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## Filling Silo

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



The silo was very important on our farm when I was a boy. It was a source of cheap feed for the cattle. The silo was filled each fall with chopped corn silage. My father belonged to what was known as a silo ring, much the same as a threshing ring when we harvested the oats in mid summer. However, the silo filling always took place in the fall, about the time school started. I remember that well for I loved being home when all the neighbors would come for the filling. It was the big dinners, the excitement of the whole thing that I would miss when I was in school. I remember coming home from college the first week that I was there and they were

filling silo at our farm. It was truly hard to go back to school and miss this event on the farm.

The corn was cut with a corn binder. This was a piece of equipment that had long snoots on it. Horses pulled it in the early days but our binder was modified to be pulled by the tractor. It took one row at a time, traveling very slowly. The bundles of corn were tied in the middle of the large stalks by the knotter on the binder. The binder would kick the bundles out in bunches as they were carried in the carrier until three bundles were made. The farmers, laying them across a flat bed wagon then picked up the bundles. When the wagon was full the farmer would

take the load up to the farm site and wait to pull up to the silo filler (as my father called it). The silo filler was a subject of its own. It was a piece of farm equipment that had knives in it and an apron. The farmer would lay the bundle on the apron and it would carry the corn stalks into the knives. A tractor pulled the filler. The tractor had to be lined up to a pulley on both the tractor and the silo filler so that a large belt could be used over the two pulleys of the two. It was a skill to be able to drive the tractor just so. If it was lined up wrong the belt would come off and the whole process had to be started over again.

The setting of the silo

filler was a real process. A blower that was part of the machine blew up the silage into the silo. This meant that someone had to climb the silo and then work his or her way around the edge of the empty silo, setting on the edge. I only did this once because our neighbor thought it would be funny if he brought the pipe up close to me while I was up on the top rim. The pipe was brought to the top of the silo by a rope and pulley system and it was probably one of the times in my life when I knew real fear. He just laughed! I have never liked this man sense that time.

The silo filler had a unique noise. It would roar when the corn stalks hit the knives but when they hit the ears of corn it was a special sound. The tractor would pull hard and I can still imagine the sound of the operation to this day.

The silo was a spe-

cial place on the farm for in those days someone had to climb the silo every day and throw down the silage for the cattle. It was skill to do this right for in the winter the silage was frozen on the outside of the silo and had to be chopped free. If you did not keep the edges level it was very dangerous for when they started to melt from the warm spring sun and edges of frozen silage would melt and fall in on the person that was in the silo at the time. Our neighbor was killed in just such of an accident. It was tragic for he had young children at the time. His wife still lives on the farm today. She farmed the farm after the accident by herself and the help of her young children. What else could she do?

We fill silos on the home farm yet today for the cattle feed that we need. However it is a far cry from the methods that we used when I was

a boy. We now have a two-row chopper pulled by a large tractor that travels at a fast rate of speed. The chopped silage goes into large wagons that have aprons in them. The large wagons are then pulled up next to the silo and unloaded by starting some aprons that go along the front side of the wagon. The silage of the load is brought to the apron by a series of beaters that evenly distributes the silage on the apron.

To this day I love the smell of fresh silage as it has so many memories for me. My father was one of the first to have a silo, had his own silo filler, therefore had the silo ring centered on this piece of equipment and its use. It was a dangerous time but a fun time, all the neighbors getting together, the social significance of the time. It was part of growing up and a memory that I have proud to have.

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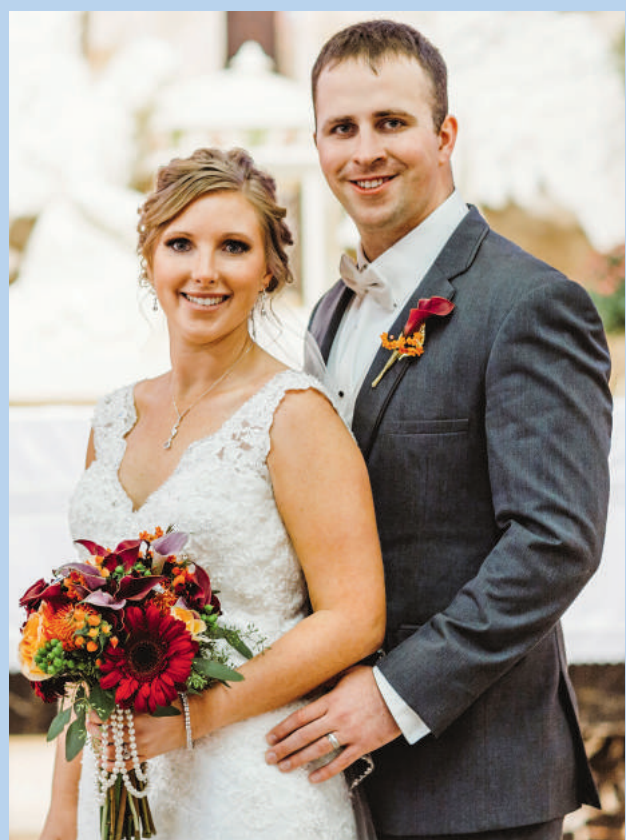
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**MCDONALD** - Brent S. McDonald and Kelsey N. Ray, both of Sioux Falls, were married October 28th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Worthington, with Father Jim Callahan presiding. Parents of the bride are Ron and Kris Ray, Worthington. Parents of the groom are Steve and Lori McDonald, Fairmont. Maid of Honor was Lauren DelCore. Bridesmaids were Georgia Larson, Angie Langel, Rachel Henderson, Raquel Munhofen and Shaylee McDonald. Flower girl was Olivia Christians. Personal Attendants were Christina Bangui and Mara Zahorsky. Best Man was Jon Hughes. Groomsmen were Darek Ekeren, Eric Timmerman, Nathan Ray, Michael Lunde and Jesse Zubke. Ringbearer was Hudson Marco. Ushers were Dustin Henderson and Mitchell Zahorsky. Music was provided by Linda Lang, organist/pianist, and Rita Beecroft, soloist. Reader was Maggie Fornoff. A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Worthington Event Center, with Rodney and Renee Ray and Tim and Joyce Eisenmenger serving as Hosts and Hostesses. The bride is a 2010 graduate of Worthington High School and a 2014 graduate of South Dakota State University, Brookings, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse in the NICU at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls. The groom is a 2010 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 2012 graduate of Riverland Community College, Austin, where he earned a degree in law enforcement. He is currently attending Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, where he will earn a Network Administration degree. He is employed as a correctional officer at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls. Following a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Sioux Falls.

## Prairie Star Quilters meeting March 12

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will hold the third meeting of 2018 on Monday, March 12th, at the Fairmont Covenant Church at 901 Woodland Avenue, Fairmont.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with the group working on the Primitive Doll Pin project. At noon there will be a potluck and the board will meet at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. The evening group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Hosts for March are Yvonne Cory and Cathy Chamberline. The door prize is provided by Kathy Bishop.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild meets on the second Monday of each month (no meeting in December) at the Covenant Church at 901 Woodland

Avenue in Fairmont. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome, a short business meeting, show-and-tell, a quilt related program and a time to visit with other quilters over coffee and light lunch.

The guild offers daytime and nighttime meetings. The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will present a Fiber Arts Festival in September of this even numbered year and a Quilt Show in September of the odd numbered years. Membership is open to anyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information contact Barb Mager at 507-776-7601.



**SMITH 60TH** - Linda Smith of Fairmont celebrated her 60th birthday on Wednesday, March 7th. Cards can reach her at 407 E. 12th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**ZIEMER 92ND** - Irene Ziemer of Fairmont will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Sunday, March 11th. Irene would enjoy cards at 826 Redwood Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.

## City Of Lakes Garden Club To Meet In March

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7th, at the home of Jean Nimz in Fairmont. Call Myrte Heifner at 507-235-8535 to RSVP your attendance. Visitors and new members are always welcome, but please call ahead of time so that accommodations are adequate.

There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Hardscape in Your Garden".

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for each meeting. "The purpose of this organization

shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

Next month's Garden Club meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6th, 2018. The presentation topic for the meeting will be "A Look at Lovacore and Organic Growing/Gardening Terms". PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be held on a special date and time.

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



The Waldorf University Choir of Forest City, Iowa, will perform Sunday, March 11th at 7 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. The Waldorf University Choir, the second oldest collegiate choir in the country, inspires audience members of all ages. The ensemble will be singing a wide variety of Christian music, including spirituals, gospel, world music, contemporary and classical selections, closing with "Beautiful Savior," as they have for the past four generations. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. (Submitted photo)

## Pheasants Forever banquet Saturday

The 33rd annual Membership Banquet of the Martin County Chapter of Pheasants Forever will be held Saturday, March 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 East 10th Street, Fairmont.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the dinner at 7 p.m.

Memberships are \$50, spouse, \$25, Ringneck (ages 1-18), \$10. Membership includes a banquet ticket.

Tickets for the Pheas-

ants Forever Commemorative Edition Browning Sweet 16 A5 automatic 16 gauge Banquet Gun, are two for \$10, and you need not be present to win.

For more information contact Joe Maidl at 399-1660, Troy Diekmann, 399-1334, Brian Poppe, 235-6216. Tickets are available at Poppe's Cenex, True Value Hardware and State Bank of Fairmont. Seating is limited to 200.



**WHITNEY 95TH** - Evelyn Whitney of Fairmont, formerly of Delavan, Minnesota, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Tuesday, March 13th. Cards can reach her at Lakeview Health Care Center, 610 Summit, Fairmont, MN 56031.

**Radoslav Lorkovic**, a piano odyssey, will perform Thursday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Drawing from a multitude of influences ranging from



elegant classical and jazz styles to the rawest, most basic blues, country and soul. Radoslav Lorkovic has taken on an unusually broad musical spectrum and refined it into his distinctive piano style. Tickets on sale now at HyVee or at the door the night of the performance.

**Girl Scout Cookie Sales** continue through Sunday, March 18th. If a Girl Scout hasn't stopped at your home, or if you need additional cookies, upcoming cookie booth sales will be held at HyVee, Fareway Foods, Shopko or Walmart over the last two weekends of the sale, March 10th and 11th and March 17th and 18th. The Girl Scouts appreciate your support.

Hats, Hats and More Hats! A free fun-filled presentation during the **Lunch with the Arts** program on Tuesday, March 13th, noon to 1 p.m. Since 1978, Marilyn Oelke of Ceylon, has been collecting vintage hats, hat boxes, gloves, purses and furs. She has always been drawn to the days of glamour and elegant style, so over the last 40 years her collection has grown to over 200 hats and more. During this presentation Marilyn will share her vintage hat collection and the history behind them. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Coffee and treats will be served. Free admission, everyone is welcome.

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**LOCAL**



Caden James Korte, son of Jacob and Jessica Korte of rural Fairmont was born February 2nd, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are James and Diane Korte of Welcome and Chuck and Sandy Dressen of Trimont. Great grandparents are Mary Selbrade of Fairmont and Marian Bahr of Granada. Great-Great Grandmother Pearl Bahr of New Ulm. Caden was welcomed home by brothers Landon and Oliver.

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Hudson Keith and Wyatt Dan Hartmann, twin sons of Jedd and Jess Hartmann of Rogers, MN were born February 18th, 2018 at the Maple Grove Hospital. Hudson weighed four pounds, 15 ounces. Wyatt weighed four pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Keith and Mary Jo Hartmann of rural Northrop and Rev. Dan and June Abrahams of Detroit Lakes, MN.

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Arthur Daniel Duran was born December 21st, 2017 at Fairview Ridges Hospital, Burnsville, Minnesota. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He is the son of Daniel and Emily Duran of Prior Lake, Minnesota. Grandparents are Jerry and Deb Bulfer of Fairmont and Maria Duran-Villa of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. Great grandparents are Clara Bulfer of Fairmont and Hilaria Villa of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues **Wednesday Evening Suppers** through Lent from 5 to 6 p.m. This Wednesday they will serve broccoli cheese and chicken noodle soups, along with egg salad sandwiches. On March 14th they will serve homemade chili and cornbread. All meals include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverages. A \$2 donation is suggested.

**Bass Seekers B.A.S.S. Club** will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 15th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Jake's Pizza in downtown Fairmont. Anyone interested in finding out more information or wanting to join the local club is invited to attend.

The retired **Martin County Highway workers** and their spouses will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at The Ranch at 8:30 a.m.



## Fairmont Speech Team competes in Mankato

On February 24th the Fairmont Speech Team did not let a little snow stop them from heading to the Mankato East Speech Fiesta. To accommodate the need of an earlier departure for the 19 visiting teams, the tournament did not have a final round, but used a computer program to calculate the individual winners. The Cardinal's 108 points won the team sweepstakes, taking second with 82 was the team from Northfield.

### Final Results:

First Place: Lexi Fischer - Creative Expression, Emma Koehler and Ben Hernes - Duo Interpreta-

tion.

Second Place: Emily Kerekes - Extemporaneous Reading and Emma Koehler - Poetry Reading.

Third Place: Weston Loughmiller - Extemporaneous Speaking, Sydney Hainy - Humorous Interpretation and Ben Hernes - Prose Reading.

Fourth Place: Eric Head - Creative Expression, Bergen Senf - Discussion, Maddy Pierce-Great Speeches and Izzy Munsch - Humorous Interpretation.

Fifth Place: Ameya Komaragiri - Original Oratory and Apoorva Komaragiri - Prose Reading.

## MCAF now accepting grant applications

The Martin County Area Foundation announces the start of its 2018 competitive grant cycle. The Foundation will be accepting applications from eligible organizations now through May 31st. It also accepts inquiries year-round for emergencies or high need. Refer to the grant guidelines and application form at [www.mcareafoundation.org](http://www.mcareafoundation.org) for information.

If you have further questions or ideas, contact the Foundation's administrative staff at 507-235-5547 or any member of our board of directors.

The Martin County Area Foundation is a community endowment founded in 1993 by a group of community residents and established by a matching grant from the Mickelson Foundation. The Martin County Area Foundation is governed by a volunteer board responsible for growing the endowment and selecting grant recipients.

Per its mission, the Foundation focuses its giving in five general areas: arts and humanities, community and civic affairs, social and economic growth, environment and youth.

A **Waffle Feed** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is a free-will offering. Proceeds will support the Class of 2018 Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

A **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is a free will offering to benefit the Student Tuition Aid Fund for this school year.

## Firearm safety training offered in Fairmont

Firearm Safety Training classes will be offered in Fairmont by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Classes start on April 9th at the Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria, 714 Victoria Street.

The April 9th class will be registration night. All students will be registered at that time. The classes are scheduled for April 9th, 12th, 16th, 23rd, 26th, 30th, May 3rd, 7th, 10th with the final test on May 17th. All classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

All individuals born after January 1st, 1980 must have a Firearm Safety Certificate to purchase any type of hunting license in Minnesota. Students will receive a Firearm Safety

Certificate upon satisfactory completion of the course.

Fee for the class is \$15. All students must be at least 11 years old as of April 9th, 2018 to take this course. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian and have a copy of the student's birth certificate for registration and additional course information.

There are nine Minnesota Certified Firearms Safety Instructors locally. For more information you may contact Brad Wells, 235-5433 or one of the other instructors. Their names and phone numbers are available at the Photo Press office.

## Fairmont Ambassadors ribbon cuttings

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors held four ribbon cutting ceremonies recently.



New indoor playground at Five Lakes Centre.



David Bair Insurance, relocation to 816 East Blue Earth Avenue.



Fairmont Liquor Store, celebrating 60 years.



Little Bird Creative Space, Jessica Sovell, 111 Downtown Plaza.

## Discovery Place celebrates Dr. Seuss

Students in Discovery Place Preschool at Fairmont Area Elementary tested their taste buds by eating green eggs & ham in celebration of Dr. Seuss Week!



The Fairmont Speech Team traveled to Manakto Loyola February 10th to compete in the Crusader Classic. The team earned a final score of 147 points to win the tournament. Novice Results: First place: Flavia Correa- Poetry and Kaycie Brookens- Prose; Second Place: Faith Heille- Dramatic Interpretation and Lily Steuber- Extemporaneous Speaking; Fourth Place: Lauren Wheeler- Creative Expression; Fifth Place: Ellie Hernes and Laura Thompson- Duo Interpretation, Paige Linse- Humorous Interpretation and Jacalyn Reischl- Prose; Finalist: Paige Hainy- Humorous. (submitted photo)



On February 17th the Fairmont Speech Team took part in the Farmington High School Invitational and took a fourth place team finish. Varsity Results: First Place: Lexi Fischer- Creative Expression and Maddy Pierce- Great Speeches; Second Place: Sydney Hainy- Humorous Interpretation; Third Place: Eric Head- Creative Expression, Eric Head- Informative Speaking, Emma Koehler-Poetry Reading and Apoorva Komaragiri- Prose Reading; Fourth Place: Emma Koehler and Ben Hernes- Duo Interpretation and Ameya Komaragiri- Original Oratory; Fifth Place: Apoorva Komaragiri and Izzy Munsch- Duo Interpretation; Finalist: Isabell Geiger and Tabitha Thatcher- Duo Interpretation; Novice Results: Fourth Place: Flavia Correa- Poetry Reading; Fifth Place: Kara Fischer-Dramatic Interpretation; Sixth Place: Kira Murphy- Creative Expression, Grace Miller- Dramatic Interpretation and Ethan Grunewald- Informative Speaking; Finalists: Lauren Wheeler- Creative Expression, Paige Linse- Humorous Interpretation, Flavia Correa- Original Oratory and Kacie Brookens- Prose Reading. (submitted photo)



# National Nutrition Month

Guest Columnist



Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

Do you know what March is? It's National Celery Month! It's also National Caffeine Awareness month. But here at Burtis Chiropractic we celebrate it as National Nutrition Month. And while March Madness will soon descend upon us, it's a great time to look back and remind ourselves of the resolutions we made back in January to eat healthier. Have any of your resolutions become habits? Some experts tell us that we have to do something for 21 days before it becomes a habit. Good nutrition would be a life-changing habit, literally!!

Good nutrition starts with knowing what is good for you, and how to change your current bad habits. It also can mean unlearning some of the mis-information that is so prevalent in today's world. One just has to spend a few minutes on the internet to be inundated with megabytes of information, and some of it may even be true! Do you turn to Dr. Oz for your nutritional advice? Hmmm, keep going. How about one

of the internet gurus like Dr. Mercola? That's a big step up. What about your neighbor who is selling the latest multi-level stuff? Now you're going in the wrong direction again. To know that you're getting good advice, you have to know who it's coming from. How about a doctor with 30 years of experience in natural medicine and a Master's Degree in Human Nutrition? Now you are looking to the right person.

The next question is how do you know what you do and don't need? You don't want to waste money on supplements your body doesn't need. More importantly, you don't want to take some of the cheaper brands that are actually bad for you or take something that will interfere with any medications you may already be taking. It is important to know, for instance, that artificial sources of folic acid are actually bad for you, while natural sources can decrease birth defects, help with energy, and improve methylation issues. Did you know that many

of the cheaper makers of vitamins use coal tar to produce synthetic vitamin B? That doesn't sound healthy to me.

Remember, even if you do eat a healthy balanced diet, you won't be getting adequate amounts of the vitamins and minerals your grandparents would have received 50 plus years ago. The reason, quite simply, is the depletion of soil minerals that has resulted from modern day commercial farming. Fifty years ago you would have received about 50 milligrams of magnesium from a cup of spinach. Today it is more like 5 milligrams. And if you're forty or older you have declining stomach acid which means you aren't absorbing what is there. In addition, if you have been using omeprazole, Nexium, Prilosec, etc. to decrease stomach acid it is even worse.

A recent trend has been to turn to some more eclectic analysis devices, such as "Scanners" which employ some type of new age technology to determine your needs. If you ever find yourself receiv-

ing one of these, ask to have it done again five minutes after receiving the first one. If the results are the same, you know it is legit. If they have changed in just five minutes then you have good reason to doubt its accuracy. A tried and tested diagnostic strategy is to get a blood test. This way you know what your deficiencies are, when you might be taking too much of something, and if any of the medications you are taking are causing any problems. And yes, we do those blood draws here at Burtis Chiropractic. We also offer computerized analysis of the results so you know exactly what you do and don't need. You can also check to see the results of the changes you have made.

So now you know who to ask and how to find out what you really need. The next step is to do it! The world is full of people who know what to do but fail to take the first step. Your future healthier self awaits you!

## Area College Student News



Cade Shelton of Fairmont, graduated from The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota, with a Master of Business Administration. St. Scholastica held its Fall 2017 Commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 16th in Reif Gymnasium in the Burns

Wellness Commons on campus. The College of St. Scholastica is nationally recognized for quality. Rankings by U.S. News & World Report and Money magazine classify it as one of the Midwest's top regional universities. Learn more at [css.edu](http://css.edu).

## Ask A Trooper: Following distance



by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: What is the correct following distance? Everyone seems to be way too close behind each other.**

**Answer:** The only law regarding following distance pertains to vehicles pulling trailers. This includes trucks as well as semi-truck tractors with trailers. They must maintain a minimum distance of 500 feet.

While state law does not require a specific distance for vehicles not pulling trailers, it does say that you shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the conditions of the highway.

We recommend the 3-second-plus following distance rule. Watch the vehicle in front of you. When that vehicle gets past an object such as a sign, pole, bridge, etc., then count off three seconds. You should not arrive at that spot sooner than your count to three. If you do, then you are following too close!

Also, you must add one second for every hazard that exists. Hazards include but are not limited to heavy

traffic, rain, snow, fog, driving into the sun, etc. In some cases you might have to allow six, seven seconds (or even more) to be safe because of existing hazards.

When following a snowplow it is recommended that you maintain a distance of a minimum of 10 car lengths. It is important to keep your distance to avoid whiteout conditions that may be caused by the snowplow.

Crash facts show a much larger number of cars and pickup trucks being involved in fatal rear end crashes than semi-truck tractors pulling trailers.

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))*

## Financial Focus



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investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional

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### How can women make financial progress?

On March 8th, we observe International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Press for Progress," and events around the world will celebrate women's advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you're a woman, you need to recognize these challenges — and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every

dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family — and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women's roles as caretakers don't end when their children are grown — in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

- Take full advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.
- Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## The Robins are here!

A sure sign that spring is around the corner, we both saw a robin yesterday! We have had a busy time at our house, we have had company three out of four weekends. We love having our family come to visit. This weekend our grandchildren Aimee and Evan came down from up north for our great granddaughter Lydia's 1st birthday. Our son Jason and his fiancé, Pattie also came so we had a festive time. Lydia loved eating her very first cupcake to the last crumb. That little girl loves to eat just like her great grandma! Our daughter-in-law Melissa brought us a treat to share on their weekend visit. I'm not crazy about pretzels, but Pa Lloyd loves them. I have to admit this is a snack where its hard to eat just one! Melissa shared the recipe, so I hope that you will like them too. It makes a huge batch so you will have a supply for awhile!

### Party Pretzels

3 (15 oz.) bags pretzels  
2 (12 oz.) bottles butter flavored pop corn oil  
2 pkg. dry hidden valley ranch seasoning  
1 tsp. dill weed  
1 tsp. cayenne pepper  
1 Tablespoon black pepper  
1 Tablespoon accent seasoning

Mix all ingredients except pretzels. Add pretzels, and mix until coated with seasoning mix. Spread on 4 cookie sheets. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 200 degrees. Stir every 20 minutes. Cool. Store in air tight container.

Have a great week!

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about the best way to invest for the long term.

- Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. You'll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

- Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health

Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you'll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it's worth the effort.

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



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks from Kids Against Hunger!

Amazing! That's all we can think of to describe the incredible outpouring of compassion from this community and area! Martin County Kids Against Hunger packed 136,512 meals on February 17th at St. John Vianney School, surpassing our goal of 125,000. This event involved the help of over 500 volunteers - committee members, Kids Against Hunger concert participants and helpers, over 400 packers, extra pack day helpers, the Fairmont Hockey teams, Fairmont Boys' basketball team, and other generous people who volunteered time and effort to make this a huge success! The mon-

etary goal of \$25,000 was also surpassed by totaling \$37,117! Anything above our goal will still pay for more food and shipping of Kids Against Hunger food which will be packed at the Sioux Falls permanent facility. Because of your generosity and compassion, the food is on its way to people in need through area food shelves, and also to thousands of people in Haiti! Your volunteerism and the generous donations from businesses, as well as individuals, are so greatly appreciated!

Sue Homan,  
Beth Reeve, Ron and Karen Sandhurst  
Kids Against Hunger chair people

**Arc Family and Friends** will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. For any questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580 for further details.

The last **Fairmont Rotary Trivia Night** of the session will take place Thursday, March 15th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blazer Bar, downtown Fairmont. Teams or individuals are welcome.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the monthly **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning, March 10th. Serving breakfast items, coffee, tea, juice, and milk, for a free will offering.

**eat play shop LOCAL**

## St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$ 5,620 in memorials during the month of January, 2018. These were given in memory of:

ALICE BIXBY: By Anonymous

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CAROL JEAN DREVER: By SJV School Staff

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PATRICIA 'PAT' MEYER: By Pat Borowski, Marsha Sickler, Phyllis Surprenant

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Mary Pat Nawrocki  
SUSAN WILSON: By Patricia Hardt, Marcia Levenson

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### January, 2018, Contributions

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$783.00 in general contributions given during January, 2018, by the following:

**General Contributions:** By Michael Carr, Carroll Collins, Margie Dahlstrom, Barbara Denney, Stan and Betty Felber, Jim and LuAnn Hahn, Izen Family, Catherine Kasper, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Kathy Langer, Dennis and Mitzi Lockwood, Kathy McGowan, Alice Malliette, Bob and Mary Millette, Chris and Amy Pierce, Clayton and Mary Ann Pytleski, Vernon and Elaine Rosenberg, Ron and Karen Sandhurst, Bob and Marlys Steger, Eugene and Janet Voyles, Jack and Nelda Zimmer

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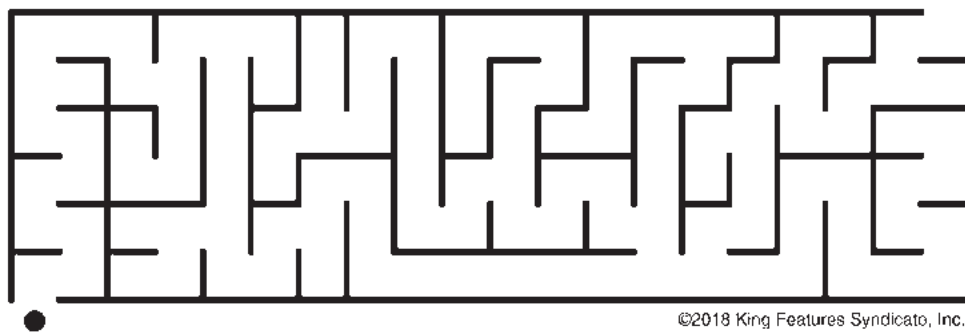
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## OBITUARY notices

### Geri Kowski, 83

Memorial mass for Geri Kowski, 83, of Fairmont, formerly of St. Paul, will be held Friday, March 9th, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with a gathering one hour prior at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Private inurnment at Roselawn Cemetery in Roseville, MN, to follow on Saturday, March 10th,

2018. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont has been assisting the family with arrangements.

December 25th, 2017: What a joy it must have been for Geri that Jesus waited until this day to take her to heaven so she could partake in the celebration of His birthday. Christmas time in Heaven must be especially joyful and for new angel, Geri to be there, it had to be a wonderful experience.

Christmas was always Geri's favorite holiday as she enjoyed decorating

her home, especially the tree which she so meticulously decorated by putting on one tinsel at a time!

She was a shy, gentle, deeply religious person who dearly loved God and family. An accomplished quilter, she took great pleasure making quilts for her family and she really enjoyed working in her flower gardens! No weeds in Geri's gardens!

She will be dearly missed by her loving husband and companion for 57 years, Tony; children, Joel (Kari) and their two boys, Wyatt and Jarrett

of Menomonie, WI; Amy Zaun and her children, Joshua and Mady Lou of Corona, CA; Beth (Patrick) Hefferman and son, Noah of Winchester, N.H.; sister-in-law, Audrey Lodge of Oakdale, MN; and many friends and relatives.

Geri was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Riegel; brother, David; and brother-in-law, Wes Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. John Vianney School or St. Catherine's University in St. Paul.

[lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### Roger Smith, 68



Roger Smith, 68, of Two Harbors, MN, passed away February 25th, 2018 after a short battle with cancer. A private family service was held in Two Harbors.

Roger was born to Wayne and Ethel Smith on May 4th, 1949. He grew up in Fairmont and attended school all the way through high school. He graduated in 1968.

Roger then married his high school sweetheart, Pam Coffin. They lived in Fairmont and were

blessed with two children, Tami and Eric.

Roger spent his growing up years working at the family business, Fairmont Nursery, for his parents. He then worked for 10 years at Railway Motors and later at Smith's Greenhouse. He also enjoyed helping harvest Christmas Trees with his brother Chuck in the fall. In the mid 80's Roger found a home in Two Harbors. He started a business called North Shore Bronzing. He pioneered a way to

coat colorful fall leaves and sold to many gift shops along the North Shore.

Roger loved being outdoors, hiking along the shore lines and the woods. He had a fascination with stones and rocks and spent most of his time collecting and enjoying that. He loved to share his hobby with anyone interested.

Throughout Roger's life, he was a Christian and enjoyed sharing his faith with others. His favorite verse was John 3:16. We are as-

## DEATH notices



December 25 - Geri Kowski, 83, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
February 25 - Roger Smith, 68, Two Harbors, MN, formerly of Fairmont

March 4 - Bernadine J. Roebbeke, 91, Fairmont.

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March 4 - Maurice E. Kellander, 88, East Chain.

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### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

February 26 - David E. Holz, Sr., 79, Sherburn

February 26 - Laird J. Moore, 93, Dunnell

February 28 - Erma H. Rosen, 96, Fairmont

February 28 - James J. Burkhardt, 57, Trimont

February 28 - Margaret J. Meier, 100, Fairmont

March 2 - Dennis D. Snyder, 70, Fairmont

March 2 - Timothy D. Woods, 55, Fairmont

March 3 - Ramona A. Walter, 79, Fairmont

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### Bernadine J. Roebbeke, 91



Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Bernadine passed away Sunday evening, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bernadine Janette (Schultz) Roebbeke was born February 9th, 1927, one of a pair of twin girls to Walter and Florence (Duncan) Schultz in Hoffman, MN, and was baptized June 12th, 1927. As a young girl, Bernie moved with her family to a farm in Martin County, near Trimont. In April 1941, Ber-

nie was confirmed at the Evangelical & Reformed Church in Welcome. She attended country school in Trimont and graduated from Trimont High School with the class of 1945. Following her graduation, Bernie went on to earn her Medical Technology Degree in Minneapolis and later worked in Fairmont for Dr. Holstein and Dr. Feigel as a medical secretary.

On August 17th, 1947, Bernadine was united in marriage to Lester Roebbeke at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Welcome. Together the couple made their home on a farm near Sherburn and Trimont where they farmed for 22 years. In 1969, the couple moved to Fairmont where they owned and operated the

Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant for over 30 years. The couple was blessed with three children: Connie, Jim and Rod.

Bernadine was a devoted member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont and enjoyed being a member of the Interlaken Golf Club where she played many rounds well into her 80's with family and friends. Bernie also enjoyed volunteering her time at the Fairmont Hospital where she worked in the gift shop for many years.

In her spare time, Bernadine looked forward to her quiet time spent quilting and playing bridge and having coffee with her friends. In her younger years, Bernadine looked forward to new

adventures and traveling to new places. She loved her family and especially treasured time spent with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her a friend.

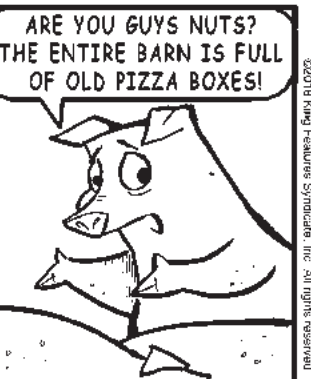
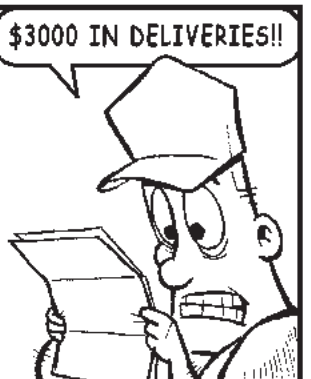
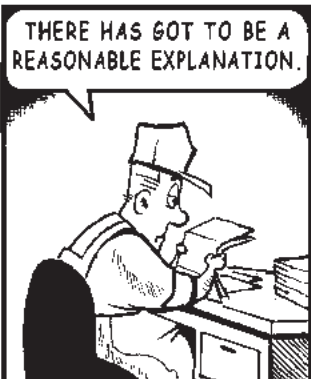
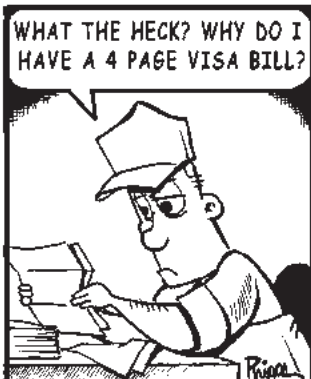
Left to cherish her memory are her children, Connie (Bruce) Donnelly of Fairmont; Jim (Vickie) Roebbeke of Fairmont, and Rod (Bonnie) Roebbeke of New Ulm; Grama "Bernie" to nine grandchildren, Emily (Eric) Weisser, Allison Donnelly, Lindsay (Jon) Clauson, Corey (Kristel) Roebbeke, Jason (Kari) Roebbeke, Traci (Cole) Berhow, Melissa (Tom) Sunderman, Megan (Craig) Schwarz and Reid (Kimberly) Roebbeke; nineteen great-grandchil-

dren; twin-sister, Beverly Pearson of Okoboji, IA; sister, Nancy Torkelson of Midland, MI; brother, Jerry (Phyllis) Schultz of Ridgecrest, CA; brother-in-law, Darvin (Helen) Roebbeke of Sherburn; sister-in-law, Phyllis Roebbeke-Kosbab; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Florence Schultz; husband, Lester Roebbeke; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Fred and Tilda Roebbeke; brothers-in-law, Gerald "Bud" Pearson, Theodore Torkelson, and Delbert Kosbab.

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Ah, March weather in Minnesota. Last weekend was some very nice weather and we were able to get rid of a lot of the snow that was on the ground. It made for some pretty sloppy yards and roads, but with the warm temperatures, we could overlook the sloppy conditions. I saw a number of posts on Facebook over the weekend showing pictures of robins that have returned to the area, and a number of the comments made were questioning if they came back to quickly. Sure enough on Monday, many parts of Minnesota



and the Dakotas were back

to a shot of winter reality. My nephew up in Bismark, North Dakota reported ice and snow conditions up there that made the Monday morning commute a challenge for drivers. His take on the whole thing, "We go from mid to upper 40s one day, to a Winter Storm Warning the next - when will it end?" Let's just hope that the robins don't regret their decision to return to the area!

#### "What is it?" revealed

Our "What is it?" item from last week stumped our readers. We had one gentleman call in to say it was a cabbage stomper, used to make cole slaw from cabbage, but I contacted my brother-in-law to confirm what it was and that was not the answer. The item we featured comes from Tanzania and is ac-



tually a wood chock block. Many of the trucks in that country need to have their wheels secured from rolling when they park them, so these wood chock blocks dot the countryside so that if someone pulls over to park, they have a way of blocking the wheels from rolling. This week we feature an item from Mick Thiesse of Ceylon, who brought this in to me. It is made of brass, is about 3 1/2 inches long and has two small hooks on one side. So, what is it? And what are the hooks used for? You can email me your guess at jeff@fairmont-



photopress.com or call our office at 507-238-9456 and

leave your guess along with your contact info.

#### We lose an hour of sleep Saturday

It is an argument that has been going for a long time between those who favor Daylight Savings and those who think time changes should just go away. This Saturday night we set our clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep, which means that your morning commute will be darker for a while, but it will stay lighter longer in the evening. Not all states in the U.S. observe the time changes any longer, which makes for interesting trips to those states! Personally, I would prefer that we just stay with one schedule and not have to change twice a year. I like having it stay lighter longer in the evening. It makes the day seem so much longer coming home from work in the daylight and not in the dark. I can accomplish so much more outdoors work in the evening when it is light outside after 6 p.m. Call it "all mental", but I never have liked working out-

doors after dark - too much happens that you can't see in the dark that you would see in daylight. So how do you feel about Daylight Savings?

#### Hot meals and more!

Just to give everyone a quick heads-up, the Sherburn Lions Club have their next prime rib supper scheduled. It is set for Saturday, April 7th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sherburn American Legion. Tickets are on sale in advance from the Photo Press, Am-born Lumber in Sherburn and at Bank Midwest Sherburn. Watch for advertisements in the Photo Press in the coming weeks! Here are some events that are taking place around the area in the next week. The Wednesday evening meal at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on March 7th. They will serve broccoli cheese and chicken noodle soups, along with egg salad sandwiches. Next Wednesday's meal will be homemade chili and cornbread. All meals include a peanut

butter and jelly sandwich, along with donated desserts and a beverage. Suggested donation is \$2. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free-will donation is appreciated. Proceeds will go to benefit the Student Tuition Aid Fund for this school year.

Congratulations to the Red Bulls wrestling team for their second place finish at state along with the individual wrestlers who did a great job last weekend! Congratulations also goes out to all the area sports teams for their performances this season. Our local teams do such a great job of representing this area and we all appreciate their sportmanship and talent!

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Spring ahead Sunday morning!*

- Jeff

## 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. A dry March and a wet May fill barns and bays with corn and hay. As it rains in March so it rains in June.

My clock radio died during the night. At least it was kind enough to record the time of its death. I figured



I'd have to go outside to get to a clock radio store and replenish my supply. Then I had an epiphany. The weather here is the same every day, unless I go outside. That's a profound statement.

As I drove to town, I congratulated myself on my wisdom in driving a black pickup truck. I don't believe in owning a white truck because we have snowstorms. I found a \$5 bill on the ground outside the store. What made it seem worth more than a \$5 bill in my wallet, money I'd

worked for? I guess it's the gift that counts."

#### Naturally

I stopped in Monticello to look at the trumpeter swans that winter there. As I marveled at the sounds and sights, I mumbled an old tongue twister, "Six sleek swans swam softly southwards." I've always liked that one as I've found it one of the easier to say.

As I drove home from Bagley, I saw an American kestrel perched on a utility wire. Data collected from research studies have indicated long-term declines of kestrel populations in North America. Undetermined causes have contributed to an average drop of 50 percent across the continent since the 1960s.

In my yard, starlings hit the suet like a gang of marauders. Blue jays spouted obscenities at a hawk. A rooster pheasant tried to run through tangled vegetation after sighting the raptor. Its actions nudged something inside my thinker. I thought of John Cleese. A Monty Python sketch depicted Cleese as a civil servant who, after purchasing

a newspaper from a newsstand, walked through the London streets in a peculiar manner before arriving at his office in The Ministry of Silly Walks. If its walk was any indication, the rooster must work at the same place.

Spring is near. I know because nothing is far away.

#### Q-and-A

"Am I seeing a crow or a raven?" American crows are seen in larger groups

than ravens, which often travel in pairs. Crows caw and ravens produce a lower croaking sound. Ravens are larger, the size of a red-tailed hawk. Watch the bird's tail as it flies overhead. A crow's tail feathers are all about the same length, so when it spreads its tail, it opens like a fan. A raven has longer middle tail feathers, so its tail appears wedge-shaped when open. The raven has a larger bill than a crow does.

Check a range map in a field guide to see if ravens are where you are.

"How long are a trumpeter swan's wings?" Cornell Lab of Ornithology says they are 79.9 inches, the Trumpeter Swan Society measures them at 84-96 inches and the Minnesota DNR finds them stretching from 72 to 98 inches.

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## WARNING! TRUCKERS & FARMERS

Load restrictions of 10,000 pounds on any single axle are imposed on all Township and County roads in Martin County beginning March 6, 2018. These restrictions are imposed by law on all Township and County roads and posting with signs is not required.

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**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, bagel and egg fun lunch, peas, carrots, apple, pineapple tidbits. **JR/HS:** Mac & cheese, dinner roll, carrots, celery sticks, apple, pears.  
**MON: K-6:** Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, strawberry parfait with granola, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, apple, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Sweet & sour ckn,

brown rice, dinner roll, green beans, broccoli salad, carrots, apple pears.  
**TUE: K-6:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, salad, orange, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Tacos, black beans, brown rice, pepper strips, jicama sticks, banana, applesauce.  
**WED: K-6:** Tator tot casserole, dinner roll, tuna salad sandwich, peas, pepper strips, banana, pears. **JR/HS:** Sloppy joe, tator tots, coleslaw, celery sticks, grapes, peaches.

## Upcoming Events

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**  
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**MAR 8 - 14**

**THURS:** Baked chicken, sweet potato, wax beans, vanilla pudding.

**FRI:** Salmon, mashed potatoes, creamed cabbage, carrot cake.

**MON:** Spaghetti, cheese bread, lettuce salad, apricots.

**TUE:** Swiss steak, baked potatoes, veggie mix, apple crisp.

**WED:** Chicken chow mein, rice, broccoli, jello with fruit.

## TRUMAN AREA

Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

**MAR 8 - 14**

**THUR:** BBQ, ranch tator tots, veggies, fruit cup.

**FRI:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, spinach salad, carrots/broccoli, fruit.

**MON:** Mini corn dogs, baked beans, veggies, applesauce.

**TUE:** No School.

**WED:** Chicken quesadilla, corn, spinach salad, fruit.

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“I saw a muskrat on the road in February. What was it up to?” It might have been searching for food due to a lack of it at its pond. Muskrats build houses by piling vegetation and those domes have underwater entrances. Muskrats are active all winter, so they need to eat and unlike beavers, they don’t store food. They find food on the bottom of a pond or lake, diving into cold water to get it.

“Why do geese honk when flying in flocks and other birds don’t?” Most

fly in flocks, but most are quieter than geese, so they aren’t always heard by us.

“I saw some bluebirds this winter. What are they eating?” Wild fruits and berries make up the main part of their winter diet. That includes red cedar, dogwood, hackberry, wild grape, poison ivy, sumac and other plants. They eat any insects they can find.

“Do the more colorful cardinals do better than less colorful ones?” Brighter males have higher reproductive success and hold better territories. The intensity of a male cardinal’s redness is related to what he’s been eating. Viv-



Trumpeter swan photo by Al Batt. The “Trumpet of the Swan” is a children’s novel written by E.B. White about a trumpeter swan.

other birds are unable to honk, but that’s their problem. It’s thought that geese honk in flight to keep up communication with the flock, encourage stray birds to resume positions, to maintain correct speed and distance, and to preserve a V-formation that enables geese to conserve energy and fly longer distances due to a drafting effect. Many other birds makes sounds while they

id colors are a signal that a male is healthy and has a good territory.

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*“The earth has music for those who listen.” —George Santayana*

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## Mayo Clinic Health System oncologist shares colorectal cancer Q&A

Outside of skin cancers, colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States and accounted for an estimated 50,000 deaths in 2017, according to the American Cancer

Society. Yet, prevention is very possible when combining proper screenings, healthy lifestyle changes and increased awareness.

Stephan Thomé, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System oncologist, provides

answers to common questions about colorectal cancer and how it can be prevented:

Q. What is colorectal cancer?

A. Colorectal cancer is an umbrella term used for cancer of the large in-

testine (colon), which is the lower part of your digestive system, and rectal cancer, which occurs in the last several inches of your colon.

Q. How does colorectal cancer begin?

A. Most often, colorectal cancer starts with precancerous polyps in the lining of the colon. These precancerous cells can form in the shape of a mushroom, lie flat or be imbedded in the colon walls. Finding and remov-

ing the polyps helps prevent colorectal cancer.

Q. Who is at increased risk?

A. A few factors put you at an increased risk for colorectal cancer:

- Age. Most people diagnosed with colorectal cancer are over the age of 50. However, it affects young people as well - just less frequently. A recent study suggests a small increase (about 2 percent) of colon cancer in U.S. adults under the age of 40.

- Race. African Americans are more susceptible to colorectal cancer than other races. Both African Americans and Native Americans/Alaska Natives over the age of 45 are at a higher risk as well.
- Personal and family history. Previously having colorectal cancer, polyps or family history of the disease heightens colorectal cancer risk.
- Intestinal conditions. Pre-existing inflammatory bowel diseases like ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease increase the chance you’ll develop colorectal cancer.
- Health problems and unhealthy lifestyle. Health conditions, such as diabetes and obesity, and unhealthy lifestyle decisions, such as lack of exercise, a diet high in fat, smoking and heavy alcohol consumption, contribute to

## Fairmont Elementary helps Kids Against Hunger

Fairmont Area Elementary School students and staff did an amazing job raising \$3,698.98 in

just eight days for Kids Against Hunger! That amount of money will feed 48,000 people.

A special school lyceum was held on Thursday, February 15th to celebrate a school filled

with many caring children and adults.  
(Submitted photos)



## Discovery Place learns about dental health

Fairmont Area School’s Discovery Place Preschool had fun learning about the

importance of dental health. Special visitors from Minnesota State University, Mankato

came to class to talk with the children and give them hands-on instruction about how to

keep their teeth healthy and bright!  
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colorectal cancer.

Q. How is colorectal cancer prevented?

A. Colon cancer screening is of paramount importance for preventing and catching colorectal cancer early. Although a colonoscopy isn't perceived as the most glamorous screening, the benefits far outweigh the downsides. Experts recommend starting colon screening in patients at the age of 50 - or 10 years prior to the age at which an immediate family member was diagnosed. For example, if your mother was diagnosed at age 48, have your first screening at age 38. The ideal time for African Americans or Native Americans/Alaska Natives to have their first colon cancer screening is

45 years old.

An alternative to a traditional colonoscopy is a fairly new at-home test, Cologuard, which Mayo Clinic helped develop, that utilizes a stool sample to test for cancer DNA. Talk to your health care provider to see if this may be an option for you.

In addition to regular screenings, healthy lifestyle improvements may help prevent colorectal cancer. Exercise most days of the week; eat a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains; quit smoking; maintain a healthy weight; and drink alcohol in moderation, if at all.

Q. What are the symptoms?

A. Symptoms are usually subtle, if at all noticeable, during the early stages of colorectal cancer, which is why regular

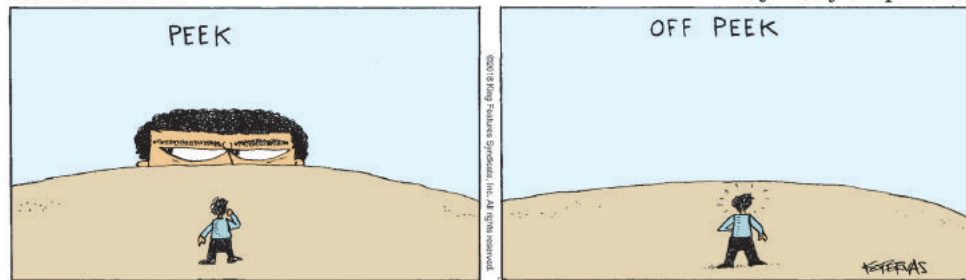
screening is vital. If signs do appear, they're usually in the form of:

- Blood in your stool or rectal bleeding
- Unexplained weight loss
- Persistent abdominal issues, including cramps, gas and pain
- Changes in bowel movements, including diarrhea, constipation or stool consistency
- Fatigue and/or weakness

Colorectal cancer can be prevented with proper screening, healthy lifestyle changes and increased awareness. Talk to your health care team if you have questions or concerns regarding colorectal health. And be sure to encourage your friends and loved ones to follow screening guidelines.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## St. John Vianney students learn about keeping teeth healthy

Lynell from Fairmont Family Dentistry talked to the St. John Vianney Preschoolers about keeping our teeth clean and healthy. The children also learned about healthy food choices to keep their teeth in the best condition.

(Submitted photos)



## "Strong Fathers, Strong Families"

Fairmont's Early Childhood Family Education sponsored a "Strong Fathers, Strong Families" class on February 26th.

Thirty dads and their children enjoyed a variety of fun activities and good food. This evening was made possible with the help of grant dollars from the Martin County Youth Foundation. This was the second class held

this year. A third one is scheduled for Monday, April 30th. All community members are welcome to attend. To register call the ECFE office at 235-6205.



The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet last week spotlighted the businesses of the year for 2017. Pictured left to right: Rich Vogelgesang and Tom Izen, owners of Slumberland, small business; Kathy Detert, owner of Golden Tie Tuxes, new business; Luke Long, general manager of Hy-Vee, large business; and Blake Pothoff, executive director of the Fairmont Opera House, non-profit. (Photo courtesy Judy Bryan)

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### WEEK OF MARCH 10, 1993

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Bank Midwest was sponsoring a bus to the Twins game. The Twins were playing the new expansion team, the Colorado Rockies, at the Metrodome.

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Evie Anderson of the Fairmont Area Toastmasters advanced to the Area 81 International Speech Contest

in Worthington, and was awarded the second place trophy.

\*\*\*

Don Pothoff retired from 3M in Fairmont following 37 years of service as a Production Control Analyst.

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Jon Fitzgerald, 108-pound wrestler at Martin County West

High School, won the state wrestling championship in his weight class, finishing the season undefeated.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF MARCH 10, 1968

Coult Realty of Fair-

mont had been sold to C. E. (Carl) Hyde of Cokato, MN. Jeanette Coult, former owner, and Jack LeFor, associate, planned to remain with the new firm as sales representatives. the firm name was to be changed to Hyde Realty, located at 107 E. Second Street.

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Stokely-Van Camp closed its plants in Fairmont and Winnebago pending an agreement with the International Teamsters Union Local 487 on a new contract. the shutdown affected about 650 people in the two towns.

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The Annual Meeting and Election of Town Officers will be held on  
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at Tenhasse Town Hall.

Business Meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. Polls open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to elect the following:

**ONE SUPERVISOR - 3 years**  
**ONE CLERK - 2 years**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls.

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Larry Simpson, Clerk

### RUTLAND TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Rutland Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

at Rutland Township Hall, 1448 St. Hwy 15. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 years**  
**(1) CLERK/TREASURER - 2 years**

The Board of Canvass will meet following the election to certify the official election results. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all business prescribed by law.

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Roxane Wedel, Clerk

### Notice to the residents of NASHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of Nashville Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
at the Nashville Township Town Hall

The Annual Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Meeting will end at 5:00 p.m.

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

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Mary Tomlinson, Clerk



### Fox Lake 4-H Club

The Fox Lake 4H club held their February meeting at the Welcome Legion on February 11th, 2018 at 4:00 pm. The meeting was called to order and the Flag and Club pledges were said. The roll call was "Who is your Valentine?" The Treasurer and Secretary reports were given.

For Old Business, was Kids Against Hunger. Moeller's, Boerner's and Schafer's have all signed up to participate on February 17th from 2-4 pm at St. John Vianney

School. New Business included the Welcome Festival, which is scheduled for July 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Friday, the Festival will be from 5-9 pm and on Saturday from 2-9 pm. The location of the inflatables will move to Hanson Keck Park and the committee is looking at adding another inflatable. It was decided by the club to offer more food options due to the change of location and the availability of the Shelter house during that time frame.

The planned activity for the March meeting will be bowling at the Bowlmor and going to the Pizza Ranch for supper after. Kaiden

will make reservations at both places for March 11th. Remember, April is Road ditch pick up time to! After the meeting was adjourned, members demonstrated preparing different types of food/desserts and served it for the meal.

Be sure to get enrolled/re-enrolled for 4-H next year too if you have not already done so. Federation meeting will be held of March 19th 2018. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11th at 3:30 pm at the Bowlmor.

Respectfully  
Submitted,  
Gracie Boerner,  
Reporter

### NOTICE to the residents of PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby give to the qualified voters of Pleasant Prairie Township, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Polls open at 4:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. for the following offices:

**(1) Supervisor - 3 years**  
**(1) Clerk - 2 years**

The Annual Meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Pleasant Prairie Town Hall.

The Board of Canvass will meet at 8:15 p.m.

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Gregory B. Murphy,  
Clerk

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Rolling Green Township, Martin County, Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

at the Town Hall, 978 160th Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

The Election Poll Hours will be open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) Supervisor - 3 year term**  
**(1) Clerk - 2 year term**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:05 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

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### Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers & Board of Canvass for

### CENTER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Center Creek Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

at the Township Grader Shed in Granada. Voting times are 5:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 year term**  
**(1)CLERK - 2 year term**

Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. In case of bad weather, the above will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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### Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

### SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

at Boy Scout Camp, North Shore of Iowa Lake.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until Tuesday March 20, 2018.

Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr term**  
**(1) CLERK - 2 yr term**

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls. (must meet within 2 days of the close of the election).

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### Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

### MANYASKA TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Manyaska Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

3 Main Street, Fox Lake Village, Welcome, MN

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

**(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr. term**  
**(1) CLERK - 2 yr. term**

Also on the ballot will be the following question:

**"It is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner or tenant to cut an 8 foot swath of grass along the road between September 1st and October 20th. If they do not, the township board will have the work done and cost billed to the landowner. Should this statement be enforced?"**

The Annual meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m.

The Board of Canvass will be held at approximately 8:25 p.m. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

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Diane Glidden, Clerk

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

### This may affect your 2019 property taxes

The following is a schedule of the 2018 Boards of Appeal and Equalization or Open Book Meetings for the jurisdictions in Martin County. The purpose of these meetings is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, you or your agent should contact the assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessment and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing the county board of appeal and equalization. If your jurisdiction holds an open book meeting all residents automatically qualify to appear before the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

DAY	DATE	TOWNSHIP/CITY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	April 2	Fox Lake Township	10:00 AM	Fox Lake Town Hall
Monday	April 2	Manyaska Township	10:00 AM	Fox Lake Town Hall
Monday	April 2	Rutland Township	7:30 PM	Township Hall
Tuesday	April 3	Lake Belt Township	10:00 AM	Town Hall Grader Shed
Tuesday	April 3	Jay Township	7:00 PM	Town Hall
Tuesday	April 3	Elm Creek Township	7:30 PM	Trimont Fire Hall
Wednesday	April 4	Fairmont Township(open book)	6:00 PM	CER Office 5 Lakes Elem
Wednesday	April 4	Silver Lake Township	7:30 PM	Randy Musser Home
Thursday	April 5	Fraser Township	7:00 PM	Welcome City Hall
Monday	April 9	Lake Fremont Township	8:30 AM	Grader Shed, Dunnell
Monday	April 16	Sherburn City (open book)	5:00 PM	Sherburn City Hall
Monday	April 16	Truman City	5:30 PM	Truman City Hall
Tuesday	April 17	Northrop City	7:00 PM	Northrop City Hall
Thursday	April 19	Cedar Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Center Creek Twmsp(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Dunnell City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	East Chain Township(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Galena Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Granada City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Nashville Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Pleasant Prairie Twnsp(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Rolling Green Twnshp(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Tenhasse Twnsp (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Waverly Township(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Welcome City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Westford Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 19	Trimont City	7:00 PM	Trimont City Hall
Thursday	April 19	Ceylon City (open book)	7:30 PM	Ceylon American Legion
Wednesday	April 25	Fairmont City	9:00 AM	Fairmont City Hall
Tuesday	June 12	Martin County Board of Appeal & Equalization	6:30 PM	Commissioners Room



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Florene M. Larson, Florene M. Larson, Atty.-in-fact, Joyce E. Larson, Orval F. Larson, Richard K. Larson to MD Investment LLP, Pt. NE¼, Pt. N½SE½, 12-103-32

ABT Properties LLC to LRB Properties LLC, Lot 7, S½ Lot 6, Pt. N½ Lot 6, Block 3, Wards Central Addn.

Gary L. Anderson, Sandra K. Anderson, Sharon M. Broich, David W. Gorham, Sharon M. Gorham, Malora J. Westphal to Julie A. Laue Revocable Living Trust, Julie A. Laue, Trustee, Russel M. Laue, Trustee, Russell M. Laue Revocable Living Trust, Pt. W½SE¼, 23-101-31

Gary L. Anderson, Sandra K. Anderson, Sharon M. Broich, David W. Gorham, Sharon M. Gorham, Malora J. Westphal to Julie A. Laue Revocable Living Trust, Jeffrey A. Laue, Julie A. Laue, Trustee, Julie M. Laue, Russell M. Laue, Trustee, Russell M. Laue Revocable Living Trust, S½SW¼, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 23-101-31

Steven J. Peterson, Debra J. Teuchert to Kurt M. Peterson, Lot 18, N.50' and Pt. of Vacated Street, Lot 17, Block 3, Campbells 2nd Addn., Welcome

Kurt M. Peterson, Jessica L. Reese to Helen Rode, Wendell P. Rode, Lot 18, N.50' and Pt. of Vacated Street, Lot 17, Block 3, Campbells 2nd Addn., Welcome

Lori J. Hunter, Timothy C. Meyer to Kellie Reyelts, Nathan Reyelts, Pt. Govt. Lots 3 and 4, NE¼, 36-102-30

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**  
Kelly R. Gallagher, Sally A. Gallagher to Kelly R. Gallagher, Sally A. Gallagher, SW¼SW¼, 7-102031, Prt W½NW¼, 18-102-31, SW¼SE¼ w/easement & Exceptions, 12-102-32

**CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS**  
Mid American Properties LLC to Alexis Barrientos, W.50' Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 9, Ext. to Gambles Addn.  
Mid American Properties LLC to Marie C. Juarez Montero, Marie C. Juarez Montero, E. 100' S½, N.24' E.100' Lot 9, Block 8, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

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## Ask A Trooper: Loud music in cars

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: Last summer at a stoplight, my car was vibrating from the bass boom of the car next to me. I looked over and saw, what I assume was a person driving -- but could see only the outline of his pulled up hoodie. As we drove away, I thought there is no way he is going to be able to hear or see an ambulance or fire truck coming into the intersection on an emergency. While we know driving with extremely loud music and having a driver's peripheral vision blocked isn't wise -- is it illegal and is it enforced?**

**Answer:** Minnesota does not have a state law prohibiting loud music inside a vehicle, but the volume could be a violation of a city or county ordinance.

It is important for the driver to be alert and aware of everything that is going on around them. Listening to very loud music while driving may block out an emergency vehicle's siren or another vehicle's horn, possibly causing a crash or reducing the response time for an emergency

vehicle. Emergency vehicles are equipped with lights and sirens in an effort to warn others when responding to an emergency. The ability to hear a siren and see emergency lights will enable the driver to safety pull over and yield for approaching emergency vehicles.

Although there is not a law that specifically addresses a hoodie potentially blocking a driver's vision, there are laws that cover suspended objects from the rearview mirror and cracked or tinted windshields as they are considered vision obstructions.

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)

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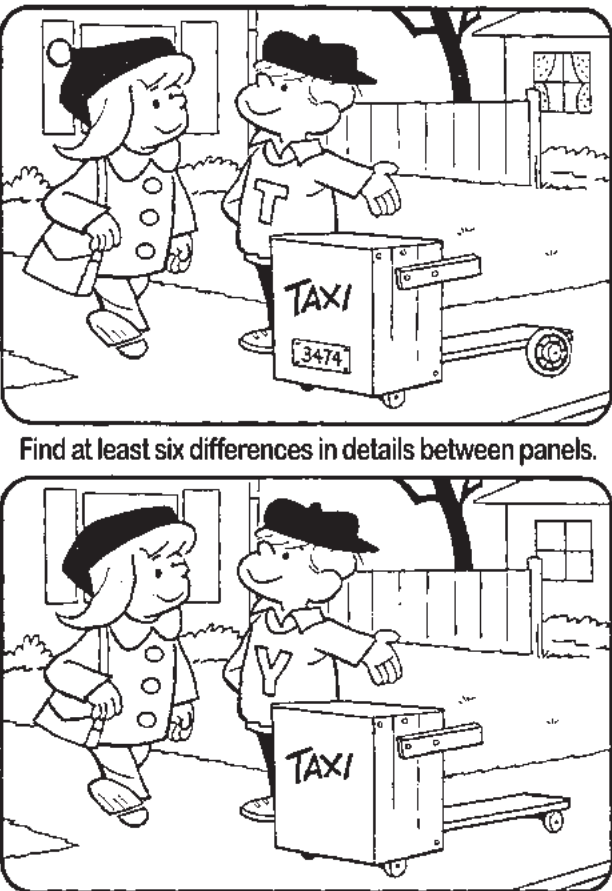
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**POWER LAYUP – The Cards Nate Kallenbach powers up between the Panthers #20 Fritz Landherr and Jake Tauer. The #1 seeded Cards (18-6) travel to Jackson Thursday night to take on #4 seeded Windom (14-12). The Cards defeated Windom earlier this year 58-41 at home. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com***



**DOUBLE TEAMED** – The Cards Sam Schwieger, left and Nick Eversman trap Tracy-Milroy Balaton's Fritz Landherr. The Cards downed the Panthers 55-39 in the opening round of the South Section 3AA playoffs last Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

## Red Bulls State AA Runner-ups

Number one ranked and #1 seeded Kasson-Mantorville won the Class AA crown for the fourth time since 2013. The KoMets, who defeated fellow Class AA power #2 ranked Simley in the Section 1AA championship, is the third wrestling program to win at least three consecutive Class AA titles.

Kasson-Mantorville continued its recent Class AA supremacy by overwhelming #4 ranked and #3 seeded Fairmont/Martin County West Red Bulls in the championship dual 49-9. The KoMets won six of the first seven matches to build a 22-3 lead. Eighth-grader Logan Vaughan started the run with an injury default victory over freshman Lucas Jagodzinske of Fairmont/Martin County West at 103 pounds. Jagodzinske, who was also scheduled to wrestle in the individual tournament, did not because of a broken elbow. Kasson-Mantorville put another run together, winning five of the final

six weights to cruise past the Red Bulls.

The Red Bulls Jaxson Rohman won 3-1 in overtime against the KoMets Jared Johnson Miles Fitzgerald had a 2-0 decision against Nic VanOort. Collin Steuber picked up the Red Bulls final points with a 9-2 triple overtime thriller against Jim Paulson. In the third-place match, Scott West rallied to defeat Perham 33-30 with a victory at heavyweight. In the consolation final, Foley used a 17-point surge in the final three weights to turn what had been a one-point advantage into a 44-26 victory over South St. Paul.

The Red Bulls, a state tournament rookie, made its way into the championship with a 30-28 victory over #3 ranked #2 seeded Scott West in

the semi-finals. The Red Bulls stormed to a 19-3 lead with victories in five of the first six weights. Jagodzinske and Rohman had tech falls. Sophomore Cale Steuber gave the Red Bulls a 16-0 lead with a 1-0 decision over Scott West junior Jacob Hill at 126. It was the Red Bulls' fourth consecutive win to open the dual. Payton Anderson won 6-4 in overtime and Nathan Simmonds added a tech fall.

At 195 pounds, senior Collin Steuber gave the Red Bulls a 30-19 lead following a crucial pin of Scott West senior John Hilgers. The Panthers pulled to within 30-22 when senior Dylan Aslaskon recorded a 4-0 decision over senior Connor Tordsen at 220. Tordsen not getting pinned or a tech fall clinched the dual victory for the Red Bulls, who had an insurmountable eight-point lead with one



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weight remaining.

The golden haired Red Bulls, with a sign of unity dyed their hair along with head coach Adam Williamson's goatee, topped South St. Paul 45-16 in the opening round. The Red Bulls captured 10 of 14 matches. Rohman, Connor Simmonds, Tristan Lange and Tordsen pinned their opponents.

Individually for the Red Bulls Jaxson Rohman, who was named to the all-tournament team, was crowned state champ. Rohman opened with a pin (2:29) over Bryce Erkenbrack of Totino-Grace. Major decisioned Brody Ulliyott of Detroit Lakes 15-5. Decisioned Jared Johnson of Kasson-Mantorville and had a 10-3 decision over Park Rapids Area's Ashton Clark in the title match. Jordan Wolter, Miles Fitzgerald, and Collin Steuber captured sixth place medals.

### Individual Results:

113AA 1st Place Match - Jaxson Rohman (51-2) won by 10-3 decision over previously undefeated Ashton Clark (38-1) of Park Rapids Area. 132AA 5th Place Match - Brock Luthens (48-3) of Hutchinson won by 6-3 decision over Jordan Wolter (41-11). 145AA 5th Place Match - Antonio Cortez (50-6) of South Saint Paul won by 5-3 decision over Miles Fitzgerald (43-11). 182AA 5th Place Match - Tyler Buesgens (51-3) of Scott West, won by 3-2 decision over Collin Steuber (50-6).

Jaxson Rohman is the first state champion for the Red Bulls' program that was formed seven years ago.

Fairmont had three state champions: 1986 Jeff Balcom, Class AA at Hwt. 1991 Josh Tietje, Class A at 189. 1997 Jake Tietje, Class AA at 189. MCW has had four state champions: 1989 Kevin Lange, Class A at 160. 1990 Todd Lange, Class A at 152. 1993, 1994 & 1995 Jon Fitzgerald, Class A at 103. 2004 Dusty Faber, Class A at 215.

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Kasson-Mantorville  
49, Red Bulls 9

285 Conner Tordsen loses by fall in 3:12 against Brett Paulson

220 Jacob Rahn loses  
by fall in 1:30 against  
Garsen Schorr

195 Collin Steuber  
wins 9-2 in triple over-  
time against Jim Paulson

182 Tristan Lange loses a 1-11 major decision against Patrick Kennedy

170 Parker Anderson loses a 1-7 decision against Ethan Shea



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# Record 2017 corn yields in Minnesota

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The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) recently released the 2017 estimated average county yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops. The NASS yields reveal just how surprisingly remarkable the 2017 corn yields were in the Southern half of Minnesota, as well as in some other areas of the Upper Midwest States. 2017 was the third year in a row that Minnesota has achieved a record corn yield. The 2017 County yields for all crops in Minnesota, Iowa, and all other States are available on the NASS web site at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

NASS is estimating the 2017 corn yield in Minnesota at the record level of 194 bushels per acre, which exceeded the previous State record corn yield of 193 bushels per acre in 2016. Other recent statewide corn yields were 188 bushels per acre in 2015, 156 bushels per acre in 2014, and 159 bushels per acre in 2013. The 2017 average soybean yield in Minnesota is estimated at 47 bushels per acre, which is well below the State record soybean yield of 52

bushels per acre in 2016, and also trails the 50 bushels per acre average yield in 2015. However, the 2017 statewide soybean yield is well above other recent statewide average yields of 41.5 bushels per acre in 2014 and 42 bushels per acre in 2013.

Based on the NASS data, Minnesota had an estimated total 2017 corn production of just over 1.48 billion bushels, compared to 1.54 billion bushels in 2016, 1.43 billion bushels in 2015, and 1.18 billion bushels in 2014. The eleven counties in Minnesota's South Central Crop Reporting District produced just over 323 million bushels of corn last year, followed by the West Central Minnesota District at over 297 million bushels, and the Southwestern District at nearly 291 million bushels. Renville County produced the most corn in 2017 at 53.6 million bushels, followed in the top five for corn production by Martin, Redwood, Faribault, and Mower counties.

An incredible twenty-eight counties in the Southern third of Minne-

sota had 2017 average corn yields that exceeded 200 bushels per acre, based on the NASS data. Watonwan County had the highest estimated average corn yield at the exceptional level of 218.9 bushels per acre, followed in the top five counties by Dodge County at 215.8 bushels per acre, Faribault County at 215.3 bushels per acre, Waseca County at 215 bushels per acre, and Steele County at 214.8 bushels per acre. Other counties that exceeded 205 bushels per acre yield in 2017 were Blue Earth, Carver, Cottonwood, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Renville, Rice, Rock, Sibley, and Wabasha.

Most other counties in West Central and Southwestern Minnesota had 2017 corn yields that exceeded 185 per acre; however, the 2017 corn yields in many counties in Central and West Central Minnesota were lower than the record 2016 corn yield levels. The estimated 2017 corn yields in Northwest Minnesota were well below the 2016 record corn yields in

most counties. The 2017 corn planting dates in the Northern half of Minnesota were later than normal, and some portions of the region got somewhat dry late in the growing season.

Based on NASS estimates, Minnesota produced just over 380.2 million bushels of soybeans in 2017, compared to slightly under 389.5 million bushels in 2016, and 377.5 million bushels in 2015. The top five soybean producing counties in 2017 all exceeded a total production above 10 million bushels, led by Polk County in Northwest Minnesota with 12.3 million bushels. Other counties in the top five for soybean production were Renville County at 11.9 million bushels, Redwood County at 11.4 million bushels, Blue Earth County at 10.2 million bushels, and Faribault at 10 million bushels.

Most counties in Minnesota had lower 2017 estimated soybean yields that were lower than the record 2016 yield levels. Watonwan County was an exception, with a yield of 60.3 bushels per acre, and was the only county that had an average yield that exceeded 60 bushels per acre in 2017, compared to nine counties in Minnesota that exceeded that level in 2016. Following Watonwan County, the next highest 2017 county soybean

yield estimates were Marshall County at 59 bushels per acre, Faribault County at 58.7 bushels per acre, Rock County at 58 bushels per acre, and Blue Earth County at 57.4 bushels per acre. Other counties with estimated average 2017 soybean yields exceeding 55 bushels per acre included Cottonwood, Freeborn, Goodhue, Jackson, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Steele, and Waseca.

Based on the NASS estimates, Iowa produced just over 2.6 billion bushels of corn in 2017, compared to slightly over 2.7 billion bushels in 2016, and 2.5 billion bushels in 2015. Kossuth County, which is the largest in geographic area, lead the State with an estimated production of 63.3 million bushels, followed by Pottawattamie, Sioux, Crawford, and Clinton counties, all producing over 41 million bushels in 2017. The estimated 2017 statewide average corn yield in Iowa was 202 bushels per acre, which is just below the record Iowa average corn yield of 203 bushels per acre in 2016; however, the 2017 yield was well above the 192 bushels per acre yield level in 2015.

Fifty-three of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa had 2017 corn yields that averaged over 200 bushels per acre, with nineteen counties averaging over

215 bushels per acre. Marshall County, in Central Iowa, lead the State with a 2017 average corn yield of 222.4 bushels per acre, followed by Cedar County at 222.3 bushels per acre, Crawford County at 221.9 bushels per acre, Buchanan County at 221.3 bushels per acre, and Sioux County at 220.7 bushels per acre. Other counties with an estimated 2017 average corn yield exceeding 220 bushels per acre were Scott, Tama, and Washington.

Iowa produced just over 561.5 million bushels of soybeans in 2017, compared 566.4 million bushels in 2016, based on the NASS production estimates. Iowa had an estimated 2017 statewide average soybean yield of 56.5 bushels per acre, which is well below the 2016 record average statewide soybean yield of 60 bushels per acre. The Northwest Crop Reporting District had the highest regional average soybean yields in 2017, with Sioux County topping the State with an estimated average yield at 64.6 bushels per acre. Other top soybean yielding in 2017 were Lyon County at 63.2 bushels per acre, Marshall and Grundy counties at 63 bushels per acre, Scott County at 62.8 bushels per acre, and Delaware County at 62.5 bushels per acre.

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160 Nathan Simmonds loses by fall in 1:28 against Dalton Andrist

152 Miles Fitzgerald wins a 2-0 decision against Nic VanOort

145 Zac Ringnell loses a 2-4 decision against Dylan Baker

138 Payton Anderson loses a 2-4 decision against Bennett Berge

132 Jordan Wolter loses a 3-1 decision against Tanner Paulson

126 Cale Steuber loses a 2-4 decision against Matthew Harfman

120 Connor Simmonds loses a 9-20 major decision against Tobby Horsman

113 Jaxson Rohman wins 3-1 in overtime against Jared Johnson

106 Lucas Jagodzinske lost by injury default in overtime against Logan Vaughan

### SEMIFINAL

Red Bulls 30, Scott West 28

285 Everardo Hernandez loses by fall in 0:21 against Calvin Menke

220 Conner Tordsen loses a 4-0 decision against Dylan Aslaskon

195 Collin Steuber wins by fall in 5:57 against John Hilgers

182 Tristan Lange loses by fall in 2:36 against

Tyler Buesgens

170 Parker Anderson loses a 4-8 decision against Jon Huss

160 Nathan Simmonds wins by a 22-7 tech fall at 5:39 against Trent Rasmussen

152 Zac Ringnell loses a 4-13 major decision against Jace Demmers

145 Miles Fitzgerald loses a 4-5 decision against Jack Fogarty

138 Payton Anderson wins 6-4 in overtime against Tyler Shackle

132 Jordan Wolter loses a 0-4 decision against Jackson Stauffacher

126 Cale Steuber wins a 1-0 decision against Jacob Hill

120 Connor Simmonds wins a 4-2 decision against Justin Stauffacher

113 Jaxson Rohman wins by a tech fall in 4:02 against Colten Bahr

106 Lucas Jagodzinske wins by a tech fall in 5:27 against Tory Pump-er

### QUARTERFINAL

Red Bulls 45, South St. Paul 16

285 Everardo Hernandez loses by fall in 1:51 against Gibby Brito

220 Conner Tordsen wins by fall in 1:31 against Walker Bartels

195 Jacob Rahn loses a 10-17 decision against Nick Gallegos

182 Collin Steuber



wins a 7-1 decision against Jose Rodgers-Valdez

170 Tristan Lange wins by fall in 1:25 against Angel Rodriguez

160 Nathan Simmonds wins a 9-0 major decision against Alex Rabelo

152 Miles Fitzgerald wins 9-4 in overtime against Gavin Christof-fersen

145 Zac Ringnell loses a 3-9 decision against Antonio Cortez

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3:16 against Camron Wigand

113 Jaxson Rohman wins by fall in 1:09 against Roman Cortez

106 Lucas Jagodzinske wins an 11-4 deci-

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