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**WENDT - Leonard and LeNore Wendt will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married February 27th, 1950 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Cards will reach them at 2679 Albion Avenue, Apt. 104, Fairmont, MN 56031.**



Isaac Curtis Schroeder, son of Amanda (Hoppe) and Brent Schroeder of Scranton, Iowa, was born January 16th, 2015 at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. He weighed four pounds, 4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Pat Ruhnke of Fairmont; Curt and Darlis Hoppe of Trimont and Dave and Linda Schroeder of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Great grandparents are Bob and Peg Eason of Jefferson, Iowa, and Dorene Schroeder of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Isaac has a brother, Eli David and a sister, Adelyn Ann.

**The 125th Welcome Summer Festival Fund-raiser** will be held Saturday, February 21st at the Welcome Legion. The fund-raiser is a chili feed, featuring chili and your choice of cinnamon or caramel roll. Serving hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is kids 12 and under, \$5, chili meal \$10. Chili meal with the purchase of a commemorative crock is \$25. Funds will be used for the events to be held at the 125th Welcome Summer Festival 2015. Commemorative Chili Cocks will be available for sale.

**The Fairmont MN Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, February 28th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Hospital "The Classroom". There will be a Dr. Durie, IMF President Presentation. A Continental Breakfast is available. Patients, caregivers, family and friends are all welcome.

For more information phone Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.



**PIETSCH - Bud Pietsch will celebrate his 92nd birthday on Wednesday, February 18th. He was born in 1923. Cards will reach him at 850 Goldfinch, Apt. 104, Fairmont, MN 56031.**



**ALTENBURG - An open house celebration honoring Valeen Altenburg's 85th birthday will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, February 22nd at the Lewisville Legion. Cards will reach her at Box 60, Lewisville, MN 56060.**



**CORDT - Bud and Darlene Cordt are celebrating 50 years of marriage on February 20th, 2015. They will celebrate with their children. Cards will reach them at 204 South Judson, Northrop, MN 56075.**

Join us in celebrating **World Day of Prayer 2015** with 170 countries and regions.

The Ladies of the Bahamas call us to celebrate Jesus' radical love—a love that reaches out and draws others in. There is much to learn about the country often associated with vacations and tropical paradise. Share in World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn.

**Lake Belt Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** will be held on Saturday, February 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Lake Belt Township Grader Shed/Town Hall. All members are invited to attend.

On Thursday, March 5th, **Kindest Cut, a mobile spay and neuter clinic** will visit Fairmont. This clinic is a low cost spay and neuter clinic for cats, dogs and rabbits owned by people in need.

The clinic is being hosted at the Carl Nettifee Memorial Animal Shelter. For more details and to register visit [kindestcutmn.com](http://kindestcutmn.com) or call 763-489-7729. Preregistration is required.

**Martin Soil & Water Open House** tree winners were: Jeff Kurt, Eric Hanson, Harold Cooper, Gene Stene and Jon Anderson. The Open House was held the last three days in January. Congratulations to these lucky winners!

**MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY PRESENTS...**

**WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER**

**"Author Talk" Thurs., Feb. 26**  
Sherburn Theater - 2:00 p.m.  
Fairmont Library - 6:00 p.m.

This program made possible by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

## A Call Out for ALL "Hunger Heroes"!

A goal has been set: meals are shipped around the world to areas in need. to provide 100,000 meals and do it in one day! This ambitious goal is for the 7th Annual Kids Against Hunger Pack taking place this Saturday morning, February 21st at the Fairmont National Guard Armory.



Packing will take place by volunteers working in teams during three shifts that day: from 9 to 11 a.m.;



11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and from 2 to 4 p.m. Teams of ten people have been forming since last years pack and this year they even added more teams to help accomplish their goal. Last year, over \$29,000 was raised and over 89,000 meals were packed in Martin County.

The meal pack contains rice, soy, dried vegetables, chicken flavored powder and more. It contains 21 minerals and vitamins essential to a person's health and has been proven to reverse malnutrition. It is a dry meal pack and has a shelf life of three years. All the recipients of the meal kits have to do is add boiling water. Some of the meal kits stay local to be provided to those in need, while a majority of the

One meal has all the nutrition that a person needs for one day.

The volunteers who work the shifts is made up of an area-wide effort, involving people of all ages. Many of the volunteers are high school students. The event is sponsored in part by Peterson Anthony Insurance Agency and many

others have donated to help pay for the cost of the meals that day. Paige Cowing was one of those individuals as she organized a night of concerts



and performances by local students and adults at the Fairmont Opera House a few weeks back and all of the money raised from that night went to the local food pack.

Volunteers are still needed, so if you would like to become a "Hunger Hero", you can contact Beth Reeve at 507-235-5107 or email: [kahfairmontmn@gmail.com](mailto:kahfairmontmn@gmail.com).

**Ceylon High School All-School Reunion Committee** will meet on Saturday, February 21st at 9:00 a.m. at the Ceylon Legion Hall.

**Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will meet at McDonald's on Thursday, February 19th, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

The public's input is now sought on the **Project 1590's** list of community projects to narrow down the list. Projects that would enhance the vitality, liability and health of the greater Fairmont community can be voted on by going online to [www.project1590.com](http://www.project1590.com). Survey deadline is February 28th.

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## Agri-Business Committee Scholarship applications available for seniors

Graduating seniors of Martin County high schools planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in agriculture or an area of study that services agriculture, such as finance, veterinary medicine, insurance, bio-science, or marketing are encouraged to apply for \$8,400 in scholarships.

In partnership with the Agriculture Future of America (AFA), the Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is offering up to two \$4,200 scholarships, which includes registration for the fall 2015 AFA Leaders Conference.

The Agri-Business Committee will determine the number of scholarships based on the number of qualified applicants. These scholarships are made possible through the Agriculture Future of America, the Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, and the following sponsors: AgStar Financial Services, Bank Midwest, Cargill Inc., Devenish Nutrition, Dutch Creek Farms, Fairmont Vet

Clinic/Preferred Capital Management, Kahler Automation, Martin County Corn and Soybean Growers, Profinium Financial, Valero Renewables, and WFS.

Applications are available from high school Guidance Counselors, Vocational Agriculture Instructors, the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, and online at <http://www.agfuture.org/scholarships>.

Scholarship winners will be contacted following the April meeting of the Scholarship Committee and the Agri-Business Committee.

Applications are due March 20th, 2015. Completed applications can be dropped off at the Chamber office at 323 East Blue Earth Avenue, mailed to Agri Scholarship, Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 826, Fairmont, MN 56031, or emailed to [info@fairmontchamber.org](mailto:info@fairmontchamber.org).



**Fairmont Elementary School students were invited to bring their stuffed animals to school on February 6th as one of the special activities for "I Love to Read"**

**month. Pictured are students in Ms. Grotte's 5th grade class. Pictured clockwise from top left: Mackenzie Householder, Hannah Linse, Carissa Saxton.**

## Family Fun Fair exhibit registration

Fairmont Community Education and Recreation and Early Childhood Family Education are organizing the 30th Annual Family Fun Fair. The Fair will be held on Friday, March 27th, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Fairmont Elementary School. The purpose of the Family Fun Fair is

to assemble local agencies which are advocates of families with young children. The Fair displays numerous educational, economic, health and support services available to families in this area. Exhibitors provide an exciting variety of hands-on activities for young children.

Brian Richards ACME Magic Factory and Remarkable Reptiles will be the featured attractions of this year's Family Fun Fair. Family entertainer Brian Richards will present two Acme Magic Factory children's performances that evening. Remarkable Reptiles will bring several live reptiles (all harmless) including a friendly boa constrictor and assorted artifacts.

Groups interested in being exhibitors at the Fair are invited to contact the Fairmont Community Education and Recreation Office (235-3141) or Early Childhood Family Education (235-6205) for more information.

## Skates for Fairmont Elementary Phy Ed class

172 pairs of roller skates, helmets, elbow pads, and wrist guards were unpacked this morning by Fairmont Elementary and Fairmont High School phy ed teachers. The roller skates will be used for phy ed 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. The skates will be stored in units being constructed by the high school building trades class.



**top: Many boxes to unpack!**

**middle, left to right: Alex, Taylor, & Abby Spear helped break down boxes**

**bottom, left to right: Don Waletich (HS), Derek Spear (FES), Mat Mahoney (HS), Hailey Loerts (FES), Allison Klasson (HS & FES), Deb Heinrich (FES) and Chris Engelby (HS)**

## Bothered by acid reflux and heartburn?



- What causes acid reflux?
- Can it cause serious problems?
- What treatments and medications work?
- How can you prevent heartburn?

Featured speaker

**LeRoy Hodges, M.D.**

General Surgery, Mayo Clinic Health System



LeRoy Hodges, M.D.

**Attend a free Speaking of Health presentation.**

**Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.**

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont | 800 Medical Center Drive  
Main classroom. Use south hospital entrance.

For more information, call 507-385-4706. Registration not required.

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### Each Scene Tells a Story Without Words

by Darwin Anthony



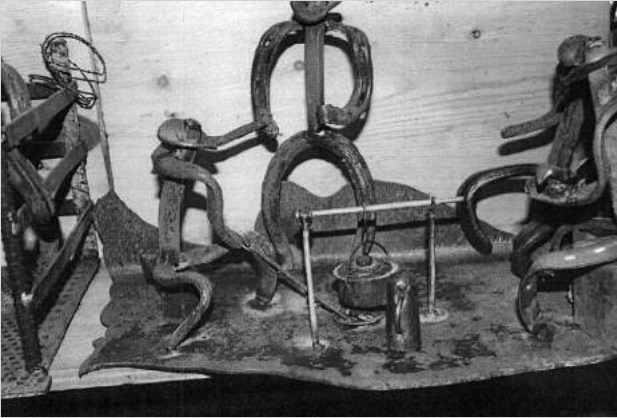

Mention the Kittleson family name to someone in our area and they will probably think about someone artistic. The entire family seems to have a gene that runs within them that offers a path to creativity. I speak from a personal knowledge for I have known most of the family for over fifty years.

I answered the telephone in my office and heard a familiar voice. It was Ted Kittleson of rural Ceylon and he asked me to come to his farm. It was when walking from his house to his shop that I could sense that he had something important to show me. We entered his shop and walked past his wood burning stove up to a long, steel-topped workbench. It was then that I noticed them.

*Even though they were made of steel, they seemed to be moving in a certain way.*

They were lined up on the two-layered bench. My reaction was immediate. I was viewing the works of a museum. His precise "works of steel" were lined up and offered the viewer a story of the true West. He had used horseshoes, small pieces of steel, flattened welding rod, and his creativity. The horseshoes were welded and twisted into the various body positions of people. Even though they were made of steel, they seemed to be moving in a certain way. They were individual works of art that formed a western scene.

My reaction was that his creations were more than something of a hobby. EACH SCENE TELLS A STORY WITHOUT WORDS.



### Acid reflux class at Mayo Clinic Health System

At least 40 million Americans suffer from acid reflux. Most have only mild or occasional symptoms. However, about 15 million need medication on a daily basis to control that burning sensation. Real acid reflux - also commonly known as heartburn - has nothing to do with the heart, but the location of the pain often requires health care professionals to make sure the heart is not involved.

Mayo Clinic Health System will offer a free presentation on acid reflux Thursday, February 26th at 7 p.m. in the main classroom of the medical center. LeRoy Hodges, M.D., General Surgery, will discuss many aspects of acid reflux and answer questions, such as:

- What causes acid reflux?
- Can it cause serious problems?
- What treatments and medications work?
- How can you prevent heartburn?

Registration for the Speaking of Health presentation is not required, and there will be a drawing for door prizes at the event. The public should enter through the hospital entrance on the south side of the building. For more information, call 507-385-4706.

Speaking of Health is a community health education series and does not qualify for clinical continuing education units or clinical contact hour credit. One clock hour credit is available. People can view previous Speaking of Health presentations on the Mayo Clinic Health System YouTube channel.

### Fairmont CER Lights On For Kids Walk for Diabetes

As a special community service learning project, Fairmont Community Education and Recreation's Lights On For Kids hosted a School Walk for Diabetes on January 29th. Over 94 miles were walked raising \$474.30 for the American Diabetes Association.

While raising money for the American Diabetes Association, students also learned about diabetes and the importance of making healthy choices, such as eating good foods and exercising every day. The money raised through the Walk helps to fund diabetes research, camp scholarships, education and advocacy provided by the American Diabetes Association.

Tony Rosener along with Colin and Tracy Meadows presented a special messages on diabetes education to the Lights On For Kids youth during the afterschool enrichment program. Mikayla Fitzloff, Mary Jo Belaski, Jenna Spencer, Emma Driehorst, Adam Wohlhuter, and Brianna Nishimori were the top fundraisers.

Other youth participating in the Walk included Dylan Driehorst, Brandi Mulvihill, Ian Anderson, Mckayla Byers, Brooklyn Meyer, Lathon Rogge, Audrianna Lewison, Tyler Heckman, Reece Buntjer, Kimberlee Reed, Brian Schwebke, Macy Berkness, Kaden Rogge and Cody Lane.

Healthy treats - apples, granola bars and water - were generously provided by Hy-Vee Foods. McDonald's coupons were also donated. Special thanks to each of these as well as the CER Lights On For Kids staff, volunteers and parent/community support of the walkers.

### State Fair/Farm Bureau accepting Century Farm applications

Minnesota families who have owned their farms for 100 years or more may apply for the 2015 Century Farms Program. Produced by the Minnesota State Fair in conjunction with the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, the Century Farms Program was created to promote agriculture and honor historic family farms in the state. More than 10,000 Minnesota farms have been honored since the program began in 1976.

Family farms are recognized as Century Farms when they meet three requirements. The farm must be: 1) at least 100 years old according to authentic land records; 2) in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and 3) at least 50 acres.

A commemorative certificate signed by State Fair Board of Managers President Al Paulson, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation President Kevin Paap and Governor Mark Dayton will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm status.

Applications are available online at [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org) (click the "Recognition Programs" link at the bottom of the home page); at [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org); by calling the State Fair at (651) 288-4400; or at statewide county extension and county Farm Bureau offices. The submission deadline is April 3rd. Recipients will be announced in May. Previously recognized families should not reapply.

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2015 Minnesota State Fair, which runs Aug. 27th - Labor Day, Sept. 7th. A Century Farm database is also available at [fbmn.org](http://fbmn.org).

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Blueberry Torte

Oldies are sometimes the best!

I don't usually put a dessert recipe in two weeks in a row, but this week's dessert is by popular demand! I took it to my Garden Club luncheon two weeks ago and everyone wanted the recipe. I had already planned on a red and white dessert for valentine's week, so I told them it would have to wait awhile!

I can't tell you which cookbook this recipe came from because the book no longer has a cover, but to the best of my recollection, it's a church cook book from Northrop.

I used to make this blueberry recipe years ago and then I sort of forgot about it until a couple of years back. Every time I take it somewhere I get asked for the recipe. It's an oldie but a goodie! Hope you like it, too.

### Crust:

1 cup crushed graham cracker crumbs (I used one sleeve of crackers)  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
Mix together and pat into the bottom of a greased 9x13 inch pan.

### Filling:

1/2 cup sugar  
1 (8 oz.) pkg cream cheese, room temperature  
2 eggs  
2 Tbsp lemon juice

### Topping:

1 can blueberry pie filling

Cream together cheese and sugar; add eggs one at a time, stir in lemon juice. Pour over crust and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until set in the middle and just slightly brown at the edges. Cool. Cover with 1 can blueberry pie mix. Chill and cover with whipped topping, refrigerate until serving.

Enjoy, stay warm and have a great week!



## Ask A Trooper: Right of Way at Intersections

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
MN State Patrol

**Question:** This question is about the right of way at an uncontrolled and controlled intersection. I am an older driver and would like your advice on this question. Your number one fan. Thanks Chris S

**Answer:** Traffic law in Minnesota does not give anyone the right of way; it says who has to yield the right of way. Not all driving circumstances or situations are covered specifically in the law, and there are exceptions in many of our state statutes for various traffic laws. They are not always "cut and dried" nor are they as "black and white" as they should be.

In your scenario it is probably a reasonable assumption that someone arriving first at an uncontrolled intersection would get to go first, but, sometimes drivers have to yield the right of way anyway just to avoid a crash. Our laws were made so we can try to prevent crashes. Problems that we have to contend with include drivers that are distracted, impaired drivers, drivers that just don't know the laws, and many other problems.

The law says:

In part, and according to M.S.S. 169.20, Subdivision 1

•When two vehicles enter an uncontrolled intersection from different highways at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

•When two vehicles enter an intersection controlled by stop signs or by blinking red traffic signals requiring drivers or vehicles from any direction to stop before proceeding, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

•At an uncontrolled approach to a T-shaped intersection, the driver required to turn shall yield to the cross traffic. The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right-of-way which the driver might otherwise have hereunder.

For left turn situations, M.S.S. 169.20 Subdivision 2

•The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Hopefully your question has been answered, and drivers everywhere will pay attention to their driving as we all work together to create a culture of traffic safety in Minnesota.

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)

## Area College Student News



**Laura A. Hamp** of Fairmont received a BS degree in Economics - International, Magna Cum Laude from the University of St. Thomas.

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.

The following students were named to the fall semester dean's list at University of Northwestern - St. Paul. The dean's list includes full-time students with a grade point average (GPA) during the semester of 3.65 (out of 4.0) or higher.

**Courtney Guetter**, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Guetter of Fairmont, with High Honors. Guetter is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at Northwestern.

**Emily Holland**, daughter of Randy and Tami Holland of Fairmont, with Highest Honors. Holland is pursuing

a degree in English at Northwestern.

Highest honors are awarded to students with a GPA of 3.90-4.0, high honors are awarded to students with a GPA of 3.75-3.89 and honors are awarded to students with a GPA of 3.65-3.74.

**Elizabeth Kim**, from Fairmont, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2014 semester at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa. Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework.

**Kaleigh Meyer**, daughter of Shane and Michelle Larsen of Granada, graduated from University of Northwestern - St. Paul on December 19th, 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Ministry. Meyer is a 2010 graduate of Fairmont High School.

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# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Have you been reading this winter? There is still plenty of time to sign up for our Adult Winter Reading Program. Win fun prizes along the way while reading this winter! The program runs through the end of March.

As part of our Winter Reading Program, we are

hosting bestselling Minnesota author William Kent Krueger. Kent will be speaking in Martin County on Thursday, February 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sherburn Theater and 6:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Library. Come and hear more about his mystery novels, and his primary character, Cork O'Connor.

There is no cost to attend these events, or to participate in our Reading Program! Join us for a very special day with this fantastic author!

Visit [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org) for a complete calendar of library events.

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### A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**MAX** is a neutered male 4 month old grey shorthaired kitten. He was raised in a foster care and is now at the shelter hoping for a new home. He's friendly, does well with other felines, and loves to play! He could be adopted on his own or with one of his siblings, **GABE**, who is a shorthaired buff/light orange neutered male and **SKIBBLES**, who is a dilute tortie (grey with light orange markings) spayed female. **FORDILLA SEEKS A FARM HOME** Fordilla is a spayed female black/brown tabby with orange patches seeking a farm home. She came to MCHS as a stray, and is a shy girl who would flourish in an outdoor setting. Given the time of year, we require an outdoor space with sufficient heating for her. Potential adopters must also be willing and able to keep Fordilla enclosed for 3-5 days so she adjusts to her new home, and provided food, water, and shelter year round. Contact us today if you are able to provide Fordilla, or any of our other felines who are suited to outdoor living, a home!

### A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**TANDY** is a spayed female approximately 5 month old "Heinz 57" pup. She came to us as a stray, so we have no history or heritage on her. Suggestions have included Sheltie, Shepherd and Lab. She is a very light yellow color with a little bit of white. She is a very friendly, bubbly, wonderful girl! She has made a canine playmate at the shelter, and would love to go home soon! **CHARLIE** is a neutered male Cattle Dog/Lab mix. At about 1 1/2 years old, he is mostly black with some patches of white with black spots. He's an active guy, which holds true to his Cattle Dog heritage. He's housetrained, loves a good game of fetch, and has lived with children in the past.

**SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC** We'll be holding a Kindest Cut spay/neuter clinic at the shelter on Thursday, March 5th, 2015. For information on costs and to sign up visit [www.kindestcutmn.com](http://www.kindestcutmn.com).

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**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit/raisins. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, tator tots, cole slaw, fruit cup.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Waffles, blueberries & juice. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed potatoes, CA veggies, mandarin oranges.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Banana Bread, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Chili, PB sandwich, spinach salad, broccoli/carrots, applesauce.

**FAIRMONT AREA****FEB 19 - 25**

**THUR: Breakfast** K-6: Goldfish, string cheese, carrots, milk. JR/HS: Fruit and Granola Yogurt Parfaits, Cocoa Puffs and yogurt, PB & J, peaches, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Beefy Nachos, brown rice, salad, refried beans, red pepper strips, peaches. JR/HS: Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy. **FRI: 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: Homemade Cheese Pizza, turkey/cheese sandwich, broccoli, side salad, pineapple tidbits. JR/HS: Cheese and Salsa Quesadilla, brown rice, corn. **MON: Breakfast** K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin,

PB & J, pears, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, turkey/cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy lettuce salad, pears. JR/HS: Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken, brown rice, peas. **TUES: 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: Spaghetti, breadstick, chef salad, dinner roll, broccoli, carrots, applesauce. JR/HS: Meatballs, gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes.

**WED: 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: Sloppy Joe, bagel/cream cheese/hard boiled egg/OJ, baked beans, celery sticks, pears. JR/HS: Pancakes, syrup, scrambled eggs, tator tots.

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

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**THURSDAY:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, apple crisp, bread, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken Patty, apple, baked beans, milk.

**MONDAY:** Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, applesauce, carrots, bread, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheese Quesadilla, mixed fruit, peas, dessert, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Hot Turkey, peaches, CA blend, milk.

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**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, side salad, pears.

**FRIDAY:** Cheese Pizza, corn, carrots, apples.

**MONDAY:** Chicken Patty, peas, celery sticks, peaches.

**TUESDAY:** Meatballs, gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, broccoli florets, orange.

**WEDNESDAY:** French Toast Sticks, scrambled eggs, tator tots, carrots, applesauce.

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
The 25th Annual Silent and Live auction held by The Knights of Columbus is coming up soon! It will be held Saturday, April 11th in the St. John Vianney School gym. The silent auction begins at 6:00 PM, with the live auction starting at 8:30 PM. The proceeds of the event benefit ARC, Martin County Mentoring, and Fairmont Area Kinship.

This event would not be possible without the support of the community! We are asking for donations to be collected by March 13th for the silent and live auction. This can include just about anything, from knitted Afghans to wooden birdhouses and anything in between! Your skills and generosity are incredibly appreciated.

As a new member of Fairmont Area Kinship, I am continuously amazed at the generosity of this community. People give freely and unconditionally of their time, energy, and resources to better the lives of others. Within Kinship, we are able to use donations to foster supportive mentoring relationships through activities and events. The amazing kids in Kinship are the ones who truly benefit from this event!

Thank you and Hurray for the Knights!

Anna Fuller  
Fairmont Area Kinship

To the Editor:  
Weather impacted the local American Red Cross blood drive. In January, about 230 American Red Cross blood drives in 23 states were canceled because of inclement weather, resulting in nearly 7,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations. The shortfall was compounded by seasonal flu, which may have resulted in fewer donors making and keeping appointments to give. Despite the weather, hospital patients across the country still need blood. The Red Cross urges healthy, eligible donors to make and keep blood donation appointments to help ensure blood is available for those who need it.

Tuesday, February 10th, 114 units collected with a goal of 131 units

Wednesday, February 11th, 109 units collected with a goal of 128 units

Thursday, February 12th, 43 units collected with a goal of 76 units

Special congratulations to Savannah Stevens on her 1st gallon donated. Congratulations also goes out to Larry Baartz for his 5th gallon, Marcia Klingbeil for her 7th gallon donated, Anne Brown for her 9th gallon, and Henrietta Johnson for her 13th gallon. Congratulations.

Special thank you to all the volunteers:

•John McDonald and Kyle Redenius with the Sentenced to Serve

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•Dave and Jo Kropp, Bob Strom, Ginny Vollrath, and Lois Grandgenett for helping with the canteen.  
•Don Grandgenett, and Presentation College student volunteers: Kali Koch and Darla Price as greeter help.

•Bruce Peters for his continued support with radio advertisements.

•And always, Holiday Inn for the fine facilities and great staff, especially Lacey McNicol for her assistance.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). The need is constant. Next Blood Drive is June 9th - 11th, 2015. Contact Red Cross for appointments 1-800-RED CROSS.

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7 Side of a cut gem

12 Fighting junk e-mail

20 GMC truck

21 Sunni's god

22 "Mona Lisa" painter

23 Dances wearing more frills?

25 Easily caught baseball hits

26 TV reception enhancers

27 Tend the soil

29 Court mallets

30 SSgt., e.g.

31 Steel city in the Ruhr

33 Feldman acting more bashfully?

36 Time spent in office

38 Rubbish

41 Angry with

42 "Modern Family" alter

45 Certain quadrilateral

47 One who's worshiped

51 Griffin suffering more pain?

56 Vacuum tube variety

58 Pastoral tract

59 Spanish for "houses"

60 Prefix with mobile

63 Charles of chair design

64 Founding father Franklin

66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?

69 Noblewoman

70 Flowers from Mexico

72 Med. scans

73 Fisher using more off-color language?

76 Believing in one God

80 "Remember the —!"

81 "Splendor in the Grass" director

82 John of lawn tractors

83 L. to Klaus

84 Import taxes

86 Alien being more sly?

90 Venue

91 Big company, investment-wise

94 Swirly letter

95 Around, as a year

96 Warble

99 "I — film today ..." (Beatles lyric)

103 Buck looking more sickly?

108 Nobleist

109 Bohi

111 Fleur-de- — (iris)

112 Andean pack animals

113 Light collision

116 Minnow, e.g.

118 Weird things

121 Duchamp showing more serenity?

123 Chastised loudly

124 Kowtow, say

125 Brown slowly

126 Grinning villains, often

127 Nobelist Irish poet

128 Rococo

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1 Leaning

2 Engaged man

3 Parish leader

4 Singer

5 India.....

6 Papas of "Z"

6 Mends, as holey socks

7 Less true

8 — carte menu

9 Film teaser

10 British noble

11 2003-07 Fox drama series

12 High mount

13 Revived: Prefix

14 First-rate

15 "Actually ..."

16 Gunfire burst

17 Nosy sort

18 "Someone Like You" singer

19 Lichen-filled

24 Film's actors

28 Ulorus

32 Drug busters

34 Hoopsier

35 Newspaper employee

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39 "Button it!"

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43 Happened to

44 "Mad Money" host Jim

46 Bad guy

47 Pakistanis' neighbors

48 Not foreign, as policy

49 Lyrical works

50 "Judge not, — ye be judged"

51 Tirana's land: Abbr.

52 Dec lead-in

53 Vendor's pushable vehicle

54 "Do — say, not ..."

55 "Grease" director

57 Hunting dogs

61 Old Glory's country

62 One being examined

65 "Thor" actress

66 Old Balkan region

67 Lilly of drugs

68 Come to light

71 Jackie's #2

73 "Curses!"

74 Jai —

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77 That girl's

78 Here, to Fifi

79 Fidel's friend

82 Immerse

85 Opposite

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88 Long-jawed fish

89 Biblical beast

92 Phillips rival

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100 Keys of R&B

101 Least naive

102 Singer

103 Simpson

104 John on the Mayflower

105 Chili server

106 Boxer

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109 Pole dance?

110 "Oh My My" singer

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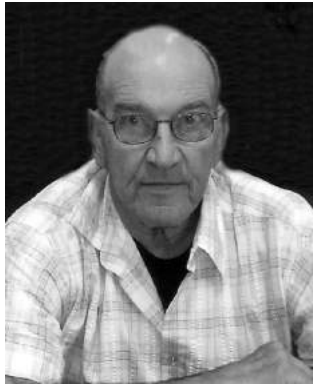
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## OBITUARY notices

### Gerald A. Nielsen, 85



Services for Gerald A. Nielsen, 85, of Fairmont, were held on Monday, February 16th, 2015, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in the Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors by the Martin County Veterans of Foreign War Post #1222 and the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36.

Gerald passed away Thursday, February 12th, 2015, at the Truman Senior Living Center in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Gerald A. Nielsen was born on October 25th, 1929, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, the son of Anton and Helen (Terhune) Nielsen. As an infant, Gerald moved with his family to Rolfe, Iowa, where he attended elementary school and graduated from Rolfe High School with the class of 1947. During his high school years, Gerald helped his father run Nielsen's Service Gas Station and also played football.

Following his graduation, Gerald enlisted with the United States Air Force. He was stationed at numerous places in the U.S. before being stationed overseas in Frankfurt, Germany. While in Germany he served for 6 months as a crew member with the Berlin Air Lift. Following his time in Germany, Gerald returned stateside where he was stationed in New Jersey, New Mexico and finally Kansas before receiving his honorable discharge and the rank of Captain after 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force and National Guard. His love of flying continued after his discharge. In 1952, Gerald purchased his first airplane and earned his pilot's license.

His first teaching job came in Boyden, Iowa, he would go on to lead as Vocational School Director at Northwest Iowa Vocational School in Sheldon, Iowa, Assistant Director of Tri County Community Action in St. Cloud, Minnesota, Distributive Education Coordinator in

Fairmont, Minnesota, and Martin County Vocational Director in Fairmont, Minnesota. Gerald retired from the school system in 1977.

On June 31, 1955, Gerald was united in marriage to Mary Nehman in Rolfe, Iowa. Together the couple was blessed with three children, Tony, Tim and Beth.

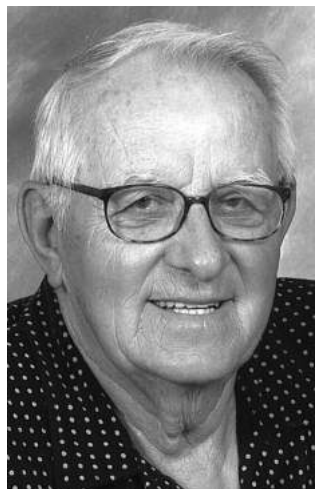
In his spare time, Gerald enjoyed fishing, dancing, and flying.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Mary Nehman-Nielsen of Fairmont; children, Tim Nielsen of Nisswa, Minnesota, and Beth Frisch and her husband, Brad of Fairmont; two grandsons, Travis Nielsen and Nick Frish; a twin sister, Geraldine Zeman; brother-in-law, Marlyn Nehman and his wife, RoseAnn and a sister-in-law, Myrna Janssen and her husband, Erwin; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; son, Tony Gene Nielsen; a sister, JoAnn Aug and brothers-in-law, Clarence Zeman and Charles Aug.

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### Robert J. Young, 81



Mass of Christian Burial for Robert J. Young, 81, of Welcome, Minnesota, formerly of Fairmont, Minnesota will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19th, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Full military honors by the Martin Co. V.F.W. Post 1222 and the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 will follow at the church. Burial will be a later date in the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 18th, at the Lakeview Funeral Home and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Robert passed away Saturday, February 14th, 2015 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont.

Robert "Bob" Joseph Young was born on February 24th, 1933 in Windom, the son of Francis and Alta (Saxton) Young. Bob graduated from the Winnebago High School

in 1951 and then attended St. Johns University for one year before entering the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Bob served overseas in reconnaissance and photography for the Army.

He was honorably discharged and moved to Fairmont where he married Joyce Smith and they had five children together. They were later divorced. On August 19th, 1979, Bob married Ruthe Swenson and they lived in Welcome. Bob worked for 3M in Fairmont for 35 years, retiring as a supervisor.

Bob was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont and a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and volunteered at the Fairmont Hospital. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed fishing and loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthe Young of Welcome; three children, Mary Young of Edina, Minnesota, Mark Young of Utica, Minnesota, Lisa Rohs and her husband, Bryan, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; daughter-in-law, Judi Young of St. Paul, Minnesota; son-in-law, Kris Terp of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; 15 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; three step children, Tim Swenson of Mankato, Penne Swenson of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Jill Russo and her husband, Frankie, of Ocala, Florida; step grandson; sister, LaVonne Senne and her husband, Alfred, of Madison, Wisconsin; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; son, Pat Young; daughter, Shelly Terp; daughter-in-law, Lynne (Kraemer) Young; and one brother, Duain Young.

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### Ferne I. Lewis, 93



Services for Ferne Irene Lewis, 93, of Fairmont, were held on Wednesday, February 18th, 2015, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Ferne passed away on Saturday, February 14th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fair-

mont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Ferne Irene (Weaver) Lewis was born on September 11th, 1921, in Fairmont, the daughter of Harvey and Aida (Scholtes) Weaver. She attended school and graduated from Fairmont High School graduating in 1939. Following her graduation, Ferne attended the Brady and Rogers Beauty School in Minneapolis. Upon earning her degree, she worked in many beauty salons in the Granada, Truman and Fairmont area.

On January 1st, 1942, Ferne was united in marriage to Clayton Cecil Lewis. Together they made their home on a farm north of Granada where they were blessed with three children, Bonnie, Cecil, and Robert. In 1970, Clayton suffered a severe stroke and the couple remained on the farm until 1983, when they moved to Fairmont. Ferne lovingly cared for Clayton for 20 years before he passed away in 1990.

Ferne enjoyed her annual fishing trips with her children and looked forward to bingo nights with her best friend, Ethel. She loved playing cards. Her spare time was spent creating and crocheting doilies for loved ones and playing soduko. Ferne volunteered at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont working at the Information Desk and also in the Coffee Shop. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Bonnie Larsen and her husband, Earl Dean of East Chain; son, Robert Lewis and his fiancé, Renee Kinney of Granada; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Lewis of Fairmont; seven grandchildren, Terry Larsen and his wife, Roxanne of Mankato, Dawn Stensland and her husband, Terry of Guckeen, Timothy Larsen and his wife, Heather of Cloquet, Minnesota, Cory Lewis and his wife, Nichole of Granada, Crystal Lewis of Jackson and Carrie Lewis of Fairmont; twenty great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Connie Lewis and his wife, Betty of Fairmont; and a sister-in-law, Darlene Lewis of Minneapolis; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ferne was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clayton Lewis; son, Cecil Lewis; and a brother, Joe Weaver.

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### Lucille Zarling, 91



Memorial Service for Lucille "Lucy" Zarling, 91, of Fairmont, will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 19th, 2015, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont with inurnment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Lucy passed away on Friday, February 13th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is in charge of arrangements.

Lucille "Lucy" Zarling, daughter of Fred and Lillian (Mausling) Greier was born on August 30th, 1923, in Rutland Township, Martin County. She was baptized on September 16th, 1923, and later was confirmed on March 21st, 1937, at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. Her grade school days were also spent in the parochial school in Northrop.

Lucy graduated from Truman High School, and then married Clifton Zarling on August 9th,

1941. They lived in the Fairmont area their entire lives. As a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church she was active in WOI and taught midweek and Sunday school classes. During her working years she was a retail clerk at J.C. Penney and spent many years managing the Fab-n-Trim Shop and Zarling's Fabrics.

Lucy enjoyed visiting shut-ins and doing volunteer work for other organizations as well as sewing and quilting. Lucy created many beautiful quilts for family and friends. In her later years she enjoyed quilting with her friends at Immanuel and playing cards at Friendship Village.

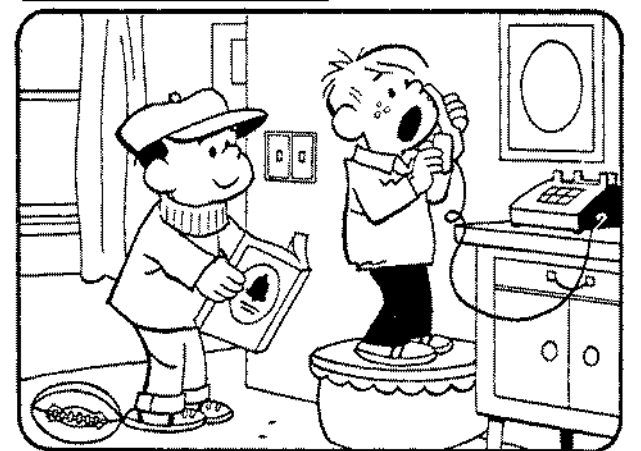
Lucy is survived by sons, Mike (Devon) Zarling and Jim (Leanne) Zarling of Fairmont; and daughter, Linda Maddox (special friend Joe Morales) of New Brighton, Minnesota; grandchildren, Cory (Sabrina) Zarling, Jeff (Julie) Zarling, Heather (Steve) Scheer, Erin (Joe) Maidl, Jamie (Brian) Ferry, Sara Bjorklund, Katie Siebert (Fiance, Bill Moses), and Tom Siebert; great grandchildren, Ireland and Sienna Scheer, Joey and Ryann Maidl, and Leslie, Lauren and Benjamin Zarling; sister-in-law, Ruth Greier; nieces, nephews, and faithful friend, Linda Graf.

Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton; her parents; grandson, Thomas Bjorklund; son-in-law, Ron Maddox; and brothers, Leroy Greier and Victor (Louise) Greier.

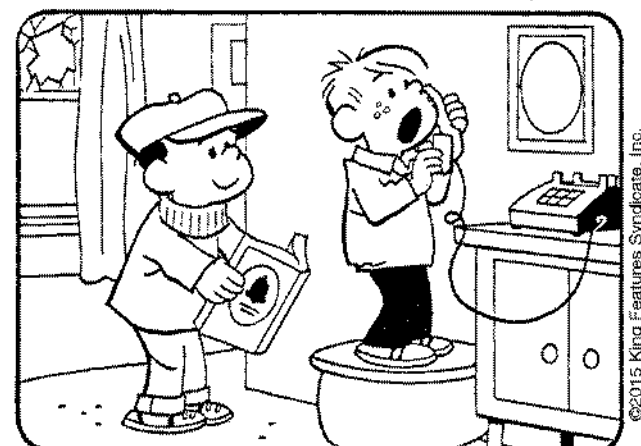
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Jeff's Jottings

Well, I made it past my 50th birthday without too many “old man” and “over the hill” jokes. I did get some pretty good pranks pulled on me though. The best one was when the staff at the Photo Press (I’m not naming any names!) snuck a picture and an ad about my 50th by me without my knowledge. I am one of at least 4 employees who view every single page of the paper each week as we are putting it together and make sure everything looks right before sending it to our printers. The picture and the ad were not in the pages that I viewed last Tuesday. To my surprise, when I was going through the paper we received back from the printers last

Wednesday, I saw the ad and the picture. Apparently some arrangements had been made ahead of time with the printers to switch the page eight that I saw with the new page eight before going to print. So, they pulled one over on me. Guess I will have to watch things a lot closer around the office from now on! Thanks to all those who sent me birthday wishes! Even though I had to work on my birthday, it made the day go much quicker with all of the wishes. For those of you who are wondering about this picture – it was taken just about 50 years ago when I got my first ride on a John Deere tractor. I am in the process of restoring a 1965 John Deere 110 lawn mower just like one in the picture. I should have a

“now” picture of me on my 110 this summer sometime. Oh yeah, and I did become an official member of the “born in the olden days” club. I received my AARP card in the mail last week.



**Fingers Crossed...**  
I am happy to hear about the news of a possible purchase of Fairmont Foods by the Downs Food Group. An announcement was made late last week about the signing of a letter of intent to purchase and plans are in the works for finalizing the purchase by the time Fairmont Foods intended to close the plant in mid-March. According to the announcement by Downs, the

purchase includes the plans for them to offer jobs to all current employees of Fairmont Foods, so there would be no loss of jobs. That is great news for Fairmont, for the employees and for the area. I have some friends that work for Fairmont Foods and when the surprise announcement was made last month of the closing of Fairmont Foods, I was worried for my friends and their families along with the other employees. It is never good to be searching for a new job in an area that doesn’t really have all that many open jobs in the first place and it may have led to a number of the employees having to move elsewhere to find work. Lets all keep our fingers crossed and say a silent prayer that ev-

everything goes well and the purchase goes through next month!

**Queen Size (Quilt) Raffle!**  
For those of you who like quilts and are hoping to get a queen-sized one of your own, here is your chance. The UCC Women’s Fellowship of Sherburn is having a Queen Size Quilt Raffle over the next month. The drawing will take place on March 22nd at the church’s 3-meat buffet. The quilt was donated by Sandi Nelson and Elsa Larkin. You can purchase tickets for your chance to win it at Bank Midwest in Sherburn, Farmers State Bank of Trimont, Triumph State Bank of Trimont and from members of the UCC Women’s Fellowship in Sherburn.

**Pack It Up!**  
Before I go this week, I want to remind you that the 7th Annual Kids Against Hunger Pack will be taking place at the Fairmont Na-

tional Guard Armory on Saturday, February 21st. They have expanded the pack by adding two more shifts, so they are in need of volunteers to help pack the food. You can contact Beth Reeve at 507-235-5107 to volunteer or to make a donation toward the costs of the food pack. They have set a goal to pack food for 100,000 meals that day and they need your help. Be a “Hunger Hero” by volunteering to help that day! Then on Sunday, February 22nd, you can take in a FREE hot meal at Hope Café at St. John Vianney Church, 901 S. Prairie Avenue in Fairmont. The meal is served at 6:00 p.m. and there will be one more meal served on March 22nd.

Have a great week!  
*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - be a Hunger Hero!*

- Jeff

Taking nature for a drive

By Al Batt

The weeds along the road ditch bowed to the wind.  
I nodded at them as I drove by on a blustery day.  
Roadside birds flew up ahead of my vehicle. Horned larks generally fly low and slowly off to the side.  
Lapland longspurs and snow buntings tend to wing upwards as if they were intending to leave the area. The snow buntings typically fly in a tighter formation than the longspurs. A Lapland longspur looks like a large, dark sparrow. Horned larks have a tawny color on their backs with a light underside. Their black tails stand out as they take off. The snow bunting males show a

**Q-and-A**  
“How did the jay get its name?” You’d think the blue jay’s name would derive from the sound the birds make. The Eurasian jay is the bird after which all other jays are named. It’s likely echoic, but dictionaries put the possible origin of jay as being from the Latin “gaius.” The proper name Gaius, was a common first name among Romans. The word “jaywalk” comes from jay walker, coined in Kansas City in 1906, from the sense of a jay being an ignorant person. Jay can also mean an overly talkative person or chatterbox.  
“Does a groundhog’s teeth grow all year?” A woodchuck must gnaw persistently to keep its continuously growing teeth at a manageable length. During hibernation, all of a groundhog’s bodily functions slow down. Even its teeth stop growing.  
“Could there be bats hibernating in my attic.” Yes. Some of our bats migrate

is early spring (as soon as it gets above 50 degrees at night) or in September, which gives the bats enough time to find a new hibernation site.  
“How long does a dandelion live?” Dandelions are perennials. They take root in nearly everywhere, shoving their way through gravel and cement, and they grow fast even in barren habitats. An individual plant can live for years and the root sinks deeper over time. The taproot is capable of penetrating the soil to a depth of 6 feet, but it’s most commonly 6 to 18 inches deep. The root is capable of cloning when divided, with a one-inch bit of dandelion root growing a new dandelion.  
Dandelions likely arrived in North America on the Mayflower – not as stowaways, but brought for their medicinal benefits. The University of Wisconsin found that seed production varies from 54 to 172 seeds per flower head with a single plant producing more than 2000 seeds. The yellow flower looks like the sun, the spherical seed head looks like the moon and the dispersing seeds look like stars.  
Studies say that when conditions aren’t conducive to germination, dandelion seeds can remain viable for decades and may become active when soil is agitated by tilling or when environmental circumstances become more favorable. I suspect most seeds survive up to five years. I’d think that a plant three to five years old would be an elder of high esteem.  
“Are black squirrels a separate species?” Black squirrels aren’t a separate species. They are eastern grey squirrels with a condition know as melanism

which makes them black. Genetically, black makes for better camouflage in dark wooded areas.  
“Don’t all red-tailed hawks have red tails?” Red-tailed hawks don’t have red tails until they are over two years old. Immature birds typically molt into adult plumage – including a red tail – at the beginning of their second year.  
**Nature lessons**  
A Wisconsin study showed that black-capped chickadees with access to bird seed had a much higher overwinter survival rate (69 percent) compared to those without access to bird feeders (37 percent survival).  
Thanks for stopping by

*“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*“One secret of success in observing nature is capacity to take a hint: a hair may show where a lion is hid.”--John Burroughs*  
  
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**How could anyone miss winter. Photo by Al Batt**  
striking black and white as they take to the air when spooked.  
The sun’s higher position in the sky changes things. It warms the inside of the car. It is a welcome thing. Winter is in no hurry to leave, but I’m headed down the road to spring.  
I like winter. I like spring.

in the winter and others, such as the big brown bat and the little brown bat, hibernate over the winter in caves and buildings. Bats are usually active as long as the evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees. The females give birth in spring and three to four weeks later the babies can fly. In Minnesota the best time to exclude bats

Super Crossword

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## Kiwanis Korner

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*Kiwanis International is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2015 and in observance of this event, we are spotlighting Fairmont area's two Kiwanis Clubs and their members.*

### Charles Anderson



Charles Anderson joined Kiwanis in 1998.

Charles and his wife Colleen have two children: Steven and Jennifer.

Charles is a Hearing Specialist at Fairmont Hearing Aid Service.

Charles is involved with Lakeview Bingo, Pancake Suppers, Fishing Contest and the Membership and Education Committee.

### Dennis Trushenski



Dennis Trushenski joined Kiwanis in 1983.

Dennis and his wife Karen have been married for 41 years, and they have two children: daughter Tara and son Chad. Dennis and Karen also have five grandchildren: Abby, Liam, Owen, Alayna and Landon.

Dennis has worked as a loan officer at First Farmers & Merchants National Bank for 34 years. He and Karen are members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Dennis is involved in Koats for Kids and Kiwanis Fishing contest; project leader; Meals on Wheels; Lakeview Bingo; and past president, treasurer and board member.

**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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## Kids in college? Fill out that FAFSA

We've just begun the new year, but the next academic year is still months away. Nonetheless, if you have a child who will be attending college in the fall, it's not too soon to start thinking about what might be a vital component of paying for his or her higher education: financial aid.

Specifically, to help ensure that your child doesn't miss out on federal and state student grants, work-study and loans for the 2015-2016 school year, you'll want to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).)

Even if you have a fair amount of financial assets, you should probably fill out a FAFSA. In the first place, all parents receive an "asset protection allowance," based on the age of the older parent. For two-parent families, this allowance generally shelters between \$25,000 and \$50,000 in assets from FAFSA considerations; for single parents, the range is typically between \$6,000 and \$10,000. The allowance may be higher for parents 65 and older. Furthermore, in determining your expected family contribution, FAFSA won't

look at your pension plan, your IRA or your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement account.

Those of your assets held outside retirement plans — the balances in your checking and savings accounts, CDs, investment real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and so on — will be counted in the FAFSA calculations, but as a parent, you will only be expected to contribute up to 5.64 percent of these assets, as opposed to assets held in your child's name, which are usually assessed at 20 percent.

You may want to pay special attention to one particular asset — the 529 plan. A 529 plan is a popular college savings vehicle, and for a pretty good reason: The investment dollars you place in a 529 plan can grow tax-deferred, and withdrawals are free of federal and state taxes, provided the money is only used for higher education expenses. (The earnings portion of withdrawals used for other purposes may be fully taxable, and might incur a 10% penalty, as well.) Plus, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible on your state taxes. Like your other non-retirement

assets, a 529 plan will be assessed at up to 5.64 percent for FAFSA purposes. Some families, seeking to totally keep their 529 plan assets out of aid calculations, ask the grandparents to own the account. This could be a problem, though, because while the grandparents' 529 plan won't be reported as an asset on FAFSA, withdrawals from the plan will be treated as untaxed income to the beneficiary (i.e., the grandchild) on the next year's FAFSA — and that can have a big impact on financial aid, a much bigger impact, in fact, than if the 529 plan was listed as a parental asset.

Consequently, you

might want to ask the grandparent to award ownership of the 529 plan to you. However, some state plans don't allow this change, so the grandparent might have to transfer the money to a different state's plan before giving up ownership.

In any case, be aware of these issues when you tackle the FAFSA. And don't delay in filling it out. Colleges have a closing date for accepting financial aid applications — and that's one deadline you won't want to miss.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

## Getting The Income Tax Credit You've Earned

(NAPS)—No one likes to miss out on a chance to collect money he or she has earned. However, many people who qualified for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in 2014 did just that.

That's the word from experts who say to claim the EITC, taxpayers must be employed or

self-employed and have a Social Security number. They will also have to meet specific income criteria tied to the number of children they have.



One-third of the EITC-eligible population changes each year based on marital, parental and financial status, and many Americans may not know they qualify for this credit.

Fortunately, the IRS allows individuals to catch up, offering a three-year window for filing federal tax returns. Jackson Hewitt encourages clients to secure unclaimed EITC by filing past federal tax returns now and avoid losing any unclaimed funds from as far back as 2011.

For example, a married couple filing jointly with three children and a combined earned income of \$23,000 could qualify for the maximum EITC of \$6,143. If the couple overlooked the EITC during the past three years, they could possibly claim thousands of dollars more for each year for a total refund approaching half their annual income.

To learn more or find out if you qualify for the credit, contact your local tax preparer.

*Experts say many who would qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit don't pursue it because they find filing too complicated.*

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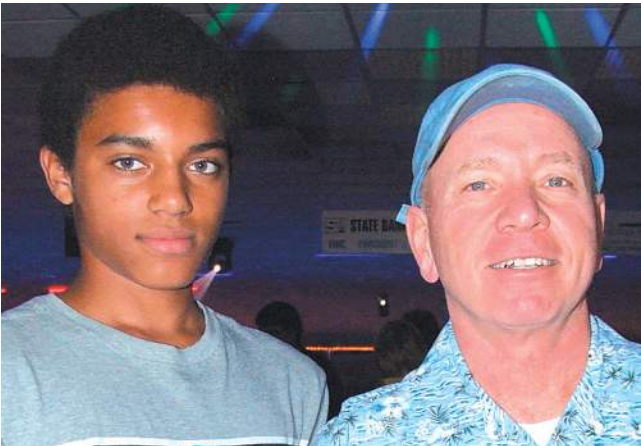
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“So far it has been a great experience getting involved with Kinship and our mentee. At first we were somewhat hesitant with the time involvement of full-time mentors, but being able to give a child individual attention has made the time well worth it. It has reminded us of the joy we felt with the attention we received while growing up, and are grateful now to pay it back to someone so deserving as a young child. Some of our favorite experiences together have been: playing LEGOS, making dinner, and exploring in the library. We are grateful for the decision we made to take part in this program.” Kellyn and Nick Wasley



“When you mentor a child or adult, you always get back more than you give.” Kate Hawkins



“One of my favorite things about Kinship is meeting young people. They help keep you younger and attached to the new things going on in our society that we don’t normally pay attention to. They remind us of the wonderful things we have and to be grateful. I also enjoy the activities Kinship puts together, they helped me to understand how other mentors did things with their mentees.” Jeff Ehlert



“Mentoring has challenged me to explore other cultures and is teaching me to be more open to the diversity of life.” Mary Segar



“Being involved in the week to week life of a young man is very rewarding. Seeing his many successes unfold helps me keep a more positive view of our community and world.” Eric Johnson



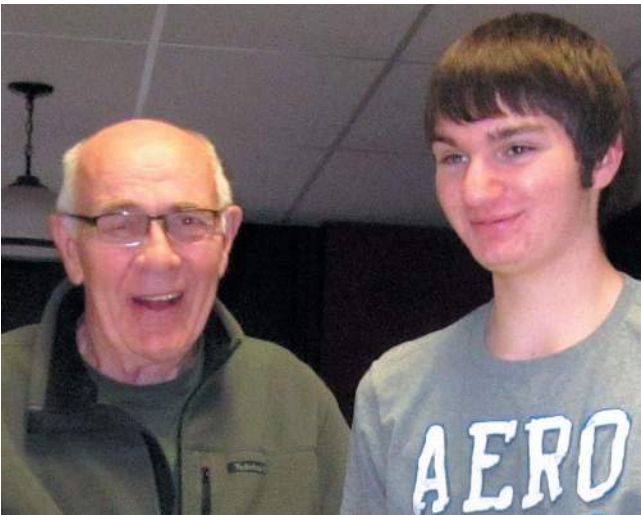
“Watching these Kinship kids grow is so rewarding for both of us. We get to show them a friendship and an outlook that they might have never known or seen before.” Jason



“Being a supportive mentor is a beneficial learning experience. If I had to explain Kinship, it would be “Non-Evaluative Peer Rapport”! Mary Kay Smith



“Mentoring is one of the very best activities I’ve ever been involved in. To witness my mentee “growing up” in so many meaningful ways is such a reward! The Kinship mentoring program is so well orchestrated by its leadership, that it makes our “job” easy and fun. My husband and I signed up at the same time and this has added a great dimension to our lives. I would encourage people not to hesitate in joining this wonderful organization.” Ann Osborn



“On June 5th of 2005 Jane Wolverton, the first coordinator of Kinship, lined my Mentee and me up as partners. I look on Mentoring as a two way street. We could talk quite openly about most subjects. We did not always agree, but respected the other person’s right to their opinion. Over almost 10 years together, my Mentee has gotten to know some of my grandkids, 3 of whom are his age, and my wife Pat. I have had the chance to meet and get to know his grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins, as well as his sister, and his mom. Kinship provided endless activities, meeting places, and parties for mentees and mentors. They continued to provide a SAFE environment and awarded positive reinforcement for good efforts and cooperation.” Joe Burns



A portion of our Kinship Kids (mentees) gathered for National Mentor Month and to honor their Mentors. Grace Lutheran graciously provided the meal at their Open Door.

Kinship Mentors & Mentees said goodbye to Char Kahler, center front, and welcomed new Kinship Director, Anna Fuller, center back.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## Fairmont FFA



Forestry Team members, from left to right, are Steven Bulfer (placed 1st in the region), Hannah Johnson, Sterlin Johnson (placed 6th in the region), and Colin Meadows



**top left:** Officers Grain Bin: Fairmont FFA Officers: Sterlin Johnson (Officer-At-Large), Derek Mielke (Sentinel), Steven Bulfer (Treasurer), Larissa Becker (Historian), Rachael Mielke (Secretary), Lydia Johnson (Reporter), Macy Petrowiak (President), Briclyn Bonin (Vice President).



**middle left:** Horse Evaluation Team members, from left to right, are Lydia Johnson, Skye Mathews, Deonna Crissinger, Aleythia Johnson.



**bottom left:** Students who helped pack soup jars, from left to right: Row 1: Ben Abel, Briclyn Bonin, Macy Petrowiak, Colton Cunning, Lilian Nordquist, Larissa Becker, Zoey Roggow, Deonna Crissinger. Row 2: Alex Wannarka, Lydia Potter, Nick Moeller, Andrea Thate, Leyton Becker, Lance Becker, Holly Petrowiak, Hannah Johnson, Bret Bonin. Row 3: Reilly Hoefker, Nick Tonne, Steven Bulfer, Casey Kotewa, Sterlin Johnson, Derek Mielke, Rachael Mielke, Garrett Malo, Austin Philipp, Josh Hartwig, Caleb Johnson



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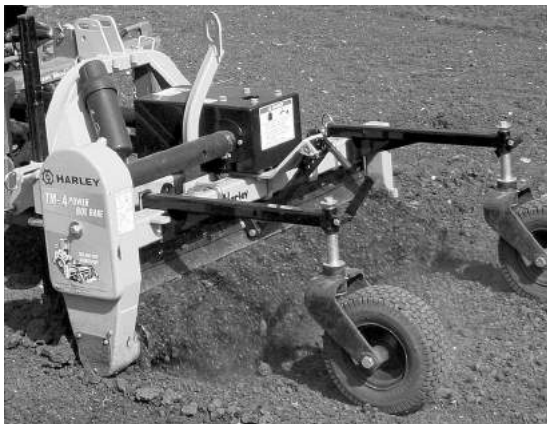
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Martin County West FFA chapter



left: Many MCW FFA members participate in Supervised Agricultural Experiences. Taryn Tumbleson was a student leader of the FFA Kid's Gardening Program.

below: Colby Williamson competes as a member of the MCW Forestry Career Development Event team. Career Development Events are a competitive event in FFA where students develop their agricultural knowledge, leadership and career skills.



above: MCW FFA members served as Courtesy Corp for the Dairy Evaluation CDE at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.



A record number of MCW FFA members participated in the 2014 Minnesota State FFA Convention in April 2014.

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## Truman FFA

(Left) Clay Gieske and Della Fellows supervising the elementary kids bottle feeding a calf



**1st Row:** Logan Davis, Mitchell Stueber, Clay Geiske, Tucker May, Chloe Hartman, Travis Hartell, Kylee Harder, Lydia Studer

**2nd Row:** Bailey May, Zach Jahnz, Micah Hudson, Derek Davis, Eli McDonald, Tommy Kotewa, Mason Maloney, James Hodge, Derek Shoen, Parker Stevens

**Back Row:** Mr Brudellie, Savanna Hodge, Mikala Maloney, Zach Brummond, Amber Nickerson, Beth Kotewa, Jeremy Blakesley, Briannia Pearson, Haley Olson, Christine Hanson



Mikala and Cleo Maloney showing their Dairy cows at the Martin County Fair

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## FFA Membership Statistics

By National FFA Organization on [ffa.org](http://ffa.org)

Today, there are 610,240 FFA members, aged 12-21, in 7,665 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

47% of FFA members are female; women hold approximately 50% of state leadership positions.

67% of our member-

ship is White; 22% is Hispanic/Latino; 8% is Black/African-American or American Indian; and 3% Asian, Pacific Islander or two or more races.

5% of FFA members are currently enrolled in grades 7-8; 91% of FFA members are currently enrolled in grades 9-12; 4% have already graduated from high school and may be engaged in post-secondary studies.

FFA chapters are in 18 of the 20 largest U.S. cities, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The top five membership states are Texas, California, Georgia, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The 2014 National FFA Convention was host to 64,409 members, FFA advisors and FFA supporters



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## National FFA Week: Feb. 21-28, 2015

by National FFA Organization on ffa.org

### Did you know?

Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. The week-long tradition began in 1947 when the National FFA Board of Directors designated the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week in recognition of his legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. The first National FFA Week was held in 1948. Today, FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

National FFA Week did not start out as a week-long event. At first it was National FFA Day. The 1933 National FFA Convention Proceedings records the beginning of FFA Day in this way: "Stewart of Montana requested the floor at this time to present a matter of general interest. He suggested the idea of having a special Future

Farmer Day some time during 1934, preferably on one of the regular national FFA broadcasting days. It was pointed out that the various state associations could perhaps plan special state broadcasts also on that day and that chapters might plan their father and son banquets on the date specified. The idea seemed to meet with general delegate approval and after some discussion it was moved by Stewart that the Board of Trustees arrange for such a day; motion passed."

### Educate and advocate!

National FFA Week is an opportunity for FFA members, alumni and sponsors to advocate for agricultural education and FFA. It's a time to share with local, state and national audiences what FFA is and the impact it has on members every day.

### Have fun!

There are a variety of events throughout the week that allow a chapter

to communicate with others what FFA is all about and ignite a passion for agriculture! Some chapters host teacher appreciation breakfasts, others conduct "Agriculture Olympics" competitions, while still

others reach out to the community through service projects. This is just a small sampling of how chapters promote FFA in their schools and communities.

## FFA Industry Support Stats

by National FFA Organization on ffa.org

Agriculture is the nation's largest employer, with more than 23 million jobs (17 percent of the civilian workforce) involved in some facet of American agriculture.

The National FFA Foundation has raised more than \$249 million for the National FFA Organization since 1944.

Over 3,000 sponsors provided more than \$17 million for FFA and agricultural programs and

activities in 2012.

In 2013, 127 sponsors provided 1,726 individual scholarships worth over \$2.1 million through the National FFA Organization.

To date, more than \$36 million in FFA collegiate scholarships have been awarded to students pursuing higher education.

In 2012, American FFA Degree recipients earned and productively invested a total of \$103 million through their supervised agricultural experience programs.

## Fairmont FFA events

by Amber Seibert, FFA Instructor

Fairmont FFA has two contest teams qualified for state competition so far this year, and with just under half of our contests left, we are hoping that we can get a few more qualified for state competition.

**Horse Evaluation Team 2015:** Fairmont's Horse Evaluation team has qualified for state competition in April by placing 5th at the region level.

**Forestry Team 2015:** Fairmont's Forestry Team has qualified for state competition in April by placing 2nd at the region level.

**December Meeting 2015:** Every December we pack soup jars for Heaven's Table Food

Shelf, and this year we packed 75 jars.

Fairmont will be holding our **annual community pancake breakfast** for students, families and supporters on Saturday, February 28th from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the Fairmont Ag Room. The breakfast is a free-will donation as a way of saying thank-you to our community and supporters.

**Other FFA Week events** for students will include an ag lesson for Fairmont 4th graders, bowling night, a lock-in, and various events at the high school.

We are excited for the upcoming week!

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## The history of FFA

by National FFA Organization on ffa.org

**In 1928, 33 students from 18 states gathered in Kansas City, MO, to form the Future Farmers of America.**

The roots of FFA originate from a time when boys were losing interest and leaving the farm. Walter S. Newman, who in September 1925 became the Virginia State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, sought a solution to the problem with Edmund C. McGill, Harry W. Sanders and Henry C. Groseclose, staff members of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Agricultural Education Department.

Newman proposed forming an organization that offered farm boys "a greater opportunity for self-expression and for the development of leadership. In this way they will



develop confidence in their own ability and pride in the fact that they are

farm boys."

Groseclose immediately began work on a constitution and bylaws for the new organization, and J.O. Hoge later suggested a name: Future Farmers of Virginia.

The idea was presented during an annual vocational rally in the state in April 1926, where it was met positively. The Future Farmers of Virginia was born.

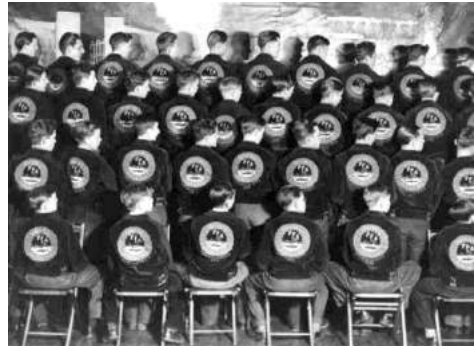
Two years later, the idea reached the national stage during the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo. That's when

33 young students from those 18 states gathered at the Hotel Baltimore to establish the Future Farmers of America. The group elected Leslie Applegate of Freehold, N.J., as its first president and adopted the national emblem – a mark similar to that of the original Virginia emblem – during the new organization's first convention.

In 1929, national blue and corn gold became the official colors of FFA. A year later, delegates adopted the official FFA Creed and by 1933 the familiar Official Dress of blue corduroy jackets was adopted after convention delegates were enthralled by the jackets won to Kansas City by members of the Fredericktown, Ohio, FFA chapter.

### The New Farmers of America

Less than a decade after the formation of the Future Farmers of America in 1928, a national organization for African-American boys interested in agricul-



ture formed in Tuskegee, Ala. The New Farmers of America was modeled after another Virginia organization – the New Farmers of Virginia – and began in 1935. The New Farmers of Virginia was instrumentally started by G.W. Owens and J.R. Thomas, teacher-educators in agricultural education at Virginia State College, and Dr. H.O. Sargent, a federal agricultural education official who later proposed NFA.

The NFA and FFA shared common beliefs. The NFA Creed had six paragraphs, each beginning with "I believe," and its emblem featured only one stylistic difference: an outline in the shape of a cotton ball instead of an ear of corn. A total of 13 states received NFA char-

ters, and by 1965 the NFA and FFA consolidated in recognition of shared missions for agricultural education.

In 1974, Texas' Fred McClure became the first African-American national FFA officer, and in 1994 Chicago's Corey Flournoy became the first African-American national FFA president.

### Female Members Gain Official Standing

Girls were restricted from the earliest forms of FFA membership by delegate vote at the 1930 national convention. The decision to deny female members for many years denied recognition of the key role women have

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the FFA Creed. All 50 states and two U.S. territories are currently chartered members of the national organization, representing 610,240 individual FFA members and 7,665 local chapters. It's a testament to the power of common goals and the strong ideals of the FFA founders.

Their mission was to prepare future generations for the challenges of

feeding a growing population. They taught us that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting – it's a science, it's a business and it's an art.

Today, the National FFA Organization remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career

pathways. So today, we are still the Future Farmers of America. But, we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too

## National FFA Organization Records

Want to find more about the history of FFA? The National FFA Organization's historical records are housed in the Philanthropy Archives of the Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) library.

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played on farms and in agriculture since the days of the American pioneers.



It wasn't until 1969 that females gained full FFA membership privileges by vote of the national convention delegates, despite

many state associations permitting female members long before. New York's Anita Decker and New Jersey's Patricia Krowicki became the first two female delegates to the national convention in 1970.

Today, females represent more than 45 percent of FFA members and roughly half of all state leadership positions. In 1976, Washington's Julie Smiley became the first female national FFA officer. California's Jan Eberly became the first female National FFA President in 1982. In 2002, Wisconsin's Karlene Lindow became the first female FFA member to earn the prestigious American Star Farmer Award.

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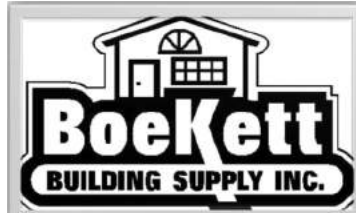
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### WARRANTY DEEDS

Brad Cone, Yvonne Cone to Harley Emery, Lot 6, Block 10, Lake George Addn.

Charles M. Draper, Charles N. Draper, James E. Draper, Mary Draper, Cheryl Rippke, Jon Rippke to H & C Properties LLC, Pt. SE 1/4, 5-102-30, Lot 3, Block 2, N.8 1/2' Lot 2, Block 2, 1st Northeast Addn.

Dahl Trucking, Inc. to DTI Truck Line, Inc., Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 w/Hwy easement, 18-101-29

Nancy L. Gunther, William G. Gunther to Linda Meschke, Pt. Govt. Lot 13, SW 1/4, 6-102-30

Michael Ellingson, Shannon Ellingson to Ronald Nyman, Vicky Nyman, Lot 9, Block 1, Belle Vue Acres 1st Addn.

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

John Heller, Jennifer Johnson to Jennifer Johnson, Lot 7, Outlot A, Kabes Subd., 30-103-30

Delmer Hardecopf, Katherine Hardecopf to Delmer Hardecopf Revocable Trust, N 1/2 Lot 5, Lot 6, Block 1, Original Plat Northrop

Nancy E. Gunther, Robert C. Gunther to Nancy L. Gunther, William L. Gunther, Pt. Govt. Lot 13, SW 1/4 6-102-30

Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc. to City of Fair-

mont, Lot 15, Exc. W.120', Lot 16, Block 4, Lake George Addn.

Morris E. Holm, Sandra L. Holm to Jennifer R. Holm, Patrick W. Holm, Lot 7, W.25' Lot 6, Block 27, Original Plat Triumph

Jo Quade, Jo A. Quade, Jo Ann Quade, Vernon J. Quade to Jo Quade Revocable Trust, Jo Quade, Trustee, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 9-104-30

Kenneth Goerndt, Rebecca Goerndt to Callie Arlene Austin, Brady Raymond Goerndt, Matthew Todd Goerndt, Travis Lee Goerndt, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 w/driveway easement, 29-102-29

### CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

Glenda F. Madsen Trust, John S. Madsen Trust, Glenda F. Madsen, Trustee, John S. Madsen, Trustee to Allissa Kinnanna Madsen, W.50' of E.100' Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, Highland Addn.

David J. Bulfer, Sandra Bulfer to David J. Bulfer, Joseph David Bulfer, Lot 6, Block 1, Coult & Dixons Subd.

## DEATH notices



February 12 - Gerald A. Nielsen, 85, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

February 12 - Angela Jo (Foster) Brewer, 31, Splendora, Texas (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral Home

February 13 - Lucille Zarling, 91, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

February 14 - Ferne I. Lewis, 93, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

February 14 - Robert J. Young, 81, Welcome. Lakeview Funeral Home

February 15 - Joan L. Yost, 81, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

February 10 - Marjorie M. Mapson, 92, Fairmont

February 12 - John S. Kielblock, 60, Fairmont

February 13 - Albert L. Scheff, 87, Jackson (formerly of Welcome)

February 15 - Lila Mae Koeritz, 87, Northrop



## ARMSTRONG Machinery Consignment Auction

**CALL TO CONSIGN NOW**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:00 A.M.**

Advertising deadline: Wednesday, February 25, 2015  
to have items listed on sale bill.

*Very large auction featuring good used and  
late model machinery. Located west side  
of Armstrong, Iowa on the hill.*

### Yard hours:

Consignments accepted  
8:00-5:00 Monday, March 2  
through Sunday, March 8

**No consignments  
Monday, March 9.**

For more information or to consign items, contact auction company.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION (AKA)

# STORAGE UNIT WAR

### STOR-ALL

**Thursday, February 19 • 4:30 p.m.**

**500 Downtown Plaza • Fairmont**

Unit Nos: 30, 36, 212

**Thursday, February 19 • 5:00 p.m.**

**1201 East 8th Street • Fairmont**

Unit Nos: 326, 345, 400, 403, 404,  
411, 482

Units can be deleted from auction if paid by owner.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

**FEBRUARY 21, 1990**

KSUM/KFMC/B.A.S.S. Seekers Sportsmen's Show was coming to the Fairmont National Guard Armory. Prizes included two Canadian fishing trips and deluxe lodging accommodations at Village West Resort. Forty boats and related sporting items would be on display.

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The Heritage Acres meeting was to feature the Blizzards of the Good Old Days. Those attending were invited to bring photos and stories of blizzards they had experienced.

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Six Fairmont women attended the Women of Today state meeting. Attending from the Fairmont Women of Today were Linda Vlieger, Kelly Moeller, Lisa Peterson, Lori McDonald, Lori Klingbeil and Sharon Patrick. The Fairmont chapter was recognized as one of the top in the state and Lisa Peterson was awarded a presidential pin for her outstanding dedication to the WOT.

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A ground breaking ceremony was held to launch the \$2.5 million expansion and renovation project of the Fairmont Medical Clinic building. In addition, the adjoining Hospital was slated for a \$4.75 million remodeling and expansion.

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A ribbon cutting cere-

mony was held at Dareld's Appliance by the Fairmont Ambassadors. Dareld and his wife, Lynn, held a Grand Opening celebration.

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The Fairmont Public Utilities was to sponsor a Steam District Heat Seminar for steam heat customers, to inform them of conservative measures available to control costs.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

**FEBRUARY 21, 1964**

Diane Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steen, who had won the Junior Miss title in Fairmont, was named Minnesota's Junior Miss in Minneapolis and was to represent the state at the national pageant in Mobile, Alabama.

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The executive board of the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary voted to purchase five air conditioner units for the hospital.

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School Patrol week noted a perfect record of traffic safety statewide. Police Sergeant Major Jones was starting his 10th year as patrol supervisor in Fairmont and was to lead the 130 boys and girls in a trip to the Shrine Circus in Minneapolis.

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An 18-inch snowfall and blizzard conditions caused postponement of a scheduled dinner honoring nine foreign exchange students who were attending their senior year in Fairmont.

## EMMET COUNTY LAND AUCTION

**Thursday, March 5th, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Sale Located:** Farm Bureau Building Estherville Iowa. (421 1st Ave N.)  
**Farm Located:** 1 mile west of Estherville, Iowa on Hwy 9 to 360th Ave., then 1/2 mile north to 155th Street, then 1/2 mile west to farm site.

### SELLING 153 ACRES (More or less)



Building Site NOT for sale. Will be surveyed off of farm.

### F.S.A. INFORMATION

Total Acres .....157 Acres  
more or less  
Tillable Acres .....153.27 Acres  
Corn Base .....81 Acres  
Direct/C.C. Yield.....154 Bus.  
Soybean Base .....65 Acres  
Direct & C.C. Yield.....44 Bus  
C.S.R. Rating .....56.4  
Property Tax .....\$3128 per yr.

### TAXES

Taxes are \$3128 per tax year. Seller will pay property taxes due March and September 2015 to bring the taxes up to date to January 1, 2015. Buyer is to assume all taxes beyond January 1, 2015.

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

153 acres in Southwest 1/4 (SW 1/4) and part of Southeast 1/4 (SE 1/4), Section 5, Estherville Township, Emmet County, Iowa. Exact legal to be provided at auction.

## HOWELL Real Estate & Auction

### TERMS

10% nonrefundable down payment day of the sale with balance due on or before April 3, 2015. Buyers will sign a real estate contract at conclusion of the auction that will contain the purchase terms. Seller to pay cost of surveying building site and the cost to establish an entrance to the farm. Full possession given upon closing. Seller guarantee a clear and merchantable title on the property at closing. The Property is being sold in "As Is" condition. Final sale is subject to the seller's approval or rejection. All prospective buyers are encouraged to inspect and verify all information provided herein. Auction staff represents the sellers for this transaction. Any announcements made sale day take precedence over written material.

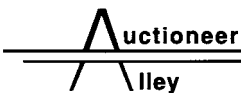
### AUCTION NOTE

The Auction staff is pleased to be handling the Juhl family land Auction. This is an excellent farm that has been in the Juhl family for many years. The farm has very good soils and production history. Tenant's lease has been terminated. Land available to farm for 2015 crop year. Sale includes a lift station on the farm. Don't miss this sale, see you sale day.

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**Dale C. Juhl Revocable Trust - Owner**  
**Don Juhl, Trustee**

**Pelzer Law Firm - Max O. Pelzer, Jennifer Bennett Finn,  
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**Saturday, March 7th, 9:45 a.m.** - MICHAEL PRUST ESTATE - Full line of excellent late model John Deere Farm Equipment includes: JD 9570 Combine, JD Track Tractor, 8130, Semi, Vehicles & more! Machinery auction to be held at 152 100th Ave, Ceylon, MN. Please visit our website at www.auctioneeralley.com for more information. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel, Pike, & Hall-507-920-8060 or 507-238-4318*

**Saturday, March 14th, 10:30 a.m.** - DAVE & BEV MOUNTAIN - Full line of very nice late model John Deere Equipment including: JD 9650 Combine, JD 8100, JD 9200, JD 4450, JD 4020, Vehicles & much more! Sale to be held at 54257 153rd St, Good Thunder, MN. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel & Pike*

**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 Knight" dinner and fun auction. *Kahlers*

**Saturday, June 6th** - MAURICE & HILDA MITCHELL ESTATES - Antique Horse & Livestock Equipment, Household & Antique Auction. Sale to be located at Westbrook, MN. *Pike, Wedel, Kahlers & Hartung*

**Saturday, July 18th, Forenoon** - Dan Pike & Associates Large Machinery, Construction & Vehicle Consignment in Comfrey, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

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## 1 Cards ofThanks

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Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

**SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015** at Boy Scout Camp, North Shore of Iowa Lake.

Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m.

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 year term**  
**(1) TREASURER - 2 year term**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls. (must meet within 2 days of the close of the election).

Published by order of the **SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Randy Musser, Clerk

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:  
DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 12, 2010  
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: Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, Lake George Addition in the Village (now City) of Fairmont  
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

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgage/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:  
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 6, 2015 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Martin County Security Building, 201 Lake Ave. Fairmont, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on September 8, 2015, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE:None  
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Dated: December 30, 2014

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Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Rolling Green Township, Martin County, Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015** at the Town Hall, 978 160th Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2015. The Election Poll Hours will be open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) Supervisor - 3 year term**  
**(1) Treasurer - 2 year term**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls.

The **Annual Meeting** will commence at **8:05 p.m.** to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

Published by order of the **ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Dan Bebernes, Clerk

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Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

**LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Lake Belt Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015** at Lake Belt Township Grader Shed / Town Hall.

Business Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m.

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 year term**  
**(1) TREASURER - 2 year term**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls.

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Published by order of the **LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Jeff Hagen, Clerk

Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers & Board of Canvass for

**CENTER CREEK TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Center Creek Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

Annual Meeting at 8:05 p.m. Voting times are 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. Elect:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 year term**  
**(1) TREASURER - 2 year term**

**Ballot Questions:**

1. "Any crops planted in the right-of-way will be destroyed and the landowners will be billed per 1/2 mile (or any portion of a 1/2 mile).

2. "Landowners must cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass and other plants up to three inches in diameter that grow upon roads adjacent to their land. If the landowner fails to comply with this provision, the town board may, after 30 days notice in writing, order the work done at the landowners expense.

3. "The top swath of all township roads must be mowed to height of lesser than 8" the first week of October. Any ditch longer than 8" will be mowed by the township and the land owners will be billed \$100 per 1/2 mile (or any portion of 1/2 mile).

Voting and meeting will be held at the Township Grader Shed in Granada.

In case of bad weather, the above will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

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Kim Shoemaker, Clerk

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## 14 Houses For Sale

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## 23 For Sale

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## 31 Automobiles For Sale

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Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

**MANYASKA TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Manyaska Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015** 3 Main Street, Fox Lake Village, Welcome, MN

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr. term**  
**(1) TREASURER - 2 yr. term**

The Annual meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m.

The Board of Canvass will be held at approximately 8:25 p.m. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at which time the voters will elect:  
**Supervisor.....3 yrs**  
**Treasurer.....2 yrs**

The Board of Canvass will meet, immediately following the election to certify the official election results.

The Annual meeting will commence at 8:05 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:  
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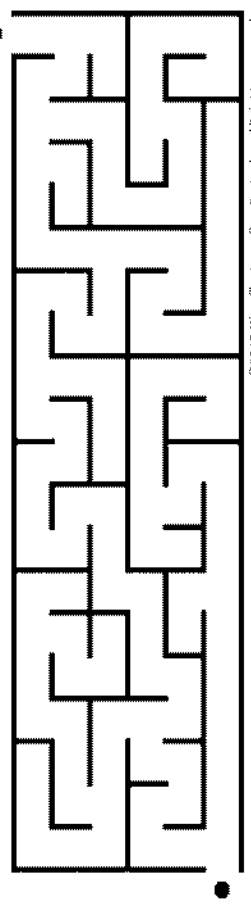
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## Cardinal Speech Team Takes Second Place at Loyola

The Cardinal Speech Team took second place honors at the Mankato Loyola Speech Meet last Saturday. Marshall took first place and St. Peter was third place in the 17 school tournament.

Of the 12 finalists, Fairmont had three champions. Anagha Komaragiri in Oratory, Katiana Fischer and Lexi Fischer in Duo and Katiana Fischer in Extemp Reading.

Other finishers were Anagha Komaragiri 2nd place in Informative Speaking, Emma Koehler and Shantel Quist 3rd

place in poetry and Informative Speaking respectively. Fourth place speakers were Emilee Moeller, poetry; Lauren Carlson, Oratory; and Mikayla Soelter, Storytelling. Julia Okerman took 5th place in Extemp Reading and 6th places winners were Ben Hernes in Prose and Julie Fleming in Drama.

Ribbon winners were Peter Nielsen in Great Speeches and Austin Becker in Prose.

The team travels to Mankato East on Saturday, February 21st.



**Back Row:** Julia Okerman, Lexi Fischer, Katiana Fischer, Lauren Carlson, Peter Nielsen, Julie Fleming, Mikayla Soelter

**Front Row:** Emilee Moeller, Ben Hernes, Austin Becker, Shantel Quist, Anagha Komaragiri, Emma Koehler.

## Martin County West FFA members earn awards

The Martin County West FFA Students have been hard at work with their SAE projects the last couple of months in preparation for the State Degree and Proficiency interviews. A few of the FFA members submitted their proficiency and state degree application on Wednesday, February 4th to get judged and then completed their interviews at Westbrook Walnut Grove High School on Wednesday, February 11th. The students were asked questions by the interview committee about their projects, the skills that they have learned, the financial records, leadership in the FFA and their future plans. Martin County West had 20 proficiency applications turned in and eight Students who earned their State Degree (the highest degree the state of Minnesota can give out in the FFA).

### State Degree Recipients:

Jonah Mayo, McKenna Taylor, Chris Kahler, Molly Klima, Jake Sinn, Ellyn Swanson, Evan Swanson, Wyatt Harris

### Proficiency Awards (Regional Level)

Ellyn Swanson: 1st in Agricultural Communications, 3rd in Vegetable Production

Marcus Moeller: 1st in Agricultural Processing

McKenna Taylor: 1st in Agricultural Sales

Sierra Williamson: 1st in Plant Systems Research

Jacob Ebeling: 1st in Grain Production placement, 2nd in Diversified Agriculture, 3rd in Fiber/Oil Crop and 3rd in Swine production placement

Emily Ziemer: 1st in Diversified Crop Placement, 2nd in Diversified livestock production, 4th in Diversified Agriculture

Chris Kahler: 1st in Diversified Crop Entrepreneurship, 1st in Fiber/Oil Crop, 1st in Grain production entrepreneurship

Byran Potthoff: 1st in Goat production

Samantha Gonzalez: 1st in Outdoor Recreation

Lucas Potthoff: 3rd in Poultry Production

Kevin Phillip: 4th in Swine Production

Wes Cook: 5th in Swine Production

Tony Payne: 1st in Wildlife Management



## Keillor returns to Martin Luther High School on March 1st

Renowned humorist, speaker, author, "down home" Minnesota Lutheran from Lake Wobegon and star of "A Prairie Home Companion" Garrison Keillor is performing at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 1st.

Casserole, Jell-O, bread, cupcakes, coffee and water.

General seating tickets are \$50 and must be purchased before February 23rd. They can be purchased from HyVee Customer Service or Wells Federal Bank, Fairmont;



The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. A buffet meal will be provided. Menu includes: Chicken Wild Rice Hot Dish, Beef Stroganoff Hot Dish, Green Bean

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For more information call 507-436-5249.



Truman "Little Jags" cheerleaders performed at halftime during the boys varsity game on February 12th in Truman High School. This was their last performance of the year. Cheerleaders consisted of girls ages K-5th grade and were coached by Cheyenne Hodge and LaRae Rahm. They danced to "It's A Hard Knock Life" and "Shake It Off".



Coach LaRae Rahm presented 6th grader Eden Studer with a medal and a special certificate for "Being a great role model in cheerleading." This was Eden's last performance since she will be going off to junior high next fall. She has participated in the program since LaRae and Cheyenne started it in 2013.



CHEER SQUADS - Halftime entertainment between the Cardinals and the New Ulm Eagles game featured future Card cheerleaders. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography



MILESTONE - Cardinals 5th year head coach Jared Thompson recorded his 100th win with the victory over Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial last Friday night. Pictured with Thompson is Ben Abel, Spencer Chirpich and Anders Landenget with a hand shake. Courtesy fairmontsports.com.

## Girl Scout News



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3365 recently earned their bronze award by hosting a Girl Scout karaoke party. Left to right: Jasmine Mitchell, Hailie Striemer, GraeBarron, Alexis Newville, Emily Sokoloski. Back row: Mari Morales, Grace Klunder, Skye Dobie, Teanna Meyer, Dawn Garbers. Not pictured, Lily Evans.



COOKIE TIME - Girl Scouts started selling door-to-door on Saturday, February 14th. The new variety for this year is Rah-Rah Raisin.

Cookie booths can be found in a variety of Farmont businesses. The cookie sale runs through Sunday, March 29th.



The 7th grade Fairmont Boys Traveling Team won the Albert Lea tournament last Saturday. They defeated Rochester John Marshall 45 to 11 in the 1st game. Jack Hested lead the way with 17 points. Sedrick Parker had 14 points and Joey Flohrs chipped in 5 points.

In game two, they defeated the host team Albert Lea 56 to 42. Hested led the way with 24 points. Jacob Roberts added 16 points and Caden Baarts dropped in 12 points.

In the Championship Game Fairmont defeated Austin 51 to 46. Hested had 20 points, Roberts added 12 points, Baarts with 10 points and Flohrs adding 7 points.

The team heads to Austin on Saturday for a tournament and the B team heads to Mankato.



**REBOUND OPPORTUNITY** - Cardinals #11 Matt Lytle looks for a rebound off Worthington's goalie Gage Langerud. Lytle had two goals in the Cardinals 5-2 win over the Trojans last Thursday night. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*



**WRISTER** - Cardinals #6 Tom Havnen shoots one at the net. Havnen had an assist on brother #12 Sam's third-period goal against Worthington. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	9-1	19-4
St. Peter	6-5	17-5
Fairmont	11-5	16-6
Blue Earth Area	6-5	14-8
New Ulm	4-7	13-10
St. James Area	3-10	7-17
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	12-1	22-2
Redwood Valley	10-3	18-5
Worthington	9-4	14-6
Pipestone Area	5-8	11-10
JCC	5-11	8-15
Luverne	1-13	4-18
Windom Area	2-11	3-19

BOYS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	10-0	21-4
Fairmont	12-5	16-8
St. James Area	5-8	8-15
St. Peter	4-7	8-16
Blue Earth Area	2-10	5-19
New Ulm	3-8	4-20
Big South - West	BSC	REC
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JCC	9-6	17-7
Windom Area	5-10	12-12
Luverne	3-11	10-14
Worthington	1-12	4-18



**JUMP SHOT** - Cardinals Alex Christianson shoots for two of her 17 points in the Cardinals victory over the Eagles in Big South Conference basketball action. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*



**PULL UP JUMPER** - Cardinals forward Courtney Mosloski puts up a shot over New Ulm's #13 Alyssa Kelley. Teammate #32 Sierra Schrader readies for a rebound. Mosloski had 21 points in the Cardinals 52-45 win over the Eagles last Thursday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*



**TRAPPED PANTHER** - Cardinals Emily Kim and Courtney Mosloski put the press on the New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale Geneva's guard Rachel Collins. The Cards defeated the Panthers 68-47 last Tuesday night. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*

BOYS HOCKEY		
Big So Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	15-1-0	21-4-0
St. Peter-TCU	12-4-0	18-7-0
New Ulm	13-3-0	15-8-2
Marshall	11-5-0	15-9-1
Waseca	7-9-0	13-11-1
Redwood V	7-9-0	9-14-0
Windom Area	3-13-0	7-18-0
Fairmont	2-13-1	5-16-1
Worthington	1-14-1	2-19-1



Martin Luther High School Senior Alex Weihe scored his 1,000th Varsity point for the Truman-Martin Luther-Granada-Huntley/East Chain Jaguars. Alex needed 14 points heading into Monday's game against Sleepy Eye Public in order to reach 1000 for his career. He tallied 19 as the Jaguars went on to beat Sleepy Eye. In the game he exceeded 700 rebounds and has over 100 blocked shots in his career.

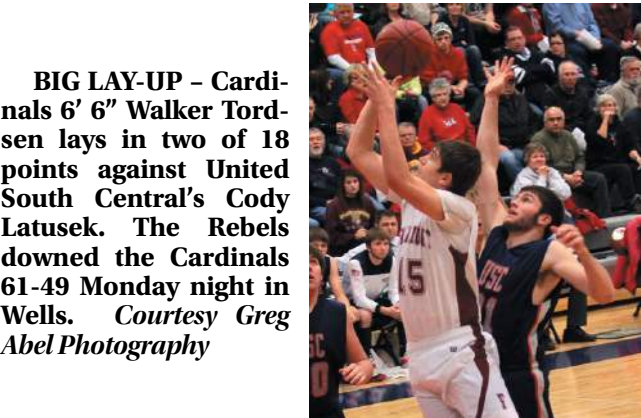
Alex is the 14th player in Martin Luther history to reach 1000 varsity points. He has played 102 games in his high school career. Alex is the son of Jill Weihe and the late Tory Weihe of Truman.



**RUNNER FOR TWO** - Cardinals Anders Landenget drives in or two of his 24 points against LCWM. Landenget had five three-pointers in the victory over the Knights. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*



**MILK MAN DELIVERS** - Cardinals #41 Derek Mielke hits a layup for his first points of the season. The Cardinals defeated Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial 72-45 last Friday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com.*



**BIG LAY-UP** - Cardinals 6' 6" Walker Tordsen lays in two of 18 points against United South Central's Cody Latusek. The Rebels downed the Cardinals 61-49 Monday night in Wells. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



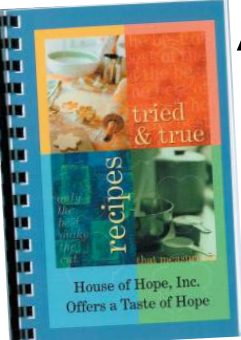
**BANANA TREES** - Janzen's Greenhouse in Fairmont is growing banana trees. The bananas are a "Double Mahoi/Cavendish" cross and will produce approximately 150 to 170 bananas per tree. The trees are two years old, according to Jon Janzen, owner of Janzen's Greenhouse.



Students at St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont, held a penny war during National Lutheran School's Week (January 26th-30th), raising over \$2,000. The proceeds will go toward gas cards to help patients with cancer to travel to and from doctors appointments. The cards will be donated in honor of Lincoln Becker, a student of St. James Lutheran School of Northrop. Pictured: Mrs. Jobe presenting the gift of gas cards to Lincoln Becker and parents, Lyn and Julie Becker.



On Tuesday, February 10th Truman Random Acts of Kindness Program made 23 fleece blankets in two hours. All of the blankets are donated to Martin County Human Services where they are kept in the office. When a social worker has to place a child in foster care many times the child cannot take any of their own items with them, so they like to give these kids a fleece blanket (that they get to keep) as a comfort item. We should be proud of these RAK kids; they look forward to this project every year and they understand who gets the blankets, why they are making them, and how important it is. Lots of smiles, great attitudes and hard workers!



## A Taste of Hope

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**PRAIRIE STAR QUILT GUILD** members created these beautiful quilts for charity. They will be donated to CADA (Committee Against Domestic Abuse). Every year the group selects a service project that benefits a worthy organization. This quilt pattern was designed by guild president Mike Ellingsen.

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