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HARRIS-STEUBS - Courtney Harris and Michael Steubs will be married September 10th, 2016 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Parents of the couple are Steve and Lynn Harris of Fairmont and Ron and Leslie Steubs of Edina, Minnesota. Courtney is a 2008 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 2014 graduate of Presentation College with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina. Mike is a 2006 graduate of Edina High School and a 2010 graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in finance. He is a sales manager at Uline Corporation in Hudson, Wisconsin. (Kelsey Lee Photography of Minneapolis.)



HENDRICKSON-DEAN - Katie Hendrickson and Cody Dean both of Fairmont, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Parents of the couple are Heather Geddes of Fairmont, James (Hymie) Hendrickson of Crosby, MN and Tami and Curt Dean of Fairmont. Katie works at Aspire Salon and Spa of Fairmont. Cody works at Mankato Harley-Davidson. The celebration of marriage is Saturday, August 27th.



HANSON 50TH - Phil and Sharon Hanson of Fairmont celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 13th. They were married August 13th, 1966. Cards can reach them at 129 Tilden Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



GUNTHER 50TH - Bob and Nancy Gunther celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22nd at a dinner hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Cannon Samuel. They were married on July 22nd, 1966, in Fairmont and before returning to the Twin Cities and eventually Fairmont, were stationed in Waukegan, Illinois and Norfolk, Virginia while Bob served with the U.S. Navy.

OSLAND 90TH - Dorothy Osland of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday. There will be a 90th birthday party Sunday, August 21st from 3 to 6 p.m. at The Road House, 218 Main Street, Walters, Minnesota. In lieu of gifts, donations to the Salvation Army Food Bank would be appreciated. Cards can reach her at: 918 N. North Avenue, Fairmont MN 56031.



The American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of American Legion of Welcome Legion Post No. 53 are holding a **membership drive and chicken and corn feed.**

The event is Friday, August 26th at 6 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 5 p.m. and is free to paid up members.

Cost for guests is \$5.00. The event is open to the public.

The 50th class reunion of the **Granada High School Class of 1966** will be held at the Rose Lake Golf Club, located east of Fairmont, on Saturday, August 20th, 2016.

Friends and staff of the class are invited to join in the celebration at 8:00 p.m. or after.

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of Herb Russ** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The **Fairmont High School classmates of 1962** and their spouses will meet for lunch on Friday, August 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Fairmont Pizza Ranch.

There will be a **Moms in Prayer group** starting this fall. Please join us for a short informational meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. at the Martin County Library. We invite all moms, grandmas, aunts

and any ladies that would love to pray for their kids, teachers, administrators and our school systems. If you have any questions please contact Dani DeWitt 399-1663 or Margaret Gochanour 236-2012.

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The **Welcome Historical Society Museum** is closed until the first Saturday of April 2017. If you would like to visit during the time the museum is closed please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034 to set up an appointment.

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Local student starts new chicken-based business

Martin County West High School Senior Maggie Bachenberg is the proud owner/operator of a new business in Martin County this summer.

The business name is "Maggie's Mobile Hens" and through the business Bachenberg rents out chickens, coops, feed and all the necessary material for residents to have hens in their own backyards, with little effort.

ber of cities now allowing backyard chickens, the business is starting to grow. The rental would provide the renter with eggs from the chickens for their own consumption.

First-time chicken coop renters Randy Ogren, Jr., John Moeller, Peter Engstrom and Mary Sebas, all from Fairmont, are "tickled pink" with the chickens and eggs. They began renting from Maggie a few



The project is the result of a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) for the Martin County West FFA (Future Farmers of America) Chapter. Maggie builds chicken tractors, which are mobile chicken coops, for people to either rent or buy. She also has white leghorns and ISA brown chickens available.

If you were to rent from Maggie, she would provide a chicken tractor, two to five hens, feed and water containers and feed for the entire rental period.

With a growing num-

months ago. Fairmont ordinances allow up to five hens (no roosters) on a property.

Bachenberg is hosting a Chicken Coop Open House on Monday, August 22nd from 6 to 8 p.m. at the corner of 5th and Park Streets in North Fairmont. Maggie will have a Maggie's Mobile Hens chicken coop on display at the open house.

For more information on Maggie's Mobile Hens, contact Maggie Bachenberg at 507-236-0703.

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Local Girl Scouts experience Costa Rica

Girl Scout Ambassador Troop 30213 recently returned from Costa Rica, Central America, where they travelled with EF Tours for Girls Scouts. When girls travel with EF Tours for Girl Scouts they discover themselves, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place – all keys of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Girls practice the three processes: Girl Led, Cooperative Learning and Learning by Doing.

They work together to plan and raise money for the tour, and take increased responsibility for designing and implementing their activities abroad. Troop 30213's five members have been planning to travel abroad since their last dream of going to Savannah, Georgia for the 100th birthday of Girl Scouting in the USA, which was checked off their bucket list in 2012.

During the past four years, Emma Koehler, Courtney Lopau, Jenna Pavich, Mikayla Soelter, and Emma Ward have worked hard selling Girl

Scout products like nut and cookie sales provided through the River Valley Girl Scout Council, along with special money earning events their troop developed and a variety of other projects and individual donations that each girl earned to help pay for their trip.

They truly would like to thank all who helped them within their communities, especially the Ceylon Legion, Smith's Greenhouse, and the Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scout Service Unit.

From July 7th-July 16th, 2016 they experienced "Costa Rica, A Touch of the Tropics." Their EF Tour Director lead them on an amazing nine day adventure. They began in San Jose, traveling through the mountains and cloud forests of Monteverde to the Pacific Coast along scenic drives via motor coach with their adult advisors and nine other Girl Scouts from the Boston, Massachusetts area. Highlights from the trip included: Coffee Plantation Tour, Poas Volcano, kayaking on Lake Arenal, swimming in La Fortuna Waterfall, re-

laxing in hot springs after the 1000 step waterfall experience, and horseback riding in the rain.

The two troops gave back to Costa Rica by visiting an orphanage, taking games and donations and playing with the children. They also planted trees in the EF forest as a way to continue their legacy of "leaving the place better than you found it." A canopy tour through the Santa Elena Cloud Forest had them zip-lining through the forest experiencing the planet's most fascinating ecological systems atop the trees, with the monkeys and birds. They then traveled to the Pacific Coast to view crocodiles, relax and swim at the beach at the Manuel Antonio National Park.

The girls immersed themselves in the culture and language of the country by learning about coffee growing and transportation by ox carts, and how chocolate is made from

the cacao plant. One evening, they learned and participated in the traditional dance of the country at a Folklore evening.

Wildlife and insects were abundant, fun to see and touch, and some even ate termites. Many realized their fears were only that, and now find that there are many varieties and sizes of spiders. It was educational, exciting and they learned that even snakes can be amazing. Their last day was spent white water rafting on the Sarapiquí River, near San Jose, which was everyone's favorite experience of the trip.

From day one, the girls connected and formed friendships with the girls they were traveling with from Boston, truly making the familiar Girl Scout song a reality, "Make new friends, but keep the old...one is silver and the other's gold..."



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Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

Most people fear them. They see them as something to run away from and teach their children to avoid them or they will be hurt. Most have very little understanding of the honeybee. I can understand

plant to the next, which provides a true miracle in nature. They pollinate as they move from one plant to the next.

They work as a family. They gather and process what could go to waste.

aging the property of others. The bees work from dawn to sunset. They work to provide us with a clear and sweet substance of nature.

The honey flow is on. This means the blossoms



the fear of being stung by a bee, as it is a painful thing. But, the honeybee has a good side. It is what they do in the process of gathering the pollen for the making of honey. They move from flower to flower, plant to plant, and blossom to blossom. They carry the pollen from one

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for growing plants provides them with what they seek. They fill the sacks in their legs with pollen and carry it to the hive. Those in the hive then process the honey.

THE SWEET TASTE OF HONEY is a true gift of nature.

Mayo Clinic Health System back to school health tips

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont reminds parents and students to keep health as a top priority for back-to-school activities.

"Preparing to return to the classroom should include more than new notebooks and a backpack," says Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director. "By taking healthy steps before school begins, students and their parents can help ensure the coming year is as successful as possible."

•Make sure immunizations are up to date. Many schools require this before a student can attend classes; and not all immunizations require a visit to a medical clinic. Check with your local pharmacy, urgent care or express care clinic for vaccine availability.

•Get your child's hearing and vision checked. The simple fact is kids

who can't see or hear well can't perform as well in school.

•Schedule a back-to-school medical exam or sports physical if your child is participating in organized athletics. This is best done four to six weeks before the activity begins.

•Establish sufficient sleep as a priority. A growing child usually needs eight hours of sleep each night; teenagers even more. It's better to get into the habit of getting enough sleep before school starts than to wait until classes begin.

•Emphasize healthy meals. Proper nutrition helps students focus and concentrate. Make sure your child has a good breakfast, and take note of what schools offer - it's a good idea to pack healthy alternatives.

•Develop good hygiene habits. Make sure everyone washes their hands after using the restroom and before eating a meal

or a snack. Provide hand sanitizer to your kids for those times when hand washing isn't an option.

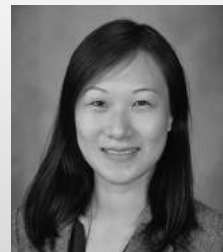
•Ensure the school nurse and school secretary know about any health concerns, including allergies and physical restrictions. They also need to know what medication your child takes.

•Make sure your child's emergency contact information is accurate and current.

•Manage stress. Back to school can be stressful for parents and students alike. Help reduce that stress by talking openly to your kids about things that may be bothering them. And take time to relax, play and spend time as a family.

"While you make your back-to-school shopping list, make a back-to-school health list," says Dr. Morris. "And keep in mind, what applies to your kids usually applies to us as adults too."

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

British Broiled Tomatoes

Love those garden tomatoes!

It seems hard to believe that it already has the feel of the end of summer. School supplies are on sale in the stores, we have some leaves on the trees in our neighborhood that are turning and falling and the Martin County Fair started this week! How true it is that the older we get the faster the time passes. At my age, it's downright scary!

We love tomatoes; garden fresh ones just can't be beat. We only have two plants but they provide us all we can eat. We feast on them every day. Pa Lloyd likes them best just sliced and fresh but I like them lots of different ways.

Here is a tomato side dish that I like. Remember I said I like anything with a little cheese on top!

British broiled tomatoes:

- 2 large ripe tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 clove garlic crushed
- 1/2 cup grated cheese (your choice of kind)
- 4 Tbsp cubed butter
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley

Wash tomatoes, cut in half, turn upside down on paper towels, let drain for 20 minutes. Place cut side up in baking dish, sprinkle with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and crushed garlic, sprinkle with cheese, dot with butter, top with chopped parsley.

Place under broiler until cheese is bubbly, about 3 minutes. Watch closely! Serve warm. Have a great week!

33rd Woodcarvers and Quilt Expo this weekend

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19th, 20th and 21st, Blue Earth will welcome a host of carvers and quilters in the 33rd Annual Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO to be held in Unity Hall at Blue Earth Area High School.

Hours of the EXPO are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is only \$5; children under 12 are admitted free. A three day pass is \$8. An Opening Night reception will be Friday, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. with beverage and snacks for all attendees.

The featured Quilter for this year's EXPO is Sandy Sorgenfrie of Fairmont, who is well known for her fearless and uninhibited use of color and pattern. Sandy has displayed quilts in the EXPO for many years. Special guest Sandi Irish - of Irish

Chain Quilt Designs - will present a lecture and trunk show at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. This trunk show is generously sponsored by Heartland Embroidery of Blue Earth, Calico Hutch Quilt Shop of Hayward, and Old Alley Quilt Shop of Sherburn.

There will be a number of special displays - a series of quilts inspired by the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book will be displayed, and a series of

comfort quilts, as well as a dozen quilts by the Block Swappers. This year's exchange was red and white star blocks.

Local quilters will be presenting ongoing demonstrations throughout the EXPO. The popular EXPO Walking Tours will return again. In addition to the quilts and carvings, there will be a display honoring Joan Rustad Huisman - a local quilter who passed away this past year.

Hundreds of woodcarvings and quilts will be on display. Quilt supplies can be purchased from vendors, and quilters and non-quilters alike can purchase any number of lovely items from the Quilt Boutique. There will be People's Choice winners for the displayed quilts, and viewers will also be asked to vote as the local carvers participate in the annual Santa contest. Quilts in the "Pumpkin Spice" challenge will also be displayed. The annual EXPO Challenge is sponsored by Wells Federal.

The EXPO is under the sponsorship of the Blue Earth Valley Quilters and local woodcarvers. The local chapter of PEO will serve food on Saturday and Sunday at the EXPO.

For more information contact EXPO Chair Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808 or ellingsen@bevcomm.net.

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Be sure to follow us on Facebook, check out our website and stop in for print calendars to make sure you never miss an event at the library. We can't wait to see you this fall!!

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Area College Student News



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Fairmont Ambassadors Award Scholarship

The Ambassador Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to Andrea Carstensen recently.

Andrea is the daughter of Chris and Brenda Carstensen of Fairmont. She is a student at the Augustana University in

Sioux Falls, SD.

The scholarship was offered to a Martin County student in a business related field entering their junior or senior year in a four-year college or their final year in a technical college. They also had to confirm achievement of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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Two new providers join MCHS in Fairmont

Practicing medicine is truly a family affair for Ingrid Chan, M.D., and Trevor Chan, M.D. Both husband and wife recently joined the family medicine practice at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont and began seeing patients August 15th.

"My parents were nurses, and I learned from an early age the value of caring for people," says Dr. Ingrid Chan. Dr. Trevor Chan adds, "Growing up, I experienced the important role health care providers played during an illness event that affected a family member."

Dr. Ingrid Chan and Dr. Trevor Chan at-

tended medical school at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. The two recently completed their medical residency training at Hennepin County Medical Center Family and Community Health Residency in Minneapolis.

Originally from Canada, Dr. Ingrid Chan and Dr. Trevor Chan each grew up in smaller communities and are excited for the opportunity to provide care to the people of Fairmont.

"We really appreciate the family-oriented lifestyle a community such as Fairmont provides," says Dr. Trevor Chan. "It was important for us to see

how close-knit and friendly the people are," adds Dr. Ingrid Chan. "This is such a beautiful area, with lakes and open space to explore."

Both physicians enjoy the variety and diversity of family medicine. Specifically, Dr. Trevor Chan cites a special interest in the full spectrum of preventive care he provides to patients, while Dr. Ingrid Chan says she also has a special interest in dermatology, women's health and obstetrics, as well as ambulatory surgery.

"We're thrilled to have Dr. Ingrid Chan and Dr. Trevor Chan as new members of our team,"

says Marie Morris, M.D., medical director at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "They are champions for preventive medicine and growing a healthier community. Their presence adds even more strength to our highly skilled medical group."

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by Linda Thistle

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AUGUST 18 - 24

THURS: Crunchy chicken salad, cottage cheese, tomato slices, fruit, ice cream cup.
FRI: Tuna noodle casserole, lettuce salad, bar.
MON: BLT, potato salad, cake.
TUE: Hamburger rice hotdish, chuckwagon corn, peach crisp.
WED: Hotdog, calico beans, dill spear, cookie.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuote
answer

The devil never
tempted a man whom he
found judiciously
employed. — Spurgeon

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Mike is missing. 2. Poster cowboy is reversed. 3. Bill is moved. 4. Bandanna is smaller. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Bullet belt is missing.

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FRI: Lunch The Max cheese sticks, marinara sauce, romaine salad, pears, milk.
MON: Lunch Turkey mini corn dogs, baked beans, peaches, milk.

TUE: Lunch Beefy nachos, red pepper strips, applesauce, milk.
WED: Lunch Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple, milk.

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Jeff's Jottings

I am getting even closer to completing my big summer project of painting the barn on the Hagen Homestead! With the help of my brother-in-law Travis on Saturday, we both spent the morn-

corncrib, which is my next project. The barn is almost complete, with just the very high part of the front left to paint. Since it is beyond the reach of my ladder (and my courage!), I will rent a cherry picker to finish that part up later in



ing painting. I was working on painting the white trim on two sides of the barn, while Travis worked on starting to paint the

the month. Then it will be on to the corncrib, to complete that before the end of summer. Anyone up for painting?

Local Kindness in Action

A former Ceylon High School classmate's mother sent me a letter recently that fits right in with what we do here at the Photo Press. Evelyn Laue of rural Fairmont stated that since the Photo Press does "Only Good News," she suggested we start a column called "Local Kindness in Action". Evelyn submitted the first article for the column: An older lady from Fairmont went to Truman on Saturday morning for breakfast during Truman Days. When she came out from breakfast, she noticed she had a flat tire on her vehicle. She sat in the car trying to decide what to do. The policeman from Truman saw her sitting in her car and come over to assess the situation. Well, that policeman helped her out by changing the tire for her! I didn't use names, per request, but I do know who both parties involved are and I thank the police officer for helping this lady out when she was in need. If you have a true example



of kindness in action, just email me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or mail it to the Photo Press, PO Box 973, Fairmont, MN 56031.

It's corn dog season!

It's officially here! The Martin County Fair is once again underway and by the time you read this, it will be in full swing. There are lots of great things going on this week and many new features at the fair. Check out the new buildings and additions that have been added since last year and of course,

make sure you visit all of your favorite spots at the fair! If you like live entertainment, lots of great performances will take place at this year's Martin County Fair! Tuesday, The Johnny Holm Band performed at 8:30 p.m. in the park, Wednesday you can rock out to "Hairball" at 8:30 p.m. in the park. On Thursday, Little Texas will perform at 8:30 p.m. in the park, on Friday the Wendinger Band will perform in the arena at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday night it will be Chase Bryant at 8:30 p.m. in the park.

A great addition this year is the Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers 911 Memorial Exhibit, which held opening ceremonies on Monday night. It is located right next to the Martin County Arena building, and I guarantee you that it will be a humbling and moving experience for you. It is a free exhibit (with your paid fair admission) and contains many historical items, along with personal stories of some of the New York Firefighters that were there that day. It is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fair. Thank you to the many organizations and businesses who helped sponsor the exhibit at the fair this week!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - head out to the fair!

Jeff

911 Memorial Opening Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies for the Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers 911 Memorial Exhibit were held Monday night at

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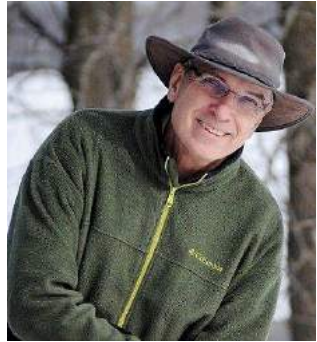
Naturally

by Al Batt

A brown thrasher moved across the lawn like a tiny velociraptor.

There was a squirrel on the road. It had really let itself go since being flattened by a Fiat a few days earlier.

As the day darkened,



BROWN THRASHER by Al Batt

dragged across the file as the wings rub together to produce the song. There is a particular cricket music that sounds like sleigh bells. That is the fine work of snowy tree crickets. Snowy tree crickets are slender, delicate looking, pale green insects. This cricket is our temperate cricket. One formula is to count the number of chirps given in 13 seconds and add 40 to get the temperature in Fahrenheit. It frequents brushy understory plants at the margin of and in woods. In cooler weather, they can be found closer to the ground on the trunks of small trees.

there was stridulation. Stridulation is the act of producing sound by rubbing two body parts together. See if you can do it. Start with something easy like rubbing your ears together. While you're tuning up, I'll tell you that grasshoppers and crickets stridulate. Each species has its own distinctive song. Grasshoppers have a series of small pegs on the inside of their hind legs that are rubbed against the forewing to produce the sound.

The pegs on crickets are located on a forewing, while the other forewing has a flat structure known as a file. The pegs are

A tree frog was on the window screen. The lights attract flying insects. Those insects attract tree frogs. Tree frogs are remarkable for their capacity to cling

to surfaces, thanks to their large toe pads.

You can stop rubbing your ears together now. It's not making a sound.

Q-and-A

Jack Madsen of Good Thunder asked if a popular email has any validity. It's the one about an aging bald eagle needing to fly off to a secluded place where it plucks out its talons, beak and feathers. It says that the eagle needs to do this in order to live 70 years and become the world's oldest bird. This thing has been around for many years and is full of inaccuracies. I have often wondered what writer of fiction wrote this.

The bald eagle isn't the world's oldest living bird. The oldest banded wild bald eagle lived for 38

years. They don't "pluck out" their beak or talons. They wouldn't be able to survive without them. Eagles molt their feathers annually.

Janice Morreim, who lives near Manchester, wondered where all the squirrels in her yard had gone. Squirrel populations fluctuate naturally, especially local populations, due to a number of factors such as the availability of food, water and shelter. Other factors include predation, illness and reproductive success. In the fall, squirrels must acquire a territory and a food storage area prior to winter in order to survive. This might require a change of address.

Food is abundant now. They are busily eating and gathering. Squirrels are opportunistic feeders and go where the food is. Maybe a few especially fecund oak trees are drawing their attention. They aren't particularly territorial, but they do establish a hierarchy. These are all possible reasons. If I had to pick one reason for your dearth of squirrels, I'd say it has to do with family business. Fox squirrels breed twice a year, the second time typically in June through July. The second mating season for gray squirrels is usually July through August. At this time, the mother chases off the offspring

of the first litter and the males tend to wander over a larger area. Some areas will lack squirrels while others will wonder where in the world all the squirrels came from. Like all politics, all squirrels are local.

Jack May of rural Mankato sent a video of a

killer wasp. She places several crickets into each cell, closing the cell with a plug of soil. A single egg is laid in one of the victims. The larva that hatches consumes the cache of crickets. Unlike yellow jackets, these solitary wasps aren't aggressive. The males cannot sting.



Photo of Cooper's Hawks, by Sandy Kopeschke of Fairmont

wasp for identification. It appeared to be a steel-blue cricket hunter. This wasp looks much like a mud dauber. As you might expect, the steel-blue cricket hunter females hunt crickets. A female scours the ground in search of crickets. Finding one, she stings it into paralysis and flies or carries it to an excavated burrow. Sometimes, it's the burrow of a cicada

Thanks for stopping by

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

—Henry David Thoreau

"You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger."

—Buddha

DO GOOD.
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Ask A Trooper: Traffic Light Out

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: What are the rules when a traffic light is out, because of a power outage for example? I treat them as

a four-way stop, which I believe is correct. It seems, however, that not everybody that drives through this intersec-

tion agrees with me. My daughter was nearly hit in the intersection by a driver that felt they had the right of way.

Answer: Due to recent storms, many areas have experienced power outages where motorists encountered inoperative traffic control signals. This can be dangerous as traffic control signals are generally used at intersections where traffic volume is high. These signals help to promote intersection safety and orderly flow of traffic.

If a traffic signal is not functioning properly the intersection must be treated as an uncontrolled intersection. Uncontrolled intersections are intersections that do

not have STOP or YIELD signs. Drivers are required to slow down, prepare to stop and yield to vehicles already in the intersection. Drivers must always yield to the vehicle that arrived first. If multiple vehicles reach the intersection at the same time, yield to the vehicle on your right. If there is heavy traffic at the intersection, this process will naturally begin to function as a four-way stop.

A flashing red traffic light is treated as a stop sign. Some traffic control signals will be defaulted to flash red when they are not functioning properly or if the power to it has been interrupted. In this instance the driver must come to a complete stop,

yield to vehicles and pedestrians who reach the intersection first and proceed when the intersection is clear.

A flashing yellow light or arrow means "caution." Drivers must proceed through the intersection with caution, yielding the right-of-way to vehicles and pedestrians already in the intersection. Vehicles turning left or making a U-turn to the left must yield the right-of-way to other vehicles approaching from the opposite direction.

In the event that power will not be restored in a timely manner, city, county or state officials may set up temporary/portable stop signs or signals. Law enforcement may also be present to safely direct

traffic at intersections.

If you approach an intersection where the traffic lights are not working properly, use good judgment and be cautious as other drivers may not follow the law when it comes to intersection safety.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson — Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)



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Fareway: \$25 Gift Card
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Welcome Meat: \$15 Gift Certificate
1 Mel Engel

General Motors: GM gift stuffed backpack
1 Ashley Freeman

Rose Lake Golf Club: Two sets of 2 18 hole passes
1 Tyler Heckman
2 Dustin Zellmer

Wild/Lynx/Vikings/Twins: Lynx tickets, Patterson Autograph, Duffey Autographed ball, Wild pack
1 Carrie Schmidt

Holiday Inn: Poolside room certificate
1 Jamie Miller

Water Park of America: Four all day passes
1 Travis Fenske

WOW Zone of Mankato: \$150 8 person Laser Tag Package
1 Nikki Hendericksen

Scheels Sports: 2016 Demarini Juggy OG Bat (\$320 value)
1 Erica Thate

Co-Ed Playoffs

DIVISION I PLAYOFFS
Faber's Plumbing 22, Hawkins Chevrolet 18. Let's finish this!!
Playback Bracket
Legends 14, Countywide Realty Fairmont 7. *Countywide Realty Fairmont eliminated*
Legends Pub & Grill 22, Hawkins Chevrolet 7. *Hawkins Chevrolet eliminated*
Championship Game
Faber's Plumbing 22, Legends Pub & Grill 13. *Faber's Plumbing Division I Champions*

DIVISION II PLAYOFFS
Playback Bracket
Demand Pork 22, Blue Earth Legion 21. Demand coming back! 9 inning win! *Blue Earth Legion eliminated*
Championship Game
A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins-Gack Agency 20, Demand Pork 14. The work is done – see ya next year! *A-1 Concrete Division II Champions*

DIVISION III PLAYOFFS
Playback Bracket
Hitman Bail Bonds 13, Misfits 3. *Misfits eliminated*
Championship Game
Welcome Legion 19, Hitman Bail Bonds 14. *Welcome Legion Division III Champions Duh!*

DIVISION IV PLAYOFFS
Playback Bracket
Dairy Freeze 23, Shenanigans 3. Awesome bats tonight – way to go team! *Shenanigans eliminated*
Championship Game
Uptown Grill & Saloon 22, Dairy Freeze 9. Four in a row! Uptown rules! *Division IV Champions*

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Cutting Edge/Pooleys	11	1	1	.916	5W
Wash Pros	10	2	2	.833	1L
Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo	9	3	3	.750	2W
Troy Jensen Seeds	7	5	5	.583	3L
Rode Manufacturing	7	5	5	.583	1L
Edie's Restaurant	5	7	6	.416	1W
Thermal Refractory	4	8	8	.333	3L
Industrial Construction Services	4	8	8	.333	1L
CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland	3	9	9	.250	4L
Legends Pub & Grill	3	9	9	.250	1W
Fairmont Ford	2	10	10	.167	1L
The Gathering	1	11	11	.083	3L


DIVISION I PLAYOFFS
Winner's Bracket
Cutting Edge/Pooleys 25, B & S Farms 20
Playback Bracket
Troy Jensen Seeds 15, Wash Pros 7
Rode Manufacturing 17, Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 5
Troy Jensen Seeds 21, Rode Manufacturing 20. Two run comeback win in bottom of seventh

DIVISION II PLAYOFFS
Winner's Bracket
Edie's Restaurant 11, Thermal Refractory 9
Playback Bracket
Fairmont Ford 15, The Gathering 3
CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 23, Industrial Construction Services 20
Legends Pub & Grill 17, Fairmont Ford 8. Rain Rain Rain!


Truman softball teams given Youth First Team Awards

Truman 12U and 14 U Jaguar softball teams have been given the Youth First Team Award. They will be honored on Target Field before a Twins game on September 2nd.

Selection of the Youth 1st Team Award winners was made based on votes and comments from the Tournament Umpires and input from the Tournament Directors. During the Southern Star tournament Jaguar teams (players, coaches, parents and fans) exhibited good sportsmanship and positive conduct.



12U, back row, left to right: Youth First representative Mark Arjes, Assistant Coach Lynn Petrowiak, Marissa Lewis, Mariah Geistfeld, Riley Benton, Michaelah Petrowiak, Eden Studer, Teanna Meyer, Mallory Geistfeld, Coach Allison Klassen. Front row left to right: Kayla Graplar, Paige Roiger, Bethany Petrowiak, Autumn Lewis, Josie Clow, Brianna Petrowiak.



14U, back row left to right: Assistant Coach Lynn Petrowiak, Assistant Coach Chris Studer, Lydia Studer, Michaelah Petrowiak, Riley Benton, Kylee Bentz, Youth First representative Mark Arjes, Coach Bethany Maday. Middle row left to right: Ainsley Brummond, Grace Klunder, Eden Studer, Marissa Lewis. Front row left to right: Sarah Shane, Chloe Hartman, Miah Krebs

4-H Judging



U10 Soccer scores

August 1st - GIRLS

Fairmont Body Shop Neon Orange 6. Goals - Cami Clow, McKenna Benck, Brylee Miller (3), Olivia Mattson; Assists - Avery Sanders, Keira Benck, Hannah Bergt. **HyVee Maroon 0** ***

Pfaffinger Farms Purple, 8. Goals - Addison Armstrong (6), Jersey Tungland (2). **D&S Trophies Lime Green 0** ***

Hefty Seed Neon Pink 4 Goals - Cali Cross (4); Assists - Carys Gudahl, Abigail McAdams. **Burtis Chiropractic Tropic Blue 2.** Goals - Ellie Plumhoff (2); Assists - Lindsay Daschner, Karissa Newville

BOYS

Welcome Motors Orange 5. Goals - Mathew Cone, Hadan Toomer (2), Jorvik Jensen, Korbyn Dorow; Assists - Cone, Toomer, Kane Sharp, Evan Welcome. **LB Pork Cardinal Red 0** ***

Quist Moving & Storage Lime Green 4. Goals - Jackson Bremer (3), Markus Pitkin; Assists - Cole Weimers (2), John Fernandez. **Commodity Services Silver 1.** Goal - Collin Meyeraan; Assist - David Taylor

August 3rd GIRLS

Pfaffinger Farms Purple 2. Goals - Rylan Storbeck,

Addison Armstrong; Assists - Grace Pendergast, Alexandra Martin. **Burtis Chiropractic Tropic Blue 1.** Goal - Ellie Plumhoff; Assist - Kaitlyn Hinz ***

Fairmont Body Shop Neon Orange 5. Goals - Brylee Miller (3), Avery Sanders, Keira Benck; Assists - Cami Clow, Elly Stegge, Hannah Bergt. **Hefty Seeds Neon Pink 1.** Goal - Carys Gudahl; Assist - Pamela Schulte ***

D&S Trophies Lime Green 4. Goals - Elayna Anderson (2), Hannah Goerndt, Ariana Melsha; Assists - Cadence Leiding, Anderson. **HyVee Maroon 1.** Goal - Jozie Hoefker; Assist - Sydney Blomster

BOYS

Welcome Motors Orange 8. Goals - Markus Pitkin (3), Hadan Toomer (4), Mathew Cone; Assists - Andrew Haefner, Brett Williams, Cone (2). **Quist Moving & Storage Lime Green 0.** ***

LB Pork Cardinal Red 8. Goals - Josiah Hoyer (2), Sebastian Castro, Ethan Geerdes (2), Beau Becker (2), Oliver Torsden; Assists - Castro, Jordan Thompson. **Commodity Services Silver 2.** Goals - Eric Dertman, David Taylor; Assist - Taylor

Rose Lake Golf Club Championship winners

Men's 2016 Championship

Club Champion: Cordell Weber, 180; 2nd, Josh Baldlus, 181
President's: Derik Garry, 217

First flight: 1st, George Pierce, 159; 2nd, Mike Post, 160

Second flight: 1st, Brian Jacobsen, 159; 2nd, Gregg Smitherman, 160

Third flight: 1st, Kevin Hanning, 175; 2nd, Dick Hoffman, 176

Fourth flight: 1st, Jarrod Breitbarth, 170; 2nd,

Dale Manzke, 180
Fifth flight: 1st, Rich Johnson, 178; 2nd, Wayne Maloney, 180
Sixth flight: 1st, Mike Gunther, 197

Women's

1st Low Gross, 181, Judy Post

1st Low Net, 155, Pallette Lehr

Seniors

Allen Aukes, 161

Super senior

Wayne Maloney, 158

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Welcome Legion Division III Coed Softball Champions. Team Members include: Zach Hansen, Lori Hansen, Reanne Meyer, Nick Berhow, Jessica Julig-Weedman, Jon Schultze, Zak Clemetson, Ashley Olson, Mitchell Nowak, Shelby Schroepfer, Lexy Kenobbie, Clayton Michaels, Kevin Urban.



A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins-Gack Agency Division II Coed Softball Champions. Team Members include: Luke Moeckel, Matt Maulsby, David Schaal, Loren Shriver, Chris Gack, Curt Moeckel, Casha Spear, Nikki Bonin, Sarah Spear, Dani Pettit, Caroline North, Melanie Schaal, Brett Hofer, Matthew Moeckel.



Dairy Freeze Division IV Coed Softball Runner-ups. Team Members include: Dani Williams, TJ Williams, RJ Szafruk, Amber Szafruk, Jeremy Petersen, Tessa Petersen, Dylan Petersen, Devin Schlomann, Matt Fraser, Michelle Clancy, Kim Spiegel, Ashley Biehne, Kellen Fausch, Annie Pedersen, Kelsey Klein, Kevin Fothergill, Brad Seifert, Shae Seifert, Amanda Jackson.



Demand Pork Division II Coed Softball Runner-ups. Team Members include: Erica Thate, Mariah Thate, Ben Wolter, Tyler Bovy, Jay Johnson, Tia Grathwohl, Nate Tirevold, Courtney Whitmore, Josh Wolter, Mariah Jensen, Lisa Craig, Jared Herman.



Faber's Plumbing Division I Coed Softball Champions. Team Members include: Luke Ebeling, Adam Gates, Anthony Forand, Dustin Wannarka, Matt Fretty, Jordan Breitbarth, Emily Roloff, Makenzie Colby, Pam Ekert, Brooke Eisenmenger, Allison Klassen, Ryan Faber, Chris Finck, Joni Sandwick.



Legends Pub & Grill Division I Coed Softball Runner-ups. Team Members include: Erika Hurley, Matt Koenecke, Joel Erdman, Tony Payne, Dan Cole, Todd Fritz, Gage Eggestein, Taylor Hagen, Mel Dunlop, Steph Ochoa, Amanda Bell, Tricia Brevig, Kim Mosloski, Mikey Lundgren, Cy Ebling.



Hitman Bail Bonds Division III Coed Softball Runner-ups. Team Members include: Josh Olson, Chad Olson, Tahnisha Jimenez, Madison Geerdes, Dinah Griesse, Nate Cyphers, Emma Ziemer, Meg Nowak, Harley Holtz, Ryan Carlson, Josh Dierick.



Uptown Grill & Saloon Division IV Coed Softball Champions. Team Members include: Cam Lillevold, Dusty Ziemer, Geoff Krumwiede, Kevin St. John, Josh Tesdahl, Austin Krumwiede, Katie Eisenmenger, Megan Skalicky, Al Hurney, Lexi Johnson, Jasmin Johnson, Tasha Copley, Chris Bloomquist, Haylee Von Holdt, Aaron Thompson.

August 12 USDA report estimates record crop production

Guest Columnist



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There was a lot of anticipation leading into the August 12th USDA Crop Report, due to the very favorable crop conditions that existed in many of the primary corn and soybean production areas in the United States. Even though parts of Southwest Minnesota, Northwest Iowa, and Eastern South Dakota dealt with very wet conditions and late planting this Spring, and some areas of South Central and Central Minnesota had excessive rainfall amounts in June, the overall growing conditions in many portions of the Upper Midwest have been quite favorable.

The USDA Crop Report issued on August 12th estimated the 2016 total U.S. corn production at an all-time record level of 15.15 billion bushels, which would be an increase of 11 percent from the 2015 U.S. corn production level of 13.6 billion bushels. The 2016 projected corn production would best the previous record U.S. corn production of 14.2 billion bushels in 2014, and compares to 13.9 billion bushels in 2013, and 10.8 billion bushels in the drought-year of 2012. Based on August 1 conditions, USDA is estimating 2016 total harvested corn acreage in the U.S. at 86.6 million acres, which is unchanged from June USDA estimates, but is a substantial increase from the 2015 level of harvested corn acres at 80.7 million acres, or 83.1 million acres in 2014.

The August 12th Crop Report projects a record national average corn yield for 2016 of 175.1 bushels per acre, which is 4.1 bushels per acre higher than the previous record corn yield of 171.0 bushels per acre in 2014. The 2015 national average corn yield was 168.4 bushels per acre, and other recent national yield levels were 158.8 in 2013, and 123.4 bushels per acre in the drought-year of 2012. The USDA projected national average corn yield was higher than the average national yield estimates of most grain marketing professionals.

USDA is estimating Minnesota's 2016 average corn yield at 184 bushels per acre, which is 4 bushels below the record State average corn yield of 188 bushels per acre in 2015. Other recent State average corn yields are 158 bushels per acre in 2014, 160 bushels per acre in 2013, and 165 bushels per acre in 2012. Prior to 2015 and 2016, the previous record

average corn yield in Minnesota was 177 bushels per acre in 2010. USDA is now projecting Iowa's 2016 average corn yield at the record level of 197 bushels per acre, which would surpass last year's record State average corn yield of 192 bushels per acre. Other recent average corn yields in Iowa are 178 bushels per acre in 2014, 165 bushels per acre in 2013, and the drought-reduced yield of 137 bushels per acre in 2012.

The 2016 USDA corn yield estimates for the other major corn producing States are Illinois at 200 bushels per acre, compared to 175 bushels per acre in 2015; Indiana at 187 bushels per acre, compared to 150 bushels per acre in 2015; and Nebraska at 187 bushels per acre, compared to 185 bushels per acre in 2015. South Dakota's corn yield is estimated at 147 bushels per acre, compared to 159 bushels per acre in 2015, with North Dakota at 135 bushels per acre, compared to 128 bushels per acre in 2015.

The USDA Report on August 12th estimated total 2016 U.S. soybean production at a record level of 4.06 billion bushels, which would be slightly above the previous record U.S. soybean production of 3.929 billion bushels in 2015, and above the 3.927 billion bushel production level in 2014. USDA is now estimating total 2016 harvested soybean acreage at 83.0 million acres, which compares to 81.8 million acres in 2015.

Some experts again feel this number could be lowered in future months, due to the prevented planted acres and drown-out acres in portions of the Upper Midwest.

The U.S. average soybean yield for 2016 is estimated at the record level of 48.9 bushels per acre, surpassing the previous record yield of 48.0 bushels per acre in 2015, and also above the national average soybean yield of 47.5 bushels per acre in 2014. Minnesota's 2016 average soybean yield is estimated at 47 bushels per acre, which compares to a record State soybean yield of 50 bushels per acre in 2015. Iowa is projected to have a record average soybean yield of 57 bushels per acre in 2016, breaking last year's State record soybean yield of 56.5 bushels per acre.

Other projected 2016 yields in major soybean producing States include Illinois at 57 bushels per acre, compared to 56 bushels per acre in 2015; Indiana at 55 bushels per acre, compared to 50 bushels per acre in 2015; and Nebraska at 59 bushels per acre, compared to 58 bushels per acre in 2015. South Dakota is projected to have a 2016 soybean yield of 42 bushels per acre, compared to 46 bushels per acre in 2015, and the 2016 North Dakota soybean yield is estimated at 33 bushels per acre, compared to 32.5 bushels per acre in 2015.

August 12th WASDE report:

The updated USDA World Supply and Demand Estimates (WADSE) were also released on August 12th, which included the 2016 estimated U.S. corn production of 15.15 billion bushels. The Report had minor adjustments in the beginning corn stocks and showed increases in expected corn usage for feed, ethanol, and exports in 2016-17, resulting in projected corn ending stocks at the end of the 2016-17 marketing year of 2.4 billion bushels. This would be the highest level of corn ending stocks since the 1987-88 crop year. By comparison, corn ending stocks are estimated to be near 1.7 billion at the end of the 2015-16 marketing year on August 31st, 2016, which is similar to the 2014-15 ending stocks.

USDA is projecting an average on-farm corn price for the 2016-17 mar-

keting year, which runs from September 1st, 2016, through August 31st, 2017, in a range of \$2.85 to \$3.45 per bushel, with an average expected price of \$3.15 per bushel. The August estimated average 2016-17 corn price was lowered by \$.25 per bushel from the July price estimates, and if achieved, would be the lowest national average corn price in over a decade. The 2015-16 national average corn price, which will be finalized on September 30th, 2016, is now estimated at \$3.60 per bushel, which compares to national average prices of \$3.70 per bushel for 2014-15, \$4.45 per bushel for 2013-14, and \$6.89 per bushel for 2012-13.

The recent WADSE estimates are projecting a large U.S. soybean production of slightly over 4 billion bushels in 2016, with some increases expected the soybean crush and exports. If achieved, this would result in estimated

2016-17 soybean ending stocks at 330 million bushels, which is up 40 million bushels from the July WADSE estimate. USDA is estimating 2015-16 soybean ending stocks at 255 million bushels, which is considerably higher than the 2014-15 ending stocks of 191 million bushels.

USDA is now projecting an average on-farm soybean price for the 2016-17 marketing year in a range of \$8.35 to \$9.85 per bushel, with an average expected price of \$9.10 per bushel. Similar to corn, the August estimated 2016-17 soybean price was lowered by \$.40 per bushel from the July estimate. The 2015-16 final national average soybean price is estimated at \$8.95 per bushel, which compares to 12-month national average prices of \$10.10 per bushel in 2014-15, \$13.00 per bushel for 2013-14, and \$14.40 per bushel for 2012-13.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Martin County Courthouse Veteran's Flag Lighting Project:

The Martin County Courthouse has 15 flags and flag poles donated by various individuals and groups, erected along Lake Avenue by the Grace Lutheran Service Project. The flags could not remain flying overnight without proper lighting.

The flag lighting project was completed with 100% contributions, so the flags can remain flying at any time. I want to personally thank the following groups/individuals for their generous support of labor, wiring/fittings, lights, and monetary contributions:

- American Legion Post #36, Fairmont
- J H Larson Electrical Company
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 292
- Fairmont Public Utilities Line Department Employees - IBEW Local 949
- Mike Humpal - Fairmont City Administrator
- Marty Meixel - Fairmont Public Utilities Line Department Supervisor

Steve Fosness, Flag Lighting Project Coordinator

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Entry Day at the Martin County Fair



911 Memorial arrives in Fairmont Sunday

The 911 Memorial Traveling Exhibit arrived in Fairmont on Sunday evening, August 14th.

A number of State Troopers, local police and sheriff's officers, area fire departments and ambu-

lances met the exhibit in Blue Earth and led it from there through Fairmont to its final destination at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

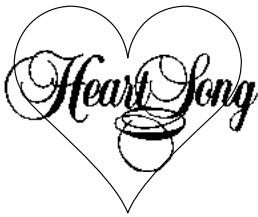
The exhibit will be on display through the fair.



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Beyond the Yellow Ribbon at the Fair

Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (MCBTYR) will be selling all of their "Support Our Troops" shirt inventory at cost during the Martin County Fair this week. MCBTYR has a booth at the fair this year and plans on trying to clear out their inventory of shirts - both t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts - and they will be sold at cost. It will be on in-stock items only, no special orders. Don't miss your last chance to buy shirts to show your support of local troops during the Martin County Fair!

Martin County Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off

The Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County



Pork Producers announce the 19th Annual Martin County Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off on Wednesday, August 17th at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The contest will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Ticket holders will enjoy mouth-watering pork cuisine from Green Mill Restaurant in Fairmont, Marina Lodge in Fairmont, Pillar's Pub and Eatery in Jackson, VFW in Fairmont, Blazer Bar in Fairmont, Jo Jo's BBQ of Fairmont and Cup N Saucer Restaurant in Sherburn. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pork entrees in both the People's Choice and Connoisseur's categories. Admittance is by ticket only and 400 tickets were sold at \$8 each.

4-H Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 17
12:30 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Show (North End of Sheep Barn)
4:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show (Poultry and Rabbit Building)

Thursday, August 18
8:00 a.m. 4-H Livestock Demonstrations (Livestock Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Show (Kietzer Arena)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show (Kietzer Arena)
9:30 a.m. – Noon 4-H Horses Enter and Register (Horse Barn)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show (Livestock Arena)
5:30 p.m. Premier Showmanship Contest (following the Beef Show)
7:00 p.m. State Fair Meeting - General Exhibits (Livestock Arena)
8:00 p.m. State Fair Meeting - Livestock Exhibits (Livestock Arena)

Friday, August 19
8:00 a.m. 4-H Auction Buyer's Registration (Livestock Arena)
8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (Kietzer Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction (Livestock Arena)
5:00 p.m. FINAL DEADLINE for State Fair Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)

Saturday, August 20
5:00 p.m. FINAL DEADLINE for State Horse Show Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)

Sunday, August 21
Noon – 12:30 p.m. Registration opens for the 4-H/FFA Judging Contest
12:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Judging Contest begins
3:30 p.m. Fair Closing Parade Begins
6:00 p.m. Release time for hogs & market lambs
7 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Release time for all other exhibits and livestock
8:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Closed

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 1991
Downtown Plaza's Sunrise Sale was set for Friday, August 23rd. Advertisers and participants included Miller's Fashions, On the Wall, Braun's Shoes, Country Place, Carlson's Hobbies & Crafts, Country Fashions, Enderson Clothing, and Lady X Fashions. ***

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce selected Karen Theobald as president of the Chamber, after Jody Hencier accepted a position in St. Paul. ***

The Photo Press published its annual Martin County 4-H Fair results. Governor Arne Carlson was pictured on the front page talking to Fox Lake 4-Her Sarah Jagodzinske. ***

All Martin County residents with a private well received a packet of materials from the Martin County Water Plan Coordinator Linda Meschke. the packet had information on a free well water testing program. Tests would show the well's

nitrate level and presence of coliform bacteria.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 1966
The Martin County VFW baseball team, after winning its first state tournament game against Bloomington VFW, was forced to come home when rain postponed the Saturday and Sunday games. The team was to return to Keewatin the next weekend to meet Morris VFW which also had won its first game. ***

Ben Franklin Store's back-to-school advertisement offered boys' sneakers for \$1.77 and denim jeans at \$1.88. ***

Dr. Fred Carlson, a Trimont High School graduate, opened a dental office in Fairmont. He had attended Gustavus Adolphus College and earned his D.D.S. at the University of Minnesota. ***

Monty's Hallmark Shop advertised the opening of a "Party Corner" in the store.

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females and two males.

While Vicenta is an extraordinary tiger trainer, her circus repertoire also includes impressive aerial skills such as flying trapeze, lyra, with Roman rings being her specialty.

Vicenta made her first public appearance at the age of four.

Her first solo appearance was made at age eight in an act featuring four ponies.

At age twelve, Vicenta was already performing her aerial rings.

Growing up on Circus Pages around aerial and animals, Vicenta decided to take after her grandfather's footsteps, working with tigers first with him and then with her father by her side. After many years of training, she de-

veloped her own beautiful act.

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Curtis Umbreit, Umbreits Locker to Jason Schmidtke, Rebecca Schmidtke, Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 21, Original Plat Triumph

Mark Alan Smith to Shawna Hannaman, Lot 2, Block 9, Wards Central Addn.

Matthew D. Singleton, Shannon Singleton to Heather A. Murphy, Jeremiah D. Murphy, Lot 9, Block 1, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Darlene V. Eisenmenger, John D. Eisenmenger to Brian Scott Baker, AP 88, SW¼, 8-102-30

Mindy Thompson, Russell Thompson to Lynn Davis, Timothy Davis, Lot 4, Block 1, Franks Addn.

Joshua Hinrichsen, Kari Hinrichsen, Kari A. Zimmer, Sharon Zimmer to Jefferey S. Henning, Melinda Henning, W.90' Lot 8, Block 8, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

Billy Jo Kiecker to Nancy Evans, Lot 5, Block 2, State Street Addn.

Lynn M. Davis, Timothy C. Davis to Jesse John Evans, Pt.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Friday, August 19, 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Auction – Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairmont. *Crew from Auctioneer Alley*

Friday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.: Swanson Estate – 153 acres bare land auction located 6 miles SE of Okabena, MN. Sale held at Lakefield Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Friday, August 19, 5:30 p.m.: Butterfield Threshing Tractor Pull – *Dar Hall & Allen Kahler*

Saturday, August 20, 9:45 a.m.: Stanley Sudusky Estate – Farm Machinery Auction that includes: JD Tractors, Combine, Sprayer, Trucks & Trailers and more! Sale Location: 74187 US Hwy 71, Jackson, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Friday, August 26, 10:00 a.m.: Kim Bakken Estate & Jenson Family Trust Double Auction – Located 4 miles SE of Walnut Grove, MN. Two lines late model farm equipment vehicles, tools, misc. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Tuesday, September 6, 5:00 p.m.: Several Party Consignment Auction – St. James Fairgrounds. *Dar Hall & Associates*

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.: Pastor & Dea Tschetter Auction – Held at Mr. Lake, MN.

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr. Estate Auction – Antiques and collector tractors, tools and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

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NE¼SE¼, 4-103-30

Dorothy M. Christensen, Jerome K. Christensen to Dorothy M. Christensen, Jerome K. Christensen, NE¼, 2-104-32
Granada Huntley East Chain Schools, Independent School District #2536 to Robert Calkins, Dale Jensen, Russell Jensen, Pt. NE¼NE¼, NE¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼NE¼, 21-101-29

Glenn Borchardt, Kathy Borchardt to Holly M. Swenson, Nathaniel M. Warner, Lot 5, Block 1, Westwoods Add.

Lois E. Wigen, Robert L. Wigen to Charles Andrew Kinsley, Lot 9, Lot 10, Exc. N. 60', Block 1, Patchins Addn., Truman

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Cynthia Huse Revocable Trust, Cynthia Huse, Trustee to Southwest Initiative Foundation, Pt. SE¼, 7-103-33

David Gene Larsen, Rebecca A. Larsen to David Gene Larsen, Rebecca A. Larsen, Und. Pt. Int., SW¼, Pt. Und. Int. W/easement of access, SE¼, 2-101-29

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DEATH notices



November 19, 2015 - Allan J. Lloyd, 64, Ceylon (formerly of Armstrong). Lakeview Funeral Home

August 8 - James T. Thompson, 51, Fairmont.

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August 10 - Shawn T. Staebler, 37, North Mankato (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral Home

August 10 - Hazel Zitterich, 90, North Mankato (formerly of Dunnell). Kramer Funeral Home

August 11 - Martha L. Peterson, 98, Springfield, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont)

August 12 - Delores "Dee" Schuster, 83, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral Home

August 12 - George A. Hendricks, 90, Welcome Lakeview Funeral Home

August 13 - Darlene L. Elmore, 71, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral Home

August 14 - Marlin E. "Ike" Bursell, 87, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

August 11 - Lorena H. Danielson, 102, Fairmont

August 13 - Iona M. Kietzer, 82, Truman

August 14 - Karen G. Houfer, 78, Fairmont

August 16 - David W. Wagner, 65, Fairmont

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Becky Larsen Revocable Trust, Pt. Und. Int. SW¼, Pt. Und. Int. W/easement of access, SE¼, 2-101-29

PERS. REP. DEEDS

Kent Unke, Per. Rep., Ronald D. Unke Estate to Leanna R. Mahoney, Mathew T. Mahoney, Lot 4, Block 1, Charlotte Oaks Addn.

CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Randall Fretty, Trustee, Jacob Fretty Revocable Trust, Susan Lund, Trustee to Bret McFarland, S.22' Lot 6, N.28' Lot 7, Block 8, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

Glenda F. Madsen Trust, John S. Madsen Trust, Glenda F. Madsen, Trustee, John S. Madsen, Trustee to James D. Hill, Julie A. Hill, Lot 1, Block 1, Lake Avenue Addn.

Michael D. Johnson, Per. Rep. Ward K. Johnson Estate to Golly Farms, W½SE¼, SW¼, 12-103-29, NW¼NW¼, 13-103-29

D-DEEDS

Tommy Alan Nelson Estate, Tommy Nelson, Jr., Per. Rep. to Tommy Nelson, Jr., Pt. SW¼SE¼, 10-102-33

DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION

Eunice J. Barke, Per. Rep., Richard L. Barke Estate to Eunice J. Barke, Trustee, John Richard Barke, Trustee, Richard William Barke, Trustee, Richard L. Barke Family Trust, Und. 1/2 Int. N½S½NW¼, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. N½NW¼, 36-104-31; Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, Govt. Lot 2, SW¼, Govt. Lot 3, NW¼, 17-103-30; E½SE¼, 18-103-30

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Floyd R. Thieman, 85



Floyd Raymond Thieman, age 85, died Sunday, July 31st, 2016 from complications of Alzheimer's disease at DeKalb Regional Medical Center in Fort Payne, Alabama.

He was born November 8th, 1930 in Fairmont to Ginter and Edna Thieman. He graduated high school in 1948. Floyd served in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1952. He married Patricia Colleen McDonald in 1955. He graduated from Mankato State University in 1958.

Floyd began working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Poplar, MT and Sisseton, SD. When Floyd retired, they moved to Big Stone Lake in Western Minnesota. In his retirement, he owned and operated an apple orchard, which kept he and Patty busy. He taught his children and grandchildren how to water ski, swim, dive, play tennis and to enjoy games of all kinds. He also enjoyed building, woodworking and just about everything else. Floyd had a great sense of humor and was very bright. After Patty passed away and Alzheimer's took away his ability to manage on his own, he moved with his son Jon to Florida and then to Alabama where Jon cared for him until his death.

Floyd is survived by his sisters, Joyce Vittone and Gloria Huffman; children: Sharie Loegering of Lovell, WY, Crystal Meier of Phoenix, AZ, Jon of Collinsville, AL, Jill Waletich (Terry) of Waconia, MN and Kelly Sexton (Stacy) of Aberdeen, SD; Grandchildren: Holly Morris (Scott), Shawn (Heidi) Loegering, TJ Just, Chantil (Jaime) Delgado, Mackenzie and Ethan Pfeifer and Farin Gervais; Great-great grandchild Alexandria Ahmad; brothers and sisters-in-law Amy and Karen Thieman, Leo (Leann), Evelyn and Rosemary McDonald, Janet (Bruce) Malo, Kathy Fladeland, Amanda Berhow (Ronald Snyder); several nieces, and nephews; and family friend Wade Boelter.

Floyd was preceded in

death by his wife Patricia, brothers: Alfred, Gordon, Leroy and Gerald Thieman; parents; son-in-law Richard Loegering; brothers and sisters-in-law: Larry Huffman, Richard, Gene, Jerry, Larry and Monica McDonald, Helen Josephson and Robert Fladeland.

Per Floyd and Patty's wishes, both of their ashes will be interred together at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont on September 10th, 2016 at 1 p.m. Following will be a celebration of life open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.

Shawn T. Staebler, 37



Mass of Christian Burial for Shawn T. Staebler, 37, of North Mankato, formerly of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, August 16th, 2016, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Shawn passed away Wednesday, August 10th, 2016, at his home in North Mankato. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Shawn Thomas Staebler was born July 26th, 1979, in Reno, NV, the son of Greg and Janet (Sperr) Staebler. In 1986, Shawn moved with his family to Fairmont, where he attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1998. Following his graduation, Shawn began attending South Central Community College in Mankato where he studied Graphic Arts.

Shawn worked various jobs and was a hard worker. He was a great craftsman and loved working on different construction jobs from remodeling a basement to shingling a roof and was known for being a perfectionist when it came to his work. He recently had been employed with Erbert and Gerberts in Mankato. Shawn also took great pride in keeping a clean house as well. His rule was "everything has its place" and this was evident to those that stopped by to visit.

Family was extremely important to Shawn. Some of his greatest memories were made during hunting and fishing trips with

his dad, brothers, and uncle. Shawn also made sure to check in with his mom, often sending her inspirational text messages or even just a simple "good morning, have a great day." His nieces and nephew held a special place in his heart and even some of his neighbors children had grown close to him. A favorite time for Shawn was spent sitting with family and friends around the fire in his parent's backyard, sharing stories. In recent years, faith had become a big part of Shawn's life and prayed often for God's help and guidance. Shawn's weird sense of humor, big heart, and willingness to help anyone in need will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him a friend.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Greg and Janet Staebler; brothers, Chris Staebler and his wife, Tiffany, and Andrew Staebler and his wife, Jennifer; sister, Tina Clark and her husband, Randy; grandfather, Fred Sperr; nieces and nephew, Kinsley, Lucy, Stanley, and Kylie; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

Shawn was preceded in death by his grandparents, Irenaeus and Mary Staebler and Christine Sperr; uncles, Bill Staebler, Ron Flannigan, and James Behan; and a great friend, Shawn Longton.

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Dolores "Dee" Schuster, 83



Memorial Service for Dolores "Dee" Schuster, 83, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, August 16th, 2016, at United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Dee passed away Friday, August 12th, 2016, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Dolores Ann (Skaggs) Schuster was born January 17th, 1933, in rural Sherburn. She was the daughter of Budd and Helen (Dietrich) Skaggs. She received her education at country school.

Dolores was a member of United Methodist Church in Fairmont. She was also active in the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Auxiliary Post 36, Martin County Veterans

of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 1222, and the Eagles Club.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Peggy Adams of Okoboji, IA, Joni Clemenson and her husband, LeRoy, of Crookston, MN, Mark Spangler of Des Moines, IA, Brian Nutt and his wife, Sandy, of Fairmont, and Alan Nutt and his special friend, Judy, of Fairmont; grandchildren, Scott Heide and his wife, Stephanie, of Spencer, IA, Logan Spangler of Knoxville, IA, Justin Erickson and his wife, Kristen, of Neilsville, MN, and Rachel Erickson and her friend, Max Weirauch, of Wausau, WI; great grandchildren, Isaac Herrera of Knoxville, IA, Isaac Heide and Aiden Heide of Spencer, IA; sister-in-law, Eleanor Skaggs of Fairmont; niece, Linda Hollom of Fairmont; other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Budd and Helen Skaggs, Dee was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence Spangler; husband, DeWayne "Bud" Nutt; husband, Jim Schuster; brother, Raymond Skaggs; and niece, Jodi Torgerson.

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George A. Hendricks, 90



Funeral Services for George A. Hendricks, 90, of Welcome, will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 17th, 2016, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont, with interment in Welcome City Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday. Military honors will be provided by the Welcome American Legion Post 553. George passed away Friday, August 12th, 2016, at Veteran's Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Lakeview Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

George Arnold Hendricks was born April 5th, 1926, in Manyaska Township, Martin County. He was the son of Arnold and Sophie (Bassett) Hendricks. George attended Welcome country school.

George served his country during World War II with the Army 82nd Airborne. At one point during his service in Europe, George had the opportunity to salute General Pat-

ton. He received an honorable discharge after the war and was always very proud to have served in the military.

On January 2nd, 1949, George was united in marriage to Geraldine Plumbhoff in Ceylon. The couple moved to the family farm near Welcome where they spent their lives dedicated to farming. This union was blessed with two sons, Rodney and Steven. George and Geraldine shared sixty-seven years together.

George was a member of the Welcome American Legion Post 553 as well as being a long-time member of Fox Lake Golf Club where he enjoyed playing cards on Thursday nights. George also enjoyed playing cribbage, going hunting, and especially loved fishing.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Geraldine of Welcome; son, Rodney Hendricks (friend, Becky Schmidt) of Farmington, MN; and Mary Hendricks, mother of grandchildren, William Hendricks (girlfriend, Venessa Vanderborcht), and Cindi Henry (Jay); Son, Steven Hendricks of Welcome; great grandchildren, Madysen Hendricks, Tyler Hendricks, Kaitlyn Hendricks, Nathan Henry, Megan Henry, Skyler Raymond, and Mara Shafiei; sister, Helen (Lowell) Fisher of Trimont; and nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. George was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Sophie Hendricks.

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Darlene L. Elmore, 71



Memorial Service for Darlene L. Elmore, 71, of Fairmont, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 20th, 2016, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 19th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Darlene passed away on Saturday, August 13th, 2016, at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato.

Darlene Luella (Laue) Elmore was born on May

8th, 1945, in Fairmont. She was the daughter of Fred and Lotty (Wiedow) Laue. Darlene was baptized as an infant May 20th, 1945, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont and later was confirmed in her youth April 10th, 1960, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. She attended school in Wilbert and later graduated from Granada High School in 1964. After high school, Darlene earned her cosmetology degree.

On August 12th, 1967, Darlene was united in marriage to LaVerne Elmore at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. The couple were life-long Fairmont residents where Darlene worked as a hairdresser as well as working at Fairmont Foods. This union was blessed with two children, Craig and Karla. Darlene and LaVerne shared forty-nine years together.

Darlene was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where she was active with the Quilting group. She was also a member of Curves for Women in Fairmont. During her free time, Darlene enjoyed collecting porcelain dolls, doing word-find puzzles, playing marbles and dice games with family and friends, and tending to her flowers. The most important thing in Darlene's life was the time she was able to spend with her friends, family, and especially her children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband, LaVerne of Fairmont; children, Craig Elmore (Terri) of St. Joseph, MO, and Karla Elmore of Mankato; grandchildren, Cody Pahl of Mankato, Amanda Murphy of St. Joseph, MO, and Charles Smith of Grand River, IA; 7 great grandchildren; siblings, Margie Elmore (Maurice Dean) of Blue Earth, Lowell Laue (Wanda) of Castlewood, SD, and Leonard Laue and his friend, Laura, of Armstrong, IA; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lorraine Chaffee of Winnebago, Elaine Elmore of Blue Earth, Beverly Alfson of Winnebago, Joyce Farrow (Leon) of Ledyard, IA, Janice DeBoer of Blue Earth, and Maurice Dean Elmore (Margie) of Blue Earth; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Fred and Lotty Laue, Darlene was also preceded in death by her parents-in-law, Oliver and Alice Elmore; niece, Leanne Frank; and nephews, Doyle Laue, and Michael Alfson.

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Allan J. Lloyd, 64



Graveside services for Allan J. Lloyd, 64, of Ceylon, MN and Armstrong, IA will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at Nashville Township Cemetery, rural Truman, with Rev. Merrill Davis officiating.

Allan passed away Saturday, November 19th, 2015 at his home near Armstrong, IA.

Allan James Lloyd was born January 7th, 1951 in Fairmont, the son of Vester and Ruth (Tyson) Lloyd. Allan grew up in the Truman and Ceylon, communities and graduated from Ceylon High School. Allan attended a building trade school in Jackson and then installed prefabricated houses.

Allan loved to attend auctions, sales and rummage sales and collected antique tools among other items. His passion was for caring for animals and always had animals around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vester and Ruth Lloyd; brother, Donald Lloyd; sister, Marian Bader; several aunts and uncles.

Allan is survived by one brother-in-law, Edward Bader of California; niece, Nicole Granquist and her husband, Eric, and their son, Jackson, of California; nephew, David Bader and his wife, Sonja and their children, Stella and Spencer, of Washington state; aunts, Irene Tyson of Fairmont, Elna Craig of Fairmont; close cousin, Carol Pierce of Fairmont; several other cousins and friends. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Marlin "Ike" Bursell, 87



Funeral services for Marlin "Ike" Bursell, 87, Truman, will be held Saturday, August 20th, 2016

at 10:30 a.m. at Zaharia Family Funeral & Cremation Service of Truman. Interment will be held at Westford Cemetery, rural Truman. Ike died Sunday, August 14th at his home in Truman. Visitation will be held at Zaharia Family Funeral & Cremation Service of Truman Saturday, August 20th, 2016 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Marlin Edwin Bursell was born February 24th, 1929 to Donald and Mabel (Kleinbeck) Bursell in Fairmont. He attended country schools and graduated from Truman High School. After school, Ike was a general laborer.

In 1960 he began farming east of Truman. He also worked for the Boss-hart Construction and retired from the City of Truman street department in 1994. Ike then went to work in Fairmont for Boss-hart Construction. Ike was a life member of Chain of Lakes Masonic Lodge and a member of Community Baptist Church. He loved gardening and driving his payloaders. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Ike is survived by his wife, Norma of Truman; one son, John Bursell of Truman; six grandchildren; many great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren; one brother, Jack Bursell of Fairmont and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three children, Marcia Weichert, Jim Bursell and Carl Mason; brother, Harold Bursell.

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Federated Rural Electric hosts 81st annual meeting

A large crowd attended Federated Rural Electric's 81st Annual Meeting August 10th at the Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn.

"We had 331 people register with 75 being former Alliant customers as new member-owners," said Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "We took our Annual Meeting to one of the new communities that we serve and it was great to see so many turn out for their electric cooperative — voting for members who represent their interests."

Members elected two directors: David Hansen, Jackson, for District Three; and Scott Thiesse, Welcome, for District 4. On the Nominating Committee Jim Bretzman, Jr, Lakefield, was elected for District 1; while Richard Erickson, Lakefield, was elected for District 2.

President David A. Hansen and General Manager Scott Reimer provided a cooperative update on 2016 highlights. Hansen welcomed the former Alliant customers as new Federated member-owners, where they cast ballots in the Federated elections.

Hansen also welcomed new General Manager Scott Reimer to his first Federated Annual Meeting. Hansen reported on legislative issues on the state and federal level that

will impact electric rates. "On the federal level electric customers received a surprising and unprecedented stay to the Clean Power Plan with the Supreme Court earlier this year," Hansen stated. "But then with Justice Scalia's death a week later, we are left wondering which direction this will go, how many coal plants will close and how much this would increase our Federated electricity rate. This makes the upcoming fall elections very important; be sure you know your candidates' stance and go vote in November. Visit www.vote.coop for rural issues."

Manager Reimer reported that 2016 was a year of financial stability with margins in 2015 at nearly \$3 million and through June of 2016 at \$2.6 million. "A mid-year rate increase occurred August 1 from Basin Cooperative for our legacy (non-Alliant) cooperative members," Reimer explained. "It will be about a 4 percent increase passed along on the power cost adjustment with their September 1st bills. Due to Federated's diverse power supply, it should mitigate the impact.

Basin implemented the rate increase due to lower than anticipated sales, increased operating costs and reduced revenue from Basin subsidiaries, like Dakota Gasification."

Reimer also highlighted what's on the horizon for the rest of this year and into 2017. Federated's national organization will survey 600 random members in mid-September to gauge members' thoughts on rates, outages, customer service and solar. He also explained that the cooperative's billing system in place since the early 1990s will be upgraded and includes software for financials, inventory and payroll as well.

Besides the system-wide inventory underway this year and next, Federated will upgrade its digital mapping system and outage management software. "We have no intention of raising rates to accomplish any of these goals and the benefit to the members will be greater efficiency and better access to information," Reimer said.

Members attending the Annual Meeting enjoyed a ham sandwich supper and received four stemless wine

glasses as an attendance gift. Rebecca Dose, Jackson, performed during registration.

Children ages 12 and under each won prizes:

•Lena Petschke, Ceylon, won a Little Tykes BBQ grill set with play food.

•Levi Stevens, Ceylon, won a Kindle Fire Kids' Edition.

•Wyatt Williamson, Sherburn, won a Snap Circuits Electronics Kit & \$15 iTunes gift card.

In addition, 45 door prizes were awarded to the members. The top three prize winners were:

•Derek Shumski, Granada, won a \$300 Federated electricity gift certificate.

•Leilani Boosinger, Dunnell, won a \$150 Federated electricity gift certificate.

•Fran Mortensen, Granada, won a Nest Thermostat

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TITAN is a cute Jack Russell Terrier mix. This bright eyed boy has a twinkle in his eye that will show his zest for life. He is tricolor with a great deal of white and has a docked tail. Come meet this cutie!

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Ron Hagerle recently performed his final concert with the Fairmont City Band. He began playing with the band in 1954, under the direction of Dick Scherer.

Borderline Cruisers donate to local causes



The Borderline Cruisers Car Club gave \$1000 to the chemo room (above) in honor of Vivian Peyman from the quilt raffle. They also gave Bev Korolewski



\$250 at her benefit (above) that was held recently. Bev and her sister Pam made the quilt from Vivian's tee shirts.



During July, the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast benefiting local American Heritage Girls Program. A check for \$1,000 was presented. Pictured left to right: Red Holland, KC Event Chair; Bridget Becker, American Heritage Girls Board Member; Chad McGowan, Grand Knight of the local KC Council; Kathleen Lockwood, Director of the local American Heritage Girls Program; Roger Mach, Treasurer of the local American Heritage Girls Program; Mike Murphy, KC Fundraising Event Chair.



Outgoing Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Chris Pierce was recently recognized for his two years of service as Grand Knight of the local Council. Chris was presented with a certificate and a mantel clock as a token of appreciation for the service that he provided. Pictured are Chad McGowa, Grand Knight of the local KC Council (left) and Chris Pierce.

MCHS-Fairmont involved in Reach Out and Read



April Poolman, nurse practitioner (above), and Marcia Musser, registered nurse, recently represented Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont at the Reach Out and Read event for Fairmont schools. Reach Out and Read is a national research-based program that



partners with medical providers to ensure success in school for all of America's children by providing books to health care organizations to give to young patients.



A number of pilots attended the celebration for Lloyd Alsworth at the Fairmont Airport recently. 200 people attended the event.

Pictured are, front row (seated left to right): Homer Scott, Jack Mackey, Leonard Wendt, Ken Stradtman, Ronnie Schultz.

Second row (left to right): Mark Craven, Edward Newberg, John Kemna, Lance Wilken, Eugene Simmering, Chris Wilken.

Back row left to right): Tim Stier, Tom Kelander, Lyle Pieper, Jerald (Festus) Hagen, Wayne Kahler, Lawrence Liepold, John Moore and Dick Lobb.



Martin Luther High School Senior Autumn Wildfeuer received a \$500 "The Difference Is You" Scholarship from Hawkins Chevrolet of Fairmont. Pictured with Autumn is Tom Hawkins.

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