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JANSSEN - On March 27th Wilhelmine (Kruse) Janssen will be celebrating her 90th - yes that's right - 90th BIRTHDAY!!

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DOOLITTLE - Shirley Doolittle of Fairmont will celebrate her 80th birthday on Tuesday, March 17th. Cards can reach her at: P.O. Box 717, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031.

Marriage License Applications

Nicole Elizabeth Frank, Sherburn and Lance Carter Brolsma, San Diego, California

A come and go Bridal Shower will be held for **Molly Belgard**, bride-to-be of Josh Markquart, on Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburn.

The **Clear Lake Preservation Association** will hold a meeting for all members on Thursday, March 19th at 7 p.m. at the Ceylon American Legion Hall. All members and those interested in the association are asked to attend.

Applications for **Erma Rosen Nursing Scholarships** are now available through the Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation. Applications are due April 15th and can be found online at www.fchfoundation.com or sent to PO Box 826, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Interlaken Heritage Days committee will meet Wednesday, March 11th at the Martin County Library basement meeting room. Anyone interested in helping out is invited to attend. For more information contact Deb Klujeske, 507-399-9223, PO Box 322, Fairmont MN 56031. interlakeneritagedays@gmail.com

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, March 12th. Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited.

The **Disabled American Veterans Chapter 32 and Auxiliary** will meet on Thursday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be election of officers for the coming year, reviewing of the charter bylaws and their thrift plan will also be discussed.

Anytime Fitness, in the Five Lakes Center, will hold a **blood drive** on Tuesday, March 17th from 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment call Anytime Fitness at 507-235-5055 or online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: AnytimeFitness-Fairmont. Anyone who gives blood and joins Anytime Fitness that day will receive their first month free. For existing members who bring in a friend to give blood and sign up as a new member, both will receive a free month's membership.

East Chain United Methodist Church will host a **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14th. Rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Think spring!

Klobuchar staff to make tour stop in Fairmont Thursday

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar's staff will be holding an open forum highlighting resources for seniors on Thursday, March 12th at the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

The Forum, which takes place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. will highlight all of the resources currently available to assist Minnesota seniors with their health

and financial needs. There will also be a discussion about fraud schemes that target seniors and steps they can take to protect themselves and their financial security.

Senator Klobuchar's staff will be joined by representatives from AARP, Area Agencies on Aging, and local health officials. The forum is free and open to the public.

The next **Toastmasters meeting** will be held at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont on Monday, March 16th at 6 p.m. Join us and discover the communicator within you. An agenda will be provided at the meeting.

Granada Huntley East Chain School **Kindergarten Registration Night Open House** will be on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Granada School, 300 Reynolds Street, room 106. Please use the NE entrance door.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 102 North Park Street, Fairmont will serve a soup lunch on Friday, March 13th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

bridal registry

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Martin County farmer wins \$2,500 for local Relay for Life

Newton Toland of Martin County has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enrolls farmers for a chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice.

Newton Toland selected Martin County Relay for Life to receive the donation. Representatives of Monsanto, along with Mr. Toland and his wife (pictured below) recently presented the check to representatives of the Martin County Relay for Life at a ceremony during a Relay meeting last Monday night. America's Farmers Grow Communities launched in 2010 and has grown to include 1,324 eligible counties in 40 states. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the program is part of the America's Farmers initiative, which highlights the important contributions farmers make every day. For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more program information, please visit GrowCommunities.com.



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CHECK IT OUT!
@ the Martin County Library

As we near the end of March, it's also time for our final event of the Adult Winter Reading Program! The Martin County Library in Fairmont is hosting "A Historical Craft Workshop: Wearable Floral Art" on Thursday, March 19th at 12 noon. Make a head-

band, wristlet or pin using crepe paper flowers...perfect to be worn or given as a gift! An instructor from the Minnesota Historical Society will show you how to create crepe paper flowers and turn it into something amazing! This timeless paper craft will be sure to spark your creative side. There is no need to RSVP and no cost to attend—come and join us! This program is hosted by the Minnesota Historical Society and funded with dollars from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions!



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Fox Lake Conservation League honored by MN DU

The Fox Lake Conservation League was recognized at the Minnesota Ducks Unlimited State Convention held Saturday, February 14th.

The League was awarded the Win Stephens Award. The plaque states "Win Stephens was an extremely generous donor to DU's noble cause through his company, Win Stephens Buick. This award recognizes like-minded corporations, foundations, companies and individuals whose ef-

forts and generous donations greatly enhance and augment Minnesota Ducks Unlimited's fundraising programs."

Previous winners of the award include: 2004, Sportsmen's Warehouse; 2005, Hunter Holdings; 2006, Friendly hevrolet, Roger Moody; 2007, Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club; 2008, Reeds; 2009, Avery Outdoors; 2011, Garrison Commercial Club; 2012, North American Art; 2014, Fox Lake Conservation Club



Left to right: Adam DeHaan, MN DU Director of Development; Doug Hartke; Tim Eisenmenger; Josh Eisenmenger; Brad Jensen, SWMN DU Regional Director

Reminder - grant application deadline is approaching

Grant application deadline for the Martin County Area Foundation is Tuesday, March 31st. An application form is available to qualifying non-profits at the Chamber of Commerce office and on www.MCAreaFoundation.org.

More information on the grant process is available by reading the guidelines on the application, contacting a Foundation board member, or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547.

Kopischke named President of Profinium's county offices



Marques Doppler, CEO of Profinium, announced that Ron Kopischke has been named President of the Martin County offices of Profinium. Kopischke had previously been President of the Fairmont Office, and now will be Market President of the Truman Office as well.

"Ron is such a great ambassador of Profinium's values. We are very happy to have his leadership and expertise, particularly with agricultural and commercial lending. Ron's 33 years of financial services leadership, along with his intense commitment to the success of his clients and team members, make him ideal for this position," Doppler said.

Profinium has four locations in Southern Minnesota (Fairmont, Truman, Owatonna and Mankato), and has grown to be over \$420 million in assets under management. The organization has been serving Southern Minnesota since 1875 and offers banking, mortgages, insurance, trust and investments.



To the Editor:

Kinship, a nonprofit mentoring program for youth ages 5-15 would like to thank the community for supporting its 7th annual "Gala Gowns Go Green" sale! The sale was a huge success with over 60 dresses finding new homes! Kinship raised over \$1600. A big thank you to the Five Lakes Centre for hosting the event and the Fairmont Thrivent

Chapter for their matching funds. Thanks to Lisa, Nancy & Annie for their creative decorating and everyone that helped pull off the fund raising event. Many thanks to our drop sites, our door prize sponsors, our ad sponsors, everyone that consigned or donated dresses and everyone that shopped. Our sale is three-fold—to raise money to keep our mentoring program going, to recycle gently used women's formal wear at fantastic prices, and to clean out closets. Watch for Kinship's ICR's sale coming up the first weekend in May!

Gala Gowns Go Green Committee

Mayo System providers "Reach Out and Read"

Early childhood education is essential for the development of youngsters, and learning shouldn't be limited to the classroom. Experts suggest that parents should begin teaching their children at a young age. The reality is that 37 percent of children arrive to kindergarten without adequate learning skills, according to Bookspring, an organization dedicated to literacy development. But parents can prepare their children for lifelong learning by simply reading aloud with them.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont recognizes how important reading is for young children, which is why it is participating in the Reach Out and Read program. Reach Out and Read is a national research-based program that partners with medical providers to ensure success in school for all of America's children by providing books to health care organizations to give to young patients.

Health care providers at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, who completed online train-

ing to become certified for the program, recently began using the Reach out and Read program with patients during well-child visits. The providers also educate parents on the importance of reading with their child, as well as which books are age-appropriate and the best fit. "Reach Out and Read is a wonderful way to encourage healthy development in children and engage with our community members," says Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director. "The program helps young children with brain, speech and vocabulary progression, and it gets parents more involved in their children's early learning experiences."

Mayo Clinic Health System consists of clinics, hospitals and other facilities that serve the health care needs of people in 70 communities in GA, IA, MN and WI. The community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the highest-quality health care close to home.



Robin Ekstrom, physician assistant; Tim Slama, D.O.; and April Poolman, nurse practitioner, pose with some of the books they share with young patients as part of the Reach Out and Read program.

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Martin County Mysteries, Mayhem, and More

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Part III
Part III of this series of articles starts with a tragic event that might seem to have been ripped from the headlines of today's newspapers. However, heart-breaking events took place in the past as well as today. In 1924 the Atz family of Martin County was

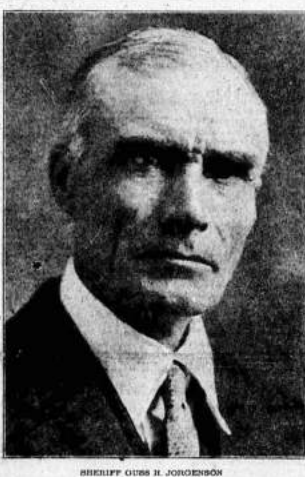
Tragedies Wipe Out Family of 4



struck with unthinkable tragedy. Husband Charles Atz was killed by an acetylene explosion. Two year old Florence Atz died suddenly in convulsions, and five year old Raymond Atz died in the same manner. Mrs. Esther Atz, Charles's wife, accused a neighbor of poisoning the children; however, after she was accused by the authorities and facing a criminal trial in 1926, she committed suicide.

Another tragedy involved Gus Jorgenson who served as Martin County's Sheriff from 1927-1931. On September 8, 1931, he was called to a farm in

Slain In Performance Of Duty



Nashville Township by a farmer and his wife who were being threatened by a beet worker. Sheriff Jorgenson went to the shack where the beet worker was located. He was greeted by the beet worker who promptly shot him and pushed him out the door. Jorgenson staggered to the farmhouse, collapsed, and died. A posse that included National Guardsmen was formed. The posse used tear gas to get the beet worker out of his shack. He came out with two weapons firing, but to no avail, as he was killed by the posse.

Fairmont also had its share of fires that changed



the course of its history. There was the livery fire of 1909 in which 14 horses were lost. Others included



the Syndicate Block Fire of 1914, the Winzenburg Elevator Fire of 1946, the Park Motor Fire of 1952, the Fairmont Junior High School fire of 1969, the Interlaken Ballroom fire and the Sweet Shop fire of 1972, to name but a few. The Interlaken fire prompted a let-

ter of sympathy from renowned band leader Lawrence Welk who had at one time played in that venue. Perhaps the personification of "Martin County mystique" could be best characterized by the appalling escapades of the Ku Klux Klan. During the 1920's the KKK flourished in Martin County. Many celebrations were held over July 4th, most notably at Interlaken Park. An estimated 20,000 to 25,000 people were in attendance



at Interlaken Park, of which half were reported to have been Klan members. Klan membership in Martin County peaked at about 3,000 in 1926. It was also reported that the Klan was so influential at that time that it swayed the election of the mayor and city council in Fairmont. Fortunately, their presence was short lived and quickly dissolved shortly after the mid-1920's.

Then there was the puzzling account of Betty Baxter's health issues and her subsequent miraculous healing. Miss Baxter had to quit school in the 5th grade due to her health problems and was told by University Hospitals that they could be of no help to her. Being frail and sickly, she collapsed during the Armistice Day snowstorm. Her back was said to be so bent over that her head nearly touched her knees. Her health issues were compounded by the development of lumps on her back. However, resolution of her health problems was soon to take place. In the



presence of neighbors and relatives praying for her on Sunday, August 24, 1941, she miraculously straightened up from her chair,

stood erect, and walked. She stated that she had a vision of the exact time and place where this miraculous healing would happen.

The Legend of the Sisseton Oak in Sylvania Park tells of a three year old Caucasian girl captured by Sisseton warriors who was befriended by the "Sisseton Singer." Shortly thereafter there was a great epidemic that the "Great Council" blamed on the child. As a result, both she and the "Sisseton Singer" were bound to an Oak Tree that was set ablaze. The "Sisseton Singer" continued to sing throughout the fire until his death. This tragedy so influenced his people that they no longer engaged in war and did not make war on the whites during the 1862 uprising.

These are some of the mysteries and other interesting events from Martin County that are documented in publications at the Pioneer Museum.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The Best Brownies!

Oldie but a goodie!

Our City of Lakes Garden Club meets monthly and this month, a member, Ruth Hinrichs, hosted a luncheon for us at her home. For dessert she served these delicious brownies. All the members wanted the recipe. Ruth told us that the recipe is one she copied out of the Seventeen magazine when she was a teenager in 1943! I would say this recipe has withstood the test of time! Ruth says she doubles both the brownie recipe and the frosting recipe for a 9x13 pan.

Brownies:

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar

Cream together and add: 2 eggs and beat thoroughly. Then add 5 1/3 Tbsps unsweetened cocoa, 1 tsp vanilla and mix well, stir in 1/2 cup flour and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Spread in greased 8x8 inch pan. bake for 35 minutes at 325 degrees, cool.

Quick Chocolate Frosting:

1 cup confectioner's sugar
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 oz. (1 env.) chocobake
1 tsp vanilla
2-3 tsp milk

Mix altogether and beat until smooth. Refrigerate in warm weather. Think Spring!



Girl Scout Troop 34085 from Sherburn/MCW had its first cookie booth of the season at Fairmont Hy-Vee on March 7th. The troop sold over a hundred boxes of cookies. Another cookie booth will be on Saturday, March 21st from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Fairmont Hy-Vee. Pictured are Reese Olson, Callie McCorkell, Alyx Stahl, and Katie Hartke.

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Fairmont McDonalds supports Project 1590

McDonald's is showing its support of Fairmont's Project 1590 by hosting a Mc1590 Night on Wednesday, March 18th. From 5 - 8 p.m., several community



members who are active in promoting Project 1590 will be providing some of your dining services at McDonald's. In exchange,

the Fairmont McDonald's will be contributing 10% of their sales to the fundraising campaign of Project 1590. Current fundraising goals are to help with the Project's startup costs for advertising, promotions and the hiring of a MSU-Mankato intern to provide organization and unbiased handling of the narrowing of ideas.

Project 1590 stems from a small group of Fairmont residents meeting in July

2014 to discuss their interest in improving the quality of life in our community and the surrounding area. The first goal was to gather 1500 ideas from Fairmont area residents regarding their personal visions for future community development. Public voting to narrow the field of ideas down to 30 was completed on February 28th; these results are currently being tabulated. A final round of voting will culminate in a

"big reveal" celebration of the top 5 - 10 ideas in mid-May. Committees of community members will then be formed and work will begin to bring these community generated ideas to reality.

Please join McDonald's in showing your support for Project 1590 on Wednesday, March 18th, 5 - 8 p.m. Stay connected with Project 1590 progress on Facebook and our website project1590.com.

Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the sixth meeting of the 2014-2015 year on Monday, March 16th, at 7 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area Middle School Band Room. Enter through Door R on the south side of the building (park in the lot next to the Wakefield House). After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell!

Tracy Peterson will update us on the UFO Challenge - a chance for quilters to finish all those unfinished projects in time for the 2015 EXPO next August. The mini-group working on Tula Pink's "100 Modern Quilt Blocks" will meet

on Thursday, March 26th. Jan Shaffer is coordinating for this mini-group - new members are always welcome. The Block-of-the-Month ("Deck-ade the Halls") members will have some blocks ready to display.

There will be a report on the bus trip to the Kalona Quilt Festival on April 24-25, 2015. Thirty-three quilters are signed up - the balance of the cost of the trip is due at Monday's meeting.

Next, Mike Ellingsen will present a quick demonstration on the Disappearing Hour Glass block. There are a few new wrinkles on this wonderful block by Jenny Doan

of the Missouri Star Quilt Company.

This will be followed by the semiannual Trash to Cash event, where the quilters bring quilt related supplies that they no longer use that are available to the other quilters. Jude Edling, who is moving to Minneapolis, has started clearing out her fabric and magazine stash - all these extra treasures will make this an especially wonderful event! All proceeds go towards the 2015 EXPO next August.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area

Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project. The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

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MAR 12 - 18

THUR: Breakfast K-6: Bagel w/Cream Cheese, strawberry banana yogurt, apple. JR/HS: Fruit and Granola Yogurt Parfaits, Cocoa Puffs and yogurt, PB & J, peaches, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Soft-shell Taco, Turkey&Cheese bread, refried beans peaches. JR/HS: Chicken Nugget Dunkers, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, salad, orange wedges, diced pears. **FRI: Breakfast** K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, apple, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, PB & J, mandarin oranges, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Cheese Stix w/Pizza Sauce, seasoned green beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit. JR/HS: Homemade Mac&Cheese, seasoned broccoli, mixed salad, baby carrots, apples, mixed fruit. **MON: Breakfast** K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin, PB & J, pears, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Turkey Mini Corn Dogs, chef salad, baked beans, celery sticks, diced pears. JR/HS: Teriyaki Chicken, brown rice, seasoned peas, mixed salad, broccoli florets, apples, diced peaches. **TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, banana, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a stick, syrup, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB & J, applesauce, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Tater Tot Hotdish, dinner roll, seasoned peas, salad, cinnamon apple slices. JR/HS: Corned Beef & Pastrami Melt, oven baked tater tots, cabbage coleslaw, baby carrots, bananas, applesauce. **WED: Breakfast** K-6: Cocoa Puffs Bar, goldfish, raisins, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: French Toast Sticks, syrup, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB & J, raisins, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: VEG Chicken Nuggets, blueberry muffin, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Roast Turkey in Gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cranberry spinach salad, cauliflower florets, grapes, cinn. apple slice.

TRUMAN AREA

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MAR 12 - 18

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, salsa, fruit. **Lunch:** Ham/Turkey Sub, potato salad, broccoli, peach cup. **FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal bar, string cheese, juice. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, salad, peas, fruit. **MONDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, potato, broccoli, fruit. **TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Pancakes, blueberries, juice. **Lunch:** Hot chicken/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, oranges/apples. **WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Ham & Cheese, apple sauce, juice. **Lunch:** Chili, salad, fresh veggies, apple sauce.

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MAR 12 - 18

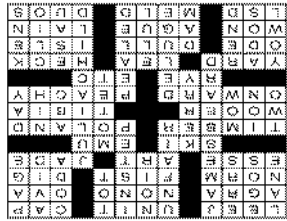
THURSDAY: Deli Turkey Wrap, 1/2 orange, California blend, rice crispee bar, milk. **FRIDAY:** Hot dog, baked beans, sliced peaches, cookie, milk. **MONDAY:** Ham Alfredo Pasta, peas, pineapple, bread, milk. **TUESDAY:** Surprise Day! milk. **WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, ranch fries, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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MAR 12 - 18

THURSDAY: Chicken Nugget Dunkers, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, orange wedges. **FRIDAY:** Homemade Mac & Cheese, breadstick, seasoned broccoli, salad, apples. **MONDAY:** Teriyaki Chicken, brown rice, peas, broccoli, apples. **TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger, baked tater tots, carrots, bananas. **WEDNESDAY:** Roast Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, cinnamon apple slices.



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MAR 12 - 18

THUR: Chicken Cordon Bleu, hashbrown bake, brussel sprouts, bar, bread & butter, milk. **FRI:** Fish, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, frozen yogurt, bread & butter, milk. **MON:** Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pie, bread & butter, milk. **TUES** Pork Chops, garden rice, corn, apple ring, blueberry crisp, bread, milk. **WED:** Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, cherry cheesecake, bread & butter, milk.

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Jeff's Jottings

The Hagen household made it through another time change last weekend. It was rough getting up for church Sunday morning – getting one hour less sleep on Saturday night! Judg-



Taylor and Moose: The days of mowing green grass aren't far away!

ing by the attendance in church at the first service, I would say a few people forgot to change the clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep Saturday night. It makes my drive in to work in the mornings a dark one again because the sun hasn't risen yet, but I enjoy having it stay light out for a while after I get home from work! It is this time of the year that I really start getting stir crazy to get outside and work on outdoor projects. The warmer weather and the sunshine are inviting to work outdoors and all of the winter planning for your outdoor projects can start to take shape. Almost everyone thinks of

the time change this time of year, but they forget to do something that is just as important to do whenever you change your clocks forward or back – changing the batteries in your smoke detectors. A number of years ago a group pushed to institute the “change the detector batteries when you change your clock” movement twice a year as a way to make sure that smoke detectors in your home or business were always in working con-

dition. It is an easy way to remember since we all have to change our clocks, we need to take the time to change our smoke detector batteries. So, if you have changed your clocks, but not the batteries in your detectors, take the time to do so – it may save someone's life.

It's a township thing...

By the time you read this, the annual “Township Day” in Minnesota will have taken place. On the second Tuesday of March each year, many townships across Minnesota hold their annual meeting and election of officers (some of the townships in the state have moved

their elections and annual meeting to November each year to coincide with general elections). Each county in Minnesota is made up of townships that form the county. In Martin County there are twenty townships that each have a board made up of Supervisors, a Clerk and a Treasurer (a few townships have combined the Clerk and Treasurer positions). I have always felt that township government is the “purest” form of government around because it is the level of government closest to the residents that they serve. Many times voters feel that those they elect at county, state and federal levels do not listen to what they have to say; but township boards have to answer directly to the landowners and residents of their township and are held accountable by them. Years ago, these boards had members that were on for many terms – in fact, it has been said in the past that you either had to move away or pass away in order to get off a township board. In more recent years, township board members have not had lengthy service on their local boards. In Lake Belt Township, which is located in an area west of Ceylon, the township treasurer, Reinold Hagen, is retiring after 34 years as the township treasurer. Another township had a member a number of years back retire after serving on a township board for over 50 years. I guess I have a ways to go yet – I am in my 21st year as Clerk for Lake Belt Township.

Good Food for Great Causes!

Before I go this week, there are a few events taking place this coming week. On Friday night the Ceylon American Legion and Sons of the American Legion will host their Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed at Nassen-Detert Post #529 in Ceylon. They will serve Rocky Mountain Oysters, Chicken Gizzards, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans and coffee from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and proceeds go to benefit the Ceylon Legion programs. This is your last chance to take in the famous Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed for the season, so don't miss it! Then on Sunday, the Fairmont Knights of Columbus Council #1575 is having a fundraiser benefiting the Martin County Humane Society from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the KC Hall located at 920 East 10th Street in Fairmont. They will serve pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee. A “Free Will” offering will be taken with profits going to the humane society. This is a good way to support your local humane society and Ceylon Legion and get great meals to boot!

Have a great week!

Drive safely – visit a shut-in or family member – Eat, Play, Shop Local – change your detector batteries!

- Jeff

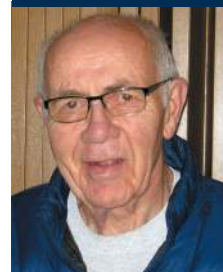


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Kiwanis International is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2015 and in observance of this event, we are spotlighting Fairmont area's two Kiwanis Clubs and their members.

JOE BURNS



Joe Burns joined Kiwanis in 1985.

Joe and his wife Pat have been married since 1961. They have two sons and two daughters and ten grandchildren.

Joe Moved to Fairmont in 1966 to teach and coach. He was voted local Teacher of the Year in 1990.

Joe retired from teaching in 1997.

Joe was President, 1990-91; Lt. Governor, 1998-99; established Key Club, 1999; Uptown Club, 2000. He's active in most club projects: pancakes; Safe Routes To School; Success Academy; sale of pop, popcorn and peanuts at parade; Lakeview Bingo; Pre-prom dinner; Meals on Wheels; ring bells; and fishing derby.

JOHN HOVICK



John Hovick joined Kiwanis in 2004.

John has been married to Marilyn for 50 years. They have three children – Jonathan, James and Jill – and also eight grandchildren. John is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont where he has served on

many boards.

John has been a Farmer's Insurance Group agent for 49 years. He graduated from Ceylon High School and Minnesota School of Business. He received his CLU designation. John received an award from the MN State Coaches Association for 40 years of service as a high school official.

John has been involved in Lakeview Methodist Home bingo, Kids Against Hunger, ditch cleanup, kid's fishing contests, collected cell phones and ink cartridges for recycling, Pre-Prom Dinner, leaf pickup, parade peanut and pop sales, soup and sandwich luncheons, pancake suppers (where he has served on the board) and also served as Chairman of pancake supper ticket sales. John is presently serving as 2nd Vice Chairman.

Early Risers Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.
Uptown Kiwanis meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

For more information or to become a member, contact: Uptown Club President Louise Hendricks, 235-3090; Early Risers Club President Mike Katzenmeyer, 235-9534.

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Monday, March 2nd, was Dr. Seuss' birthday. Many classes in Fairmont Elementary School celebrated the day reading Dr. Seuss stories. Students also enjoyed a special lunch that day of Green Eggs and Ham!

clockwise from top:
Mrs. Arbuckle's Kindergarten Class
Mrs. Clayton's Kindergarten Class
Mrs. Rodning's 1st Grade Class
Mrs. Schmidt's 2nd Grade Class
Mr. Brolsma's 1st Grade Class
Mrs. Bass' 2nd Grade Class

Fairmont Knowledge Bowl

Two Fairmont Knowledge Bowl teams captured 1st and 3rd place at the 23 team Blue Earth Area Invitational on March 4th. Fairmont Fuschia was the champion with 99 points and Fairmont Crim-

son placed 3rd with 86.5 points. Fairmont Firebrick, Indigo and Honeydew placed 10th, 15th and 21st.



Fairmont Knowledge Bowl Team



1st Place Fairmont Fuschia: Alban Loyer, Bailey Koppen, Jacob Kallenbach, Peter Nielsen



2nd Place Fairmont Crimson: Nathan Larson, Tony Joseph, Anagha Komaragiri, Mitch Anderton.



EYE ON THE PRIZE - Cardinals Anders Landenget goes in for two of his 19 points over Redwood Valley's #11 Rex Lund. The Cards lost to Redwood Valley 53-43 in the Section 3AA championship game last Thursday night in Marshall.



JUMP HOOK - Cards Walker Tordsen puts up a shot between two Redwood Valley players. The Cardinals finished their season 19-10. *photos courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SHARP SHOOTER - Maverick senior guard Taryn Tumbleson hits a jumper in the lane for two of her 15 points against the Bucs in South Sub-section 3AA semi-final action. Maverick teammates #33 Reilly Geistfeld and #21 Whitney Smith look on as Blue Earth Area's #21 Karli Olsen and Paige Darrington defend the play. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



CONTESTED LAY-IN - Cardinals Haley Harder goes for a layup against Jackson County Central's Jayni Anderson. Harder, who had 10 points, and the #1 seeded Cardinals (20-6) downed the #5 seeded Huskies (9-17) 56-47. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



PULL UP JUMPER - Cardinals Sierra Schultz squeezes a jumper between Huskies defenders #35 Sydney Eddy and Sarah Brandt. Schultz had a game high 24 points vs JCC in the South Sub-section 3AA semi-final game last Friday night in Windom. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*

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BANK SHOT - Maverick Taryn Tumbleson shoots for two of her 15 points scored against the Cardinals Monday night in Windom. The Cardinals defeated the Mavericks 61-54 in the South Sub-Section 3AA championship game. MCW finished their season with a 22-6 record. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



FOUL BALL - Cardinals Sierra Schrader is fouled on her lay-up attempt. Mavericks McKenna Taylor defends on the play. The Cardinals (21-6) take on Yellow Medicine East (21-7) in the Section 3AA championship game Thursday night 8 p.m. in Marshall. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



MAVERICK LAY-UP - Martin County West's Ellie Kuehl hits a layup over Blue Earth Area's Samantha Barslough. The #2 seeded Mavericks defeated the #3 seeded Bucs 54-36 last Friday night in Windom. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*

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How Should You Respond to Higher Interest Rates?

If the Federal Reserve (Fed) raises short-term interest rates this year, as many financial professionals predict, what will it mean to you? As a consumer, you might experience the "ripple" effects if long-term interest rates eventually follow suit, affecting mortgages and other loans. But as an investor, you might quickly feel the impact of a move by the Fed — especially if you own bonds.

In fact, the value of your existing bonds might drop noticeably if interest rates were to rise. That's because no one will give you full price for your lower-paying bonds when new bonds are being issued at a higher interest rate. So if you want to sell your bonds, you might have to take a loss on them.

Of course, if you were always planning to hold your bonds until maturity, you might not be overly concerned with falling prices. Assuming your bond issuers don't default — and defaults are rare among "investment grade" bonds — you will continue collecting regular interest payments until your bonds mature, at which point they will be redeemed at full face value. Furthermore, just owning bonds can help you diversify your portfolio, which might otherwise be dominated by stocks and therefore be susceptible to big swings in value. (While diversification can help reduce the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

However, it's still useful to be aware of the effects of rising interest rates on bonds of different maturities. Typically, when rates rise, long-term bonds will fall in value more than short-term bonds. So if you only owned long-term bonds, your portfolio could take a bigger hit than if you owned both short- and long-term bonds. Again, this might not be a big issue if you intend to hold bonds until they mature — but if your plans change, a drop in value in your bond holdings could be cause for concern. Furthermore,

if you just owned long-term bonds, your money would be tied up, thereby not allowing you to take advantage of newly issued, higher-paying bonds.

You can help protect yourself against the potential negative effects of rising interest rates by incorporating a "fixed-income ladder" in your portfolio. You can build this ladder by purchasing fixed-income securities — such as corporate or municipal bonds — in various maturities. With your ladder in place, a portion of your portfolio matures at regular intervals. Consequently, you can benefit from any increase in interest rates by reinvesting your maturing bonds at the higher rate. And if interest rates should fall, you still have your longer-term bonds working for you. (Generally, longer-term vehicles pay higher rates than shorter-term ones.)

Even if the Fed does raise short-term rates in 2015, it doesn't necessarily signal the start of a trend. Interest rate movements are notoriously hard to predict — and you probably won't help yourself by trying to "time" your investment decisions based on where rates may be heading. But techniques such as a fixed-income ladder can work for you in all interest rate environments. So as you think about how you'll invest in bonds in the years ahead, keep this type of "all-weather" strategy in mind. It may be able to help you keep the "guesswork" to a minimum.

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

Ed Jones offers Farm Transition Workshop Friday, March 13th

Edward Jones has joined with the University of Minnesota Extension to present "Farm Transition & Estate Planning: Create Your Farm Legacy." This full-day workshop is filled with practical information and strategies to help farm families begin the process of transferring the farm business to the next generation.

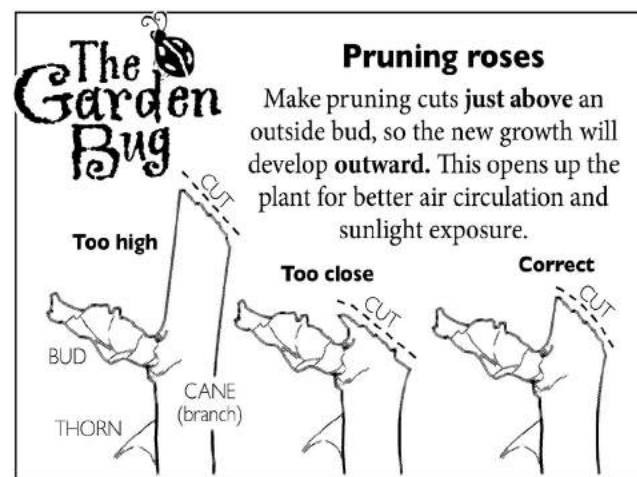
In "Farm Transition & Estate Planning: Create Your Farm Legacy," participants get a greater understanding of transfer strategies, tax issues related to the transfer process, discuss methods for treatment of heirs in the transfer process, as well as how to go about preparing to meet with your transition and estate planning team. As part of the workshop, participants will be given time to complete worksheets related to the application of different transfer strategies as well as listing personal, family, and farm

business goals. The result is the beginning of a farm business transfer plan.

Estate planning is a crucial part of the transition process as well. The workshop also includes a discussion of Wills and trusts, life insurance, power-of-attorney, long-term health care issues, and more. This information will help to complete the transfer plan.

"Farm Transition & Estate Planning: Create Your Farm Legacy" is scheduled for Friday, March 13th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at HyVee Foods Conference Room in Fairmont, located at 907 South State Street, Fairmont, MN. The workshop is free, but space is limited.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by Mandi Kosbab, Drew Schellpeper, and Paul Schellpeper, Edward Jones Financial Advisors in cooperation with University of Minnesota Extension.



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Fox Lake 4-H had their February meeting at the Lake Crystal Recreation Center in Lake Crystal. The members and their guests participated in the activities before having the meeting with a pizza party.

The meeting was called to order and the Flag Pledges were said. Roll call was your favorite food. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented, approved and seconded by the members in attendance. The approval of the agenda also took place. Old business was discussed and approved.

New business was then presented. The March Lock-In was discussed in detail. It was concluded that the

meeting should include demonstrations by the members that included a food item. The members would then share the edible items as snacks during the Lock-in.

The Club has been approached in regard to the 150th anniversary of the Fair this fall. New business was discussed and approved.

Additional items: Online registration is now open to enroll in 4-H for the upcoming year. If you have not yet registered, please do so. The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be the Lock-In. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. on March 20th (Friday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church in Welcome and conclude at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 21st.

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Nature here and there
By Al Batt

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is? The little bird is on the wing, but that's absurd! Because the wing is on the bird!

We are always on just the other side of a seasonal change. The season slides slowly into spring. We are leaving that time year when there are way more than 50 shades of gray. I watched a red-tailed hawk fly to the ground with talons extended, which resulted in a vole, extinguished. Skunks are



where they are and their smell is where they aren't. For every drop of rain that falls, a dandelion grows.

Wild turkeys had strolled through my yard. They had left gifts for me, tokens of their appreciation. I could tell if the gifts came from a tom or a hen. Male turkey droppings tend to be J-shaped and elongated, while the females leave spiral blobs.

I spoke at some things in the Cajun Coast of Louisiana where the weather is kind enough that hummingbird feeders could be kept up all year. It was late February and early March, so the only warblers I saw were the yellow-rumped warblers that winter there.

One of the most beautiful warblers that is seen there and here is the prothonotary warbler, also

called a golden swamp warbler or swamp canary. Prothonotary refers to



A MALE DOWNY WOODPECKER by Al Batt

the clerks in the Roman Catholic Church, whose robes were a bright yellow. Louisiana supports 25 percent of the global breeding population of this bird.

The prothonotary warbler, a denizen of wooded swamps, has a rapidly de-

clining population, showing a 40 percent decline since 1966.

They are secondary cavity nesters, not making their own cavities, relying on woodpeckers to do that. The prothonotary warbler is one of only two warbler species that nest in cavities. Lucy's warbler is the other. The prothonotary builds its nest of cypress needles, moss and lichens. The young fledge 11 days after hatching and it's possible for them to raise two or three broods each year in Louisiana. Prothonotary warblers leave Louisiana by early October and return in late March.

Alabama is the "yellowhammer state." The yellowhammer nickname comes from the Civil War, when a group of soldiers from Alabama were called by that name because of the yellow pieces of cloth that adorned their uniforms. These yellow highlights resembled the colorings of a yellow-shafted flicker. One of the University of Alabama's traditional cheers, Rammer Jammer, references the yellowhammer.

"I heard you mention a migratory mismatch on your radio show. What does that mean?" A migratory or ecological mismatch happens because the dates in which trees flower are somewhat dependent upon weather conditions while the birds, such as warblers, migrate according to day length.

Timing matters. Flow-

ers bloom, insects emerge, birds migrate--times are coordinated in order to take advantage of other living things or weather. If food isn't available, it's a bad thing for the birds. Increasing research is showing that some of these relationships are falling out of sync as climate change alters the timing of things.

Nature lessons
A bar-tailed godwit makes a non-stop flight of 7,000 miles over the Pacific Ocean during its fall migration from Alaska to New Zealand.

The ruby-throated hummingbird migrates across the Gulf of Mexico, a 550-mile, 20-hour journey.

A great blue heron was a good omen to an Iroquois setting off to a hunt. Deceased wisemen were thought to return as herons.

Crows enjoy family life. They can breed at age two, but often stay with their families for up to five years. They help raise younger brothers and sisters while learning from their parents. Later, they may return for visits.

Thanks for stopping by.

"Wisdom begins in wonder."--Socrates
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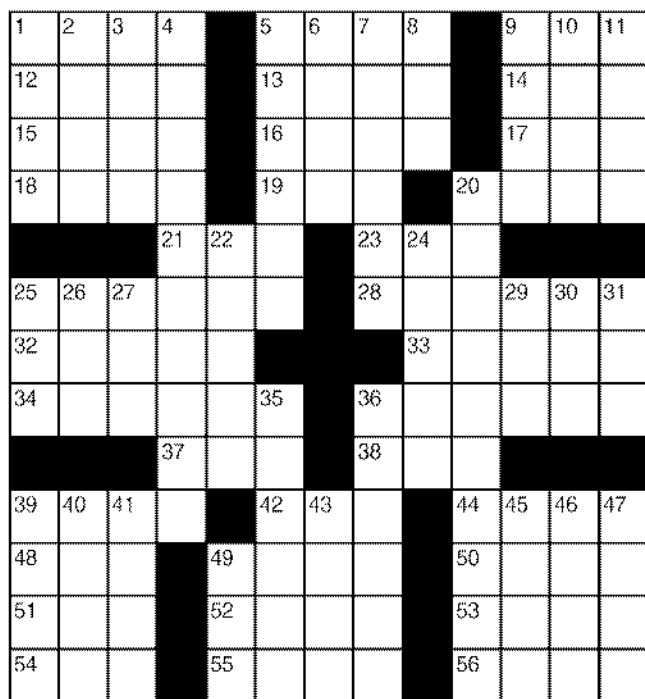
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Ask A Trooper: Trains and Rail Safety

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

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Answer: I have responded to a few of these types of crashes during my career and they can bring a lot of unnecessary misery for sure. Collisions with trains are mostly preventable. Car driver inattention and impatience are cited as the most common factors contributing to motor vehicle/train crashes. I have also responded to several train vs. pedestrian crashes too.

In the recent past, our partners at the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MinnesotaDOT) have worked to share the following general rail safety tips with the public to make sure they are not in the way of a train:

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tracks; always keep their car behind the white lines when approaching an intersection at railroad tracks.

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Dated the 6th day of March 2015.

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February 24 - Jerome G. Shumski, 78, East Chain.

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February 25 - Lois J. Lefebvre, 50, Fairmont.

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February 26 - Wilford L. "Bud" Pietsch, 92, Fairmont.

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February 26 - Ronald D. Unke, 82, Fairmont.

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March 1 - Yvonne A. Stadtherr, 77, Fairmont.

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March 3 - Robert J. Hilgers, 105, Fairmont.

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March 3 - Gloria K. Laue, 55, Fairmont.

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March 4 - Theo M. Wollschlager, 94, Fairmont.

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March 5 - Sharon L. Shumski, 68, Fairmont.

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March 5 - Viola C. Nolte, 97, Fairmont.

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March 6 - Irene L. Rieman, 92, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon) Kramer Funeral Home

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

**PROBATE COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF MARTIN
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 46-CV-06-1642**

In Re: Irrevocable Special Needs Trust of
DeAndre Kali Chaney created pursuant to
Court Order dated December 21, 2006.
ORDER FOR HEARING

The Petition for Settlement and Allowance of Accounts for the Period from December 21, 2011 through November 12, 2014, for an Order Approving All Acts of the Trustee and to Continue Court Supervision of Trust, by Petitioner, Fiduciary Foundation, LLC, by its Director, Jeffrey T. Kittelson, by and through its attorney, Randy F. Boggio, of Maser, Amundson, Boggio & Hendricks, P.A., 6601 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 320, Richfield, MN 55423, having come before the Court;

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That said Petition be heard on the 14th day of April, 2015 at 9:45 am by the above-named Court at: 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner give notice of said hearing by mailing at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the hearing a copy of the Order for Hearing to all interested parties at their respective addresses, and this Order published once, at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing in a legal newspaper.

BY THE COURT

Dated: March 2, 2015
Robert Walker
Judge of District Court

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March 6 - Dennis L. Iverson 54, Ceylon. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

February 20 - Donna M. Thompson, 76, Welcome

February 22 - Rosalie L. Jensen, 75, Fairmont

February 26 - Peter J. Williamson, 53, Fairmont

February 27 - Delbert L. Petersen, 85, Sherburn

March 1 - Emil F. Lemke, 89, Fairmont

March 3 - Russell W. Mobry, 93, Fairmont

March 4 - Nancy L. Nessler, 77, Sherburn

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March 6 - Beatrice R. Pesta, 87, Truman

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March 9 - Amelia Uhrhammer, 93, Sherburn

March 10 - Joyce A. Henriksen, 78, Fairmont

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Clue: J equals R

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Saturday, March 21st, starting at 5:00 p.m. - MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL - "What A Knight" dinner and fun auction. *Kahlers*

Tuesday, April 7th, 10:30 a.m. - KRICK ESTATE-152.70 Acres +/- Farmland Auction in Lime Lake Township, Murray County, MN. Sale to be held at the Country Host Restaurant in Slayton, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

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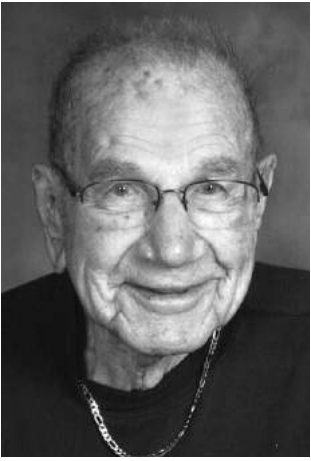
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OBITUARY notices

Wilford "Bud" L. Pietsch, 92



Funeral Service for Wilford "Bud" L. Pietsch, 92, of Fairmont, was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Interment with full military honors by the Martin County V.F.W. Post 1222 and the Lee C. Pentecost American Legion Post 36 followed in Lakeside Cemetery. Bud passed away on Thursday evening, February 26, 2015, at Goldfinch Estates.

Wilford Louis Pietsch was born on February 18, 1923, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He was the son of Louis and Hattie (Schultz) Pietsch. He grew up in southeastern Minnesota and graduated from Winona High School in 1941. On December 4, 1942, Bud was united in marriage to Hortense "Tenny" Lee. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. The couple moved to Fairmont in 1945.

Bud worked at Railway Motors, Weber's Standard Service, and Penney's Auto Service. After retirement, he worked part-time at Minnesota Motor Bus. He was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church. Bud was involved with managing Mecklenburg Cemetery, a family cemetery near Stockton, Minnesota.

He enjoyed listening to music of all kinds, especially big band. Throughout his life, he had many pets, and loved animals until the end. Bud often reminisced about working on his grandpa's farm, playing trombone in the high school band, his days in the navy, and driving school bus. In 2013 he celebrated 50 years of sobriety.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Sue Pietsch of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; Joanne (Cliff) Eisenbarger of Granada, Mary Jo (Chuck) Maday of Fairmont, Nancy (Alan) Hagen of Ramsey, Minnesota; and Roger (Debbie) Pietsch of Cherokee, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, 1 brother-in-law, 5 nieces; 3 nephews; other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Bud was also preceded in death by Tenny, his beloved wife of almost 70 years; 1 son-in-law, Lloyd "Butch" Sunken; 2 great grandchildren, Christopher and Majesta; sisters, Alice (in infancy), Mildred Lee, Doris Baker, Shirley Bruemmer, Marilyn Pietsch, and infant twin brother, Lloyd; 4 brothers-in-law, and 1 niece.

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Sharon "Ma" L. Shumski, 68



A Celebration of Life Service for Sharon "Ma" L. Shumski, 68, of Fairmont was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Sharon died Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Sharon Lee was born July 7, 1946 to Sam and Gladys (George) Weinhold in California. She attended school in Glendora, Minnesota. Sharon was united in marriage to Robert Wehler in Fairmont. Following the death of Robert, Sharon later married Gordon Shumski; the two were later divorced.

She worked at the Luther Memorial Home in Madelia before she began as a cook at the Channel Inn in Fairmont. She retired from the

Channel Inn in 2012 after 21 years. Sharon enjoyed baking and crocheting. Sharon loved her family dearly and cherished her time spent with her grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her children: Kim (Dan) Boerner of Little Falls, Minnesota; Kimberly (Rob) Hurlburt of Spencer, Iowa; Kristin (Jeff) Davids of Frost, Minnesota; Keith (Amanda) Shumski of Fairmont, Minnesota; and Kyle (special friend, Brandi Beruck) Shumski of Mankato, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren; 2 adopted grandchildren; 4 adopted great-grandchildren; sisters: Julie Weinhold of Edina, Minnesota and Sandy (Rev. David) Nelson of St. Cloud, Minnesota; 2 nieces; extended family and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and both husbands.

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Viola C. Nolte, 97



Funeral service for Viola C. Nolte, 97, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, March 10, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Viola passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Fairmont handled the arrangements.

Viola Clarissa (Rugroden) Nolte was born on March 14, 1917 on the family farm near New Richland, MN. She was the daughter of Oscar and Clara (Knudson) Rugroden. She graduated from the 8th grade in District 42 and from the New Richland High School in 1934.

On January 19, 1947 she was united in marriage to Esger Nolte of Fairmont at the Trinity Lutheran Church in New Richland, MN.

Viola was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont and was a member of LWML, the Martin County

Historical Society and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Esger Nolte; daughter, Ingrid (Nolte) Kehr; two brothers, Milford (Ruth) Rugroden and George Rugroden; sister, Ingeborg Rugroden; two brothers-in-law, Howard Gulbrandson and Gene Nelson; as well as other brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law in the Nolte family.

She leaves to remember her, her daughter, Trudee (Nolte) Carter; son-in-law, James Kehr; grandsons, Chris (Becky) Kehr, John (Jenny) Kehr, Scott (Heidi) Carter; granddaughter, Sarah Carter; two great grandsons and two great granddaughters; two sisters, Alice Gulbrandson and Lorraine Nelson; sisters-in-law, LaVonne Rugroden and Floriene Nolte; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Irene L. Reiman, 92

A Celebration of Life Service for Irene L. Reiman, 92, of Fairmont, formerly of Ceylon, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon, Minnesota with Pastor Anthony Christoffels officiating. Burial will be in Lake Belt Cemetery in rural Ceylon, Minnesota.

Irene was called to her eternal rest on Friday March 6, 2015 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon and one hour prior to the services at the Church on Thursday.

Irene Lucy Franck was born January 4, 1923, in Lake Belt Township, Martin County, to Herman and Ella (Schmidt) Franck. She attended school in District #65 of Lake Belt Township and later was a 1941 Graduate of Ceylon High School. Irene attended Blue Earth Teacher Training and later graduated with a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Mankato State University. Irene taught country school in District #65 and #119 of Lake Belt Township.

On April 12, 1944, she married Erwin Reiman at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. After their marriage they lived in rural Ceylon where they farmed and raised their family. Erwin passed away on March 10, 1955, leaving her to raise four young children.

Irene returned to teaching in Dunnell and Ceylon, and in 1988 she retired after 30 years in Elementary Education.

Irene was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church where she served as a Sunday School and Confirmation Teacher and belonged to its WELCA. She was a member of National Reading Association, MEA, NEA, Southwest Reading Council, Ceylon Study Club and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. In 2008 she moved to Maplewood Residence in Fairmont. Irene found joy in spending time with her family, reading, gardening, and traveling.

Irene is survived by her children, Tom (Dory) Reiman of Oakdale, Minnesota, John Reiman of Ceylon, Jim (Bev) Reiman of Cannon Falls, Minnesota and Betty (Lon) Rosenbrook of Jackson; nine grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl (Pauline) Franck of Lewes, Maryland, LeRoy (Janice) Franck of Fairmont; sister, Gladys (Albert) Gerhardt of Fairmont; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Irene was welcomed into Heaven by her parents; husband; infant son; sister Margery Franck and other relatives.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Heifer International, Minnesota Braille & Talking Book Library, or American Heart Association.

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Gloria K. Laue, 55



Memorial services for Gloria K. Laue, 55, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial will be following the service in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran

Church in Wilbert. Gloria passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at the Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gloria Kay Laue was born on July 31, 1959, in Fairmont, the daughter of Richard and Alice Laue. She was baptized on August 23, 1959, and later confirmed on May 20, 1973, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert.

Gloria attended school at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Wilbert, through 8th grade and graduated from Ceylon High School on June 1, 1977. After graduation, Gloria attended Jackson Area Vocational Technical Institute and graduated in 1978.

Gloria started working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Farm Service Agency) office in Rochester, and after four years she transferred to the Fairmont office where she continued to work for a total of 31 years. Gloria retired from her job in July just after she was diagnosed with ALS.

Gloria loved to travel. She was able to visit her brother Randy in Beijing, China while he was working for IBM. Gloria vacationed in Hawaii with Joyce and her family. She also went to Colorado several times to visit her sister Joyce and down to Illinois to visit her sister Kathy.

Gloria had a great love for animals, especially her favorite cat Pepper who will forever be with her.

Left to cherish her memory are her five sisters and brothers, Dennis Laue and his wife, Linda of Cottage Grove, MN, Joyce Mosher of Littleton, CO, Kathy Blom of Springfield, IL, Rod Laue and his wife, Debra of Fairmont, Randy Laue and his wife, Joy of Troy, PA; ten nieces and nephews, Jeff and Deanna Laue, Craig Laue, Todd and Sally Mosher, Jason and Cindy Mosher, Kim and Steve Roemer, Chris and Kathy Blom, Dan and Vanessa Blom, Ben Laue, Brady and Kristy Laue and Ely Laue. Gloria also had two very special girl friends over the years that she spent much of her time with, Cathy Moeller of Fairmont, and Nancy Robinson of Scottsbluff, NE.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Richard Laue and one niece, Michelle Blom.

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EOE



The Respect Team at Fairmont Elementary has implemented a program called "Character of the Month." In February the character trait focused on is Honesty. These students in grades K-6 show great "Honesty." Front row left to right: 2nd grade, Colin Robson; 1st grade, Hayden Nicholson; kindergarten, Bryy Strait. Back row left to right: 6th grade, Isabelle Geiger; 5th grade, Taylor Conn; 4th grade, Jack Hagen. (Inset picture), 3rd grade, Emma Hilgendorf. Along with their certificates students received a pizza courtesy of Jake's Pizza.



Martin County Mentoring Network took to the hills on a Saturday recently to enjoy a day of sledding and hot cocoa. Special thanks to NuWay Cooperative who funded the activity which provided the mentors and mentees with a snack and a hot drink on a cold winter day.



(left) Three year old Lucas Busiahn receives some instruction on the finer points of golfing from the Interlaken Golf Club Pro Brian Jerard at the KSUM/KFMC Spring Expo last weekend at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont. Lorraine Hintze was drawn as the Spring Expo Grand Prize winner of the Yard Potato Package. Other booths pictured include: Center for Specialty Care, Culligan of Fairmont and Eric B. Johnson Financial.

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