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**HAMSMITH 30TH** - Chuck and Dale Hamsmith of Fairmont will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on July 26th. They were married July 26th, 1986.

### Marriage License Applications

Jay David Smith and Haylee Marie Brau

Marcia Lynn Draper and John William Rooney

Anthony James Orr and Victoria Hannah Driehorst

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging is seeking providers of Title III **Assisted Transportation, Nutrition Services** (congregate and home delivered meals) and Caregiver Services in south-west Minnesota for the period of January 1st, 2017 - December 31st, 2017. Detailed information on Title III funding and the application process is available at [www.mnraaa.org](http://www.mnraaa.org). Application deadline is August 12th, 2016. Questions: contact Rhonda or Kelly at 507.387.1526, or [rfjeldberg@mnraaa.org](mailto:rfjeldberg@mnraaa.org) / [kwolle@mnraaa.org](mailto:kwolle@mnraaa.org).

### Baby Buzz

Caleb August Wink, son of Jeremy and Chelsie Wink of Welcome, was born July 8th, 2016. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Ronny Klein of Elmore, Penny McLeod of Wadena, Minnesota and JoAnn Wink of Fairmont. Great-grandmother is Doris Klein of Elmore.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman are having a **bake sale** on Saturday, July 23rd from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. The bake sale will be held at the Truman Community Building. Proceeds go towards church technology.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.



**FRITZ 99TH** - Agnes Fritz of Fairmont will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Sunday, July 24th. Cards will reach her at: 233 180th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

## Community Covenant Church Community Picnic

Community Covenant Church of Huntley, Minnesota will hold their annual community picnic on Saturday, July 23rd starting at 5 p.m.

Enjoy horse and wagon rides and share your talent with them at Open Mic Night.

At 6 p.m. they will serve a potluck supper with

pulled pork sandwiches. Guests are asked to please bring dish or dessert to pass. The evening will end with a bonfire.

The church is located at 31323 170th Street, Huntley.

Everyone is invited to enjoy great food, great fellowship and great fun!

**Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA)** is providing free seed packages in an effort to **save the Monarch Butterflies**. "This is the second phase of our effort this summer and a way to invite members of the public to join in this effort by establishing their own "monarch waystations," said Chris Schoenherr, Director of Agency and Government Relations at SMMPA. "We've come to understand that lots of small actions, right here in our communities, will be the best way to save this important species." The seed packets are available at the Fairmont Public Utilities office.

**Highway 15** from the Minnesota/Iowa border to the south edge of Fairmont is being seal coated through Thursday, July 21st. Motorists can expect to encounter flaggers and a pilot cars. Motorists are also advised of loose gravel. The work primarily consists of seal coating to prevent water from getting under the surface and damaging the pavement.

**Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Acres in Fairmont. The public is invited.

## Kansas group tours Heritage Acres



Approximately 35 people from Yoder, Kansas, who were part of the Heritage Tours group, stopped at Heritage Acres in Fairmont last Thursday to tour the grounds and to enjoy a meal in the Prairieville Building.

There will be a **Gift Shoppe Sidewalk Sale** at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont on Thursday, July 28th, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The sale will be held in the hospital main lobby.

A DVD presentation featuring the military experiences of **Lyle Anderson of Ceylon** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.



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## Quilt Auction at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Saturday, August 6



Check [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org) for more quilts, other items and information. For proxy bidding, call camp at 712-337-3306. Quilt pictured was made and donated by Dar Parks, Fairmont, and will be one of many to be auctioned August 6.

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**TRIMONT ALL SCHOOL REUNION**

**Sat, August 6 • Trimont School**  
Deadline to register: July 25 with a non-refundable fee of \$16 per person. Send your checks to: Karen Koeder, 530 Ash E., Trimont, MN 56176.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Town Center</li> <li>Tour of windmills by Iberdrola Windmill Co.</li> <li>Tour of Trimont Museum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration begins at Noon</li> <li>Program at 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>Dinner at 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>

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## Oats shocked, ready for threshing at Heritage Acres



Oats shocks drying in the field, ready to be loaded onto wagons for threshing day, August 14th at Heritage Acres in Fairmont.

## "Tools for Schools" program benefits kids

The Salvation Army of Minnesota and North Dakota, for the eleventh year in a row, is partnering with Shopko stores to ensure kids are prepared when they head back to school. The annual "Tools for Schools" campaign kicked off at Shopko locations across the two states.

This year, from July 12th through August 12th, customers can help local students by dropping donated school supplies in collection bins that will be located at more than 50 Shopko and Shopko

Hometown stores.

"It seems like summer break just started, but in several short weeks kids will be headed back to the classroom and this partnership really helps take some of the financial burden off of families," explained Lt. Col. Lonnie Richardson, Salvation Army Northern Division Commander.

"Through the Shopko Foundation, we support projects that help students succeed in school and become self-sufficient adults," said Peter McMa-

hon, Shopko CEO. "It's fundamental to their education that students have the supplies they need to be ready to learn every day."

The "Tools for School" program provides school supplies to students in kindergarten through 12th grade. In August, the supplies will be distributed at local Salvation Army locations based on the community donations, while supplies last. Call your local Salvation Army to register or for more information.

The Salvation Army Northern Division has been serving Minnesota and North Dakota communities since 1886. Today the Northern Division serves in all 140 counties of both states, providing food, shelter, clothing, youth programs and other critical services to more than 480,000 people per year. Find us on social at Facebook.com/SalvationArmyNorth and Twitter at @salarmynorth

Shopko was founded in 1962 and is headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Shopko Stores Operating Co., LLC, is a \$3 billion retailer that operates 360 stores in 24 states through the Central, Western and Pacific Northwest regions. Retail formats include 131 Shopko Stores and 219 Shopko Hometown stores, a smaller concept store developed to meet the needs of smaller communities.



Larry Vogel (center, back) and his Tarnished Brass group performed at several Boston locations recently including Trinity Church in Boston's Copley Square. Copley Square, named for painter John Singleton Copley, is a public square in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood. The Square has a variety of important architectural works, many of them official landmarks.

## Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution on Saturday, July 23rd from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, 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. 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 distributions 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](http://www.rubyspantry.org), email [goodnews@rubyspantry.org](mailto:goodnews@rubyspantry.org) or call 507-236-4653.

## Free Medicare Counseling

Do you have questions about Medicare? The Senior LinkAge Line® provides assistance in your area to help answer your questions.

Counseling sites are available each month in the following locations:

**Blue Earth Senior Center** - 3rd Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Martin County Public Library** - 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 -

2:00 p.m.

Appointments are not necessary, drop-ins are welcome.

The Senior LinkAge Line® is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. Specialists provide one-to-one assistance with helping older adults age well and live well. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30.

## HAWKINS CHEVROLET "Play for a Cure" 4th Annual Charity Softball Tournament

Open to all teams or form your own - business, church, family. A fundraising tourney and event to help fight breast cancer!

Friday-Sunday, August 12th-14th

Location: Winnebago Complex in Fairmont, MN.

Friday-Sunday: Team Fee is \$150, 5 game guarantee (any extra greatly appreciated by the Cancer Society). Payback is determined on the number of teams signing up. A 2 division bracket for double elimination may be used. ASA Coed Softball Rules will apply. Teams assigned to ump certain games on Sat. for Round Robin.

• Entertainment: bouncy houses, concessions raffles and more!

• Concessions will be open and run by the Fairmont Baseball Association.

• Bean Bag Tournament. \$20/team fee. Tournament after the softball games on Friday night.

Deadline August 1st - Contact Mike Fischer for more details: 507-990-1528 (cell) or 507-238-4786 (work).

Facebook: Fairmont Slowpitch Softball or Hawkins.

Raffle Prizes and items for sale with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society: Water Park of America passes, Holiday Inn package, WOW Zone package and much more!

Raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win this Custom Built Breast Cancer Electric Fender Guitar built by Guitars for Youth!

Raffle tickets are:

**\$10**

Tickets sold on site. Winner will be selected in October, 2016. Rules apply.



Friday, August 12th, 11am-2pm: At Hawkins Dealership: pork chop on a stick (Pork Producers), pop, cookie & chips free with donation to the American Cancer Society. Register for door prizes!!!

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# Taking Control of Your Health

**Guest Columnist**

**Evie Anderson, Wellness Advocate, Essential Oils Educator**

Direct questions to me: 507-236-5377; message me on my Facebook page Evie's Essentials

As I visit with parents and teachers, they certainly DON'T AGREE about being excited that school is reconvening soon... some as early as August 15th. But what they DO AGREE upon is that there is a lot to do to get ready. What's unfortunate is that the media puts so much emphasis on school supplies and school wardrobes being the most im-

portant things needed to get ready for school, that they often overshadow the fact that preparing for school is much more than that.



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A child's education is not simply hinged on his or her teacher's ability to teach that student a predetermined curriculum. The efforts and expertise of the teacher to bring that class's curriculum to life, COMBINED WITH the child's ability to focus and learn, the child's ability to remain calm and patient, the child's ability to remain positive and the child's ability to interact appropriately, enhances the education of that child

as well as influences the educational experience of the other children in the classroom. Parents, assisting their children's teachers by addressing these issues could mean the difference between the child getting a good education or getting the BEST education possible. This enhanced classroom experience will also allow the teacher more time (and

patience) to do more wonderful and exciting things with their students. Did you know that essential oils can enhance attention and focus, enhance memory, help manage disruptive behavior, assist the child in getting a restful night's sleep and more? Many parents and schools have already realized the positive effects of essential oils and are using them appropriately. This is an exciting subject that I encourage both parents and teachers to explore.

What is also extremely interesting to me, is that in our work with college students, we learn that they

experience difficulties that they seldom discuss with their parents. Students experiencing college for the first time tell us of the separation anxiety that they feel from leaving their family for the first time; and most often, they particularly miss their mother. These students tell us about bullying, the pressures of personal responsibility and dealing with such a wide variety of personalities in such small spaces and they mourn the loss of their privacy. Many of these students also experience fear and find themselves emotionally bankrupt.

The students we work with, who address those feelings and use essential oils to assist them with the management of those feelings, find themselves supporting their once fragile emotions in such positive ways and it is truly a gift to watch them evolve.

There is so much information on this subject that we have put together a class to include information that parents and teachers have found helpful, and we have added a bonus segment entitled Essential Oils and the Brain. This class will be held Thursday evening, July 21st, beginning at 6:30 at 745 Shoreacres in Fairmont. Please RSVP to me at 236-5377 to allow for seating and handouts.

## Fairmont-Mayo's OB Department in top 10

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont's Obstetrics (OB) Department was recently recognized for achieving top-ranked patient experience scores in its birthing and nursery unit. The department scored in the top 10 percent nationally for communication with doctors and communication with nurses based on Hospital Consumers Assessment of Health-care Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) data. HCAHPS is a Centers for

Medicaid and Medicare Services Regulatory Survey.

"We're committed to providing an exceptional patient experience and exceeding national quality standards," says Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director. "Service is very important to patients and their families. The accomplishments of our OB Department showcase patients are pleased with the care provided during one of the

most memorable times of their lives - the birth of their child."

The OB Department at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont has maintained this top 10 percent ranking for several months. These results meet or exceed the Mayo Clinic enterprise-wide goal of a 90th percentile ranking.

Call 507-238-8500 to schedule an appointment, or visit [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org) for more information.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heaven's Table Food Shelf wishes to thank Dollar Tree and their customers for a successful food and supplies drive. Out of their generosity the community donated 1800# of items to the shelf to assist in meeting the needs of our County.

Our volunteers also gave of their time to sort and prepare the goods for distribution.

What a great community we live in! Thank you for thinking of others. Heaven's Table Food Shelf is located at 909 Winnebago Ave in Fairmont and at First Congregational Church in Sherburn. See us on Facebook for our hours. Donations may also be mailed to PO Box 745, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Greta Lintleman  
Heaven's Table  
Food Shelf

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Lakeside Cemetery Association would like to extend a huge "Thank-you"

for your support of our cemetery.

Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated. Any and all contributions are welcome and put to good use for the general maintenance and preservation of the grounds.

We are so blessed to have this beautiful, peaceful lakeside property. With the continued support of donors, volunteers, friends and families, we hope to continue the maintenance of this sacred place.

Keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and again - Thank you for your very generous support

Ken Ringeisen,  
President, and all of us  
at Lakeside Cemetery

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I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Fairmont City Council office of Councilman-at-large in the November election.

It is my belief that the needs and wishes of Fair-

mont residents would continue to be best served from a business owner's perspective. We need to simultaneously grow our current businesses and recruit new business and industry and I would like to contribute to those efforts. I have been an owner of our family business in Fairmont for almost 28 years and I would like to give back to our community in this way.

I would like to thank Councilman Wes Clerc for his service to our community for so very many years. Wes was and continues to be an effective ambassador for the City of Fairmont.

Tom Hawkins  
Fairmont

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The Cancer Fighter team recently participated at the Martin County Relay for Life. On behalf of the team I would like to thank everyone for your generous donations and support for this worthy cause. Together we can make a difference.

Marsha Williams  
Cancer Fighters  
Team Captain

## Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Seminar

**Tuesday, August 9 • 6:30 p.m.**



Our three speakers for the program are Dr. Kevin Kimm, Dr. Richard Erbes, and Jill Smith. Dr. Kimm is lead clinician at the Center for Primary Care, Dr. Erbes is a podiatrist with the Center for Specialty Care, and Jill Smith is the Dietitian at Hy-Vee in Fairmont. **RSVP by calling (507) 238-3383.**

**The seminar will be presented in the Center for Specialty Care's Community Room. Food will be provided and you will enjoy samples from Hy-Vee.**



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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Heartbroken

Dear Readers,

I'm unable to share a recipe with you this week, but I will be back with one next week. We lost our beloved Warrior Princess, Amelia, on Friday. It's a huge loss to us, but a gain for Heaven. We know she's at peace, no longer struggling to breathe, no longer has pain and that is a comfort for her family. I would like to share the obituary that her mommy, Samantha, wrote for her little daughter. Until next week, Kathy Amelia "Millie" Marie Phillis was born on April 5th, 2016 in Worthington, Minnesota to Justin and Samantha Phillis. She lived her entire life in Jackson, Minnesota. On May 24th, 2016 she was hospitalized for the first time at the Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was diagnosed with a genetic disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy on June 3rd, 2016 and fought the disorder her entire life. Millie went through many medical procedures in her short life, but through it all she remained a very pleasant child. Her favorite things included snuggling, going for walks, dancing, music, being read to and spending time with loved ones. Though she was limited in her physical abilities, she was gifted in other areas. Millie had very intense, bright blue eyes, a smile that could melt your heart and a spiritual awareness that far surpassed her earthly age. She was baptized and confirmed at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church by Father Seitz on June 5th, 2016. Amelia passed away Friday morning July 15th, 2016 at her home in Jackson with her mom and dad by her side.

Memorials are preferred to Cure SMA, Sanford Pediatric Palliative Care program, Laughing at My Nightmare, Ronald McDonald House, or Sacred Heart Mercy Healthcare Center. Cards can be sent to: Justin and Samantha Phillis, 314 Logan, Jackson, MN 56143.

See this week's Photo Press for full obit and photo.

## Mayo food services to change vendors

Over the next year and a half, food and nutrition services in not only Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont, but throughout all of its campuses will be receiving those services from a new out-state vendor.

In a statement released last week from Mayo Clinic Health System spokesman Micah Dorfner, it stated, "Mayo Clinic has reached a tentative decision to transition all food and nutrition services to a new vendor, Morrison Healthcare. Currently, Mayo Clinic has multiple approaches to food and nutrition services across our campuses. This change will allow us to deliver consistent and enhanced food and nutrition options to our patients, visitors and staff. We realize the importance of food and nutrition as part of the healing process, and we're pleased to work with Morrison Healthcare to provide an outstanding culinary experience."

Mayo Clinic's intent is to transition all of our Food and Nutrition Services operations staff to Morrison Healthcare. This would include both union-represented and non-union staff. Any transition offerings for union-represented employees, including offers of em-

ployment, must first be negotiated with the union. We have reached out to the applicable unions and are ready to start these discussions. Mayo Clinic's focus is on supporting our Food Service teams throughout this transition, which will occur in phases, likely over 12-18 months."

According to the Morrison Healthcare website, it states that the company began in a small restaurant in Mobile, Alabama, called Morrison's Cafeteria. It began taking contract food-service jobs in the 1950s—providing exceptional food, nutrition and dining services to hospitals, businesses and educational institutions in that region.

Over the following decades, Morrison grew, while continuing to focus on improvement of its food and services. In 1990, the business and education divisions were sold, leaving Morrison with approximately 300 healthcare accounts across the U.S.; Morrison Healthcare was born.

Today, Morrison Healthcare is a leading national food and nutrition services company that proudly serves more than 650 hospitals and healthcare systems. Morrison Healthcare is based out of Atlanta, Georgia.

[martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org)

# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Join us for a canvas painting event as part of the Martin County Library's Summer Reading Program!

Kids grades K-6 are invited to the Truman Community Building on Wednesday, July 27th at 2:30 pm to paint and kids

grades 1-4 are invited to the Trimont Municipal Building on Thursday, July 28th at 2:30 pm to paint!

All supplies are provided—come paint your canvas and take it home with you!

This program is free and there is no need to register. Show off your artistic skills and have fun! This is a "can't miss" program, be sure to be there! Visit [martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org) for a complete list of our upcoming events.

You won't want to miss a thing!

## Hawkins charity softball tournament August 12-14

Hawkins Chevrolet 4th Annual "Play for a Cure" Charity Softball Tournament will be held Friday through Sunday, August 12th-14th at the Winnebago Complex in Fairmont.

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Open to all teams or form your own - business, church, family. This is a fund-raising tourney and event to help fight breast cancer.

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## Waste Management Trash Customers of Fairmont:

Starting the week of July 11, trash pick up days will change.

Everything north of Hall Street will be Fridays.

Everything south of Hall Street will be Tuesdays.

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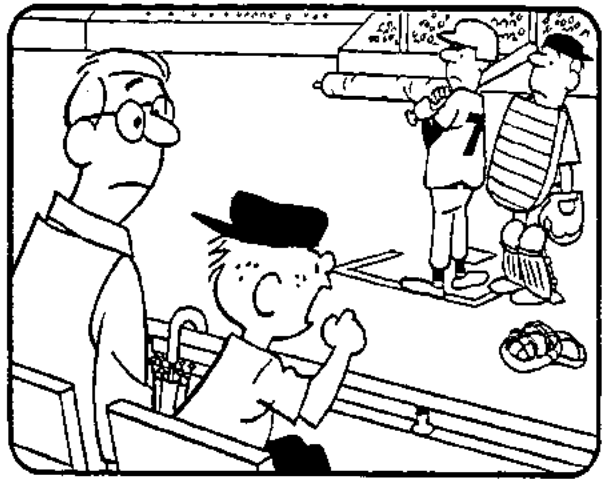
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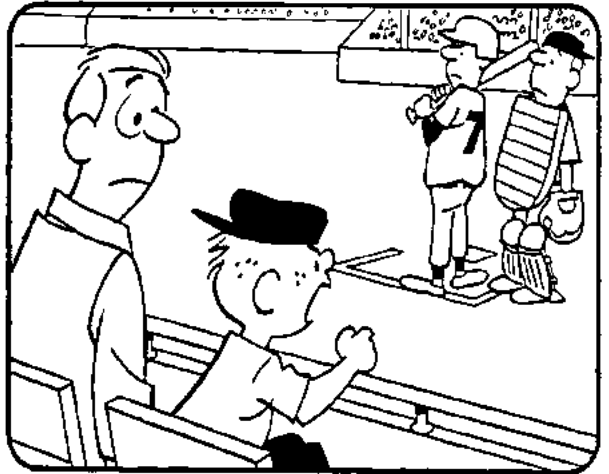
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### WEEK OF JULY 24, 1991

The families of Alwin and Arthur Bremer were serving coffee and rolls immediately following the Sunday service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. The reception was in honor of the twin brothers' 80th birthday.

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The Civic Summer Theatre announced the cast for its musical production of "Cinderella." The cast included Sarah Hanson, Todd Liljenquist, Glendon Olson, Sharon Patrick, Sue Oliver, Laura Wilken, Kari Lawrence, Jewell Simon, Stan Sundberg, Todd Seidel, Todd Malo, Kevin Urban, Rustin Luedtke and Chuck Pearson.

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It was the grand opening of The Country Place on Downtown Plaza, during Crazy Daze. There were specials on all t-shirts and on The Electric Beach tanning beds.

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## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF JULY 24, 1966

Crazy Days was in full swing in Fairmont, with 36 local businesses participating. Free registration for a quarter of beef was advertised. Erickson Furniture was pushing merchandise with "sirloin values at hamburger prices."

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Dr. Charles R. Nolop, D.D.S., was readying dental offices at 203 S. Main

Street. He was a native of Ortonville and attended college at Luther and the University of Minnesota. His wife, Joyce, of Caledonia, MN also a Luther graduate, was to teach

kindergarten at Central School in the fall.

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A topographic and aerial map of the area was underway by U.S. Geological Engineers.

## Area College Student News



The following students graduated from the University of St. Thomas in spring 2016. Additional majors and honors, where applicable, also are listed.

**Jacob L. Liljenquist**  
Fairmont, BA, Bus. Admin. - Marketing Mgmt.

**Tanner D. Nawrocki**  
Fairmont, BA, Elementary Education (K-6)

**Maria G. Sorensen**,  
Fairmont, M S W, Social Work Advanced Standing

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## MLHS 4th quarter honor roll released

The following students earned Honor Roll status (3.0) for the 4th Quarter of the 2015-2016 school year at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. Students are listed in alphabetical order according to quarterly grade point average. \*Honor Roll with Distinction (3.5 or higher)

### 9th grade

\*Sierra Geistfeld  
\*Bennett Shane  
\*Whitley Hoffmann  
\*Autumn Fischer  
\*Dalton Fette  
\*Will Wallace  
Shawna Appel  
Paxton Gravlin  
Madisen Wildfeuer  
Thai Risk  
Mitchell Prafke  
Colin Trueblood

### 10th grade

\*Madison Johnson

\*Tristan Taylor  
\*Marissa Steinhaus  
\*Ethan Jordi  
\*Macy Quinn  
\*James Schunk  
Sidney Visser  
Alex Schuder  
Katie Garrison  
Reece Riegel

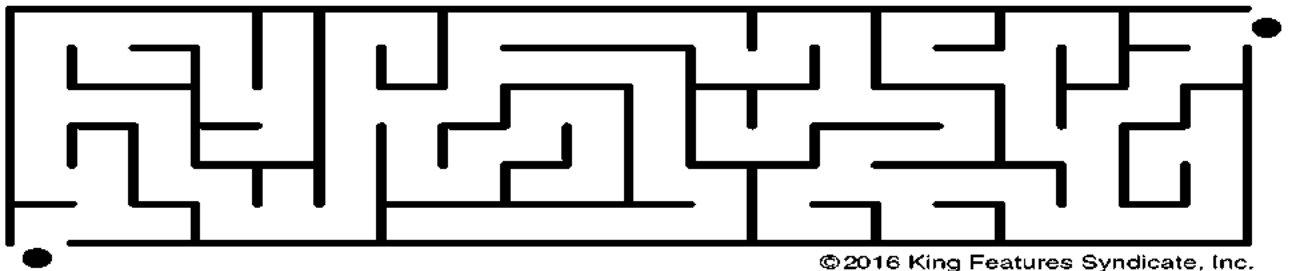
### 11th grade

\*Isaac Creech  
\*Carter Wille  
\*Lindsey Miles  
\*Renae Wallace  
\*Rachel Nemanic  
\*Deborah Watt  
Hanna Geistfeld  
Alexis Brummond  
Sadia Zafar  
Ethan Hurn

### 12th grade

\*Rachel Krome  
\*Matthew Trueblood  
\*Savanah Krenz  
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I was sleeping pretty well Saturday night about 11:50 p.m. when the telephone rang at our house. As I am dashing for the phone in the dark, lots of things are racing through my mind. Whenever the phone rings at that time of the night, it can never be good news. I was able

Martin County Sheriff's Department, stating that Martin County was under a flash flood warning. After getting a call like that, I can never get back to sleep for a while, so I stayed up checking in on the radar and watching the constant lightning flashes in the sky. I have been trained as a weather spotter and there



to find the phone right before it went to the answering machine and found out it was a call from the

are certain things you look for in a storm to determine whether you have to head to the basement or not. It

couldn't have been more than a half hour after the phone call when the storm front hit and boy, did it rain! I hadn't seen it rain that hard for quite some time, so I stayed up, watching in amazement at the puddles, and later lakes, forming on the driveway. By Sunday morning, I had a little over three inches in the rain gauge, but on the way to church in Sherburn, I could see that there was more than three inches on the ground over that direction, based on the lakes in the farm fields. There were many reports of five and six inch plus rainfall totals and also reports of some wet basements. Our hearts go out to the farmers who have been dealing with low crop prices and now have to deal with flooded fields.

#### FCF: Faribault County Fair

The Faribault County Fair is taking place in Blue Earth this week and there are quite a few activities planned for the fair during that time. On Thursday, July 21st, SonGQuesT, the



acapella group that I sing with, will be performing at the Thrivent Customer Appreciation event in the tent from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. that night. In listening to the weather forecasts, it sounds like Thursday may be the hottest day of the year yet for us, so keeping hydrated while singing could prove to be a challenge! We just finished our 2nd CD and will have them available for purchase at the performance. If you like anything from gospel, to music from the 50's and 60's, and even some show tunes, come join us that evening under the tent at the Faribault County Fair!

#### Painting Party, anyone?

Because of the prediction of excessive heat for this area this week, I started the "fun" project of painting my barn last Saturday. I spent the day up in the loader of my tractor, perched atop a stepladder, painting some of the higher areas on the front of the barn. I have to say that after painting all day, most of it above my head, that I had every muscle in my body aching by that evening. They can charge what they want for gym memberships, but all you have to do to work out your muscles is spend the day painting a building and

you can get that aching feeling for free! So, anyone want to join me in painting a barn this weekend? I will provide the paintbrush!

#### Truman.. it's YOUR day!

Before I go this week, I wanted to let you know about Truman Days celebration taking place Thursday through Sunday, July 21st - 24th. They will have citywide garage sales, Little Miss/Mr. Truman, a vintage tractor ride, music, men's softball tournament, 5K run/walk, bean bag tourney, pedal pull, vendors, street dance, grand parade and a whole lot more! Visit Truman this weekend!!

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - pray for peace!*

*Jeff*

## Borchardt Dance Company hosts Summer Dance Spectacular workshop

Borchardt Dance Company of Fairmont will host the Summer Dance Spectacular 2016 from Monday, July 25th through Thursday, July 28th, 2016 at Holiday Inn in Fairmont.

This workshop will feature Jazz, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, Jumps and Turns, Lyrical Ballet, Yoga/Pilates technique, Contemporary, Dancers Conditioning and new this year, Modern Dance Technique/Styles. Advanced classes (for ages 12 through college) will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Intermediate classes (for ages 8 to 11) from 1 to 5 p.m. each day.



**Nita Borchardt-Lucader**

The professional instructors for this year's workshop are Nita Borchardt-Lucader, director and professional dance instructor, Kelsey Fuhrman-Sanchez and Karen Christ, instructors.

This is Nita's 13th year of teaching professional dance workshops for the "Summer Dance Spectacular." She has danced



**Kelsey Fuhrman-Sanchez**

with the Radio City Rockettes of New York City, performed on the International/National Tour of "42nd Street," Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, "Les Folies Bergere" in Las Vegas, and the "Flobert and Fred Astaire" Tap Awards shows of New York City. She has appeared on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Today Show with Meridith Viara, and "In Touch" magazine. Nita directed the Dance/Drama Department for Crestview Camps in Las Vegas, choreographed for Shreveport Academy of Ballet, Westport Academy of Ballet and American Dance Training Camps. She is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Performing Arts Degree in Dance. Nita has studied at Broadway Dance Center and Steps on Broadway in New York City and Gus Giordano in Chicago. Nita, along with her husband Eric, daughters McKenna and Mahren (M&M) and son Easton all live in Fairmont and Nita

is a full-time instructor for Borchardt Dance Company.

Kelsey Fuhrman-Sanchez grew up dancing at Borchardt Dance Company as a competition dancer and Dance Assistant. She began her training and love of dance at the age of five. Kelsey has performed with Billboard Hits dance artist Sylvia, Freedom Williams, Rae and Sasha Grady. She danced with the Kelly Peters Dance Company, Derek Mitchell's Morph Dance Company and Urban Dance Alliance of New York City. Kelsey has choreographed for the Timberwolves Dance Team, St. Ben's Dance Team, recording artist Salena Dabbs and the Mystic Lake Dancers. Her choreography has



**Karen Christ**

been featured at Masters of Illusion, Rib Fest, in Mystic Lake commercials and opening performance for Bret Michaels. She has taught dance at Broadway Dance Center in New York City and currently teaches at Premiere Dance Academy. Kelsey and her husband Luis presently reside

in Shakopee, Minnesota. She is excited to return to her home studio to share her talents!

Karen Christ is an Iowa native and a graduate from the University of Iowa with a BFA in Dance. Prior to college, she studied under the direction of Michelle Clegg. After receiving her degree, she began teaching and sharing her passion for dance. She now claims Minneapolis as home and dances with Threads Dance Project. In addition to dancing pro-

fessionally, Karen teaches throughout the Twin Cities. She is excited to be teaching for the first time at the "Summer Dance Spectacular"!

For more information on the Summer Dance Spectacular Workshop, visit their website at borchardttdance.com.

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**Bruno** is a big beautiful boy whose heritage remains a mystery! This handsome fellow is mostly black and white with some brown markings, blue eyes, and a medium length coat. He would not do well in a home with cats.

**Beautiful Bailey** is a beautiful boy, and yes we did just call a boy beautiful! Bailey is an approximately 7 year old Border Collie mix. He was surrendered to us with his brother, who has since been adopted. Bailey has lived both indoors and outdoors.

Visit our facebook page, Martin County Humane Society of MN for pictures, fundraisers, grants and other activities.

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Join the Family and Friends of  
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**Fairmont Community Airport**

Lloyd was owner-operator of Fairmont Flying Service and Airport Manager for 25 years.



## Naturally

by Al Batt

The wind and the sky dominated my drive home.

Apparently, only flat animals had tried to cross the roads.



Safely ensconced at home, I watched a robin build a nest. It was avian DIY. The American robin is a recurrent nester. A number of our common birds might have more than one brood a year. Some of those species are the northern cardinal, house wren, mourning dove, house sparrow, gray catbird, eastern bluebird, barn swallow and chipping sparrow.

Dragonflies zoomed here and there on four long, multi-veined, transparent wings. Some reportedly attain flight speeds of up to 30 mph. The wings, which can operate independently of each other, allow the insect to hover, fly backwards, execute rolls, make tight turns and accelerate quickly. Legend has it that

dragonflies were given an extra set of wings so that angels could ride on their backs. Some Native American lore portrays dragonflies as the souls of the dead. A Swedish legend is that the devil used them to weigh human souls.

A dragonfly is similar to a damselfly, but with larger eyes than damselflies. Nearly its entire head is eye. Dragonflies have bulkier bodies than damselflies and hind wings that broaden at the base, making them bigger than the front pair. The wings of damselflies are the same size and shape for both sets and narrow where they connect to the body. Dragonflies hold their wings out like airplanes, perpendicular to their bodies, while at rest. Damselflies fold their wings and hold them closed on top of their bodies.

### Q-and-A

"Why don't I ever see baby pigeons?" Because you aren't looking in the right place. They're there. Rock pigeons build nests in the nooks and crannies of a manmade world. That makes it easier for them to poop on statues. They tend to nest out of view on flat surfaces with a cover. The babies (squabs) are safely hidden until they are able to survive on their own, about a month after hatching. As a result,



BABY BARN SWALLOWS, by Al Batt

young pigeons are nearly fully grown and identical to adults by the time they leave the nest. Young pigeons have grayish-brown eyes, turning reddish-orange in adults. The bit of flesh above a pigeon's beak, the cere, is gray on young birds and white on adults. To my eye, a baby pigeon's bill appears too long for its body.

"How do birds find food?" With few exceptions, they find their food by sight.

"I saw a grackle without a tail. It was colorful, so I know it was an adult. What happened to it?" Birds missing tails aren't uncommon. It's usually an indication that the bird escaped from a predator or other threat. Many bird species can drop their tails as a last resort to avoid being injured or killed. The force required to remove tail feathers decreases with how vulnerable a species is to predation.

"I found a pheasant egg in a pasture. The grass was short, so it offered no cover. Why was the egg there?" While the hen is getting to the point where she can lay one egg per day, she will drop an egg randomly. I've found an egg in my yard. If a hen sees another hen egg laying an egg, she may lay one next to it. Other hens might do the same.

Many eggs may end up in this dump nest that isn't a true nest and is rarely incubated. It's nothing more than a convenient place to dump eggs until hens are able to lay one per day and build real nests.

An egg could be deposited in a duck, partridge or turkey nest. Pheasant hens nest frequently in residual grassy cover found on roadsides, small grain fields, hayfields, wood lots, shelterbelts, along railroad tracks and drainage ditches, and at the edges of lakes and marshes.

Thanks for stopping by

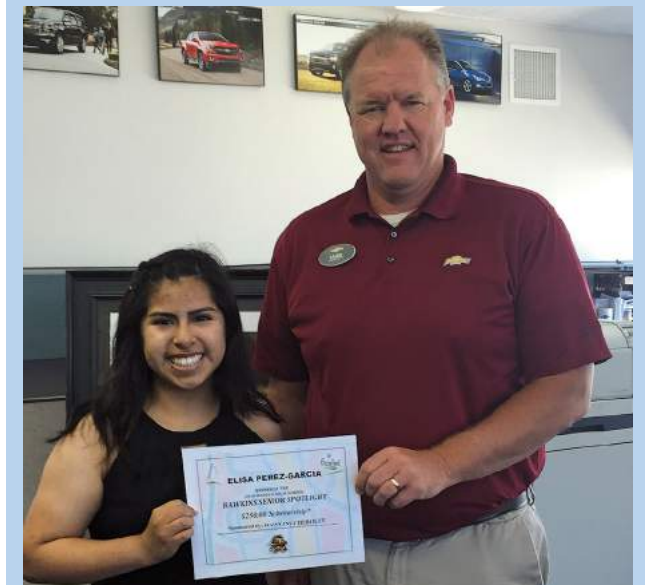
*"All the good ideas I've ever had came to me while I was milking a cow."*  
—Grant Wood

*"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me. Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."*  
—Shel Silverstein

DO GOOD.  
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Fairmont High School Senior Dayton Nielsen received a \$500.00 "The Difference is You" Scholarship from Hawkins Chevrolet of Fairmont. Pictured with Dayton is Tom Hawkins.



Madelia High School Senior Elisa Perez-Garcia received a \$250.00 "The Difference is You" Scholarship from Hawkins Chevrolet of Fairmont. Pictured with Elisa is Mark Hawkins.



The Lakester's Car Club held a car show last Saturday at the Presentation College parking lot in Fairmont. Proceeds of the event were donated to the Martin County Historical Society.

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## MARTIN & FARIBAULT COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY May 4 through September 28, 2016**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Prairieland Solid Waste Facility, Truman

- **NO EMPTY PAINT CANS/ONLY CANS CONTAINING LIQUID PAINT ACCEPTED**
- **AG CHEMICALS AND BUSINESS PRODUCTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT**

Be sure to stop during these times and visit the "Reuse Room" and find free items to use in or around your home. This program is **FREE** to residents of Martin or Faribault Counties. Questions call: Billee Rabbe, Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator, 507-776-3232.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Carburetor Cleaner

Degreasers

Fuels

Gasoline

Charcoal Lighter Fluid

Fertilizer (w/weed killer)

Household Insect Killer

Aerosol Products (with something in the can - empty aerosols can go into the regular garbage)

Mothballs

Nail Polish/Remover

Oven Cleaner

Spot Removers

Concrete Cleaner

Paint - Latex or Oil

Paint Remover

Paint Thinner

Stain/Varnish

Mercury Thermometers

Wood Preservatives

Drain Cleaners

Auto Batteries

Pool Chemicals

Roofing Tar

Driveway Sealer

Cell Phones

Rechargeable Batteries

Ink Jet Cartridges

Fluorescent Bulbs and

Ballasts (less than 10 per customer) (charge items)

NOTICE: Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for fluorescent bulb recycling costs. When dropping fluorescent bulbs off for recycling ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both into Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.

We will also accept appliances and electronics at these Wednesday collections. The cost will be \$15 per item, slightly higher for TVs over 36 inches and larger items. Fairmont City Wide Clean-Up Coupons will be accepted. See mailing for details.





**BART ERIKSEN** had a hole-in-one on hole 5, 136 yards with 9 iron at Interlaken Golf Club. It was witnessed by Dave Kuhl, Roger Voss, and Joe Corona.



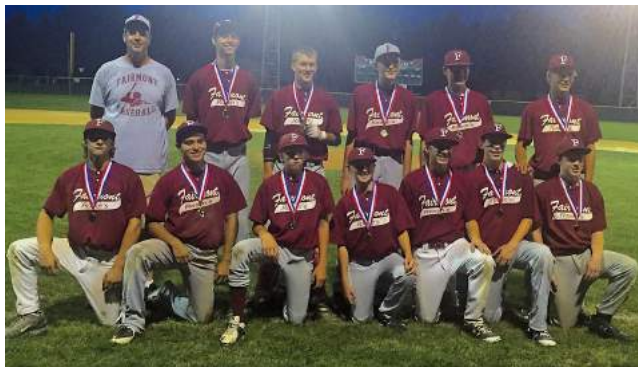
**COUPLES THERAPY** won the Welcome Days softball tournament this past weekend and had way too much fun. Team members include: Dylan Peters, Jordan Steele, Ryan Paczkowski, Sarah Elise, Dustin Fritz, Todd Fritz, Kim Fritz, Dustin Zellmer, Kacey Donahue and Stephanie Sene.



At the St. Peter game on June 23rd. Pictured from left to right is Aiden Nelson, Wyatt Luhmann, Adrian Sanchez, Jack Holmers, Jace Prindle, and Carson Pomerence.



**Fairmont Police Pony League** baseball team captured both the Pool "B" and Pool "C" crowns this past weekend in Fairmont. The Police finished their season with an 11-1 record. Front row: Jeb Green, Donovan Krill, Dalen Keltgen, Nick Eversman, Dan Betts. Back row: Coach Brian Johnson, Tony Nuss, Jacob Johnson, Austin Gibeau, Dominic Ortiz, Dustin, Schultz, Latrelle Huey, Tyson Geerdes, Coach Larry Ortiz. *Not pictured: Dan Brummond, Noah Schmitz.*



**Rosen's Pony League Pool "A" Champions.** Their season record was 9-2. Front row (left to right): Jordan Wolter, Mario Maldonado, Cale Stuber, Carsen Kuhl, Jacob Tennyson, Jack Hested, Zack Soelter. Back row: coach Mike Steuber, Carter Reutzel, Daniel Reiter, Caleb Petschke, Joey Flohrs, Dylan Kennedy. *Not pictured: Zac Ringnell.*



**Matt Prunty** fires to the plate during Welcome Days Festival action. The Outlaws amateur baseball team took on the Martin County Foxes at Fox Lake Sports Complex



**Jacob Bocock**, along with 579 youth and adult competitors, competed in the 2016 Minnesota State Trap Shooting tournament July 5th-10th in Alexandria, Minnesota.

On July 10th, he competed in the Minnesota Handicap Championship with 347 adult and youth competitors. Jacob won the Sub-Jr category with a 97 out of a 100 targets after winning a 75 target shoot-off with two other shooters. During the shoot off, Jacob missed three targets out of the 75.

On youth day, Jacob was part of the winning Sub-Jr team. The team finished with a 470 out of 500 targets.

## LAFF - A - DAY



"Best friend or not ... **OUT!**"

## Hawks capture '16 SPFL Championship

The South Central Hawks, Truman, defeated the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats, Lake Benton 26-19 to win the 2016 Southern Plains Football League Championship this past Saturday at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

The Hawks advance to the Nineman National Football Championship held Saturday, July 30th at South Albany High School in Albany, Oregon where they'll face the NNFL Champion Salem Skallywags.

The Hawks got on the board first capitalizing on Colton Combellick's fumble recovery. QB Jon Wolf hit Brady Selnes with a 21 yd strike. The Hawks missed the extra point. The Wildcats took a late 7-6 1st quarter lead with a 25 yd

TJ Oates to David Oates touchdown. Hawks Tate Anderson, game MVP, scored on a 2 yd run and Jonny Christensen's extra point boot put the Hawks up 13-7. After a Dakota Gilbertson interception Wolf scored on a 2 yd run with 2:31 to go in the half for 20-7 lead. The half ended with a Sam Gallenberger interception. Sam Boever stymied a Wildcat drive with an interception early in the 3rd quarter. TJ Oates closed the score to 20-13 with an 8 yd scramble with 4:25 left in the 3rd quarter.



Tate, who amassed over 200 yards rushing, scored to open the 4th quarter with a 2 yd TD to make it 26-13. TJ Oates had a 2 yd TD run with 1:17 left to make it Hawks 26, Wildcats 19. Combellick blocked the extra point attempt. The ensuing onside kick did not go the required 10 yds and the Hawks kneeled out the rest of the clock to give team owner Becca Fiebelkorn and team manager/head coach Josh Johnson the championship hardware.

## \$20 Sports Physicals

**Thurs., August 4 • 3-6:00 p.m.**

- No appointment necessary. Just drop in between 3-6:00 p.m.
- Download Registration and MSHL Sports Qualifying Physical Clearance Forms at [centerforspecialtycare.com](http://centerforspecialtycare.com). Bring signed forms to physical. We cannot perform a sports physical without a signed form.
- \$20 payment required at time of physical.
- Half of your fee is donated to your school's athletic department.



**August 4 does not work for you? Just call and schedule an appointment. We still need signed forms, your payment and half still goes to your school.**

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## Randy L. Lindquist, 63



A celebration of life service for Randy L. Lindquist, 63, of Fairmont, was held Monday, July 18th, 2016, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Randy passed away Wednesday, July 13th, 2016, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Randall "Randy" LeRoy Lindquist was born October 23rd, 1952, in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, the son of Marlow and Delores (Meyer) Lindquist. He grew up on a dairy farm and attended country school near West Sveadahl until fifth grade when he began attending school in St. James and graduated from St. James High School with the class of 1971. Following his graduation, Randy attended vocational school in Pipestone and received his training as a meat cutter. He then worked various jobs in Sioux Falls, New Ulm and also Austin, before making his home in Fairmont, where he worked at Fairmont Foods for 33 years.

On June 25th, 2010, Randy was united in marriage to Cristy Richardson in Fairmont.

In his spare time, Randy enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting duck, goose, and deer. He looked forward to hitting the open road on his motorcycle, days spent on the lake fishing, spending time with his grandchildren and attending movies with Cristy.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Cristy Lindquist of Fairmont; son, Troy Lindquist and his wife, Nicole, of Fairmont; six grandchildren, Josh Lindquist, Kaylene Lindquist, Alysen Lindquist, Jordan Ehlert, Keegan Inglett and Mischa Chabrier; brother, Kevin Lindquist and his wife, Josephine of Medford, Minnesota; a nephew, Jason Lindquist; and two nieces, Tracy Hutchinson and Abby Barrone. Randy is also survived by Cristy's children, Zachary Inglett of Fairmont, Jessica Inglett of Fairmont, and Nicole Inglett and significant other Robert Chabrier Jr. of Ohio; a sister-in-law, Marie Lindquist of St. James; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Marlow and Delores Lindquist and two brothers, Ronald Lindquist and Gary Lindquist.

[lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

## Kenneth M. Jahnke, 65



Memorial services for Kenneth Myron Jahnke, 65, of Blue Earth, will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21st, 2016, at East Chain Evangelical Free Church in East Chain. Burial will be held following the service in the Oakwood Cemetery near East Chain. Visitation will be two hours prior to the time of service from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at East Chain Evangelical Free Church in East Chain. Kenny passed away Friday, July 15th, 2016, at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kenneth Myron Jahnke was born March 4th, 1951, in Sisseton, South Dakota, the son of Myron and Jeanie (Phillip) Jahnke. He grew up in the Blue Earth and Welcome area and graduated from Welcome High School.

On May 27th, 1971, Kenny was united in marriage to Karen Meier at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. In 1992, he married Linda Smith at the United Methodist Church in Alden, Minnesota.

Kenny had been a past member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. For many years, Kenny was an owner/operator of a truck where he worked for several companies hauling John Deere equipment and other oversized farm machinery.

Kenny will be missed by his wife of 24 years, Linda Jahnke; children, Rodney Jahnke and his wife, Jaci, Heidi Sullivan and her husband, Keith, John Jahnke and his wife, Wendy; adopted children, Brittany Steen, Amber Steen, Aaron Steen, Aneesa Steen; stepdaughter, Kimberly Steen; sister, Mary Rich; mother-in-law, Marjorie White; brothers-in-law, Roger England, Ronald White, Bradley White, and Brian White; sister-in-law, Colleen Haggstrom; uncle, Wayne Jahnke and his wife, Carol; grandchildren, Hunter Jahnke, Hayden Jahnke, Riley Jahnke and his wife, Tonya, Whitney Cuevas and her husband, Javi, Braxsten Sullivan, Katie Jahnke, Bailey Jahnke, Blake Jahnke, and Alyssa Jahnke; step-grandchildren, Kylie Sullivan and Briana Sullivan; two step-great-grandchildren, Mason and Jackson; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marie England and

Betty Jahnke; brother, Jim Jahnke; father-in-law, Donald White; and brother-in-law, Don Haggstrom.

[lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

## Amelia "Millie" Phillis, 3½ mos.



Funeral Mass for Amelia "Millie" Phillis of Jackson was held Tuesday, July 19th at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Jackson. Amelia passed away Friday morning July 15th, 2016 at her home in Jackson with her mom and dad by her side. Osterberg Funeral Home in Jackson assisted the family with arrangements.

Amelia "Millie" Marie Phillis was born on April 5th, 2016 in Worthington, to Justin and Samantha Phillis. She lived her entire life in Jackson. On May 24th, 2016 she was hospitalized for the first time at the Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was diagnosed with a genetic disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy on June 3rd, 2016 and fought the disorder her entire life. Millie went through many medical procedures in her short life but through it all she remained a very pleasant child. Her favorite things included snuggling, going for walks, dancing, music, being read to and spending time with loved ones. Though she was limited in her physical abilities, she was gifted in other ways. Millie had very intense, bright blue eyes, a smile that could melt your heart and a spiritual awareness that far surpassed her earthly age. She was baptized and confirmed at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church by Father Seitz on June 5th, 2016.

She is survived by her parents, Justin and Samantha Phillis of Jackson; grandparents Roger and Penny Phillis of Morton, Illinois, Shawn Strauser of Weirton, West Virginia, Liz Strauser (Chris) of Madison Lake, Minnesota, and John and Melissa Lloyd of Wadena, Minnesota; uncles Ryan Phillis and his wife Margaret of Morton, Illinois and Hunter Lloyd of Wadena, Minnesota; aunts Kelsey Phillis and her husband Austin Simpson of Iowa City, Iowa, Cynthia Strauser of Mankato and Taylor Lloyd of Wadena; cousins Liliana and Evangeline Phillis of Morton, Illinois; Great Grandparents Bill and Anne Phillis of East Peoria, Illinois, Bob and Norma Witzig of Morton, Illinois, Jerald and Kathleen Lloyd of Fairmont, Arthur and Bonnie Miller of Truman, and Dale and Linda

Strauser of Granada; Great-grandmothers Cary Taylor and Evelyn Strauser both of Blue Earth; God parents Sean Lutterman of Jackson and Aimee Lloyd of St. Cloud; and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by second cousin Jordan Witzig, great uncle Charles Witzig, great aunt Sandra Phillis.

The family wishes to thank the medical team at Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls for their outstanding care of Amelia during her illness. They also deeply appreciate Sanford Hospice in Worthington for their excellent care of Amelia at home and their support of the family. We know she had an incredible team helping care for her.

Memorials are preferred to Cure SMA, Sanford Pediatric Palliative Care program, Laughing at My Nightmare, Ronald McDonald House, or Sacred Heart Mercy Healthcare Center.

[osterbergfuneralhome.com](http://osterbergfuneralhome.com)

## Nathan J. Cummins, 28



A Service of Remembrance for Nathan J. Cummins, 28, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 at Kramer Family Funeral Home Chapel in Welcome, with Russ Steele officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Welcome at a later date. Nathan was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016 at his home in Fairmont.

Nathan John Cummins was born on November 28th, 1987 to Terry and Lori (Krueger) Cummins in Fairmont. He attended school in Fairmont with the class of 2006, during that time he worked for Schultz Locker in Ceylon and Pooley's Scrap Iron in Fairmont. Nathan then moved to Starbuck, Minnesota to pursue a welding degree and later worked in Morris, Minnesota. He then moved home to Fairmont in 2008, where he was employed at Omega Nutrition until finding his job at Snow Wheel's, Eugene Koch in Fairmont where he worked until the time of his death. Nathan was an avid hunter, trapper, trap shooter and fisherman. He took much pride in all his catches, he also took much pride in helping on a friend's farm. He enjoyed anything that involved the outdoors. He enjoyed cooking, spending time with his niece and nephews.

He will be greatly missed by his parents, Terry and Lori Cummins of Fairmont; sisters, Kelly (Ben) Schmidt and nephews, Bryan and Dylan, niece, Claire all of Kasson, Minnesota; sister, Jessica Cummins and fi-

ancée, Paul Miller of Fairmont; aunts, uncles, and many wonderful friends.

Nathan was preceded in death by his Paternal Grandpa, Byrl Cummins; maternal Grandparents, Walter and Nancy Krueger.

[kramerfuneralhome.com](http://kramerfuneralhome.com)

## Craig L. Paskey, 65



Private family services for Craig L. Paskey, 65, of Fairmont, will be held at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. There will be a private family burial held at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21st, 2016, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Craig passed away Friday, July 15th, 2016, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Craig Lee Paskey was born January 6th, 1951, in Mountain Lake, the son of Marvin and Patricia (Curry) Paskey. He attended school in Mountain Lake until the 10th grade, moving with his family to Fairmont, where he finished his education at Fairmont High School, graduating with the class of 1969. Following his graduation, Craig attended Mankato State University earning his degree in Business Administration.

Craig loved helping people and had a passion for helping those with handicaps. He began his career working with R.E.M. in Fairmont working his way up to Program Coordinator. He later worked for MRCI in Fairmont where he worked as a Support Plan Coordinator. Craig truly loved helping the clients who were in his care and made many special memories with them during trips to the boundary waters and house boat trips.

Craig loved the outdoors. His passion for hunting started at the tender age of just 1 1/2, when he would go with his grandfather and spend the day hunting with him. As he aged, Craig found great joy in hunting just about anything. He was also an avid fisherman, cherishing the quiet time spent at the lake with a line cast in the water with the hopes of catching the big one. He treasured time spent with family and friends and was known for giving his nieces and nephews a hard time. Craig will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him their friend.

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Nakia Geronsin and his wife, Kara; mother, Patricia Pas-

key; grandchildren, Nola Geronsin, Ava Geronsin, and Sebastian Cordova; brothers and sisters, Terry Laven, Joni Winter and her husband, Ken, Mark Paskey and his wife, Julie, and Keith Paskey and his wife, Liz; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Paskey and a brother-in-law, Scott Laven.

The family requests memorials be given in Craig's name to his family to help offset some of Craig's medical bills.

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## Ward W. Belknap, 98

Funeral services for Ward W. Belknap, 98, of Ceylon, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 22, at United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial will be in Tenhassen Township Cemetery near Ceylon. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21st, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

Ward passed away Sunday, July 17th, 2016, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ward Wayne Belknap was born June 4th, 1918 in Ceylon, the son of Cole and Agnes (Jorgensen) Belknap. Ward grew up on the farm near Ceylon and attended country school before going to high school in Ceylon, graduating in 1937. After high school he farmed with his family. On February 2nd, 1952 he was united in marriage to Esther Voigt at the Ceylon Methodist Church. Ward and Esther were longtime members of the United Methodist Church in Ceylon. Esther passed away September 25th, 2000. Ward moved into Woodland Manor in Fairmont November of 2014.

Ward was a member the United Methodist Church in Fairmont after the closing of the Ceylon Methodist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, planting and maintaining trees, boating and water skiing.

Those that will cherish Ward's memory include one son, Gregory Belknap and his wife, Bridget, of Ceylon; two grandsons, Barry Belknap and his wife, Michelle, Ryan Belknap; three great grandchildren, Loretta, Cole and Marie; brother, Hobart Belknap of Austin; sister-in-law, Velma Voigt of New Ulm; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Ward was also preceded in death by one brother, Kenyon Belknap and his wife, Betty; sister, Marion Belknap; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Belknap; brother-in-law, Kenneth Voigt; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Paul and Lorena Klensz.

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## Summer Home Improvements

### Ingham Lake-Okoboji Bible Camp honors the Jensen family

by Becky Roe

'Blessed to be a blessing.' It's not an uncommon phrase, but Dr. Dave Jensen and his wife Lynn feel it absolutely applies to them. Several words that come to mind when thinking of the Jensons:

**Dedicated** - Dave and Lynn dedicated their lives to each other 33 years ago when they were married at Fairmont (Lynn's hometown) after they met as Iowa State students. For the past 30 years they have lived in Algona, Iowa where they have raised two sons: Brian, 30, and Scott, 28. Both live in Algona. Scott and his wife Emilie have two daughters, Hannah, 2 years, and Avery, 10 months. Dave and Lynn continue to dedicate their lives to God as they continue to set a Christian example for their family and in their work. Dave is a Doctor of Chiropractic. Lynn works at the college.

**Faith-sharing** - The Jensen family first came to Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in 1992 for family camp after learning of the program during a Via de Cristo retreat earlier that year. They loved everything

about their camping experience in '92 and became regular family campers for the next 14 years in a row.

The continuing friendships in Christ that were begun at Ingham/Okoboji Camps and the connection of the family ties are aspects of camp life that are most meaningful to Dave and Lynn. Scott and Emilie met while working on the summer staff at the camp. They also report that Brian's experiences there have been a wonderful and continuing blessing in his life.

Brian's autism brought special needs into the lives of the Jensen family. He has received many blessings over the years during his experiences at the camp. The individual counselor attention during each week of family camp and the many times his previous counselors have remained in contact with Brian and his family for such things as birthday celebrations have kept a love for the camp and for Jesus in Brian's heart as well. One of their favorite camp stories happened while at family camp. All of a sudden they realized they

couldn't find Brian. After a few minutes of searching they found he had gotten into the 'prop room' all campers know and love. He was all dressed up and hanging out in the Chapel.

Influenced by their early camping experiences, both Dave and Lynn have gone on to work in youth ministry and are so grateful for the exceptional counselors that serve at Ingham and Okoboji each year. They both look forward to more faith-sharing time with their kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors including more family camping time as the years go by. They enthusiastically agree that lives are changed at the camp!

And speaking of enthusiasm, it's hard to tell who is really more enthusiastic about quilts and the annual quilt auction. The first quilt auction they attended was in 1994 and Lynn began donating her own hand-crafted quilts 20 years ago. Shortly after that first quilt auction, and for the next 18 years, Dave became the very enthusiastic ringman that we all know and love. But how did it come to pass that he came to participate in that role? it seems that it had something to do with Lynn needing a little elbow room and free reign to do some quilt bidding on her own. Dave soon went from "helping" Lynn make purchasing decisions to helping all bidders get the attention each needed to assure the bids are seen by the auctioneers. We are

so grateful that God has led each of them to their own special place on quilt auction day and every day as they have supported the camp throughout the years.

**Gift-givers** - Gifts are received and given in many different forms. Lynn has been given the knowledge and beautiful craftsmanship ability to create lovely quilts, and she has given many more than 20 over those 20 years. She relates that one of the first years she had made two quilts with one in mind for the camp. When she was finished with both of them and had to decide which to give she struggled with herself regarding her desire to keep the one that was her favorite. She came to the conclusion that God's gifts to His children are of highest quality without reservations. Therefore, she decided to give her favorite of the two as she knew it was the better quality. She continues to make and donate quilts because she so believes in the camp and its God-given gifts through God-directed and well-planned programming.

Dave also recognizes that he has been given

much and therefore wants to give back. His talents are shared back to the Bible camps through his time as a member of the board and in many physical improvement projects at the camps. One of his favorite projects was working with youth groups from an Algona church to build the retaining walls in front of Christopher Haus in Thompson. Dave and Lynn share a great memory of the way

That's right...just ask them about golf. They'll quickly invite you to be a part of the annual fundraiser on August 20th. This event was begun by Dave 18 years ago and remains a fun-filled way to continue to support camp ministries. Golfer or not, you can join him that day in his effort to engage the community for the future of Ingham and Okoboji Camps.

It's easy to see as they



they celebrated their anniversary in 2008 by sharing pizza as they rested on a couple of sawhorses in the midst of remodeling the Sac Cabin - a part of the English Village remodeling project.

As much of themselves as they have given in the past, they continue to follow through with plans to help the camps exist and succeed in the future.

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### Take your home from boring to beautiful

(StatePoint) It often feels like there aren't enough hours in a day to accomplish chores; let alone home improvements. Luckily, several do-it-yourself projects can spiff up your space with little time and resources.

To take your home from drab to fab, get started with these easy projects you can accomplish in one weekend.

#### Laundry Room Facelift

The laundry room doesn't have to be a dull, boring place. It can be comfortable and pleasant, while still highly functional.

Incorporate new storage pieces and essentials, like hampers and drying racks to rid clutter. Consider installing a countertop above the washer and dryer -- if you have side-by-side models -- to create a smooth surface for folding and sorting.

Also, keep detergent and fabric softener in glass dispensers for a more decorative look. Lastly, paint the space a pretty, soothing color to give the room a refreshed feel and make it feel larger.

#### Paint an Accent Wall

For an easy, inexpensive way to add drama to

any room, paint an accent wall. Perfect for highlighting a focal point, such as a fireplace or shelving unit, an accent wall commands attention.

According to celebrity designer Taniya Nayak, brightly colored walls or furniture, and bold, vibrant prints, are in style. So breathe new life into a room by incorporating these elements.

The key to painting is all in preparation, including washing down walls and taping around windows and baseboards. One of the most important tools you'll need is a premium painter's tape, like FrogTape brand painter's tape. Treated with PaintBlock Technology, FrogTape Multi-Surface and Delicate Surface painting tapes can be used on a variety of surfaces and deliver sharp paint lines for professional-looking results.

#### Enliven a Backsplash

In the kitchen, a few cans of paint will work wonders on walls, cabinets, a kitchen island and your backsplash. Paint

shade. If cabinets are dark, choose a lighter shade for the backsplash to keep the room from feeling too heavy. If you have white or light-colored cabinets, a



your backsplash a solid color, use a stencil, or even create the look of faux tiles using painter's tape.

Consider the other colors in the room before settling on the perfect

bright or darker paint provides contrast. For the finish, opt for a glossy sheen, as it's more durable and easily wipes clean.

#### Rejuvenate Furniture

There are many quick, inexpensive ways to rejuvenate existing furniture. Seeing furniture in the same position every day gets boring. Swap pieces around to instantly redefine the space. Plus, you can use this opportunity to thoroughly clean those tough-to-reach spots.

A fresh coat of paint can also provide a powerful update to such furniture as stools, chairs, bookshelves and dressers. Whether it's a piece you already own or a garage sale gem, adding a personal touch will create new dimension. Make it pop with eye-catching colors and unique hardware.

Remember, it doesn't have to take months to make-over rooms in your home. You'll be surprised what you can accomplish in one weekend.

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### What you need to know about home comfort

NAPS)—A home comfort system is a major investment, so homeowners need an understanding of the system they're getting, whether it's an air conditioner, heat pump or gas furnace. To help, your local home comfort experts answer common questions.

1. What does HVAC mean? HVAC is the acronym for heating, ventilation and air-conditioning, which are the three functions a home comfort system typically combines. Together, these technologies control indoor environmental comfort and air quality.

2. How can I find the right contractor? Look for one associated with a reputable brand of HVAC equipment and backed by the products and training resources of a major manufacturer.

3. What are the benefits of a central HVAC system? It provides the highest level of overall comfort, indoor air quality and humidity control and makes your house more attractive to potential buyers.

4. Should I repair or replace my existing system? Generally, replace your

existing home comfort system when repairs cost 30 percent of a new purchase or utility bills are up 50 percent due to an older, less efficient system using more, higher-priced electricity.

5. If I get a new system, will I be able to reuse any parts of my existing one? Your contractor will inspect your electrical system, ductwork and other



There are a few things it may comfort you to know about your home comfort system

components and provide a recommendation on what you should replace and what you can reuse.

6. What can I expect to save with new equipment? Air-conditioning and heating equipment consume about 44 percent of a home's energy bill. Today's ENERGY STAR®—(a U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency) qualified systems are as much as 60 percent more efficient than 10-year-old equipment.

7. How complicated is the installation? That depends on the house, the existing system and the new one. Although air conditioners and gas furnaces require different components, the common denominator is ductwork, which must be properly sized and zoned.

8. What thermostat should I use? Look for a programmable thermostat for accurate, reliable, energy-saving performance.

9. What does an air handler do? It circulates conditioned air. You can combine it with accessories to filter, humidify or dehumidify the air.

10. Can my HVAC system improve indoor air? Indoor air can be from five to 100 times more polluted than outdoor air. Humidifiers, dehumidifiers, ventilation systems, ultraviolet lights and air filter technologies can dramatically improve indoor air quality.

Your HVAC contractor can determine your costs and customize a system just for you.

### Home upgrades that offer bang for your buck

(StatePoint) Putting dollars into a home remodeling project should be done with care. After all, your decisions could affect your home's value if you sell it in the future.

Here are three upgrades to consider.

#### Attic Insulation

For an affordable home project with a superb return on investment, start at the very top of your home and insulate your attic with fiberglass. This upgrade offers a 116 percent return on investment, according to Remodeling Magazine's 2016 Cost vs. Value Report.

Not only will you see money on the table when you sell your home, this is one job that will prove to reduce energy bills now while improving home comfort.

#### Fireplace

Make your home a hot property. New homeowners ranked fireplaces as the number one most desired decorative appearance product in a new home, according to a National Association of Home Builders survey.

"A fireplace can give you the competitive advantage you need to sell your home faster and at a higher value," says Andy Tesch, brand director for Heat & Glo, an industry-leading fireplace manufacturer.



Options abound to make a fireplace a possibility in any room of the house -- including kitchens and bathrooms, or even outdoors. And there's a fireplace to fit your style and needs, whether you're going for a contemporary look, want authentic masonry styling with the functionality of gas, like the TRUE series from Heat & Glo, or need a focal point for your outdoor space. You can even upgrade your wood-burning fireplace with an efficient

gas insert. Whatever you choose, a fireplace gives your home a "wow" factor.

#### New Deck

To improve home value significantly and take better advantage of every square inch of your property, extend your living space outdoors.

A deck is a dramatic addition that makes a statement. For a sound return on your investment, build with wood. Wood offers a 75 percent return, as opposed to composite material, which only offers a 64 percent return, according to the same Remodeling Magazine Report.

While there are some maintenance costs associated with deck upkeep -- staining, pressure washing and furnishing -- doing it yourself can make this a worthwhile upgrade.

Be an informed homeowner. Put your money where it counts with smart home upgrades that improve your comfort today and attract buyers tomorrow.

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### For kitchens and baths, stone really rocks

(NAPS)—Homeowners thinking about creating or remodeling their indoor or outdoor spaces may want to consider these ideas from noted interior designer Courtney Babineaux.

Don't be afraid to take some risks. While your space needs to be a combination of both form and function, it also needs to speak to who you are. Babineaux recommends filling it with things you love, that represent your travels and interests, and make it a place that you can't wait to get home to.

She also recommends using natural stone wherever possible. Whether interior or exterior, any-

time you can use a natural material within a space, you're giving a feeling of authenticity and uniqueness, very much like a fine piece of art. The color variations and imperfections are not flaws, but rather unique touches that make your space an original.

When designing an interior space, all the elements within that room—natural stone, furnishings, paint, fabrics—should have a harmonious feel in both style and color. Whenever possible, select a hue from the color variation of the stone and use that as an accent shade. For example, if there's a copper vein in the granite on your kitchen countertops, add accents such as a copper vent hood.

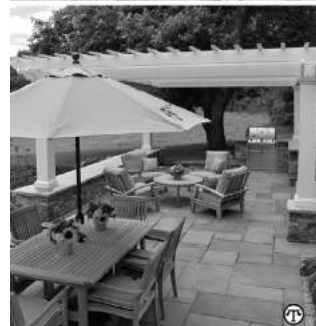
The stone should also work with the surrounding elements. For example, an exotic granite countertop typically has a lot of color variation, so you may want something more subtle on the floor. By the same token, the colors should be harmonious. For example, you may want to pair a dark gray or dark green-colored soapstone countertop with a lighter-hued travertine.

Today's color trends of grays and "greige" are still going strong, and light-colored stone countertops coordinate well with those shades. Lighter stones also pair well with darker cabinets for a high-contrast look and serve as a nice backdrop for the strategic use of color in fabrics and accessories.

For areas like media rooms, wet bars and powder rooms, where there's an opportunity to make a

statement, you can take more of a style risk, such as backlit natural onyx.

In home design today, Babineaux says, the exterior is often an extension of the interior. Outdoor living spaces are decorated to coordinate with the interior color palette, and the same materials used in the kitchen and family room areas are carried outdoors. When choosing natural stone for your exterior, you will want to consider materials that hold up to the exposure of natural elements like water, sunlight and freeze-thaw cycling. Consult with knowledgeable staff at your local stone yard about where and how the stone will be used to assist in making appropriate material choices.



**Silver Pearl Leathered Granite Perimeter and Mont Blanc Honed Quartzite Island. Photo courtesy of Stoneshop**

**Woodbury Gray granite, Boston Blend Ledge thin veneer, full-color natural cleft bluestone pattern pavers. Photo courtesy of Swenson Granite Works**

### Three ways to get the job done right

(NAPS)—When it comes to work and performing tough jobs, efficiency is key. Regardless of your profession or hobbies, here are ways to ensure you get the job done right.

#### Put an End to Multitasking

Because our brains are hardwired to focus on only one task at a time, humans are inherently bad multitaskers. In fact, studies have shown that multitasking often kills productivity and can cause poor short-term memory.

Instead of tackling a painting project at the same time you're redoing your master bathroom, focus on one activity at a time. With less distraction, you'll get more done.

#### Use the Right Tools

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#### Take a Break from Your Routine

Learning new things keeps the mind young and active. If you're putting in long hours on a project, take an extended break so that your mind is sharper upon re-

turn. Breaks keep us from getting bored and help us make connections we might otherwise miss.

Plan something fun, go on a short walk, meditate or simply step away. When you return, you'll likely have a new solution, or at least a different way of looking at things.

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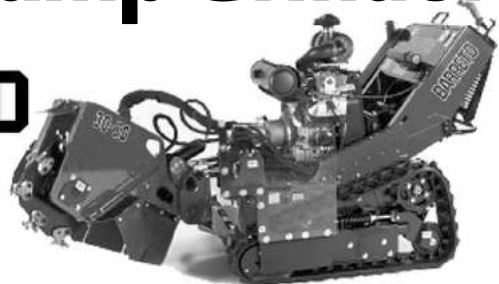
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### The floors of tomorrow reflect on runway today

(NAPS)—When you walk into a room, your eyes do not move from top to bottom—quite the opposite. Your gaze starts at the floor and moves up. Just as the clothes you wear make a fashion statement, your floors set the tone, add the drama and create the mood in your home.

According to the World Floor Covering Association (WFCA), the latest products and trends in flooring offer high-tech innovations, low-maintenance attributes and eco-friendly features. Below, you'll find a closer look at some of the latest styles to consider when it's time to dress your floors:

#### Weathered and Worn

Aged and vintage looks have maintained their firm grip when it comes to floor trends. Think genuine hardwood with worn, heavily textured wood grain and the weathered imperfections that can only be achieved with years of use. For many, price has kept these highly sought floors out of reach—until now.

Manufacturers today are building the patina of reclaimed wood into brand-new flooring products. Solid and engineered hardwood formats can have all the distressed and eroded character of products much older so each board has a unique look.

The same vintage looks are available in laminate

and luxury vinyl tile (LVT). The surfaces are created using high-resolution digital imaging and state-of-the-art embossing techniques. Designed to minimize repeats, they're almost impossible to tell from the real thing—and significantly less expensive!

Porcelain tiles feature salvaged looks such as oxidized metal and weathered wood. Tiles with dry, earthen textures and parched surface finishes in light to mid sun-baked shades and hazy grays are also popular.

The beauty of the weathered look is that it pairs well with all interiors, does a wonderful job of hiding blemishes, and works well with both soft and bold color accents.

#### Depth and Dimension

The right flooring can make large spaces cozy and small spaces grand with long, wide planks and tiles.

Longer wood planks and large format porcelain tiles mean fewer seams and grout lines, lengthening smaller spaces such as hallways and bathrooms as the eye is not distracted by breaks in the flooring. Fewer seams and less grout means easier cleaning, too.

#### Texture and Pattern

The latest looks in LVT involve nature-inspired low-luster and matte finishes.

Also in step with toned-

down looks are oil-finish hardwood floors, which are steadily gaining ground among designers and consumers. Natural oils penetrate the wood grain for a satinlike, zero-gloss appearance. In soft-surface flooring, highly affordable synthetics offer a more delustered look that mimics more expensive natural materials including wool, silk and cotton. The matte surface also works to mask vacuum marks and footprints.

Concrete flooring offers soft and warm looks in muted grays, taupe and beige. Its versatility makes it complementary and adaptable to all kinds of interior settings.

Another trend is to mix contrasting materials such as wood and tile. Though not possible with the "real thing" due to wood's tendency to expand and contract, pairing wood and stone looks in porcelain creates a stunning effect.

Tiles made to look like bricks are also popular. The laid-back "loft look" in porcelain is much easier to maintain than the real thing. The most basic of shapes, the stripe, is also appearing in all categories of flooring, especially soft surface. It appears frequently in the form of striated rock looks in weaves; in porcelain and glass, as mini finger tiles; and in vinyl, in looks that mimic linen, sedimentary rock and parquet.

Carpet continues to get softer and more plush as technology advances. The latest look features layered color, soft texture and lots of dimension. Using another technique that combines both loops and sheared fibers, carpets are imbued with 3-D effects featuring multiple heights and colors ranging from

subtle to bold.

Growing in popularity are carpets and rugs in florals and foliage looks in shades of indigo, petrol, purple and green. Other new carpets show sculpted surfaces that look like sand dunes, ocean waves and tree bark.

#### Modern Conveniences

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#### Learn More

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### Take 10 minutes to stop leaks

(NAPS)—Want to stop wasting water—and money—at home? Become a leak detective! According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average American household has leaks that waste more than 10,000 gallons of water every year, or the amount of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry.

But if you have 10 minutes, these clues can help you detect and fix leaks throughout your home:

- Check your utility bill. During the winter, if a family of four is using more than 12,000 gallons of water per month, it could be the clue to a leak.

- Read your water meter. Check your water meter—often near the curb

in front of your home or in the basement—during a period when no water is being used. If the reading is not exactly the same after two or three hours, you could have a leak.

- Take a 10-minute toilet test. Put a few drops of food coloring into the tank at the back of your toilet and let it sit for 10 minutes. If color shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. Make sure to flush after to avoid staining, and consider replacing your old toilet flapper if it is torn or worn.

While you're waiting for your toilet test, here are other places to investigate for leaks around the home:

- In the bathroom, tighten showerhead connections with a wrench or use a little pipe tape to stop those stray sprays and drips that are draining

your water bill. To save even more, twist WaterSense labeled faucet aerators on your bathroom sink faucets, which can save the average family 700 gallons of water per year and enough energy to run a hair dryer 10 minutes per day!

- In the kitchen, check beneath the sink for puddles under pipes. Don't forget the laundry or utility room!

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Farmers State Bank of Trimont to Clarence Holm, Mary Holm, Pt. N½NE¼, 5-104-32; Pt. Lots 11 and 12, Block 12, Original Plat Ormsby

Zachariah John Gerhardt to Steven D. Schlager, Pt. AP 54 1/2, NE¼, 9-104-30

Terry L. Laven, Atty.-in-fact, Patricia Paskey to Randall Heikes, Tania Heikes, N. 80' Lots 5 and 6, Block 1,

3rd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Paul D. Ruen, Susan K. Ruen to Jay Michael Hillmer, Linda Jean Hillmer, Pt. Lots 7, 6, Block 1, McKisson Addn.; Pt. Lot 21, Block 3, Oak Beach Addn.

Kyle B. Chirpich, Wendy M. Chirpich to Amanda Rae Drever, Mark K. Drever, Lot 8, Block 1, Seiferts Addn.

Amanda Drever, Mark K. Drever to Joseph R. Curtis, Kathryn M. Karijala-Curtis, S.2' Lot 9, Lot 12, Block 1, Larsens Subd.

Louise E. Carter to Brett Thompson, Pt. Lot 9, Block 1, Maple Grove Ext. Wards Central

Dennis L. Olson to Lisa Hady, Lot 5, Block 3, Meyers Addn.

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Megan Ivey, Daniel Turner, Megan Turner to Megan L. Ivey Trust, Megan L. Turner, Trustee, Pt. SW¼, W½SE¼, 36-101-31

Cynthia Ford, George Ford to Sherburn Nursery & Floral LLC, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, NE¼, 7-102-32

Dale E. Junkermeier, Karin L. Junkermeier to Dennis D. Junkermeier, Kimberly Larson, Kelly Schueller, Lot 3, Block 1, Southgate Fourth Addn.

### CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Bradley G. Hoppe, Jeanne Hoppe, Steven N. Hoppe, Teri Hoppe, Debra S. Owl, Samuel Owl, Bruce L. Sharp,

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Saturday, July 16, 9:45 a.m.: Darryl Hansen Estate** – Tractors, Combine & Heads, Field & Livestock Equipment and more located at 4330 150TH Street Estherville, Iowa. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

**Saturday, July 16, Forenoon: 4-H Auction** – Watonwan County Fairgrounds, St. James.

**Wednesday, July 20, 4:30 p.m.: GoldenCrown Auction** – at Trimont, MN. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

**Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.: Large Successful Annual Consignment at Comfrey, MN Auction** – Farm & feeding equipment, construction, truck & vehicles. Excellent market for all types of cattle equipment. *Advertising deadline June 28. Contact Dan Pike 507-841-0965, Joe Wersal 507-220-5561, Tom Veerkamp 507-227-2352, or others listed below.*

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**Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.: 4-H Auction** – Jackson County Fairgrounds, Jackson. *Dan Pike*

**Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.: Former Luene Roe Trust** – 160 Acres +/- of bare farmland located in Hunter Twp, Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

**Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.: June Witte** – Tools, household, misc. at St. James Fairgrounds. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

**Wednesday, August 10, 5:45 p.m.: Benck Family** - 80 Acre Farmland/ Building Site & Machinery Auction - located at 40269 St. Hwy 15, Lewisville, MN. More details to come!

**Friday, August 19, 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Auction** – Martin County Fairgrounds, Fairmont. *Crew from Auctioneer Alley*

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Gloria E. Sharp, Robert J. Sharp to Sangaw Koy, Lot 11, Block 1, Hechts Addn., Truman

Lois M. Swanson, Michael E. Swanson to Kayla M. Armstrong, Rodrick R. Olson, Pt. NW¼NE¼, 26-104-32

Greta A. Lintelman, Robert J. Lintelman to Elizabeth R. Lintelman, Seth R. Lintelman, Pt. N½NW¼, w/In-gress/Egress easement and well easement, 28-102-30

## DEATH notices



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### FILING NOTICE Affidavits Of Candidacy CITY OF GRANADA

Notice is hereby given pursuant to provisions of Minnesota Statutes 204 B.33 that a General Election will be held November 8, 2016 for the following:

**Two Council Persons,  
4 Year Term**

Affidavits of Candidacy for the above offices shall be picked up and filed at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 108 South Main Street, Granada, Minnesota, 56039 beginning August 2, 2016 and ending August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Hours at City Hall are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Kathy Leet, City Clerk**

### FILING NOTICE Affidavits Of Candidacy CITY OF CEYLON

Affidavits of candidacy will be accepted at the City Clerk's office for the following offices:

**Mayor - 2 Year Term  
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First day to file will be August 2, 2016 and the last day to file will be August 16, 2016. Filings will close at 5:00 p.m. for election held on November 8, 2016.

**Mary M Muller, City Clerk**

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## Grain prices sharply lower following USDA reports

Guest Columnist

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst; VP, MinnStar Bank

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The USDA Grains Supply and Demand Report released on July 12th provided more negative numbers for future corn and soybean prices. The Report showed rather high levels in the projected ending stocks for both corn and soybeans by September 1st, 2017. The Report also verified the expectations for very good 2016 national corn and soybean yields in the U.S. corn and soybean market prices have dropped substantially in the past few weeks, which will likely have a significant financial impact on farm operators in the Upper Midwest.

Based on the July 12th Report, USDA is projecting that 2016-17 corn ending stocks will rise to nearly 2.1 billion bushels by September 1st, 2017, which would be the largest corn carryover level in many years. The carryover level is based on 86.6 million harvested corn acres in the U.S. for 2016, and a U.S. corn yield of 168.0 bushels per acre, resulting in an estimated 2016 total corn production of over 14.5 billion bushels. This compares to total U.S. corn production of 13.6 billion in 2015, and 14.2 billion bushels in 2014.

USDA is now projecting 2016-17 market year average (MYA) corn price

in a range of \$3.10 to \$3.70 per bushel, or an average of \$3.40 per bushel. The marketing year for the 2016 crop year will run from September 1st, 2016 through August 31st, 2017. The final 2015-16 national MYA price is now estimated at \$3.65 per bushel, and the final 2014-15 MYA price was \$3.70 per bushel. These lower annual corn MYA prices followed much higher corn MYA prices of \$4.46 per bushel in 2013-14 and \$6.89 per bushel in 2012-13.

Based on the June 30th USDA Acreage Report, U.S. soybean acreage for 2016 will reach a record level of 83.7 million acres, with 83.0 million acres being harvested. In the July 12th Supply and Demand Report, USDA is projecting a U.S. soybean yield of 46.7 bushels per acre in 2016, which if achieved, would lead to total U.S. soybean production of 3.88 billion bushels in 2016, which would be very similar to total soybean production in both 2014 and 2015. USDA is now estimating soybean ending stocks at the end of the 2016-17 marketing year to be at 290 million bushels, which would be a decline from the 350 million bushel carryover estimated for 2015-2016. However, the 2016-17 soybean ending

stocks would be considerably higher than the 190 million bushels for 2014-15, and significantly higher than the soybean ending stocks in the 2-3 years preceding that.

USDA is estimating the national MYA soybean price for the 2016-17 marketing year in a range of \$8.75 to \$10.25 per bushel, or an average of \$9.50 per bushel. This compares to an estimated soybean MYA price of \$9.05 per bushel for the current 2015-16 marketing year, and a final MYA price of \$10.10 per bushel for 2014-15. The 2016-17 MYA price estimate is well below the final MYA soybean prices of \$13.00 per bushel in 2013-14 and \$14.40 per bushel in 2012-13.

Once piece of "good news" in the July 12th USDA Supply and Demand Report was a projected increase in the demand for both corn and soybeans in the 2016-17 marketing year. Total corn demand is expected to increase to 14.2 billion bushels for 2016-17, with expected increases in both feed usage and exports, as well as slight increase in corn used for ethanol production, compared to the previous two years. Total U.S. corn demand in both 2015-16 and 2014-15 was near 13.7 million bushels.

Soybean demand for 2016-17 is expected to increase to nearly 4 billion bushels, with solid increases projected in both domestic usage and export demand. This compares to total soybean demand of 3.8 billion bushels in 2015-16.

Both "old crop" and "new-crop" corn and soybean prices have reacted in a very "bearish" fashion to the crop acreage trends, and the identified levels of grain stocks listed in the June 30th USDA Reports, which were further substantiated by the July 12th Supply and Demand Report. Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) prices for December corn futures closed at \$3.52 per bushel on July 15th, which is a drop of \$.73 per bushel from \$4.25 per bushel on June 16th. December 2016 CBOT corn futures closed at \$3.58 per bushel on July 15th, which was close to the lowest level during the current calendar year for "new crop" 2016 corn. By comparison, CBOT December corn futures were at \$4.45 per bushel on July 10th, 2015, and \$3.84 per bushel on July 11th, 2014.

Soybean futures prices on the CBOT have also dropped quite dramatically since the June 30th Crop Acreage Report, which showed record U.S. soybean acreage for 2016, along with increasing soybean ending stocks for the 2015-16 marketing year. The CBOT soybean futures price for "new crop" 2016 soybeans closed at \$10.57 per bushel on July 12th, following the latest USDA Supply and De-

mand Report, which compares to \$11.53 per bushel on June 30th, the day of the USDA Acreage Report. The CBOT November soybean futures had risen from less than \$9.00 per bushel in early March to over \$11.50 per bushel by late June. The current CBOT November soybean futures price compares to \$10.22 per bushel on July 10th, 2015 and \$11.03 per bushel on July 9th, 2014.

Local forward cash prices for "new crop" 2016 corn have dropped to near \$3.00 per bushel or lower at many locations in the Upper Midwest, which is well below the "break-even level" for most corn producers. By July 15th, the local current cash corn price for remaining "unsold" 2015 corn in on-farm storage had also

dropped to near \$3.00 per bushel at many locations in the Northern Corn Belt, which compares to over \$3.80 per bushel at a lot of these same locations in mid-June. USDA does not track the percentage of bushels in storage that have been sold or not sold; however, most analysts feel that a large percentage of the 2015 corn that is still in farm storage is probably not priced. This could result in a large loss of financial opportunity to those farm operators. For some producers it is the second year in a row that they have endured this extreme corn price drop after July 1st on their unpriced corn from the previous harvest season, which was being held in on-farm storage for future sales.



### Ask A Trooper: Hood and Fenders

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

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Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus were presented with three State Officer Awards at the annual Knights of Columbus State Convention held during the month of May. The awards included: Second "Best Church Event" in the state, 12th annual KC Raffle. This event resulted in a \$45,000 donation to the St. John Vianney School. Pictured (left to right): John Zschetzsche—KC District Deputy, Chad McGowan—Deputy Grand Knight of local KC Council and Joe Schaffer—KC Event Chairman



Third "Best Council Event" in the State of Minnesota, Don Grandgenett Memorial Breakfast. This event resulted in a \$4,300 donation to the Don Grandgenett Family. Pictured (left to right): John Zschetzsche—KC District Deputy, Red Holland, KC Event Overall Chairman, Chad McGowan—Deputy Grand Knight of local KC Council and Larry Siegler—KC Event Chairman



Second "Best Community Event" in the state, 26th annual Silent/Live Auction. This event resulted in a \$8,761.02 donation shared between ARC and Kinship. Pictured (left to right): John Zschetzsche—KC District Deputy, Chad McGowan—Deputy Grand Knight, local KC Council, Bob Millette—KC Event Finance Chairman and Merlin Oddan—KC Event Solicitation Committee Chairman



During the month of May, the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast benefiting the local Let's Go Fishing Program. This event resulted in a \$1,894.50 donation. Pictured (left to right): Chad McGowan—Deputy Grand Knight, local KC Council, Bob Katzenberger—KC Event Co-Chairman, Roger Voss and Carolyn Seidel—Let's Go Fishing Board Members and Chris Pierce—Grand Knight of the local KC Council



Martin County Humane Society and friends were on hand at KSUM/KFMC's "Gator Giveaway" held last Friday at Hawkins Chevrolet.

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