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Samantha Kay Anderson and Kyle Keith Forstrom
Jennifer Ann Heil and Adam Neill Wells
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What to wear to a “Black Tie Affair”

By Dorothy Behne, Sherburn

The Sherburn Civic and Commerce fundraiser this year is an “elegant” evening of dining and dancing in the lower level of the Community Hall on Friday, August 3rd, 2018. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cash cocktail bar provided by the Sherburn American Legion. Tami’s on the Ave will cater a sit-down dinner including:

- Cashew Lettuce Salad
- Grilled Smoked Tenderloin with Mushroom Sauce
- Smoked Chicken Breast on a bed of Garden Vegetable Wild Rice Pilaf
- Green Bean Almondine
- Cheesecake Cup with a Chocolate Dipped Strawberry

Our goal is to raise funds to improve the looks of Main Street. We want

Benefit Rummage and Bake Sale to be held for Twyla Williamson

There will be a benefit rummage and bake sale this weekend during Truman Days, July 26th and 27th. Hours for the sale will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

The sale will be held at Cindy Ekstrom’s home, which is located at 405 West 1st Street South in Truman (one

block south of Church of Christ on Main Street).

There will be something for everyone at this sale: cake, cookies, bars, way too much to list! Everything must go - make an offer!

Over 15-20 families have donated items for the sale. If you would to donate a baked

item, quality goods, or a cash donation, contact Aspire Salon & Spa in Fairmont.

100% of the proceeds from this sale will go to Twyla Williamson to help offset medical expenses. Please come and support Twyla!

St Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Thank you to the following for giving \$545.00 to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairmont Endowment Fund for the 2nd quarter of 2018:

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Rob & Ruth True



New York Life agents, Doug Forstrom (left) and Joel Anderson (right) of Fairmont present \$500 Grief Sensitivity Grant checks to Michelle Thompson (in red) and Amy Becker (left) of the Fairmont Public Schools. The grants will be used to help provide grief training for school staff and a plan and resources to help students who suffer a loss or a death occurs in the school community. (Submitted photo)

Truman Museum events during Truman Days

The Truman Museum will be open as part of the Truman Days celebration on Saturday, July 28th.

Events planned for the day at the museum include:

- 11:00 a.m. - Author, Judy Bergen discussion on her novel- Longing to be Alone

- 3:00 p.m. - Judi Bergen shares her sequel novel which she is working on- Turmoil at Turtle Creek
- Singer, song writer, Russell Cramer- Plays a medley of 50s songs and some original tunes.

The public is welcome to attend!

There will be a **Martin County Relay for Life wrap-up meeting** for committee members and team captains on Monday, July 30th at 5:30 p.m. in the main meeting room at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont.

Heritage Acres monthly meeting will be held Thursday, July 26th, 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Acres chapel. A light supper will be served followed by the business meeting. August 12th is our threshing day. We would like people to bring out there old tractors, engines and cars for display. There is no fee. For more information contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Local CPA recognized

The Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA) has recognized Jessica Korte, CPA, as one of the state’s newest CPAs.

Korte, of Trimont, is among 384 candidates to earn their CPA in the past six months. The process includes completing the CPA exam, considered by many to be one of the most difficult professional exams, and meeting the Minnesota requirements to earn the CPA certificate.

The MNCPA acknowledged newly certified CPAs at the annual MNCPA Spring Recognition Dinner, held May 24th at the Minneapolis Marriott South-west in Minnetonka.

Korte is employed by Martin County at the Auditor/Treasurer’s office.

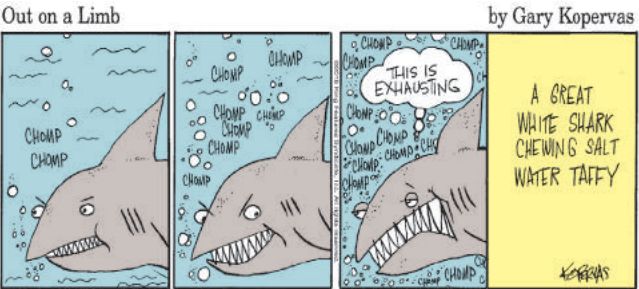


Pheasants Forever Conservation Day

Martin County Pheasants Forever will host their 1st Annual Conservation Day on Saturday, August 4th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont.

This is a free event for the whole family and will include: lunch, Learning about Pollination, Games, Archery, Face painting, BB Gun Shoot, Arts and crafts, Bouncy Houses and more.

Event sponsors include: Beemer Companies, Boltjes Fencing, CHS of Fairmont, Fareway Foods, Fox Lake Conservation League, Graham Tire, Hill Site Care, James Dick, Maidl and Scheer Families, Martin County Conservation Club, NL Bettin Trucking, Paul and Drew Schellpeper, Peterson-Anthony Insurance Agency, Inc., Porterhouse Steaks and Seafood, The Schmeeckle Foundation, True Value Fairmont, Tuned Up Custom Rods, Two Eagles Properties and Wally Reed.



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Big changes coming for some Minnesotans on Medicare

Per federal law, changes to Medicare will be happening for many people across the country, but just not yet. Beginning in 2019, Medicare Cost Plans, a type of Medicare plan that many Minnesotans have, will end in most Minnesota counties. For many beneficiaries, it will mean they will have to change plans. Right now, there is nothing to do. But in September, those people with Cost Plans ending will receive a notice in the mail from their Medicare plan that will explain the changes. Then, they will have to weigh their op-

tions and make some important decisions before the end of 2018 to make sure they have good coverage for 2019.

Here are some things to think about when deciding about changing your Medicare plan:

- Do you want to return to Original Medicare Part A and Part B?
- Do you want to purchase a Medicare supplement (Medigap) policy to go with your Original Medicare?
- Do you want to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan?
- What plan do you

want for your Medicare Part D benefit?

Information about new Medicare plan options will not be available until fall 2018.

But there still will be plenty of time to learn about plan choices and to make the best decision for you. You can also connect with experts to help you weigh your options. You can call 1-800-Medicare, Minnesota's Senior Link-Age Line® at 1-800-333-2433 or visit www.Medicare.gov.

Everyone is invited to **Bethany E&R Church, Ledyard, IA** for their annual Songfest on Sunday, August 5th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors! Join in the music with guest singers and congregational singing. An offering will be taken for the local Food Pantry. Coffee and goodies will follow. Everyone welcome!

Chapter 32 DAV monthly meeting will be held Thursday, August 2nd at the Jackson American Legion Hall. Lunch will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a business meeting. All DAVers or disabled veterans welcome.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman will have a **bake sale** on Saturday, July 28th from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. as part of the Truman Days celebration. The sale will be held in the Truman Community Building. Proceeds from the sale will go towards church roof repairs.

Truman Class of 1948 members and guests are reminded of our 70th reunion on Saturday, August 18th. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

Fairmont Ambassadors ribbon cuttings



BURTIS CHIROPRACTIC - Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors congratulate chamber member Burtis Chiropractic as they celebrate 30 years of service to our community.



CITY OF LAKES MEDIA - KSUM & LAKES FM - Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors welcome City of Lakes Media, new owners of local radio stations KSUM and Lakes FM (KFMC).



THE ARC - MINNESOTA SOUTHWEST - Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors celebrate with Olmstead Academy participants at The Arc - Minnesota Southwest.

31st annual quilt auction at Ingham Lake Camp

A display of beautiful, colorful quilts of all sizes and quality non quilt items promises to be spectacular at this year's Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps' Quilt Auction!

All events will be held at the Okoboji site. Auction weekend begins on Friday, August 3rd with Quilt Viewing in the gym from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., a delicious Scandinavian Dinner from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and a Glenn Henriksen Concert at 7:00 p.m. at which a free will offering will be collected.

On Saturday, August 4th, a 5k Fun Run at 8:00 AM starts the day, followed by Quilt Viewing

from 9:30 a.m. - Noon.

Lunch will be available in Dining Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The LIVE AUCTION begins at 1:00 p.m. Pie and ice cream will be served during the afternoon.

For those who wish to place a bid but are unable to attend, proxy bidders will be provided. Forms may be completed at the quilt viewing or a call may be made to the camp at 712-337-3306 to request a bidder. Proxy bidding requests close at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Directions to camp: It is located on the west side of West Lake Okoboji at 1203 Inwan Street, Wahpeton, IA 51351.

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Sherburn Lunch & Learn to feature Ombudsman

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held Wednesday, August 1st at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. The speaker for this month will be Sylvia Hasara, who is an ombudsman. An ombudsman—who is that? What does that person do? Come find out and enjoy a lunch of grilled burgers, a garden veggie side dish, and a peach dessert afterwards.

This presentation is open to the public.

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Home Mortgage Myths

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



There are a lot of myths when it comes to getting ready to purchase a home. Let's debunk some myths about mortgages.

Myth: I Have to Put Down 20%

Saving 20% of the price of a home in many places isn't just a challenge; it's a roadblock. And it's not a must-do. Roughly 60% of home buyers put down less than 6%.

- **FHA Loans:** The Federal Housing Association (FHA) is an old friend to first-time buyers and others who are ready to become homeowners with less than a 20% down payment. If you qualify, you may be able to get a loan with as little as 3.5% down.

- **VA and USDA:** Three government-related lenders offer mortgages with as little as zero down. The VA is for veterans and family

members; the USDA is for buyers in qualifying locations (typically rural areas like Martin County).

- **Gift Funds:** Sixteen percent of buyers ask friends or relatives to help jump-start their home ownership with a gift. Talk to your lender first, though. There may be limits to the amount of gifted funds they'll accept, and they may require your benefactor to sign some paperwork.

Myth: My Low Credit Score Means I Can't Buy a Home

So, your credit could use a tune-up. That doesn't mean you have to forgo your home-buying dreams. Here are some options for those with a less-than-stellar credit score.

- **FHA loan:** With a credit score of 500, you can ap-

ply for an FHA loan, but you'll need a 10% down payment to offset the risk. If your score is a tick better (580), you can participate in their down-payment assistance program, requiring only 3.5%.

- **A higher down payment:** On the off-chance you have enough cash on hand to put down more than 20%, the higher down payment can help those with lower credit scores be less risky for lenders.

- **A co-signer:** Find someone with better credit to co-sign the loan – but understand that if you don't make the payments, the cosigner will be financially responsible (and their credit will also suffer).

- **Check your credit report.** Maybe your credit isn't that low after all. Order a copy of your report

from all three reporting agencies (Equifax, TransUnion, and Experian). If you find inaccurate or old information, ask the agencies to correct it. (You can order a free report from each of the bureaus once a year at annualcreditreport.com).

Myth: I Can't Afford the Agent's Commission

Here's one you can immediately mark off your worry list. The seller pays all commissions, not the buyer.

Myth: My Bank Will Give Me the Best Mortgage

There are a lot of positive things to say about working with the bank where you have your checking and savings account, but assuming they'll give you the best mortgage is a mistake.

Banks are only one type of home-loan lender. Others include credit unions and mortgage companies. Mortgage rates aren't the same across the board, so contact several institutions to ensure you're getting the best price.

Myth: I Was Pre-App-

proved. I Got The Loan!

Well ... no...that's not how it works.

You don't get the loan until:

(a) The seller accepts your offer

(b) Your lender approves the loan (which you'll need those tax docs for)

(c) You sign the loan papers

Between (a) and (c), the lender will have the home appraised to ensure its value is in line with the purchase price, check your credit again, and ask you for more documents than you ever knew existed.

So what does "pre-approved" mean for a loan? It tells sellers you're eligible for a loan and shows them you're a serious, qualified buyer. This gives them confidence in your offer, increasing your chances of (a), (b), and (c) actually happening.

Myth: The Interest Rate Is What Matters Most

A low interest rate is important, but it's not the only thing to consider.

When shopping around for a loan, check the annual percentage rate (APR). It includes all loan costs, such as origination and processing fees that can vary widely from lender to lender, in addition to the interest rate.

One loan may have a lower interest rate, but the up-front fees cost more than you'd save in interest. The APR lets you compare apples to apples.

Before you sign the loan, your lender will give you a loan estimate, a line-by-line estimate of fees. You'll find the APR there. Use that rate to compare the loans you're considering.

The bottom line is, don't give up on the idea of home ownership until you talk to the bank of your choice. Lenders will discuss all your options with you. If you don't qualify for a loan now, most mortgage loan officers will provide tips to get you financially on track so that a home of your own isn't far away.

Fairmont 2018 Triathlon/Duathlon results

Fairmont's 2018 Triathlon & Duathlon was held on Saturday, June 16th in Fairmont.

There were a total of 166 competitors, with participants from 5 states and 58 cities.

New this year was the addition of a **5K Run/Walk**. Those results were as follows: Men - 1st Place: Connor Artner, 2nd Place: Dayton Pasch and 3rd Place: Dylan Withers. Women - 1st Place: Janine Desplinter, 2nd Place: Sarah Withers, 3rd Place: Tiphany Izen.

In the **Duathlon Competition - Individual** - Men - 1st Place went to Jacob Moeller, 2nd Place: Peter Erickson, 3rd Place: Kurt Erickson. Women - 1st Place: Amy Tripp, 2nd Place: Koleena Harrison, 3rd Place: Macy Petersen. Sprint Team Tri - 3 person Team results - 1st Place: Darci Naig, Alex Schliesmann and Mitchell Nowak. 2nd Place: Caroline North and Preston McCourt. 3rd Place: Juliet Jewett, Jared Spronk and Chanda Bakker.

In the **Youth Triathlon** competition, Ages 6-9 - 1st Place went to Brooklyn Stone, 2nd Place: William Kenowski, 3rd Place: Gwyneth Schultz. Ages 10-

14 - 1st Place: Isaac Stone, 2nd Place: Macy Bell, 3rd Place: Carys Gudahl.

For the **Olympic Triathlon Individual** Competition. Men's Overall - 1st Place: Spencer Syvertson, 2nd Place: Kyle Krause, 3rd Place: Nate Sanders. Women's Overall - 1st Place: Kris Anderson, 2nd Place: Megan Thorson, 3rd Place: Kamie Petersen.

Men's Age 25-29 - 1st Place: Mark Origer, 2nd Place: Sergi Villar Justribo.

Women's Age 25-29 - 1st Place: Jami John.

Men's Age 30-34 - 1st Place: Josh Taylor, 2nd Place: Michael Schmidt, 3rd Place: Samuel Espey.

Women's Age 30-34 - 1st Place: Rena Lohr.

Men's Age 35-39 - 1st Place: Brian Vander Plaats.

Men's Age 40-44 - 1st Place: Jerrud Blegen, 2nd

Place: Andy Irwin.

Men's Age 45-49 - 1st Place: Steve Wahl.

Men's Age 50-54 - 1st Place: John Kelley, 2nd Place: Patrick Marino, 3rd Place: David Los.

Men's Age 55-59 - 1st Place: Brian Williams.

Men's Age 60-64 - 1st Place: Mike Borneke, 2nd Place: Cary Radisewitz.

Sprint Triathlon - Individual competition - Men's Overall - 1st Place: Kevin Mitchell, 2nd Place: Nick Fear, 3rd Place: Lance Bergeson.

Women's Overall - 1st Place: Julie Busch, 2nd Place: Stephanie Peterson, 3rd Place: Teresa Van Hyfte.

Boys Age 13-15 - 1st Place: Leo Simpson.

Girls Age 13-15 - 1st Place: Grace Busch, 2nd Place: Morgan Bell.

Men's Age 16-19 - 1st Place: Mathew Anderson.

Men's Age 20-24 - 1st Place: Ty Tostrud, 2nd

Place: Aaron Anderson,

3rd Place: Pete Smith.

Women's Age 20-24 - 1st Place: Anna Reinholz, 2nd Place: Mikayle Holm.

Men's Age 25-29 - 1st Place: Nicholas Teetzel, 2nd Place: Zachary Vicenti, 3rd Place: Dan Stensland.

Women's 25-29 - 1st Place: Ashley Allevan.

Men's 30-34 - 1st Place: Nathan Muetting.

Women's 30-34 - 1st Place: Elizabeth Lintelman, 2nd Place: Jennifer Kahler.

Men's 35-39 - 1st Place:

Brandon Nordstrom, 2nd Place: Andrew Muetting, 3rd Place: Joe Halvorson.

Women's 35-39 - 1st Place: Julie Gronewald, 2nd Place: Tricia Brevig.

Men's 40-44 - 1st Place: Brett Furber, 2nd Place: Thomas Fritz, 3rd Place: Andrew Hafner.

Women's 40-44 - 1st Place: Hillary Forstrom.

Men's 45-49 - 1st Place: Sean Bateman, 2nd Place: Sam Ebute.

Women's 45-49 - 1st Place: Heidi Colby, 2nd Place: Teresa Reinholz.

Men's 50-54 - 1st Place: Eric Tostrud.

Women's 50-54 - 1st Place: Alaire Nielsen.

Men's 55-59 - 1st Place: Jim Graif, 2nd Place: Jim Nach, 3rd Place: Todd Rogers.

Women's 55-59 - 1st Place: Lynn Graif, 2nd Place: Heidi Villeneuve Schlomann.

Men's 60-64 - 1st Place: David Forman, 2nd Place: James Simpson, 3rd Place: Greg Haburn.

Men's 70-74 - 1st Place: Ed Maslowski.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The Power of Rain!

All of the rain we have had this summer has been great for my flowers! Yes I am tired of all the rain we have had but its recommended that flowers get 1 inch of moisture every week. This summer we have had that plus, my flowers have truly never looked so good. They are so much taller than usual and if I do say so myself beautiful! Problem is they are at their best now so will be getting tired by fair time.

A change of pace today, I'm sharing a cheese dip for you to try. Just picture yourself with a cool beverage on your patio with tortilla chips and dip!

Cheese Dip:

- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (I use mild)
- 4 green onions chopped
- 1/2 cup precooked bacon bits
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 1 tsp. garlic minced
- Tortilla chips

Mix all dip ingredients and refrigerate until served, serve with tortilla chips.

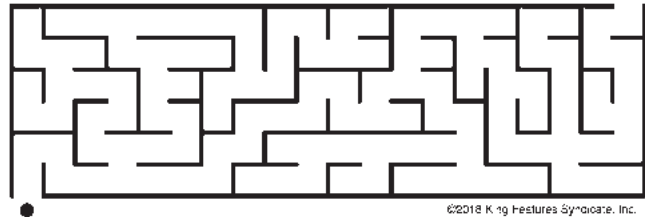
Have a great week!

The official sign-up meeting for **Fairmont Area boys and girls cross country** in grades 7-12 is Thursday, July 26th at 6:31 p.m. in the Fairmont High School track fieldhouse. The meeting will take about 42 minutes. Athletes should make every effort to attend. Parents are welcome to attend but not required. If someone positively can't make it they should contact coach Bonk at coachbonk@yahoo.com or call at 238-1110.

There will be a **FREE Community Meal** on Wednesday, July 25th at 5:30 p.m. at First Congregational UCC in Downtown Fairmont. They will be serving walking tacos, fruit, beverage and ice cream. It is sponsored by First Congregational UCC Hospitality Board.

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Area College Student News



Concordia University officials have released the Spring Honors List for the 2017-2018 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Among the area students named to the list were:

Truman, MN

• Hunter Payne, Senior, Elementary Education

Welcome, MN

• Alexandra Holman, Senior, Elementary Edu-

cation

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The following students from the area have received the University of Wisconsin-Stout Chancellor's Award for the spring 2018 semester.

The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Trimont, MN

• Sarah Jacobson, BS art education, Sophomore

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 28, 1993

Carson and Barnes 5-Ring Circus announced it was coming to Fairmont and it was sponsored by the Fairmont Knights of Columbus. The circus was to be set up by the tennis courts at Fairmont High School.

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State Representative Gene Hugoson of East Chain was spending the week in the nation's capital meeting with Congressional leaders to inform them of the effects of flooding in Minnesota, especially in the Southwestern part of the state.

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Martin County VFW Post 1222 and the State of Minnesota reached an out-of-court settlement regarding charges brought by the Gambling Control Board. As a result of the settlement, Post 1222 voted to turn in its gambling license to the State of Minnesota.

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The Sisseton Stroll was set to take place on July 30th and 31st, 1993 at Heritage Acres. It was the annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Some of the entertainment

scheduled for the two days included, the Fairmont Polka Band, Bee Kays, Midnight Dawn Rock Band, and the Martin County Brass Ensemble.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 28, 1968

The Photo Press was full of Crazy Day ads, heralding the annual zanies.

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Fairmont's Post Office announced it was discontinuing window service on Saturdays.

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The Summer Theatre announced opening of its second production of the season, the Broadway musical "South Pacific". The play had a large cast, including two children.

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Miss Grace Chapman, 85, a secretary in Fairmont for nearly 60 years, died in Trimont Hospital following a two-car crash at an intersection five miles north of Welcome. The Fairmont woman had been secretary to attorney Albert R. Allen, the Fairmont National Bank, and the Palmer-Baker real estate office. She was buried in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis.

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In January of this year, the Martin County Library stopped charging fines for overdue library materials. So, if you bring your books or DVDs or CDs or kits back a few

days late, there is no longer a charge on your card. Why?? At the library, we really want you to bring your materials back. We'd rather have them back late than not at all! Also, it cost us time and money to collect and account for those library fines, which didn't always end up making sense. But the number one reason we stopped charging fines is that we want everyone to come in and use the library, regardless of whether they can afford to pay those library fines! We are open to everyone in the community, and we want everyone to feel welcome.

So, if you hadn't heard the good news yet, now you know—come on in and check something out! (And don't worry about being a week late.)

Ask A Trooper: Speed Leniency

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol



Question: How fast can I drive before getting stopped? Is there a tolerance?

Answer: State Patrol policy does not allow for any speeds in excess of the posted limit.

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State Patrol, along with more than 300 agencies statewide, will be conducting enhanced speed enforcement on the roadways beginning July 6th running through July 22nd. The extra enforcement will target speeding violations as well as aggressive driving.

Each year, illegal or unsafe speed is a leading contributing factor in Minnesota's fatal crashes accounting for at least 130 deaths annually, of which 70 percent occur on rural, two-lane roads in Minnesota. Preliminary numbers show 88 people were killed in speed-related crashes in 2017. Young adult mo-

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Kathy Leet, City Clerk

Jeff's Jottings!



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Jeff's Jottings

Every week I have a couple routes in Fairmont that I deliver the Photo Press to. It serves two purposes for me: one, it is a guarantee that I will be out "in the elements" getting my exercise at least one day a week (anyone who knows me knows I do not like working out!) and two, it gives me a chance to meet the Photo Press readers on a weekly basis and if I am unable to be out delivering the paper because of bad weather, I shouldn't expect my other carriers to do it either! Last summer I noticed on my routes that some of the yards had these little dirt mounds with a small round hole in the center all over and I wondered what they were for. I later learned that these were the burrows for the black and yellow giant

cicada killer wasps. I found that out because one of the yards had a number of them buzzing around. According to Wikipedia, these wasps will not sting you (unless you are aggressive to them). Their main purpose is to find cicadas, sting it to paralyze it, then the female will carry it back to the burrow to lay their eggs in the body and it will then serve as food for the newly hatched wasps. I don't know about you, but I get very nervous with large wasps buzzing around - even if they won't bite you! If you are tired of the multiple mounds appearing in your yards, I hear that ammonia or peroxide poured down the hole in the mound takes care of them.

"What is it?" answered!

I was surprised, but we received correct answers from two different readers on our "What is it?" item from last week. Bridget Becker was the first one to identify the item as



a John Deere Autonomous Tractor (driverless). She said her dad retired from Deere & Co. and lives in the Quad Cities, so she has seen it on display at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, Illinois. The other correct guess came from a wireless phone, but I had no name to identify. Thanks for your answers! This week I am going back to an unanswered "What



is it? from a month ago. It was brought in by Bob Rodning of Fairmont. The item is made of a wood base, measuring 12 inches long and 4 1/2 inches wide. It has an adjustable metal rod with a cast iron cross-piece attached to it that is also adjustable. The wood base has two countersunk holes drilled in it (maybe for mounting to another piece?) So, hopefully this time someone will know what it is. If you know the answer, drop me an email at jeff@fairmont-photopress.com or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured? You can stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements and also your name to be featured in a future column.

Black Tie Affair Aug. 3
The Sher-

burn Civic and Commerce group will be having a "Black Tie Affair" fundraiser on Friday, August 3rd at the Sherburn American Legion. This "elegant" evening will feature food catered by Tami's on the Ave and will also have live entertainment provided by a jazz group from the twin cities. Advance tickets are available at the Martin County Star, Sherburn Nursery & Floral, Old Alley Quilt Shop and from Sherburn C&C members. No tickets will be sold at the door. You can learn more in their article in this week's Photo Press.

Fairs, Truman Days and more!

This week we have two fairs: the Faribault County Fair in Blue Earth from July 25th - 28th. They have all kinds of food, games, animals and entertainment, plus Flea Junktion, Demo Derby, Midwest Outlaw truck & tractor pullers and Barnes PRCA Pro Rodeo. For more info visit faribaultcountyfair.com. Also the Emmet County Fair is taking place in Estherville, Iowa July 25th through the 29th. They also have many different activities going on, including a truck and tractor pull, live music, lots of 4H/FFA and open

class exhibits and the Great Lakes Timber Show. Visit theemmetcountyfair.com for more info. This weekend is also the annual Truman Days Festival in Truman and they have lots of activities scheduled for the festival! The festival runs Thursday, July 26th through Sunday, July 29th. They will have all city garage sales, Little Miss/Mr Truman Program, Vintage Tractor Ride, men's softball tournament, 4-H petting zoo, kids inflatables and rides, food stands, bean bags, 5K run, musical entertainment Friday and Saturday, Kids tractor pull and more. Of course, the Grand Parade will be Saturday at 5 p.m. with over 125 units planned. Also as part of the celebration, there will be a Truman Days Sweepstakes Drawing for \$5,000 in prizes and the Truman Historical Society will be open for touring. Lots of great things happening around the area! Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Happy Birthday and Anniversary Karis!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"The Opel Kadett"

We pulled up in front of the house on Hegg Avenue, in Madison, Wisconsin. A man was mowing the front lawn. I walked up to him and asked, "Hi, would you mind if I took a picture of your house?" Caught off guard by such a strange request, he questioned, "What for?" "I used to live here, years ago," I explained, "I too have mowed this lawn many times." I continued, "There used to be a white board fence around this flower bed. I hated mowing around that."

"So you lived here, eh?" He said, "Yes." I went on, "Under your front porch is a fruit cellar, the concrete slab of the porch makes

the ceiling." He smiled, "Are you part of the big family that lived here?" "Yes, I am," I started to tell him the layout of his home. He interrupted, "Would you like to come in and see the house?" I finally took a breath, "Yes, I really would."

I introduced myself and Fred began to walk me down the driveway. "We're getting ready for company, so it will have to be a fast tour." He said. I met his wife and daughter who were also working, getting ready to host guests.

There is a parking area in front of the garage that kind of wraps around the house, leading to the

backyard and back door. I stood and looked in the garage. The garage. Oh the memories I have of that special place!

It's a square building with a medium pitched roof. Inside, to the left, is an open staircase that goes up to an attic. Most people would use that area for storage I suppose, but it was our secret clubhouse when I was little.

On the right front side there is a recess for the walk door. The roofline provides protection over this entry, an area that creates an alcove inside the garage. It was a good area for a work bench, or to store your lawn mower. It wouldn't fit a full size car

but when it was our garage, it's where we parked my Opel. I loved that car.

It was a 1968, dark blue Opel Kadett, two door station wagon - a German import sold by Buick. It had a grey leather interior (actually it was vinyl, but calling it leather sounds more impressive) It was a four cylinder, four speed manual transmission. It had no bells or whistles. The front side windows went up and down by a hand crank, the backseat

wing windows were also manual. It didn't have air conditioning, so I went cruising down the roads with the window open and my arm resting on the door, while the wind blew through the car, keeping me cool.

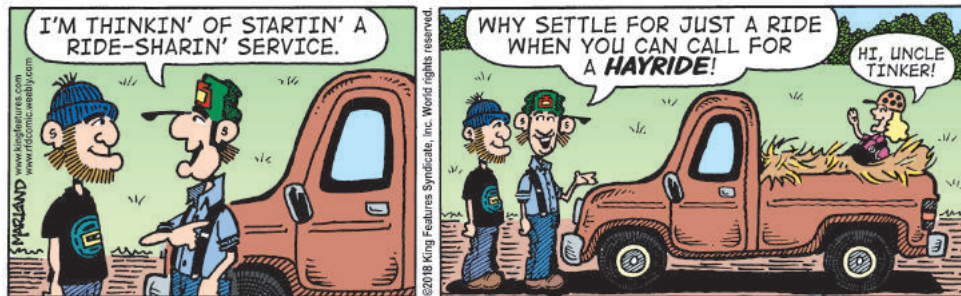
There was no power steering or power brakes, but honestly, the Opel was so lightweight it didn't need them. The only two options the car had were an A.M. radio and the luggage rack on top.

The Opel was actually my parents car; one they had purchased for the teenage kids in our family to drive and share. I told Dad I was saving my lawn mowing money and I would buy the car to be my own as soon as...

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by Mike Marland



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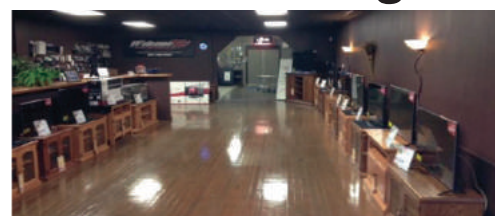


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JULY 26-AUG 1

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Dining and Entertainment

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Registration: 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

- Grilled pork chop by Martin County Pork Producers, along with cheesy hash browns, baked beans & bars served by Gerhardt Catering
- Play Bingo during registration to win more prizes from 5:30-6:15.
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Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Business meeting/report
- Election of Directors and Nominators
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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. Pop claims the only exercise he gets is from opening pill bottles. He decided to go to one of those fitness centers, but he missed his turn. His GPS told him to turn around. Pop said that would have been stupid because if he'd turned around, he wouldn't be able to see where he was going. He said he had diarrhea and his boots leaked, so I took him to the clinic. The receptionist asked his name. He didn't have his hearing aids in, so Pop didn't answer. She said, 'I don't have any easier questions.' We waited to see the doctor. Pop sat next to a guy he was confirmed with. The fellow was there because of a problem with constipation. The two talked for a bit before Pop decided he wanted to go home."



"Why?" I said.

"He reasoned that with his diarrhea and his friend's constipation, on average, there was nothing wrong with either of them."

Naturally

I was happy to see young cardinals in the yard. I could tell them from their parents because of their gray-black bills. The adults have red-orange bills.

Feathers undergo wear and tear and are replaced periodically through molting. New feathers form through the same follicles as the old ones. It isn't the Olympics, but molting takes much energy.

The mulberry trees seemed lonely. Robins had perched in them, waiting for the fruits to ripen. Now the mulberries were gone and so were the robins.

Canada thistle appears to be at the peak of flowering. It's a European perennial that is invasive. Thistles provide nesting material and food for the American goldfinch, a late nester with most of its nesting taking place during July and August. The

female builds a tightly woven cup of plant fibers to hold four to six eggs. Her nest is built well enough to hold water.

A common nighthawk entertained me. During the breeding season, the male makes a booming sound by flexing his wings while diving, causing air to rush through his primaries.

Purple martins begin to gather for migration. Peak migration is typically late July through September. Dickcissels are numerous. A dickcissel looks like a miniature meadowlark with a black, V-shaped throat patch on a bright yellow breast. The bird is named for its loud, persistent song.

I strolled down a rural, gravel road on a steam bath of a July day. Achillea millefolium, commonly called common yarrow, was abundant on the roadsides. The genus name, Achillea, is in reference to Achilles, hero of the Trojan Wars in Greek mythology, who used the plant to stop the bleeding and to heal the wounds of his soldiers. The species name, millefolium, means thou-

sand-leaved in reference to its foliage. The plant has feathery, fern-like, aromatic (spicy) foliage and tiny, persistent, white flowers appearing in dense, flattened clusters flowering throughout the summer. Common yarrow has a large number of other common names, including thousandleaf, soldier's woundwort and stenchgrass.

A pileated woodpecker flew across a busy highway. I was happy to see the carpenter bird flying high at a safe altitude.

Insects were eating the day. Japanese beetles have been found on 300 to 400 different plants. There are no easy methods to control them. Picking them from plants could become a fulltime job.

Q-and-A

A Madelia resident asked how late a pheasant might nest. Ring-necked pheasants begin mating in April and May. Hens lay an average of 12 eggs, which hatch in 23 to 25 days. They are persistent re-nesters. If a hen loses her nest before it hatches, she will lay another smaller clutch until it hatches or she runs out of the energy reserves



Dickcissel. Photo by Bryce Gaudian of Hayward

needed to lay more eggs. Re-nesting attempts can hatch as late as the end of August. Despite being capable of laying multiple clutches each year, a hen hatches only one brood per year. Hens will not re-nest if a brood is lost.

"Do red-tailed hawks mate for life?" Mated pairs are monogamous and usually stay together for life. If something happens to one, the surviving member usually finds another mate. Redtails incubate one to five eggs for 28 to 35 days, with the nestling stage lasting 42-46 days.

"When do you see the first monarch butterfly in

the spring?" The average date would be some time in mid-May.

"I'd like to rent a car and drive to northern Minnesota. Any recommendations on what kind of car to get?" Yes, don't get one that looks like a tree.

Thanks for stopping by
"I have one share in corporate Earth, and I am nervous about the management." -E.B. White

"All the arguments to prove man's superiority cannot shatter this hard fact: in suffering the animals are our equals." -Peter Singer

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High interest level in Farmfest candidate forums

By Kent Thiesse, FARMFEST Forum Coordinator

IDEAg FARMFEST will feature an exciting line-up of Candidate Forums in 2018. The Forums will include candidates for Minnesota Governor, two U.S. Senate seats, and for Minnesota's First, Second, Sixth, and Seventh Districts. This is a very intriguing line-up of Candidate Forums, and the Forums are quite timely, considering Minnesota's statewide primary election is the following week, according to Kent Thiesse, FARMFEST Forum Coordinator. The Forums will be held August 7th, 8th, and 9th, in the Wicks Buildings FARMFEST Center, near the center of the show site. FARMFEST is located at the Gilfillan Estate, seven miles southeast of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, on Highway #67.

A highlight will be the "Minnesota Governor Candidate's Forum" on Wednesday, August 8th, at 10:30 a.m., which will feature the five major candidates in Minnesota's open gubernatorial race. Confirmed candidates include two Republican candidates: former Governor Tim Pawlenty and Hennepin County Commissioner Jeff Johnson, the endorsed candidate; and three DFL candidates: Congressman Tim Walz, Attorney General Lori Swanson, and Rep. Erin Murphy, the endorsed candidate. The Forum will

be broadcast live on WCCO radio, and candidate questions at the Forum will be asked by WCCO morning show hosts Dave Lee and Blois Olson. The questions will be derived from various agriculture and rural leaders and will focus on variety of issues affecting the agriculture industry and rural Minnesota.

FARMFEST will host two "U.S. Senate Candidate Forums". The first Forum is scheduled for Tuesday,

August 7th, at 10:30 a.m., and will feature incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Tina Smith, along with her challengers, State Senator Karin Housley and Bob Anderson, both Republican candidates, and DFL candidate Richard Painter. The second U.S. Senate Candidate Forum will be held on Thursday, August 9th, at 10:30 a.m., with incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar participating, along with

her challenger, Republican Jim Newberger. All major U.S. Senate candidates are confirmed to participate in the FARMFEST Forums. A panel of agriculture media representatives and leaders of farm organizations will pose questions to the candidates on a variety of issues affecting farmers and rural families.

The "Congressional Candidate's Forum on Agriculture and Rural Issues" will be held on Tuesday, August 7, at 1:15 PM. The

following Congressional candidates from Minnesota's First, Second, Sixth, and Seventh Congressional Districts are confirmed to participate in the Forum: Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson (D), and his challenger Dave Hughes (R); Sixth District Congressman Tom Emmer (R) and his challenger Ian Todd (D); First District candidates Jim Hagedorn (R), Carla Nelson (R) and Dan Feehan (D); and Second District candidate Angie Craig (D). Second District

Congressman Jason Lewis has also been invited to participate.

Another feature educational Forum on Wednesday, August 8th, at 1:15 p.m. is titled: "Protecting Minnesota's Water Resources - Public Concern and Landowner Implications". The Forum Panel will include Tom Landwehr, Minnesota DNR Commissioner; Warren Formo, Executive Director of the MN Ag Water

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Resource Coalition; State Senator Bill Weber; Thom Peterson, MN Farmers Union Government Relations Director; and Amber Hanson Glaeser, MN Farm Bureau Director of Public Policy. The Forum will focus on a variety of water quality issues, possible solutions, and potential legislation that could affect farmers and landowners.

Another special Forum on Thursday, August 9th,

at 9:00 a.m., is titled: "Resources for Farm Families in Challenging Times", which is very timely, considering the current financial struggles being faced by Minnesota farm families. The panel will include David Bau, University of MN Extension Educator, Mary Nell Preisler, State Director of the MN Farmer-Lender Mediation Program, David Hesse, MN Dept. of Ag Farm Advocate, Ryan Roles, Director of the MN Rural Finance Authority, and Meg Moynihan, Programs

Administrator with the MN Dept. of Ag.

FARMEST will also feature several special Forums during the 3-day event. The first will be Tuesday, August 7th, at 9:00 a.m., and is titled: "World Trade and Its Impact on U.S. Supply and Demand", featuring a presentation by Kent Beadle, Director of Risk Consulting for CHS Hedging. The second special Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8th, at 3:00 p.m., and is titled: "Answering Your B20 Questions Before Harvest". Panel members include State Representative Paul Anderson, Mike Youngerberg, MN Soybean

Growers Assn., and Ron Jessen, CHS diesel fuel expert. Another special Forum will be "Farm Succession Planning", presented by Farm Bureau Financial Services, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 3:00 p.m.

Mark Schultz, Commodity Marketing Analyst with Northstar Commodities, will provide a "Grain and Livestock Marketing Update" at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 8th, during the free pancake breakfast sponsored by MN Farm Bureau, which will occur from 8:00-10:00 a.m. A free sweet corn feed sponsored by the Minnesota Corn Growers Assn. will occur Tuesday,

August 7th during the noon hour at FARMFEST. The Linder Farm Network Noon Show will be held each day at FARMFEST from 12:00-1:00 p.m., featuring many special guests each day. The Noon Show on Wednesday, August 8th, will feature the naming of the 2018 MN State Pork Ambassadors.

A FARMFEST tradition will continue on Thursday, August 9th, at 1:15 p.m., with the annual "Farm Family of the Year" Recognition Program, which will feature Eric Kaler, President of the University of Minnesota. Approxi-

mately 80 farm families from throughout Minnesota have been selected at the county level for this special recognition. This event is jointly sponsored by FARMFEST and the University of Minnesota.

For more information on the Forums, exhibits, and other highlights at FARMFEST, please refer to the IDEAg FARMFEST website at: <http://www.ideagroup.com/> or contact Kent Thiesse, FARMFEST Forum Coordinator (507-381-7960) or (kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com).

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OBITUARY notices

Dorothy A. Krick, 89



Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy A. Krick of Fairmont, was held Sat-

urday, July 21st, 2018, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Calvary Cemetery. Dorothy passed away Monday evening, July 16th, 2018, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Ann Grill was born March 13th, 1929, the daughter of Arthur and Estella (Terveer) Grill on the family farm in Sherburn.

On April 3rd, 1952 Dorothy was united in marriage to Russell Grotte. This union was blessed with four children, Peggy, Bruce, John and David. Together Dorothy and Russell built and ran the Bell Motel. Dorothy broke

new ground as the first female County Commissioner for Martin County. She also was the first female State President of the Association of Minnesota Counties. She was a proud recipient of the Athena Award. Dorothy served on various other local, state and national boards before her retirement in 1991.

After the death of her husband, Russell, in October 1989, she found love again when she met and later married William "Bill" Krick in 1991. Bill passed away June 2nd, 2015.

Dorothy was a great mom, who always made sure that when the kids got home from school there were freshly baked treats

waiting for them. Over the years, she made a tradition of baking Christmas cookies with her grandchildren. Dorothy had a passion for playing Bridge and was a member of many card clubs. She looked forward to hosting cards at her home and catching up with her dear friends.

Faith was extremely important to Dorothy. She said the Rosary every night, went to Adoration weekly, and prayed for those she knew and loved. She truly felt blessed to have the family and friends that she had in her life.

Dorothy will be remembered for her "Bling" and ability to visit with anyone. She would sit front row in church and couldn't be missed with her sparkling

hats. Her trips to the grocery store or out around town always took just a bit longer than normal as she made sure to stop and visit with those that said hello.

Despite her cancer, Dorothy was determined to live life to the fullest, and maintained an upbeat attitude. Thanks to the great care of her devoted care givers, she was able to remain in her home. Dorothy's quiet grace will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her their friend.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Peggy Wanta and her husband, Bruce, of Bellevue, WA, Bruce Grotte and his wife, Luz, of Escondido, CA, John Grotte and his wife, Amy, of Fairmont,

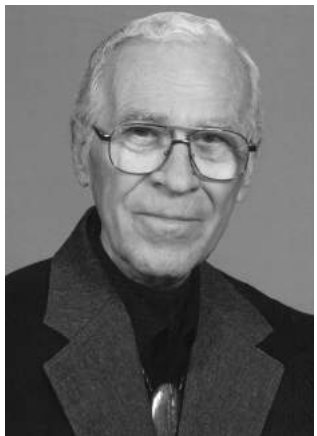
David Grotte of Fairmont; 8 grandchildren, Kristen (Erik), Nick, Kayla, Andrew, Rachel (Ethan), Micah (Cara), Megan and Alyssa; great-grandchildren, Cora, Holly, Aiden, and Layla; several very special nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Estella Grill; husbands, Russell Grotte and Bill Krick; and brothers, Donald and Wayne Grill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the St. John Vianney Endowment fund.

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Jerry H. Voyles, 76



Services for Jerry H. Voyles, 76, of Granada, were held Monday, July 23rd, 2018, at the First

Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Jerry passed away Thursday morning, July 19th, 2018, at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont following a seven year battle with cancer. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Jerry H. Voyles was born August 13th, 1941, in Fairmont, the son of Glen and Gladys (Malo) Voyles. He attended District #80 Country school for 6 years before attending school in Granada where he graduated from Granada High

School with the class of 1959. Jerry was very active in Boy Scouts during his youth and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Following his graduation from high school, Jerry went on to further his education by attending Mankato State University.

On March 28th, 1961, Jerry was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart and classmate, Sherry McCleary. Together the couple would be blessed with four children, Lynn, Deb, Scott, and Jill.

Jerry was employed with Stokley-VanCamp Inc. and United Foods Inc. as a fieldman and Agriculture Manager for 31 years.

He later worked as District Manager for Martin County Soil and Water District for 13 years in addition to farming for 40 years and doing feedlot inspections for Martin County for six years.

In his spare time, Jerry and Sherry enjoyed traveling with trips to Spain, Italy and most of the United States. Jerry loved playing cards and spending winters in their Arizona resort home. While in Arizona, Jerry loved going out to the desert, rock hunting and rattlesnake hunting. He was very artistic and would make jewelry from the rocks he would find.

Jerry was a member of

the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont and was also a monitor in the lapidary (work involved in cutting and polishing stones) at Valle Del Oro.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Sherry Voyles of Granada; three daughters, Lynn (Galen) Mercer of St. Paul, Deb (Larry) Stensland of Granada, and Jill (Greg) Backes of St. Charles, MN; son, Scott (Heidi) Voyles of Lewisville, MN; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Karen (Dick) Wolter of Cannon Falls, MN; brother, Butch (Janet) Voyles of Granada, brother-in-law,

Earl (Elaine) McCleary of Rochester, sister-in-law, Bonnie Johnson of Waconia, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Gladys Voyles; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul and Gertrude McCleary; and brother-in-law, Ralph Johnson.

The family requests memorials be left in Jerry's name to Mayo Clinic Hospice-Fairmont and First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont.

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John "Jack" Jacobsen, 83



Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for John "Jack" R. Jacobsen, 83, of Truman, will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 27th, 2018 at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be held 5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 26th, 2018 with a prayer service at 4:30 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont with Military Honors presented by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. Jack passed away Friday, July 20th, 2018 surrounded by his loving family at the Heartland Senior Living in Truman. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials

be directed to the Truman Fire and EMS Department. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

John "Jack" Richard Jacobsen was born July 17th, 1935 to Clarence and Gertrude (Shirbroun) Jacobsen in Coon Rapids, Iowa. Growing up he attended school in Coon Rapids and was a member of the 1953 graduating class. While in high school Jack met and began dating Charlotte Truhe. Jack then enlisted in the United States Army, and trained at Fort Riley in Kansas. From there he joined other soldiers and Navy sailors and crossed the Atlantic Ocean to Europe. Once the ship reached Europe he and his squad were based in Germany. Jack proudly served his country for two years, six months and four days before he was honorably discharged. Following his discharge he moved back to Iowa and on April 12th, 1958 was united in marriage to Charlotte at the Annunciation Catholic Church in Coon Rapids. Jack and Charlotte made their home together in Coon Rapids and were blessed with four daughters, Denise, Lisa, Amy and Jenny.

In 1965 Jack transferred from the Arnold Motor Supply store in Carroll,

Iowa to the store in Fairmont. Jack and Charlotte made their home in Fairmont before moving to Truman in 1969. Jack eventually went to work for Mel Carlson Chevrolet in Truman where he was their parts manager for thirty-nine years, retiring in 2005.

Jack was active in his community, a member of the Truman High School After Prom Committee, Truman Legion, and AA. AA was especially important to him; he was a founding member of the Truman AA and would often speak at meetings and area schools. He was an avid sports fan, traveling to the Indianapolis 500 with each of his daughters, watching NASCAR, the Minnesota Vikings, and his youngest brother, Tom, coach college football. Jack also quickly became one of the biggest fans of the South Central Hawgs Football Team. Most importantly, Jack was an attentive and devoted child of God, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a faithful member of St. Katherine's Catholic Church in Truman where he taught Confirmation classes and was a song leader for many years. He also opened the doors to his home to foreign exchange student, Pia

Muhlig, staying in contact and treating her as family. He always had time for sporting events, choir and band performances, and Sunday family suppers. Jack led by example to all who knew him, putting God and family first, working hard and being trustworthy. Jack's well-known words will forever be imprinted on the hearts of those who loved him and called him friend: "God loves you, and Jack does too."

Those left to honor and cherish his memory include his wife, Charlotte Jacobsen of Truman; daughters: Denise Janssen and her husband, Dan, of Truman, Lisa Izen and her husband, Tom, of Fairmont, Amy Werner and her husband, Brad, of Truman, and Jenny Andrews and her husband, Scott, of Truman; Denmark Daughter, Pia Muhlig, and her husband, Torben; grandchildren: Evan Lang (fiancée, Alida Carlson), Mackenzie (John) Schneider, Emily (Calvin) Labes, Nikki (Luke) Johnson, Josh (Emily) Werner, Matthew (Tiphany) Izen, Bryce Andrews, Logan (Melissa) Werner, Bryan (Danielle) Andrews, and Michael (Sydney) Andrews; fourteen great-grandchildren; brother, Tom (JoAnn) Jacobsen; sisters-in-law, Rayoma Rotert and Linda

(Joe) Doran; other extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Clarence and Gertrude Jacobsen, Jack was preceded in death by infant grandson, Jeremy Jacobsen; brother, Don Jacobsen; mother and father in-law, Ray and Naomi Truhe; and other loved extended family.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to the staff of Heartland Senior Living of Truman and Mayo Hospice for their compassionate care.

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Five Summer Money Lessons for Kids

Easy ways to teach your kids and grandkids about basic financial management.

It's never too early to teach your children or grandchildren the value of a dollar. Children and young adults with a solid understanding of the role money plays in their lives can develop the skills they need to manage their finances responsibly.

You can teach children as young as 5 or 6 the difference between wants and needs. If your child or grandchild receives an allowance or earns

money by completing small chores around the house, you can use it to help demonstrate the concept of living within one's means. Start with something as simple as showing them the grocery bill. The point is to get them thinking about money as something that needs attention and care.

With teens and young adults, you might introduce more complex concepts, such as investing, interest and using credit responsibly. You might even introduce

them to your advisor for an objective point of view.

Five Financial Literacy Lessons for Summer

- **Earning.** Nothing says summer like chores. From cleaning rooms to cutting grass to washing cars, daily and weekly duties help fill piggy banks. More importantly, they help kids make the connection between work and pay – and appreciate the value of a dollar.

- **Saving.** Open a savings account in your child's or grandchild's name and

encourage them to make regular deposits. Set a series of small, achievable savings goals to help build confidence and maintain interest in saving over time. You might commit to matching a portion of their savings to help preview the value of a 401(k) match that might come with their first job.

- **Growing.** Talk about how money earns interest. This teaches children to set more aside and avoid impulse spending, and shows how money can grow and compound over time.

- **Spending.** Helping children manage their spending is very important. Do they prefer buying things at the store every week or saving for something bigger? Planning like this helps children carefully consider their

purchases – a skill that can pay dividends in adulthood when managing their own budgets.

- **Giving.** Teach children the importance of philanthropy by encouraging them to donate old toys and clothes, and maybe even small amounts of money, to a cause that's important to them.

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380/80/38 Front Tires, 480/80R50 Rear Tires w/Factory Duals, Power Shift Trans, 5 hydraulic outlets, 540 large & small 1000 PTO, Weight Box, Hi-Capacity hyd. Pump, S/N ZGRF02062; CIH PUMA 170 MFD TRACTOR, 1,098 hrs., purchased as a demo-lease return in 2012, CVT Trans, Cab, Reverser, 3 pt., 540 & 1000 PTO's, Cab Suspension, 480/80/R42 rears w/Factory Duals, 380/85R30 Front Tires, 4 hyd. outlets, S/N #ZBBS10716; (2) JOHN DEERE 520 TRACTORS, PS, Live PTO, 1 w/3 pt.; FARMALL SUPER M, wide front; CLARK FORKLIFT 4000 # LIFT, 8-17.5 Pneumatic Tires

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July 29th

Emmet County 4-H Auction Estherville Fairgrounds - 5:00pm

Aug. 2nd

Robert & Peggy Turpin Retirement Machinery Auction Auction 10:00 am - 3023 170th Street Superior IA

Aug. 7th

Gary & Brenda Madden Farm Machinery Retirement Auction 10:00am 5150 240th Street Ringsted IA

Aug. 14th

Armstrong Fall Machinery Auction Taking Consignments .. call 712-260-9691 9:00am Armstrong, IA

Aug. 17th

Martin County 4-H Auction Fairmont Fairgrounds - 8:00am

Aug. 18th

Sevatson & Others Auction Antique & Collectible Auction - 10:00 am 116 N 4th Street Estherville IA (one block North of Ace Hardware)

Aug. 23rd

Allen & Lorna Bremer- Late Model IH Machinery Retirement Auction 10:00am Southwest of Fairmont MN - or 1 mile East of Wilbert MN

Aug. 25rd

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Fairmont loses in PK shoot out
4-5
Goals: Emma Schepmann
(Selma Bleess assist) PK goals:
Selma Bleess, Anna Utermarck,
Alysen Lindquist, Abby Cihoski
Goalies: Abby Cihoski 8 saves,
Hannah Bergt 6 saves. Hannah
Bergt 4 saves in overtime.
July 16th, 2018
U18 Boys/ Hawk Alarm
District Playoff Game
Fairmont 4 Mankato 5
Goals - Brycen Lutterman
Assisted by Campbell Krusemark;
Josh Bergt Assisted by Kaleb Hoyer,
Eric Ambriz, Matt Anderson
Goalie - Abrahm Sanchez with
12 Saves
**U15 C2 Girls - Saxton Family
Partnership**
June 15th
Fairmont 2, Burnsville 2
Goals: Rayah Quiring assisted
by Alexis Newville, Alexis Newville
assisted by Sami Lenort
Goalies: Cadee Becker- 4 Saves
June 16th at Lakeville
Tournament
Fairmont 10, Northeast 1
Goals: Rayah Quiring assisted
by Mackenzie Householder, Rayah
Quiring assisted by Sami Lenort,
Alyssa Wiederhoeft assisted by Ellie
Schultze, Sami Lenort, Carissa
Saxton, Kaylie Hanna, Alexis
Newville assisted by Ellie Schultze,
Brooklyn Meyer, Carissa Saxton,
Bailey Martinson
Goalies: Cadee Becker- 4 Saves
June 17th at Lakeville
Tournament
Fairmont 0, Lakeville 1
Goalies: Cadee Becker- 6 Saves
June 29th
Fairmont 1, New Prague 3
Goals: Sami Lenort
Goalies: Kalie Hanna- 4 Saves
July 15th
Fairmont 4, CMYSA 2
Goals: Rayah Quiring, Rayah
Quiring assisted by Cayla Phinney-
Colby, Sami Lenort, Rayah Quiring
assisted by Alyssa Wiederhoeft
Goalies: Cadee Becker- 10 Saves
July 16th
Fairmont 1, Tonka Blue 1
Goals: Alyssa Wiederhoeft
Goalies: Cadee Becker - 10
saves
**U17G played at MYSA State
level in Rochester, MN.**
Took 3rd in their bracket, 6th
place over all in their age.
U17 Girls - Commodity Services
Friday, July 20th, 2018
Fairmont 1, St. Anthony 1
Goals: Emma Schultze-
(assisted by Kaylean Thingstad)
Goalies: Kaiden Boerner- 15
saves
Saturday July 21st, 2018
Fairmont 1, Orono 1
Goals: Lexi Kaufman (assisted
by Ashlyn Quist)
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner- 5 Saves
Fairmont 0, Waseca 6
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner- 10
Saves



Fairmont soccer player Ashlyn Quist takes control of the ball as Isabelle Lenort looks on. (Submitted photo)



U17 Fairmont girls soccer player Lily Hohensee fights to get control of the ball last Friday at the state tournament. (Submitted photo)



Makayla Chambers and Mikayla Stradtman also known as Mac and Milk, share a congrats on a job well done. (Submitted photo)

U12 Boys Soccer photos

Courtesy of Jamie Miller



Photo submitted by A. Hennager-U18 Boys Hawk Alarm

COED SLO-PITCH Final Standings	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty	11	1	1	.917	3W
Demand Pork	8	4	4	.667	1L
Octane Power Sports	8	4	4	.667	1L
A-1 Concrete	8	4	4	.667	3W
Blue Earth Legion	6	6	6	.500	1W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	6	6	6	.500	2L
Royalty Rides	6	6	6	.500	1L
Butcher Block	5	7	7	.416	1W
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze	3	9	9	.250	2W
Hitman Bail Bonds	2	10	10	.167	2L
Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiro	2	10	9	.167	5L
Shenanigans	1	11	11	.083	1L

DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 17, A-1 Concrete 2. Great hitting!
Octane Power Sports 13, Demand Pork 3. Great team play!
DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS
Blue Earth Legion 12, Butcher Block 3. Brianna said just give me a bottle of "Old Crow" - girls rule!
Royalty Rides 13, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 9
DIVISION 3 PLAYOFFS
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 19, Shenanigans 3. Way to go team!
Hitman Bail Bonds 9, Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 6. Daryl was outstanding!!

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	10	0	-	1.000	10W
B & S Farms	8	2	2	.800	6W
Center for Specialty Care	7	3	3	.700	1W
The Still	7	3	3	.700	3W
Boekett/Rookies	7	3	3	.700	1W
Exit Realty/Great Plains	5	5	5	.500	1L
Edie's Restaurant	5	5	5	.444	1W
Hecht Taxidermy	3	7	7	.300	3W
Legends II	2	8	7	.200	5L
Fairmont Ford	1	9	9	.100	8L
Full Tilt	1	9	9	.100	4L



Northrop Giants 9U baseball team capped off a fantastic season with a 4th place finish at the MBT 9U State Tournament in Rosemount. (Submitted photo)



CARDINAL POWER - 14U Girls fast pitch team placed third at MN State Tournament in Shoreview. (Submitted photo)



12U CARDINAL POWER - Girls fast pitch team won the St James Tournament this past weekend. (Submitted photo)

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Crop conditions are mixed in many areas

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When it comes to crop production, most long-term farm operators are often heard saying that “no two years are the same.” That statement is certainly true in many portions of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa as it relates to the 2018 growing season, in comparison to the previous year. The 2017 crop year featured almost ideal growing conditions across the region, which resulted in record corn and soybean yields in many locations in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa. The first half of the 2018 growing season has been much different, with some areas dealing with very late planting, while other portions of the region experiencing continual excessive rainfall and poor growing conditions.

Many portions of southern third of Minnesota and the northern portions of Iowa, as well as southeastern South Dakota received

more than double the normal precipitation amounts during June. This trend has continued into early July in some areas. There were also extreme individual rainfall events during mid-June and early July in some locations, which caused considerable drown-out damage to crop fields. Some farmers were able to replant some early varieties of soybeans following the heavy rains in mid-June, only to have some of those replanted soybeans drown-out again after the heavy rainfall events in early July. In addition, there have been some severe storms across the region that have featured hail and wind damage to crops.

Besides the drown-out damage to crops, many crops in the very wet areas have struggled due to the continued saturated soils, which has created a poor growing environment. A major concern that developed as a result of the ex-

cessive rainfall levels was the loss or lack of available nitrogen for the growing corn. Soil nitrogen losses increase substantially during heavy rainfall events early in the growing season, such as have occurred in 2018. 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 planned to side dress some nitrogen fertilizer, but were not able to do so due to the continual wet field conditions.

While most locations had above normal rainfall during June, the monthly precipitation amounts were quite variable across the region. Total rainfall at the U of M Southern Research Center at Waseca in the month of June was 5.78 inches, which was only 1.09 inches above the long-term average June rainfall. By comparison, total June

precipitation at the U of M Southwest Research Center in Lamberton was 7.18 inches, which is over three inches above normal. This trend has continued at Lamberton in the first three weeks of July, and total 2018 precipitation since May 1st is now nearly 18 inches, which is almost double the normal growing season precipitation for the first three months.

According to Minnesota State Climatology data, county average rainfall amounts for the month of June in most counties in the southern three tiers of counties in southwest and the western portions of south central Minnesota ranged from near 8 inches to over ten inches. This is double or more the amount of normal precipitation amounts for June in these counties. Most counties in the region had at least one reporting location with 11-13 inches of rainfall during June, and some counties had several reporting locations exceeding 10 inches of rainfall for the month. Many of these same counties in southwest Minnesota have continued to experience heavy rainfall events during July, with extreme flooding in some ar-

reas in the first week of July. Some portions of Northeast Minnesota have also had heavy rainfall events in July, which has resulted in some crop damage.

The good news is that crop conditions have improved in Southern Minnesota on crops that were not severely damaged by the storms and excessive rainfall. The soybeans seem to have showed the greatest improvement; however, there are also many corn fields that look much better than they did a few weeks ago. For many producers in the hardest hit areas of Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, they will likely have a wide-range of corn and soybean yields this Fall from farm-to-farm and field-to-field. Crop conditions in Central and Northwest Minnesota, along with portions of Southeast Minnesota are mainly good-to-excellent for late July.

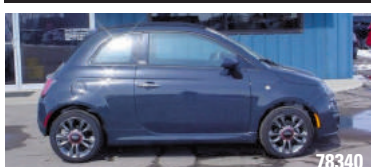
One thing that has benefited crop development in 2018, as well as helping compensate for later than normal planting dates in some areas, is the above normal growing degree units (GDU's) since May 1st. A total of 1,498 GDU's had been accumulated at the U of M

Research Center at Waseca from May 1st through July 18th. The 2018 GDU total is about 20 percent above the normal GDU accumulation for July 18th, which is comparable to average GDU accumulation for July 29th. This has allowed most of the corn in the region to tassel and pollinate under fairly low stress conditions, other than the excess moisture in some areas.

Based on the July 16th weekly USDA Crop Progress Report Showed fairly strong crop ratings for mid-July. Based on the report, 77 percent of the corn and 75 percent of the soybeans in Minnesota were rated “good” to “excellent”, and only 7 percent of the corn and 6 percent of the soybeans were rated “poor”. In Iowa, 78 percent of the corn and 75% of the soybeans were rated “good” to “excellent”, while Illinois had 80 percent of the corn and 73 percent of the soybeans in the higher categories. Nationally, 72 percent of the corn and 69 percent of the soybeans were rated “good” to “excellent” as of July 16th, with only 9 percent of the corn and 8 percent of the soybeans rated “poor” or “very poor”.

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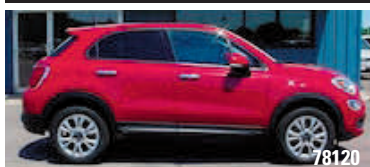
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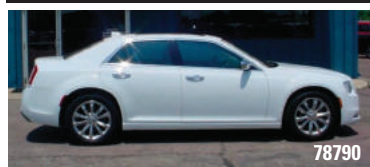
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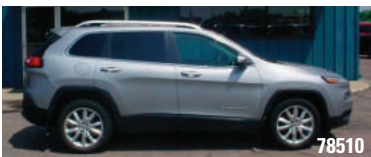
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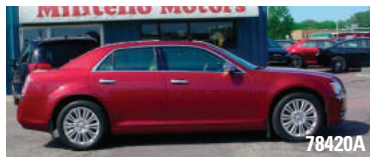
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