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SANDERS-REITHMEYER - Mary Sanders and Seth Reithmeyer would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Mary is the daughter of Duane and Melody Sanders of East Chain. She is an **Account Specialist for Patterson Dental Corporation** in Mendota Heights and also a Box Office Associate at Hennepin Theatre Group in Minneapolis. Seth is the son of Guy and Kimm Reithmeyer of Afton. He is a Project Coordinator with Buell Consulting in the telecommunication business. A September 17th, 2016 wedding is planned at the Flying Goose Campground in Fairmont.



Kent Mafuta and Wenqi

and Jeremy John Gilb

Catalina Flores and Jorge Luis Martinez Medrano

An important meeting of the Trimont Area Veterans Tribute Committee will take place Tuesday, September 6th, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Trimont City Hall. Several things need to be discussed. Also, a representative from BKC Construction of St. James will be there with information regarding the site and the cement work.

Truman Schools are registering students. Elementary students will need to schedule a "Back to School" Parent Conference for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th - 7th. Call the school at 776-2111 to do so. The High School will hold an Open House on Wednesto 7:30 p.m.

East Chain Sportsman's Club Merchandise Card Shoot will be Sunday, September 4th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. They will be shooting 16 yd., handicaps, oakleys and boondocks. The grill will be on all day. Everyone is welcome. The club is located 1/2 mile north of East Chain. For more info, contact Moby at 507-236-4189.



Baby Buzz

Mike and Laura McK-Ashley Nicole Olson een of Buffalo, Minnesota are proud to announce the birth of their son, Thomas William McKeen. Thomas was born June 7th, 2016 at Buffalo Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Bruce and Bev Tenney of Fairmont and Chuck and Linda McKeen of Howard Lake, Minnesota. Greatgrandparent is Louis Nelson of Hopkins, Minne-

> People First will hold a potluck picnic and monthly meeting, Tuesday, Sepember 6th at 5:00 p.m. at Sylvania Park in Fairmont. Please note the change in meeting time! Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should luck meal beginning at contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

Disabled American day, August 31st from 3:30 Veterans Chapter 32 and its Auxiliary will meet Thursday, September 1st, 6 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Blue Earth. All members are urged to attend as we will be discussing donations our chapter will be making.

> **Fairmont High School** Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.



MERRILL - BREMER - The late Gerry and Laurie Merrill of Pipestone, Minnesota along with Calvin and Nikki Bremer of Fairmont announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of Nichole Merrill and Weston Bremer. Nichole graduated from Pipestone High School in 2008 and Augustana University in 2012 and is currently an RN at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls. Weston is a 2010 graduate of Fairmont High School and 2015 graduate of South Dakota State University. He currently works for Preferred Capital Management in Fairmont. A September 3rd, 2016 wedding is planned in Pipestone. *Photo* courtesy of netphotography - Sue Petrowiak



ANDERSON **85TH Bob Anderson of** Mankato will celebrate his 85th birthday on Wednesday, September 7th. Cards can reach him at 1808 Fair Street, Mankato, MN 56001.



SMITH - A card shower is planned for Theresa (Loe) Smith to celebrate her birthday on Monday, September 5th. Theresa, originally from rural Welcome, has been battling cancer for several years. Notes of love and support would be appreciated. Cards can reach her at 840 Redwood Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The winner of the 2016 **drawing** for \$100 at the Eric B. Johnson FInancial booth at the Martin County Fair was Jill Tepfer of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

The annual Poppe Re**union** will take place this weekend at the former Poppe Pumpkin Patch near Lakefield on Sunday, September 4th with a potare enouraged to attend and bring a dish to pass of Welcome and your own utensils.

Winners from the "Camping out with **Hawkins Chevrolet"** Fair Booth were:

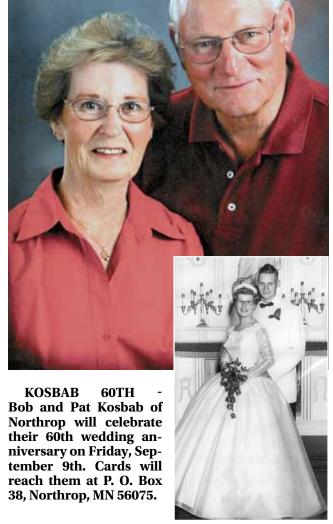
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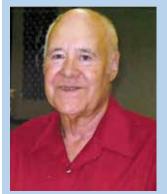
four MN Renaissance tickets - Chuck Mixson of Fairmont

two camping Chairs -Mark Grabinoski of Armstrong IA

Air Mattress - Leroy Diekmann of Fairmont

Ladder-Golf Yard ame - Marlene Moeller





BAXTER 80TH - Ross Baxter of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday on Thursday, September 8th. Cards can reach him at 101 Albion Avenue #303, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation nesota Educational Cen-13th at Cedar Creek Park Shelterhouse.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36, of Fairmont will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6th at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

Fairmont Area Early monthly Childhood and Family meeting will be held Tues- Education (ECFE) is parday, September 6th, 5:30 ent and early childhood p.m. at the Southern Min- education for families with children between the ages ter, 115 South Park Street. of birth and 5 years. Class-Enter at the southeast es start the week of Sepdoor. The Foundation's tember 12th at the Fairannual meeting will be mont Elementary School. held Tuesday, September Call (507) 235-6205 for class times and information. We would love to meet you and your family.

> The Lakesters Car **Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6th, 7 p.m. in the meeting room at McDonald's. All car enthusiasts are welcome.



Coping with the death of a loved one?

Grief Support is Being Offered by UHD Hospice A Service of United Hospital District

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In Blue Earth

When: 8 consecutive Tuesdays, starting September 13

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Lukes Lutheran Care Center "Corral Room" 1219 South Ramsey Street, Blue Earth Trained Grief Facilitators: Gloria Senenfelder & Karla Tukua

Inquire & preregister by calling Naomi Segar at (507) 526-7970

Living Proof Simulcast at Bethel Free

sources is slated to simulcast well-known Bible

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teacher and best-selling in its 18th year, both chalauthor Beth Moore live lenges and encourages from Chicago, Illinois women to grow deeply in on Saturday, September their faith. Join 150,000



tion for this area.

The Living Proof Si-Moore's dynamic sto-

17th. Bethel Evangelical women around the world Free Church in Fairmont for this live, global, internis serving as a host locatet streaming event. The simulcast gives a front-row seat to a one-of-a-kind mulcast will feature Bible teaching and lifechanging worship.

Moore has authored ble teaching. dozens of published The event, which is now Bible studies, books and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two decades. Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove award-winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, is slated to lead worship for the event.

The Living Proof Simulcast kicks off on Saturday, Saturday, September 17th. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and the event begins at 9:15 a.m. Register now through September 11th online at eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Christy at 612-219-2130.

Profinium, Inc. a 2016 Top 150 Workplace

Profinium, Inc. was is Possible". recently named by the Star Tribune as a Top 150 Workplace in Minnesota.

Profinium CEO Marques Doppler said, "It's exciting to be included in this select group of top Minnesota workplaces for the past four years. We are grateful for our team members. They embody incredible commitment to our purpose and our journey together, as well as energy, enthusiasm and devotion to our clients and communities.

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special section was published on Sunday, June 26 in the Star Tribune. The report is found at StarTribune.com/topworkplaces2016. The rankings in the Star Tribune Top 150



namics, an independent The Top Workplaces company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

> Star Tribune Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith said, "The companies in the Star Tribune Top 150 Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies."

> To qualify for the Star Tribune Top Workplaces, a company must have more than 50 employees in Minnesota. Over 1,555 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.

thus our tag line "Amazing lected by Workplace Dy-

Martin County Fair Car Show winners

County Fair Car Show:

Peoples Choice grand prize was won by Jason Hagen of Fairmont with a pickup. Clabagh of St. James with a '35 Ford pick up and Reserve was Russ Jensen with his '66 Chevrolet Impala convertible.

Rounding out the top ten were Dennis Broviak of Huntley with a '47 Chevy pickup, Russ Jensen of Fairmont with a '66 Chevrolet Impala convertible, Dennis Breitbarth, '34 Ford coupe, Dave Cordes of Fairmont with a '67 Dodge Dart GT, Ray Miller of Fairmont with a

Results of the Martin '54 Chevrolet pickup, Ben '79 Pontiac Firebird, and Odegaard of Fairmont Dean Weiss of Sherburn '28 Ford Model A, Marley with a '51 Chevrolet 3500



Fair Board's Choice with Grand Champion was Butch Olson from Fairmont with a '67 Chevy Nova and Reserve Champion was Jim Bulfer of Fairmont with a '70 Dodge Charger.

Kinship has fun "horsing around"











Child and Adult Care Food Program

ing and Care Center in Fairmont recently announced its participation in the Program.

The goal of the program is to improve the diets of young children and increase the opportunity for children to eat a variety of nutritious foods. Meals meet nutrition standards

culture.

Child and Adult Care Food USDA Child Nutrition programs, no participant will because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Meals will be available at 507-235-5021.

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For more information on the food program or about **Building Blocks Learning** Center, contact Judy Ripley

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Glucosamine and Chondroitin

Guest Columnist

Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

tor because of that nagging pain in your (fill in the blank, keep it clean). It has been there since you injured it working or playing softball or trying the Electric Slide at age 50. It just wasn't getting any better so you went to get it checked out. Your doctor told you it is just arthritis, learn to live with it. They may have even advised you to take some antiinflammatories to make it feel better. But it is still there, and you know that long term use of anti-inflammatories can be dangerous for your liver and kidneys so you are looking for something else. A friend mentioned glucosamine and/or chondroitin and you asked them to please speak English.

Just what are these two words, and do they really help arthritis? Glucosamine and chondroitin are two supplements that have been shown in repeated studies to be very beneficial in arthritis, and not just for pain relief. Not all kinds of arthritis, but the most common ones that most of us have to deal with. The great thing is that they are NOT pain pills, and they don't cause any kidney or liver damage. In fact they are actually good for you!

Glucosamine is an amino sugar that provides the building blocks necessary to repair damaged cartilage in joints. It has been shown to be especially effective in knee arthritis. In one study out of the University of Utah 79% of people with moderate osteoarthritis of the knee reported significant pain reduction. And a study published this year in the journal Cartilage showed that glucosamine was able to prevent are pharmaceutical grade and look for a change! cartilage degradation as supplements that are not

You went to your doc- well as possibly reduce available at big box stores. inflammation. Another study published in February of this year showed that cartilage actually was rebuilt over a six year period of using glucosamine with chondroitin, and that the longer you used it the make you more comfortmore it worked. Does your able while you continue pain pill do that?

half of the equation, chondroitin? Chondroitin is a sulfated glycosaminoglycan. It also helps in osteoarthritis by providing resistance to compression, maintaining the structural integrity, homeostasis, slows breakdown and reduces pain in sore muscles. This has been confirmed in both human and animal studies. Together, glucosamine and chondroitin pack a powerful one-two punch that does far more than just relieve pain, they actually facilitate rebuilding of joints damaged by osteoarthritis.

By combining these two regenerative ingredients with other proven natural arthritis components like MSM and curcumin, you can affect quite a change in conditions that were once considered a "learn to live with it" sort of thing. At Burtis Chiropractic, we have two products that contain different combinations of these ingredients. Chondrocare contains both glucosamine and chondroitin as well as MSM. It also contains additional minerals vital to joint health such as zinc, selenium, copper, and manganese. It is more for just rebuilding the joints. For a more complete approach that also includes the powerful natural antiinflammatories curcumin, boswellia, and ginger, try Chondro Jointaide. These go gluten free for a week

Remember, flammatories may relieve pain, but 10,000 people a year die from these type of basic pain relievers. Additionally, they don't heal your joints, they just to age at an advanced rate. How about the other Take better care of yourself than that. Keep yourself in great shape for yourself and your family. God gave you a great gift in your body, so take good care of it and you can spend your golden years playing with your grandchildren AND great-grandchildren, instead of just watching from the sidelines. Till next time, choose health, choose life.

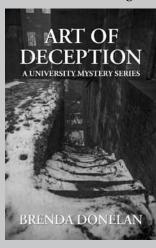
BONUS FEATURE: We have a number of patients who we have discovered through our blood draws here have Hashimoto's disease. Hashimoto's is an autoimmune disease of the thyroid that is responsible for a significant percentage of thyroid issues. You can NOT diagnose it using just a TSH test or even a basic thyroid panel. You actually have to test for the antibodies (something we do here on every patient getting a blood draw). If your numbers are good but you still feel tired and weak, chances are you have undiagnosed Hashimoto's. There are things you can do for Hashimoto's. If you have followed those steps and are still not feeling a change then chances are you have a gluten issue to go with the Hashimoto's that may or may not be connected. If your thyroid and Hashimoto's treatment is not creating the change you are looking for,

Donelan to host book signing this Saturday at Giddy Up Boutique

Boutique in Fairmont for an afternoon filled with mystery and intrigue with author Brenda Donelan, Saturday, September 3rd from 1:00-4:00 pm. Art Of Deception is the fourth installment in the University Mystery Series and Brenda is currently working on the fifth book. All four books will be available for purchase and signing.

Art Of Deception begins with Marlee Mc-Cabe, professor of Criminology, returning from an out-of-state conference to find her home being searched by police officers. A valuable antique urn went missing from an art exhibit and Marlee's cousin, Bridget, is the prime suspect.

Join us at the Giddy Up her cousin from the false and is forced to make charge, she finds herself accused of conspiring to help Bridget steal and sell the million-dollar urn. The more Marlee investigates,



the more she doubts her cousin's claims of innocence. She struggles between dedication to family As Marlee tries to free and the pursuit of justice

decisions which may destroy the rest of her life.

Brenda Donelan is a life-long resident of South Dakota. She grew up on a cattle ranch in Stanley County, attended college in Brookings, and worked in Aberdeen as a probation officer and later as a college professor. Currently, she resides in Sioux Falls and writes full-time.

The author can be reached by email at brendadonelanauthor@ gmail.com. For more information on Brenda Donelan, books in the University Mystery Series, and tour dates, check out her website at brendadonelan.com or find her on Facebook at Brenda Donelan - Author.

Fairmont Rotary Club presents comedy basketball

After 10 years, the Fairmont Rotary Club is excited to bring back the Harlem Ambassadors to Fairmont on Thursday, October 6th at the Fairmont Area Jr./Sr. High School.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end with an autograph session.

The Harlem Ambassadors will take on the Rotary Rebounders, a team made up of 20 Fairmont celebrities in a game of comedy basketball full of expert moves and jokes.

A halftime show will be provided by the students of Borchardt Dance Studio and also have a shot contest that game attendees

can enter.

open at 5:30 p.m. so spectickets will be available tators can purchase supfrom all Fairmont Rotary

for adults. Kids three and Concessions will be under are admitted free.



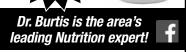
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Huntley Cafe

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Trinity Lutheran Church • Truman

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Zucchini Bacon Quiche

Prolific garden produce

This is the time of year many of us are trying new ways to fix zucchini, that summer veggie that just can't stop producing. After all, we can only bake so many loaves of zucchini bread! We generally think of quiche as a breakfast dish but I can eat it either as a side dish or main dish.

I've had this recipe in my file for a long time and don't remember where I got it. I may have copied it from a magazine. I prefer using small size zucchini for this recipe and I don't peel them.

Zucchini Bacon Quiche:

1 tube refrigerator crescent rolls

2 tsp prepared mustard

6 strips bacon, diced

3 cups thinly sliced zucchini

1 medium onion chopped

2 eggs beaten

1 cup cream or half and half

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

(8 oz. or cheese of your choice. I like Swiss)

2 Tbsp dried parsley

1/2 tsp pepper

1/4 tsp garlic powder

1/4 tsp oregano

1/4 tsp dried basil

Separate crescent dough into 8 triangles; place in a greased 10 inch pie pan with points toward center. Press perforations together and spread with the prepared mustard.

Fry bacon until crisp, drain on paper towels, discard all but 2 tablespoons of the bacon grease, sauté zucchini and onion in remaining grease until tender.

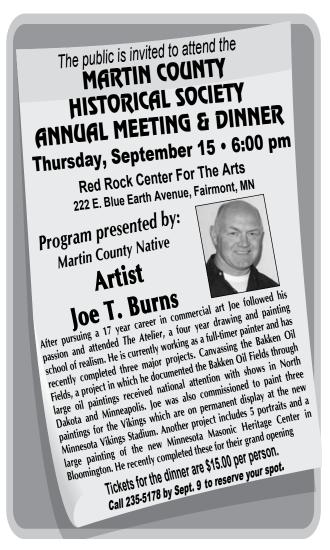
Sprinkle cheese over crust then top with the zucchini, onion and bacon. Beat eggs and cream, stir in seasonings and pour over zucchini. Top with chopped parsley.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cover edge of crust loosely with foil if brown too quickly. Let set for 5 minutes before cutting in wedges.

Have a great week!

A hardboiled egg will spin. An uncooked or softboiled egg will not.

An egg will float if placed in water in which sugar has been added.



First "Bouncefest" is Sunday, September 11

Sunday, September 11th Slide. from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Gomsrud Park, Fairmont.

Rentals' Kris Olson, "I event during the Lincoln Strong Benefit. Then we added more inflatables to run with it." With nine different inflatables it will be a lot of bouncy fun for the kids, they include: Obstacle Course, Combo Castle, Bubba's Castle, King George Castle, Princess Bounce/Slide Castle, a Sports Arena, Goliath 507-238-1393.

The first Olson Rentals Obstacle Course, Jousting Bouncefest will be held Ring and Bounce Ride 'N

The cost for Bouncefest The event will be held at is a \$5 wristband which includes jumping on all According to Olson of the inflatables, a pork patty and water. Pork patbegan thinking about an ties and water will be available for \$3 along with AJ's Onion Rings booth at the park. Proceeds from for rental. So we decided the wristbands will go to the Minnesota Children's Hospital.

"It should a great fun filled day for kids and their families along with music and entertainment," said Kris. For more info or rental inquires contact Kris at

St. John Vianney School **Endowment Fund**

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund By Mary Pat Nawrocki gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$545 in megiven in memory of:

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WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 4, 1991**

Granada Women of Tomembers attended the Minnesota Summer Awards Convention. The Granada organization was recognized for their efforts in several areas. The Granada women also were recognized at the WOT National Convention in Boston. The chapter was represented by Jeanne Mortensen, Nylene Mrs. Robert Arneson and Sparks, Lori Kabage, Connie Schuster, Judy Jablinske, Cheryl Keithahn and Karen

St. John Vianney Septemberfest was set for Sunday, September 8th. The theme was "Mexican Fiesta" and the "Big Ticket" was a Four Season's Travel \$1,500 gift certificate plus \$500 spending money or choice of \$1,500 in cash. Kid's games, bingo, beer tent and Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull were available. A turkey dinner was catered by

Fairmont Women of Today were to present the Fairmont Area Young Woman of the Year Program. Nine local women were to com-Wolverton, Deborah Irene Kay Sauer, Lori Linn Py- director.

tleski, Gretchen Beth Gallagher, Aimee Janette Dierks, Šarah Elizabeth Hanson and Darby Ann Voigt.



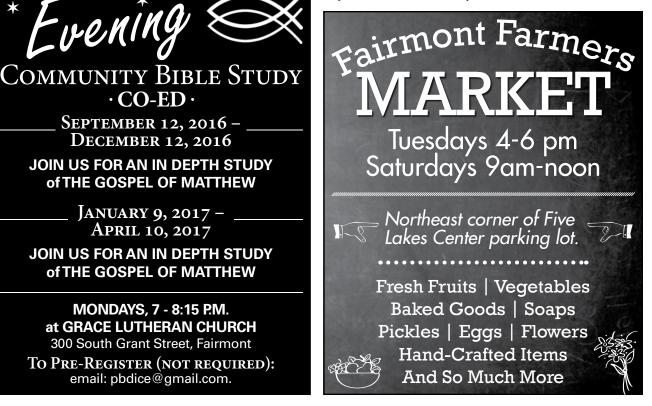
WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 4, 1966**

Fairmont's Annual Tour of Homes included A. C. Schissel, Lloyd Hyde, Robert Potter, Arthur Stade and D. R. Montgomery. Cochairmen for the tour were Mrs. Robert Brisbane.

Harry T. Linton was named treasurer of the Martin County Historical Society, filling the unexpired term of Fred C. Wet-

The Truman Jaycees were sponsoring a "Battle of the Bands" contest at the fairgrounds in Fairmont. Eighteen rock and roll bands from all over the state were to furnish continuous dancing from 8 to 1 Thursday and Friday. The winner was to receive a recording contract.

Sue Rich, Kathy Linton and Shelley Clifford. all Fairmont High School orchestra violinists, were sepete for the title: Kristin lected to perform in an all-Lee Olinger, Jill Suzanne state unit at the Minnesota State Fair. Donald Peterson Katherine Cecil, Andrea was the Fairmont Orchestra



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SEPT 6 - 7

TUES: Lunch: Crispito/ Chili, fixings, corn, veggies, fruit. WED: Lunch: Sub sandwich, | fixings, potato salad, baked beans, fruit.

FAIRMONT AREA

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SEPT 6 - 7

Breakfast menu can be found online.

TUES: Lunch K-6: Chicken nuggets, gravy, dinner roll, turkey and cheese wrap, mashed potatoes, caesar salad, orange, cinnamon apple slices. JR/HS: Soft shell taco, refried beans, rice, sweet corn and pepper salad, jicama sticks, orange wedges, strawberries.

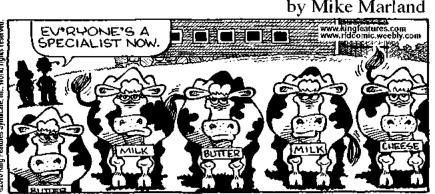
WED: Lunch K-6: Soft shell tacos, fixings, refried beans, salsa, bun butter and banana roll up. SE black beans, jicama sticks, apple,

mandarin orange and pineapple.

JR/HS: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, spinach salad, red pepper strips, apple, mandarin oranges.

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SEPT 1 - 7

za, corn, caesar salad, cinnamon

FRI: No school. MON: No school.

TUES: Lunch: Tacos, rice, mandarin oranges.

THUR: Lunch: Cheese piz- refried beans, jicama sticks, strawberry cup.

WED: Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, gravy, red pepper strips,

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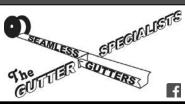
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Dr. Jeffrey T. Garske, 66



Dr. Jeffrey T. Garske, 66, of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina lost his life in a tragic cycling accident on the Island the evening of August 18th, 2016.

Many people in this area will remember Dr. Jeffrey T. Garske, who had a long, successful career in Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine both in Minnesota and South Carolina. According to Dr. Corey Welchlin from the Center for Specialty Care, "Dr Garske, who started working with us in 1998, was a wonderful teammate, clinician, surgeon and friend. He was an amazing man; focused, great character, caring, competitive and compassionate, loved by all. Patients continue to ask about him weekly. He will be missed by all."

Jeff, as he was known to friends and family, was born in Glenwood City, Wisconsin on April 7th, 1950 to parents Roscoe and Gwen (Williams) Garske. He graduated from the Medical School at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1976 and completed his residency at Akron Leon "Leo" R. Deguise. General in Akron, Ohio where he met his future wife, Donna Switzer, who he would marry June 19th, 1981. He was passionate about his medical career dedicated to the service of others. Athletics and the community surrounding Prentice American Legion them were also a defining Post #36 and the Martin

on the list of all-time area leaders for scoring game in high school basketball in north west Wisconsin. for Western Michigan University. Together with his wife and many friends, he enjoyed training for and competing in some of the memory is his wife, Doronation's most well-known marathons and duathlons, and in more recent years was a member of Low Country bicycling teams Team Bike Doctor, Robson Forensic, and Team Mack. He looked forward to playing golf each week with his friends at Long Cove Club on the island and thoroughly enjoyed the game.

He loved mentoring young or beginner athletes in the sports he enjoyed, and especially loved cheering on his own son and daughter. He rarely missed one of their competitions. And of course, being from Wisconsin, he never quit bleeding green and gold as a lifetime fan of the Green Bay Packers. He could often be found on game day at Jump and Phil's cheering on his team with other cheese-heads.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Garske, his son, Zach Garske, daughter Kallie (and husband Yasmany) Abreu-Gonzlez, grandsons Christopher and Levi Abreu-Gonzlez, brother John (and wife Jan) Garske, niece Elisa (and husband Brendan) Macaulay, and nephew Trevor Garske. Please join in celebration and remembrance of his life.

Leon "Leo" R. Deguise, 93

Memorial services for 93, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, August 31st, 2016, at Evangelical Covenant Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont with full military honors by the Lee C.

life. His name remains eign Wars Post #1222. Leo passed away Friday evening, August 26th, 2016, at his home at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. The He also played basketball Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Left to cherish his thy Deguise; children, Vonna (Richard) Henry, Gary (Janet) Deguise, and Valerie (Ned) Hance; grandchildren, Matt (Darcy) Deguise, Ryan Deguise, Alison (Jeff) Mans, Jennifer (Justin) Krieger, Lindsay (John) Kenyon, Ned (Sonja) Hance, Sarah (Rolland) Gerard, Joshua (Melissa) Wiederhoft; and seven great-grandchildren; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Leona Deguise; daughter Janet Wiederhoft; granddaughter Erin Deguise; two sisters and one brother.

The family requests memorials be given in Leo's name to the KJLY Radio Station, Martin County Youth for Christ, or the Evangelical Covenant Church Building Fund. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Ardella Potthoff, 90



A Celebration of Life Service for Ardella Potthoff, 90, of rural Dunnell, was held Monday, August 29th, 2016 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Estherville, Iowa. Burial was in Lake Fremont Cemetery in rural Dunnell.

Ardella entered into her eternal rest on Wednesday, August 24th, 2016 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn.

Ardella Martha Koehler was born November 19th, 1925 to William and Anna (Hagen) Koehler on their farm home in Lake Belt Township, rural Ceylon. She attended rural school in District #32 in Lake Belt Township and later was a graduate of Ceylon High School. Ardella attended Mankato Commerical College and then became a medical secretary at a physician's office in St. Peter State Hospital. In September of 1945, she began as secretary at the office of Martin County Clerk of Court for Ed Flygare. After Mr. Flygare's death in 1947, she was appointed Clerk of Court in Martin County by Judge J.E. Haycraft. On April 21st, 1957, Easter Sunday, she was united in marriage to Vernon Potthoff at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. After their marriage they farmed in the Lakota. Iowa area until moving to their present farm in Lake Fremont Township, rural Dunnell. Vernon died No-

In 2011, she moved to Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn where she grew to love the assisted living community and developed many lasting friendships. Ardella was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Estherville, Iowa after moving to Dunnell and taught Sunday School and loved visiting with her church friends. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and working on the farm, especially raising chickens. Ardella was active on the Martin County History Book Committee, PTA and Band Mother's group. She greatly enjoyed encouraging and supporting her children and grandchildren in opportunities that their lives presented them.

vember 15th, 2010.

Survivors include her sons: Neal and wife, Dawn sons: Neal and wife, Dawn
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ter, Edith Gates, all of rural Dunnell; eight grandchildren, Blake (Megan) Potthoff, Bryan, Lucas and Logan Potthoff, Amanda and Jared Gates, Sarah and Nicholas Potthoff: sisters-in-law, Viola Metzger of Emmetsburg, Iowa and Marcella Potthoff of Norwalk, Iowa; and other relatives and friends.

Ardella is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon; stepmother, Minnie Koehler: father-in-law and motherin-law, Gustav and Helen Potthoff: brothers, Elmer Koehler and his wife. Emma; Harold Koehler and his wife. Elsie: Marvin Koehler and his wife, Mavis; sister, Selma Garlisch and her husband, Walter; brothers-in-law and sisterin-law, Raymond Potthoff, Duane Metzger, Lester and Helen Schwartz and other relatives.

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Eileen J. Westphal, 95



Services for Eileen J. Westphal, 95, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday, August 30th, 2016, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Eileen passed away Friday, August 26th, 2016, at Lutz Wing Nursing Home of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

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County, the daughter of William and Ursula (Conrad) Abel. She received her education from District #9 country school.

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On February 18th, 1940, Eileen was united in marriage to Henry C. Westphal at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Ceylon. Together the couple would make their home on a farm south of Fairmont and a farm near Ceylon where they would farm for the next 28 years before moving into Fairmont. Eileen and Henry were also blessed with three sons, Charles, Dale and Jerry.

Eileen was a hard working farm wife, helping out with whatever needed done on the farm. In her spare time, she enjoyed tending to her flowers, sewing, working on crossword puzzles, and cheering on the Minnesota Twins. Eileen was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Charles Westphal and his wife, Linda (Blom) of Dubuque, IA, and Dale Westpĥal of Fairmont; grandchildren, Tiffany Killoren and her children, Max and Finn, Corey Westphal and his children, Paige, Marah, and Tate, Dominique Westphal, Ryan Westphal, Amy Westphal, and Debra Peiper and her children, Shawna Pytleski, Kyle Irwin and Hailey Peiper and two great-great granddaughters, Judah and Lindon; a sister, Dorothy Bushman; a nephew, Robert Plath; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry Westphal; son, Jerry Westphal; great grandson, Alexander Westphal; a brother, Harold Abel; and a nephew, Rodney Plath.

The family requests memorials be made in Eileen's name to the charitable organization of the donor's choice.

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decided to take on a major cleaning project? Well, unused tools and other that is what happened items that were scattered

ave you ever this involved moving a woke up and number of pieces of equipment and the many different piles of wood pieces,



ter spending a little time convincing my wife Karis that it was a good idea, we decided to spend the day cleaning out the lower level of our barn. Since the outside looks so nice now that it is newly painted, we

to me last Saturday. Af- around the barn. It also required Karis and I to wear masks, since the cleanup also included removing years of old cat droppings. We spent much of the day doing this task, but the result was a clean and some-



sures, but it was good to finally have a nice looking lower level of the barn and Grandpa happy knowing this was finally done.

Kudos & Salute: Kindness in Action

We have another contribution for our "Local Kindness in Action". Jeannie Schultz recently dropped off a letter She titled it "Kudos and a salute to Fairmont's Policemen". Lake Crystal to have lunch with her two brothers. both World War 2 vetercleaning too. Of course, we didn't find any trea- ing noises, so she pulled those two police officers

over and called 911. A dispatcher answered and Jeannie told her the issue I think it would have made she had. The dispatcher said she would notify officers and gave Jeannie the number to Richard's Towing Service. Jeannie soon noticed a Fairmont police car pull up behind her. After explaining that she was waiting for the tow truck, the officer stated he would stay right behind her. Jeannie said it made her feel more secure knowing he Recently she drove up to was there. About 15 minutes later, the other officer in the car approached and asked if everything was all ans. After reminiscing for right and assured her they a time, she headed back would remain with her what orderly barn that to Fairmont. Just south of until help arrived. Jeandecided that it was time to actually also provided us Truman, her car started nie said she cannot say give the inside a thorough with more free space. No, slowing down and mak- enough to express how

took the time and had the patience to make her feel special. It is acts like this to my neighbor and relathat never get enough media coverage, but it will today, since it is "Only Good News"!

It really wasn't a TASK

being the last performhad a perfect day to sing in evening. Of course, the ice cream sundaes were an added treat! Our regular bass singer, Curt Korn, was not able to perform still remains hospitalized for issues with his lungs, so we had a friend from Maple Grove, Minnesota fill in for him and we had whole new group of performers will take the stage next summer for "Sundaes in the Park".

Happy 96th!

Birthday wishes go out tive, Ted Kittleson, who celebrates his 96th birthday this week! Happy birthday Ted!!

Be "driver aware"

Since this weekend is quartet, SonG- Labor Day weekend, there QuesT had the honor of are not many official activities taking place. The ers for the Trimont TASK holiday weekend also group's last Sundaes In the triggers a return to school Park performance of the for many area kids and it summer last weekend. We also means that it is time to once again be "driver that perfect shaded setting aware". Kids will once in the park in Trimont and again be crossing the roads enjoyed singing for the on their way to school and many who attended that also waiting at bus stops. Remember, if a school bus has the stop arm out, you must stop a safe distance away in BOTH directions. Slow down and be aware! with us that day since he Enjoy your long Labor Day weekend!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a a great time. Thanks again shut-in or family member for inviting us TASK! A Eat, Play, Shop Local - be aware of your surroundings!

Interlaken Golf Club Hosts 50th Annual Tournament

by Bill Holland

of Fairmont is finalizing plans for its 50th Annual Interlaken Invitational to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

What began in 1967 as the brainchild of Tony Kowski, Interlaken's pro, has progressed through the years from a five-round



Van DeWar, *right,* demonstrates his cross-handed putting grip to Cal Gould, 1967 Interlaken Invitational runner-up.

event played over Interlaken's original 9-hole layout to a 45-hole competition over the course's current 18 holes.

The inaugural 1967 tournament was won by Van DeWar, at the time a Fairmont resident and member of the club. DeWar went on to win the Invitational another three times (1975-1976-1978) before moving to Colo-

rado. DeWar is scheduled Interlaken Golf Club to compete again this year.

In addition to DeWar, there have been 30 other champions during the first 49 years coming from five states; Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and Texas. Billy Manske from Algona, Iowa, is the golfer who has won the most Invitationals with five wins.

Other Invitational champions who lived in Martin County when they hoisted the champions' trophy include; Sandy Dittbenner (1969), Bob Gunther (1970), Greg Kuderer (1977-1993-1998), Bob Manske (1989-1996), Doug Dittbenner (1995), Justin Royer (2004), Matt Pfingsten (2008) and Myles Pfingsten (2013).

Paul Baldus, Interlaken's PGA Professional and Director of Operations, who returned to the club this past winter after coowning Bean Town Grill for the four vears, said "The course is in excellent condition and the club and its members are excited to host the three-day event recognized as one of southern Minnesota's premiere golf tournaments."

Baldus continued, "In addition to our standard events and competition Friday through Sunday, we've added a Past Players' Reunion this year starting at 7 p.m. Friday. We're inviting all past players and guests to attend this informal gathering to share their Invitational memories and photographs." The



Reunion is being hosted by past champions Van DeWar and Bill Holland.

If you're interested in playing the Invitational or attending the Past Players' Reunion, you can contact Interlaken's Pro Shop at 238-1693 for all the details. The tournament is limited to the first 32 Championship Flight and 160 Flight golfers with a GHIN or other accredited handi-

The term "birdie" comes from an American named Ab Smith. While playing a round in 1899, he played what he described as a "bird of a shot", which became "birdie" over time.



Huge puffy clouds provide the backdrop to the wind generators that dot the sky in northwest Martin County recently. Photo by Karis Hagen



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Nature by the yard By Al Batt

It was a cloudy, early morning. I listened to the sounds of snowy tree crickets finishing their nightly concert. Nathaniel Hawthorne described their calls as audible stillness and declared, "If moonlight could be heard, it would sound just like that."

Dew forms when a cool, clear night follows a warm, clear day. Folklore says, "When dew is on the grass, rain will never come to pass." Dew on the grass usually means that the sky is clear. Clear skies welcome a sunny day without

There was little dew, but I looked for webs resembling tiny trampolines on the lawn. After a dew, lawn and groundcovers are magically covered with shiny webs. It's not the work of the web fairy, but the funnel weaver spider, also known as grass spider or funnel-web weaver, a brownish or grayish spider as long as an inch with hairy legs and body. Unlike many spider webs, this one doesn't have a sticky surface. The spider relies on vibrations to indicate trespassing and rushes from its hiding place to capture prev. It's a beneficial spider that helps control insect pests. Its webbed mosaics are lovely.

Q-and-A

Arlene Hobbiebrunken of Albert Lea asked why a cardinal fights with a window. The window acts as a mirror. Cardinals are territorial and instinctively attack any other cardinal in its breeding territory. The cardinal makes an enemy of its own image.

'Where are the birds?" In the dog days of summer, birds seem to disappear. The dawn chorus wanes, but the birds are still there. They keep low profiles, because molting begins

is the systematic replacement of feathers. All birds molt because feathers wear out. During a molt, birds are vulnerable, so they vocalize infrequently and hide in vegetation. Some birds have begun migrating and others are moving to winter territories. A feeder might be overwhelmed with birds one week and empty the next. Predators such as hawks or cats can deter



A MOLTING BLUE JAY by Al Batt.

birds from bird feeders.

Lona Falenczykowski of Mankato sent photos of fuzzy things on oak leaves and asked for identification. Woolly oak galls are found primarily on white oaks. They are reddish, whitish or a combination. Despite their appearance, the growths aren't a disease, but abnormal plant tissue caused by the feeding of the larvae of Fill burrow entrances and tiny non-stinging insects called cynipid wasps. These common galls have little or no impact on tree health, especially on vigorous, mature oaks. Gall numbers vary annually.

"How much land do honey bees need?" Conventional wisdom suggests that a colony of honey bees needs one acre of blossoming flowers, trees varies with the habitat and quality. How big is an acre? It's a football field minus the end zones. Studies have shown that honey bees readily fly 2 miles and will travel as far

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when breeding ends. Molt as 6 miles to visit a nectar source.

> "Why do birds take dust baths?" A dust bath removes dirt and parasites (mites and lice) from feathers. It's like us rubbing our hands with sand to remove grime.

> "I saw an orangishyellow house finch. Is that rare?" Male house finches generally have red in their feathers. The amount of red the male has can vary depending on the amount of carotenoid pigments he eats during his molt. This could result in red, orange and yellow colors. Carotenoids are found in foods that are deep green, yellow, orange or red. Feather coloration is an important to females choosing mates because brighter finches usually have better foraging ability, better health, more testosterone and fewer parasites.

> "How could I discourage groundhogs?" Fences around gardens should be made of heavy-grade chicken wire at least 3 feet high and 12 inches below ground. Try hot pepper spray, dried blood, talcum powder, predator urine or a commercial repellent. These things need to be reapplied after a rain or heavy dew. A friend had good luck using lavender oil to repel rabbits. Maybe it works on groundhogs. block any access to those holes. Live-trap woodchucks while abiding by the law. Fresh carrots, apples or lettuce work as bait. Check the traps at least once a day and release animals within 24 hours of capture. If all else fails, hire a badger.

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4H Fair Fun!















Kinship had an incredible fair week and many thanks are due! One of our Kristie and the 4-Hers for very own mentors, Stephanie Truesdell, advocated for Kinship to get free tickets to the fair for our mentees aged 10 and older. We blessed to have a booth are so grateful to Stephanie, Lisa Wedel, and the rest of the wonderful and generous fair board who made this happen. Some of our mentees got to attend the Martin County Fair for the first time ever as a result of these donated tickets! In addition the volunteers who gave to the tickets, Stephanie coordinated with Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerenke to get coupons for a free ice cream cone from the 4-H

food stand to our Kinship mentees. Thank you to your generosity. What a sweet treat on a hot day for

Kinship mentees! Kinship also was with the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce. Over 30 mentors, mentees, and board members volunteered at the Kinship booth. We had an indoor putting green set up for kids to try their hand at golf. Thank you to all of their time and energy to spread the word about Kinship and chase runaway golf balls! Another of our awesome mentors, Karen Toupal of Center two huge bags of candy for our volunteers to hand out. Thank you, Karen!

Finally, on Saturday, August 20th during a ceremony at the fairgrounds, Kinship was awarded a grant of \$800 by the Martin County Area Foundation to purchase a laptop

for our new Assistant Director, Katy Gonzalez. We have already purchased this laptop from Computer Lodge of Fairmont and it has been working great. This laptop has enabled Katy and I to work side by side in planning activities, publicizing for Kinship, and recruiting mentors for the 18 awesome children on the waiting list. What a blessing! We owe a huge thanks to the Martin County Area Foundation for being so generous to Kinship. All money donated to the Martin County Area Foundation stays in the account and only the interest earned is donated back to the community. This means that any donation can continually give back! The foundation is currently doing a donation drive and I encourage everyone to donate to this incredible cause.

Thank you to everyone Creek Orchard, donated who made Kinship's week at the fair a great one!

> Anna Garbers, Director Fairmont Area Kinship



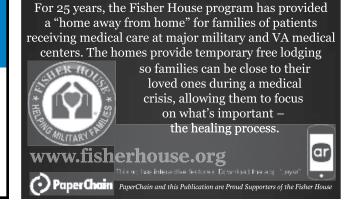


Déadlines **Labor Day weekend!** NEWS: Thursday, September 1, 5 p.m. **ADS: Friday, September 2, Noon** The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, September 5 In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we MUST adhere to these deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Education Minnesota welcomes students back

Minnesota's new television ad, "InspirED," features edu-Minnesota welcoming students back to school. They will appear online and on broadcast and cable television through September 2nd.

"InspirED" is the latest ad in Education Minnesota's "-ed Moments" campaign, which highlights the innovation and passion of educators in Minnesota.

Here are a few of those and time for your child to back-to-school tips:

- 1. Get to know your cators from throughout child's teachers and supof the year.
 - Let them know that you want to receive it email, text message, phone or even in person.
 - Meet with other school staff members who interact and praise for the effort school tips at www.ed-
 - 2. Set a regular place ects.

work on homework.

- Establish a distraction free "learning zone" (away reading to small children port staff at the beginning from the TV, tablet or other and reading with older distractions).
- Set a bedtime, too. Reyou want feedback on your search shows that the qualchild's progress during the ity and quantity of sleep school year, as well as how has a profound impact on learning.
 - 3. Establish high expectations.
- Offer encouragement with your child every day. your child puts into proj- moments.com.

- 4. Read as much as possible.
- · Research proves that children leads to better academic performance.
- 5. Prepare for your parent-teacher conferences.
- Remember conferences can begin in October, so it is not too soon to begin preparing.

Find more back-to-



The Smart Clinic participated in the recent Reach Out and Read event at Fairmont Elementary School. Reach Out and Read prepares America's youngest children for school by partnering with doctors and other primary health care providers to prescribe books and encourage families to read together. Pictured is Nancy Klemek, representing the Smart Clinic, sharing "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" with a class of Kinder Prep students.

Sheriff's Scholarship Program announced

Martin County Sheriff Minnesota. Jeff Markquart announced the Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA) Board of awarding of up to 15 \$600 scholarships this year. The scholaships are due to the

the commencement of the gives special recognition year. Application forms year of a four year college Law Enforcement Schol- to the financial needs and a statement of procearship Program for 2016. of students attending Sheriff Markquart said that the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforce-Directors has established ment degree colleges. The a scholarship fund for the Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all coordinated efforts of the geographical areas of the 87 sheriffs in the State of state. Scholarship awards of a two-year law enforce- at www.mnsheriffs.org.

will be announced by De- ment program The members of MSA cember 30th of the same dures are available at the Martin County Sheriff's office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

- 1. Mandated POST Skills Program

3. In their third or fourth criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two year program or two years of a four year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their lo-2. In their second year cal sheriff's office or online



Newly elected school board member Del Ellis was sworn in by Fairmont Area Schools Superintendent Joseph Brown at the August 23rd school board meeting. We welcome Del to the Fairmont **Area School Board!**

Schmidtke Memorial Premier Showmanship Award

long time 4-H leader and ship Award in 1998. supporter of 4-H. His 4-H members and lead-

Mr. Schmidtke was a the Premier Showman- Schmidtke)

dren were and are active in December of 1998 was gram. to continue and donate ers. Mr. Schmidtke also the award for the showserved on the Martin manship contest. On be-County Fair Board for half of our parents (the Schmidtke family, Dan Showman: Andrea Thate

congratulations on earning this MANSHIP RESULTS His request to his fam- award and on all of your children and grandchil- ily shortly before his death hard work in the 4-H pro- ship

thoff family, Deb and thoff Rick DeBoer family, Dale many years. He started late Mr. and Mrs. Shorty and Pat Schmidtke family

4-H PREMIER SHOW-

Premier Showman-

Grand Champion Dawn and Neal Pot- Showman: Bryan Pot-

Reserve Champion



WARNING! BE ON THE LOOKOUT...

School is back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus. That leaves it up to you, as a driver, to be extra careful around school yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

So remember ... when you see yellow, be sure to see red – as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



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The Fairmont Area cross country team held an Early Bird Invite Friday at the high school. The unique event featured grades running against each other. The Cardinal boys team took first out of eight teams. The Cardinals girls placed second, edged by Stewartville, 12-9 in the six-team event. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



The Fairmont Cardinal football seniors and team will take on the Blue Earth Area Buccaneers in the season opener this Thursday, 7:00 p.m. in Blue Earth. Last year the Cards retained the "Little Brown Jug" with a 27-0 win. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Edie's Restaurant 11, Thermal Refractory 9

Playback Bracket

Fairmont Ford 15, The Gathering 3

CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 23, Industrial Constr Services 20

Legends Pub & Grill 17, Fairmont Ford 8

CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 8, Legends Pub & Grill 2. Chase's homer Legends Pub & Grill eliminated

CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 14, Thermal Refractory 13. Thermal Refractory

5th Place Bracket The Gathering 17, Industrial Construction Services 3. Industrial

Construction Services eliminated

Fairmont Ford 16, The Gathering 13. Fairmont Ford 5th Place Champions Div II Championship Game

Edie's Restaurant 12, CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 11. Edie's Restaurant Division II Champions



Mens Slo-pitch Division II Champions - Edie's Restaurant. Team members include: Phil Pytleski, Greg Ingvolstad, Jeremy Hansen, Justin Roberts, Brady Ekstrom, Jamie Hansen, Joshua Hansen, Cameron Wilking, Jordan Selnes, Jerrick Urban, Tucker Betts, Quinton Pytleski, Levi Ekstrom



Mens Slo-pitch Division II Runner-ups - CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland. Members include: Matt Izen, Matt Berhow, Luke Johnson, David Maday, Luke Moeckel, Will Hecht, Ben Chukuske, Calvin Labes, Chase Berhow, Jamie Shumski, Brady Korn, Jim Lutz



The Fairmont Cardinal soccer seniors are off to 1-1 start defeating New Ulm 6-1 and losing 2-1 to St. Peter. The Cards take on Mankato East 7:00 p.m. at the Kot Soccer Complex next Tuesday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

DIVISION I PLAYOFFS

Cutting Edge/Pooleys 26, B & S Farms 25

Playback Bracket

Rode Manufacturing 17, Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 5. Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo eliminated

Troy Jensen Seeds 15, Wash Pros 7. Wash Pros eliminated

Troy Jensen Seeds 21, Rode Manufacturing 10. Rode Manufacturing eliminated

B & S Farms 24, Troy Jensen Seeds 10. Troy Jensen Seeds eliminated Championship Final

B & S Farms 13, Cutting Edge/Pooleys 12. Cutting Edge/Pooleys first loss

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B & S Farms 21, Cutting Edge/Pooleys 1. B & S Farms Division I



Mens Slo-pitch Division I Champions - B & S Farms. Members include: Cody Runksmeier, Aaron Wendt, Evan Hagebock, Spencer Clausen, Chad Slagle, Dustin Wannarka, John Franta, Rob Price, Rodney Engstrom, Adam Gates, Matt Schonrock, Derrick Bauer, David Franta, Anthony Forand, Rick Bauer, Cory Vaske



Mens Slo-pitch Division I Runner-ups - Cutting Edge/Pooleys. Members include: Ryan Paczkowski, Dustin Zellmer, Jeff Rothmeier, Ryan Graplar, Dan Cole, Matt Westman, Dustin Fritz, Mike Heckman, Chris Hawkes, Matt Fretty, Dan Grunig, Jon Hawkes, Ben Kain, Matt Koenecke, Nick Hagen, Brent Trickel, JR Pooley. Bat boys: Tyler, Keegan, Kellen, Aaron, Shawn



Fairmont Area's Stephen Quintero (23) drives around New Ulm's Brandon Ocampo (11) during soccer action Saturday at the Kot Soccer Complex in Fairmont. The Cards (1-1) defeated New Ulm (0-1) 2-1 on goals by Matthew Anderson and Tom Havnen. Photo courtesy Charlie Sorrells - Sentinel



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Potpourri

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber

mer is a time to plan, train, revise materials, and to prepare etc. Committees are on hiatus. We're grateful for the opportunity to get ready for busier times. As the fall approaches, momentum picks up and we stare into a rather daunting mass of events, programs and activities. A flurry of items came to mind as I considered this month's article. Since I couldn't select one idea or even pare down to focus on a couple that could be reational amenities, trails neatly segued, this column is mishmash... a pot-

While reviewing long and short term member benefits. I came across this factoid that shows that Chambers of Commerce have a dramatic effect on how the consumer views businesses: A national survey of 2,000 adults reveals that being active in a local chamber of commerce is an effective business strategy because two-thirds of consumers believe that such companies use good business practices, are reputable, care about their customers, and are involved in the community.

The education committee of the Chamber, Bureau 14 meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September through May. The first of the season will be 6 p.m. September 14th at Interlaken Golf Club. Martin County Area Foundation will talk about their 25th anniversary and plans to fund even more projects in the future. Members will want to set aside time to attend

to be held at Holiday Inn. carry out our mission. Attendees will hear perspectives from the city, chamber board and Project 1590 concerning the sales tax referendum. The Chamber Board of Directors voted to support the referendum. The official statement reads: "The Board of Directors of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce unanimously supports a half-cent sales tax in the City of Fairmont that could fund recand a Regional Wellness Center/Fairmont Community Center. We feel that the tax will support local and potential business by assisting to create more excellent quality of life options in which to work, live and raise families." Keep in mind that this tax is applied to purchases made Arts Center on October in the city of Fairmont and 17th and 18th. Speaker does NOT affect property

Candidate Forums to be held in October support businesses. These dates are not yet set but we will keep you informed through local television, this publication and social media.

Lack of qualified workforce, healthcare affordability/timely accessibility and a shortage of affordable housing are top business challenges throughout the country and Martin County. Annually, board and staff come together to create strategies that align with concerns of our business community. The activities this fall are indicative those strategies.

At our office, the sum- Bureau 14 on October 12th dozens of volunteers to

Four happenings to occur in the next few months address education.

The Teachers Banquet will welcome new teachers and honor those who have served for 25 years. This also addresses the need to connect new residents/ employees to the community. We ask businesses to sponsor a teacher's dinner and sit with them during the event. The banquet is slated to be held at 6:00 pm October 25th at Holiday Inn.

We will give more information about the Digital Responsibility Seminars. They will be at Fairmont High School's Performing Jerry Ackermann will seek to inform students, parents and community members about the consequences of your online presence and that of those in your families and workplaces. We will have more details soon.

The Chamber is the community's coordinator with Junior Achievement. The program focuses on teaching business skills to those in grades kindergarten through 6th grades. More than 35 volunteers devote 5 hours to teach in 55 classrooms each year. This would be a great volunteer opportunity for anyone who has limited hours to contribute.

Eighteen participants That being noted, it takes have enrolled in Leader-

program that highlights government, education, economic development, healthcare, safety, culture and quality of life. Professional and personal strengths are defined and then related to community themes. Participants will attend day-long classes September through May.

working in the community

ship Martin County, a is that entities and organizations come together to time of year is almost overotherwise be impossible. next few months hold so to serve on the city's Planposition allows me to be is easy to become overinformed about our local whelmed. I remind myself housing environment. The and my staff of the age-old ment has motivated city, an elephant? One bite at a schools and local business time." My very favorite part of to create new housing

I could go on... This accomplish what would whelming because the In that light, I am honored many events. When I look at my calendar between ning Commission. This now and December, it local economic environ- adage: "How do you eat

Lakesters Car Show Winners















Pictured clockwise from top left: Best of Show - Ken Buhmann; Best Car - Leo Martinez; Drag Race Truck - Bob Bonin, Jr.; O'Reillys Plaque - Scott Janssen; O'Reillys Plaque - Dawn Ziemer; O'Reillys Plaque - Butch Trosin; Best **Truck - Bob Neilsen**

MARTIN & FARIBAULT COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected **EVERY WEDNESDAY May 4 through September 28, 2016** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Prairieland Solid Waste Facility, Truman

• NO EMPTY PAINT CANS/ONLY CANS CONTAINING LIQUID PAINT ACCEPTED • AG CHEMICALS AND BUSINESS PRODUCTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT

Be sure to stop during these times and visit the "Reuse Room" and find free items to use in or around your home. This program is **FREE** to residents of Martin or Faribault Counties. Questions call: Billeve Rabbe, Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator, 507-776-3232.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Carburetor Cleaner Degreasers Fuels Gasoline Charcoal Lighter Fluid Fertilizer (w/weed killer) Household Insect Killer Aerosol Products (with something in the can - empty aerosols can go into the regular garbage) Mothballs

Nail Polish/Remover Oven Cleaner Spot Removers Concrete Cleaner Paint - Latex or Oil Paint Remover Paint Thinner Stain/Varnish **Mercury Thermometers** Wood Preservatives

Drain Cleaners

Auto Batteries Pool Chemicals Roofing Tar Driveway Sealer Cell Phones

Rechargeable Batteries Ink Jet Cartridges Fluorescent Bulbs and Ballasts (less than 10 per customer) (charge items)

NOTICE: Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for fluorescent bulb recycling costs. When dropping fluorescent bulbs off for recycling ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both into Fair mont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs

We will also accept appliances and electronics at these Wednesday collections. The cost will be \$15 per item, slightly higher for TVs over 36 inches and larger items. Fairmont City Wide Clean-Up Coupons will be accepted. See mailing for details.

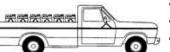
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Collection for Recycling of Clean Empty Pesticide Containers

Bring your containers to EITHER location on the following dates:

Martin County Highway Dept. | Faribault County Highway Dept. 1200 Marcus St., Fairmont, MN Tues., September 13 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

727 East 5th St., Blue Earth, MN Thurs., September 15 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



- #2 HDPE Plastic ONLY (identified on bottom)
- Be sure containers are CLEAN AND DRY
- No caps Remove label sleeve
- No mini bulk containers, barrels or pails



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Billeye Rabbe, Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 776-3232

2016 4H Results

BEEF:

Cow/Calf Pair:

Grand Champion: Autumn Wildfeuer

Reserve Champion: Madison Wildfeuer

Prospect Heifer:

Grand Champion: Lily Steuber Reserve Champion: Camren

Prospect Steer:

Grand Champion: Chloe Graif Reserve Champion: Nicholas

Segar Over-all Grand Champion Prospect

Grand Champion: Lily Steuber Reserve Champion: Chloe Graif **Purebred Simmental Breeding**

Heifer: Grand Champion: Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion: Carson

Pomerenke

Foundation Purebred Breeding

Grand Champion: Andrea Thate Reserve Champion: Chloe

Angus Heifer:

Grand Champion: Carson Pomerenke

Reserve Champion: Eastyn Anderson

Commercial Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion: Kaylee Sukalski Reserve Champion: Sadia Zafar

Over-all Champion Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion: Jarek Cutler Reserve Champion: Andrea Thate

Grand Champion: Macy Quinn

Reserve Champion: Macy Quinn Main Anjou Registered Breeding

Grand Champion: Jarek Cutler

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Market Heifer: Grand Champion: Noah Wedel

Reserve Champion: Andrea Thate Market Steer: Grand Champion: Nicholas Thate

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Interview Senior Grades 9+

Grand Champion: Rachael Mielke Reserve Champion: Derek Mielke Intermediate Grades 6-8

Grand Champion: Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion: Carissa Saxton

Junior Grades 3-5

Grand Champion: Jazlyn Geerdes Reserve Champion: Sydney Flohrs

Showmanship

Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion: Andrea Thate

Reserve Champion: Nicholas

Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Jarek Cutler Reserve Champion:

Chloe Murphy

Grand Champion: Rylan Cutler Reserve Champion: Eastyn An-

DAIRY CATTLE

Top Holstein Animal: Abigayle Calkins Top Ayrshire Animal: Logan Potthoff

Grand Champion Dairy Animal: Abigayle Calkins Reserve Champion Dairy Animal:

Daniel Calkins

Showmanship:

Junior Dairy Showmanship: Grand Champion: Isabella Lange Reserve Champion: Brock Lange Intermediate Dairy Showman-Grand Champion: Mikayla Hall

Reserve Champion: Abigayle

Senior Dairy Showmanship: Grand Champion: Lucas Potthoff Reserve Champion: Derek Shoen

Interviews: Junior Dairy Interview: Grand Champion: Brock Lange Reserve Champion: Daniel

Intermediate Dairy Interview: Grand Champion: Abigayle Calkins Reserve Champion: Gabby Lange

Senior Dairy Interview: Grand Champion: Briclyn Bonin Reserve Champion: Derek Shoen **DAIRY GOATS**

Grand Champion: Dairy Goat Bryan Potthoff

Reserve Champion: Dairy Goat Logan Potthoff

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Junior Grades 3-5

Reserve Champion: Bryan Potthoff **Intermediate Grades 6-8** Grand Champion: Jedidiah Fowler Reserve Champion: Tessa Fowler

Grand Champion: Luke Curtis Dairy Goat Interviews: Junior Dairy Goat Interviews:

Grand Champion: Luke Curtis Intermediate Dairy Goat Inter-

Grand Champion: Tessa Fowler Reserve Champion: Jedidiah

Senior Dairy Goat Interviews: Grand Champion: Benjamin

Reserve Champion: Bryan

GENERAL PROJECTS Aerospace

Potthoff

Overall Champion: Anika Jensen Overall Reserve Champion: Christian Bachenberg

Overall Champion: Dylan Benes

Overall Champion: Taryn Tumbleson

Overall Reserve Champion:

Child and Family Development

Overall Champion: Amanda

Pytleski Overall Reserve Champion: Courtney Pytleski

Citizenship Overall Champion: Taryn

Tumbleson

Overall Reserve Champion:

Sydney Borntrager Clothing and Textiles - Clothes

You BUY Overall Champion: Rachael

Overall Reserve Champion: Lily Clothing and Textiles - Clothes

You MAKE Overall Champion: Abigail Tonder Overall Reserve Champion:

Abigayle Calkins Club Exhibits Overall Champion Secretary Book: Fox Lake

Overall Reserve Champion Secretary: Book East Chain

Overall Champion Scrapbook: East Chain Overall Reserve Champion Scrap-

book: Fox Lake Overall Champion Treasurer

Overall Champion Club Banner:

East Chain Overall Reserve Champion Club

Banner: Silver Lake Overall Champion Community

Pride: East Chain Crafts Overall Champion: Jazlyn Meyer

Overall Reserve Champion: Shavlynn Anderson Fine Arts

Overall Champion: Seth Melson Overall Reserve Champion: Jordan Stahl

Crop Sciences - Corn Overall Champion: Matthew

Moeller

Overall Reserve Champion: Derek Shoen Crop Sciences - Small Grains &

Legumes Overall Champion: Trey Tumbleson

Overall Reserve Champion: Derek Kallemeyn

Demonstrations Overall Champion: Jazlyn Meyer

Overall Reserve Champion: Logan **Illustrated Presentations**

Overall Champion: Jack Barke

Overall Champion: Kooper Ianssen Overall Reserve Champion: Chloe

Overall Champion: Matthew Matejka Overall Reserve Champion: Carson Kahler

Electric

Engineering Design Overall Champion: Lincoln Becker

Exploring Animals Overall Champion: Elizabeth Bachenberg her Overall Reserve Champion: Taryn

Fashion Review - Clothes You MAKE Overall Champion: Abigail Tonder Overall Reserve Champion:

Abigayle Calkins

Fashion Review - Clothes You

Overall Reserve
Gweneth Kallemeyn

Overall Champion: Rachael

Overall Reserve Champion: Lily Steuber

Clothing - Non-Garment Overall Champion: Abigail Tonder Overall Reserve Champion: Abigail Tonder

Fishing Sports Overall Champion: Kooper Janssen Overall Reserve Champion:

Karson Janssen Flower Gardening Overall Champion: Marissa Lewis

Overall Reserve Champion: Riley Benton

Foods & Nutrition Overall Champion:

Abigail Bachenberg Overall Reserve Champion: Alexi

Food Preservation

Overall Champion: Karson Overall Reserve Champion:

Emelia Melson Food Review Overall Champion: Jazlyn Meyer

Overall Reserve Champion: Jorvik

Geology Overall Champion: Jack Barke Overall Reserve Champion: Trey

Tumbleson Health Overall Champion: Leah Amborn Overall Reserve Champion: Abigail Bachenberg

Home Environment Overall Champion: Abigail Tonder Horse Related

Overall Champion: Abbey Denton Overall Reserve Champion: Kylee Harder **Indoor Gardening**

Overall Champion: Kaylee Overall Reserve Champion: Carissa Saxton

Needle Arts Overall Champion: Anna Busche Overall Reserve Champion: Kate

Busche **Performing Arts** Overall Champion: Gweneth

Kallemeyn Overall Řeserve Champion: Abigayle Calkins Pets

Overall Champion: Heather Trumpold Photography

Kallemevn Overall Reserve Champion: Emily Plant and Soil Science

Overall Champion: Alex

Overall Champion: Keegan **Potatoes**

Overall

Overall Reserve Champion: Jack Barke

Champion: Marcus

Quilting
Overall Champion: Anna Busche Overall Reserve Champion: Kate Robotics Overall Champion: Jaxon Johnson

Overall Reserve Amanda Pytleski Safety

Overall Champion: Mercedes Moeller Overall Reserve Champion: Emma Ritz

Self-Determined Overall Champion: Karter Janssen Overall Reserve Champion: Nick Barke

Shooting Sports/Wildlife Management Overall Champion: Autumn

Wildfeuer Overall Champion: Jordan Stahl Overall Reserve Champion: Dylan

Small Engines Overall Champion: Dakota Malo Overall Reserve Champion: Austin

Clabaugh Tractor Overall Champion: Dylan Stevens **Vegetable Gardening** Overall Champion: Erin Tlam

Overall Reserve Champion: Emily

Veterinary Science Overall Champion: Emily Matejka Overall Reserve Champion: Emily

Overall Champion: Kaiden Boerner Overall Reserve Champion: Avanna Boerner Youth Leadership Maggie

Wildlife/Biology

Tumbleson "Color Collage Photography" Challenge

Champion:

Overall Champion: Bailey Olson Champion: "Homegrown Salsa" Challenge

Overall Champion: Abigail Bachenberg Overall Reserve Champion:

Maggie Bachenberg "T-Shirt" Challenge Overall Champion: Jazlyn Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion: Lily

HORSE

High Point Junior Games: Hannah Maday
High Point Intermediate Games:

Jonissa Neitzel

High Point Senior Games: Alexa

Steele High Point Junior Pleasure: Taylor

High Point Intermediate Pleasure: Tie: Makayla Hall and Justine Eisen-

High Point Senior Pleasure: Alexa

High Point Junior Exhibitor: Taylor Austin High Point Intermediate Exhibi-

tor: Kylee Harder High Point Senior Exhibitor: Alexa

Horse Showmanship Senior - Grades 9+ Grand Champion: Alexa Steele Intermediate - Grades 6-8

Grand Champion: Justine Eisenmenger Junior - Grades 3-5 Grand Champion: Taylor Austin

Horse Interviews Senior - Grades 9-Grand Champion: Haley Trumpold

Reserve Champion: Jazlyn Meyer Intermediate - Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Kylee Harder Champion: Heather Trumpold

Junior - Grades 3-5 Grand Champion: Abby Denton Reserve Champion: Taylor Austin

MARKET GOATS Grand Champion Breeding Doe: Ben Huinker Reserve Champion Breeding Doe:

Ren Huinker Grand Champion Dairy Wether: Morgan Curtis

Reserve Champion Dairy Wether: Jedidiah Fowler Grand Champion Market Goat: Ren Huinker

Reserve Champion Market Goat: Showmanship - Market Goats Senior Grades 9+

Grand Champion: Ben Huinker Reserve Champion: Nathan Olson Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Jedidiah Fowler Reserve Champion: Alexander Wannarka

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Grand Champion: Logan Potthoff

Reserve Champion: Justin Olson Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Jedidiah Fowler Reserve Champion: Emily Matejka Junior Grades 3-5

Grand Champion: Braelyn Faber Reserve Champion: Skyler Weber

RABBITS Overall Grand Champion Rabbit: Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit: Hannah Petschke Grand Champion Market Rabbit:

Jazlyn Meyer Reserve Champion Market Rabbit: Jazlyn Meyer Grand Champion Homegrown Rabbit: Hannah Petschke

Showmanship Senior Grades 9+ Champion: Grand Haley Reserve Champion; Jazlyn Meyer

Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Elizabeth Fish-Reserve Champion: Riley Benton Junior Grades 3-5

Grand Champion: Rylan Cutler Reserve Champion: Shanna Am-Rabbit Interviews Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion: Jazlyn Meye Champion: Reserve

Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Trumpold Reserve Champion: Elizabeth Fisher

Trumpold

Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion: Sarah Fisher Reserve Champion: Shanna Amborn

INTERVIEW CHAMPIONS Beef

Grand Champion: Rachael Mielke Reserve Champion: Derek Mielke Grand Champion: Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion: Carissa

Junior Grand Champion: Jazlyn Geerdes Reserve Champion: Sydney Flohrs

Dairy Grand Champion: Briclyn Bonin Reserve Champion: Derek Shoen Intermediate

Grand Champion: Abigayle Calkins

Reserve Champion: Gabby Lange Grand Champion: Brock Lange

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Senior Grand Champion: Ben Huinker Reserve Champion: Bryan Pot-

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Grand Champion: Luke Curtis Senior Grand Champion: Haley

Trumpold Reserve Champion: Jazlyn Meyer Intermediate Grand Champion: Kylee Harder Reserve Champion: Heather

Trumpold Grand Champion: Abby Denton Reserve Champion: Taylor Austin

Senior Grand Champion: Logan Potthoff Reserve Champion: Justin Olson

Intermediate Grand Champion: Jedidiah

Reserve Champion: Emily Matejka

Grand Champion: Braelyn Fowler Reserve Champion: Skyler Weber Senior Grand Champion: Maggie

Bachenberg Reserve Champion: Abby Bachenberg Intermediate Grand Champion: Abby Calkins

Reserve Champion: Collin

Clifford **Junior** Grand Champion: Anna Bachenberg

Reserve Champion: Benjamin

Moeller Rabbit Senior Grand Champion: Jazlyn Meyer Reserve Champion: Haley

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Grand Champion: Sarah Fisher Reserve Champion: Shanna

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Grand Champion: Zachary Forsberg Reserve Champion: Jedidiah

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Market Gilts Class 1 Champion: Nick Matejka Reserve Champion: Kari Matejka Class 2 Champion: Weston Loughmiller

Grand Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt: Weston Reserve Champion Martin County

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Born and Raised Market Gilt: Nick **Grand Champion Martin County** Born and Raised Hog: Lincoln Becker Reserve Champion Martin County

Born and Raised Hog: Weston

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Market Barrows Purebreds: Grand Champion: Lidia Diischer

Reserve Champion: Camren Saxton

Class 1 Champion: Lance Becker Reserve Champion: Chloe

Class 2 Champion: Emelia Melson Reserve Champion: Noah Wedel Class 3 Champion: Larissa Becker Reserve Champion: Brady Jensen Class 4 Champion: Lance Becker Reserve Champion: Joni Becker Class 5 Champion: Lance Becker Reserve Champion: Larissa

Class 6 Champion: Leyton Becker Reserve Champion: Lidia Diischer Class 7 Champion: Lance Becker Reserve Champion: Tyler Kurt Class 8 Champion: Leyton Becker Reserve Champion: Larissa

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Barrow: Leyton Becker Reserve Champion Commercial Market Barrow: Lance Becker Overall Grand Champion Market

Barrow: Leyton Becker Overall Reserve Champion Mar-ket Barrow: Lance Becker

Class 1 Champion: Joni Becker Reserve Champion: Misty Geerdes Class 2 Champion: Derek Mielke Reserve Champion: Tyler Kurt Class 3 Champion: Emelia Melson Reserve Champion: Braeden Shell Class 4 Champion: Lance Becker Reserve Champion: Misty Geerdes

Champion Commercial Market Gilt: Lance Becker Reserve Champion Commercial

Market Gilt: Emelia Melson **Breeding Gilts**Purebred Class 1 Champion: Chloe Murphy
Reserve Champion: Lidia Diischer
Purebred Class 2 Champion:

Reserve Champion: Alyssa Gilderhus January/February Class: Cham-

Champion: Jazlyn Reserve Overall Champion Breeding Gilt: Leyton Becker

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Grand Champion: Emily Matejka Reserve Champion: Joni Becker Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion: Lincoln Becker Reserve Champion: Kari Matejka

Interviews:

Senior Grades 9+

Grand Champion: Seth Melson Reserve Champion: Leyton Becker Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Emily Matejka Reserve Champion: Joni Becker

Reserve Champion: Tyler Kurt

Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion: Lincoln Becker

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe: Tanner Sinn Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe:

Grand Champion Market Lamb: Logan Wedel Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Erin Tlam

Market Trio

Junior Grades 3-5

Grand Champion: Logan Wedel Reserve Champion: Erin Tlam Showmanship - Sheep Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion: Erin Tlam Reserve Champion: Jacob Sinn Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion: Logan Wedel Reserve Champion: Tanner Sinn

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Ask A Trooper: Drunk Driving Law

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Ouestion: How long has there been a drunk driving law in Minneso-

Answer: The Minnesota Legislature criminalized DWI in 1911, making "driving while in an indemeanor. The laws and sanctions addressing DWI have evolved in the past 104 years.

- Evidence of influence was set at .15 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in 1917.
- The first civil sanctions for DWI (Implied Consent) began in 1961.
- A per se level of .10 BAC was attached to administrative license sanctions in 1971 (MN was the first state to take such ac-
- The concept of BAC changed to Alcohol Concentration (AC) in 1978.
- · License plate impoundment began in
- Test refusal becomes a criminal offense in 1989.
- enhancement and 'Not a Drop' law enacted in 1993.
- as an enhancement in
- Felony level penalties established in 2001.
- Per se level lowered to

added in 2010.

• A gross misdemeanor DWI driving offense was lowered to an alcohol concentration of .16 from a .20 in 2015 for first time offenders.

Minnesota's enhanced toxicated manner" a mis- DWI enforcement and education efforts are contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related deaths. Drunk driving-related fatalities have decreased by 25 percent in the past five years (2010 - 2014), yet with 88 deaths caused by drunk drivers in 2014, there is much more work to be done.

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DWIs, but the 25,258 motorists arrested for DWI last year is unacceptable. Currently, more than 600,000 Minnesota residents have a DWI on record — that's one out of every seven licensed drivers in Minnesota.

The average blood alcohol concentration (BAC) for drivers with a DWI was .15, with the average BAC for a drunk driver involved in a fatal crash being .19.

The legal limit for driving impaired in Minnesota is 0.08 - but motorists can be arrested for DWI at lower levels. A typical

by the continued drop in penalty for a first-time offender is loss of license for a minimum of 30 days up to a year and possible jail time, although the consequences will vary for each offender. DWI costs can be as high as \$20,000 when factoring court costs, legal fees and increased insurance premiums.

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Before you hit the road, the Car Care Council recommends a vehicle check to help avoid the inconvenience, potential safety hazards and unplanned expense of breaking down miles away from home.

• Check the tires including tire pressure and tread. Underinflated tires reduce a vehicle's fuel economy and uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots.

 Check the hoses and belts as they can become

(NAPS)-Road trip car cracked, brittle, frayed, trouble can be a real night- loose or show signs of exmare but performing a cessive wear. These are pre-trip vehicle check can critical to the proper funchelp you avoid a vacation tioning of the electrical system, air-conditioning, power steering and the cooling system.

 Check filters and fluids including engine oil, power steering and brake, and transmission, as well as windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/cool-

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"A pre-trip inspection gives motorists peace of mind by reducing the chance of unplanned, costly car trouble and providing an opportunity to have any repairs performed by a trusted technician before hitting the road," explained Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.

The Car Care Council also recommends that motorists restock their emergency kit, consider a pre-trip tune-up to help the engine deliver the best balance of power and fuel economy, and order a free copy of the Car Care Council's popular "Car Care Guide" for the glove box at www.carcare.org/ car-care-guide.

The Car Care Council tion for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For more information, vis-

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larly.
"A dirty or clogged cabin air filter can cause contaminants to become so concentrated in the cabin that passengers actually breathe in more fumes and particles when riding in the car than when walking down the street," explained Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Replacing the cabin air filter is a simple way for you and your passengers to breathe easier while driving."

In addition to trapping pollen, bacteria, dust and exhaust gases, the cabin air filter prevents leaves, bugs and other debris from entering the

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air filter can mean musty odors in the vehicle and impair airflow in the HVAC system, possibly causing interior heating and cooling problems. Over time, the heater and air condi-

tioner may also

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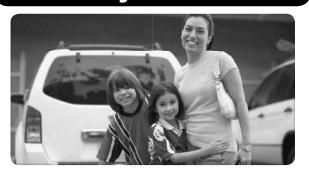
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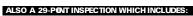
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Aaron Gudahl, Sara Gudahl to Aline Wilking, Calee Wilking, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, NW1/4, 22-102-32

Heidi M. Howard, Jeremy D. Howard to Rosemary Zadra, Lot 12, Block 2, Holdens Addn.

Matthew Ryan Fretty to Melanie M. Tobin, Lot 11, Block 7, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Rick A. Hesvik to Elsie Olson, Pt. Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 10 Goulds Addn

Linda Edwards, Kenneth J. Schwanz, Neil Wiederhoeft, Susan Wiederhoeft to Calli Rode, Lot 13, Block 1, Vandrey Addn., Truman

Sara Ayala, Nicholas Jurries to Ryan Carlson, Lots 7, 8, 25, 26, N.12' Lot 24, Block 14, Original Plat of Dun-

Emily Miller, Justin Miller, Lot 7, Block 5, Gambles

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Mavis A. Stenzel to Mavis A. Stenzel Revocable Trust, Mavis A. Stenzel, Trustee, Lot 15, Block 1, State Street Addn.

Michel M. Johnson, Michel Lague to Jayson C. Johnson, Pt. Govt. Lot 5, NW¼, 7-102-30

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Linda R. Will, Linda R. Will Family Trust to Robert Calkins, Dale Jensen, Russell Jensen, Pt. NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, 21-101-29

D-DEEDS

Emily Miller, Justin Miller to First Financial Bank in Winnebago, Lot 7, Block 5, Gambles Addn.

August 22 - Alan H. Foss, 77, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

August 23 - Richard J. Molitor, 74, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home August 24 - Ardella M. Potthoff, 90, Dunnell. Kramer Funeral Home

August 26 - Leon R. Deguise, 93, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

August 27 - Ronald R. Baumgart, 67, Apple Valley (formerly of Welcome)

August 28 - Steven R. Terhark, 72, Fairmont August 30 - Coleen M. Bunge, 82, Welcome August 30 - Evelyn C. Burk, 100, Blue Earth

(formerly of Truman)

August 31 - Sybil P. Evans, 92, Truman

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Tuesday, September 6, 5:00 p.m.: Several Party Consign-

ment Auction - St. James Fairgrounds. Dar Hall & Associates

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.: Pastor & Dea

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr.

Estate Auction – Antiques and collector tractors, tools

and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.: Kock Estate – 160

acre land auction located 6 miles south of Ivanhoe, MN

or approximately 4 miles west of Arco, MN. Sale held at location of farm. Dan Pike & Associates. Call 507-847-

Friday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.: Arnold Carlson Estate

307 acre land auction located 1 mile north of Darfur,

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Monday, October 10, 4:30 p.m.: - Larry & Barbara Lee

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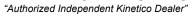
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2015 corn ARC-CO payments likely in many counties **Guest Columnist**

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Most crop producers in the Upper Midwest are enrolled in the county yieldbased Ag Risk Coverage (ARC-CO) farm program choice on their corn and soybean base acres for the 2014 to 2018 crop years. Given the current decrease in the corn and soybean market prices in the past couple of months, many farm operators and ag lenders are now wondering what impact that may have on potential 2015 ARC-CO payments, which are scheduled to be paid in October, 2016.

For the 2015 corn and soybean crop, producers that had very high corn and soybean yields in 2015, relative to their benchmark yields, were likely already projected to get zero or very little 2015 ARC-CO payment. Producers that had 2015 corn or soybean yields that were very near or below the 2015 benchmark yields will still likely get the maximum, or close to the maximum, 2015 ARC-CO payment. However, producers that had 2015 corn and soybean yields higher than the benchmark yields, but were still scheduled to receive a 2015 ARC-CO payment, will likely see their ARC-CO payments increased from estimates earlier this Summer.

Based on the August 1st, 2016 estimates, many counties in Southern and Western Minnesota, as well as in Northern Iowa and the Eastern Dakota's, are likely to receive an estimated 2015 corn ARC-CO payment of \$20 to \$80 per base acre. Some counties that were originally scheduled to receive a zero 2015 ARC-CO payment, as of June 1st, will now receive an estimated payment of less than \$20 per base acre. There are still several counties scattered across the Upper Midwest that will likely receive zero 2015 ARC-CO payment, due to a very high 2015 corn yield, (BM) revenue for a given relative to the 2015 county crop is the County BM benchmark yield.

Only a small percentage of counties in the Upper Midwest are scheduled to receive a 2015 soybean ARC-CO payment, based on the August 1st estimates, due to the very strong actual soybean yields in 2015 in many areas. For the counties that are scheduled to receive a 2015 soybean payment, the 2015 ARC-CO payment estimates have been increased by a few dollars per base acre in most counties, due to projected decrease in the MYA price ing the other three MYA since the June 1st estimate. prices.

The 2015 Market Year Average (MYA) prices for corn and soybeans are the U.S. average prices from September 1st, 2015 to August 31st, 2016, with the MYA prices being finalized on September 30th, 2016. As of August 1st, 2016, the estimated 2015 MYA prices are \$3.60 per bushel for corn, and \$8.95 per bushel for soybeans, which represents a decrease of \$.10 per bushel for both corn and soybeans from the MYA estimates on June 1st, 2016. This adjustment in the projected MYA prices will positively affect the estimated 2015 corn and soybean ARC-CO payments in many counties across the U.S. The lower corn MYA price also means that there could potentially be a small payment in October for producers that have their corn base acres enrolled in the "Price Loss Coverage"(PLC) farm program option for the 2014-2018 crop years. USDA updates the aver-

age MYA price estimates for a given marketing year on a monthly basis in the USDA Supply and Demand (WADSE) Report, which is usually released around the middle of each month, and provides a pretty good price estimate for potential ARC-CO payments. USDA also publishes monthly and seasonaverage estimated market large difference in the 2015 prices for various commodities, which are available on the FSA farm program web site at: http:// www.ers.usda.gov/dataproducts/season-averageprice-forecasts.aspx. Some Universities also update projected MYA prices on a monthly basis for selected crops. Kansas State University offers one of the counties in Central Minnebest monthly updates of MYA prices for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The web site is: www.agmanager. info/crops/insurance/ risk mgt

The County benchmark yield times the BM price for the year, which is the same BM price that is used throughout the U.S. The benchmark (BM) prices for corn and soybeans for the 2015 crop year remained the same as 2014 BM prices, which are \$5.29 per bushel for corn and \$12.27 per bushel for soybeans. The BM prices are adjusted each year, using the USDA market-year average (MYA) price for the preceding five years, then dropping the high and low MYA price, and averag-

The 2015 benchmark (BM) County yield for given crop was calculated by taking the average County yields for the previous five years (2010-2014), dropping the high and low yield, and the averaging the other three yields. The BM corn yields in most Minnesota counties declined in 2015, with many counties in South Central, Southwest, and Central Minnesota having declines of 8-12 bushels per acre from 2014 to 2015. The relationship between the final 2015 County yield and the 2015 County benchmark (BM) yields is extremely important in calculating potential 2015 ARC-CO payments for corn and soybeans.

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the 2015 estimated average County yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops in late Winter, which can be used to estimate potential 2015 ARC-CO payments. The NASS yields may be adjusted slightly downward by USDA to arrive at the final 2015 BM yields and County FSA yields, which are used to calculate the 2015 ARC-CO payments. The 2015 NASS County vields are available on the NASS web site at: http:// www.nass.usda.gov/.

There will likely be a corn ARC-CO payments from County-to-County, depending on the final 2015 County yields. It appears that most Counties in Southern and Western Minnesota, will get a partial 2015 corn ARC-CO payment; with a few counties that will get the maximum payment. Several sota, as well as a few select-

ed Counties in other areas, will likely receive no 2015 corn ARC-CO payment. Expect for a few Counties in Southeast and Northwest Minnesota, there will be little or no 2015 soybean ARC-CO payments. Counties in many portions of Illinois, Indiana, and other States in the Eastern Corn Belt will likely receive the maximum, or close to the maximum, 2015 ARC-CO payments for corn and soybeans, due to much lower yield levels in 2015.

Remember that the 2015 corn and soybean ARC-CO payment levels are still estimates, which are based on the 2015 NASS County yields and the current MYA price estimates. The final ARC-CO payments could vary, based on any changes in the MYA price levels by August 31st, 2016, or any adjustments made by USDA in the announced NASS yields to arrive at the final 2015 FSA County vields, which will be used to calculate 2015 ARC-CO payments. There will likely be a 6.8 percent Federal sequestration reduction on all 2015 ARC-CO payments that paid in October, 2016, similar to the 2014 ARC-CO payments that were paid in 2015.

Previous county yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops, benchmark yields and revenues, 2014 FSA yields, 2014 ARC-CO payment levels, and other farm program information are available on the FSA ARC-PLC web site, which is at: www.fsa.usda.gov/ arc-plc. Kent Thiesse has prepared an Information Sheet titled: "Estimating 2015 Corn and Soybean ARC-CO Payments, along with "2015 ARC-CO Payment Estimate Tables" for most counties in Minnesota and Northern Iowa, as well as in Eastern North and South Dakota. To receive a free copy of the Information Sheet and Tables, send an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com





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At the 20th annual Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner, the trustee's of the local Council announced the 2015/2016 "Knight of the Year", Louie Bulfer. Louie was recognized for the time spent and the equipment used removing snow from the KC facility for the past 14 years. He received no financial compensation for his time or for the use of his equipment. Pictured (left to right): Pat Bulfer, Trustee, local KC Council; Chris Pierce, Trustee, local KC Council; Louie Bulfer, 2015/2016 "Knight of the Year" recipient; Leland Leichtnam, Trustee, local KC Council.



Pack 57 Summertime adventure had Max Poetter and Dylan Driehorst practicing water rescues. If you have a boy in 1st-5th grade and would like more information about joining Cub Scouts for his own adventures, plan on attending Pack 57's Kick ball game Tuesday, September 20th at the Fairmont Elementary Ball diamond from 7-8 p.m. Use the S Orient entrance for parking or contact Laurie at 507-235-9142.



At the 20th annual Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner, the outgoing Grand Knight selected his "Most Supportive Knight" for the 2015/2016 Council Year. Bob Millette was recognized for the work as local KC Council Financial Secretary. He was commended for his organizational skills and his dedication to the local KC Council. Pictured (left to right): Bob Millette, 2015/2016 "Most Supportive Knight" recipient and Chris Pierce, 2015/2016 Grand Knight of the local KC Council.



Work continues on the new addition at Ingleside **Assisted Living in Fairmont.**



Tonya Klunder (right), Health, Safety and Environmental Manager at Valero Renewables-Welcome ethanol plant, presents a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Valero Energy Foundation to Chris Borchardt of the Welcome Fire Department. The donation will go toward the purchase of a new defibrillator unit. The foundation is the philanthropic arm of Valero Renewables parent company Valero Energy Corpora-



A group of family and friends of Virgil Jacobson took a cruise last week on the Let's Go Fishing Pontoon. They were celebrating Virgil's birthday.



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Leather, DVD, Navigation, only 12k

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'11 FORD **EDGE SEL**

New tires, leather, nice trade-in!

\$14,855 or \$238/mo*4.99%

'15 CHRYSLERTOWN & COUNTRY TOURING L

1 owner trade, Safety tech, heated

seats and wheel, Nav, only 13k miles.

\$25,995 or \$379/mo* 3.99%

15 CHRYSLER 300

Heated leather, Nav capable, certified full warranty, great ride and comfort!

\$22.995 or \$329/mo*3.99%

07 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO

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\$13,750 or \$225/mo*60mo 4.99%

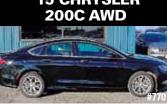
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Limited! Dual Blu-ray, Nav, aunroof, tow...loaded only 9000 Miles!

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15 CHRYSLER



Sunroof, safety tech equipment, Navigation, only 15k miles.

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10 DODGE **JOURNEY SXT**

FWD, 7 passenger, rear heat & air only 59k miles.

\$12.995 or \$199/mo*60mo 4.99%

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Heated leather, Navigation, DVD & factory tow pkg, 35k miles.

\$23,311 or \$339/mo* 3.99%

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'15 DODGE DURANGO SXT

Only 13k miles, heated seats & wheel

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