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Marriage License Applications

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The Dunnell-Lake Fremont Fire Department will have their **annual Hog Roast Fund-raiser** on Sunday, June 17th from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dunnell Community Hall on Main Street in Dunnell. Funds raised at this event will go towards the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Martin County Genealogy Society will hold its monthly board meeting on Saturday, June 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Museum, 304 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Members and anyone interested in genealogy are invited to attend. For more information call Dona at 507-236-0996 or Carol at 507-236-2599 or email mcgs@frontier.com

The Fairmont High School class of 1962, spouses and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 am on Friday, June 15th at The Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Martin County Library hosts Songs at Sylvania

The Martin County Library is hosting a series of summer concerts at the Sylvania Park Bandshell in Fairmont. Rain location is the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

Free music and fun children's activities will be available, and food will be available for purchase at the events.

Join us on Thursday,

Sherburn Festival hosts car/tractor show

The Sherburn Holiday Festival will once again be featuring a car and tractor show as part of the festival on Saturday.

The "Classics by the Park" Car show, along with the Antique Tractor and Machinery Show will be located on the southwest side of the Sherburn City Park. The event takes place from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 16th.

Collectors, enthusiasts and everyone else is invited to bring their car or tractor/implement down

A power point program entitled "**Martin County Mysteries**" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, June 19th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.



MCMURTRY 90TH - Bonnie McMurtry of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday with a big party on Sunday, June 17th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sylvania Park Beach House in Fairmont. Come and join her for some reminiscing and food. Your presence is your gift to her. Well wishes can reach her at 2307 N. North Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 17th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, June 14th. Contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.



HENRY 40TH - David and Linda Harry of Granada will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 17th. They were married June 17th, 1978. Cards will reach them at 433 Sparks Drive, Granada, MN 56039.



TOTZKE 50TH - Larry and Pat Totzke of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 15th. They were married June 15th, 1968. Cards may be sent to 451 Water Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon this Saturday

The Fairmont Triathlon & Duathlon 2018 will be taking place at Gomsrud Park this weekend.

On Saturday, June 16th the annual event will take place at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont.

Fairmont's first Triathlon was held in 1983 and shortly thereafter became a nationally sanctioned event. 1989 was the last year the event was held before it went on a hiatus.

Then in 2007, the Fairmont Triathlon was once again revived and has been flourishing ever since!

The Triathlon (Olympic) event features 3 stages: swimming 1.5 Kilometers, biking 40 Kilometers and running 10 Kilometers. That event starts at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

The Duathlon event

features a run of 5 Kilometers, biking of 20 Kilometers and another run of 5 Kilometers. That event starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

A Youth Event is also held, which is for young athletes ages 6 to 14. They will swim 25 yards, bike for 3.1 miles and run for 1/2 mile. That event starts at 7:45 a.m.

A new addition this year is the 5K race, which will have awards for the first 3 male and female finishers. This new event begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Spectators are welcome to come and cheer on the participants at Gomsrud Park this Saturday morning!

For more information or to register, visit FairmontTriathlon.org.

Family Film Fridays

Join the Martin County Library in Fairmont for Family Film Fridays!

Cool off with a free family movie and popcorn on Fridays, June 15th, 22nd, 29th and July 13th and 20th.

Movie titles playing are listed in the library's summer calendar of events.

This activity is free and open to the public. Questions? Call the library at 238-4207.



ABEL 50TH - Edwin and Marlene Abel of Welcome will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Welcome on Saturday, June 16th from 2 to 4 p.m. The Abels were married June 15th, 1968. No gifts please.



LARSON 65TH - Shirley and Marvin Larson will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on June 20th. They were married June 20th, 1953. Cards will reach them at 850 Goldfinch St., Apt. 210, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Former Fairmont resident receives teacher award

Megan Forster Sandhurst, originally from Fairmont, was given the Outstanding Teacher Spirit of Youth Award from the Mankato Public Schools' Community Education and Recreation Advisory Council for the 2017-18 school year recently.

The annual award recognizes people who contributed to positive youth asset building. Megan, a 4th grade teacher at Franklin Elementary in Mankato, was honored for going above and beyond every single day to help students both in and out of the classroom. She devel-

ops positive relationships in aiding her students to be successful in school and life!

Aside from teaching her fourth graders, Megan also volunteers with Girls on the Run, by running the 5K with several students every year. She is also instrumental in her school's Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Team.

Megan was recognized on May 23rd at a celebration at Lincoln Community Center, Mankato. Megan's mother, Joyce Forster, is a teacher at Five Lakes Elementary in Fairmont.

Classics

by the
PARK

Saturday, June 16
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Also: Antique Tractor/Machinery Show

FREE

Street Dance: "Starfire"
6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Sherburn City Park

Music by
"Bordertown"
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Lots more!
Sunday:
parade at 3pm

Sherburn Holiday Festival this weekend!



The annual Sherburn Holiday Festival, sponsored by the Sherburn Lions Club, will take place in Sherburn this weekend.

The weekend begins with community-wide rummage sales starting Thursday evening, continuing Friday all day and through Saturday morning.

On Friday, June 15th, from 5-8 p.m. the Sherburn Fire Relief Association will have their famous "Finger Lickin' Chicken Feed" at the Sherburn City Park. During the feed, listen to music from Steve Lang. From 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. enjoy the free street dance featuring "The Soupbones". This event is sponsored by the Sherburn Fire Relief Association.

Saturday, June 16th all kinds of events take place at the city park. At 8 a.m. you can register for the 5K run, which takes place at 9 a.m. at the park. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be a craft/vendor show, chainsaw carver, and a sand volleyball tournament. Kids young and old can take in activities like bingo, kids inflatables, knockerball, cowpie bingo and an obstacle course from noon to close.

From noon to 4 p.m. is the antique tractor show and Classics by the Park car show. Of course, make sure you stop by to try some of the many food stands throughout the

park and the beer garden on the west side.

From 3 to 5 p.m. enjoy music from "Bordertown". At 4 p.m. bring your partner and teams for registration for Zac's Bean Bag Tournament, which takes place at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday night, enjoy music from the 50s, 60s and 70s with "Starfire" from 6 to 9 p.m. and up at the Sherburn Liquor Store, it will be the "Blue Ribbon Ramblers" from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

On Sunday, June 17th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. enjoy pork chop on a stick from the Martin County Pork Producers while listening to music from "Heartsong". From noon to close, take in bingo, inflatables, food stands, beer garden, knockerball, cowpie bingo and the obstacle course.

Take in the petting zoo from 2 to 5 p.m., then enjoy the big parade around the city park starting at 3 p.m. Following the parade, "The BeeKays" will perform on stage. At 4:30 p.m. will be a kids pedal pull and to wrap up the festival weekend at 6:30 p.m. will be the raffle drawing with over 30 big value prizes (tickets can be purchased at the park up until the drawing). A new addition this year will be the Sherburn Lions Club Awards presentations to wrap up the festival.

Freedom 5K special announcement

Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon regrets to announce that we will not be hosting the FREEDOM 5K fundraiser on July 4th. Our leadership committee has been unable to contact and receive fundraising money from the 2017 Color Dash for the past ten months. This is a very unfortunate situation for MCBTYR and for all those who have donated and participated the past 5 years.

With this being said MCBTYR will be restructuring our fundraising event FREEDOM 5K 2019 and look forward to next year. We thank each of you for your understanding and continued support to Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon / supporting our Military Families.

In service,
Tam Plumbhoff
MCBTYR chairperson

Trimont/Truman libraries host clay creations

The Martin County Libraries in Trimont and Truman are hosting Anjee's Clay Creations!

The free 90-minute workshops will be held Tuesday, June 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the Truman Library and at 3:00 p.m. at the Trimont Library.

The workshop is for kids age 8 to 12 years and they will make a dinosaur out of clay and add their

own flair.

Pre-registration is requested by calling the Truman Library at 776-2717 or the Trimont Library at 639-2571.

This project was made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities.

Fairmont Lions Fly-in Breakfast June 24

The Fairmont Lions Club will have their annual Fly-in Breakfast on Sunday, June 24th from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fairmont Airport.

The breakfast will include all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee.

Advance tickets are \$6 for Adults, \$4 for kids age

6-10 and those under age 6 eat free.

Tickets are available at HyVee, Bank Midwest, Profinium Bank, First Farmers & Merchants Bank and State Bank of Fairmont.

Please bring your used eye glasses to the event or give them to any Lions Club member.

June Dairy Month announces first baby



Martin County Dairy Producers would like to announce the first June baby for Dairy Month!

This is Jayden Emil Alvarado Rosado. He was born at MCHS in Fairmont June 2nd at 5:28 a.m. Jayden weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Keila Rosado and Jose L. Alvarado. Jayden has a sister, seven-year-old Keilainiz Alvarado.

The family received a Dairy Basket and a baby creeper.

All June babies will receive a baby creeper.

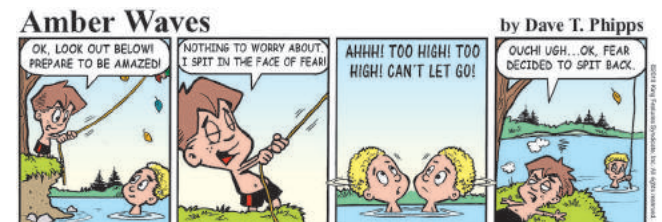
CREST offers Caregiver Support

CREST is offering assistance to individuals in the Fairmont area who are taking care of a loved one with dementia, Parkinson's, or other debilitating diseases. Illnesses and life changes are difficult and stressful.

Everyone struggles with the day-to-day changes and challenges of caring for a loved one. Three Caregiver Support Groups meet monthly at various locations around Fairmont to offer support and en-

couragement to caregivers that they aren't alone in the caregiving process and don't need to handle the situation by themselves.

A specific topic is discussed each month and a time is available for questions that participants can ask regarding their caregiving experience. For more information about the Fairmont Caregiver Support Groups, call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for Joyce Peterson.



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2018 SHERBURN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

Sponsored by the
Sherburn Lions Club

Community-wide Rummage Sales: Thursday Eve, Friday all day, Saturday morning

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH - SHERBURN CITY PARK

5-8 p.m.: **Finger Lickin' Chicken Feed**
Serving chicken, sweet corn and beans.
Music by Steve Lang
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: **FREE Street Dance:**
Featuring "The Soup Bones". Both events sponsored by Sherburn Fire Relief Association

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH - City Park

9 a.m.: **5K run** (registration begins at 8 a.m.)
11 a.m.: **Sand Volleyball Tournament**
Chainsaw Carver Demonstrations
11 a.m.-3 p.m.: **Vendor/Craft Show**
Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Knockerball, Cowpie Bingo, Obstacle Course**
Noon-4 p.m.: **Antique Tractor/Machinery Show and "Classics by the Park" Car Show**
Southwest side of park.
3 to 5 p.m.: Music by "Bordertown"

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH (continued)

4 p.m.: Registration for **Zac's Bean Bag Tournament**
5:30 p.m.: **Zac's Bean Bag Tournament**
6-9 p.m.: **Free Street Dance "Starfire"**
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: **"Blue Ribbon Ramblers"** at Sherburn Liquor Store
SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH - City Park
Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Knockerball, Cowpie Bingo, Obstacle Course**
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: **Pork Chop on a Stick** by Martin County Pork Producers
Music by "Heartsong"
2-5 p.m.: **Petting Zoo**
3 p.m.: **Big Parade** - lots of entries!
After the parade: Music by "The BeeKays"
4:30 p.m.: **Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.**
Sponsored by Bank Midwest and Martin County Implement
6:30 p.m.: **Raffle Drawing - plus Sherburn Lions Club Awards Presentation**

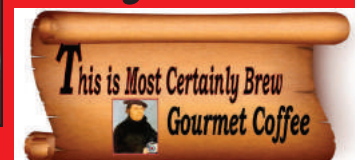
Sherburn Lions would like to say "Thank You" to the following for sponsorship of the entertainment and the car and tractor show at the 2018 Holiday Festival: Behne Trucking, Truesdell Family Farms, CFS, Rosenberg Construction, David & Louise Janssen, Martin County Star, Earl & Charlotte Cordes, NuWay, SJS Farms/Brian & LeeAnn Steen, Finke Excavating, Farmers State Bank of Dunnell and City of Sherburn.



Ceylon Class of 1953 had their 65th class reunion in Ceylon on May 19th. Those who attended included (front row, L to R): Janet (Prull) Wempen, Barbara (Blom) Schmidt, Ramona (Olson) Anderson, Shirley (Senne) Frane, Doris (Deling) Gerhardt, Marlene (Brockman) Simmering, and Janice (Eckman) Tubant (Back Row) Larry Schmidt, Donald Beckendorf, Darrel Klensz, Dan St. John, Wally Milow. Not able to attend- JoAnn (Brammeier) Fritz, Melvin Knuth, Eugene Poppe, Tom Ziemer, Mary (Prust) Gellert and Randy Buchan. (Submitted photo)



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There will be a miscellaneous Come & Go Bridal Shower for Becca Hintz, bride-to-be of Dylan Tomlinson, Saturday, June 23rd from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Room in Truman. Becca is the daughter of Larry and Kaycee Hintz of Truman. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Hotels of Change

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Fairmont has been the home to many unique, interesting and luxurious hotels over the years. One of those was the Augusta Hotel. During its existence it was located at 121 East Blue Earth just east of Mes-



sick's Cities Service when it was in operation. The landscape of that block has changed significantly since the mid-1900s. It is currently the location of First Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The Augusta Hotel was built by Jack Croissant, a well-known local businessman in the 1920s. It had forty-four rooms and a very popular restaurant well known for its Sunday noon family dinners. In its "heyday," the Augusta

was a prominent hotel with its Fiesta Room being sought after for meetings, banquets, wedding receptions, among other gatherings. The Fiesta Room was located in the basement of the hotel and was considered the utmost gathering spot at one time, certainly a favorite of many from that era.

Over the years, the Augusta had been the home to a number of different entities. It served as the Greyhound Bus Depot in the 1930s; it was for a time the home of Fairmont Federal Savings & Loan, the predecessor of First Farmers & Merchants Bank; Edward Jones Investments had an office there in the 1970s; and it was the home of

Gene's Cleaners prior to its demolition in the early 1990s.

The Augusta is but one of the many unique and interesting historic hotels that at one time graced the Fairmont skyline. As to what was the first hotel in Fairmont, the archives in the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont have information that suggests that there was more than one hotel that claimed to be the first. The Lake House and the Hyatt House both lay claim to being the first hotel in Fairmont. And, they are in fact both correct as they were actually one in the same hotel. The Lakehouse was built in 1861 in what is now Ward's Park by an attorney by the name of J. M. Goodrich, the



first lawyer in Fairmont. It was truly multifunctional as it housed Fairmont's first store, a post office, the register of deeds office, the county auditor's office, and offices for the clerk of court and the county treasurer. In 1878 the property was acquired by Ezra M. Hyatt, consequently being renamed the Hyatt House.

In contrast to the preceding, there is additional documentation relating to the fact that William Budd's home on Albion Avenue also served as a "pioneer hotel." It was called the "Budd or Swearingen" house. The home was built in 1858 and added on to in the early 1860s. It consisted of two rooms for patrons, one above and one below. The beds were apparently arranged near the walls throughout the rooms. The center portion of the room would be made up of beds on the floor in the event the other beds around the perimeter of the room were filled. The cost to stay was the same for those that slept in a bed and those that slept on the floor. Apparently privacy was not given much consideration at that time and one might wonder if snor-

ing would be a concern. The hotel was operated by Mr. & Mrs. James Swearingen. Although the Lake House is generally considered to be the first hotel in Fairmont, one could argue that the "Swearingen" house was the first hotel based upon the date it was built, depending upon whether or not it fit the true definition of a hotel.

Another hotel that had an interesting clientele, and it might be characterized as a bit sketchy in that it was once considered a "gamblers" haven of sorts, was the Foster House located across the street from the Fairmont Opera House on Blue Earth Avenue. It has been documented that the third floor was used by business and professional men for games of chance. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this bit of colorful local history involves "Skag Johnson" and his faithful dog, "Watch." They



WATCHMAN AND "WATCH" — This is Robert "Skag Johnson" who served lookout for a group of businessmen and professional men who used to enjoy a little game on the third floor of the Foster House in Fairmont. With Johnson in front of his house is his dog, Watch.

served as lookouts for the gamblers in the event that they had to quickly exit this unlicensed establishment in order to maintain their respectable persona.

In addition to those few hotels mentioned in this article, there were many other unique and colorful hotels in Fairmont. Over time, they have evolved and were eventually demolished or replaced by more modern and up to date facilities catering to the needs of travelers and the community of today.

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.

BEV Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the ninth meeting of the 2017-2018 year this Monday, June 18, at 7:00 pm in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Please enter through Door V on the south side of the building. After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell, always an entertaining and inspiring part of the meeting!

A Four-by-five quilt-along group that will start meeting in September. Brainstorming ideas for the Faribault County Mini-quilt Challenge will continue. These projects are to be completed for the EXPO in August. Challenge packets for the 2018 EXPO will be available - all in watermelon colors.

Signup for work shifts in the quilt area of the Hall of Arts at the upcoming the Faribault County Fair (July 25-28, 2018) will be done, as well as planning for the 35th Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO (August 10-12, 2018).

This will be followed by program of extended show-and-tell from the Minnesota State Quilt Show which was held in St. Cloud June 13-16.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project.

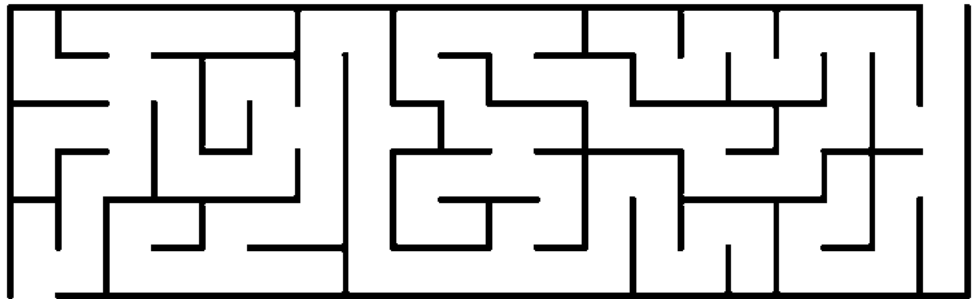
The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome! For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507.526.5808.

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell will hosting **Vacation Bible School** from Monday, June 18 through Thursday June 21st. Gathering time is 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the church basement with supper provided. The theme for this year is Shipwrecked! For more information contact Leann Swanson at 507-236-5547



Carpet Plus of Fairmont and Worthington, along with CFI certified installer Matt Becker, recently attended a Mohawk air.o installation and information seminar at Okoboji, Iowa. The event featured a Mohawk installation crew from Georgia and focused on installation techniques, jobsite preparation, recommended handling and trimming options.

Kids' Maze



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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Another Rhubarb recipe!

Today I spent most of the day doing much needed weeding in my flowers. Nowadays it takes me much longer because I need frequent time outs in my lawn chair! I'm stiff and sore but have a real feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction. Now I can relax in my lawn chair and admire my efforts.

I tried a new rhubarb dessert recipe yesterday. I liked it because it made a 9x9 inch pan which is more manageable for the two of us. Actually our Granddaughter, Samantha her husband Justin and Miss Lydia were here for dinner. Even 15 month old Lydia enjoyed it, she's a super eater! I found this recipe on Facebook it rated 5 stars.

Old Fashioned Rhubarb Pudding Cake

2 cups chopped rhubarb
1 3/4 cup sugar, divided
3 tablespoons butter, softened
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. almond extract
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2/3 cup boiling water

Cover the bottom of a 8 or 9 inch greased square pan with rhubarb.

Mix 3/4 cup cup sugar, butter, baking powder, salt, extracts, milk and flour together. (add a little more milk if it is too thick to pour); pour over fruit. Mix remaining sugar and cornstarch, sprinkle over mixture in pan. Pour boiling water over the top. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, a little longer for gluten free flours, yield 9 servings. I did use King Arthur gluten free flour blend, which worked great. I served slightly warm with whipped topping, ice cream would be good too.

Have a great week!

Myeloma group meets June 23

The Fairmont MN Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group will meet on Saturday, June 23rd from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont MN Hospital.

Our guest speaker will be Melanie Smerillo, MSN, RN

PHN: Clinical Nurse Educator. The topic will be Myeloma Survivorship - Care Planning.

All patients, caregivers, family and friends are encouraged to join us. A light lunch will be available. For further information contact Joyce Schultz 507-230-0207.

Area College Student News



A total of 383 students were named Roadman Scholars and Dimmitt Scholars at Morningside College in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2017-18 academic year.

Roadman Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.76 or above.

Fairmont, MN

• Abigail S. Fitzgerald, junior, social and behavioral science, developmental psychology, Roadman Scholar

At Iowa State University's spring commencement ceremonies, 4,809 graduates received degrees. Iowa State awarded 4,023 undergraduate degrees, 512 master's degrees, 144 doctor of veterinary medicine degrees and 130 doctor of philosophy degrees.

Local graduates included:

Armstrong, IA

• Jordan Guerdet, Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology and Health

• Colton McConnell, Bachelor of Science, Nutritional Science (H SCI),

• Ashley Olson, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Cum Laude

Swea City, IA

• Garrett Johnson, Bachelor of Science, Accounting

• Garrett Johnson, Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems

• Joseph Stauffer, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Truman, MN

• Lucas Miles, Master of Science, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

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South Dakota State University junior Kaitlyn Cihoski is receiving the Paul and Jeanette Vohs Scholarship in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences this upcoming academic year.

Cihoski, daughter of Paul and Kathy Cihoski of Fairmont, is majoring in wildlife and fisheries sciences. A 2016 Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School graduate, she is secretary of the American Fisheries Society and a member of the American Fisheries Society Student sub-unit, LeadState and the Range Club.

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Marina Speckman of Fairmont has been accepted to and has chosen to attend the University of Minnesota, Morris, one of the most respected public liberal arts colleges in the nation.

Speckman, a 2018 graduate of Fairmont High School, will attend Morris beginning Fall 2018.

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Concordia University, Nebraska, announced Mason Koeritz of Northrop, Minn., (56075) as one of its May 2018 undergraduates who graduated with distinction or high distinction honors based on their academic achievements at Concordia Nebraska.

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Cory Lyons, a resident of Fairmont, MN, was among nearly 1000 students from Rochester Community and Techni-

cal College who made the Dean's List for Spring Semester ending this past May.

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Nicholas Roggow of Fairmont graduated Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.9-4.0) May 5th from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology with a major in computer engineering. Nicholas is the son of Brian and Deb Roggow of Fairmont.

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Marcus Wiebe of Fairmont recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

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Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, Minn.) students have been honored for achievement during the 2018 spring semester of study.

Area students making the Dean's list graduating with Honors include:

• Bailey Olson, Blue Earth

• Hayley Fogelson,

Fairmont

• Brody Anderson, Jackson

• Austin Olson, Jackson

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The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,447 students named to the spring 2018 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding and we recognize these students with pride.

Students from this area who were named to the Dean's List are:

• Sasha Riley, Education and Human Sciences, Fairmont

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Concordia University, Nebraska named 248 students to its honors list for the spring 2018 semester.

Local students named to the list include:

• Mason Koeritz of Northrop

• Rachel Krome of Fairmont

• Anna Marie Meyer of Trimont

• Rebekah Rusert of Truman

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OBITUARY notices

Jamie L. VanDeRiet, 57



A time of gathering and sharing memories for Jamie Lynn VanDeRiet, 57, of Fairmont, was held Sat-

urday, June 9th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Jamie passed away peacefully Monday, June 4th, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, with her family by her side. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Jamie Lynn VanDeRiet was born February 8th, 1961 to Jan and Ann (Frazier) Jaqua in Fairmont. She received her education from Fairmont High School and graduated with the Class of 1979. After high school, Jamie attended Rasmussen Business College in Mankato, MN; where she graduated with a business administration degree.

On October 17th, 1981,

Jamie was united in marriage to Joseph VanDeRiet at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. They were blessed with thirty-six years of marriage together.

Jamie spent the majority of her working years at International Ag Labs in Fairmont. She then moved on to collecting and selling "fine junk" or trinkets of any kind. Jamie loved many things including: the water, sunshine, computers, being on her scooter and her deep affection for her "doggies", most recently, Chewy, her (3rd) pug. Jamie's greatest love was spending time with her family and friends. She was always smiling and ready for fun and laughter. Jamie's great-nieces and

nephews also brought her so much joy.

She is survived by her husband, Joe VanDeRiet; parents, Jan and Ann Jaqua; siblings, Todd (Wendy) Jaqua, Tamara Diersen (special friend, Loren Wagner), Jacquelyn (Gary) Diersen, Tracy (Mike) Hanson and Jason Jaqua; sister-in-law, Peggy (Ron) Olinger; brother-in-law, Peter (Carla) VanDeRiet; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Howard Diersen and Thomas VanDeRiet and father and mother-in-law, Harry and Ruby VanDeRiet.

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DEATH notices



June 2 - Frank Masters, 70, Bricelyn.

Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service
June 6 - Dorothy "Dot" Graham, 82, Truman.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service
June 6 - Dona I. Weets, 59, Alpha.

Kramer Family Funeral Home

June 7 - Eunice "Tootie" Penner, 87, Trimont.

Kramer Family Funeral Home

June 7 - Leilah L. Franke, 101, Truman.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

June 4 - Helen M. Hilgendorf, 95, Alexandria, formerly of Fairmont

June 8 - Holly McCarren, 60, Sherburn

Dorothy A. Graham (Johnson), 82



Dorothy Ann Carol Graham (Johnson), 82, of Truman, passed away Wednesday, June 6th, 2018 after a long and valiant battle against cancer. Her funeral service was held Monday, June 11th, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman (102 N 7th Ave E.) with Rev. Krista Strum officiating. Burial followed at the Waverly Lutheran Church Cemetery in rural Trimont. The Zaharia Family Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy "Dot" Graham was born April 15th, 1936 on a farm in Waverly

Township, Martin County, Minnesota, the daughter of Ole and Oranda (Peterson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed at Waverly Lutheran Church. Dot attended country school district #122 and later Truman High School where she graduated in 1954.

Dot married Edward "Eddie" Graham on February 15th, 1958 in Waverly Lutheran Church, rural Trimont. Dot and Eddie farmed together in the Truman area and raised three children, Velda, Steven, and Brett. They also actively participated in the

lives of their two grandchildren, Nick and Jennifer Graham.

Dot was a loving person who welcomed any and all into her family and her heart. She was always willing to add another place at the table and loved to celebrate with others. She enjoyed being with friends and family, be it a big dinner party, a game of cards, or a trip to the casino. Dot was a homemaker who loved to make her home beautiful and inviting, and always decorated for each season. In later years, she derived particular joy from decorating with

the able assistance of her granddaughter Jennifer. Dot was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ladies' Aid. Above all, Dot loved to have fun and do things with friends and family. We will miss her greatly.

She is survived by her daughter, Velda (Geoffrey) Bell of Duluth, MN, son, Steven (Vanessa) Graham of Truman, sister Mavis Johnson of Truman, grandson Nick Graham of Rolfe, IA, granddaughter Jennifer Graham of Ringsted, IA, and nephews and

nieces, cousins, and other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, husband Eddie, son Brett Graham, twin infant daughters, brother Leland Johnson, and sister-in-law Carole Hendrix.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the staff at Heartland Senior Living and Mayo Hospice Care for the loving care they gave Dot during her stay in the nursing home. In lieu of flowers, we would invite you to make donations to Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman or Heartland Senior Living in Truman.

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Leilah L. Franke, 101



A Celebration of Life Service for Leilah Franke,

101, of Truman, will be held Saturday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until the time of service. Burial will be at St. Paul's Cemetery, rural Truman. Leilah passed away on June 7th at Heartland Senior Living of Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral Home of Truman is assisting the family with arrangements.

Leilah Lucille (Krupp) Franke was born Octo-

ber 27th, 1916 to Albert and Elsie Krupp in Elmore Township. She was baptized November 26th, 1916 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elmore and confirmed on July 20th, 1930 at Trinity by Rev. O.J. Kitzmann. She graduated from Elmore High School on May 31st, 1934. She was a Sunday School teacher and assistant church organist.

On October 30th, 1934 she was united in marriage to Victor Franke at Trinity Lutheran Church

in Elmore. They farmed in the Elmore area from 1935 until their farm sale in 1945. In May of 1946 they purchased the Gamble Store in Truman. In 1956 they joined United Hardware of Hardware Hank. After they purchased the R.G. Vandrey building in 1961 they moved their store and living quarters there. They worked together and retired from business in 1982.

Leilah was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, Ladies Aid and

Truman Historical Society. Victor passed away on June 14th, 1994.

She is survived by her daughter, Lanier (Larry) Theesfield of Fairmont, two granddaughters, Janna (Kevin) Greier of Truman, Jeanine Thompson of Prior Lake, MN, grandson, Layne Theesfield of Bloomington, MN, great grandsons, Andrew Greier, Aarin (Stephanie) Greier, Tanner (Maddie) Thompson, great granddaughter, Taylor Thompson, and great-great granddaugh-

ter, Gabriell Greier.

Leilah was preceded in death by her parents, husband Victor, infant daughter Renee Lynnette, son Dalon, grandson LaRon Theesfield, brother Fred (Leona) Krupp, sister Argiene (Selmer) Gjerde, brother-in-law Orice (Alice) Franke, sister-in-law Esther (George) Christ and many relatives and friends.

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Dennis L. Garbers, 64



A Celebration of Life Service for Dennis Lee Garbers "Garb", age 64 of Fairmont, MN, will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16th, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fair-

mont. Burial will follow the service in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16th, 2018, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Dennis passed away peacefully on March 31st, 2018 at his home. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dennis was born March 6th, 1954, the son of Dale and Phyllis (Childs) Garbers, in Fairmont, MN. Growing up he attended school and graduated from East Chain High School in 1972.

On February 12th, 1977 Dennis was united in marriage to Melodie Johnson. This union was blessed with one daugh-

ter, Jeanne. Dennis and Melodie celebrated 41 years together.

Dennis farmed with his dad. He was an avid toy farm collector and in 1990 won the National Farm Toy Display in Dyersville, IA which he built from scratch. Dennis was involved in the Borderline Cruisers Car Club and was a past president. He was an active member of the Kossuth County Ag and Motor Sports Museum in Algona, IA. Dennis had a passion for Chevy Nova cars and car racing. He also enjoyed shaking dice, playing cards and dominos. In 2017, Dennis was inducted in the Hall of Fame for the Fairmont Speedway with his dad Dale, which was a special honor for him.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Melodie; daugh-

ter Jeanne (Andrew) Garbers-Walden; grandchildren Hank Odie and Etta Denny; sister Cheryl (Jon) Rowan; Nate, Jared and Josh; father-in-law Leonard Johnson; aunts Arla Childs and Adeline Hartmann, brother and sister-in-laws and their families; Dennis and Sharon Johnson, Corey and Tricia, Karen and Cory Brown; Wayne "Skeeter" and Rita Johnson, Laurie and Tony Glade, Leah Noble; Mary and Mark Lenort, Courtney and Nicole; Deb and Darren Scruggs, Matt and Allissa, Tom and Jim Traetow, Detrik and Evan Scruggs; Chuck Johnson and Thom Peterson; Susan and Wayne Wiederhoeft, Aaron and Tyler; also by other loving family and many friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents

Dale and Phyllis Garbers, mother-in-law Marilyn Johnson, grandparents,

aunts, uncles and other special family and friends.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

LUKE 15:20

Detail of "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Rembrandt, 1642



OBITUARY notices

Mary Ellen Swanson, 74



Mary Ellen Swanson passed away peacefully June 9th, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society of Indianola, IA surrounded by family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 S Prairie Ave, Fairmont, MN, followed by burial at Lakeside Cemetery, also in Fairmont. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 13th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home, 205 Albion Avenue, and continue for one hour prior to the time of services at the church.

Mary Ellen was born

in Fairmont, Minnesota in 1944, and graduated from Fairmont Catholic High School in 1962, later earning a degree in Fine Art from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa. She considered Des Moines her home, moving there in 1980 and remaining there for the rest of her adult life.

Mary Ellen was a lifelong lover and patron of the arts, most notably the opera and movies. She was happiest when listening to classical music or opera while reading the daily paper. She enjoyed movies of all genres as well as live performances of music and arts, and boasted

that she 'never missed a curtain call.' Her greatest joys centered around her two boys and their accomplishments.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margaret Keefe; and by her brother, Jeremiah. She is survived by her sons, Noah and Seth (Lindsay) Swanson; by brothers, Dennis (Carole) and Jim (Moir); and by her sister, Barb (Gary) Miller.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fairmont Opera House via www.fairmontopera-house.org.

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in California are now in an untenable position when it comes to trying to figure out — now, we have state law, we have federal laws, and here we are stuck in the middle. Sheriffs, especially, because most of us run our county jails."

In closing she said, "There could be an MS-13 member I know about — if they don't reach a certain threshold, I cannot tell ICE about it." The President's immediate response was: "We have people coming into the country, or trying to come in — and we're stopping a lot of them — but we're taking people out of the country. You wouldn't believe how bad these peo-

ple are. These aren't people. These are animals. And we're taking them out of the country at a level and at a rate that's never happened before. And because of the weak laws, they come in fast, we get them, we release them, we get them again, we bring them out. It's crazy."

Online, numerous clips may be found on their full interaction- it is 3 minutes of conversation. The whole roundtable discussion takes less than 1 hour. Please watch longer than the 21-second clip that has been taken out of context. Thank you.

Alison Wagner
Ceylon

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Celebrating Flag Day

Our national holidays are an important and traditional part of our American heritage. Flag Day, on June 14th, is not one of those legal holidays, but the cause for celebration is just as great. On that day our nation commemorates two events which are so much a part of our tradition, and so much a part of our success: the birthday of the United States Army and the birthday of the American flag. How providential that these two institutions and symbols share the same date.

Throughout our history, the Army and the Flag have been constantly together. Soldiers have long protected the flag from danger and destruction. Consider the example of Corporal Henry D. O'Brien of the Minnesota Volunteers who, during a Civil War battle, grabbed the

regimental colors from the hands of a dying bearer, carried them forward until mortally wounded, and passed them on to a comrade with the comment: "They never touched the ground." He was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

At the outset of the Revolutionary War, America was a group of disorganized colonies with no Army and no flag and recognized leader. Then on June 14th, 1775 the Continental Congress established the Continental Army. The very next day, George Washington was named the Chief Officer of the Army.

When General Washington first saw the Flag of his Army, he was struck by its beauty and symbolism. The stars representing the heavens, and the colors representing virtue: red for cour-

age and hardiness; white for purity and innocence; blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Today, a great many things are said about the flag, which very few people stop to analyze. The flag of the United States does not acquire its meaning through rhetorical sentences in documents like the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. Its meaning resides in the experiences of a great people and a great nation. It is the embodiment, not of a sentiment, but of a history. And history is created not by documents, but by the actual

daily endeavors of a society striving to live up to its ideals.

On Flag Day, our tribute is not to a piece of fabric flying from a pole, but to a nation that has created the American experience.

Perhaps the remedy for all the division in our country is simpler than all the media pundits would have us believe. Wouldn't it be something if on this June 14th all Americans recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the sanctity of that first unit of government - our homes, and before the evening meal.

Michael G. Garry
Fairmont

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Dear Editor,

Just to clarify, on May 16, 2018, the White House held a roundtable discussion with California mayors and sheriffs specifically about California's sanctuary state laws. The full transcript may be found at [whitehouse.gov website \(https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-california-sanctuary-state-roundtable/\)](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-california-sanctuary-state-roundtable/).

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One of the guests, Sheriff Mims, presented her experiences on the difficulty of law enforcement at the local level - in California - to proceed with certain people in their jails due to sanctuary laws. For instance, these people could be known at the local level to be non-citizen, dangerous, MS-13 gang members. So, she shared in her opening, "You know, sheriffs

Medicare cost plans going away at year-end

By Kim Garbers, Fairmont National Agency

Currently Medicare Cost plans serve about 380,000 Minnesotans. They will be going away at year's end. In 2017 612,054 Americans in 14 states had a Cost Plan and according to Kaiser, 380,000 were in Minnesota.

The plans were very flexible and were an alternative to Advantage plans. Cost plans were started as a pilot program decades ago. Initially they were to sunset after three years. But Congress continually renewed the plans until the 2015 Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) set a definite ending because of the higher costs, due to changes in the way providers were compensated. After much lobbying, emails and phone calls we were unable to keep them or grandfather the current plans in.

The Cost Plans were very popular in Minnesota primarily because of their flexibility. Our Minnesotans who relocate to warmer weather in the winter for several months could use these benefits while accessing non-network providers. They were a great cost for the coverages they provided.

Starting in 2019, the plans will not be available in Minnesota counties with certain enrollment thresholds that also offer two or more Medicare Advantage Plans. (Ex. Of Advantage plans are U-Care and Hu-

mana) This means most of those Minnesotans will become aware they need alternatives after the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) start to notify them around June 1st.

Compounding the issue, is that CMS rules prohibit agents from proactively doing anything until their insureds have received that notice of discontinuance from the Center. Another complication is that details of the alternative plans will not be available until the fall.

Making the right selection is complicated and there will be much confusion in the marketplace comparable to that which occurred after previous major changes. Give us a call for your best options. Be sure to check out and know all options for you. Aetna and United Healthcare are expanding their Medicare market. Blue Cross is introducing two new Medicare plans. You will have options. Make sure they fit your needs.

Also remember if you are on Medicare you will be receiving a new Medicare card. Make sure you take that card to your Clinic, Dr and Pharmacy for their records. This new card will remove your Social Security number and give you a random number for better protection from identity theft.

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Jeff's Jottings

As a member of the Sherburn Lions Club, I have the privilege of helping to plan the annual Sherburn Holiday Festival, which is taking place this Friday through Sunday in Fairmont. The Sherburn Festival is in part a celebration of everything Sherburn, but is also a chance to raise funds for the Sherburn Lions Club, which then turns around and uses that money for the betterment of the community. Last year, the Sherburn Lions coordinated their efforts into putting up a new open sided shelter at the Sherburn City Park, which was badly needed to provide a covered sitting area for the festival and events held at the park each year.

New doors were added to the original shelter house with funds provided by the Sherburn Lions in the past couple years also. Small-town festivals are always the "lifeblood" of the community and they provide a great source of enjoyment to both young and old each year. It is a way for families and friends to gather, socialize and participate in their own community, while also helping to keep that community thriving. It seems like there is something taking place every weekend this summer, but make sure you make your way to Sherburn this weekend for their celebration!

"What is it?" challenge

Our "What is it?" item from last week proved to be a challenging one for the Photo Press readers. I didn't receive a single answer, let alone a guess on what the item is. So, I am continuing it for one more week. It comes from Marlen and June Bents of Ceylon.

The item is only about

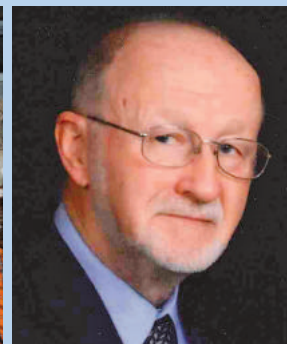


5 inches long and about 3 inches wide. It has two wires

coming out of the back with round connectors. It is a combination of plastic and steel in construction and it performs a couple functions. One hint I will give you this week is that it is an item that could be purchased for an automobile. It is an item from approximately the 1930s. So, do you know what the item is? If so, can you tell us what the functions of the item are? You can call with your answer at 507-238-9456 or email me at Jeff@fairmontphotopress.com.

Father's Day is Sunday

Instead of giving you a rundown of the events taking place in the upcoming week (you can find them throughout this week's Photo Press!), I am going to focus on the important day on Sunday, which is Father's Day. A lot of focus is always on Mother's Day each year (and rightly so), but equally as important is Father's Day, when we celebrate our father and what he has done for us through the years. Of



Dad (left) and Dad-in-law Arnold (right)

course, my dad Dennis has always been very important to me and has taught me many things over the years. Many tell me that whenever I call on the telephone, they aren't sure if they are talking to me or my dad. I consider it a compliment, although whenever I tell my wife Karis that I am becoming more like my Dad each year, she just rolls her eyes at me!

I am lucky to have another "dad" in my life and that is my father-in-law Arnold Harder of Mountain Lake. Arnold became my second dad almost 16 years ago when I married his daughter

Karis. I have always liked his sense of humor and we many times get into deep thought conversations about anything from politics to world travel and of course, family. Thank you to my dad and to my father-in-law and may you both have a great Father's Day!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Happy Father's Day!

Jeff

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SNOOP DOG - Fairmont police department's Sergeant James Tietje and new K9 Titus, a 19-month-old German Shepherd from Germany, do some tracking of objects that people could throw in tall grass.

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LITTLE RACER – More than a dozen race cars and drivers were on display at the State Bank of Fairmont last Friday. The bank, which sponsors several drivers, who tuned up their cars on the lot, where available for race fans that sought out autographs and pictures with drivers and their cars. "One of the best turnouts we have had of cars and fans on one of the best weather days we have had" said the bank's Lance Blomster. "Close to 900 pork burgers cooked by the Martin County Pork Producers were served" he added.



City Band in Concert

**Tuesday, June 19
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Fairmont, MN

In the event of rain,
both rehearsal and concert
will be cancelled

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

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THURS: Crunch chicken salad, cottage cheese, tomato slices, fresh fruit.

FRI: Salmon, hashbrown bake, creamed peas, pudding.

TUE: Cheesesteak sandwich, calico beans, tator tots, jello with banana.

TUE: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, chuckwagon corn, cookie.

WED: BLT, potato salad, corn on the cob, cake.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Karen Toupal 507-773-4547.

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Camren Saxton, a Fairmont High School senior, was recently named a Rotary "Student of the Week". Camren's parents are Calvin and Jody Saxton. His high school activities included football, baseball, FFA and trapshooting. Camren's post-graduation plans are to obtain an engineering degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (Submitted photo)

Fairmont High School team takes first at Trig-Star Statewide

One hundred fifty-five students from eight different high schools participated in the Trig-Star Statewide Chapter One MSPS competition.

Fairmont's team took first place in the event and received the traveling trophy. Fairmont posted 954 points, followed by New Richland-Hartland-Elendale-Geneva with 952 points and Mankato West with 936 points.

Jeb Green of Fairmont High School took third place in the individual

competition with 100% (15:52 minutes).

Fairmont's team is coached by teacher Jerry Brooks.

The Trig-Star Program Contest is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors based on the practical application of Trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation.



Jeb Green, 3rd Place



MARTIN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Fairmont Farmer's Market Set To Open

By Linda Meschke, Rural Advantage

The Fairmont Farmer's Market is set to have its first market Saturday, June 16th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Five Lakes Center Mall in Fairmont. The market is located in the north east corner of the mall parking lot, near Burger King. The market will be open every Saturday until the end of October.

Tuesday markets will begin on July 10th and open hours are 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Location is at the same site. Tuesday markets will run through September. Each market day the market will offer local, fresh grown produce, homemade items, goat soap, canned goods and other local items for sale to the community. Variety of items will vary throughout the season as produce ripens and becomes available.



Rural Advantage will have a merchant terminal available to process EBT, Debit and/or Credit cards in exchange for tokens for those without cash in their pocket. The tokens can be used with the vendors to purchase any of the items. Power of Produce [PoP] will again be available for kids 12 and under each

market day. Kids coming to the Rural Advantage Booth will receive a bag for produce purchases the first time they register and then receive \$2.00 in tokens to purchase any fresh produce they want. Kids can receive their PoP tokens each day they visit the market with an adult.

Get Ahead of Vegetable Pests at Workshops

Annie Klodd, U of M Extension

Take an evening break from the field and learn new ways to get ahead of this season's vegetable and fruit pests!

Anyone growing and selling vegetables or fruit in Minnesota knows how important it is to sustainably control pests that can limit the yield and marketable quality of our produce. While we are busy in the field, insects, diseases, and weeds are also becoming active.

UMN Extension's Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Team is hosting three evening field tours throughout the state in the next two weeks, to help growers prepare for the rest of the season and highlight innovative strategies to manage insects, diseases, and weeds. Activities include equipment demonstrations, scouting-based management tactics, sprayer optimization, and tools for tackling weeds.

Each event runs from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Locations and dates include:

Thursday, June 14th at UMN Southern Research

and Outreach Center in Waseca

Tuesday, June 19th at Berry Ridge Farm in Alexandria

The Alexandria event will have a unique focus on high tunnel pest management as well open-field strategies.

Instructors:

Annie Klodd - Extension Educator, Fruit and Vegetable Production

Natalie Hoidal - Co-coordinator, Pesticide Safety and Environmental Education

Ken Frost - Frost Inc./The Spray Barn

Jeff Haun - Extension Educator, Entomology

Michelle Grabowski - Extension Educator, Plant Pathology

Please register in advance for these events, by following the links below or calling Susan Hickey at (612) 301-1206:

Waseca, June 14th: <https://z.umn.edu/3g6q>

Alexandria, June 19th: <https://z.umn.edu/3g6p>

For more information, contact Annie Klodd at kloddann@umn.edu

Community Food Resources in Martin County

Food Assistance

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Formally known as Food Stamps or Food Assistance - And Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) at Martin County Human Services, 115 West 1st Street Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 (507) 238-4757 www.fmchs.com

Food Shelves

• Heaven's Table Food Shelf, 909 Winnebago Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031

T & TH 5-7 p.m.

Saturday 9-11 a.m.

507-238-5424

- Sherburn Location-UCC Church, 212 N Prairie St. Sherburn, MN 56171

2nd Saturday of the month 11a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday following the 2nd Saturday 6-8 p.m.

3rd Saturday of the month 12-1 p.m.

Pick 1 location to visit per month-cannot visit both in 1 month

• The Salvation Army, 114 E Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031

M, W, F 1-3 p.m.

M, W, F 9 a.m. (Fresh Produce until gone)

T, Th 9 a.m. (Bread until gone) 507-238-9797

• Hope Shop

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University of MN Extension, Nutrition Education

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Summer Hunger Program

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Kid's Meal Sites

Available to anyone 18 and under for free at:

• Fairmont Area Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont

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• First Congregational, UCC, 319 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont,

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• St. John Vianney, 901 S. Prairie, Fairmont, MN 56031

4th Sunday each month 6 p.m.

Farmers Market

• Located in the mall parking lot (EBT is accepted at the Fairmont's Farmers Market)

Saturdays 9-12 June 9th-October 27th

Tuesdays 4-6 July 10th-September 25th

• Market Bucks Program

Each dollar is matched up to \$10, Spend \$10 get \$10 when using EBT card

Visit the EBT Booth to get your tokens to spend!

• Power of Produce (P.O.P.)

FREE \$2 in tokens to spend at the Farmers Market on produce

Kids 12 and under- any child is welcome to participate

Every Saturday at the market

Fun kid activities available throughout the season!

2018 Martin County Master Gardeners

The mission of the University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener program is to support Extension by providing volunteers trained in horticulture to educate the public with research based information on the best practices in consumer horticulture and environmental stewardship.

Martin County Master Gardeners include:

• Val Manning 310 Budd Street,

Fairmont, MN 56031

(507) 238-1011

E-mail: vbmgard05@hotmail.com

• Leslie Walkowiak

1378 Oak Beach Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031

(651) 895-6578

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MARTIN COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Power of Produce Club

Statewide Health Improvement Partnership & Rural Advantage is continuing for the second year a free kids program: Power of Produce Club (PoP Club) at the Fairmont Farmers Market.

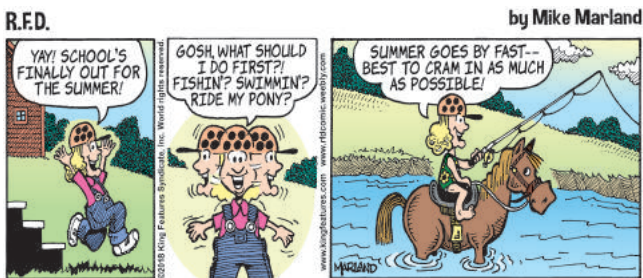
This program was created at the Oregon City, Oregon, farmers market in 2011. Due to its success, it has spread to farmers markets all over the nation. The PoP Club has been in Minnesota since 2014 and is growing to markets around the state.

Each child participating in the program will receive a reusable shopping bag upon signing up and \$2 market tokens to be spent (by kids) on fresh produce. Kids will receive their token once per market. They can choose to spend it on their own \$2 selection of fresh, locally grown produce, or save

their token for a future market.

The goal of the PoP Club is to empower children to make healthy choices when selecting food to eat. The program offers a chance for children to explore the farmers market and learn about the different varieties of fruits and vegetables, while also learning about how food is grown, by connecting them with local farmers.

Beginning June 16th and running throughout the season children age 4 through 12 are welcome to visit the farmers market and join the PoP Club. Registration and check-in will be located at the designated PoP Club booth at the market. Questions about the program can be addressed to Linda Meschke at linda@ruraladvantage.org.



Gathering Wild Edibles

Gary Wyatt, UM Extension, Extension Regional Office, Mankato

Early May signals to Morel mushroom hunters it's time to get in the woods and look for one of the most sought after wild mushrooms. Morels are found in many parts of the world. There are many web sites and resources available to learn more about edible wild mushrooms. (Note: all mushrooms are not edible, many are highly poisonous, know what you are picking)

Besides mushrooms, wild edible fruits and nuts are found in Minnesota's forests and woodlands. An excellent wild gatherers resource is the Minnesota Harvester Handbook which addresses sustainable natural resource harvest practices

and uses. This resource was developed by the University of Minnesota Extension with many contributors. Copies can be purchased at the Minnesota Bookstore: <http://z.umn.edu/mhh>

The Minnesota Harvester Handbook showcases sustainable harvest and gathering for more than twenty familiar, and



some unusual, non-timber forest products. This publication reviews many popular mushrooms including: Morel, Oyster,

King Boletus, Sweet tooth, Lobster, Chicken-of-the-woods, Hen-of-the-woods and Chanterelle.

Any edible mushroom type is allowed to be sold commercially in Minnesota, as long as the forager has completed an approved identification course for that specific type of mushroom. Foragers of wild mushrooms must take a mushroom identification course from an accredited college or university, or a mycological society. A food handler's license is not required to sell wild mushrooms if the mushrooms were harvested on land the forager owns or rents in Minnesota or in other states. A license is required to sell mushrooms foraged from land that is not owned or rented by the forager. A license

may be required for sales of other food products in addition to wild mushrooms, and food safety regulations always apply. Find more information on the MDA Produce Safety Program Wild Mushroom foraging webpage. <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/food/safety/producesafetyprogram/wildmushroomforaging.aspx>

Mushroom hunters that want to learn more about edible mushrooms and accredited courses, should consider the resources and memberships offered by the Minnesota Mycological Society. <http://minnesotamycologicalsociety.org/>

Another helpful resource is the U.S. Forest Service, Field Guide to Common Macrofungi. <http://z.umn.edu/usfsmushrooms> Other helpful information can be found at My Minnesota Woods: <http://www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/>

Market Bucks available at Fairmont Farmers Market

Beth Labenz, SNAP-ED Educator, U of M

Market Bucks is a program at the Fairmont Farmers Market designed for those who have EBT cards through the SNAP program. Every dollar up to \$10 is matched, so if you spend \$10 on your EBT card, you get another \$10 to spend at the market.

"This is a great way for low income families to have access to more fresh, affordable produce and for local farmers to sell more of their wonderful, locally grown produce at the market," says Beth Labenz, SNAP-Ed Educator at U of M Extension.

Market Bucks is sponsored by Hunger Solutions of Minnesota and is easy to use. Visit the terminal at the market to swipe your card and receive your tokens.

Even if you don't have an EBT card, you can also swipe your credit card to get tokens if you happen to not have any cash on you when you drive by the market.

For more information on how to save money at the farmers market, visit the University of Minnesota Extension page on farmers markets at <https://z.umn.edu/tipsatfarmersmarket>.

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Bacterial Canker of Tomato

By: M. Grabowski, UMN Extension [Submitted by Val Manning, Martin County Master Gardener]

Bacterial canker of tomato caused by the bacteria *Clavibacter michiganensis* sbsp. *michiganensis* (CMM), is an emerging plant disease in Minnesota. Although this disease occurs regularly in other states, the first reported incidence of bacterial canker in Minnesota



Waseca and Washington counties.

What do plants infected with bacterial canker look like and how do I distinguish this disease from other common tomato disease problems? The best way to determine if a plant is infected with bacterial canker is to send a sample to the UMN Plant Disease Clinic. The symptoms of the disease can vary greatly and it is easy to confuse symptoms of this disease with other problems.

To determine just how wide spread this disease is in Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has been looking for CMM as part of their pathways survey for new

and emerging invasive plant pests. In 2015, the MDA surveyed 90 community gardens, small vegetable farms and community supported agriculture farms. The pathogen that causes bacterial canker was found in Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Nicollet, Ramsey, Todd,

Waseca and Washington counties.

What do plants infected with bacterial canker look like and how do I distinguish this disease from other common tomato disease problems?

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Selecting fruit and nut producing plants for your landscape

Gary Wyatt, UM Extension, Extension Regional Office, Mankato

There are many benefits to planting trees and shrubs in your landscape. Trees improve soil and water quality, and energy conservation by providing summer shade and winter wind protection, wildlife habitat, sources for food, and increased aesthetic and economic value to home properties. There are trees and shrubs in Minnesota that produce edible fruits and nuts that people can harvest and use from the wild and in their backyard.

Homeowners who would like to plant trees and/or shrubs that produce edible fruits and nuts from their backyard have many plant options to choose from. The University of Minnesota Extension has an excellent web site that reviews many possible plants that can produce delicious nutritious foods. Categories on this web site include: apples, pears, cherries, plums, peaches, apricots, grapes, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries,

melons and other fruits. Under the "Other Fruits" section click on "Gathering and Growing Edible Fruits and Nuts". This publication lists many fruit and nut plants that can be grown in home landscapes. <http://z.umn.edu/umfruit>

Resources to select landscape trees include:

- Recommended trees for specific regions of Minnesota: <http://z.umn.edu/rectrees>
- UM Arboretum publication "The Value of Trees": www.arboretum.org

umn.edu/valueoftrees.aspx.

- Mn/DOT Plant Selection program: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/plantselector/>
- North Dakota Tree Book: www.ag.ndsu.edu/trees/handbook.htm
- Crabapples - Select Apple Scab resistant varieties. <http://z.umn.edu/asrcrabapples>
- Hazelnuts for the Midwest: <http://midwesthazelnuts.org/>
- Aronia berry or Black Chokeberry: <http://midwestaronia.org/>

The new invasive pest which attacks small fruit in Minnesota is called

the Spotted Winged Drosophila, to learn more, <http://z.umn.edu/eswd> If you have disease or insect problems this summer look at the UM Extension diagnostic web site: <http://z.umn.edu/diagnose>

Remember, landscape

diversity! Plant several different species of trees, shrubs and plants in your landscape. "No one species should represent more than 5% of your landscape" says John Ball, Horticulturalist at South Dakota State University.

Midwest Hazelnut Industry Update

By Linda Meschke, Rural Advantage

Over the last several years the Midwestern hazelnut industry has been increasing in scale and scope. In Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois there are over 300 hazelnut growers with a range from one plant to 40+ acres of plants. In 2016 over 85,000 hazelnuts were planted in the Midwest to expand commercial plantings.

The plants grown in the Midwest are bush type plants. Bush type plants are native to Minnesota [and North Amer-










ica in general]. Oregon, the largest producing state for hazelnuts, grow a tree type hazelnut with a European heritage. Midwestern hazelnuts, in commercial plantings, are hybrid hazelnuts. These are a cross of the native americana type crossed with two European varieties. Bushes grow six to fifteen feet tall and six to eight feet in diameter. Hazelnuts grow in several five to nine nut clusters on the bush, each nut encased in a husk. They are ripe and ready

for harvest in late August.

Several hazelnut growers have joined together and formed the American Hazelnut Company, LLC to process and market Midwestern hazelnuts. Growers sell their in-shell nuts to the Company for further processing and sale. Once the kernels are sorted from the shells, the American Hazelnut Company presses them for oil. Hazelnut oil is used for food and cooking. It is similar to olive oil, but has a slight nutty taste. Hazelnut oil is available

for sale on the American Hazelnut website or contact Linda Meschke at 507-236-0989. The meal or flour left from the oil pressing process is a by-product that the company is working with the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute to develop into a food product.

The accompanying chart illustrates the processes that the hazelnuts go through prior to become ready for sale to consumers.

American Hazelnut Company Processing As of July 8, 2016							
							
Husking	Sanitizing	Size-Sorting	Cracking	Post-Crack Cleaning	Post-Crack Sorting	Final Hand-Sorting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-farm with various equipment Goal is to minimize stick-ons Bohnhoff has some funding to evaluate husk drying methods during fall 2016 as a means to determine best dry-down method to achieve the ideal in-shell moisture content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitized with batch dipping in chemical solution followed by drying on sheet pans in oven 100 lbs per hour \$10/hr \$0.10/lb in-shell Need a different and faster drying method with less labor Hand sort to remove stick-ons is not a viable option, may need a stick-on removal machine or just run through roller-sorter before sanitizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHC Roller-Size Not food grade, only for in-shell nuts 52 lbs in-shell per hour \$10/hr \$0.10/lb in-shell Once automated cost should be \$0.02/lb in-shell Needs better feeding mechanism to eliminate need for hand-labor Can always be faster, but automation is better than speed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill-cracker Food grade Requires three passes for each size class to achieve 78% whole kernel crack-out rate Needs a variable speed motor Being mounted on aspirator Need a one-pass cracker with 90+ whole kernel crack out rate Bohnhoff has some funding to determine best moisture content for cracking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHC Aspirator (with cracker mounted—Craspirator) Whole kernel recovery is food grade, split kernel recovery is not 24 lbs in-shell per hour (each size class, three times through, crack and aspirate) 10 min labor per hour \$0.08/lb in-shell (cracking and cleaning) Need better cracker, more so than better aspirator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHC Roller-Size Not food grade (needs stainless rollers, and different shoots/totes, plastic bags in wooden totes is ok) 1-2 trash, 3-6 hand sorted, 7-12 re-crack (4.9% of starting in-shell weight). Automated feeding (6 min labor/hr) 25 lbs in-shell/hr (need to confirm this rate) Once automated cost should be \$0.05/lb in-shell Need faster, more effective, and food-grade equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batch hand-sorting on baking trays 15 lbs/hr (in-shell equivalent) \$10/hr \$0.67/lb in-shell Conveyor would speed process, need better cracking and post-crack cleaning to speed process Need young hands and eyes 	 American Hazelnut Company c/o Kickapoo Culinary Center 16381 Highway 131 Gays Mills, WI 54631 americanhazelnutcompany@gmail.com www.americanhazelnut.co

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MLHS inducts Josh Menk into Hall of Fame

Martin Luther High School has inducted some very talented individuals into the Hall of Fame over the years. This year's candidate, in my opinion, was one of the best point guards we have ever had.

"Josh Menk was a standout athlete for MLHS during the 1998 - 2001 school years. He was a three-season athlete participating in football, basketball, and baseball. Josh was a letter-winner his senior season of football.

"In basketball, Josh was a four-time letter winner. He was All Conference Honorable mention his sophomore season as well as All Conference and All Area Second Team in both



his junior and senior season. His senior season he was the team captain.

"At any time, he could take over a game with his dribbling skills as well as keep his teammates interested with his passing. During his senior season, Josh scored 324 points, recorded 106 assists, 83 steals and even 70 rebounds. Not bad for a little guy.

"He ended his basketball career having played 99 games with 366 assists and 248 steals. Josh was also the third person to record over 1,000 varsity points for the MLHS Knights totaling 1097, a number that is still good enough to

place him 13th overall in total scoring. Who knows how high that could have gotten if he was allowed to play the 26 game, 36 minute schedule that we have today?

"In Baseball, Josh earned himself an all conference award as well as an all area First team award during his senior season by swinging a red hot bat, recording a .468 batting average.

"He went on to Concordia University in St. Paul MN where he was a walk-on to their baseball team.

"Josh now has a Masters degree and is a counselor at Greenville High School in Greenville, South Carolina. He also is a counselor with Greenville Counseling Associates. He has been married nine years to Mindy and has 2 daughters, Mellie and Pearl.



Three local graduates recently received scholarships from the Ryan Mortensen Memorial. They were Jaxen Garlick, Amber Maday and Ryan Heckman. Pictured at right (L to R): Rachel Mortensen, Tonya Mortensen, Amber Maday, Ryan Heckman, Jaxen Garlick, Jeanne Mortensen, DeWane Mortensen, Melissa Schrick and daughter Aubrey Schrick. (Photos by Susan Petrowiak)

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of June 16, 1993

Martin County Hospice held an open forum informational meeting in the downstairs meeting room of the Martin County Library. Faribault County's Hospice Director, Jan Johansen and a panel of experienced volunteers led the discussion and shared their experiences.

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Seven new members were inducted into the Fairmont High School Sports Hall of Fame. They included Doug Keasling (1954), Sue Jaqua (1974), Clarence Nolte (1930), Dennis Leach (1956), Owen Fitz (1936), Dick Mahar (special category as KSUM sports announcer) and Terry Domek (1968).

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A special pull-out section of the Photo Press highlighted the Barnes' Stock P.R.C.A. approved Rodeo that was scheduled for that Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Martin County Agricultural Society and took place in front of the grandstand at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

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Blue Earth was working to host their first an-

nual Minnesota State High School Rodeo. Events leading up to the rodeo included art in the park, live western entertainment and a light supper at the fairgrounds, leading up to the big event. Nearly 100 young men and women competed in goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of June 16, 1968

One of the largest votes in history was expected for the upcoming school election in Fairmont. A bond issue totaling \$5,140,000 was being submitted "to authorize general obligation bonds for the acquisition and betterment of school buildings in the district."

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The Fairmont band returned from their trip to Texas in time to lead the parade for the Legion convention in the city.

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The ticket board opened for the Summer Theatre's production of "The Tender Trap."

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The south end of Albion Avenue, which for many

years was State Highway 15, was to become a city street with paving, curb and gutter, plus sewer improvements, when Highway 15 was completed straight south of the city. The state was to shoulder most of the cost, according to an agreement with the city of Fairmont.



Adventure Playground recieved a \$1,000 donation from Pheasants Forever. They presented the check at their event at the Fairmont Gun Club recently. Pictured from Martin County Pheasants Forever: Tim Langer, Troy Sunken, Josh Nutt, Joe Maidl. From Adventure Playground: Sara Pierce, Aaron Schmidtgal, and Kristin Tietje (Submitted photo)

Memorial Day Picnic at Red Rock Center

Photos by Sonja Fortune



IHD Music at Heritage Days - More Photos on back Page.

Mt. Lake Pow Wow Festival June 15th-19th

Mountain Lake's annual Pow-Wow starts this weekend and continues for five days.

On Friday, June 15th the festival kicks off with the Miss Mt. Lake Pageant, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

On Saturday, June 16th Pow Wow continues with a tractorcade from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. From 9 a.m. to noon will be the Mayor's Bike Trail Ride. At 10 a.m. and noon that day will be the Alumni Softball Game

at Munson Park and all day long will be the Pow Wow Party at the Mt. Lake Golf Club.

On Sunday, June 17th from 8 a.m. to noon will be the pancake breakfast at the City Park Gazebo. At 10 a.m. is the Mt. Lake Ministerial Association Worship Service at the park. From noon to 3 p.m. Sunday

will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, Mt. Lake Booster Club Dunk Tank and food stands will be open. At 2:30 p.m. will be the 45th Annual Mt. Lake Road Race, followed by a fitness walk at 3:15, a half mile run at 3:55, a mile run at 4:15 and the 4 mile race at 4:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. is the kiddie parade, which will run from Peter-

son Drug to the City Park. The Antique Car and Tractor Parade/Show will be at 6:00 p.m. on 3rd Avenue and the night wraps up with the Ministerial Association Sponsored event at 7 p.m. at the City Park Band Shelter.

Monday, July 18th food and commercial stands open up at 10 a.m. in the park, the petting zoo

will open at noon and at 2 p.m. the midway will open. The Grande Parade will take place at 7 p.m. After the parade, "Summerline Groove" and the "Wendinger Band" will perform in the city park in front of the band shelter.

On Tuesday, June 19th,

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the festival's final day, the activities kick off at 11 a.m. with the petting zoo, midway, commercial and food stands opening at city park. At 3 p.m. the Kids pedal tractor pull will take place in front of Care & Share. At 5 p.m. "Georgia's

Dance Elements" will perform at the band shelter. 5:30 p.m. the fire department water fights will take place on 10th Street. At 7:30 p.m. Kristoffer Olson, Funny Magician, will perform at the park and the festival wraps up Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. with the raffle drawing for \$1,000 grand prize and two \$500 cash prizes in the city park.

Fairmont Area Baby Café opens on June 20

New mothers and mothers-to-be are invited to attend the opening of the Fairmont Area Baby Café on Wednesday, June 20th. Established in 2000, Baby Café is a national network of breastfeeding drop-ins, combining breastfeeding information with a relaxed, informal environment where mothers can chat and learn about breastfeeding from skilled practitioners and each other. Infants can also be weighed and assessed by certified lactation professionals.

The Baby Café will be open every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the main classroom at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, located at 800 Medical Center Drive, Fairmont, Minn. Attendees can use the hospital's main entrance to get to the classroom. Refreshments are provided.

The Baby Café is a free resource brought to the community through a partnership with Mayo Clinic Health System, Martin County WIC and Community Health Services of Faribault and Martin Counties. The Café will offer resources and community support for breastfeeding women and will help enable them to breastfeed longer.

"Currently, 80 percent of women leave the hospital after childbirth

breastfeeding their newborn, but nearly 60 percent of those women do not reach their breastfeeding duration goals due to challenges such as difficulty with latching or low milk supply," says Patti Kasper, a registered nurse and International Board Certified Lactation Consultant for Community Health Services. "Often times these issues can be easily resolved with support from specially trained medical professionals."

"The benefits of breastfeeding represent a critical period of growth and development, along with offering strong immunity for infants," says Sandee Vaske, a registered nurse at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. "Breast milk is easy to digest and provides hundreds of invaluable nutrient substances to provide a perfect balance for infants."

Fairmont Area Baby Café is open to anyone interested in any aspect of breastfeeding - prenatal women, mothers, partners, and supporters with the intention that all mothers will be able to access the information and support they need to breastfeed. For more information, contact Sandee Vaske at 507-238-5038 or Patti Kasper at 507-238-4757.

The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. Mowing makes me tired. I don't have to spend much time with the Lawn Boy before I become yawn boy. We've been living in a rain forest without the forest. The egress window in my basement is supposed to allow for emergency exit. It also allows rainwater entrance. It's not my first precipitation rodeo. Speaking of rodeos. I hadn't ridden in many years, but I decided to give it another shot. I settled into the saddle and began to ride. The horse seemed gentle, but it wasn't long before I realized I'd made a terrible mistake. The horse began to buck and I was in danger of being thrown. I yelled for help. Fortunately, a man heard me yelling, ran out of the store and unplugged the horse."

Naturally

The emerald ash borer is coming. It seemed odd that I'd think of that as I pulled endless ash seedlings from the yard. The borer is a killer of ash trees. Green, white, black, blue, pumpkin, Marshall seedless, Autumn Purple and Summit are susceptible. Mountain ash isn't related to those trees and the insect doesn't attack it.

Dame's rocket is often confused for a native phlox, but phlox has five-petaled flowers and dame's rocket has four petals.

I was out there with my peeps. The yard was whistling — peewee, oriole, chickadee and cardinal. Tyrannus tyrannus, the eastern kingbird, is royalty. Henry David Thoreau

wrote, "I see at a distance a kingbird or blackbird pursuing a crow lower down a hill, like a satellite revolving around a black planet." Known for its pugnacious attitude and fearless defense of territory, some Native Americans called the kingbird "little chief." A Henslow's sparrow, proclaimed territory with a hiccup. A great crested flycatcher burped and called me a creep. That's what the bird's call and song sounds like to me.

Gunnar Berg of Albert Lea reported cedar waxwings eating midges. At Arrowhead Park along Freeborn Lake, the ground was feathered with waxwings feeding on midges. The midges hummed in flight, making a frightening mosquito-like sound. Had they been mosquitoes, I'd have been a goner. The male midges have feathery antennae. During Game 2 of the 2007 American League Division Series, the Cleveland Indians played the New York Yankees. Midges took the mound to bug Joba Chamberlin, the Yankee pitcher. By the time the Indians took the field, the midges were gone. The Tribe had been trailing before the midges invaded. Cleveland won that game and the series.

I walked in White Woods County Park and heard the call of a wood thrush. It sang a flutelike "Frit-O-Lay." It was thrilling to hear and reminded me why I'd fallen in love with birds and birding.

I watched a doe nurse her fawn in the middle of an open farm field. I came upon a red squirrel's midden, an endless accumulation of cones that the squirrel uses for food. The animal scolded me severely for having the gall to look upon its treasure pile.

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Cedar waxwings are midge-eating machines.

least a used four-slice toaster would have gone to who asked the best question if I were the kind to give away a new Cadillac or used toaster.

"How many litters does a rabbit have each year?" They average three to four litters per year. The mortality rate is high, with 80-85 percent of the Minnesota's cottontail population dying annually from weather, predators or disease. Few live beyond three years. Someone estimated that if no young rabbits were lost from a litter, one pair of rabbits could produce 350,000 rabbits in five years.

A New Richland caller asked, "How far will a bald eagle fly to find food for eaglets?" Nesting territories vary according to the

availability of food, but a successful territory is around a mile in diameter and not over a mile from water. I checked with the DNR, BLM and various research studies.

Brian Weller of Waseca asked when the first Canada goose goslings are seen each year. I typically see some the last week of April.

Alima Fairchild of Rushford asked when turkey vultures came to Minnesota. I don't know. Thomas Sadler Roberts wrote that he suspected they were nesting in southeastern Minnesota in 1932. The impact of DDT on eggshell stability reduced turkey vulture numbers, but the banning of this pesticide has led to a growing population. Turkey vultures scrape a spot in soil or leaf litter and/or arrange scraps of vegetation or rotting wood for a nest. A nest site may be used repeatedly.

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Martin County is taking applications for a full-time Highway Maintenance Worker to report to the Fairmont, MN shop of the Martin County Highway Department. Valid Class A commercial driver's license and drug test are required. Graduation from high school plus two years of related technical, or three years of related on the job training preferred. Responsibilities include maintenance activities primarily on highways, bridges, shops, and equipment. Starting salary is \$18.87 per hour. Applications should be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018 to the Minnesota Workforce Center; Five Lakes Centre, 400 South State Street; Suite 180; Fairmont, MN 56031.

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APPLY NOW: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the position of an Emergency Management Director. Responsibilities include, but not limited to establishing, implementing, maintaining, testing and evaluation of the actual operational systems for responding to known threats to the county. Responsible for coordinating the response and recovery activities of department and organizations involved in emergencies, including but not limited to: natural, manmade or terrorist activities (including weapons of mass destruction (WMD)), chemical, biological, nuclear, explosive and agriculture-terrorism events. Provides 24-hour responses to emergencies in cooperation with local response agencies to provide technical support to minimize effects on life, property, and the environment within the County of Martin, MN.

Qualifications of eligible applicants include, (but not limited to): High school diploma and a two year Associates Degree from a college or technical school and six months related experience in emergency management, emergency preparedness, planning, business or public administration; OR, any equivalent combination of education training and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this position. Must possess a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Broad knowledge of local, state and federal rules and regulations necessary in coordinating, management, directing and supervision in emergency management activities. Knowledge and experience with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). General knowledge of police, fire and EMS operations. Working knowledge of the functions, resources and activities of city and county departments with relation to law enforcement, fire and EMS operation. Special Requirements of eligible applicants include, (but not limited to): Must possess MN Department of Emergency Management Certification within three years from date of hire. In the event of an emergency, the ability to respond to the Emergency Operations Center within 60 minutes of notification. Salary Range \$22.18-\$26.63/hour (midpoint). This is a non-exempt position. Applicants are subject to written, oral, physical, psychological and background examinations.

For a complete job description, required application(s) and application supplement contact: Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 400 South State Street, Suite 180, Five Lakes Center, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. Required Applications can also be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the Fairmont Workforce Center only. **Deadline is Friday, June 22, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** Martin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Water Plant Operator

The City of Fairmont will be accepting applications for the position of Water Plant Operator in the water department. This is a fulltime, non-exempt position. The successful candidate's employment will be in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement between the local IBEW union and the City of Fairmont.

Qualifications for this position require a minimum of a high school diploma and one-year technical course with a 2-year degree in water treatment preferred. Experience with water operations and Class D or higher water operator license are preferred. The range of starting wage for this position is \$23.48/hr to \$29.36/hr with an excellent benefit package.

A complete job application and description is available online at www.fairmont.org. All applicants MUST complete a City of Fairmont application. Please submit cover letter, resume, and application to City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or email to djones@fairmont.org. Application information will be accepted until 4pm on 6/21/18.



EOE

Martin County (MN) Planning and Zoning Technician

Martin County, MN is accepting applications for a qualified person for the position of Planning and Zoning Technician. The Planning and Zoning Technician responsibilities and duties include: Reviews, approves, denies, refers, investigates, and implements applications or violations for septic, feedlots, land use, agricultural weed laws and buffers. Implements plans, policies and practices to carry out administration of regulations applicable to program areas.

Qualifications include Graduation from high school plus a four year degree in Urban Studies, Planning, Environmental Science or related field, OR two years of related college level coursework and three years recent experience in related field. Certification in SSTS septic inspections, experience with feedlot inspections and buffers preferred. GIS experience beneficial. At least three years of recent related experience which provides the following skills and abilities: strong working knowledge of and operation of computers, computer data base, and other modern office software and equipment. Considerable working knowledge of the planning and zoning services and functions within County government to include program planning, administration and enforcement, considerable knowledge of federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations relating to environmental services functions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, public, contractors, and all others this position may work with, in a manner conducive to efficient performance and high morale, including supervisors and individuals from other organizations. Must be able to work a variety of weather conditions and on all types of terrain and possess a valid Driver's License.

Salary range: \$20.47-\$24.56/hour (midpoint). For a complete job description, required application and application supplement, contact: Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 400 South State Street, Suite 180, Five Lakes Center, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. **Deadline Friday, June 22, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** Required Applications can be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the Fairmont Workforce Center only.

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Kristine M. Shoen, Maurice L. Shoen to Realize Property LLC, Pt East 4' Lot 15 Block 2 and Lot 14 Block 2, Interlaken 3rd Subdivision

Cathy St. John, Craig St. John to Denise Villeneuve, Todd Villeneuve, Pt SW¼, Gov. Lot 3, 20-102-30

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FAIRMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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John O. Jordahl, Mary Ann Jordahl, MaryAnn Jordahl to John O. Jordahl and Mary Ann Jordahl Trust, John O. Jordahl Trustee, Mary Ann Jordahl Trustee, Pt E½ SE¼ and Pt SE¼NE¼, 9-102-29

Tammy Lee Grathwohl, Shawn D. Schaefer, Tammy L. Schaefer to Brenda Anderson-Powers, Edward Powers, Lot 13 Block 1, Southwood Addition

Brenda Lee Anderson, Brenda Lee Anderson-Powers, Edward Marsh Powers to Tammy Lee Grathwohl, Pt SE¼, 7-102-30
 Cassandra Holtz, Jason D. Holtz to Robert G. Gillingham, Lot 17 Block 1, Arthur Stades West Amber Lake

Mischa Ludwig to Shawn D. Schaefer, Pt Lots 7 & 8 Block 4, 2nd Ext Wards Central Addition

Darrell Leiding, Judith Leiding, Karen Leiding, Terrance Leiding to Voss Properties Limited Liability Company, Pt SW¼ Govt Lot 13, 6-102-30

Amy R. Anderton, Timothy C. Anderton, TM C. Anderton

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - MILO THORSON ESTATE - Butterfield MN. Tools & Household. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 @ 5:15 P.M. - GARY & ROSIE ALTENBURG. Evening Retirement Auction including JD 4955, JD 4640, 4440, 4020 & IH 84 Hydro Tractors, 1660 Combine, Tri-Axle Truck, plus full line of well-cared for equip. Sale location: 14004 494th Ave, Vernon Center, MN. Full listing & pics at www.auctioneeralley.com **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018 @ 5:15 P.M. - MAURICE & VERNA KELLANDER ESTATE - Evening Farm, Collectible & Household Auction including: '04 Chev 4x4 pickup & snowplow, 85,000 mi; JD 3020 Tractor; Gehl 3510 Skidloader, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, Lawnmowers, Boat Motor, Trailer & Farm Equip, scrap iron. Sale to be held at 2857 70th St, Granada, MN SE of Fairmont. **KAHLERS & HARTUNG AUCTIONEERS 507-920-8060.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - ARDELTON OLSON ESTATE & ERVIN TANDE ESTATE AUCTION At 12614 State Hwy 4 Comfory MN. Oliver, White, Case IH Tractors also includes antique tractors. Household and antiques. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES**

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018 @ 3:30 P.M. - PHYLLIS WEDEL ESTATE LARGE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION to be held at Martin County Fairgrounds at Fairmont, MN. **KALLEMEYN, HALL, PIKE & KAHLER.**

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M. - DENNIS & GARLA ANDERSON & LARRY & DIANE DANNEN OWNERS - Farm Machinery Retirement Auction including JD 8300, JD 7800, JD 4010, JD 4020 Tractors, JD 9400 Combine, Volvo Semi Tractor, AgriLite Hopper, S185 Bobcat, Twin Screws & more! Sale to be held at 2387 70th Avenue, Odin, MN. **HARTUNG, KAHLERS, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH, 2018 AT 9:45 A.M. - DUANE DALESKE-RETIREMENT FARM MACHINERY AUCTION to be held at 1425 110th Avenue, Welcome, MN including: 1,800 hr JD 8100, 3,500 hr JD 4440, Nice 9660 Combine, International 9100 Semi, Timpte Hopper, many old farm collectibles, scrap iron. Very nice full line of equipment and much more! **HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 - BAILEY - Large Farm Retirement Auction in Lakefield, MN area. **DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 @ 10:15 A.M. - KEITH & KAREN WORTHLEY CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST - Large Retirement Machinery Auction including: CIH 500 Quad Trac, CIH 310 Magnum, CIH Puma 170, JD 520 & Farmall Super M Tractors, CIH 7130 Combine, CIH 2608 Cornhead & CIH Terra Flex 3162 Draper, 2009 IH Conv Semi Tractor, '99 Volvo Semi Tractor, CIH 1250 Planter & Much More! Sale to be held at 328 100th St, Sherburn, MN. **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - TOM AND ANITA DAVIS. Large retirement farm equipment auction including: '05 CIH STX 325 Tractor, 1997 CIH 8920 Tractor, 2000 JD 9550 Combine, JD 925 Flex Head and much more! Sale located at 1161 50th Ave. Sherburn, MN. **DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - JAMES & KATHRYN FLANTZ. Large retirement machinery auction including: CIH 245 Magnum, CIH Steiger 9330, CIH 150 Puma Tractors, CIH 8830 Swather, CIH 2366 Combine, CIH 1020 Flex Head & CIH 1063 and much more! Sale located at 43577 330th Street, Gaylord, MN. **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE.**

PRIVATE LISTING FOR SALE: 4,000 head finishing hog site in Sec. 16 of Iowa Lake Twp., Emmet Co., IA CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG 507-236-7629 FOR INFO ON PRICE, TERMS, & INSPECTION!

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to Michael Sullivan, Sharon Sullivan, Lot 4 Block 2, First Ext Cedar Creek Addition

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Dawn Jagodzinske, Dawnita Jo Jagodzinske to Michelle Larson, Lot 6 Block 1, Housemans Addition

Ann M. Nibbe, Paul C. Nibbe to Ann M. Nibbe Trustee, Paul C. Nibbe Trustee, Paul and Ann Nibbe Trust, Lots 4,5,& 6 Block 9, Original Plat Ormsby

Dorothy A. Burk, William L. Burk to David D. Burk, Kristy Burk, Pt NW¼NW¼, 2-104-29

Fairmont Growth Opportunities Corporation to Fairmont Economic Development Authority, Pt NW¼SW¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼, 1-102-31

Barbara K. Bremer, Charles E. Bremer to Tyler Bremer, Pt Lot 2 Block 8, Lake George 2nd Addition

Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl to Adam Kuehl, W½S½SE¼ 9-104-32
 Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl to Andrea Kuehl, E½S½SE¼, 9-104-32

Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl to Adam Kuehl, Pt N½NE¼, 9-104-32
 Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl to Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl Pt NE¼ 23-104-32

Lori Kuehl, Scott Kuehl to Andrea Kuehl, Pt NE¼ 23-104-32
 Bonnie Tow to Jonathan Dorow, Lisa Dorow, Pt Lot 2 Block 1, Lot 3 Block 1, Taylor & Johnson Addition

CONTRACT FOR DEED

J. Gregory Scherman, Priscilla Scherman to Lynn Findley, Michael Findley, Pt W½NW¼ 11-103-29

Richard Findley to Lynn Findley, Michael Findley, Pt W½NW¼ 11-103-29

Martin County Land & Acreage Auction

Tuesday, July 10th, 2018

Starts at 10:00 am

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John Deere Retirement Machinery Auction

Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Starts at 10:00 am

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Tractors; - John Deere 4850 Power Shift 5751 hrs; John Deere 4450 Power Shift 7157 hours; John Deere 4630 Quad Shift 6685 hrs; John Deere 2030 1973, 2668 hours

Combine & Heads- John Deere 9500 Combine (1993 model); John Deere 925 Bean Head; John Deere 843 Corn Head; Rem 2500 Grain Vac 133 hrs

Planter- John Deere 1760 Conservation Till 12 row front fold planter with trash whippers;

Tillage Equipment; Wagons, Trailers, Grain Truck; Miscellaneous Equipment- J.D. antique 2 row planter; Steel wheels; Old Implement Manuals; 3 antique corn shellers

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Nancy Fry-Dvorak - Owner
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“Just the other day”

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

The Inchworm

Our youngest daughter recently accepted her first teaching position in a rural Iowa school district. This morning we are in Mason City, Iowa, helping her move into her new apartment.

It's a third floor apartment, no elevator, with an average size stairwell, but all stairwells seem too narrow when moving a large couch. I find myself asking, "Why did they need to put turns in the stairs?" There should be a law that all stairwells with turns have to be five feet wide. Maybe six - or a service elevator

. Yes, that's it, an elevator. Mattresses will bend a little, to make the corners, but a box spring and dressers don't give at all.

While pondering my strategy for the move, I drifted off, thinking about a story I wrote awhile back - it includes things that bend, and others that don't. I hope you enjoy it:

An inchworm and a firetruck don't have a lot in common.

The firetruck is big and shiny red. The inchworm is small and a dull green.

The firetruck has big black shiny tires that roll smoothly down the street. The inchworm has tiny, grabby feet that cling to everything.

The firetruck is loud and thunderous; shaking the earth when it goes by. The inchworm silently moves along its way.

The firetruck is strong and powerful. The inchworm fragile and delicate.

The firetruck has a long rigid body, mounted on big beams of steel, somewhat limiting its mobility. The inchworm has a flexible body, with a hump that goes up and down. It can turn in very tight spaces allowing it to go wherever it wants.

The firetruck can't pop wheelies. The inchworm can stand straight up, on its back feet or show off and stand on its front feet, body straight up in the air



behind it.

The inchworm avoids fire and danger. The firetruck bravely charges into danger.

An upside down firetruck has a serious problem. The inchworm, however, travels just as well, upside down or right side up.

The firetruck has several passengers. The inchworm travels alone.

The firetruck and the inchworm have one thing in common. When either one goes by, you have to stop and watch it. It's like an unwritten law.

It just takes longer to watch the inchworm pass by.

I better get started, although this couch and much of the furniture has legs, none of it is going to walk itself into this apartment.

Northrop 13U takes 2nd in Bloomington tourney



Northrop 13U Team members (Left to right): Front: Jack Kosbab, Brendan Schmidtke, Brock Lutterman, Lincoln Becker, Cooper Steuber Middle: Eli Anderson, Aden Welcome, Preston Vaughn, Landen Meyerdirk, Dylan Grev Back: Coach Brad Musser, Casen Musser, Kaiden Musser, Coach Lynn Becker, Coach Justin Grev

The Northrop 13U team went 3-2 and took second in the Bloomington Tournament this past weekend. Due to rain delays on Saturday, the team on Sunday played 4 games that totaled 35 innings, losing to OMGAA Gold 7-6 in 10 innings in the championship game. Earlier that day they beat Minnetonka 10-3, Waconia 5-3 in 13 innings,

and Bloomington 8-3. On Saturday the team lost to OMGAA Gold 4-0.

Northrop 13U is now 16-3 on the year and heads to Blue Earth this weekend, before departing for Omaha to play in the 70 team Omaha Slumbuster tournament on June 21-24 as part of the College World Series events.

FAIRMONT MARTINS AMATEUR BASEBALL SCHEDULE					
Day	Date	Time	Score	Visitors	@ Home
Sun	5/6	2:00pm	-	Lakefield Horned Frogs	@ MARTINS
Wed	5/16	7:30pm	W 2-3	Windom Pirates	@ MARTINS
Sat	5/19	2:00pm	-	MARTINS	@ Blue Earth Pirates
Sun	5/20	2:00pm	L 9-11	MARTINS @ Adrian A's	
Wed	5/23	7:30pm	-	Heron Lake Lakers	@ MARTINS
Fri	5/25	7:30pm	W 2-7	Martin County Foxes	@ MARTINS
Sun	5/27	2:00pm	W 1-6	Jackson Bulls	@ MARTINS
Sun	6/3	2:00pm	-	Ruthton Royals	@ MARTINS
Sun	6/3	5:00pm	W3-4	Pipestone A's	@ MARTINS
Wed	6/6	7:30pm	L 10-6	MARTINS	@ Worthington Cubs
Sun	6/10	7:00pm	W13-4	MARTINS	@ Martin County Foxes
Sun	6/17	2:00pm	-	MARTINS	@ Milroy Irish
Sun	6/17	5:00pm	-	MARTINS	@ Tracy Engineers
Wed	6/20	7:30pm	-	MARTINS	@ Lakefield Horned Frogs
Wed	6/27	7:30pm	-	Hadley Buttermaker	@ MARTINS
Sun	7/1	2:00pm	-	MARTINS	@ Windom Pirates
Sun	7/8	2:00pm	-	Worthington Cubs	@ MARTINS
Wed	7/11	7:30pm	-	MARTINS	@ Jackson Bulls
Sat	7/14	7:30pm	-	MARTINS	@ Luverne Redbirds
Sun	7/15	2:00pm	-	MARTINS	@ Heron Lake Lakers
Wed	7/18	7:30pm	-	Blue Earth Pirates	@ MARTINS

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Bookett/Rookies	5	0	-	1.000	5W
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	4	0	-	1.000	4W
Center for Specialty Care	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Exit Reality/Great Plains	3	2	2	.600	1L
The Still	2	1	2	.667	2W
Edie's Restaurant	2	3	3	.400	1L
Fairmont Ford	1	2	3	.333	1L
Full Tilt	0	3	3	.000	3L
Legends II	0	4	4	.000	4L
Hecht Taxidermy	0	5	5	.000	5L
B & S Farms	0	0	5	.000	-

Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 21, Full Tilt 8
Bookett/Rookies 23, Edie's Restaurant 4
The Still 22, Exit Reality/Great Plains 21. Walkoff HR win!
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 23, Fairmont Ford 8
Center for Specialty Care 19, Hecht Taxidermy 11

2018 COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty	7	0	-	1.000	7W
Legends II	6	0	-	1.000	6W
Blue Earth Legion	3	1	1	.750	2W
Demand Pork	5	2	2	.714	1W
A-1 Concrete	5	3	3	.625	1W
Octane Power Sports	5	3	3	.625	1W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	4	3	3	.571	1L
Butcher Block	3	3	3	.500	3L
Royalty Rides	3	4	4	.429	3L
Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiro	2	5	5	.286	1W
Hitman Bail Bonds	1	6	6	.149	3L
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze	0	6	6	.000	6L
Shenanigans	0	8	8	.000	8L

A-1 Concrete 20, Hitman Bail Bonds 7. Great hitting, good defense
Legends II 13, Demand Pork 1
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 14, Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 2. Sterlin hit walk-off - thank you Sterlin for your help!
Blue Earth Legion 13, hbb 1. Make that ball your "b#tch"
Demand Pork 12, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 7. Clutch hits!
Legends II 23, Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 4
Blue Earth Legion 20, Royalty Rides 3. "Holy Poo" Mel has to poo again!
Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 18, Shenanigans 6. Great team win - great team play!
Octane Power Sports 27, Butcher Block 15. Good game by both teams!

EVENING RETIREMENT MACHINERY AUCTION

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Cards Medal at State

Nine FHS Cardinals came home with medals after competing in the State Class A Track Meet last weekend at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Wyatt Quiring led the way for the boys with a couple of medals placing fourth in the 400 meter race and set a FHS record with a time of 49.90; Quiring, Dayton Pasch, Dylan Kennedy and Andrew Moeller placed 2nd in the 4x400 relay. Kennedy, Pasch, Moeller and Kellen Rodriguez took the 5th place medal in the 4x800 relay. Hayden Berhow finished in the 9th high jump. Conner Tordsen took the 9th place medal in the discus.

For the girls Lizzy Subbert also captured two medals placing 6th in the 100 high hurdles and 8th in the high jump. Allison Lardy placed 6th in the shot put.

Pequot Lakes, 39 points, won the boys' team championship while the Cards

finished 13th with 23 points, The Blake School won the girls' team championship with 46 points the Cards finished 39th with 8.75 points.

State Track Results: 400 meters: Wyatt Quiring - 4th FHS record 49.90; 4x400 relay: Dayton Pasch, Dylan Kennedy, Andrew Moeller, Wyatt Quiring - 2nd 3:24.38; 4x800 relay: Dylan Kennedy, Kellen Rodriguez, Dayton Pasch, Andrew Moeller - 5th 8:09.45; Shot Put Allison Lardy - 6th 40-6.75; 100 High Hurdles: Lizzy Subbert - 6th 15.67, High Jump: Lizzy Subbert - 8th 5-2; High Jump: Hayden Berhow - 9th 6-0; Discus: Conner Tordsen - 9th 143-6; 300 Hurdles: Emma Koehler - 10th 47.31; 3,200 meter run: Iliana Ramon - 11th 11:39.89; 100 High Hurdles Devin Johnson - 14th 16.18; 4x200 relay: Jenna Gustafson, Joni Becker, Brooke Hunwardsen, Grace Higgins - 16th 1:49.62.



STATELY FINISH - Cards Lizzy Subbert captured two medals at the state meet placing 6th in the 100 high hurdles and 8th in the high jump. *Photos courtesy of Greg Abel.*



BLIND HANDOFF - Cards Andrew Moeller hands off to Wyatt Quiring in the 4x400 relay that placed second. First place Wadena Deer



DAMP RELAY - Cardinals Dylan Kennedy runs with the pack. Kennedy was part of two medalling relays at the State Class A track meet. The Cards placed second in the 4x400 and fifth in the 4x800.

Creek edged the Cardinals by 0.12 seconds.



STATE THROW - Cards Allison Lardy placed 6th in the shot put with a toss of 40' 6.75".

Sports Briefs



PADRE DRAFTEE - Kentucky Wildcat baseball star and Northrop boy Luke Becker poses with autograph seekers at the State Bank of Fairmont last Friday. The San Diego Padres selected Becker in the ninth round of the Major League Baseball Draft. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Luke Becker, FHS grad, was selected by San Diego in the ninth round of the Major League Baseball Draft. Becker has played the last three years for the Division I Kentucky Wildcats. Becker, who started his college career at North Iowa Area Community College - Mason City, IA, started 147 games in his career both as a second baseman and third baseman for KU. Becker hit .286 in 2018 with 37 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 38 RBI, 37 walks, and 10 stolen bases while hitting all over the Cats' lineup.

For his career, Becker finished with 148 hits (33rd on UK's all-time list) and drew 95 walks as part of his .390 on-base percentage. Becker, who had a send off party Saturday at the farm home, said the Padres will fly him out Sunday to Arizona and will be notified at what level he will start his minor league career. Becker signed with an agent after the draft. "The agent kept coming around to see Luke after a home run he hit off the #1 overall MLB Detroit Tiger's draft choice pitcher Casey Mize of Auburn back in March" according to dad Lonny. Kentucky topped 2018 MLB Draft with School-Record 13 Selections. Becker is the son of Lonny and Lynn Becker of Northrop.



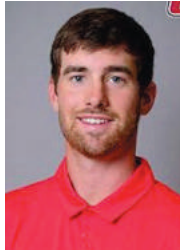
Brandon Williamson a MCW grad was selected by the Milwaukee in the 36th round. Williamson played for North Iowa Area Community College where he was selected to the all-National Junior College Athletic Association

All-Region first team. Williamson instead of singing with the Brewers will accept a scholarship to play Division I baseball at Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, Texas. Williamson had an 8-4 record with a 3.14 ERA and a team-leading 104 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched. Williamson is the son of Tod and Twyla Williamson of Welcome.



Spencer Chirpich, FHS grad, was selected to the all-National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region second team. Chirpich, who started 10 games, had a 6-2 record with a 3.50 ERA and 67 strikeouts in 61 innings pitched. Chirpich is playing for the Lafayette Aviators this summer. The Aviators are a collegiate baseball team based in Lafayette, Indiana. They are a member of the summer collegiate Prospect League. They play at the 3,500-seat Loeb Stadium in Columbian Park in Lafayette. Chirpich, a red-shirt freshman with two years eligibility, has been contacted by Division I schools and will make a decision this summer where he'll continue his college career. Chirpich is the son of Randy and Lori Chirpich.

Mitch Pfingsten, a FHS grad, was named to the 2018 NAIA Men's Golf All-America 3rd Team, his second-consecutive All-America honor. Pfingsten recently competed in the 2018



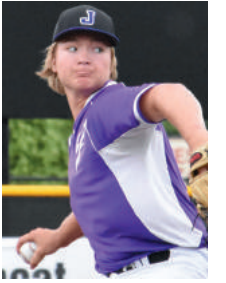
NAIA Men's Golf National Championship at TPC Deere Run and finished in 22nd-place. Pfingsten, a senior at Grand View College, shot an overall score of 288 (75-70-74-69), which placed him at +4 for the tournament. Pfingsten is the son of Kevin and Ra'keeta Pfingsten of Fairmont.

Scott Chirpich nine-year head baseball coach at Martin Luther/Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Truman will be part of the Minnesota Baseball Coaches Association 2018 South All-Stars



Game coaching staff. The Play Ball MN High School Baseball All-Star Series, June 20-23 will be held at the Chaska Athletic Park.

Chirpich guided the Jaguars to a 14-5 record this year after a state tournament appearance last year. The Jaguars were eliminated from the playoffs 5-4 by Springfield. He will be joined on the team by Senior Jaguar pitcher **Zach Janz** who will play for the South all-star squad.



Fairmont Soccer results

by Billy Jo Kiecker



Becker Storage U12 Girls
-June 4th, 2018 at Marshall
Marshall 3, Fairmont 1
Goal: Alexandra Martin, assist by Brylee Miller
Goalie: Madilynny

U18 Boys - Hawk Alarms
Monday, June 4th, 2018
Fairmont 0 Marshall 7
Goalie - Malachi Anderson - 11 Saves

U18 Boys - Hawk Alarms
Wednesday, June 6th, 2018
Fairmont 2 Marshall 4
Goals: Jackson Francis, Campbell Krusemark, assisted by Jackson Francis
Goalie-Malachi Anderson - 6 saves

U15 C2 Girls - Saxton Family Partnership
Monday, May 28th, 2018
Fairmont 3, Mankato 2
Goals: Sami Lenort, assisted by Carissa Saxton, Sami Lenort (2) unassisted
Goalie: Cadee Becker- 8

U15 C2 Girls - Saxton Family Partnership
Monday, June 4th, 2018
Fairmont 3, Shakopee 1
Goals: Mackenzie Household-er, Brooklyn Meyer, assisted by Alexis Newville and Sami Lenort, assisted by Brooklyn Meyer
Goalies: Cadee Becker- 2, Kallie Hanna saved 3

U14 Boys Bank Midwest
Thursday, May 31st, 2018 in Fairmont
Fairmont 1, Waseca 6
Goals: Wyatt Luhmann (unassisted)
Goalie: Ben Heinze 27 saves

U14 Boys Bank Midwest
Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in Fairmont double header
Game 1
Fairmont 5, Marshall 6

Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted), Isaiah Lebby 2 (unassisted), Owen Burmeister (unassisted), Wyatt Luhmann (unassisted)
Goalie: Wyatt Luhmann 5 saves, Dillon Plum 1 save, Adrian Sanchez 2 saves

Game 2
Fairmont 2, Marshall 5
Goals: Isaiah Lebby (unassisted), Jackson Holmers (unassisted)
Goalie: Adrian Sanchez 1 save, Ben Heinze 2 saves

Girls 14U-Associate Optometry
June 5th, 2018
Fairmont 0, New Ulm 4

Goalies: Abby Cihoski 5 of 5 saves, Hannah Bergt 4 of 8 saves

U12 Boys Madsen Land Surveying - June 5th, 2018
Fairmont-2 Mankato-5
Goals: Haden Toomer (unassisted) Preston Rogge (unassisted)

Goalies: Ethan Pockrus-2 saves, Collin Meyeraan-2 saves, David Taylor-1 save

U17 Girls - Commodity Services
Monday, June 4th, 2018
Hutchinson 1, Fairmont 0
Goalies: Kaiden Boerner- 11 Saves

U17 Girls - Commodity Services
Thursday, May 31st, 2018
Fairmont 1, Hutchinson 2
Goals: Lexi Kaufmann- (assisted by Maddie Maakestad)
Goalies: Kaiden Boerner- 6 Saves

U17 Girls - Commodity Services
Friday, June 1st, 2018
Willmar 2, Fairmont 3
Goals: Ashlyn Quist- 2 goals (assisted by Kayleen Lindquist & Hailie Handevitd), Isabelle Lenort- 1 goal (PK)
Goalies: Kaiden Boerner- 8 Saves

U18 Boys-Hawk Alarm
Wednesday May 30th, 2018
Fairmont 4, Mankato 4
Kaleb Hoye 3 goals all assisted by Matt Anderson
Josh Bergt 1 goal (Header) assisted by Matt Anderson
Goalie Malachi Anderson with 21 Saves

U18 Boys-Hawk Alarm
Friday June 1st, 2018
Willmar 2 Fairmont 0
Goalie Malachi Anderson with 13 saves
Fairmont team had 7 shots on goal.

May 31st
Fairmont Associate Optometry 2, Marshall 2
Goals: Anna Utermarck (Selma Bleess assist), Alyssa Hilpipre (Anna Utermarck assist)
Goalies: Abby Cihoski (9 of 11 saves), Hannah Bergt (3 saves)

U12 Boys Madsen Land Surveying
Fairmont 3, Waseca-2
Goals: Jack Sandusky-1, Preston Rogge-1 (assisted by Jack Sandusky) John-1
Goalie: Ethan Pockrus-6 saves, Ethan Madsen-2 saves

Heavy rains lead to replant decision

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As has become typical in recent years, heavy rainfall events have occurred during the first two weeks of June, leaving some farm operators with difficult decisions with regards to replanting crops. Many locations in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa received several inches of rainfall during that period, which lead to considerable standing water and drown-out damage in numerous fields. In addition, there was hail damage in some areas that damaged crops, which could also result in replant decisions, especially with soybeans.

Most producers will likely not be replanting corn at this late date, except for livestock producers that can utilize the corn as silage or high moisture corn. Based on University research, corn planted in Southern Minnesota during the period of June 5-10 has

only about 50-60 percent of the expected yield potential, compared to corn planted in late April to early May. Corn planted later in June has even less yield potential. Soybean yield potential is also reduced with planting after June 1, but not as severely as corn.

Early varieties of soybeans that are planted in mid-June in Southern Minnesota have a realistic yield expectation of 30-40 bushels per acre, compared to normal yields of 50 bushels per acre or higher. By late June or early July, the soybean yield expectations drop to 20-30 bushels per acre. The yield potential of late planted soybeans is highly variable, and is very dependent on favorable weather conditions in August and early September, as well as having a later than normal first frost date. It is best to consult with an agronomist or seed representative before

finalizing crop replant decisions.

University research has shown that corn stands can be reduced up 50 percent with only a 20 percent reduction in yield potential, provided that the stand reductions are fairly uniform. Similarly, soybean stands can be reduced by up to one-third, with only a 10 percent or less loss of yield potential. It should be noted that there is a lot of variation in these results in actual field conditions due to gaps between plants in the row, and the health of the remaining plants in the field. Unfortunately, drown-out damage usually affects only a portion of the field, and that area is usually a total loss.

Another factor affecting replant decisions is Federal Crop Insurance policies, which allow producers some compensation for replanting following

crop losses from heavy rains, hail, or other natural causes. To qualify for replant compensation, farmers must have a loss area of at least 20 acres, or 20 percent of the total acres in an insured farm unit, whichever is less. The crop insurance replant provision can only be exercised once on the same crop acres. Some farm operators may have already used the replant option following poor emergence in May, and thus could not use the replant provision again in June, following the excessive rainfall.

A majority of farmers in the Upper Midwest insure their corn and soybeans with a Federal Crop Insurance policy utilizing "enterprise units," which group all acres of a given crop in a County together for calculating potential crop loss and insurance indemnity payments. By comparison, a crop insurance policy with "optional units," insures crops down to individual sections within a Township. The reason more farmers choose "enterprise units" is to get higher insurance coverage levels at a lower premium cost. However, many times producers fare much better with "optional units,"

as far as potential crop insurance indemnity payments, when dealing with more localized crop losses resulting from heavy rains or hail.

Crop producers in the Upper Midwest that are facing either prevented planting or crop replant situations should contact their crop insurance agent for more details on the prevented planting and replant options with various crop insurance policies. The USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) has some very good crop insurance information and fact sheets available on the agency's web site at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mn_rso/.

Another concern that is developing in some areas, as a result of the excessive rainfall amounts, together with the continual saturated soil conditions, is the loss of available nitrogen for the 2018 corn crop. A large amount of the nitrogen fertilizer for the corn crop was applied last Fall or early this Spring, prior to corn planting. The very warm temperatures early this Spring likely caused much of the soil nitrogen to convert to the nitrate form much earlier than when

the nitrogen is needed by the corn crop. Once in the nitrate form, the soil nitrogen losses increase substantially during heavy rainfall events early in the growing season, such as has occurred in recent weeks. Some growers may need to consider supplemental nitrogen applications in order to maintain normal crop development.

Even though parts of Southern Minnesota, Northern Iowa, and Southeast South Dakota have been dealing with delayed planting and excessive rainfall, which has slowed early season growth, many portions of the region have had very favorable growing conditions. As of mid-June, a large majority of the U.S. corn and soybean crop is rated in good-to-excellent condition. Long-range weather forecasts for late June across the Upper Midwest call for warmer temperatures, together with a bit drier weather pattern, which should greatly improve crop growing conditions in many of the areas that have been facing crop challenges in recent weeks.

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3rd: Nolan Harris, Fairmont

5 Year Olds

1st: Bencen Suckow, Fairmont
2nd: Samantha Nelson, Fairmont

3rd: Brooklyn Grune-wald, Fairmont

6 Year Olds

1st: Megan Hector, Welcome
2nd: Ivan Perez, Winnebago
3rd: Carter Simmering, Fairmont

7 Year Olds:

1st: Laticiana Wegner, Fairmont
2nd: Lucy Armitage, Truman

3rd: Jaxson Bellecourt, Fairmont

8 Year Olds

1st: Lance Peterson, St. Charles
2nd: Caleb Cartwright, Huntley
3rd: Max Nielsen, Fairmont

9 Year Olds

1st: Mathias Bliesmer, Sherburn
2nd: Camron Sanders, Amboy
3rd: Max Nielsen, Fairmont

10 Year Olds

1st: Brandon Hector, Welcome
2nd: Hailey Byers, Fairmont
3rd: Kate Hagen, Fairmont

11 Year Olds

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