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ANDERSON 90TH - Leonard C. Anderson, "Everyone's favorite mailman", will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Sunday, August 7th. Cards will reach him at 1443 Larsen Lane, Fairmont, MN 56031.



MARTENS 80TH - Dale Martens of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday Friday, August 5th. Dale was born August 5th, 1936. Cards will reach him at 1610 Lucia Avenue, Fairmont, MN, 56031.



70TH BIRTHDAY - Come join us for an ice cream social to celebrate Barb's 70th birthday. She is taking a day off from Goldfinch Memory Care to celebrate Saturday, July 30th from 1 to 5 p.m. on the porch of Belle Vue Estates, 2679 Albion Avenue in Fairmont.



HARTKE 50TH - Help Doug Hartke celebrate his 50th Birthday! Friday, July 29th, 2016 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sherburn American Legion. No gifts, please.

Regional Worship Center special guest speakers

Regional Worship Center, which is located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn, will have guest speakers from Action 169 this Sunday, July 31st at 10:00 a.m.

Action 169 is a group that works against Human Trafficking which is the sexual exploitation of vulnerable men, women and children. Human Trafficking is not only happening around the world but also

right here in Southern Minnesota. A November 2010 study found that any given weekend night 45 girls under the age of 18 are sold for sex through the internet classified websites and escort services in Minnesota.

Pray First will be sponsoring this presentation and everyone is welcome to attend. Snacks and fellowship to follow.

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation meeting will be held Tuesday, August 2nd, 5:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Southern Minnesota Educational Center, 115 South Park Street. Enter by the southeast door.

The Lakesters Car Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd, 7 p.m. in the meeting room at McDonald's. All car enthusiasts are welcome.

Annual Fairmont Fun Run this Saturday

The 38th Annual Fairmont Summer Run will be held on Saturday, July 30th at Fairmont High School. The five mile run begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the two mile walk/run at 9:30, the 1/4 mile run (ages nine and under) at 10 and the 1/2 mile run (ages 13 and under) at 10:30 a.m.

All races begin and end on the high school track.

Refreshments and an awards program will follow the races.

The Fairmont High School site has convenient parking, restrooms and shelter.

Pre-register at <http://fairmontareaschools.portal.schooltday.com>. Click "Webstore" and then Community Education and Recreation. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on the 30th.

Call Fairmont Area CER at 507-235-3141 for more information.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for

lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Marriage License Applications

Christine Elaine Heinze and Russell Dean Steele
Kayle Marie Armstrong and Rodrick Robert Olson
Eric Nathan Schultze and Heather Kathleen Spencer

On Sunday, July 31st from 4 to 6 p.m., there will be an open house for Pre-K through 8th grade at **St. Paul Lutheran School** in Fairmont. Come and meet the new principal, Brian Kube, and the teachers. There will be an ice cream social too!

Quilt Auction at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Saturday, August 6



Check www.okoboji.org for more quilts, other items and information. For proxy bidding, call camp at 712-337-3306. Quilt pictured was made and donated by Ruth Ann Beckendorf, Fairmont, and will be one of many to be auctioned August 6.

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Free community meal in Fairmont July 27

First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont invites the community to a free meal Wednesday, July 27th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (or until gone) at the church, located at 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.

The meal will feature various summer salads. The free community meal is hosted by the church as a mission outreach to the community. There is no cost for this meal. Come join them this evening and enjoy!

Valero donates to school backpack program

Heaven's Table Food Shelf would like to thank Valero for their generous donation of \$5000 for the



Greta Lintelman (left) of Heaven's Table Food Shelf accepts check from a Valero representative.

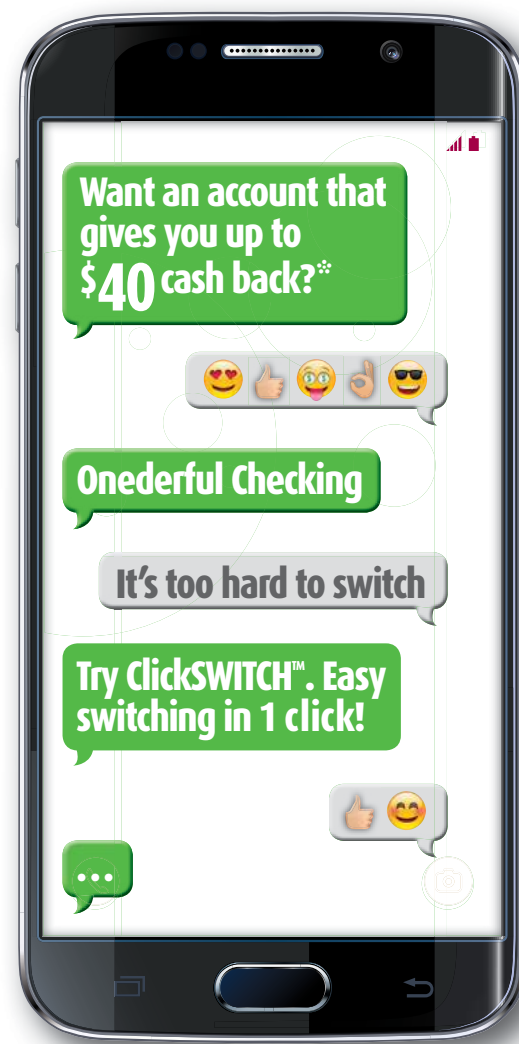
backpack program is to provide child-friendly food for children K-6 enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program in their school. The pack is provided on Friday to assist the child over the weekend. Heaven's Table Food Shelf orders the food, solicits volunteers to pack the bags and delivers the bags to the schools.

Thank you Valero for so actively supporting your community.

Donations can be sent to Heaven's Table marked for backpack at PO Box 745, Fairmont, MN 56031.

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3K's to appear at The Inn in Okoboji

A popular and entertaining local musical group will be performing in the Lakeview Room at



the Inn in Okoboji, Iowa Wednesday, August 3rd from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Millie Kittleson, Billye Jane Kruse, and Bryon Kit-

leson are a talented local trio who are no strangers to being on stage... in fact, Millie has had the honor of being selected to the Mid American Music Hall of Fame. Bryon and his sister Billye has also performed for many years, both locally and around the United States; including Nashville, Tennessee, and with the Okoboji Summer Theater's "Always, Patsy Klein" production.

Be sure to catch them Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Inn, which is located at 3301 Lakeshore Drive, Okoboji, Iowa.

Hy-Vee issues recall for no-salt black beans

Hy-Vee, Inc., based in West Des Moines, Iowa, is voluntarily recalling a limited quantity of Hy-Vee No-Salt-Added Black Beans across its eight-state region due to the potential presence of plastic and/or metal pieces within the product. The presence of small pieces of plastic and/or metal has the potential to cause a choking hazard and may cause adverse health consequences, including injury.

The voluntary recall is limited to 15-ounce cans of Hy-Vee No-Salt-Added Black Beans with the code "Best By 04 APR 2019 258F2 095 16 XXXX" and UPC number of 0075450105190. The product was sold at Hy-Vee stores in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin between April 22nd, 2016, and July 18th, 2016.

To date, no injuries have been reported in connection with this

product.

The potential for contamination was discovered after Faribault Foods, Inc., Hy-Vee's supplier, announced it was issuing a recall after one consumer reported finding a partial ink pen in one container. The product was manufactured at the company's Faribault, Minnesota, facility, which supplies several major retailers across the United States. Faribault Foods, Inc. has determined this to be an isolated incident.

Out of an abundance of caution, Hy-Vee is recalling the product from all of its stores. No other Hy-Vee food items are impacted by this recall.

Customers who purchased this product should discard it or return it to their local Hy-Vee store for a full refund.

Consumers with questions may contact Hy-Vee Customer Care representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-772-4098.



Benefit for Bev Korolewski August 6

Since December of 2013, Bev Korolewski of Fairmont has faced the reality that she had cancer.

She went in for a routine mammogram in December of 2013 and those results came back showing spots that were later confirmed as cancer. On January 17th, 2014 Bev underwent a double mastectomy and had her lymph nodes removed.

Life for the local business owner was going well until August 15th, 2015 when spots were found on her liver and chemotherapy started. Her January 2016 PET scan showed that the spots were gone.

Another routine PET scan was done on May 19th, 2016 and spots were again found on her liver. A more aggressive chemo regimen was ordered and she is currently undergoing this treatment.

Bev's friends and family decided that it was time to help her out and have set up a "Life Goes On" benefit for Bev. It will take place on Saturday, August 6th from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont.

There will be a free will donation for the meal, plus a silent auction is planned. All money raised will go to Bev and her family to help with the ongoing medical expenses.

If anyone is interested in donating to the meal, silent auction or just helping out at the benefit, please contact Karen Green at 507-236-3611 or Jamie Korolewski at 507-848-7677 (if no answer, please leave a message).

Bev and her family would like to thank everyone for their continued support. This has been amazing and means everything to her!

First ever "From the Ground Up" event

Rural America is no exception to the disconnect we see between consumers and agriculture in knowing where their food comes from.



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"From the Ground Up" is a new event that has been organized by a subcommittee of the Project 1590 group to help close that disconnect and educate consumers about agriculture as a whole.

The purpose of this event is twofold. First, to bring together farmers and non-ag people from Martin County. This event is an invitation only event, with business owners and leaders, doctors, dieticians, government representatives (local, regional and state), local community leaders and others invited to engage and connect with their agricultural

nity leaders together in a social environment where they can engage in conversations about food and how it is raised.

The second goal of the event is to raise funds, with profits split between Martin County's FFA groups and Project 1590, a community initiative with an end goal of building a regional wellness center.

"From the Ground Up" will take place on Thursday, August 4th at the Lonny Becker farm, 2041 170th Street, rural Fairmont. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served by chef extraordinaire and Martin County's own Seth Lintelman, from the Cup & Saucer Restaurant in Sherburne.

Mayo Clinic Health System achieves stroke-ready status

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont has been named an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The designation means the hospital is equipped to evaluate, stabilize and provide emergency care to patients with acute stroke symptoms.

"When one of our community members recognizes the signs of a stroke, we want that person to know we are prepared to take care of them with recognized, high-quality stroke care," says Sandee Vaske, registered nurse, Emergency Department nurse manager at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "We know the

faster a stroke is diagnosed and treated, the better chance there is of reduc-

ally quit working.

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proximately 2,100 deaths annually.

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It's important for Minnesotans to know how to spot a stroke quickly



ing permanent damage and disability."

Stroke, also known as a cerebrovascular accident or brain attack, occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is suddenly stopped. This process is similar to a heart attack. Without oxygen, the nerve cells in the affected area of the brain cannot function and often die. As a result, the parts of the body controlled by that section of the brain usu-

ally quit working. "When it comes to having a stroke, time lost is proximately 2,100 deaths annually. Minnesota hospitals treat more than 12,000 stroke patients each year. It's important for Minnesotans to know how to spot a stroke quickly and call 911. You can recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke by remembering F.A.S.T.:

- F - Facial droop / numbness
- A - Arm weakness
- S - Speech difficulty
- T - Time to call 911

For more information about the warning signs of stroke and steps you can take to prevent a stroke, visit mayoclinic.org/stroke.

According to MDH, stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in Minnesota and accounts for ap-

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Four steps that will change the world

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber



Anyone who has spent time with my sister Bonnie will notice a few things that set her apart from average. You may find her wiping around the sink in a public bathroom or in her kitchen washing plastic bags and aluminum foil, then storing them for reuse.

Our mother's words still echo a simple direction: "Leave things better than when you found them." Those words are relevant every time I open the mailbox to find a "just because I love you" card from her. Bonnie takes this to heart for the immediate and sometimes miniscule result and for the long term.

fact, I would assume that virtually every human repeatedly ponders whether what they do affects the overall outcome. The conclusion I come back to again and again is that all of my actions make a difference. That difference may be unnoticeable or it may make such a noise that it rings for decades! Some have changed the world forever! Case in point, I believe my children have made the world a better place. In contrast, my words have changed relationships that may have brought significant results to a life, a home, a business, a town. The decision to throw a pop can

tive or negative result! All actions matter and that is how we change the world we live in.

Over Independence Day weekend, as part of an effort to encourage people to relocate to Martin County, the committee sponsored a series of social media posts directed to those who traveled here from somewhere else and to locals who hosted visitors. Videos featured a few people who have moved here and who cited the reason that the area offers them excellent quality of life. We welcomed comments and received some unexpected results. Some remarks from locals bluntly voiced frustration, disappointment and in a few cases insults toward our community. In short, some residents feel that their community has failed them. It's difficult to know what actions to implement because I love the place I live! In my eyes, it offers beauty, opportunity, infrastructure and amenities that make my life better.



Recently, I've had occasion to evaluate what matters and what doesn't. It's not the first time. In

from your vehicle, blow grass in the street or compliment a stranger means you have added to a posi-

The situation brought me to question what matters. Does this matter? It does. Can we do anything

about it? We can. Where do we go from here? We'll continue to encourage people here to work, live and raise their families. We will promote affordable housing, excellent educational facilities, recreational and cultural opportunities. We are called to also focus on residents, as well.

Several years ago, Fairmont adopted "Top 20 Thinking," a worthwhile curriculum centered on four principles: (1) help others succeed, (2) communicate 'you matter' to others, (3) honor the absent and (4) see the problem, own the problem. Because the concept focuses on others, instead of our own needs, I believe we can promote our community to excellence for residents, visitors and future residents. The local Top 20 effort is a project of The Youth First Initia-

tive. Youth First is a local non-profit whose mission is to mobilize community resources to achieve the healthiest and most successful youth possible through positive development and effective prevention from birth to young adulthood.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to mention two people who recently announced their retirements: Administrator at MCHS-Fairmont and Fairmont Area Chamber Board Member, Bob Baringale will retire at the end of the year. He and his wife Joan, have immersed themselves in dozens of community projects since moving here six years ago. There's still a lot of work to do before December! Fairmont Police Chief, Greg Brolsma who announced his retirement effective October 31st, has worked in law enforcement in Fair-

mont for 30 years. I admire his unwavering commitment to seeing the person instead of the problem. Both men are members of Youth First. Greg currently serves as Chair.

One final note: This is a personal invitation to you to get involved. There are lots of ways to do that. A few suggestions are: 1) Call me. I will talk to anyone about making our community better. 2.) Volunteer. Call the Chamber office for a list of local organizations and contact information. 3.) Do one thing today that helps someone else. It can be as simple as holding the door for someone or saying "thank you." 4.) Shop locally. Every dollar that stays here is an investment in our community.

Photos courtesy of Fairmont Area Chamber Intern, Ali Subbert

Art, music and pasta at Red Rock Center for the Arts

On the evening of Monday, August 8th, the Red Rock Center will host its annual dinner to celebrate its past year and reveal the upcoming year of cultural events. This will be a fun filled celebration and open to the public.

Doors opens at 5:30 p.m. offering a variety of local artists demonstrating the process of their

art forms from quilting and knitting to wire art and Zen doodling. A catered dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., complete with homemade pies, business briefing, and a skit announcing the next season of events. The evening will conclude with a grand finale of piano music by Andrew Paulson, instructor and performer throughout the Midwest as a collabor-

ative and solo musician.

Call 507-235-9262 to reserve a spot for you and your friends by Wednesday, August 3rd. The cost for this entertaining evening is \$10 per person.

For further information/questions contact the Red Rock Center at 507-235-9262.

The Artisan Road Trip comes to the Red Rock Center for the Arts

For the very first time the Artisans Road Trip will make the trip across the Iowa border into Minnesota, featuring several skilled artists from North Central Iowa with a variety of medias.

Although well known

for its weekend studio tours in the early autumn, it holds exhibits at various gallery/art center venues throughout the year.

The exhibit will be on display at the Red Rock Center August 3rd-30th, with an opening reception

on Thursday, August 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments while viewing the works of several artists. This event is free and open to the public.

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AUGUST 15-21, 2016

Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Seminar

Tuesday, August 9 • 6:30 p.m.



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

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oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Has America become the land of special interest and home of the double standard?

Let's see, if we lie to Congress, it's a felony and if Congress lies to us, it's just politics. If we dislike a black person, we're racist, and if a black person dislikes a white person, it's their First Amendment right. The government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims. In public schools you can teach that homosexuality is OK, but you better not use the word God in the process. You can kill an unborn child, but it is wrong to execute a mass murderer. We don't burn books in America, we now re-write them. We got rid of Communist and Socialist threats by renaming them "Progressive". We are unable to close our border with Mexico, but have no problem protecting the 38th Parallel in Korea. If you protest against President Obama's policies you're a terrorist, but if you burned an American flag or George Bush in effigy it was your First Amendment right.

You can have pornography on TV or internet, but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas. We have eliminated all crimi-

nals in America, they are now called "sick people". We can use a human fetus for medical research, but it is wrong to use an animal. We take money from those who work hard for it and give it to those who don't want to work.

We all support the Constitution, but only when it supports our political ideology. We still have freedom of speech, but only if we are being politically correct. Parenting has been replaced with Ritalin and video games. The land of opportunity is now the land of handouts. The similarity between Hurricane Katrina and the Gulf oil spill is that neither president did anything to help.

And how do we handle a major crisis today? The government appoints a committee to determine who's at fault, then threatens them, passes a law, raises our taxes and tells us the problem is solved so they can get back to their reelection campaign.

What has happened to the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Cliff Eisenbarger
Granada

I would like to take this opportunity to honor and thank the Martin County Youth Foundation (MCYF)

for their exceptional service to our area with grants recently awarded. Youth scholarship funds and a variety of youth serving organizations in Martin County benefit from these MCYF grants.

The MCYF grants provide exciting and memorable learning opportunities to youth. Science discovery camps, youth sports and aquatic programs are some of the summer activities made possible for youth to engage in by the Youth Foundation's generosity.

Special thanks to the Martin County Youth Foundation, Communities, Schools and Volunteers who care so much about our youth and truly make a positive difference in their lives!

Ronelva (Roni) Dauer,
Director - Fairmont
Community Education
and Recreation

Heritage Acres would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out at our July 4th Music Festival. We had a wonderful crowd and it was a perfect day. We appreciate everyone that helped with parking, sitting in buildings, running the kids train & the wagon rides. We especially want to thank the ones that worked in the food stand and furnished the homemdes pies, & the ones in the restaurant that did floats & cones and the popcorn lady.

This Thursday, July 28th

will be our July monthly meeting starting with a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed with the business meeting. Anyone is invited to come.

Sunday, August 14th will be our Threshing Day. We will have an antique tractor display from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and threshing will start at 1:00 p.m. There will be a food stand available and all buildings will be open. Anyone wishing to display their tractor is welcome too. For any more information contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Lola Talledge
Heritage Acres

Hello from St. Paul, At the legislature, finding a compromise on a bill can be difficult, and getting bipartisan support for that legislation can be even more challenging. So when an overwhelming majority of House and Senate Democrats and Republicans vote to support a proposal, you know it has to be really good.

We had an outstanding tax relief plan this year, as it would have benefited hundreds of thousands of hardworking Minnesotans. It was approved 123-10 in the House and 55-12 in the Senate. Yet no one in our state has seen any relief as the popular proposal was inexplicably vetoed by Governor Dayton.

Among the victims due to the governor's veto: parents through a lost expan-

sion of the working family tax credit and the child-care tax credit; Main Street business owners with the elimination of a repeal of the commercial-industrial property tax off their first \$100,000 of property value - which could have saved the average business owner roughly \$1,000 a year; farmers through the exclusion of property tax relief from school bond levies; and college graduates thanks to the rejection of the student loan tax credit.

Also lost by the governor's action was disaster relief aid to the City of

Madelia, which was necessary after its downtown was devastated by a fire earlier this year, and a substantial increase in Local Government Aid (LGA) and County Program Aid (CPA).

Talks remain ongoing between legislative leadership and Governor Dayton to call a special session on tax relief and other matters, and I remain hopeful that it will happen before summer ends.

Bob Gunther
Fairmont
District 23A Rep.

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Water quality/safety presentation Thursday

There has been some concern this year about Fairmont lakes' water quality as it relates to general health and safety for recreational use by swimmers and boaters.

Both in 2015 and again earlier this year, Fairmont City Staff consulted with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) concerning water quality testing, public notice of the findings and other procedures the city should follow to insure public health safety while using Fairmont lakes.

On Thursday, July

28th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Trisha Robinson, Supervisor in the Waterborne Diseases Unit of the MDH, will be in Fairmont to give a presentation on general health and safety concerning water quality, as it relates to recreational use. She will speak on what is considered safe, and what is not.

The presentation will take place at the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus, Room 012 in Fairmont. It is open to the public.

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James Forshee
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

SAMPLE BALLOT

A

Martin County

B

State of Minnesota

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August 9, 2016

State Partisan Primary Ballot

Martin County, Minnesota

August 9, 2016

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☐ Steve Williams

State Offices

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☐ Julie Rosen

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☐ Barbara Ann Lake

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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Martin County

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State of Minnesota

F

August 9, 2016

State and County Nonpartisan Primary Ballot

Martin County, Minnesota

August 9, 2016

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Center Creek	Granada City Hall 108 S. Main Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
East Chain	East Chain School 395 280th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Elm Creek	Trimont Fire Hall 141 West Main Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fairmont	Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E. 10th Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Fox Lake	Town Hall - Fox Lake Village 3 Main Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fraser	Welcome City Hall 102 S. Dugan Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Galena	Section 15 - Town Hall 2299 110th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Jay	MCW High School 16 W. Fifth Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
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Dunnell	Dunnell Community Hall 145 W. Wenberg Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Granada	Granada City Hall 108 S. Main Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Fairmont	Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E. 10th Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Northrop	Northrop City Hall Van Holst Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
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Sherburn	MCW High School 16 W. Fifth Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Trimont	Trimont Community Center 41 2nd Avenue NW	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Truman	Truman Municipal Building 101 E. Ciro Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Welcome	Welcome City Hall 102 S. Dugan Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm

Jeff's Jottings

I should have known better than to make plans outdoors based upon local weather forecasters predictions for last Saturday.



I have been planning to paint my barn this summer and two weekends

ago started the daunting task. The plan was to have some of my family come out and help me last Saturday to do much of the painting needed. Even though it had been VERY hot and sticky all last week, forecasters were predicting better weather and cooler temps for last Saturday, so plans were made to gather and do some painting. By Friday night, the Mankato TV station was forecasting a chance of thunderstorms for Saturday,

but not until mid-afternoon, so I figured we could at least get a few hours



of painting in Saturday morning. Well, I woke up to find out it was still warm and humid and a constant rumble of thunder could be heard in the distance. Angie and her family showed up and all we were able to accomplish was painting the insides of the walk-in doors before the rain came down and pretty much took care of painting plans for the day. At least we had a nice family gathering for lunch that day, so at least it wasn't a complete "washout".

Sweet eats!

The local farmers markets are busy with selling their produce and the weather is contributing to some very nice vegetables

from the garden. One of the items you see popping up around the area is the sweet corn stands. The sweet corn is very good this year because of the timely rainfall. Of course, the sweet tasting corn is also attracting a lot of non-human attention, as Marty and Virginia Krause of Fairmont found out last week. The Krause's always have such a nice huge garden, including their favorite Golden Jubilee sweet corn. Apparently some raccoons also found the sweet corn! Everyone knows that raccoons can do a lot of damage to sweet corn in a short amount of time. A live trap was set and last Thursday morning, the Krauses found not

one, but two smaller raccoons in the cage! Needless to say, the "masked bandits" were, as Mr. Krause stated, "Relocated to a rural setting far away."

Fair time! (Yes, already)

It's hard to believe, but fair time is already here (and you know that it marks the beginning of the end of summer!). Last week the Faribault County Fair was held in Blue Earth and this week the Jackson County Fair is taking place in Jackson. The Martin County Fair is only a few weeks away, running the week of August 15th through the 21st. The Photo Press is responsible for assembling, printing and distributing the Martin County Fair Premium Books each year and this year's book should already be in your hands. If you have not been able to get a book yet, we have some books here at the Photo Press office and at drop-off sites throughout Fairmont.

Weekend plans.

Before I go this week, I wanted to pass along a few events taking place

around the area in the coming week. Like I stated before, the Jackson County Fair is taking place now through Sunday in Jackson. Wednesday, July 27th everyone is invited to a free community meal at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It features summer salads. On Sunday, July 31st, the Ceylon American Legion Post #529 and Auxiliary will have their shrimp dinner at the hall in Ceylon. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will be serving shrimp, sides, bars and a beverage. There is a charge. Proceeds go to help out Post #529. Then next Wednesday, August 3rd, local musicians Millie Kittleson, Bryon Kittleson and Billye Jane Kruse will perform at The Inn in Okoboji from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Have a great week!

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

Jeff

29th Annual Ingham-Okoboji Quilt Auction August 6

Beauty, creativity, craftsmanship and generosity will all be on display Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th.



Viewing of the approximately 180 quilts will be held Friday, August 5th from 5 to 7 p.m. and again Saturday, August 6th from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Bidding will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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

The 29th annual Quilt Auction at the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp will feature many quilts of all sizes, colors and patterns.

on Saturday. Quilts may also be viewed online at www.okoboji.org. Additional events taking place on Friday, Au-



gust 5th will be a Scandinavian Feast from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Silent Auction of Hardanger doilies from

ice cream will be served during the afternoon. The auction itself will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and a concert by pianist Glenn Henricksen at 7:30 p.m., at which a free-will offering will be collected.

On Saturday, August 6th, the day will begin with a 5K Fun Run at 10:30 a.m. followed by a lunch in the dining hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pie and

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp is located on the west side of West Lake Okoboji (Miller's Bay). Just follow the quilt signs to our location!

Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent.

Our history: Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, established in 1924, traces its beginnings back to the Danish United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Located on West Lake Okoboji, it has seen many changes over the years and can now house over 300 guests nightly. Ingham Lake Bible Camp was established in 1951 and is located along the shores of Ingham Lake,

east of Wallingford, Iowa. A working relationship between Ingham and Okoboji began in 1983 and the Articles of Incorporation joining the two camps followed. The camps are owned by Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps, Incorporated, with members of the corporation being Lutheran Churches from the midwest and beyond.

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Gazpacho Salad

Is it hot enough outside for you?

These warm days certainly call for salad! I have visited our farmer's market the last two weeks and bought nice fresh cucumbers and green peppers. We are getting ripe tomatoes from our own two plants every day. It's such a treat having fresh veggies - there is nothing better. I'm not sure where this recipe originated, but I found it in my recipe file. It's fast and easy and uses the fresh veggies we have available now!

Gazpacho Salad:

4 tomatoes, seeded and diced
2 cucumbers, peeled and diced
(if large remove the seeds)
2 green peppers, seeded and diced
1 red onion, sliced
1 can pitted ripe olives, drained
1 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp pepper

Layer vegetables in a large bowl, combine dressing ingredients, pour over vegetables, chill over night, toss together before serving.

Dressing:

1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
fresh parsley as desired
2 cloves garlic minced
2 green onions
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp ground cumin

Whisk ingredients together.

Ambassador ceremonies

The Ambassadors (top) located at 31 Downtown Plaza, Whitmore Painting (middle) located at 420 Downtown Plaza, and Octane Power Sports (bottom) located at 927 East 10th Street.

The Ambassadors included stops at: Five Lakes Dental Studio

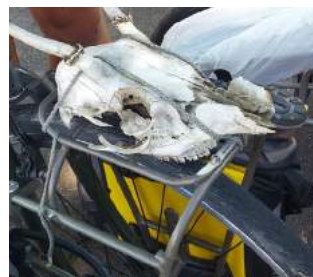


Degenerate Bicyclist Tour

A couple of cross country riders passed through Fairmont on Monday with a pit stop at The Bicycle Shoppe. Xander, left and Carl, pictured with Larry Vogel, happened to come across the shoppe just in time as Carl's chain was "clunking." The two are making a cross country trip from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. Carl has ridden cross country before but this is Xander's first venture. The two, from Arizona, met online through one of the other's girlfriend. Riding cross country the two pick up odd jobs along the way (Carl is a stone mason) and the generosity of new friends made along the way to sustain the ride. What was the motive for the ride? "To prove you don't need fancy gear, equipment or



bikes. Anything that falls off, misplaced or stolen along the trip is less weight to travel with," joked Carl. "And Portland to Portland just sounded nice!" After a treated meal and fixed chain the two were off with their souvenirs picked up along the way. You can follow their blog, Degenerate Bicyclist Tour - The misadventures of Pony Boy, aka Xander and Frisky Whiskers aka Carl and their bicycles at <http://shirley-thesurly.yakbrother.com>



A souvenir from the trip.

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Taco Salad \$5

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Salad \$6.50

Thursday:
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Fish Sandwich Basket.. \$7

Friday: Grill Day!

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SHRIMP Dinner

Sunday, July 31
10:30 am-12:30 pm
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Take outs available.
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Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Linda Bach-Quade 507-235-3820.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

JULY 28 - AUG 3
THURS: Chicken patty, potato salad, mixed veggies, jello with peaches.
FRI: Golden broil fish, red skin potatoes, creamed carrots, Twinkie dessert.
MON: Meatloaf, baked potato, creamed corn, cake.
TUE: Roast beef, red-skinned mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cheese cake with topping.
WED: Chicken Kiev, garden rice, carrots, ice cream.

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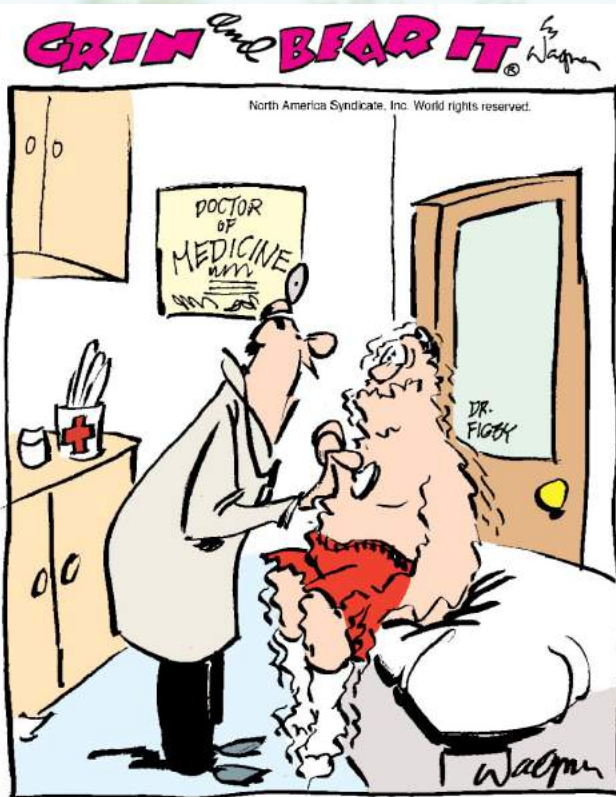
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JULY 28 -29

Fairmont Elementary Cafeteria
Breakfast 8:30 - 9:00 • Lunch 12:00 - 12:30

THUR: Breakfast Cinnamon Toast Crunch, string cheese, apple juice, milk. **Lunch** Cheese pizza, broccoli buds, orange, milk.

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British Soccer Camp held in Fairmont

by Lisa Hunwardsen

British Soccer Camp was held at Fairmont's Jeffrey Kot Soccer fields from July 11th - 15th. Over 50 children participated in the camp.

Three to five year olds were in a class for one hour called "First Kicks". In this program children get to play games while learning the fundamentals of soccer. One of their fa-

vorite games is the "Sleeping Giant". The coach lays on the ground with soccer cones all around him, and pretends he is a sleeping giant, and the cones are his treasure. The children need to kick their soccer balls towards the giant, but then freeze if the giant starts to wake up. The children get teased a few times, with the giant sitting up and looking around, wondering if anyone is trying to steal his "treasure". The children sneak forward again when the giant lays back down to sleep, and get a chance to sneak up and steal cones, and try to run back to the starting line before the giant wakes up and chases them. Of course, the giant does wake up and chase them, and they love it.

Six to seven year olds build on their soccer skills a little more by also playing games, and scrimmaging in small groups in the camp called "Mini Soccer". They develop their skills a little more, concentrate on accurate passing, and their class is one and a half hours long. Parents are invited to stay and watch First Kicks, or Mini Soccer, and many do stay.

Children eight years old and up participate in the

about their "country", and give the coaches their new facts. We typically end the week with a visit from the Fairmont Fire Department. A couple of generous fire fighters bring out one of their large trucks, at the end of the last day of camp, and then spray out water for the half day campers to run through on the soccer fields. This has always been a big hit for both the campers, and the coaches!

Each child who participates in British Soccer



Half-day soccer camp action.



Mini Soccer group.

Children eight years old and up participate in the "half day" camp, which is three hours long. This camp emphasizes skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual small groups and coached games. The small groups receive the name of a country to represent, like USA, England, Germany and Brazil. All week they play and represent their country, and by Friday they are asked to bring flags that they make, that represent their team's country. They play against all the other countries, in hopes of winning the World Cup. The kids are also encouraged to learn

Camp receives their own soccer ball, the appropriate size for their age, a t-shirt, and an evaluation at the end of camp. If they register online early enough, they also get a cool soccer jersey. British Soccer Camp has been coming to Fairmont for over 12 years. Challenger British Soccer is from Kansas City, Missouri, and offers many camps all over the USA and Canada each summer, with over 2,000 coaches from the UK. It is a fantastic opportunity to have this camp come to our area each year.



"First Kicks" soccer group picture.

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Legion Post 36 wins Sub-State

Fairmont Legion Post 36 advanced to the Minnesota Division 1 Legion state tournament for first time since 1977 going undefeated in five games. Post 36 opens state play in Loretto, 1:00 pm Friday against defending champion Wayzata. If Post 36 wins they would play 7:00 p.m. Friday, lose they would play 4:00 p.m. Friday vs Hamline Purple vs Little Falls winner/loser.

Post 36 jumped to a 5-0 lead before Jordan answered with 6 runs to take the lead in the championship game. Number two seeded Jordan expanded their lead to take a 10-5 lead heading into the bottom of the 8th. Post 36's Jack Walet-

ich slugged a grand slam home run to highlight an incredible 9 hit/10-run inning. Collin Steuber had a 1-2-3 ninth and pitched 3 shutout innings of relief for the win.

Number six seeded Post 36 opened the Sub-State tournament, held in New Ulm July 20th-23rd, with

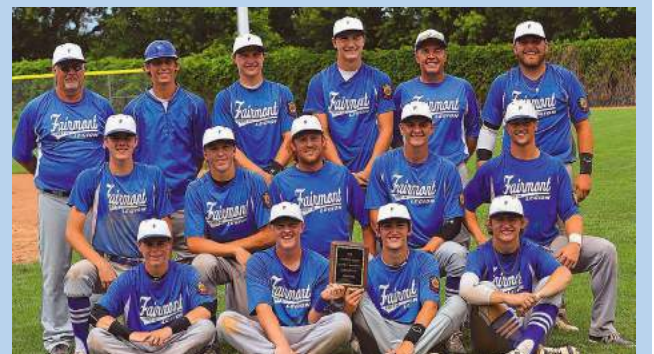
a 4-3 win over #3 seeded New Ulm. Then they defeated #2 seed Jordan 2-1 and knocked off #1 seeded Mankato National 6-2. In a rematch Post 36 downed New Ulm 7-2 to set up its awesome comeback win over Jordan in the championship game.



Fairmont Legion Post 36's Sam Schwieger slides around Jordan catcher Christian Medick to score a run during the second inning of Saturday's Sub-State 2 championship game.



Fairmont Legion Post 36 first year head coach Don Waletich (second from left) gets a celebration dunking from Parker Monsen for the playoff win over Jordan.



Front row (left to right): Lance Becker, Parker Monsen, Dylan Gerken, Tyler Tennyson. Middle row: Sam Schwieger, Colin Steuber, Clayton Maakestad, Kale Fritz, Jack Waletich. Back row: Assistant coach Randy Chirpich, Carter Lloyd, Nate Kallenbach, Brady Allen, head coach Don Waletich, Nate Gillis. Missing Cole Emler. Photos courtesy Sentinel sports-Charlie Sorrells

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

Friday-Sunday, August 12th-14th

Location: Winnebago Complex in Fairmont, MN.

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

• Entertainment: bouncy houses, concessions raffles and more!

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

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

Deadline Extended to August 5th

Contact Mike Fischer: 507-990-1528 (cell) or 507-238-4786 (work). Facebook: Fairmont Slowpitch Softball or Hawkins.

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

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

Raffle tickets are:

\$10

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



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

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Fairmont VFW Post 1222 advances

Post 1222 downed St. James 9-5 in the championship game to win the VFW Southwest Sub-District Tournament held in St. James. Post 1222 opened with a 14-3 win over LCWM, defeated St. James 7-1 and edged New Ulm Silver 3-2 to set up a rematch

Hawgs head to Nationals for third time

by Josh Johnson

South Central Hawgs

Saturday, July 16th the South Central Hawgs played in their seventh consecutive SPFL Championship game. This year they had another chance to advance to the National title game.

They came away with a 26-19 win over the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats.

With the win the Hawgs find themselves in their third straight National Championship Game. This year the Hawgs will face the Salem Skallywags, Saturday, July 30th.

COED SOFTBALL 7/20	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Fabers Plumbing	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Hawkins Chevrolet	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Legends Pub & Grill	10	2	2	.833	5W
Welcome Legion/Whiskey Biscuits	9	3	3	.750	2W
Countywide Realty Fairmont	8	4	4	.667	1W
A-1 Concrete/Farmers Insurance	7	4	4	.636	1L
Demand Pork	7	4	4	.636	1L
Blue Earth Legion	7	5	5	.583	1L
Green Mill	6	5	5	.545	1W
Welcome Legion	6	6	6	.500	2L
Royalty Rides	4	8	8	.333	5L
Misfits	4	8	8	.333	1L
Hitman Bail Bonds	4	8	8	.333	1L
Uptown Grill & Saloon	2	10	10	.167	1W
Dairy Freeze	2	10	10	.167	4L
Countywide Realty Jackson	1	11	11	.083	11L
Shenanigans	0	12	12	.000	12L

Welcome Legion/Whiskey Biscuits 33, Shenanigans 9. Change up Faber's Plumbing 17, Welcome Legion 5
Hawkins Chevrolet 7, Uptown Grill & Saloon 0. Forfeit
A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins-Gack Agency 16, Welcome Legion 3.
Faber's Plumbing 13, A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins-Gack Agency 1
Hawkins Chevrolet 24, Countywide Realty Jackson 3
Welcome Legion/Whiskey Biscuits 25, Dairy Freeze 2. Team swap
Blue Earth Legion 26, Countywide Realty Jackson 10.
Hawkins Chevrolet 16, Royalty Rides 4
Green Mill 24, Shenanigans 8. GRANDMA power!
Legends Pub & Grill 15, Blue Earth Legion 3
Hitman Bail Bonds 11, Countywide Realty Jackson 9
Legends Pub & Grill 16, Hitman Bail Bonds 1
Countywide Realty Fairmont 14, Demand Pork 2.
Uptown Grill & Saloon 19, Misfits 3

MENS SLO-PITCH 7/21	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
B & S Farms	10	0	-	1.000	10W
Wash Pros	8	0	-	1.000	8W
Cutting Edge/Pooleys	7	1	1	.875	1W
Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo	8	3	3	.727	1L
Troy Jensen Seeds	7	3	3	.700	1L
Rode Manufacturing	4	4	4	.500	1W
Edie's Restaurant	4	6	6	.400	2L
Thermal Refractory	4	6	6	.400	1L
CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland	3	6	6	.333	1L
Industrial Construction Services	3	6	6	.333	5L
Legends Pub & Grill	2	8	8	.200	1L
The Gathering	1	9	9	.100	1L
Fairmont Ford	1	9	9	.100	1W

Thermal Refractory 12, The Gathering 7
Troy Jensen Seeds 11, The Gathering 7. Big Crowd – loud atmosphere!
Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 16, Edie's Restaurant 7.
Thermal Refractory 18, Edie's Restaurant 11. Who's skinny dipping? B-Rye
Rode Manufacturing 17, Fairmont Ford 0
The Gathering 21, CFS/Doolittles/Slumberland 18. 1st win!!
B & S Farms 21, Thermal Refractory 7. Runks!!!
Wash Pros 12, Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 9.
Fairmont Ford 17, The Gathering 4. Great game guys – good hitting
Wash Pros 21, Legends Pub & Grill 11
B & S Farms 22, Troy Jensen Seeds 1
Cutting Edge/Pooleys 24, Industrial Construction Services 4

Fairmont Girls fast pitch tournament photos



Fairmont 12U girls were the Consolation Champions at last weekend's Fairmont Girls Fast Pitch Association Softball Classic. Front row (l-r): Mandy Pytleski, Kambria Steinhaus, Emma Gudahl, Anna Ehlert. Back row: Lacie Feters, Paige Hainy, Chantel Moeller, Allison Janssen, Kynlie Anderson, Annabel Oskerson.



Fairmont White 16u Girls softball place second this past Saturday at the Fairmont Girls Fast Pitch Association Softball Classic. They defeated Worthington 15-2. Then edged Fairmont Red 8-7. South Dakota SWAT defeated Fairmont 10-1 in the championship game. Front row: Sydney Hainy, Maddy Moeller, Allison Johnston, Hailey Meyer, Sydnea Brinkman. Back row: assistant coach Joel Krause, head coach Corey Hainy, Kasi Lopez, Mariah Gochanour, Courtney Williams, Ana Krause, Mallory Gochanour, Mallory Mosloski, assistant coach Myron Moeller. Missing was Whitney Scott.



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Naturally

by Al Batt

It was too hot and humid to do anything else,



so I cut down the trees that were encroaching into the right of way of the road. I looked for weeds as the sweat poured off me. I can tell a lot by what weeds I see. Lamb's quarter, amaranth (pigweed), chickweed and chicory like to grow in rich soil high in nitrogen. Dandelions thrive in poor soil that is low in calcium and high in potassium. Common mullein does well in acidic soil. Purslane prefers rich soil with high phosphorus content. Quackgrass and plantain prosper in heavy clay or compacted soil. Oxalis or wood sorrel grows well in soil that is low in calcium and high in magnesium.

Ash and plum trees prefer areas where I've left sweat.

A deer drank water from the yard. The population of deer is the highest that it will be for the rest of this year.

I saw baby pheasants feeding on the edge of the road. They were chasing insects. It was as if they were dancing chick-to-chick.

Bumble bees nectared

on flowers. Minnesota has around 20 bumble bee species. You've heard about the problems facing honey bees across North America. You know that this loss of pollinators could severely impact our food production. Honey bees aren't the only pollinator in trouble. Native bumble bees have been facing even more alarming declines across the continent. This could have severe consequences for native ecosystems and for agriculture.

Bumble bees are colorful, fuzzy and nonaggressive. The Xerces Society reports that bumble bees are the most important pollinators for Blueberries, cranberries, clover, greenhouse tomatoes and other crops. In addition to pesticides, bumble bees face a long list of other threats - habitat loss, climate change and diseases.

Canada geese flew over. Their molt leaves them flightless from mid-June into much of July. When they regain the ability to fly, the goslings are ready to fly with them.

Nature entertains and educates. Naturally.

Q-and-A

Sharon Nelson of Albert Lea saw 20 perched turkey vultures with wings spread and she wondered what they were up to. When they spread their wings like that, it's called a horaltic pose. The vulture does this for a variety of reasons. If you observe vultures early in the morning, you'll see them standing in this horaltic pose. This is because a vulture's body



TURKEY VULTURE in a horaltic pose by Al Batt.

temperature drops overnight and this pose helps them warm up. This pose is also used after bathing to dry their feathers. It may help to bake off bacteria that the vultures picked up while feeding on carrion.

"How long do squirrels live?" The eastern gray squirrel can live up to 12.5 years in the wild or 20 years in captivity. Squirrels have a wide variety of predators--foxes, coyotes, hawks, bobcats, lynxes, wolves, fisher, weasels, hunters, etc. Automobiles kill many. One study found that only 25 percent of squirrels survive one year in the wild.

Judy Hargrave of Albert Lea asked if acorns falling early portend an early frost. I've heard that all my life, but acorns falling prematurely don't indicate an earlier, colder or harsher winter. Most acorns mature in late summer, but specific stresses on an oak tree, such as a shortage of water, a lack of nutrients and other environmental factors, can lead to acorns dropping prematurely. Someone once told me, it

might have been a character on the old TV series "F Troop," that when moose eat acorn, squirrel fall from tree. I'm not sure if that means an early winter or not.

"How many babies do squirrels have each year?"

Gray squirrels mate twice a year, typically from December to February and they have two to four babies. Fox squirrels mate twice a year, usually from December to February and June through July and have two or three babies. Red squirrels mate in late winter or early spring and have two to eight young.

"What is heat lightning?" Heat lightning is normal lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for the sounds of thunder to be heard.

Thanks for stopping by

"As long as I live, I'll hear waterfalls and birds and winds sing." -- John Muir

"The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost

all your money." - Bernard Meltzer

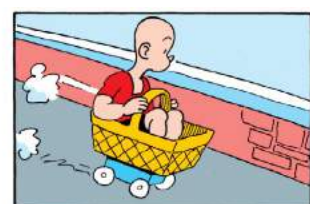
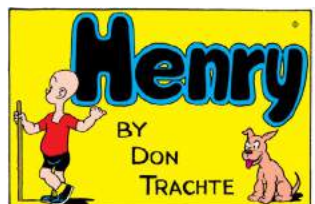
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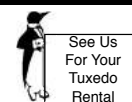
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The importance of a fair

by Darwin Anthony, Trimont

Living on a southern Minnesota farm during the war years became more difficult for some. Even as a child, I liked to be around people and the farm was a place of isolation. Those were times of

plays, unusual foods and people. I learned THE IMPORTANCE OF A FAIR.

It was several years later when I joined 4-H that I started showing different projects at the fair. One of those projects was a market steer. I remember the leaders telling us

movement and people. Many of the cattle would bolt away in panic. However, my calf was more of a friend than an animal. Instead of bolting away, it seemed to want to walk closer. It looked to me as something familiar. The steer stayed at my side. I

was marketing meant to attract any passerby. Food, both then and now, has always been a great part of any fair. I learned THE IMPORTANCE OF A FAIR.

I was fortunate enough to win several trips to the Junior Livestock Show in South St. Paul, the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul and lastly, the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago during my 4-H career. Those trips stressed competition at a higher level. It was at this level that you competed with the very best. You soon learned that there was no place for mediocrity. It was here that you learned the meaning of excellence. It took "the best" to win. However, I learned that there was something just as important as winning. You learned to lose. You learned that the judges judge things as they see it at that moment in time. Lessons such as this are carried into adult life. I learned THE IMPORTANCE OF A FAIR.

The fair, whether a county, regional or state fair, is still one of the highlights of the year. It is a place that becomes what you make of it. I feel sorry for someone who can't see THE IMPORTANCE OF A FAIR.



little travel as everything such as gas and tires were rationed. Maybe that is why I remember my first visit to the county fair so vividly. It was a place of large buildings, bright lights, all kinds of animals, varied machinery dis-

that each member was to lead their beef and dairy projects around the race track that circled the front of the grandstand. Many members were fearful of leading an animal under such circumstances, as the cattle were afraid of noise,

remember the favorable comments that I got from the leaders about this experience. I learned THE IMPORTANCE OF A FAIR.

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2016 Martin County 4-H Presentation Day results

The Five Lakes Shopping Center in Fairmont hosted the Martin County 4-H Presentation Day on Thursday, July 21st. All 4-H Clothing & Textiles (Clothes You Make, Clothes You Buy, and 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, "Bright as a Star."

Here are the results:

CLOTHES YOU MAKE CONSTRUCTION

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Jazlyn Geerdes, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Calkins, Blue

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Tonder, Purple

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Grand Champion,
Abigail Tonder

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Reserve Champion,
Abigail Calkins

CLOTHES YOU MAKE FASHION REVUE

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Jazlyn Geerdes, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Calkins, Blue

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Tonder, Purple

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Grand Champion,
Abigail Tonder

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Reserve Champion,
Abigail Calkins

CLOTHES YOU BUY CONSTRUCTION

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Lidia Diischer, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Jazlyn Geerdes, Purple

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Misty Geerdes, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Emma Ritz, Blue

Lily Steuber, Purple

Kalie Hanna, Blue

Morgan Curtis, Blue

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Tonder, Purple

Rachael Mielke, Purple

Madisen Wildfeuer, Blue

Grand Champion,
Rachael Mielke

Reserve Champion,
Lily Steuber

CLOTHES YOU BUY FASHION REVUE

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Lidia Diischer, Purple

Jazlyn Geerdes, Blue

Misty Geerdes, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Emma Ritz, Blue

Lily Steuber, Purple

Kalie Hanna, Blue

Morgan Curtis, Blue

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Abigail Tonder, Purple

Rachael Mielke, Blue

Madisen Wildfeuer, Blue

Grand Champion,
Rachael Mielke

Reserve Champion,
Lily Steuber

**LITTLE FASHIONISTA
AWARD**
**Overall Champion, of all
of the Clothing Projects
in Grades 3-5 Division**
Jazlyn Geerdes

PERFORMING ARTS

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Misty Geerdes, Blue

Isabella Lange, Red

Alyx Stahl, Red

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Lily Steuber, Blue

Gwen Kallemeyn, Purple

Abigail Calkins, Purple

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Jordan Stahl, Blue

Jordan Stahl, Blue

Chloe Denton, Blue

Logan Potthoff, Blue

Grand Champion,
Gwen Kallemeyn

Reserve Champion,
Abigail Calkins

**FOOD REVUE
Cloverbud**
Ribbon Placing
Lynsie Salic, Cloverbud

Ribbon

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Jorvik Jensen, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Anika Jensen, Blue

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Jazlyn Meyer, Blue

Grand Champion,
Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion,
Jorvik Jensen

DEMONSTRATION

Grades 3-5
Ribbon Placing
Nick Barke, Blue

Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Jack Barke, Purple

Grades 9+
Ribbon Placing
Jazlyn Meyer, Blue

Rachael Mielke, Blue

Logan Potthoff, Blue

Grand Champion,
Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion,
Logan Potthoff

**ILLUSTRATED
PRESENTATION**
Grades 6-8
Ribbon Placing
Jack Barke, Blue

Grand Champion,
Jack Barke

A special Thank You to:
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OBITUARY notices

June E. Silverthorn, 86



Funeral service for June E. Silverthorn, 86, of Fairmont was held Saturday, July 23rd, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont. Burial followed at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. June passed away Monday, July 18th, 2016, at her home in Fairmont.

June Ellen (Hill) Silverthorn was born on September 2nd, 1929, in Soudan, Minnesota, the daughter of John and Elsie (Williams) Hill. She graduated from Tower-Soudan High School in 1947. She was united in marriage to Earl E. Silverthorn on January 7th, 1950 in Fairmont, where they raised their family. June

worked at Mocal's Grocery and Izen's Grocery Store in Fairmont. She then worked at Madsen's Grocery in the bakery department then Hy-Vee bakery.

June was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Lee C. Prentice American Legion Auxiliary and the Al-Anon Group. June loved to play cards and work on word search puzzles.

In addition to her parents, June was also preceded in death by her husband, Earl Silverthorn on March 22nd, 1986; two sons, Jim and Malcolm Silverthorn; one daughter, Barbara Jean Golliker; two great granddaughters; four brothers, Bill and Don Hill, Wes and Rodney Anderson.

June is survived by three sons, David Silverthorn of Fairmont, Gary Silverthorn of Fairmont, Mark Silverthorn (Lynn) of McAlester, Oklahoma; one daughter, Kathy Silverthorn (Tom Totzke) of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; 19 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; brothers, Halvor "Bud" Hill of Lake Havasu City, George Anderson of California, Dick Anderson of Georgia; two sisters, Dianne Mega of Duluth, Sally Niemi of St. Joseph, Minnesota; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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Stephen R. Malliet, 64



A Celebration of Life gathering for Stephen R. Malliet, 64, of Fairmont will be Saturday, July 30th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Blazer Bar in Fairmont. Steve passed away Friday afternoon, July 22nd, 2016 at his home in Fairmont.

Stephen Robert Malliet was born on March 11th, 1952 in Fairmont, the son of Robert and Joanne (Menke) Malliet. Steve grew up in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1970. Steve moved to California with his family before returning to Fairmont in 1983.

Steve loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping with his kids over the years where they would swim, hike and pan for gold. He also enjoyed traveling and camping along rivers throughout the country.

He is survived by three children, Cherry Malliet of Fairmont, Brady Malliet of Welcome and Kate Malliet of Fairmont; two

grandsons, Garrett Malo and Trevor Miedtke; two sisters, Jane Silverthorn of Fairmont and Carrie Malliet of Escondido, California; brother, Bob Malliet of Kansas City; nephews, Sam and Joe Silverthorn; as well as other extended relatives and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Joanne Malliet.

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Charlene J. Luke, 89



Memorial services for Charlene J. Luke, 89, of Fairmont, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30th, 2016, at the chapel of Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. There will be a private family burial held at a later in the Lakeside Cemetery in Osakis, Minnesota. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Charlene passed away Wednesday, July 20th,

2016, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Charlene Jane (Glasgow) Luke was born August 22nd, 1926, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Walter and Hazel (Willis) Glasgow. She attended school in Ashlund, Kentucky and following her graduation attended nursing school for two years. Charlene later worked as a nurse in Madelia and Omaha, Nebraska.

On September 1st, 1946, Charlene was united in marriage to Garfield "Gary" Luke in Minneapolis. Together the couple made their home in Minneapolis and then Sauk Center, before moving to various places throughout

the United States and finally back to Osakis after Gary retired. Following Gary's death, Charlene moved to Fairmont to be closer to family.

Family was very important to Charlene and she cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Sharon Betts and her husband, John of Fairmont, and William Luke of Tacoma, Washington; two grandchildren, Tucker Betts and Bridgit Luke; one great-grandson, Cale Betts; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Hazel Glasgow and her husband, Garfield "Gary" Luke.

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August 2, 2016	150 Acres - Martin County Land Auction (Sherburn Area) - 6:30 p.m. All Tillable, 91.7 Productivity Index Held at the American Legion in Ceylon, MN
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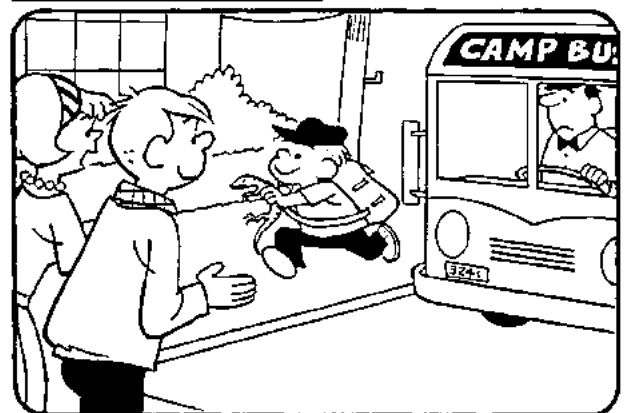
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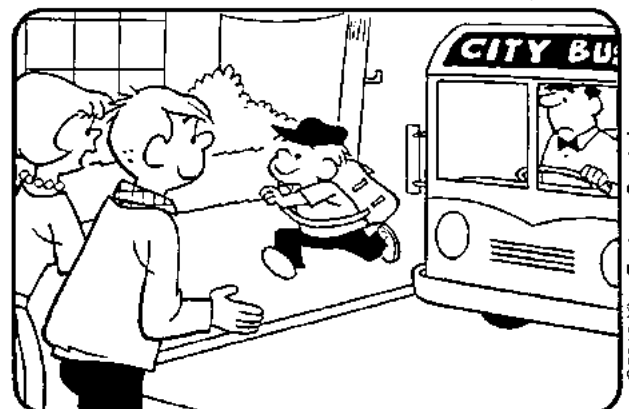
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Luann Peterson, Thomas A. Peterson to Timothy L. Peterson, W.742.5' SE¼, Pt. SE¼ 19-104-31

Luann Peterson, Tom Peterson to Timothy L. Peterson, W½NW¼, 22-104-32

Jane A. Kollofski to TM Properties, LLC, Pt. Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addn.

US Bank National Association, US Bank Trust National Association, Wells Fargo Bank to Castle 2016 LLC, Lot 3, Pt. Lot 4, Block 4, Original Plat Truman

Laura A. Freitag, Cheryl Michalke, Gary Michalke to Craig J. Sathoff, Lot 18, Block 1, State Street Addn.

Joann L. Wohlhuter to John R. Larson, Mary A. Larson, Pt. Outlot 11, Campbells Addn., Welcome

Jason D. Gabel, Kelly Gabel to Nicholas Weisbeck, Rebecca Weisbeck, Pt. Block 3, Wollastons Addn. & Ext.

Christopher R. Stegge, Tami J. Stegge, Tami Jo Stegge to Aaron J. Schmidtgal, Mindy J. Schmidtgal, Pt. Lot 1,

Block 3, Belle Vue Acres 3rd Addn.

Gary Harju, Susan M. Harju, Cynthia D. Naled, James Naled, Cynthia D. Tow, Susan M. Tow to Amber Murra, Jason Murra, Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Maple Leaf Addn., 30-101-30

Jean Ann Fenrich, Jeanann Fenrich to Mindy J. Miller, Ryan R. Miller, Pt. Govt. Lot 5, NE¼, 21-102-30

Paul R. Sandoz, Paul Richard Sandoz to Rhonda Campbell, Rhonda Elbert, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, NW¼, 20-102-30

Dawn M. Petrowiak, Larry L. Petrowiak to Carissa Joyce Ann Maday, Robert Louis Maday, Pt. W.25' access easement, NW¼SW¼, 26-101-30

Bonnie Simon, Robert Simon Jr. to Robert Simon Jr. Revocable Trust, Robert Simon Jr., Trustee, NW¼NW¼, 32-101-32

Bruce Krahmer, Donna Krahmer to Bradley J. Cone, Yvonne M. Cone, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, NE¼, 30-102-30

Dale D. Knewtson, Patricia M. Knewtson to Mindy L. Thompson, Russell W. Thompson, W.50 Lot 1, Block 4, Sinclairs Addn

Gary D. Highland, Lael M. Luedtke to Sara Pierce, Lot 1, Block 3, Edman & Palmers Addn., W.30' Exc. W.10' Lot 1, Block 2, Birds Budd Lake Addn.

Debra Kay Manley, Atty.-in-fact, Elaine M. Ritz to Jonathan C. Watt, N.64' Lot 12, S.11' Lot 13, Block 1, Hechts Addn., Truman

Betty A. Weiderhoeft, Richard E. Wiederhoeft to Sharon Crysler, Lot 9, Oaks Townhomes - C.1.C. #6

Belva Peterson, Tim Peterson to Thomas A. Peterson, W½SW¼, 22-104-32

Belva Peterson, Timothy L. Peterson to Thomas A. Peterson, W.742.5', SE¼, 19-104-31

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Moeller Invesments LLC to Arica Moeller, Douglas L. Moeller, Michelle L. Moeller, Lot 3, Lot 4, Exc. W.75' Block 1, Mary Alice-Majors Manor Addn.

Danielle Hansen, Lori Hansen, Zachary Hansen, Bradey Schmidt, Jennifer M. Schmidt to Jeffrey Miller, Pt. SE¼, 14-103-32

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Brian L. Struss, Perry D. Struss, Earl D. Struss and Alice M. Struss Irrevocable Trust, Pt. SE¼SE¼, 19-102-29

Roland E. Unke, Trustee, Shirley A. Unke, Roland E. Unke Trust, Shirley A. Unke Trust, to Jesse Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Pt. NW¼NW¼, 16-103-30

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DEATH notices

July 20 - Charlene J. Luke, 89, Fairmont.

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July 20 - Rhonda LaMont, 56, Welcome.

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July 22 - Stephen R. Malliet, 64, Fairmont.

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

July 20 - Richard E. Hiliger, 59, Fairmont

July 23 - Delores D. Oelkers, 93, Sherburn

July 23 - Kay LaRae Williamson-Benck, 60,

Sturgeon Lake (formerly of Fairmont and Welcome)

July 24 - Richard D. Groshens, 64, Sherburn

July 25 - Lynn Schweiss, 61, Welcome

July 25 - Darlene Heckman, 80, St. James
(formerly of Truman)

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Seven-year-old Mick Oelke was awarded the "Heroism Award" by the Boy Scouts of America. Mick's two-year-old brother, Michael, became stuck on his stomach with his face underwater on Budd Lake due to the use of an over-sized life vest. Seeing Michael kicking and flailing, Mick lunged through the water, pulled him up and helped him to shore, turning what could have been a tragedy into a bad scare. Mick was a member of Pack 56, chartered by Grace Lutheran Church.

Chris Theobald, a 1981 graduate of Sherburn High School, was named assistant men's basketball coach at Mankato State University. He is the son of Swede and Mickey Theobald of Sherburn.

Downtown Association President Steve Sovell presented Miller's Fashions with the customary Crazy Days trophy. "Comic Strips" was the theme for Crazy Days. Miller's theme was "Hagar the Horrible." Others included J&R Drug as "Blondie," Wallace's as "The Simpsons," and Brett's as "Charlie Brown."

Chuck Omvig won a used car at Millitello Motors annual three-day car clearance. Omvig won a 1982 Mercury Zephyr 4-door.

The fine for failure to use a seat belt was raised to \$25, from \$10.

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Last minute filings for the primary election included Harry K. Jorgenson for 2nd District County Commissioner, Edwin L. Luedtke for Register of Deeds and Robert H. Brodt for County Attorney. The Commissioner and Register of Deeds contests were the only ones of the ballot requiring elimination in the primary.

Rehearsals were underway for the second production of Civic Summer Theatre, "You Can't Take It With You."

Dr. Thomas G. Hanson had begun the practice of dentistry in association with his father, Dr. R. V. Hanson and his brother, Dr. J. P. Hanson. Dr. Tom was a graduate of Fairmont High School, attended Mankato State for two years, spent four years in the military and received his D.D.S. at U. of M.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Wednesday, July 27, 5:00 p.m.: Floyd 'Bucky' & Mary Lou Buckmeier Estates - Open House Wednesday, July 13, 5:00-8:00 pm - Located at 1438 Oak Beach Drive, Fairmont, MN on Budd lake adjacent to Gomsrud Park & includes the **Lake Home** plus Antiques, Household & Yard & Garden items. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, August 20, 9:45 a.m.: Stanley Sudusky Estate - Farm Machinery Auction that includes: JD Tractors, Combine, Sprayer, Trucks & Trailers and more! Sale Location: 74187 US Hwy 71, Jackson, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr. Estate Auction - Antiques and collector tractors, tools and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

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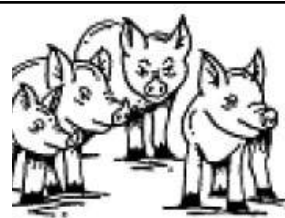
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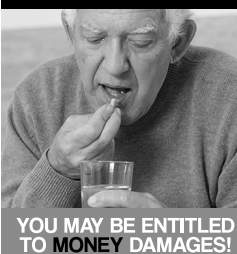
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IDEAg FARMFEST 2016 will feature an exciting line-up of feature forums, including ag water quality, farm financial strategies, and two Congressional Candidate Forums on Agriculture and Rural Issues, according to Kent Thiesse, FARMFEST Forum Coordinator. The Forums will be held August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, in the Wicks Buildings FARMFEST Center, which is located at the Gilfillan Estate, seven miles southeast of Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

The FARMFEST Forum schedule will also feature "Ag Innovator's Day" Tuesday, August 2nd, which will include a keynote presentation on the future of the food and agriculture industry, as well as other special presentations. The Forum schedule includes two special keynote presentations on Wednesday, August 3rd, by Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and Scott VanderWal, Vice President of American Farm Bureau. In addition, there will be two grain marketing presentations, the Farm Family Recognition program, and the usual FARMFEST favorites, including the Minnesota Farm Bureau Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday from 8-10 a.m., and the Linder Farm Network Noon Show on Tuesday and Wednesday.

This year there will be two separate "Congressional Candidates Forums on Agriculture and Rural Issues". The first will be Tuesday from 10:30-11:45 a.m., and features Congressional candidates from Minnesota's First, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Congressional Districts. The second Congressional Candidates Forum will be held on Wednesday from 10:30-11:45 a.m., featuring candidates from Minnesota's Second and Third Congressional Districts. A panel of agriculture leaders representing various farm organizations and commodity groups will

pose questions to the candidates on a variety of issues affecting agriculture and rural communities. Several Congressional candidates have already been confirmed to participate.

The following Congressional candidates were invited to participate in the Candidate's Forum on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.: First District Congressman Tim Walz (D) and his opponents Jim Hagedorn (R) and Steve Williams (R), Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson (D), and his challengers David Hughes (R) and Amanda Lynn Hinson (R), as well as Eighth District Congressman Rick Nolan and his opponent Stewart Mills (R). In addition, Sixth District Congressman Tom Emmer (R), and his opponents David Snyder (D), Bob Helland (D), Patrick Munro (R), and A.J. Kern (R) are also invited to participate.

Candidates invited to participate in the Forum on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. include: Third District Congressman Erik Paulsen (R) and his opponent Terri Bonoff (D) as well as the following Congressional candidates from the Second District: Angie Craig (D), Jason Lewis (R), Darlene Miller (R), John Howe (R), and Paula Overby (I). Second District Congressman John Kline (R) is not seeking re-election in 2016.

"Buffers, WOTUS, and Other Ag Water Quality Issues" is the title of a special Feature Forum on Wednesday from 1:15-2:45 p.m. The Forum will be kicked off by keynote presentations from Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and Scott VanderWal, Vice President of American Farm Bureau. The Forum Panel will include Roger Johnson, National Farmers Union President, Don Parrish, Senior Policy Analyst with American Farm Bureau, Lawrence Sukalski, American Soybean

Assn. Board Member, and Kirby Hettver, Secretary of the MN Corn Growers Assn. The Panel will also include MN State Representative Paul Torkelson, Warren Formo, Executive Director of the MN Ag Water Resource Center, Dave Weirens, Assistant Director of the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources, and Matthew Wohlman, Assistant MN Commissioner of Agriculture.

Tuesday is "Ag Innovator's Day" at FARMFEST, which is a new event in 2016. In addition to the Congressional Candidate's Forum at 10:30 a.m., the other highlight that day will be a keynote presentation at 1:15 p.m. titled: "The Food and Agriculture Industry - Transitioning into the Future". Presenters will be Scott Peterson, retired Director of Sourcing Sustainability for the General Mills company, and Michael Doane, Director of Working Lands for The Nature Conservancy, and former executive with the Monsanto company. From 9-10 a.m. special "Farmer and Rancher Education Discussion" (FRED) presentations by young ag producers. The Forum schedule will conclude with presentations from 2:30-4:30 p.m. by the top three teams in the 2016 4-H "Science of Ag Challenge", coordinated by Dr. Joshua Rice, University of Minnesota. The MN Corn Growers Assn. will offer a free sweet corn feed from 2:30-3:00 p.m.

The feature Forum on Thursday at 10:30 a.m., is titled: "Strategizing to Address Challenging Farm Financial Issues". The Forum Panel includes Bev Durgan, Dean of University of Minnesota Extension; Bob Craven, Director of the U of M Center for Farm Financial Management, and U of M Extension Farm Management Educators David Bau and Pauline Van Nurdén. A special grain marketing Forum "Post-Harvest Grain Mar-

keting Tips" presented by Ed Usset, U of M Grain Marketing Specialist, from 9-10 a.m., is sponsored by MN Soybean Research and Promotion Council. Farm families from throughout Minnesota will be recognized at 1:15 p.m., during the "Farm Family of the Year Recognition Program", sponsored by the University of Minnesota and FARMFEST.

A traditional FARMFEST favorite, the free "Minnesota Farm Bureau Breakfast" in the Forum Building is on Wednesday from 8-10 a.m. Mark Schultz, Grain marketing Analyst with Northstar Commodities, will provide a "Grain and Livestock

Marketing Update" during the Breakfast. University of Minnesota President Eric Kaler will also be present and will make some comments.

Another special event at FARMFEST this year will be the "USFRA Sustainability Communications Workshop", hosted by Randy Krotz, CEO of USFRA, Wednesday at 3 p.m. The Linder Farm Network will be celebrating their 40th anniversary at FARMFEST during "LFN Live" on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 12-1 p.m. The LFN noon show will feature many special guests on crop conditions, ag weather, market analysis, ag policy, and much

more. The Wednesday LFN program will include a special appearance long-time ag radio personality Orion Samuelson, and the naming of the 2016 Minnesota State Pork Ambassadors.

For more details and information on the FARMFEST Forums, contact Kent Thiesse, FARMFEST Forum Coordinator, via phone at (507) 381-7960, or by e-mail at : kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com. For more information on the exhibits and other activities at FARMFEST, including driving directions, refer to the IDEAg web site at : <http://www.ideagroup.com/farmfest>.

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McKayla Chambers, Anna DeWitt, Graciela Figueroa, April Finke, Shelby Fogel-son, Kaitlyn Freese, Marley Fuhrman, Tyson Geerdes, Savannah Glienke, Blake Haugen, Joshua Heinze, Jack Hested, Sarah Hoff-mann, Lillian Hohensee, Jacob Johnson, Sophie Johnson, Alexis Kaufman, Jennifer Kesterson, Apoor-va Komaragiri, Campbell Krusemark, Kaylee Lar-son, Kaylene Lindquist, Kobi Malo, Martin Mit-telstadt, Jennifer Moeller, Isabella Munsch, Chloe Murphy, Victoria Nelson, Carter Olson, Antonio Ortega, Kady Pedroza, Elizabeth Petrowiak, Ka-leb Petschke, Jacob Rahn, Emma Schultze, Bergen Senf, Hayden Solberg, Carson Toomer, Shelby Van Gelderen, Andrea Westcott, Brandon Wil-liams, Autumn Wolf, Mor-gan Zebedee, Tyrell Zieske

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PROPELLING
ANSWER

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Syria's president since 2000

6 Devalue

13 Most optimistic

20 Fry lightly

21 Pilot in "Star Wars"

22 Everywhere

23 Start of a riddle

26 Bull-themed tequila brand

27 Bewildered

28 Fore and —

29 Baseballer Stengel

30 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")

32 Top-secret govt. group

34 Be a stinker

36 Riddle, part 2

47 Thwart

48 Big name in elevator safety

49 — Lankan

50 Farmer, e.g.

51 Grain tower

52 P.O. part

53 Like forests

55 Singer Falana

56 Riddle, part 3

59 Morale restorer

60 General Electric

61 Ending for switch

62 Venom

64 Curtain fixture

65 Cheer at a

59-Across

67 "Miami Ink" channel

69 Not talking

70 Chinese philosophy

73 Neighbor of Mozambique

76 Fit of petty annoyance

79 Defiant sorts

81 "Fer — out loud!"

84 Riddle, part 4

87 Biker's bike, informally

88 Voting sheet

89 Seeing things

90 Best Picture of 2012

91 Illusion artist

M.C. —

93 Fritz's "the"

94 Pop singer

Lisa

95 Swimming star Janet

96 End of the riddle

100 Put frosting on

101 President pro —

102 Greek letter after pi

103 Turn to hit

107 "Give — kiss!"

109 Having skill

112 Vigorless state

117 Riddle's answer

121 Dermal art

122 3-D model of a scene

123 Sasha's sis

124 Patroness of Québec: Abbr.

125 Pen user's stain

126 Lute of India

DOWN

1 Life — know it

2 Comic Mort

3 Raw beef fat

4 — charge (costing zip)

5 Tigers' home rap duo)

6 "Evita" narrator

7 "If I — nickel for ..."

8 Slaughter in baseball

9 Climbs

10 Fertilizer compound

11 "Xanadu" band, briefly

12 Director Ephron

13 One giving a tirade

14 On in years

15 Smooth raincoat

16 Fort Dodge's state

17 Days before holidays

18 Dried and withered

19 Deuce topper

24 Rhino part

25 "Yes, alas"

31 In on — thing

33 Big name in old fables

35 Jumpy

36 Dryer go-with

37 Spanish city or province

38 Installed anew, as floor tiles

39 Kris — ('90s rap duo)

40 Common answer at the door

41 Saltpeter

42 Organization

43 Film director Christopher

44 Many a missing GI

45 "Little" Dickens girl

46 Strong cart without sides

52 Prescribing punishment

53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.

54 Wedge filling a gap

57 Mosque holy book

58 Kiddie

59 Foe of Paris

63 Is an Internet explorer

66 "Funny joke!"

68 Mongrel mutt

70 Largest city in Iran

71 Makes flush

72 Absorb gradually

73 Power

74 Crazy notion

75 Archipelago makeup

77 Fluid in refrigerator

78 Lobby

80 "Huzzah!"

81 Gnaw on

82 Itchy eruption

83 Service org. for females

85 Kazakh journalist of film

86 Giant in grills

88 — a-brac

92 Book version

94 Loosens (up)

95 People who lend their names to things

97 Downfall

98 "Sure, whatever"

99 Persian ruler

103 Rented residences: Abbr.

104 "— does it!"

105 Eight-bit unit

106 Dog in "The Thin Man"

108 "... — can't get up!"

110 Clear hurdles

111 Red monster of kids' TV

113 Morales of "Freejack"

114 Thaw

115 Large pelvic bones

116 Way yonder

118 Hoodwink

119 Victory

120 Tit for —

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Temperance Lake Ridge's first piano recital was a huge success! Norm Kittleson (*far right*) led the music with a selection of popular favorites. Ardys Manzey (*second from right*) followed him with requests from the audience. Jennelle Cunning (*left*) and Sandy Ettesvold (*second from left*) played two duets, "Beach Spring" and "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light". Jennelle played the flute and Sandy played



the piano. Elisabeth Anthonisen (*back row center*) did a piano solo of "Dreams of Thee". Bettyann Bradley (*front center*) played some Christian gospel favorites to wrap things up. A great time was had by all with lots of fellowship following the music. We look forward to having another gathering around the piano! Thank you to all who shared their musical gifts with us!

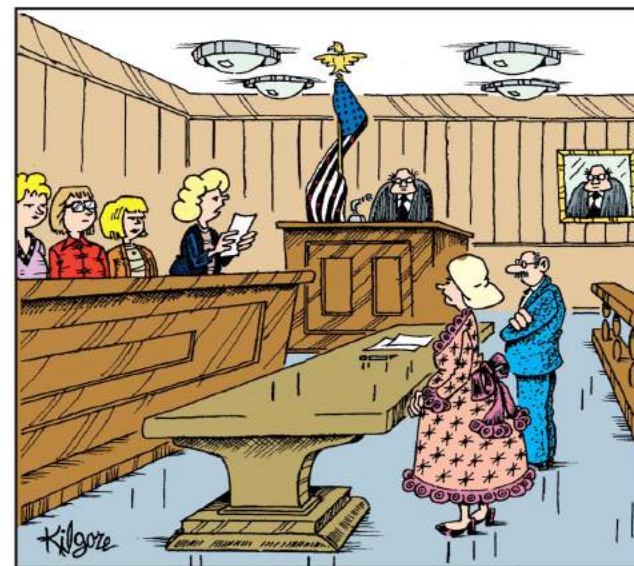


The Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts recently sponsored a First Aid Class for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. Attendees were: back row (*left to right*): Eden Dunker, Hannah Botzet, Riley Henzler, Alexis Hinz, Betsy Steuber - Instructor, and Shauna Dressen - Instructor. Front row (*left to right*): Dawn Garbers, Macy Berkness, Deziray Gronbach, Emily Sokoloski, Hailie Striemer, and Mari Morales. *Not pictured: Kelly Lopau, Faith Heille, Gracia Heille, Audrianna Lewison, and Jordan Petersen.*

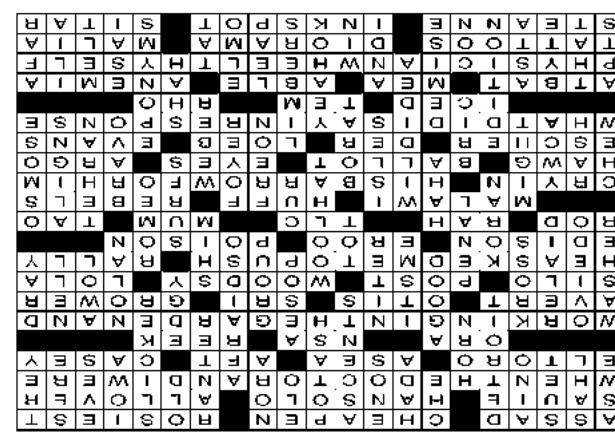


Local acappella quartet "SonGQuesT" performed for the Faribault County Thrivent group customer appreciation meal at the Faribault County Fair in Blue Earth last week. Pictured (*left to right*): Jeff Hagen, Curt Korn, Brad Gerhardt and Randy Rogers.

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