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**CUMMINS-MILLER** - Jessica Cummins and Paul Miller announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Terry and Lori Cummins and Randy and Connie Miller, all of Fairmont. Jessica studied Early Childhood Education at SCC in Mankato and is currently employed at River Bend Business Products in Fairmont. Paul received his Bachelors of Science in Agriculture at SDSU in Brookings, SD. The wedding will be August 12th, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. *Photo courtesy of Studio 1328 in Spirit Lake*

## City Of Lakes Garden Club to meet in August

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 at The Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. Each person is responsible for their own meal.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting. "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community

and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

The theme for 2017 is "Herbs - Their Uses in Our Lives". There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on Parsley; the herb of the month.

If you are interested in attending this meeting, becoming a member, or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535. New members are always welcome.



Harry Knutson, left, Jackson, and Darwin Anthony, Granada, enjoy the ham sandwich supper at Federated's annual meeting last week. *(Submitted photo)*



Renae, Ethan, Kevin and Sam Buchan, East Chain, enjoy Bingo before the start of Federated Rural Electric's annual meeting last week. *(Submitted photo)*



**WATERBURY 30TH** - Bob and Chris Waterbury of Fairmont will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Monday, July 31st. Bob and Chris were married at Grace Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana in 1987. Cards can reach them at 219 South Orient Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

## Spencer Seibert joins Associate Optometry

Dr. Paul Seibert, Dr. James Busche and the staff of Associate Optometry in Fairmont and Blue Earth wish to welcome the addition of Dr. Spencer Seibert to their practices.

Spencer graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry May 20th, 2017 with honors, Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD in 2013 and was a 2009 graduate of Fairmont High School. He has had extensive clinic training in Chicago, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the James H. uillen VA in Johnson City, TN and at



Vance Thompson Vision in Sioux Falls. This extensive training includes expertise in pre/post op surgery care, dry eye, glaucoma, contact lenses, pediatric care and many more eye care needs.

With Dr. Paul Seibert semi-retiring, Dr. Spencer Seibert has started seeing patients as of July 3rd, 2017. Currently he is engaged and will be married in September to Amanda Bursack, who currently is a Pharmacist for Walgreens Corporation. Spencer and Amanda are looking forward to living and working in southern Minnesota.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36, of Fairmont will meet Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

A Lunch and Learn presentation of "Reminiscing for Brain Health" will be presented by CREST on Wednesday, August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. A lunch of scalloped potatoes and ham, veggies and dip, and peach crisp will be served following the program. There is no charge for this event and everyone in the area is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, you may contact the CREST office at 507-235-3833.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1st at Piz-za Ranch in Fairmont.



**RIENHARDT 80TH** - There will be a surprise 80th birthday party for Eddie Rienhardt of Armstrong, Iowa on Saturday, August 5th from 4 p.m. to ?? It will be held at the Armstrong Community Center. No gifts! Your presence is your gift. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 572, Armstrong, Iowa 50514.



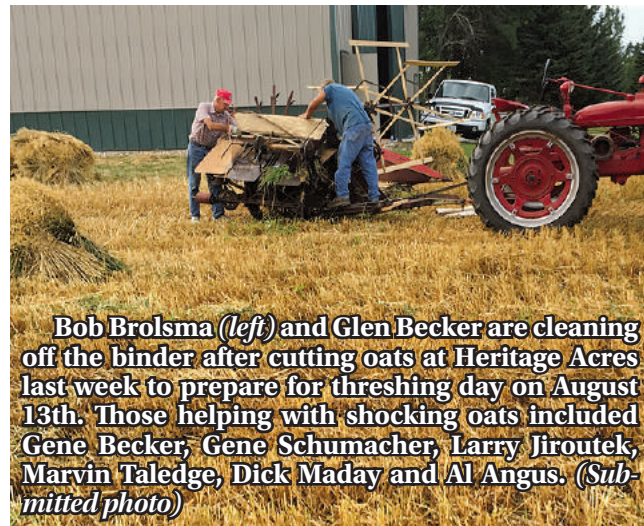
**HARPER 95TH** - Eva Harper will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Tuesday, August 1st. Cards and greetings can reach her at Lakeview Health Services, 610 Summit Drive, Room 308, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**SWENSON 80TH** - Arnie Swenson of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday, August 1st. He was born August 1st, 1937. Cards can reach him at 1502 N. North Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Shepherd of the Lakes Church in Fairmont from Monday, July 31st through Thursday, August 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m. VBS is for ages 3 and up. Learn how Jesus is the rock upon whom we build our lives.

Back by popular demand is the free community meal at First Congregational - United Church of Christ, 319 Downtown Plaza. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26th. The menu includes pork patties, beans, potato salad and bars, served by the Facilities Committee.



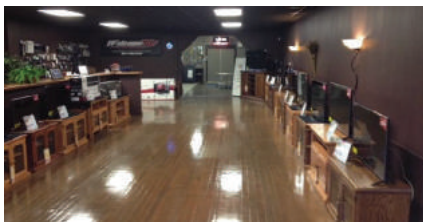
Bob Brolsma (left) and Glen Becker are cleaning off the binder after cutting oats at Heritage Acres last week to prepare for threshing day on August 13th. Those helping with shocking oats included Gene Becker, Gene Schumacher, Larry Jiroutek, Marvin Taledge, Dick Maday and Al Angus. *(Submitted photo)*

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## Ceylon to host annual summer festival

It all started with a question at the Ceylon City Council meeting a number of months back and has now become a reality.

Amanda Diers, a member of the Ceylon City Council, asked other members of the council why Ceylon does not have a summer festival any longer, and the response she received back was a number of



reasons, including lack of people to coordinate such an event. So, Diers took it upon herself to contact some friends and seek out volunteers, and a committee was formed to revive a once-annual tradition of a summer festival in the community. Diers is joined on the committee by Barb Kronback, Sara Odegaard, Angie Thompson and Joyce Diers and they have been busy planning and coordinating for the first annual event, which takes place on Saturday, August 26th this

year.

"Next year we plan on having the festival in June, but we could not get things in place to have it during June this year, so we chose August 26th to kick off the annual event in Ceylon," stated Odegaard. The festival will be held at the Ceylon City Park, on the

east side of town and a committee members have been busy arranging for a number of events to take place there that day. The list of planned events include: a vendor show/flea market, silent auction, car/tractor/motorcycle show, a petting zoo, kids inflatables, performances by "Heartsong" and Lance Schultz and a parade. The activities begin at 9 a.m. and wraps up with Lance Schultz from 5 to 8 p.m.

There are many "needs" to make this festival a success, including volunteers, entries for the parade and car/tractor/motorcycle

show, items for the silent auction, food vendors and of course, sponsors and donations to help with all the costs associated with putting on a festival.

The group is also selling drinking cups at Legends 2 and with committee members to help raise funds. They come in a variety of colors and styles.

Donations and event proceeds will go towards new playground equipment and future youth projects, along with helping to support the continuation of the annual festival. If you would like to volunteer, donate or enter in the parade or show, you can contact the group at: ceylonfestival@gmail.com.

Watch for more updates on the Ceylon festival in the coming weeks!



## Trimont Area Veterans Tribute update

By Kay Pope, Trimont

Thank you for those who attended the dedication service for the Trimont Area Veterans' Tribute July 8th.

The crowd was estimated to be between 250 to 300 with many friends and relatives from outside the Trimont area. The response from the dedication service is strong - we are receiving more application to have veterans' names added to the monument. We will keep receiving them - the next order will be placed about the middle

of August. Try to get your applications in before that time. We will always be receiving applications - brochures are always available - we have received at least 50 more names - some from as far back as WWI and up to the present time. When this group of names is added this fall there will also be a plaque added, listing the major donors. And a special place is being prepared for those that were killed in action.

The following is an excerpt from Bernard Semanko's excellent speech

at the dedication:

"To remain a free country, the U. S. must maintain a strong and ready military force to defend against external threats. The individuals names on these plaques interrupted their lives, put their futures on

tional part of our community. They were our friends and neighbors. Most of them returned safely and resumed normal lives, But, their military experience changed them, because they had been part of something much

bigger than themselves, joining tens of millions of others like them, who have guarded our freedoms from external threats for the past 2-1/2 centuries. Those

currently in uniform proudly carry that burden today. This memorial is a tribute to all who served in the past, those serving now, those who will serve tomorrow."

There is room on the black marble for many more names. Encourage friends and relatives to register those sons and daughters of the Trimont area who served during WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf. Every one of them is part of the legacy and broad historical memory of the greater Trimont community."



## Quilt Auction features entry by Ruth Ann Beckendorf



### 30th Anniversary Quilt Auction

The annual Quilt Auction at the Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (located on the west side of West Lake Okoboji at 1203 Inwan Street Wahpeton) will be held on Saturday, August 5th, and will feature many quilts of all sizes, colors and patterns. Viewing of approximately

170 quilts will be held on Friday, August 4th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 5th, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Bidding begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

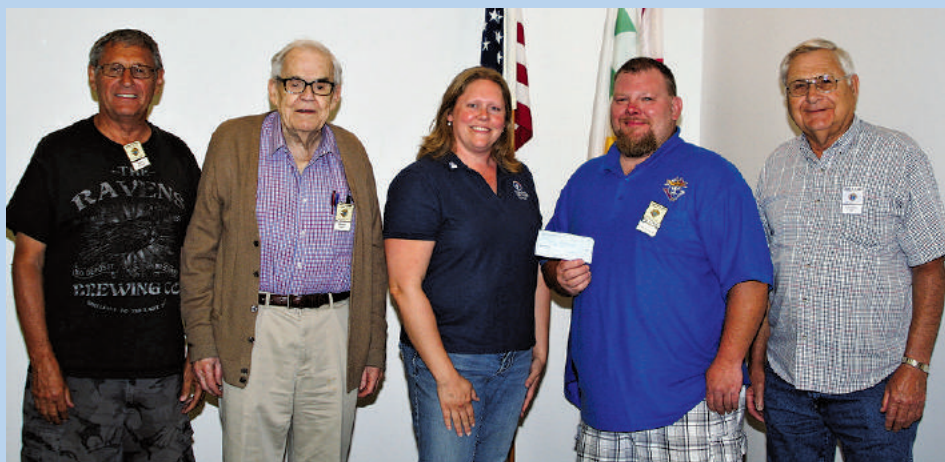
One of the quilts was made by Ruth Ann Beckendorf of Fairmont, featuring cars from the Okoboji Classic Cars Museum,

810 Jeppeson Road, West Okoboji, Iowa.

For those who wish to place a bid but are unable to attend, proxy bidders will be provided. Forms may be completed at the viewing or a call may be made to the camp at 712-337-3306 to request a bidder. Proxy bidding requests will close at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Quilts may also be viewed online at [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org).

Additional events that will be taking place on Friday, August 4th will be a Scandinavian Feast from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and a Concert by Glenn Henriksen at 7 p.m. at which a free will offering will be collected.

On Saturday, the 5th at 8 a.m., the day will begin with a 5K Fun Run, followed by a lunch in the dining hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pie and ice cream will be served.



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast June 25th benefiting the local American Heritage Girls organization. A check for \$650, representing the proceeds, was recently presented. Pictured left to right: Denny Pytleski—KC Event Chairman, Mike Garry—Publicity Chairman, Kathleen Lockwood—Director of the local American Heritage Girls Program, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council and Larry Lau—KC Event Chairman. (Submitted photo)

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# Digital House Hunting

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor   Cavers Realty



If you purchased a home many years ago, and are now looking to buy a new home that better fits your current lifestyle, you will find house hunting is a little different than when you found your last dream home. Or, if you haven't sold a home in a long time, it's helpful to learn how buyers are searching for their next home. Here are some recent facts compiled by Google.com and Realtor.com:

- 90% of home buyers searched online during their home buying process.
- Real estate related searches on Google.com have grown 253% over the past 4 years.
- Buyers use specific online tools during different phases of the home search process.
- 36% of new home shoppers utilize a mobile device while they are watching TV.

As a home buyer, you will want to use a reputable website like Realtor.com, which pulls from the local MLS every 15 minutes. However, keep in mind, not all real estate websites are created equal. For example, clients have told me they were house hunting on other sites and when I search for them on the MLS, the house they liked wasn't even for sale!

Since many house hunters are looking for houses on the go and while watching TV, most real estate websites have apps for mobile devices. Realtor.com is no exception.

One thing that's fun about looking for houses online is searching for homes with the map feature. When you search with the map, you can zoom in and see what houses are for sale in your chosen town, or neighborhood. You can also

filter your homes by price range, number of bedrooms and baths, and so on.

If you are a serious home buyer and want to keep up to date on the latest listings before they go on the real estate websites, join forces with a Realtor. We can share the newest listings that meet your criteria as soon as they hit the market so you can save time searching the real estate websites every day. And we can send the new listings via email, texting, or in Messenger in Facebook, just to name a few.

Also, keep in mind if you haven't purchased a house in a long time, all Realtors can show each other's properties. We all work together to help you find the home of your dreams!

Welcome to the digital age of house hunting!



Guest Columnists: Lynne Burgraff, Amber Knips, Brittany Anderson, Krystal Hill, Marsha Malo

Women Forward Leaders, Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. at Sweet Financial Services

## Essential tips for women planning retirement

Getting smart about retirement planning is something we all must do. But for women, it can be an even bigger deal than for men—based on the simple fact that we tend to live longer and will thus need more income to support our longevity. That said, the actual work of planning for retirement can feel complicated and even overwhelming. And while there is a lot to consider, there are a few critical reminders for every woman planning for retirement, starting with these three:

### 1. It's never too soon (or too late) to start saving.

You've likely heard the expression "pay yourself first" when it comes to saving, and it's an appropriate one. So if you're already saving, consider yourself one step ahead of the curve—and stick with it. If you aren't, commit to getting started. Even if you start small, you can ease into the habit of saving by making it automatic. Set up payroll deductions to be deposited straight into your 401(k), IRA, employ-

ee pension plan or all of the above. And each time you get a pay raise, bump up your contributions accordingly.

### 2. Invest in your financial education

From your retirement needs and income sources to how to make smart investment decisions, it's essential to educate yourself about your finances. And yes, if you're not financially literate already, it will likely require some homework. Have you diversified your investments? What will their expected value be when you're ready to retire? Are your retirement assets protected via means such as disability income, long-term care insurance or an annuity? These are all important considerations when planning for retirement, so getting up to speed is mandatory. But the good news is that the more you learn, the better prepared you'll be to make financially sound decisions that can help keep you secure in your retirement years—however long that may be.

### 3. Don't be afraid to

ask questions.

Yes, you may need to improve your financial literacy, but you don't have to know everything about planning for retirement. Talk to your employer about work-related retirement plans. And meet with a financial advisor. Not only can they answer your questions, but they can assess your retirement plan(s) and help you make adjustments as needed to help ensure you meet your goals. So don't be afraid to ask for help and guidance.

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Enthusiastic        | E _ _ _ _ _   | Las Vegas stake        | W _ _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Lime, olive, or pea | _ _ _ _ _ N   | Gluttony               | _ _ _ _ _ D   |
| 3. Book-lover          | _ _ _ A _ _ _ | More flushed           | _ _ _ D _ _ _ |
| 4. Code creator        | M _ _ _ _ _   | Trigger or Secretariat | H _ _ _ _ _   |
| 5. Went by car         | _ _ _ _ _ V _ | Low humming sound      | _ _ _ _ _ N _ |
| 6. Class lecture       | _ _ _ _ _ O _ | Ease off               | _ _ _ _ _ E _ |
| 7. Hair divisions      | _ _ _ _ _ T _ | City of Light          | _ _ _ _ _ I _ |
| 8. Be of importance    | _ _ _ A _ _ _ | Speak unclearly        | _ _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 9. Light color         | _ _ _ _ _ L   | Glued                  | _ _ _ _ _ D   |
| 10. Bills of fare      | _ _ _ E _ _ _ | Subtraction sign       | _ _ _ I _ _ _ |

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## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF JULY 27, 1967

The annual Crazy Days promotion took over the week's ads, and news, too.

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Neil Hartliep resigned as manager of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. He said he wanted to devote full time to his gun engraving business

which he had been carrying on as a sideline for some time in his home. Chamber president James Gardner and his staff began a search for Hartliep's replacement.

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Harris Sorensen was elevated from vice president to president and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Fairmont. He succeeded Harvey M. Johnson, who, anticipat-

ing retirement in the fall, was named chairman of the board. Johnson, 64, a native of Owatonna, had been president of the Fairmont bank since 1936.

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Robert Weech, Red Cross swimming instruction chairman, announced that the county's program was about three-fourths complete. He said 1,094 pupils had finished instruction.



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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Weary Grandma!

Today is the last full day of the grandchildren's visit. We are headed for Okoboji and a day of miniature golf, amusement park and of course eating out. I love my time alone with my Hunter, Taylor and Nik! Yesterday my older granddaughter, Samantha, her husband Justin and baby Lydia came for lunch. We grilled and I served this bread recipe I'm sharing with you today. I think it goes well with grilling. It comes from our UMC cookbook and was submitted by Joan Meyer. Before I forget, last week I did another big blooper, the amount of chili powder in the sloppy Joe recipe is 1/2 tsp. NOT 1/2 cup!

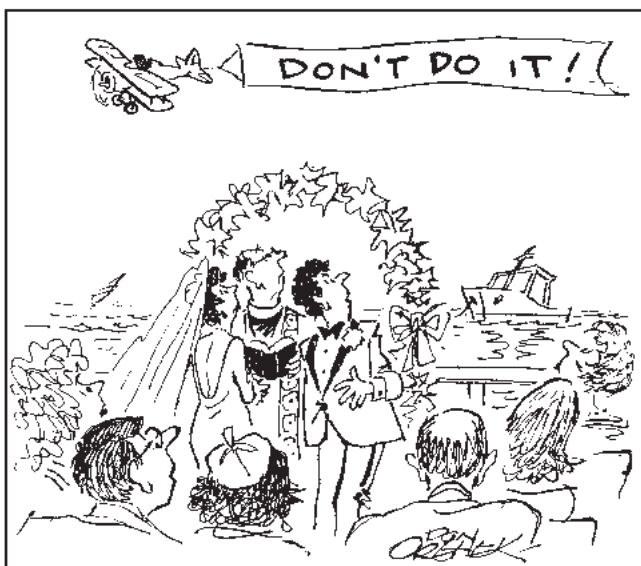
### Cheesy Bread

1 loaf French bread  
8 oz. pkg. sliced Swiss or mozzarella cheese  
2 Tblsp. finely chopped onion  
(I have used dehydrated onion)  
1 scant Tblsp. dry mustard  
1 scant Tblsp. poppy seed  
1 tsp. seasoned salt  
2 sticks butter, melted  
I have added parsley flakes and a shake of garlic powder

Using a serrated bread knife, cut diagonal slits in the bread, going almost all the way through. Put the bread on a large piece of heavy duty foil on a baking sheet. Place slices of cheese in the slits, combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the bread. Wrap tightly in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until hot and cheese is melted. Serve warm.

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## Eversman Family named 2017 U of M Farm Family"

The Eversman family of Fairmont has been named Martin County's "2017 Farm Family of the Year" by the University of Minnesota.

The Eversman Family Farm was homesteaded in 1886 in Tenhassen Township. Jon and Jeff are the fourth generation of the family to farm the land. Their father bought the farm from his mother in the early 1960s and raised corn, soybeans, hay and oats as well as cattle, hogs and dairy cows. In 1978, Jon started farming with his father; Jeff followed in 1980. After their father died, Jon and Jeff purchased their father's share and continued to farm together and get help from their brother, Bruce, during fall harvest.

Jon and Jeff currently farm about 1,800 acres of corn and soybeans and they also custom-finish 12,000 hogs annually for Schweiger Family Farms.

Jon and his wife, DeAnn, have two children: Erik and Adam. Adam lives in Mankato with his fiancée, Kayla, and their son, Weston. The Eversmans are encouraging Adam to be the next generation of the family to farm the land.

Jeff and his wife, Debra, have three children: Zach, Alyson and Nick.

Jon and DeAnn own Dee's Floral in Fairmont. Jon serves on the Martin County Planning and Zoning Board as well as the Tenhassen Town Board. Jon is also a member of the Sons of the Legion.

Jeff served on the Martin County FSA Board and the Martin County Pork Producers Board. Both Jon and Jeff are members of the Minnesota Corn Growers Association.

Both families are ac-

tive members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

The families will be officially recognized in a ceremony Thursday, August 3rd at the annual Farmfest near Redwood Falls. Profiles of the 2017 honorees and information on the recognition event can be found on the University's farm family website, [mn-farmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu/](http://mn-farmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu/).

Families receiving honors were selected by their local county Extension committees and have demonstrated a commitment to enhancing and supporting agriculture and agriculture production.

"These farm families are a major driver of Minnesota's economy and the vitality of Minnesota's rural communities," said Bev Durgan, dean of University of Minnesota Extension. "The University of Minnesota is proud to recognize these farm families for their contributions to agriculture and their communities."

Along with Farmfest, University units sponsoring the recognition event include University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Farmfest runs August 1st through 3rd at the Gillfillan Estate, near Redwood Falls, Minn. Event hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 1st and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 2nd and 3rd. Admission is \$12 per person, and those 18 and under are admitted free. More information on Farmfest is available at [www.farmshows.com/ffst](http://www.farmshows.com/ffst).

## Creative Spirits Ladies Night in Sherburn July 28

Creative Spirits will be at the Regional Worship Center, located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn to teach those who attend how to paint.

The class will take place on Friday, July 28th starting at 6:30 p.m. You do not have to be talented to do this class. They teach you

the basics and you will be amazed at how well you do!

Please register online at Creative Spirits. or call them at 712-336-8186 or call the church at 507-764-7491 to sign up. There is a charge for the class. Snacks will be provided.

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## Local Corn and Soybean Growers annual meeting

The Martin County Corn and Soybean Growers will be hosting their annual meeting and golf outing Friday, July 28th at the Fox Lake Golf Course near Sherburn.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m., with a 3:30 p.m. tee off. A steak supper will also be served at 6 p.m., followed by the annual meeting.

All Martin County soybean and corn farmers are invited to attend and learn more about the county organization, as well as what is happening at the state level. Jesse Walters, outreach coordinator for Martin County's Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will also give an update on the November 1st buffer law and what resources are available to farmers.

The golf outing, steak supper and annual meeting is free for soybean and

corn members and their spouses.

RSVP is recommended for golf and/or supper by July 26th to ensure a golf cart and meal. Contact Jerry Fast to RSVP at 507-236-1725 or [jfast@bank-midwest.com](mailto:jfast@bank-midwest.com).

The Martin County Corn & Soybean Growers Association is affiliated with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, which oversees the investment of soybean checkoff dollars on behalf of approximately 25,000 farmers in Minnesota. The council is governed by the rules of a federally mandated checkoff program that requires all soybean producers pay a fee on the soybeans they sell. This money is used to promote, educate and develop market opportunities for soybeans.

## Area College Student News

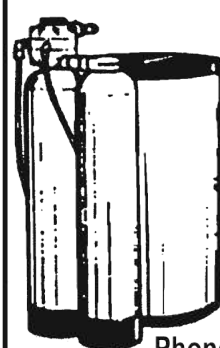


The following area students graduated from Bethel University, St. Paul, following the spring 2017 semester:

- Nicholas Anderton, Bachelor of Arts, Business. He is the son of Amy and Tim Anderton.

- Bryce Holm, Bachelor of Science, Biology. He is the son of Javen and Anne Holm.

- Aeli Olson, Bachelor of Science, Physics. She is the daughter of Stephen Olson.



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Sat, July 29 • 6pm-12am:

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Sat, July 29 • 8pm-12am:

Butch & friends

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July 27 - 28

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| 3. Reader, Redder | 8. Matter, Mutter |
| 4. Morse, Horse   | 9. Pastel, Pasted |
| 5. Drove, Drone   | 10. Menus, Minus  |

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.

JUL 27- Aug 2

THURS: Turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, rhubarb crisp.

FRI: Shrimp salad, tomato slices, fruit, ice cream.

MON: BBQ chicken sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, cake.

TUE: Beef stroganoff, corn, bar.

WED: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, CA veggies, rice pudding.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

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.

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Annual Dinner Meeting

Monday, August 7th

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Jeff Hagen, Clerk

Lake Belt Township

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA

BY MIKE MARLAND

1. What do the African lyrics mean in the 1983 "All Night Long"?

2. Who released the most popular cover of "Girl of My Best Friend"?

3. Which group released "Let Her Dance," and when?

4. Name the group that had a hit with "Can't Get Enough."

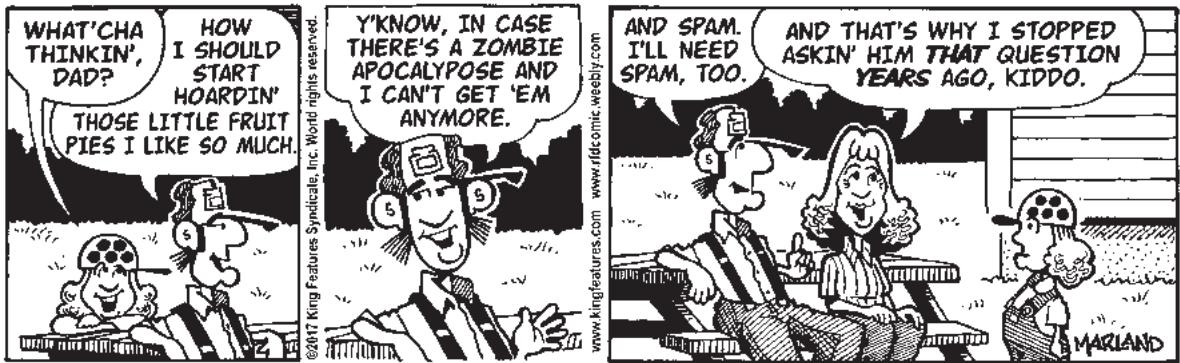
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Once I believed that when love came to me, It would come with rockets, bells and poetry, But with me and you it just started quietly and grew."

Answers

1. Singer-songwriter Lionel Richie once said that he didn't have time to get the lyrics translated, so he made up the sounds in the song, like "Jambo jumbo."
2. Elvis Presley, in 1960, followed by Ral Donner, Johnny Burnett and Bryan Ferry.
3. The Bobby Fuller Four, in 1965. Songwriter Fuller later used the song's melody for a shoe store ad.
4. Bad Company, in 1974. Rather than standard guitar tuning, this song uses Open C tuning, C-C-G-C-E-C.
5. "It's Getting Better," by Mama Cass Elliot in 1969. With far too many songs describing the sadness of broken hearts and love gone wrong, this refreshing song describes what is right about an easy love that takes its time to grow.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland




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John W. Rooney, Marcia Rooney to David Hillmann, Rebecca Hillman, Lot 8, Block 1, Cedar Creek Addn.

Andrea Klous, Danny Klous to Matthew Benjamin Shaw, Nicole Marie Shaw, Lots 3 and 2, Block 1, Subd. OL E 1st Ext. Cedar Creek

Dale A. Meyer to Reanne L. Meyer, Lot 7, Block 2, First Ext. Cedar Creek Addn.

April Spencer, Joe Spencer to Sonny Berg, Lots 35, 1, Lot 2, Exc. W.20' of N.41', Block 12, Original Plat of Dunnell

Daniel Quinn to Gregory A. Wills, Kim Wills, Lot

14, GSB, Dewey Place Condo

Marc P. Crevier, Sandra J. Crevier, Sandra J. Swanson to Briana R. Swanson, Travis C. Swanson, SE¼NE¼SE¼, 22-104-33

Lee A. Vogt, Lee Ann Vogt, Wesley J. Vogt to Logan Aksenov, Vladimir Aksenov, Lot 5, Block 1, N.2.5' Lot 6, Block 1, Patchins Addn., Truman

#### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Union Pacific Railroad Company to Crystal Valley Cooperative, Pt. S½SE¼, 31-104-32

Laurie S. Truesdell, Oliver A. Truesdell to Elizabeth T. Schmidt, W.2741' SW¼, W.2741' SE¼, 33-102-32

Jodi Truesdell, Jolayn D. Truesdell, Jolene Truesdell to Elizabeth T. Schmidt, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 33-102-33, Pt. SE¼, 31-102-32, Pt. W½SE¼, 17-101-33, W.2741' SE¼, W.2741' SW¼, Pt. NW¼, 1-102-33, Pt. E½SW¼, 33-102-33, E½SW¼, 17-101-33

Beverly K. Borchardt to Robert Michael Borchardt, Vicki Kay Hartmann, Lot 3, Block 1, Borchardt Addn.; S.48'N.216'W¼ Block 4, E.56'N.100'S.288' Outlot 3, Taylor & Johnson Addn.

David F. Anderson, Virginia K. Anderson to David F. Anderson, Virginia K. Anderson, Und. 1/2 Int. NW¼, 13-101-333

David F. Anderson, Virginia K. Anderson to David F. Anderson, Virginia K. Anderson, Und. 1/2 Int. S½SW¼, Und. 1/2 Int. N½SW¼, 13-101-33

David F. Anderson, Virginia K. Anderson to Jesse

#### TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP

##### Notice of obligation to maintain town & road ditches

Occupants and owners of land within the Tenhasseen Township, Martin County, MN are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than five inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass & other plants up to three inches in diameter that grow upon town roads adjacent to their land & within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completed by 10/31/2017 or the town may perform the work & have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

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Larry Simpson, Clerk

#### SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN TOWN ROAD DITCHES

Occupants and owners of land within Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec. 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than five inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass and other plants up to three inches in diameter by mowing an 8' swath that grows upon town roads adjacent to their land and within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completed by October 15th or the town board may perform the work and have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

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Clerk: Randy Musser

#### LARGE FORENOON RETIREMENT AUCTION

**Saturday, August 5th @ 9:00 A.M.**

Location: 2232 55th Ave, Trimont, MN (3 1/2 mi N of Trimont, 3 mi W & 1/4 mi N)

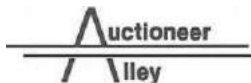


**TRACTORS:** JD 4955 MFD, 3,511 hrs., loaded; JD 4450, 2wh, 6530 hrs., PS trans, loaded; JD 4440 6705 hrs, PS trans, well-equipped; JD 4030 7100 hrs., Quad, well-equipped; JD 4020 Gas, WF, Roll Bar-'All Tractors well-maintained w/overall rubber

exc and updated AC's; JD 148 Loader MDS Skidsteer Bucket Adapter **COMBINE:** JD 9650 STS 1526 sep. hrs., very well-equipped; JD 925F Flex Head; JD 893 Corn-head; Head Trailer **TRUCKS & PICKUP:** '99 Ford F250 Ext Cab 4x4, 120,000 mi, new Ford rebuilt eng, no rust; 1985 S2200 Twin Screw, Cummins w/20' Reitan Alum B&H; '78 Chev C65, Tag, 15' Box, 43,000 actual mi **MACHINERY:** JD 7300 12-30 Planter; Balzer 2000 8-30 Stalk Cutter; JD 515 3 pt. Drill w/Grass Seed; JD 960 32' FC; JD 235 25' Disk; Parker 450 Grain Cart; Lorenz 9' Snowblower, almost new; DMI 530 Ripper, front disks & hyd. Leveler; Hardi 550 60' Sprayer; JD 1610 13' Pull-Type Chisel; JD Donahue Style Trailer 28'; JD 2700 & 1450 Plows; IH 183 8W Cult; Land Pride 3 pt Blade, like new; & Much More **GRAIN EQUIP & GRAIN BINS:** 4,800 bu. Top Dry & 5,000 bu. Bins; Behlen 1,650 bu. Hopper Bin; Minn 400 bu. Gravity Wagon w/belt seed conv; 6 Other Gravity Wagons; Mayrath & Feterl 61' 10' Augers; Adrian Drive-Over 13' Grain Pit; Truck & Other Augers, Fans & Much More **HAY LIVESTOCK EQUIP:** Agco 3008 6 Disc Mower; JD 435 Round Baler w/Heartland Stalk Baling Attach; Kuhn 9' Gyro Rake; Arts Way 450 Grinder Mixer; JD 350 Sickle Mower; H&S 8 Bale Trailer; Hyd 3 pt Wire Winder; Jet 3 pt Post Pounder; Kiefer 24x6 1/2 5th Wheel Livestock Trailer; 10'x12' Livestock Scale; Lots & lots of Cattle & Sheep Equip including: Gallagher Fencers, new hi tensile wire; a lot of Sydell Livestock Gates, Pens & Feeders; 40-50 Gates; Fence Posts; Livestock Panels; 8x20 Livestock Shelter & much more **CONSIGNEE ITEMS:** 1975 Chev C-60 16' B&H; CIH 950 12-30 3 pt Planter; IH 720 6-18" & 730 4-18" Plows; EZ Trail 510 Grain Cart, used very little; Demco 350 Gravity Wagon-#507-848-0940 **MISC:** 24'x28 Garage to be moved; Fuel Barrels; Farm Misc; 1 rack of good shop tools; Welder; Lumber **NOTE:** Les & Virginia are excellent caretakers. Come for a fun day with many interesting items! Visit [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com) for full listing & pictures + Proxibid Internet Bidding!

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Penny L. Claussen, Thomas E. Claussen to Penny L. Claussen, Thomas E. Claussen, Und. 1/3 Int. SW¼, 3-102-33

County of Martin Minnesota to Clayton Mitchell, N½ Lot 3, N½ Exc. E.46.12', Lot 2, Block 1, Gilberts Addn.

#### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Elizabeth T. Schmidt, Trustee, Robert Truesdell Revocable Trust to Elizabeth T. Smith, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 33-102-33, Pt. SE¼, 31-102-32, Pt. W½SE¼, 17-101-33, W.2741' SE¼, W.2741' SW¼, Pt. NW¼, 1-102-33, Pt. E½SW¼, 33-102-33, E½SW¼, 17-101-33

Bron J. Scherer, Darin L. Scherer, Perry W. Scherer to Bron J. Scherer, Darin L. Scherer, Perry W. Scherer to James L. Scherer Family Trust, Pt. NE¼, 1-104-29

#### D-DEEDS

Edward W. Hiley Estate, Nancy J. Kelsey, Per. Rep., Kathleen R. Raasch, Per. Rep., to Daniel Quinn, Lot 14, GSB, Dewey Place Condo

Douglas L. Johanson, Co-Per. Rep., Lawrence V. Johanson Estate, Steven L. Johanson, Co-Per. Rep. to Douglas L. Johanson, Lot 8, Block 1, Interlaken 2nd Subd.

#### CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Reynaldo Marquez Deleon, James A. Gronewald, Kathleen A. Gronewald, Maria C. Juarez Montero, Marie C. Juarez Montero to Reynaldo Marques Deleon, Lot 2, Block 1, Edwards Subd., Pt. L5 B4 Ext. Woll, E.10' Lot 3, Block 4, Wollastons Addn. & Ext.

#### EVENING MOVING AUCTION

Thursday, July 27th

2453 70th Street, Fairmont

Household: Trend 6' Grandmother clock; dining room table with 4 chairs; 1/4 hp garage door opener; table; Stanley V; end rail; ki; tools: Hand to; Ma; Sta; 10" Kraft table saw; tool chest; 8' wooden step ladder; torch wrench; Chicago electric parts washer;

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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Saturday, July 29, 2017 @ 9:30 AM- BUHLER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUCTION** Butterfield, MN. Vehicles, trailers, man lifts, tools & equipment DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 @ 9:00AM-LES & VIRGINIA ANDERSON** Large Retirement Auction: JD 4955, JD 4450, JD 4440, JD 4030, JD 148 loader, JD4020, JD 9650 combine, field equipment, grain bins, wagons, augers, trucks, pickup & hay, sheep & cattle equipment and much more! KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL, PIKE & HALL

**Saturday, August 19, 2017-POMERENKE ESTATE**-Farm Equipment Auction-more details to come. Okabena, MN Area. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

**Monday, August 21, 2017 @ 10AM-VONK & JOHNSON**-Farm & Livestock Equip Auction including: Tractors, Forage & Hay Equip, Manure, Livestock, Field & Other Equip. Located at 43259 Co Rd. 5, Heron Lake, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

**Saturday, November 18, 2017- FORENOON-LYLE ANDERSON FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION**- 1 mile North of Odin, MN. Full line farm & harvest equipment. DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES

**Saturday, December 2, 2017-BRUCE & SUSAN ZIEMANN** -Retirement/ Estate Farm Machinery Auction including: Extremely nice late model farm equipment w/CIH 500 Quad Tractor, CIH 340 Magnum, CIH 7230 Combine, Apache Self-Propelled Sprayer & much more! HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

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**TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 1998 International 9200 Semi Tractor, new rubber, 10 speed, Pro sleeper, 900,000 miles (good condition); 1996 Volvo Aero Semi Tractor, new rubber, 10 speed, Pro Sleeper, 650,000 miles (Both tractors through the shop each year); 1999 Timpte 4266 Grain Trailer w/like new auto roll tarp, auto open traps, 66" sides Aluminum rims excellent condition; 1998 Timpte 42' Grain Trailer w/ like new auto roll tarp, auto open traps, good condition; 1973 Semi Trailer w/ 4500 gal Stainless Steel Tank & transfer pump;

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Last weekend was a busy one at the Hagen farm. Karis and I hosted her side of the family and all of her siblings and their kids were able to make it to the farm this year! We were celebrating Karis' birthday, which was on Monday and also Karis and my 15th wedding anniversary, which is on Thursday this week. It was nice to have the whole



family there and you couldn't have asked for a better day to be outside. One of my favorite things to do when my nieces and nephews come out to the farm is to give tractor rides on one of my John Deere tractors. It is a good way to educate the kids on the machines that were used to farm, and also is a good way to "exercise" my tractors! One of the other things we like to do is to

see how tall the corn is and we did that by driving the tractor up next to them. You couldn't even see over the corn unless you

stood up on the tractor, so the recent heat has really made the corn grow!

#### "Who is it?" revealed!

Last week's "Who is it?" brought us many phone calls and visits from people around the area that knew where the picture was from and also many of the people in it. Thank you to all that called in and gave us the information on this photo! Carol Schultz of Northrop was the first one to call in, identifying it as the St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop Ladies Aid group from the 1940s. Barb Schultze, Phil Hartman, Pat Hall, Tom Koeritz, Bob Kosbab and Bob Huemoeller all contacted me with the same identification, so that is where the picture was from. More details on many who were in the photo was provided by Mr. Huemoeller, which

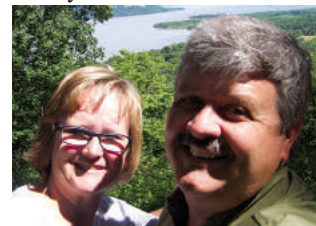


you can find under the picture below. This week we have a new "What is it?" item brought in by Dale Wempen and belonging to Ruth Fritz of rural Fairmont. It is all made of metal and wire and measures about 14 inches long. I believe it may have at one time had wood on the bottom of the flat piece of iron that the flat-head nails ran through. Do you think you know what this item is? You can email me at: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. You can also call us at 507-238-9456 and leave your name and phone number

with your information. I am always looking for new items to be featured in a future column, so, keep bringing them in!

#### Happy Anniversary!

It's hard to believe, but 15 years ago on Thursday, I said the words "I do" as part of the vows Karis and I recited at our wedding at First Mennonite Church in Mountain Lake. When I reached the age of 30, I was sure I would become a confirmed bachelor, but then Karis came along and changed all that! I have always enjoyed the times we have together and we always make our annual



vacations memorable ones, as it was in the picture from this year, when we hiked a state park high above the Mississippi River in eastern Minnesota back in June. Happy Anniversary Karis!

**Faribault and Jackson County Fairs!**

Before I go, I wanted

to remind you that the county fair times have arrived. Both the Faribault County Fair in Blue Earth and the Jackson County Fair in Jackson are taking place this week, both having faced last-minute cancellations by their mid-way ride companies. Although the kid rides are a big part of the county fairs, there is so much more to attend the fair for, including the 4H and youth exhibits, the animal judging, entertainment, displays and of course, all the food. The fair boards put a lot of work into the fairs each year, so we could enjoy these activities. So, be sure and support your local fairs this week and in the weeks ahead!

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Support your local fairs!*

*- Jeff*

## Portrait of a Veteran: Ron Shoen

Guest Columnist



Joseph Kreiss, Portrait of a Veteran Project

*Jeff's note: Joseph contacted me and said that he had interviewed Ron some time ago for "Portrait of a Veteran" and found out recently that Ron had passed away. Joseph felt that it would be a good thing to run his "Portrait of a Veteran" piece in the Photo Press as a way to recognize this veteran and also to honor his memory - and I agreed with him. Here is Ron's portrait:*

Truman, Minnesota farm boy Ron Shoen wanted to do his part for the war effort in 1944, so he volunteered for the U.S. Army at the age of 19.

After his military training stateside, Shoen was put on a troop transport ship, headed for the Philip-

ippines and the Pacific War Theater.

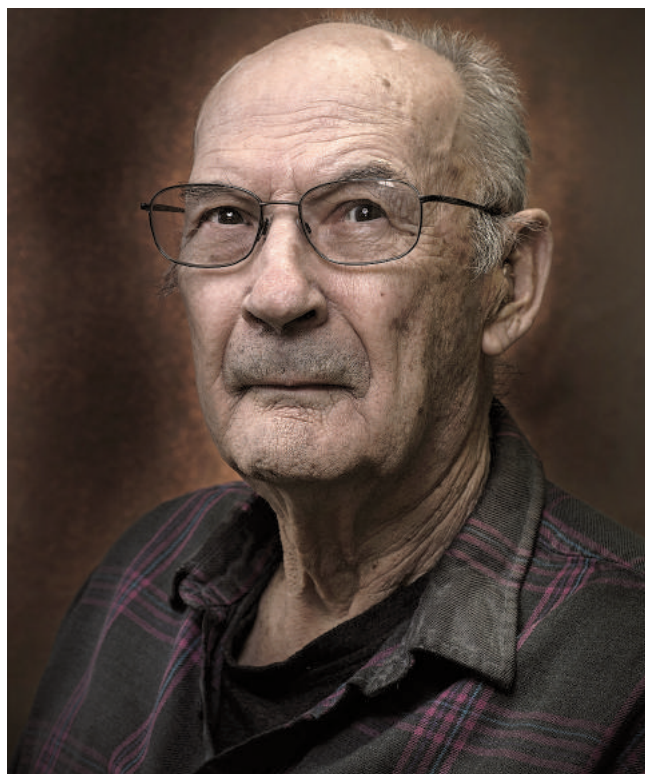
"We were about 10 days out, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, when the war ended," Shoen remembered. He said they continued to their destination and he spent a year stationed in the Philip-

pines working in ordnance and military vehicle repair.

"I was putting my time in until they shipped us all back to the states," he said. He recalls being "put on leave" until he received his discharge papers.

Shoen headed back home and back to farming once the war ended. "(The Army) didn't bother me for (fighting in) the Korean or Vietnam wars," he joked.

Ron had retired from farming and continued to live in Truman until his recent passing on June 19th, 2017, at the age of 91.



**Ron Shoen, born in Truman, Minnesota. U.S. Army World War II Veteran**

Fairmont High School Class of 1972 will hold its 45th reunion Friday, August 18th at 6 p.m. in the front hall of the Blazer Bar, 106 E. 1st Street, downtown Fairmont. Please pass this information on to other classmates. For more information, contact Jeannie at 238-1757.



Last week's "Who is it?" is a photo of the St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop Ladies Aid group from the 1940s. Bob Huemoeller was able to identify most of the ladies and the pastor, with just a few question marks. (We apologize for any incorrect name spellings) FRONT ROW (L to R): Minnie Greier, Lena Koeritz, Bernice Wolf, Matilda Poppe, Ida Grapler, ?, Maria Walter, Alice Becker. 2ND ROW: Mary Lohmann, Rose Luhman, Mary Anders, Esther Smith, Aze-line Jaskulke, Frieda Kruze, Anna Urban, Esther Behrens, Clara Becker, Mata Koehler. 3RD ROW: Pastor Elmer Koberg, Verna Lange, Zeldia Lohmann, Laura Rose, Mabel Lueth, Esther Huemoeller, Augusta Metz, Lorraine Becker, Lorena Danielson. 4th ROW: Emma Hartmann, ?, Mrs. Lawrence Grapler, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Walter Hunte, Mrs. Bill Harder, Frieda Rahburg, Alma Walter. BACK ROW: ?, Dagne Becker, Luella Luhmann, ?, Caroline Craig, Elna Kasten, Mrs. Elmer Koberg.

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## MCPA/Red Rock Center welcomes Darwin Anthony

Come and celebrate the accomplishments of the Martin County Preservation Association and see what the new season will bring for the Red Rock Center for the Arts during the annual dinner meeting and membership drive, Monday, August 7th at the Red Rock Center for the Arts.

Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres with musical entertainment by Michael & Melissa Kutch from 5:30-6:00 p.m. A three-course smoked chicken breast meal will be at 6 p.m., followed by a business briefing and season of events announcement, and guest speaker Darwin

Anthony, Inspiring Creativity in Everyone.

Darwin Anthony graduated from Mankato State College (now Minnesota State University, Mankato) in 1957 with a BA in



industrial arts. His early career was teaching art and industrial arts. In July 1960, Darwin began work-

ing at Farmers State Bank of Trimont and later also with Peterson-Anthony Insurance. He continues to work for both the bank and the agency. Darwin is lifelong farmer raised in Granada where he currently farms as well as on his home farm in Trimont. Darwin has always maintained his passion for art through painting, pen & ink drawing, and writing essays. He believes that if you want to be successful, you must be creative, you must communicate, and you must be trusted and respected. Tickets are \$15/per person. Reservations required by August 3rd by calling (507) 235-9262.

## Financial Focus

Provided by:



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## What can investors learn from All Stars?

Recently the 2017 Major League Baseball All-Star Game was held in Marlins Park in Miami. If you're a baseball fan, you may have tuned in to admire the skills and grace of the players. And if you're an investor, you can learn some valuable lessons from the All Stars, including these:

- Alertness - Most of us can only dream of having the outstanding reflexes of major league ballplayers. But we can develop a similar trait: alertness. Just as a ballplayer who wants to steal a base needs to be alert to the pitcher's delivery and the strength of the catcher's throwing arm, you should be vigilant about investment opportunities and the potential need to make changes to your portfolio.

You might realize that, over time, your portfolio has become too top-heavy with the same types of investments. Since these investments are likely to move in the same direc-

tion at the same time, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. Consequently, you may want to diversify among a wider range of vehicles, including stocks, bonds, government securities and others. While this type of diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, it can help you reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

- Patience - When you watch the best hitters - such as those appearing in the All-Star Game - you will notice that most of them are very patient, willing to wait for several pitches until they get the one they feel they can hit. As an investor, you, too, need patience. The investment world contains many myths, one of which is that it's possible to get rich quick by finding "hot" stocks when they're cheap and selling them after a meteoric rise. But these events are actually pretty rare. The most successful

investors are typically the ones who invest steadily, through good markets and bad ones, and who follow a long-term strategy appropriate for their needs, goals and risk tolerance.

- Preparation - During the All-Star Game - or, for that matter, during any game - the ballplayers will know exactly what to do in almost any given situation. To take one example, consider what happens when a runner is on first base and the batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop. Almost without thinking - because he's already prepared for this very scenario - the shortstop will flip the ball to the second baseman, who is already standing on the bag, because he too is ready for this play. The second basemen completes the double play by immediately throwing to the first baseman, who is also in the right place, on first base.

When you invest, you also need to be prepared for certain situations and how you'll respond. When your children head off to college, you should know if and how you'll help them pay for it, maybe because you've prepared by saving in a 529 plan or another college-savings vehicle. When the day comes for you to retire, you should know how you'd like to tap into your retirement accounts, such as your 401(k) and IRA.

By being alert, showing patience and preparing for your goals, you can put some of the All-Stars' skills to work when you invest - you might improve your personal "box score."

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## Samantha's journey with Mitochondrial Disease

I'm sure some of you would like to know what my story is. I figure I can try to give a short reader's digest type version of my journey so far.

My guess is that I have probably had Mito my whole life. I was always low on the growth chart as a child, had frequent illnesses including ear infections, and had hearing loss. Thankfully I was able to live a fairly normal life until about the age of 12. Around that time I started to have minor issues with headaches and stomach pain. I was also dealing with some anxiety and depression at the time, which doctors tried to treat with many different medications. I continued to go to school like usual and dealt with things for a while without much improvement in my overall health and wellbeing.

In the later part of my high school years, in addition to having continuing anxiety and depression, I was dealing with severe fatigue. I would come home from school and take a two hour nap, then get up and eat supper and go back to sleep for about 10 hours. Missing school became a regular thing for me, but I did eventually end up graduating from high school. Things took a turn when I was 19 years old and I became ill with Influenza. Since then, I have never been the same.

Somehow I was able to get through nursing school, though it was not without a lot of pain and a couple of hospital stays. I began my career as a nurse

ing home and was able to work some part time and eventually full time until I began to drastically decline. Just standing up would cause me to feel like I would lose consciousness, and I was too weak to continue working. Unfortunately, I have not been able to work for about two years.

The difficult part in all of this is how many doctors told me it was "all in my head," "just anxiety," or "not as bad as I was making it out to be." As a result of this, I have Post Traumatic Stress and have a very difficult time talking to doctors even though I desperately need a better quality of life. Now after nearly 15 years of symptoms, and seven years of having my life drastically affected we are finally starting to get somewhere with the diagnostic process. All of the testing we have done thus far has come back unremarkable, however I am grateful for the progress we have made.

I am raising awareness because no one should have to go through this. My hope is that maybe someday Mitochondrial disease will be better recognized and doctors will know better how to diagnose and treat it. At this point care is based on treating symptoms, but even that is progress for many of us who have suffered without adequate medical interventions. I will never stop advocating for myself and others affected by this terrible disease.

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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## Ask A Trooper: Truck violations

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: I want to install a lift kit and put bigger tires on my pickup. I want to comply with all the state laws. What is a bumper height law and the law about tires that extend out past the fenders?**

**Answer:** Adding a lift kit and installing bigger tires and rims are very popular on pickup trucks. Anytime you make any type of modification or alterations to a vehicle's stock suspension and tires/rims, it can change how that vehicle handles, steers, brakes and could affect its overall performance.

Below are a list equipment violations and safety issues that I seen over the years with modified trucks:

**Bumper height violations-** The law in Minnesota says bumper height must be within six inches of the factory bumper height. The maximum bumper height for 4x4s is 25 inches. Bumpers must be at least four and a half inches tall and must extend 10 inches outside of each frame rail. The height of the bumper shall be determined by measuring from the bottom of the bumper, excluding any vertical bumper attachments, to the ground. A vehicle which has an original bumper which does not exceed a height of 30 inches may be modified by attaching a full width bumper to the regular bumper to meet the height requirement.

**Tires exceeding past the fenders-** Installing wheels that extend past the fenders, require a fender flare. They must be at least as wide as the tires and must have a clearance of not more than nine inches from the ground when the vehicle is empty.

**Speeding due to larger tires/rims-** The speedometer is reading how many revolutions the tires are making, not how fast they are spinning. With larger tires the circumference of the tires are larger, meaning the distance around the tire is longer, so with

each revolution you are travel further than before. Now, the actual speed of the vehicle is higher than the speedometer reads. It will be lower if smaller tires/rims are installed. I recommend stopping at a local auto/tire shop and they can advise on how much your speedometer would be off.

**Higher risk for a rollover crash-** By increasing the vehicle's height, it will increase the vehicle's center of gravity, making it less balanced. This could be a problem when taking sharp turns, as a higher center of gravity gives the vehicle a tendency to lean more, increasing the chances of rolling over or losing control. Additional modifications may be needed to correct this. Make sure to read the lift kit manufacturer's instructions when installing it yourself or have it professionally installed.

**Braking, steering issues, reduced blind spots and overall safety of your vehicle -** By adding larger tires and rims, the stock brake system may need to be upgraded. The front suspension may need bigger and stronger parts. Taller vehicles may increase your blind spots, as smaller vehicles may be less visible. Adding larger mirrors, relocating the current mirrors or adding a blind spot mirror to help see vehicles in blind spots might be necessary. It is highly recommended that you consult with a professional mechanic before modifying a vehicle to assure it is safe and complies with all state laws.

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

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

## From the Stacks-What's New at the library

by Jenny Trushenski

**On the Spot: Countless Funny Stories** by Amy Krause Rosenthal, Lea Redmond, and Sanne te Loo



On the Spot encourages young readers to transform an ordinary story into a silly one in this Mad Libs-esque adventure! This picture book has a story that rhymes and also has very lovely illustrations. But, oops—they've left out some important pieces of the story . . . and it's up to YOU to fill them in! Step 1: Grab any small object or pick reusable stickers from the back of the book. Step 2: Place them on the blank spots as you read along. Step 3: Laugh at the crazy story you've just created. Step 4: Pick new items and start all over again! Story time will take on a new dimension of play as kids use the stickers or scamper in search of the most hilarious items to occupy the blank spaces in the text. Sadly, co-author Amy Krause Rosenthal passed away earlier this year. On the Spot is a fitting tribute to a well-loved author, and a reminder that her joy will leave a mark forever.

**The Force** by Don Winslow

All Denny Malone wants is to be a good cop. Malone and his crew are the smartest, the toughest,

the quickest, the bravest, and the baddest, an elite special unit given unrestricted authority to wage war on gangs, drugs and guns. Every day and every night for the eighteen years he's spent on the Job, Malone has served on the front lines, witnessing the hurt, the dead, the victims, the perps. He's done whatever it takes to serve and protect in a city built by ambition and corruption, where no one is clean—including Malone himself. What only a few know is that Denny Malone is dirty: he and his partners have stolen millions of dollars in drugs



and cash in the wake of the biggest heroin bust in the city's history. Now Malone is caught in a trap and being squeezed by the Feds, and he must walk the thin line between betraying his brothers and partners, the Job, his family, and the woman he loves, trying to survive, body and soul, while the city teeters on the brink of a racial conflagration that could destroy them all. The Force is a cinematic epic that will keep you hooked through to the end.

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### MAGIC MAZE

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## The chore of harnessing the team; Feeding chickens

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

It was a chore that had to be done every time you were going to work the horses of the farm. THE CHORE OF HARNESSING THE TEAM sounds complicated but to the farmer it was routine. We all learned THE CHORE OF HARNESSING THE TEAM from our fathers. We learned that it was something that had to be done right or it might cause an injury to the

the horse and the process would begin. Each horse had its own collar. Having a proper fitting collar was very important for it carried the "point of pull". Each horse was so used to the process of harnessing that it would sometimes lower its head as the collar was being put on. The harness was taken down from the two wooden or metal holders that were attached to the inside of the

fancy ball on their upper end. Each hame would fit into a fold of the collar. My father would slide one of the hames and one side of the harness over the horse in one easy motion. Each hame was then locked in place on the collar with a strap and buckle. There were several other straps that held each harness in place. Putting on the bridle was the next step. It involved removing the

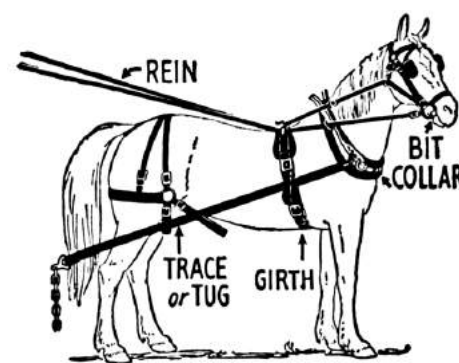
tie-stall halter by slipping it off as the bridle was slipped on. Some horses refused to "take the bit". This meant that they would not open their mouth wide enough so that the bit could be put into their mouth. My father had a quick cure for such a horse. There are no teeth just behind the front teeth of a horse. It is a place of "open gum". Just

touching this spot with a finger somehow made the horse open its mouth. As soon as the bit was in place the bridle was on the job was finished by connecting a buckle and a strap under the jaw. I remember watching a horse "stand waiting" as the other was being harnessed. It was like they were saying, "Let's get going".

The horses were hooked together and driven to the hay mower, rake, manure spreader, corn planter, or what-ever farm implement they would be pulling. Hooking them up was another whole procedure. One of the horses would have to step over "the pole". The pole was a long wooden shaft that separated the horses. Each horse's collar had a large buckle at its bottom. A wooden "neck-yoke" had a ring of steel at each end and a large metal ring in the middle. The "neck yoke" was attached to each horse by a large buckle on the bottom of each collar. The end of "the pole" was threaded through the hanging metal ring. This held "the pole" up and in

place. The final part of hooking up the team was the most dangerous. The heavy straps called "tugs" had to be attached to the single tree for each horse. Each single tree was attached to an evener.

There were two tugs on each harness that were the "pulling points". Each was attached to a hame on each side of a collar. The end of the tugs had to be attached to a single tree that was attached to an evener. The evener made each horse pull its share as it was attached to the pole with a draw pen. Each "single tree" had large hooks on the end that had to be attached to the tug chain at its end. I would watch my father stand near the rear of the horse, reach up onto the harness to unhook the chains of the tugs that were attached to the harness, and then attach the chain to the hooks of each single tree. He would have



to drop the same number of chain links on each side. Can you imagine the danger when breaking a horse to drive? The driving lines were usually rolled up and hung over each hame after the last use. Each had to be unwrapped and fed back to the place of the driver. The team was now ready, sometimes so anxious that they would start moving before the driver was ready. I am one of those who have been a part of this time in farming. I often think of how hard it must have been to face THE CHORE OF HARNESSING THE TEAM each morning. This chore usually followed the milking and other morning chores of the day. We have it so good!



horse. A horse could not be worked if it was injured and they were the "power of the farm". They had to be well-cared for. A fault in the harness or collar had to be noticed and corrected. The smallest "out of place" sharp object could cause injury.

It was almost an automatic procedure. My father would back one of the work horses out of the tie-stall of the barn. Sometimes I would hold

barn wall. Each harness was very heavy. I would watch as my father made THE CHORE OF HARNESSING THE TEAM look easy. He would lift the harness in a certain way. He would start by putting his arm through what was the inside of the harness and then slide it onto his shoulder. There were two bow-shaped metal hames at the front of each harness that usually had some sort of

front teeth of a horse. It is a place of "open gum". Just

## What you are giving these chickens will go right into the body of those who eat the meat

by Darwin Anthony

Our daughter had raised chickens as a 4H project for several years. Her small brooder house, brooder stove, waterers, and feeders sat in the grove as though it was waiting for someone to use it as she had. It was unused for several years after she left for college.

We remembered the good taste of home raised chickens. We decided that we would raise a small flock of broilers for our personal use. We cleaned out the brooder house, brought a tank of propane gas, and tested the stove to make sure it worked. We decided that we were ready for the young chickens. We drove to the hatchery to buy the chicks. It was while we were at the hatchery that I noticed the turkey pouts that had just hatched. They were larger than the chickens but both the chickens and pouts were

white in color. I asked the hatchery owner if he thought we could blend the six turkey pouts into the flock. He thought that it would work well because of they were few

The wife of my best friend is very careful with everything she eats. She buys organic food and tried to live within a chemical free environment. She has several food and



in number. We took the twenty-five chicks and six turkey pouts home. All responded to the good care that we gave them. However, the turkeys grew much faster. The turkeys were soon towering over the chickens.

chemical allergies and as such she is very careful about her life style. We invited these friends to the farm for dinner.

We decided to show our guest around the farm during the afternoon. We had walked past our garden when I asked her is should would like to see my chickens. She loves the outdoors and welcomes being adventurous. She walked up to the small brooder house and looked through the screen door. She watched the chickens for several minutes.

It was at that time that the idea came to me. I asked her, "Have you ever noticed anything unusual about the chickens?" She answered with, "I notice that six of them are much

larger than the others." I was sure that she did not recognize those six as turkeys. I then told her that the six were a apart of an experiment. She looked at me with questioning eyes for the modification of anything in nature causes her immediate alarm. She wanted to know what type of experiment I was conducting. I told her that I was giving steroid shots to six of the chickens. She turned to face me with a unbelieving look. Finally she could not hold back her words any longer. She said, "Darwin, WHAT YOU ARE GIVING THESE CHICKENS WILL GO RIGHT INTO THE BODY OF THOSE WHO EAT THE MEAT." She waited for my reply. I realized that it had to be a pointed comment or she would know that I was toying with her. I remember the look on her face when I told her, "That is all a bunch of poppycock-we have been conducting this experiment for many years. In fact I am sure that you have eaten our chicken salad and it apparently hasn't affected you in any way."

I remember the smile on her face when I told her that the six were really turkeys. Such a joke will only be effective when you are toying with a very close friend. She truly is that!

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# My neighbor Crandall stops by

**By Al Batt**

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I'm as fuzzy as a peach. Vitamins should be taking me. When it comes to food, I have all the will-power of a tapeworm. That's why I raise only vegetables in my garden. Why should I fool around trying to make reluctant flowers grow when the dandelions want to grow?"



**Naturally**

It was hot, but not as hot as it could have been. I decided to examine some belly flowers. A belly flower is a small one that requires me to get down on my belly in order to truly appreciate its loveliness.

The belly flowers enchanted me.

Nature provides beauty on so many levels.

**Iowa chiggers**

I brought back a surprise for myself from Ames. Chigger bites. Chiggers are the larval stage

of mites. Chigger bites characteristically cause intense itching and small, reddish welts. Chiggers crawl onto vegetation and attach themselves to passing mammals or people. They wander over the skin surface before attaching at a skin pore or hair follicle. The attachment sites on people are usually places where the clothing fits tightly over the skin or where the skin is thin or wrinkled.

Contrary to popular belief, chiggers don't burrow into the skin nor do they feed on blood. Chiggers inject a digestive fluid that cause skin cells to rupture. The fluids from the skin cells are consumed as food. The injected enzymes cause the skin to become red, swollen and itchy. The itch may last for several days and persist even after the chigger has detached from the skin. Taking a hot, soapy shower or bath immediately after returning from possible chigger-infested areas is a good idea. Most home remedies are ineffective. The widespread myth that

using fingernail polish kills the embedded chigger is misguided, as there is no embedded chigger. Better relief comes from products that seal the skin and contain antihistamines.

**Q-and-A**

"How long does it take for an egg to become an adult monarch butterfly?" All insects change in form as they grow. This process is called metamorphosis. Butterflies undergo complete metamorphosis, in which there are four distinct stages: egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa (chrysalis) and adult. Monarch development from egg to adult is completed in about 30 days. The egg stage takes 3-4 days, 10-14 days as a caterpillar and another 10-14 days as a chrysalis.

"Why don't I see or hear western meadowlarks like I used to?" Their breeding populations have declined over 1 percent a year between 1966 and 2015, a cumulative decline of 48 percent according to the North American Breeding Bird Survey. The decline may be caused in part to conversion of grassland

breeding and wintering habitat to commercial, housing and agricultural uses. Other factors affecting western meadowlark populations may include pesticide use, habitat degradation due to invasive plant species and fire suppression that alters native grasslands.

"How can I keep bears from getting to my bird feeders?" You could stop feeding the birds when the bears are active. You could place a feeder atop a pole at least 9 feet off the ground and several feet away from the nearest tree trunk. Although it's sometimes ineffective, it makes it difficult for bears to reach it. There are some commercial armored apparatuses that might work.

"What's black, has six legs and sounds like a bell?" A dung beetle.

"What does it mean when swallows fly low?" It means that you are mowing your lawn. Barn swallows worship Snapper and Toro for all the flying insects that the grass gobblers scare up. When swallows fly high, the weather will be dry. Swallows flying high mean there's no rain in the sky. Swallows catch

and eat flying insects. In the high air pressure that comes with fair weather, insects may be carried aloft by air currents.

Swallows flying near the ground mean a storm will come around. The low air pressure that pulls in stormy weather causes insects to fly close to the ground.

**Storm petrel candles**

Once upon a time, the seafaring communities of Scotland's Orkney and Shetland Islands used feathered torches. If they had no oil for a lamp or wax for making a candle, they used a storm petrel. Petrels produce a lot of stomach oils. A tarred string wick was passed through a petrel's dead body and the lit for use as a candle.

The birds got the name storm petrel because old-time sailors believed their appearance foreshadowed a storm. It's not certain why the bird is named petrel. One theory is that it's named after St. Peter who walked on water in the Gospel of Matthew. The petrel's habit of flying low over water with legs extended gives the appearance that it's walking on the water.

Thanks for stopping by

*"The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope."*- Samuel Johnson

*"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."*--Martin Luther King Jr.

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## Ask A Trooper: Pets in vehicles

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** I noticed a dog that was in a vehicle the other day at a local business parking lot and the occupants were not around. I was wondering what I should have done. With the recent warm weather, I can imagine the temperature inside the car must have been dangerously high for that dog. Is there a law against this?

**Answer:** The law states that a person may not leave a pet unattended in a standing or parked motor vehicle in a manner that endangers their health or safety. A peace officer, humane agent, dog warden or a volunteer or professional member of a fire or rescue department may use reasonable force to enter a motor vehicle to remove a pet in this situation.

I would advise pet owners to use caution and consider your pet's well-being and safety.

- Leave your pet at home whenever possible.
- Arrange to have someone stay in the vehicle with the pet with the engine and air conditioner running.
- Check with the business, as they may allow you to bring in your pet while shopping.

Below is a chart that shows how fast the inside of your vehicle can heat up. This study also found that cracking the windows had very little effect on the temperature rise inside the vehicle.

If you see an unattended pet in a vehicle, report this to law enforcement with a location and vehicle description. Please do not leave your pet unattended in a vehicle, even for a short period of time, as it could cause death or serious injury.

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Elapsed time	Outside Air Temperature (F)						
	70	75	80	85	90	95	
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95	
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114	
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124	
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129	
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133	
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136	
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Excessive rain on plants promotes stunting, spots on foliage, decay on leaves, stems or fruit, wilting and sometimes death of the entire plant. Remove any diseased leaves or fruit from plants and from the surrounding ground as well. Disease spreads easily when leaves are wet, so avoid pruning or harvesting until the foliage dries. Stake plants to improve aeration, and improve soil drainage if it is lacking. Apply fungicide if needed.

Too much rain

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## OBITUARY notices

### Gary B. Langer, 76



Mass of Christian Burial for Gary B. Langer, 76, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, July 26th, 2017 at St. John Vi-

anney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont. Gary passed away peacefully at his home in Fairmont surrounded by his family on July 21st, 2017 after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia.

Gary Benjamin Langer was born December 24th, 1940 in Owatonna, the son of Benjamin and Ruth (Quam) Langer. Gary grew up in Owatonna and graduated from Owatonna High School in 1959. He went on to Mankato State College and graduated there in 1963. That same summer he was united in marriage to Kathy Stangler on June 15th, 1963 in Owatonna. They lived in Hampton, IA for two years and Gary taught art class-

es. In 1965, they moved to Fairmont where Gary was the Fairmont Middle School art teacher. While he taught in Fairmont he worked to gain his Master's Degree. In the spring of 1998 he retired from teaching. During the summers, Gary was part of the 3D Decorating painting crew with Dale Knewtson and Dan Kehrberg. Gary continued his passion of art during retirement and enjoyed painting, pottery and carving duck decoys.

Gary was an active member of St. John Vi-anney Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and was a Scout Master. He also was involved with Let's Go Fishing and Pheasants Forever. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, relaxing

with his Golden Retrievers and most of all, spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandson.

Those that will cherish his memory include his wife, Kathy Langer of Fairmont; one son, Tim Langer of Fairmont and special friend, Justine Tietjen; two daughters, Allison Cowing and her husband, Larry, of Granada, Jillayne Schuder and her husband, Keith, of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Tyler Cowing and wife, Sierra, and son, Fletcher, of Fairmont, Trevor Cowing of Plymouth, MN, Paige Cowing of Cedar Falls, IA, Ciara Cowing of Granada, Lexi Schuder, Dalton Schuder and Ashton Schuder, all of Rochester; brother, Dean Langer and wife, Lois, of

Maple Grove, MN; sister, Carol Langer of Albert Lea; three nephews on Gary's side, Randy, Barry and Darin Langer; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Karen and David Buryska of Owatonna, Leo and Pat Stangler of Owatonna, Tim and Kathy Stangler of Arizona; as well as other nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Ruth Langer, and parents-in-law, Leo and Florence Stangler.

Memorials are preferred to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, the United Hospital District Hospice, the Martin County Chapter of Pheasants Forever or to the donors choice.

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### John E. Stark, 77

John E. Stark passed away at age 77 in Sherburn, MN. The interment was Tuesday, July 25th at Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis.

John was a long-time resident of Spring Park, MN. He is survived by three nieces: Heidi Cordell (Steve), Jennifer Pribble (Mike) and Kari Conant (Kevin). John was preceded in death by parents: John and Marian Stark, brother Ron Stark and sister Meredith Henrikson. John will be missed by friends and family.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF JULY 27, 1992

Terry Anderson of Design Jewelers, Ltd., was pictured pinning a "Gator

Pin" on George Cavers, who sold the most tickets during the Fairmont Chamber's annual sweepstakes drawing. The pin was designed and donated by Anderson. Also pictured were sweepstakes

coordinators Kathy Szuberski and Jodie Whitmore and Chamber President Karen Theobald. All tickets were sold and the \$5,000 grand prize winner was Pete Pletz of Fairmont.

Hazel Hoffmeyer, a long-time member of the Martin County VFW Post 1222, constructed and donated a quilt for a fund-raising raffle. Kandi Elliott of League City, Texas was the winner. She was visiting her grandmother, Auxiliary president Betty Rettke, when she bought the winning ticket.

Heart Song, a local gospel music and preaching group, was to perform at the Evangelical Covenant Church. The group had

been together and traveled throughout the Midwest for more than 20 years, and had recorded five gospel albums.

Robert Wagner, a member of the Armstrong Veterans of Foreign Wars post was pictured with all nine of his sisters who were members of the Fairmont VFW Auxiliary, eligible because of Robert's VFW status.

Competing for the Granada Area Young Woman of the Year program were April Colby, Tammy Berhow, Shari Salic, Heidi Kabage, Jill Voyles and Heather Mortensen.

Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center embarked on a fund-raising campaign to raise \$250,000 for a building and renovation project at their 158-bed facility.

Lori Huffman of the Fairmont Downtown Special Events Committee was pictured presenting Mark Jacobson of Jake's

Pizza with a plaque for all his help with the "Fridays In the Park" when the Vikings Cheerleaders were

here. Jake and his crew served over 60 pizzas in an hour and a half.

## DEATH notices

July 21 - Gary B. Langer, 76, Fairmont.  
Lakeview Funeral Home  
July 22 - LeRoy S. Brolsma, 83, Sherburn.  
Kramer Funeral Home  
July 24 - Russell L. Thiesse, 65, Sherburn.  
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July 20 - Rhonda LaMont, 56, Welcome  
July 22 - Stephen R. Malliet, 64, Fairmont



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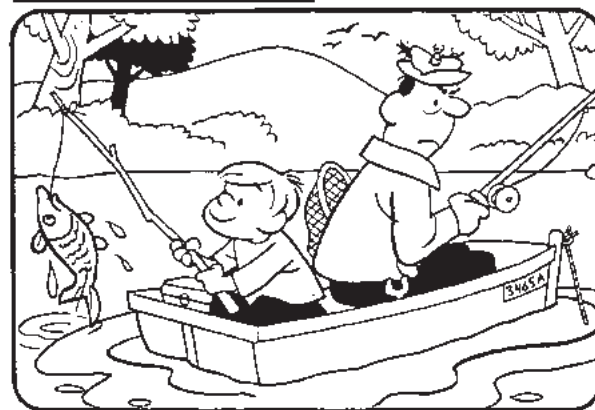
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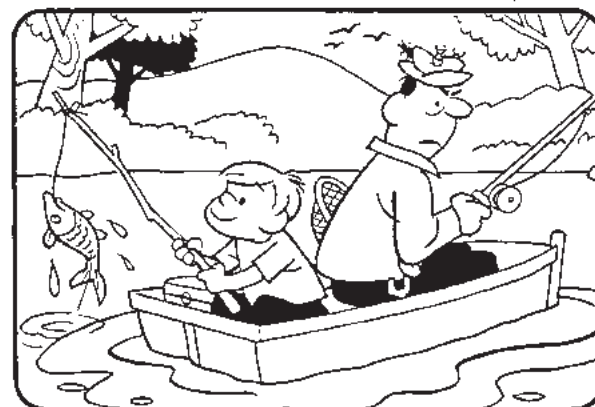
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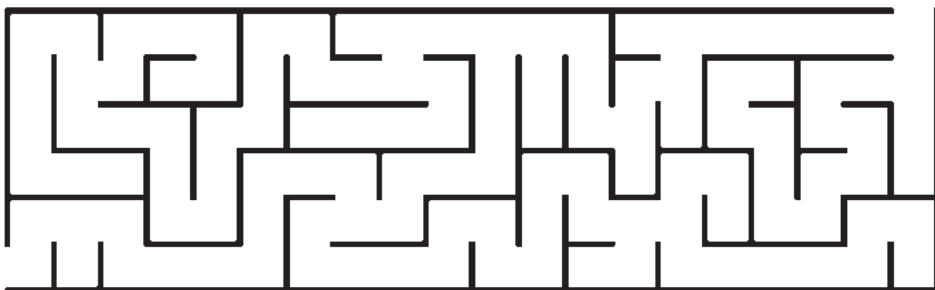


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A U.S. House Agriculture Committee "Listening Session" on the next Farm Bill will highlight the feature Forums at FARMFEST this year. The Forum schedule for 2017 will include an exciting line-up of feature forums, with a heavy emphasis on key topics and agricultural policy issues affecting farm families and rural communities. The Forums will be held August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in the Wick Buildings Forum and Education Center on the FARMFEST Site, which is located at the Gilfillan Estate, 7 miles southeast of Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

The Farm Bill "Listening Session" will be held on Thursday, August 3rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and is titled: "The Next Farm Bill - Conversations in the Field". The event will be hosted by U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chair, Congressman Michael Conway (R-TX) and Committee Ranking Member, Con-

gressman Collin Peterson (D-MN). Other members of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee have been invited to participate in the Farm Bill forum at FARMFEST, and several U.S. House members from the Upper Midwest are expected to attend. During the "Listening Session" there will be opportunities to hear from the U.S. House Agriculture Committee leadership, as well as to make comments to the Committee, on issues related to development of the next Farm Bill.

"Addressing the Rural Health Care Dilemma" will be the first feature forum on Tuesday, August 1st, at 10:30 AM, focusing on the challenges that rural families face in securing adequate health insurance coverage, and having access to high quality health care services. Panel members include Emily Piper, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services; Congressman Tim Walz; State Senator Gary Dahms; Nick Gerhart,

Chief Administrative Officer of the FBL Financial Group; and Jeff Nielsen, CEO of the United Farmers Cooperative.

The afternoon forum at FARMFEST on Tuesday, August 1st, 1:15 p.m. is titled: "Strategies for Farming in Challenging Times", which will focus on some of the financial challenges and personal stresses that are currently facing many farm families. Panel members will include Dave Frederickson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture; State Representative Paul Anderson; David Bau, U of M Extension Educator; Bob Roesler, SW MN Farm Business Management Instructor; and Pauline VanNurden, U of M Center for Farm Financial Management.

The feature forum on Wednesday morning, August 2nd, at 10:30 a.m., will be a "National Ag Policy Roundtable". The forum will include a discussion of several important ag policy issues, including development of the next

Farm Bill, potential changes to the Federal crop insurance program, NAFTA and other Ag trade issues, immigration reform, rural health care, and much more. A panel of national leaders in various farm organizations and commodity groups will be present to discuss the issues. The panel includes Zippy Duvall, American Farm Bureau President; Matt Perdue, Government Relations Specialist for National Farmers Union; Bruce Schmoll, Past President of the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF); Tom Haag, National Corn Growers Assn. Board; and Jim Compart, National Pork Producers Council Board.

The feature forum on Wednesday afternoon, August 2nd, at 1:15 p.m., is titled: "Transitioning to the Next Generation of Farmers", and will focus on some of the opportunities and challenges that farm families face as they transition from one generation to the next. Panel members will include Karson Duncanson, farm operator from Mapleton, MN; Dan Helvig, farm operator and MN Pork Board member from Truman, MN; Natasha Mortenson, with Riverview Farms at Morris, MN; Tim Nolte,

cattle producer and past president of the MN State Cattleman's Assn. from Sebeka, MN; Pam Uhlenkamp, Farm Business Management Instructor, from Mankato, MN; and Brad Schloesser, Dean of the Southern MN Center for Agriculture.

A FARMFEST tradition will continue on Thursday, August 3rd, at 1:15 p.m., with the annual "Farm Family of the Year" Recognition Program. Approximately 75 farm families from throughout Minnesota have been selected at the county level for this special recognition. This event is jointly sponsored by FARMFEST and the University of Minnesota.

Two special forums at FARMFEST will be held on Tuesday, August 1st. The "DTN Ag Weather and Grain Marketing Update" will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a forum titled "Farm Safety: Protecting You, Your Family, Your Employees, and Your Bottom Line" scheduled for 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday. A free sweet corn feed sponsored by the Minnesota Corn Growers Assn. will occur during afternoon on Tuesday at FARMFEST.

Two more special Forums are scheduled for Wednesday, August 2nd. Mark Schultz, commod-

ity marketing analyst with Northstar Commodities, will provide a "Grain and Livestock Marketing Update" at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday morning, during the free pancake breakfast sponsored by MN Farm Bureau, which will occur from 8:00-10:00 a.m. "Retire at Zero" is the title of the special forum being presented by Farm Bureau Financial Services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The Linder Farm Network Noon Show will be held each day at FARMFEST from 12:00-1:00 p.m., featuring many special guests each day. The Noon Show on Wednesday, August 2nd, will feature Max Armstrong, nationally known farm broadcaster, and will include the naming of the 2017 MN State Pork Ambassadors during the program.

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

## Financial Focus

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## Match short and long-term goals with the right investments

Not all investments are created equal. Some are better suited for short-term goals, while others can help you build resources for objectives far in the future. As an investor, then, one of your biggest challenges will be to match your short- and long-term goals with the appropriate investment vehicles. How should you proceed?

For starters, identify your short- and long-term goals. Your shorter-term goals will change throughout your life. When you are starting out in your career, for example, you might aspire to purchase a home in the next three to five years. Later on, though, your biggest short-term objective might be to save enough money for a long tour of Europe - without racking up credit card debt.

As for long-term goals, your biggest one likely will be to enjoy a comfortable retirement. But you may well have other long-term plans, too, such as sending your kids to college in 10

or 15 years.

After you have a clear sense of your short- and long-term goals, you can choose the right investments to help you meet them. Let's start with the shorter-term ones. When you're saving for a down payment on a home or for an expensive European vacation, you want to make sure that a certain amount of money will be available to you at a certain time.

Consequently, you may want to avoid stocks or stock-based vehicles, which will constantly fluctuate in price, because you don't want the value of your investment to be down at the moment you need the money. Instead, for short-term goals, you may want to consider a fixed-income vehicle, such as a bond, which is designed to provide regular interest payments and return your full principal upon the bond's maturity (providing the issuer doesn't default, which, with investment-grade

bonds, is generally unlikely).

For longer-term goals, such as college for your kids and a comfortable retirement for yourself, it's a different story. To achieve these goals - and especially for retirement - you generally need to accumulate as much as you can. As a result, you need investments with growth potential, which means you will need to consider stocks and stock-based instruments. As mentioned above, stocks will always fluctuate in value, and they may be worth more or less than your original investment when sold. However, building a portfolio with an investment mix that's appropriate for your risk tolerance, and that contains a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles, can potentially help you overcome short-term volatility and continue making progress toward your long-term goals.

Plus, you have some attractive long-term options available. With a

529 college savings plan, you can save for college and possibly achieve tax benefits, too. And by contributing regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you can defer taxes while spreading your dollars among a wide range

of investments. But there's one thing all long-term investments have in common: You need patience and discipline to stick with them.

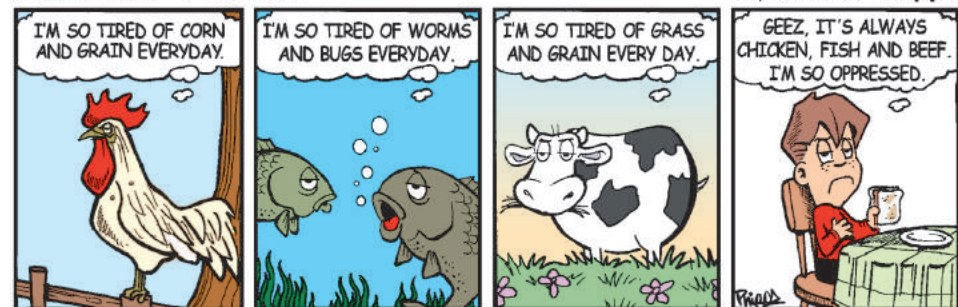
So, there you have some ideas on short- and long-term investing. Keeping this distinction in mind

when you invest can help boost your confidence that you're making appropriate moves for all your goals.

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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blocks of Victoria Street, 300 to 400 blocks of Willow Street.

**Route 29:** 300 to 600 blocks of Albion Avenue, Lake Park Boulevard and Lake Park Place, Linden Drive and Sisseton Drive.

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Interlaken Golf Pro Paul Baldus (third from right) and his wife Deb and sons Josh and Dustin, all played an important part in hosting the annual Porkmasters Golf Outing at Interlaken this week. The annual golf outing goal is to provide a unique networking event for producers and agribusinesses. The money collected goes right back into the community in the form of Ag scholarships and pork promotion. (Submitted photo)

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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO



2017 Fairmont Swim Team members have been swimming throughout the summer, competing each Saturday throughout southern Minnesota. Members include, front row from left to right: Willow Singleton, Ashley Singleton, Sydney Blomster, Ryllyn Larsen. Back row: Head Coach Emma Ward, Solveig Senf, Hadley Artz, Bethany Thatcher, Hannah Linse, Assistant Coach Mikayla Soelter. Not pictured: Mariah Moeller, Kendra Blomster. (Submitted photo)



**BUNT SITUATION** - Fairmont VFW Post 1222's Jack Hested squares to bunt. Hested tossed a three hitter in Fairmont's 11-1 win over St. James in the first round of the Southwest Sub-District baseball tournament last week. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**ROCKET FIRE** - Fairmont VFW Post 1222's Nick Eversman delivers to the plate. Eversman picked up the pitching win in Fairmont's 7-6 win over Mapleton. Blue Earth VFW Post 4580 won the Southwest Sub-District baseball tournament with Wells claiming second. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**TURNING TWO** - Joey Flohrs fires to first to complete a double play as teammate Dalen Keltgen looks on. Fairmont VFW Post 1222 lost 5-4 in the second round and was edged 7-6 by Wells in both games, after defeating Mapleton, and was eliminated from playoff action. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

## HAWKINS CHEVROLET "Play for a Cure" 5th Annual Charity Softball Tournament



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

**Co-ed Charity Softball Tournament**  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 11th-12th-13th  
Location: Winnebago Diamonds Sports Complex in Fairmont

**Friday-Sunday:** Team Fee is \$150, 5 game guarantee. Payback is determined on the number of teams signing up. A two division bracket for double elimination may be used. ASA Coed Softball Rules will apply. Teams assigned to ump certain games on Saturday for Round Robin.

Teams encouraged to wear a color they would like to represent for a cancer awareness they support! LET'S MAKE IT COLORFUL!

- Concessions will be open and run by the Fairmont Baseball Association.
- Bean Bag Tournament. \$25/team fee. Tournament after the softball games on Friday night.

Deadline August 4th - Contact Mike Fischer for more details: 507-990-1528 (cell) or 507-238-4786 (work).  
Facebook: Fairmont Slowpitch Softball or Hawkins Chevrolet Facebook Page.

**Entertainment:** Bouncy houses, concessions, caricatures drawings done by artist on site for free! (Black and white only) Color pictures charged to customers... tips optional but encouraged. Music and more! Coolers allowed

**Raffle Prizes and items for sale with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society:** Holiday Inn package, Monsta Softball Bat, Southwest Airline Tickets (\$800 Value) and much more! **FREE KIDS RAFFLE!** Girls Doll • Boys RC Race Car

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

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## Sagedahl wins at National Masters

The National Masters Championship was held recently at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Sherwood Sagedahl of Fairmont competed at that event won two championships and also finished in second place in three other competitions for the 75 to 79 age group.

Sagedahl won the 800 with a time of 2:54.29 and the 1500 with a time of 6:08.51. He took second place in the 100 with a time of 16.03, the 200 with a time of 32.12 and the 400 with a time of 1:13.32.

FINAL COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Hawkins Chevrolet	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Demand Pork	10	2	2	.833	2W
Fabers Plumbing	10	2	2	.833	2W
Whiskey Biscuits	9	3	3	.750	5W
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency	7	5	5	.583	4W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	5	7	7	.416	2L
Blazer Bar	5	7	7	.416	3L
Royalty Rides	5	7	7	.416	3L
Octane Power Sports	4	8	8	.333	3L
Hitman Bail Bonds	4	8	8	.333	1W
Dairy Freeze	3	9	9	.250	2L
Blue Earth Legion	2	10	10	.167	5L
Shenanigans	2	10	10	.167	5L

**DIVISION II PLAYOFFS**  
Hitman Bail Bonds 12, Octane Power Sports 5. Ryan's a beast!  
Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 14, Shenanigans 1. Good game!  
Almost seems like we've played each other too much!!  
Blazer Bar 27, Blue Earth Legion 7. Just keep on running! Go Blazer Go!!  
Royalty Rides 13, Dairy Freeze 12. Great game Freeze!  
**PLAYBACK BRACKET**  
Octane Power Sports 20, Shenanigans 6. Tyler MVP!  
Blue Earth Legion 16, Dairy Freeze 15. Positive attitudes win games.  
**DIVISION I PLAYOFFS**  
Fabers Plumbing 25, Demand Pork 9. Way to finally play Fabers!!  
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 21, Whiskey Biscuits 3. Great hitting - team!  
Hawkins Chevrolet 20, A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 6. Good start to playoffs

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	POOL	GB	PCT	STR
B & S Farms	11	0	2-0	-	1.000	11W
Ambiance on Albion	5	5	1-0	-	.444	1W
Troy Jensen Seeds	5	5	0-1	1	.556	3L
Hecht Taxidermy	5	5	0-1	1	.556	1L
Green Plains	1	9	0-1	1	.111	6L
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	10	1	2-0	-	.889	3W
Rookies	8	2	1-0	-	.778	3W
Edie's Restaurant	4	6	0-1	1	.444	1L
Fairmont Ford	1	9	0-1	1	.111	3L
Legends Pub/LuLaroe	1	9	0-1	1	.111	6L

B & S Farms 21, Troy Jensen Seeds 15  
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 23, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 2  
B & S Farms 17, Hecht Taxidermy 7  
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 27, Fairmont Ford 4  
Rookies 24, Edie's Restaurant 13  
Ambiance on Albion over Green Plains

## Sports Physicals

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## Federated Rural Electric hosts 82nd Annual Meeting

A large crowd attended Federated Rural Electric's 82nd Annual Meeting July 19th at the Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn.

"We had 325 members register and served nearly 600 members and family members a ham sandwich supper," said Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "We like Sherburn for its air conditioning and somewhat central location; it's always great to see so many turn out for their electric cooperative — voting for members who represent their interests."

Members elected two directors: David Meschke, Welcome, for District Five; and Bruce Brockmann, Granada, for District Six. On the Nominating Committee Doug Landsteiner, Fairmont, was elected for District At-Large.

President David A. Hansen and General Manager Scott Reimer provided a cooperative update on 2017 highlights. Hansen reported on legislative activity that affects your electric cooperative and rates.

"The 'Local Democracy' bill was approved,"

Hansen stated. "The Minnesota Public Utilities was stepping in and making decisions that were the responsibilities of your Board of Directors. We thank those who signed letters of support at the Jackson Home Show. We appreciate that the House, Senate and Governor Dayton approved this bill." Hansen added electric co-operatives are also watching the federal level with a new president on policies that may impact electric rates, while keeping the environment in mind, especially the possible sale of the power marketing agencies. Federated receives 11 percent of its electricity from the dams on the Missouri River.

Reimer reported that 2017 was a year of financial stability. "This year a Cost of Service Study was completed," Reimer explained. "We studied the Federated and the Alliant rates from the members added in 2015. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission allows us to merge both rates if they are within five percent of each other. The good news is that we are within the five percent

and will do a rate study in 2018; if all goes well, August 2018 could be when the rate change occurs." He also pointed out that Federated has some of the lowest rates in the state and nation.

Reimer also highlighted what's on the horizon for the rest of this year and into 2018. The Federated billing conversion occurred earlier this spring. Reimer thanked employees and members for their patience during the transition and pointed out the mobile app for payment is now available. About \$1 million of construction is slated for 2017 rebuilding or replacing lines. Contractor mPower is nearly done with the GPS inventory and mapping of Federated's lines.

Plus, a study will be conducted on whether Federated needs more towers for its meters to report data back, which will likely also be used for the next generation of load management signals for water heaters, gensets, Dual Heat and Cycled Air.

Five southern Minnesota electric cooperatives, including Federated,

worked together to secure a cybersecurity grant from its national organization. Federated will also be looking at upgrading/remodeling its 1970s Jackson headquarters to meet today's needs, security and technology.

Members attending the Annual Meeting played Bingo during registration and received a knife sharpener as an attendance gift.

Three children ages 10 and under won bikes in their respective age groups:

- Ages 3-5: Rhilee Evans, Windom
- Ages 6-8: Olivia Garbers, Fairmont
- Ages 9-10: Addison Wohlhuter, Sherburn

In addition, 50 door prizes were awarded to the members. The top three prize winners were:

- Jon Schmidt, Welcome, won a \$300 Federated electricity gift certificate.
- Dean Lohse, Heron Lake, won a \$150 Federated electricity gift certificate.
- Betty Ringeisen, Sherburn, won a \$100 gift certificate to Welcome TV.



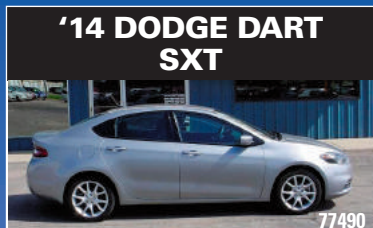
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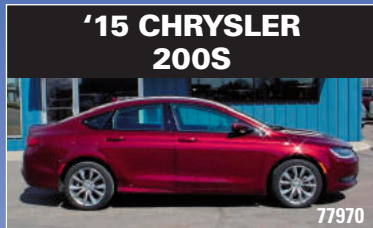
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