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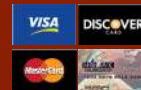
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KUEHL-HERRIG - Loren and Marlene Kuehl of Welcome are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenna Marie Kuehl to Tyler Thomas Herrig, son of Jeannette and Andrew Hasley of Spencer, Iowa and Tom and Sue Herrig of Webb, Iowa. Jenna is an ICU nurse at Spencer Hospital and Tyler is an Electronics Technician at Corn Belt Power Cooperative. The couple lives in Spencer, Iowa. A May wedding is planned.



KESLER - Ray Kesler will celebrate his 85th birthday on February 15th. Cards will reach him at 1002 South Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



JOHNSON 80TH - Maynard Johnson of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday, February 16th, 2015.



CORDT - An open house celebration honoring the 80th birthday of William "Bill" Cordt will be held 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14th at Legends, 103 East Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121. He was born February 16th, 1935. Cards will reach him at 2492 75th St, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Fairmont Area Teacher up for MN Teacher of the Year



The 2015 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be chosen from a field of 123 candidates. These candidates have accepted their nominations and completed the required materials to become eligible for the honor.

The candidates for 2015 Minnesota Teacher of the Year include Fairmont Area School teacher Anne Holm.

This year's program will name the 51st Minnesota Teacher of the Year, celebrating the tradition of excellence in teaching in Minnesota. Candidates

include pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers, from public or private schools.

The 2015 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 3rd, at the Radisson Blu Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn. Over the coming weeks, a 25-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semifinalists and finalists.

Organized and underwritten by Education Minnesota, the Minnesota Teacher of the Year program receives support from Education Minnesota ESI, The Harvard Club of Minnesota Foundation, McDonald's Restaurants of Minnesota, Radisson Blu Mall of America, The SMARTer Kids Foundation, TruStone Financial and United Educators Credit Union.

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to **Martin Luther High School, Northrop for Step UP Day** on Thursday, February 19th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. MLHS students will provide a tour of Mini Classes and present a Spir-

it Week Talent Show.

A lunch of Subway sandwiches, chips and cookie will be provided for guests. Visitors are asked to RSVP to MLHS by Tuesday, February 17th by calling 436-5249.

Marriage License Applications

Samantha Carrie Lloyd Miller, Jackson and Justin Kyle Phillis, Fairmont

Anna Skye Fuller, Sherburn and Ryan Lee Gersb, Sherburn

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host a **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14th. Rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Happy Valentine's Day. Everyone is welcome.

A **soup lunch** will be served on Friday, February 13th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 102 North Park Street, Fairmont. Proceeds go to Kids Against Hunger.

Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will meet Wednesday, February 11th, 5:30 p.m. at the Martin County Library basement meeting room. Anyone interested in becoming involved is welcome to attend.

The Ceylon American Legion and Sons of the American Legion will host a **Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed** at Post #529 in Ceylon on Friday, February 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. There is a charge. Proceeds go to benefit programs of the post.

All members and their spouses of KWVA Chapter 254 are invited to the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont for a **Valentine's Day Dinner** at noon on Saturday, February 14th. All Korean War veterans are invited.

Toastmasters International is starting up a local Fairmont club. Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays. The next meeting is February 16th, at 6 p.m., to be held at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center and is open to anyone and everyone wishing to strengthen their communication and leadership talents. Join us and bring your friends. For any questions email at kailail@hotmail.com or call/text at 808-341-6103.

Winnebago City #30 Odd Fellows and Starlight Rebekah Lodge #11 will host a **pancake and sausage fundraiser** serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 15th at the Winnebago Municipal Building in Winnebago. It is a free will donation with the proceeds going to local cemetery associations as part of the Odd Fellow command to "bury the dead". Also, there will be a Sewing Project of pillow cases for patients taking dialysis treatments. Bring your own sewing machine. Fabric and instructions will be provided.

Martin Luther High School, Northrop invites all interested families to take advantage of the "early-bird" discount by registering before March 6th. Enrollment of new and transfer students is being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.

For more information go to www.martin-lutherhs.com or call the MLHS office at 436-5249. Families are encouraged to come experience what Christ in the culture and curriculum can do.

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It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

Tens of thousands of small business owners are ready to satisfy cookie cravings when the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program begins in Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys on Saturday, February 14th.

Girl Scouts will be selling door-to-door on Saturday, February 14th and at cookie booths on Monday, February 16th. The cookie sale runs through Sunday, March 29th.

Girl Scouts River Valleys announces a new cookie in addition to the traditional Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos and Trefoils. The new variety is the Rah-Rah Raisin Cookie. River Valleys is also participating in a gluten-free cookie pilot program with the Toffee-tastic, rich, buttery cookie.

On President's Day, Monday, February 16th, Girl Scout troops at cookie booths will focus on collecting donations to send Girl Scout Cookies to military men and women.

Every year, money earned by girls for their

troops supports programs such as camp, domestic and international travel, troop adventures/expenses and local community service projects.

Girl Scouts River Valleys are not participating in the online cookie sales this year, piloted by some other Girl Scout councils across the country. Cookie lovers can find local cookie booths through the cookie booth locator app for iPhone and Android. Download the free cookie booth locator app by dialing **GSCCOOKIES from your mobile device. A link to the cookie locator can also be found at GirlScoutsRV.org.

Booths will be at Perkins in Fairmont on Monday, February 16th, Tuesday, February 17th, Friday, February 20th, Saturday, February 21st, Sunday, February 22nd and Saturday, February 28th.

They also will be at Hy-Vee, Shopko and Walmart on Saturday, February 21st, Sunday, February 22nd at Hy-Vee and Sunday, February 28th at Walmart.

Kinship receives 20 new wedding dresses

Kinship has received over 20 brand new wedding dresses for their Gala Gowns Go Green Sale. These are in addition to many mother-of-the-bride, prom and cruise wear dresses.

The sale is Saturday, February 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, February 15th from noon to 4 p.m. in the

Fairmont Five Lakes Center Mall (next to Radio Shack).

Donation of dresses may still be brought to Schwesers, Slumberland, Farm Bureau Insurance, and Giddy Up until this Thursday, February 12th.

For more information contact Peg Goeke, 238-4000 or Anna Fuller, 238-4440 or 236-4514.

Concert Association presents Todd Oliver and Friends

Fairmont Concert Association will present Todd Oliver and Friends on Thursday, February 19th at 7 p.m. at the Fairmont High School Performing Arts Center.

Todd Oliver brings his amazing real-life talking dogs, a real cast of characters and his outstanding Smiling Eyes Band.

There is lots of audience participation, fun music and good clean comedy. Todd has appeared on many TV shows. He is a great performer, ventriloquist, has pop music, talking dogs and lots of family fun.

Members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.



Presentation on "The Children's Project" at Grace Lutheran

Kim and Steve Wedel of Fairmont will speak about their experiences volunteering with "The Children's Project" on Saturday and Sunday, February 14th and 15th at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

The Children's Project is an orphanage that provides housing, food, and education to street

children from the village of Puttaparthi, India. The Wedels' main emphasis will be about how divine love transforms the lives of these children.

The community is invited to attend these presentations. Services at Grace Lutheran are at 6 p.m. Saturday evening and at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Mayo announces expanded orthopedic services

Mayo Clinic Health System released the following statement regarding its orthopedic services in southwest Minnesota:

"As part of our commitment to the region to provide high-quality, low cost care to our patients, Mayo Clinic will be expanding our orthopedic practice in the southwest Minnesota region in the next several months. We are currently providing orthopedic surgery in Fairmont and Waseca, as well as other musculoskeletal care with regional podiatry, plastic surgery, rehabilitation and emergency medicine providers, programs and services, among many others.

The augmentation of orthopedics will include recruitment of new, local providers, which is a comprehensive process that takes time. Our additional orthopedic surgeons will be part of a multi-disciplinary health care team

composed of community-based providers paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic.

We believe this model of care, which includes perioperative services inpatient facilities, rehabilitation facilities and programs - care before, during and after a surgical procedure - will help deliver exactly the care patients need. Currently, many community members are traveling outside of the immediate area for their orthopedic services, so there is a demonstrated need to offer another option close to home. Mayo Clinic is poised to meet that need.

As an open medical staff organization, we continue to value the expertise and care provided by non-Mayo providers and will partner with them in our hospitals just as we have for many years.

Male characters needed

Are you a retired professional, an aspiring crime investigator, researcher or murder mystery enthusiast OR just want to have a good time playing an interactive role in our upcoming dinner theater show? If so, this casting call is just for you.

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The 4th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre will take the Red Rock stage on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th,

with just one rehearsal on Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The year is 1956 and "Elvis" is coming to town. It doesn't matter how much experience you have as long as you're 18+ with a fun, outgoing personality. Storyline and roles are written to fit your style. Interested candidates should email a headshot and a little bit about yourself to redrockcenter@frontiernet.net or call Sonja at 507-235-9262 for more information. Have some fun while supporting the arts with this fun volunteer opportunity.

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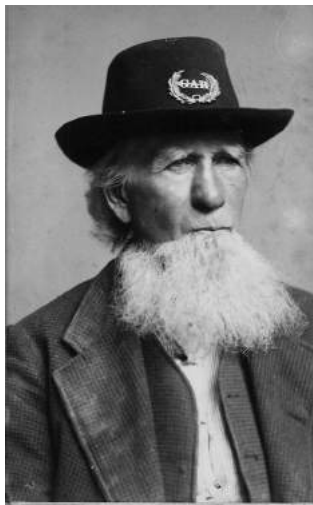
Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



PART II

Part II of this series starts in the Tenhasen woods during the 1860s and involves a fierce fight. From the Tenhasen woods we move on to Sherburn and witness a daring bank robbery. Following the Sherburn bank robbery is an account of a cold blooded murder in Martin County, and finally, an attempted robbery of the former Red Owl store in Fairmont involving gunfire at the police who were giving chase.

The review of local legends couldn't be complete without including the famed "Carver-Tuttle Fight of 1862." Legend has it that Sam Carver, a huge, stern

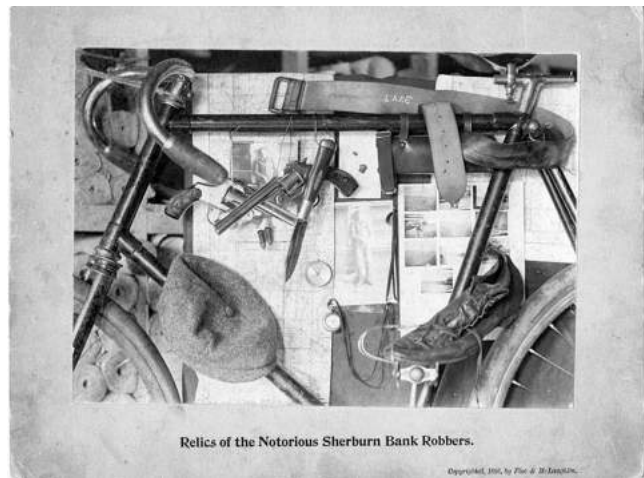


SAMUEL CARVER
Came to Tenhasen in 1861

character with a booming voice decided to settle in the vicinity of "Tuttle's Grove" in 1860. He was soon met by Calvin Tuttle who made it very clear that this was his land and that Carver should move on. Later, Tuttle and his two sons returned to Carver's camp again telling him to leave. Tuttle's threats continued and, finally, in 1862, he made a vow that if Carver could beat him in a fair fight, Tuttle and his family would depart leaving his entire "empire" to Carver. Consequently, the battle was staged in a clearing in the Tenhasen woods that resembled a natural amphitheater.

Both men agreed to a fair fight, however, as Carver raised his arms to remove his jacket Tuttle abruptly smashed him in the face. Carver, having his arms caught in his jacket sleeves, finally freed one arm and punched

Tuttle in the groin. From that point on, nothing was barred and the fight continued with fists, fingernails, and teeth used as weapons. The brawl continued for an hour until Tuttle rushed Carver with his head down. Carver stepped aside,



Relics of the Notorious Sherburn Bank Robbers.

Tuttle hit the ground, and Carver jumped on top of him punching him until he screamed for mercy. Carver emerged the undisputed winner and was hailed by the settlers as a local hero as they all feared Tuttle. The Tuttles kept their word, they loaded their wagons, and they moved west shortly after the fight. Ironically, it was reported years later that a Tuttle boy married a Carver girl. Apparently the feud had ended.

The Bank of Sherburn was the scene of a brazen robbery in 1896. Two brothers held up the bank at gunpoint and staged



S. J. HOTELLING, THE MURDERER.

their daring getaway on bicycles. They shot and killed two people in the bank before making off with between \$1,000.00 and \$2,000.00. A posse was quickly formed and soon located one of the criminals in a farmhouse east of Elmore. A shoot-out ensued in which that robber eventually com-

mitted suicide, but not before mortally wounding Bancroft Sheriff Gallion. The second robber was apprehended in Lake Mills, Iowa. Upon being captured, he was quick to state that his brother was responsible for killing the two people in the Bank of

Sherburn.

In January of 1895, Martin County experienced a horrific murder. S. J. Hotelling, who had married Flora Whitney in 1894, entered Flora's parents' home. He proceeded to shoot and kill Flora's father. He then shot and killed his wife, Flora, who also happened to be his cousin. Flora's younger sister, Julia, managed to escape through a small opening in the floor of the cellar. Hotelling was later cornered in his home by the police. However, rather than surrendering, Hotelling chose to kill himself with a single gunshot.



MRS. S. J. HOTELLING, THE MURDERED WIFE.

It was estimated that it would cost about \$150.00 to make the necessary repairs to the house as a result of the 300 gun shots that struck the house during the standoff.

Finally, there was the attempted Red Owl grocery heist in 1955. Fair-

mont police were called to the Red Owl store on Lake Avenue where a suspected burglary was in progress. Upon arriving at the scene, two Fairmont patrolmen were fired at by the alleged burglars. Police followed the 1950 Ford the burglars were driving to a spot near the Railway Motors warehouse. The burglars exited their car and ran near the warehouse being closely followed by the policemen and two civilians that joined in the chase. The robbers fired at the police and the police returned fire. However, they were unable to apprehend



the suspected thieves. The police later found an abandoned Oldsmobile the burglars had subsequently stolen and used for their getaway.

Watch the Photo Press

for Part III of Martin County Mysteries, Mayhem, and More . . .

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont.

FOH Gallery Exhibit: "An American Farmer" photographs by Tom Dodge

This exhibition is the result of a 30-year photography project documenting my father, Donald Dodge, as he worked around our farm outside Truman, MN. From his prime in the mid-1970s until his retirement in the 1990s, I photographed him from the time I was in high school and while farming with him in the 1980s. Later as my career took me away from the farm, I would photograph on return visits.

The photographs represent him doing winter chores, during spring planting, summer cultivation, fall harvest and working with his hogs. This was state-of-the-art farming during that era, though by the time he retired he was leasing out the cropland, and the hogs were long gone. He retired around the time that a more industrial-

type agriculture, the kind of farming familiar to us today, was beginning to take root. This exhibit documents an era in American agriculture.

Dad passed away in 2011 at the age of 87. He



was a long-time supporter of the Fairmont Opera House, so it is especially appropriate to show these photos in The Arneson Gallery of Light. Just to

note, Dr. Arneson also was our family dentist way back when!

It's also wonderful to have the work hanging in this room because Doc and I worked together in the early 1980s to establish this lounge space as a gallery for local artists. In fact, about three days before Doc's and Mary's deaths, Doc and I were hanging the first set of track lights up here. The memories in this gallery run very deep for me.

-Tom Dodge
Truman, MN

If you are an artist who would like to exhibit your work in The Arneson Gallery of Light, contact Kathi Peterson, executive director of the Fairmont Opera House, at 507/238-4900. Or, director@fairmontoperahouse.com.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Russian Pudding

Will you be my Valentine?

Valentines Day brings back memories when I would labor over picking out just the right valentine for my classmates! I tried not to pick a mushy one for the boys; I didn't want them to think I had a crush on them! We would decorate shoe boxes, cut an opening at the top so they were like mail boxes, then have a party on the day! I went through this with my children and granddaughter, getting a list with all of their classmates names, then supervising them writing out theirs!

I feel very fortunate to still have my sweetheart. This Valentine's Day, choose a friend or perhaps someone in a nursing home who needs to be remembered on this special day. A simple card could brighten their day!

Today's recipe was shared with me by my friend Millet Gomez. She likes to serve it at Christmas because it's red and white but I think it's perfect for Valentine's Day. Plan ahead, it needs time to set up, I would make it the day before you serve it.

Russian Pudding

2 packets Knox unflavored gelatin, dissolve in 2 cups boiling water, stir until dissolved, cool to room temperature. While this is chilling:

Mix together: 1 pint (2 cups) sour cream, 1 cup powdered coffeemate, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp salt and 1 tsp vanilla. Add this to the cooled dissolved gelatin mixture, mix well, then pour into a mold or glass bowl and chill until set. Before serving, unmold and top with strawberries or raspberries (the sweetened ones). When I made it I used individual glass dishes and topped it with the fruit.

Happy Valentines Day; have a great week!

Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the fifth meeting of the 2014-2015 year this Monday, February 16th, at 7 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area Middle School Band Room. Enter through Door R on the south side of the building (park in the lot next to the Wakefield House). After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell - always one of the most inspiring parts of the evening.

Tracy Peterson will update us on the UFO Challenge - a chance for quilters to finish all those unfinished projects in time for the 2015 EXPO next August. The mini-group working on Tula Pink's "100 Modern Quilt Blocks" will meet the last week of February. Jan Shaffer is coordinating for this mini-group - new members are always welcome. The Block-of-the-Month ("Deck-ade the Halls") members might have some blocks ready to display.

There will be a report on the bus trip to the Kalona Quilt Festival on April 24-25, 2015. Thirty-six quilters are signed up - the \$50 deposit is due at Monday's meeting.

Next, Mike Ellingsen will demonstrate some basics in binding a quilt. Each quilter seems to have his own wrinkle on binding; Mike employs some techniques that aren't found in any quilting books. This session should be informative for everyone.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507.526.5808.

Mankato Mardi Gras event

The first ever Beads and Brass Mardi Gras event is scheduled to be held at the Mankato Brewery on February 20th, 2015. The event will feature different street performances, a King and Queen, and the infamous King's cake. Beads and Brass will heat up southern Minnesota with Cajun cuisine and the Bass Brand Brass Band as headline entertainment.

H&R Block, the event's presenting sponsor, jumped on board to help support the event, and give back to LEEP programming and Special Olympics athletes.

The fun doesn't stop there... Profinium Bank is providing free Mankato Brewery Beers to the first 100 event attendees. Absolute Catering and the Mankato Brewery also jumped on board to support LEEP by donating throughout the event.

One lucky person will win a trip to New Orleans.

Raffle tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the LEEP office at 929 North 4th Street or at the event. The raffle winner will be announced at the event, but does not need to be present to win.

Beads and Brass will highlight the accomplishments of LEEP and celebrate the importance of recreation in everyone's life. LEEP is a local non-profit serving individuals with intellectual disabilities in the Mankato area.

Tickets for Beads and Brass are \$40 and can be purchased online at www.mankatoleep.org/beadsandbrass, at the LEEP office, or at the Mankato Brewery.

Event updates, promotions, and giveaways can be found on the Facebook event page.

Tickets can also be purchased in Fairmont at Steve Pierce, CPA office on Downtown Plaza.

AARP Tax Aide available for senior citizens

The Fairmont Tax Aide program will open at the Fairmont Library in February. Volunteers will assist low and moderate income people with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 507-238-3107 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is an interview sheet requirement to be filled out before meeting with a counselor.

For most efficient use of counselor's time, have a photo ID, Social Security

card, income statements or W-2s, all 1099 forms received, year-end incomes from SSI, GA, Veterans Benefits, etc, 2013 tax returns, direct deposit information from your bank, charitable donations, homeowner statements or renter statements. You will be asked about your health insurance carrier/coverage as the Affordable Care Act is new this year.

Volunteers are needed to help with taxes. Call Joy at 507-230-4400.

Junior Achievement volunteer help needed

The school year has already begun and the Junior Achievement program will again be offered in both the public and private schools. With these Junior Achievement classes starting March 2nd we are in need of volunteers. Call Callie at the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce office if you are willing to make a commitment to our future workforce by helping teach a class.

The Junior Achievement program has included grades K-6. Volunteer teachers are needed for the following sessions that run for five weeks, one hour each week, during the school day. Classes that are still open include:

March - Grade 1 - Our Families

Classes Open Public - Laurie Scott

March - Grade 5 - Our Nation

Classes Open Public - Adam Williamson and Stephanie Thompson

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St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop was

awarded a \$600 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans to help celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Dr. Neil Nickerson was the next "Opportunity Know" speaker, sponsored by the Hospital Women's Auxiliary. The doctor would discuss his involvement with the World Health Organization. The former Fairmont physician

was a missionary for many years.

Dareld's Appliance held a grand opening with special prices on all GE appliances. Dareld and Lynn Koopman were (and are) owners.

Interlaken Heritage Days and The City Looks by the Barbers were sponsoring the second annual

moustache contest, in conjunction with the Taste of Interlaken at Gomsrud Park.

pastor, left for Menomonie, Wisconsin, where he was to serve Christ Lutheran Church.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 1964

Rev. Hilmar Mostul, who had served Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont for several years as assistant

Al Menke, financial secretary of the Fairmont Band Boosters, and Dick Scherer, band director, accepted a \$25 check from Donald Cramlet of the Fairmont chapter of the Letter carriers Union, toward the \$16,000 goal to

send the high school band to the New York Worlds Fair in June. The check would augment \$3,900 already on hand in the Band Boosters treasury. The band had accepted an invitation to take part in "Minnesota Day" at the fair and later to be the only Minnesota band in the National Convention of Jaycees parade in Buffalo, N.Y.

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FEB 12 - 18
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FRIDAY: Breakfast: Piz-za, salsa, juice. **Lunch:** Tacos, Spanish rice, corn/veggies, strawberries.
MONDAY: No School.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit juice. **Lunch:** Hot Chicken, potato wedges, California veggie, oranges, apples.
WEDNESDAY: Break-fast: Oatmeal, toast, raisins, fruit. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, spinach salad, carrots, broccoli, pears.

Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

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Answer
Weekly SUDOKU

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
FEB 12 - 18
THURSDAY: Softshell Tacos, brown rice, refried beans, side salad, cherry Tomatoes, pineapple tidbits.
FRIDAY: No School.
MONDAY: No School.
TUESDAY: Tortellini, breadstick, broccoli, lettuce salad, applesauce.
WEDNESDAY: Fish Sticks, dinner roll, carrots, baby carrots w/ dressing, mandarin oranges.

FAIRMONT AREA
FEB 12 - 18
THURSDAY: Breakfast K-6: Bagel, cream cheese, strawberry banana yogurt, apple, milk. JR/HS: Fruit and Granola Yogurt Parfaits, Cocoa Puffs and yogurt, PB & J, peaches, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, cucumber slices, orange wedges. JR/HS: Tacos, brown rice, refried beans.
FRIDAY: Breakfast K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, apple, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, PB & J, mandarin oranges, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Tator Tot Hotdish, dinner roll, chef salad, dinner roll, peas, carrots, mixed fruit. JR/HS: Toasted Cheese, tomato soup.

ST. PAUL LUTH., FMT.
FEB 12 - 18
THURSDAY: Taco Salad, pears, green beans, blueberry muffin, cake, milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, peas, peaches, brownie, milk.
MONDAY: No School.
TUESDAY: Italian Dunkers, California blend, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Noodle Casserole, peas, peaches, bread, milk.

THURSDAY: No School.
MONDAY: Breakfast K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, banana, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on Stick, syrup, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB & J, applesauce, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken Patty, ham and cheese, carrots, celery sticks, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Tortellini, breadstick, broccoli.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast K-6: Cocoa Puffs Bar, goldfish, apple, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: French Toast Sticks, syrup, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB & J, raisins, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Pancakes, hard boiled egg, yogurt/graham crackers/apple/string cheese, tator tots, broccoli salad w/ raisins, cinnamon apples. JR/HS: Fish Sticks, dinner roll, carrots.

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Jeff's Jottings

Our "What is it?" item in last week's Photo Press generated a lot of interest from our readers as to what they think the item is. Some of the answers that were communicated back to us included: "a rebar cutter", "a stovepipe



crimper", "was used to remove dried corn from the cob for feed", "black walnut cracker", "pipe bender", and "antique shoe stretcher".

When I polled the employees at the Photo Press and we did some online research, the antique shoe stretcher answer seemed to be the most popular answer for the item, but since we don't have any documentation as to the real answer, it will continue on as "not completely solved". Thanks to everyone who phoned, emailed and stopped in with their answers! If you have an item that you aren't exactly sure what it is, bring it in to the Photo Press so we can poll our readers for a possible answer.

Get involved!

There has been a quite a bit of discussion and items in the news lately on the businesses and residents in Fairmont and surrounding towns and the business economy with our local businesses. As many of you know, I have long been a proponent of shopping local first whenever it comes to purchasing, dining and otherwise. When local residents don't support their own businesses in town, it becomes a struggle for that business owner to continue doing business. The same goes also for residents supporting their own community and also making sure their voices are heard by those that lead the communities. One of the ways that local residents can get involved and be able to "lend their voices" to their communities is to get involved with some of the local committees and boards that are formed of community members. For instance, in Fairmont, you can apply for any of a number of citizen advisory boards. Go to their website: Fairmont.org and click on "I want to", then

click "apply for", and click on "Advisory Board". Then you will see a list of advisory boards that you can apply to be on and the link to an application is right on that page. In other area communities, you may not have a way to apply online, but you can always stop in to the local city hall and ask if they have any boards that you can apply for. You can also be involved in another way by signing up to be an election judge during elections. One of the things that I learned myself is the best way to be heard when it comes to local government and its functions is to do your civic duty and become involved yourself.

Pack it up!

A couple weeks ago, the Photo Press had a story on a concert held at the Opera House to benefit the Kids Against Hunger Food Pack taking place on February 21st. The food pack will take place at the Fairmont Armory that day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and many individuals and organizations are involved in the pack. Last year over 89,000 meals were

packed for individuals and families in need around the world. They are always looking for more volunteers to help with the food pack and also donations to help pay for the pack. You can contact Beth Reeve at 235-5107 or email: kahfairmontmn@gmail.com to sign up for a shift or to make a donation. Watch next week's Photo Press for a full story on this year's Food Pack.

Hearts, Drama, Food & Gowns...the perfect weekend!

Before I go this week, there are a lot of activities coming up in the next week to let you know about. The Fairmont Drama Department will present the play "The Nerd" from February 12th - 14th at 7:30 p.m. each night in the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center. The cast includes: Austin Becker, Katiana Fisher, Ben Hernes, Peter Nielsen, Emilee Moeller and Alyse Schwebke. On Friday night, the Ceylon American Legion will host their Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Cey-

lon Legion. This Saturday and Sunday, Gala Gowns Go Green Sale is taking place at the Five Lakes Centre. Saturday it will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Also with Valentine's Day Saturday, there are many restaurants and businesses running specials for that day, so check them out in our Valentine's Section of the paper. Then on Sunday, February 15th, there will be a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser at the Winnebago Municipal Building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This fundraiser is put on by the Winnebago City #30 Odd Fellows and Starlight Rebekah Lodge #11. Lots of great things to take in this week!!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - remember your Valentine!

- Jeff

More Kinship Mentors and their young friends



"Working with area youth is a rewarding way to contribute and get involved in your community." Bill Rosa



"Mentoring has been a unique and fulfilling experience for me. I am with my fourth mentee, my first mentee lasting over 4 years. I learn as much from them about their life experiences as I hope they learn from me." Lenore Olson



below, left: "Kinship offers a wonderful opportunity to support our community while investing in our future by mentoring. Mentoring benefits the child in many ways; connecting to community, connecting to positive role models, learning how to become a productive citizen, and experience new and fun friendships. However, the biggest impact is this relationship on the adult mentor as the children teach us to trust, love, and give unconditionally. What a blessing Kinship is to this community. I am blessed to be a part of it." Toni Shantz



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Allen W. Struck



Allen W. Struck joined Early Risers Kiwanis in 1991.

Allen works at the State Bank of Fairmont. He and his wife Karen have four children and seven grandchildren.

Allen is involved with Lakeview Methodist Home bingo, Meals on Wheels and the pancake feed fundraisers.

Bonita Johanneck



Bonita Johanneck joined Uptown Kiwanis in 1994.

Bonita is married to Tom and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Bonita is semi-retired but working at Profinium Inc. as an internal auditor. She enjoys working in the garden, reading and solving crossword puzzles and Sudoku. Bonita and her husband enjoy spending quality time with their grandchildren, cross-country skiing, biking, kayaking and walking.

Bonita is involved in Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army bell-ringing, Lakeview Methodist bingo, pancake suppers held twice a year, kids fishing derby, Success Academy, and the book project.

Early Risers Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.
Uptown Kiwanis meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

For more information or to become a member, contact: Uptown Club President Louise Hendricks, 235-3090; Early Risers Club President Mike Katzenmeyer, 235-9534.

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North Union Students create PSA's for area shelters

Students in Autumn Welcome's J Term class at North Union High School in Armstrong, Iowa this year are learning "21st Century Skills" and incorporating what they are learning into everyday activities.

The students chose to focus on the topic "Save Us:

How can I make an impact in the number of homeless animals in an animal shelter?"

Students then chose a topic that they felt is a good education point for the public, they created a public service announcement ad and presentation, as well

as generating a Petfinder description for an animal currently at the Martin County Humane Society in Fairmont.

Students visited both shelters during the class experience so they could see first-hand the animals they were working to help out.

The PSA's are titled by the students that created them.

We thank Autumn Welcome, Ashley Scheevel and their North Union students for sharing these PSA's and pictures with us.



Madi and Dallas



Kristen & Natalie



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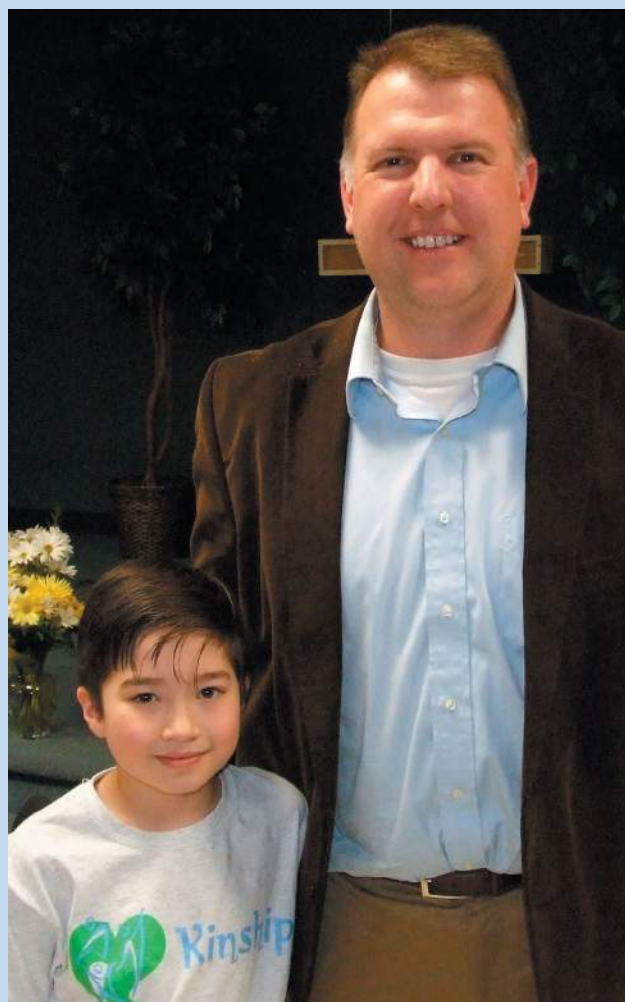


Rachel M.

Real MEN who are REAL Kinship Mentors tell of their friendships

Kinship has several boys waiting for a man to be their friend, to do things with them and be an additional support in their lives. The benefits go both ways. Contact:

Fairmont Area Kinship; 206 West 3rd Street; Fairmont, MN 56031; 238-4440 (Kinship) 236-4514 (Anna Fuller); fairmont-kinship@gmail.com.



"Mentoring for me just shows how simple things in a child's life can impact them positively forever. Being a mentor has my whole family enjoying time with my mentee. We love spending time with him as much as he does with them." Bryan Wilken



"Kinship has allowed me to relive some of my youth through my mentee, while at the same time I'm hopefully making a difference in his life." Joe Potter



"My mentee and I have done a lot of fun things through the structure of Kinship. Some of our best times are just hanging out together." Daron Johnson



SHOOTER'S TOUCH - A shot and follow through during 4th grade traveling team action played during halftime of the varsity game. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



AHEAD OF THE PACK - The Fairmont Basketball Association's 4th grade traveling teams played during halftime of the Cardinals-Eagles varsity game on Monday Night. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	8-1	18-3
St. Peter	5-4	15-4
Fairmont	10-5	14-6
Blue Earth Area	5-5	12-7
New Ulm	4-6	13-9
St. James Area	3-9	7-15
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	11-1	19-2
Redwood Valley	10-2	18-4
Worthington	7-4	12-6
Pipestone Area	5-7	11-9
Jackson Co. Central	5-9	8-13
Luverne	1-11	4-16
Windom Area	1-11	2-18

BOYS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	10-0	20-3
Fairmont	12-5	15-7
St. James Area	5-8	8-12
St. Peter	4-6	8-13
Blue Earth Area	2-9	5-15
New Ulm	3-7	4-17
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	11-1	19-4
Redwood Valley	10-3	17-6
Pipestone Area	8-5	12-8
JCC	7-6	14-7
Windom Area	4-10	10-12
Luverne	3-10	9-13
Worthington	1-10	4-16

BOYS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	14-1-0	20-4-0
St. Peter/L-H/TCU	12-3-0	17-6-0
New Ulm	12-3-0	14-8-2
Marshall	11-5-0	15-9-0
Waseca	7-8-0	13-9-1
Redwood Valley	6-9-0	8-14-0
Windom Area	3-12-0	7-17-0
Fairmont	2-13-1	4-16-1
Worthington	1-14-1	2-18-1

GIRLS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
New Ulm	13-1-0	18-8-0
Luverne	12-2-0	17-7-0
Marshall	9-5-0	14-11-0
Fairmont	9-6-1	12-10-1
St. Peter/LH/TCU	7-6-1	8-16-1
Waseca	5-9-0	6-19-0
Windom Area	3-13-0	4-16-0
Worthington/Fulda	0-16-0	0-19-0

WRESTLING	
Big South Conf	REC
Worthington/RL-B	18-6
Red Bulls	12-6
BEA	20-7
JCC	18-7
Windom/Mt. Lake	10-7
Waseca	9-7
Redwood-RV	12-9
Pipestone	12-12
St Peter	10-18
St James	6-10
New Ulm	7-23
Luverne	4-11
Marshall	3-22



DOUBLE STOP - Cardinals forward #2 Joe Nordquist and goalie Colton Cunningham team up to stop new Ulm's Colin Huffman shot in front of the net. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CELEBRATION TIME - Cardinals Taylor Nuss celebrates after scoring a goal against the Eagles with teammate #9 Jordyn Junkermeier. The Cardinals finished their season 12-10-1 when they lost to New Ulm in the Section 3A semis last Friday night.



FIVE HOLE GOAL - Cardinals Reilly Hoefker scored an unassisted goal beating New Ulm goalie Matt Berkner. The Cardinals lost to the Eagles 6-1 last Thursday night in Big South Conference action. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BACKHAND GOAL - Cardinals Brooke Lemon slides a goal past Windom's Emily Steen. Lemon had two goals and two assists in the Cardinals 8-1 victory over the Eagles in Section 3A quarterfinal action last Tuesday night. *Photos courtesy fairmontsports.com*



DRIVE BY - Cardinals Parker Monsen drives to get around New Ulm's defender Cooper Yackley. The Cardinals downed the Eagles 70-48 on Monday night. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



DRIVE FOR SHOW - *above:* Cardinals Spencer Chirpich drives in the lane for two of his 21 points against St. James last Friday night. The Cardinals clipped the Saints 70-53. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



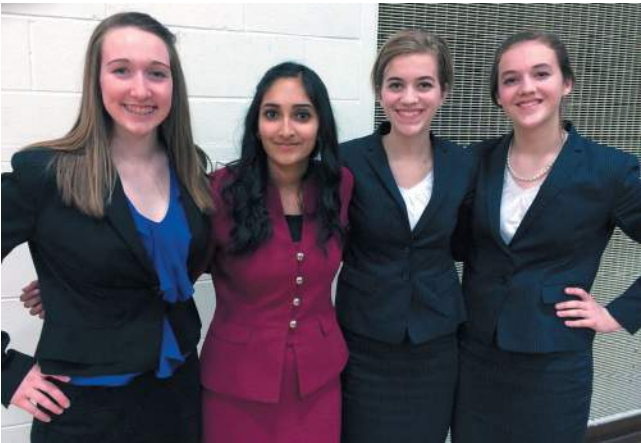
PICKED POCKET - *left:* Cardinals Ben Abel swipes the ball away from the Saints #11 Brady Stevens as teammate Anders Landenget looks on. Abel and Landenget added 12 and 13 points respectively in the Big South conference matchup. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO

Komaragiri Informative Champion at the Minneapple



Minneapple Finalists: Mikayla Soelter, Anagha Komaragiri, Katiana Fisher and Lexi Fisher.

The Fairmont Cardinal Speech Team competed in the Minneapple Speech Tournament in Apple Valley on February 7th. Conciliation finalists were Lexi Fisher and Katiana Fisher in Duo receiving 2nd place, Next-in finalist was Anagha Komaragiri in Oratory, Champion and Varsity finalists were Mi-

kayla Soelter, Storytelling 6th place, Katiana Fisher 5th place, and Anagha Komaragiri Informative Speaking, Champion. The Cardinal speakers placed 14th of 33 schools and were one of the 4 Class A schools that attended the meet. The team will travel to Mankato Loyola on February 14th.

Fairmont Drama Department presents The Nerd

The Fairmont Drama Department will present Larry Shue's award winning play, The Nerd, February 12th-14th at 7:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center at the high school.

The comedy centers around Willum Cubbert

who gets a visit from Rick Steadman, the man who saved his life in Vietnam. The cast includes: Austin Becker, Ben Hernes, Katiana Fisher, Peter Nielsen, Emilee Moeller and Alyse Schwebke. The free Senior Citizen Matinee will be Wednesday at 12:30.



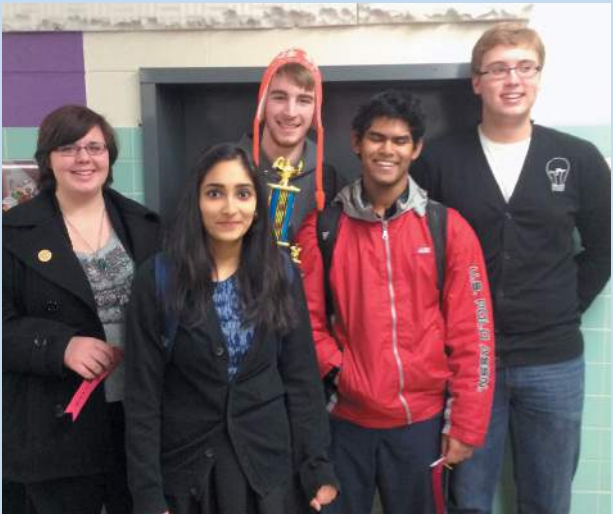
Fairmont Knowledge Bowl Wins Meet

Two Fairmont High School Knowledge Bowl teams captured 1st and 2nd place at the 2015 Firebrick, Indigo and Honeydew placed 14th, 18th and 24th respectively.

118 points and Fairmont Crimson took 2nd place with 94 points. Fairmont Fuschia dominated the field of 39 teams with



1st Place Fairmont Fuschia: Bailey Koppen, Peter Nielsen, Alban Loyer, Jacob Kallenbach



2nd Place Fairmont Crimson: Marissa Krzywicki, Anagha Komaragiri, Kaleb Linse, Tony Joseph and Mitch Anderton.

The Gathering/CER basketball

Standings	W-L	Pt Diff	B Team	1-4	-70
Anytime Fitness	5-0	149	Kallenbach	0-5	-246
The Winners	5-0	120			
Bank Midwest	2-2	92			
Schmidt	2-2	8			
T Town	2-2	-14			
Wrecking Crew	2-2	-17			
KILR Bees	1-3	-24			

February 9th results

Schmidt 77, B Team 62
T Town 61, KILR Bees 45
Anytime Fitness 41, Bank Midwest 39
Winners 72, Kallenbach 37

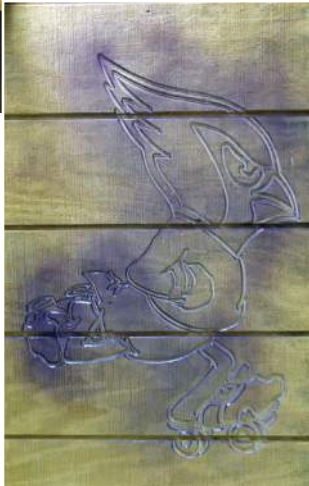
Building Trades class constructs storage units for roller skates

Under the direction of Keith Anderson, students in the high school Building Trades class are working on constructing storage units for 172 pairs of roller skates, helmets, elbow pads, and

wrist guards. The roller skates will be used for physical classes for students in grades K-12. They will also be available through CER for community members to check out and use in our school buildings.



above, left to right: Bryce Jackson, grade 12; Christopher Krenz, grade 11; Caleb Johnson, grade 11, Instructor Keith Anderson; Carson Sandersfeld, grade 10; Dallas Reed, grade 10.



right: Side panel design on storage unit.

Truman Public Schools Honor Roll

SECOND QUARTER Highest Honor Roll by rank and grade

- 1-Chloe Hartman, (8)
 - 2- Lydia Studer, (8)
 - 3-Brytni Drevlow (10)
 - 4-Jordan Smith (10)
 - 5-Courtney Zaharia (10)
 - 6-Zachary Hansen (11)
 - 7-Ciera Drevlow (12)
 - 8-Stephanie Jahnz, (12)
 - 9-Mikala Maloney (12)
 - 10-Yu-Chiang Ou (12)
- A Honor Roll**
- 1-Clay Gieseke (8)
 - 2-Mason Maloney (9)
 - 3-Derek Shoen (9)
 - 4-Desire'e DeBell (10)
 - 5-Amber Nickerson (11)
 - 6-Zachary Brummond (12)
- B Honor Roll**
- 1-Kylee Harder (7)

- 2-Jaiden Cook (8)
- 3-Travis Hardel (8)
- 4-Alyssa Nagorske (8)
- 5-Mitchell Steuber (8)
- 6-Stephan Kollar (9)
- 7-Eli McDonald (9)
- 8-Parker Stevens (9)
- 9-Dalton Terry (9)
- 10-Logan Davis (10)
- 11-Katelyn Fadness (10)
- 12-Jeremy Blakesley (11)
- 13-Carter Fellows (11)
- 14-Kaitlyn Gleason (11)
- 15-Curtis Hodge (11)
- 16-Savannah Hodge (11)
- 17-Jackson Maloney (11)
- 18-Hailey Olson (11)
- 19-Briannia Pearson (11)
- 20-Travis Raatz (11)
- 21-Mason Steuber (11)
- 22-Derek Zupfer (11)
- 23-Kayla Terry (12)

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FHS graduates to see new scholarships in 2015

The end of 2014 saw Fairmont Dollars for Scholars in a strong position to award \$200,000 in scholarships in May 2015. Several of these scholarships will be first-time awards created by donors who have created perpetual scholarships for graduates of Fairmont Area Senior High School.

“This is a wonderful organization of which to be a part,” said Loren Dunham, Fairmont Dollars for Scholars president. “We have a good reputation, and people want to be part of the great things we get to do! Several different groups of donors came forward in the last months of 2014 wanting to create scholarships. This is exciting!”

Dennis Murphy, a 47-year veteran of the teaching staff in Fairmont, added to his scholarships so now a total of six scholarships, three for boys and three for girls, will be awarded as part of the Dennis Murphy scholarship in 2015. “Dennis has always been a tremendous asset to this community and a kindred spirit of mine in our love of Cardinal and Minnesota sports,” Dunham said. “It’s humbling and awesome to see him continue to invest in our students in such a tangible way.”

Bob and Verona Rock, also valued members of the Fairmont teaching community, both passed away in 2014. A scholarship has been created in their memory by their children. “In honor and memory of their parents, Kim Rock, Jim Rock and Kathy Thiessen want to continue that legacy of education begun by their parents,” Dunham said. “Bob was in education for many years and was principal here in Fairmont for 18 years. Verona was in education before raising her children and returned to education as a reading coordinator at Budd School here in Fairmont before she retired. Appropriately, the Bob and Verona Rock scholarship will give precedence to students pursuing studies in education.”

Robyn Churchill and her husband, Mark, have also created a family scholarship to give back to the community that invested in her. Churchill, whose maiden name is Meyer, received Fairmont Dollars for Scholars scholarships during all four years of her

schooling at the University of St. Thomas and said, “I would like to give back to the same program that helped me over 10 years ago.” She graduated from Fairmont in 2000 and received an accounting degree from St. Thomas in 2004.

The class of 1968 also banded together to create a class scholarship. The fund was buoyed by matching dollars from an anonymous donor, and the initial principal is now over \$12,000, making this another scholarship in perpetuity. “This scholarship came together fairly quickly toward the end of the year; class coordinators did an amazing job of wrapping this up in such a short period of time,” Dunham said. “We’re excited to offer this for the first time in May of this year. The class intends to have this go to a student attending a vocational school this year. It is great having scholarships like these to encourage students who want to get into the workforce sooner but still continue their education.”

Fairmont Dollars for Scholars is a non-profit organization which manages and administers more than 150 scholarships annually. These scholarships are awarded to Fairmont Area High School graduates.

If you are interested in more information on creating a scholarship in perpetuity or a one-time pass-through scholarship, contact Loren Dunham at 507-238-1172 or email, Liz Wheeler, chapter secretary, at fairmontdollars@gmail.com.

Students interested in applying for one of these scholarships may create a student profile at fairmont.dollarsforscholars.org.

The scholarship cycle is from January 1st through April 1st. An informational meeting on how to complete the student profile will be held Monday, February 23rd, 2015 in the high school media arts center (library). Students and parents can register through Community Education and Recreation at 235-3141.

Area College Student News

The following students from Fairmont have been named to the Dean’s List for academic excellence for the fall 2014 semester at Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota:

Lisa Behrens, a senior, is the daughter of Kristi and Larry Behrens.

Shelby Dahlheimer, a senior, is the daughter of Myron and Becky Moeller.

Bryce Holm, a sophomore, is the son of Javen and Anne Holm from Fairmont, Minnesota.

Aeli Olson, a junior, is the daughter of Stephen Olson.

The Dean’s List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

Bethel University, based in St. Paul, Minnesota, is a leader in Christ-centered higher education with approximately 6,300 students from 48 states and 32 countries enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and adult education programs.

Two students from Fairmont have been named to the University of St. Thomas 2014 fall semester dean’s list. Students must post grade point averages of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to be named to the dean’s list:

Zachery A. Eversman, Fairmont

Angela A. Hasek, Fairmont

St. Thomas, founded in 1885, is a Catholic, independent, liberal arts university. With a coeducational student body numbering more than 10,000, it is Minnesota’s largest independent college or university.

Mason Koeritz, a junior from Northrop, will participate in “A Night on Broadway” at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska. Students will perform around 20 Broadway songs in the student-run production. The performance starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 21st, in Weller Auditorium. A few of the songs included in the show are “Edelweiss” from “The Sound of Music,” “There’s No Business Like Show Business” from “Annie Get Your Gun” and “Seasons

of Love” from “Rent.”

The University of Northwestern announces that **Patrick Comer** of Alpha graduated Summa Cum Laude from the FOCUS adult undergraduate program. Comer received a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

The FOCUS adult undergraduate program is for working adults who want to initiate or complete a degree in a Christi-centered higher education environment. Northwestern offers degrees in accounting, business management, communication studies, general studies, health psychology, ministries and psychology, as well as individual courses.

University of Northwestern - St. Paul was formerly Northwestern College.

SJV School Endowment Fund memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,413 in memorials during the month of January, 2015. These were given in memory of:

KEVIN ANDERSON: By Marcia Levenson

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Joe and Joan Schaffer
MILT and BUNNY ZENK: By Steven and Marret Worwa

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,549.12 in general and special contributions given in January, 2015, by the following:

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The St. John Vianney School and the SJV School Endowment Fund also acknowledge the receipt of contributions and memorials in the amount of \$325 given through the A+ Campaign for Excellence during the month of January, 2015.

Contributions: By Paul and Deb Baldus, Scott and Mary Cole, and Paul and Maureen Maus

In Memory of **RAY and MARY ANN ROSOL:** By Eric and Mary Van Norman

Auxiliary offers health care career scholarships

The Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is offering two scholarships to local students pursuing health care careers. The deadline for applications is April 1st.

This year’s scholarships include:

•One \$750 scholarship awarded to a Fairmont High School senior, awarded by the Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

•One \$750 scholarship awarded to a high school senior in the Mayo Clinic Health System in the Fairmont service area, awarded by the Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

The Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Scholarship Committee reviews all scholarship applications and selects a recipient and alternate. Scholarship recipients and alternates will be notified by April 15th, 2015.

Scholarship recipients must enter college within one year of being awarded the scholarship. Applications and additional information are available through area high school counselors or online at mayoclinichealthsystem.org. When using the website, select “Fairmont” as the location and click on the “Online Services” link on the left side of the page.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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VALENTINE'S SPECIALS

Valentine's Day by the Numbers

From the U.S. Census Bureau

Find fun facts about Valentine's Day—a holiday centuries old that celebrates love—from who sent the first valentine to how many Americans send love messages today.

Candy

1,379 - Number of U.S. manufacturing establishments that produced chocolate products in 2012, employing 37,998 people. California led the nation with 152 of these establishments, followed by New York, with 119.

445 - Number of U.S. establishments that manufactured nonchocolate confectionary products in 2012. These establishments employed 20,419 people. California led the nation in this category with 46 establishments.

\$13.5 billion - The estimated value of shipments in 2011 for firms producing chocolate and cocoa products.

Nonchocolate confectionery product manufacturing, meanwhile, was an estimated \$8.4 billion industry.

3,170 - Number of confectionery and nut stores in the United States in 2012.

Flowers

14,344 - The total number of florist establishments nationwide in 2012. These businesses employed 62,397 people.

\$294,730,180 - The value of imports for cut flowers and buds for bouquets in 2014 through November. The total value of fresh cut roses as of October 2014 was \$407,807,220.

Jewelry

23,413 - The estimated number of jewelry stores in the United States in 2012. Jewelry stores offer engagement, wedding and other rings to couples of all ages.

"Please Be Mine"

29.0 and 26.6 years - Median age at first marriage in 2013 for men and women, respectively.

52.7% - The overall percentage of people 15 and older who reported being married.

68.6% - Percentage of people 15 and older in 2013 who had been married at some point in their lives either currently or formerly.

36.9 - The provisional rate of marriages per 1,000 people performed in Nevada during 2011. So many couples tie the knot in the Silver State that it ranked

number one nationally in marriage rates. Hawaii ranked second with a marriage rate of 17.6.

2.1 million - The provisional number of marriages that took place in the United States in 2011. That breaks down to nearly 5,800 a day.

74.5% - The percentage of women who married for the first time between 1990 and 1994, who reached their 10th anniversary. This compares with 82.8 percent of women who married for the first time between 1960 and 1964. Men who married for the first time between 1990 and 1994, who reached their 10th anniversary was 77.3 percent. This compares with 83.4 percent who married for the first time between 1960 and 1964.

Giving Love a Second Chance

19.2% - Among people 15 and older who have been married, the percentage of men and women in 2013 who have been married twice, and 5.3 percent have been married three or more times. By comparison, 75.5 percent of people who have been married have done so just once.

8 - Median length, in years, of first marriages that ended in divorce.

3.8 and 3.7 - The median time in years between

divorce and a second marriage for men and women, respectively. However, the two medians are not statistically different from each other.

9% and 7.9% - Among people 15 and older in 2009,

the percentage of men and women, respectively, who had married twice and were still married.

Valentine's Day History

by Borgna Brunner

Roman Roots

The history of Valentine's Day is obscure, and further clouded by various fanciful legends. The holiday's roots are in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia, a fertility celebration commemorated annually on February 15. Pope Gelasius I recast this pagan festival as a Christian feast day circa 496, declaring February 14 to be St. Valentine's Day.

Valentines Galore

Which St. Valentine this early pope intended to honor remains a mystery: according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, there were at least three early Christian saints by that name. One was a priest in Rome, another a bishop in Terni, and of a third St. Valentine almost nothing is known except that he met his end in Africa. Rather astonishingly, all three Valentines were said to have been martyred on Feb. 14.

Most scholars believe that the St. Valentine of the holiday was a priest who attracted the disfavor of

Roman emperor Claudius II around 270. At this stage, the factual ends and the mythic begins. According to one legend, Claudius II had prohibited marriage for young men, claiming that bachelors made better soldiers. Valentine continued to secretly perform marriage ceremonies but was eventually caught by the Romans and put to death. Another legend has it that Valentine, imprisoned by Claudius, fell in love with the daughter of his jailer. Before he was executed, he allegedly sent her a letter signed "from your Valentine." Probably the most plausible story surrounding St. Valentine is one not focused on Eros (passionate love) but on agape (Christian love): he was martyred for refusing to renounce his religion.

In 1969, the Catholic Church revised its liturgical calendar, removing the feast days of saints whose historical origins were questionable. St. Valentine was one of the casualties.

Chaucer's Love Birds

It was not until the 14th century that this Christian feast day became definitively associated with love. According to UCLA medieval scholar Henry Ansgar

Kelly, author of *Chaucer and the Cult of Saint Valentine*, it was Chaucer who first linked St. Valentine's Day with romance.

In 1381, Chaucer composed a poem in honor of the engagement between England's Richard II and Anne of Bohemia. In "The Parliament of Fowls," the royal engagement, the mating season of birds, and St. Valentine's Day are linked.

Tradition of Valentine's Cards

Over the centuries, the holiday evolved, and by the 18th century, gift-giving and exchanging handmade cards on Valentine's Day had become common in England. Valentine cards made of lace, ribbons, and featuring cupids and hearts eventually spread to the American colonies. The tradition of Valentine's cards did not become widespread in the United States until the 1850s, when Esther A. Howland, a Mount Holyoke graduate and native of Worcester, Mass., began mass-producing them. Today, of course, the holiday has become a booming commercial success. According to the Greeting Card Association, 25% of all cards sent each year are valentines.



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To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Photo Press for the Big South Central Conference standings for the winter sports teams. I know that it took time and energy to compile this information. Also the many pictures each week of area students involved in Fine Arts or Athletic events and tournaments is really appreciated.

Jim Simser, Fairmont

Fairmont Area Kinship, a nonprofit organization that matches caring mentors with youth age 5-15, would like to invite the community to our 7th annual "Gala Gowns Go Green" sale at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont! The sale is being held Saturday February 14th from 10-4 and Sunday February 15th noon to 4 pm. We have dresses of all kinds - prom, wedding, mother of the bride, cruise wear, purses and jewelry. They are at fantastic prices with many items going for \$10. Items can be donated or consigned (attached flier shows places). We receive supplemental funds from the Fairmont Chapter of Thrivent Financial. This is a fund raiser for Kinship, gets people dresses at great prices and cleans out many closets. Thank You!

Barb Pannkuk
Kinship Board Member

THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!!

On behalf of the teachers of the Fairmont Area Schools, I would like to say 'thank you to our dedicated school board members that serve our community. The Education Minnesota Fairmont members will join other teachers throughout the state to salute their local education leaders during Minnesota's annual School Board Recognition Week; February 16-20, 2015.

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Minnesota's school board members, including the Fairmont Area School Board, who are charged with governing public education under state law. They oversee multimillion-dollar budgets which fund education programs for more than 825,000 students in approximately 2,000 schools. Their personal decisions affect more than 52,000 teachers and thousands of administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders also are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curricula, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education laws. Legal concerns and the complexities of

school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our board members come from all walks of life. They might be doctors, radio personalities, nurses, retirees, business owners or managers, lawyers, or homemakers, to name just a few. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal - helping students achieve! Though they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that goal.

The Fairmont teachers extend their deepest appreciation to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education in our community. We salute the public servants of the Fairmont Area School Board whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. Thank you Diane Gerhardt, Danielle Schultz, Dan Brookens, Dr. Rufus Rodriguez, Julie Laue, and Nicole Green for your dedicated service to our community. Your work 'is' appreciated by the teachers and students in our district!

Bob Millette
President, Education Minnesota Fairmont
'Teachers Supporting Youth'

OBITUARY notices

Louise J. Fulton, 91



Services for Louise J. Fulton, 91, of Fairmont, formerly of Ellsworth, Kansas, will be held at a later date at the Ellsworth United Methodist Church in Ellsworth, Kansas. Burial will be held in the Ellsworth Memorial Cemetery in Ellsworth. Louise passed away Sunday, February 1st, 2015, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont, and the Parson's Funeral Home in Ellsworth, Kansas, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louise Jane (Happel) Fulton was born on October 28th, 1923, in Effingham, Kansas, the

oldest daughter of Herbert Herman and Vera Sedelia (Hawk) Happel. She attended the Forest Grove School District and graduated from Atchison County Community High School with the class of 1942.

On March 17, 1945, Louise was united in marriage to Ernest Laurence Fulton in Ardmore, Oklahoma, while he was stationed there in the U.S. Army Air Corps. They celebrated 68 years of marriage prior to Ernie's passing on April 9th, 2013. Together the couple made their home in Manhattan, Kansas, Salina, Kansas, Lincoln, Kansas, Ellsworth, Kansas, and Fairmont.

Louise loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and volunteer. She was active in church, school, Girl Scouts, and community organizations. Louise was a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church, Smoky Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Methodist Women, GFWC Progressive Study Club, Eastern Star and the National Campers and Hikers.

Louise enjoyed family reunions and genealogy, traveling in the United States, Europe, and Asia, volunteering at National Forests, meeting people,

reading and new adventures.

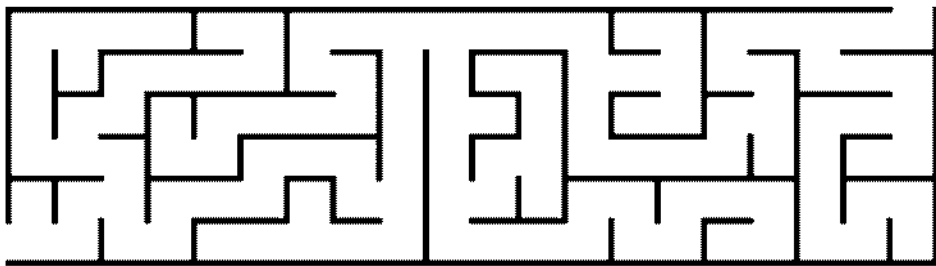
Left to cherish her memory are her children, Ellen Barta and her husband, Larry of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ret. Col. David Fulton of Moose Pass, Alaska, and Lori Higgins and her husband, Russell of Fairmont; grandchildren, Scott Barta, Bethany Barta and Ashley Collins, Lynell and Michael Helms, Lorin and Jeremy Kain, Amy Fulton, Lea Fulton, Colton Higgins, and Riley Higgins; great-grandchildren, Tyler Barta, Hanna Barta, Kelsea Barta, Brodyn Barta-Collins, Ryan Kain and Emily Kain; a sister, Regina Ryser and her husband, Royal of Loveland, Colorado; brother-in-law, John Fulton and his wife, Millie of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Vera Happel; husband, Ernest L. Fulton; grandson, Ty Barta; a sister, Maxine Strine and a brother-in-law, Mike Strine.

The family requests memorials be given in Louise's name to the Fairmont United Methodist Church.

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Kids' Maze



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Top 20 Update: Honor the Absent Parent

Guest Columnist



Marlys Rodgers, Top 20 Committee Member

It is quite the challenge to remember to speak kindly about other people, probably the most difficult is when that person is a parent to your child, and your ex. The baggage of past relationships, may cause one to speak out with hurt and anger. If we speak in a negative way in front of the children, what might they hear or think??

• Mom hates Dad, but I want to love him.....

• Dad says I look just like my mom, but he can't stand her, what does he think about me?

• If I talk about Mom to Dad, he gets upset and tells me to go to bed.

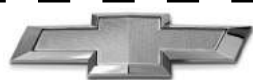
• If I tell Mom what a good time I had at Dad's, she cries or yells.

• Mom says things about my Dad that sound horrible, and I don't know what it means.

• There are new rules

to this game, but I don't know what they are.

We can't ask children to be a part of adult problems. They shouldn't have to take sides, or feel guilty for loving a parent. What can we do?? Save the disagreements for when the children are not around, and use kind words when speaking about the other parent.



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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Larry A. Jiroutek, Leah R. Jiroutek to Larry A. Jiroutek, Trustee, Leah R. Jiroutek, Trustee, Larry and Leah Jiroutek Trust, Lot 4, Block 1, Barkers Hall Lake Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Randall Fretty, Susan Lund, to Glenda F. Madsen, Trustee, John S. Madsen, Trustee, Glenda F. Madsen Trust, Jacob Fretty Jr. Revocable Trust, John S. Madsen Trust, W.50' of E.100' Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, Highland Addn.

DEATH notices

February 1 - Louise J. Fulton, 91, Fairmont.

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February 2 - Gerald L. Greischar, 87, Fairmont.

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February 6 - Charleen R. Stanton, 66, Fairmont

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February 9 - Delrose N. Schmidt, 63, Fairmont.

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

February 3 - Elizabeth M. McKenzie, 60, Mountain Lake.

February 4 - Gerald "Jerry" E. Schmidt, 84, Fairmont

February 4 - Vincent "Vince" Biehler, 77, Alexandria, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont)

February 5 - Venner J. Celander, 60, Winnebago

February 7 - Conrad R. Boynton, 70, Fairmont

February 8 - LaVonne Harris, 83, Fairmont

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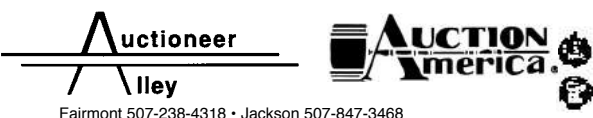
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Saturday, March 21st, 9:45 a.m. - MAURICE & HILDA MITCHELL ESTATES - Farm & Livestock Equipment Auction. Sale to be located at Westbrook, MN. *Pike, Wedel, Kahlers & Hartung*

Saturday, March 21st, starting at 5:00 p.m. - MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL - "What A Night" dinner and fun auction. *Kahlers*

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MORTGAGOR: Casey Kain, a single woman.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded March 12, 2010 Martin County Recorder, Document No. 2010R-402908

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Dated January 21, 2014 Recorded January 28, 2014, as Document No. 2014R-420373.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100588310030254511
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Mortgage Services III, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1111 North Elm Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 and 1115 Elm Street North, Fairmont, MN 56031

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 231621370 and 231621380
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
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COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Martin
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$57,120.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$54,919.35

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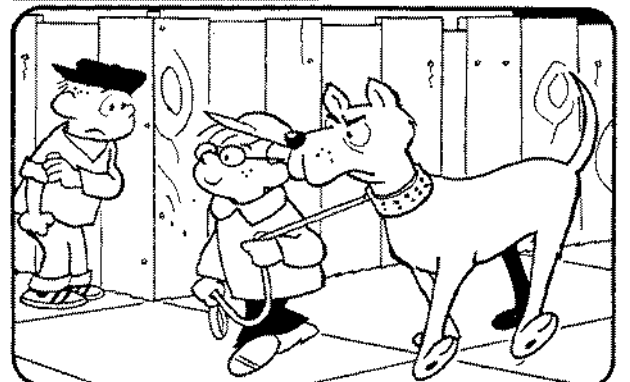
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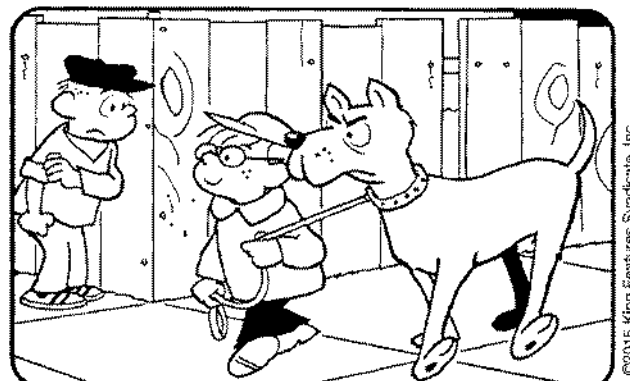
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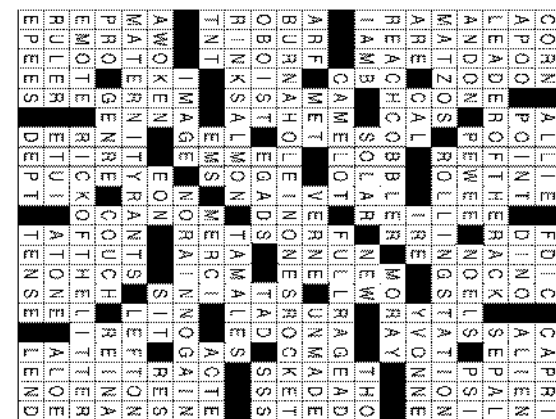
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SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

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THURSDAY: Baked Chicken, sweet potato, wax beans, vanilla pudding, bread and butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Turkey Broccoli Hotdish, peas, orange slice, carrot cake, dinner roll, milk.

MONDAY: Spaghetti, cheese bread, lettuce salad, bar, milk.

TUESDAY: Swiss Steak, twice baked potatoes, veggie mix, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Patty, potato wedges, tomato slices, cake, milk.



Ask A Trooper: Correct Following Distance

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: What is the correct following distance? Everyone seems to be way too close behind each other. What can I do as a driver having someone too close behind me? Isn't there a rule of so many vehicle lengths for miles per hour to use as a guide?

Answer: The law states that vehicles pulling trailers must maintain a minimum following distance of 500 feet. This includes trucks as well as semi-truck tractors with trailers. The law also states that you shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the conditions of the highway. While the law does not state a specific distance for vehicles not pulling trailers, we do teach a rule that may help you.

The Minnesota Safety Council Defensive Driving Instructors now teach what we call the 3-Second-Plus Following Distance Rule. Watch the vehicle in front of you, when that vehicle passes an object such as a sign, pole, bridge, etc., count off three seconds. You should not arrive at that object sooner than your count to three. If you do, you are following too close! Also, you must add one second for each hazard that exists. Hazards include but are not limited to heavy traffic, rain, snow, fog, driving into the sun, etc. In some cases you may have to allow more than six or seven seconds due to existing hazards.

Learn to recognize hazards while you are driving and practice the 3-Second-Plus following rule. If all drivers were to adhere to this practice, we would see fewer crashes, injuries

and deaths on our roadways. Contrary to popular belief, crash facts show a much larger number of cars and pickup trucks involved in fatal rear end crashes than semi-truck tractors pulling trailers.

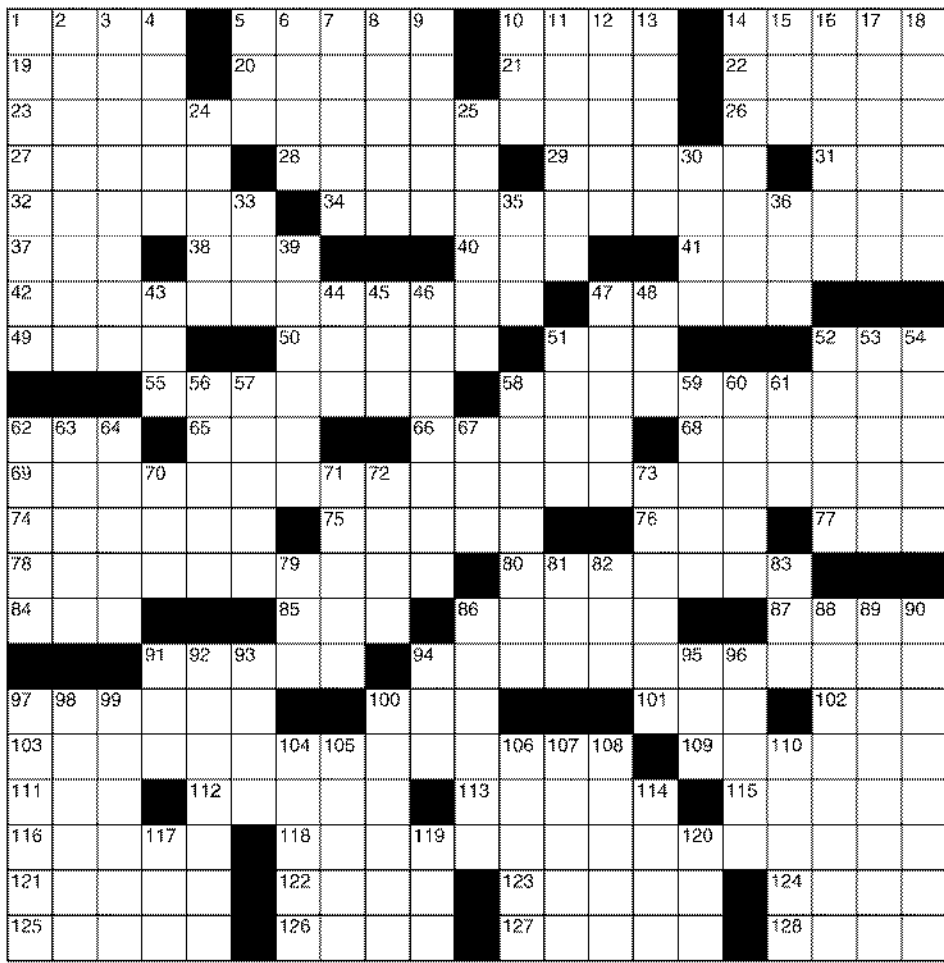
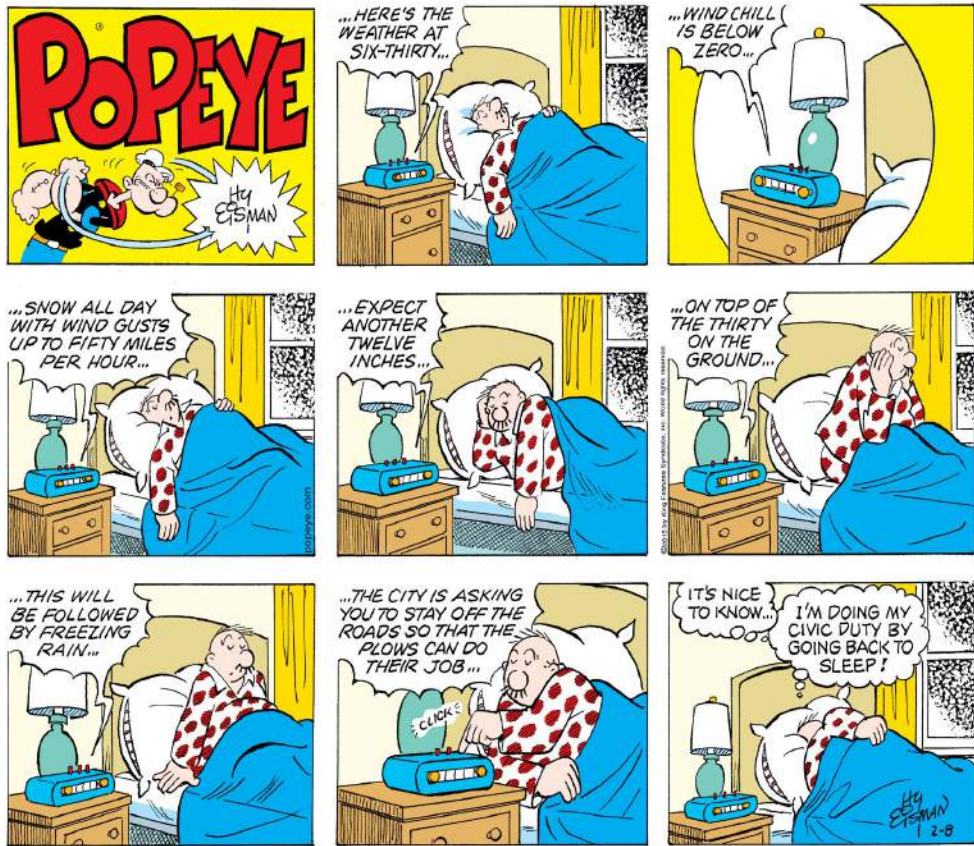
If a vehicle is following you too closely, pull over and let them by. Not every driver that follows too closely wants to pass you; some drivers have developed a habit of driving that way all the time. While you cannot control the vehicles around you, you can control your own. Check your mirrors every 3 to 5 seconds so you know what is going around you and choose to drive safely in all conditions.

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

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- ACROSS**
1 Maize
5 1980s TV's "Kate & _____"
10 Bank acct. underwriter
14 Resort isle near Naples
19 Cock _____ (mixed dog breed)
20 Pencil end
21 Prehistoric beast, briefly
22 ALF or ET
23 Pool hall champion?
26 Flower calyx part
27 Off _____ (sporadically)
28 Small flycatcher
29 Christmas songs
31 Omega precursor
32 Passover crackers
34 Place where pizza dough is flattened?
37 "We _____ not amused"
38 Ripken of the diamond
40 Angriest
41 Actress De Carlo
42 Get the shoe mender on the phone?
47 Marine eel
49 Poetic foot
50 Pertaining to the sun
51 Still wrapped
52 In spite of the fact that, for short
55 King Arthur's home
58 Commercial in which all of one's fury is unleashed?
62 Fido's sound
65 Faced
66 Phileas Fogg creator Jules
68 Like a slob's bed
69 Blowtorch the exterior of your launch vehicle?
74 Wind section player
75 Quaint oath
76 Just a _____ (somewhat)
77 Hissing snake sound
78 Ice-skating food fish?
80 Mexican menu items
84 Blast maker
85 "Mammal" has three
66 "Thank you, Henri"
87 Opéra part
91 PR concern
94 Farmer's motto?
97 Risen from sleep
100 Seemingly endless time
101 Park oneself
102 Dwelling: Abbr.
103 Tirades about the trials of being a mother?
109 Not switched off
111 Ace
112 Art style
113 Sofa
115 Spanish for "queen"
116 Wax theatrical
118 Actor Moranis playing a garbage sweeper?
121 12-inch stick case
122 Small toiletry
123 Pay the penalty
124 First-aid plant
125 Fencing blades
126 Part of NYPD: Abbr.
127 Tightly wound
128 Give away temporarily
DOWN
1 Squid dish
2 Expanse
3 Sports squad that rarely has home games
4 Vivarin rival
5 Fourth mo.
6 Belt holder
7 Longtime con
8 Split evenly
9 Lucy's TV pal
10 32nd pres.
11 Actress Wiest
12 Disguised, for short
13 Alternatives to Pepsis
14 Tapioca-yielding tree
15 Hoppy drink
16 1972-77 Broadway musical
17 Explanation
18 Queued up
24 Tennyson's "_____ Arden"
25 More elusive distance
30 Astron.
33 Little pouch
35 Like the vbs. "eat" and "lie"
36 Tiny dog
39 Get bested by
43 TV network north of the USA
44 Ty-D- _____ (bathroom brand)
45 Slo- _____ (fuse type)
46 Figa native
47 Brawl
48 Athena's bird
51 Sam once in the Senate
52 Trees yielding wood for ships
53 Mythical hell
54 Dramatist Clifford
56 Collect
57 Conductor Zubin _____
58 Cake icer
59 Countryish
60 Cell terminal
61 Yukon maker
62 Cut short
63 Harp on gloatingly
64 Anterior
67 Cut short neat or peace
71 "_____ tell ya!"
72 Problems for vain types
73 Tide targets
79 Shin's place
81 Noted coach Parseghian
82 Bygone AT&T rival
83 Slump
86 Home of Monte Carlo
88 Vehicle ownership certificate
89 Get drunk
90 Trapped
91 34th prez
92 Corporate marriages
93 Avonlea girl
94 Hide _____ hair
95 It's nothing
96 Comical Cher
97 Current unit
98 Pre-race stretch, say
99 "King Ralph" actor Peter
100 Ocular cleansing receptacle
104 One way to mark debits
105 Uninspired
106 Like skim milk
107 Mozart's "Così fan _____"
108 "Danke _____"
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Inhale Fashion...Exhale Style!

FASHION IS WHAT YOU BUY. STYLE IS WHAT YOU DO WITH IT.

Denise Rouse, Owner, Boutique Giddy Up

As said by Yves Saint Laurent, "Fashion fades, style is eternal."

Anyone with money can buy fashion, and with enough money, be very fashionable. But few can be considered to have genuine style. Wrapping yourself in the newest labels and "it" items will make you feel fashionable, but in six months when those pieces are obsolete, you'll be grabbing for your credit card again. Feeling the need to keep up with the cycle of buying the next round of coveted pieces can be exhausting and very expensive!

Ready to take the plunge? Here are a few habits of stylish people.



Style gurus - or SGs - will buy trending pieces,

but won't drape themselves from head to toe in them. This avoids looking like everyone else while



they are walking down the street. SGs aren't afraid of ANY store! Truly stylish women will troll any - and we mean any - store with zero snob factor. Who else can say, "Oh that blouse? I bought it at a thrift store years ago," and really mean it? SGs will take that same blouse and put it with a pair of boyfriend jeans, a shrunken blazer and a great piece of costume jewelry. But, instead of riding boots, they will choose a pair of flat tennis shoes, making it their own style and looking fabulous at the same time!

Another habit of styl-

ish gals is that they always look a little less "done" than anyone else. SGs understand that labels don't make them cooler; they don't need the \$80 sweatshirt. These peeps can step out in a faded gray t-shirt and jeans and look like the coolest person in the room!



Stylish women also have a lot of confidence and can pull off simple or very elaborate looks. They aren't afraid to mix patterns.

Not feeling the whole stylish thing? No worries! Fashionable is great too! You get to decide.

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



Denise

Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

I'm pleased to be somewhere.

I move about my yard. My yard is welcoming to all creatures.

The wind had erased all tracks but its own.

The snow had absorbed sound waves and quieted the world.

The feeders were filled with American goldfinches.

That hadn't always been the case.

They are partial migrants.

Some stay, some go, but most are nomadic.

Winter weather could cause the tiny birds to move in search of food.

The good thing is that they do come back. I keep the feeders filled so that it would be possible for the goldfinches to go home again.

A friend put up bird feeders at his new home. Birding is enjoyable and educational. The feeders drew a nice crowd, including a Cooper's hawk. This accipiter feeds on other birds. My friend said that he liked feed-



were a number of errors in the film. The discovery of a great spotted woodpecker in Oregon (there are no North American records away from Alaska), a pink-footed goose wintering alone in an area where it has never been seen and a number of other inaccuracies. It was a movie, not a documentary.

"Were house sparrows and house finches both introduced to this country?" House Sparrows were introduced in New York in 1851. They compete aggressively with native birds for nesting habitat. House sparrows are declining in many parts of their range and are considered an endangered species in the Netherlands. Cats, air pollution, farm practices and pesticides have been blamed for their plight.

House Finches are native to the western part of the U.S. A shipment of house finches meant for the pet trade was illegally introduced into Long Island, New York in the 1940s. The population became established and spread throughout the eastern portion of the country.

"Were elk native to Minnesota?" Elk were once numerous across the

in the breeding season that change to olive-brown feathers in the fall after nesting. The colors of their legs, feet and bills also change with each molt. In winter, legs, feet and bill are a gray brown. In breeding plumage, they turn a yellow-orange color.

"How do birds survive our winters?" Birds are warm-blooded, which means their bodies maintain a constant temperature, usually around 106 degrees Fahrenheit. They can't turn up the thermostat, so they use other coping techniques. They fluff their feathers, which trap warm insulating air. They grow additional feathers for warmth or they add fat. They shiver in order to generate heat. Birds might flock together in order to share warmth. They tuck bill and feet into feathers to minimize heat loss. Some species are able to reduce nighttime body temperatures from their daytime level in a process called regulated hypothermia. Many birds seek shelter from the elements in roosting locations that they deem secure.

Nature lessons

The 18th annual Great Backyard Bird Count takes place on February 13-16. Count birds at any location for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count and enter the sightings at www.BirdCount.org. The information gathered by thousands of volunteers helps track changes in bird populations on a massive scale.

Donald Duck's middle name is Fauntleroy. Daffy Duck has used a number of middle names, but I'm going with Sheldon.

Speaking of ducks, why has no one written a novel titled, "Moby Duck?"

Thanks for stopping by

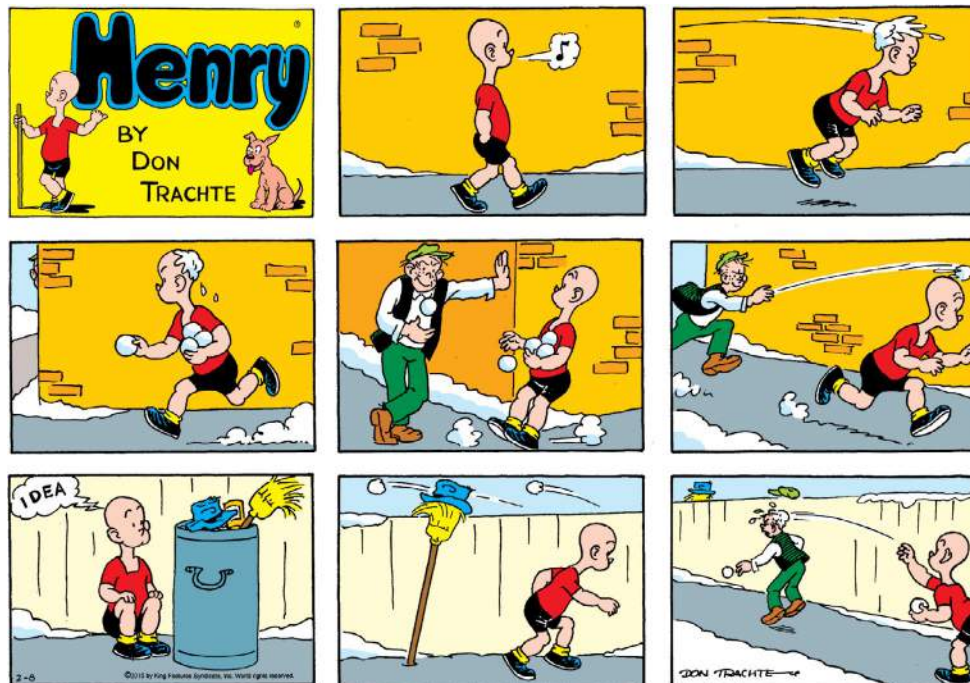
"As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives."-Henry David Thoreau

"The key is to keep company only with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best."-Epictetus

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



A BLUE JAY built from LEGO bricks by Chris Kehr and his son Austin of Belle Plaine. Photo by Al Batt

ing birds, but not to one another. This happens whether we see it or not. It's the way of the world.

I may not always be pleased to witness such events.

But I'm always pleased to be somewhere.

Q-and-A

"I finally got around to watching the movie, 'The Big Year.' My question is how accurate was it in its birds." I liked the movie, but I enjoyed the book it was based upon, "The Big Year" by Mark Obmascik, much more. There

Minnesota prairie and forest transition zones. This was prior to European settlement. Elk became absent from Minnesota by the early 1900s because of overhunting and the conversion of Minnesota's prairies to agriculture.

"The bills of the goldfinches look to me like they are a different color than they are during the summer. Am I crazy?" Possibly. I wouldn't want to diagnose your mental state. Goldfinches are different from most birds in that they molt twice a year. They have yellow feathers



Jaime Bless is shown with a 17" crappie he caught in late January on the Fairmont Chain of Lakes.



Students at Fairmont Elementary were invited to bring their stuffed animals to school on February 6th to kick off, "I Love to Read Month." Pictured are 3rd grade students in Mrs. Viesselman's class.



The Fairmont Junior High FACS 8 students are completing the Child Development Unit. In this unit they take the Real Care Baby home overnight. They must feed it, change the diaper, rock it, and burp it. The baby will also record when its clothes have been changed and can sense the temperature.



REMEMBERED - Cardinals boys' assistant basketball coach and Fairmont Traveling Basketball Association President Chris Voss, right, presents a plaque to Deb Heinrich recognizing her late husband Rod Heinrich for all Rod did for Fairmont basketball during the Saints-Cardinal basketball game last Friday. Money from memorials received from Rod's funeral were donated to the Fairmont Basketball Association and used to purchase a white board, nicknamed "the Heinrich Board", which is used from drawing plays and defensive assignments on. Also pictured with Deb is son Justin and daughter Jennifer. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



The Fairmont Junior High FACS 7 students completed four Food labs during the Food and Nutrition Unit. They made mini pizzas, tacos, monkey bread, and French toast.

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