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**SHADE-ANDREWS** - Ron and Mary Shade of Trimont and Scott and Jenny Andrews of Truman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of Sydney Shade and Michael Andrews. Sydney is a 2014 graduate of Martin County West and a 2015 graduate of MN West in Jackson for Cosmetology. She is employed at Smart Styles in Fairmont. Michael is a 2015 graduate of Martin County West and a 2015 graduate of MN West in Jackson. He is employed at MCW schools. The wedding will take place September 9th, 2017 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Trimont. (Northern Sky Photography - Dean Smith)

## Lunch With The Arts program August 8

Red Rock Center for the Arts Noon Lunch with the Arts program will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., featuring pianist, Andrew Paulson, Favorite Hymns: Old & New.

Andrew received his Bachelor of Arts degree in instrumental music education from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and a Master of Music de-

gree in piano performance from the University of Nebraska. Paulson is currently the Worship and Music Director at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Paulson maintains a private studio in Fairmont, and has taught and performed throughout the Midwest as a collaborative and solo musician.

Bring a sack lunch if desired. The program is free of charge, and everyone welcome.



**Jerry Nutt, center; Gambling Manager and Trustee Ron Mosloski present a check to Ed Willet, left, from proceeds of the Dad's Belgium Waffle supper recently at the Fairmont Eagles. Funds were raised for an indoor playground project at the Five Lakes Centre as a part of the 1590 project. (Submitted photo)**



It was a tremendous turnout for the Bud's Angels Beef & Turkey Commercial Supper & Bake Sale recently at the Fairmont Eagles Club. It was nearly a full house with people of all ages checking out all the fresh baked goodies. Thank you to all who came out to participate and those who were able to help make it a success. (Submitted photo)



**GLIDDEN 40TH** - Elroy and Diane Glidden of rural Welcome will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 5th. Cards can reach them at 825 State Highway 263, Welcome, MN 56181.

## "Worship on Water" to debut on Lake Sisseton

by Jack Gerhardt

Grace Lutheran Church of Fairmont will be hosting a first of its kind "Worship On Water" church service from an anchored pontoon in Ward's Park Bay on Lake Sisseton.

The event will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 6th. Boaters of all kinds are invited to fill their boats with family and friends, float into Ward's Park Bay, drop anchor, sit back and enjoy Christian music, scripture and a brief message in this extremely unique setting.

Grace Lutheran Church Pastor Steve Berkeland will preside over the service, which will also feature a live musical ensemble, all from the deck

of the floating sanctuary.

This is a community event; all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Non boaters are also en-



couraged to take in the service from the shores of Ward's Park.

Special thanks to Roger Voss and the Let's Go Fishing organization for donating the pontoon.

First Baptist Church of Winnebago will be hosting **Kids Klub** Wednesday August 2nd from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The location is West City Park in Winnebago. For more information, call 507-893-4214.

First Baptist Church of Winnebago will be having a **Women's Outing to St. Peter** on Wednesday August 9th. We will be departing from the church at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call 507-893-4214.



Oats shocks stand drying before being loaded onto wagons in preparation for the Heritage Acres Threshing Day, which takes place Sunday, August 13th in Fairmont. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with oats threshing, baling, blacksmith demonstrations, food stand, building tours and more for the annual event. (Submitted photo)



**JOHNSON 50TH** - An open house honoring Jack and Henrietta Johnson's 50th wedding anniversary will be held Saturday, August 5th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles, 1228 W. Lake Avenue in Fairmont. They were married August 5th, 1967. Cards will reach them at 1308 Camelot Court, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Mara June Edgington, daughter of Joe and Laura (Preston) Edgington of Oakdale was born June 14th, 2017. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Preston and the late Ronald L. Preston of Swea City. Paternal grandparents are Mahlon and Sue Edgington of Indianola. Maternal great grandparents are Maurice and June Weisbrod of Bancroft. Welcoming baby Mara home is older sister Samantha.

An open house bridal shower for **Hilary Cagle** bride-to-be of Josh Day, will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 12th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont. Hilary is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Cagle of Trimont. Josh is the son of Gary and Tracy Day of North Mankato. All friends and relatives are invited.

The **Welcome Historical Society** will be open on Saturday, August 5th from 2 to 4 p.m. If you would like to visit the museum when it is not open, please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034.

The **Welcome High School Class of 1957** will celebrate 60 years at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont on Saturday, August 12th at 11 a.m. All classmates and their spouses are invited. For more information, contact Darrell Schultz at 763-257-3174.

There will be a come and go shower in honor of **Sydney Shade**, bride to be of **Michael Andrews** on Sunday, August 6th, 2017 1-3 p.m. at the shelter house at Anderson Park in Trimont. If you have any questions, call 507-236-2546.



**RIENHARDT 80TH** - There will be a surprise 80th birthday party for **Eddie Rienhardt** of Armstrong, Iowa Saturday, August 5th from 4 p.m. to ?? at the Armstrong Community Center. No gifts! Your presence is your gift. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 572, Armstrong, Iowa 50514.



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# Mito Syndrome makes International News

Some of you may be aware of the story of Charlie Gard. He is a little boy in the UK who has a diagnosis of Encephalomyopathic Mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome. Without getting caught up in the semantics, suffice to say he has Mito and he is very severely affected. Due to his disease, he has brain damage, is unable to move his arms and legs and can't breathe on his own. His parents have been trying to take him to the United States for an experimental treatment which had the potential to allow him to gain more function. The doctors at the hospital where he has been living (yes, he's been living in the hospital) did not think there was anything more to be done for Charlie and wanted his life support to be removed. A legal battle began between the hospital staff and Charlie's parents.

Unfortunately, this story does not have a happy ending. The specialist that was trying to help Charlie's parents made it to the UK last week and after examining him and going over scans, it was determined that Charlie was past the point of no return and that the experimental treatment would no longer have any potential to help him. Days later, Charlie's parents gave up the legal battle and decided to let their son go. It is not likely that Charlie will not live to see his first birthday, which is August 4th.

This is one of the first times Mitochondrial disease has been featured on International News and unfortunately it was not portrayed accurately. I'd like to say this is the first

time this has happened but I would be lying. At any rate, many people in the media were making it sound like Charlie was brain dead which is not true. It also implied that Mitochondrial disease is always terminal, which is also untrue. Some Mitochondrial disorders are more severe than others, and two people with the exact same mutation can present vastly differently.

Another point I think is important to emphasize is that with Mito, often early intervention is key. Early intervention can prevent further damage. Had Charlie been allowed to receive the experimental treatment earlier in his disease course, perhaps his story would have ended a little differently. Unfortunately, it's too late for Charlie. My heart is broken for his family. No parent should ever have to go through the loss of a child. Speaking from personal experience, it is the most heartbreaking thing a person can go through.

It is time that Mitochondrial disease doesn't get a baffled look from doctors. We need more awareness and a cure! Through efforts like the Energy for Life Walkathon, we are working tirelessly to ensure that someday parents won't have to watch their child die from Mito, and patients will know life without Mito.

Please join us for our Perkin's Dine to Donate Fundraiser on August 4th and/or August 11th from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Perkin's in Fairmont. 15% of sales goes to the UMDF. Saving Samantha is grateful for the support of the community.

# Quilts welcomed for Expo in Blue Earth

Calling all quilts! Plans are being finalized for the 34th Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 18th, 19th, and 20th, at Blue Earth Area High School. 2017 Featured Quilter is Lorraine Hassing of Blue Earth. Quilts of all kinds that have not appeared in previous EXPOs - new or old, large or small - are invited to be displayed according to Quilt Chair Mike Ellingsen.

# Wrap up for 2017 Martin County Relay

Martin County Relay for Life raised about \$85,413.43 this year. We couldn't do this without our many generous sponsors who donated almost \$25,000.00 and our Relay Teams: Cancer Fighters, Marilyn's Shiners, Swenson's Steppers, Team Tumornators, Mayo-Angles Among Us, Team Bravo, Valero Renewable Fuels, Shoot for a Cure, Helmer's Racing for a Cure, J. Walkers, Wild West, Lincoln Strong, Walk with Winners, Team Holly, HyVee Helpful Smiles, Michal's Memories, Traveling Soldiers. And everyone that donated to the teams. Thanks to all.

This money does many things. It helps pay for lodging for patient and caregiver at Hope Lodge, helps patients get to treatment and back through the Road to Recovery program, supports Reach to Recovery volunteers as they visit newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, covers the cost of providing information to those facing cancer, helps guide patients through their cancer journey through the Patient Navigation Program and funds groundbreaking research and new clinical trials. At Relay for Life events,

Heartland Embroidery and the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Blue Earth as well as Calico Hutch Quilt Shop in Hayward have graciously agreed to remain drop-off points for quilts. In order to be displayed in the show, quilts should be left at any of those businesses by Wednesday, August 17th. Information forms to fill out to tell the story of each quilt will also be available there. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

# Artisan Road Trip comes to the Red Rock

A glimpse of artwork created by the top artists in northwest Iowa is available now through August 28th at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. A meet and greet open house is scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Red Rock Center. Enjoy appetizers and light refreshments while visiting with some of the artists who will be on site. The show is in collaboration with the Artisan Road Trip (A.R.T.). A.R.T. is well known for

its weekend studio tour across northwest Iowa in the early autumn, however communities such as ours can enjoy a sampling of artwork as the artists makes various stops throughout Minnesota and Iowa in the months leading up to the studio tours. Red Rock Center art gallery is open free of charge Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., evenings and weekends by appointment.

# Deadline for next round of plaques for Tribute

The Area Veterans Tribute committee is collecting applications for the next bunch of plaques - the deadline for turning them in is now August 5th. It is quite a process to get the applications checked and the Trimont based committee wants to get them placed on the Tribute this fall. They already have over 50 more applications. Please turn them in to Ron Reicherts, Bernie Semanko, Dick Pope, or other Area Veterans Tribute committee members so they can

be included at this same time. Another marker for the major contributors and contractors will be added to the Tribute site as well. There will be a special location prepared for those killed in action. It has been great to see people checking out the Area Veterans Tribute Facebook site and spending some time there. With more names being added and a few other changes the site will always have 'something new' for you to check out!



The East Chain 4H June meeting was held at Wolter park on June 11th at 4 p.m. Roll call was "What is your favorite restaurant in Fairmont?" Birthdays were Jody Saxton, Lori Hanna, Mandy and Courtney Pytleski, and Jessica Bursell. Riley Benton showed us some tiquando moves, Daniel Calkins showed us how to make a water balloonlauncher, Mandy Pytleski showed us some softball pitches, and Courtney Pytleski showed us a cool painting technique. There were 51 members that attended. Fun was had by all.

Respectfully submitted, Sabrina Segar

The East Chain 4H July meeting was held at Wolter park on July 9th at 4 p.m. Roll call was "What is your favorite water activity?"

Birthdays were Ann Kurt, Nick Thate, Jodi Geerdes, Marissa Lewis, and Sierra Lewis. We had our senior tour and Andrea Thate showed us cattle products. There were 44 members that attended. Fun was had by all. Respectfully submitted, Sabrina Segar

**Dine to Donate for UMDF** (United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation) this Friday, August 4th and Friday, August 11th from 4 to 10 p.m. at Perkins in Fairmont. Samantha Phillis is the adult ambassador for the Great Lakes Region of the UMDF and has been raising funds and awareness since 2013. The MN chapter of the UMDF will receive 15% of the total sales at Perkins on August 4th and 11th.

DEATH

notices

July 24 - Lorraine D. Ottomoeller, 93, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

July 25 - Phyllis M. Luhmann, 88, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 25 - Roy L. Krahmer, 76, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home

July 26 - June M. Trunkenbolz, 80, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 26 - Virginia D. Austin, 93, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 27 - Robert L. Croskrey, 92, Ceylon. Kramer Funeral Home

July 27 - Karen J. Wegner, 74, Swea City. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 30 - Robert J. Cramer, 65, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

July 27 - Randy J. Quiring, 58, Fairmont

July 28 - Shirley A. Lemke, 78, Fairmont

July 28 - Elizabeth Garry, 90, Fairmont

July 29 - Agnes M. A. Sundermeyer, 90, Maple Grove (formerly of Fairmont).

August 1 - Martha A. Schultz, 91, Fairmont

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A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

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Due to a grant from Petco Foundation, cats living in Martin County can be altered and vaccinated for rabies for a total of just \$10. Appointments are required and fill fast! To register and for information go to [www.mnsnap.org](http://www.mnsnap.org)

Thank you to the Drivers and Sponsors that came to our ride in the Rainy Weather

The Truman Classic Tractor ride would like to thank all the drivers who came and participated in our ride during the recent Truman Days Festival. We would like to thank the following sponsors that supported us: Prairieland Facility, Baarts Trucking, Martin County Implement, Rabe International, Inc., Salic Seed, Watson Plumbing, Casey's of Truman, BoeKett Building Supply, Curtis Jones Trucking, Tom Tomlinson, Elm Creek Agronomy, Ormsby Bank, Curt Wille Repair, Devenish Nutrition (Kent), C.F.S.-Noon Meal, Mel Carlson, Nick's Auto Body Shop, D.K. Tire Service, Elizabeth Chevrolet, Martin County Repair (Rode), Profinium Bank of Truman, Schwan's (Brian Schmidt), United Trimont Ag Tech, Martin County Corn & Soybean Checkoff.



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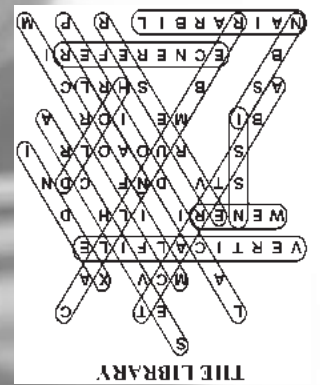
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**WED:** BLT, potato salad, corn on the cob, jello with peaches.

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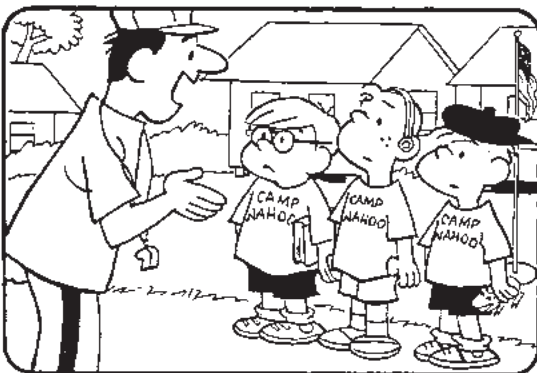
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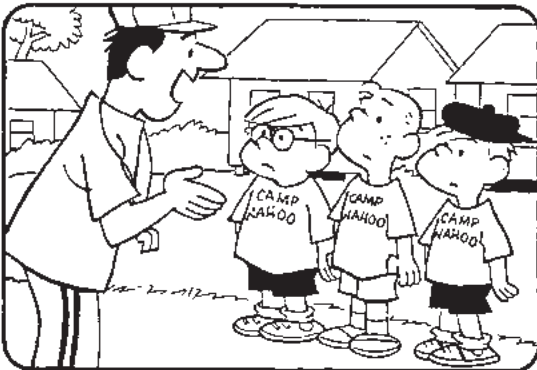


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Edie's Restaurant 21, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 5. Funnest game all year! Mixed positions all game and had a blast! Penn HR!  
Hecht Taxidermy 19, Green Plains 7. Great hitting. Zack monster bomb!  
Rookies 13, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 0. LuLosing in style!

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##### DIVISION 1

##### WINNER'S BRACKET

Fabers Plumbing 13, Hawkins Chevrolet 4

##### PLAYBACK BRACKET

Demand Pork 17, Whiskey Biscuits 6

Demand Pork 15, A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 14

##### DIVISION 2

##### WINNER'S BRACKET

Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 20, Hitman Bail Bonds 0  
Great game and another good team to compete against.

Blazer Bar 14, Royalty Rides 8. Go Blaze Go!

Blazer Bar 23, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 14.

Blazin it up! Lets Go!

##### PLAYBACK BRACKET

Blue Earth Legion 14, Hitman Bail Bonds 9. Good fun game. No bruises for Molly - way to go Killer "B"s

Royalty Rides 20, Octane Power Sports 2. No more 6:30 games for us... please! Good catch Jenny B!

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Best brother-in-law!

My husband has three brothers. His youngest brother, Bill is the best brother-in-law ever! He is the one that works to keep the family connected. He always shows up for family graduations, confirmations and weddings. If someone needs help with a building or household project, he shows up to help. He often call my husband to meet part-way for breakfast. He even makes a trip to Arkansas every couple of years to visit another brother. Recently he celebrated a birthday and his two children took him on a salmon fishing trip to Michigan. He knows I like salmon, so yesterday when he and Pa Lloyd met for breakfast he had a cooler with salmon steaks to share with me. So I got to looking at salmon recipes. I fixed it for lunch and it was simple and so good, so that is your recipe today, all because of my special brother-in-law Bill!

- Tarragon Salmon steaks**  
2 salmon steaks  
2 Tablespoons melted butter  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
1 Tablespoon minced fresh tarragon (if you don't have fresh, use dried but less, as the flavor is more intense when its dry)  
1 Tablespoon fresh chopped parsley  
salt and pepper to taste

Place salmon in ungreased glass baking dish, skin side down. Drizzle with a mixture of the melted butter and lemon juice. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then sprinkle with parsley and tarragon. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until fish flakes. I baked for 25 minutes. Serves 2.  
Have a great week!

# Americanisms



“Old age is no place for sissies.”  
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# 39th annual Fairmont Summer Run results

The 39th Annual Fairmont Summer Run was held on the beautiful Saturday morning of July 29th. 140 runners finished the races. The following are race results highlights:

- 5 Mile Run**  
Top 5 Finishers Male;  
1. Logan Knutson Heron Lake 28:54 2. Grant Strukel Huntley 30:07 3. Josh Sundblad Fairmont 30:24 4. Andrew Moeller Fairmont 30:49 5. Nathan Willett Fairmont 32:02  
Top 5 Female; 1. Lana Wagner Wells 32:15 2. Laura Thompson Fairmont 35:40 3. Iliana Ramon Fairmont 35:51 4. Brooke Nelson Armstong 36:14 5. Leah Hartung Fairmont 36:22
- Male Age Group winners and Female Age Group winners**  
18 and under: Logan Knutson Heron Lake 28:54 and Laura Thompson Fairmont 35:40  
19-25: Josh Sundblad Fairmont 30:24 and none  
26-32: Corey Goodrich Worthington 37:09 and Lana Wagner Wells 32:15  
33-39: Dan Bonk Minneapolis 35:19 and Brooke Nelson Armstrong 36:14  
40-46: Michael Trushinski Fairmont 36:47 and Nadia Larson Fairmont 45:59  
47-53: Mark Hernes Fairmont 41:53 and Holly Neusch Farimont 36:50  
54-60: Dexter Prechel Blue Earth 49:56 and Stanetta Svoboda Fairmont 37:34 - Fairmont Summer Run Record  
60 and over: Willie O. Jans Blue Earth 38:15 and none
- 2 Mile Run**  
Top 5 Finishers Male:  
1. Penn Sagedahl Hopkins 10:53 2. Carson Kahler Sherburn 11:22 3. Kolton Larson Sherburn 11:40 4. Isaiah Peters Ogden, Utah 11:44 5. Justin McMurtry Fairmont 11:54  
Top 5 Finishers Female:  
1. Jennifer Bromeland Jackson 12:26 2. Hannah Neusch Fairmont 14:06 3. Lizzy Subbert Fairmont 14:22 4. Tonya Klunder Lewisville 15:06 5. Eleanor Hamlet Fairmont 15:35
- Male age group winners and female age group winners:**  
15 and under: Kolton Larson Sherburn 11:40 and Hannah Neusch Fairmont 14:06  
16-19: Penn Sagedahl Hopkins 10:53 and Lizzy Subbert Fairmont 14:22  
20-29: Isaiah Peters Ogden, Utah 11:44\* and Haddassah Peters Brandon, SD 15:41  
30-39: Neil Hanson Granada 12:21\* and Jennifer Bromeland Jackson 12:26  
40-49: Joel Sagedahl Hopkins 11:57\* and Tonya Klunder Lewisville 15:06\*  
50-59: John Heuer Fairmont 14:47 and Chris Krumholz Fairmont 17:46  
60-69: Stew Murfield Fairmont 13:29\* and Harriet Lunz Fairmont 18:57  
70 and over: Sherwood Sagedahl Fairmont 14:28 and none  
**(\*is an age-group record)**  
**1/2 mile run (less than 14 years old)**  
Top 2 Male Finishers: Gavin Artnier Fairmont 3:07 and Andrew Haugen Fairmont 3:20  
Top 2 Female Finishers: Macy Hanson Granada 3:28 and Alexandria Engbretson Sherburn 3:29  
**1/4 mile run (less than 10 years old)**  
Top 2 Male Finishers: Carter Hanson Granada 1:24 and Nolyn Goerndt Fairmont 1:36  
Top 2 Female Finishers: Olivia Wedel Fairmont 1:48 and Prentice Engbretson Sherburn 1:57

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# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

You probably know that the library is all about checking-out books. Find something you like, take it home for awhile, and then bring it back!

But, if you're looking for a book to buy and keep, we have that too! Stop by the Fairmont Library anytime during open hours and take a look at our permanent book sale! They are located near the CDs and DVDs, we have a book shelf that's dedicated to books for sale. The best part? These materials are a bargain! Everything is priced to SELL, so you won't find a better price anywhere else!

The selections change frequently, so stop into the library and see if there's something you would like to take home! The book sale consists largely of books that have been donated to the library, and they're all in great shape and ready to go home with you!!

All proceeds from the book sale go right back to the library, so we can keep buying more books!

# 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

## WEEK OF JULY 29, 1992

"Club Teen" opened in downtown Fairmont at 114 West 1st Street. Building owner Russ Luedtke, was pictured presenting a symbolic key to owners Velma and Ron Roalson. Club Teen was a membership-only club for teenagers fifth through 12th grade. The Roalsons said when they were growing up in Fairmont, there were not a lot of activities for young people and they were trying to change that.

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Poppe's 66 on North State Street held a 2nd Anniversary Customer Appreciation week for its Soft Cloth Carwash. "The best Exterior Wash in the Area. Cars are detailed (De-iced in winter and de-bugged in the summer.)

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An open house retirement party was to be held for Frank Villeneuve at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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Greg Verschelde of Truman won a 1980 Ford Granada at Militello Motors' annual 3-day summer car clearance.

# 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

## WEEK OF JULY 29, 1967

The change to one-way traffic on North Ave. in Fairmont was to take place this week following the Crazy Day promotion Thursday during which parking meters would be adjusted. Traffic would flow from south to north and west-side meters would be turned, curb and pavement clearly marked. The one-way pattern would not be affected from Fourth St. north and from Blue Earth Ave. south. One block of S. Main St. from Lake View Motel downhill to the intersection of Albion Ave. had already been changed to one way from north to south.

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Scoutmaster William Stanger and two Eagle Scouts, Michael Small of Fairmont and Steven Oelkers of Dunnell left to attend the World Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. They were to experience four days of training and two days of touring in Glacier National Park. Parents of the boys were the William Smalls of Fairmont and the Elmer Oelkers of rural Dunnell.

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## OBITUARY notices

### Phyllis M. Luhmann, 88



Services for Phyllis M. Luhmann, 88, of Fairmont, were held Sunday, July 30th, 2017, at Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township. Burial followed the service in the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery in Northrop. Phyllis passed away Tuesday, July 25th, 2017, at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Phyllis Marie (Decker) Luhmann was born June 21st, 1929, in Rutland Township, Martin County, MN, the daughter of William and Edna (Anders) Decker.

She began her education attending parochial school at St. James Lutheran School in Northrop. She would finish her education attending Granada Elementary and graduating from Granada High School with the class of 1947. Following her graduation, Phyllis would go on to Mankato Commercial College in Mankato.

On September 5th, 1948, Phyllis was united in marriage to Carl H. Luhmann at the St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. Together the couple made their home in Northrop until 1950 when they moved to Pennock, MN. In 1952, they would return to the fam-

ily farm near Granada until 1980 when they moved into Northrop. In 2003, the couple moved to Fairmont where they have lived in Goldfinch Estates and Maplewood Apartments.

Phyllis worked for many years at the ASCS office in Fairmont and also worked for the Fairmont Sentinel, Sears and Fairmont Hearing Aid Services. On September 1st, 2000, Phyllis retired.

In her spare time, Phyllis enjoyed spending time outdoors in her garden, fishing, camping and boating. She was an avid reader, and liked to play cards, cook and sew. Most importantly, Phyllis loved spending time

and making memories with her family.

She was a lifetime member of the Northrop American Legion Auxiliary and the St. James Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish her memory include her sons, Carl P. Luhmann of Luverne, MN, Stevan Luhmann of Sherburn, and Gary Luhmann and wife, Sandra of Granada; daughters, Gwen Hewett and husband, Clyde of Delavan, MN, Sharon Edinger of Minnetonka, MN, and Patti Salic and husband, Michael of Winnebago; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild;

4 sisters-in-law, Donna Decker, Fern Luhmann, Arleen Heidenreich and husband, Virgil, and Winnifred Luhmann; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl Luhmann; brothers, Gordan Decker and Robert Decker; granddaughter, Whitney Luhmann; mother and father-in-law; a niece; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law and aunts and uncles.

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### June M. Trunkenbolz, 80



A memorial service for June M. Trunkenbolz, 80, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at First Congregational, United Church of Christ in Fairmont. June passed away Wednesday morning, July 26th, 2017 at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont after a heroic battle with ovarian cancer. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted the family with arrangements.

June Marie Hammers was born May 30th, 1937 to Wayne J. and Leila M.

(Yeoman) Hammers in Vallejo, California. Growing up June attended school and graduated from Lincoln Northeast High in Lincoln, Nebraska. Following her high school graduation she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln where she earned her teaching degree.

On March 15th, 1958 June was united in marriage to Leland (Lee) Trunkenbolz at Bethany Christian Church in Lincoln. This union was blessed with two daughters, Tracy and Tori.

June and Lee made their loving home in Lincoln, where she taught kindergarten until 1968 when they moved to Fairmont. June continued to work as a kindergarten teacher for the Fairmont Area Schools from 1968 until her retirement in June of 1998. Forever a teacher, June has donated her body to Mayo Clinic for research. She was a faithful member of the First Congregational, United Church of Christ in Fairmont. June's hobbies included sewing, making many banners, clothing

and quilt sets throughout the years. June enjoyed playing bridge, golfing and especially spending time in her garden. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Lee Trunkenbolz of Fairmont; daughters, Tracy Hart-Trunkenbolz of Waconia, MN and Tori Fiala and her husband, Jim of Kearney, NE; grandchildren: Megan Buerer and her husband, Aric, Kara Fiala and her fiancé, Dillon Whitcomb,

Emily Zellmann and her husband, Danny, April Elmquist and her husband, Eric, Amanda Daley, Jeremia Hair, Jubilee Hart; great-grandchildren: Brody, Jackson, Jameson, Madilynn, and Myles; brother, Larry Hammers and his wife, Sandy; nephews: Ryan Hammers and his wife, Trudie, and Rick Hammers and his wife, Kathy; and many loving friends and neighbors.

June was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Leila Hammers.

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### Virginia D. Austin, 93



Funeral Services for Virginia D. Austin, 93, of Fairmont were held Monday, July 31st, 2017 at First Congregational, United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial was at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont with full military honors by the Martin Co. V.F.W. Post 1222 and the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36. Virginia passed away Wednesday, July 26th, 2017 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the

family with arrangements.

Virginia Dorothy Simon was born November 26th, 1923 to Peter and Bernice (Ford) Simon in Fairmont. Growing up she attended school in Fairmont and on June 29th, 1944 Virginia entered the United States Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). She proudly served for two years and was honorably discharged in March of 1946.

On February 23rd, 1947 Virginia was united in marriage to Orville W. Austin in Fairmont. This

union was blessed with five children: Prudence, Daniel, Lanny, Thomas and Joel.

Virginia and Orville farmed most of their lives, first in Martin County for fifteen years and then in Jackson County for two years. They also farmed in Welcome, Rolling Green Township, and near Sleepy Eye. Virginia was a proud member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, and DAV Auxiliary and a member of the First Congregational, United Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening and sewing, and most

importantly making memories with family and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include four children: Prudie Murphy of Fairmont, Daniel Austin of Fairmont, Lanny Austin of Columbus, OH, Joel Austin of Jackson; grandchildren: John (Maggy) Murphy, Jesse (Kelsey) Murphy, Jacquelyn (Josh) Langerman, Benjamin Austin, Charles (Stephanie) Austin and Nikki Austin; ten great grandchildren, Jack, Jake, Lydia, Henry, Keshawn, Ava, Tucker, Hudson, Declan and Kylah; five brothers: Willard

Simon, Richard (Betty) Simon, Roger Simon, Rollo Simon and Larry (Julie) Simon; sisters: Ruby Steffen, Delores (Larry) Quiggle; other extended family and friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Orville Austin; two sons, an infant son and Tom Austin; grandson, Jason Austin; sisters-in-law: Helen Simon, Louise Simon, Sandy Simon, Darlene Austin and Velma Wolner; and brother-in-law, Merle Austin. Memorials preferred to donor's choice.

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### Karen J. Wegner, 74



KS, the daughter of Everett and Harriet (Peterson) Johanson. As a young girl, Karen moved with her family to Swea City, IA, where she attended school and graduated from Swea City High School with the class of 1960. Following her graduation, Karen then attended business classes in Minneapolis.

On June 24th, 1961, Karen was united in marriage to Jerry Lee Wegner at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Swea City, IA. Together the couple made their home on a farm near Swea City and were blessed with 4 children, Jody, Kim, Wade, and Kent. Karen worked various jobs throughout her career.

In her spare time, Karen enjoyed reading, doing word searches and working on puzzles. She cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren and especially enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Karen's love for sports spilled over to her love for the Minnesota Twins. She will be greatly missed by those who loved her and called her a friend.

Left to cherish her mem-

ory are her children, Jody McCartney of Fairmont, Kim (Jim) Morgan of Pipestone, MN, Wade Wegner of Swea City and Kent (Nicole) Wegner of Emmetsburg, IA; grandchildren, Jordan Wegner, Chris McCartney, Brandon McCartney, Tayler Wegner, Jacob Morgan, and Jackson Morgan; great-grandchildren, Skylar Weber, Blakley Weber, and Presley Wegner; two sisters, Dolores Gorackowski of Ft. Dodge, IA, and Wendy (Mike) Novak of Ft. Dodge, IA; one brother, Dale (Teresa) Johanson of Swea City, IA; two sisters-in-law, Betty (Wayne) Moeller of Armstrong, IA, and LaVonne (Kenneth) Kruse of Jackson, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Harriet Johanson; husband, Jerry Wegner; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Earl and Henrietta Wegner; son-in-law, David McCartney and brother-in-law, Phil Gorackowski.

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### Karen Joyce (Theesfield) Nelson, 79

Karen Joyce (Theesfield) Nelson, the daughter of Earl and Daisy (Simmons) Theesfield was born February 27th, 1938, and raised on a farm near Armstrong, Iowa. Karen passed away at Banner Health in Mesa, Arizona on Sunday, July 23rd, 2017 following complications from heart surgery at the age of 79.

She received her education at Armstrong High School and graduated in 1956. She then went on to receive her bachelor's degree in business from Mankato State University in Mankato.

On March 23rd, 1956 she was united in marriage to Marshall Swanson. The couple had one son, Lanny. On October 31st, 1959, she was united in marriage to Nels Duane (Bud) Nelson and the couple had twin

sons, Terry and Jerry. She married Richard (Dick) Dahl in 1986. Left with her memory is Jim Wooford, of White Mountain, AZ; her special friend for the past 25 years.

Karen moved to Mesa, AZ in 1985 and bought a second home in White Mountain in 1996. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and spending time with her friends.

Karen was an active member of the Moose, Elks, Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in the communities where she resided.

Karen's memory is cherished and survived by her three boys, Lanny Nelson of Mesa, AZ, Jerry Nelson of Mesa, AZ and Terry Nelson of Spirit Lake, IA, her special friend, Jim Wooford, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding Karen in death are her parents, Earl Theesfield and Daisy

Theesfield, husband, Nels Duane (Bud) Nelson, grandson, Cory Nelson and daughter-in-law, Lanny's wife, Shelly (Willingham) Nelson.

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Funeral service for Karen J. Wegner, 74, of Swea City, IA was held Monday, July 31st, 2017 at East Chain Lutheran Church in East Chain. Burial was in the church cemetery. Karen passed away Thursday, July 27th, 2017 at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements for the family.

Karen Jane (Johanson) Wegner was born December 3rd, 1942, in Wichita,





I am sure that many of you remember watching the Andy Griffith Show on television years ago. That show took place in the mythical town of Mayberry. If you were like me, you always imagined your own local community as being like Mayberry. It was a community where you could leave your doors unlocked, whether it was on your vehicle or your home, and you would have no fear of someone stealing anything from inside. It was also the town where Deputy Fife (Don Knotts) only carried one bullet and it was rarely ever in the barrel of his weapon. Mayberry was where you knew everyone in town, and you knew what everyone in town was doing (whether

it was good or bad!). Sorry to say, the days of our communities being like Mayberry are long passed and probably will never return to those days again, no matter how much we wish it would sometimes. Today's society is so much different than it was back then and the pressures of present day lives has kept many of us from knowing who our neighbors are anymore. Recent rashes of theft have plagued many area communities and left residents wishing "things would be like they used to be." We may not be able to go back in time, but we can incorporate one aspect of the past into our communities today. We can watch out for our neighbors, sort of a new twist on "Neighborhood Watch". By looking out for our neighbors,

we can contact authorities if you see anything unusual happening, therefore keeping your neighborhood safe. Just a thought...

**"What is it?" explained**

Last week's "What is it?" created lots of conversation and questions from readers as to what the item was, but no one correctly guessed what the item was. I contacted Ruth Fritz, who had Dale Wempen bring the item in to me, to see exactly what the item was. Ruth stated that it belonged to her grandpa and was given to him when he was laid up after a farm accident when he was about 16 years old. Ruth said she thought the item was about 115 years old. It is actually a puzzle. To be successful, you have to separate the long oval shaped piece (with the twisted wire end) from the bottom piece with rings attached. I spent quite a bit of time on the puzzle,



but was unable to separate it from two of the rings, no matter what I did. It makes me wonder if this is one of those puzzles that really can't be solved, but it would keep a person occupied trying to solve it for many hours and days on end! I am always looking for new items to be featured in a future column, so, keep bringing them in!

**Fun at the fair!**

Karis and I had our nephew Chase stay with us this past weekend. We always enjoy when visits from our nephews and nieces, and

besides, it is really the only time that my tractors get any "exercise" when they come to visit! We decided to head to Blue Earth on Saturday to attend the final day of the Faribault County Fair. I always like that fair because of the setting - lots of trees and shade. Of course, Chase and I liked the machinery displays, especially the green and yellow ones! In visiting with officials, they said the inflatables actually had better numbers than the carnival would have had, if it hadn't cancelled out just weeks before. I'm glad it all worked out for them and the Jackson County Fair.



**Memorial ride and worship on the water!**

Before I go, I wanted to remind you about a couple of events that are coming up in the next week. On Saturday, August 5th there will be a "Wheels 4 Maddy" memorial ride in Truman. Meet at Aardvark's Bar & Grill in Truman at 10 a.m. and the ride will leave at 12 noon. It is for motorcycles, bobtails, classic cars and jacked up trucks. On Sunday, August 6th, Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont will have "Worship on the Water" at Ward's Park bay on Lake Sisseton at 11 a.m. You are welcome to join them by land or by sea. Check out the full article in this week's Photo Press.

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Keep watch over your neighbors!*

*- Jeff*

## Krause leaves legacy for local school

It was one of four things that Virginia wanted to have accomplished before she passed away and that was to leave a legacy for a local school.

Virginia Krause of Fairmont passed away September 29th, 2016 and in the time leading up to that point, she and her husband Martin decided that there were four things that they needed to accomplish: 1. They only needed one car 2. To organize a trip to Branson for Lutheran Layman's League 3. That they would purchase a townhome in Fairmont and 4. Leave a legacy.

Martin sat down earlier this week to talk about those four things and to visit about his wife Virginia. All four items were now complete, with the final piece taking place in the recent announcement by the Mankato Area Foundation (MAF) announcing the creation of a local scholarship fund, The Virginia and Martin Krause Scholarship Fund, which was established to support students planning to attend Martin Luther High School (MLHS) of Northrop. The scholarship is to be awarded to four or five students annually of \$2,000 per recipient, beginning in the spring of 2018.

Martin stated that this was an idea that Virginia and he had wanted to do for quite some time, however after Virginia's diagnosis with cancer, the priorities and the focus was on Virginia until her passing. Martin was determined to establish

this fund and he sought help to establish it. The scholarship fund was accomplished through the help of Fred W. Krahmer, who was their legal counsel and also Warren and Casey West, who were the financial advisors who helped set up this fund through the Mankato Area Foundation.

Martin stated that he and Virginia always loved working with kids, having five children of their own: Julie, Jerry, Jeff, Joel and



**Virginia and Martin Krause**

Jeannine. Virginia and Martin have been strong advocates of MLHS since its establishment in 1983. They have donated countless hours helping to form MLHS and continued for the past three decades to provide ongoing financial and volunteer support. After Virginia passed away, Marty chose to create the Virginia and Martin Krause scholarship fund in her memory and to honor their family's commitment to providing options for students.

"I believe in the public school system," says Marty, "however, I also think it's wonderful that we live in a society in which

we have the opportunity to make a choice. In my own family, three of my children graduated from our public school and two graduated from Martin Luther High School!"

The Virginia and Martin Krause Scholarship was created to reward students who have exhibited a strong desire to be successful academically, as well as exemplifying a strong commitment to the community through service or having a history of involvement in extracurricular activities. Winners will be selected based on this criteria apart from their cumulative GPA. A local advisory committee made up of the MLHS Principal, Dean of Students, school board member, pastoral advisor and one teacher will review eligible applicants each school year.

The goal of the scholarship fund was not only to help current students enrolled at MLHS, but also to attract new students who may not be able to attend without financial assistance.

"I'm proud that this school is still here after 34 years and I want it to be here for decades to come." Martin also expressed the desire for more people to follow his example. "My goal is for this scholarship fund to last into perpetuity and I welcome anyone who would like to join me."

If you would like to contribute, or would like more information on the scholarship fund, contact Mankato Area Foundation at 507-389-4583 or email them at [info@mankatoareafoundation.com](mailto:info@mankatoareafoundation.com).

## "Tarnished Brass" to visit Fairmont

The Tarnished Brass ensemble is comprised of University of Minnesota Band alumni who have been playing together since 1967, making them the longest running brass ensemble in the country.

Although time has passed and life has scattered members of the group across the country, the Tarnished Brass still meets twice a year to make music. Larry Vogel of Fairmont is a member of the group, playing trombone.



**Tarnished Brass ensemble, with Larry Vogel of The Bike Shoppe (Fairmont), on trombone, after performing at The Trinity Church in Boston, Massachusetts, in July of 2016. (Submitted photo)**

The ensemble will be in Fairmont this weekend, at the following locations:

**Saturday, August 5th**  
Wedding

**Sunday, August 6th**  
9 a.m. Fairmont United Methodist Church, with Blue Earth Singers  
9:30 a.m. First Congregational UCC, Fairmont, with Blue Earth Singers.

Noon to 3 p.m., playing from a pontoon on Fairmont's lakes:

Noon - Marina Lodge  
1:30 p.m. - Sylvania Park  
2 p.m. - Ward Park  
2:40 p.m. - Gomsrud Park  
3 p.m. - Channel Inn.

CO - Euphonium  
Eric Peterson, Minneapolis, MN - Tuba  
Thomas Root, Ogden, UT - Composer/Arranger  
Nick VanDuzee, Chaska, MN - Arranger/Director.

**Tranished Brass members include:**  
Mark Olson, Boston, MA - Trumpet. Former USC band director  
Mike Fuller, River Falls, WI - Trumpet. Former Fairmont band director  
Barry Fox, Chaska, MN - Trumpet. Former Chaska band director  
Jim McCreary, St. Paul, MN - Horn.  
Lucy Davis, Mound, MN - Guest Horn  
Larry Vogel, Fairmont, MN - Trombone  
Bob Waggoner, Cortez,

United Methodist Church and First Congregational UCC.

**Members of the Blue Earth Singers**

Sopranos, Morgan Dickman, Kristin Johnson, DeeAnne Helfitz and Paula Kabe; altos, Jolene Krussow, Shannon Dickman and Lill Robinson; tenors, Mike Ellingsen and Brian Roverud; and basses, Kurt Steinke, Mark Frahm and Paul Johnson. Directors will be Thomas Root and Nick VanDuzee.



# Back to school nutrition

Guest Columnist

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



Your kids are getting ready to go back to school and we as parents are preparing to get back into our “normal” routines. You are planning out your after-school snacks (healthy ones of course) and homework, family meals around the table WITHOUT smart phones, iPads, etc., saying grace before your meal, and taking your multi vitamins again.

We all want what’s best for our kids, and so we all make sure our children receive a professional grade multi vitamin, right? Too often the answer is “Well, I used to...”, or worse yet, “Professional grade? What’s that?”

No problem, let’s start from scratch. Only this time, let’s do more than just grab something off the shelf as we whiz down the aisle at a discount mega-store.

Kids’ nutrition is so important. They are growing physically and mentally. It can affect kids’ growth, their performance in school, and even their behavior. These days the nationwide range of percentages of kids taking drugs for ADD/ADHD is from 2% in Nevada up to 10.4% in Louisiana!! It makes

you wonder what is going on in Louisiana, and what Nevada is doing right!!

The sad thing is there are known nutritional deficiencies that can affect ADD/ADHD and no one is testing kids for these. Did you know that supplementing with zinc can lower the dosage of Ritalin required to obtain good results? And that zinc alone was sometimes enough to produce results? Perhaps we should be trying that before the drugs!

DHA, which is one of the omega-3 fatty acids found in fish oil, can also affect kids’ school performance dramatically. Research has shown that school age kids supplemented with DHA scored better in visual and verbal testing. They also showed improvement in mood and relaxation levels!! These factors are too important to just be throwing cheap kids vitamins at them, some of which have been shown to have unsafe levels of lead (I won’t say which one, but if your kid starts yelling “yabba-dabba-doo,” you will know why).

Another product that can help kids attain their best nutrition, especially if they have a hard time taking pills, is Dynamic Greens. Mixed with fruit juice or milk, these create a tasty way to get vitamins, phytonutrients, and probiotics all at one time. Sometimes creativity is essential

to getting kids to take their vitamins, but the results make it all worth it.

For kids who have digestive disorders, quite often a high quality probiotic can bring about significant changes. Many kids’ vitamins these days are in the form of high-sugar and additive “gummy worm” type products. There are professional grade versions of these things available through doctor’s offices, and we do carry those as well.

At Burtis Chiropractic, we make sure that every supplement available on our shelves is professional grade and from a reliable company that has third party testing. Remember that not too long ago the Attorney General of New York had to order Walgreens, Walmart, GNC, and Target to stop selling supplements because so many of the brands they were selling contained little or no actual product!!

While this happened in New York, they continue to sell supplements in every other state! If your kids’ health is important to you, stop shopping for cheap vitamins at a discount store, and start buying professional grade supplements at a facility that includes expert advice.

So think of it this way: when your kids get their first report cards this year, they will, in effect, be grading your children’s nutritional health as well. We know you love your kids and you want what’s best for them. Give your kids a chance to do and be their best. Now you know how to do just that.

## Heather Klassen runs for District 23A seat

Heather Klassen, a Jackson native, has announced plans to run for the Minnesota House of Representatives in District 23A in 2018. The seat is currently held by Bob Gunther of Fairmont. District 23A is composed of portions of Jackson, Faribault and Watonwan counties and all of Martin County.

“After graduating from college, I moved back to this area to raise my family because I love this district,” said Klassen. “We are not Republicans or Democrats here. We are Minnesotans. We know what makes our communities strong, and we help one another and support one another. I want to provide a common-sense voice for this district.”

Klassen said she felt compelled to run after talking to friends and neighbors and hearing their stories.

“My friend Susan owns a café in this district and also works a second job on nights and weekends to make ends meet,” explained Klassen. “Susan hadn’t been to the doctor in more than five years because she couldn’t afford health insurance. As a MNSure-certified insurance broker, I helped her qualify for medical assistance. Not long after, she was diagnosed with a progressive heart condition. Without MA, she wouldn’t

be able to get the care she needs.”

Klassen, who grew up in Jackson and graduated from Jackson High School in 1993, is the agent/office manager at Complete Insurance Services, Inc., in Jackson. She has worked in the insurance business for 15 years and is a MNSure-certified insurance broker on the state’s health insurance exchange. Health care is a signature issue for Klassen, who has helped hundreds of people navigate the complexities of the Affordable Care Act and obtain health insurance.

“I work with health insurance every day,” said Klassen. “If the Affordable Care Act is repealed, it will be up to our state to take care of our people. With my experience in this field, I know that I can help ensure that rural Minnesotans are protected. I plan to legislate by listening to all sides and building a consensus for what’s right for rural Minnesota.”

Klassen and her husband, Tim, live south of Butterfield. They have five children: Nicolas, 19; Nathaniel, 18; Cameron, 17; Anika, 15; and Sawyer, 12.

For more information, visit [www.klassenformn.com](http://www.klassenformn.com), and follow Klassen on Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram, @klassenformn.



## Play4ACure Softball Tourney/Charity Event

Join us at Hawkins Chevrolet for our 5th Annual Play4ACure Charity Event benefiting the American Cancer Society; Friday, August 11th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Hawkins Chevrolet will be serving pork patties from the Martin County Pork Producers at the dealership. Get your pork patties with chips, a cookie and drink free with a good will donation. All proceeds go directly to American Cancer Society. Come support a great cause, enjoy a meal and enter to win door prizes!

Then, join us at Winnebago Diamonds Sports Complex, Fairmont beginning Friday evening with the coed charity softball tournament and beanbag tournament! The charity tournament will run all weekend long! The event will have bouncy houses for kids of all ages, raffle ticket selling and drawings with amazing prizes, items for sale on site, concessions, caricature artist, music and more! All proceeds from the event will go directly to charity.

Also we will be recognizing many people who are battling cancer and are survivors. If you would like to be recognized at the event or know of someone, please get me the info. Name, type of cancer and years battling/surviving etc. If you would like to participate in the tournaments or donate to the event, please contact: Mike Fischer at 507-990-1528 or at Hawkins Chevrolet 507-238-4786. For more info check out the Facebook page: 5th Annual Play4ACure Coed Charity Softball Tournament!

Friday evening the softball games will begin with the beanbag tournament after the games. Saturday softball games will continue along with the other

events. Sunday the games and events will wrap up with the championship games and trophy presentations.

Grand Prize Raffle includes: Southwest Airlines - 4 One-Way E-Tickets (\$800 value - can be combined to be used as two round trip tickets); Monsta Athletics (Carl Pegnatori) - 2017 ASA Monsta Boogeyman Bat 32in/25oz (\$300 value); Fareway - Weber Charcoal Grill and Minnesota Vikings Canopy Tent (\$300 value). All grand prize tickets will be \$5 per ticket. All tickets will be entered together and mixed in container. Tickets will be drawn for each individual prize. Ticket purchaser must present winning ticket with matching ticket number. Winners can win multiple prizes since it is a chance drawing and odds are based on how many tickets are purchased. Winner must be present to receive prize.

Kids Raffle Prizes include: Grand Prize - American Girl Doll (Lea - \$125 value); Grand Prize - EXC R/C Tournament Racecar (Octane Power Sports - \$135 value); Other prizes include: Holiday Inn Pool Party Package; Bounce Town Weekend Party Table Package; Dairy Queen 6 Pack Dilly Bars; Dairy Queen One Ice Cream Log Cake; Thirty-One Kids

Basket; Sky Zone 4 Trampoline Park Passes (won as sets of 2).

Raffle tickets for the kids will be \$1 per ticket. Kids can only win one prize that they are drawn for to be able to allow multiple winners for the rest of the kids. The Grand Prize drawing will be separate for \$2 per ticket. The child can choose what prize they would like to enter for or enter for both but can only win 1 to make it fair

for others.

Also on the Kids Table, there will be 6 candy containers that they can put a “guess the amount” of each. They will just need their name and guess. Kids can guess on each jar, which will also include a prize, but can only win once to make it fair for all other kids. All proceeds go directly to charity! Come support a great cause and help raise money for those affected by cancer.

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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Wednesday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 p.m.

**Gear Daddies**  
Thursday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 p.m.

**William Michael Morgan**  
Saturday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 p.m.

**SEE INSIDE FOR MORE ENTERTAINMENT**  
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**Martin County Fair Premium Books are now available! Pick up your free copy at the following locations:**

**Downtown Fairmont:** Fairmont Photo Press, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Martin County Courthouse, Martin County Extension Office, Martin County Library, Profinium Financial, US Bank. **Blue Earth Avenue:** Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Fairmont Convention & Visitors Bureau. **Five Lakes Centre:** State Bank of Fairmont, True Value. **State Street:** Bank Midwest, Fleet and Farm Supply, Wells Federal Bank, Hy-Vee, Hy-Vee Gas.

## Welcome to the Martin County Fair!



The Martin County Fair is a wonderful place for the whole family to enjoy all of the events and activities that your family has grown to love about the fair over the years. As Minnesota's "Other Big Fair" the Martin County Fair features the largest number of attractions, events and activities of any other fair in rural Southern Minnesota including:

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- A variety of games, rides and other amusements in our Midway provided by Family Fun Shows.
- Local and Regional Livestock Shows
- 4-H, FFA and Open Class Exhibits
- Business Booths featuring specials, sales and giveaways
- Amateur Talent Contests for both adults and children
- Auto Racing at Fairmont Raceway adjoining the Fairgrounds
- Great meals and fair food from local organizations and vendors

- Farm equipment display and tractor driving contest
- Children's Shows
- Old time country music
- Pork Cook-Off
- And much more.

The admission price for the 2017 Martin County Fair is as follows:

Adults (Age 10 years and up): Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday-\$6. Wednesday and Saturday - \$9.

Children (Age 9 years and under) free

Seniors (Age 62 years and up) Friday 1/2 Price Admission \$3.

Season Pass: \$20 in Advance, \$25 at the Gate

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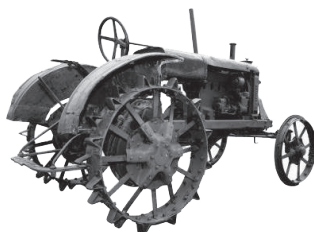
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## Martin County Fair 2nd Annual Car & Tractor Shows

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## Carlson Receives Student Volunteer Award

Fairmont Dollars for Scholars is pleased to announce that Lauren Carlson received a Student Volunteer Award from Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars. Lauren was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for her post-secondary education and was chosen for her dedication and service to her community, as well as strong academic achievement at Fairmont High School.

During the past four years in high school, Lauren has held down an active extracurricular schedule with tennis, hockey, dance team, and track in addition to speech and fine arts participation while also maintaining a weighted grade point average well above a 4.0. She also ranked at the top of her class. However, she qualified for this scholarship because of her many volunteer activities, including organizing the 2017 Kids Against Hunger concert where she contacted donors, found acts, and helped raise awareness and funds with event t-shirts.

"Lauren is an all-around impressive young lady. We've been fortunate to have her serving on the Dollars for Scholars board for the last two years, as well," said Loren

Dunham, Fairmont Dollars for Scholars chapter president. "We're very pleased but not surprised that Lauren received one of 15 scholarships that were awarded nationally."

Lauren will be attending St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and is planning to pursue a major in premedicine.

"On behalf of Scholarship America, we are honored to be able to award such a talented and giving



**Lauren Carlson (left) and Loren Dunham, Fairmont Dollars for Scholars chapter president. (Submitted photo)**

young woman with this scholarship," said Robert C. Ballard, president and CEO of Scholarship America. "Lauren embodies exactly what Scholarship America and our Dollars for Scholars program is about—serving communities at a grassroots level to improve the lives of local citizens from the ground up."

Fifteen students were chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship based on volunteerism, community service and academics.

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## My neighbor Crandall stops by

By Al Batt

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I'm excited about our class reunion coming up. Still Bill was voted



most likely to do nothing. He's been successful at that. If he can't reach it, he doesn't need it. There is no excuse for laziness, but Still Bill keeps looking for one. He looks back on his life since we graduated and remembers with fondness the days that he got enough naps."

Naturally  
A vulture soared overhead on fingered wings. It hunted for carrion.

Canada geese flew over. Their molt leaves them flightless from mid-June into much of July. When they regain the ability to fly, the goslings are ready to fly with them.

I live in flyover land where nature entertains and educates. Naturally.

The Canada jay isn't Canada's jay yet.

The gray jay or Canada jay won't be the national bird of Canada after all. No bird will be. The Royal

Canadian Geographical Society ran a two-year National Bird Project, inviting the public to vote for their favorites. The winner was the gray jay, a clever and curious inhabitant of all provinces and territories. The Society and its magazine, "Canadian Geographic," had no official role in choosing a national symbol, but hoped the federal government would go along with the results. At this time, the Canadian government isn't considering proposals to adopt a bird as a national symbol.

### Q-and-A

"What are predators of monarch butterfly caterpillars and eggs?" Spiders and ants prey upon the eggs. Ants, spiders and wasps attack monarch larvae on milkweed plants. Parasitoids, specialized insects such as small flies and wasps, lay eggs on or inside caterpillars. Parasitoid larvae eat their prey from the inside out, emerging from the prey carcass as a pupa or adult. Parasites are smaller organisms that live and multiply inside the caterpillars, taking nutrients and resources.

"When do orioles leave here?" Baltimore orioles

Al Batt continued on page 16

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## 2nd annual car and tractor shows

This year will be the second year of the Car and Tractor Shows at the Martin County Fair. The tractor show brought in 20 participants last year with the car show bringing in a little over 30 participants. We were pleasantly sur-

prised by the turnout for the first year and are hoping for many more this year.

The quality of tractors and cars that the exhibitors brought in was amazing and the amount of work these participants

put into these projects is remarkable. Participants also got to show off their tractors/cars to fairgoers by driving around the midway area in a mini parade.

The tractor show this year will be held Thursday, August 17th with participants checking in at noon. Tractors will enter through the South side of the fairgrounds (racetrack parking lot) and line up along the West fence line. Participants will get in for free with their entries. Voting will be around 5:00 p.m. and participants can leave afterwards.

The car show will be held Saturday, August 19th from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Check in is at the race entrance and participants will get in for free.

Prizes will be a little different this year for both shows. We will be leaving the judging up the fairgoers this year for both shows. If you have a restored tractor or antique car that you would like to show off, make sure to bring it to the fair this year. Both shows are sponsored by Weiss Auto.

Any questions about either show can be addressed to Abby Shoen at (507)230-3234.

## Martin County Fair's Premium Book

A 60-page Martin County Fair Premium Book has once again been sold, printed and distributed by the Fairmont Photo Press, in cooperation with the Martin County Fair Board.

Copies were mailed with the Photo Press earlier in July to all towns and rural routes in Martin County, plus Armstrong, Dolliver, Ledyard, Ringsted and Swea City, Iowa.

Free copies are available in Fairmont at:

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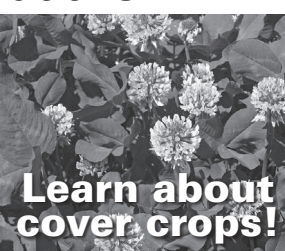


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## Soccer scores

July 24th  
Boys

D&S Trophies Orange 5 Goals: Preston Rogge, (1) Jeremiah Lebby (1), Joey Crissinger (2), Caleb Chambers (1)

LB Pork Lime Green 3 Goals: Ethan Pockrus, Nolyn Goerndt (2)

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Welcome Motors Atomic Blue 2 Goals: Angel Sanchez, Caine Phosy. Assists: Sanchez, Jaydon Putney

Commodity Services Kelly Green 2 Goals: Bryce Borkenhagen, Ben Sunken

### Girls

UHD Purple 4 Goals: Brylee Miller (3), Francesca Martin. Assist: Miller

Big Daddy Entertainment Red 3 Goals: Kiera Benck (3)

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Lawn Solution Atomic Blue 3 Goals: Ava Clow, Maia Gerndt (2). Assists: Cadence Leiding, Lucia Franta

First Farmer's and Merchants Bank Silver 1 Goal: Macy Smith. Assist: Madison Sokoloski

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Hefty Seed Neon Pink 8 Goals: Luella Beckendorf (3), Claire Brockmann (2), Madison Carlson, Emelia Klanderud, Kennedy Baarts

Perkins Lime Green 1 Goal: Addison Sill. Assist: Katelyn Lee

July 26th  
Boys

Welcome Motors Atomic Blue 2 Goals: Merritt Pomerence, Angel Sanchez. Assist: Jackson Madsen

LB Pork Lime Green 1 Goal: Jackson Bremer

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D&S Trophies Orange 8 Goals: Caleb Chambers (2), Joey Crissinger, Preston Rogge (2), Oliver Tordsen, Jeremiah Lebby (2)

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### Girls

Big Daddy Entertainment Red 4 Goals: Kiera Benck (2), Kayla Mattson, Grace Terry. Assist: Josie Moeller

First Farmer's and Merchants Bank Silver 2 Goals: Cami Clow (2). Assist: Madison Sokoloski

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UHD Purple 3 Goals: Brylee Miller (3)

Hefty Seeds Neon Pink 2 Goals: Kennedy Baarts, Nicole Zebedee. Assist: Nola Collazo

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Lawn Solutions Atomic Blue 8 Goals: Cadence Leiding, Ava Slow, Addi Hoyer (3), Maia Goerndt (2), Bel Lutterman. Assists: Hoyer, Leiding, Sydney Todorovic, Ida Rohman, Lutterman, Charlie Clow (2)

Perkins Lime Green 0



**NORTHROP CHAMPS** - Northrop 12U team went 4-1 this past weekend in Sartell, Minnesota, winning the A bracket of the Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) state championship tournament. Northrop lost opening round game to Lakeville North 6-5 and then rebounded with four consecutive wins on Saturday and Sunday, beating Marshal 14-4, Tracy/Milroy 18-2, Jackson 13-6, and finally LeSeuer Henderson 12-11 in a championship game thriller. Team members: **Front (left to right):** Landen Myerdirk, Aden Welcome, Brendan Schmidtke, Lincoln Becker, Brock Lutterman. **Middle:** Jack Kosbab, Carsen Musser, Preston Vaughn, Matthew Steuber, Dylan Grev, Cooper Steuber. **Coaches:** Lynn Becker, Bart Musser, Brad Musser. Northrop finished the season 22-8 -1. (Submitted photo)

## Cardinal Power ninth at NAFA Nationals



The Cardinal Power fast pitch girls softball team went 4 for 4 for its first ever top 10 finish at the 16U NAFA Nationals held in Shoreview, Minnesota.

Game 1 - 5-3 loss to Illinois Gold. Kaitlyn Freese gave up 10 hits, 3K, 1BB, 2 earned runs. Ana Krause, Cambrie Anderson, Sydney Hainy, Jaiden Leiding and Hailey Meyers each had one hit.

Game 2 -- 12-3 loss to Sleepy Eye. Jen Moeller gave up 10 hits, 10 K, 4BB, 4 earned runs. Hits were by Ana Krause, Lexus Wojtanowicz, Lizzie Oothoudt, Sydney Hainey, Jaiden Leiding, Maddy Moeller

Game 3 - 6-5 win over the Moorehead Crush. Freese, 10 hits, 5 K, 0 BB, 3 earned runs. Krause, 2 hits, Wojtanowicz, Hainy,

Meyers, Jen Moeller, each had one hit

Game 5 - 5-1 loss to SW Wisconsin Shock. Freese, 9 hits, 1K, 1BB, 1 earned run.

Game 6 - walkoff 3-2 win over Mankato Peppers. J. Moeller, 6 hits, 4 K, 3 BB, 1 earned run. Lexus, 2 hits, Krause, Schuder, Oothoudt, Anderson, Meyers, each had one hit.

Game 7 - 7-4 win over Monticello. Freese, 6 hits, 3 K, 0 BB, 1 earned run. Two hits each, Schuder, Oothoudt, Scott. Oothoudt, 3 RBIs.

Game 8 - 9-6 loss to Lake of the Hills, Illinois. Freese, 3 innings, 7 hits, 0 K, 1 BB, 7 earned runs. Moeller in relief, 3 innings, 3 hits, 0 K, 1 BB, 0 earned runs. Hailey Meyers had 3 hits, Scott, Krause Anderson each had 2 hits.



**SERIES CLINCHER** - Spencer Chirpich pitched a nine inning shutout as the #3 seeded Martins amateur baseball team defeated the #6 seeded Jackson Bulls 3-0 last Sunday in Fairmont. The Martins won game one last Wednesday 5-1, with the Bulls winning game two Friday 4-2. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**SLIDE BY** - Fairmont Martins Parker Monson gets by Jackson Bulls catcher Blaise Jacobsen. The Martins play host to the #7 seeded Windom Pirates Wednesday night in Fairmont at 7:30 p.m. in another Region 13C amateur baseball best-of-3 series. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**BANKERS CASH IN** - Lewisville Bank won the Rick Greiner Memorial Men's Softball Tournament last weekend in Truman. "The main goal of this tournament was always to put together a weekend that did honor to the namesake of the tournament and provide an opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much. A true heartfelt thank you goes out from the very deepest part of my heart to all of you who made this weekend possible, whether playing with or against us, donating items, assisting in either concession or beer stand, or in any other way supporting or being a part of this weekend." Derrick Greiner, Rick's son. #50Forever. (Submitted photo)



**I-90 2017 Pony league tourney champions.** Front row: Wyatt Frank, Jake Melsha, Steven Shrunk, Zach Soelter. Back row: Brian Johnson, Zach Jorgenson, Jake Johnson, Daniel Brummond, Mike Steuber, Cale Steuber, Owen Wolters, and Wayne Brummond. Not pictured: Carter Davis, Caden Baarts, and Noah Schmitz. (Submitted photo)

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# Proposed crop insurance cuts

Guest Columnist

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A few weeks ago, the Trump Administration released their 10-year proposed federal budget proposal, which is targeted to reduce federal expenditures on crop insurance by \$58.7 billion over the next ten years, or approximately a reduction of approximately \$6 billion per year for the next decade. Many similar cuts have also been proposed as measures to reduce the federal budget deficit by some members of Congress in recent years. In the past, there has been enough bipartisan support from members of Congress representing areas with significant agriculture production to prevent the passage of legislation with drastic cutbacks to the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

The current Administration budget would achieve the crop insurance reductions by limiting the maximum federal premium subsidy to \$40,000 per farm operation. Currently, there is no limit on the maximum premium subsidy. The Administration proposal would also eliminate the popular Harvest Price Option (HPO) for crop insurance that is utilized as a risk management tool by most Midwest corn and soybean producers. In addition, the

Administration revisions would eliminate federal crop insurance coverage to any farm operation that exceeds \$500,000 in adjusted gross income (AGI). If all of these changes were implemented, it could drastically change the federal crop insurance program for many crop producers, as we know it today.

The average federal subsidy for most common levels of crop insurance coverage for corn, soybeans and wheat is about 60 percent. In other words, if the gross cost of the crop insurance premium is \$40 per acre, the farmer would pay \$16 per acre (40%) and the federal subsidy would \$24 per acre (60%). Under the Administration proposal, once a farm operator hits the \$40,000 limit, the farmer would be required to pay 100 percent of the crop insurance premium, which would be a significant increase in the cost of insurance coverage.

The Crop Insurance Title of the Farm Bill provides crop insurance availability for over 100 different crops, including many high value fruit and vegetable crops. There is a wide variation in the level of crop acres required to hit the proposed \$40,000 premium subsidy

limit. Producers with very high value crops could hit the subsidy limit with just a few hundred acres, while producers in some other areas may require 6,000 or more acres to reach the limit.

Corn and soybean producers in many Upper Midwestern States that typically utilize 80% revenue protection (RP) crop insurance coverage with HPO would likely hit the \$40,000 limit at approximately 1,500 to 2,000 acres, which is not a large farm operation by today's standards. Farm operators that raise some acres of canning crops or specialty crops with higher crop insurance premiums may hit the insurance subsidy limit with even fewer acres. Producers that utilize higher coverage levels of crop insurance coverage (such as 85% RP) or other special crop insurance options that may be subsidized could also reach the subsidy limit with fewer acres.

In the late 1990's and early 2000's, the Federal government offered increased premium subsidies and developed new products in order to encourage greater participation in the Federal Crop Insurance program. The Federal government wanted to elimi-

nate the need for ad-hoc disaster programs that were enacted on annual basis several times prior to that time period, as a result of natural disasters in varying crop producing areas of the U.S. There have been very limited ad-hoc Federal disaster programs related to crop production in recent years, even though we have experienced some major natural disasters, such as the 2012 drought, in widespread crop producing areas of the U.S.

Most corn and soybean producers in Minnesota and other Midwestern States purchase Revenue Protection (RP) crop insurance policies, which protect against the combination of yield losses and price reductions during the growing season. A base revenue level is established on a farm unit using the historic average crop yield times the national average crop price on March 1st, at the beginning of the insurance coverage period. With RP policies, the insurance coverage level purchased by farm operators is a percentage of that base revenue, ranging from 50 % up to 85 %. Insurance coverage levels of 75% to 85% are the most common for Midwest corn and soybean producers in recent years. The final crop revenue on the insured farm unit is the actual crop yield times the crop price at harvest time. If the actual crop revenue is lower than the guaranteed insurance coverage, a crop insurance indemnity payment is

made for that crop on that farm unit.

Most producers also utilize the Harvest-Price Option (HPO) that is available with RP insurance policies. The HPO permits producers that incur yield reductions greater than their coverage level (ex. - 80 % of average yield) to have added crop insurance protection if crop prices are higher at harvest time than the base price on March 1st. This option allows farm operators to forward price a higher percentage of their crop production at profitable prices, while still having insurance protection against the possibility of very low crop yields at harvest time. Without the HPO option, using hedging or other forward pricing tools prior to harvest becomes much riskier. This could lead to some agricultural lenders being unwilling to extend credit to finance grain hedging positions for some farm operators.

What is often overlooked with the HPO insurance option is that it only comes into play when the crop insurance harvest price is higher than the March 1st base price for a given crop. At that point, a RP insurance policy functions the same as a Yield Protection (YP) insurance policy, which pays insurance indemnity payments on yield losses only. As a result, the only producers that are able to collect crop insurance indemnity payments for a given crop in those years are those with a yield reduction

due to a natural disaster.

For example, a corn producer with an APH yield of 180 bushels per acre, with an 80% RP policy in place, would need an actual corn yield below 144 bushels per acre to collect an indemnity payment for the year. So, the HPO option does not provide a windfall profit for producers with higher yield levels, as some critics have portrayed.

The Federal Crop Insurance program is the main risk management program that is utilized by crop farmers across the United States, including in Minnesota and the surrounding States. If Congress were to enact legislation that included the Administration crop insurance proposals, it would certainly impact most crop producers in the Midwest and other areas.

There have been other proposals to reduce or restrict crop insurance benefits; however, these proposals have never gotten too far in Congress. There now seems to a bit more momentum behind the current proposals to change crop insurance, with support from the Trump Administration, as well as from some budget conservatives in Congress. At the same time, other members of Congress are stressing the need to maintain a strong crop insurance program as the centerpiece of a risk protection program for U.S. crop producers, especially during these times of reduced farm profitability.

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nest once per year. They could be done raising a family anytime from mid-June to mid-August. They move around freely after that. Some head south and some adults become secretive at the end of July when they begin their fall molt. Most of the orioles have left us by mid-September.

"How do I attract birds?" Park your car under a tree.

"How fast can an insect fly?" Fast. Rudy Scheibner, entomologist emeritus at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, found that a tabanid fly (such as a deer or horse fly) has been clocked at 90 miles per hour. I don't think the ones that chase me are quite that fast. Other fast-flying insects include hawk moths and sphinx moths timed at 33 mph, and dragonflies clocked at nearly 18 mph. Not all are speedy. The honey bee flaps her wings about 190 times per second, but flies at 7 mph.

"When do hawks nest here?" Red-tailed hawks nest from February to June. The female lays one to four eggs, which take 28 to 32 days to hatch. The young, which are raised by both parents, are covered with white down for the first week, until their feathers begin to grow. Af-

ter six or seven weeks, the young hawks finally leave the nest. Cooper's hawks nest from March to June. The incubation period is 30 to 36 days, with the nestling stage lasting another 27 to 34 days.

"How many eggs does a monarch butterfly lay and when do they finish laying eggs?" Monarchs usually lay a single egg on a plant, often on the bottom of a leaf near the top of the plant. It's difficult to tell how many eggs a female lays during her life, but the average is probably from 100 to 300. The eggs hatch about four days after they are laid. The last eggs are generally laid in July and August. Some adults move south in late July and August. Caterpillars of the last brood typically appear by the middle of August. They pupate by the end of August. In September, adults of the year's last generation of monarchs begin congregating in large numbers on the foliage of trees and shrubs. By the end of October they have left the state in a mass migration to their winter grounds. Monarch butterflies arrive in Minnesota around mid-May each year to start the process once again.

Stag beetle art

Spike, a pet stag beetle

who lives in Japan, has a natural talent for drawing. Holding a felt-tip marker between his strong jaws, the slow-moving stag beetle creates abstract art on his mini canvas with what has been described as "colorful crisp lines." Spike's doodles have gained a following and his artwork is selling on eBay. Thanks for stopping by

"You know, everybody's ignorant, just on different subjects." Will Rogers

"Most of us are experts at solving other people's problems, but we generally solve them in terms of our own and the advice we give is seldom for other people but for ourselves."-- Nan Fairbrother

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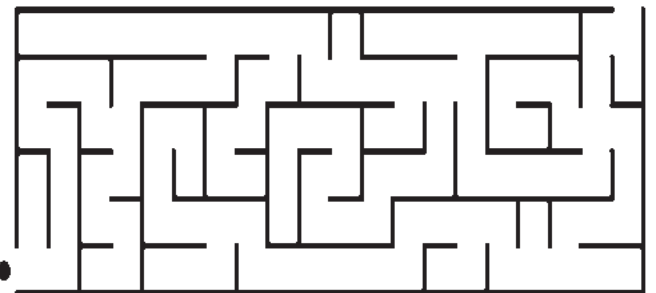
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