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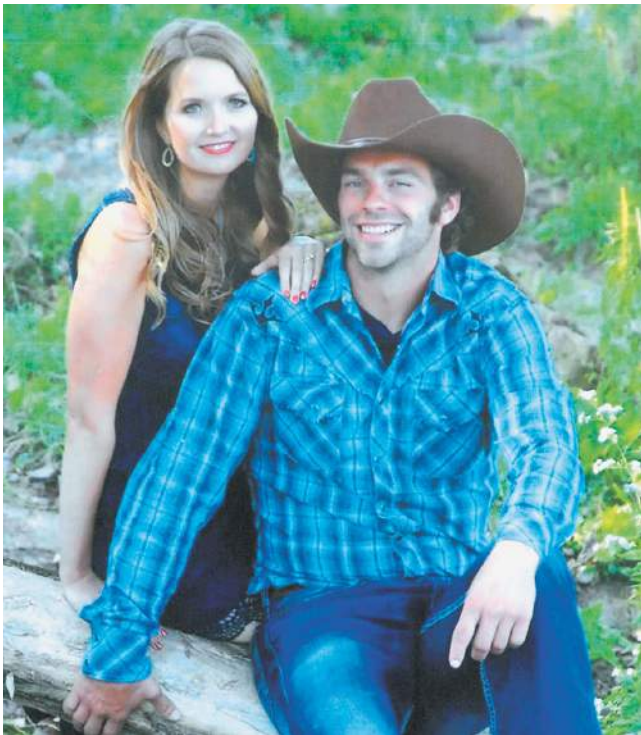
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BRAMMEIER-HOLST - Don and Sue Brammeier of Ceylon announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Brammeier to Jeremy Holst, son of Maren and the late Curtis Holst of Lake City, Minnesota. Jessica is manager at D.S.W. in Rochester, Minnesota. Jeremy is a dairy farmer in Lake City, Minnesota. An April 25th, 2015 wedding is planned.



Anna Skye Fuller, Sherburn and Ryan Lee Gathers, Sherburn

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All friends and relatives are invited to an **Open House Bridal Shower** for Nicole Zehnder, bride-to-be of Calvin Lamkin on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Katherine's Catholic Church at 518 E. 2nd Street S. in Truman. There will be a short program at 10 a.m. Nicole is the daughter of Tom and Brenda Zehnder of Truman. Nicole is registered at Target, Fleet & Farm Supply and Truman Flowers.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960 and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 3rd at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

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

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

The **Horicon Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Christian Church of Fairmont, 625 Johnson Street. All interested parties are welcome.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is in Room 102 of the SMEC building, 115 South Park Street. Enter through the southeast door. The public is welcome.



THATE 65TH - Ken and Betty (Kerns) Thate of Fairmont celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on February 21st, 2015. There will be an open house for the couple on Sunday, March 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. at Ingleside Assisted Living Facility in Fairmont. Cards can reach them at: 2811 Roland Avenue, Apt. 110. Fairmont, MN 56031.



Dorothy Borkenhagen (nee Rice) will celebrate her 90th birthday on February 26th, 2015. Cards/letters can be sent to 48528 - 111 St., Amboy, MN 56010.

Greetings (no gifts) may also be given, (if weather allows), at an open house at the Lewisville American Legion on Saturday, February 28th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The **Compassionate Friends of North Central Iowa** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday March 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Algona Public Library at 210 N Phillips St. in Algona, Iowa. Enter by the south door and follow the signs to the meeting room. We are a support group for parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age and from any cause. We are a national organization and more information can be found at www.Compassionatefriends.org. For questions or more information call Cathy at 515-538-0572. This month marks the 32nd anniversary of our group meeting and healing here in Algona. In case of inclement weather please listen to KLGA Algona Radio 92.7FM for cancellations.

The **Lakesters Car Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd, 7 p.m. in the meeting room at McDonald's in Fairmont. All car enthusiasts are welcome.

Tuesday, March 3rd **People First** will hold its monthly meeting, 3 p.m., at MRCI's cafeteria (703 Cory Lane) in Fairmont. Note change in meeting time and location. Anybody needing a ride to this event or having questions about People First should contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

The next meeting of **Focus on Fairmont** will be held on Friday, February 27th, at noon in the SMEC building. Please come, get involved and share your ideas.

Ruby's Pantry food distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, on Saturday, February 28th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving

rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distribution directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin, distributing food to over 10,000 families per month.

For more information see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 651-674-0009.

Heaven's Table Food Shelf will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, March 7th from noon to 2 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 102 N. Park Street in Fairmont. Volunteers will be recognized and a light lunch will be served. Our guest speaker will be Jane Kotewa and there will be an update on how the community has helped us meet the needs of hungry people in Martin County. For more information you can call 238-5424.

Due to lack of participants, the **"Minute to Win It"** fundraiser for Interlaken Heritage Days, originally scheduled for February 28th has been cancelled.

Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the Visual Identity Vault, 206 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. Anyone interested in the event or would like to help out is invited to attend.

A bus trip to the **Tulip Festival** in Orange City, Iowa is being planned by the Friendship Club of St. John's Lutheran Church of Sherburn. This trip is planned for Friday, May 15th, 2015 and the cost is \$55.00 per person which includes the ticket to the festival, transportation and meal.

If you have any questions you can contact the church office at 507-764-5312.

Truman High School students along with the American Red Cross will sponsor a **Blood Drive** on Wednesday, February 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the elementary activities room. Call 776-2111 to schedule an appointment.

We have exciting news about your drive - every presenting donor in the area (from 2/9/15 to 2/28/15) will be entered to win an iPad Mini (valued at \$399). That means the odds of any particular donor winning are great.



A BIG thank you to all our sponsors, donors and workers at this year's Pheasants Forever Banquet. You all made the event a great success!

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Special thanks to Gerhart's Catering for the delicious meal and also to the Fairmont Armory for hosting the banquet.

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"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.

Girl Scout Troop tours Sherburn Ambulance Service

Girl Scout Troop #34085 of Sherburn recently took a tour of the Sherburn Fire Hall and Ambulance Service.

Troop Leaders Liz Stahl and Ashley Olson took their troop to the fire hall to finish their first aid badge on February 15th.

Sherburn Firefighter and EMT Doug Hartke was a great help in ex-

plaining when to call 911 and what the fire men and ambulance volunteers do and what they all carry in their vehicles and bags.

It was very interesting. Doug also gave the girls a tour of the fire hall and training areas in the Sherburn facility on the north side of town.

Troop #34085 thanks Mr. Hartke and the Sherburn Fire and Ambulance Service for providing the tour to the group.



Pictured left to right: Liz Stahl, Callie McCorkell, Emily Ratcliff, Doug Hartke, Katie Hartke, Alyx Stahl, Reese Olson, and Ashley Olson

Toastmasters meet March 2

The next Toastmasters meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 6 p.m. It will be held at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, 610 Summit Drive in Fairmont. Currently we're scheduled to meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

We all have to communicate, whether it's

one on one or one on a hundred. The audience size should not affect how well or how clearly or how timely our message is. Come join us for a hour. Bring some friends, we've got plenty of room.

As always, you can reach me by email at kailail@hotmail.com or call/text me at 808-341-6103.

Critically ill patients in Fairmont receive additional level of care

Critically ill patients are benefiting from a new program designed to improve care and shorten hospital stays. Mayo Clinic's Enhanced Critical Care program offers 24/7 remote monitoring of the sickest patients at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

Patients will continue to receive care from the local care team, but physicians and nurses in an operations center in Rochester will monitor patients' vital signs and other health data on a computerized system able to detect subtle changes in a patient's condition. High definition video cameras and computer screens will allow operations center staff to communicate with patients, their families and the care team.

"The Enhanced Critical Care program provides patients and staff with additional care when they need it most," says Sandee Vaske, registered nurse, Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit nursing manager at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "The nurses and physicians at the operations center in Rochester continually monitor the patients' data and vital signs. At the first sign of any issue, they notify the local care team."

Remote monitoring systems are in place at about 10 percent of all ICU beds in the United States. A University of

Massachusetts study published in the May 16th, 2011 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association showed a 20 percent reduction in intensive care deaths and a 32 percent

reduction in ICU stays when critical care units used such a system.

"This is a more proactive way to take care of patients," says Sean Caples, D.O., a critical care specialist in Rochester and program medical director. "The way we're delivering care is changing, but our end goal remains the same: providing the best care possible to patients. We're taking advantage of new technology to help us do that."

Vaske emphasizes that the Enhanced Critical Care program is secure and private. The service is available at no additional cost to patients.

Enhanced Critical Care is also available at Mayo Clinic Health System locations in Austin, Albert Lea and Mankato, Minn.; and Eau Claire and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

More information about Enhanced Critical Care is available online at mayoclinichealthsystem.org.



Fairmont Elementary celebrated 100th day of school



February 18th was the 100th day of school at Fairmont Elementary. Many class activities were planned to make the day a special one.

top: Mrs. Brolsma's 1st grade class shared a fun, animated song with business office staff commemorating 100 days of school.

middle: Mrs. Duehlmeier's kindergarten class celebrated being 100 days smarter and worked on special 100 day art projects.

bottom: Mrs. Arbuckle's kindergarten class celebrated with 100 hats.

Small Sprout Preschool to accept registrations

Small Sprout Preschool, which will be located in Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont will take registrations for the next school year beginning Tuesday, March 3rd.

Eligible children must be ages four and five by September 1st, 2015. There are two program options:

1. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9

a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
2. Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The preschool will be located at Bethel Evangelical Free Church, located at 1125 South State Street in Fairmont.

Registration Packets and/or Scholarship Options are available at the church, or you can call for more information at 507-235-5513.

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PRETTY PEARL is a gorgeous black/brown tabby 8-9 month old spayed female. She LOVES to play, and with a purrsonality like hers we don't get why she's still here! She's friendly, outgoing, and purrs when you cuddle with her. She has yet to meet anyone of any age - feline or human - that she doesn't like!

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

HUNTER is a handsome neutered male adult German Shorthaired Pointer mix. This liver ticked fellow came to us as a stray. Contrary to his name, Hunter will not make a good hunting partner. He's fearful of guns. He'd love an indoor home when he can be your companion. He has made canine playmates at the shelter, and is housetrained.

KEISHA is a gorgeous chocolate and white English Bulldog/Pit Bull mix. At 9 months old, she is already spayed and up to date on shots. She has lived with kids in the past and has made canine friends at the shelter. She's a sweet girl who is playful, well behaved, and loves people!

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

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Truman Public School's KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Tuesday, March 17 • 6:00 p.m.

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Fairmont: Prosperity or Panic in 2015

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber



There has been quite a bit of attention given to closing of businesses in our area. The closing of our hometown home décor and framing shop, On the Wall, owned by Lisa Dahl is undeniably a loss to Downtown Plaza and is noted by the business's recent nomination from the community at large for Small Business of the Year 2014. (Small, Large and new or "Rising Star" Business of the Year announcement at the Fairmont Area Chamber's Annual Banquet, February 25th.) Just a few businesses closings tempt us to paint the picture of doom and panic, but I believe that Fairmont is prosperous and is positioned for prosperity in 2015.

As most readers know, I have been at the helm of the area chamber here a few months and while I have a lot to learn before I am versed in many facets of the community, I am taking the opportunity to learn as much as I can about the area and economic indicators that help me to better lead my organization.

I learned that we have infrastructure and resources that make our area an attractive place to live and work such as quality and plentiful water, available land, a "shovel-ready" industrial park, Fairmont Economic Development Authority, the county's IGNITE program and Economic Development Authority, a city council and staff that believes in and financially supports economic development. We have access to transportation through the airport, two rail lines, Highway 90 and 15. The IT Task Force is collecting valuable information about our existing communications infrastructure and assessing what we need to support new and existing needs for quality living and commerce. The Blan-

din Broadband grant aids in efforts to get us technologically ready. Martin County Fair is a local gem! To adequately represent the organizations, businesses, community collaborations and coalitions would fill pages and pages.

I hope that you'll agree that we have unique and exceptional opportunity to continue to make our area outstanding and prosperous.

I expected that Fairmont might be facing challenges like excessive utility costs, education overrides and skyrocketing taxes. Instead, taxes are unusually low and grass-roots efforts are seeking public support that lean to expanding local recreational choices! I hope that you'll agree that we have unique and exceptional opportunity to continue to make our area outstanding and prosperous.

As I delved deeper into economic clues about our community, I turned to the Grow Minnesota program results. If you are not aware of this program, I urge you to find and use the data provided. (You can see the brief PowerPoint presentation at: <http://fairmont.org/chamber/growminnesota.pdf>) The program, sponsored by the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce launched 11 years ago to harness public and private resources to keep companies strong and competitive in today's global economy by focusing on three key functions: business retention, business assistance and business expansion.

Teams of businesspeople have visited and revisited with more than 8,200 Minnesota companies, to thank them for their investments in their communities and this state. As a result of visits, partners have provided assistance to over 1,200 companies, protecting over 16,000 Minnesota jobs. Two-thousand-three through 2013, of the 1,970 one-on-one business retention visits made in Southern Minnesota, 50 have been to Fairmont businesses, 17 in Fairmont and 240 in surrounding areas were assisted as a direct result and 16,000 jobs have been protected state-wide. Two Fairmont-based and 21 firms in Southern Minnesota were assisted in 2014. Ninety percent of those businesses said that sales and profitability had increased or remained stable in the last year; 65% had created new products and services. More than 40% planned to renovate or expand facilities.

I hope that you'll agree that we have unique and exceptional opportunity to continue to make our area outstanding and prosperous. That being said, it is not one organization, person or faction that will achieve excellence for our area.

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Fairmont Economic Development Authority (FEDA), Martin County EDA (Ignite) and Minnesota Chamber are now forming Grow Minnesota! teams. Interview teams would like to meet face-to-face with businesses to say thank you for having a local business and to gather information that may help you grow your business. Contact Margaret at the Fairmont Chamber about participating in this program or business-related interests or concerns. (507) 235-5547 or margaret@fairmont-chamber.org

Farm Bureau observes Food Awareness Month

Minnesota Farm Bureau is celebrating February as Food Awareness Month. Food Awareness Month was created to bring awareness to all things food - from the farmers who grow and raise our food, to food safety and availability.

To mark the occasion, Martin County Farm Bureau will host breakfast for \$1, at the HyVee deli, Wednesday, March 4th, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.

"Farm Bureau's Food Awareness Month aims to help American consumers learn about the food they eat every day," said Rochelle Krusemark, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federa-

tion (MFBF) Promotion & Education (P&E) Committee member and Martin County Farm Bureau president.

"Ask a farmer a question, learn how and where food is grown and raised, and how farmers are continually improving their farms. As Farm Bureau members, we want you to meet the farmers in our community and talk about our shared goal of nutritious and affordable meals," said Krusemark.

For more information on Food Awareness Month, visit fbmn.org/pages/food-awareness-month.

Minnesota Farm Bureau - Farmers, Families

and Food is comprised of 78 local Farm Bureau associations across Minnesota. Members make their views known to political leaders, state government officials, special interest groups and the general public. Programs for young farmers and ranchers develop leadership skills and improve farm management. Promotion and Education Committee members work with programs such as Ag in the Classroom and safety education for children. Join Farm Bureau today and support efforts to serve as an advocate for rural Minnesota, www.fbmn.org.

Krusemark attends Farm Bureau conference

Over 20 Farm Bureau members from Minnesota attended the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) FUSION (Farmers United: Skills, Inspiration, Outreach and Networking) Conference, February 13-16, in Nashville, Tennessee. Rochelle Krusemark of Sherburn in Martin County was among the more than 1,300 participants who attended this conference.

FUSION featured semi-

nars for volunteer leaders from three program areas: Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R), Promotion & Education (P&E) and Women's Leadership.

"I appreciated learning about different models to assess agricultural literacy needs within our community," said Krusemark. "I am excited to collaborate with several organizations and school staff to develop goals to improve agricultural literacy in

Martin County."

Participants heard from keynote speakers Keni Thomas, an up-and-coming star in Nashville as a songwriter and performer; Paul Vitale, an author of best sellers and a guest on talk shows sharing his insight on life strategies; and Dr. Dale Henry, a motivational storyteller who promotes leadership, teamwork and positive attitudes.

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Red Rock Center's Artist of the Month

Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont announces the Artist of the Month is June Newberg of New Ulm. Her exhibit will be on display March 3rd through April 18th.

Meet and Greet Artist Reception will be held on



Saturday, March 7th from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. June is a self-taught artist who has been painting for over 40 years, mainly with oil in a realistic style.

About two and a half years ago June lost part of her eye sight so changed to a looser style but is gradual-

ly working her way back to more detailed paintings. One of her latest projects has been still-life portraits with objects depicting characteristics about a specific person. Stop in and view her creative works of art.

The gallery is open Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Whole Wheat Pizza Crust & New York Style Pizza Sauce

Everybody loves Pizza!

I have never figured out why pizza has so many calories. To me it's a bread, veggies, protein and cheese, and usually the mozzarella cheese is part skim! I have decided maybe it's a matter of portion control: we eat too big a portion too often. I read that some blame pizza as one of the causes of obesity in children. Families eat it several times a week because the frozen ones are quick and easy.

We like pizza and probably have it twice a month. I remember when our four children were home, it was something everyone liked (a rarity) and since it was expensive to eat out, I often made homemade pizza, which I still usually do. I like to think it's a little healthier and hopefully fewer calories.

Today I am sharing the recipe for pizza crust and pizza sauce I received from my son Jason. Jason likes to cook and he has a large garden, cans what he grows and tries to eat healthy. The crust recipe makes two, so I divide the dough in half and wrap one half in plastic wrap and freeze, then simply take out and thaw the next time we want pizza. It works great. Hope you like it too!

Pizza Crust:

1 cup hot water
1 Tbsp sugar
1 pkg. active dry yeast
3 Tablespoons olive oil
1 tsp salt
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/4 cups whole-wheat flour
1 tsp Italian seasoning (optional)

Stir water, sugar and yeast together until dissolved. (I let it sit until it foams) Add the olive oil and salt. Stir in the flour until well blended. Knead a couple of times until it's a round smooth ball. Let it rest for at least 10 minutes. If you like thick crust use all of the dough, otherwise divide the dough in half. Pat dough into a greased pan or into a pizza stone using fingers dipped in olive oil. Top with your favorite pizza toppings and bake for 15-20 minutes in a preheated 425 degree oven.

New York Style Pizza Sauce:

1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes in juice
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 1/2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil leaves, or
2 tsp dried basil
1 1/2 tsp dried oregano
1 1/2 tsp sugar
1 tsp. minced garlic
3/4 tsp. salt

In a medium bowl, combine the diced tomatoes, including the juice from the can, the tomato paste, olive oil, basil, oregano, sugar, garlic, and salt. Taste and add more salt if desired. Use immediately, store in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days, or freeze for up to 2 months. Bring to room temperature before using.

Bundle up, stay warm and have a great week!!

Mayo Clinic Health System Q&A

Greetings from Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. We're excited to share more details in this month's update about our educational partnerships, a longstanding service, our recruitment process and a new service to save you time and money. Let's dive right in.

Q. How does Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont partner with area higher education institutions?

A. Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont values its relationships with colleges, universities and health care students. In an effort to enrich learning experiences, we offer clinical rotations for students from Presentation College, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Riverland Community College and Iowa Lakes Community College. The medical rounding program couples hands-on learning with direct education from knowledgeable health care professionals. Nursing, radiology technician and surgical technician participate in this program.

Additionally, we offer opportunities for Mayo Medical School residents and Mayo Clinic nurse anesthetists, as well as preceptorships for physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

Q. Does the medical center provide local spiritual care services?

A. Yes, we provide robust Chaplain Services support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Chaplain Services provides emotional and spiritual support to patients, Lutz Wing residents, families and Mayo Clinic Health System employees. Associate chaplains include Russ Steele, Richard Abel and Wayne Fritzinger. In addition, Bob Engman and Pat Hiedeman serve as volunteer chaplains. Chaplain Services also partners with area ministers of all faiths and will facilitate a visit from one an outside minister if requested by the patient. An ecumenical chapel is open for prayer and meditation 24 hours a day. This chapel is located near the Lutz Wing Nursing Home.

Q. Why does recruiting physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants take a long time?

A. Finding the right providers is a detailed process. We have a skilled recruitment team that searches for medical professionals who align with local needs. This step, in itself, often takes time. Once providers have been identified — including new graduates who are only available for hire in July each year — we reach out to them to learn

more about their personality, goals and experience. At the same time, hundreds of other health care organizations are reaching out to the same providers, which can pose challenges. We also post open positions across the web. Even after an interview is complete and an offer is made, we have to account for credentialing, orientation, training and, in some cases, required resignation notice to previous employers. This can take three months or more even after hiring.

Q. What is Nurse Line, and why am I being directed there for certain aspects of my care?

A. The Nurse Line is a free, 24/7 service that assists primary care patients with symptom identification and medical information. Nurse Lines is able to handle many symptoms and help guide patients to the right level of care, in the right place, at the right time. Common conditions Nurse Line treats over the phone include ear aches, coughs, colds, urinary tract infections, pediatric conjunctivitis and yeast infections. Some situations require patients to set up a face-to-face appointment with a provider or seek immediate care, and other situations can be addressed over the phone.

The reason patients who are calling about symptoms are directed to Nurse Line is for convenience and cost savings. If a symptom can be managed or treated with Nurse Line, we can save patients time and money. However, participation in the Nurse Line service is 100 percent voluntary. So, if you're more comfortable scheduling a face-to-face appointment, our appointment line team will honor your decision. Call 507-238-8500 or 1-877-412-7575 (toll-free) to reach Nurse Line.

Q. Will the medical center be hosting an open house in the near future?

A. Yes, we are hosting a Chamber of Commerce PM Exchange event on Tuesday, March 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. in the eye clinic. We will highlight eye clinic staff, including our new ophthalmologist Anna Kitzmann, M.D. The event will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize, learn more about the eye clinic and meet staff members.

-Marie Morris, M.D., Medical Director

-Bob Bartingale, Administrator

Please contact Bob Bartingale at 507-238-5070 or bartingale.robert@mayo.edu with any questions.

USDA Water Bank Program

Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will provide \$4 million in financial assistance for South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota, farmers and ranchers to help conserve wetlands and improve habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife, control flooding and strengthen rural economies. The funding is available through the Water Bank Program (WBP) and NRCS will accept applications until February 27th, 2015.

Through WBP, landowners receive annual payments through a 10-

year rental agreement for conserving and protecting wetlands and adjacent lands that may otherwise be used for annual crop production. The program also helps restore upland habitat for more than 300 species of migratory birds that rely on the Prairie Pothole region for breeding, nesting and resting.

Severe flooding of agriculture land has been a problem in this region and has affected hundreds of farmers. Eligible land for this year's WBP included flooded agricultural land, flooded hay, pasture or rangeland and flooded private forestland.

WBP funding will not

cover the cost of conservation practices to enhance wetlands and contracts will not be renewed after the original contract expires. If conservation practices are required to improve migratory bird habitat, eligible landowners and operators can apply to other NRCS financial assistance programs, such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) or available state conservation programs.

WBP is part of a larger NRCS effort to help landowners conserve grasslands and wetlands in the Prairie Pothole region. Maintaining wetlands and

grasslands in the region provide diverse benefits, including water quality protection, potential flood reduction, carbon sequestration and enhanced wetland and wildlife habitat.

Interested landowners should contact the NRCS at their local USDA Service Center to learn more about the program and submit an application prior to the February 27th deadline. More information is also available on the NRCS Water Bank Program website at www.nrcs.usda.gov under Newsroom/News Releases/Water Bank Program.

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through six is held Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:15 pm through the end of March. Lapsit storytime for ages birth to two and an adult caregiver will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10 am through April 1st.

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Area College Student News



Emily Hemann, a native of Welcome, received a PHD-Immunology degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the 2014 fall semester.

Approximately 1,300 degrees were awarded at the end of the semester by the University of Iowa.

Andrea Betts, daughter of Paul and Mary Betts of Fairmont, has earned the distinction of being named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at the College of Saint Benedict. Betts is a senior global business leadership major at CSB.

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's

University are nationally ranked as two of the top three Catholic liberal arts colleges in the nation. CSB and SJU have been named a "Best Buy School" by the Fiske Guide to Colleges 2015. CSB and SJU are the only Minnesota schools on the 2015 list.

The University Symphonic Band from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska will perform at churches and schools throughout Texas, Okla-

homa and Kansas during its annual tour. The band will perform March 5-14 on tour.

Symphonic Band members include Jessica Krome, a senior from Fairmont, French horn.

The band tours a part of the United States each year and toured internationally to China in the summer of 2007.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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FEB 26 - 27

THURSDAY: Nachos, rice, refried beans, lettuce salad, pears.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese, breadstick, broccoli, red pepper strips, apples.

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FEB 26 - MAR 4

THURSDAY: BBQ, mixed fruit, green beans, milk.

FRIDAY: Hot Dog, baked beans, apple, milk.

MONDAY: Hot Ham and Cheese, apple, corn, milk.

TUESDAY: Roast Turkey, gravy, biscuits, pears, carrots, milk.

WEDNESDAY: French Toast Sticks, sausage links, banana, tator tots, milk.

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Sherburn Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 1 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Martin County West High School Cafeteria

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice and coffee.

Proceeds go to community projects.



TRUMAN AREA

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FEB 26 - MAR 4

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Pizza, salsa, juice. **Lunch:** Chicken Hotdish, breadstick, peas, celery/carrots, apples/oranges.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal Bar, string cheese, raisins/juice. **Lunch:** Max Sticks, spaghetti sauce, broccoli, spinach salad, pineapple tidbits.

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, applesauce/fruit. **Lunch:** Crispito/chili, Spanish rice, corn, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Mini Pancakes, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Grilled ham cheese, tator tots, broccoli, mandarin oranges.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cinn. Burst Bread, applesauce, juice. **Lunch:** Vegetable Beef Soup, peanut butter sandwich, spinach salad, baby carrots, apple.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

FEB 26 - 27

THURSDAY: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, rice pudding, bread and butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Broiled Fish, creamed potatoes, harvard beets, custard, bread and butter, milk.


FAIRMONT AREA

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FEB 26 - 27

THUR: **Breakfast** K-6: Blueberry Muffin, hard boiled egg, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Fruit and Granola Yogurt Parfaits, Cocoa Puffs and yogurt, PB & J, peaches, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Turkey Corn Dog, ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, carrots, apples. JR/HS: Nachos, rice, refried beans, corn.

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: Fish Sticks, dinner roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, green beans, side salad, pears. JR/HS: Macaroni and Cheese, breadstick, broccoli.



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Live Well, Be Healthy: The Deets on the Beat

Guest Columnist

Tia Dupont, Trainer, Anytime Fitness-Fairmont

Direct your health/wellness questions & comments to: dupontt1@central.edu

It's common knowledge that Valentine's Day is in February, but did you know that February is also Heart Month?

Heart health is becoming more and more important with each passing day. Heart disease is now the number one killer in the United States. Risk factors that can increase your chance of developing heart disease are:

- age, men over the age of 45 and women over the age of 55

- family history, if anyone in your family has/had any heart problems

- smoking cigarettes, both smokers and those who are exposed to cigarette smoke

- an inactive lifestyle, not participating in activity for 30 minutes on at least three days during the week for the last three months

- obesity, high blood pressure and high cholesterol

Don't worry; there is no need to fret!

With a healthy diet and moderate exercise you can make improvements to lower your risk of heart disease. Although these are ideal things to have in your life, it can be difficult to get

the appropriate amount of exercise (20-30 minutes a day, 5 days a week) and eat a well balanced diet with the go-go-go-lifestyle many Americans have. Luckily, something is better than nothing!

Heart disease is now the number one killer in the United States.

Studies have shown that those who have a more active job have a 30-60% lower risk of developing heart disease compared to those who have a less active job. For those with less active jobs, studies have shown that burning around 2,000 calories a week lowers your risk by 33%. Physical activity is one of the biggest factors that individuals have control over to help lower their risk of heart disease.

If you live a rather inactive life, starting with ten minutes a day and working yourself up to the recommended amount of exercise is the best way to go. The type of activity, whether it be cardio or strength training, is not as

important as the quality of the activity. Moderate to vigorous activity is what is recommended by the American Heart Association.

Determining the intensity of exercise is different for everyone. Those that are more in shape need to do more to reach a certain intensity compared to those that are not as in shape. The talk test is a good tool to use in determining your level of intensity. If you are able to talk while doing an exercise but not sing, you are at a moderate intensity. If you can only say a few words at a time, you are working out at a vigorous intensity. An easy way to use this test is to bring a friend! Not only does it give you someone to talk to but it is also someone to help keep you motivated or accountable.

So go out, grab a friend, and get a move on living a healthier life!

Tia Dupont has a BA in Health and Exercise Science from Central College in Pella, IA. She works as a personal trainer at Anytime Fitness-Fairmont and lives in Swea City, IA.



Mayo Clinic Health System introduces telestroke services

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont now uses its new telestroke program to connect stroke patients who need emergency medical care to Mayo Clinic stroke specialists.

In telestroke care, the use of a computer allows a Mayo Clinic in Rochester stroke neurologist to see and hear Fairmont Emergency Department (ED) patients in real time. The Mayo Clinic stroke neurologist, whose face appears on a computer screen, consults with the local ED physicians and evaluates the patient.

"The new telestroke program allows for timely, expert stroke consultations from world-renowned neurologists while keeping patients close to home," says Sandee Vaske, registered nurse and Emergency Department nursing manager at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "Telestroke improves patient outcomes and saves precious time when patients present to the hospital with stroke-like symptoms."

Patients showing signs of stroke can be examined by the neurologist via computer, smart phone technology, portable computer tablets or laptops. In addition to assessing the patient, the neurologist can view scans of the patient's

brain to detect possible damage from a hemorrhage or blocked artery.

"Excellent emergency physicians at Mayo Clinic Health System can ring the telestroke hotline and connect instantly with Mayo Clinic stroke experts," says Robert Brown, M.D., professor and chair of neurology, and leader of the Mayo Clinic telestroke program in the upper Midwest. "This collaboration between stroke neurologists and physicians at the remote sites results in a very high accuracy in diagnosing stroke and increased use of the most effective treatments."

Dr. Brown explains telestroke technology is not intended to replace face-to-face communication with patients. "But re-

search strongly suggests that the technology can enhance evaluation and treatment for patients in rural areas, as well as peer-to-peer collaboration among physicians," he says.

Stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), stroke accounts for about one out of every 19 deaths in the U.S. The telestroke program aims to provide patients with the best stroke care as quickly as possible to improve recovery odds and reduce fatalities.

Contact 911 immediately if you are experiencing stroke symptoms.



Left to right: Representative Bob Gunther; Sandee Vaske, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont nurse manager; Steve Ommen (on the telestroke screen), M.D., director of the Mayo Clinic Center for Connected Care; Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director; and Senator Julie Rosen.

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Ask A Trooper: Arrested for DUI

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: After a night of drinking with my friends, I was arrested the following morning for DUI on my way home. How is this possible?

Answer: When I worked the road in a college town this was a common occurrence on weekend mornings. College kids would consume high volumes of alcohol and not allow enough time for all the effects to wear off.

Below are the basics about alcohol in your system, but keep in mind there are some factors that change absorption rate: weight, amount of food, and male or female.

1. The most important thing to know is that alcohol only leaves your system with time. The "average" alcohol dissipation in humans is said to be about 0.015 percent per hour. A cup of coffee or a few

hours of sleep will not dissipate alcohol faster; one drink will leave your system in approximately one and one-half hour.

Now "one drink" is not a three or four shot Martini or a long pour cocktail. One drink for this formula is: one 12 oz. domestic beer, 4 oz. of domestic wine, or one shot [oz.] or less of 80 proof alcohol in a cocktail. If you go beyond this definition of "one drink" more alcohol will be in your system and the more time will be needed before it leaves your system.

2. If you drink heavily and go to sleep for only a short time before heading out in the morning, alcohol will still be in your system and you are most likely impaired, thus, you are at risk for crashing and hurting yourself and/or others. Often, in these

scenarios, fatigue is also a huge factor. Sleep with alcohol in your system is not good sleep and fewer than seven or eight hours a night is not recommended if trying to avoid fatigue.

There is no magic pill to take - only time will get the alcohol out of your system and it is important to consider this when making your plans and designating your sober driver. There is zero tolerance for impaired drivers on our roadways.

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

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Jeff's Jottings

Okay, I guess I have to revise my comments I made in last week's column about making it through my 50th birthday without any major pranks pulled on me. My wife, Karis and my family got me big-time last Saturday night! Karis and I went to Serenade's By the Lake Saturday night, as I was under the impression that I was meeting my sister Larissa and her family for supper around 5:15. Karis and I arrived right on time, like I usually do, and proceeded to meet Larissa and family in the bar area. Then, all of a sudden I heard this conga-line singing coming into the bar and I remember thinking "Oh, somebody must be having a birthday party." Then I heard "Jeff is turning 50" and realized that it was

for me. I had to join the line and we went to the back meeting room at Serenades and in that room was about 60 of my family and good friends waiting for me with a surprise birthday party! Even my brother Tim from Seattle, WA made it out for



the event. It was in a Hawaiian theme and of course, I had to put on a grass skirt and coconuts and at one point even had to take part in a belly dance! Yes, that is I in the picture – and I was a good sport. My good buddy from my old radio and television days, Al Travis, roasted me at the party and got in some pretty good zingers! Thanks to all my friends, co-workers and family that were there that night, it will be one I won't soon forget. I'm glad I only turn 50 once in my life – I don't know if I could take another big surprise like that!

"What is it?"

Do you remember the "What is it?" item we had a few weeks back? Al Sommer stopped in the office this week and had a Sears Catalog from 1897 with him and he showed me an image of a "Babcock Pipe Lifter and Holder" that looked exactly like the item we were wondering about. According to the catalog, it was "for well drillers; a simple yet complete tool." Apparently well

pipes were much smaller back in the 1890s! The cost of the item in the 1897 catalog was \$4.95. I wonder what it would cost now? So there is our answer for that mystery!

"Moving Day"

A family friend, Marv Talledge of Fairmont, stopped in the office last week and mentioned a good topic for my column. He reminded me that years ago March 1st of each year was known as "moving day" it was the day when those who needed to move, did just that on March 1st. He said he remembered when the Hagen "clan" moved his family from a farm down by Ceylon up to another farm by Truman. His dad told him that they would do the move in one day and that the dairy cattle would be milked on the new farm that evening. Sure enough, all their items – including the cows were moved in one day and the cows were milked in the new location that night. My mother can relate to that story when my

parents and my dad's parents swapped farm places and houses and the relation all in one day did the move. Let's just say that it was an interesting event for a young German girl (my mom). That is a story for another time.

Open Houses

Before I go this week, there are quite a few events taking place this weekend. First of all, there will be an open house retirement celebration for a good family friend and former neighbor, Kathy (Krueger) Smith. The celebration will be held at the Martin Soil & Water Conservation District office at 923 N. State Street in Fairmont from noon to 3 pm on Friday, February 27th. Her co-workers were able to get us a photo of Kathy and according to them, they believe she worked in the district for almost 33 years. Stop in and congratulate Kathy on Friday! On Saturday St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fairmont will have a Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Open

House from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and on Sunday, March 1st



the Sherburn Lions Club will have a pancake breakfast at the Martin County West High School Cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The proceeds will go toward community projects that the Lions club support. Lots of great things going on this weekend!

Have a great week!

Drive safely – visit a shut-in or family member – Eat, Play, Shop Local – congrats Kathy!

-Jeff

They are owl over

By Al Batt

A great-horned owl flew overhead in a whisper. The sight thrilled my eyes, but was of no more use to my ears than the silent hop of a songbird under my bird feeders. Crows followed after it. There was no whispering done by the crows. They had found the daytime roosting spot of the owl. They chased it from that location with obvious outrage and delight. The great horned owl likely had a nest nearby.



I'd seen two red-tailed hawks perched side-by-side on a billboard advertising hot tubs. I start seeing this lovey-dovey behavior of this raptor around Valentine's Day each year.

Spring is in the air and it's not just the smell of skunk.

Q-and-A

"I saw a opossum in my yard. Are they supposed to be here?" The Virginia opossum has been in southern Minnesota for

about 100 years, but its expansion into the state's metro and central areas is more recent.

Gyles Randall of Waseca asked why we see more vultures. Turkey vultures have been expanding their geographic range northward. The use of DDT caused widespread thinning of eggshells of many species, vultures included. After the banning of DDT in 1973, vulture populations began increasing. Other factors are the availability of road-killed animals such as deer, more landfills, reduced human persecution and climate change.

"Is nyjer really thistle seed?" Nyjer is a high-oil content seed that comes from African daisies, not thistles. It's a favorite of goldfinches, redpolls, juncos, indigo buntings and pine siskins.

Sam Macklay of Waseca asked why we see more pelicans than in the past. The American white pelican underwent a dramatic decline in the 20th century, caused by loss of habitat, unregulated shooting, egg collecting and DDT, an insecticide that kills by acting as a nerve poison.

"What causes ruffed

grouse numbers to rise and fall?" Populations fluctuate in 10-year cycles. Reasons offered include weather, tent caterpillar impact on cover and forage, predation and parasites. A study by researchers from the University of Minnesota and the Ruffed Grouse Society reported that the most supported explanation for grouse cycles was winter weather. Counts were highest during cold winters with much snow for roosting and during warm, dry winters. Counts were lowest during warm and snowy or cold and dry winters. "Ruffed" comes from the neck feathers most prominent on males. When displaying, these feathers extend and the tail fans, making him look bigger. Ruffed grouse have short lives.

A study found that one out of 2,200 chicks hatched lived as long as 8 years. The goshawk is an efficient grouse predator, but the great horned owl likely kills more grouse than any other predator. Grouse spend much of the winter burrowed into powdery snow, emerging once or twice a day to feed on the flower buds of aspens.

"Could bats hibernate in my attic?" Yes. Some bats migrate and others, such as the big brown bat, hibernate in caves, mines, walls, hollow trees, rock crevices, chimneys, drainage pipes and buildings. Bats are usually active as long as the evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees.

"What is the greyhound of the air?" The northern pintail.

Nature lessons

Judy Hargrave of Al-

bert Lea sent this poem by Mary Oliver titled, "Red bird came all winter firing up the landscape as nothing else could. Of course I love the sparrows, those dun-colored darlings, so hungry and so many. I am a God-fearing feeder of birds, I know He has many children, not all of them bold in spirit. Still, for whatever reason-perhaps because the winter is so long and the sky so black-blue, or perhaps because the heart narrows as often as it opens-I am grateful that red bird comes all winter firing up the landscape as nothing else can do."

A genetic analysis by

scientists of the Avian Genome Consortium supports differing ideas from the species groupings in field guides. They found falcons more closely related to parrots than to hawks and eagles. The flamingo's closest relatives are grebes, with both more closely related to pigeons than any other waterbirds.

At certain frequencies, an owl's hearing is ten times more sensitive than ours.

Ornithologists found convincing evidence of reciprocal cooperative behavior in migrating northern bald ibises. The ibises take turns being the lead bird in a formation. Pre-

vious studies suggested that up to 35 percent of juvenile birds could die of exhaustion on their first migration. Flying in V-shaped formations saves energy. It's estimated that geese save 10-14 percent that way.

Thanks for stopping by

"The power of a man's imagination makes us infinite."--John Muir

"The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent full of doubt."

-Bertrand Russell

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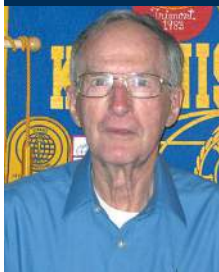


MOCKINGBIRD photo by Bryce Gaudian of Hayward



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.

GLEN DAVIS



Glen Davis joined Kiwanis in 2001.

Glen and his wife Patti have six children and 14 grandchildren. He is a minister at Christian Church of Fairmont.

Glen was born in Lewisville, MN in 1940 and graduated from Truman High School in 1958.

He served in the Air Force for four years and nine months. He worked for Peoples Natural Gas for 28 years in Spencer District. He graduated from Nebraska Christian College in 1999 and ministered in Fremont and Wakefield, Nebraska. He then was a minister in Fairmont for 10 1/2 years, retired for 3 years and then went back full-time in August of 2014.

Glen is involved with Success Academy, fishing contest, helped with the Hobo Camp, reads books to kids, served as Club President, serves at pancake suppers, Lakeview Methodist Home bingo, Meals on Wheels and served on the Kiwanis board.

STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



On Friday, February 13th, the Early Risers Club of Fairmont recognized the Fairmont Area Schools "Students of the Quarter" as selected by a committee of their respective teachers. This is an activity sponsored the Early Risers' Special Projects Committee.

Pictured from left to right: Mike Katzenmeyer, Club President; Jim Simser, Kiwanis committee chairperson; Bryce Jackson, 12th Grade Recipient; Sophie Brau, 11th Grade Recipient; Mikayla Soelter, 10th Grade Recipient; Camren Saxton, 9th Grade Recipient; Grace Higgins, 8th Grade Recipient; Brandon Williams, 7th Grade Recipient; and Richard Adams Kiwanis committee 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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Cardinal Math League hosted fifth and final meet

The Fairmont Cardinal Math League team hosted the fifth and final math league meet of the regular season on Monday, February 9th. Mankato West took top honors with a team score of 79 and with this victory secured the top spot in the Minnesota Valley Division. They will represent the division at the state meet held on March 9 at South St. Paul High School. Mankato East took second at the meet as well as second place for the season, Waseca took third for the meet and season. Fairmont finished in fifth place for the meet, however, fourth place in the divisional standings. Blue Earth finished in eighth place for the meet and overall divisional

standings.

Students who perform well for Fairmont during the meets are designated as "Mathletes of the Meet". Mathletes for the fifth meet included: Sasha Riley with an individual score of 9, Eli Green with a score of 8, Miranda O'Connor with a score of 7, and Mitchel Anderton with a score of 6.

Mathletes from the fourth meet which was held on Monday, January 26th included: Kellen Rodriguez with a score of 7, Anagha Komaragiri and Thomas Willett each with a score of 6.

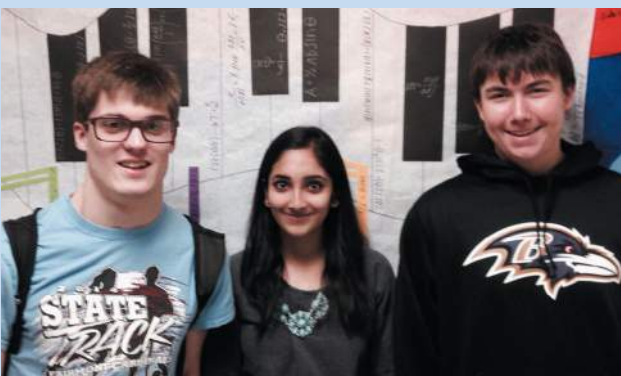
Two participants from Fairmont were named to the Minnesota Valley All-Divisional team for their performance on the season. Anagha Komaragiri ended in a tie for 10th place and Sasha

Riley finished in a tie for 14th place. Both students received an All-Divisional pin and certificate from the State High School Math League for their efforts. The top 15 participants receive this award

in each division of the state competition. For the 2014-15 season the Minnesota Valley Division had 187 students participate.



Minnesota Valley All-Divisional Mathletes: Sasha Riley and Anagha Komaragiri



Meet #4: Thomas Willett, Anagha Komaragiri and Kellen Rodriguez



Meet #5: Miranda O'Connor, Sasha Riley, Eli Green, and Mitchel Anderton.



Briana Joseph, a 5th grader at St. John Vianney School in Fairmont, has earned a trip to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C in May. Briana competed against 38 other spellers to win the South Central Regional Spelling Bee in Mankato.

Briana's winning word was "angstrom".

Cardinals Softball Dome Team goes 1-2 and tie

Byron and the Cardinals played to a 9-9 tie on Sunday at Rochester's Sports Dome. Courtney Williams racked up four RBIs on one hit for the Cardinals. She hit a grand slam home run in the first inning.

The Cardinals jumped out to an early lead on Owatonna and captured an 18-5 victory. With 14 runs in the first three innings, the Cardinals left no doubt about the eventual outcome. An RBI singles by Micaela Gochanour, and Payton Walser, and a sacrifice fly by Courtney Williams in the first inning and an RBI single by Sarah Tschmuplerlin, a sacrifice fly by Aly Eversman, a bases loaded walk by Allison Johnston, and a two-run single by Jordan Ehlert during the second inning supplied the early offense.

The Cardinals Gochanour was perfect at the dish, going 3-3. Ehlert got the win for the Cardinals allowing five runs over 4 1/3 innings. She struck out five, walked one and surrendered eight hits

Despite a big day at the dish from Gochanour, who finished 2-2, the Cardinals Dome Team lost 17-0 to Kasson at Rochester South Field on

Sunday. Aly Eversman ended up on the wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. Abby Fitzgerald led off our half of the first inning with a single but the Cardinals couldn't get her into scoring position. The Cardinals stranded Brice Bonin on first in the second. Micaela led off the 5th with a single but never scored as the result of three straight strikeouts to follow. Kasson has been one of the top teams in Minnesota for the last few years and their year-round access to the batting cage was evident.

The Cardinals fell to Rochester Mayo 7-3. Jordan Ehlert took the loss for the Cardinals. The top of the second saw Mayo take an early lead, 3-0. Eversman scored for the Cardinals in the 2nd after a single, a walk, a error at 3rd and another walk. The Cardinals would tie the game in the 3rd with a leadoff single by Jordan Ehlert. Abby Fitzgerald followed with a hit and some good base running and a fielder's choice allowed them both to score. Mayo went up for good in the fourth after back-to-back doubles. Mayo added three more runs in the top of the fifth.

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The St. Paul Fairmont Falcons girls "A" team won 2nd place at the Immanuel Lutheran Courtland Tournament held February 13th & 14th. Pictured are, front row *left to right*: Lizzie Oothoudt, Chloe Denton, Kelly Chen, Karalyn Closs. Back row, *left to right*: Coach Tyler Garrison, Lydia Steinhaus, Michaelah Petrowiak, Natalie Tonne, Katie Mueller, Emily Johnson and Coach John Oothoudt.



The St. Paul Fairmont Falcon's girls 6th grade team won the St. Paul Fairmont "B" Tournament that was held on February 6th and 7th. Pictured are (left to right): Coach Carol Tonne, Katie Mueller, Michaelah Petrowiak, Natalie Tonne, Karalyn Closs, Kelly Chen, Coach Tyler Garrison. Not pictured: Sara Sundblad.



STATE GYMNASTICS - Martin County Area Magics sophomore Bryanna Peterson finished 22nd in the All-around competition at the Class A State Gymnastics Meet last Saturday in Minneapolis. Peterson finished the Bars 14th, Beam 17th, Vault 32nd, Floor 37th. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



NUMBER ONE SHOOTER - Cardinals Hayley Harder flings a three over Redwood Valley's Mary Fixsen. Harder connected on the three and finished with five points in the game. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



LEFT HAND LAYUP - Cardinals Emily Kim lays one in under the watchful eyes of the referee. Kim had seven points in the Cardinals 68-54 victory over Redwood Valley last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CAST OF CHARACTERS - Costumed Cardinal fans showed up for the first-round playoff game between Fairmont Area and the Blue Earth Area Bucs. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



Fairmont Girls 12U Hockey team, *top row starting with Gopher hat*: Bergen Senf, Macy Militello, Mackenzie Householder, Joni Becker, Emily Sokoloski (*Wild hat*), Presley Clarey, Tegan Roskop. *Bottom Row*: Rachel O'Connor, Hadley Artz, Alexis Newville, Bella Larson.



YOUNG GUNS - The Fairmont Girls Traveling Basketball Association youth teams provided halftime entertainment during the Cardinals-Redwood Valley varsity game. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



TAKE AWAY - Cardinals Walker Tordsen grabs a loose ball and Redwood Valley's Sam Pendleton goes for the steal. The Cardinals were edged by Redwood Valley 57-55 last Tuesday night. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



GOING FOR TWO - Cardinals Jack Waletich drives in on Blue Earth Area's Nick Shure. The Cardinals defeated the Bucs 74-25 last Saturday night. The #1 seeded Cardinals took on the #5 seed Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial on Tuesday night. The winner plays for the Sub-Section 3AA championship Saturday at Marshall. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	9-2	20-5
St. Peter	7-5	19-5
Fairmont	13-5	18-6
Blue Earth Area	7-5	15-8
New Ulm	5-8	14-12
St. James Area	3-11	8-18
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	14-1	24-2
Redwood Valley	11-4	19-6
Worthington	9-5	15-8
Pipestone Area	5-8	12-11
JCC	5-12	8-16
Luverne	1-14	5-19
Windom Area	3-12	4-20

BOYS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
Waseca	10-0	22-4
Fairmont	12-5	17-9
St. James Area	5-8	8-17
St. Peter	4-7	8-18
Blue Earth Area	3-10	6-20
New Ulm	3-9	4-22
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	13-1	22-4
Redwood Valley	11-3	20-6
JCC	9-6	18-8
Pipestone Area	9-5	15-9
Windom Area	5-10	12-13
Luverne	3-12	11-15
Worthington	1-12	4-18

BOYS HOCKEY		
Big So Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	15-1-0	23-4-0
New Ulm	13-3-0	17-8-2
St. Peter-TCU	12-4-0	19-8-0
Marshall	11-5-0	16-10-1

Waseca	7-9-0	13-12-1
Redwood V	7-9-0	10-15-0
Windom Area	3-13-0	7-19-0
Fairmont	2-13-1	5-17-1
Worthington	1-14-1	2-20-1

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Four Red Bulls Advance to State AA Meet

Two Red Bull Section Champions were crowned at the Section 3AA Individual Meet in Dawson last Saturday. At 126lbs Collin Steuber edged Quad County's Ethan Thein 1-0 in their championship match. At 160lbs, Tanner Lange got by United's Anthony Quigley 7-5. Section Runner-ups Jordan Wolter, 106lbs and Elijah Grnewold, 145 also advanced to State winning True second matches. Wolter pinned Redwood/River Valley's Omar Arrendondo and Gronewold also won by a pin over Quad County's Cole Hatch. Also placing in the Section 3AA Individual Meet were Luis Figueroa 220lbs 3rd place, 4th place Payton Anderson 113lbs, Adrian Moscoffian 285lbs and Chris Ettesvold placed fifth.

The Red Bulls will start Friday, February 27th, with the Class AA individual first round starting at 1 p.m. On Friday evening, the Class AAA individual championship quarterfinals begin at 4:30 p.m.

The Class A and Class AA individual championship quarterfinals will follow at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. The evening session will conclude with all wrestlebacks at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday the first round starts at 9:30 a.m. and features all individual consolation quarterfinals. The second round starts around 10:45 a.m. and features all individual championship semifinals. Round Three starts around 12:45 p.m. and features all individual consolation semifinals. Around 4:30 p.m., all individual fifth- and third-place matches begin. The day ends with individual championships at approximately 7 p.m. Awards follow the final round.

Other than the first matches of each session, all subsequent rounds will start immediately following the conclusion of the previous competition in that session. Thus, most of the start times are approximate.



Tanner Lange



Adrian Moscoffian



Collin Steuber



Payton Anderson



Jordan Wolter



Chris Ettesvold



Luis Figueroa



Elijah Grnewold

Fairmont High School second quarter honor roll

GRADE 12, HIGHEST HONORS
Mitchel Anderton, Rachel Botzet, Alexis Christianson, Evan Closs, Paige Cowing, Cole Emler, Alyson Eversman, Katiana Fischer, Julie Fleming, Jaclyn Friese, Micaela Gochanour, Anna Hernes, Derek Hunwardsen, Emily Kim, Miranda Mathiason, Parker Monsen, Marissa Naab, Peter Nielsen, Sarah Ostlie, Shantel Quist, Sasha Riley, Sierra Schrader, Sierra Schultz, Kayla Shantz, Dustin Slaughter, Benjamin Timmerman, Nicolas Vanasse

HIGH HONORS
Corey Bulfer, Ryan Busche, Colton Cuning, Jonathan Dahlin, Drew Dettmer, Zachary DeWitt, Kolton Dobie, Anna Freiberg, Sydney Glienke, Michael Hawkins, Samuel Holland, Laura Huebert, Bryce Jackson, Alexis Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Hayley Jones, Jenna Klages, Bailey Koppen, Matthew Lytle, Gary McKnight, Derek Mielke, Rachael Mielke, Miranda O'Connor, Brianna Olson, Samantha Rouse, Morgan Sanderfeld, Carlos Saucedo, Dakota Schwichtenberg, Morgan Seifried, Sophie Sheltgren, Hannah Shumski, Jordyn Strauser, Eli Tonne, Michaela Twitchell

HONORS
Benjamin Abel, Bret Bonin, Spencer Chirpich, Nathaniel Crissinger, Micah De Boer, Johnathan Dosedel, Kalyn Kelly, Sara Krenz, Kaleb Linse, Skye Mathews, Jessica Moore, Chelsey Morales, Joseph Nordquist, Joshua Olson, Grisell Paz, Macy Petrowiak, Aleesa Rosch, Bailey Schwichtenberg, Shelby Serbus, Matthew Stone,

GRADE 11, HIGHEST HONORS
Sarah Bartz, Sophie Brau, Steven Bulfer, Kaitlyn Cihoski, Peter Erickson, Abigail Fitzgerald, Kale Fritz, Eli Green, Kaja Groenqvist, Cameron Hainy, Lucas Jedlicka, Tahnisha Jimenez, Jordyn Junkermeier, Kelsy Junkermeier, Emily Kloeckner, Anagha Komaragiri, Brooke Lemon, Dustin Meyer, Julia Okerman, Hannah Olson, Joshua Sundblad, Tyler Tennyson, Jack Waletich

HIGH HONORS
Christopher Andrews,

Alexis Bass, Austin Becker, Larissa Becker, Briclyn Bonin, Logyn Cone, Hayley Fogelson, Claire Gerhardt, Kristin Hansen, Breauna Jackson, Jayden Koskovich, Sydney Leitchnam, Alban Loyer, Clayton Maakestad, Dayna Madsen, Darren McMurtry, Laura Mitchell, Courtney Mosloski, Marisa Nelson, Madisyn Plumhoff, Noah Quiring, Nathan Subbert, Ellie Tonder, Nickolas Tonne, Taylor Wolf

HONORS
Tyler Abel, Espen Anthony, Tierny Arens, Dakota Cheney, Savannah Ervin, Christopher Ettesvold, Reilly Hoefker, Madison Holmers, Trevor Iverson, Jacob Kallenbach, Evan Klujeske, Courtney Krosch, Cassidy Krusemark, Nathan Larson, Ashley Mart, Sydnie Martwig, Emilee Moeller, Katelynn Noah, Riley Norstrom, Ruth Petersen, Paige Redenius, Travis Thiesse, Lindsey Tromanhauser, Marissa Voss, Alyssa Westcott, Abigail Zuehlke

GRADE 10, HIGHEST HONORS
Lauren Carlson, Cathy Do, Cody Freese, Molly Hawkins, Benjamin Huinker, Antony Joseph, Taylor Nuss, Mikayla Soelter, Walker Torsen,

HIGH HONORS
Rachel Anders, Carter Baarts, Leyton Becker, Cori Emler, Dylan Gerken, Sarah Graham, Andrew Hagen, Tyler Johnson, Matthew Larson, Cameron Militello, Sara Schellpeper

HONORS
Alexander Bertram, Yi Chen, Jarrod Daniel, Cassidy Foster, Kade Fritz, Emily Haugen, Tyler Head, Alexis Jette, Carter A. Lloyd, Courtney LoPau, Jacob Loughmiller, Alyssa Loyd, Myah Lytle, Brian McFarland, Lillian Nordquist, Evangeline Petrowiak, Madison Reischl, Refugio Sanchez, Austin Schwidder, Justin Schwieger, Laura Schwieger, Brianna Shriver, Carlos Sifuentes, Michael Soucek, Rebecca Sundberg, Thomas Willett,

GRADE 9, HIGHEST HONORS
Kellen Rodriguez

HIGH HONORS
Justin Byrne, Morgan Cihoski, Alexandra Fischer, Mallory Gochanour, Mariah Gochanour, Laura

Hartke, Amanda Heinze, Benjamin Hernes, Brooke Hunwardsen, Nathan Kallenbach, Ericka Kim, Carter Klanderud, Emma Koehler, Jaiden Leiding, Claudio Martin-Ramirez, McKenna Mathews, Alexa Mosloski, Emily O'Connor, Madison Pierce, Camren Saxton, Sam Schwieger, Celia Simpson, Lucas Simpson, Marina Speckman, Collin Steuber, Elizabeth Subbert, Anna Sundblad, Conner Torsen, Jacob Weisbrod

HONORS
Brady Allen, Lance Becker, Claudia Bleess, Sydnea Brinkman, Seth Carlmark, Adam Carstensen, Brenna Cutler, Claire Cutler, Taylor Eicholz, Justin Johnson, Alyssa Kellander, Ana Krause, Cody Lane, Jazlyn Meyer, Jacob Mitchell, Annie Mittelstadt, Kyle Munsterman, Dayton Pasch, Xochitl Perez, Holly Petrowiak, Hannah Petschke, Wyatt Quiring, Nickolas Segar, Colin Stone, Lindsey Tonne, Courtney Williams

GRADE 8, HIGHEST HONORS
April Cihoski, Sydney Hainy, Makena Rodriguez

HIGH HONORS
Natalie Abel, Brittany Bass, Hayden Berhow, Rodrigo Cordova, Taylor Crissinger, Abigail DeWitt, Maiya Dietz, Kaytlin Eckmann, Tyler Fogelson, Joseph Gerken, Jebediah Green, Madison Hagen, Sarah Harstad, Eric Head, Caitlyn Hennager, Grace Higgiins, Megan Junkermeier, Dylan Kennedy, Bethany Linse, Melinda Lopez, Alexis Lunn, Jonathan Lutz, Michael Maakestad, Madeline Mathiason, Madison Moeller, Anna Nordquist, Anthony Nuss, Alex Okerman, Justin Olson, Pramit Patel, Ashlyn Quist, Jacob Raney, Hanna Reischl, Daniel Reiter, Carter Reutzel, Morgan Sanvig, Lauren Scott, Whitney Scott, Halle Siegler, Mikayla Stradtman, Jacob Tennyson, Abigail Tonder, Jordan Wolter

HONORS
Malachi Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Olivia Anderson, Victor Arvizu, Gabrielle Barron, Madison Boyd, Cole Camp, Bailey Chaffee, Jenna Lee Gustafson, Wil Hillmer, Cora Kueker, Darrian Kueker, Izabella Kueker, Christo-

pher Lebert, Tejay Luhmann, Mario Maldonado, Jacob McFarland, Hannah Meyer, Hailey Meyers, Madison Militello, Andrew Moeller, Matthew Moeller, Pedro Ortega, Elijah Redenius, Meagan Reischl, Kaylie Rochefort, Brandyn Sanow, Dustin Schultz, Brandon Schwieger, Danelle Simmons, Jediah Slater, Josee Varboncoeur, Lexus Wojtanowicz, Stephanie Young, Elijah Zuehlke,

GRADE 7, HIGHEST HONORS
Anna DeWitt, Aaron Hendricks, Zachary Soelter

HIGH HONORS
Caden Baarts, Joni Becker, Daniel Betts, Daniel Brummond, Evan Carlson, McKayla Chambers, Kaitlyn Freese, Marley Fuhrman, Tyson Geerdes, Blake Haugen, Joshua Heinze, Jack Hested, Jacob Johnson, Emily Jerokes, Apoorva Komaragiri, Campbell Krusemark, Kaylee Larson, Brycen Lutterman, Isabella Munsch, Chloe Murphy, Victoria Nelson, Kady Pedroza, Elizabeth Petrowiak, Kaleb Petschke, Jacob Rahn, Bergen Senf, Carson Toomer, Shelby Van Gelderen, Andrea Westcott, Brandon Williams, Morgan Zebedee, Tyrell Zieske

HONORS
Macy Anderson, Savannah Baker, Treyden Baumgart, Macey Bearson, Sawyer Berkness, Blake Buntjer, Austin Clabaugh, Carter Davis, Graciela Figueroa, April Finke, Joseph Flohrs, Shelby Fogelson, Wyatt Frank, Ethan Gibeau, Savannah Glienke, Kylee Green, Calvin Guritz, Hailie Handevitd, Ryan Hennager, Grace Heupel, Sarah Hoffmann, Lillian Hohensee, Kaleb Hoyer, Katie Jahnke, Alexis Kaufman, Jennifer Kesterson, Carson Kuhl, Isabelle Lenort, Kaylene Lindquist, Ryann Maidl, Martin Mittelstadt, Jennifer Moeller, Tucker Mosloski, Carter Olson, Antonio Ortega, Jacob Roberts, William Schellpeper, Bradley Schultz, Emma Schultze, Alyse Schwebke, Mason Schweiss, Caleb Snelson, Hayden Solberg, Cale Steuber, Adam Wetzel, Autumn Wolf, Carter Wrucke, Zihao Yang

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Anytime Fitness	6-0	189
The Winners	6-0	157
Bank Midwest	3-2	94
Schmidt	3-2	32
T Town	2-3	-16
Wrecking Crew	2-3	-54
KILR Bees	1-4	-48
B Team	1-5	-110
Kallenbach	0-5	-248

FEBRUARY 23rd RESULTS
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Third grade teacher, Tony Rosener, facilitates a Book Club every Thursday for an hour after school with a group of 3rd grade students. Two students from each 3rd grade classroom were selected to be part of this club. Mr. Rosener chooses books that he believes the students would not read on their own. He also tries to select books in a series. In that way, if the students enjoy the book, they can read other books by the same author. Currently, book club members are reading, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," and they're loving it! Mr. Rosener indicated his goal with this Book Club is to help students acquire a love of reading that will hopefully last a lifetime.

Fundraiser set for Martin County Humane Society

A wooden motorcycle is something you wouldn't ride, but it definitely would be a conversation starter that you would have many ask about.

The full-sized wooden motorcycle replica is just one of many items that will be part of the "Cake-a-thon" fundraiser for the Martin County Humane Society scheduled for November 21st, 2015 at the Red Rock Centre for the Arts in Fairmont.

The idea for the fundraiser comes from Steve and Jean Fisher of Swea City, Iowa who also are donating the motorcycle for the event. The Fishers, who are also supporters of



a women's shelter in Fort Dodge, Iowa stated that there is a cake auction fundraiser for the shelter held every spring for the past 20 years. They thought that

holding an event like that for the Martin County Humane Society would be a good idea to help create people would be bidding on could be used as Christmas presents - or even gifts for the winner themselves!

Some others that have already confirmed their involvement in the fundraiser include well-known

interest and raise money to help offset expenses to run the local animal shelter.

The motorcycle, estimated in value at around \$1,000 also has another added value for the auction. The Fishers have agreed to match up to \$1,500 of the selling price on the motorcycle. The couple has been going around town trying to get interest going in the November fundraiser along with getting other items donated for the auction.

The reasoning for having the fundraiser in that part of November is that it is right before Thanksgiving and that the items

people would be bidding on could be used as Christmas presents - or even gifts for the winner themselves!

Some others that have already confirmed their involvement in the fundraiser include well-known

pianist and performer Glenn Henricksen of Armstrong, Iowa who will entertain at the cake-a-thon, the Chain of Lakes Pet Hospital will also be involved in the event and Doug Wedel of Auctioneer Alley in Fairmont has agreed to be the auctioneer for the live auction portion of the event.

More details are still in the planning stages, but according to the Fishers, it will be a fun event that will help out the Martin County Humane Society and at the same time prove to be "sweet" for the winners in the auction portion!

Keep watching the Photo Press for more details and lists of items as the auction gets closer later this summer.

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
I would like to thank the local community members and businesses for their continued support of our students. Our 2015 Mardi Gras was a great evening of food, fun and friends. Soon we will be awarding scholarships to our well deserving students thanks to your generosity. This is very important as we recruit new students and retain current students.

Dr. Huber, President of Presentation College attended our Mardi Gras and addressed the attendees regarding the college's intention to remain and grow in the Fairmont community. Together as a strong community there are many more great things

to come. Once again, we wish to thank our Corporate Sponsors: Profinium Financial, Rosen's Diversified Inc., Torgerson Properties and Vistaprairie at Goldfinch Estates.

Looking forward to Mardi Gras 2016.

Susan Barnes
Outreach Services
Coordinator

Dear Editor:
Fairmont Dollars for Scholars served more than 580 chicken dinners at our annual fund-raiser in January. Thank you to our community for helping us support our mission of providing scholarships to help Fairmont youth achieve their dreams

through higher education!
We also want to thank so many of the community-minded folks and organizations who helped out: McDonald's for the orange drink and cups; Roxy Janke for helping recruit the volunteers; the great high school seniors who served with a smile; Olson Rental, Wells Federal and First Farmers and Merchants for helping with the advertising; and Dawn Petrowiak at St. John Vianney and Photo Press also for helping with event promotion. A huge thank you to Jack Newville and Jim Hahn at Knights of Columbus for helping coordinate the logistics of the whole event and to the staff at Pizza Ranch for another great meal. Thank you also to the Fairmont Dollars for Scholars board for their commitment and service to Fairmont's students.

Liz Wheeler
DFS Exec. Secretary



Above are our students who volunteered at the Mardi Gras (some of them are scholarship recipients).

Open house at Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont in Sherburn March 4

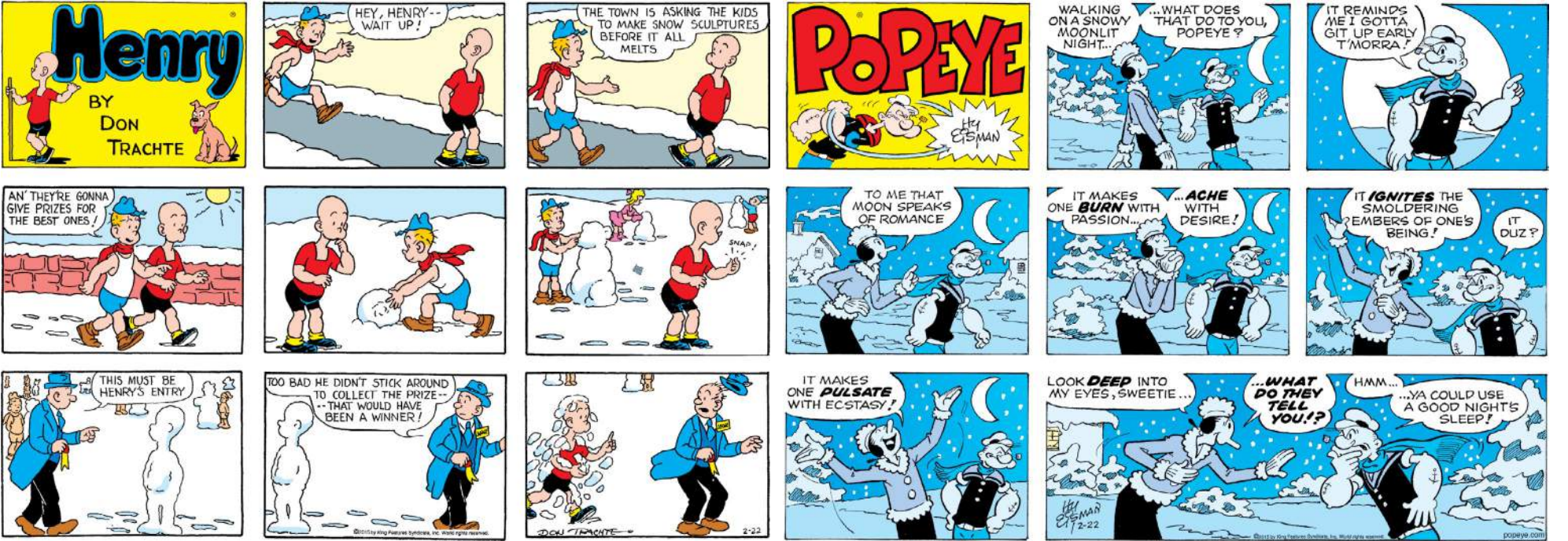
SHERBURN, Minn. — Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont in



Sherburn is hosting a community open house Wednesday, March 4th, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the clinic, 32 N. Main St. in Sherburn. April Poolman, nurse practitioner, and the Nursing and the Patient Access teams will be in attendance to socialize and discuss the services offered locally. Refreshments will be provided.

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tem consists of clinics, hospitals and other facilities that serve the health care needs of people in 70 communities in Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the highest-quality health care close to home.



Beauty tips for prom

by *Julyne Derrick,*
Beauty Expert

The weeks before prom can be crazy. There's nothing better than planning your dress, shoes, prom makeup and hair. To make things easier, we've compiled these prom makeup musts. If you live by these prom makeup tips, we guarantee you won't look weird, boring or too much like your regular, everyday self for this year's prom.

Pick your eyes OR your mouth

The biggest mistake people make when putting on makeup is that they highlight both the eye and the mouth. You need to pick one or the other and downplay what you rejected.

How to pick? Simple. What do people compliment you on? Do you have Angelina Jolie's lips or Kate Bosworth's eyes? If you choose to focus on your lips, you'll want to

go bright. Red is hot for prom, as are dark pinks. Just stay away from brown and make sure you keep your eye makeup soft and simple.

If you want to play up your eyes, go all out with liner, shadow, mascara and even false eyelashes (the ones that AREN'T obnoxious and outlandish). Just make sure you stick with light lips capped with a light gloss.

Perfect your skin tone

Perfecting your skin tone can be more important than eye makeup. But the secret is to make it look like you're wearing hardly any makeup.

While we're firm believers that few women under age 25 need foundation, if you have acne or an uneven skin tone, you'll want to cover it up with concealer and foundation.

To avoid the pancake batter look, only apply foundation on the areas of skin that are discolored

or have blemishes (usually the forehead, cheeks and chin). Make sure to choose a foundation that perfectly matches your skin and blend along the jawline.

Unsure how to pick the right foundation? Head instead to a department store or Sephora, where you can try before you buy.

Mimic a celebrity

A good trick for those of us overwhelmed with hair and makeup choices is to mimic a celebrity look. Whomever you're into, you can adapt their look for your prom.

If you're having your makeup done at a department store counter before prom, you can bring along the picture for your makeup artist to perfect.

It can also be easy to do it yourself since many magazines name the products used on the celebrity. This way you can apply the exact makeup as the celeb.

What to bring in your purse

Every purse needs blotting papers (better than applying powder all night, which can leave you looking like a mime), lipstick or gloss, powder (just in case), breath mints and a small bottle of hairspray.

One last thing: Remember, a happy, fun attitude is your biggest beauty weapon. Who doesn't look beautiful when they're happy and smiling?



Go-to guide for prom dress shopping

by *Leah Rocketto, Pop-sugar*

While TV shows depict prom as a joyous occasion, it can cause some serious stress — especially when it's time to find the perfect dress. Sure, searching through a sea of sequins and tulle starts off as a fun mother-daughter bonding activity. But by the 10th “not-quite-right” gown, you and your daughter are butting heads. To keep the fights to a minimum and to help your daughter find her perfect dress, we have a few tips for finding something that works with her shape. We've even included a few suggestions that may

make the process even easier.

Pear: Girls with this body type will want a dress that has a fitted top and fuller bottom. This means staying away from any mermaid-style gowns.

Apple: Apple-shaped girls tend to be self-conscious about their midsection. To keep the attention away from that area, look for a gown that has a high empire waist.

Petite: Your girl may want a long gown, but all the fabric will make her appear shorter. Though it's not as traditional, suggest going for an above-the-knee dress.

Tall: Obviously, a full-length frock will look

great on girls of a certain height. Since they have such a long frame, they should use it to showcase patterned dress that others can't pull off.

Slim: For slender girls, dresses tend to hang on their bodies like a sack. To keep this from happening and to give your girl some curves, look for gowns with a cinched waist or even a fashion-forward belt.

Hourglass: Thanks to their naturally proportional bodies, girls with an hourglass shape can wear virtually any style of dress. As long as it works with her personal style, she'll be the belle of the ball.

2015 prom checklist

by *Sarah Day*

Prom is a few months away, but it's not too early to get ready. Here is your before-prom checklist.

1. Girls: get a dress, Guys: get a suit or tux.

While the supplies are full, now's a good time

to start looking...for both tuxes and dresses.

2. Make your hair/nail/salon appointments.

Salons get booked up quickly during prom season, so make sure you make yours early, after you know the date of your prom

3. Coordinate your before prom plans.

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4. Figure out your post-prom plans, too.

Don't end your night on the dance floor. Make plans with your friends to go to a bonfire or a cheap diner for a midnight meal. Do something, even if you just grab your buddies, go back to someone's place and watch television.

5. What to bring.

Do the “phone, keys, cash and wallet” check. Also remember to bring your prom ticket, ID card (if needed), gum or mints. For the girls, add lipstick and a pair of flats to your list.

And remember to... Have Fun!

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OBITUARY notices

Angela Jo (Foster) Brewer, 31



A celebration of life service for Angela Jo (Foster) Brewer, 31, of Splendor, Texas, formerly of Fairmont, was held Sunday, February 22nd, at Grace Lutheran Church in

Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date. Angela passed away Thursday February 12th, 2015, in Splendor, Texas. Lake-view Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Angie was born on July 8th, 1983, to Mike and Debbie (Wille) Foster at Fairmont Community Hospital. Angie was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. She was a 2001 graduate of Fairmont High School, and a 2003 graduate of Riverland Community College in Albert Lea. On July 6th, 2013, Angie married Jason Lee Brewer at Grace Lutheran Church.

Angie loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed playing with her nieces and nephew, dancing, reading, writing, and especially her Texas sunshine. Angie always had a creative outlook on life, and she was known for her quick-wit and humor. Angie loved music,

and she was always excited to attend concerts with Jason. Angie was passionate about animals, especially her dog, Zoey.

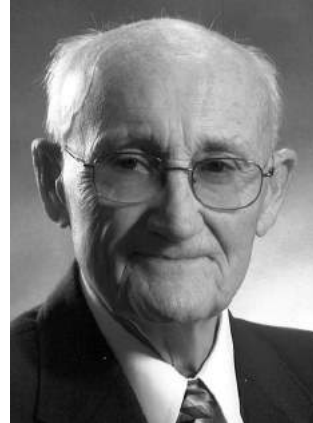
Those thankful for sharing her life include her husband, Jason, of Splendor, Texas; her mother, Debbie Foster, of Fairmont; sister, Amber (Foster) Ruda of Hartford, South Dakota and nephew and niece, Matthew and Gracie; grandparents Bev and George Worshek, of Jackson; father and mother-in-law, Buddy and Lisa Brewer, of Splendor, TX; mother-in-law, Tammy Bates of Splendor, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Philip (Lori Honeycutt) Brewer, of Kingwood, Texas and nieces Maddie and Camie; brother-in-law James Berry, of Splendor, Texas and nieces Halli, Jaime, and Shyya; sister-in-law, Candice Berry, of Houston, Texas; and aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Angie is preceded in death by her father Mike Foster; sis-

ter, Jamie Lynn Foster; grandparents James Wille and Warren and Ruth Foster; and uncle, Tim Foster.

Thanks be to God for the life of Angie. Ella Pew!
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Kenneth E. Rudy, 91



Services for Kenneth E. Rudy, 91, of Truman, formerly of Spirit Lake, Iowa,

were held Monday, February 23rd, at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont. Inurnment was in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont with military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Ken passed away Monday, February 16th, at Truman Senior Living. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled arrangements.

Kenneth Earle Rudy was born on June 5th, 1923, in Bear Grove Township, Cass County, Iowa to Clarence and Mabel (Moon) Rudy. He attended and graduated from Granada Schools. After high school, Ken worked at 3M and Railway Motors in Fairmont.

On March 11th, 1943, Ken enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served during WWII with the 129th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division as a machine gun squad leader. During his service, Ken served in the

Northern Solomons, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Luzon, and Philippine Islands. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Bronze Star with Cluster, Bronze Arrowhead Spearhead Division, Good Conduct Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Service Ribbon. Ken was honorable discharged on December 26th, 1945.

On June 9th, 1951, Ken married Ruby Campe at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reform Church near East Chain. They resided in Granada before moving to Fairmont in 1952. In 1967 they moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, and shared sixty-two years together before Ruby passed away on December 19th, 2013.

In 1953, Ken began working in Fairmont for Iowa Electric Light and Power. He later worked for the same company in Spirit Lake until his retirement in 1985.

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Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, the Exchange Club, Conservation Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, National Rifle Association, and the Great Lakes Road Riders motorcycle club in Spirit Lake. During his free time, Ken loved doing anything outdoors including motorcycle riding, fishing and deer, duck, and pheasant hunting.

Survivors include his children, Rebecca (Ed) Sanders of Truman, Curtis (Terri) Rudy of Kansas City, Missouri, and Angella (Jeremy) Plowman of Indio, California; grandchildren, Sara (Jim) Utermarck of Fairmont, Derek (Amy) Sanders of Truman, Christopher (Kelly) Rudy of Kansas City, Caitlyn (Jason) Hamilton of Grain Valley, Missouri, Hudson Plowman and Waverly Plowman of Indio, California; great grandchildren, Jackson and Anna Utermarck, and Kain and Avery Sanders and Henry Hamilton; brothers-in-law, Leonard (Joan) Campe, Truman Campe, and Lowell (Shirley) Campe; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his wife; granddaughter, Erin Sanders; infant Sanders grandson; sister, Lowell (Marjorie) Squire, brother,

Dale (Marie) Rudy; sister-in-laws, Shirley Campe, Cleo (Leonard) Meschke, and Eleanor (Ervin) Wille; and brother-in-law, Phil (Anna) Campe.

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Ellsworth C. "Ells" Grev, 77



Martin County Veterans of Foreign War Post #1222 and the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36. Lieutenant Colonel Grev died on February 18th, at his home in Concord, North Carolina. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted the family with arrangements.

Ells was born on January 31st, 1938, in Mountain Lake,

Minnesota, and he was raised in Ormsby and Fairmont. He graduated from Fairmont High and the University of Minnesota, from which he was commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate and an Army Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. He also graduated from the Artillery School, the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the Defense Systems Management College. During over twenty-three years of distinguished military service, Ells served numerous tours of duty in the United States and overseas in Vietnam, Greece and Germany. Ells retired from military service in 1985 after his last tour on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon. Colonel Grev's numerous military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Secretary of Defense and Army Staff Badges, Army Commendation Medal and the Parachutist's Badge.

Since retirement, Ells was a marketing manager for General Motors Corporation in the Washington, D.C. area, and a financial advisor.

Ells married the former

Joyce Barney in Fairmont on September 7th, 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce of 57 years; son Scott Grev of Fortville, Indiana; 3 grandchildren, Michael, Justin and Matthew; brother, Clinton and his wife Alice of Crystal, Minnesota; brother-in-law Lawrence Warriner of Granada; and sister-in-law Carol Grev of Madelia. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Eugene, and son Steven.

Ells will always be remembered as a loving husband, generous father, a grandfather who helped raise his grandsons for several years, and a friend to all.

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Donald E. Reinen, 70

Donald E. Reinen, 70, of Kingsley, Iowa, formerly of Fairmont, Minnesota, passed away on Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 at his home following a lengthy illness. To honor Donald's wishes, he was cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. The Johnson - Earnest Funeral Home in Kingsley is assisting Donald's family with funeral arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be directed through www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

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Donald Eugene Reinen was born on September 11th, 1944 in Spirit Lake, Iowa, the son of Herman and Elgie Louella (Struthers) Reinen. On January 31st, 1964, Donald was inducted into the United States Navy. He proudly served during the Korean War on the USS Rankin. He earned his honorable discharge on April 16, 1967 having attained the rank of Gunners Mate Second Class.

Donald was a stone mason by trade. He enjoyed building and working on motorcycles, small aircraft, and civil war cannons. He spent his retirement years surrounded by good friends,

laughter and traveling.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Daniel and Rolene Reinen of Farmington, Minnesota, Audrey and Brandon Carlson of Faribault, Minnesota, Dawn and Keith Walker of Zumbrota, Minnesota, and Dianne and Greg Lewis of Farmington, Minnesota; four grandchildren, Tom, Sam, Sandra and Levi; a special friend, Aliene Flewelling of Kingsley, Iowa; sisters, Marlene, Sena and Charlotte; brothers, Ron, Peter and Frank; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Sandra.

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Chad Winchester to Mark Nathan Larson, N½ Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Original Plat Triumph

Sherry Kay Whitehead to Sherry Kay Whitehead Revocable Living Trust, Scott Monroe Whitehead, Trustee, NE¼ 21-102-31

Sherry Kay Whitehead to Sherry Kay Whitehead Revocable Living Trust, Scott Monroe Whitehead, Trustee, E½SE¼, 21-102-31

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Profinium Inc., Trustee, Frank Milow Trust, Milow Revocable Trust to Amy C. Bacon Trust, Maria C. Langford Trust, Profinium Inc., Trustee, W½NE¼, W½E½NE¼, 10-101-31; NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, 13-101-31; E½NE¼, 23-101-31; Pt. Govt. Lot 7, NW¼, Govt. Lot 10, NW¼, Govt. Lots 6 and 7, SW¼, Govt. Lots 13 and 16, SW¼, 30-101-30

Nan Darnell, Nannette Darnell, Jeanette M. Haines Estate, Jeanette M. Haines Special Needs Trust to Nan Darnell, Per. Rep., Nannette Darnell, Per. Rep., E.50' of W.120' Lot 2, Block 1, Budds Addn.

Outstanding Farm Equipment Auction

Saturday, March 7, 2015 @ 9:45 am • Sale Location:
152 100th Ave, Ceylon, MN, 4 mi SW of Ceylon

TRACTORS & MORE: '11 JD 8360RT, 622 hrs, 30" Tracks, IVT; '08 JD 8130 MFWD, 1780 hrs, new Firestone 46" tires; JD 4450 MFWD, 7900 hrs, PS w/JD 740 Classic Loader, 7 ½' bucket w/paint still on inside of bucket; JD 3020 D, ROPS, PS, WF-All of the tractors have 3 pt, PTO, well equipped, exceptional! '11 JD 825i Gator, 121 hrs; JD 757 Z-Trak 60" Deck, 268 hrs; Melroe Bobcat 543B Skidloader, 1407 hrs; Hyster H50H Forklift, 5000 # lift. **COMBINE:** '08 JD 9570, 1015 sep hrs, chopper, Contour Master; '11 JD 606C Chopping Head 6-30; JD 625 25" Flex Head. **TRUCKS, TRAILER & VEHICLES:** '07 Freightliner Columbia Day Cab, 282,948 mi, 450 hp auto trans, alum wheels; '01 Freightliner Twin Screw Truck w/20' Scott Alum, Cat Motor, Air Ride; '09 Dakota 38' Alum Grain Hopper, like new; '11 Ford Lariat 4x4 F150 4 dr, 55,266 mi; '10 Ford GT Mustang Coupe, 58,577 mi; '99 Ford F250 ¾ 4x4. **EQUIPMENT:** '12 JD 1770 NT CCS 12-30 Planter, only 2700 acres; HitchDoc Travis Seed 2 box Seed Cart; '13 JD 2210 LL 34'6" Field Cult w/basket; J&M 750 bu. Auger Wagon, 3 season use; '13 Wilrich 5800 22" Chisel, 1200 acre use; '14 JD 2700 Ripper, 7 sh, 24"; Unverferth 630, 430 & Year-Around 300 bu. Gravity Wagons; '13 HitchDoc 8' Snow Blower, 3 hr use; '04 JD 265 Disc Mower; Westfield MK100-61, 1 yr use; 100-31 PTO Au-gers; '10 Alum 76"x10' Golf Cart Trailer; Skidloader Trailer; MN 220 Manure Spreader; JD 24' 1100 FC. **AUTOSTEER:** (2) JD 1800 displays; Starfire 3000 Globe w/SF1 Auto Steer. **MISC:** (1) Rack of Tools, shop equip; (5) 500 gal. & 1,000 gal Fuel Tanks; 1,000 gal LP Tank. **AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** This is the farm sale of the season, a must see to believe! Online bidding & pictures at proxibid.com. **INSPECTION:** March 4, 5, 6. Visit www.auctioneeralley.com for full listing!

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WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 28TH, 1990

A Boat, Sport and Camper Show was to be held the coming weekend at the Fairmont American Legion, sponsored by Pier 15 Marine and Fairmont Camper and Auto Sales. Eleven exhibitors were scheduled to be present. Harry Styles, 1989 Walleye Champion was featured speaker.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Fairmont was to dedicate its new elevator and renovation of the kitchen. The elevator enabled the handicapped and elderly to easily reach all levels of the church and school.

Nathan Hansen, senior at Guthrie, Oklahoma High School, won the "Young Talent in Oklahoma" award. Hansen's photographic entry, taken at the Sun Devil Stadium in Phoenix, Arizona, won the award. Nathan, the son of Richard and Marcia Hansen, is the grandson of Wayne and Donna Torgerson of Fairmont.

The Fairmont Civil Air Patrol joined forces with the Estherville, Iowa C.A.P. to form a new independent squadron in Fairmont. Fairmont changed its affiliation from Worthington to Estherville. The two groups would be jointly managed by Major Vicki Baker

of Estherville and 2nd Lt. Terry Anderson of Fairmont.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 28TH, 1964

Stanley D. Olson of East Chain, 32-year-old farmer, was named Minnesota's Outstanding Young Farmer in St. Paul. He was to advance to the national contest at Fort Collins, CO. Sponsored by the Fairmont Jaycees, Olson was the first Martin County man to win the state title.

Four busloads - 134 members of the Fairmont School Patrol, and their chaperones - were to leave for the Shrine Circus in Minneapolis. Sergeant Major Jones of the Fairmont police force was safety patrol director. The kids were guests of the local Shriners. Fairmont Area Shrine president was Herbert Anderson and H. E. Gunther was vice president.

FFA advisor Jake Tschetter awarded trophies and certificates to more than 100 at the local chapter's banquet.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered for information leading to the capture and conviction of a man robbing taxi drivers. The man turned himself in and demanded the reward as a result. He received a 20 year sentence for aggravated robbery instead.

EMMET COUNTY LAND AUCTION

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

Sale Located: Farm Bureau Building Estherville Iowa. (421 1st Ave N.)
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DEATH notices

February 16 - Kenneth E. Rudy, 91, Truman.

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February 16 - Robert J. Koch, 85, Fairmont.

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February 17 - Lucille M. Wood, 94, Sherburn.

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February 18 - Lt. Col. Ellsworth C. Grev, 77, Concord, North Carolina (formerly of Fairmont).

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February 19 - Luella B. Moen, 96, Trimont.

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February 21 - Lillian E. Adamson, 95, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (formerly of Trimont). Kramer Funeral Home

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February 17 - Ronald C. Nelson, 59, Welcome

February 19 - Gerald D. Groninger, 75, Fairmont

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February 21 - Orville W. Diekmann, 77, Fairmont

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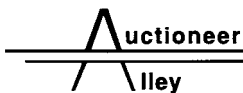
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Saturday, March 21st, starting at 5:00 p.m. - MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL - "What A Knight" dinner and fun auction. **Kahlers**

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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.

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LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP BOARD
 Jeff Hagen, Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Fairmont Township, Martin County, Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday March 10, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until Tuesday March 17, 2015.

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: Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria, 714 Victoria Street Fairmont, MN. Please enter through the North doors

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To the Voters of TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP

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- ONE SUPERVISOR - 3 years**
TREASURER - 2 years

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TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD
 Larry Simpson, Clerk

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.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Rutland Township Hall, 1448 St. Hwy 15. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the 3rd Tuesday in March. Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

- (1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr term
 The Board of Canvass will meet following the election to certify the official election results. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all business prescribed by law.

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 Roxane Wedel, Clerk

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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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).

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SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD
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NOTICE to the residents of PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby give to the qualified voters of Pleasant Prairie Township, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Polls open at 4:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. for the following offices:

- (1) Supervisor - 3 years
 (1) Treasurer - 2 years

The Annual Meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Pleasant Prairie Town Hall.

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- ONE SUPERVISOR - 3 years**
ONE TREASURER - 2 years

Business Meeting after 8 p.m. Alternate Bad Weather Date is Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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FRASER TOWNSHIP BOARD
 Rita Garbers, 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:

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Andy and Mary Lucas were recognized as the 2015 "Friends of St. John Vianney School" at the 11th Annual Dinner/Dance held at the Knights of Columbus Hall January 24th. Pictured, left to right: Fr. Peter Schuster, Superintendent of St. John Vianney School; Mary and Andy Lucas; and Jake Robasse, St. John Vianney School Principal.



The Fairmont Knights of Columbus recently presented a check to the St. John Vianney School for \$42,000 during the Annual Dinner/Dance held at the KC Hall January 24th. Pictured, left to right: Fr. Peter Schuster, St. John Vianney School Superintendent; Chris Pierce, Grand Knight of local KC Council; and Jake Robasse, St. John Vianney School Principal.



At the Annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance, Chris Pierce was recognized as the 2015 featured Alumnus. He reflected on his experience and the impact that a Catholic education has had on his life. Pictured, left to right: Fr. Peter Schuster, St. John Vianney School Superintendent; Chris Pierce, 2015 featured Alumnus; and Jake Robasse, St. John Vianney School Principal.

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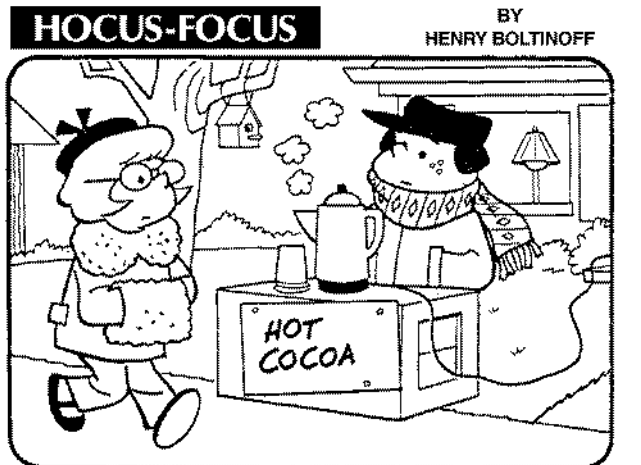
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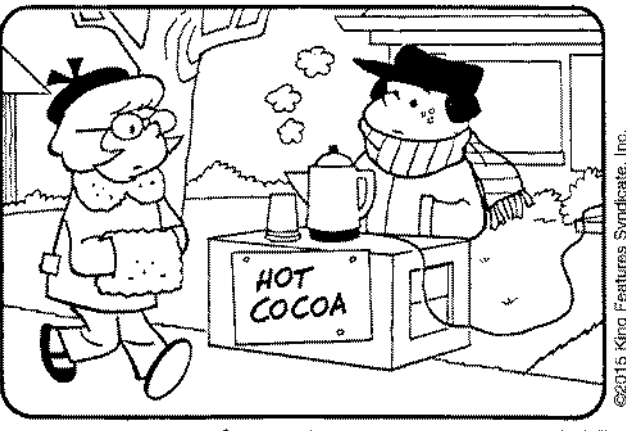
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Pictured are board members of Heaven's Table Food Shelf thanking Joe Waller and his daughter Madison, far left, as they presented a check for \$1,000 from GKN of Armstrong, Iowa. Both Joe and Madison worked tirelessly on a fund-raiser for Heaven's Table this summer. Board members pictured are Pedro Sanchez, Pauline Bergt, Raquel Pena Alba and Jerry Bergt.



Matt Christensen from Pheasants Forever, right, presents a plaque to Martin County Pheasants Forever for raising over \$1,000,000. Accepting the plaque are Brian Poppe and Mike Murphy.



The Martin County Area Foundation held its annual grant awards ceremony this past August at the Martin County Fair. MCAF Board member Sara Rosenberg is pictured presenting a grant to Dianne Armbrust, Director, Martin County West Community Education.



Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts are busy selling cookies at many booths. Booths can be located at Fareway, Hy-Vee, Perkins, Shopko and Wal-Mart. Sale continues thru Sunday March 29th. Cookies available are the super six: Samoa, Thin Mint, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs and a new cookie this year called Rah-Rah Raisins.



Brian Poppe, left, presents a plaque to the family of Gary "Wally" Walters in memory of Gary's dedication and service to Martin County Pheasants Forever. Accepting the plaque is Gary's brother, Todd Walters.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 33665 recently earned their bronze award by hosting a Girl Scout karaoke party. front row left to right: Jasmine Mitchell, Hailie Strierner, Grace Barron, Alexis Newville, Emily Sokoloski. Back row: Mari Morales, Grace Klunder, Skye Dobie, Teanna Meyer, Dawn Garbers. Not pictured, Lily Evans.

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