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Join First Congregational UCC of Fairmont for a **Community Free Meal** on Wednesday, July 31st. They will be serving hot chicken sandwiches, watermelon and more from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (or until gone). The meal will be served by the church council. The church is located at 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.



GIMM 90TH - Come celebrate Pat Gimm's 90th birthday with her family on Saturday, August 3rd. They will have an Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. that day at The Meadows, 1310 Adams Avenue in Fairmont.



SHERMAN 60TH - Please join John and Joanne Sherman on Sunday, July 28th at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be at Waverly Lutheran Church, rural Welcome. No gifts please.

Wireless World to hold "Backpack to School"

Free backpacks filled with school supplies will be given out by Wireless World, a Verizon authorized retailer on the north side of Fairmont.

The "Backpack to School" event will take place Saturday, July 27th from 10 a.m. to noon at the store, which is located at 1249 Goemann Road, across from Walmart.

Kids ages Kindergarten through 12 years must be present to claim their free backpack. No purchase is necessary. There are a limited number of backpacks available, so they will be handing them out as long as supplies last.

This is the second year that Wireless World has conducted the "Backpack to School" program.

Ruby's Pantry East Chain food distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, July 27th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

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

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving

rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for 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 please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

The Ceylon High School Reunion Committee is planning for the next **Ceylon High School All-School Reunion**, which will take place June 27th, 2020. Make sure you save the date. Do you know of any family members with address changes since the last reunion? If so, contact committee member Jim Plumhoff at 507-632-4368.

Martin County Relay For Life committee members, team captains and team members are invited to the 2019 Relay wrap-up meeting Monday, July 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the main meeting room at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont. They will be discussing the things that worked for the 2019 Relay and what can be improved for 2020.



Gillian Tunnell
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Century 21 Northland welcomes back Tina Jette

Tina Jette is back in real estate with Century 21 Northland Realty and looks forward to helping customers with buying and selling.

She has over 10 years of previous real estate experience as the top selling agent in the Fairmont area, along with over seven years as a mortgage loan officer at a local bank.

She is excited to use her knowledge to guide you through a smooth

home buying or selling experience.



Medicare 101 - Where Do You Begin

Medicare can be confusing. If you know little to nothing about Medicare and want a brief overview before digging deeper, this class is for you. During this class you will learn the basics of Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D. This class will also give you information about when and how to enroll.

The class will be held at the Martin County Human Services Center Community Room from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 30th, 2019. Register for this event by calling Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

The Senior LinkAge

Line® is a free service of the Minnesota Board on Aging, as well as the Minnesota State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Minnesota Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). To seek assistance with any area concerning Minnesota seniors and their caregivers, call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433. Or go to www.MinnesotaHelp.info to chat live with a Senior LinkAge Line® specialist. The Senior LinkAge Line® is your Link to An Expert.

Tarnished Brass at Red Rock Center August 2nd

The Tarnished Brass and special guest artists will play a fundraising concert at the Red Rock Center for the Performing Arts Friday, August 2nd at 7 p.m.

The 7-piece brass ensemble comes from Colorado, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Boston and because of the long distance play only twice a year. Some of the more notable venues have been the Basilica of St Mary's in Minneapolis and Trinity in downtown Boston. Most of the group have been playing together since 1967.

The trombone player, Larry Vogel is from Fairmont. Former Fairmont H.S. band director Mike Fuller and trumpet player in the group now teaches in Wisconsin. Former Wells H.S. band director Mark Olson, trumpet player in the group, now is the Harvard University band director. The U of M is the connection for the entire group.

Special guests include Mike Ellingsen, retired long time Blue Earth Area H.S. choral director. He will add his wonderful tenor voice for perhaps the last time in the area. He and his wife Sue are moving in late August to Decorah, Iowa. Mike will be accompanied by John Engesser, a talented piano player from Blue Earth. Barb and Paul Severeide from the Twin Cities, playing violin and bagpipe, will do solos and play with the Tarnished Brass. Barb is concertmaster of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra that played in Fairmont 6 years ago.

If you get to the Red Rock early at or around 6:30 p.m. you will be able to hear accordion extraordinaire Jim McCreary from St. Paul and French horn player in the group. All are welcome to attend.

A free will donation will be going to the performers and to the Red Rock for some interior repairs and outside tuck pointing.



The **Tuesday Morning Coffees** for the month of July will take place at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon during the month of July. Coffee and goodies will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to come join us.

A **free hot meal** will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie in Fairmont, the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospital area. All are welcome.

Insurance: The biggest risk is not having any.



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A "fish ladder" for Amber Lake

A partnership between the Minnesota DNR and the Fairmont Lakes Foundation is resulting in a "fish ladder" at the Amber Lake dam.

Heavy equipment is at the dam, working on the project.

The work being done is the result of a

project that will include some stabilization of the channel shore and a much-needed fish ladder.

The project will replace the old fish trap located at the dam and also will allow cleanup of the channel between Amber and Hall Lakes.



The **Martin County Extension and 4-H Office** has moved to the Martin County Fairgrounds. They are located in the hockey arena at 1300 N. Bixby Road, Fairmont. Business hours are 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-5:00 p.m. The phone number for their office is still 507-235-3341.

The **Shepherd's In Soup Kitchen** will be serving a free soup meal at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The meal will be served every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Free rides are available by contacting Curt at 507-236-5362.

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Welcome Fire Department receives rescue tube

A campaign by insurance company "Nationwide" has awarded a grain bin safety rescue tube to the Welcome Fire Department.

Nationwide recently announced that it will be awarding grain bin rescue tubes and training to 34 fire departments across 17 states.

Rural fire departments are often the first and only hope when someone becomes trapped in grain. Unfortunately, many fire departments do not have

the specialized rescue technique training or the equipment necessary to have a successful grain bin rescue.

Since 2014, the Nominate Your Fire Department contest attracted more than 3,000 nominations and awarded rescue tubes and training to 111 fire departments in 26 states.

Grain Bin Safety Week was initiated by Nationwide to raise awareness about grain bin dangers and provide education to first responders.

CREST looking for volunteer drivers

CREST is looking for individuals who enjoy driving and have a desire to help people keep their medical appointments, go to the grocery store, attend social engagements and run errands.

CREST provides transportation to residents of Martin County who, for a variety of reasons, don't drive or can't drive any longer.

CREST volunteers take those in need to local en-

gagements as well as to out-of-town medical appointments where the volunteer is given a gas card to help with their gas expenses. It's a wonderful way to assist people in need and provide companionship as well.

If you are interested in helping provide CREST Transportation services, please call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for a volunteer application.



Fairmont Early Riser Kiwanis donated backpacks to St. Paul's Lutheran School of Fairmont. Pictured (L-R): Dennis Trushenski, SPL Principal Brian Kube, Kiwanis President John Hovick and Dick Adams. (Submitted photo)



Martin County Sheriff Jeff Markquart (left) presents a \$1,000 check to Paul Stueven of Welcome. Paul is one of the winners from the 2019 MN Sheriffs' Association Cash Raffle. (Submitted photo)

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What is it?

Community Options & Connections

Community Options & Resources (COR) is a private, non-profit organization which provides residential and in-home support services to persons with disabilities in Martin, Jackson and Watonwan Counties.

The COR mission is to provide a service promoting the ability of each individual to lead a productive and enjoyable life in all environments with the support of professionally skilled staff.



Chelsea (front row left) has worked for COR in Jackson, for 4½ years. She has enjoyed watching the individuals grow, learn, and progress. She reports, "They all have made great achievements through the years," adding "they bring so much joy to my life." Other staff pictured include Kali (front row center) and Hope (front row right), both of whom began working for COR in 2018.

Here is a little about the three young people Chelsea supports. Jackson (back row left) is 17 with a silly personality. He enjoys all animals, especially cows. His favorite thing to do is visit staff's farm. Jackson also enjoys sports and riding bike. He often greets everyone with "good afternoon" no matter what time of day it is. Austin (back row center) is an active 16 year old. He loves playing and watching sports. He talks to everyone about scores, particularly the Twins and Vikings. Austin is starting to enjoy fishing as well. He tends to be shy when first meeting someone. Keyira (back row right) is 13 with a bubbly personality. She really enjoys cats and even meowing like one. Keyira also likes to sing and dance, especially to pop music.

In this picture, all three teens are at Summer Horse Camp with Rainbows, Inc., in Windom. They have been participating in this program for 3 years where they have learned how to care for and ride horses. They have formed special bonds with the horses and look forward to this camp every summer.

Since 1975, COR's values have been the people we support, our staff, our homes, networking, and the future. If interested in joining the COR team as an employee or a volunteer, please visit www.cormn.com or call (507) 764-4612, ext 5.



Martin County Pork Producers recently donated \$2,400 to various food shelves in the Martin County area. Pictured are: Angie from St. John Vianney Catholic Church Hope Shop and Summer Stahl, Martin County Pork Producers. (Submitted photo)



Chris Pierce (right) was inducted into the Fairmont Early Riser Kiwanis by his sponsor Chuck Anderson (left). Chris' father, Steve Pierce, was one of the founding members of the club. (Submitted photo)

Are We There Yet?

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor EXIT Realty - Great Plains



Buying a house is not a quick process, especially if you're financing the purchase of your new home.

Once you decide on a house, negotiate the price, and both parties accept, it's time to prepare to close the sale.

Closing is simpler when you purchase with cash so you can sometimes close as soon as two weeks. Buying with cash is always the fastest and simplest way to buy real estate because there aren't as many steps to buy as compared to financing your purchase. When buying with cash, you'll need to provide the seller a letter from the bank stating you have sufficient funds to purchase with cash. Sometimes you can provide a current bank statement but make sure you white out your account number before submitting it to the seller.

However, many buyers purchase their home with financing from their lender. The financing process

includes the loan application, loan approval, processing, appraisal, underwriting, credit checks and more. Typically, closing a sale with financing will take 45-60 days. The date of closing is always a moving target when purchasing a house with financing. The time it takes to close can depend on the lender, the type of loan (conventional or the various government loans), or the buyer's credit, among other variables.

What takes place during the 45-60 before closing?

As a buyer, if you opted for an inspection contingency, you will be responsible for hiring an inspector to inspect the property. The inspection contingency will state that all inspection(s), test(s), and resulting negotiations, if any, shall be done within a certain number of days (usually 7-14 days). You will receive the results from the inspector where he/she will red flag some

items that could be repaired/replaced. You will then have to decide a few things: 1) whether to go forward to the purchase of the house or cancel the purchase, 2) whether you want to pay for the red flagged items or negotiate to have the seller pay for the repairs/replacements. Assuming you want to go forward with the purchase of the house and have negotiated the inspection results, the rest of the 45-60 days the lender and the closing-title company take over.

The lender/loan officer secures the loan and orders the appraisal of the property. They will guide you through the entire loan process. Once the appraisal comes back and is satisfactory to the lender, the lender will complete the rest of the paperwork required to secure your loan. The lender will give the "clear to close" and then a closing date will be assigned.

The closing-title company will make sure all the documents related to the ownership of a property are ready for the closing. The closing-title company will also update the abstract and make sure the title is free and clear of any issues (example: liens on the property). The closing-title company will assign a closing agent to take you through all the paperwork on the day of closing.

On closing day, you will arrive at the closing-title company where you may see several attendees, which can vary depending on the property. Often, you will have yourself as the buyer, your real estate agent, your loan officer (if you financed your purchase), the seller, the seller's real estate agent, and the closing agent. Typically, the seller's paperwork is discussed first, followed by the buyer's paperwork.

Once the sellers and buyers have all signed the paperwork, you will finally receive what you've been waiting for all along...the keys! Congratulations on the purchase of your new home!

St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Fund giving

Thank you to the following that gave \$3,627.50 to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund for the 2nd quarter of 2019:

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SJV School Endowment Fund May memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,995 in memorials during the month of May, 2019. These were given in memory of:

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Quick and Easy Side!

I don't know about you, but I wilt in this miserable hot weather! It's really too warm to do much, except read a good book. Come to think of it that's what I do in the winter when it's too cold to go anywhere too! Maybe I'm just not too motivated to do house work anymore. It's such a useless cycle, just gets dusty and you start all over. My priorities have definitely changed through the years. Nowadays I like to keep meals on the simple side unless I am going to have guests.

Today I am sharing a easy and seasonal recipe for you, enjoy!

Garlic and Herb Tomatoes:

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
5 fresh thyme sprigs
1 pound small red, yellow, and/or orange cherry tomatoes
1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh tarragon
1/2 tsp. sea salt
Freshly ground pepper to taste

In a large skillet, heat olive oil, garlic and thyme over medium-high heat until hot. Add the tomatoes and toss to coat in the olive oil. Cook until the tomatoes' skin splits but they have not burst, 5-6 minutes. Sprinkle the tarragon and salt over the tomatoes. Remove the pan from the heat, crack pepper over the top and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Stay cool and have a great week!



Ask A Trooper: Kids hands free law

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: With the upcoming new hands free law that is effective August 1st, can a teen that is under 18 years old and has a driver's permit or provisional driver's license use their phone in hands-free mode?

Answer: The new hands-free law does not change anything for teens under 18 with a driver's permit or provisional driver's license: They cannot make or answer calls while driving (hand-held or hands-free). They can use their phone in hands-free mode in the following situations:

- Using their phone as a GPS device, but only in hands-free or voice-activated mode. They must set their destination before driving. They can't hold their phone at any time.
- Listening to music or podcasts in hands-free or voice-activated mode is OK, but hand-held scrolling through playlists or

channels is not allowed under the law.

Teens under 18 are allowed to use the phone in either hand-held or hands-free mode for emergency situations only.

Learn more about the law and frequently asked questions (FAQs) at [HandsFreeMN.org](https://www.dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/hands-free/Pages/default.aspx). [dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/hands-free/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/hands-free/Pages/default.aspx)

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for supplying meals

The Evangelism Committee for Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church would like to take this opportunity to thank Fareway and an anonymous donor for their generosity in helping us supply a meal to the tenants at Friendship Village on June 29th, 2019.

We were able to serve

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Great season for Fairmont Band

The Fairmont City Band has just finished a successful 2019 season and that would not be possible without the assistance of many groups and individuals.

We'd like to thank the City of Fairmont and the Parks Department for their financial support and help with the band shell and Sylvania Park, the Fairmont Area Schools Music Department for the use of their music and equipment and the Maintenance Department for help with hauling items back and forth to the park, the Interlaken Heritage Days Committee for providing the concession stand, Wal-Mart for their donation to our potluck supplies, those individuals that worked behind the scenes to set-up before and put equipment away after the concerts, our director, Bev Tenney, for the copious amount of work

82 meals that day. It was a fun day for all who participated. We were able to provide a delicious Bar-B-Q meal, fellowship and friendship.

The Evangelism Committee for Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church

she does to make things run smoothly and help the band produce excellent music, the appreciative audiences and last but not least the 60 plus band members who shared their time and musical talents each week.

We feel very fortunate to be able to perform in the Sylvania Park Band Shell and hear many comments from band and audience members about what a great structure and asset to the community it is. As planning and budgeting goes forward for needed maintenance and repairs, we look forward to enjoying this wonderful venue for years to come.

Fairmont City Band Board
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Area College Student News

The following local students have been named to the St. Olaf College dean's list for the spring 2019 semester:

Fairmont
• Lauren Carlson, Biology, Fairmont High

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Anna Hernes of Fairmont graduated from Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, following the spring 2019 semester. Hernes earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Hernes.

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School, daughter of Paul and Lisa Carlson

The dean's list recognizes students with a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4-point scale.

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popular women's self-help, motivational title by Hollis.

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God in the ICU (Audiobook)-The biography of a praying doctor, by Dr. Dave Walker.

Spider Man: Miles Morales Vol. 1 (Comic)-The first volume of this Spiderman comic series.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz (Audiobook)-This WWII historical fiction title is by Heather Morris.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JULY 27, 1994

Fairmont Medical Clinic and Mayo Clinic of Rochester announced plans to affiliate. As part of the affiliation, Fairmont Medical Clinic's physicians and employees will become part of Mayo. Following the purchase of the clinic, Mayo officials and Fairmont Community Hospital board of directors are negotiating possible purchase of the hospital also.

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The Fairmont Interactive TV committee recently announced that a new fiberoptic system installed at Fairmont High School will allow for students and adults to take college and vocational courses. The two-way TV system will allow instructors and students to "interact," just as they would in a regular classroom.

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Triangle Sports was under construction at the triangle in Fairmont at the intersections of South State Street, Albion Avenue and Johnson Streets. The new facility, next to the Triangle Car Wash was scheduled to open in the fall.

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In Area Servicemen news: Marine Warrant Officer Scott J. Thiesse, son of Joel Thiesse of rural Cey-

lon, recently graduated from the Basic Warrant Officer School. Also, Marine Warrant officer Belinda Hansen, whose husband Todd, is the son of Robert and Violet Hansen of Welcome, recently graduated from the 10-week Basic Warrant Officer School in Quantico, Virginia.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JULY 27, 1969

The State Game and Fish Director expressed shock that improper application of copper sulphate to control algae had wiped out a thirty-thousand dollar fish restocking program in the Fairmont chain of lakes. The chemical had been applied to Hall and Budd Lakes by the city, in what was considered a routine application.

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A box of Kleenex tissues was advertised for 22 cents at Madsen's Super Value. Chuck steak was 57 cents a pound, two cents cheaper than wieners.

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North Central Airlines reported 357 boardings and 355 deplanings in Fairmont during the month of July.

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Sixteen music students and two instructors from Fairmont High School attended an instrumental music workshop at Mankato State College.

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MYSTERY

What is it?



Growing up I remember hearing the phrase "Air is so thick, you could cut it with a knife." Well, last Friday I believe you could do just that. We went from a neat purple colored sky at sunrise to complete fog within a half hour last Friday, mainly because humidity levels reached 80 percent plus. The highest heat index level I heard that

day was a reading of 115 degrees. At least this week we are have much nicer conditions after the storms on Saturday broke the high humidity.

A new "What is it?"

Our "What is it?" item from last week, which was a "What is it?" from a couple months ago still remains a mystery. We did have one reader call in to say that the item was a lawn sprinkler, but after research on that, no definitive answer could be reached. So we move on to a new item this week. This item was brought in by Morris Jorgensen of Ringsted, Iowa. The item is made of metal and measures approximately 24 inches long and is about 10 inches wide at the wid-



est point. As you can see by the closeup photo, the oval piece does come apart to open it up and barbs are located on both sides of the oval center. The rods are bent into the shape of an "L" at both ends. So, what is it? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop in to



the Photo Press with your guess. Lawrence Ternes of Ledyard brought me in a number of items this week to be used for future columns, so keep an eye out for new things to be posted.

Celebrate in Truman!

The Truman Days Celebration takes place this weekend in Truman and they have all kinds of activities scheduled. Hopefully the weather cooperates better than it did last weekend. The activities begin Thursday, July 25th at 8 a.m. with Citywide Garage Sales. On Friday, July 26th at 7:30 a.m. is the annual Truman Days Vintage Tractor Ride. At 3 p.m. the farmer's market opens. You can play bingo from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Truman Community Building. At 6:30 p.m. is creative spirits painting and music by Steve Lang. From 8 p.m. to midnight is "Red Dirt Road" at Aardvarks. On Saturday, July 27th from 7 to 10:30 a.m. will be Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

and bake sale at the Truman Community Building. At 7:30 a.m. is the Vintage Tractor Ride. At 8:00 a.m. is the Truman Days 5K run/walk, Men's softball tourney and grass volleyball tourney. At 10 a.m. is the Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull, kids inflatables, 4-H petting zoo, craft vendors, face painting, food vendors, musical entertainment and more at Graf Park. Be sure and catch the grand parade beginning at 5 p.m. After the parade will be free carriage and trolley rides, Kracker Jacks drumline performance, Groove INC and Dixieland Pick-up Band and the Governors Drum and Bugle Corps. From 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. will be a street dance at the park with a DJ. The celebration wraps up Sunday, July 28th with the men's softball tourney from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. At 11 a.m. will be the Truman Days Sweepstakes Drawing and the winner will be announced at 1:30 p.m. There is fun for the whole family in Truman this weekend!

Coffee, a wizard and hot chicken sandwiches

Here are a few things taking place in the upcoming week: • Wednesday, July 24th through Sunday, July 28th the Civic Summer Theatre is having performances of the "Wizard of Oz" at the Fairmont Opera House. Check the Opera House website for performance times and ticket information. • Sunday, July 28th a free hot meal will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church Hope Cafe in Fairmont at 6:00 p.m.. • Tuesday, July 30th St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon hosts the Tuesday morning coffee from 8:30 to 10 a.m. • Wednesday, July 31st First Congregational UCC in Fairmont will have a free community meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. They will serve hot chicken sandwiches, watermelon and more. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - observe your surroundings - Celebrate in Truman this weekend.

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

"Good Sam"

Everyone likes to hear their name even when it's used, not referring to them. I tend to have a special feeling for people, characters and places with my namesake. For example, when Tom is chasing Jerry, I always root for the cat. Tom Terrific is my favorite cartoon super hero; Tom Selleck was the best TV detective ever and Tommy Johnson Jr., is my favorite drag racer.

It was Sunday morning. I stopped for gas in historic Wallace, Idaho, an absolutely beautiful town nestled in the Rocky Mountains. I got online and checked church schedules. I was too early for mass

at St. Alphonsus and didn't want to wait that long to get back on the road. If I drove down the road another hour, I would be twenty minutes early for the 11:00 mass at St. Thomas the Apostle, Catholic Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - another gorgeous town. What are the chances I would happen to be in one of my favorite places in the world, the Rocky Mountains, just in time to catch mass at a church bearing my name?

I drove west, found the church and parked the car in a nice shady spot to keep my dog, June, out of the sun. The morning was beautiful. The scenery around me, the cool

fresh morning air - I could just feel it, this was going to be a good day.

Inside, I ran into the priest in a corridor. He asked where I was from. I told him and we chatted for a few moments. He said, "You're going to like it here. The people are very welcoming and friendly. I'm glad you're joining us today." I felt very comfortable already.

Sunlight shining through the stained-glass window filled the church with brilliant, warm colors. The organ began to play and the processional began. There must have been at least six seminarians on the altar joining in the celebration of mass.



Father John delivered a very interesting homily that held my attention from beginning to end - It was a very spiritually rewarding morning for me. After mass, June and I continued west on I-90.

We stopped Sunday night at a rest area in Coburg, Oregon - about ten miles from our destination. The next morning, after freshening up, we were ready for some breakfast and ready to start a new day full of adventure.

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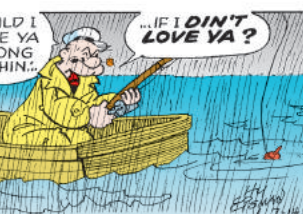
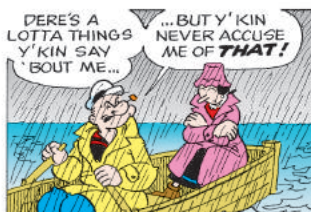
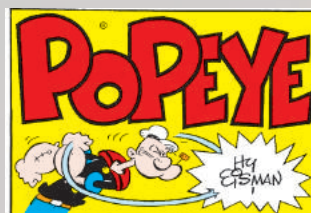
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Himesh Patel, Lily James
6. Aladdin (PG)
Will Smith, Mena Massoud
7. Anabelle Comes Home (R)
Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson
8. Midsommar (R)
Florence Pugh, Jack Reynor
9. The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)
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cake.

WED: Swedish meatballs,
mashed potatoes, broccoli
with cheese, fruit, cookie.

HyVee and Variety raise funds to give bikes to children in need

Hy-Vee, Inc., in partnership with Variety – the Children’s Charity, a national charitable organization that improves the lives of children in need, announced today that its Petals for Pedals fundraising event will take place from July 17th-30th across more than 250 Hy-Vee stores. Hy-Vee will sell one dozen roses for ten dollars. A portion of proceeds from each bouquet sold will help provide bikes to children who experience various life challenges. These children may be underprivileged, at-risk, critically ill or live with special needs. Employees from Hy-Vee, Variety and Bike World, the event’s bicycle supplier, participated in two bike building events at Hy-Vee’s corporate campuses prior to the fundraiser. As a start to Hy-Vee’s donation to Variety, 250 gender-neutral bikes were assembled. Variety will select at least one deserving child in each Hy-Vee community to receive a bike following the fundraiser. Each bike is accompanied with a helmet and bike lock. “Variety is one of Hy-

Vee’s longest-standing charitable partners. Throughout our 37-year relationship, we have both remained committed to hosting unique fundraising events that raise money, deliver goods or provide services that best impact the lives of children in our local communities,” said Brad Waller, assistant vice president of community relations for Hy-Vee. In 2018 alone, Hy-Vee raised more than \$550,000 for Variety. Customers can join Hy-Vee in its mission to raise awareness about this fundraiser through the company’s #Kabloom social media campaign. During Hy-Vee’s July 17th-30th Petals for Pedals event, customers are encouraged to surprise another individual or organization with one dozen or more roses, capture the experience on video and post it on social media. Tag Hy-Vee and include #Kabloom with the post to encourage others to pay the effort of kindness forward.



Employees from Hy-Vee, Variety – the Children’s Charity and Bike World gathered at Hy-Vee’s corporate offices to assemble bikes for deserving children as part of the company’s Petals for Pedals fundraising event. (Submitted photo)

UHD donates ambulance to local drug investigative unit

United Hospital District (UHD) has donated a used ambulance to the South Central Drug Investigative Unit for use in the Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Unit. The former UHD vehicle will be moderately refurbished before replacing the S.W.A.T. unit’s current vehicle, which is more than 30 years old. The donation was made in recognition of local law enforcement’s strong support for UHD. The hospital recently purchased and put into service an updated ambulance, which created a surplus in their emergency vehicle fleet. UHD’s Chief Financial Officer Patrick Justin and Safety Officer/Ambulance Director Adam Grant brokered the deal, with assistance from Faribault County Sheriff’s office. “We saw this as an opportunity to simply repurpose our ambulance for a better cause,” said UHD’s Patrick Justin. “We continue to partner with law enforcement within Faribault County and our neighboring counties whenever we can, to assist and protect the patients in our communities.” South Central Drug Investigative Unit (S.C.D.I.U.) is a multi-agency emergency response team created by the City of Albert Lea Police Department over thirty years ago. The cooperative board includes all of Faribault County, Waseca County, Freeborn County, Steele County and all the cities within. The S.W.A.T. Team supports the S.C.D.I.U. and is specially trained and equipped to resolve critical high-risk situations. Team members are licensed and specially trained police officers under the command of Lt. Darin Palmer.



Pictured (left to right): Briar Bonin, Faribault County Deputy; Mark Purvis, Faribault County; Deputy/Investigations; Lt. Darin Palmer, Albert Lea Police Department Squad Commander; Adam Grant, UHD Safety; Officer/Ambulance Director; Scott Adams, Faribault County Chief Deputy; Mike Gormley, Faribault County Sheriff and Patrick Justin, UHD Chief Financial Officer. (Submitted photo)

Helvig Family recognized as a 2019 ‘U of M Farm Family’

The Helvig family of Welcome has been named Martin County’s “2019 Farm Family of the Year” by the University of Minnesota. John J. Helvig purchased the family farm in 1882 and his son, Knute, began farming the land in 1892. Today, Dan Helvig is the sixth generation of the Helvig family on the farm. The Helvigs run a corn and soybean operation dabbling in small grains and cover crops. They also raise pigs. They operate multiple wean-to-finish sites, owning half of them and custom-feeding the rest. Jon and Karen operate the farm with their son, Dan. They also have a couple of great employees who help make the operation run smoothly. Dan’s wife, Kendra, helps with office and field work while caring for their children, Jack, Grady and Eliza. Jon was instrumental in starting Farm4Waverly as a way to fund an ag-related worship mission teaching second graders at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul about farming and stewardship. The Helvigs’ church, Waverly Lutheran, then hosts a grand day in the fall for the students and their families. They worship together and the families learn about modern-day farming practices. Jon and Karen were honored in 2001 as Pork All Americans by the National Pork Producers Council. They were honored as

Martin County Outstanding Conservationists by the local Soil and Water Conservation District. Dan currently serves on the Minnesota Pork Board as did his mom in the past. The Helvigs are very involved in their community and volunteer with organizations including the Martin County Area Foundation, Martin County Youth Foundation and the Martin County Historical Society. Jon is a member of the Welcome State Bank Board. The Helvigs are members of several Minnesota agriculture organizations. The families will be officially recognized in a ceremony Thursday, Aug. 8 at the annual Farmfest near Redwood Falls.



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All 4-H Clothing & Textiles (Clothes You Make, Clothes You Buy, & Fashion Revue), Demonstrations & Presentations, Food Revue, and Performing Arts projects were evaluated. The day ended with a Public Fashion Revue & Performing Arts Showcase with this year's theme, "100 Years of Greatness From 1918 to Today!"

Here were the results from the day:

• Clothes You Make Construction

Grades 3-5 - Ida Rohman, Blue
Grand Champion: Ida Rohman

• Clothes You Buy Construction

Grades 3-5 - Addison Barrick, Blue; Elizabeth Engeman, Blue; Brayden Geerdes, Blue; Lysie Salic, Blue

Grades 6-8 - Jazlyn Geerdes, Blue

Grades 9+ - Lily Steuber, Blue

Grand Champion: Jazlyn Geerdes

Reserve Champion: Lily Steuber

• Clothes You Buy

Fashion Revue

Grades 3-5 - Addison Barrick, Blue; Elizabeth Engeman, Blue; Brayden Geerdes, Blue; Lysie Salic, Blue

Grades 6-8 - Jazlyn Geerdes, Blue

Grades 9+ - Lily Steuber, Blue

Grand Champion: Jazlyn Geerdes

Reserve Champion: Lily Steuber

• Little Fashionista Award

Overall Champion of all of the Clothing Projects in Grades 3-5 Division - Brayden Geerdes

• Performing Arts

Grades 6-8 - Braelyn Faber, Purple; Misty Geerdes, Blue; Jorvik Jensen, Blue

Grades 9+ - Gweneth Kallemeyn, Purple (2); Logan Potthoff, Purple

Grand Champion: Gweneth Kallemeyn

Reserve Champion: Braelyn Faber

• Share the Fun

4-H Performing Arts Project Club, Blue

• Food Revue

Grades 3-5 - Addison Barrick, Purple; Elizabeth Engeman, Blue; Lysie Salic, Blue

Grades 6-8 - Misty Geerdes, Blue; Colby Schwichtenberg, Blue

Grades 9+ - Jazlyn

Meyer, Blue
Grand Champion:

Misty Geerdes
Reserve Champion:

Jazlyn Meyer
• **Demonstration**

Grades 6-8 - Anika Jensen, Blue

Grand Champion: Anika Jensen

• Illustrated Presentation

Grades 6-8 - Jorvik Jensen, Blue

Grand Champion: Jorvik Jensen

A special thank you to: Our 4-H Presentation Day Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication to this event, Our 4-H judges for giving their time to participate in this event, Fairmont Opera House for their hospitality with the use of their space, The Schmeckle Foundation for supporting 4-H Performing Arts Project Club activities.

Learn more about 4-H in Martin County and how you can get involved at www.4-H.umn.edu or contact Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerence, Martin County 4-H Program Coordinator, at 507-235-3341 or gaals001@umn.edu

Food, great prizes and a business meeting for REA Annual Meeting

Attend Federated Rural Electric's 84th Annual Meeting Thursday, August 1st, and learn about the electric cooperative's 2019 accomplishments.

The meeting is conducted in the air conditioned Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn. Park at the high school, in the grassy area south of the football field, at the elementary school across the highway or along the street. Federated will have three six-passenger golf carts to help transfer people from these different parking areas to the school.

During meeting registration, members receive the election ballots and the co-op's Annual Meeting attendance gift — a 12"x7" bamboo cutting board with a built-in knife sharpener. Federated members can enjoy a pork chop supper, baked beans, cheesy hash browns and a bar or cookie. While waiting for the meeting to begin, attendees can play Bingo from 5:30 to

6:15 p.m. Plus, visit the booths for information on Federated's money-saving programs, CTV, electric grills and Heartland Security.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Federated members will learn about the cooperative's highlights for the year. President David Hansen and General Manager Scott Reimer will give reports on the year in review and a preview of 2020.

Members will also elect one director for the Board and two members to serve on the Nominating Committee; terms for all positions start December 1st, 2019. Director candidates for District At-Large are: Douglas Landsteiner, Fairmont; and Jon Saxen, Sherburn.

The Nominating Committee candidates for the District 5 are Bruce Ziemann, Fairmont; and Jeff Ziemer, Fairmont. Meanwhile, the District 6 candidates are: Tyler Sauck, Truman; and Nick Tonne, Granada.

Members will also vote on a bylaw amendment

to eliminate the director term limits.

Following the business meeting more than 40 prizes will be given away; must be present to win. The top five prizes are:

- Free trip for two on the Basin Tour in 2020

- \$300 Federated electricity gift certificate

- Radisson Blue, Minneapolis, 1 free night stay, courtesy of KSUM

- EGO power leaf blower

- \$100 Federated electricity gift certificate

Federated members' children ages 10 and under can register for prizes too. Federated will give away three sets of Legos and two passes to Center Creek Orchard in Fairmont for each age group (ages 3-5, ages 6-8 and ages 9-10).

Federated members should bring along their July Connections newsletter, which includes their registration card.

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Thursday, August 1

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- Grilled pork chop by Martin County Pork Producers, along with cheesy hash browns, baked beans & bars served by Gerhardt's Catering
- Play Bingo during registration to win more prizes from 5:30-6:15.
- Visit the Federated & Heartland Security booths
- April ice storm video runs around 6:20 p.m.

Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Business meeting/report
- Election of Director and Nominators
- President and General Manager's reports

Important: Bring your registration card found on the back page of the July Connections newsletter mailed July 2.

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Mayo offers tips to help public go 'hands-free' behind the wheel

With the hands-free law going into effect Thursday, August 1st, Mayo Clinic Health System and Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service are reminding the public of the importance of staying focused behind the wheel.

"The term 'distracted driving' includes texting, but it can also mean many other distractions, such as putting on makeup, playing with the radio or even using a navigation system," says Peggy Sue Garber, registered nurse and trauma and injury prevention coordinator at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "Still, cellphones remain the biggest problem while driving, and especially texting. Texting combines all three types of distraction: visual, manual and cognitive."

Visual distraction occurs when drivers take their eyes off the road to text, which on average lasts for five seconds (at 55 mph, that's the length of a football field in distance traveled). Manual distraction

occurs when the hands are taken off the wheel.

Cognitive distraction occurs when a driver's mind is taken off of the act of driving, and Mayo Clinic researchers found texting does more than just create a lapse in attention; it actually changes a person's brain waves. The brain waves of 129 patients were monitored over a period of 16 months through electroencephalograms combined with video footage, and a unique "texting rhythm" was found in approximately 1 in 5 patients who were using their smartphone to text message while having their brain waves monitored.

"Drivers simply cannot drive safely while texting," says Garber. "We want people to be safe, and we hope the hands-free law will lead to a decrease in injuries and deaths related to distracted-driving incidents."

Garber and other Mayo Clinic experts offer these tips to keep you focused on

driving:

- Make it a group effort. Encourage your friends and family to designate their cars a "no-phone zone" when driving.

- Put your phone somewhere you can't reach it. Put your phone in the back seat or trunk before driving.

- Use "airplane mode." In the settings on your cell phone, set your phone on airplane mode, which temporarily disables Wi-Fi and data, meaning you won't be distracted by notifications from incoming calls, texts or app alerts.

- Use safety settings on your cell phone. Many phones have a setting that allows for an auto-reply to be sent to an incoming text message when a vehicle is in motion. Use the setting to automatically reply that you're driving and that you'll respond when you are parked.

Visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org for more information.



Ask A Trooper: Alcohol consumption

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: Can a person have an alcoholic beverage while operating a boat on a lake? How about if you are a passenger in the back of a motor home?

Answer: It is against the law for any person to consume alcohol in any vehicle while on a public road. Public highways are any road, paved or not, that are open to the public for vehicular traffic.

The law also applies to open alcohol containers that are accessible to the driver and passengers. To transport open alcohol containers legally, it must be kept in the trunk or an area that is not readily accessible to occupants of the vehicle.

The driver of a motor vehicle can be cited for allowing an open bottle, even if they are not in possession themselves.

The same law applies in a motor home. No person may legally consume alcoholic beverages whether they are the driver or passenger, regardless of where they are in the motor home, while on a public road.

All occupants must use good judgement when in a motor vehicle. An open alcohol container is a clue we look for when investigating a possible DWI. An operator of a motor vehicle can be arrested for DWI anywhere within the state of Minnesota if found to be under the influence.

Drinking and driving could have a deadly outcome for you, your passengers and other

motorists sharing the road.

The following motorized vehicles are exempt from Minnesota's open container law:

- Off-road vehicles (ATVs)-unless they are being operated on roadways or shoulder of a roadway that is not part of a grant-in-aid trail or trail designated for that vehicle

- Motorized boats
- Buses operated by a hired driver

- A vehicle providing limousine service

Boat operators are exempt from this law as they are not being operated on a public road; however, if you are consuming alcohol on the water the best practice is to have a sober driver because alcohol impairs judgement. There have been many tragic stories on our lakes and rivers where an impaired boat operator has caused a fatal or serious crash. It is important to note that boat operators can be cited for operating under the influence.

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



The East Chain 4-H Club met at the Thate Family Farm for the Club Tour on July 14th, 2019. Roll call was taken by asking the question: "What are your plans for the summer?" The club celebrated six July birthdays.

Prior to the meeting we met with the family of Phyllis Buchan to dedicate the Little Library at Wolter Park. The club designed, built and registered the Little Library as a memorial to Phyllis Buchan, who was involved in 4-H and had a love for reading.

The club then watched a presentation by Noah Wedel and Nick Thate about how to groom and prepare cattle for the fair. Discussion was held about signing up for food stand shifts. Clean up day for the Martin County Fair is August 6th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. After the meeting the club members enjoyed a potluck meal and took pages of the scrapbook to complete at home.

Respectfully,
Misty Geerdes

VA extends Agent Orange presumption to "Blue Water Navy"

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is preparing to process Agent Orange exposure claims for "Blue Water Navy" Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between January 9th, 1962, and May 7th, 1975.

These Veterans may be eligible for presumption of herbicide exposure through Public Law 116-23, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, which was signed into law June 25th, 2019, and goes into effect January 1st, 2020. They may also qualify for a presumption of service connection if they have a disease that is recognized as being associated with herbicide exposure.

The bipartisan Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act gives VA until January 1st, 2020, to begin deciding

Blue Water Navy related claims. By staying claims decisions until that date, VA is complying with the law that Congress wrote and passed.

Blue Water Navy Veterans are encouraged to submit disability compensation claims for conditions presumed to be related to Agent Orange exposure. Veterans over age 85 or with life-threatening illnesses will have priority in claims processing.

Veterans who previously were denied for an Agent Orange related presumptive condition can file a new claim based on the change in law. Eligible survivors of deceased Blue Water Navy Veterans also may benefit from the new law and may file claims for benefits based on the Veterans' service.

The new law affects

Veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia, as defined in Public Law 116-23. An estimated 420,000 to 560,000 Vietnam-era Veterans may be considered Blue Water Navy Veterans.

Veterans seeking more information should contact their Veterans Service Officer, call VA's toll-free number at 800-827-1000 or visit the VA Blue Water Navy Agent Orange website.

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What is it?

The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I'm buying an old UPS van so I can park wherever I want. The mosquitoes have become worse than



any reality TV show. The wretched creatures suck blood and fun. I swat at them, but they think I'm applauding. We have two kinds of mosquitoes in Minnesota: one that goes through a screen and the other one that opens the door."

Naturally

I mowed the lawn. It's a job I don't relish. White clover, also known as Dutch clover, adjusts when mowed and flowers on shorter stems. I prefer it to grass. Not long ago, it was considered a standard of excellence in lawn care. The clover grows quickly and is a fertilizer factory, a nitrogen-fixing plant that improves the fertility and health of the soil. Bees use it as a nectar source, rabbits and deer

eat it, it's immune to the brown patches caused by dog urine, it outcompetes other weeds and remains green in hot weather. What's the downside? It isn't durable in high-traffic areas and it can stain clothing.

For an instant, young birds in the yard made ubiquitous an understatement. I listened to a red-eyed vireo. Theodore Roethke wrote, "Deep in the greens of summer sing the lives I've come to love. A vireo whets its bill. The great day balances upon the leaves; my ears can hear the bird when all is still."

Customer comments

Pam Martin of Great Bend, Kansas, told me that when she was a girl, her cousin had a pet crow that mimicked the sounds of human sneezes and ringing telephones. It was so good, it fooled the family's telephone-hating dog into barking.

A friend, Ken Abraham originally from New Richland and now retired from Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources, told me of his visit to Portugal. There were legions of the high-flying, swooping, acrobatic birds with boomerang-

shaped wings that spend most of their lives in the air. He saw four species of swifts there — pallid, alpine, white-rumped and common, but no Taylor Swift.

Q&A

"Which is the better of the two to feed birds,



Mark Bernard of New Richland inquired as to the identity of the oriole jelly bird feeder in my yard. It's a Perky-Pet. Photo by Al Batt

milo or millet?" Milo is a large, reddish round seed, also called sorghum. Because it's large and bulky, it's less expensive than most other types of birdseed, but it's less appealing to most bird species. Very few birds eat milo — quail, doves,

cowbirds, wild turkeys and pheasants. On the Cornell Lab of Ornithology seed preference tests, western U.S. ground-feeding birds such as Steller's jays, curve-billed thrashers and Gambel's quail preferred milo over sunflower. White millet is a favorite with ground-feeding birds including

quail, native American sparrows, doves, towhees, juncos and cardinals. It's also a favorite of cowbirds, blackbirds and house sparrows. Red millet is shunned by most birds and becomes waste.

"What is a ditch lily?" Hemerocallis fulva, the

orange day-lily, tawny daylily, tiger daylily, fulvous daylily, railroad daylily, roadside daylily, out-house lily, wash-house lily or ditch lily is a species of daylily native to Asia. All are orange with red streaks and turn to yellow at the throat. It blooms in June — August.

"When are fawns weaned?" White-tailed deer are weaned at 8 to 16 weeks of age.

"Will a bald eagle steal a nest?" They build their own nests, but will steal fish from other birds. Occasionally, one of a pair will be driven off by another eagle. A great horned owl will swipe a bald eagle nest when it's able.

Duck Stamp

The 86th Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is available at many post offices for \$25. The Duck Stamp features a wood duck painted by Scot Storm of Freeport, Minnesota, and serves as both a hunting license and a pass into any national wildlife refuge. Nearly all proceeds are used to conserve wildlife habitat.

Wild parsnip

Wild parsnip is a non-native noxious weed. A noxious weed is one the Commissioner of Agri-

culture has designated as injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property. This plant is typically a biennial, 3-5 feet tall with alternate, compound leaves. Leaflets are shiny, oblong, coarsely-toothed and either mitten- or diamond-shaped. Yellow flower umbels develop from June to late summer. Wild parsnip occurs in sunny areas with varying degrees of soil moisture and is found in ditches and non-cultivated landscapes. Severe sunburn (photosensitivity) occurs when sap contacts human skin in the presence of sunlight. This can cause a rash that could lead to blisters and discoloration of the skin (phytophotodermatitis). Battle wild parsnip by mowing or cutting the base of the flowering stem and removing before seeds set.

Thanks for stopping by

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it." — Margaret Fuller

"Compassion is not weakness and concern for the unfortunate is not socialism." — Hubert Humphrey

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Severe storms damage crops in some areas

Guest Columnist

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Just about the time it appears that crop conditions seem to be improving, "Mother Nature" throws a new twist into the situation, which appears to be the case in 2019. After a very wet Spring and late planting season in most of the Midwest, crop conditions had begun to improve in late June and early July in many areas. However, a series of severe storms in Minnesota and other Upper Midwest States in mid-July has caused some crop damage and raised further questions about the quality of the 2019 corn and soybean crop.

Many portions of Minnesota and the surrounding States have received

nearly double the normal precipitation amount for the month of July during the first three weeks of the month. Some areas received 5-8 inches of rainfall, or more, during the week of July 14th-20th alone. Very hot and humid weather across the Upper Midwest raised dew points to extremely high levels creating numerous thunderstorms with excessive rainfall amounts. This has resulted in some drown-out damage in corn and soybean fields, as well as continual saturated soil conditions that are not very conducive to good crop growing conditions. In addition, there have been some severe storms across the region that have fea-

tured hail and wind damage to crops, causing leaned-over or broken corn stalks in some locations.

One concern that has developed as a result of the excessive rainfall levels was the loss or lack of available nitrogen for the growing corn. Soil nitrogen losses increase substantially during heavy rainfall events, such as have occurred in 2019. Corn plants in saturated soils have a much shallower root system and are not able to access the nitrogen that is deeper in the soil profile. In some cases, farmers have side dressed some nitrogen fertilizer; however, others have not able to apply any supplemental nitrogen due to the continual wet

field conditions. Producers should evaluate the condition of the corn crop before deciding to invest in supplemental nitrogen applications this late in the 2019 growing season.

Another issue with the continual rainfall events and saturated soil conditions has been making timely herbicide applications to control broadleaf weeds. Most weed control management systems today for corn and soybeans rely heavily on post-emergence weed control applications during the growing season, which can be quite challenging in a year such as this. The continued wet field conditions have also created issues for farm operators that are trying to plant cover crops on prevented planted acres.

One positive about the weather trend during the first half of July was the warmer than average daytime and night-time temperatures, which has resulted in a rapid accumulation of growing degree units (GDU's). The accumulation of GDU's at the U of M Southern Minnesota Research Center totaled 1,181 GDU's from May 1st through July 17th, 2019, which is still about 4 percent behind the normal GDU accumulation for that date. This is a big improvement from early-June, when the GDU accumulation in Southern Minnesota was 20-25 percent behind normal. By comparison, a total of 1,478.5 GDU's had been accumulated at Waseca by

July 17th a year ago in 2018.

Most of the Corn Belt dealt with some very late planting dates in 2019, as well as some cool temperatures and poor growing conditions in late May and early June. The warmer than normal temperatures have helped some of the later planted crops catch-up a bit on crop growth, as well as enhancing the crop development of corn and soybeans that were planted on a more-timely basis. Some of the corn that was planted in the first half of May began to tassel and pollinate during the week of July 14th-20th, which is only a few days behind normal.

The U.S. and Minnesota crop ratings in the weekly USDA Crop Progress Reports have remained fairly steady in recent weeks. The July 15th weekly report indicated that 58 percent of the corn and 60 percent of the soybeans in Minnesota were rated "good" to "excellent", with 10 percent of the corn and 7 percent of the soybeans were rated "poor" or "very poor". By comparison, at this same time in 2018, 77 percent of the corn and 75 percent of the soybeans in Minnesota were rated "good" to "excellent". Nationally, 58 percent of the corn and 54 percent of the soybeans were rated "good" to "excellent" as of July 15th, with most States in the Eastern Corn Belt below 50 percent "good" to "excellent" for both crops. A year-ago in mid-July, USDA rated 72 percent of the corn and

69 percent of the soybeans in the nation were rated as "good" to "excellent".

In the July 11th World Supply and Demand Report (WASDE), USDA projected the 2019 U.S. average corn yield at 166 bushels per acre, and the 2019 U.S. soybean yield at 48.5 bushels per acre. Many analysts are questioning the current USDA yield estimates, based on the challenging growing conditions in many areas of U.S. this year. Most likely, where final 2019 U.S. crop yields end up will depend heavily on the weather conditions in the next two months, as we approach Fall harvest.

Most analysts are also questioning USDA's 2019 crop acreage total in the July WASDE report, which indicated 91.7 million planted acres of corn and 80 million planted acres of soybeans. There was only a reduction of 5.7 million planted acres of corn and soybeans in the U.S., as compared to the original intended planted acres in the March USDA acreage report. Grain marketing analysts are typically estimating 10-12 million prevented planted acres of corn and soybeans for 2019. We should get a better indication of 2019 planted crop acres in the U.S. following the completion of crop acreage reporting at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices on July 22nd; however, we may not know the final crop acreage numbers until the harvestable acres are totaled for 2019.



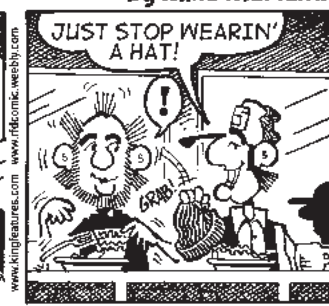
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Starting salary is \$18.00 per hour depending on qualifications. Applications and a complete resume should be submitted no later than 3:00 pm on Monday August 5, 2019. A complete job summary can be found on the City of Ceylon website & at City Hall in Ceylon 301 W Main Street.

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EOE

MnUSA holds campout at Flying Goose Campground

July 12th-14th, MnUSA had a campout, which was held at the Flying Goose Campground east of Fairmont.

They had 115 snowmobilers in attendance. There were 11 motorcyclist that rode to the camp

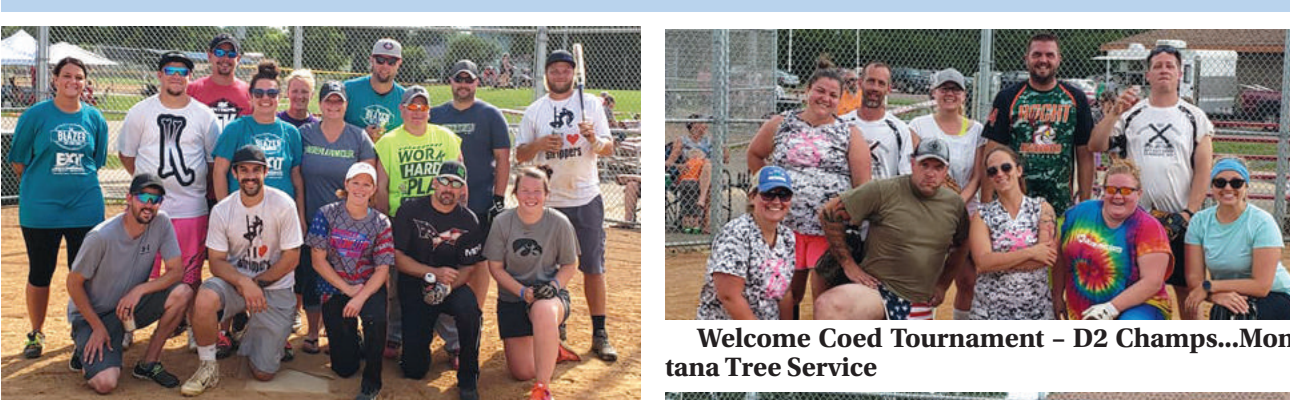
out from all over the state of Minnesota (even one from Kansas).

There was a bean bag tournament, scavenger hunt and mini golf tournament for everyone to enjoy during the weekend.

Mike Humpal and Kathy Smith welcomed the group Saturday morning and Rep. Bob Gunther and Senator Julie Rosen stopped for a short time in the afternoon to converse with attendees.

The group recieved positive feedback about the weekend event, local area and the campground itself.

(Photos and info provided by Greg Gellert)

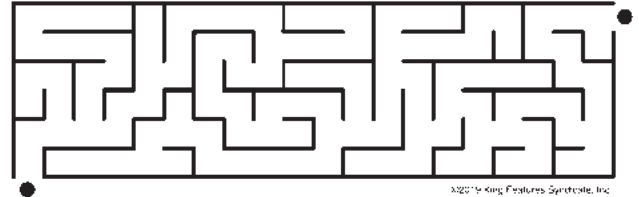


Welcome Coed Tournament – D1 Champs...Mixins-A-Batch



Welcome Coed Tournament – D1 2nd place...Outlaws

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2019

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Schofield Trucking	9	3	1	.750	2L
Boekett/Rookies	9	3	1	.750	1L
Hecht Taxidermy	6	6	4	.500	1L
Tamis on the Ave	4	8	6	.333	1W
No Names	2	10	8	.167	1L
Edie's Restaurant	2	10	8	.167	1W

Hecht Taxidermy 17, Edie's Restaurant 7
Boekett/Rookies 14, Tamis on the Ave 2
No Names 7, Schofield Trucking 0. Forfeit
Steel Wheel 31, Hecht Taxidermy 27
Edie's Restaurant 11, Boekett/Rookies 10. Rodney lost it for the Rooks!
Tamis on the Ave 13, No Names 12. Hakuna Matata
Steel Wheel 7, Schofield Trucking 0. Forfeit

COED FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	DIV	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	13	0	4-0	-	1.000	13W
Blue Earth Legion	8	5	3-1	1	.615	1L
Royalty Rides	5	8	2-2	2	.387	1L
Clancey Chiropractic	4	9	0-4	4	.307	6L
Blue Ballers	2	11	1-3	3	.154	1W
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty	12	1	4-0	-	.917	7W
A-1 Concrete	8	5	2-2	2	.636	1W
Montana Tree Service	7	6	2-2	2	.538	1W
Larson Trucking	4	9	0-4	4	.307	5L
Shenanigans	2	11	2-2	2	.154	2W

DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS
Blue Ballers 20, Larson Trucking 19. 7th inning comeback!
Clancey Chiropractic 35, Shenanigans 25. Long hard fought game

DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS
Blue Earth Legion 9, A-1 Concrete 8. Close game!
Montana Tree Service 13, Royalty Rides 8
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 25, Blue Earth Legion 6. Kobe with 3 in-the-park homeruns!
Legends II 26, Montana Tree Service 6

Play4ACure 2019

Play4ACure 2019 Coed Charity Softball Tournament/Fundraiser Event August 9th - 11th, Winnebago Diamonds Softball Complex, Fairmont. \$175/team - 5 game guarantee - round robin 1st round for seeding - Double elimination 2nd round. 2 divisions will be used with payout for top 3 teams in each division (based # of teams) - 1st and 2nd place teams in each division will also be awarded trophies.

Friday: Round robin seeding games begin at 6:00p.m. The Fridaynight Bean Bag Tournament will take place at 8:00 p.m. \$30/team with top 4 teams receiving payouts determined based on number of teams entered. Register your team by 7:00pm.

Saturday: Round robin games, begin at 8:00 a.m. Double elimination games begin Saturday evening. Raffle tickets will be sold on site for many great prizes. Many other items will be on site for sale as well with all proceeds going to charity.

Commemorative shirts will be for sale: this year! There will be entertainment for all including: bouncy castles, caricature artist, concessions, music and more. Camping is available if interested.

Sunday: Double elimination games continue, leading to championship games in both divisions, Bouncy castles remain for the kids along with any other items still for sale.

Trophy presentation and payouts to the winning teams and runners up in both divisions.

For more information about the Play4Acure event contact Mike Fischer 507.990.1528 or Luke Ebeling 507.236.7657

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Round 1 crossover game - Fairmont Martins win Best of 3 Series vs Tracy, game one 6-1, game two 11-3.

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Fri. July 26 at Pipestone 7:30 p.m., Sun July 28 at Fairmont 2:00 p.m. (if necessary).

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Other games: #7 Jackson Bulls vs #2 Luverne Redbirds #6 Hadley Buttermakers vs #3 Windom Pirates

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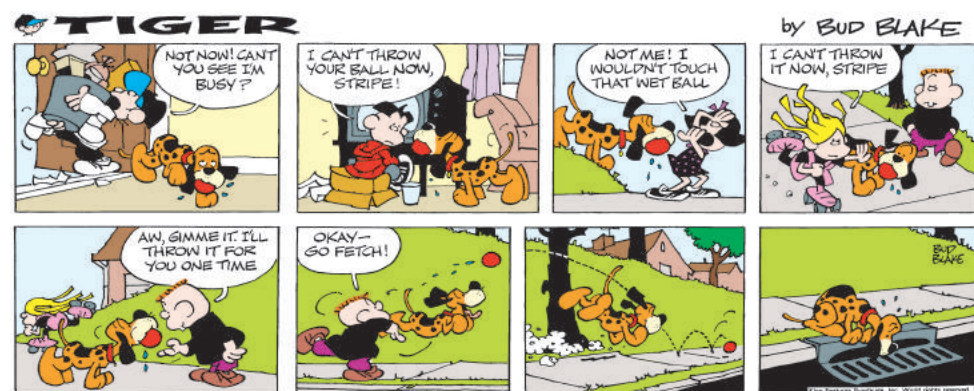
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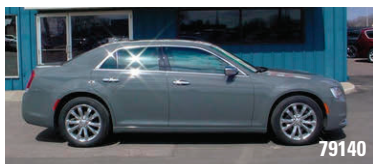
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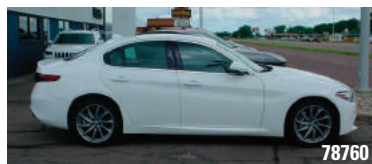
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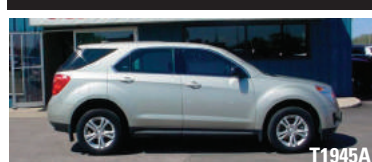
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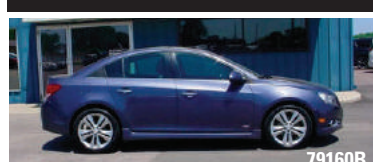
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