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RASCHE - Rebecca Lynn Petrowiak and Jacob Richard Rasche were married September 13th, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. Father Peter Schuster performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Bernie and Julie Petrowiak of East Chain and Rich and Beth Rasche of Fairmont. Maid of Honor was Cathryn Petrowiak, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laura Spitzer and Anna Arndt, sisters of the bride and Emily Dallager, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Kennedy Spitzer, niece of the bride. Best man was Adam Rasche, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Andrew Fellersen, Brett Busch and Jordan Wohlhuter, friends of the couple. Ring bearer was Carter Spitzer, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Thomas Spitzer and Tedd Arndt, brother-in-laws of the bride. Wedding music was performed by Bob Petrowiak and Karen and Phyllis Salz. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple lives in Edina, MN.

Ceylon Historical Society memorials

The Ceylon Area Historical Society acknowledges the following memorials and gifts received from July 1st, 2014 through December 31st, 2014:

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Donation to Museum, from St. Peter WELCA

Memorials to Tenhassen Store Project:

Bill Beckendorf, from Tony and Doris Rosener

Dennis Kastning, from Marlen and June Bents

Alma Thompson, from Marlen and June Bents

Dollars for Scholars chicken dinner is January 19th

The Fairmont Chapter of Dollars for Scholars will host its annual chicken dinner fundraiser on Monday, January 19th, at the Knights of Columbus at 920 East 10th Street in Fairmont. Pizza Ranch of Fairmont will cater

the meal of two pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered corn, coleslaw and a dinner roll. Serving will be from 4:30

p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with carry outs available.

Tickets are \$9 and are available at the door. If the dinner is postponed due

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to inclement weather, the snow date is Tuesday, January 27th. If you have any ques-

tions, contact Loren Dunham at (507) 238-1172 or email Liz Wheeler at FairmontDollars@gmail.com.

Red Rock Center in Fairmont will host a **Frozen Family Fun Day with Olaf** for children ages 2-12 on Sunday, January 25th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come on in out of the cold and enjoy a variety of arts and crafts, games, snacks, view the art exhibit and let your imagination soar. Come for a while or stay for the whole time. \$2.00 per child suggested donation.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, January 18th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn.

RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, January 15th.

Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.



Bill and Barb Pannkuk of Fairmont proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild, Lily Ellen Pannkuk.

Parents are Troy and Suzy (Gangl) Pannkuk of Lino Lakes, Minnesota. Lily was born December 27th at St. John's Hospital in Maplewood Minnesota. She weighed six pounds four ounces and is 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Barb and Bill Pannkuk of Fairmont and Tom and Mary Ellen Gangl of Roseville. Betty Pannkuk of Fairmont is the great grandmother.

Brekken Harper and Blakely Rowan, twin daughters of Jamie Winter and Brian Laird of Lakeville, Minnesota, were born December 4th, 2014.

Grandparents are Ken and Joni Winter of Fairmont and Cynthia Phillips of Isanti.

Nurse practitioner joins Mayo Clinic Health System

After eight months of contract work for Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Connie Ebach, nurse practitioner, is now officially a member of the medical center's hospitalist team. She started her new role December 15th.

Ebach, who has lived in Fairmont for a few months now, is happy to be making this community her permanent home. "Fairmont is a friendly small town, and I love the lakes," says Ebach.

Growing up and living

the majority of her life in Bismarck, North Dakota, Ebach earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Mary. She worked as a registered nurse at Sanford Health until 2001 and then transitioned to nurse practitioner positions, the most recent of which was in a hospitalist capacity. In total, Ebach worked for Sanford Health for 25 years before coming to Mayo Clinic Health System. And she's passionate about the benefits full-time hospitalist care af-

fords Fairmont.

"The hospitalist team is a group that works together to provide consistent care," says Ebach. "Offering on-site hospital care 24 hours a day is huge. Patients can relax knowing a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner is here all day and all night."

Ebach thoroughly enjoys her hospital medicine work and has a special interest in cardiology. In addition to a long-time medical career, she spent 30 years in the

Army Reserve before retiring as a Major in 2007. Outside of work, Ebach likes the outdoors, decorating and scrapbooking.

"Our hospitalist program continues to get stronger, and having a top-notch provider in Connie helps us bring better care to patients in the hospital," says Marie Morris, M.D., Medical Director at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "We're thrilled to add Connie's compassion, knowledge and skills to the team."



Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will meet at McDonald's on Thursday, January 15th, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

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Diversifying Agriculture: Human health to landscape health

Wells, MN – Make plans to attend the South Central Chapter of the Sustainable Farming Association annual agriculture meeting on Saturday, January 17th titled “Diversifying Agriculture: Human Health to Landscape Health.” The event is free to the public and a light lunch will be served. The event will be held from 10:30 to 3:00 on Saturday, January 17th at the St. Casimir’s Church Meeting Room, 320



2nd Avenue SW, Wells, Minnesota.

Featured talks will include Dr. Don Wyse, University of Minnesota, speaking on the Forever Green Initiative. The Forever Green initiative aims to build on our traditional crops strengths by adding to the productivity and profitability of our current agriculture. A strong base of evidence indicates that these new production systems will enhance yields of our summer-annual crops, enable production of new commodities, enhance our soils and wildlife, and improve our water resources. All of these benefits are possible because perennial and winter-annual crops are

active during a large portion of each year, including many periods in fall, winter and spring when summer crops are absent.

Dr. George is Director of Crop Science Investigation with labs located in Minnesota, Canada and Iowa. His labs test genetically modified traits in grain and pesticide residues in seed, soil water and food. Dr. George received a Fulbright Fellowship which brought him

to the United States and has held positions studying the causes and remedies of inflammation of human medicine (as we know today inflammation is the root cause of arthritis, heart disease, digestion malady and many other most common ills in human medicine) in locations that include; the Cincinnati children’s Hospital, LSU in Louisiana and pharmaceutical companies.

The South Central Sustainable Farming Association supports the development and enhancement of sustainable farming systems through innovation, demonstration, education and farmer to farmer networking.

Persons interested in learning more about the group can contact Wes Tennis, Chairperson at 507.256.4888 or alchrist@frontiernet.net.

Blue Earth Valley Quilters to meet Monday, January 19th

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the fourth meeting of the 2014-2015 year this Monday, January 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area Middle School Band Room. Enter through Door R on the south side of the building (park in the lot next to the Wakefield House). After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell - always one of the most interesting parts of the evening.

Tracy Peterson will update us on the UFO Challenge - a chance for quilters to finish all those unfinished projects in time for the 2015 EXPO next August. Booklets

for the Minnesota Quilters State Show in June will be available at the meeting. A new mini-group working on Tula Pink’s “100 Modern Quilt Blocks” will meet on Monday, right after the BEVQ meeting. It is recommended to have purchased a copy of 100 Modern Quilt Blocks by Tula Pink for that first meeting. Jan Shaffer will be coordinator for this mini-group. The Block-of-the-Month (“Deck-ade the Halls”) members will be starting over in January with a new plan of attack.

Signup will continue for a bus trip to the Kalona Quilt Festival on April 24th-25th, 2015. Thirty participants are needed to

make this trip work - eight are signed up. Interested quilters should contact Mike Ellingsen.

Next, Mike Ellingsen will present a new block called the Disappearing Hourglass. This is in the same style of the Missouri Quilt Company’s Disappearing Nine-Patch and disappearing Pinwheel, and makes great use of contrasting 10” layer cake squares to produce a very graphic quilt.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists

of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project. The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

Local youth compete in Adeline Idol contest

Finalists in the Adeline Idol contest, sponsored by the Minnesota Valley Sweet Adelines Chorus, performed and competed for audience votes during the Sweet Adelines’ November 1st, 2014 show.

Competitors in the junior division were Julia Burk singing *In my own Little Corner*, Jacob Hernandez singing *God Bless America*, and Ellie Wilde singing *Part of Your World*. All three junior competitors attend Maple River Middle School and were accompanied on piano by Sandy Stenzel. Ellie Wilde was chosen by the audience as the junior division Adeline Idol winner.

The final contestants in the senior division were Solveig Gordon singing *Guilty* and accompanying herself on the ukulele, and Elissa Schmiel, singing *Til*

There Was You. Solveig and Elissa are students at MankatoWestHighSchool. Solveig Gordon was the audience’s

ADELINE IDOL CONTEST



choice as the senior division Adeline Idol winner.

The Adeline Idol contest is held each year and is open to students in grades 7-12. Finalists perform in Mankato during the fall show of the Minnesota Valley Sweet Adelines Chorus, competing for the audience choice award and cash prizes. Students interested in participating in future competitions can apply at the website www.minnesotavalleychorus.org or contact chorus director Carol Grimmer at cgrimmer@hickorytech.net.

Area College Student News



Morgan Marushin, a junior finance major from Fairmont, is a Member of the Enactus Club at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Marushin is the daughter of James and Lori Marushin of Fairmont.

Enactus (formerly SIFE) is an international student organization with teams at more than 1,400 colleges and universities in 39 countries. The goal of Enactus teams all over the world is to “change the world” by engaging in projects that improve their communities and the lives of people all across the globe.

Our Enactus team is a very competitive organization. We have advanced to the national competition each year since 2001,

and in 2013, our team was ranked one of the top eight teams in the nation.

Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, today announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester of the 2014-2015 academic year:

Andrea Carstensen of Fairmont

Jenna Hartzler of Alpha

Ryan Heuer of Fairmont

The Dean’s List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.

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Martin County Mysteries, Mayhem, and More

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



PART I

Throughout the course of Martin County's colorful history there have been a number of events that have taken place that are quite intriguing and fascinating. The following constitute a synopsis of a few of those interesting, and somewhat bazaar, happenings - believe it or not.

One rather puzzling event, believe it or not, involves one family's pet dog from Truman named Jiggs. It seems that in 1938 his owners moved to California and left Jiggs behind with family friends. However, Jiggs was unhappy with this arrangement and decided to take matters into his own "paws." Consequently, Jiggs left Truman for California taking the 2,000 mile, three year

He had left his family in Fairmont for no apparent reason, and gave no explanation for his disappearance.

An additional myster-



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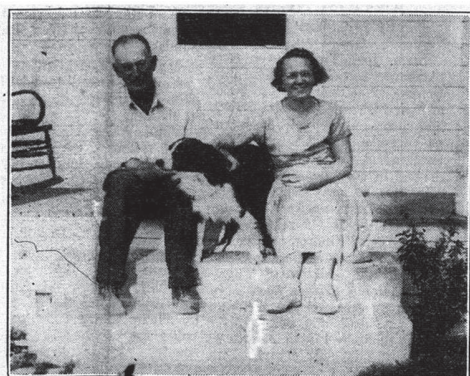
rious disappearance involved Pastor W. R. Burton of the Christian Science Church in Fairmont. It was the talk of the town and was called a "baffling mystery." In December of 1914, he boarded a train for Milwaukee but never made it as far as Austin. Burton's disappearance was given national publicity. It was reported that he had enlisted in the Navy serving as a musi-

and that Pastor Burton was one of the most effeminate men this doctor had ever known. Adding insult to injury, upon returning home, he found that his wife had gone to live with her sister in Idaho. Although he was reinstated as pastor, he soon resigned, most likely as a result of the ongoing scrutiny he experienced.

In 1932 a "tough" gang of hoboes, transients, and questionable characters invaded Fairmont. Police Chief Plenge headed a cleanup that included destroying huts, outdoor cooking places and camping sites utilized by the gang. The problem was resolved by placing the transients on a train heading west. Apparently, out of sight, out of mind was the operative approach for this problem.

In 1944 and 1945 nearly 600 German POWs were housed in Fairmont. They worked for the Fairmont Canning Company and were paid \$0.70 per hour which was turned over to the U. S. Government by the canning company. They were also permitted to work on farms in the county. An interesting result of their stay in Fairmont involved what the local media referred to as "giddy females." It was reported that these "giddy" females were flirting with the German POWs. Two of the women had actually crawled through the fence enclosing the POWs. Apparently, as a result of the local men off fighting in WW II the German POWs were the most likely male candidates available for those "giddy females."

Watch the Photo Press for Part II of Martin County Mysteries, Mayhem, and More . . .

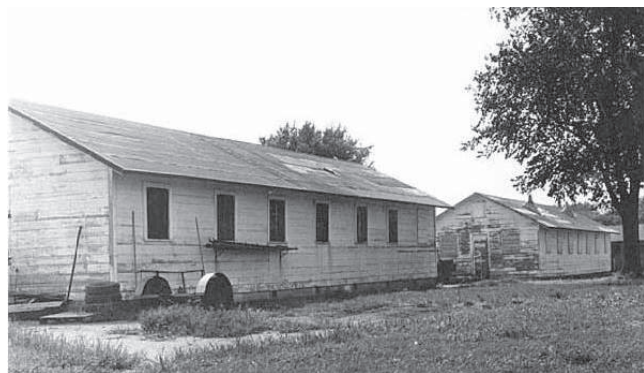


Jiggs, the Dog of Truman

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trek to his owners' home in Santa Ana, California, on foot, or should we say, on "paws." His arrival in California found him to be flea bitten, tired, and hungry. It was reported that following his first meal after his lengthy journey, he slept for three days. Believe it or not, this account was documented in the Truman Tribune and the Santa Ana Register in 1938. Perhaps this might have been a forerunner to the movie, "Homeward Bound."

Another amusing mystery involved former Fairmont Mayor W. W. Ward. Elected Mayor in 1905 and reelected in 1907, he mysteriously disappeared in 1907. There were reported sightings throughout the country from Alaska to Texas. He was finally located in Santa Ana, California, running a cigar store.



First Congregational UCC, Fairmont to host Kay Koehler worship service

First Congregational United Church of Christ Fairmont will have a special worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 18th. Kay Koehler will be presenting her faith shared through words, scriptures, and her music. She returns to Fairmont after having performed here in the late 1990's.

Kay Koehler comes to us from St. Peter, MN by way of New York, Los Angeles, and Arkansas to name a few. She has given herself and the talents

God has given her as a musician to various venues in the music business and in churches. She was a back up singer and keyboardist in New York, Los Angeles and Nashville for over 25 years. She sang for many television shows such as The Johnny Cash Show, CMA Award shows, as well as the Dove Awards. She also can be heard singing back up on recordings by Ray Charles, Kenny Rogers, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dolly Parton, just to name a few. In 1990, she decided to come back home to

Iowa and spend quality time with her parents in Estherville, Iowa.

Since that time she made the commitment to the Lord to only sing for Him, about Him and to Him. She married Warren Koehler in 1997 and began writing Christian music of all kinds. Her total focus on Sunday is singing and giving God the glory through her music and her words. Please join us as she shares this gift.

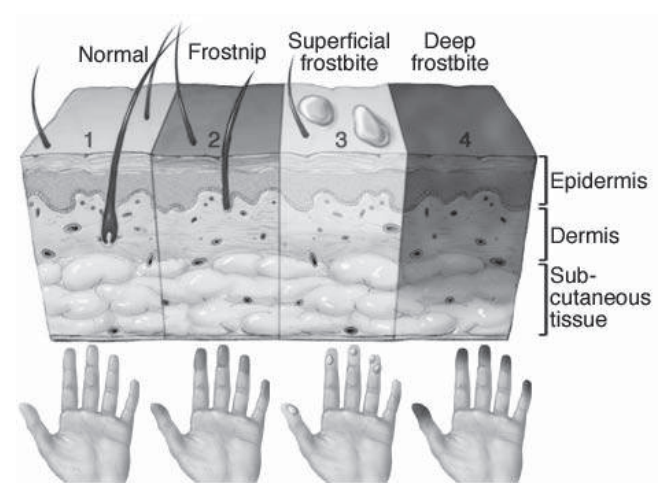
Watch out for frostbite

With the recent cold, winter blast, those heading outdoors should be aware that frostbite can occur within a short amount of time. Mayo Clinic Health System wants to remind everyone that prevention is the key.

If your fingers, nose or toes start to hurt or have a prickling feeling, it's a warning to get out of the cold. Signs and symptoms of frostbite include:

- Numbness
- Red, white, bluish-white or grayish-yellow skin
- Hard or waxy-looking skin
- Clumsiness due to joint and muscle stiffness
- Blistering after rewarming, in severe cases

It used to be said that you should warm up a frostbitten area slowly. Mayo Clinic Health System providers say that's not the case. Warm up the affected area as quickly as



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possible with gentle rubbing. As the blood flow resumes, the frostbitten part will begin to hurt, sometimes a lot. This is a good sign, meaning the tissues are still alive.

You may soak the affected area in warm water for 15 to 30 minutes. Don't rewarm frostbitten skin with hot water or direct heat, such as a stove, heat lamp, fireplace or heating pad. This can cause burns.

weather. You should also:

- Dress in several layers of loose, warm clothing
- Change out of wet clothing - particularly gloves, hats and socks - as soon as possible
- Wear a hat or headband that fully covers your ears
- Wear mittens rather than gloves
- Keep moving

You may have leftover numbness for several months after minor frostbite, but this does not require medical attention. However, if tissues turn black, see a doctor so that the threatened tissues can be preserved.



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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Chicken with Curry Dill Sauce

Warm up the kitchen!

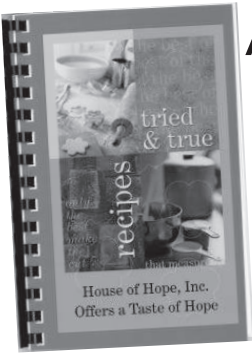
I like to have the oven going on these cold winter days. It makes the kitchen feel warm and cozy! Today's recipe comes from my friend Jan Oberg. I like this recipe not only because it's good but it doesn't call for cream soups which are salty and full of fat! I know you can buy the healthy choice variety, but that just doesn't do it! Not for me anyway.

I like to serve this chicken with a rice or noodle side dish...a real comfort food!

Chicken with Curry Dill Sauce
2 Tbsp butter or margarine
2 Tbsp all purpose flour
1/2 tsp salt
Dash of pepper
1 cup milk
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 tsp dill weed
1/4 tsp curry powder
2 chicken breasts
1 Tbsp vegetable oil

In a saucepan over medium heat melt butter. Add flour, salt and pepper; stir until smooth. Gradually add milk and bring to a boil. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add mayonnaise, dill and curry; stir until smooth. Set aside. In a skillet over medium heat, brown chicken in oil. Place in a greased shallow baking dish. Pour sauce over chicken. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until meat juices run clear.

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Ask A Trooper: New Graduated Driver Laws

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: What are the new graduated driver's licensing laws for new drivers?

Answer: The 2014 Minnesota Legislature passed a new graduated driver licensing law effective January 1st, 2015. The new law requires driver education programs to offer a 90 minute class for parents of teens obtaining their instruction permits and provisional driver's licenses. This class will provide information regarding teen driving risks, teen driving laws and adult influences on teen driver behaviors. The new law also requires that students under the age of 18 submit a supervised driving log to the driver exam staff at the time of the road test for the provisional driver's license. The log must verify the student completed 50 hours of supervised driving time, 15 of which must be nighttime hours. If a parent/guardian completes the parent class and submits a certificate of completion to the driver exam staff at the time of the road test, or if it was submitted when applying for an instruction permit, 40 hours of supervised driving time are required, 15 of which must be nighttime hours.

The parent awareness class is critical to understanding today's teen driving risks, Minnesota's teen

driving laws, and how to help your teen become a safer driver. As a parent, don't put convenience ahead of safety. Just because teens have their licenses doesn't mean they're ready for every driving situation. Parents should continue to supervise their teens driving after they're licensed. The key to developing safer teen drivers is to provide supervised experience — a lot of "windshield time," discuss driving responsibilities with your teen, establish clear family driving rules and follow through with consequences when warranted. We encourage parents to practice with their kids well beyond the new minimum requirements of the law to ensure they're prepared to drive in the many driving and weather conditions they will eventually experience on their own. The extra required driving practice hours and the supervised driving log help teen drivers become more experienced and help parents track progress and areas to improve.

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

For anyone that owns a diesel tractor or truck, you know how important it is to make sure that the blend of #1 and #2 diesel is correct for very cold temperatures before using that piece of equipment. With the frigid temperatures we saw in this area last week and in the early part of this week, the importance of getting the right blend in the tank was very impor-

5 minutes into blowing snow, it sputtered to an abrupt stop. The diesel in my filters and fuel lines had gelled up and I didn't have a tractor to blow snow with. Needless to say, it looked like an old "keystone cops" movie with Karis and I running buckets of hot water out to the tractor to pour over the filters and lines so that I could start it again and try to back it into the machine shed to



tant. That was a lesson I learned last winter when I didn't verify the mix in my diesel on my snowblower tractor and about

work on it. It took about 20 buckets of water and numerous short runs (it only ran for about 10 feet before gelling up again)

before I was able to get it back into the machine shed. I learned from that experience to make sure and dump in enough diesel fuel treatment every time I fill the tank in the winter now. I must have had enough in the tank last week because my John Deere moved the snow without any issues in that cold weather! Of course with the hard winds we had last week, it seemed like we were moving snow that had come from Alaska and landed in our dooryards. A friend of mine told me that if anyone owned any real estate in Minnesota last week, the top inch of soil from that real estate ended up in Missouri from the strong winds we had! Ah, winter in the Midwest. The folks that live in California and Florida can only dream of what real winter weather are like for us.

On The Wall...

I happened to stop in at On The Wall in Fairmont last week to check in on how the progress was coming for Lisa's store closing sale. I was surprised at how empty

the store looked from all the things that had been sold in the past couple weeks and was happy for Lisa that things sold so well, but also sad to know that another long-time business in Fairmont will soon be closed for good. They are currently taking orders for doing framing, with the inventory they have left in the store, and once that is complete the doors will close for good. Lisa Dahl has been in business with On The Wall for over 30 years in Fairmont and everyone that knows Lisa knows how involved she has been in the Historic Downtown Fairmont Association. Both Lisa and her sister, Lori Huffman, were very instrumental in many of the changes and upgrades that have been done in downtown Fairmont in the past number of years. A memorial for Lori hangs in the Fairmont City Hall as a way to remember all that Lori had done for the downtown. I always considered Lisa and Lori good friends, in addition to being relation. I will miss having this unique store in our local area. I

wish Lisa and the store employees well in their future endeavors!

Things are getting CrAzY!

Speaking of local businesses, some of the businesses in Fairmont will be having some "Crazy Days" sales in the next few days and it is your chance to pick up some items that you may not have received for Christmas and have the need for. This time of year it is especially important to remember how much the local businesses in Fairmont and all the other surrounding communities need your support in purchases. These businesses work hard to be able to provide you with a service or product at a local location and they do this so they can support their own families with the money their businesses provide them. So, take advantage of these local sales, and more importantly, the next time you are thinking about buying a product online or in a "big-box" store, think about what purchasing that item locally could do for not only a

business, but also for the family that is supported by that business. SHOP LOCAL!

Feed the Funds and Your Belly!

Before I go this week, I want to pass along a couple of fundraiser feeds taking place in the coming week. The Northrop Baseball Association is having a Pork Chop Fundraiser and early registration for the 2015 season on Saturday night from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northrop Legion. Then on Monday the 19th, Fairmont Dollars For Scholars will have their Fundraiser Chicken Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont. Two great fundraisers to attend to satisfy your stomach and help out these organizations at the same time!

Have a great week!

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- Jeff

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This program is presented by Author Larry Millett and the Minnesota Historical Society and is funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heri-

tage Fund. Larry Millett is an architectural historian and award-winning writer whose books include *Lost Twin Cities*, *AIA Guide to the Twin Cities*, and *Twin Cities Then and Now*.

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BOOK+REVIEW

Jenny Trushenski, Director, Martin County Library

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Desperate for a better life, Rachel Watson imagines the lives of a gorgeous couple she glimpses during her daily train commute. "Jess and Jason" she calls them, and has dreamt up their pretend careers. She almost feels as if she knows them, and they are living out the happily-ever-after that she recently lost. Unhappily divorced from her ex-husband Tom, who has since re-married a woman named Anna, Rachel's fantasy of the perfect couple is all she has. During one commute, Rachel sees a momentary act of infidelity, followed soon after by news that Jess—whose real name is Megan—has disappeared. Frenzied, Rachel is compelled to share her secret knowledge, becoming involved in the police investigation. Further complicating things is the fact that the night Megan vanished, Rachel has a

slight memory of drunkenly stumbling through the area and seeing something she can't quite recall. Hawkins shifts among different narrators' points of view to keep the reader on edge, but as the book progresses the different perspectives begin to dovetail. Scrambling the story provides tight suspense. This is a debut psychological thriller that's extremely riveting and electrifying.

The Queen of the Tearling by Erika Johansen

This impressive debut is a fantasy adventure, set several centuries from now following the collapse of civilization and a mass migration to a newly discovered continent. The society here resembles medieval Europe, without modern technology but with subtle magic. After the death of her mother, Queen Elyssa, young Kelsea was raised in secret, in the care of two devoted and protective servants. Come of age at 19, Kelsea has to evade assassins and fight her uncle's evil plans

in order to take her place as the rightful queen of the Tearling nation. Her first act as ruler breaks a treaty with a neighboring country and angers the sorceress called the Red Queen. Though born of royal blood and in possession of the Tear

sapphire, a jewel of massive power and magic, Kelsea has never felt more uncertain of her

ability to rule. But the shocking evil she discovers in the heart of her kingdom pushes her to rally and prepare for war. This novel is riddled with mysteries, battles and betrayal. This book launches a new fantasy series, sure to please fans of the genre.

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Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament Results

St. John Vianney's sixth grade girls basketball team placed first in the annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament held on Saturday, January 10th at the St. John Vianney School Gym.

Bryn Miller's 55 points and Rayah Quiring's 20 points led SJV in scoring. St. John Vianney defeated St. Paul's Lutheran of Fairmont 42-12; Martin County West 26-16; and St. Paul's Lutheran of

Truman 39-25. St. Paul's of Truman placed second in the tournament with Sarah Shane and Mallery Geistfeld leading them in scoring with 41 and 12 points respectfully. Martin County West placed third, while St. Paul's Lutheran of Fairmont finished in fourth place.

Great job by all of the teams in this tournament!



CHAMPS - St. John Vianney: front row (L to R): Kate Busche, Briana Joseph, Maggy Totzke, Abby Cihoski, Anna Busche, Josephine Franta, Rayah Quiring. Back Row (L to R): Coach Kathy Cihoski, Shelby Harris, Bryn Miller, Faith Olson, Skye Dobie, Hannah Sanvig, Gracia Heille and Asst. Coach Kelly Quiring.



RUNNER-UP - St. Paul's Lutheran Truman: front row (L to R): Josie Clow, Mallery Geistfeld, Olivia Hoffmann, Mariah Geistfeld. Back Row (L to R): Coach Aaron Hoffmann, Isabella Hoffmann, Kylee Bentz, Sarah Shane and Cheyenne Lovel.



THIRD PLACE - Martin County West: front row (L to R): Emily Dunlop, Olivia Anderson, Marissa Whitehead, Annie Schafer. Back Row (L to R): Paige Buchmeier, Makena Larson, Cayden Gregory, Arianna Bratner, Gabby Lange and Coach Tracey Buchmeier.



FOURTH PLACE - St. Paul's Lutheran Fairmont: front row (L to R): Emily Engelby, Kambria Steinhau, Abbie White, Gwen Kallemeyn. Back Row (L to R): Coach Chris Engelby, Laurel Holtz, Hannah Bergt, Alyssa Weiderhoeft, Abbey Denton, Paige Roiger and Asst. Coaches Sally Schmitz and Teresa Kuehl.



Fairmont AAA Award winners

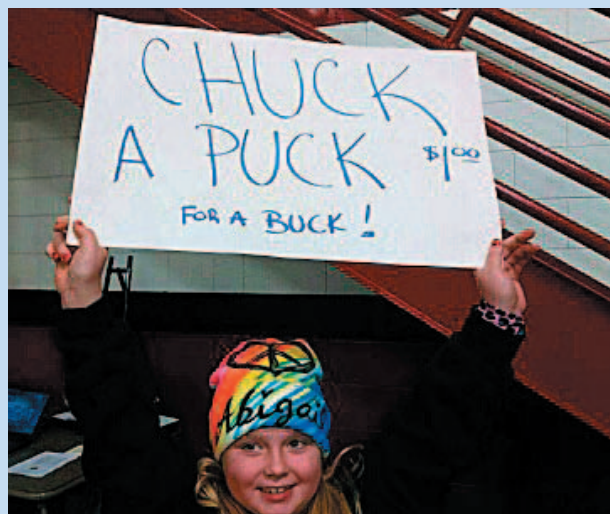
Two FHS students, **Parker Monson (above)** and **Emily Kim (below)** were recognized and honored in between the Cardinal boys and girls basketball games versus Martin County West. The award honors high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the fine arts. The Triple "A" Award On-Court Recognition Ceremony will be held in conjunction with

the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in March.

The top two award finishers from each region will be invited to the banquet. League officials will announce the four Triple "A" Award recipients at the banquet. Award recipients—a girl and a boy from both a Class A and a Class AA school—will receive a four-year \$1,000 scholarship. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Minnesota Hockey Day



CHUCK A PUCK - Fairmont Youth Hockey Association hosted games for Minnesota Hockey Day held two weekends ago. Chuck A Puck For A Buck was part of the festivities.

Red Bull wrestlers sweep Windom Tournament

The Red Bull Wrestlers took first at the Windom tournament, for the third year in a row. They defeated Redwood Valley 81-4, JCC 58-14 and Adrian for the championship, 57-18.

Team members are: First row, Rylan Cutler, Slade Fitzgerald, Madox Faber, Torrey Paplow, Pierce Rohman. Second row: Aden Wel-

come, Jesse Potts, Gage Cyphers, Kale Larson, Carver Rohman, Adin Swanson, Max Olson. Third row: Katie Lange, Alex Thompson, Blake Jagodzinske, Donovan Swanson, Lukes Jagodzinske, Connor Simmons, Jaxson Rohman, Joseph Forsberg. Coaches are Steve Larson, Dusty Faber, Luke Cyphers and Mark Jagodzinske.



TOUGH PREDICAMENT - Fairmont/Martin County West Red Bull Jordan Wolter ties up Blue Earth Area's Dalton Nagel. Wolter edged Nagel 7-6 decision. The Bucs defeated the Red Bulls 37-24 last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



COACHING MOMENT - Red Bulls coach Adam Williamson reacts to Luis Figueroa's pin of the Bucs Jared Armon. Fairmont/Martin County West Red Bulls (5-1) suffered their first loss in duals this season to Blue Earth Area (11-1). *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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RISING UP - Cardinals Sierra Schultz pulls up for a two pointer. Mavericks Whitney Smith defends the play. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CLOSE QUARTERS - Mavericks Reilly Geistfeld squeezes by Cardinals Courtney Mosloski and Sierra Schultz. Geistfeld had 10 points for Martin County West. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CAN'T TOUCH THIS - Cardinals Tyler Tennyson puts up a shot just out of the reach of St. James defender Cole Skow. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Cardinals Dome Softball Team wins – ties

Last Sunday was the first Winter Dome Fast-pitch Softball games for Fairmont High School girls. The Cardinals Dome Team and Wisconsin Renegades played to a 2-2 tie on Sunday at Rochester North Field. The Cardinals Dome Team were led by a flawless day at the dish by Sara Tschmuperlin, who went 2-2 against Wisconsin Renegades' pitching. She singled in the first and fourth innings. The

top of the first saw Wisconsin Renegades take an early lead, 1-0. After a quick strike from Wisconsin Renegades, the Cardinals Dome Team responded with one run in the first. The Cardinals Dome Team scored on a groundout by Micaela Gochanour. The Cardinals Dome Team out last Rochester Century in high-scoring affair, 16-10 in game two. Book keepers were busy at Rochester North Field



LEFT HANDED LAYUP - Cardinals Courtney Mosloski lays in a left-handed layup as teammate Alex Christiansen looks on. Mosloski had 25 points and 12 rebounds in the Cardinals 59-47 victory. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



OFF THE WINDOW - Mavericks Ellie Kuehl banks one in off the backboard. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SOLID BLOCK - Cardinals Walker Tordsen stuffs Saints David Bradley's shot attempt. The Cardinals defeated St. James 55-30 in Big South Conference action. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

The Gathering/CER basketball results

The Gathering/CER Community Basketball League results, from January 12:

Bank Midwest	81	Kallenbach	22
Wrecking Crew	34	KILR Bees	26
Anytime Fitness	78	T Town	54
The Winners	69	B Team	58

Standings	W	L
Bank Midwest	1	0
Anytime Fitness	1	0
The Winners	1	0
Wrecking Crew	1	0
Schmidt	0	0
KILR Bees	0	1
B Team	0	1
T Town	0	1
Kallenbach	0	1

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GIRLS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	7-2-0	11-4-0
New Ulm	9-0-0	13-5-0
Marshall	6-2-0	8-8-0
Fairmont	6-3-1	8-6-1
St. Peter/L-H/TCU	5-4-1	6-11-1
Waseca	4-6-0	5-15-0
Windom Area	1-10-0	2-11-0
Worthington/Fulda	0-9-0	0-11-0

WRESTLING	
Big South Conf	REC
BEA	10-1
Red Bulls	5-1
Worthington/RL-B	5-1
Redwood-RV	7-3
Windom/Mt. Lake	5-3
JCC	9-5
Waseca	5-5
Luverne	3-3
St James	3-3
St Peter	6-13
Pipestone	2-6
Marshall	1-9
New Ulm	1-11

BOYS HOCKEY		
Big South Conf	BSC	REC
Luverne	10-0-0	15-2-0
Waseca	5-4-0	10-4-0
St. Peter/L-H/TCU	6-2-0	9-4-0
New Ulm	7-2-0	9-4-2
Marshall	6-3-0	8-6-0
Redwood Valley	3-5-0	4-8-0
Fairmont	1-7-1	1-8-1
Windom Area	1-6-0	4-11-0
Worthington	0-10-1	0-13-1

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Big South - East	BSC	REC
St. Peter	3-0	10-0
Waseca	2-1	9-2
Fairmont	6-2	8-3
Blue Earth Area	2-3	7-3
New Ulm	2-2	6-5
St. James Area	1-5	4-8
Big South - West	BSC	REC
Marshall	5-1	11-2
Redwood Valley	5-1	10-2
Worthington	3-3	6-4
Pipestone Area	3-3	5-5
Jackson Co. Central	3-5	5-8
Windom Area	1-5	2-9
Luverne	0-5	2-9

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

Team jumped out to an early 5-0 lead in the top of the first. A single by Gochanour, bringing home Fitzgerald and Tschmuperlin started the inning off. The Cardinals Dome Team added more runs when Eversman scored on an RBI single by Payton Walser, Gochanour scored on a walk by Brinkman, and Wals-er scored on a fielder's choice. Rochester Century survived the Cardinals Dome Team's surge

and put up five runs of its own in the first. Rochester Century scored on an error, an RBI single, a passed ball, and an error. The Cardinals Dome Team never trailed after scoring five runs in the fourth on two hit into a fielder's choices and a two-run single by Courtney Williams. The next games are January 18th in Rochester.

Fairmont Cardinals versus Martin County West Mavericks Boys Basketball held last Saturday



HANGING AROUND - Anders Landenget throws down two of his 24 points in the Cardinals 63-44 win vs Martin County West last Saturday. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



MASKED MAN - Mavericks Jake Sinn elevates and shoots a runner over the Cardinals Walker Tordsen. Sinn had seven points in the game. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



MAVERICK LEANER - Martin County West's Matt Moeller shoots between Cardinals Derek Mielke and Noah Quiring as teammate Dustin Slaughter looks on. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*



LIFT OFF - Mavericks guard Sam Baker lays one in over the rim. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Mark is playing H-O-R-S-E with his friend Mike. Out of the first 15 games, Mark has won 6 and lost 9. If he wins 4 out of 5 of the games he plays from this point forward, how many more games must he play to bring his winning percentage to 72%?

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 Lundgren of "Rocky IV"

6 Bathers' scrubbers

12 Like alcoves and nooks

20 Mr. T's TV group, with "The"

21 Approach and speak to boldly

22 Loathed one

23 Vinton, Eunice and Ellen's mom

25 Planted again

26 — Lingus (Irish carrier)

27 "It's cold in here!"

28 Hold together firmly

30 Also

31 Outpatient facility

34 "Allow me, — may ..."

37 Bud and Kelly's mom

40 — acid (fat product)

41 Garcia of fashion

43 Applies, as a coat of wax

44 Wednesday and Pugsley's mom

48 Proficient

52 Salad green

53 Suffix with bureaucrat

54 May honorees

56 Curly's buddy

57 Casino client

61 Rudy, Vanessa, Theo, Denise and Sondra's mom

65 Scented

66 Long green

67 Work with

68 Milk, in Paris

69 Comic Leary

70 Coin of Chile

71 Sped

73 TV actress

74 Jennie

75 Pizzazz

76 Pious person

78 — jumping (extreme sport)

79 Portrayer of 23-Across

82 Big vultures

83 Once — blue moon

84 Outlaw Rob

85 Reindeer kin

86 Like single-purpose committees

88 Slow, to Solti

90 Portrayer of 61-Across

96 How blackbirds may be baked?

99 Otoloscope views

100 Pollen piece

101 Portrayer of 37-Across

105 Assembled

106 Wildlife

107 From — Z (thoroughly)

108 Brunei ruler

110 Post-op area

112 Muhammad —

113 Whale's kin

116 Portrayer of 44-Across

121 Precise

122 Little hills

123 Physicist

124 They include Saturdays

125 Least crazy

126 Alloy of zinc and copper

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1 Digital transmission, for short

2 Literature's "Moor of Venice"

3 More wary

4 Bud

5 "Let's see now ..."

6 Oz Lion player Bert

7 Wind instruments with finger holes

8 Bar code scanner: Abbr.

9 Dandy dude

10 "Hang on —"

11 Razor sharpener

12 Krypton, e.g.

13 Force

14 Stengel and Kasem

15 Summer, to Jules

16 The lady

17 Many a taxi

18 Edit

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24 Easy as —

29 "A Doll's House" family name

32 Louse-to-be

33 Winter spikes

35 Giant flops

36 Ky, neighbor

38 Talk big

39 German for 30-Across

42 "I thought we had —!"

45 Street — (urban acceptability)

46 Suffix with court or hotel

47 Like part of Russia

49 Official ban

50 Less rude

51 Cuts canines

54 Be reflective

55 Wood splitter

57 Kid's sled

58 "Sweet —" (barbershop song)

59 Monte Carlo resident

60 Very edge

62 How pajamas fit

63 Harm

64 — flowing with milk and honey

66 Feline call

70 Address God

72 Four roads

73 Firearm storage item

75 Mahmoud Abbas' gp.

77 Often-sprained joint

78 Churlish type

80 Literary twist

81 Nuke, maybe

82 "— ching!"

87 Purfies, as whiskey

89 Even score

90 Baby oinkers

91 "— shocked!"

92 Health facility

93 Biblical shout of praise

94 Innocent

95 Halts

97 Allocate

98 Took a break

101 "Bam!"

102 Right wrongs

103 Eggy cake

104 Doesn't have

106 Hot dog base

109 Mom's mom

111 Abnormal body sac

114 Plen-T- — (Wrigley's gum unit)

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Must Know Tax Tips for the 2015 Filing Season

by John Poltonowicz

TaxAudit.com, the IRS audit experts that handle more than 24,000 audits each year, recently released its annual end-of-year tax tips for U.S. taxpayers.

Many new tax laws have become effective for 2014, including rules for health insurance, capitalization of business property, personal and dependent exemptions and IRA rollover rules, among others. Some important new rules taxpayers and tax preparers should be aware of include:

Healthcare related tips:

The following Affordable Care Act rules become effective for 2014:

- Minimum essential coverage requirements become effective for 2014.
- Taxpayers (and the taxpayer's dependents or individuals who could be dependents but were not claimed) without minimum essential coverage are subject to penalties unless they qualify for exemption.
- Relief is available for taxpayers covered under certain non-qualifying plans.
- Individuals who purchase health insurance through federal or state-sponsored Marketplaces must show proof and provide policy numbers.
- To qualify for certain exemptions, individuals must show proof and submit an application to the Health Insurance Marketplace.
- Premium Tax Credit: Individuals must meet all

conditions to qualify for the credit including:

*Buying their insurance through the Marketplace (also known as the Exchange).

*Meeting certain income limits.

*Must be ineligible for coverage through employer or other government plan.

*Cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.

*Cannot file a Married Filing Separately tax return (certain exclusions apply).

- Employer Mandate: Beginning in 2015, large businesses (any business with 50 or more Full Time Equivalent [FTE] employees) must provide health coverage or face financial penalties. The coverage must meet the Affordability and Minimum Value standards.

Additional tips

Rules for capitalization of business property have changed.

- Improvements are now defined as betterments, adaptations or restorations with specific subcategories such as materials and supplies.

- Certain materials and supplies can be expensed but must be defined as "incidental" and "non-incidental."

- New de minimis rules apply.

- Higher contribution limits for pension plans apply but not IRAs.

- Personal and dependent exemptions increase to \$3,950 per person.

2014 Standard Deductions have changed:

- \$6,200 for single taxpayers.
- \$9,100 for head of household.
- \$12,400 for married couples filing jointly.

New IRS interpretation of IRA rollover rules will be enforced beginning in 2015. Only one 60-day rollover per 12-month period will be allowed for all IRAs. Trustee-to-trustee transfers do not fall under this limitation.

Virtual currency (e.g., Bitcoin) is now treated as property for U.S. Federal Tax purposes.

- Applies to wages paid.
- Payments to independent contractors.
- Gains and losses.
- Information reporting required.

On December 19th, President Obama signed the Tax Increase Prevention Act, which retroactively extended for one year more than 50 tax provisions that expired at the end of 2013. The deductions for educator's expenses, state and local sales taxes, and tuition and fees, and the Research and Development Credit for businesses are among the breaks that have been extended, along with relief for homeowners with cancelled debt from foreclosures and short sales. The bill was signed barely in time for the IRS and tax software companies to finalize the 2014 forms and publications for tax season. The bill did not address tax year 2015 and beyond, so at this point most of the extended provisions have already expired again.

Please note: This is only a short list of some of the new tax rules for 2014. Please spend time with your tax preparer and learn the rules at IRS.gov so you and your advisor are knowledgeable about qualifying expenses, eligible purchases, contributions, gifts, etc., so you can reduce your tax burden.

Ten Tax Tips for Seniors

by Kelly Phillips Erb

Every year about this time, I receive a lot of mail from seniors who are confused about whether they should file a tax return. The confusion stems from the fact that many seniors receive income from sources that might not be taxable, such as Social Security and tax-exempt bonds.

Whether you're a retiree or someone helping a senior family member or friend with taxes, here are 10 tax tips to help ease you through the tax season and maximize your deductions:

1. Don't assume that you don't have to file. While it's true that Social Security income is generally not taxable, that's not true in all cases. If you have income in addition to your benefits, you may have to file a return even if none of your benefits are taxable.

2. Determine how much of your Social Security benefits may be taxable. If part of your Social Security benefits are taxable, how much is taxable depends on the amount of your benefits plus other income. As a general rule, the more income you have, the more likely that some portion of your Social Security benefits will be taxed. To figure this out, you first need to calculate your "base amount." Your base amount is equal to half of your Social Security benefits plus your other income (including tax-exempt interest). If that amount exceeds the limits for your filing status, some portion of your benefits will be taxable. For 2009, the limits are: \$25,000 for single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er); \$25,000 for married filing separately if you lived apart from your spouse during the year; \$32,000

for married filing jointly; and \$0 for married filing separately when you lived with your spouse during the year.

3. You may be entitled to a higher standard deduction. If you file using the standard deduction, remember that you are entitled to a higher deduction if you and/or your spouse are 65 years old or older. For 2009, that deduction is worth an additional \$1,100 per married taxpayer (\$1,400 if single or head of household). If you and/or your spouse is blind, you're entitled to an even higher deduction.

4. You may qualify for the Making Work Pay Credit. Most retirees don't qualify for the Making Work Pay credit, unless they receive earned income. But if you do work outside of the home, even on a part time basis, you may qualify.

5. You may qualify for additional tax credits. You may qualify for the Credit for the Elderly or Disabled if you and/or your spouse are at least 65 years or are considered permanently and totally disabled. You must meet certain income qualifications found by completing a "long form" (form 1040 or 1040A). You won't find the credit on the "short form" (form 1040-EZ), so if you think you may qualify, make sure you use the correct form.

6. Taking care of grandchildren and other dependents may entitle you to additional tax breaks. In this economy, it's not uncommon to see families living together as bigger units, with the grandparents paying the lion's share of expenses. If you're supporting your family, you may be entitled to claim some of them as dependents, even if one or more of them is not your child.

7. Don't forget about local and state taxes. Many states, such as New Jersey and Pennsylvania, offer additional tax credits, tax breaks, property tax and rental rebates, and tax freezes for seniors. In some cases, these tax breaks are refundable, which means you may be entitled to money back even if you don't owe any tax.

8. Be aware that a lot has changed. The Tax Code is constantly changing, and these changes may affect you. In fact, a significant percentage of changes to the Code in recent years involve retirement accounts and tax credits. A great example is the new conversion rule for Roth IRAs: It's only in effect for 2010. Some great resources for tracking changes that affect you include WalletPop and the AARP Web site.

9. Get free help. In addition to many community groups that offer free tax services for seniors, the IRS administers programs that provide free help. Consider using the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program, which provides free tax help to people 60 and older. TCE programs rely on volunteers, which means the level of returns that can be prepared is generally basic. For more information on TCE, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. As part of the TCE Program, AARP offers the Tax-Aide counseling program at more than 7,000 sites nationwide. Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free, volunteer tax assistance and preparation service. It's available to low- and moderate-income taxpayers over the age of 60. To locate the nearest AARP Tax-Aide site, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit AARP's Web site.

10. Get your money back faster. Don't be afraid of e-filing or direct deposit. If you e-file (generally available at the free sites mentioned in #9) and use direct deposit, you will usually receive your refund within two weeks of filing. In most cases, these services should not cost you more money unless you use a paid preparer. Always ask about fees upfront when using a paid preparer so there are no surprises.

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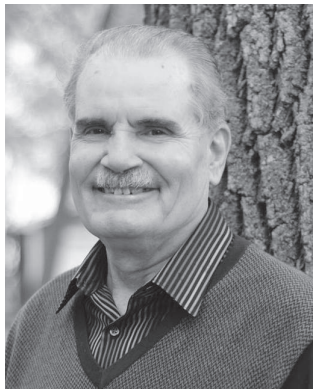
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OBITUARY notices

Donald D. Miller, 72



A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Donald D. Miller, 72, of Fairmont, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 16th, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 16th, at the United Methodist Church. Interment will held at a later date.

Don passed away Thursday evening, January 8th, 2015 at the Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, Iowa. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Fairmont are in charge of the arrangements for the family.

Donald Dean Miller was born on April 12th, 1942, in Redfield, South Dakota, the son of Walter and Emma (Tubandt) Miller. He attended school in Tulare, South Dakota and graduated from Tulare High School in 1960. Following his graduation, Don attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota and continued his education at Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. Later he earned his master's degree at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Don married the love of his life, his high school sweetheart, Faye. They were married for 54 years and were gifted with two daughters, Julie and Sharie. Don began his teaching career at Garfield Elementary school in Madison, South Dakota. Eventually moving to Fairmont, Minnesota, where he taught in the school district for many years. After retirement, he did some farming but spent most of his time with Faye enjoying their craft business, Silver Lake Woods.

Don enjoyed his photography and woodworking hobbies. He loved fishing and hunting with his faithful dogs, Barney and Amos. He kept busy with many home improvement projects at their lake home. Don was a sports enthusiast. His favorite teams were the Green Bay Packers and the Boston Celtics. Don liked to travel and he treasured the memories made during their family-summer trips.

Left to cherish his mem-

ory are his wife, Faye, of Fairmont; daughters Julie (Kevin) Heppler of Harrisburg, South Dakota, Sharie (Scott) Barr of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; grandchildren Brian (Daniela) Tow, Steven Tow, Jordan (Kim) Barr, Geoffrey Barr and step-grandchildren, Casey Heppler and Kyle Heppler; one sister, Marilyn Franks of Redfield, South Dakota; four sisters-in-law, Karen (Layne) Hopkins of Mankato, Patrice White of Davis, California, Reba Ranazzi of Roseville, California, and Luzanne (John) Martin of Woodland, California; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Emma Miller; his father and mother-in-law, Harold and Helen Kloss.

The family expresses their appreciation and gratitude to the caregivers during Don's illness: Valley View Health Care Center and Deb Rasche.

Memorials may be sent to the United Hands Hospice-Fairmont or the Interfaith Caregivers of Blue Earth.

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Elda M. Leiding, 95



Funeral service for Elda M. Leiding, 95, of Fairmont, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 16th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 16th at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Elda passed away Saturday, January 10th, 2015 at the Lutz Wing of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services are in charge of the arrangements.

Elda M. (Thiesse) Leiding was born on March 2nd, 1919, in Silver Lake Township, Martin County. She was the daughter of Louis and Sophie (Laue) Thiesse. Elda was baptized on March 23rd, 1919 and later confirmed on March 20th, 1932. She attended school at St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School in Wilbert, Minnesota.

On March 30th, 1941, Elda was united in marriage to Richard Leiding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Elda

and Richard farmed in Rolling Green, Silver Lake, and East Chain Townships where Elda helped around the farm as well as being a wife, mother and homemaker. They moved to Fairmont in 1977 before Richard passed away on January 26th, 1978. Elda then worked at St. Paul's Parochial School for 12½ years.

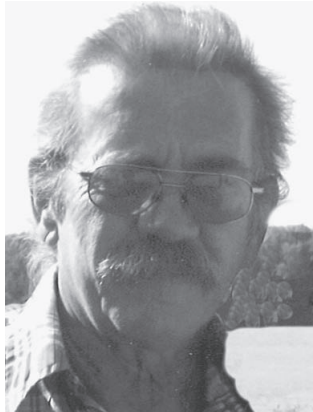
Elda was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was active with the Altar Guild, Funeral Committee, Charity Club and Good Friends and volunteered for the Hospital Auxiliary and Red Cross. During her free time, Elda enjoyed mowing the lawn, blowing snow, tending to her garden and flowers, walking and going out for coffee.

Left to cherish her memory include her five children and their spouses, Darrel Leiding and his wife, Karen of Fairmont, Terrance Leiding and his wife, Judy, of Fairmont, Jean Huttemeier and her husband, John, of Armstrong, Kay Vogt and her husband, Kirk, of Truman, and Kathy Meixell and her husband, Martin, of Fairmont; 13 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; sister, Arlys Malo; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Marvin and Marlys Leiding, Charlotte Thiesse, Geneva Leiding; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Elda was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; sisters and their husbands, Helen and Ernest Milow, and Milda and Edwin Maschoff; brothers and their wives, Melvin and Esther Thiesse, Roland and Betty Thiesse, Arthur Thiesse, Velmer and Shirley Thiesse, Harlen and Norma Thiesse, and Leo Thiesse; sister in infancy, Lila Thiesse; brother-in-law, Kenneth Malo; parents-in-law, Henry and Emma Leiding; and many Leiding sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

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Jerry Redenius, 66



Visitation for Jerry Redenius, 66, of Welcome, Minnesota, will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, January 17th at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 3 p.m. Saturday at the

Lakeview Funeral Home. Jerry passed away Saturday, January 3rd, 2015, in Zapata, Texas. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont are in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry James Redenius was born on May 4th, 1948 in Martin County, the son of Harvey and Tillie (Ferguson) Redenius. Jerry grew up near Welcome and attended school in Welcome. Jerry drove truck for Rosen's then Hodgman's for many years before owning and operating his own truck. He retired in 2012. He was enjoying his second winter in Texas at the time of his passing.

Jerry enjoyed training horses, gardening, spending time with his grandchildren and telling them stories.

He is survived by three daughters, Dawn Jagodzinske (Eric) of Welcome, Angie Redenius of Fairmont, Tammy Winch (Jeremy) of Owatonna; son-in-law, Paul McDonald of Welcome; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild; two sisters, Tiny Pearson (Lloyd) of Mankato, Sandy Dimmel of Waseca; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harvey and Tillie Redenius, Jerry was also preceded in death by his second wife, Josie Redenius; grandson, Reno McDonald; and brother-in-law, Melvin Dimmel.

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Velna Louise "Vel" Dittbenner, 79



Velna Louise "Vel" (Kalpin) Dittbenner, age 79, of Fairmont, died on Sunday, January 11th, 2015, of a rare neurological condition at the Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center in Fairmont. Vel was a loving, giving, selfless person who innately looked for opportunities to serve others in any way she could.

There will be a celebration of life reception on Saturday January 17th, 2015, which is also her birthday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a short funeral service to follow at the Fairmont Christian Church, 625 Johnson St, Fairmont. Vel was born January 17th, 1935 in Parker's Prairie, MN to William and Martha (Hink) Kalpin. Vel was the seventh of ten children. She is preceded in death by her parents,

sisters; Pearl Dierkhising and Fern Asman; brothers Vernon, Luverne, Wayne, Loren, Merle and Gene; and sister-in-law Marge (Dittbenner) Huevelmann. She is survived by her sister Shirley (Kalpin) Neal of WA; children Douglas (Beth) Dittbenner of Mankato, MN; Tara (Joe) Videle of Richfield, MN; and grandchildren Nico, Magen and Zander. She is also survived by untold friends from her many bridge groups, golfing gals, Red Hat ladies, Interlaken Golf club, Immanuel Lutheran church and places in between. Vel could be found with friends on the golf course, was a wicked and faithful card partner to many, and loved all things music. She was an avid and faithful Minnesota sports fan loving all things Twins, Vikings, Timberwolves and especially Gophers. The only thing she loved more than sports, golf and bridge was her family and most of all, spending time with her grandkids, treasuring every moment with them and never taking an opportunity for granted.

Vel was united in marriage with Sanfield "Sandy" Dittbenner, April 23rd, 1960, in her hometown church in Parker's Prairie, MN. They lived in Minne-

apolis, New Ulm, Wausau WI, and then Fairmont, adopting two beautiful children along the way. Sandy and Vel spent most of their lives together in Fairmont, living there together for 43 years, raising their children and calling it home. She never missed any of Doug or Tara's athletic events or activities, and was the loudest and biggest fan Fairmont has seen (cowbell!). She could frequently be found walking to the mall or the post office enjoying the fresh air and exercise. She lived the final two years of her life at Lakeview Methodist Care Center.

Her family wants to extend their gratitude for the care she received while a resident at Lakeview and from the wonderful nurses, aides and volunteers at United Hands Hospice.

In lieu of flowers; Vel has requested memorials to Mayo Clinic Research, Department of Neurology noting in memorial of Velna Dittbenner, or www.psp.org/donate/tribute-gifts.html to help find a cure for the disease that took her life much too soon. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MARTIN BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

In the matter of the Petition for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ENGINEER REPORT

Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County, Minnesota, for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #30.

That the Engineers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer.

That the following lands are drained by Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County by a tile system. Said system drains part of the following township in: Martin County - Center Creek Township (T103N-R29W), Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 & 21.

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on FEBRUARY 3RD, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Fairmont, MN, the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said Final Engineer Report, and all the persons interested are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed Improvement with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the Engineer's Final report can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Ave Ste 201, Fairmont MN.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2015.

DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

By James Forshee, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Gene Justice, Jodell S. Justice, Jodell S. Justice, Atty.-in-fact, Helen L. Ring, Kenneth L. Ring, Linda Ring to Roger Wells Lot 13, Block 5, Taylor and Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Allen Chadwick, Julietta Chadwick to Donald R. Meyerson, Jr., Pt. SW¼SW¼, 24-101-32; Lot 6, Exc. E.15.25', Block 13, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

Donald R. Meyerson, Jr. to Miranda M. Thompson, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 24-101-32; Lot 6, Exc. E.15.25', Block 13, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

Wetlands America Trust, Inc. to State of Minnesota, Pt. NW¼SE¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 13, SE¼, 18-104-30

Michael L. Tesch, Michael T. Tesch to Kenneth Miller, Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Ext. to Reynolds Addn., Granada Lyle Lee Avant to Kenya M. Birkle, Richard D. Birkle,



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Thursday, February 5th, 7:00 p.m. - MICHAEL PRUST ESTATE-160 acres Farm Real Estate Auction to be held at the Ceylon American Legion. Excellent farmland and acreage with 4 bedroom house, machine sheds and grain storage, to be sold together or separately. Farm located in NW 1/4 of Section 34 of Lake Belt Twp., Martin Co., MN. Please visit our website at www.landservicesunlimited.com for more information. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel & Pike-507-920-8060 or 507-238-4318*

Thursday, February 12th, 10:30 a.m. - Secured Creditors-80 Acres +/- in Rust Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at 39223 800th St, Lakefield, MN. See www.danpikeauction.com for more info! *Pike, Wedel, Kahlers & Hartung*

Saturday, March 7th, 9:45 a.m. - MICHAEL PRUST ESTATE-Full line of excellent late model John Deere Farm Equipment includes: JD 9570 Combine, JD Track Tractor, 8130, 4450, Semi, Vehicles & more! Machinery auction to be held at 152 100th Ave, Ceylon, MN. Please visit our website at www.auctioneeralley.com for more information. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel, Pike, & Hall-507-920-8060 or 507-238-4318*

Saturday, March 21st - Maurice & Hilda Mitchell Estates - Farm & Livestock Equipment Auction. Sale to be located at Westbrook, MN. Pike, Wedel, Kahlers & Hartung

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E½ Lot 9, Lot 8, Block 1, Interlaken 3rd Subd.

Fairmont Estates LLC to Five Lakes Cooperative, Inc., Pt. NW¼, 4-102-30

Carol M. Landsteiner to Barbara A. Johnson, Lot 5, Block 5, Taylor and Johnsons 3rd Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Fern J. Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Atty.-in-fact, Paul L. Anderson to Paul Anderson, Lot 16, Block 2, Original Plat of Dunnell; Lot 2, Pt. Lot 1, Block 3, Original Plat of Dunnell; Lots 2, 3, 4, Exc. Hwy., Block 2, Original Plat of Dunnell; Lots 9, 10, Exc. E.50' of Lot 11, Block 3, Original Plat of Dunnell; Block 12, Lot 24, Block 12, Original Plat of Dunnell

Jeffrey James Mair, Michelle Lynn Mair to Mair Farms Partnership LLP, N½SE¼, S½NE¼, 2-103-29; SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, S½SW¼, 1-103-29

Harlan Thilges, Joan Thilges to Stor-All Fairmont East, Lot 4, Block 1, Fairmont Development 1st Addn.

Harlan Thilges, Joan Thilges to Stor-All Central, Block 2, Exc. W.20.10'; Teeters 2nd Subd.

Harlan Thilges, Joan Thilges to Store All Fairmont, Pt. NE¼NW¼, 8-102-30; Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, U.B.C. Addn.; Lot 1, Block 6, Wards Addn.

David S. Olson, Greta R. Olson to Store All Fairmont, Lot 2, Block 1, U.B.C. Addn.

Todd K. Swanson to Swanson Peterson Farm Living Trust, Und. 1/2 Int. E½NW¼, Und. 1/2 Int. SW¼NE¼, 11-101-33

MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA Bids for Cash Rent Farm Lease

Sealed bids will be received by the Martin County Engineer at the Martin County Highway Department until 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2015, to rent the farm land listed below for a 3 year period (2015-2017):

The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 19, T101N, R31W, Tenhassen Township, according to the United States Government Survey, containing 127 and 30/100ths of an acre, of which 107 acres more or less are tillable. (McClain property)

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T102N, R30W, Fairmont Township, and that land lying east of Public roadway in Lot 3 in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T102N, R30W, containing approximately 78.05 acres, of which 50.5 acres more or less are tillable. (Rose Lake pit property)

A tract of land in Government Lot 7 of Section 6, T103N, R30W, Rutland Township, containing 10.8 acres more or less of tillable ground. (Landfill farm property)

Bids will be accepted for 3 years. Official award of contract will be made at the February 17, 2015, Martin County Commissioners meeting. Bid forms can be found at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/government/highway-department>

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 12, 2010
MORTGAGOR: Casey Kain, a single woman.
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded March 12, 2010 Martin County Recorder, Document No. 2010R-402908.

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

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

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

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 231621370 and 231621380

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, Lake George Addition in the Village (now City) of Fairmont

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Martin

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$57,120.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$54,919.35

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

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 6, 2015 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of Martin County Security Building, 201 Lake Ave. Fairmont, MN

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

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

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 30, 2014

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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Annette Zebedee, Annette Zebedee, Thomas Zebedee to Sons of Zebedee LLLP, Pt. SE¼, 6-102-33

DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION

Henry Wertheimer, Jr. Estate, Paul Wertheimer, Per. Rep. to Paul Wertheimer, Pt. SW¼, Pt. SE¼, 11-102-33; NE¼, NW¼, 34-103-33

Henry Wertheimer, Jr. Estate, Paul Wertheimer, Per. Rep. to Susan Berndt, NE¼, 9-102-33

Henry Wertheimer, Jr. Estate, Paul Wertheimer, Per. Rep. to Beatrice Rath, NW¼, 9-102-33

CONTRACTS FOR DEED

Lupe Stromberg, Scott Stromberg to Jacob L. Oeltjenbruns, Josephine M. Oeltjenbruns, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 20-104-31

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Edward C. Ritter, Nancy D. Ritter, Edward C. Ritter Revocable Trust, Nancy D. Ritter Revocable Trust to Michael Schlauderaff, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 1, 1st Ext. Airport Addn., Monterey

Barbara J. Ratike, Gary A. Schulz, Gina M. Winter, LaVerne A. Schulz and Arlene E. Schulz Irrevocable Family Trust to Jon Wickert, Lot 4, Block 3, 3rd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

D-DEEDS

Jose Solome Alvarado, Martha Silvia Alvarado to Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, W½ Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 23, Original Plat of Fairmont

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MARTIN BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

In the matter of the Petition for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL VIEWERS REPORT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County, Minnesota, for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

That the viewers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer.

That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County by a tile system. Said system drains all or part of the following township in: Martin County - Center Creek Township (T103N-R29W), Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 & 21.

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on FEBRUARY 3RD, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Fairmont, MN the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said Final Viewers' Report, and all the persons interested are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed Improvement with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the Final Viewers' report can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Ave Ste 201, Fairmont MN.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2015.

DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

By James Forshee, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MARTIN BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

In the matter of the Redetermination of Benefits of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON VIEWERS REPORTS

Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County, Minnesota, for the redetermination of benefits and damages and benefited areas of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

That the viewers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer.

That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County by a tile system. Said system drains all or part of the following township in: Martin County - Center Creek Township (T103N-R29W), Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20 & 21.

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on FEBRUARY 3RD, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Fairmont, MN the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said viewers' report, and all the persons interested in the redetermination of benefits are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed redetermination of benefits with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the viewers' report can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Ave Ste 201, Fairmont MN.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2015.

DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

By James Forshee, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 1990

Fairmont National Bank announced the appointment of David Johnson to serve as Registered Representative for Kingland Capital Corporation, their full-service investment office. Johnson was a native of Estherville, Iowa and graduated from the University of South Dakota.

On January 23rd, Minnesota Twins Al Newman, Dan Gladden and Ted Robinson were to be in Truman as part of the Minnesota Twins Winter Tour.

Robert Starr, of Redwood Falls was featured

speaker at the Heritage Acres annual meeting. His topic was "The Great Sioux Uprising," the 1862 history of the Minnesota Valley. Musical entertainment was by Vicki Beckendorf-Oppat and Tim Beckendorf. M.C.s were Mike and Pat Murphy.

The Fairmont Cardinal Boys Booster Club sponsored a trip to the University of Minnesota to watch the Gophers wrestle the Iowa Hawkeyes. Jeff Balcom, Fairmont native, was a nationally ranked heavyweight on the Gopher Squad. The Gophers were one of the favorites to win the Big Ten Title.

Fairmont National Bank's new Drive-Thru facility was now open, entering from the alley next

to City Hall off First Street.

C.H. "Cap" Hegdal, retired Fairmont High School Principal was named to receive the coveted "Book of Golden Deeds" award from the Fairmont Exchange Club.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 1965

Details of the city's purchase of the "Day Farm," 168.82 acres west of Lake Sisseton, were being described. The purchase evoked speculation among Fairmont boosters over the main possibilities for further expansion of public facilities. A junior college, a municipal auditorium, school expansion, a new armory, recreational

grounds and public access to the lakes were potential uses for the property being considered. The proposed annexation would probably bring all five lakes into the city limits. The Day Farm purchase price of \$212,500 figured to about \$1,250 per acre. The deal was authorized by the City Council December 28th, 1964. Cash for the down payment was made available from the City Liquor Store fund which showed an invested balance of \$95,000 plus cash deposits totaling nearly \$50,000. Council members besides Mayor W. L. Webb were Alderman-at-large James McNerney, Aldermen Blayne Guckeen, Gene Nave, Arthur B. Colvin, Louis Riegel, John Viesselman and Gordon Ben-schoter.

DEATH notices



January 3 - Jerry J. Redenius, 66, Welcome.

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January 8 - Bernard C. Sampson, 72, Minneapolis.

Kramer Funeral Home

January 8 - Donald D. Miller, 72, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

January 8 - Norma J. Crissinger, 79, Sherburn.

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January 10 - Elda M. Leiding, 95, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

January 11 - Velna "Vel" L. Dittbenner, 79, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

December 25 - Kai R. Struss, 65, Fairmont

December 27 - David L. Daugherty, Sr., 52, Fairmont

December 30 - Nedra N. Connelly, 66, Fairmont

December 30 - Merlys D. Prafke, 80, Fairmont

December 31 - Harry B. Werner, 65, Fairmont

January 1 - Barbara Jean Jellum, 63, Fairmont

January 2 - Louis A. Weyer, 80, Welcome

January 3 - Yvonne Mary George, 82, Fairmont

January 4 - Evelyn L. Harder, 91, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon)

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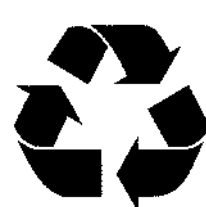
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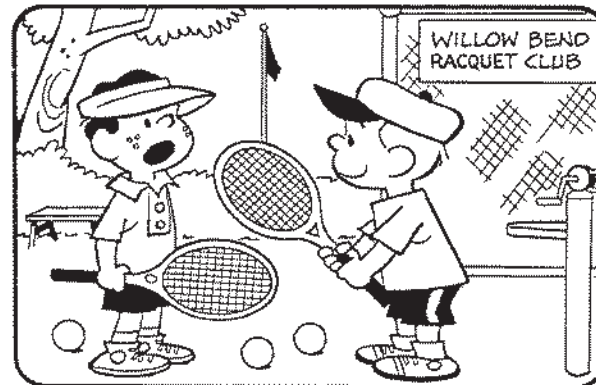
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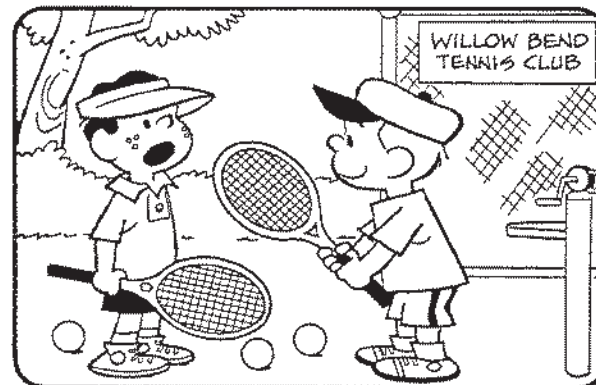
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But that doesn't mean you still can't look fabulous in all that winter gear! Coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, boots, leggings...it just takes a little more organization in your wardrobe.



there has some version of the puffer coat. I know it



can be a little overwhelming, the reality of wearing one and looking stylish. Looking "puffy" is everyone's fear. But dying in the cold would be worse! So forge ahead and choose a form fitting puffer, one that is belted to give you more shape or to define your shape. Feeling confident?? Any style of puffer is good for you. You can make it work!

Next step is to add boots, leggings, hat and scarf...and maybe some cute boot toppers. It's up to you!

Leggings continue to be very popular, and now knitted boot cuffs with lace trim? Soooooo cute!

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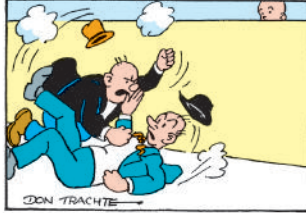
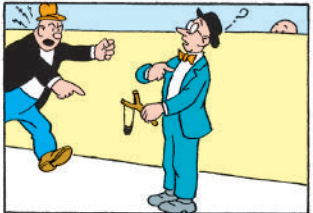
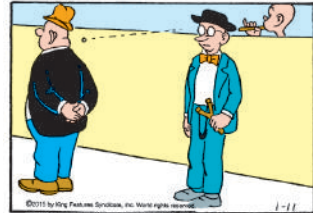
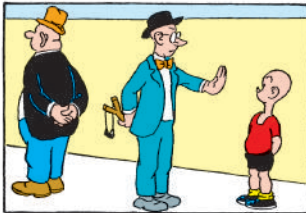
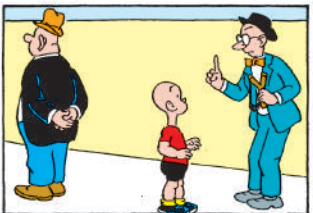
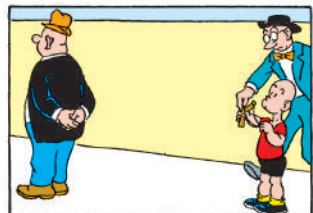
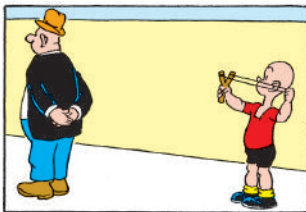
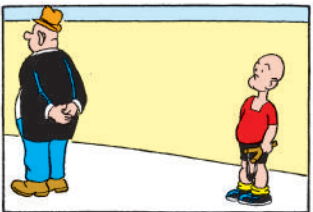
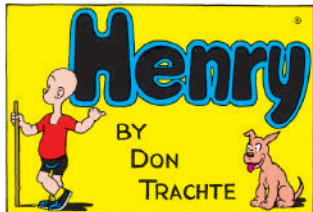
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Remember...Life is a fashion show...and the world is your runway.

Bonus Fashion Tip: Funk up your boots and add warmth at the same time with the boot topper. Grab a cute pair of fur toppers in your favorite ani-



mal print; a knitted topper is fun too. One pair of boots can turn into tons of new looks for you!



Naturally

By Al Batt

I heard the faint sounds of birds coming from the depths of an arborvitae, a favorite hide-out of house sparrows.

I watched a squirrel run across a busy street. In an attempt to help the squirrel avoid a collision, I moved like a bowler using body language to influence the last standing pin to fall. The squirrel made it. Not many people gave me odd looks. It's winter in Minnesota. We're used to people behaving strangely.

I find an appreciation in the familiar. I stare at things. Not in a creepy way, but with an appreciative eye. One of my favorite poems was written by William Henry Davies.

"What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can Enrich
that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this is if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare."

I stood and stared as the squirrel, safe for a moment, climbed a few feet up the trunk of a tree. There it paused, either unaware of its near demise or thankful for still being alive. My thoughts were occupied with thankfulness.

Q-and-A

"When I was a child, the adults in my family talked about a mouse owl. What was it?" That is a nickname of the eastern screech owl.

"Why don't birds cast shadows?" They do. Shadows are more likely

to be seen of large birds flying low. A bird flying high in the sky doesn't cast a shadow because the source of light (sun) is too large compared to the object (bird) and the umbra of the shadow formed on the ground is negligible. So it's difficult to see its shadow on the ground.

"There were flies in the upstairs window of my house on a sunny, warm, winter day. What are they and what are they doing there?" Cluster flies migrate to sheltered sites in the fall. Our homes can be those sites. Sometimes called "winter flies," they overwinter as adults, which resemble houseflies. Warm, sunny days can lead to cluster fly activity in the windows. They don't reproduce indoors

detect. Squirrels living in places without accumulated snow don't grow the white ear tufts.

Nature lessons

February is the snowiest month in the U.S. on average.

Ecuador was the first country to declare constitutional rights to nature, thus codifying a new system of environmental protection. The constitution declares that nature has the right to exist, persist, maintain and regenerate its vital cycles, structure, functions and its processes in evolution.

I keep records of what I see, marking down the appearance of birds, blooming flowers, etc. I do phenology,



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as they lay their eggs in earthworms and the maggots need to feed on those hosts.

"Where are flying squirrels found in Minnesota?" Living in tree hollows or leafy nests, flying squirrels are the only nocturnal squirrels in Minnesota. Southern flying squirrels are found mainly in southern Minnesota hardwood forests, while the northern sub-species occurs in northern Minnesota forests. Though seldom seen, a flying squirrel is an interesting animal with a loose fold of skin (patagium) stretched between its four legs that enables the squirrel to glide considerable distances.

"How many acorns does a squirrel need to store and eat in a winter?" A gray squirrel, that weighs 1 to 1 1/2 pounds, eats about 40 pounds of acorns each winter. This squirrel grows a longer coat during the winter and sometimes grows white ear tufts. It's believed that these ear patches resemble small bits of snow, while the remaining gray coloration matches tree bark. When motionless, the squirrel is difficult for predators to

often grudgingly. Why do I do it? Aldo Leopold said, "Keeping records enhances the pleasure of the search and the chance of finding order and meaning in these events."

The short-eared owl is an odd bird in that it seems to benefit from strip-mining. It nests in the open areas left behind after the mining is completed.

Pure white snowy owls tend to be adult males. Females and immatures are darker. Females are larger.

Thanks for stopping by.

"No man is a failure who is enjoying life."
--William Faulkner

To the attentive eye, each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same fields, it beholds, every hour, a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

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