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**SCHEFF 74TH** - Frank and Bette Scheff of Fairmont celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 17th. It was also Frank's 95th birthday on Father's Day. Cards will reach them at 1522 Falcon Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.

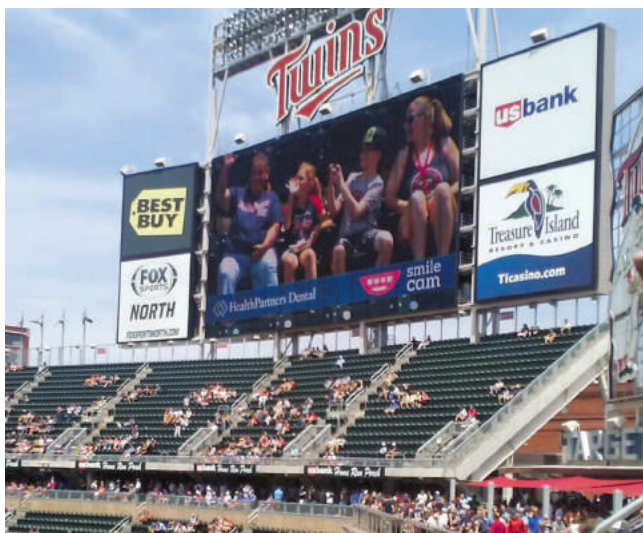


**WEISS 65TH** - Lyle and Ardis Weiss of Fairmont will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 28th. Cards will reach them at Belle View Estates, 2679 Albion Avenue, Apt. 108, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**HARTWIG 60TH** - Dwain and Barb Hartwig of Welcome will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 29th. Cards will reach them at 303 Dugan Street South, Welcome, MN 56181.

## Ceylon Area First attends Twins game



Ceylon area first, a local non-profit was awarded 25 free tickets from Twins-care, and the Minnesota Twins for the Twins game at Target Field on June 7th, 2018.

Twenty-five people from the Ceylon area

travelled to the game. For many this was their first time at Target Field.

Ceylon Area First thanks the Minnesota Twins for their gracious donation. A good time was had by all!

## Sundaes in the Park to feature local duo

TASK (Trimont Area Service Klub) is sponsoring its second "Sundaes in the Park" concert of the summer.

The concert will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont. In case

of rain, the event will be held at the Trimont School.

This Sunday's concert will feature Ryan and Braelyn Faber. Come listen to some great music and enjoy a cool sundae!

## Songs at Sylvania Summer Concert June 21

The Martin County Library is hosting a final summer concert at the Sylvania Park Bandshell in Fairmont.

Join them Thursday, June 21st from 5 to 7 p.m. for music by "The Porchlights" and a meal by the Martin County Pork Pro-

ducers. Fun children's activities will also be available. This concert is free and open to the public.

Rain location will be at the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

Questions? Call the library at 238-4207.

## Final gazebo concert in Blue Earth Tuesday

A series of lunchtime concerts will conclude next Tuesday, June 26th, 2018, in Blue Earth.

Titled "Tunes at Noon in June (at the Gazebo)," these concerts will feature local musicians performing at Gazebo Park at the corner of Sixth and Main in downtown Blue Earth.

Designed to entertain the lunch crowd, the free concerts will begin at 12:05 p.m. each Tuesday in June. Audience mem-

bers are encouraged to brown bag their lunch or to purchase something to eat at a local eatery, and stroll down to the Gazebo to enjoy the music. This concert will be a sneak peak at the upcoming Blue Earth Town and Country Players production of MARY POPPINS and will feature select cast members singing some of the memorable music from the show.

The public is invited to join us at these concerts.



This is the Cinderella carriage that was built by rural Ceylon resident Ted Kittleson. Ted's daughter Betty Eagan was the carriage driver and her sister, BonnieSue is The Fairy Godmother inside - she sprinkled magic fairy dust on children as they went through the Sherburn Festival Parade Sunday. (Submitted photo)

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of Perry Berhow** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

## Fairmont Lions Fly-In Breakfast this Sunday



The Fairmont Lions Club continues its annual tradition of holding a Fly-In Breakfast this Sunday in Fairmont.

The event will take place Sunday, June 24th from 7 a.m. to noon at the Fairmont airport.

The Lions will be serving all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee. Advance tickets are available at Hy-Vee, Bank Midwest, Profinium, First Farmers & Merchants Bank and State Bank of Fairmont. Tickets will also be available at the door. If you have any used eyeglasses that you would like to donate, you can bring them to the Fly-in Break-

fast or give them to any Lions Club member.

The Fairmont Lions Club was organized in February of 1956. The Lions Club donates to programs for hearing, sight and diabetes, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, MN Lions Eye Bank and Children's Eye Clinic, Hearing Dogs of Minnesota, along with a number of other local organizations in the Fairmont area. They also have the popular ring toss booth at the Martin County Fair each year.

Join the Fairmont Lions Club for some good food and lots of activity at the Fairmont airport this Sunday from 7 a.m. to noon.

## Marriage License Applications

Lauren Thompson and Zachary Tyler Koenecke  
Evelyn Elizabeth Jorgenson and Timothy Muaj Hlub Kue  
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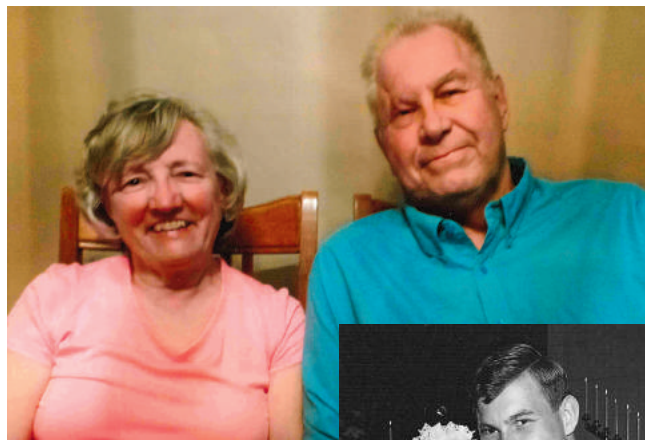
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**HARDER 50TH** - There will be a 50th wedding anniversary open house for Wayne and Karen Harder of Ceylon on Sunday, June 24th at Legends 2 in Ceylon from 2 to 5 p.m. No gifts please. Your presence will be their most cherished gift.

## Fairmont City Band concert Tuesday

The Fairmont City Band will perform their 3rd summer concert on Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 at the Sylvania Park Band Shell at 8:00 p.m.

The band will perform marches, show tunes, and standard concert band literature. City Band is always looking for new members. If you have completed the 10th grade please consider joining us. If you need more information, call Bev Tenney at 507-235-3479 or Dianne Bittenbinder at 507-238-2805.

Rehearsal will be held at the Sylvania Park Band

Shell at 6:15 p.m. In case of rain both the rehearsal and concert will be cancelled. Cancellation will be announced over local radio stations beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Intermission entertainment will be provided by Dick Miller and his accordion.

The Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will again be operating the concession stand on concert nights. A variety of items will be available for sale with proceeds going toward expenses for IHD activities.



**ROWAN 50TH** - Vern (Butch) & Kay (Andersen) Rowan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, June 24th, 2018 at St Paul's UCC, 214 Dugan Street North, Welcome, MN from 1-4 p.m. The Rowans were married June 22nd, 1968.

You are cordially invited to the "Celebrating Our Freedom" Benefit Dinner at Martin Luther High School in Northrop on Sunday, June 24th. The MLHS Board of Directors will be serving grilled pork

loin, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, french bread, cupcakes and beverages from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free will donation. Proceeds go to support the MLHS Ministry during the summer months.



Fairmont resident Brent Oberdieck awaits his turn to donate blood during the recent American Red Cross blood drive in Fairmont. Oberdieck has been giving blood since the 1990s.

The Fairmont MN Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group will be meeting Sat., June 23rd from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont 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 at 507-230-0207.

**Martin County Relay for Life** will be Saturday, June 23rd at the Martin County Fairgrounds. There are many events going on during the relay including: survivor registration, silent and live auction, meal, opening ceremony, survivor ceremony, caregiver walk, food, games and entertainment, hourly theme laps, 5K, luminaria lighting ceremony and more. Come join us!



**THEOBALD 90TH** - Blacky Theobald turned 90 years old on Thursday, June 14th. A 90th birthday bash for Blacky will be held Saturday, June 23rd at Ghost Town Tavern in Imogene. Food will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Butch & Friends Karaoke at 8 p.m. Come and celebrate with Blacky!

**Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will meet at Heritage Acres in Fairmont on Thursday, June 21st at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

## Shaikoski announced as theatrical life member

The Blue Earth Town & Country Players have announced DeAnna Shaikoski as the 2018 recipient of their Life Member Award. This award is given annually to someone who has demonstrated commitment to community theater over a number of years through their involvement and support. Shaikoski has been active as a performer and costumer, starting in 2014 when she played Lola in "Damn Yankees."

Other memorable appearances have been Maureen and Mother Swan in "Honk!" and Ernestina Money in "Hello Dolly!" In addition to her work on and back stage, Shaikoski has become the "go to" person for costumes for the Blue Earth Town & Country Players. She, along with Peter Steinke and Paula Kabe, have undertaken a project to clean

up the costume inventory - no small task! Shaikoski started sewing costumes when her son was cast as Prince Charming in a children's theater production about 18 years ago, and has created costumes for Halloween, dance and theater throughout the area since that time.

Shaikoski has been the Store Leader at the Fairmont KwikTrip since it opened in 2017. She and her husband, Dan, are the parents of two adult children - son Justin (recently married to Sheila) and daughter Emilee (who has appeared with her mother in BET&CP productions) - and lists the Blue Earth Town & Country Players as additional family. Shaikoski commented "When you walk in to the BETC Players, you are automatically a friend. That's an incredible feeling."



DeAnna Shaikoski (right), recipient of the Blue Earth Town & Country Players 2018 Life Member Award with Blue Earth Town and Country Players president, Brian Roverud. (Submitted photo)

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## Martin County Relay for Life Saturday

Everyone is invited to come out to the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 23rd, for this year's Martin County Relay for Life.

The event begins at 3 p.m. with many activities including a silent auction, pork patty & pork chop on a stick supper, Mr. Relay competition, live auction, lap themes, games, the touching survivors program with butterfly release, luminaria lighting, 5K Glow Fun run/walk and the closing ceremony with balloon release. Come when you can and stay as long as you want! Fun activities are happening throughout the event. You don't have to be on a team to enjoy the activities. Just bring your family and friends and come out and walk around the track, check out the things the teams are selling at their campsites, view the many luminaries lit to remember those who have lost their fight with cancer, and honor and encourage the survivors. You will be amazed! Be there on June 23rd as we celebrate an evening of HOPE in the fight against cancer!

Schedule of Events for Martin County Relay for Life June 23rd, 2018:

Campsite theme: Wish Upon a Cure. Parking at the Race Track. Watch for Parking Flags

2:15 p.m.: Team Captains Meeting in the Hockey Arena

3:00-6:55 p.m.: Relay Kickoff and walk laps begin

- Survivor Registration in Hockey Arena
- 5K Onsite Registration in Hockey Arena
- Silent Auction starts in Hockey Arena

4:00 p.m.: Disney Lap on walking track

4:30-6:00 p.m.: DJ music in Schmidtke Park

5:00-7:00 p.m.: Pork Patty/Pork chop on stick supper at Doug's Dug Out

- Mr. Relay

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.: BeeKay's at Schmidtke Park

7:00 p.m.: Live Auction on Schmidtke Park

7:30 p.m.: Opening Ceremony in Schmidtke Park

- Welcome by Emcee Doug Rosenberg
- Presentation of Colors
- Opening prayer by Russ Steele

- National anthem by the BeeKay's
- Moment of Silence for loved ones lost and blessings for Survivors
- Recognition of Corporate Sponsors
- Introduction of Committee members
- Teams announced
- Introduction of 2018 Honorary Survivors: Gary Reutzel and Krissy Fischer
- Survivor Introduction Ceremony with butterfly release
- Survivor walk
- Caregiver walk

9:00 p.m.: Poker Walk on walking track

9:30 p.m.: Luminaria Ceremony

10:00-12:00 p.m.: Travis/Holly DJ in Schmidtke Park

- 5K run/walk meet at the Hockey Arena
- Scavenger Hunt in Schmidtke Park

11:00 p.m.: Fear Factor (on stage) in Schmidtke Park

Midnight: Closing ceremony, lap of silence, balloon release (meet at Hockey Arena)

12:30 a.m.: All of the teams help with clean up

## Pricing your home for sale

**Guest Columnist**

**Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty**



Pricing a home for sale is a combination of art, science and experience!

Generally, the seller wants to get the highest price possible, while the buyer wants to pay as little as the seller will accept, so they are naturally at cross-purposes!

Because current market conditions have a great impact on the selling price of a home, it is difficult for some sellers to accept that not all expenses incurred during home ownership will be reflected. Normal upkeep and maintenance won't necessarily increase the price of the home, rather it will help retain its value, and the home would likely sell quicker than one that has not been well-maintained. If a house has a newly finished basement but the roof leaks, the buyer is going to concentrate on the problem, and the new rooms will lose some of their attractiveness! However, although the addition of a finished basement or another bathroom will increase the price, generally the return on investments is not 100%. Upgrades add desirability, may help a quicker sale, and of course the present owners will enjoy the changes they make.

Listing a home for sale is a multi-step process. First, the realtor will go to the home, and, if requested, can give the seller some idea of what they could do to improve its appearance and condition for sale. Then she prepares a Comparative Market Analysis (CMA), in which she looks for similar houses in the neighborhood that have sold in the past six months, and any that are on the market now. The next step is to add or subtract the estimated value of any differences between the subject home and the comparisons, thereby arriving at a suggested price. Of course, other factors affect the price – style, location, condition, or any special features. Once the CMA is completed, the agent will generally bring the other agents in her company through to get their comments and price opinions. The report, and comments of the other agents, will be discussed with the seller to arrive at the listing price.

The seller may already have a price in mind for their property, but it is important to take the advice of their realtor whose experience, market/price research, and input from colleagues all help with an educated suggestion. When sellers want more for their home than research and the CMA suggest, overpricing the listing can cause problems.

For example, buyers look at homes within a stated price range that is comfortable for them financially, so if a price is set too high, some potential buyers may be missed. At the same time, others who are looking in the higher price range will be disappointed that the home does not show as well as expected for the price, or in comparison with other listings in that range. Overpricing can actually slow down the selling process. If a home is on the market for a while, it becomes a "stale" listing, and people begin to wonder what is wrong with it and tend to avoid looking at it.

Even if a buyer does purchase an overpriced property, a problem may occur when their lender's appraiser goes to evaluate the home to make sure it is worth the mortgage amount. If the appraisal comes out lower than the purchase price, either the agreement is cancelled, or the buyer/seller must come up with the difference. Often, a buyer has paid for an inspection by that point and may owe fees to the lender for the loan process and the appraisal, whether the deal is closed or not.

When a house is priced correctly in accordance with the current market, it is a positive step towards a successful transaction between the buyer and seller, to the satisfaction of both parties.

## Touch a Truck event a big success

"Touch A Truck" was held Friday June 8th at the Fairmont High School and featured 30 unique vehicles.

This first-time and FREE all-ages event allowed families to interact up close with a wide range unique vehicles and equipment. Semi's, Heavy Farm/Work Equipment, Public Service, Personal Use and Collector vehicles were enjoyed by families at the well-attended event. Owner/operators answered questions and demonstrated the features and functionality of each vehicle.



The Fairmont Women of Today Organization would like to thank the Martin County Star/So. MN Peach Publications for sponsorship of the event, Fairmont High School/Ground Maintenance Team for site support, as well as the following organizations providing vehicles: Heritage Acres, Martin Luther High School, The Borderline Cruisers Car Club, The University of Minnesota, Fairmont US Postal Service, Prairie Lakes Transit, Royalty Rides, Lakeview Funeral Home, Fairmont Police and Fire Departments, Militelto Motors, Olson Rentals, Richards Auto Repair and Towing, Green Mill/Holiday Inn of Fairmont,



Event staff on one of Fairmont's fire trucks at the event.

The City of Fairmont, CFS (Central Farm Service,) Bettin Trucking, NuWay Cooperative, Beemer Companies of Fairmont, Cemstone Concrete Materials and Rick DeBoer Signs and Graphics. Other vehicle volunteers include: Mike and Joanna Borkenhagen, Carmen Reckard, Butch and Diane Olson, Ray and Amy Miller, Austin Berkland, and David Gullard. Additional advertising thanks to The Interlaken Heritage Days Committee, Fairmont Community Ed and Recreation, Shell Station and Walgreens of Fairmont, and the local news agencies, Social Media groups and broadcasters.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## The Season For Salads

### Let's have sunshine!

This hot, humid weather certainly calls for salads! I love salads and can make a meal out of most of them, Pa Lloyd not so much! I have pretty well kept indoors this week and remembering this past winter try not to complain about the hot weather! Today's recipe comes from face book, it will keep 3-4 days in the refrigerator, I hope that you like it too!

### Greek Salad

1 20 oz. pkg. refrigerated cheese tortellini  
1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes, halved  
1 large cucumber, peeled and cubed  
1 cup kalamata or black olives, chopped  
1/2 red onion, chopped  
3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

### Dressing:

1/4 cup olive oil  
3 Tablespoons red wine vinegar  
1 clove minced garlic  
1/2 tsp. dried oregano

Whisk together dressing ingredients and add to prepared salad ingredients, refrigerate until serving.

Stay cool and have a great week!

## Area College Student News

Approximately 9,196 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2018 Dean's List.

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Area students who made the Dean's list include:

### Armstrong, IA

• Emily Adrienne Hagebock, Psychology  
• Ashley Anola Ray Olson, Biology

### Fairmont

• Larissa Becker, Animal Science  
• Benjamin Lee Huinker, Software Engineering  
• Cole Tyler Huinker, Computer Engineering  
• Lucas J. Jedlicka, Computer Engineering  
• Parker Todd Monsen, Kinesiology and Health  
• Ellie Lyn Tonder, English

### Granada

• Miranda R. Mathiason, Agronomy

### Swea City, IA

• Garrett Laine Johnson, Accounting  
• Aric Todd Runge, Biology

• Abby Grace Stauffer, English

### Truman

• Brytni J. Drevlow, Pre-Graphic Design

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The following local individual(s) were among the 520 students to graduate with bachelor of arts degrees from Gustavus Adolphus College during the school's annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 2nd:

### Fairmont

• Tanner Kakeldey, Management

### Welcome

• Kysten Zierke, Management

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The Spring Semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College has been released. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in May 2018.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College:

### Fairmont

• Madisyn Plumhoff  
• Kaitlyn Thiesse

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Nearly 1,200 candidates received degrees during Commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 12th, 2018, at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Area students who received their degrees include:

### Armstrong, Iowa

• Matthew Croy Grussing, Master of Science, Civil Engineering

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Wheaton College student Julie Fleming of Fairmont recently performed in the 2018 Commencement Celebration Concert. Fleming sang alto I with the Women's Chorale.

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We are part of the way through June already and so it's time for a Summer Reading update! This summer, our goal is to check-out 30,000 items countywide during June and July. Everything counts towards this goal, that means adult and children's materials, plus e-books and other digital check-outs too! As of mid-June, we had checked-out 4,399 items. And by the time you're reading this, that number

will be even higher! When you check-out an item, you also have a chance to be randomly selected as a "Rock Star Reader" and you get to pick a prize! The more times you come in and check something out, the better your chance to win! Also this summer, when you come to the library, you can vote for what you'd like to see us add to the library! The choices to vote for are: video games for check-out, board games for in-library use or family adventure backpacks. Right now, the video games are in the top spot, with board games and family adventure backpacks close behind! Be sure to stop in and take part of all the fun this summer at the library!

A free hot meal will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie in Fairmont on the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome!

Join us for **Relay for Life** June 23rd, 2018 at the Martin County Fairgrounds. We have three beautiful quilts made with Relay for Life T-shirts. They will be on the Live Auction in Schmidtke Park. Be sure to come out to bid on them.

## Grace Lutheran Church Sale for Missions

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont is sponsoring a rummage and bake sale Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Baked goods and a variety of items will be available. On Saturday most

items will be offered at 50% off.

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

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

## St. James Railroad Days Open House

The Roundhouse Model Railroad Club will be hosting an open house during St. James Railroad Days.

The open house will take place on Thursday, June 21st from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 23rd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 24th from 1 to 5 p.m.

See the progress of the HO scale layout. Watch the kids operate the interactive layout. O and G scale layouts are now in operation. During the open house you can register to win a fantastic Lionel train set or pocket watch.

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# Dining and Entertainment

## 2018 SUNDAES IN THE PARK SCHEDULE



**6:00 PM**  
**Triumph Memorial Park**

*In case of rain: Trimont School  
(Sponsored by TASK)*

<b>June 24th</b> Ryan & Braelyn Faber	<b>July 22nd</b> Glenn Henriksen	<b>August 19th</b> Fett Brothers
<b>July 1st</b> Ted Kittleson & Family	<b>August 12th</b> Hagen Family & Friends	

## RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE GOODS *for missions*

Grace Lutheran Church, 300 S. Grant St, Fairmont  
Fri, June 22, 8 am-5 pm • Sat, June 23, 8 -Noon

*Most items will be half  
priced on Saturday.*

*Please use the  
parking lot entrance.*

## Fairmont Eagles 1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

**Thursday, June 21 • 7pm:** Meeting

**Friday, June 22 • 5-7pm:** Burger Night  
Burgers \$5



The Fairmont Eagles Burger of the Month is the Western Eagle Burger! It is a 1/3 lb all beef patty, shredded barbecue pork and French onion cheddar cheese. Comes with fries and a soda for \$9.50.

**Saturday, June 23 • 5-7pm:** Fish Supper

**Saturday, June 23 • 6pm:** McAndrews Wedding Reception & Dance

**Sunday, June 24 • 4 to 8pm:** Steve Lang & Bob Petrowiak Show

**Monday, June 25:** Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

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**City Band**  
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Tuesday, June 26  
8:00-9:00 pm  
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**HOG Roast** Saturday June 23 Granada Fire Hall  
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## Fairmont Lions Club Annual Fly-In Breakfast

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Fairmont, MN Airport

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*Tickets available at: Hy-Vee, Bank Midwest, Profinium Bank, First Farmers & Merchants Bank and State Bank.*

**At the Door:**

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Children 6-10 - \$5

*Fly-in pilots eat free*

**Please bring used eye glasses to Fly-In Breakfast or give to any Lions Club member.**

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**Heritage Acres** will have their annual meeting on Thursday, June 28th in the Prairieville Building at Heritage Acres. The catered supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Our speaker is Jasmine Stringer who is with the (Moral) Minnesota Ag Rural Leadership. She will speaking on her experience on her trip in

Croatia. The business meeting will follow & also drawing for door prizes & election of officers. Reservations should be in by June 23rd by calling Lola Talledge at 507-238-1563. There is a charge for the meal of \$15.00. Memberships are also available for single \$5.00 or family \$10.00.

## 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.

**JUN 21 - 27**

**THURS:** Chicken, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peach crisp.

**FRI:** Tilapia, hashbrown, bake, mix veggies, hydrox cake.

**MON:** Spaghetti, green beans, cheesecake with blueberry.

**TUE:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, CA blend veggies, bar.

**WED:** Turkey club, broccoli salad, jello with peaches.

## 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.

Trinity WELCA in Truman will host its **annual salad buffet** on Wednesday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be 25+ salads, fresh fruit, deviled eggs, sandwiches, dessert bars, beverages, etc. Carry-outs are welcome. There is a charge. Everyone is welcome.

## Lumpa World STEM challenges at the library

The Martin County Library is hosting Lumpa Wold STEM challenges this summer!

This event is for kids ages 7 and up. The next event is Wednesday, June 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the Fairmont library and at 4 p.m. at the Truman Library.

It will also take place on Thursday, June 21st at 1:30 p.m. at the Sherburn Library and at 3:30 p.m. at the Trimont Library.

These events are free and no registration is required.

Questions? Call the library at 238-4207.

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### A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**SOPHIE** is a settled gray and white lady. She is front declawed and can only be adopted as an indoor cat. Sophie would prefer a quiet home to match her personality.

**LEO** is a white and orange boy who is about a year old. He was surrendered because of the owner's allergies. Leo is very sweet and loving.

**EMMY LOU** is an adult front declawed cat. She is a tabby with some white on her nose. Emmy Lou has found her stay at the shelter very frightening and traumatic. She is finally relaxing and inviting people to pet her head. She still hides under her bedding at times, but will come out for attention. Emmy Lou needs someone to save her from the shelter and give her a chance to relax in a home.

### A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**GUS** is a happy, easy-going lab/hound mix. He enjoys playing with his dog friends and seems to love every person he meets. Gus is black with brown markings and has slightly longer hair. Gus knows a few commands and is just under a year old.

**PUMBA** is a 1 year old basset hound. This boy is white with light brown markings. He has the typical turned front legs of a basset. Pumba is a friendly boy who would love a home with lots of attention.

**JINX** is still waiting! He came to the shelter about 8 months ago. Jinx loves to play fetch and lay on top of our new agility equipment. He is a brown and black shepherd mix.

## Cards Place at State Golf



Fairmont Cardinal linksters sophomore Bergen Senf tied for 16th and senior Bryan Grotte placed 48th in the Class AA state golf tournament last week at the Ridges @ Sand Creek golf course in Jordan. Senf finished with a two-day total of 165 - day 1: 43-40-83 - day 2: 42-40-82. Grotte had a two-day total of 159, day 1: 41-38 79 - day 2: 44-36 80.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### Week of June 23, 1968

In a huge vote, Fairmonters turned down a \$5,140,000 bond proposal "for the acquisition and betterment of school buildings in the district. The count was 1,210 yes - 2,917 no. The school board had secured an option on 40 acres south of Johnson Street, east of Highway 15 in the event the bond issue had passed. Re-evaluation of school needs was to begin.

Kathleen Kay Kittleson, Miss Fairmont of 1968, won the first runner-up title in the Miss Minnesota Pageant in Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittleson of Sherburn.

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A Sunday evening fire caused by boys playing with matches destroyed three antique cars belonging to Rupert Hodgeman. The workshop at 1211 Albion Avenue, formerly the Barker Lumber Company, was damaged.

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## Vernon J. Tietje, 91



Memorial services for Vernon J. Tietje, 91, of Fairmont, were held Monday, June 18th, 2018, at St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Vernon passed away Monday, June 11th, 2018, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Vernon John Tietje was born May 19th, 1927, in Waverly Township, Martin County, the son of Ewald and Amelia "Millie" (Fritz) Tietje. He received his education attending country school and was 2nd in his class "of two students," Vern would say.

On May 23rd, 1945, Vernon enlisted with the United States Navy where he served with the Sea Bee's. He was stationed in Saipan during WWII where he learned to operate a road grader, something that would become a lifelong passion, making roads for troops and vehicles and also making runways for planes. On July 25th, 1946, Vernon received his honorable discharge and returned home to Fairmont.

On September 28th, 1947, Vernon was united in marriage to Carlean Lizzie Plumhoff at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home on a few different farms near Fairmont before making

their home at the Bellevue Estates for 34 years prior to moving to Woodland Manor in 2016, and celebrating 68 years of marriage before Carlean's passing in 2016.

Vernon worked for many years as a farmer. He also drove truck and set up "Sir Speedies" all over the country. Vernon also owned and operated a fertilizer Plant with Leonard Scheff at Fairmont Ag Supply. His true passion was running a road grader, something he did for Rutland Township for many years. He often joked about retiring several times only to comeback and help in making sure the roads were in perfect condition.

Vernon was a mem-

ber of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont and was also a member of the motor home club Royal Rovers and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222.

In his spare time, Vernon enjoyed taking care of his family and going on family vacations up until several years prior to his death. He loved his time spent in the road grader and was a true professional operator.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter, Beverly Tietje of Rochester; granddaughter, Miriam Storjohann and fiancé, Jason Goughnour of Janesville, MN; great-grandchildren, Cassidy Storjohann, Tyler Storjohann, Scott Storjohann,

and Nicholas Storjohann; three brothers, Marlin Tietje, Eldon (Janice) Tietje, and Lowell (Nan) Tietje; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carlean Tietje; two daughters, LeeAnn Christian and Claudia Tietje; son, Douglas Tietje; son-in-law, Steven Christian; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn & Ronald Runge; and sister-in-law, Grace Tietje.

The family requests memorials be given in Vernon's name to Mayo Hospice, Children's Home Society of Minnesota; and St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.

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## Debra "Deb" M. Salic, 61



Mass of Christian Burial for Debra "Deb" Marie Salic, 61, of Winnebago, was held Friday, June 15th, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Winnebago. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Winnebago. Deb passed away Monday morning, June 11th, 2018 at her home in rural Winnebago. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to UHD Hospice or Hope Lodge in Minneapolis The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont

assisted the family with arrangements.

Debra Marie Salic was born on January 5th, 1957 to Gerald E. and Rose Marie (Craig) McDonald in Frankfurt, Germany. She attended Fairmont Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1975.

Deb was united in marriage to Bing Salic on September 17th, 1983 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Winnebago. After their marriage they made their home in Granada for a short time before moving

to an acreage outside of Winnebago. Deb managed Hardee's in Fairmont. She then worked as the accounting coordinator at Hy-Vee in Fairmont where she retired from due to the loss of her sight in 2009 after twenty-five years. During the last few years before retiring, Deb also worked at Sterling Drug in Fairmont.

Deb was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Winnebago. She was also a member of the Minnesota Patriot Guard. Deb

enjoyed traveling, fishing, listening to books on tape, golfing, riding motorcycle with the geriatrics motorcycle club, playing cards and most of all spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Bing Salic; children and grandchildren, Charlie Salic and his son, Shane Schumacher, Betsy Hiatt and her husband, Neil, and their children, Blake and Emily Hiatt and Andy Salic; two brothers, Steve McDonald and his

wife, Lori, and Brad McDonald; two sisters, Cindy Hand and her husband, Kelly, and Sue Greischar and her husband, Jeff; many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and RoseMarie McDonald and both sets of grandparents.

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## Harold "Butch" J. Trembley, 81



Mass of Christian Burial for Harold "Butch" J. Trembley, 81, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, June 19th,

2018, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Calvary Cemetery with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Butch passed away Friday, June 15th, 2018 at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Harold John was born September 16th, 1936 to Elbert and Ella (Lyons) Trembley in Fairmont. Growing up he attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Fairmont and gradu-

ated from Fairmont High School. Following his high school graduation, Butch enlisted in the United States National Guards where he proudly served from 1953-1976.

On May 17th, 1958, Butch was united in marriage to L. Sally Ann Harris at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with four children: Joie, Lisa, Amy and Mark.

Butch worked in the liquor business managing the VFW for 16 years and the Fairmont Liquor Store for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1996. He became a member of the

Martin County Conservation Club at the age of 23, was past president of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association and was a member of Ducks Unlimited. Butch was an avid hunter and fisherman, if it ran or flew, he liked to shoot it. He collected decoys, was a talented wood carver and enjoyed going to auctions. Butch was an active member of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church. Family was very important to Butch. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, making lasting memories. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his

memory include his wife, Sally Trembley of Fairmont; children: Jocelyn "Joie" Fraser and her husband, Hugh of Fairmont, Lisa (Jeff Hibbard) Trembley of Appleton, WI; Amy Paradis and her husband, Brian of Fairmont; and Mark Trembley of Winnebago; grandchildren, Ryan (Emily) Fraser, Terry (Bethany) Fraser, Matthew (Michelle) Fraser, Jessica (Shawn Humbard) Paradis, David (Kaci) Paradis, Kirsten (Matt Nedved) Paradis, Blaire (Nolan) Crockford, Allison (Brice) Bielke, and James Hibbard; great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Lauren and Brenden Humbard, Vanderlae and Levallei Paradis, Jack Fra-

ser, Ella Clancey, Madison Nedved, Madalyn Crockford; sister, Betty Felber and her husband, Stan; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Ella Trembley; brothers, Elray, Bertram (Berchy), Carroll, James and their wives.

The family requests memorials be given in Butch's name to the Fairmont Partners of Education, Martin County Humane Society or the Saint John Vianney Endowment Fund.

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## DEATH notices



June 9 - Mary E. Swanson, 74, Indianola, Iowa, formerly of Fairmont.

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June 11 - Debra M. Salic, 61, Winnebago.

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June 11 - Vernon J. Tietje, 91, Fairmont.

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June 15 - Harold "Butch" J. Trembley, 81, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

June 10 - Dennis Dunker, 62, Willmar

June 12 - Robert L. Riegel, 51, Northrop

June 12 - Marc C. Swearingen, 66, Marana, Arizona (formerly of Fairmont)

June 13 - Phyllis J. Arndt, 84, Welcome

June 14 - Eunice E. Stefanski, 69, East Chain

June 15 - William J. Billett, 85, Fairmont

## top ten

### Best Fast-Food Experience



1. Subway
2. Popeye's
3. Panera Bread
4. Little Caesar's
5. Baskin Robbins
6. Pizza Hut
7. Sonic Drive-In
8. Starbucks
9. Dairy Queen
10. Chick-fil-A (tie) KFC

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## Jeff's Jottings

Karis and I took the week off from work last week to travel to the Quad Cities area and spend some time along the Mississippi. We enjoyed hiking along the Mississippi on the Illinois side in Moline and spent time in Davenport, LeClaire and Dubuque, Iowa communities along the way. While in Moline, I had the opportunity to take in a long-time dream and visit the John Deere Pavilion and John Deere store. Of course, we had to spend a few hours at both locations, so I could take a look at all the interesting displays and also experi-

ence the heavy equipment simulators! We also had the opportunity to take in the "American Pickers" at Antique Archeology in LeClaire, Iowa. Of course, Frank, Mike and Danielle were not around, but we enjoyed looking through the buildings and seeing many of the items we saw them "pick" on the TV show. Our annual trips always have some "interesting" things take place. This trip didn't disappoint, as we experienced our annual "interesting" part of the trip when we stayed in a large Bed & Breakfast in Dubuque for two days. It is a long story, so the next

time you see me you will have to ask about our interesting B&B experience!

### "What is It?" challenge

Our "What is it?" item proved to be a hard challenge for the Photo Press readers. No one was able to correctly guess what our "What is it?" item was for the past two weeks. So, to reveal the true identity of the item, here is what it is: It is called a "Cig-O-lite"

(the original instructions are in the photo below). It was mounted on the dashboard, hooked up to the vacuum tube and 6 volt electrical system and it was ready to work. You put your cigarettes in the box, the vacuum would then push out a cigarette when you wanted one and it had a detachable lighter to light the cigarette. Now you know the answer! We

do not have any other "What is it?" items right now, but I will work on trying to locate one for next weeks column. Do you have an item that you want featured? You can stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements and also your name to be featured in a future column.

### Longest day Thursday!

It's hard to believe, but the longest day (of daylight hours) takes place during the summer solstice this Thursday, June 21st. It seems like we were just celebrating the fact that it was still daylight after 8 p.m. and now we have to take note that the daylight hours will start to get shorter once again. Enjoy Thursday and take advantage of the long daylight hours that day!

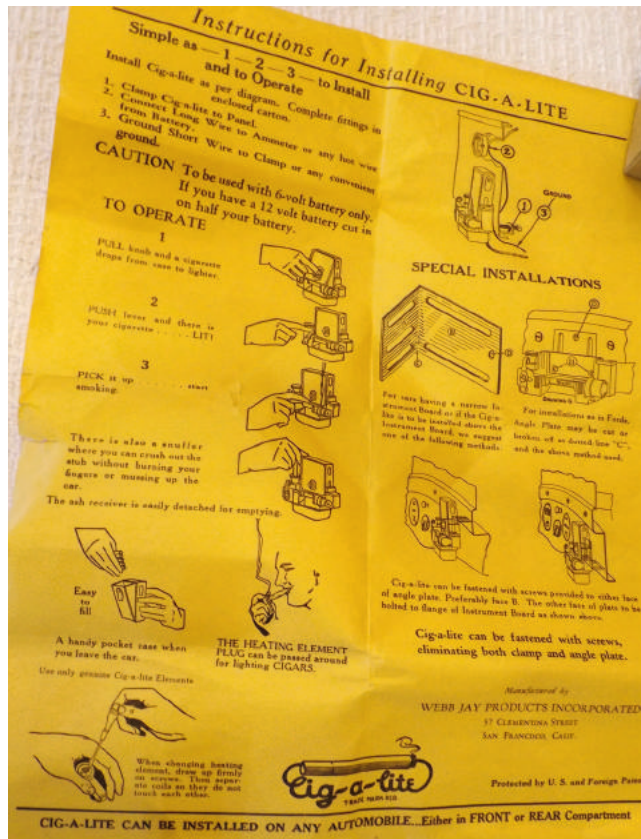
### Relay for Life, Railroad Days and a Fly-in!

There are a few events coming up this week that I wanted to point out to you as great opportunities to get involved. The Martin County Relay For Life will take place on Saturday, June 23rd at the Martin County Fairgrounds. They have a number of activities, food, entertainment

and ceremonies that day. St. James will have their Railroad Days celebration this weekend in St. James. The Model Railroad Club will hold their open house during the celebration (check out their story in this week's Photo Press). On Sunday, the Fairmont Lions will hold their annual Fly-In Breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon at the airport. Sunday night, head over to Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont for Sundaes in the Park at 6 p.m. to hear Ryan and Braelyn Faber in concert. Next Tuesday, June 26th the Blue Earth Tunes on Tuesdays in June at the Gazebo will have their final concert at 12:05 p.m. They will feature a preview of the upcoming Blue Earth Town & Country Players production of Mary Poppins. Then that night head out to Sylvania Park in Fairmont to hear the Fairmont City Band concert at the bandshell at 8:00 p.m. Lots of great events in the week ahead. Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Enjoy the Summer Solstice!*

Jeff



## "Just the other day"

### Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

### I've still got it

With applications sent out to various school districts, Annie had been packing her household for weeks getting ready for the inevitable move. When she accepted a teaching position at a rural district, she set out on her own to Mason City, Iowa to find an apartment; picking a place without the assistance of her parents - without her dad's help.

I was so proud of her and at the same time found myself wallowing in a bit of self pity. She's all grown up now, maybe she doesn't need her dad anymore. Then came the call, "When can you come help me move, Dad?" she asked. I smiled. Maybe I've still got it - this Dad thing. "We can come down Sunday, after church." I told her.

I called U-haul to reserve a trailer and found out that there weren't any U-haul stores open along our route to pick up on Sunday. We would have to get the trailer in Duluth and pull it down to Winona. I priced multiple options; whether to bring it back to Duluth, taking advantage of the local rental discounts, or pay more to

drop it off in Mason City or Waterloo. I told the operator I would have to check some things and call back.

We would need the trailer for two days. A local rental would be \$60 for two days, \$90 to leave it in Mason City, or \$119 in Waterloo; which would be handy as I could use the trailer to help our oldest daughter, Sydney, with a project. You know that old adage; two birds, one stone.

I called U-haul back. The kid on the line confirmed the various prices being held in the "quote" file for a one-way rental. "And how much if I return it to Duluth?" I asked. "\$139," he told me. He threw down the gauntlet - I accepted his challenge. The U-haul sparring began.

"It can not possibly be more to return it to Duluth," I said. He confirmed, "Yeah, it is. It will be \$139." "There is no way. If I pick up and return the same place, it's a local rental at \$30 per day," I explained. "That's not what my screen says," He replied. Frustrated, I said, "Well, clean your screen because it's wrong." He started babbling on,

trying to explain the logic behind the pricing structure, then said, "Oh, you're right. It would only be \$30 per day." Ugh.

"And to leave it in Mason City?" I asked. He confirmed, "\$90 if you leave it in Mason City, Iowa." I crunched the numbers quickly to calculate the difference in additional fuel cost to return the trailer to Duluth.

"Okay, let's reserve the trailer to be picked up in Duluth, Minnesota, and dropped off in Mason City, Iowa, by noon on Tuesday," I said. He repeated the order, gathered some

additional information, then said, "...and your total will be \$146." "It was \$90 to Mason City," I reminded him. "Well, the price went up." He replied.

For the full story, visit the Photo Press website at: fairmontphotopress.com. Paper copies of the full story can also be obtained, upon request, from the Photo Press office.



Heavy equipment works to haul away the items that were brought in during the Martin County and Fairmont City Wide cleanup of household hazardous waste and appliance and electronics, held June 12th and 16th in Fairmont. Watch the Photo Press for more details of the fall cleanup dates.

## Early Deadlines 4th of July

**NEWS:** Thursday, June 28 • 5 p.m.  
**ADS:** Friday, June 29 • Noon  
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## 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. My garden looks good. Carrots are good for the vision, but my eye doctor says that eye-glasses are better. All that is on my bucket list is KFC. I just found the recipe for a delicious instant breakfast. You should jot it down in that painfully childish scrawl of yours."

"I'll do that," I say.

"Here you go. I'll leave out any big words you'd be unable to spell. First, get out of bed. Get dressed. Drive to the Eat Around It Cafe. Find a seat. Tell the waitress that you'll have the breakfast special. That's all there is to it. Instant breakfast."

### Naturally

The lawn is many shades of green and I'm able to walk on it. Life is good. Catalpa and Japanese lilac bloom. A cacophony of crow sounds came from the backyard. The birds were bedeviling something. An eastern phoebe filled its bill with nestling chow.

I gazed at a wood duck box. Paul Peters of Ceylon told me that he'd seen wood ducklings jumping from a nest box. It's an amazing thing to witness.

I stopped by a wetland to gawk at the birds there. A double-crested cormorant was perched with its wings spread on an open branch in order to dry its feathers after fishing. Cormorant feathers become soaked rather than shedding water like those of a

duck. This is thought to help cormorants hunt underwater more effectively. Cormorants regurgitate pellets containing undigested parts of their meals such as bones just as an owl does.

Many Canada geese were present. This is the time of molt migration. Nonbreeding and failed breeding geese fly northward in late May and early June, heading to northern waters, where they molt their flight feathers and feed on vegetation in an earlier state of growth to fuel their molt. They summer there and fly back here in September and October. They mate for life, but most Canada geese don't breed until they are three years old. Newly hatched goslings eat primarily aquatic insects becoming grazers at about three weeks of age. Five weeks after the goslings hatch, the adults molt, which renders them flightless until the goslings can fly at 9 to 10 weeks of age. That's usually during the second half of July.

Goslings are precocial. They hatch with eyes open, covered with down and leave the nest promptly. All passerines, such as robins, hatch with eyes closed, wearing little or no down, incapable of departing from the nest and are fed by the parents. The goslings spend up to 28 days in the egg, so they're able to walk, swim and feed themselves shortly after hatching. The chicks of most songbirds (passerines) spend less time maturing in the egg and must spend more time developing in the nest.

It was heartwarming to share my miscellaneous malarkey with the packed

house of wonderful folks gathered at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. I appreciate each and every one. I had a swell time at that lovely place.

### Q-and-A

Jim Grotte of Fairmont watched grackles rub ants on their feathers and wondered why the birds did that. Most ants secrete formic acid when threatened. Some scientists believe birds practice anting to remove mites living on their bodies. I've watched a bird rubbing a cigarette butt over its feathers. I assume for the same purpose.

"Do bald eagles pick off roosting turkeys during the night?" The eagles don't hunt at night. They don't swipe roosting turkeys either.

A Rapidan resident asked where bat houses should be mounted.

Bat houses should be mounted at least 10 feet above ground, 12 to 20 feet is better. Choose a sunny location on the east or south facing side. Bat houses work best with at least 6-8 hours of direct sunlight, with a morning sun preferable.

A Mankato reader asked about the color change of the coats of deer. This change provides both thermoregulation and camouflage. Summer coats are reddish and thin, allowing deer to better cope with heat stress. In the fall, hormonal changes cause the coat to turn the faded gray or brown color of its winter coat. The new coat is comprised of two layers. The outer guard hairs are hollow, stiff and longer than the undercoat. The inner layer is soft and dense, which insulates deer from cold weather and snow. Coat color

tends to be darker in forested areas and lighter in agricultural areas where deer are exposed to more direct sunlight.

Thanks for stopping by

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### Saying "I Do" Might Mean "I Can't" for Roth IRA

June is a popular month for weddings. If you are planning on tying the knot this month, it's an exciting time, but be aware that being married might affect you in unexpected ways – including the way you invest. If you and your new spouse both earn fairly high incomes, you may find that you are not eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA can be a great way to save for retirement. You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, and, although

your contributions are not deductible, any earnings growth is distributed tax-free, provided you don't start withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. In 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to your Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older.

But here's where your "just married" status can affect your ability to invest in a Roth IRA. When you were single, you could put in the full amount to your Roth IRA if your modified adjust-

ed gross income (MAGI) was less than \$120,000; past that point, your allowable contributions were reduced until your MAGI reached \$135,000, after which you could no longer contribute to a Roth IRA at all. But once you got married, these limits did not double. Instead, if you're married and filing jointly, your maximum contribution amount will be gradually reduced once your MAGI reaches \$189,000, and your ability to contribute disappears entirely when your MAGI is

\$199,000 or more.

Furthermore, if you are married and filing separately, you are ineligible to contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is just \$10,000 or more.

So, as a married couple, how can you maximize your contributions? The answer may be that, similar to many endeavors in life, if one door is closed to you, you have to find another – in this case, a "backdoor" Roth IRA.

Essentially, a backdoor Roth IRA is a conversion of traditional IRA assets to a Roth. A traditional IRA does not offer tax-free earnings distributions, though your contributions can be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level. But no matter how much you earn, you can roll as much money as you want from a traditional IRA to a Roth, even if that

amount exceeds the yearly contribution limits. And once the money is in the Roth, the rules for tax-free withdrawals will apply.

Still, getting into this back door is not necessarily without cost. You must pay taxes on any money in your traditional IRA that hasn't already been taxed, and the funds going into your Roth IRA will likely count as income, which could push you into a higher tax bracket in the year you make the conversion.

Will incurring these potential tax consequences be worth it to you? It might be, as the value of tax-free withdrawals can be considerable. However, you should certainly analyze the pros and cons of this conversion

with your tax advisor before making any decisions.

In any case, if you've owned a Roth IRA, or if you were even considering one, be aware of the new parameters you face when you get married. And take the opportunity to explore all the ways you and your new spouse can create a positive investment strategy for your future.

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### Ask A Trooper: Tow Dolly Questions

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
MN State Patrol

**Question: If I rent a properly licensed and lighted tow dolly from a rental company, can I tow a non-running vehicle that is not licensed (no current plates) and not insured? Do I need tail lights in addition to the dolly lights?**

**Answer:** A tow dolly is used to tow a vehicle behind a recreational vehicle or other larger vehicle. It has two wheels, an axle and a tow-hitch and is generally designed to tow a vehicle forward facing.

The following criteria must be met in order to tow a vehicle using a tow dolly:

- The vehicle you are using to tow the dolly must be properly registered, insured and legal to tow the non-running vehicle (hitch, weight ratings, etc.).
- The dolly must have the required lights and re-

flectors.

• If the non-running vehicle extends beyond the dolly, it must be equipped with at least two tail lamps on the rear.

You may want to talk with your auto insurance agent about insuring the non-running vehicle. Although the towing vehicle has insurance coverage, it might not apply in case of crash.

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

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

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June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Doug and Myrna Whitesell Estate</b> Antique & Collectible Auction 10:00 am North of Armstrong, IA
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mervin J. Sebatson Estate -</b> Large Estate Gun Auction - over 150 Guns & Knives 116 N 4th Street Estherville IA 10:00 am
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ellrich &amp; Agnes Fritz Estate - Land Auction</b> Selling 294 m/l Acres - 2 parcels & 10 Acre m/l Acreage - Sale Location: Legends II (Former Ceylon Legion Building) Ceylon MN
Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Robert &amp; Peggy Turpin Retirement Machinery</b> Auction 10:00 am South of Superior, IA
Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gary &amp; Brenda Madden Farm Machinery Retirement Auction</b> Auction 10:00 am West of Ringsted IA
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Armstrong Fall Machinery Auction</b> 9:00am Armstrong, IA
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**Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 - Starts at 10:00 am**

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Preparations were underway for the Interlaken Heritage Days, which took place June 26th and 27th, 1993. Saturday's events included the parade, performances by the BeeKeys and Lakeside Ramblers Dixieland Band. On Sunday was the IHD Craft Show and the Lions Fly-in Breakfast.

The city of Ceylon received a State Economic Recovery Grant of \$85,900. The city used the money to help finance the expansion of Gril-Del, Inc., a manufacturing company producing outdoor barbecue cooking utensils. The grant was used to assist in creating 10 new jobs in Ceylon.

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SLONEKER - Thank you to all from the family of Florence "Rita" Sloneker. Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy: flowers, donations, cards, visits, hugs and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, Rita Sloneker. 6-1tp-1

KUCHENBECKER - Thank you so much for the gifts, cards, phone calls and visits while I was at Ingleside and since I've returned home. It was all very much appreciated. ~Mary. 6-1tp-1

BURNHAM - Thanks to everyone who sent cards for our 60th anniversary. They are all appreciated. ~Barbara and Allen Burnham. 6-1tp-1

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**HIGH HONORS-** Brenna Abel, Connor Artner, Eden Becker, Gibson Berg, Josie Bleess, Carolinne Ciramagua Valencia, Karalyn Closs, Mia Collazo, Kainen Craig, Jackson Francis, Isabell Geiger, Ethan Grunewald, Faith Heille, Gracia Heille, Thomas Klanderud, Sebastian Leon Lorenzo, Audrianna Lewison, Kari Maier, Jacob Melsha, Brooklyn Meyer, Katie Mueller, Janessa Nelson, Hannah Neusch, Jordan Petersen, Jacalyn Reischl, Acacia Schmidt, Allison Schwieger, Kaitlyn Scott, Sabrina Segar, Sara Sundblad, Jackson Utermarck, Raquel Vaughn, Annika Wheeler

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The Martin County West 6th Grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history with area retired teachers serving as guides. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors recently held a ribbon cutting during the open house at Fairmont Hearing Aid Service to celebrate their new location, 400 N. State Street in Fairmont.



Education Minnesota passed out over 2,000 books at the Interlaken Heritage Days Parade. The books were distributed by EMF members and members of the Fairmont Elementary Student Council. Children ages birth to 18 who were watching the parade were delighted to receive a new book! Education Minnesota extends a sincerely THANK YOU to the businesses and individuals who helped sponsor this event. (Submitted photo)

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## Fairmont Track teams receive academic awards

Fairmont Track team coach Bob Bonk was notified this week that Fairmont Area High School track teams have received academic awards for the 2018 track season.

The Team Gold Award was given for both the boys team and the girls teams. In order to receive the Gold Award, the team GPA for the top 10 entries in the Subsection Meet must average 3.75 or higher. The Fairmont Area girls team had a 3.80 GPA and the boys team a 3.79.

Eight athletes were named Academic All State. The requirements for this are to have a mini-

mum cumulative GPA of 3.60 and to be either a State Meet competitor or be on the State Honor Roll for one or more events.

The boys Fairmont athletes receiving awards are Kellen Rodriguez, Conner Tordsen and Hayden Berhow.

Fairmont girls team members receiving awards are Emma Koehler, Lizzy Subbert, Iliana Ramon, Grace Higgins and Joni Becker.

Congratulations to both the Fairmont Boys and Girls Track teams for their great accomplishments this season!

## Fairmont Soccer scores

by Billy Jo Kiecker

<b>June 12th, 2018</b>	Terry- 10, Elsa Thompson- 11
11under Girls (Rosen's)	U14 Girls
2, Owatonna 2	Fairmont 0, Hutchin- son 5
Goals- Isabella Schroeder, Cadence Leiding with assist from Mychaella Dunker	Goalies: Abby Cihoski 5 saves, Hannah Bergt 7 saves
Goalie stops: Elsa Thompson -14	
<b>June 8th, 2018</b>	
U12Boys Madsen Land Surveying	U14 Girls
Fairmont 0, Marshal White 8	Fairmont 4, Willmar 0
Goalie: John Fernandez 11 saves, Angel Sanchez 9 saves	Goals: Alysen Lindquist (Anna Busche assist), Emma Scheppman unassisted, Alysen Lindquist (Anna Utermarck assist), Kate Busche (Emma Scheppman assist)
<b>June 7th, 2018</b>	Goalies: Abby Cihoski 3 saves, Hannah Bergt 2 saves
U11 Girls	
St. Peter 1, Fairmont 0	
Goalie Saves: Grace	

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Legends II	2	4	4	.333	2W
Edie's Restaurant	2	4	4	.333	2L
Fairmont Ford	1	3	4	.250	2L
Full Tilt	0	5	5	.000	5L
Hecht Taxidermy	0	6	6	.000	6L

Exit Reality/Great Plains 15, Full Tilt 3. J-Sell smashes 2 HRs! Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 22, The Still 21

Legends II 28, Full Tilt 16. Kaleb Mowinkel with the grand slam to set the momentum!

The Still 28, B & S Farms 17

Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 21, Boekett/Rookies 14

B & S Farms 30, Hecht Taxidermy 19

Legends II 29, Fairmont Ford 17. Sharkbait!

Center for Specialty Care 17, Edie's Restaurant 3

2018 COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
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Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	5	3	3	.625	1W
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Royalty Rides	4	4	4	.500	1W
Butcher Block	4	4	4	.500	1L
Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiro	2	7	7	.222	2L
Hitman Bail Bonds	1	8	8	.111	5L
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze	0	7	8	.000	7L
Shenanigans	0	9	9	.000	9L

Royalty Rides 16, Hitman Bail Bonds 1. "Gidee-up Horsee!"

Butcher Block 19, Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 18

Demand Pork over Shenanigans

Legends II 25, Hitman Bail Bonds 1

Blue Earth Legion 28, Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 13. How did Carla get up after the splits at 1<sup>st</sup>? Old Crow kills 99% of germs!

Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 17, Butcher Block 7. Fun had by all!

Legends II 25, A-1 Concrete 7

Octane Power Sports 18, Blue Earth Legion 17. We won somehow – thanks Kristy for doing books!

Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 21, Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 5. Great win against a great team! Love the sportsmanship! It was fun!

## Photos from Fairmont's Triathlon/Duathlon/5K

Over 160 racers participated in the Fairmont Triathlon & Duathlon at Gomsrud Park this past Saturday according to event organizers. "Runners came from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and many Minnesota cities." Said Eric Johnson transition area coordinator. "We had a little bit of delay with lightning

in the morning but it turn out nice with the sun behind the clouds and the humidity stayed away." Spencer Syvertson, 22, of Paynesville, MN finished first in the Olympic Triathlon out of 23 runners with a time of 2:10:50.67. Kevin Mitchell, 48, Sioux Falls, SD finished first in the Sprint Triathlon out of 50 runners with a

time of 1:02:32.69. Amy Tripp, 44, Brandon, SD finished first in the Duathlon out of 9 runners with a time of 1:35:23.33. Isaac Stone, 10, Fairmont, MN finished first in the Youth Triathlon out of 32 runners with a time of 19:49.24. Connor Artner, 15, Fairmont, MN finished first in the 5K Run/Walk out of 25 runners

with a time of 20:42.17. The Naig-Schlies-Nowak team, Armstrong, IA finished first in the Sprint 3-Person Team Triathlon out of 7 teams with a time of 1:13:11.13. For complete results go to [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) - for more info about the Fairmont Triathlon & Duathlon visit [www.fairmonttriathlon.org](http://www.fairmonttriathlon.org)



**THUMBS UP - Sergi Justribo "Bill" Villar, of Fairmont, pictured with Phil Hanson, Fairmont Triathlon & Duathlon president, finished second in the 25-29 age group and 21st overall in the Olympic Triathlon event with a time of 3:26:44.63. Villar, who is from Catalonia, Spain and works locally for LB Pork, says he has never participated in a triathlon. "I don't have a bike so I rented one from Larry's Bike Shoppe. It was a fun event." Said a happy and tired Villar.**





# June 12 USDA report lowers ending stocks

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The USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) Report released on June 12 lowered the projected ending stocks for corn and soybeans, both for the current year and for next year. The 2017-18 marketing year runs from September 1st, 2017 to August 31st, 2018, and the 2018-19 marketing year runs from September 1st, 2018 through August 31st, 2019. Grain marketing analysts generally viewed the June WASDE Report as "bullish" for both the corn and soybean markets; however, that marketing optimism turned "bearish" within a few days with the negative news on trade negotiations with China.

Following are some highlights of the latest USDA WASDE Report:

## CORN

According to the June 12th WASDE Report, the projected corn ending stocks for the 2017-2018 year, which ends on August 31st, 2018, are estimated at

approximately 2.1 billion bushels, representing a reduction of 80 million bushels from the May estimate. The 2017-18 level of corn ending stocks compares to just over 2.29 billion bushels in 2016-17, and 1.73 billion bushels in both 2015-16 and 2014-15. The large level of the corn supply throughout most the 2017-18 marketing year has put downward pressure on cash corn market prices, and has kept the basis level quite wide between the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) prices and local cash grain bids. The projected reductions in the overall corn supply by the end of the 2018-19 marketing year offers some hope for future enhancements in corn market prices.

Based on the most recent WASDE Report, USDA is projecting the corn ending stocks to drop to 1.58 billion bushels by the end of the 2018-19 marketing year on August 31st, 2019, which would result in the lowest corn carry-over level

in five years. USDA left the estimated total U.S. corn production for 2018 at 14.04 billion bushels, which is the same as the May estimate, but would represent a decrease from 14.6 billion bushels in 2017, and the record U.S. production of 15.15 billion bushels in 2016. The U.S. corn yield for 2018 is currently estimated at 174 bushels per acre, which compares to the record U.S. corn yield of 176.6 bushels per acre in 2017, and to 174.6 bushels per acre in 2016.

The June 12th USDA Report kept the estimated average U.S. "on-farm" corn price for the 2017-18 marketing year at \$3.40 per bushel, which is the same as the May estimate. The national on-farm corn price for the 2018-19 marketing year is now estimated in a range of \$3.40 to \$4.40 per bushel, or an average price of \$3.90 per bushel. The most recent USDA corn price projections compare to final national average on-

farm corn prices of \$3.36 per bushel for 2016-17, \$3.61 per bushel for 2015-16, and \$3.70 per bushel in 2014-15.

## SOYBEANS

According to the May 12th WASDE Report, the projected soybean ending stocks for 2017-18 were decreased by 25 million bushels to 505 million bushels; however, the level of ending stocks is still more than 200 million bushels above the soybean ending stocks a year ago. The projected 2017-18 soybean ending stocks level compares to carryover levels of 302 million bushels in 2016-17, 197 million bushels for 2015-16, and 191 million bushels for 2014-15. Based on the WASDE Report, soybean ending stocks for 2018-19 would be 385 million bushels, which was reduced by 30 million bushels from the May estimate. The projected reduction in the U.S. soybean ending stocks for 2017-18 is largely based on continued strong soybean export markets for the coming year.

The June 12th USDA Report estimated U.S. on-farm soybean price for the 2017-18 marketing year at \$9.40 per acre, which is an increase of \$.05 per bushel

from the May estimate. The 2018-19 on-farm soybean price is now estimated in a range from \$8.75 to \$11.25 per bushel, or an average price of \$10.00 per bushel. The latest USDA soybean price projections compare to national average soybean prices of \$9.50 per bushel for 2016-17, \$8.95 per bushel in 2015-16, and \$10.10 per bushel in 2014-15.

## CHINA TRADE IMPACT

The somewhat "bullish" news in the soybean markets from the June 12th WASDE Report were quickly replaced by the very negative market news surrounding the deteriorating trade talks between the U.S. and China. Trade tensions between the two countries were quite high by the week ending June 15th. China is proposing a 25 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans and other agricultural products being imported from the U.S., which was in retaliation to proposed new tariffs being implemented by the U.S. on Chinese goods and services entering the U.S. The new tariffs being proposed by both countries are not scheduled to be implemented until sometime in mid-July.

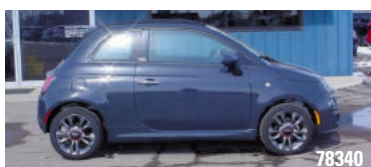
In recent years, approxi-

mately half of the U.S. soybean production has been merchandized through various export markets. However, slightly over 60 percent of the U.S. soybean exports have been sold and shipped to China. So, the Chinese export business accounts for about one in every three acres of soybeans that is raised in U.S. each year, and results in approximately \$14 billion annually in export value.

The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) November (2018) soybean futures price has declined from a close of \$10.47 per bushel on May 24th to a close of \$9.30 per bushel on June 15th, which is a decline of \$1.17 per bushel in a period of three weeks. New crop soybean price bids in Southern Minnesota for the Fall of 2018 have declined by a similar amount, and now range from \$8.25 to \$8.75 per bushel at most locations. That price reduction represents a gross income loss of \$60 to \$70 per acre for most soybean producers in the region. Soybean producers across the U.S. are hoping that there is some resolution to trade dispute between the U.S. and China, before an all-out "trade war" develops.

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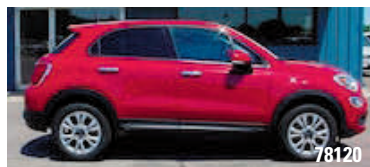
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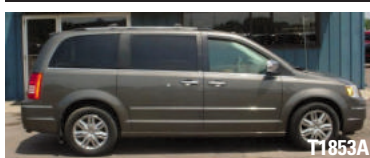
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