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The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.
"How are you doing?" I ask.
"Everything is nearly co-pacetic. I was doing some tubular dining, a hot dog and Pringles, when I reflected on my pitiful college career. I'd have done much better if it hadn't been for baseball."
"You didn't play baseball in college," I say.
"I know that. It was because of a pitcher, Denny McLain. He pitched for the Detroit Tigers. He gave my beloved Minnesota Twins fits. One year, he had a 1.96 ERA. I didn't like him, so I decided to show him what a good Minnesotan could do. And I beat McLain. My freshman GPA was 1.80."
Naturally
Birds are singing, some searching for mates while others declare territories. Still others work on their



songs — it's spring training for them. The bad weather in April and the return of turkey vultures brought buzzards in the blizzards. I listened to the white-throated sparrows singing in the rain. Their plaintive whistles, "Old Sven Peterson, Peterson, Peterson" are vocal rainbows. A mourning dove flew into the tree overhead. I looked for a nest, a flimsy assemblage of twigs that allows the eggs to be seen from below.
I saw mourning cloak and red admiral butterflies on wing. These are butterflies that hibernate.
I spotted a yellow-bellied sapsucker. Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgan sang a song carrying that bird's name that goes like this: "Well, you can take all your love birds stick 'em in a tree. And they look just like a lotta bullfinches to me. Now don't come home with them lovey-dovey words. Baby, that's strictly for the birds. You made me feel like a yellow-bellied sapsucker singin' in a eucalyptus tree. And now

I feel like a sap since you made a sucker out of me, oh oh. You made me feel like a wheel like a real big deal then cut. The door to your heart slammed shot. You made me feel like you know what. Well, now I feel like a red-headed woodpecker peckin' at a cast iron tree. Just a huffin' and a peckin' and a bangin' my brains out nothin' but misery. You made me feel like a yellow-bellied sapsucker."
I heard the sapsucker drilling holes in a tree. The stuttering cadence of its hammering sounded as if it were tapping out a Morse Code message.
While on the subject of sounds, spring peepers called. Spring peepers are frogs that make that crystal clear "peep" calls. Jeepers, creepers, listen to those peepers! They're loud little things. One study found that when near, their voices hit about 90 decibels. That's an impressive feat as the average male is only about an inch and a half long. I walked in quiet woods when

the peepers began singing. It was as if I'd been wearing earplugs that gave me a silent environment, removed them and the world became clamorous.
I saw a number of swamp sparrows. They are almost always seen near water, even during migration. They nest all over Minnesota.
Q-and-A
"What is the most hunted mammal in this country?" It's bunny you should ask. The Minnesota DNR says the eastern cottontail is the number one game animal in the U.S. I'm not certain as to the measurement used in determination. Perhaps on number harvested. Accord-

ing to a 2016 survey by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, based on number of hunters and including birds, there are far more deer hunters than any other particular hunter. They are followed, in descending order, by hunters of turkey, squirrel, rabbit and hare, ducks, doves, quail and geese.
Customer comments
Gordy Luckow of Fairmont spotted a white wood duck.
Walt Popp of Hastings told me he goes birding with

Big Year birding 73 State Parks and State Recreational Areas. Itasca State Park was last on the list. This year he's visiting all 87 of Minnesota's counties and checking off each bird species seen in each county, hoping to get 10,000 total tics.
Thanks for stopping by
"I was visited by a very good friend who had just returned from a long walk in the woods, and I asked her what she had observed. 'Nothing in particular,' she replied. I might have been incredulous had I not been accustomed to such responses, for long ago I became convinced that the seeing see little. How was it possible, I asked myself, to walk for an hour through the woods and see nothing worthy of note?" -- Helen Keller
"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do." - Edward Everett Hale
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A swamp sparrow is a skulker of swamps and marshes. Photo by Al Batt

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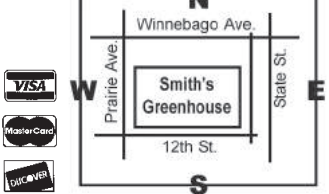
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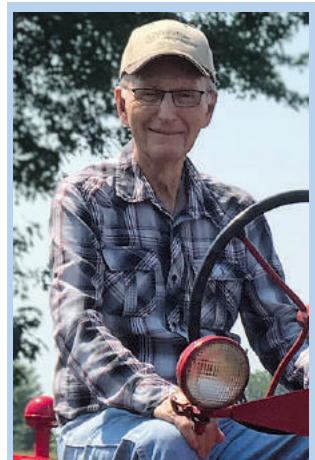
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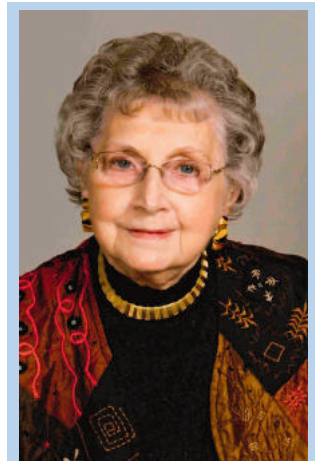
Alanna Orlie Grant and Justin Troy Barnes
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ROSENBERG 80TH - Ronnie Rosenberg of rural Welcome will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, May 11th. Cards can reach him at: 1547 150th Street, Welcome, MN 56181.



SUKALSKI 85TH - Virginia Sukalski of rural Fairmont will celebrate her 85th birthday on Monday, May 6th. Her family would like to invite friends and relatives to shower her with birthday greetings. Cards and best wishes may be sent to her at 2402 40th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



HARDT 90TH - Patricia Hardt of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, May 9th. Cards and letters will reach her at 231 Fairview Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome will be hosting the **Tuesday Morning Coffee** during the month of May from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Come join the fellowship and good food!

Baby Buzz



Julila Norma-Ann Hansen, daughter of Jeremy and Amber Hansen of Fairmont, was born April 23rd, 2019 at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. She weighed nine pounds, six ounces. She was welcomed home by her sister, Justiss. Grandparents are Jim and Brenda Hansen of Truman, Dave and Kim Wubbena of Fairmont and Ciara Pierson of Mound. (Submitted photo)



ANDERSON 90TH - Lois Anderson of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday, May 3rd. Cards can be sent to her at 1310 Adams Avenue, Apt. 111, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Sandersfeld to celebrate **95th Birthday**
An open house honoring Ruth Ann Sandersfeld's 95th Birthday will be held
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WRUCKE-SCHWARZROCK - Ashley Wrucke and Brian Schwarzrock announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Ashley's parents are Marlin and Kay Wrucke of Fairmont. Brian's parents are Dennis and Joyce Schwarzrock of Springfield, Minnesota. Ashley attended South Central College in Mankato and is employed at Farmward Cooperative in Springfield as an administrative assistant. Brian graduated from North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota with an AAS degree in John Deere Ag Tech and is self-employed as a truck driver. The couple will be married June 22nd, 2019 at the Chain of Lakes Yacht Club in Fairmont. Photo courtesy of Zak Rivers Photography.

Kreiss joins EXIT Realty - Great Plains

EXIT Realty - Great Plains is proud to announce the addition of Kim Kreiss to our Fairmont office, located at 100 North State Street.

Kim is a licensed MN Realtor serving Martin, Faribault, Jackson and Watonwan counties. She is a native of Fairmont and her local knowledge is a huge asset to EXIT Realty - Great Plains and all her customers!



Kim has three years of residential real estate experience working with buyers and sellers who are relocating, growing, down-sizing, investing or looking for their first home. Her marketing background gives sellers an advantage when selling their home.

Kreiss joins Karen Mussmann and broker Lee A. Porter in the EXIT Realty - Great Plains office.

There will be an open house bridal shower honoring **Haley Ammann**, bride-to-be of **Levi Ekstrom**, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont Sunday, May 5th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. An August 3rd wedding is planned in Fairmont. The couple is registered at Target and Pottery Barn.

Tuesday, May 7th, **People First** will hold their monthly meeting from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Fairmont's Pizza Ranch. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.



LUBENOW-HOSCHEIT - Lynn and Pam Lubenow of Fairmont and Tim and Kim Hoscheit of New Ulm are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Melissa Lubenow and Jared Hoscheit. Melissa's grandparents are Wayne and Shirley Lubenow and the late Joe and late Emma McConnell, all of Armstrong, IA. Jared's grandparents are Darlyne and the late Norman Hoscheit of Caledonia, MN and the late Marvin and the late Agnes Boelter, of New Ulm. Melissa is an Elementary School Counselor at Maple River Schools. This fall she will be at St. Clair Secondary School as their High School Counselor. Jared is employed at Cambria, Le Sueur, MN as the Warehouse Supervisor. A July 2019 wedding is planned. The couple resides in Mankato. Photo courtesy of Malwitz Photography, Mankato.



OLTMAN 60TH - Ronald and Carol Oltman of Fairmont will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 3rd. They were married May 3rd, 1959. Cards will reach them at 315 E. 5th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

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The **Fairmont Class of 1953** will meet Friday, May 3rd for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

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Red Rock Center's season finale



Red Rock Center for the Arts will have wrap up its concert season with a popular local band. Sit back and listen or move on out to the dance floor as Galaxy entertains with all your favorites from the 50's & 60's, Friday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m. Galaxy features area musicians Jerry Behnkendorf, Donnie Fausch, Glenn Henriksen and Mark Kurseth. Doors open at 7 p.m. Beer and wine will be available. Admission just \$12 or \$10 discount tickets available at Hy-Vee in Fairmont or the online box office www.redrock-center.org.

Fairmont Concert Association performance

Fairmont Concert Association will present Virtuoso Gary Arbuthnot Sunday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

International Virtuoso Gary Arbuthnot presents a show that will thrill and delight all audiences. Now seen by over a million people worldwide, his show "Stage and Screen," highlights incredible musical scores from contemporary movies, Broadway, and opera to some of the biggest rock and pop groups of the modern era.

Gary was born in Antrim, Northern Ireland, and studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London and McGill University, Montreal. He has worked as principal flute with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, the Opera de Lyon, France, the Sao Paulo State Symphony

Orchestra, Brazil. Concert Association members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.



Annual Chubb House Tea

The annual Chubb House Tea will be held Saturday, May 11th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come join them for tea, coffee and special treats. The event is open to the public. Your free will donation will help in the preserva-

tion of the historic house. The Chubb House is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Chubb House is located at 209 Lake Avenue in Fairmont, next to the Martin County Law Enforcement Center.



Plant sale to support Humane Society

Are you planning on thinning down your plants or do you need to make room for something new?

Then donate your plants for a cause to help the animals at the Martin County Humane Society. Donations will be accepted Friday, May 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. in St. John's UCC Church, Fairmont in the back parking lot. The plant sale will be Sat-

urday, May 4th from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot behind St. John's UCC, 301 N. Main Street in Fairmont.

You can pick from perennials such as hostas, lilies, phlox, coneflowers and iris. They will also have bedding plants, annuals and more at this sale.

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"Let's Buy a House!"

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor EXIT Realty - Great Plains



I wish buying a house was a simple process. The goal of owning your own home is fun because you'll own a house that has occupied all your thoughts and dreams.

If you've been working with a real estate agent, and have seen several homes, you may be ready to finally submit an offer.

House buying is simple if you are flexible with your wants/needs, and have cash. Cash offers usually close faster because there aren't as many documents to prepare to close. It's just a simpler process all around once you find your dream home.

However, most buyers will need to finance their purchase, which requires more time and paperwork. Most lenders are ready to close 45-60 days from the date you submit an offer.

Once you are ready to submit an offer, it's time to call your real estate agent and let them know you're ready for the next step.

One item to always remember, when you

submit an offer, you will need to be prepared to accompany your offer with earnest money, normally in the form of a personal check (or anything of value). The earnest money lets the seller know you are serious about buying the house. The amount of earnest money is completely up to you. Generally, the higher the price of the house, the higher the amount of earnest money. Make sure you consult your lender to learn any restrictions to earnest money allowed by your loan program. Also remember the amount is negotiable.

One frequently asked question is, "What happens to the earnest money?" Your real estate agent will submit the earnest money to the seller's broker, who will deposit the check into the seller's broker's trust account until closing. The amount of earnest money accompanying your offer will get applied to the cost of the house at closing. You will normally get the money

back if you can't secure a loan from your bank after the Purchase Agreement (PA) is written, if your property fails inspection or the appraisal, or if something happens to the house before closing (example: Act of God). You will not get your earnest money back if you default on the PA. Always make sure you understand and follow the details of your contract.

If you have your earnest money check in hand, it's time to meet with the real estate agent to fill out the PA, or they will send the PA to you to sign electronically. Your real estate agent will go through the fine details of the PA with you and discuss all the options of the offer.

Now, let's make it official! Sign your name on the line(s) and your real estate agent will submit the offer to the seller's agent. Then you wait for a response from the seller and let the negotiating begin!

Everyone is invited to a **Potluck Fundraiser** at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn on Sunday, May 5th. The fundraiser is for member Kevin Urban's medical needs. Kevin recently went through an open heart surgery. The potluck will start immediately after Sunday morning services (approximately 11:30 a.m.). Feel free to join them for the church service, which starts at 10 a.m.

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Monday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, located at 102 North Park Street in Fairmont. This month's topic will be a presentation on Dementia Friends. A lasagna lunch will follow the program with a free will donation to defray expenses. Anyone from the area is welcome to enjoy the presentation, lunch, and some visiting.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Piz-za Ranch in Fairmont.

The **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36** of Fairmont will meet Tuesday, May 7th at 7 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

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Truman Historical Society announces memorials

Truman Historical Association gratefully acknowledges the following memorials received January 1st through March 31st, 2019:

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Notice to Farmers Martin County

The Martin County Highway Department will soon begin spot spraying for noxious weeds in county road ditches. The weed spray the County uses is non-toxic to livestock. It is recommended to wait 14 days after spraying to allow the chemicals to work. Anyone wishing to maintain road ditches for hay crop must pick up small signs at the County Highway Department Shop in Fairmont or indicate on our County road map areas not to be sprayed. **Please notify us each year of these areas.** "No Spray" areas are the individual's responsibility for keeping the ditches free of noxious weeds and **should be mowed before thistles go to seed.**

If you plan to harvest ditch hay to feed to livestock, it is your responsibility to either mark those ditches as "no spray" or to keep track of where you spread the manure from the livestock that is fed with that ditch hay. The chemical that the county uses to spray thistles can have a residual effect on soybean crops in manure from an animal fed with sprayed ditch hay, even after the chemical passes through the livestock's digestive track. Anyone wishing to view the chemical's product label should contact the Highway Department.

By Order Of:
Kevin Peyman, County Engineer

MARTIN & FARIBAULT COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected
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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Is it Spring yet?

What a dirty trick old Mother nature played on us on Saturday! It was so nice on Friday that I started cleaning my glassed-in front porch for the summer. I won't be able to finish it until we have another warm day! I love my old fashioned porch. We use it a lot when its warm. Since we live in an old house the windows don't fit too tight, so it needs a good once over in the spring!

I seem to have a knack to turn a few calorie food into a dish that is high calorie! So it is with mushrooms, but we only live once, so why not indulge ourselves once in awhile. Every recipe I have made that calls for Gruyere cheese is incredibly delicious, enjoy!

Delicious Mushrooms:

4 Tbsp. butter
4 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsp. fresh chopped thyme or 1 tsp. dry thyme
1 # baby bella mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
1/4 cup red wine
1 cup heavy cream
Kosher salt
freshly ground black pepper
pinch of crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
1 1/4 cups shredded Gruyere cheese
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
fresh chopped parsley for serving

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add garlic and thyme and cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add mushrooms and cook until golden 5 minutes. Add wine and cook until reduced, 5 minutes more.

Add heavy cream and bring to a boil, reduce heat and let simmer until thickened, 8 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and red pepper flakes if using. Top with cheeses, then cover and cook until cheese is melty, 5 minutes more. Sprinkle with parsley for serving.

Have a great week!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recent MN Legislative action

Minnesota House Democrats have passed health and human services spending legislation, a proposal that increases health care costs, makes harmful cuts to nursing homes that provide care to aging Minnesotans, and fails to prevent rampant fraud in Minnesota's childcare and other public programs.

Why anyone would cut nursing home funding and increase taxes on sick Minnesotans is beyond me. Remember, we have a \$1 billion surplus, and the Democrats are choosing to cut nursing homes but raise your health care taxes, gasoline taxes, and plenty more.

The bill includes an extension of the provider tax that will add more than \$2 billion to the cost of Minnesotans' health care over the next four years, and includes changes to nursing home reimbursement

rates that result in \$68 million in cuts to Minnesota nursing facilities. The bill also fails to extend Minnesota's reinsurance program, which could cause premium rates to skyrocket next year.

The House majority also missed an opportunity to combat rampant fraud in public programs. This session the non-partisan legislative auditor uncovered fraud in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), and this 1,100 page bill did little to prevent future fraud or address the recommendations made by the legislative auditor.

This legislation is nonsensical in so many ways. At 1,100 pages and 12 pounds, this health and human services bill might make a nice doorstep, but it is not nice for our elderly or sick Minnesotans.

Rep. Bob Gunther
District 23A
Fairmont

Fairmont Legion and Auxiliary scholarships

Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Auxiliary of Fairmont are awarding \$10,000.00 in scholarships for ten 2019 high school graduates, within Martin County, for post secondary education.

The following high school seniors will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship:

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• Eric Head - Fairmont

• Alexis Lynn - Fairmont
• Anthony Nuss - Fairmont
• Daniel Reiter - Fairmont
• Anna Schulte - Fairmont
• Lauren Scott - Fairmont
• Whitney Scott - Fairmont
• Rachel Stauter - Welcome
• Abigail Tonder - Fairmont

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

We get a lot of questions every day at the library, but there are a few that we hear over and over again. Here are a couple of our most frequently asked questions and the answers to them!

*Who can get a library card? We will issue a library card to anyone that lives in Martin County. Children under 15 need the approval of a parent or guardian, and adults

need to provide a proof of current address, like a driver's license. Library cards are free!

*Do you charge overdue fines? We do not charge fines for overdue (late) books, DVDs, etc. We do charge a \$10 fee for overdue or late WiFi hotspots.

*Do you have computers that I can use? Yes, we have computers at each library in Martin County that are available for the public. You can access the Internet on them or do word processing as well.

*Can I print? Yes, our public computers can print in each library branch. We charge 25 cents per black and white page for any printing.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of May 4, 1994

Matt Terfehr was named "Business Student of the Month" at Fairmont High School for May. To qualify, a student must have at least a "B" average and be involved in at least two semesters of business courses. Matt, the son of Dan and Ann Terfehr, is a senior. He had completed many courses in the business wing of the school.

Fairmont city crews were taking down old playground equipment at Gomsrud Park. The new equipment, which was financed by donations from local organizations, has been received and unloaded at the site.

Ruth Olson, a senior at Fairmont High School, won third place in the senior division in a statewide "Behind Barbed Wire" essay contest. Ruth wrote an essay on prisoners of war after interviewing Cliff Anderson of Fairmont and Truman Kittleson of Sherburn, both World War II POWs.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, May 1st they will serve scalloped potatoes and

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of May 4, 1969

Fairmont High School junior Patricia Coulson led a group of students who competed at the Regional Science Fair on the Mankato State University campus. Patricia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coulson, had an exhibit on "The Effects of Radiation on Antibodies". It won her a Navy cruise, Medicine Army Award, Junior Academy Award and (as an alternate) the International Science Award. Her accomplishment qualified her for State Science Fair competition.

The long-awaited paving of Albion Avenue from McKisson's Corner to Interlaken Road was promised soon. The improvement was in compliance with a state policy in upgrading former state highways that were being turned back to the county.

Fairmont senior citizens planned an open house at their new center recently purchased by the city, the former restaurant site at 414 N. North Avenue.

ham and green beans. Next Wednesday, May 8th it will be creamed chicken 'n biscuits and lettuce salad. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

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OBITUARY notices

Cameo Hausladen, 55



A celebration of life and time of sharing memories for Cameo Hausladen, 55, of Fairmont, will be held Saturday, May 4th, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis, MN. Cameo passed away Sunday morning, April 21st, 2019, in Granada. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cameo Hausladen was born on May 17th, 1963, in Minneapolis, the daughter of Jerry and Jan (Johnson-Littlejohn) Hausladen. Cameo received her education attending school in Minneapolis.

Cameo made her home in the Fairmont area and her passion for caring for animals led to her working for 15 years at the Martin County Humane Society in Fairmont.

In her spare time, Cameo enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. The passion she had for animals at work spilled over into her personal life and she cared for and fostered many animals throughout the years. She loved her two dogs, Cujo and Timmy who both passed away.

Left to cherish her memory is her boyfriend, Mark Munsterman of

Granada, daughters, Danielle Hausladen, Jasmine Hausladen, and Brittany Hausladen; two sisters, Starrise Hausladen and Denise Hausladen; brother, Terry Hausladen; grandchildren, Jalayah, Cierra, Jordan, Caleb, Xavier, Dominic, Maci and Danika; father, Jerry Hausladen; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cameo was preceded in death by her mother, Jan Johnson and a granddaughter, Daeshia.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

DEATH notices

April 18 - John "Jack" Angle, 80, Swea City, Iowa

Henry Olson Funeral Home

April 21 - Cameo Hausladen, 55, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 25 - Eileen Tomlinson, 97, Winnebago

Spencer-Owen Funeral Home

April 27 - Kathleen A. Holland, 89, St. James

Kramer Family Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

April 22 - Claire F. Knudson, 69, Fairmont

April 23 - Perry E. Harris, 89, Fairmont

April 23 - June A. Russ, 89, Fairmont

April 24 - Veryl L. Champine, 74, rural Granada

Portrait of a Veteran: Joseph Johnson

Guest Columnist

Joseph Kreiss, Portrait of a Veteran Project



Life on the family farm was hard in the late 1930s and early 1940s for Joseph Johnson. Born in the doctor's home, Johnson was one of four children, including three brothers and one sister. "I went to a country school until 8th grade," he recalled. "My dad died in an accident when I was 9 years-old."

The family had a hired farmhand help run the farm near Bancroft, Iowa until he quit. "At 16 years-old, I had to take over the family farm operation." Johnson was able to graduate high school in 1948, but by 1951, Uncle Sam came knocking and Johnson was drafted into the U.S. Army to fight in the Korean War. "I was supposed to go in to the

Army in October, but they deferred me until I got the crop out that season," he said. "I reported in Des Moines on December 10th, 1951."

Johnson said he was first shipped to Camp Crowder, a U.S. Army post located in southwest Missouri. He then spent four days on a train headed for California's Camp Roberts for eight weeks of basic training. Infantry training followed. Johnson was transferred to the California desert at San Pedro for anti-aircraft training. "We shot guns," he said matter-of-factly.

During that time the Korean War came to an end. But, protecting the U.S. coastline from possible attack was still a

military priority. Johnson was part of the U.S. Army's 77th AAA Gun Battalion. "Our post was near the Los Angeles airport," he remembered. "We were there 'just in case.' We had a battery of 90-mm anti-aircraft guns to protect the airport, but there weren't any barracks, so we had to build our own."

Johnson added they could see the famous Hollywood sign to the north of the base. The Iowa native was assigned to that Southern California anti-aircraft battery for about a year and a half. "We had a good group of guys from the Midwest and Oregon and Washington. It was a lot of fun," he remembered.

With about nine

months to go before his Army stint would be finished, Johnson took advantage of a long leave and took a bus back to Iowa. "My brother picked me up in his car and we

them little huts."

After his stint in the service, the couple headed back home to Iowa again. "I didn't know what I was going to do," he admitted. "My grandfather

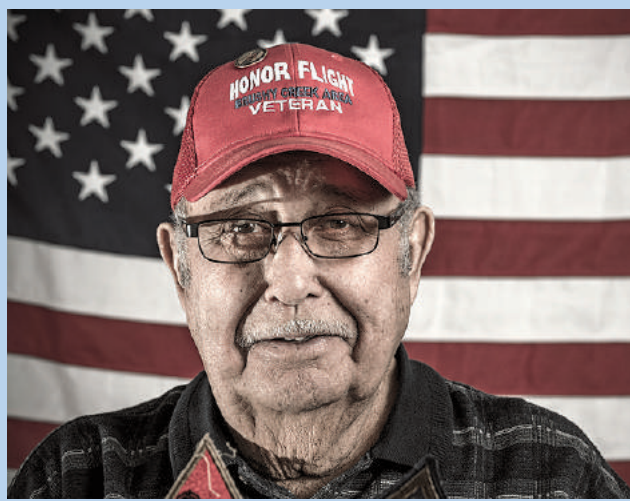
again, so we got back into farming." He and his wife have two daughters and a son.

In September 2016, Johnson was part of that year's Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington D.C. where he and dozens of military veterans got to tour the nation's capital. "It was a long day, but it was worth it," he remembered.

For more veteran stories and photos, go to my Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project blog: <https://sommvetphotoproject.blogspot.com/>

And, follow us on Facebook. For more information on the POV photo project, contact Joseph Kreiss Photography at 507-848-0287 or josephkreissphotography@gmail.com

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Joseph Johnson - Born in Kossuth County Iowa in 1931 - U.S. Army Korean War-Era Veteran.

headed back home so I could marry my sweetheart Elaine. We both went back to California to live," he said. "We rented a cabin at a motor court in Los Angeles. We called

sold the farm while I was in the service, so I drove truck for my brothers out of Truman. I did that for about three years until in 1958 when an aunt asked if we wanted to farm

REA coordinates spruce-up day at Kilen Woods



Federated Rural Electric in Jackson is joining other Minnesota Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to help spruce up our State Park system.

A spring clean up day is set for Saturday, May 4th when electric cooperative employees, customers and the general public will set aside a work day in various parks in the state. Volunteers will clean up picnic shelters, fix existing structures, brush trails and pick up litter.

Locally, REA employees, customers and the general public are invited to Kilen Woods State Park, northeast of Lakefield, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 4th. A FREE hot dog lunch will be served by Federated.

Volunteers will:

- pick up litter on hiking trails and trim branches

- scoop out campfire pits
- rake tent sites and campground area
- paint amphitheater seats and sign posts
- clean picnic shelter and office building
- scrape and paint picnic tables

During the past 19 years, Minnesota's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have organized 9,700 volunteers to donate more than 35,800 hours and provided funds to help publish the "Guide to Minnesota State Parks and Trails."

You do not need to be a Federated member to volunteer. Volunteers need to RSVP by noon on Friday, May 3rd. Call or email Federated at 847-3520, 728-8366 or 1-800-321-3520 or info@federatedrea.coop.

Opera House hosts MN State Band



It was a rousing evening of concert band music as the historic Minnesota State Band performed last Saturday, April 26th, 2019 at the Fairmont Opera House.

The 42-piece Twin Cities-based band, under the direction of Keith Liuzzi, made a swing through Fairmont

as part of their 2019 Spring Concert Series to celebrate the group's 120-year anniversary.

The Minnesota State Band was founded in April of 1898 and over the years has played thousands of concerts. At one time, the band served as the Regimental Band for Minnesota's

4th Volunteer Infantry Regiment which had served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Pieces performed Saturday night included "Hail! Minnesota," the official song of the state, "Florentiner March," "Concertino, Op.26" featuring soloist

Frederick Larson on clarinet, and "Scenes from the Louvre."

The free performance at the Opera House was partly funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Menus subject to change.

MAY 2 - 8

THUR: Hamburger, baked beans, baby carrots, applesauce.
FRI: Creamed chicken, rice, green beans, biscuit, peaches.

MON: Soft shell taco, apple wedges.

TUE: Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, mixed fruit.

WED: Hot beef sandwich, hashbrown patty, corn, blueberries.

Jeff's Jottings!



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

MAY 2 - 8

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

FRI: Tilapia, hashbrown bake, mixed veggies, hydrox cake.

MON: Spaghetti, green beans, french bread, cheesecake with blueberry topping.

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

WED: Meatloaf commercial with vidalia onion, broccoli, jello with peaches.



Tuesday, May 7:

United Methodist Church

The Women of United Methodist have joined our Holy Hotdish series this year and will be serving up a delicious

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MAY 2 - 8

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FRI: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, caesar salad, orange wedges.

MON: Cheese ravioli, breadstick, carrots, pears.

TUE: Beef nachos, brown rice, jicama sticks, applesauce.

WED: Turkey hot dog, tator tots, celery sticks, watermelon.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Karen Toupal 507-236-8781.

Red Cross urges blood donations

There's no way to predict when or where an accident will happen. That's why the American Red Cross needs donors to give blood during Trauma Awareness Month this May and throughout the year to help ensure that trauma centers are prepared the moment an injured patient arrives.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in this area include:

Elmore:

Monday, May 6th: 1 - 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 311 E. Mondale Street

Fairmont:

Thursday, May 16th: 1 - 6 p.m., Verizon Wireless store, 1249 Goemann Road

Donors of all blood types are urged to give now to help meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Jeff's Jottings

When I got the weather alert on my phone last Friday, I thought it was a joke. They were putting our area under a Winter Storm Watch. I remember thinking, "It is the end of April! I thought April showers bring May flowers, but what does April snow bring?" It was even more ridiculous when I received an updated alert late Friday night saying we had been upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning. They were forecasting



The view from our kitchen window last Saturday.

up to 8 inches in our area and wind. Of course, when I peeked out the window Saturday around 8 a.m., the snow was beginning to fall. Luckily the warmer temperatures hung around longer than they forecast, so the amount of snow was less than forecast and even better was that most of the snow was gone by that evening. One victim of the snowfall was the gravel roads. They were finally getting "into shape" before last weekend, but after the snow

and rain, the roads were back to being a big mess and the local truck traffic wasn't helping things that day either. So, if you are out traveling the gravel roads

of the countryside, don't be surprised to see many drivers doing the "zig-zag" on the road trying to avoid the big potholes and muddy messes. No, we aren't drunk, we just need the entire road sometimes!

"What is it?" remains a mystery

Our "What is it?" item apparently is a challenge this time! The item that was brought in by Jim Chipman of Fairmont has proven to be a tough challenge. It is made entirely of steel and measures 7 3/4 inches long



by 5 inches wide at the handle. The head width is 1 inch wide. The grippers on the head moves to a closing position when you squeeze the handles and it has a tension spring (see at bottom right). It is made by Milwaukee Tool & Forge Company in Madison, Wisconsin. I have had a few guesses, but up until this point, I have not been able to verify if those answers are correct, so I will run this one more week so I can do more research. So do you think you know what it is? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop in to the Photo Press with your guess. If you have an item you think would be a good one for this column, bring it in and we will take photos and get information on the item, or you

can take your own pictures and send them to me at my email address above.

Garage sales, auction and food!

This weekend is the big Fairmont City-wide garage sales and we have a large number of them in our paper! Check out our classified section for the list of garage sales, clip it out and take them in this weekend. Another big event taking place this weekend is the Kinship Commercial/Industrial Auction, which is taking place in the Bank Midwest Building at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of great finds there! Here are a few other things before I go this week: • The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature scalloped potatoes and ham. A \$2 donation is suggested. • Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont continues its Open Door Meal Wednesday, May 1st from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are serving scalloped potatoes. A \$3 donation is suggested for this meal. • The Wednesday night

community spaghetti suppers continue at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Serving is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Saturday, May 4th is a plant sale at St. John's UCC in Fairmont from 8 a.m. to noon. Proceeds support the Martin County Humane Society. • Sunday, May 5th will be a potluck fundraiser for Kevin Urban at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. The fundraiser will start immediately following Sunday services (approximately 11:30 a.m.) • Tuesday, May 7th, the Tuesday Morning Coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome. Trinity Lutheran will host the coffees through April. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - stay safe on the roadways!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Dancing at Eleven"

It was a beautiful Saturday morning. I was doing a live remote, radio broadcast. I had just finished doing a shot on the air when my cell phone rang. It was Melissa calling.

"Can you do me a really big favor?" She asked. "Is there any way you could fly to Houston and bring my uncle Kenny and aunt Gail back?" I told her the weather wasn't looking good, but I would do some checking and get back to her shortly.

Melissa had recently told me her grandpa Max was ill. I knew it had to be serious for her to call me with this request.

Between my broadcasts, I called the flight service station for a weather briefing. "Flight is not recommended for your route." The briefer told me, then went on to give me the full details. It seemed unfair. The weather in both Ottumwa, and Houston was beautiful, but everything in between was a mess of violent thunderstorm. My route was littered with tornado boxes.

I called Melissa back, "This is the kind of weather the airlines won't fly through." I explained the thunderstorms were towering to fifty and sixty thousand feet. Storms were affecting Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver, and Atlanta. Airline traffic was backed up all over the country. Even Houston International Airport, had been shut down for weather earlier in the day, as the storms

passed through.

I really wanted to help her out, but I couldn't. "I can't fly through it, and I can't go around it. It's just too big." It broke my heart to tell her, "I can't do it."

I kept checking the weather. Later in the afternoon I called Melissa. "It looks like there's going to be a small break in the weather. If I take off within thirty minutes, I should be able to make it." "Are you sure?" She asked. "Yeah," I told her explaining, "I can get to Houston no problem. If things change and the window closes, or if the weather comes down, I might not get back, but I think I can make it. It's worth a shot." In a worst-case scenario, I could stay in Houston with my sister, Patti.

I filed my flight plan, then called Ottumwa Flying Service. I was very relieved when Steve Black answered the phone, late on a Saturday afternoon. "Steve, I need a favor. Can you pull my airplane out, top the tanks, check the oil and do a pre-flight for me?" "Sure, what's the rush?" He asked. "I need to run to Houston and back." I told him. "Houston, Texas?" He questioned, "Have you looked the weather? It's a mess all over the country!" I told him I had, and explained there was a window opening. If I timed it just right, I could get through. "Okay, I trust you," he said, "But be careful. Tom, if you need to, land the plane and wait the storm out!" I assured him, I would.

When I arrived at the airport, I parked the car, grabbed

my flight bag, and ran to the airplane. Steve was waiting by the wing, with my door opened for me. He handed me a quart of oil, then said, "Take this with you in case you need it in Houston."

I took the bottle, thanked him and climbed onto the wing to get in. "You're going to get diverted around Kansas City." He told me, I replied, "Yeah, that's my window. I've been watching that cell. It's a big one. I'll shoot around it to the west." "Be safe, Tom," he told me as I closed the door.

...the air traffic controller called me, "Bonanza, one x-ray delta, there a strong isolated cell at your twelve-o'clock...level three thunderstorms embedded...heavy precipitation...hail...lightning..."

"Kansas City, we're still picking up ice"...my voice was shaking...

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Kids Bike Safety Rodeo



The Kids Bike Safety Rodeo will take place Wednesday, May 8th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Area Elementary School, west parking lot.

This free event will be held in conjunction with International Walk/Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 8th on the west side of Fairmont Area Elementary.

ABC Bike Checks will be provided along with

bike handling and a Safety Skills Course.

Hot dogs will be served by Fairmont Area Elementary Principal Jim Davison and staff.

This event is sponsored by Kiwanis Early Risers, Safe Routes to School, Community Education and Recreation, Fairmont Police Department, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont and the Bicycle Shoppe of Fairmont.

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Get Geared Up for Fishing Season



(StatePoint) Whether you're a serious angler or you only dabble with the sport, the right gear can make your next fishing trip a success.

Here are some tools and accessories to consider bringing along with you on all your expeditions this season:

• **Space Savers:** If you're

on a small watercraft or expecting a bit of a hike from your vehicle to the perfect fishing spot, you can save space and lighten your load with a folding cooler chair. This lightweight piece of gear double functions as a place to store lunch and keep drinks cool, while offering you a comfortable place to sit.

Many online retailers will also personalize this item for you with your name, initials or favorite fishing saying.

• **Wearable Tech:** Wearable tech can help you make sound judgments about where and when to fish. Among its many outdoor features, the durable, water-resistant Pro Trek Smart WSD-F30 watch comes with Fish-brain, the world's largest community-based fishing app, which allows you to join other anglers in the area and contribute to the world's smartest local fishing forecasts. With it, you can record where you caught fish on the map, which is helpful when you want to efficiently search for fishing spots in the future, estimate fish movements based on tide data, receive notifications on the best time to go fishing and confirm and share

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Boat Motor Oil Change Advice



(NAPS)—According to the National Marine Manufacturers Association, about one in 10 U.S. households owns a boat. If yours is among them, you should

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One important way is to change the gear case oil properly. Here are seven tips from Honda Marine that can help:

1. Change the oil with the engine stopped and the outboard in the vertical position.

2. Wear nitrile rubber gloves to protect your hands and make cleanup easier.

3. Place a suitable container below the oil drain hole to catch the used oil. Remove the oil drain bolt

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Albert Lea to host Governor Fishing Opener

The annual Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener is heading to the southern part of the state this year.

Fountain Lake in Albert Lea will host the 2019 event from May 9th-12th. The announcement was made at last year's event at Green Lake near Willmar.

It will be the first time that Albert Lea has hosted the annual spring tradition in Minnesota.

"The Albert Lea area is a real recreational gem of southern Minnesota," John Edman, director of Explore Minnesota, said in a news release. "Our organization is incredibly excited to work with this friendly, energetic community on one of our biggest cooperative promotional events of the year."

Fountain Lake covers 521 acres and is home to 20 species of fish, including walleye, largemouth

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The governor's fishing opener has been held each year since 1948; it promotes the state's recreation industry and serves as a kick-off to the summer tourism season.

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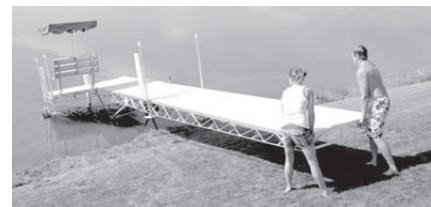
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first, then the oil level bolt. Tilt the outboard up slightly until the drain hole is at

its lowest point.

4. Let the used oil drain completely. If water or contaminated (milky-colored) oil flows out of the drain hole when the plug

is removed, or the oil is black and smells burned, have the outboard motor checked by an authorized Honda Marine dealer.

5. Dispose of the used oil properly. Put it in a sealed container and take it to a recycling center. Don't discard it in a trash bin, dump it on the ground or pour it down the drain.

6. Wipe the magnet end of the oil drain plug on a clean shop towel and check for metal particles. A small amount of very fine metal shavings is acceptable. If there are metal chips on the magnet end, have the outboard motor checked by an authorized Honda Marine dealer.

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Home and garden improvements that will benefit local wildlife

(StatePoint) When it comes to changing the world, your own backyard is a great place to start. As you make home improvements, consider their potential to benefit local wildlife that travel in and around your property.

Here are a few impor-

tant steps you can take.

Plant Native Species

By planning native species exclusively in your garden and yard, you will be promoting a healthy local ecosystem while providing proper nourishment and a natural habitat for visiting wildlife, whether that



be insects, birds or furry creatures. Because native plant species are meant to thrive in your local climate, they will require less maintenance, which means a beautiful yard with less stress.

Prevent Bird Strikes

You may not realize it, but your home poses a risk to birds. Window strikes are common among many species of migrating birds, and millions of wild birds are killed annually flying into windows.

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The UV decals and liquid from WindowAlert have been proven to effectively alter the flight path of birds to prevent window strikes. The coating will look like etched glass to the human eye, but be very visible to a bird. As UV reflectivity may fade

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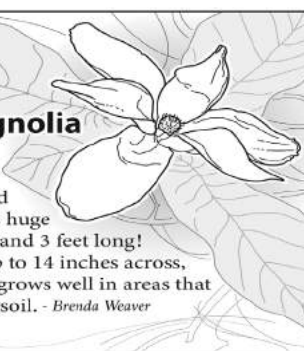
Add beauty to your yard with a wooden bird house. Find a design you love or get creative and craft your own, using your own

home's architecture for inspiration. A strategically placed bird house -- either within three feet of a window or over 30 feet away -- will help avoid bird strikes.

Be a good neighbor -- not just to the other humans. Make improvements to your home that will help protect both local and migratory wildlife.

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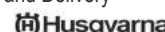
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Cynthia M. Martens, David M. Martens to Carlos Arturo Caballero, Sarah Nichols-Caballero, PT EXC W208.5', Lot 15, Block 2, Shoreacres Addition
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
Lorna Jane Vander Ploeg, Mark A. Vander Ploeg to Mark A. Vander Ploeg Trust, Mark A. Vander Ploeg Trustee, EXC PT in NE¼NE¼ 3.393 AC UND ½ INT, 12-102-29
Jerry Ploehn, Lorelie Ploehn to Lorelie Ploehn Trust Agreement, Jerry Ploehn Trustee, Lorelie Ploehn Trustee, NE¼ 18-103-33 and NE¼ Lying E of RR and N½ of SE¼ Lying E of RR, 8-104-32 and PT SW¼, 19-104-32 and PT NW¼, 30-104-32
Michael Rosenberg, Sherilyn Rosenberg to Michael M. Rosenberg, Sherilyn K. Rosenberg, S½N½ of SE¼, 34-101-31
Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Robert Jaffe, Lot 9, Block 2, Andersons Addition Granada
Jerry Ploehn, Lorelie Ploehn to Lorelie Ploehn Trust Agreement, Jerry Ploehn Trustee, Lorelie Ploehn Trustee, S½ Lying E of RR 74 AC in SE¼, 8-104-32
Kenny T. Dietrich, Loretta Dietrich to Kenny T. Dietrich, N20' S100' Lot 1, Block 4 of Jahns 3rd Addition and PT Lot 4, Block 2, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addition
Glenda F. Madsen Turst, John S. Madsen Trust, Glenda F. Madsen Trustee, John S. Madsen Trustee to Julie A. Hill, Lot 1, Block 1, Lake Avenue Addition
Duane J. Lenort, Teresa A. Lenort to Duane J. Lenort Revocable Living Trust, Duane J. Lenort Trustee, Teresa A. Lenort Revocable Living Trust, Teresa A. Lenort Trustee, E½NW¼ and W½NE¼ and Drained Lake Bed of Clear Lake, NW¼SE¼, 12-101-30 and PT 20.65 AC SE¼SW¼ and PT NW¼ and FR¼ of NW¼NW¼, 1-101-30 and W½NW¼ 11-101-30 and PT SW¼NE¼, 12-101-30
Joseph Schroeder to Douglas A. Willner, Lot 1, Block 9, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon
TRUSTEE DEEDS
Lawrence H. Hartmann and Lovilla M. Hartmann Revocable Trust, Myrna L. Rassmusen Trustee to Christopher Muhvich, Lots 2 and 3, Block 2, Original Plat Northrop
Tammy L. Nowak, Tammy L. Nowak Trust Agreement to Timothy Lee Thompson, Lots 19-23, Block 4, Village of Fox Lake
Duane D. Leach, Nannette R. Leach, Nannette R. Leach Revocable Trust to Sharon Chavez, Lot 4, Block 9, Original Plat Welcome

NOTICE TO ALL LANDOWNERS/OPERATORS IN LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP

Right-of-way is maintained by the township for the purposes of snow control, drainage and field of vision. This right-of-way along township roads is 33 feet from the center of road. The township's main purpose is to keep the traveling public safe and in order to do this, the township board has to control the right-of-way.

Lake Belt Township has placed/will be placing right-of-way markers in areas of encroachment of the township right-of-way. Crop ground encroachment will be required to be corrected before the 2019 planting season.

The fine for encroaching in the right-of-way is \$500 per half mile (as voted upon by residents at the annual meeting) as well as any cost incurred by the township to correct right-of-way damage or encroachment in accordance to MN Statute 366.015.

If the landowner continues to encroach, actions will be taken by the township board to permanently correct the issue and costs will be assessed to the landowner.

If you have trees, brush, stones/rock, object/debris or any other objects addressed by the statute, you have until **July 20, 2019** to remove these objects or the landowner will be assessed the \$500 fine per half mile as well as the costs incurred by the township to correct the issues.

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Jeanne M. Lindberg, Ronald D. Lindberg, Ronald and Jeanne Lindberg Trust to Thomas Hilpibre, Lot 1, Block 1, Christensens Addition
D DEED
Marylin Lindgren Estate, Brad J. Malmanger Per Rep, Myron D. Miller Per Rep to Douglas A. Willner, Lot 9, Block 2, Andersons Addition

Area College Student News



The following students graduated after the fall 2018 session at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota.

The names of honor graduates marked with WH designate graduation with honor; CL, Cum Laude; MCL, Magna Cum Laude; and SCL, Summa Cum Laude.

School Codes:
SAFES – College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences
SEHS – College of Education and Human Sciences
SNURS – College of Nursing
Area graduates included:

Fairmont:

- Pauline Marjorie Anderson, Bachelor of Science, SNURS
- Chelsey Marie Find-

ley, Bachelor of Science, SEHS

- Macy Ann Petrowiak, Bachelor of Science, SEHS
- Jennifer Lee Svoboda, Bachelor of Science, SNURS

Granada:

- Ryan Curtis Grone-wold, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

Jackson:

- Logan Steven Ryberg, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

Trimont:

- Jacob Ryan Sinn, CL, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

Lakota, Iowa:

- Shelby Lynn Berte, MCL, Bachelor of Science, SEHS

Swea City, Iowa:

- Alexander McKinnion Krantz, Associate of Science, SAFES

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South Dakota State University held its annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Day April 9th in the University Student Union's Volstorff Ballroom.

The following area students were recognized:

Joseph F. Nelson Undergraduate Research Mentorships (sponsored by Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College): Trenton LaCanne, Windom, Minnesota.

Research poster winners from this area (by category): URSCAD (natural resources): Kaitlyn Cihoski, Fairmont, Minnesota.

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Rachel Krome of Fairmont and 56 other students presented 55 academic projects from a variety of disciplines at

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CITY WIDE Garage SALE!

PAUL SCHELLPEPER MOVING TAG SALE: 433 Lake Park Blvd., Fairmont Saturday, May 4; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, May 5; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Paul is moving on and WOW! Personal property from four levels, attached and detached garage. Range from primitives, antiques, to mid-century to modern, patio furniture, nearly new furniture throughout...ALL CLEAN!!! Tasteful decor. Two generation toys, tools galore, snow blower, mower, +++Very collectible items from overseas too! DON'T MISS THIS SALE! 51-1tp-28

723 TILDEN. THURSDAY - Saturday. MACINTOSH PERFORMA 630CD computer, TV sound bars and misc. electronics, aquarium and small animal items, small kitchen appliances, games and children toys, womens and mens shoes, coats and clothes, Minnesota sports teams collectibles and clothes, books and cookbooks, 100's CDs and DVDs, baseball caps, tools, camping equipment, bar glasses, furniture, bedroom items. 51-1tcc-28

125 WILLOW STREET. Thur., May 2; 8:00 - 6:00, Fri., May 3; 8:00 - 6:00, Sat., May 4; 8:00 - Noon. Kitchen, decor, misc., junior through adult clothing. 51-1to-28

914 S ORIENT ST. MULTI-family sale! Kitchen and household misc., canning jars, children's toys, books, maternity clothes, baby gear, girl clothes (baby on up). 51-1tcc-28

MOVING. 400 W ANNA. Triple dresser with mirror, Duncan Phyfe mahogany table with 8 chairs, jewelry chest(6 drawers), shelving, misc. 51-1tp-28

ESTATE SALE: 4 S. Fox Lake Drive East, Sherburn. Thursday, Friday May 2 and 3; 8am - 6pm, Saturday, May 4; 8am - 2pm. NO early sales, cash only. All high quality items. Couch, loveseat, printer, Weber gas grill, patio furniture, yard and home seasonal decor, antique school desk, linens, household, kids' toys, water pump, Lazer ice auger, sentry safe. 51-1tp-28

402 VALLEY VIEW COURT, Friday, May 3; 8am - 5pm, Saturday, May 4; 8am - Noon. Moving/downsizing two homes. Something for everyone! PLUS antiques, NASCAR, Elliptical machine. 51-1tp-28

939 LIBERTY LANE. Multi-party. Thursday and Friday; 8 - 5pm. Several couches, chairs and ottomans, excellent condition, area rug, household decor, golf bag carts and clothing. 51-1tp-28

2551 ALBION AVE. DOWN-SIZING, much free. Baby crib, large headboard, tools, saws, gardening supplies, puzzles, old toys, records, doll clothes, books, dishes, couch. 51-1tp-28

1311 ADAMS AVENUE, Thursday; May 2 6:30 - 8:30pm, Friday, May 3; 8am - 6pm, Saturday, May 4; 8am - 1pm. Home decor, kitchen items, name brand clothing, toys, girls FXR coat, boys clothes 18mo-4+, girls, mens and womens clothes, Lia Sophia jewelry, kids bike, Harley Davidson clothes. 51-1tp-28

FRIDAY ONLY. KRUMHOLZ and Steiner. 9am - 5pm. 2123 Knollwood Dr. Women's clothes, shoes, Christmas dishes, China, dishes, pictures, mobility wheelchair, lawn mower, lawn chairs, table saw, power miterbox, desk, lamps, books, mirrors, gas grill, bikes, golf clubs, exercise bike, table and chairs and doors. 51-1tp-28

1911 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE. Friday and Saturday; 9 - 5. Elliptical, printers, steamer, tables, antique stroller, Keurig, Lipton tea pots, Westinghouse pieces, DVDs, Little Tikes, Moss prints, weedwhacker, area rugs, train table, keyboard. 51-1tp-28

2037 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE. May 2ND - 4TH. Thursday and Friday; 8am - 5pm, Saturday 8am - Noon. Household items, furniture, lake items and much more! 51-1tp-28

FIVE CRAZY LADIES sale. 1151 Lake Avenue, Fairmont. Thursday - Friday; 9 - 6, Saturday; 9 - 3. Lots of project furniture, women's clothes XL - 3X, craft supplies, bedding, home decor, games, yard art. Something for everyone. Cash only. 51-1tp-28

213 W 10TH ST. MULTI-family sale. Thursday; 3:30 - 7, Friday; 7:30 - 6, Saturday; 7:30 - 12. Boys 18-24 mo., girls toddler, misses - ladies 2x, baby items, toys, maternity, cosmetics, Noritake, exercise bike, household and misc. 51-1tp-28

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BEAT THE THROW - Cards Taylor Crissinger slides in safely at the plate. The Cards split a double header winning 10-5 and losing 12-11 vs Marshall last Tuesday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



FIRST OUT - Cards first baseman Sydney Hainy awaits a throw to nip a New Ulm runner. The Eagles downed the Cards 8-0 last Thursday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



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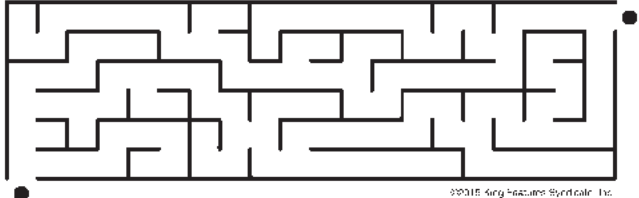


ON THE MOUND - Cardinals Joey Flohrs fires to the plate vs Worthington. The Cards take on tournament host Windom 10:00 a.m. and Dawson-Boyd 2:30 p.m. this Saturday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



SLIDE BY - Cards Cale Steuber slides past Worthington's catcher Reynaldo Paniagua. The Cards came back from a 4-0 deficit with 5 runs in the bottom of the sixth to edge the Trojans 5-4 last Friday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

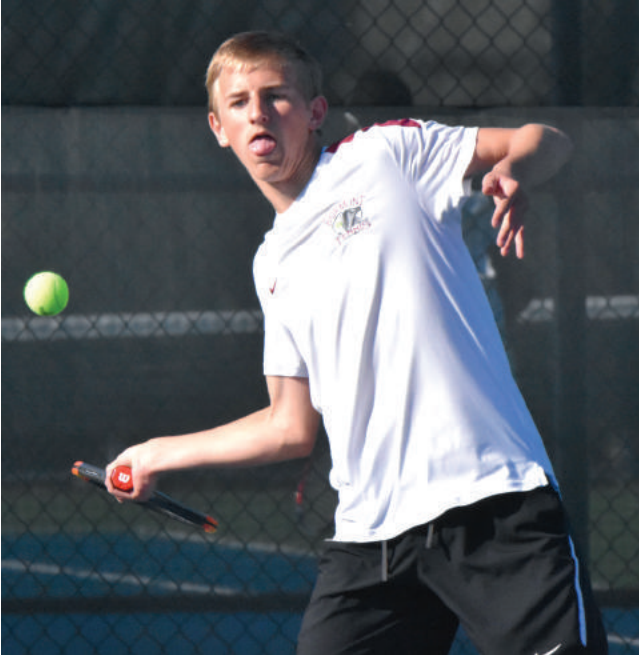
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		R1	R 2	Total
Bocock	Jacob	25	25	50
Moeller	Andrew	25	24	49
Seifried	Max	23	25	48
Bahr	Tucker	23	24	47
Fogelson	Tyler	24	23	47
Grotte	Colby	23	24	47
Francis	Jackson	22	24	46
Reutzel	Alec	21	25	46
Davis	Cass	22	23	45
Schellpeper	Will	24	21	45
Vandever	Dustyn	22	23	45
Wohlhuter	Adam	20	25	45
Brau	Sawyer	21	23	44
Hicks	Kean	22	22	44
Redepenning	Blake	23	21	44
Rosch	Tanner	22	21	43
Buhmann	Levi	20	22	42
Busche	Kate	22	20	42
Wedel	Noah	20	22	42
Utermarck	Jackson	19	22	41
Bleess	Joseph	19	21	40
Brown	Klay	20	20	40
Kotewa	Mason	18	22	40
Ziemer	Gracie	19	21	40
Becker	Eric	17	22	39
Junkermeier	Gavin	16	23	39
Van Gelderen	Shelby	18	21	39
Wells	Gunner	20	19	39
Maakestad	Mike	22	16	38
Wintheiser	Ty	18	20	38
Geerdes	Ethan	18	19	37
Schonborn	Luke	17	19	36
Schwieger	Brandon	18	17	35
Anderson	Brody	14	20	34
Nawrocki	Ty	18	16	34



OVERHAND RETURN - Cards Jeb Green hits a return in #1 double action. Green and doubles partner Pete Ortega won their match helping the Cards to a 5-2 victory over New Ulm. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



FOREHAND SMASH - Cardinals Blake Haugen prepares to return serve. Haugen defeated New Ulm's Max Gieseke, 6-2, 6-1 in tennis action Last Tuesday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



Char Kahler (*top photo, upper right*) works with some volunteers to unload a “porcelain evacuator” in preparation for the Martin County Kinship Commercial/Industrial Auction. Items were quickly gathering from donors late last week (*bottom photo*)The Kinship auction will take place this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2nd - 4th, at the Martin County Fairgrounds Bank Midwest Building.

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Concordia University, Nebraska's 9th annual Academic and Research Symposium on Wednesday, April 24th.

"For students presenting at the symposium, they gain professional experience publicly sharing their scholarship as well as offering a setting for students to reflect on their experience and

how those impact their lives going forward," said faculty sponsor Dr. Sara Brady, assistant professor of psychology. "Each project typically entails months of intentional work conducted beyond the classroom. Students gain the benefit of building relationships with faculty members, as well as understanding and appreciating novel aspects of their field."

Students presented

a variety of semester or yearlong projects at the symposium, including poster and oral presentations in art, biology, education, English, health and human performance, linguistics, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, psychology, sociology and theology. Faculty members also supervised the students' work to ensure readiness by providing them with feedback and guidance.



Workers were able to add more black marble pieces in place at the Martin County Area Veterans Memorial on Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont last week. All of the pieces have now been placed on the front side of the wall, to which more names can be added as more are submitted to the committee.

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