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INTERLAKEN HERITAGE DAYS
JUNE 10, 11 & 12 2016

Friday • June 10th

5p-8p Free IHD Community Meal Sylvania Park
6p-8p Fairmont Sings Sylvania Park
8p-11p Teen Dance Main & 2nd Street

Saturday • June 11th

8a Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing..... Fox Lake Golf Course
9a-11a Early Childhood Reading Event Profinium
10a Pedal Pull Main Street
10a Cage Soccer Veterans Park
10a-2p Portrait of a Veteran 206 Downtown Plaza
10a-3p Disc Golf Tournament..... Cedar Creek Park
10a-4p Food Vendors Open..... Main Street
11a-4p Carnival, Bouncers, Dunktank, Booths..... Main Street
12p Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing..... Rose Lake Golf Course
1p-5p Lakes Foundation Poker Run Check-in at Gomsrud Park
1:30p-2:30p Magician Main Street Stage
2:30p-4p Heartsong..... Main Street Stage
4:30p Kiddie Parade Registration (Parade starts at 5p) Citizen's Park
6p Parade Lake Ave to Downtown Plaza/N North
After Parade Stix of Fury Performance..... Citizen's Park
8p Street Dance..... 1st Street between Park St & Downtown Plaza
Featuring Flashmob!

8p-11p Food Vendors Street Dance

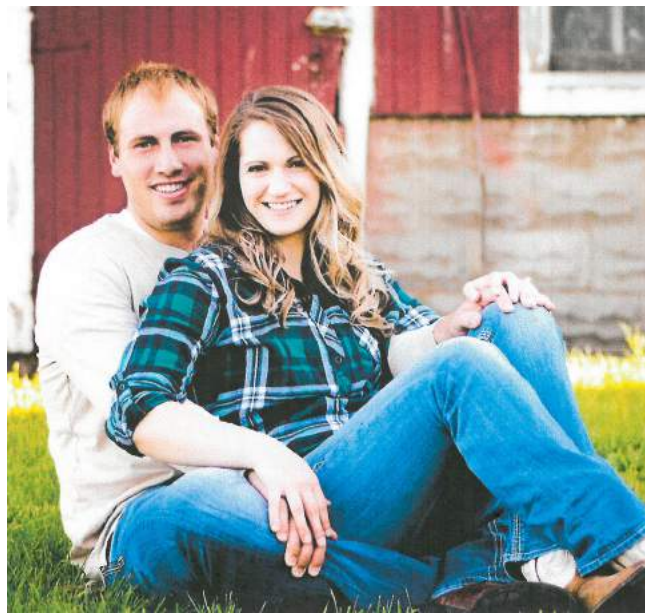
Sunday • June 12th

10a Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing..... Interlaken Golf Course
12p Rubber Duck Races Channel between Budd & Hall Lakes
1p-4p Knochball..... Gomsrud Park
1p-5p Canoe Rides (FREE)..... Gomsrud Park
1p-5p Food Vendors Open..... Gomsrud Park
1:30p-2:15p Teddy Bear Band Gomsrud Stage
2:30p-4p Painting in the Park..... Gomsrud Park Shelter House

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GERKEN-SAUCK - Ashley Gerken and Matt Sauck announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Ashley's parents are Pat and Pam Gerken of Fairmont. Matt's parents are Brian and Linda Sauck of Fairmont. Ashley graduated from Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2015 and works at Easy Automation, Inc. in Welcome. Matt graduated from South Central College - Mankato in 2013 and works at Kibble Equipment in Blue Earth. A July 30th, 2016 wedding is planned at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. *Jessica Sauck Photography*



Jeanne (Garbers) and Andy Walden of Owatonna, Minnesota are the proud parents of a baby boy, Hank Odie Walden, born May 16th, 2016. Hank weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. The very proud grandparents are Dennis and Melodie Garbers of Fairmont and Greg and Cindy Walden of New Ulm.

The Fairmont United Methodist Church will be hosting **'Pandamania' Vacation Bible School** Monday-Friday, June 13th-17th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. This will be for children ages three through entering the 6th grade. Please register your child now by stopping in at the church at 119 E. 2nd Street, Fairmont to fill out the registration form, or by calling the office at 507-235-5579.

The average American household is \$5,700 in debt - not including a mortgage. A local church is hosting a workshop to help change that statistic. On Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, Shepherd of the Lakes will provide a no-cost **home finance workshop**. No fees or obligation, but registration is requested: www.shepherdofthelakes.net/finance or (507) 236-9572. Shepherd of the Lakes is located at 323 East First Street, Fairmont.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 11th. They will be serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice for a free will offering.

The **retired Martin County Highway workers** will meet for breakfast at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont on Tuesday, June 14th at 8:30 a.m.



ARMBRUST 90TH - Albert Armbrust of Truman will celebrate his 90th birthday on Wednesday, June 8th. Cards can be sent to 1971 160th Avenue, Truman, MN 56088.



BELSETH 80TH - Duane and Marilyn Belseth of Fairmont will be celebrating their 80th birthdays. Cards can reach them at 875 Redwood Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.



FAUSCH - Lucille Fausch of Fairmont is celebrating a birthday with family and friends on Friday, June 10th at Goldfinch Estates. Cards can be sent to her at 850 Goldfinch Street, #214, Fairmont, MN 56031.

First Congregational UCC of Fairmont is hosting **"Messy Church" VBS** on Wednesday, June 8th from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Stories, games, crafts and supper will be part of this faith-filled evening of fun. All children preschool-6th grade are invited to join us as we learn about God's love. The public is invited. RSVP to the church office, 235-5382 or email Ce319@frontier.com by Wednesday at noon if you would like your child to attend so plenty of supplies and supper can be available.

Korean War Veterans Chapter 254 will meet Saturday, June 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. All Korean War veterans are invited.

The **Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble** will be in concert at Fairmont's St. Paul Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 15th, starting at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 211 Budd Street. There will be a free will offering.



MORTENSEN 90TH - An open house celebration honoring Frances Mortensen's 90th birthday will be held Saturday, June 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chain Lakes Yacht Club, 405 Interlaken Road, Fairmont. Frances was born June 10th, 1926. Your presence will be her most precious gift.



MILLER 80TH - Jerry Miller of Truman will be celebrating his 80th birthday with an open house birthday party on Sunday, June 12th from 1-4 p.m. at the Truman Community Building. Come help him relive some memories. No gifts please. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 33, Truman, MN 56088.



MEANS 80TH - Jeanette Means is turning 80 years old, so let's have a party! An open house for Jeanette will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

The Tuesday, June 14th **Noon Lunch with the Arts** will feature Bill Busse and Joyce Schultz accompanied by Sandy Ettesvold, singing the greatest hits of the 50's and 60's, noon to 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch if desired, refreshments will be served. There is no charge.

First Congregational United Church of Christ, 319 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont is having their annual **Pie & Ice Cream Social** with Pork Chops on a Stick on Saturday, June 11th from 1 to 5 p.m. Come join us while you are at the IHD festival!

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Your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. Many thanks to those who provided assistance and care in our time of need - the Fairmont Police Department, Gold Cross Ambulance EMT's, Mayo Clinic Health System ER in Fairmont, Russ Steele, Mayo One, and Saint Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Special thanks to Lakeview Funeral Home, Pastor Ruwisch, Pastor Daul, Immanuel congregation, the Altar Guild, Women of Immanuel, Nancy Jo's Catering, HyVee and Dee's Floral. Heartfelt thanks to all who came to express their condolences and support at Blaine's Visitation, and Celebration of Life Service, as well as the Memorial Benefit at the Pizza Ranch. It is through faith, family and friends like you that we are uplifted and encouraged to find the strength needed to make it through the tough times in life. We have been truly blessed by each and every one of you!

-Julie and family of Blaine Sweet

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Bruce Larson Memorial Scholarship Winner

Easy Automation, Inc. (EAI) of Welcome recently selected this year's recipient of the Bruce Larson Memorial Scholarship.

Bruce P. Larson was a long-time employee at Easy Automation Inc. in Welcome. In his twenty plus years of service to the company, Bruce was instrumental in developing the electrical/controls department at EAI. Bruce lost his battle with cancer in May of 2015. In honor of his commit-

ment to excellence, EAI is providing a \$1000 scholarship to a local recipient who would be pursuing further education in the field of electrical controls or electrical engineering.

EAI would like to congratulate Ben Erdmann as this year's winner of the Bruce Larson Memorial Scholarship. He is attending Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville, IA. We wish him good luck in his future studies.



Ben Erdmann (right) is the recipient of this year's Bruce Larson Memorial Scholarship.

Grace Lutheran Church Sale for Missions

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont is sponsoring a rummage and bake sale on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th. Hours are Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Baked goods and a variety of items will be available.

Enjoy a free cup of coffee while you shop. On Saturday most items

will be offered at 50% off.

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 300 S. Grant Street in Fairmont. Please use the parking lot entrance.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit local, regional, national and international missions.

See our ad in this week's Photo Press!

Sundaes in the Park season kicks off Sunday

The Trimont Area Service Klub (TASK) has announced their lineup for the 2016 season of Sundaes in the Park concerts.

Sundaes in the Park has been taking place at Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont during the sum-

mer for a number of years. The concert series features local performers (and occasionally a non-local "celebrity") and concertgoers can purchase an ice cream sundae to enjoy while they listen.



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This year's series begins June 12th with a performance by the Trimont

Centennial Band. June 26th the featured group will be the Nate Frederickson Group.

In July they will have one performance on July 17th featuring Chuck Suchy.

On August 7th the Fett

Brothers will perform onstage. August 14th the Jacob Helmstetter Group is featured and wrapping up the 2016 season on August 28th will be acappella quartet, SonGuesT. All performances begin at 6:00 p.m. at Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont.

DNR addresses dead crappies in area lakes

City of Fairmont staff recently spoke with officials of the Minnesota DNR about the number of dead crappie appearing on Fairmont's lakeshores.

Jack Lauer, DNR Fisheries felt confident the problem stems from a bacterial infection (Columnaris) common to crappie and other panfish as well as catfish in the spring as winter temperatures warm and the stress of spawning behav-

ior. The infection does not endanger the fisheries or public health.

This same phenomenon is happening in other parts of state as well. There is no threat of it spreading to people. This same phenomenon occurred in Fairmont's lakes in 2002 and 2008.

For more information contact Ryan Doorenbos or Jack Lauer, DNR Fisheries at 507-831-2900, ext. 232 or 507-359-6047.

Fairmont Covenant Church VBS announced

Ahoy, there! Pirates have been spotted in the 900 block of Woodland Avenue in Fairmont.

These aren't any low-living, scurvy bilge rats. These are the Pirates Who Don't Do Anything! And they and their crew



of unsuspecting shipwrecked mates will be hosting four evenings of Vacation Bible School (VBS) for kids who have finished one year of preschool through fifth grade.

The event includes a free meal for the entire

family of VBS attendees. VBS will be held on Wednesday nights: June 15th, June 22nd, June 29th and July 6th.

The meal begins at 5 p.m. with the evening's plans beginning at 5:30pm.

Kids can be registered online at <http://bit.ly/FECCVBS>, or you can call Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church to register at 507-235-6407. Preregistration is appreciated, but not required, so we can get a headcount for meals and crafts.

Fairmont City Band summer concerts begin

The Fairmont City Band will perform its first summer concert of the season on Tuesday, June 14th at the Sylvania Park Band Shell at 8:00 p.m.

The band will perform marches, show tunes and standard concert band literature. We're always looking for new members. If you have completed the 10th grade, consider joining us. If you need an instrument or more info, contact Bev Tenney at 235-3479 or Dianne Bittenbinder at 238-2805.

All rehearsals will be held at Sylvania Park Band Shell at 6:15 p.m. concert nights. Because this is our

first concert, we will meet at 6:00 p.m.

Intermission entertainment for the June 14th concert will be provided by Julia Okerman on trumpet accompanied by Kate Kalenbach on piano.

The Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will again be operating the concession stand on concert nights. Proceeds will go toward expenses for Interlaken Heritage Days activities.

In the event of rain, both the rehearsal and concert will be cancelled. Cancellations will be announced over local radio stations beginning at 5:00 p.m. concert nights.

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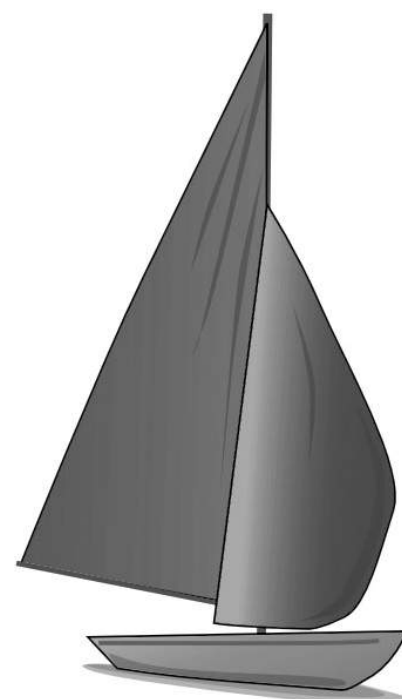
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If The Shoe Fits

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Professions, regardless of the type of service provided, change and evolve

pair business. Bill Witt was a Martin County native who got his start in the

thopedic shoe rebuilding, and he obtained at that time modern machinery to work on women's shoes that had spiked heels.

His shop was at one time located just east of the Red Rock Center For The Arts on Blue Earth Avenue in Fairmont. He moved to that site from a downtown location and referred to it as the best shop he ever had. He called it really efficient and stated that the only drawback was that it should have been bigger. He built that shop on Blue Earth Avenue, right next to his home, because he thought he would then have time to run home and watch TV when business was slack or when he was between customers. However, business was so good that he rarely got the opportunity to go home to watch TV and actually had to start working nights in order to keep up, something he hadn't done before. He had a long and



IT'S WITT'S FOR WORN SHOES—Bill's new shoe repair shop is on East Blue Earth Avenue.

over time. Some become automated, some become either more or less accessible, and some disappear altogether.

Shoe repair shops were at one time quite common. If you went into a shoe repair shop, some of the pieces of equipments you might see that were used by shoe repairmen in their shops included foot treadle sewing machines, stitching machines, leather cutting machines, riveting machines, shoe anvils, and bins of pre-cut leather, soles, shoe lifts, nails, rivets and other supplies. These are items that most people today very likely have no idea as to what they might look like or how they are used.

In the past, shoe repair work could be a lifetime profession. One of those individuals that devoted his life's work to shoe repair was Bill Witt. He spent over forty years in the re-

shoe repair business by working at Vossberg Harness Shop in Truman. He joined the army in 1917 but when he returned home, he found that the era of harness making was



Harnesses, Bridles and Halters Are Still in Style.

coming to an end. Consequently, he opened a shoe repair business in Fairmont in 1921. His skills included dyeing shoes, or-

successful career in shoe repair crediting his many customers for his accomplishments.

Another well known individual in the shoe repair business was Holger Due. His shop was located on Downtown Plaza just north of the Sentinel newspaper offices.

Holger Due came to America in 1924 at twenty-two years of age. For a number of years he moved back and forth between places in the Midwest and he also lived in New York and Denmark before finally establishing himself in Martin County. Due referred to the shoemaker's trade as being among the oldest known to mankind. He felt that as long as people wore shoes, the shoemaker would be in de-

mand. Although he didn't feel that the shoemaker's trade would disappear, he was concerned that the people in the profession were not being replaced. He said that as shoemakers retired, died, or otherwise left the profession, there were no younger ones to take their place.

Due had an interesting and varied background in addition to his leather work and shoe repair. He operated portable roller skating rinks in Minnesota and Iowa, and he at one time managed a Gamble's Store. He was also noted for riding his bike to work every day.

It seems that in today's ever changing society it may be just as easy to throw away the old pair of shoes and get a new pair rather than to make repairs. Perhaps the era of the easily accessible shoe repair shop in every community is gone and unlikely to return. Perhaps Holger Due's appraisal of the future of the shoe repair profession was quite prophetic.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs

Temperance Lake Ridge June activities

June is a very busy month for Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living and Memory Care in Sherburne!

Residents are participating in "Sherburne Garage Sale Days" on Friday, June 10th from 3-5 p.m. and Saturday, June 11th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. They are accepting donations of good used clothing and clean, working items. No appliances, TV's or "unsaleable" items. Items can be dropped off at the wellness center entrance until Friday, June 10th. ALL items that are left over after the sale will be donated to 12 Baskets in Fairmont.

"The Ridge" residents are looking forward to the Sherburne Holiday Festival and Street Dance the weekend of June 18th and 19th. Watch for them in the parade!

Temperance Lake

Ridge is having a Father's Day Celebration with a pie social on Sunday, June 19th at 2:30 p.m. Join them and have a piece of pie!

"The Ridge" is putting on a Vintage Bridal Show Saturday, June 25th at 1:00 p.m. Come and see beautiful wedding gowns from the past, present and different countries in a runway style fashion show. Local caterers, florists and bakers will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in exhibits. There will also be a wedding cake contest. The wedding cake must have at least one tier that is actual cake. The cakes will be judged on appearance, presentation and taste by a panel of judges.

If you are interested in showcasing your business at this event or would like to register for the cake contest, please contact Kathy Clymer, Community Coordinator at 507-

848-8076. The contest is open to both businesses and individuals. Professionals or amateurs can enter their cakes. Business showcase space is limited and there is no fee to participate. Please register early as space will fill up fast! It's a great way for new local businesses to get their name out there.

Memory Café, a monthly support group for loved ones of people who have been diagnosed with Dementia or Alzheimers, meets at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th in the Wellness Center. This support group is for everyone who's been touched by this disease. Refreshments will be served.

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Maggie's Favorite Treats

Heart Breaking Journey

Our sweet little great-granddaughter, Amelia, has been diagnosed with a genetic disease, SMA (spinal muscular atrophy), which is also a progressive disease. Little Millie cannot move her legs, can only slightly move her arms and is unable to move her head. Because she has trouble swallowing, she now has a feeding tube and is on O2 to help make her breathing easier. She has bright blue eyes, long eyelashes and a sweet ready smile that melts your heart. To meet Millie is to love her!

This is a quote from her mom, our granddaughter Samantha: "God trusted us with this amazing and precious little princess...His baby He loaned to us. We will fight for her and love her with everything we have. She will have the best. Please try not to feel sorry for us. We have one of the biggest honors and joys we could ever ask for: being Millie's parents."

Millie is very lucky to have Samantha and Justin Phillis as her parents. Please keep Millie, Sam, Justin and their extended family in your thoughts and prayers as we travel this journey together.

Maggie's favorite Dog Treats:

(These are the ones her puppy sitter, Pat Rose, made for her)

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup water if dough seems too dry to roll out

Put all ingredients into mixer and blend together until thoroughly combined. Roll out on a lightly floured surface, about 1/4 inch thick, cut out in a bone shapes, bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Bones will be soft.

I double the batch so I use a can of broth and a jar of peanut butter. I freeze them and take out as needed. Maggie gets 2 per day. I used chunky peanut butter once and she didn't like it. She spit out the peanut bits! Enjoy our summer weather!

Prairie Star Quilters to meet in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, June 13th at Fairmont Covenant Church. The executive board will meet at 12:30 p.m., followed by a general membership meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Contributions for the President's service project are being accepted. This year's project from President Deb Wallace is to make duffle bags (using the Ginormous Beach Bag pattern) for kids entering the foster care system. This will be followed by show-and-tell.

Past President Mike Ellingsen is collecting blocks for his President's Quilt. Block ideas are in the newsletter. One of the projects for this year is to "up-cycle" a used garment a la Project Runway. Karen Lester is the creative force behind this project. Members are reminded to take a photo of the original garment before tearing into it. These garments will be featured in the September Style Show "Spread Your

Wings."

Continuing in this vein, the program will be presented by Karen Lester and Sandy Sorgenfrie, who will display fashion projects that may provide inspiration. The lunch will be provided by Kathy Elkin, Lu Fleming, and Jane Traver, with the door prize being supplied by Lu Fleming. The evening group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild meets on the second Monday of each month at the Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. There are daytime and nighttime meetings of the guild.

Membership is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome! Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information contact president Deb Wallace at 507-436-5635.

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Scouts to hold two events at Cedar Point

Cub Scout Day Camp is taking place this weekend at Cedar Point, rural Fairmont!

The event is taking place Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10th and is for Cub Scouts graduating from Kindergarten through 4th grade. The day camp will have activities, including crafts, games, nature projects and more. Check-in will be 8:00 a.m. June 9th at Cedar Point and will wrap up 3:30 p.m. on June 10th.

Scouts should bring along a health form, shooting sports permission slip, sack lunch and full water bottle along with any additional personal gear needed. For more info, visit twinvalleybsa.org.

"Fun with Son" is a camp offering a fantastic opportunity to spend quality time with an

adult caregiver and takes place June 10th and 11th at Cedar Point. The Fun With Son Camp is for Cub Scouts graduating Kindergarten through 4th grade and features overnight camping, games, crafts, nature projects and much more!

Check in for Fun with Son Camp is Friday, June 10th at 5:00 p.m. at Cedar Point Camp, rural Fairmont. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and the program will last through noon on Saturday.

A health form with shooting sports permission slip must be brought to camp with the youth and adult participants at check-in. This camp requires a parent or guardian to attend with the Scout.

For more information on both events, visit twinvalleybsa.org.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of myself and my family, we would like to thank the community for the tremendous support we have received these past few months during my battle with oral cancer. Our small town never fails to amaze with its generosity and goodwill it extends to all, particularly to those in our community who are struggling and in crisis. It was a very righteous thing to see so many people come together during a time when I was desperately in need. It is something I will absolutely never forget to take for granted. the selflessness and good-hearted nature that I witnessed at

the benefit that was held for me in April that has restored my faith in humanity. So, to all who donated, prayed and reached out to me in a variety of different ways, thank-you from the bottom of my heart. The funds that were raised have been and will continue to be used for medical bills, transportation and other miscellaneous costs that go along with fighting the good fight. Always remember to pay it forward and allow others to lean on you because you never know when you will have to rely on the strength of the people around you.

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Fairmont Women of Today receive Phoenix Award

Fairmont Women of Today was honored with the Phoenix Award, a high honor within the Minnesota Women of Today.

The local chapter had been active in the community for many years before dwindling in committed membership. The chapter needed a reboot - which it got in December of 2014, when a completely new set of members took on the charge to promote community service, personal growth, and friendship.

The chapter has had events nearly each

month, steadily gaining members and increasing their activity in the community. The Phoenix Award recognizes the work that went into saving the chapter from closure and becoming a place for women to grow, learn, and make a difference in their community.

Fairmont Women of Today activities range from organizing and maintaining the Baby Feeding Center at the Martin County Fair, hosting community events, such as paper pot gardening, painting nights, and scavenger hunts, and member so-

cial. Each member is encouraged to propose and head projects and activities that are interesting to them with the support of the entire group. They meet informally at noon on the third Thursday of each month at Brewkaz to talk about projects they are interested in and get to know each other better. The general meeting is held at 7 p.m. in the upper room at Jakes on the fourth Monday of each month.

Anyone interested is welcome. For more information, call Sue at 236-0402



Ask A Trooper: Fog Lights

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I would like to know if it is legal to have your fog lights on with your headlights at night when it is not foggy out. I have noticed a lot of vehicles with all four lights on while driving at night. These extra two lights do make it much more difficult to see when they are coming at you at night.

Answer: Yes it is legal if the lights are within the proper height and aimed within the legal range. I recommend that fog lights are only used in low vis-

ibility settings, as some of them can be hard on the other driver's eyes.

Below is the state statute that cover fog lights.

169.56 AUXILIARY LIGHTS. Subd. 2. Fog light. Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two fog lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than 12 inches nor more than 30 inches above the level surface upon which the vehicle stands. High-beams simply light up the fog and can make it difficult to see. Fog lights light up the road

below the fog. The fog light reflectors are designed to spread the beam wider for a shorter distance.

Make sure all of your markers, directionals, parking lights and low/high-beam lights are working. Remember to turn on your headlights in the rain. Use the fog lights only when you have very low visibility, and don't forget to turn them off when the fog has lifted. Even though it may be legal, it can make visibility to the other drivers difficult.

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1. Humble, 2. Bulge;
3. Negative; 4. Solid

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Answers

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3M and MCHS Fairmont in friendly competition

It was an idea that was started by 3M's Healthy Living Committee and Mayo Clinic Health System's Wellness Committee last fall.

Both organizations have been focusing on health and wellness with



its employees in the past, both holding their own competitions within their companies for health and wellness. This was the first time that they had competed against another company and they decided they wanted to make a friendly competition

between the two and use that to encourage more employee involvement in the healthy competition.

A team of employees for both 3M and MCHS Fairmont set up the competition. That teams were represented last week by Lora Muilenburg and Crystal Hansen of 3M and for MCHS Fairmont, Bob Bartingale, Wendy Voss and Lisa Hunwardson, R.N. (who also is contracted out as plant nurse at 3M-Fairmont).

It was decided to hold a seven-week competition, with each company keeping track of its own employees taking part. The competition tracked the total amount of minutes (average) for each company per week. The

activities could be anything from walking during lunch breaks, to taking part in sports activities, or other physical activity that required the participant to "move around". The activities were on their own time and did not have to fit the "company mold". The team with the highest amount of average minutes for that week would be awarded one point. It was thought that having a total of seven weeks, there would then not be a tie.

However, at the end of the first week, both 3M and MCHS had EXACTLY the same amount of minutes (205 minutes on average)! So, both teams earned a half-point that week. By the end of the competition, both teams

had increased the average amount of minutes in a week to between 340 and 350 minutes.

In the end, 3M garnered the most points, totaling 4 1/2 points to MCHS 2 1/2 points.



At a meeting last week, both companies commented that this competition helped instill pride in their companies, along with boosting teamwork, while participants tried to go a little bit longer or a little bit further than their competition. Both 3M and MCHS Fairmont had the highest number of em-

ployees participating in the competition. MCHS Fairmont had 135 participants and 3M-Fairmont had 74 participants.

Each company provided prizes as incentives to the employees. There

ceived a small, but impressive, trophy along with accolades from the competition. After the success of this competition, both companies have agreed to run the competition again next year during the same spring timeframe, however, they are opening it up to other businesses to join in.

If your company or organization is interested in taking part, contact Wendy Voss at MCHS-Fairmont at 238-8542 or by email at voss.wendy@mayo.edu or Lisa Hunwardson, R.N. at 238-8521 or hunwardson.lisa@mayo.edu.

were minimum requirements that needed to be met in order to qualify for the drawing for these prizes. Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont plans on having a gathering next week with a meal for the employees who took part in the competition, to thank them for their part. The winning team re-

Red Cross honors World Blood Donor Day

The American Red Cross is partnering with Nexcare Bandages and supermodel Niki Taylor to urge eligible blood and platelet donors to give this June in honor of World Blood Donor Day on Tuesday, June 14th.

The Bloodmobile will be in Sherburn on Monday, June 13th, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroad Drive.

Donors of all blood types are currently needed. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

"I am proud to team up with the Nexcare Give

Program each year, with the mission of sparking a critical dialogue around the vital need for blood donation," said supermodel and Nexcare Give spokesperson, Niki Taylor.


"For me, the cause is also a personal one. Following a car accident 15 years ago that left me in critical condition, the efforts of the American Red Cross and their brave donors saved my life. In honor of World Blood Donor Day, I am sharing my story and encouraging people around the world to support blood donation, inspiring their friends and families to join the cause."

This is the eighth year that the Red Cross and Nexcare Bandages have partnered for the Nexcare Give program. To honor those who "give" around the world, Nexcare Ban-

dages has developed a limited-edition collection of bandages with the theme "Feel the Beat, Give Blood," featuring five vibrant dance-inspired designs reflecting different styles and cultures from around the globe.

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Services for James "Jim" E. Smith, 75, of Northrop, were held Monday, June 6th, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman with Reverend Robert Trueblood officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in the St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery in Northrop. Jim passed away following a brief illness Wednesday, June 1st, 2016, at his home in Northrop. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

James "Jim" Emerell Smith was born on December 4th, 1940, on the family farm in Rutland Township, Martin County, MN, the son of Emerell "Bill" and Esther (Kosbab) Smith. He was baptized at home as an infant and later confirmed at the St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. Jim attended school in Grana-

da and graduated from Granada High School with the class of 1958. Following his graduation, Jim began farming with his dad and later worked as a mechanic at Fairmont Railway Motors and Tyco Plastics, retiring in 2004. He would later work as a custodian for St. James Lutheran Church and Parochial School and also drove bus for the school.

On September 22nd, 1961, Jim was united in marriage to Janet Ruth Hagen at Long Lake Lutheran Church near Ormsby, MN. They made their home in Northrop where they were blessed with three sons, Lonnie, Todd, and Jay, and celebrated over 54 years of marriage. Family was extremely important to Jim. When his boys were young, he loved watching them participate in various sporting events and especially enjoyed watching them play baseball, following them even as they played college baseball. When it came to his grandchildren, Jim was in the stands cheering them on as they participated in sports, dance, plays and much more. His passion for baseball was evident during his years spent coaching various Northrop baseball and Fairmont VFW teams.

Jim enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, sharing a laugh and a story over a cup of coffee. He was an avid Twins and Vikings fan and rarely missed the opportunity to watch "Gunsmoke."

Jim had a special place in his heart for St. James Lutheran Church Parochial School and he treasured getting the many kids whose lives he touched to and from school. He will be sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Janet Smith of Northrop; sons, Lonnie Smith and his wife, Connie of Truman; Todd Smith and his wife, Brenda of Blue Earth, and Jay Smith and his wife, Lori of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren, Jorden (Kim) Weihe, Jeffery (Roseann) Weihe, Jared (fiancé, Tana Ree) Smith, Jennifer Smith, Jeremy Smith, Katelyn Smith, and Caleb Smith; great-grandchildren, Josie Weihe, Jaxson Weihe, Evelyn Weihe, and Oliver Weihe; sisters, Carol (Daryl) Bartz, Pat Hall, and Linda Maday; in-laws, Marlyn (Maryann) Hagen, Gerald (Michele) Hagen, and Roger (MaryJo) Hagen; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Karl and Edna Hagen; sister-in-law, Sandra Hagen; brother-in-law, Robert Hall; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members.

The family requests memorials be given in Jim's name to St. James Lutheran Church and School.

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MCHS Fairmont Community Update

Isn't the start of summer a great time of year? We can spend more time outside, enjoy vacations and, especially in Fairmont, take advantage of the beautiful lakes. Summer also means community activities are ramping up. We have plans to once again be highly involved throughout the region, so look for plenty of Mayo Clinic blue at parades, runs and other events in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa.

Let's take a look at what has been happening at the medical center and in the community.

Community

- Mayo Clinic Health System is happy to sponsor a number of exciting events this spring and summer. A few in June include the Interlaken Heritage Days Parade, the Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon and Relay for Life. The Interlaken Heritage Days Parade and Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon take place Saturday, June 11th, and Relay for Life is set for Saturday, June 25th. The Mayo Clinic Health System Angels Among Us team will be at Relay for Life to help raise awareness for cancer, celebrate cancer survivorship and remember those who have passed away from cancer. We hope to see you at these events and many more throughout the summer.

- Mayo Clinic Health System is teaming up with Faribault and Martin County Public Health for a Community Health

Needs Assessment. More than 2,500 surveys have been mailed to households in both counties in the past month. The results of the survey will assist local Public Health and Mayo Clinic Health System in future planning. All returned information will be aggregated to ensure confidentiality. A report on this local assessment will be posted on mayoclinichealthsystem.org by November 2016.

- After seven weeks, the 3M and Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Wellness Competition has ended. Each week, employees at 3M and the medical center recorded their minutes of activity outside of work. A weekly point was awarded to the company with the highest average. The intention of the challenge was to encourage more movement throughout the work day. 3M was crowned the overall champion — receiving bragging rights and a traveling trophy — but all of the participants benefitted from increased physical activity, healthier living and a fun time.

Growth and Services

- Trevor Chan, M.D., and Ingrid Wong, M.D., are joining the Family Medicine team at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont in August. We're looking forward to having Drs. Chan and Wong on board and part of the community.

- Sami Safadi, M.D., Nephrology, and Mohamed Toumeh, M.D., Nephrology, are now supporting dialysis and kidney patients at Mayo Clinic Health

System in Fairmont each Monday and Tuesday. In addition, Becky Ness, physician assistant, Nephrology, continues to provide care to dialysis and kidney patients the first and third Wednesday of each month.

- After nearly four years caring for patients at Mayo Clinic Health System, Brent Griffin, M.D., Family Medicine, will be leaving the Fairmont practice in June. We wish Dr. Griffin the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his years of quality service.

- After a month in the new Emergency Department (ED), operations and patient care continue to run smoothly. Our staff are thrilled to have this state-of-the-art facility and are excited for August when renovation of the former ED space will be complete.

- On May 5th, the blood pressure screening clinic at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont was relocated to the clinic lobby. The service is still available every Thursday noon-1 p.m. free of charge. No appointment is necessary.

-Marie Morris, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

-Bob Bartingale, administrator, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

Contact Bob Bartingale at 507-238-5070 or bartingale.robert@mayo.edu with any comments or questions.

Compassionate Friends Meet Monday in Algona

The Compassionate Friends of North Central Iowa will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Algona Public Library at 210 N. Phillips Street, Algona. Enter by the south door and follow the signs to the meeting room.

We are a support group for parents who have suffered the death of a child at any age and from any cause.

We are now meeting quarterly, so the meetings will be held each year in March, June, September and December. Watch our

newsletter for any special events.

For more information, contact Cathy at 515-538-0572.

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All Family Picnic July 1st



Jeff's Jottings

Congratulations go out to all of the area seniors who have or are going to be graduating from high school! We had a senior recognition church service at St. John's in Sherburn on Sunday and there were eight graduates from our church



this year. It is always fun to look at the scrapbooks and photos that are posted at the individual graduate's open house and see how they have changed over the years. As I grow older, it seems like it gets harder to remember my senior year at Ceylon High

School (but that may have a little to do with the fact that I graduated 33 years ago!). Graduating seniors today face a challenging college and work environment, so I wish you all the best of luck in your future schooling, work and other endeavors.

Get your "fest" on!

The area festival season continues, as the focus will be on Fairmont this weekend for the Interlaken Heritage Days Festival, Friday, June 10th through Sunday, June 12th. This year, each day will be focused on a specific area of town.

On Friday night the center of activity is at Sylvia Park, where there will be a free community meal, Fairmont Sings! Competition, then shifting to Main Street and 2nd Street for a teen dance.



On Saturday, much of the activities will be on and along Downtown Plaza with food vendors, car show, reading event, pedal pull, Portrait of a Veteran, kids carnival, games, magicians and more. You can also play disc golf at Cedar Creek Park, and tour the buildings and receive some free ice cream at Heritage Acres farm site. At 5:00 p.m. the Kid-die Parade will take place and at 6:00 p.m. will be the big parade that starts on West Lake Avenue and then winds its way down through downtown before ending up by Lincoln Park. The night wraps up with a street dance at Downtown

Plaza and First Street with a performance by "Flash Mob".

On Sunday, the activity switches to Gomsrud Park with the duck races in the channel between Hall and Budd lakes, food vendors, Knockerball, Painting in the Park, games and canoe rides throughout the afternoon. Of course Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Tourney takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday at local golf courses and the Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon takes place starting at Gomsrud Park on Saturday, June 11th. Lots of great activities this weekend in and around Fairmont!!

Antique Tractor Drive stops in Sherburn

If you are around Sherburn this Saturday, June 11th around mid-day, you should swing by the Sherburn City Park. Between 135 and 150 tractors of various colors and ages will be making a stop in Sherburn for lunch anywhere between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. They are all part of the KICD-Spencer radio station Antique Tractor Drive. It is an annual event that features many tractors driving the countryside of northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. This year the trek takes them through Dunnell and Sherburn before winding west and south, back towards Spencer, Iowa. It is a very interesting site seeing these long lines of tractors driving at around 12 or 13 miles per hour down the highway. I took part in one a few years back, and what a way to see the countryside! At that speed, you have lots of time to look around and take in the surroundings.

It's a busy weekend!

Some other activities taking place this weekend include: the Cub Scout Day camp at Cedar Point, rural Fairmont on Thursday and Friday, June 9th and 10th. Fun with Son at Cedar Point Camp on June 10th and 11th, a fish dinner at Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, June 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday night the first concert of Sundaes in the Park at Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont at 6 p.m. featuring the Trimont Centennial Band.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - get out and enjoy life!

Jeff

Naturally

By Al Batt

The morning chorus woke me early and summoned me from my bed. Male birds were yelling at other male birds, "Get off my dawn!"

Catbirds gobbled green elderberries. Rose-breasted grosbeaks sang. They are one of few bird species to sing on the nest. The female sings when building the nest, incubating and brooding. The male sings quietly from the nest and loudly from other perches.



Crows gathered together in the middle of the road. Were they velcrows? No, they were chowing down on road kill.

I took a walkabout in New Richland. I looked down at ants scurrying about on the sidewalk. When I'd worked in Arizona recently, a friend told me that The Grand Canyon State was home to 318 species of ants. I recall reading something, I think it was from Carleton, saying that Minnesota has 102 ant species.

The trees weren't the only things holding up the sky. A good number of chimney swifts were flying overhead. The chattering of the flying cigars not only made me look up, it made me feel up.

Four-leaf clovers

A Polish proverb says, "When opportunity

knocks, some people are out in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers."

I don't think that applies when eating lunch.

Brice, a student in a writing class I taught, found a four-leaf clover on campus while he ate lunch outside.

Leaves of clovers and alfalfa typically have three leaflets per leaf, but sometimes have four or five. The frequency of four or more leaflets per leaf is influenced by the genetic makeup of the plant and the growing environment. Because they occur relatively infrequently, four-leaf clovers are said to impart good luck. It has been estimated that there are approximately 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every four-leaf clover.

Firebirds

Researchers have preliminary evidence of Australian birds spreading fires in order to force prey from protected areas. The brown falcon and black kite are believed to pick up smoldering material, and fly it to new locations. The birds regularly hunt at the edges of fires, but such blazes aren't always positioned over food sources. Moving the fires to areas with a heavy concentration of prey creates an opportunity to hunt frogs, reptiles, insects and mice.

Bee concerned

A Purdue University study has found that honeybees collect the vast majority of their pollen from plants other than crops, even in areas dominated by corn and soybeans. The pollen comes from residential lawns, home gar-



THE HARRIS'S SPARROW learns how to sing like a proper Harris's sparrow. Photo by Al Batt

dens, parks, golf courses, etc. The pollen is consistently contaminated with a host of pesticides throughout the growing season. The most common chemical products found in pollen were fungicides and herbicides, typical crop disease and weed management products. Of the insecticides, neonicotinoids and pyrethroids were the most common in the pollen and posed the highest risks to bees.

Q-and-A

"How long does it take a robin to fledge?" Robin eggs are incubated for about two weeks before hatching and fed in the nest for another two weeks. Young robins jump from nests before they can fly and run on the ground, begging food from parents for an additional two weeks before becoming capable of sustained flight.

Harvey Berg of Waseca said that the cardinals that once nested in his yard are now nesting in his neighbor's yard. Harvey wondered how he might

cret of flight from a bird was a good deal like learning the secret of magic from a magician. After you once knew the trick and know what to look for, you see things that you did not notice when you did not know exactly what to look for." Wilbur studied the turkey vulture's dihelral flight to learn how to achieve stability in the design of their first successful airplane. A group of vultures is called a venue.

"Are bird songs instinctive or learned?" Some birds like ducks, geese, hawks and herons hatch knowing what sounds to make. The true singers are passerine species called the oscines--orioles, sparrows, thrushes and warblers. They learn to sing, beginning to learn as nestlings listening to adults.

Thanks for stopping by

"The most dangerous worldview is the worldview of those who have not viewed the world."

- Alexander von Humboldt

"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Calling All Buntings

Sure enough, after I wrote about millet being a favorite for buntings, I spotted a male painted bunting one morning in my little bird ground feeding area. He came the next day, too. Male painteds are spectacular! All you need is white proso millet. So simple.

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Our family wants to thank everyone involved in our benefit on May 7th. Especially the **awesome** committee, volunteers, donors and all those who attended. Our hearts are forever touched and we will never forget the evening.

*Thank you Fairmont.
This is the best town ever!*

The Quiring Family
Randy, Kelly, Quincy, Noah, Wyatt & Rayah

FGFSA Raffle winners

FGFSA (Fairmont Girls Fastpitch Softball Association) recently announced its raffle winners:

1/2 Processed Hog/LB Pork: Bob Millette

1/2 Processed Hog/LB Pork: Sarah Barker

Samsung 40" TV: Anissa Hoffman

Holiday Inn, Poolside Room Gift Certificate: Vivian Traetow

Fairmont Sentinel, 13 Week Subscription: Jen Heil

The Visual Identity Vault, \$50 Gift Card: Josie Sodersten

Buntjer's Salon/Diane Luedkte, \$50 Gift Set: Jacquie Portz

Wireless World, Gift Set: Steve Anderson

The Cutting Edge Salon, \$40 Gift Card: Sara Pierce

HyVee, \$25 Gift Card: Valerie Torres

Tami's on the Ave, \$25 Gift Card: Heidi Schmidt

The Ranch, \$25 Gift Certificate: Andy Traetow

Indulge Salon/Alycia Johnson, \$25 Gift Certificate: Zack Thompson

Five Crazy Ladies, \$25 Gift Certificate: Sue Moeller

Smith's Greenhouse, \$25 Gift Certificate: Brenda Shane

Welcome Meats, \$25 Gift Certificate: Dana Timm

Bowlmor Lanes, 2 Large Pizzas: Margaret Gochanour

Aspire Salon/Katelyn Draper, Regular Haircut: Sue Moeller

Aspire Salon/Katelyn Draper Regular Haircut: Hillary Clarey

Aspire Salon/Katelyn Draper, Regular Haircut: Ole Rodning

Aspire Salon/Katelyn Draper, Regular Haircut: Stephanie Barker

True Value, Gift Set: Troy and Wendy Nemmers

Maurices, \$5 Gift Card: Calli Rode

Fairmont Aquatic Park, \$3 off Admission: Marlys Christians

Fairmont Aquatic Park, \$3 off Admission: Calli Rode

Fairmont Aquatic Park, \$3 off Admission: Dan Murphy

Fairmont Aquatic Park, \$3 off Admission: Marlys Traetow

Congratulations to all of the raffle winners and thank you to all of those who participated and help support FGFSA.

Red Rock Center's Artist of the Month

Red Rock Center for the Arts announces a photography display by David A. Parker of Stillwater. David finds himself visiting the area often, for his wife Becky (Tusa) Parker grew up in Jackson. and exploring, David's work has been published in magazines, newspapers, calendars, online. Many of his images have become permanent displays across Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. He finds nothing's more ex-



Focusing his work on buildings, bridges, sunrises and sunsets, he ventures out to capture many images across Minnesota, and the United States. His career began with "day" trips across Minnesota, passing through many small communities to find these many historic buildings still standing and the small farming communities of southern Minnesota. With a love of history

citing than traveling to a new (or old) locations, wandering around with his gear, looking for subjects to photograph. He is blessed to call himself a resident of Stillwater, Minnesota, for more than a decade now. It's a town with a great mix of history (it's known as the "birthplace of Minnesota"), begging to be walked and photographed.

Masons scholarships

The Chain Lake Masonic Lodge #64 - Fairmont recently awarded scholarships to a number of area high school students. The recipients are pictured below:



Alyssa Sloneker, Granada Huntley-East Chain



Cameron Hainy, Fairmont Area



Claire Gerhardt, Fairmont Area



Ellie Kuehl, Martin County West



Ellie Tonder, Fairmont Area



Emily Kloeckner, Fairmont Area



Sarah Bartz, Fairmont Area



Zachary Hansen, Truman



Nicole Scherer, Martin County West



Peter Erickson, Fairmont Area



Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont provided tours to second graders May 10th-12th. More than 200 area second grade students toured the facility and visited Radiology, Emergency Department, Laboratory, Lutz Wing Nursing Home, The Birth Place, Medical Surgical and Surgical Services.

In addition, Gold Cross medical transport provided education. Kim Schutterle, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Emergency Medicine medical director talks with a group of second graders inside the new Emergency Department.

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Congratulations to all of our scholarship recipients!

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Bicycle Safety Rodeo



Once again, the Sherburn-Welcome Police Department put on a Bicycle Safety Rodeo for the Martin County West Children. This is an annual event offered the first Saturday after school gets out each year. Children are taught safe bicycle operations as well as challenged by a riding course.



This year, 11 children attended the event. A drawing was held at the end for gift cards thanks to a generous donation made each year by Truck Writers of Welcome!



Winners of the Gift Card drawing: Grace Steffen - \$100, Alex Winter - \$100, Bryce Winter - \$50, Bennett Dorschner - \$50. Plus all the other participants recieved a \$25 gift card thanks to the generous donation from Truck Writers in Welcome!

Northrop 11U team wins "cancer" tourney

The Northrop 11U team defended its Champions title at this year's Strike Out Cancer baseball tournament over the weekend. Teams competing were Northrop, Blue Earth, St. Cloud, St. Peter, Rogers-Otsego, and Waseca. Northrop defeated Waseca 10-0, Rogers 12-

1, Blue Earth 5-4 and St. Cloud 5-1 to claim the crown. Strike Out Cancer Weekend in Northrop is held to raise awareness for childhood cancer and as a fundraiser for player Lincoln Becker #8's Martin County Relay for Life team.



Front row (left to right): Cooper Steuber, Brendan Schmidtke, Nate Rakness, Lincoln Becker. Middle row: Jack Kosbab, Landen Meyerdirk, Kaiden Muss-er, Carsen Musser, Aden Welcome, Peyton Franzen. Back row: Coaches Brad Musser, Bart Musser, and Lynn Becker

Section 2A Track Meet results

Tri City United won the Section 2A boys cham-pionship. Fairmont and Maple River tied for run-ner-up.

Boys results
1 Tri-City United, 61
2 Fairmont, 60
2 Maple River, 60
4 Jordan, 59
5 St. Clair, 57
6 St. James Area*, 54
7 Minnesota Valley Lutheran*, 50
8 Belle Plaine*, 49
9 LCWM-Nicollet*, 42
10 Blue Earth Area, 39
10 Glencoe-Silver Lake, 39
10 LeSueur-Hender-son, 39

Girls Team Results:
1. Belle Plaine 118; 2. Tri-City United 88.5; 3. Waterville-Elysian-Mor-ristown 77; 4. Blue Earth Area 63; 5. Holy Family Catholic 61; 6. Jordan 52.5; 7. Fairmont 51.5; 8. (tie) Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial, Glencoe-Silver Lake 31; 10. St. Peter 29; 11. Martin County West 28; 12. St. James Area 25.5; 13. Southwest Christian 25; 14. (tie) Madelia/Tru-man/Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Martin Luther, Mayer Lutheran 22; 16. Le Sueur-Henderson 19; 17. Sibley East 15; 18. Sleepy Eye Unified 14; 19. New Richland-Hartland-Ellen-dale-Geneva 11; 20. Unit-ed South Central 10; 21. Mankato Loyola/Cleve-land 9; 22. Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop 7; 23. (tie) Janes-ville-Waldorf-Pemberton, Maple River 6; 25. Minne-sota Valley Lutheran 4; 26. (tie) Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity, Norwood-Young America 2; 28. St. Clair 1.

Area College Student News

At the end of every academic year, the Car-leton College commu-nity gathers at Honors Convocation to recog-nize faculty and students for their accomplish-ments and service. Pauli-na Hoong, a sophomore from Fairmont earned the Chang-Lan Fellow-ship. Established in mem-ory of Sing Chen Chang and Chien Wei Lan Chang by Judy Chang Wenderoth, parent of Mi-chael Chang Wenderoth '93, the Chang-Lan En-dowed Fund's purpose is to promote cultural un-derstanding between the United States and China. Chang-Lan Fellowships are awarded for personal or academic explora-tions pursued in China, or for China-related proj-ects conducted in Asia.

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Welcome Legion/Whiskey B	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Blue Earth Legion	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Fabers Plumbing	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Hawkins Chevrolet	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Countywide RE Fairmont	3	1	1	.750	2W
Demand Pork	2	1	1	.667	1W
Royalty Rides	2	1	1	.667	1W
Welcome Legion	2	1	1	.667	1W
Countywide RE Jackson	1	1	1	.500	1L
Hitman Bail Bonds	1	2	2	.333	1L
A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins.	1	2	2	.333	2L
Misfits	1	3	3	.250	1L
Green Mill	0	3	3	.000	2L
Uptown Grill	0	3	3	.000	3L
Shenanigans	0	3	3	.000	3L
Dairy Freeze	0	4	4	.000	4L

Countywide RE Fairmont 20, Uptown Grill & Saloon 0
Hawkins Chevrolet 18, Blue Earth Legion 8
Faber's Plumbing 24, Shenanigans 4. Thanks Ryan Faber for being an excellent sponsor!!
Royalty Rides 15, Misfits 9. How about that catch by #9!
Legends Pub & Grill 16, Green Mill 2. We Rock!
Faber's Plumbing 34, Hitman Bail Bonds 8. Bojangles owes beer!
Welcome Legion/Whiskey Biscuits 19, A-1 Concrete/Farmers Ins-Gack Agency 16. WTF... Danielle slide!
Demand Pork 17, DairyFreeze 3. Demand wins!
Welcome Legion 19, Countywide Realty Jackson 18. Great walk-off win guys! Great team play!

MENS SLO-PITCH 6/2	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
B & S Farms	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Wash Pros	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Cutting/Edge Pooleys	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Troy Jensen Seeds	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Hitmen	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Thermal Refractory	1	1	1	.500	1W
Industrial Construction Services	0	1	1	.000	1L
The Gathering	0	1	1	.000	1L
Legends Pub & Grill	0	1	1	.000	1L
Industrial Construction Services	0	1	1	.000	1L
Fairmont Ford	0	2	2	.000	2L
Rode Manufacturing	0	0	-	.000	-
Choice Connection/Hansen's	0	0	-	.000	-

Wash Pros 20, Thermal Refractory 13
Troy Jensen Seeds 14, Industrial Construction Services 10. 'ol chirp is back!
Thermal Refractory 20, Fairmont Ford 4. One great win. That pitcher was on fire!
B & S Farms 25, The Gathering 8
Cutting Edge/Pooleys 20, Legends Pub & Grill 0. She played second base!
Hitmen 16, Fairmont Ford 9. Chase hit a HR, Matt made mad dive of catch, but bounces out!
B & S Farms 32, Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 20



Myles Pfingsten, Grand View College (Iowa) a Senior, was named to the NAIA Men's Golf All-America First Team. Myles is the son of Kevin and RaKeeta Pfingsten, Fairmont. A total of 45 student-athletes were honored, with 15 individuals being named to each of the three teams.

Hawgs defeat Albert Lea Grizzlies

The Hawgs scored on their first two drives Saturday night against the Albert Lea Grizzlies. One was a run by Kolten Barker and the other was a pass from Barker to Carter Kirk. Then Jerry Heidelberg scored on a 76 yard punt return.

In the second half the scoring was done by the defense for the Hawgs with Colter Combellick scooping up two fumbles and scoring on both of them.

To no one's surprise the defense was yet again huge in the Hawgs victory. Anthony Weis (Train) had three sacks and a forced fumble. DaMarko Thomas had another nice game tallying two sacks

and a forced fumble. Ste-ven would also had a great game getting the Hawgs' only interception. This week the Hawgs will be traveling to Rock-well, Iowa to take on the 4-2 North Iowa Bucks. This is going to be a huge game for the Hawgs who are 5-1 and looking to solidify the #2 seed in this years SPFL playoff by winning out.

We hope to see you there and note this is a 4:00 p.m. game on Satur-day, June 11.

If you're around Fair-mont this Friday the Hawgs will be serving the community meal at Inter-laken Heritage Days. We start serving at 5:00 p.m. at Sylvania Park. We look for-ward to serving you.

Join in Tennis, Softball, Canoeing/Kayaking

Area residents can join in tennis, softball, canoeing and Kayaking - and it's all for FREE!

Open Co-Ed Softball meets EVERY Monday at 6:30 p.m. on the field southwest of Fairmont Elementary, along Ori-ent Street. All abilities are welcome to practice throwing, catching & hit-ting—or just to have fun splitting into teams or playing work up.

Kayaking & Canoe-ing gets together EVERY Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Locations are decided week-to-week by the

group. Participants will leisurely paddle, explore and then it's optional to gather afterwards for beverages & snacks.

Open Tennis EVERY Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairmont High School tennis courts. Play singles or doubles. All ages and abilities are welcome.

No fees or obligations necessary for these activ-ities, just come and join in the fun! For more info, contact: Char Kahler 235-9837(home) or 507-236-4606 (cell) or email Char at: chark@kaco.net.

Fairmont Martins Amateur Baseball Schedule

June
11 Hanska Lakers at Fairmont 7:30 p.m.
12 Martin County Foxes at Truman 2:00 p.m.
15 Windom Pirates at Windom 7:30 p.m.
19 Luverne Redbirds at Luverne 2:00 p.m.
22 Heron Lake Lakers at Fairmont 7:30 p.m.
29 Martin County Foxes at Fairmont 7:30 p.m.

July
1 Jackson Bulls at Jackson 7:30 p.m.
2 Hadley Buttermakers at Fairmont 2:00 p.m.
10 Tracy Express at Tracy 2:00 p.m.
10 Milroy Irish at Milroy 5:00 p.m.
13 Worthington Cubs at Fairmont 7:30 p.m.
17 Lakefield Horn Frogs at Fairmont 2:00 p.m.
20 Blue Earth Pirates at Fairmont 7:30 p.m.



Tanner Nawrocki retires Pipestone's Tyler Rieck on a force out at second. The Martins defeated the Ruthton Royals 9-4 in a split double header Sunday at Herb Wolf Field. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Fairmont Martins Shaun McGuire slides in safely at home against the Pipestone A's in amateur baseball action Sunday. Pipestone nipped the Martins 6-5. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cards Sam Schwieger throws on to first to try to complete a double play against Tri-City United last Thursday. The #6 seeded Titans (14-10) downed the #4 seeded Cards 12-2 in the Section 2AA playoffs. The Cards (20-5) took on #5 seed GFW (20-3) Tuesday 5 p.m. in St. Peter. The winner played TCU at 7 p.m. for the right to take on undefeated #1 seed Belle Plaine (21-1) Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Micah Hudson (5) and Mitchell Prafke (9) congratulate Jaguars teammate Garrett Balcom after scoring a run against Loyola. Ethan Hurn smacked a solo home run in the 3rd inning to give the Jaguars a 3-0 lead. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Jaguars pitcher Zach Jahnz fires to first to retire Mankato Loyola's Noah Rajtar. Jahnz, who tossed a 3 hitter. Martin Luther-GHEC-Truman defeated the Crusaders 3-2 Saturday in Mankato. The Section 2A #6 seeded Jaguars (14-7) took on #2 seeded BOLD (15-8) in another elimination game Tuesday 5 p.m. in Mankato. The winner played #7 MVL (12-11) at 7 p.m. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Waterville-Elysian-Morristown's Dalton Grose catches Cardinals Carter Lloyd in a run down. The Cardinals scored on the play and went on to defeat the section #7 seeded Bucs 10-0 last Tuesday. The Cards edged #9 seeded St. James (9-13) 2-0 Saturday in St. Peter to stay alive in the playoffs. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Fairmont Cardinal Girls and Boys tracksters headed to State

The Fairmont Cardinals will send 17 to the State Class A Track Meet Saturday at Hamline University, St. Paul. The Girls took first in the 4x800, 9:34.58 that set a new section record. They also placed second in the 4x400 at the Section 2A Meet in Mankato last Saturday. The Cardinal boys qualified for the Class A state meet in the 4x800-first, 4x100-second and 4x400-second.



Girl team members include, front, left to right: Jenna Pavich, Marissa Voss, Grace Higgins, Molly Hawkins. back: Abby Dewitt, Lizzy Subbert and Joni Becker.



Boys team members include, front, left to right Thomas Willett, Cody Fischer, Josh Sundblad, Austin Schwidder, Dayton Pasch. Back: Peter Erickson, Andrew Moeller, Nate Subbert, Josh Liljenquist and Wyatt Quiring.

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by Linda Thistle

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by Mike Marland





IHD Festival this weekend in Fairmont

Starting this Friday, June 10th, the streets of downtown Fairmont and the surrounding areas will be a buzz of activity as the 2016 Interlaken Heritage Days Festival takes place.

Festival organizers have been busy with preparations for a number of months leading up to this weekend and have many activities from last year returning, but also have a number of new additions to this year's event. There are also a number of events taking place this weekend that are not coordinated by IHD, but they add to the choices available to attendees at the events.

The fun kicks off Friday night, June 10th with the Free IHD Community Meal from 5 to 8 p.m. at Sylvania Park, along with the 2nd Annual Fairmont Sings competition starting at 6 p.m. at the Sylvania Park bandshell. Later that evening from 8 to 11 p.m. there will be a Teen Dance in the area of Main and

Second Streets.

Lots of activities are planned for Saturday, June 11th around the area beginning with the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing at 8:00 a.m. at the Fox Lake Golf Course on



New event - Knockball

the north side of Sherburn. In Fairmont that day, there will be an Early Childhood Reading Event at Profinium at 9 a.m., Pedal Pull on Main Street and Cage Soccer at Veterans Park, both at 10 a.m. Other activities starting at 10 a.m. that day include: "Portrait of A Veteran" at Visual Identity Vault, 206 Downtown Plaza

za; Food Vendors will be opening along Main Street and the Disc Golf Tournament begins at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. Starting at 11 a.m., there will be a carnival, bouncers, dunktank and booths along Main Street. At noon The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing moves to Rose Lake Golf Course east of Fairmont.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Heritage Acres Interpretive

on the Main Street Stage, starting at 1:30 p.m. with a magician and at 2:30 p.m. local musicians "Heart-song" will perform.

Of course, no celebration could be held without a parade and Fairmont will have two again this year. The "Kiddie Parade" will have registration beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Citizens Park on Downtown Plaza. The Kiddie parade begins at 5 p.m.

The big parade this year will begin at 6 p.m. and travel down Lake Avenue to Downtown Plaza and then continue on through North North Avenue. A number of bands, floats, firetrucks, businesses and much more will be featured in this year's big parade.

Following the parade in Citizen's Park on Downtown Plaza, guest drumline "Stix of Fury" will hold a performance.

Beginning at 8 p.m. food vendors will be located along First Street and Downtown Plaza and a Street Dance featuring "Flashmob!" will perform.

On Sunday, June 12th, The Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Golf Outing moves to Interlaken Golf Course beginning at 10 a.m. The



Stix of Fury Drum Corps

majority of other events that day will take place in and around Gomsrud Park in Fairmont. The popular rubber duck races will take place at noon on the channel located between Budd and Hall Lakes.

A new event this year to the festival is Knockball and will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. at Gomsrud Park.

From 1 to 5 p.m. that day Canoe Rides will be available for free at Gomsrud and food vendors will be set up throughout the park. On the Gomsrud stage on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., the "Teddy Bear Band" will perform. From

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. there will be "Painting in the Park" at the Gomsrud Park Shelter House. The Interlaken Heritage Days Festival wraps up Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Lots of great things are planned for this year's festival! Don't miss out on your chance to take in all the fun activities for the whole family!

For more details, visit ihdfairmont.org or on Facebook at [facebook/ihdfairmont](https://www.facebook.com/ihdfairmont).

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25th Annual Borderline Cruisers Car Show

Come and join us for a fun day! On Saturday, June 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., our 25th Annual Borderline Cruisers Car Show will have music and a DJ, food stands, 12 vendors, quilt raffle, trivia, hula



hoop contest, valve cover racing and lots more for spectators and exhibitors alike! As always, we will have unique trophies. No promotions models will be there, so you can have a picture taken by your car.

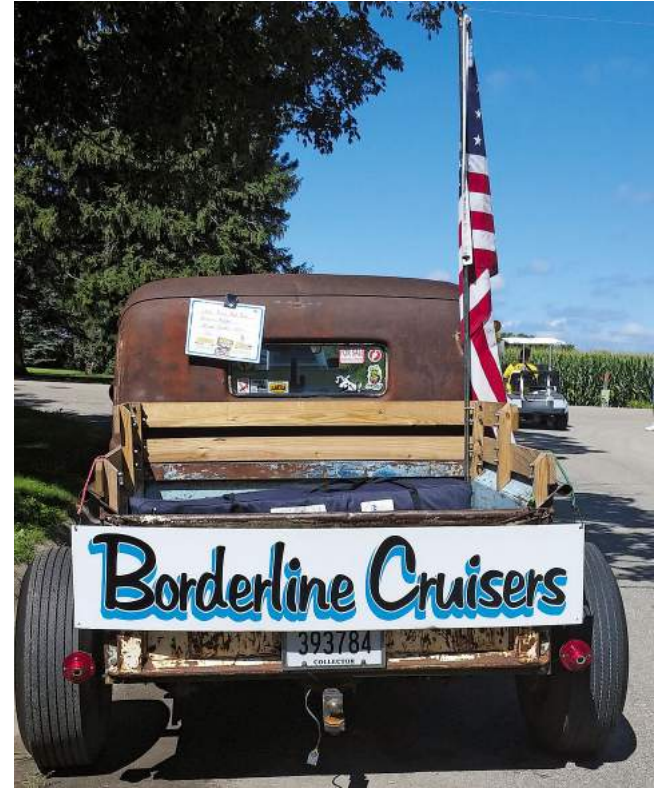
All of this takes place on Downtown Plaza in Fairmont! See these beauties in the IHD Parade, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Borderline Cruisers Car Club is a group of family orientated car lovers devoted to the enjoyment of new and classic cars and the betterment of our community.

History of Club

The Borderline Cruisers was formed in the fall of 1991 to share knowledge, skills, and love of cars. Since the creation, we have become a very active car club.

The Borderline Cruisers hosts many events such as: Downtown Car Show, and Car Roll-In's and Cruise nights. At these events, you will see vehicles of every kind from the 1920's through the classics of today! The Borderline Cruisers welcomes everyone to come and enjoy the festivities, and we do not require a membership to do so. However, those who are interested in becoming an official Borderline Cruiser may join with a yearly fee of only \$20.00. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, and are



open to all car enthusiasts - See the Events Calendar for time and location on our web page.

The Borderline Cruisers is a non-profit organization. The club is very grate-

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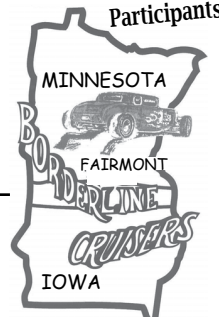
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Last year's Car Show drew a large crowd of classic car fans and collectors.



The 3rd Annual Valve Cover Car Racing will also take place during the Borderline Cruisers Car Show on Saturday.



A number of door prizes will be given away to participants in the car show, including two stainless steel tool boxes donated by Arnold Motor Supply and B&K Auto Salvage and Repair.

Local traffic reminder for Fairmont Triathlon

A reminder to the public that Fairmont will be hosting a triathlon/duathlon on Saturday, June 11th at Gomsrud Park.

Because of the large amount of foot and bicycle traffic, Lair Road will be closed from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, June 11th, from Albion Avenue to Shoreacres Drive.

Also, Albion Avenue from Lair Road south to Hands Park will be the route for the bike portion of the race.

Event organizers are re-

questing of the public that there would be no parking on either side (East or West) of Albion Avenue from Lair Road south to Interlaken Road.

For the safety of the bikers, they also encourage people to use an alternate route the morning of the race to minimize traffic on

Albion Avenue.

The Triathlon committee appreciates your support and understanding. Spectators are always welcome and appreciated.



Charity Golf Tournament for local military families

Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon will be holding their 2nd annual Charity Golf Tournament this weekend.

Tournament organizers have planned to have a 2-person Scramble County Tournament this year, taking place on three different golf courses, for a total of 45 holes of golf! The tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 11th and 12th.

The tournament kicks off at 8:00 a.m. Saturday at Fox Lake Golf Club, Sherburn and will feature nine holes. That afternoon the tournament shifts over to Rose Lake Golf Club, east of

Fairmont for 18 holes of competition. Breakfast options are available at Fox Lake Golf Club and Lunch options are available at Rose Lake Golf Club.



On Sunday, the action switches to Interlaken Golf Club in Fairmont for 18 holes. Sunday the action begins at 10 a.m. There will be raffle drawings, awards and lunch options available at Interlaken.

The charge for this tournament is \$140 per person and proceeds raised go to benefit local military and their families. For more information, contact Paul Baldus at Interlaken Golf Club at 507-238-1693.

Fairmont Sings! returns to IHD stage Friday

The 2016 Fairmont Sings! competition returns to the Sylvania Park Bandshell stage as part of the Interlaken Heritage



2015 Fairmont Sings! winner Ramsey Freeman.

Days Festival this Friday, June 10th.

Fairmont Sings! is an official event of the 2016 Minnesota Sings state-wide amateur vocal competition. Contestants are made up of singers between the ages of 15 and 25 years who live, work or attend school in Fairmont.

The Friday night competition is a qualifying event for the state-wide competition and the winner and runner-up that night will represent Fairmont and will go on to the state Minnesota Sings competition.

Last year's winner was Ramsey Freeman, who made it to the Sweet 16 in the state finals.

Friday night the competition begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Sylvania Park Bandshell. Contestants must pre-register to compete that night. The contestants must provide a backing track for one song to sing at the competition.

The Minnesota Sings event will be held on September 25th in St. Paul.

For more information on Fairmont Sings! visit Facebook.com/ihdfairmont.

Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project display

Fairmont resident and KFMC morning team co-host Joseph Kriess will be displaying his Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project during Interlaken Heritage Days activities this Saturday, June 11th.

Joseph Kriess Photography has been working on this project for quite some time and brings this heart-warming and moving display that honors veterans from this area to the festival.

The project display will take place at 206 Downtown Plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Visi-

tors will have a chance to see portraits and read the stories behind the service of local friends, family and neighbors in this brilliant display.

Donations are still being accepted to help with the funding of this project to bring the stories and photos of these local heroes on display around the area and to potential new ventures in the near future. For more information on the Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project, visit josephkriessphotography.com/Portrait-of-a-Veteran.

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Don't Fear the Check Engine Light

(NAPS)—Although the check engine light may look scary lit up on the dashboard, you don't need to panic. A glowing check engine light doesn't mean you have to immediately pull the car to the side of the road; it does mean you should get the car checked out as soon as possible.



mean you have to immediately pull the car to the side of the road; it does mean you should get the car checked out as soon as possible.

"Motorists should not get spooked when the check engine light comes on," says Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council, the source for the "Be Car Care Aware" campaign promoting regular

vehicle care, maintenance and repair. "When illuminated, the check engine light usually means that a vehicle system, such as the ignition, fuel injection

or emission control, is not operating properly."

Possible Problems

Some common malfunctions that can cause the light to illuminate include a faulty oxygen sensor, mass air flow sensor, or spark plugs and wires. If the light flashes, the condition is more critical and must be checked immediately to prevent se-

vere damage, which may include catalytic converter problems.

"Even if the vehicle appears to be running normally, ignoring the warning light could result in more costly repairs," adds White. "At the very least, the light could be alerting you to an engine problem that is negatively impacting fuel economy and costing you money."

Service and Solutions

When scheduling service, make sure the repair shop that examines your vehicle has professional technicians who are trained and certified in OBDII diagnosis and repair. The technician will connect your vehicle's computer system to a diagnostic scan tool, which will provide trouble codes indicating why the check engine light was activated. While the diagnostic tool is connected, the technician can analyze data streams such as the idle speed, throttle response, engine temperature, fuel system pressure, manifold vacuum, exhaust emission levels and many other key indicators. Once the problem is identified and the repair is made, the car's computer is reset.

Learn More

For further illuminating facts about taking the scare out of an illuminated check engine light, visit www.carcare.org, view the council's Car Care Minute and order a free copy of the newly updated Car Care Guide at www.car-care.org/car-care-guide.

photo: A "check engine" light coming on doesn't mean you have to stop driving immediately but you should get it looked at very soon.

Help! I've Had A Car Accident!

(NAPS)—If you are involved in one of the 7 million traffic crashes reported annually, you know that getting in a car accident can be extremely stressful and make you feel helpless. You numbly check that everyone on board is okay, your mind racing as you try to sort out what will get you safely back on the road.

able, move your car to a safe place and turn on your hazard lights. Otherwise, leave your car where it is.

Report the accident

• If other drivers are involved, exchange insurance and other information, including contact information, vehicle make and model, license plate



While you can't eliminate the stress and inconvenience of a car accident, you can reduce it by following these three tips learned from leading insurance organizations: Take immediate action, report the accident and have your vehicle properly repaired by a qualified shop that will perform a complete, safe and quality repair. About 65 percent of vehicles involved in traffic crashes will require repairs.

Take immediate action

- Calmly assess the situation. Is anyone injured? Is there broken glass, fire, smoke or other potential hazards?
- Call 911 to report injuries and the accident.
- If no one is injured and your vehicle is driv-

number and witness information.

- Get a copy of the police report, which may be required to file a claim.

• Call the number on your insurance card to report the accident and file a claim with your insurance company. Be sure to get your claim number.

Have your vehicle properly repaired

- If your vehicle needs a repair to make it drivable, do your homework to identify a collision repair shop near the accident—whether that's home or elsewhere.
- If the vehicle is not drivable and you are far away from home, you shouldn't expect insurance to pay for towing or shipping it to your house.

When it comes to in-

vesting the time to find a qualified repair facility, people do more research to buy a TV. Fortunately, there is a way to find a collision repair shop with updated training and technicians who have the knowledge to properly fix your vehicle; one that's more dependable than broad online searches or referrals from friends and family—since not all shops are trained in today's latest repair methods and vehicle technologies.

At the repair shop, service personnel should tell you:

- How their technicians make the right decisions for a safe repair
- How they find hidden damages that others might not see
- How they decide which parts to repair and which to replace.

It's important to remember the three key tips if you are involved in a car accident: Take immediate action, report the accident and do your homework to get your vehicle repaired by a qualified shop that will perform a complete, safe and quality repair.

photo: When you're in an accident, confidently find a collision repair shop whose technicians are trained to perform complete, safe and quality repairs.



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Wait for the correct weight oil

(BPT) - Most vehicle owners know it is important to regularly have their motor oil changed. Many owners may not know that choosing any oil weight other than the one specified in their owner's manual could damage their engine.

"My dad taught me to switch oil weight depending on the season and the driving conditions. I used 10W-40 or straight 30 weight oil in the summer and switched to 10W-30 in the winter," says RockAuto.com Vice President, Tom Taylor. Conventional wisdom for old cars said oils with higher weight numbers had a thicker viscosity that would make them better for hot weather and hard driving while lighter weight oils were better for cold weather.

The newest engines are often designed to use only one specific oil with a weight number that may be unfamiliar, such as 0W-20 or 0W-40. Doing something like substituting "heavy duty" 20W-50 for 0W-20 in the summer could quickly result in big repair bills.

Oil does much more these days than simply lubricate and cool the engine. Engine oil may act like a hydraulic fluid in engines with variable valve timing, cylinder deactivation or other new systems

that are pressure sensitive and route oil through tiny orifices. "We see variable valve timing solenoids that are clogged by dirty oil, but they also get clogged by clean oil that is just the wrong viscosity," says Taylor.

Using the right weight oil is made more difficult by all the gas stations and convenience stores that still sell 10W-30 for old cars but do not have the shelf space to stock the many different oil types for newer cars. Do not top off your engine with the incorrect oil because that is all a store carries.

Also, do not choose 10W-30 simply because it is less expensive. Newer engines may take seven or 10 quarts of oil. When buying that much oil, it can be tempting to buy a cheaper weight. Putting the wrong oil in your engine could cost you much more money down the road. "Imagine an engine oil pump designed to circulate seven quarts of low viscosity 0W-20 oil rapidly around a motor now struggling to move some witch's brew of various weights," says Taylor.

If you hire a shop to change your oil, then make sure they use the correct oil for your engine. Always wait until you can get the oil weight specified in the owners manual.



Gas station myth or fact: What you need to know when you refuel

(BPT) - On any given day, some 40 million Americans stop at gas stations to fill their tanks. For many, it's a weekly routine, one they don't spend much time analyzing, but are there things you think you know about your fill-up that just aren't true?

Andrea Kaufman considers herself a fairly conscientious auto owner, but the St. Louis Park, Minnesota resident admits she doesn't know the finer details of pumping protocol. "I've heard plenty of gas station tips and tricks, but I'm not always sure which ones I should believe."

Let's set the record straight as energy experts dispel three common gas station myths.

Myth #1: It's best to buy gas early in the day.

The theory is that gasoline is denser at cooler temperatures, so you'll get more fuel per gallon early in the morning. While the basic science

is correct, the experts at Consumer Reports point out two practical reasons why this is a myth.

First, most gas stations store fuel in double-walled underground tanks that keep gas at steady temperatures. Second, even if there were variations, the volume difference between gasoline at 75 versus 60 degrees Fahrenheit is just 1 percent - not enough to be noticeable at the pump.

Myth #2: It's dangerous to use a cell phone near gas pumps.

According to the Federal Communications Commission, there is no documented incident of a wireless phone causing a gas station fire or explosion.

It's true that many fuel companies post stickers on pumps warning motorists to turn off phones while refueling as cell phones could be a distraction. But the Petroleum Equipment Institute (PEI)

reports the most likely cause of fire at the pumps is static electricity created by drivers sliding in and out of vehicles. For safe refueling, PEI recommends you turn off the car engine,

the U.S. must meet federal requirements for performance, not all gas is the same.

The auto industry has a certification system for fuel. Top Tier certified gasoline includes additional detergents and fuel additives that remove engine deposits that can hurt fuel economy.

Photo: So much for those tank-filling myths. Now it's time to fuel up and enjoy the drive.



refrain from smoking and stay outside the vehicle.

Myth #3: All brands of gas are the same.

Like more than two-thirds of Americans, Kaufman buys gas primarily based on price and convenience. "I don't know if there is a difference between brands," she says. While all gasoline sold in

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(NAPS)—You don't have to let the joys of warm weather driving be diminished by the irritating pollen and pollutants that can be drawn inside through your car's air-conditioning and ventilation systems.

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way for you and your passengers to breathe easier while driving."

In addition to trapping pollen, bacteria, dust and exhaust gases, the cabin air filter prevents leaves, bugs and other debris from entering the heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) system. A restricted cabin air filter can mean musty odors in the vehicle and impair airflow in the HVAC system, possibly causing interior heating and cooling problems. Over time, the heater and air conditioner may also become damaged by corrosion.

Cabin air filters should not be cleaned and re-installed. Instead, they should be replaced every

12,000 to 15,000 miles, or per the owner's manual. Most filters are accessible through a panel in the HVAC housing, which may be under the hood or in the interior of the car. An automotive service technician can locate the cabin filter and replace it according to the vehicle's owner manual. Some filters require basic hand tools to remove and install their replacement while others just need your hands.

To learn more about cabin air filters, view the Car Care Council's Car Care Minute video and see the free digital "Car Care Guide." Motorists can also order a free printed copy

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Martin W. Meyer to Bradley J. Breitbarth, Michelle D. Breitbarth, Lot 11, Block 12, Original Plat Truman

Caesar Larson, Tanya Larson to Thompson Insurance, Inc., Pt. 20' strip & 20' radius, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. 20' radius in SE corner, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$. 1-104-30

Jay M. Doyscher, Tanya R. Doyscher to Briana Raatz, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Lake George Addn.

Jeanne Subbert, Roger J. Subbert, Connie J. Tuin, Ronald W. Tuin to Robert Crockett, Lot 15, Block 4, Holden Addn.

Michael Allen Core to Benjamin C. Brandt, Lot 27, Block 1, Shoreacres Addn.

Robert C. Crockett to Andrea N. Klous, Daniel E. Klous, Pt. Govt. Lot 4 w/easement, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-102-30

Richard E. Davis to Barry Smith, Lots 8 and 9 and Pt. of Adjoining Dewey St., Block 1, Housemans Addn. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Kristefor Lee Roloff to Nicole Bonin, Kristefor Lee Roloff, Lot 21, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Irvin L. Johnson, Jody Ann Johnson to Irvin L. Johnson, Jody Ann Johnson, Lot 15, Block 4, Webster & Johnsons Addn.

Welchland Investments LLC to Lake Manor LLC, Lots 51 and 52, Amber Lake Addn. to Interlaken

Welchland Investments LLC to Double Care Manor LLC, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Christensens Interlaken Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Gray Lawrence & Jenkins LLC, Jack and Shelley Gerhardt II Charitable Remainder Annuity to Amanda A. Hartwig, Peter D. Hartwig, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 15-102-32; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 15-102-32

Gray Lawrence & Jenkins LLC, Tim LeRoy and Pamela Holck Gerhardt II Charitable Remainder Annuity, to Amanda A. Hartwig, Peter D. Hartwig, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 15-102-32; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 15-102-32

Joan L. Hartwig, Ronald W. Hartwig, Hartwig Family Revocable Living Trust to Bethany S. Hartwig, Cade R. Hartwig, Lot 4, Block 2, Edman & Palmers Addn.

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Kathleen Ellerton, Per. Rep., Phyllis Normand Estate to Jonathan P. Mormand, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-101-31

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June 2 - Glenn F. Mueller, 92, Fairmont.

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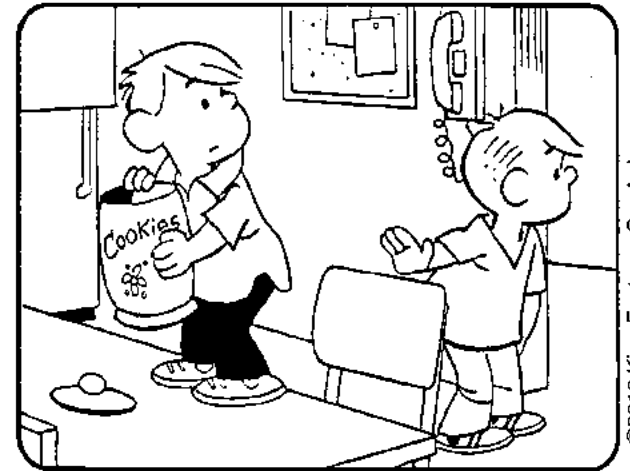
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Tuesday, June 28, 4:30 p.m.: John Ekstrom – Household, antiques and misc. in Butterfield, MN. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

Saturday, July 9, 9:45 a.m.: Arnold Carlson Estate – Tractors, Loader, Backhoe & Attachments, Combine, Heads, Vehicles, Highboy Sprayer, Field & Livestock Equipment, Lawn Mower, Snowblower, Garage Building, Antique & Other Equipment, & MORE located at 62448 290th Street, Butterfield, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

Saturday, July 16, 9:45 a.m.: Darryl Hansen Estate – Tractors, Combine & Heads, Field & Livestock Equipment and more located at 4330 150TH Street Estherville, Iowa. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

Wednesday, July 20, 4:30 p.m.: GoldenCrown Auction – at Trimont, MN. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.: Large Successful Annual Consignment at Comfrey, MN Auction – Farm & feeding equipment, construction, truck & vehicles. Excellent market for all types of cattle equipment. Advertising deadline June 28. Contact Dan Pike 507-841-0965, Joe Wersal 507-220-5561, Tom Veerkamp 507-227-2352, or others listed below.

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

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

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

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Sat, June 18 • 9:30 a.m. • 1801 Hwy 4, Estherville, IA (1/2 mi. south of Estherville right on Hwy 4 across from the cemetery)

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Tuesday, June 14 • 4:30 p.m.
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MISC ANTIQUES: sistern pump, hand corn sheller, cupola, oil lamps, linens & more. **HOUSEHOLD:** Flexsteel sofa/loveseat/chair, recliners, lift chairs, end tables, Thomasville dining table/6 chairs & hutch, dresser, chest of drawers, sm kitchen appliances, Kirby vac., lamps, bookshelf, kitchen table, drop leaf table, chairs, Geo. Foreman grill. **OFFICE EQUIP:** Desks, office chairs, doctor's scales, file cabinets & more. **TOOLS, YARD & GARDEN:** 6 hp Honda trash pump (new), AgCo Allis 512 G garden tractor, Portable elec. cement mixer, Dynamark 420 snowblower, Knipco heater, chain saw sharpener, Earthquake rear tine tiller, Jari mower, drill presses, oil pumps, 9" band saw, elec. service boxes, log chains, newer 3/4" socket set, 10 gal. elec. pump sprayer, 4.5" metal band saw, gear pullers, Van Dorn 1/2" drill, air chisel, 1/2 air impact/sockets, 5" vise, 6" bench grinder, MTD 6hp tiller, Sunbeam air compressor 3hp 135 PSI, wooden posts, 56 gal. tank w/cart, tap & dye set, pipe wrenches, hand tools, 32' alum. ladder, 12' alum. folding ladder, 180 amp stick welder, 1.5 ton floor jack, torch & tank cart, live trap.

More tools/yard/garden expected - not before 6:30.

Owners John & Mary Lou Oldenberg, Vern Garner, Wat. Co. & Others

Auctioneers: Darwin Hall 507-327-0535; Allen Kahler; Dylan Kallemeyn
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Crop conditions mixed across the region

Guest Columnist

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The Spring of 2016 has been a battle for some upper Midwest crop producers, as they have tried to get corn and soybeans planted on a timely basis. Some favorable weather in late May and the first few days of June allowed significant planting progress in the some regions of the Corn Belt; however, a significant amount of soybeans remain to be planted in Southwest Minnesota, Northwest Iowa, and Southeast South Dakota as well as in portions of the Eastern Corn Belt and Southeastern United States. Heavy rains over in the past couple of weeks have caused further planting delays in these regions, in addition to resulting in drown-out damage in other locations across the Upper Midwest.

Many areas of Minnesota received significant rainfall during late May, with some areas receiving 2-4 inches or more during that period. This has resulted standing water in numerous fields along with some hail damage from severe storms. Farm operators have been monitoring the situation and evaluating plant populations, in order to determine how much replanting will be necessary, once the fields dry out. The rainfall has been welcome in areas of the Upper Midwest that had been fairly dry throughout most of the Spring. The expected warmer temperatures in the next couple of weeks, together with adequate soil moisture should lead to some improved growing conditions.

Total rainfall amounts across Minnesota during the month of May were quite variable. The Univer-

sity of Minnesota Research and Outreach Center at Waseca recorded only 3.73 inches of rainfall during May, with the largest rainfall event being less than one inch. However many other areas of Southwest, South Central, and Central Minnesota had much higher rainfall totals during May, with many areas receiving 2-3 inches of rainfall in a 24-hour period. Some other May precipitation totals in Minnesota included 7.29 inches at Hutchinson, 6.9 inches at Worthington, and near 5.5 inches at both Lakefield and Lamberton.

As of May 31st, a total of 367 growing degree units (GDU's) had been accumulated at the U of M Research and Outreach Center at Waseca, which is slightly above normal. The GDU accumulation of 341 at the U of M Research Center at Lamberton was also very near normal. Much of the early planted corn in the Upper Midwest has lagged behind normal development due to the frost damage that occurred in mid-May, which was followed by some cooler temperatures. The good news is that the GDU accumulation should improve rapidly in the coming weeks, with some warmer temperatures.

Based on the May 29th USDA Crop Progress Report, 99 percent of both Minnesota and Iowa's corn was planted, compared to a five-year (2011-2015) average of 92 percent in Minnesota and 96 percent in Iowa. Nationally, 94 percent of the corn was planted by May 29th which is slightly above the five-year average. Seventy-eight percent of the corn in the U.S. was emerged

as of May 29th, which is 4 percent ahead of normal. Nationwide, 72 percent of the corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition, with only 4 percent rated in poor condition.

The May 29th USDA Report showed 95 percent of the soybeans planted in Minnesota, which well ahead of the five-year average of 70 percent planted. Iowa had 88 percent of the intended soybeans planted by May 25th, compared to a five year average of 78 percent. The 2016 soybean planting progress is actually ahead of 2015 planting progress in both States; however most of the area that remains to be planted is in the highly productive area of Southwest Minnesota and Northwest Iowa. Seventy-three percent of the U.S. soybean crop was planted by May 29th, which is slightly above the five-year average of 66 percent of the soybeans planted by that date.

The Final Planting Date for corn in the southern two-thirds of Minnesota, as well as in all of Iowa, was May 31st, in order to receive full crop insurance coverage for 2016. The Late Planting Period for corn is June 1st-25th, with a reduction in the insurance coverage level of one percent for each day that corn planting is delayed past May 31st. For soybeans, the Final Planting Date is June 10th in Minnesota and June 15th in Iowa, with the Final Planting Date extending for 25 days until July 5th in Minnesota and until July 10th in Iowa. For crops planted after the final dates for the Late Planting Period, crop insurance coverage is set at a maximum of 60 per-

cent of the original insurance guarantee, which is the same as the prevented planting insurance coverage.

Minnesota or Iowa producers that are facing either prevented planting situations, or must replant some corn and soybean acres following the heavy rains, should contact their crop insurance agent for more details on the prevented planting and replant options with various

crop insurance policies. There are also some good fact sheets available on the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) web site at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/about/rma/fields/mn_rso/.

Even though parts of Southwest Minnesota, Northwest Iowa, and Southeast South Dakota have been dealing with delayed planting and slow early season crop growth, other primary corn and

soybean production areas have had much more favorable early season conditions. The overall condition of the U.S. corn and soybean crop at the end of May in 2016 appears to be in fairly good condition, and some predicted warmer temperatures in the next couple of weeks should greatly improve conditions in the Upper Midwest.

NRCS announces early EQIP signup for FY 2017

Agricultural producers looking to solve natural resource problems on their farms will want to plan ahead and sign-up early for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funding. Cathee Pullman, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist in Minnesota, announced that farmers interested in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply by August 19th, 2016, for funding in 2017.

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides

financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers. These contracts provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns and for opportunities to improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland. "EQIP is just one tool for landowners who want to apply conservation practices on the ground," said Benjamin Cottrell. "By working with the local NRCS offices, you can apply for NRCS

programs which work best for your land."

Applications for EQIP are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application acceptance or submission deadline dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Contracts will be awarded to producers' with the highest rankings until funds are exhausted.

To learn more about EQIP, contact your local NRCS field office or visit the MN NRCS website.

Ask A Trooper: Tickets on Record

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol



Question: How long does a speeding ticket and written warning ticket stay on your record?

Answer: A written warning does not go on your driving record, but it is recorded in our computer system. Citations for speed, according to the Driver and Vehicle Services; speeding tickets generally stay on record for five years and serious speeds are 10 years.

Each year, illegal or unsafe speed is one of the leading contributing fac-

tors in Minnesota's fatal crashes.

Costs of speeding violations vary by county, but typically are at least \$120 for traveling 10 mph over the limit. Motorists stopped at 20 mph over the speed limit face double the fine, and those ticketed traveling more than 100 mph can lose their license for six months.

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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)

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MOO and **DIPSTICK** came to the shelter together. Moo is a friendly, playful little girl who is black and white like a Holstein cow. She is about 5 months old. Dipstick might be her brother, but he is larger and might be a little older.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

GEORGE is a black pitbull mix. He has a white stripe down his nose and a white chest. George is good with some dogs, particularly females. He enjoys going for walks and likes people.

RAINI is a redbone coonhound. This pretty girl is very people friendly and loves to be cuddled and petted. Raini is an alert dog, but is also fairly calm. Spayed and up to date on shots, she is ready for a new home.

Sign up for our annual golf outing. Nine holes of golf and a taco bar supper on June 20th at 4 p.m. at Rose Lake Golf Course. Call the shelter (238-1885) or email, pawprints01@hotmail.com for details.

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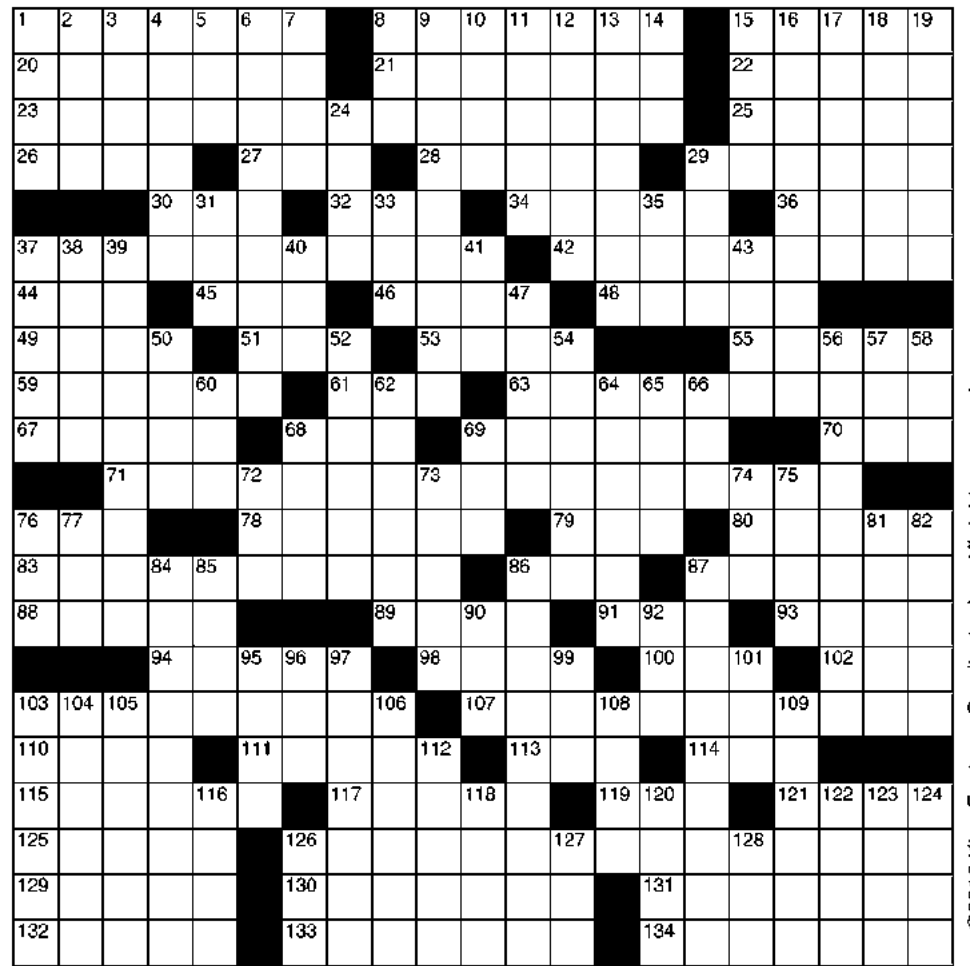
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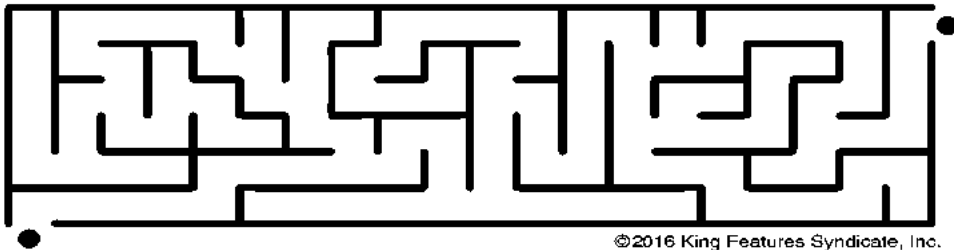
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30 Hasty flight
32 Suffix with confident
34 Follow through with
36 Get in return, as profits
37 It's raised in some opening ceremonies
42 They may be attached to fobs
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- 48 "Yond Cassius has — and hungry look": Caesar
49 Lie next to
51 Added wing
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61 Gorilla, e.g.
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57 Hawaiian garland
58 D.C. winter hrs.
60 Bread box?
62 Mountain climbing aids
64 Tie, as Nikes
65 Canyon sound
66 Jack-a- — (hybrid dog)
68 "White Men — Jump"
69 Show hosts, for short
72 Votes against
73 Chip brand
74 Ending for many sugars
75 — deck (part of a cruise ship)
76 Rival of JVC
77 "Encores!" in 111-Across
81 Brother of Groucho
82 One-master
84 Followed
85 Wake — the crack of dawn
86 Tangential topic
87 Energized
90 USAF rank
92 Minister's study: Abbr.
95 Graph paper pattern
96 See 43-Down
97 Ground, as grinders
99 Eur. country
101 Ob- — (delivery doc)
103 Impede
104 Team newbie
105 Beethoven symphony nickname
106 Mozart's "Eine — Nachtmusik"
108 Morales of "Mi Familia"
109 Large step
112 Gossip girl?
116 Not taxing
118 "— it!" (fielder's call)
120 "— girl!"
122 — about
123 Boho-chic boots
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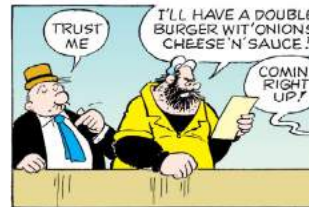
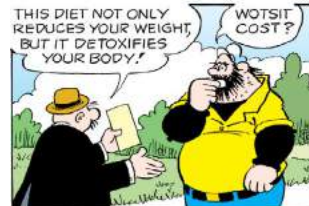
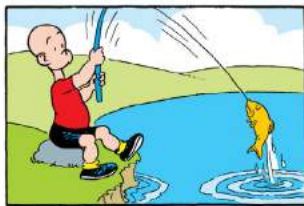
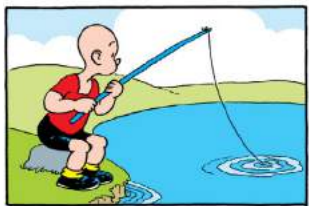
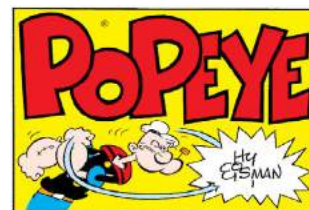
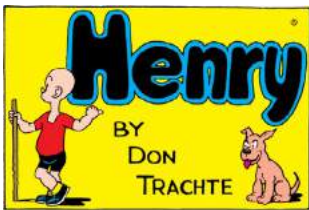
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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Mrs. Brolsma's 1st grade class at Fairmont Elementary School showed gratitude during this last week of school to the Fairmont Police Department and to Chief Brolsma for keeping them safe and providing them a safe, peaceful community in which to live. So many people to thank, so little time! Lesson learned: A thankful heart is a happy heart.

LAFF - A - DAY



"All those opposed, signify by saying 'I quit.'"



2016 FHS graduates planted two red maple trees on Thursday in honor of Fairmont school board president Diane Gerhardt and long-time teacher Dennis Murphy. The trees were planted in the horseshoe at the school.



The Fairmont Elementary School First Grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history with the help of area retired teachers serving as guides.



Students from the Southern Plains Education Cooperative recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County History.

Laura Borkenhagen receives four awards

Laura Borkenhagen, a senior at University of Minnesota/Morris, received four awards at the recent Student Honors and Awards Ceremony. The awards were Scholar of the College, Honors

performance in one or more of the academic disciplines.

•To graduate "with honors," students must successfully complete the UMM Honors Program, which includes interdisciplinary Honors courses, Honors co- and extra-curricular activities, an interdisciplinary capstone project, and a formal defense.

•Selected by a committee of coaches on the basis of academic and athletic achievement, recipients of the Honor Athlete Awards have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Over Laura's college career she earned All-Conference Honors 11 times, three ties in Cross Country, four in Indoor Track and four in Outdoor Track. She was also part of three relays that broke school records - the 4x400, the 4x800 and the Distance Medley Relay.

•The Sociology/Anthropology Book Award is presented annually to an outstanding sociology and/or anthropology student in recognition of academic excellence and active engagement in the fields of sociology and anthropology.

Laura explored the biochemistry of cell shape generation in the human gastric pathogen *Helicobacter pylori*. She co-



Program Graduate, Women's Honor Athlete and Sociology/Anthropology Book Award.

Laura is a Truman High School graduate and the daughter of Ellen Borkenhagen of Truman.

•Scholar of the College Awards are highly selective and are presented annually to a student who has demonstrated distinguished contributions to scholarship in research, artistic endeavors, or per-

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authored a poster that described the research, "Functional Analysis of Csd1 and Csd2. Two Cell Shape Determining Proteins in *Helicobacter pylori*," which she presented at the 2015 American Society for Microbiology annual meeting. In other research, Laura analyzed rabbit and jackrabbit bones from an 800-year-old archaeological site in Arizona to study the impact traditional agricultural practices had on small mammals.

Laura is currently in Nepal. She graduated Saturday, May 14th and left for Nepal the next morning. She is helping to conduct research on women's reproductive issues in third world countries following tragedies such as earthquakes and typhoons. In August she will pursue a Master's Degree in Global Health at Duke University in Durham, NC.