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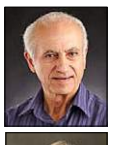
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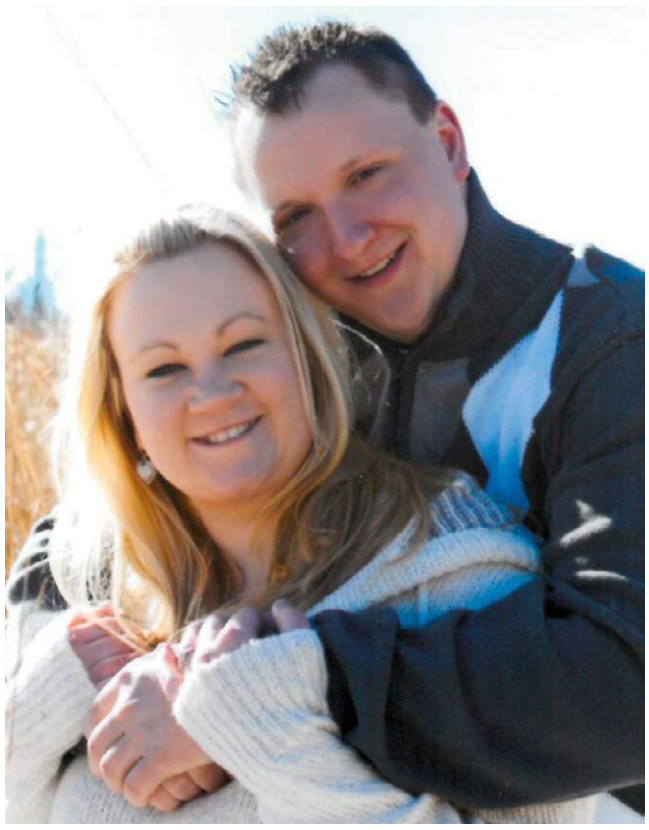
HAMP-ODGREN - Laura Hamp and Peter Odgren announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Tim and Cheryl Hamp of Fairmont and Tom and Liz Odgren of Middleton, Wisconsin. Laura graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of St. Thomas. Peter graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is an Assistant County Attorney for Martin County. The wedding will take place on August 29th, 2015 at Ledyard, Iowa with reception held in Fairmont. ***Photo courtesy of C. LaVigne Photography***



SCHULLER-EISENBACHER - April Schuller and Roman Eisenbacher announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Rick Schuller of Burt, Iowa and Debra Schuller of Sarasota, Florida and Roman and Rhonda Eisenbacher of Armstrong, Iowa. April is employed at the Wild Rose Casino in Emmetsburg, Iowa and Roman is employed at Poet Ethanol plant in Emmetsburg. An August 29th, 2015 wedding is planned at The Shores of Five Island in Emmetsburg.

HOVICK-DYKEMA - Joy Hovick and Allen Dykema announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Alvin and Peggy Hovick of Fairmont, and the late Donald and Matilda Dykema of Slayton, Minnesota. Joy is an administrative assistant at Pepsi of Mankato and Al is an independent contract driver working for Dunham Express in Mankato. A September wedding is planned in Mankato. ***Photo courtesy of i For Design Photography***

Baby Buzz

Cahpri Rose Carlson, daughter of Chad and Tonya Carlson of Fairmont, was born May 29th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. She weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Tony and Kris Origer and Chris and Kathy Carlson, all of Fairmont. Great-grandparents are Jean Origer and Joyce Kabe both of Fairmont, Ruth Carlson of East Chain and Harold & Irene Bibler of Alta, Iowa.

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Ruby Rae Robson, daughter of Justin and Elishia Robson of Woodbury, was born July 20th at Woodwinds Hospital in Woodbury. She weighed seven pounds and measured 19.5 inches. She has a sister Lola. Grandparents are Richard and Lorie Robson of Fairmont and Susan and Yngve Paulsen of Drobak, Norway and the late Mark Iaizzo. Great-grandparents are Royal and Bonnie Redenius of Welcome and Karen Erickson of White Bear Lake, MN, Chuck Carter of Duluth and Irene Iaizzo of Chisholm, MN.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation's monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 4th, starting at 5:30 p.m. The group meets in Room 102, SMEC building, 105 South Park Street. Enter through southwest door. Everyone is welcome.

An open house bridal shower for **Katie Barnes,** bride-to-be of Taylor Nordstrom, will be 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15th at Waverly Lutheran Church, rural Trimont. Please bring a recipe to share with them. Katie and Taylor are registered at Sterling Drug, Target, Bed Bath and Beyond and Macy's. All family and friends are invited.

The Lakesters Car Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, 7 p.m. in the meeting room at McDonald's in Fairmont. All car enthusiasts are welcome.

The **Fairmont High School Class of 1960** and guests will meet for lunch at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, August 4th at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Mayo Offers Free Presentation on Headaches

Do you have headaches? Are you looking to learn more about this common cranial pain? Mary Sebas, nurse practitioner, Mayo Clinic Health System internal medicine provider, will offer a free presentation on headaches Thursday, July 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the main classroom of the medical center.

Sebas will cover a variety of headache-related subjects, as well as answer questions, such as:

- What can cause a headache?
- What is a migraine?
- How can you relieve the pain?
- When should you see a doctor?

Registration for the Speaking of Health presentation is not required, and there will be a drawing for door prizes at the event. The public should enter through the south hospital entrance. For more information, call 507-385-4706.

Speaking of Health is a community health education series and does not qualify for clinical continuing education units or clinical contact hour credit. One clock hour credit is available. People can view previous Speaking of Health presentations on the Mayo Clinic Health System YouTube channel.

Guritz Retires From Fairmont City Job

Darla Guritz, bookkeeper for the City of Fairmont, is retiring after 41 years of service.

A celebration for Darla will be held on Wednesday, August 5th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fairmont City Council Chambers, 100 Downtown Plaza.

The public is invited.

"Spamalot" Coming to Fairmont for CST 50th Celebration

Civic Summer Theatre of Fairmont, celebrating its 50th season, presents the musical comedy "Spamalot", Monday, July 27th through Saturday, August 1st at the Fairmont Opera House at 7:30 pm. Tickets are $12 for Adults and $6 for students through high school. Tickets are available at the Fairmont Opera House Box Office noon to 5:00 p.m. through Friday, July 31st and one hour prior to each performance.

Spamalot is the musical adaption of the 1975 film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail". It is an irreverent parody of the Arthurian Legend including classic moments of Monty Python humor. The original Broadway musical won three Tony Awards including Best Musical. Songs include "Always look on the Bright Side of Life", "Find Your Grail" and "The Knights of the Round Table".

Because of mature content, parental guidance is suggested.

Thank You

MaryAnn Yankovich of Fairmont and her family would like to thank everyone who attended her 90th birthday open house at Interlaken Golf Club on July 12. We are touched by how many people came to celebrate with us. Your presence made it such a special day.

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Friday-Sunday, August 14th-16th

Location: Winnebago Complex in Fairmont, MN.

Friday-Sunday: Team Fee is $120, 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, dunk tank, caricature artist, concessions and more!
- Concessions will be open and run by the Fairmont Baseball Association.
- Bean Bag Tournament. $20/team fee.

Deadline August 1st – Contact Mike Fischer for more details: 507-990-1528 (cell) or 507-238-4786 (work). Facebook: Fairmont Slowpitch Softball or Hawkins.

Raffle Prizes and items for sale with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society: Miken Triad 3 Extreme ASA bat, WOW Zone package, Holiday Inn room package and much more!

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LESTER 103RD - Sally Lester of Fairmont will turn 103 on August 8th. She was born August 8th, 1912. Cards can reach her at 2811 Roland Avenue, Apt. 205, Fairmont, MN 56031.

KADUCE 95TH - Gladys Kaduce of Winnebago will celebrate her 95th birthday on Sunday, August 2nd. Cards can reach Gladys at 122 2nd St NE, Winnebago, MN 56098.

GARBERS 85TH - Mary Garbers will celebrate her 85th birthday on Monday, August 3rd. Help make Mary's day special as she celebrates with her family. Send greetings to her at 15 Circle Drive, Welcome, MN 56181.

Fairmont Newcomers and Neighbors to Hold Event

The Fairmont Area Newcomers and Neighbors will be having an "At the Lake" event on Thursday, July 30th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chain of Lakes Yacht Club in Fairmont.

The meeting will start with a gathering time at 6:30, followed by brief introductions and welcome. At 7:00 p.m. there will be small group discussions and a tour of the grounds along with boat rides.

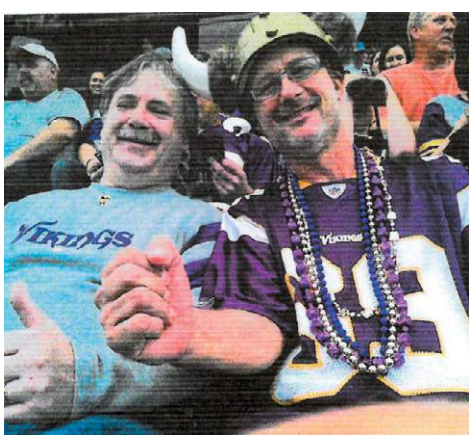
The purpose of the newcomers and neighbors group is to engage both newcomer and neighbor in conversations and to meet new people who will help you find an answer to any questions you may have about Fairmont and the surrounding area.

To RSVP for the July 30th event, go to facebook.com/fairmontnewcomers or you can call 507-236-7040.

Benefit to be Held in Truman for Best Friends Living with Cancer

Joe Marushin was raised in Granada and currently lives in St. Paul Park, Minnesota. He has shared a friendship for over 40 years with Jim Small, a resident of Fairmont.

Both Marushin and Small also share a love of the Minnesota Vikings. They spend as much time as they can together cheering them on, but a diagnosis for both men has created some hurdles in the passion for the Vikings.



Joe has been diagnosed with an incurable blood cancer called Multiple Myeloma. This cancer attacks the bones as it lives in the bone marrow. He has undergone a bone marrow transplant, radiation, years of continuous chemotherapy and many back injuries due to the disease. He was forced to medically retire from his job.

Jim has been diagnosed with Esophageal Cancer. He has had surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and has several other complications due to his cancer. Jim was recently told that he has a new tumor which is not treatable.

Joe and his wife Karla, along with Jim and his wife Deb need your help. Each have medical and other expenses they never dreamed of having.

Friends of Joe and Jim have organized a free will donation lunch, silent auction, bake sale and live music by Jeremy Poland and Lantz Dale (from the popular band "IV Play") to help raise funds to help offset some of their expenses.

The event will be held on Sunday, August 9th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Truman Community Hall in Truman.

Join them on August 9th for food, entertainment and fellowship to help raise money for a great cause.

NEW AGENT - Peterson Anthony Insurance announces the addition of a new agent. Carrie Westcott joined Peterson Anthony's Fairmont office on June 1st. Carrie has nine years of experience in the insurance business with American Family Insurance.

St. Paul Lutheran School Receives Book Donation

St. Paul Lutheran School of Fairmont was one of 28 organizations to receive donated books through Southern MN Initiative Foundation (SMIF) BookStart program, which is a partnership between SMIF and Capstone, based in Mankato. This grant program awarded a total of 10,000 books valued at $163,421.

Over the past 13 years, BookStart has reached thousands of children and parents through programming and the distribution of approximately 80,000 books across southern Minnesota to promote a life-long love for reading.

St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont was selected to receive 100 books valued at $1,700 because they provide outstanding early literacy opportunities for young children and their families within the Fairmont area. St. Paul Lutheran will incorporate the books into their preschool and kindergarten programs by a story hour event. At this event, young children will receive one of the books to take home and keep. St. Paul Lutheran School Principal Elaine Lieder stated the schools appreciation of the donation. "We deeply appreciate the opportunity Capstone and SMIF have given us to provide high quality books for our students, free of charge."

For more information on SMIF's Early Childhood Initiative partnerships and resources, contact Teri Steckelberg at: teris@smifoundation.org.

Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education Town Meeting

The Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education will be holding a Town Meeting on Thursday, August 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ceylon American Legion Hall, located just off Main Street in Ceylon.

All community members are encouraged to attend the Town Meeting and learn about the Fairmont Area School District and to have your questions answered by members of the Board of Education for Fairmont Area Schools.

Plan on attending this all-important Town Meeting on Thursday, August 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ceylon American Legion.

Engraved Pavers Now Available for New Dog Park

Is there is a special pet or family member, event or business you would like to honor or memorialize? Here is your opportunity. Personalized engraver bricks will be installed at the Fairmont Area Dog Park in September.

A personalized 4"x8" engraver brick is $50 and supports the development of the dog park scheduled to open in September.

If you're interested in purchasing a paver, pick up an order form at the Chain of Lakes Pet Hospital, City Hall, email park4dogsfairmontmn@gmail.com (no hypen) or find them on the Fairmont Area Dog Park Facebook page.

Orders must be received no later than Friday, August 7th.

Town Meeting
Fairmont Area Schools Board of Education

WHEN: Thurs, August 6, 2015
WHERE: Ceylon Legion
TIME: 6:30—7:30 p.m.

All community members are encouraged to attend to learn about your school district and have your questions answered.

Back Row, L-R: Dan Brookens, Danielle Schutz, Julie Laue, Rufus Rodriguez.
Front Row, L-R: Joseph Brown, Diane Gerhardt, Nicole Green.

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I Can Faintly Remember...

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER always wanting to be with my father when he worked. I wanted to be his constant companion. Where he went, I wanted to go. He seemed to enjoy my wanting to be with him. He would take me to town and let me go when he went to auctions. He seemed to like the company.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER watching him go into the field one day to work and not being able to go with him. He would usually hold me in his lap. However, his small two-row corn planter, pulled by two horses, had but a single seat. There was no place on the planter for me to stand or ride. He needed both of his hands to hold the lines to keep the horses walking in a straight line. I remember being up by the house watching as he would plant back and forth across the field. He must have seen me watching.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER my father pulling our small red wagon up to the back of the planter after dinner that day. He attached the handle of the wagon to the frame of the planter just under where he sat. He put a feed sack in the wagon for a cushion and told me to climb in. We headed for the field.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER the excitement of being pulled in such a way. The wagon followed him down the field. I sat in the wagon round after round. My father was close enough to talk to me. His low voice is a remembered part of my riding in the wagon. He told me about how the planter worked and how the seed would grow in the seed bed which he was planting it in. He told me about his horses and the need to rest them from time to time. He talked to me about the farm and how it had been bought in the early days by his father. He talked of his father dying when he was young and how he had to start planting corn when he was but a boy. He talked about his love of horses. He talked of things which I still remember to this day.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER watching the feet of the giant horses as they walked. The feet of the horses would sink deep into the fresh prairie soil. A small cloud of dust would rise out of the soft dirt each time a horse would step. My father's horses responded to voice command. They also listened to his deep voice. His horses would turn on the ends of the field. They seemed to know that the deep mark which had been made by the marker of the planter was something important. They would stop when it was directly between them. My father would then get off of the planter and move a long wire that reached from one end of the field to the other. The wire would then be moved toward the planter each round. It was then that he would often take me out of the wagon so I could get out and run around. He would always ask me, "You had enough?" The answer was always the same. I loved being close to him, his horses and his planter. It was only when the monotonous click of the corn planter made me sleepy that he would take me to the house.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER watching the shoes of the Hayes planter as they cut through the soil as a boat cuts through water. The shoes made a trench into which the corn seed would drop. The sides of the steel wheels on the planter would press the ground around the seeds. They were then close to the soil.

I CAN FAINTLY REMEMBER looking up to see my father's broad back as he sat on the steel seat of the planter. I can remember how much I loved being near him in such a way. He must have felt the same for he put up with me.

Martin County Accepting eMarriage Applications

Couples applying for a marriage license in Martin County can save time and simplify the process by filling out the application form online at www.moms.mn.gov/application/welcome. After completing the on-line form, couples receive a confirmation by email. The couple must appear in person at the county office to have their signatures witnessed, pay the license fee and complete the marriage application process. There is a waiting period of five days. The Martin County Recorder's office is located at 201 Lake Ave., Ste. 203, Fairmont, on the second floor of the courthouse.

Whether filling out the application online or using the paper form, couples will need to supply the following information:

- Full legal names
- Address and state of residence
- Date of birth (driver's license if under 25)
- Information about any previous marriages (divorce decrees)
- Social Security numbers
- Information about any felony convictions on or after August 1st, 2000
- Mailing address where the marriage certificate will be sent

If either party is a minor, an additional document is required. Paper applications will still be accepted at the county office. For more information, call the county office at 507-238-3213 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Martin County is one of many Minnesota counties that participate in Minnesota Official Marriage System (MOMS) www.MOMS.mn.gov. MOMS was created in 2008 under the Minensota Association of County Officials (MAC) umbrella to provide customer service in searching and requesting marriage records statewide. MOMS new online marriage application increased the county services to give customers an opportunity to complete the marriage application online anywhere at any time. MOMS eMarriage Application incudes an administration side for the county staff to auto populate the required documents from the application. This new process will be more efficient for county staff and help provide uniformity among counties. While efforts to standardize the application process across the state began in 2008, if successful, Minnesota will be the first state to introduce this collaboration.

Preservation Association Holds Annual Membership Drive

The Martin County Preservation Association (MCPA), which manages the Red Rock Center for the Arts and the Chubb House in Fairmont is holding its annual membership drive through the month of August.

MCPA, a non-profit organization, depends on the generosity of its members and donors to support the many fine exhibits, performing arts events and educational opportunities at the historic Red Rock Center for the Arts, along with the stew dinner and tea parties at the historic Chubb House. Join MCPA today and help support their commitment to arts and culture.

Membership dues are single-$15, household-$35, friend - $100. More information can be found at www.redrockcenter.org/membership or by calling the Red Rock Center at 507-235-9262. Make check payable to MCPA, 222 East Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031.

Interested in learning more about the MCPA? An annual dinner meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th at 6 p.m. A three course chicken breast meal will be served, followed by a business briefing and entertainment by FourEverYoung, a women's quartet from Winnebago.

For reservations, call the Red Rock Center at (507) 235-9262 no later than Wednesday, August 5th.

The cost is $10 and the meeting is open to the public.

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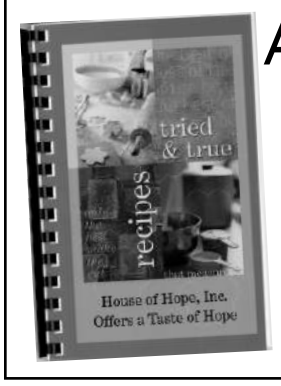

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What's Cooking
with Kathy Lloyd

Mexican Roll Ups

One afternoon last week I had some friends over for Tequila Marjitos. I decided I should have some Mexican snacks to go along with the drinks. I remembered a roll-up my daughter-in-law Robynn served us when we were visiting. They were good and fast to make and best of all, went with my Mexican theme. These are good if you need a quick appetizer to take somewhere, too.

My friends suggested I put the recipe in "What's Cooking." I hope you enjoy them. I will give you the recipe for the Tequila Marjitos next week!

Mexican Roll-ups:
1 package fiesta ranch dry dressing packet
1- 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1- 8 oz. container of sour cream
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese or
Mexican shredded cheese (what I used)
soft flour tortilla shells (the fluffier, thicker tortillas work best)

Cream the cream cheese, mix in sour cream and ranch packet, stir until smooth then add shredded cheese and mix well. Spread on tortilla shell, roll up tightly wrap in plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for at least 20 minutes before slicing and serving. Depending how thick you make the spread, it made about 6 roll ups for me. You can add other ingredients if you want like chopped olives, etc, I didn't add any extras 'cause you never know what people like.

These are best made the day you use them. I didn't think we could eat all of them so I stored the extra cream cheese mixture to make roll ups a few days later.

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Quilt Expo to be Held in Blue Earth August 14-16

Plans are being finalized for the 32nd Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 14th, 15th and 16th, at Blue Earth Area High School. 2015 Featured Quilter is Jan Shaffer of Blue Earth.

Quilts of all kinds that have not appeared in previous EXPOs - new or old, large or small - are invited to be displayed according to Quilt Chairs Jude Edling and Mike Ellingsen. Family quilts and quilts with stories are especially encouraged. The many family quilts that were exhibited last year also generated a lot of discussion about other old quilts - this would be a great chance to exhibit those quilts.

Heartland Embroidery and the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Blue Earth as well as Calico Hutch Quilt Shop in Hayward have graciously agreed to remain drop-off points for quilts. In order to be displayed in the show, quilts should be left at either of those businesses by Wednesday, August 12th. Information forms to fill out to tell the history of each quilt will also be available there. For more information, contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

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CHECK IT OUT! @ the Martin County Library

Where has Summer Gone??

It's hard to believe but our Summer Reading Program is quickly coming to an end! Be sure to stop by the library and update us on your progress before it's too late!

Grand Prizes will be drawn August 12th, so you have until then to finish up your reading! Grand prizes this year include a Holiday Inn/Green Mill pool party and pizza package, fun at the Wow Zone, Barnes and Noble gift cards, area swimming passes, fair ride tickets and more fun things!

Read, read, read and you could win!

We still have several fun events happening at libraries during August, so be sure to check our website at www.martincountylibrary.org for the most up-to-date list.

Don't miss out on the fun we're having during our summer celebrating heroes!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank-you" to the couple who stopped and assisted me when I had fallen on West 1st Street in Fairmont on Wednesday, July 22nd. The lady came over and inquired if I was alright and if I needed help getting up. I accepted her offer of help to get back up. I limped to my car with a scraped knee and a bruised ego and went home to dine on my slightly shook up egg salad sandwich and fresh strawberry pie. Thank you kind strangers!

Barbara Fellersen
Fairmont

To the Editor:

A special thank you goes out to the Martin County Youth Foundation for believing in the work we do at the Red Rock Center for the Arts and supporting the youth throughout the area. We are very grateful for the recent grant to help fund the 4th annual children's theatre workshop and short paly this fall and the opportunity to provide quality art education opportunities for the youth. We just wrapped up a series of art classes for tots and preschoolers – what a fun age and a great way to broaden their creativity and introduce them to the world of art and exploration. We look forward to another fun filled year of art opportunities for the youth. Thank you Martin County Youth Foundation for making this possible.

Sonja Fortune,
Executive Director
Red Rock Center
for the Arts

To the Editor:

There was a beautiful garden just south of Shopko in Fairmont. At the direction of a land owner, this nature center was destroyed by heavy construction machinery.

The garden was a place for beautiful flowers, shrubs, fruits and vegetables. It was a haven for wildlife: deer, rabbits, gophers, raccoons and a cute little groundhog. A variety of birds enjoyed the cranberry bushes, cherry tree and mulberry trees. There were milkweek plants growing for the Monarch butterflies. There was a beautiful flowing pond and waterfall for the wildlife to use and enjoy a cold drink of water.

But all of this was destroyed in one day just for the price of one more bushel of corn or soybeans. This is what is happening throughout our state. What a shame.

Janice Dickenson
Fairmont, MN

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Fairmont Area Runners and Fairmont Community Education and Recreation, I would like to express our thanks to the volunteers and sponsors of the 37th annual Fairmont Summer Run. On July 25th, runners and their families participated in 5 mile, 2 mile, half-mile and quarter mile races utilizing the Bob Bonk Track and Fairmont trails along Albion Avenue.

This family event attracts all ages to our community to enjoy the beauty of our trails and promote the joy, as well as healthy lifestyle, of running and walking.

Special thanks to the sponsors of the race including Mayo Health System of Fairmont, Fairmont Chiropractic & Acupuncture Health Care, LTD, Burtis Chiropractic Center, Fairmont Family Dentistry, Carlson Dental Office PA, and Center for Specialty Care.

Runners and families were especially appreciative of the donations of refreshments graciously provided by Culligan Water, Hy-Vee Food Store and Fare-way Foods. I would also like to express thanks and gratitude to the 40+ community volunteers including Fairmont Area Runners, area School Coaches and youth who made the Run happen so successfully.

What an amazing community of support to make events such as this happen - thank you to all who care and work so passionately to make our community such a great place to live and grow!

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ANGELA is a beautiful young female Border Collie mix. She has a slightly shorter coat than most Border Collies, however otherwise looks typical of a Border Collie. She is mostly black with a white blaze down her chest, and has the most adorable ears that perk up over her head. This sweet and friendly girl is spayed and up to date on shots.

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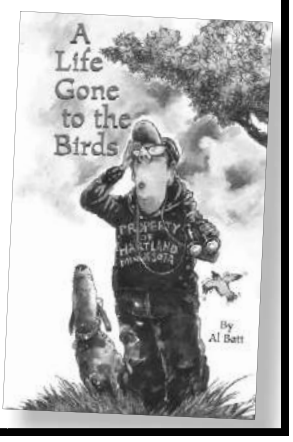

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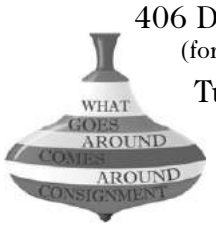

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Jeff's Jottings

My wife Karis and I celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary on Monday and to celebrate our anniversary, we spent the weekend doing things that we both enjoy doing. On Saturday we traveled to Truman in the morning to take in the citywide garage sales and also an estate sale that was conducted by the 5 Crazy Ladies Estate Sales. Karis and I have always liked taking in garage and estate sales and auctions to see what unique items we can find while searching through the collections of other people's lives. I am a collector of everything John Deere and Karis and I both like to find unique garden items to "dress up" our farm place, so whenever we attend sales and auctions, that is our primary focus in searching, but we also enjoy finding the unusual things. We spent the rest of the weekend visiting Karis' family in Mountain Lake and also saw the movie "Minions" at the Sherburn Theater Sunday afternoon. It may not sound like an exciting weekend to some, but for the two of us, spending the weekend taking in what we enjoy and spending time with family is the perfect weekend for our anniversary.

Driving him Batt-y

Speaking of unusual finds, our guest columnist and bird-watching aficionado Al Batt recently sent me an email of an unusual item that he came across. In the picture it is the item next to the car key (to give you an idea of the size of the item). The item is about the length of 2 car keys, positioned end-to-end. It is a wood pice that slides inside a metal case and as you can see it has metal "fingers" that the wood piece slides up and down in. The second picture is of the item in question by itself. It looks to be pretty old, but as to what it is and what its purpose is, that is a complete mystery to me. So we have another "What-is-it?" piece for the readers to comment on. If someone has any kind of literature to support what this piece is and does, that would be even better. Drop me an email at: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or leave me a message as to what your guess is by calling 507-238-9456. If someone can prove without a doubt what this item is, they will win Al Batt's latest book, entitled "A Life Gone to the Birds", which the Photo Press sells at our office. Thanks Al for giving us a new "What is It?" to poll our readers about!

"to the streets"

I have always been fascinated by older items used by people years ago (like the item Al Batt emailed pictures of above) and how detailed many of those items are. Growing up on a farm by Dunnell/Ceylon, I am always intrigued by the items used by farmers in the past to help them in the farming lifestyle. This curiosity and interest in all things antique brought myself and my wife Karis to Heritage Acres a few years ago, first as observers in their festivals, and now as volunteers working at the festivals and events they have taking place each year. I believe in preserving our history, more importantly our agricultural history, enough that I accepted election to the Heritage Acres Interpretive Center board last year. This organization is made up of a number of volunteers who work hard to display, preserve and exhibit the history of this area and of the agricultural and rural way of life and have been doing so since the 1980s at its present site. Through the past 20 plus years, individuals, businesses and families have donated items of all makes and sizes to Heritage Acres to be included in the many displays on the grounds and it has reached a point that another building is needed to be constructed to be able to properly display some of those items. The Heritage Acres Board and membership recently voted to take on this project at a cost of over $100,000 and the board and some of the members have taken "to the streets" to approach area businesses, organizations and individuals in search of donations to help them construct this building. Matching funds have been put in place by Drew and Paul Shellpepper of Edward Jones. They will match up to $5,000 in donations toward the project. Your help is needed in making this project a reality. If you would like to donate to the project or would like more information, you can contact Heritage Acres Board President Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Markets & Sundaes

Before I go this week, there are a few activities going on that you may want to take in. Check out the various farmers markets that are set up in Fairmont and the surrounding communities with more vendors being added weekly! In Fairmont, the farmers market is at the Five Lakes Centre northeast parking lot from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and on Saturdays it is in the same spot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. On Sunday night, Sundaes in the Park at Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont features "Bethel Quartet" starting at 6:00 p.m.

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–Jeff

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JERRY JORGENSON

Jerry Jorgenson joined Kiwanis in 1976.

Jerry has been a Kiwanis member since 1976 when he joined in Huron, South Dakota. When he moved to Fairmont in 1981, Jerry became a member of our Fairmont Kiwanis Club.

Jerry grew up near Montevideo, MN and attended Milan High School. He then attended Moorhead State College where he graduated with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. Following his college graduation, Jerry spent two years in the Army. He then worked as an Internal Auditor for two and a half years before marrying his wife, Dorothy. They moved to South Dakota in 1973 where he began his career in public accounting. They have two sons and five grandchildren.

Jerry has an interest in several Kiwanis projects, including the Pancake Suppers, Ditch Cleanup, and the Fishing Derby. Jerry has also served as a member of our Early Risers Community Service Committee for a number of years.

Early Risers Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.
Uptown Kiwanis meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

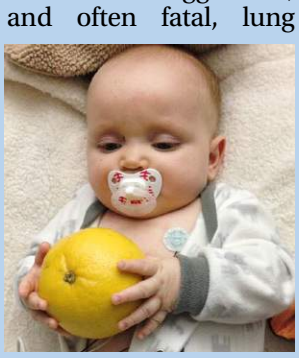
For more information or to become a member, contact: Uptown Club President Louise Hendricks, 235-3090; Early Risers Club President Mike Katzenmeyer, 235-9534.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

Restaurant to Hold Fund-raiser for PPB Research

Everyone is invited to stop in at the Fairmont Arby's store on Tuesday, August 4th between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

During that time, Arbys will donate 15% of the proceeds to the Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota. This drive is centered on donations for the cure of Pleuropulmonary Blastoma (PPB), which is a rare and aggressive, and often fatal, lung cancer of young children. Most research is funded through donations.



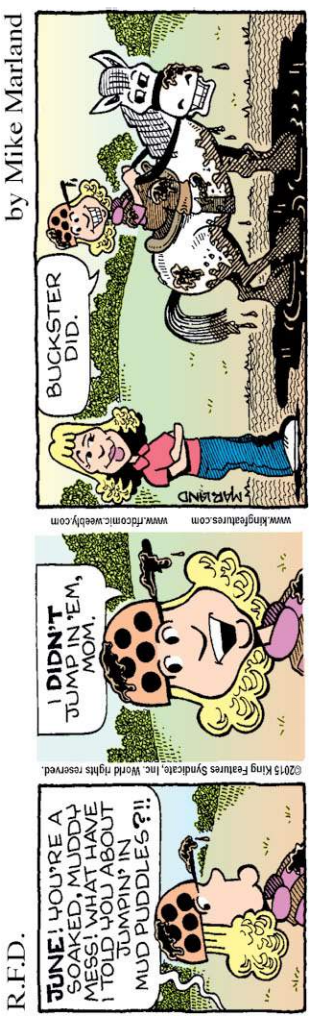
Braydon Greiner in March of 2013 holding a grapefruit the same size as the cyst that was removed from his lung.

Mary Larsen of Truman has a grandson, Braydon, who lives with his parents Breanne and Brandon Greiner of Mankato. Braydon was diagnosed with PPB as a young child in 2013. Doctors at Mayo told the Greiners about the PPB registry and through a doctor that specialized in PPB, Braydon had a cystic tumor removed from his lung. He will turn two this September and receives a chest x-ray every three months and a CT scan every six months to monitor the two Type 1r cysts that remain in his lung. Braydon's parents are very grateful for the PPB registry and the help he recieved through PPB research.

Each year, a 5 and 10 K run is held at White Bear Lake, Minnesota during the Pine Tree Apple Tennis Classic. This is the biggest fundraiser for this disease.

Local supporters of this event invite you to stop in to Arbys on August 4th between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to support research and to learn more about this devastating disease.

Braydon holding his bucket of eggs this past Easter.



LAFF-A-DAY

"You're right, Marsha, his fly is open."

The Gifts Are in the People

Maisie Bentz, Photo Press Reporter - Intern

In last week's edition of the Fairmont Photo Press, the Okoboji Quilt Auction was introduced in a story about the Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps.

The Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp holds a quilt auction every summer. Jeanee Sorensen and her husband were directors of the camps when they heard about a camp in Wisconsin that held quilt auctions. These auctions proved to be very beneficial and raised a lot of money, so Jeanee and the staff of the camp decided to have an auction of their own.

Whale quilt

Twenty-eight years ago, the first quilt auction took place. Paid staff members were in charge of setting up this one event. Over the years, additional events have been added to the weekend of the quilt auction for further fundraising. Now, a volunteer committee of 12 women plan this auction and the other added events taking place that weekend.

One of the featured quilts up for auction

So far this year, 144 quilts have been processed. More quilts will be added as the auction grows closer and the camp generally ends up with over 160 quilts. Quilts come from many different people in many different states including Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, and Arizona. All sizes, colors, and styles are donated ranging from barn quilts, to baby quilts, to large quilts. All quilts are hand made. There are viewings of the quilts Friday July 31st from 5-7pm and Saturday August 1st from 9:30-1:00pm at the camp. You can also visit www.okoboji.org for online viewing. There are pictures of the quilts, the name of the donator, and the sizes.

Each year, the auction features a quilter. Ruth Ann Beckendorf of Fairmont was featured last year. This is her third time donating to the camp and her second year being a member on the quilt committee. This year the camp is featuring a group of quilters. The Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines will be featured for the beautiful quilts they donate every year.

Renee St. John

Friday July 31st there will be a silent auction of Hardanger pieces from 5-7pm. This is the camp's first year having this silent auction. Renee St. John of Fairmont donated eight Hardanger pieces of different sizes and colors and three of them will be on the auction this year. Hardanger embroidery originates out of the Hardanger Region of Norway and is a very intricate art. St. John took a six-week class in Blue Earth in 1988 and took an advanced class a year later. "I fell in love with it," she says. Renee says she finds that most people who try to self-teach give up because of the difficulty. She taught a few classes and has donated her work before to places such as Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont and the Opera House in Fairmont, but this is her first time donating to Okoboji.

Okoboji quilt

"I don't know very many people who do it," Sorensen says. Hardanger is becoming more rare but St. John does meet with a small Hardanger group at Grace Lutheran Church to share patterns and ideas. The committee is excited to have these doilies on auction this year in addition to the quilts.

Friday there is also a Scandinavian feast on Friday from 5:30-7:30pm. This feast started 15-20 years ago as an Italian feast, according to Sorensen. It changed to a Scandinavian feast to better match the background of the area. There is generally more turnout for the feast than the auction, according to Rob Quanbeck, camp director. It is pay at the door and an excellent opportunity for the camp to raise additional money.

Saturday August 1st the day starts with a 5K Run/Walk at 10:30am and a lunch following at 11:00am. Pie and ice cream will be served in the afternoon and the quilt auction will begin at 1pm. Proxy bidding will be available for those who cannot make it to the auction.

Jan and Sue display a barn quilt.

The whole camp helps with the auction in different ways. Counselors who work at the camp are expected to attend the auction and have various tasks throughout the days such as moving quilts and displaying them. Letters from the administrative office are sent out asking for donations months in advance and again when the auction nears to those who have purchased quilts in the past. Advertising in newspapers and radios play a huge part. There was difficulty in the past getting the news over the border of Iowa to Minnesota, according to Jan Menefee, co-chairperson of the committee. Beckendorf helped get the news to Fairmont and other towns in Minnesota, Menefee explained.

The auction and other events are always such an immense help to the camp. Around $30,000-40,000 is made each year with the highest price ever received for a quilt being $7,000. This money doesn't go to separate funds but rather is used wherever the camp needs it the most. "The cost of the camp is highly subsidized by donations," camp director Rob Quanbeck says. Repairs, utilities, and staff salaries are the three main areas to which the money goes. "Those funds are used to undergird the ministry," Quanbeck says. He doesn't want to miss an opportunity to thank the committee for all the hard work and hours of their time they have put into this auction. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provides supplemental funds for this auction which is a great help as well.

The quilt auction's theme this year is "The gifts are in the people… the gifts are in you!" "It starts with God-given gifts," Sue Parkins, co-chairperson of the quilting committee, says. "The identity is in Christ and that's where we want the focus to be."

"It's more than a quilt auction fundraiser for the camp. You give more than a quilt," Sorensen adds. "We use this as an opportunity to share with people the vision of the camp," Quanbeck says. 'To know Jesus Christ and make Christ known to all.' That is the main goal of this auction.

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St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont Celebrates 125 Years

St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont recently held its 125 year school reunion. Many former alumni, staff and friends were in attendance at the reunion and took part in a number of activities and spent the day socializing and catching up on former friends and classmates.

Classmates at St. Paul's from 1931-1935, Dorothy (Sheely) Bahr and Florence (Hartjen) Luckow enjoyed visiting after not seeing each other for years.

Those involved with the Alumni Basketball Game include *back row*: Chris Engelby, Erin (Simpson) Tomlinson, Alexa Mosloski, Chloe Denton, Sally (Chirpich) and Kyra Schmitz, Teresa (Behrens) Kiehl, Paul Engelby, *middle:* Brian Behrens, Bryan Hinz, Tyler Garrison, Noah Schmitz, Reid Schwieger and *front:* Emily Engelby, Gweneth Kallemeyn, Ashley Engelby.

Sue Sanders started the cinnamon rolls very early Saturday morning. At the celebration, the church basement was filled with people enjoying Miss Sue's cinnamon rolls and reminiscing about old times.

1969 Alumni with Mr. Chandler-*clockwise from bottom left:* Nila (Sandersfeld) Gilbertson, Juleen (Grefe) Breitbarth, Jim Harley, Randy Thomas, Greg Heupel, Dan Range and Julie (Baarts) Wright.

Fairmont Teen Wins at State Trapshooting Tournament

15-year-old Bryan Grotte of Fairmont won the Bob Petty Handicap Event at the Minnesota State Trapshooting Tournament, held July 6th through the 12th at the Alexandria, MN Shooting Park.

Grotte finished the event with a score of 99 out of 100 from 22 1/2 yards behind the trap. He tied with another adult shooter, but won the shoot-off with a score of 24 out of 25.

Grotte won five trophies during the state tournament this year.

Bryan Grotte, holding his trophy for winning the Bob Petty Handicap event at the state tournament.

Becker to play for Wildcats

Fairmont 2014 alumnus Luke Becker has accepted a Division I baseball offer from head coach Gary Henderson's Kentucky Wildcats.

Becker played last year at North Iowa Area Community College and led Trojans to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division II World Series this past May.

The Trojans finished with a 49-16 record. Becker, who earned second-team all-NJCAA Region XI honors, batted .364 with 12 home runs, 17 doubles and 63 RBI.

Besides playing for Fairmont Legion Post 36, Becker also played for the Dodge City A's in the an elite Kansas Jayhawk League this summer.

Before Becker heads to Kentucky, he just opted to play with the Willmar Stingers of the Northwoods League and started against the Mankato Moondogs Sunday night in Mankato.

Becker is the son of Lonny and Lynn Becker Fairmont.

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U11 GIRLS SOCCER JESSE JAMES TOURNAMENT 1ST PLACE - *Front row, left to right:* Ellie Hernes, Samantha Castro, Gwen Kallemeyn, Sami Lenort, Alexis Hinz, Ellie Schultze. *Back row left to right*: Coach Kelly Quiring, Candence Becker, Carissa Saxton, Mackenzie Householder, Rayah Quiring, Bailey Martinson, Laura Thompson, Coach Quincy Quiring.

Cards 14U Red outscore opponents 36-28 at Nationals

Pool game 1

The Cardinals Red 14U fell to Northstar Anoka A Elite 5-1 at Eden Prairie NAFA Nationals this past weekend.

Kaitlyn Freese took the loss for the Red 14U, pitching five innings, walked one, struck out none, and allowing five runs. Jordan Ehlert relieved her in the 6th allowing no runs on two hits and one strikeout.

Red 14U managed to score one run in the fourth inning on singles by Ehlert and Lexus Wojtanowicz and a fielder's choice by Sydney Hainy.

Pool game 2

In game two, Ehlert pitched a no-hitter to the minimum amount of batters, striking out six in the shortened three inning 13-0 win, allowing no hits and no walks in throwing only 33 pitches for the win. Crissinger was hot at the bat, driving a home run in the third and a triple in the second for the seven RBI effort.

Pool game 3

Red 14U couldn't get past MN Whirl, as the Cardinals lost 5-1 in four innings. Crissinger went 2-2 and scored one run. Ehlert got the only other Card hit. Freese took the loss. She walked none, struck out one, and allowed five runs. Ehlert held MN Whirl hitless over 1 2/3 innings, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out four.

Bracket game 1

Red 14U jumped out to an early lead, but were unable to hold on and lost 10-3 to Highland. Alex Schuder tripled, Ehlert drove her in with a single to left. Ehlert took the loss.

Bracket game 2

Red 14U jumped out to an early lead on MN Blast of Cloquet and captured a 14-3 victory. Freese got the win for the Cardinals Red 14U. Red 14U were led by Whitney Scott, Lizzie Oothoudt and Lydia Steinhaus and Marissa Steinhaus who all had two hits each, Crissinger had a two-run home run.

Bracket game 3

Red 14U fell to Big Dog Express/East Peoria, IL 5-4 in six innings. Freese started the game for the Cards and pitched 3 1/3 innings, allowing 1 earned run on 6 hits and 2 strikeouts. Red 14U scored on walk by Lydia Steinhaus and a single by Alex Schuder and an RBI single by Leiding.

Red 14U team finished the year 30-10 with two Tourney Championships and one third place finish on the year.

***Front row left to right*: Jaiden Leiding, Olivia Anderson, Kaitlyn Freese, Marissa Steinhaus, Lydia Steinhaus, Lizzie Oothoudt. *Back row:* Cory Hainy, Sydney Hainy, Taylor Crissinger, Ana Krause, Jordan Ehlert, Alex Schuder, Whitney Scott, Lexus Wojtanowicz, Shane Freese, John Oothoudt.**

HOME SAFELY – Legion Post 36's Nate Johnson beats Faribault's relay throw home as teammate Nate Gillis watches the play. Post 36 lost an opening round 4-2 decision to Eden Prairie in the Division I, 2nd District baseball playoff tournament. Next, Post 36 downed Faribault 10-3 in the playback bracket. *Courtesy Charles Ray*

HOMEWARD BOUND – Legion Post 36's head coach Scott Chirpich waves in Parker Monson on Nathan Gillis' triple vs New Prague. Gillis' triple was one of three stand up triples (Spencer Chirpich and Luke Becker) in the inning. New Ulm knocked out Post 36 from the tournament with a 8-0 win and downed Sleepy Eye 9-0 in the next game to advance to the Legion State Tournament. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

TWIN KILLING – Legion Post 36 shortstop Spencer Chirpich fires to first for a double play vs New Prague as Matt Lytle looks on. Post 36 defeated New Prague 6-4 in the playback bracket. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography*

RED TEAM: Fairmont First Farmers and Merchants is the 2015 Minor League Pool C Champions after beating MCW Gray and Jackson Silver. *Front, left to right*: Connor Gronewald, Trent VanEgdom. *Middle left to right*: Zachary Burch, Kyler Gronewald, Cooper Steuber, Kolton Fritz, Brendan Schmidtke. *Back left to right*: Coach Craig VanEgdom, Zach Jorgenson, Gavin Rodning, Coach Mike Steuber, Creed Moore, Coach Ole Rodning, Bennett Schaal.

BLUE TEAM: Fairmont Profinium is the 2015 Minor League Pool B Champions after defeating St. James and Northrop. *Front left to right*: Gavin Junkermeier, Preston Vaughn, Adam Petrowiak, Brayden Pooley, Clay Brown, Zach Jorgenson, Alexander Moeller. *Back left to right*: Coach Ryan Schmidtke, Blaze Geiger, Nate Rakness, Levi Pooley, Cameron Schmidtke, Carson Pomeranke, Brendan Schmidtke, Coach JR Pooley.

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Fabers Plumbing	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Legends Pub & Grill	11	1	1	.916	3W
Countywide RE Fairmont	10	2	2	.833	1W
N. Star Tree/Whiskey B	10	2	2	.833	3W
Hawkins Chevrolet	8	4	-	.667	1W
Ranch Hands	7	5	-	.583	1W
Royalty Rides	7	5	2	.583	2W
Green Mill/Doolittles	6	5	1	.545	1L
A-1 Concrete	6	5	1	.545	2L
Blue Earth Legion	5	7	1	.416	1L
McDonalds/Culligan	5	7	2	.416	1W
Misfits	3	9	3	.250	9L
Countywide RE Jackson	2	10	-	.167	3L
The Pour House	1	11	1	.083	2L
Shenanigans	1	10	2	.090	1W
Dairy Freeze/Graham Tire	0	11	2	.000	11L

Royalty Rides 13, Misfits 10. Hey Scott Craig – Donahue? x2
Hawkins Chevrolet 15, McDonalds/Culligan 12
Faber's Plumbing 18, A-1 Concrete 6. Bojangles inside-the-park HR!!
McDonalds/Culligan 27, Countywide Realty Jackson 4.
North Star Tree/Whiskey Bisquits 25, The Pour House 7.
Ranch Hands 23, Misfits 9. Mac & Mel did great as the closers!
Legends Pub and Grill 20, Blue Earth Legion 5
Shenanigans 16, The Pour House 12. Great team first win!
Countywide RE Fairmont 12, Green Mill/Doolittle's Carpet 10.

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Cutting/Edge Pooleys	7	0	-	1.000	7W
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Boekett/Channel	8	1	1	.8875	3W
Wash Pros	6	1	1	1.000	1L
Choice Conct/Greenmill	6	1	1	1.000	3W
Average Joes	4	4	2	.667	2L
Troy Jensen Seeds	4	4	2	.600	1W
Legends Pub & Grill	4	4	2	.400	2W
Rode Manufacturing	3	5	3	.200	1L
Kahler Automation	1	6	-	.200	5L
Fairmont Ford	1	8	-	.000	2L
Pro Installers	0	8	1	.000	8L
The Gathering	0	8	1	.000	8L

Rode Manufacturing 33, Fairmont Ford 2
Cutting Edge/Pooleys 22, Troy Jensen Seeds 1
Choice Connection/Greenmill 13, Rode Manufacturing 7. Good game!
Legends Pub and Grill 29, Fairmont Ford 14
Wash Pros 28, Pro Installers 8. Kyle with a "Walk-off!"
Troy Jensen Seeds 8, The Gathering 6
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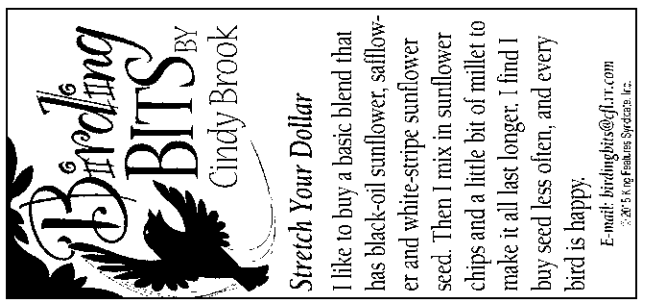

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Jane W. Kollofski to Chad W. Askeland, Margaux L. Askeland, Lot 5, Block 1, Barkers Knollwood Beach Addn.

James Schulte to Michael J. Paulson, W.35' Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 1, Original Plat Triumph

Karla Kay Schwieger to Carmine C. Giglio, Rita J. Giglio, Lot 6, Block 1, Belle Vue Acres 1st Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Crystal M. Melsha, Joseph P. Melsha to Crystal M. Melsha Revocable Living Trust, Crystal M. Melsha, Trustee, Joseph P. Melsha, Trustee, Lot 13, Block 1, Interlaken 2nd Subd.

Harriet K. Lunz, Verle R. Lunz, Jr., to Harriet K. Lunz, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 17-102-29

Harriet K. Lunz, Verle R. Lunz, Jr., to Harriet K. Lunz, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. SE¼NW¼, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. NE¼NW¼, 24-102-30

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Members of Post 1222 VFW Auxiliary rode in the Heritage Day parade, showing uniforms from several time periods. The women received several awards and citations at the Department meeting. The riders were Betty Rettke, Lucille Allen, Irene Borowiak, Marcell Fraker and Jean Hale.

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Dave Murphy of Fairmont was one of 42 outstate football players competing against the Metro-All Stars in the 17th annual High School All Star Football game. Murphy was a member of the previous year's Section 2A champions and was to play football at St. Cloud State.

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Director Cliff Janke announced the cast of "South Pacific," the Broadway musical chosen by the Civic Summer Theatre for its second production of the 1990 season.

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Grand prize winner at Dave's Champion Auto Grand Opening was Todd Cox who won a color TV. Owner Dave Scheppmann made the presentation.

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Sieg Auto Parts was holding a grand opening at its location, 218 South Grant Street, Fairmont.

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50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 1965

The Miss Fairmont queen pageant featured appearances by Miss Minnesota, Jean Ruth; Minnesota's Junior Miss, Diane Steen of Fairmont and this year's Miss Fairmont, Pat Peterson. Lowell Steward entertained on the organ.

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Doug Elbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Elbert, was one of three district winners from Minnesota to compete in the upcoming national soap box derby in Akron, Ohio.

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The Civic Summer Theatre organization had 19 charter members. The directors decided to limit the life membership roster to 20.

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Fairmont businesses (now non-existent) advertising in the Dollar Days issue included Georgia's Fashions, Paulson's Pharmacy, Interlaken Ballroom, Harold's Shoes, Gardner's Pharmacy, The Buffet Restaurant, Budget Bungalow Salon, Ladd's, Peeple's Camera Shop, Gamble's, J. F. Anderson Lumber, Goodell Funeral Home, Wolf's, Fairmont Appliance & TV, Ben Franklin Store, Gillespie's Beauty Parlor, C&J Freight Salvage.

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Thursday, July 23, 5:00 p.m. – WAYNE KISPERT & LINDEEN ESTATES: Combine household & antique auction at Butterfield, MN. *Dar Hall & Associates*

Monday, July 27, 3:30 p.m. – CENSKY ESTATE: 153 acres bare land auction, farm equip, vehicle, household, located approx. 9 mi. NE of Jackson at 580th Ave. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. – HAROLD SCHWEISS ESTATE: Large auction in Sherburn, MN. Consists of shop & iron working equip., hundreds of parts & new iron, trailers, farm & feeding equip., horse equip., etc. *Kahlers, Pike, Wedel, Hall & Hartung*

Thursday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. – JAMES M. RILEY ESTATE & FAMILY: 560 acre land auction includes 4 parcels of farm land located west of Lakefield, MN. Sale to be held at Hi-Lo Restaurant south of Lakefield. *Sale conducted by Dan Pike Auction Company. Check www.danpikeauction.com for complete pre-auction info.*

Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. – SWANSON: Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 43863 760th Street, Lakefield, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. – BOB & KATHY LEET: Large retirement farm auction with a large line of late model John Deere equipment, Trucks and more! Sale location in the Granada, MN area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

Saturday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. – CLIFFORD HANSEN ESTATE: Farm & Livestock Equipment auction in the Jeffers, MN area. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Monday, August 24, 4:00 p.m. – HENKLES ESTATE: Heron Lake, MN. Tractor, pickup, trailer, shop equip and a lot of regular and hand guns. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

Saturday, September 12, Forenoon – LAWRENCE BRESSLER ESTATE: Large auction 3 mi. NW of Windom, MN. 24 modern & collectible tractors, farm equip., vehicles, lawn & shop equip., household, antiques, guns, toys, etc. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

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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 30 - AUG 5

THURSDAY: Crunchy Chicken Salad, cottage cheese salad, tomato slices, fresh fruit, ice cream cup.
FRIDAY: Tuna Noodle Casserole, lettuce salad, bar.
MONDAY: BLT, potato salad, cake.
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Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

There was a lump on the road going past our place.

It was a raccoon that had forgotten to look both ways before crossing the road.

The feeders in the yard were nearly covered in goldfinches. It was a glorious sight. "Finch me! I must be dreaming," I said to everyone and to no one.

Youthful Baltimore orioles fed on grape jelly provided by feeders. A catbird waited its turn. "Orange you glad you're a birder?" I asked myself.

The catbird, a talented and persistent vocalist, had no response.

Q-and-A

"When do Baltimore orioles leave?" When young Baltimore orioles become independent, the parents begin molting. Migration for Baltimore orioles peaks in August and early September. They migrate at night because there are no hawks to prey on them, the winds are typically calmer making for smoother flying, cooler temperatures lessen the chance of overheating, the stars aid in navigation and the birds can feed during the day.

Orioles nest once a year. So they might be done raising a family anytime from July to mid-August. That leaves them free to move around or to migrate. Some adults become secretive when they begin their molt at the end of July and may not visit feeders.

"How do you pronounce "plover"? It either rhymes with "lover" or with "over." I hear birders say both, with probably more saying PLUH-ver than PLOH-ver.

"Why are some insects so brightly colored instead of being camouflaged?" Bright coloration among insects and animals can serve as a warning to predators. It's a caveat to anyone considering trying to eat the animal that they might want to reconsider. Such colorful advertising that indicates an animal is dangerous or distasteful is called aposematic coloration. This warning may also be evidenced in color patterns on the body. The monarch butterfly offers a rather subdued example of aposematic coloration.

"Do great horned owls eat their prey whole?" Great horned owls typically swallow mice and voles whole and cough up pellets containing the indigestible parts later. The owls do hunt larger animals, sometimes eating only the head, which is quite nutritious. They will cache food and feed on carrion.

AN AMERICAN BITTERN, nicknamed the "slough pump." Photo by Kent Gernander of Rushford.

The Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah

The Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah will take place in beautiful Henderson on August 15th. It is an incredible celebration of not only hummingbirds, but all of nature. Plus, the jubilation is an opportunity to sample small-town charms. The tentative schedule is as follows.

9:00 - Noon Donald Mitchell-Hummingbird banding in the garden

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Jim Gilbert Presentation followed by book signing

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Jackie Smith, Master Gardener - Garden Tour

11:00 - 12 noon University of Minnesota Monarch Butterfly Lab

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Donald Mitchell Presentation

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Jackie Smith Master Gardener - Garden Tour

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Al Batt Presentation, book signing and general shenanigans.

Thanks for stopping by

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Losing your way on a journey is unfortunate. But, losing your reason for the journey is a fate more cruel."– H.G. Wells

DO GOOD.

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Keep your investments from going on "Vacation"

It's that time of year when many of us hit the road for a summer vacation. If you are fortunate, you will be joining them — after all, "all work and no play" is a difficult way to live. But while you may not think it beneficial to work all the time, the same can't be said of your investments and your investment strategy — because, ideally, they should never stop laboring on your behalf.

How can you avoid "taking a vacation" as an investor? Here are a few ideas:

•Don't let your portfolio get "lazy." Laziness is fine for vacations, but it's not so great for an investment portfolio. When you invest, it can be easy to let things drift along and stay the same as they've always been. But over time, things can change: Your goals can change somewhat, your family situation can certainly change and even your investments themselves may change. That's why it's important to review your portfolio and your investment choices regularly, possibly with the help of a financial professional. You may not need to make drastic changes, but even modest-seeming adjustments may make a big difference down the road.

•Don't choose an investment mix that just "sits around." If you were to put all your investment dollars in conservative vehicles, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), your principal would likely not experience much volatility — which is good. But your money almost certainly would not have the growth potential to help you reach your long-term goals — which is not so good. That's why you will need to own some investments, such as stocks and stock-based instruments, that offer growth potential. It's true these investments will fluctuate in value, and there's no guarantee you won't lose money on them. You can help address this risk by focusing on the long term and by creating an investment mix that is suitable for your situation.

•Don't become a "spend-happy" investor. It can be pretty easy to spend more on vacations than you had planned. For some reason, perhaps the carefree nature of a vacation, the act of spending money seems less grounded in reality — until you get home and see the bills. As an investor, you can also get carried away with your transactions — and it can cost you. To be specific, if you are constantly buying and selling investments, you'll be making it harder for yourself to follow a unified, long-term investment strategy. As mentioned, you will need to make changes as needed, over time, to your portfolio, but making moves such as chasing after "hot" investments, or giving up on other investments after one bad period, will likely not benefit you and could prove detrimental to your progress.

As someone who spends most of your life working, you may very much appreciate your vacations. But as someone trying to achieve important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you shouldn't take a "vacation" from investing — and you shouldn't let your investments take one, either. As you know from your career and your other activities, making a consistent effort may pay off — and it's the same with investing.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

DEATH notices

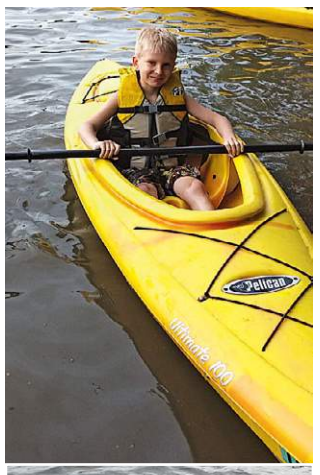
July 20 - Richard E. Hiliger, 59, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home
July 21 - Delores D. Oelkers, 93, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home
July 21 - Kay LaRae Williamson-Benck, 60, Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont and Welcome). Kramer Funeral Home
July 23 - Edward Dean Smith, 87, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service
July 24 - Richard D. Groshens, 64, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home
July 25 - Lynn Schweiss, 61, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home
July 25 - Darlene Heckman, 80, St. James (formerly of Truman). Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

July 22 - Marlin L. McNea, 86, Granada
July 23 - Marlo F. Schultz, 77, Sherburn
July 25 - Diane K. Gonzalez, 60, Bricelyn
July 28 - Ella M. Quade, 89, Fairmont

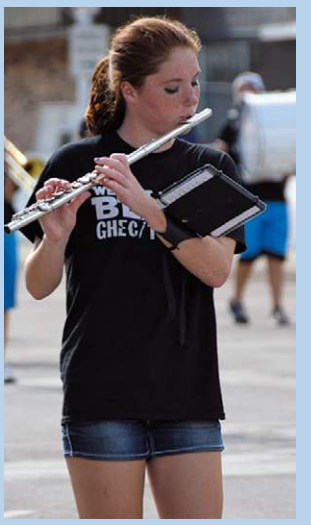
Kinship Celebrates Summer...and a Birthday

Kinship had a picnic at Char Kahler's house on Wednesday, July 8th. Folks got to go swimming, boating, and kayaking. They played yard games and ate grilled burgers and hot dogs. We even had a surprise birthday celebration! Ninety-nine people attended this fun-filled day.



Truman Days parade

courtesy of Dan Wheeler



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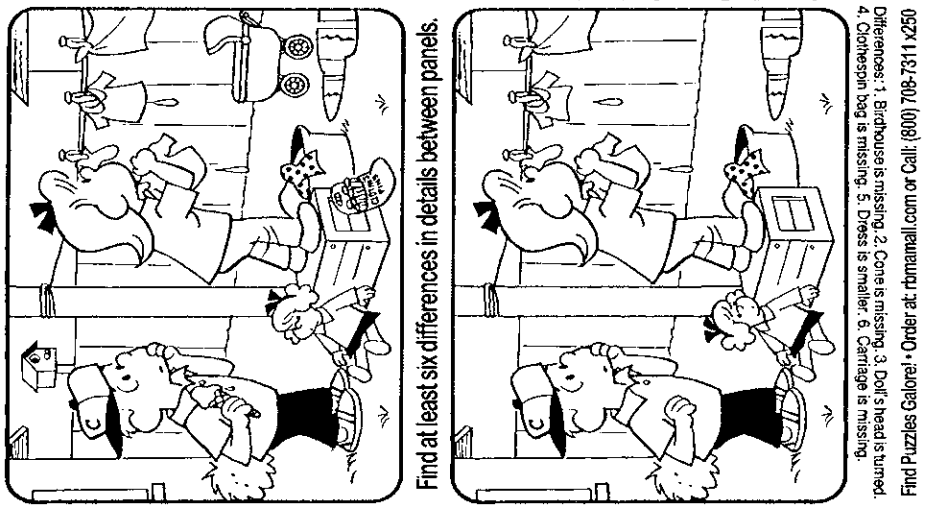
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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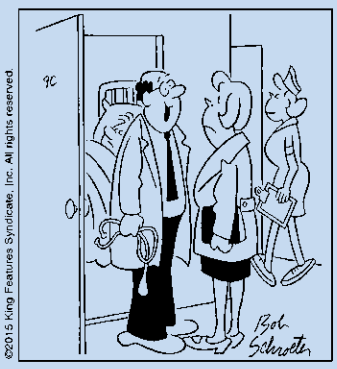

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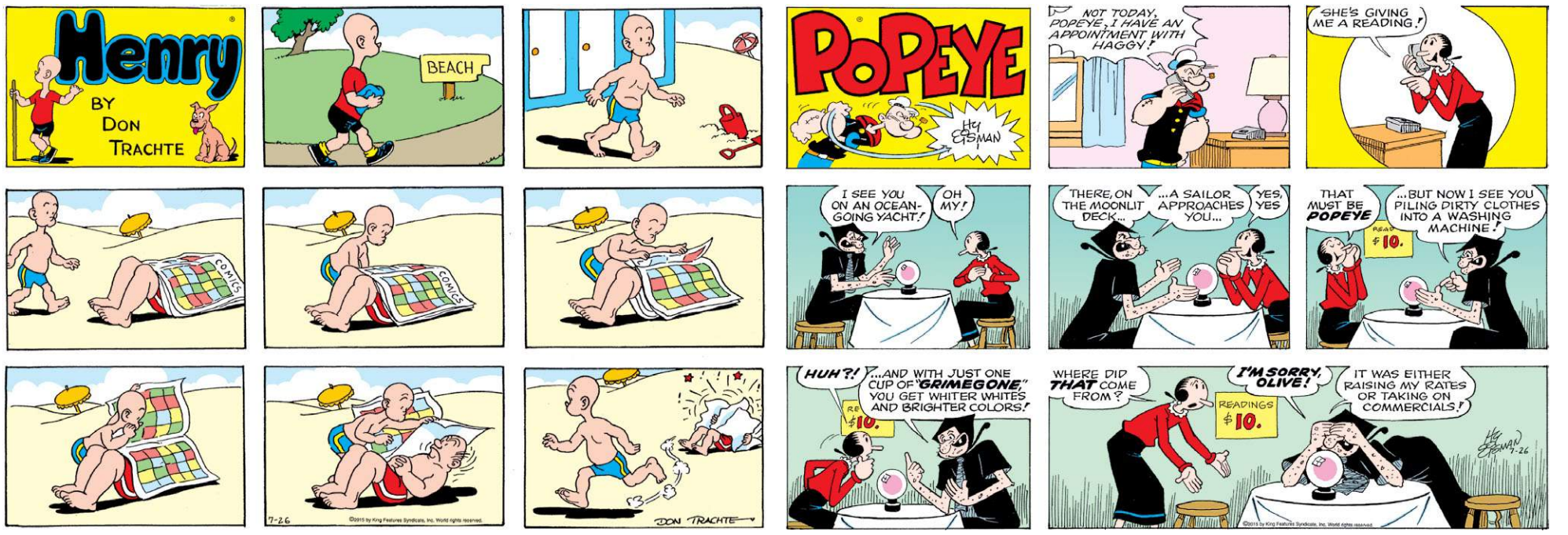

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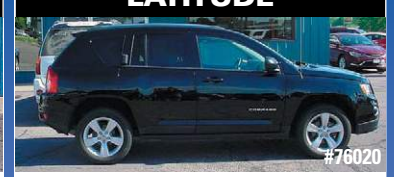

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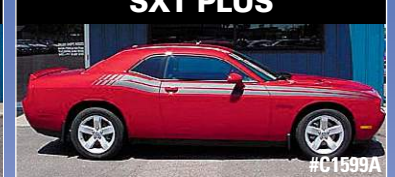

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