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OBERDIECK - Ashlee (Wiebe) Oberdieck and Evan Oberdieck were married on March 19th, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township, rural Fairmont, with Rev. Robert Trueblood officiating. The bride's parents are Robin Wiebe and Brian Skrove of Fairmont, and Lonnie Roloff of Adrian, Minnesota. The groom's parents are Brent and Jennifer Oberdieck of Fairmont. The wedding party included Alyse Roloff of Fairmont, Callie Gilbertson of Chesapeake, Virginia, Alexandria Roloff of Milford, Iowa, Hayden Cox of Fairmont, Melissa Ferguson of St. Cloud, Kristi Oberdieck of Truman, David Landborg of Ramsey, Minnesota, Brady Oberdieck of Truman, Charlie Plaisance of East Bethel, Minnesota, Anthony Wiebe and Arik Skrove, both of Fairmont and Lucas Roloff of Adrian, Minnesota. Organist was Lori Schock of Granada. The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Fairmont. The couple lives in rural Truman.

Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome will be hosting the **Tuesday morning coffees** during the month of May from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come join the fellowship and good food.

Arc Family and Friends will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Join us to find out what's happening in the lives of people with disabilities.

For any questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580 for further details.

Chubb House Tea will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chubb House at 209 Lake Avenue in Fairmont. Come join them for tea, coffee and special treats. This event is open to the public. Proceeds assist in the preservation of this historical house.

A **MOSS meeting** will be held at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Thursday, May 7th. Social hour is 5:30 p.m. Meeting is at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come and explore how you may use your talents with the MOSS group. Contact Deb Wallace at 507-436-5635.



THOMPSON 50TH - Larry and Carolyn Thompson of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 6th. Cards will reach them at 502 Rona Court, Fairmont, MN 56031.



NORDHAUSEN 80TH - Roger Nordhausen of Sherburn will be turning 80 years old and there will be an open house celebration in his honor on Saturday, May 14th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Everett Park Campground by Sherburn. All friends and relatives are invited!

An open house bridal shower for **Kasey Adams**, bride-to-be of **Ethan Urban**, both of Truman will be held Saturday, May 14th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Room, Truman. There will be a short program at 10:00.

Kasey is the daughter of Jackie Hall and Byron Adams. Ethan is the son of Connie Urban and the late Darrell Urban.

The couple is registered at Shopko, Fleet & Farm, Fairmont, Mills Fleet Farm, Mankato and Amazon.com

An open house bridal shower will be held for **Ashley Mergens** on Saturday, May 14th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Ashley is the daughter of Brad & Brenda Mergens of Fergus Falls and bride-to-be of Eric Perrine, son of Dawn Ziemer Quam of Mankato and Tony Perrine of Madelia.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple is registered at Target.

Marriage License Applications

Natalie Ann Kettner and Houston Lee Schubert

The **Granada-Huntley-East Chain School Retirees** will have their luncheon on Wednesday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont. All retired GHEC school employees are invited.

Temperance Lake Ridge Resident of the Month

Resident of the month for May 2016 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn is: Ila Jurries.

Ila came to live at Temperance Lake Ridge on November 16th, 2010. Ila grew up in Dunnell and Petersburg with her five siblings.

She was married to Ervin Jurries for over 50 years.

Ila was an avid gardener with large vegetable and flower gardens. She grew and canned beans, corn, pickles and tomatoes. She loves her flowers! Many flower bouquets for Immanuel Lutheran Church, and town functions came from her garden. She was a school teacher before they became farmers. Then she helped with



all of the farm work. She has three daughters, Judy Matsui, Elaine Jurries, and Kathy Rullestad. One of their funnest memories is of "snow days" when Ila would make popcorn balls. We are happy to have her as part of our Temperance Lake Ridge family!

There will be an open house bridal shower for **Alyssa Gratz**, daughter of Bruce Gratz and Lenita Struck, and bride-to-be of Foster Graif, son of Greg and Cindy Graif, on Sunday, May 15th, 2016, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 114 E. 4th St. N., Truman. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Alyssa is registered at Truman Flowers, Shopko, Target, Kohl's and Amazon.

There will be a **hymn-fest** on Sunday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.

Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome.

The volunteer caregivers organization "**CREST**" of Martin County will be hosting a training session for anyone who is interested in becoming a CREST volunteer. It will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. CREST has volunteer opportunities in friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, home helper, transportation, minor home repair, and respite care.

Refreshments will be served and reservations are required so volunteer manuals can be ordered. Call 235-3833 by May 16th if you are interested in attending.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out. Polar bears are left-handed.

A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.

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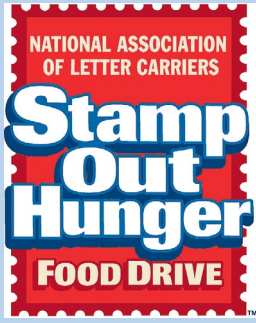
24th Annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive set

For over two decades, the U.S. Postal Service at all levels has joined with Letter Carriers to help Stamp Out Hunger. This year is no exception.

On Saturday, May 14th, 2016 Letter Carriers will be out collecting non-perishable food donations locally in the communities of Fairmont, Truman, Granada and Welcome.

Residents are urged to watch for the yellow bags and cards in the mail prior to this event. To help with this food drive, please fill the bag and

leave by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Carriers and volunteers will be out collecting and delivering to the local food shelves.



Hunger continues to be a serious problem for more than 48 million Americans, including one in five children, at risk of hunger. The communities in this area share in this statistic.

Help "Stamp Out Hunger" by filling your bags and placing them by your mailboxes on Saturday, May 14th!

Nursing Home Appreciation Week

Nursing Home Appreciation Week is May 8th - 14th. Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living is taking part in the observance with a few events next week and later this month:

- Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 9th. Come celebrate Mother's Day with us.
- Nurse Appreciation Tea on Thursday, May 12th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All area nurses are invited to join us for refreshments. We will be giving away two movie passes to the Sherburn Theater to every nurse that attends.
- We are having a "Sa-

lute to our Veterans" on Monday, May 30th at 2:30 p.m. Please stop in and help us show our appreciation for their service to our country.

- Memory Café, the support group for loved ones with Dementia and Alzheimers is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25th in the Wellness Center. This is an ongoing support group for people who have loved ones with Dementia or Alzheimers and for those that have the diagnosis. Refreshments are served. This group is free and open to the public.



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

Boy Scouts annual recognition banquet

The North Star District of the Boy Scouts of America Twin Valley Council will hold its annual Recognition Banquet Eagle Scout Recognition on Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m.

The event will take place in the Polaris Lodge at Cedar Point Scout Camp, located south of Fairmont.

A dinner will be held for all guests, followed by District and Council highlights and the introduction of the 2015 Eagle Scouts and their Scoutmasters. This year's Eagle Scouts in-



clude Brandon Williamson of Troop 5, Fairmont and Scoutmaster Charles Murphy; Thor Henderson of Troop 20, St. James and Scoutmaster Eric Henderson; Chandler Kienitz of Troop 49 Blue Earth and Scoutmaster Larry Twedt; and Paul Hanson of Troop 250 Butterfield and Scoutmaster Jason Kruser.

There will also be a presentation of the 2016 Award of Merit.

All past recipients are invited to attend this program.

Time to restock your child's sandbox sand

With warmer temperatures and sunshine, the urge to move your activities outdoors is strong for all of us, including the kids.

Adults remember how much fun it was playing in a sandbox when they were a kid and the tradition continues today.

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The Sandbox Day will be Saturday, May 7th and will take place locally at 828 East 4th Street in Fairmont and at 703 East 7th Street in Blue Earth and also at 80029 U.S. Highway 71 in Jackson.

Hours for the sandbox day are 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, go to cemstone.com.

Fairmont Opera House Annual Meeting May 16

The Fairmont Opera House Annual Membership Meeting will take place in the Footlight Lounge of the theater on Monday, May 16th at 6 p.m.

All Members of the 2015-2016 season are encouraged to attend in order to vote on proposed

by-law changes and to learn of new developments at the Opera House.

New by-law drafts can be viewed on the website, www.fairmontoperahouse.com, or by stopping by the office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., 45 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.

Cub-o-Ree Campout event this weekend

The North Star District of the Boy Scouts of America Twin Valley Council will be having their Cub-o-Ree Campout on Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th at the Cedar Point Scout Camp, nine miles south of Fairmont.

The campout begins at 6 p.m. Friday and runs through noon on Saturday. This is the perfect event to begin your camping season!

New Cub Scouts may attend free of charge, otherwise the total event

cost is only \$5. All Scouts must have a parent attend with them and the parent attends free of charge.

Attendees are asked to bring a tent, sleeping gear, jacket, rain gear, flashlight, tennis shoes and of course, wear your Scout uniform!

For more info, visit: twinvalleybsa.org/northstar.

If you have any questions, you can contact event coordinator Alice Johnson at 238-9784.



Lunch With The Arts

Lunch with the Arts at the Red Rock Center for the Arts will be held on Tuesday, May 10th from noon to 1 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy



a variety of music presented by the Fairmont High School Orchestra, in a casual setting. Come and go as needed. Refreshments provided. Free admission.

Borchardt Dance Company recitals May 7 and 8

"That's Entertainment" is the theme of Borchardt Dance Company's 2016 Dance Time recitals.



The recitals will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday Matinee, May 8th at 3:00 p.m. Both recitals will be held at the Fairmont Area High School

Performing Arts Center.

Borchardt Dancers will showcase their dance talents, ages three to 18, in all areas and levels of dance, including: Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Lyrical Ballet, Pointe and Broadway production numbers. Eight Seniors will also be performing their Senior Dance. There will be a wide variety of music and dance for all ages.

Reserved seating tickets are available at the HyVee service desk in Fairmont through Friday, May 6th.

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The bidder shall electronically submit the proposal using QuestCDN as provided in the Bidding Documents, and according to the Instructions to Bidders prepared by the Engineer.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

By: Kyle Sammons, PE
Title: Engineer
Owner: Martin County Drainage Authority

Women's Health, Naturally

Guest Columnist

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

As Mother's Day approaches we are reminded to do something wonderful for our moms. Moms know a lot about caring for everyone else around them, so this weekend take care of your mom. Show her some love and appreciation. Let her know you are aware of the sacrifices she makes for her family. You probably aren't even aware of a lot of them, but they are there. Remember, God made moms so the angels wouldn't be so busy.

Moms, this article is for you. You are so good at taking care of others that you forget to take care of yourself. Your health is often the last priority on your to do list, but if you are not functioning then who takes care of everyone else? I lost my mom almost 30 years ago, but I still remember how she put everyone else first, even as she was dying of cancer at a young age. So moms, let's begin!

First let's talk about the obvious, and that is vitamins and supplements. Everyone should be taking a daily multi vitamin. Occasionally you will get an "expert" saying you don't need to, just eat a healthy diet. That's great; how many of you are eating 4-6 servings of all organic fruits and vegetables every day? How many of you are eating organic free range grass-fed beef and pork? Eating "healthy" these days is nearly impossible. Add the high levels of stress moms face every day, and it will quickly become obvious that you do need a daily multi vitamin. A couple of other daily things you should be taking are fish oil (for inflammation, brain health,

joint health, and a whole lot more), and vitamin D (cancer prevention, depression, bone health, and a whole lot more). Avoiding all pop, refined sugar, processed food, etc.? Probably not. More reason to supplement as a way to counteract the negative effects of all these things.

Now let's talk more specifically about women's health in general. One of the biggest things we see in our office is hormonal issues. This ranges from teenagers with cycle issues to post-menopausal women looking for natural solutions. Let's start with the teenagers. I talk to a lot of moms with teenage girls that have cycle issues, and it seems like the "go to" treatment is to put them on birth control. For teenagers with cycle issues, there is a better way than putting them on oral contraceptives. For those of you who have done this with your teenage daughters, how many of you have noticed weight gain? How many of you have noticed personality changes and moodiness? Another thing many of our female athlete patients have noticed is that once they go on oral contraceptives, they can never perform at the same level athletically. If there is a natural way wouldn't you want to avoid putting your daughter through all this?

The two main products we suggest for these health challenges are chasteberry and a mixed formula called "Equi-Fem". Chasteberry (Vitex agnus-castus), or monk's pepper, is the fruit of the chastetree. Chasteberry has been used for more than 2,500 years to treat various conditions. In ancient

Egypt, Greece, and Rome, it was used for a variety of gynecologic conditions. Over the past 50 years, chasteberry has been used widely in Europe for gynecologic conditions such as premenstrual syndrome (PMS), cyclical breast discomfort, menstrual cycle irregularities, and dysfunctional uterine bleeding. The German Commission E approves the use of chasteberry for irregularities of the menstrual cycle, cyclical breast discomfort, and PMS and it is widely prescribed by family physicians and gynecologists in Germany.

Chasteberry's therapeutic effects are attributed to its indirect effects on various hormones, especially prolactin and progesterone. This hormonal effect appears to be dose-dependent: low doses of extract have resulted in decreased estrogen levels and increased progesterone and prolactin levels, possibly caused by an inhibition of the release of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and stimulation of luteinizing hormone (LH) levels. However, in some studies of persons receiving higher doses, FSH and LH levels remained unchanged, while prolactin release was decreased. These effects may explain why lower doses of the herb might stimulate breast milk production, whereas higher doses seem to have the opposite effect.

In clinical trials for the treatment of PMS, chasteberry reduced some symptoms, especially breast pain or tenderness, edema, constipation, irritability, depressed mood, anger, and headache. Numerous double-blind

Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT's) have evaluated different chasteberry preparations for treating the symptoms of PMS. A recent higher-quality, prospective double-blind RCT showed significant improvement in self-assessed symptoms associated with PMS and in physician-assessed clinical global impressions scores measuring severity of condition, global improvement, and overall benefit versus risk. More than one half of the women experienced a 50 percent or greater reduction in symptoms. Patients use chasteberry for a variety of menstrual irregularities and fertility disorders. In

Germany, physicians prescribe the herb for luteal phase disorders.

For a more complete way to balance female hormones, Equi-fem is a product that includes a broad-spectrum of vitamins and minerals as well as herbal supplements shown to balance female hormones. These include black cohosh and dong quai. In addition, Equi-fem contains glandulars that balance other body systems that are so important in supporting natural optimal hormonal balance and levels. Unlike many other broad spectrum supports, it also contains digestive enzymes to insure maximum absorp-

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As always, choose only professional grade when purchasing nutraceuticals, such as the lines we carry at Burtis Chiropractic Center. And remember, we now offer blood testing in our office for those of you who want to know exactly what your blood levels are. Test panels are available for thyroid testing, male and female hormone testing, wellness panels, and specific blood vitamin levels such as vitamin D. The more knowledge you have the better decisions you can make. Now that sounds like a healthy choice!

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Sombreros El Grande

Let's have sunshine!

I know I was hoping for rain, but enough already! Now I want warmer temperatures and sunshine, although the cool temperatures are enabling my tulips to last longer so I guess the cool temperatures aren't all bad! The orioles haven't shown up yet so tomorrow I have to replenish the grape jelly and oranges. Other birds help themselves, too, except for the nectar!

Yesterday I made the recipe for Sombreros El Grande for lunch and Pa Lloyd asked me if I had shared the recipe with you. It's one I tried one time when I was looking for something different to make as I get bored making the same old thing. Since then, I make it every once in awhile. It's fairly quick to make, we both enjoy it and it's a meal in itself!

Sombreros El Grande:

1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup chopped onion
3/4 pound Velveeta Mexican cheese spread, cubed
4 (7 1/2 -inch) flour tortillas
1 small can chili beans, drained (I have used a small can of Bush's beans)
1 small can whole kernel corn, drained. Can use 1 cup of frozen corn
1 cup shredded lettuce
1 cup chopped tomato
chopped black olives
cucumber ranch dressing

Brown meat and onions; drain, stir in cheese spread, corn and beans. cover. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally until cheese is melted. Fry tortillas in 1/2 inch of hot oil until crisp and golden, turning once; drain on paper towels. Top tortillas with meat mixture, lettuce, tomatoes and olives. Serve with dressing. Serves 4. The cucumber ranch dressing really adds to the dish. Have a great week!

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- Do not tape them together.
- Broken lamps should be double bagged and handled with special care to prevent additional breakage.

Notice: Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for bulb recycling costs. When dropping bulbs off for recycling, ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both in to Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.

This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds.
Questions: Billee Rabbe, Martin & Faribault County Solid Waste Coordinator, 776-3232

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Lakeview Funeral Home
April 28 - Elvera D. Hartmann, 93, Fairmont.
Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service
April 29 - Leslie W. Peterson, 89, Trimont.
Kramer Funeral Home
May 1 - Richard Weber, 63, Sherburn.
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One Year Ago This Week**

April 26 - Kyle L. Ekstrom, 33, Truman
April 29 - Dale R. Duncan, 71, Ceylon
April 30 - Lois A. Nordhausen, 82, Trimont
April 30 - Arnold A. Baumgart, 96, Fairmont
April 30 - Marianne M. Lutterman, 94, Sherburn
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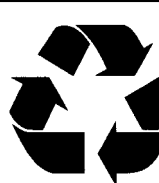
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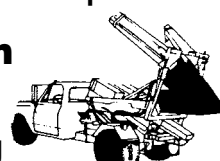


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MCHS in Fairmont Community Update

National Volunteer Week took place April 10th-16th, but the entire month of April was dedicated to recognizing outstanding volunteers across the country. In Fairmont, we have so many selfless, altruistic folks who devote time and energy to supporting many organizations in the community. We want to extend our sincere appreciation to all of our wonderful volunteers at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. They help us care for patients and families every day and are integral to the success of the medical center. In 2015, we had 29 new volunteers, bringing our total to 102 active volunteer team members. This group put in more than 8,700 hours, which is valued at \$193,537.61. Thank you so much!

Let's take a look at what has been happening at the medical center and in the community.

Community

- Everyone at the medical center has taken a collective, albeit brief, sigh of relief after a busy week of events for the new Emergency Department (ED). Thank you to area community members, partners and benefactors for helping us celebrate this investment in Fairmont and the communities across southern Minnesota and northern Iowa we serve. Over the course of our employee, benefactor/provider and commu-

nity open houses, we had about 1,150 guests. The new ED is now being used for patient care, and renovations of the old space have begun. We expect the entire project to wrap up in August 2016.

- We're providing medical center tours May 10th-12th for area second graders. The students will receive behind-the-scenes looks at various areas of the clinic and hospital while gaining valuable education about the health care field.

- We're celebrating National Hospital Week May 8th-14th. Patients and visitors will have the opportunity to write notes of appreciation to staff on large poster boards posted throughout the medical center.

- Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is partnering with Early Risers Kiwanis to host a bike rodeo and bike helmet sale Wednesday, May 4th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Fairmont Elementary School.

- We've contributed \$5,000 as the official parade sponsor of Interlaken Heritage Days.

Growth and Services

- Gold Cross, Mayo Clinic's ground ambulance service, recently announced plans to build a \$1.6 million facility adjacent to Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. A ground breaking ceremony was held April 28th. The facility is set to open in October 2016.

- Starting May 5th, the blood pressure screening clinic at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont will be located in the clinic lobby. The service is still available every Thursday noon-1 p.m. free of charge. No appointment is necessary.

- Emily Fett, nurse practitioner, is transitioning from her role in Hospital Medicine to Family Medicine. Emily will see patients in the clinic beginning in early May.

- Kim Schutterle, M.D., recently accepted the role as medical director for Emergency Medicine at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Dr. Schutterle comes from Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, and he is excited about his new leadership position.

- Sleep Medicine at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is excited to announce expansion of services to four days per week starting May 12th. Sleep Medicine experts Martha Yanci Torres, M.D., and Winnie Pao, M.D., specialize in diagnosing and treating sleep-related disorders.

-Marie Morris, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

-Bob Bartingale, administrator, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
Contact Bob Bartingale at 507-238-5070 or bartingale.robert@mayo.edu with any comments or questions

Elizabeth Kim to take trip to Washington D.C.

Elizabeth Kim, a senior biology and Spanish major from Fairmont, and nine other Buena Vista University (BVU) students participated in an AWOL (Alternative Week of Off-site Learning) trip during spring break, enabling them to volunteer their time and service with a focus on inner city poverty and homelessness outreach in Washington D.C.

The BVU students concerned with helping fight the war on poverty partnered with the Steinbrück Center in Washington D.C., where they attended several educa-

tional workshops about the underlying issues within the community they served. They dove into what poverty and homelessness looks like, how it is caused, structural racism and its outcomes and participated in a poverty simulation.

Their hands-on service efforts involved helping at DC Central Kitchen, Capital Area Food Bank, Martha's Table, N-Street Women's Shelter and the Craft Collective. Each of these experiences allowed them to connect with individuals and serve those experiencing homelessness in Washington D.C. They

also had an opportunity to learn about global and national events by visiting sites in the city, including the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington Cemetery, the White House, and the Smithsonian Museums.

Advisors for this experience were Ken Meissner, director of spiritual life at BVU, and Dr. Kristy McClellan, associate professor of biology at BVU.

AWOL has sent more than 689 volunteers and completed an estimated 30,366 hours of service worldwide.

Truman Historical Assn. Memorial list

Due to incorrect information submitted, the list of memorials published in the April 20th, 2016, issue of the Photo Press was not accurate. The following is the corrected list.

The Truman Historical Association sincerely appreciates all memorials received and does apologize for the error. The following is a list of memorials given in the first quarter of 2016:

In Memory Of: Rena Boler

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Given by: Edna Thayer

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In Memory Of: Dennis Heckman

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Gary Hanson, Linda Hanson to Make Line Ridge LP, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-103-29

Jonathan D. Sanden, Jonathon D. Sanden to Lindsay Stennes, Lot 15, Block 3, Larsens Subd.

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Evelyn J. Laue, Evelyn J. Laue, Co-Trustee, Jeffrey A. Laue, Co-Trustee, Russell M. Laue, Cro-Trustee, Martin J. Laue Trust to Amy J. Laue, Michael J. Laue, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 26-101-31

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Dedra Hervey, Dwight Hervey to Andrew R. Hervey, Lanny L. Hervey, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 14-104-29

James A. Hagen, Lauretta J. Hagen to Jerald L. Hagen, Joanne S. Hagen, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 7-101-31; Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Govt. Lot 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8-101-31

Jerald L. Hagen, Joanne S. Hagen, Lauretta J. Hagen to James A. Hagen, Und. 1/2 Int. SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1-101-32

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Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.: John & Darlene Eisenmenger Quality Antiques Auction – Includes a lot of Red Wing items. Held at the K of C Hall, Fairmont. *Kahler & Associates.*

Tuesday, June 28, 4:30 p.m.: John Ekstrom – Household, antiques and misc. in Butterfield, MN. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Martin County Historical Society Board of Directors, I would like to acknowledge and thank the 3M Foundation for their grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 and Federated Rural Electric for their grant in the amount of \$577.00, both of which are to be used toward the "MCHS Sound and Visibility Enhancement Project." The support provided by these organizations is greatly appreciated!

Lenny Tvedten
Executive Director
Martin County
Historical Society

On behalf of the Martin County Historical Society Board of Directors, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1575 for sponsoring a recent breakfast fundraiser that raised \$757.50 for our organization. The Fairmont Knights of Columbus are to be commended for this event and all of their efforts in benefiting the many nonprofit organizations that they promote. Their support is greatly appreciated and they are a tremendous asset to Martin County.

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Teachers in Fairmont and in communities across the nation were in the spotlight on Tuesday, May 3rd. This day was set aside nationwide to recognize the dedicated work of teachers.

Few other professionals touch as many people as teachers do. Teachers in the Fairmont Area Schools belong to Education Minnesota Fairmont and their goal or motto is "Teachers Supporting Youth." National Teacher Day is a good time to learn about the contributions educators make in our community every day. We recognize we are role models. That brings satisfaction. It also brings responsibility.

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We believe we all have to work together to make our schools even better. That means everyone in the community, parents, business owners, retirees, other workers, local government, and yes, even students. Public schools are at the heart of any community. When there are problems, we address them. When there are kudos, we share them.

Community involvement brings learning to life. This is an opportunity for all of us to reach out to each other. I ask the community to learn about how we advocate for high standards for students, fair and meaningful evaluations of their work, and resources that go directly to the classroom. Better than an apple or a thank you card, a community's active support of the work we mutually do to teach and care for the community's students would be ample reward for all of us.

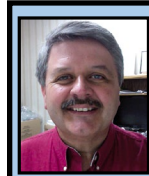
Visit www.nea.org and www.nea.org/teachersday to learn more about the issues educators are facing as they do their work and meet the requirements of many laws and regulations.

Education Minnesota Fairmont is a professional employee organization and is committed to advancing the cause of public education. The 110 members work in the community at every level of education from pre-school through high school.

When you have an opportunity, "thank" a teacher for their work in making public schools great!

Bob Millette
President, Education
Minnesota Fairmont

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Jeff's Jottings

The weather forecasters said we should only get around an inch or two of rain last week. Well, by the time the week and weekend were done, there were some



parts of Martin County reporting a total of 5 plus inches of rainfall! Unof-

ficially at the Hagen farmstead, my rain gauge said we had 3 ¼ inches of rainfall during the week. There are a lot more "lakes" now found in Minnesota, especially in the southern parts of the state after last week. You don't have to travel too far away from the southern tier of counties in Minnesota and you won't find near as much standing water in the fields. The rainfall will prevent many farmers from getting back to their planting anytime soon and when they do, they will have to contend with some wet spots to plant around. Luckily it is still early enough that the concern for late planting is not a big issue at this point. I checked out our garden plots this weekend and see that the onions and garlic plants are growing. Now if it dries out enough, maybe some of the rest of the garden items can be planted.

Karis and I stopped

by the Kinship Industrial Rummage Sale/Auction at the Martin County Fairgrounds last Saturday to see how the sale was going. According to Char Kahler, the sale did very well last weekend and many items were sold, benefiting both the Kinship program and those businesses and individuals who donated the items for the sale.

There were many different items up for purchase, including building materials, office supplies and furniture, lighting and electrical items, framed pictures, a large enclosed trailer and even some old LP records! This was the 13th annual Kinship Industrial/Business sale and all proceeds go towards the Kinship program. Kudos for a job well done to Kinship Coordinator Anna Garbers and the members of the Kinship Committee!

Pamper Your Momma!

This Sunday is Mother's Day, a day around the

country that is set aside for families to honor their mother and recognize her for all she has done for them. The Historic Downtown Fairmont business association is setting aside an evening this Thursday, May 5th to help you find something nice for your Mom during the "Pampered on the Plaza."



Jeff's Mom

Many downtown businesses will remain open later on Thursday and will be offering specials geared towards the ladies and ideas for Mom. There will also be special drawings held with gift certificates and other special items to be given away. There is also special "scavenger hunt" taking place this week to coincide with the Pampered on the Plaza night. The Five Lakes Centre will also be having special events and activities in honor of Mother's Day On Saturday, May 7th. Check out the businesses and advertisements of both events in this week's Photo Press!

RQ CB

Plans are being finalized for the "Pay it Forward for Randy Quiring" benefit for Randy and his family that will take place Saturday, May 7th. The activities start at 4 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont. There will be free will offering, live entertainment, food (pork sandwiches, salads, dessert and beverages) and silent and live auctions taking place all throughout the evening at the fairgrounds with all proceeds going to Fairmont Mayor Randy Quiring, who is battling cancer. If you are unable to make the event, but would still like to donate to the cause, you can go to: gofundme.com/RQCancerBenefit and make an online donation. Check out the listing of some of the auction items in a story in this week's Photo Press!

It's a Busy Weekend!

Before I go, there are a few events to bring to your attention in the coming week. On Thursday, May 5th the North Star District Boy Scouts will have their

annual recognition banquet at 6 p.m. at Cedar Point Scout Camp, south of Fairmont. Also, the Cub-o-ree Campout for the cub scouts will be taking place this Friday and Saturday at the Cedar Point Scout Camp. On Saturday, May 7th there will be a Tea at the Chubb House in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to the public. Saturday night, the Randy Quiring benefit will be held starting at 4 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds. And on Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th, the Borchardt Dance Company will have their annual dance recitals. Saturday is at 7 p.m. and Sunday will be at 3 p.m. Both performances will be held at the Performing Arts Center at Fairmont Area High School.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Celebrate Moms!

Jeff

Benefit to "Pay it Forward" for Fairmont Mayor Quiring Saturday

Friends and family of Fairmont Mayor Randy Quiring are busy preparing for a large benefit event this Saturday, May 7th beginning at 4 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont.

There will be live entertainment, food (pork sandwiches, salads, dessert and beverages) for free will offering and also a silent and live auction. Many businesses, organizations and individuals have donated items for the silent/live auction and the list is numerous for the items up for bid.

Live Auction items:

- * one week - for up to eight (4 suites) at Casa Carolina a 12000 sq foot beautiful home in Lapunta, Manzanillo, Mexico in February or March.
- * choice of king or queen bed delivered and set up
- * collector golf bag
- * reverse osmosis water system - installation included
- * collector tractor
- * two office chairs
- * two recliners
- * power tool set
- * gopher football tickets package
- * guided pheasant hunt for two
- * eight hour fishing trip on the beautiful Fairmont lakes, lunch and more!
- * Ryder cup collector golf bag
- * framed art of the

original Channel Inn (Lair Marina)

- * From the Vikings:
 - Teddy Bridgewater autographed jersey
 - Four VIP Field Passes to a 2016 Training Camp Practice
 - Stefan Diggs autographed color 8 x 10 photo.
 - Cordarrelle Patterson autographed color 8 x 10 photo.
 - Matt Kalil autographed color 8 x 10 photo.
- * From the Baltimore Ravens / Jerry Rosburg:
 - Official NFL football logo embossed with the Ravens logo autographed by 2013 Super Bowl MVP Joe Flacco, Head Coach John Harbaugh, and Assistant Head Coach Jerry Rosburg.
 - Autographed color 8 x 10 photo by Joe Flacco, John Harbaugh, & Jerry Rosburg.
- * From The Refuge Golf Course in Oak Grove, MN:
 - 2 rounds of golf w/cart and a Callaway golf cap w/ Refuge logo.

Silent Auction Items:

- There are too many items to list individually, but the silent auction will include the following (and more):
 - * Twins Tickets - May 11th (4 tickets) Section 101
 - * Twins Tickets - May 20th (3 tickets) Section 303
 - * Twins Tickets - May 24th (4 tickets) Section 127
 - * 18-Hole Round of Golf
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- 26 inch outdoor fireplace
- GE Microwave
- Crystal Earrings and Bracelet
- Keurig Personal Brewer
- Cardinal Hoodie
- Sweatshirt (medium)
- Cardinal T-Shirt (medium)
- Curves Cooler Package
- 2-Bird Houses
- Terry Doughty Duck Print

If you are unable to attend the big event this Saturday, you can also contribute to the Randy Quiring Family by going online to: gofundme.com/RQCancerBenefit. You can also send contributions to: Randy Quiring Fund c/o US Bank, 103 N. Park Street South, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Prairie Star Quilters meet in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet Monday, May 9th at the Fairmont Covenant Church. The executive board meets at 12:30 p.m., with membership meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Contributions for this year's President's service project from President Deb Wallace is to make duffle bags for kids entering the foster care system. Past President Mike Ellingsen is collecting blocks for his President's Quilt.

One of the projects for this year is to "up-cycle" a used garment a la Project Runway. Members are re-

minded to take a photo of the original garment before tearing into it! These garments will be featured in the September Style Show "Spread Your Wings."

The program will be presented by Candy Becker, who will display up-cycled items to give guild members a taste of what it is all about. The lunch will be provided by Linda Kalheim, Kathy Elkin, and Lin Hilgendorf, with the door prize being supplied by Linda Kalheim. The evening group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

The Prairie Star Quilt

Guild meets on the second Monday of each month at Covenant Church at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome, a short business meeting, show-and-tell, a quilt related program and a few minutes to talk with other quilters over lunch.

Membership is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information president Deb Wallace at 507-436-5635.

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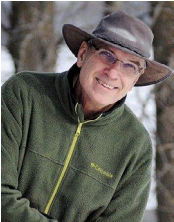
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Nature stories
by Al Batt

I've spent time on cruise ships. I enjoy the "too much" food. I like most of the entertainment. Some of the comedians are wonderful. Ships and giggles. I led an Alaska cruise for a group that included a lady in a wheelchair who'd decided that she'd remain on ship at one port. I didn't want her to feel deserted, so I stayed with her. We watched whales diving deep near the ship. Seeing the flukes, the triangular tails of whales, made for incredible sights. Her smile assured me that it had been time well spent.



I enjoy reading. I read in my sleep. I love books, as my many bookshelves show. I have a plethora of field guides. More than I need. Fewer than I want. Books are patient. They will wait for me.

Rich Armstrong of Sedona, Arizona told me that he keeps a yard list of birds seen on his property. He counts birds that have either visited his property or were sighted from his place. His list includes common black hawk, white-throated swift, vermilion flycatcher and black phoebe. He was visiting a friend's house when he saw a zone-tailed hawk soaring overhead. The zone-tailed hawk looks similar to a turkey vulture in flight and often flies with vultures. It's speculated that the hawk mimics vultures and uses its

similarity to surprise prey that wouldn't hide from vultures.

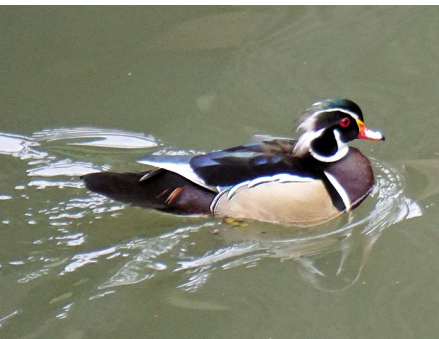
Rich did what any reasonable lister would do. He ran to his property, getting there huffing and puffing, but just in time to catch a glimpse of the hawk flying overhead. He added the raptor to his yard list.

Q-and-A

"Why do blackbirds flock together?" Birds of a feather flock together. There is safety in numbers and more eyes help find food and spot predators. Flocks of flying birds make it difficult for hawks to capture one when the flock closes ranks to form a mass that a hawk is unwilling or unable to penetrate without being injured.

"What preys upon red-headed woodpeckers?" Their predators include

Cooper's Hawks, eastern screech owls, foxes, per-



Wood duck. Photo by Al Batt

egrine falcons, raccoons, squirrels, and snakes.

"How many babies does a chipmunk have?" The female gives birth to a litter of four or five young in the summer. The babies are born hairless, blind and helpless.

"Were any other birds considered as the state bird other than the loon?" Various sources reported that the pileated woodpecker, belted kingfisher, American goldfinch, mourning dove, scarlet tanager and wood duck were in contention. I'm glad that the common loon was chosen. It makes a lunatic like me feel right at home.

"How can I tell a male

and female robin apart?" Only the male robins sing the "cheerily, cheer up, cheer up, cheerily, cheer up" song often heard early in the morning, and before and after sunrise. Some people think they sing when it's about to rain. Females have paler heads that contrast less with their gray backs.

"What's the difference between birders and bird-watchers?" I once maintained that birders traveled while birdwatchers let the birds do the traveling. Now I believe that they're two names for the same thing. They both watch birds.

Sharon and Jack Brush of New Ulm asked why their new window-mounted bird feeder hadn't attracted any birds after being in place for a few days? I'd give it another week or so. You could put seed in another feeder or on the ground nearby to attract birds. If patience doesn't work, move the feeder to

another window. In the meantime, I've dispatched some birds to your home. They'll be delivered to your window.

"What kinds of birds eat honey bees?" Summer tanagers, kingbirds, swifts, mockingbirds, thrushes, purple martins and woodpeckers.

"Does Washington, D.C. have a state bird?" It does, even though it's not a state. It's not a cuckoo or the extinct dodo, as many would expect. It's the wood thrush.

"What is the largest wren species?" The largest wren in North America is the cactus wren.

"What is the first bird mentioned in the Bible?" The first bird mentioned in the Bible was the raven (Genesis 8:7). Noah sent it forth. The bird went to and fro until the floodwaters subsided.

Thanks for stopping by

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The Fairmont City Of Lakes Garden Club participated in this year's Family Fun Night with information on the Monarch. The drawing for the two Monarch Hand Puppets, made by Jean Nimz, were Emma Gudahl (left), parents Aaron and Sara Gudahl of Fairmont and Joslyn Meyer, (right) parents Josh and Lisa Meyer of Fairmont. The event participants colored and took home their own finger Monarch Puppet and information on the Monarch.

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Notice: Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for bulb recycling costs. When dropping bulbs off for recycling, ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both in to Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.

This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds.

Questions: Billee Rabbe, Martin & Faribault County Solid Waste Coordinator, 776-3232

Local couple gives new life to former Ormsby church

by Deb Kelly, Fairmont

Many churches in small communities are having a hard time keeping membership up enough to maintain the building and such. It becomes a very hard and emotional decision at the end to close and sell a church building.



That is what Kevin and Deb Kelly of Fairmont learned after purchasing and renovating one local church seven years ago. The Kellys purchased The Congregational Church in Granada to change it into a scrapbook and quilting retreat house.

Although the church was in good shape, the whole main level was gutted and replaced with new walls, electrical and more importantly, insulation. Churches are not meant to be lived in, so insulation was not as thick as in a home.

What the Kellys did not realize was the old congregation was watching as three semi dumpsters were filled and taken away. One member told them later that they

could not figure out what was happening because the church was very nice inside. He even admitted to going over one night to look into the dumpster.

After five months of remodeling and creating a beautiful and relaxing retreat, the Kellys had an Open House, inviting the congregation to come one hour before the rest of the visitors. For ten minutes the old congregation gathered outside the doors before entering. The Kellys could not figure out why they were not coming in. They were waiting for all to arrive so they could

enter together. As they entered, some spoke as to how nice it was, while others were quiet. As they entered the double doors to what once was their sanctuary, there was a lot of chatter. Many were



Adding a full 2nd floor.

trying to envision where their family pews once sat. "Wow! This is beautiful!" one person exclaimed.

As they looked and went from room to room, there was a lot of conversation and happy expressions. They approved so much that a few left to talk members that had refused to



(inset): Ormsby Getaway before. (large pic): After renovations.

come to view the changes. The members really felt it would give the others closure. One of those people was a 92 year old man, which had become very angry when the final decision to close was made.

After a lot of coaxing, they managed to talk him into coming. He came with a cane, having a hard time making his way around. He did not smile, but just went from room to room. He made his way downstairs, then came back up and came up to the Kellys. "Are you two the new owners?" "Yes," said the Kellys. "I just want you to know, I was very against the closing of this church. I was baptized and confirmed here. I was mar-

ried in this church. All my children were baptized, confirmed and married in this church. I expected my funeral to be here." The Kellys were speechless. He said, "I want you to know, they were right to make me come. Although I would have liked my fu-



neral here, I feel that this will be well used for fellowship and I can give it closure. God bless you and your adventure". Up until that moment, the Kellys did not realize just how important this was to so many people.

Scrapbookers and quilters come from all over to stay at the Granada Getaway. So much so, the Kellys came upon another church that membership also became so low that it too was sold. The Kellys bought it with ideas on how to bring this one to life again also. This church is in Ormsby, formally Grace Lutheran Church, located a few miles north of Trimont. This was a much bigger project than they

even imagined. They have been working on this one for one and a half years. Demolition alone took months and lots of family and friends helping load many loads of plaster, because of the church not being made to live in and insulation being so little. They also added a second level to this church, taking the choir balcony across the entire building and adding dormers for windows. Many volunteers, family and friends have come to help over the months. They do see the end coming, and it is beautiful and different from the Granada Getaway. The workroom is on the main floor along with a full kitchen, living room and bathrooms. Lots of good light for scrapbooking and quilting. The second floor

beams exposed as much as they could. They have had a few groups through already as they have continued to finish up on the renovations.

Kevin and Deb will be hosting an Open House Saturday, May 7th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. with a special invitation to the former congregation one hour before at the new Ormsby Getaway, 207 Broadway in Ormsby. They hope the congregation will feel this place to have the fellowship continue as Granada did. All are welcome to come and see the renovations made to the building. They have invited all the quilters, scrapbookers they have names for. If you know of someone that would be interested, please let them know



The new scrapbooking area ready for guests!

has bedrooms, enough to sleep sixteen, and bathrooms for showering. They left all the ceiling of the church intact, building around them to show the beautiful wood. They kept

about the Ormsby Getaway Open House!

The Kellys are also owners of Picture This! Scrap That! in Fairmont, where all correspondence goes to.

Hawgs defeat Buffalos

It was cold and wet in Hills, Minnesota last Saturday, but the dreary weather couldn't keep the Hawgs down. They ran away with a 20-0 win over the Tri-State Buffalos. The Hawgs rushing attack had 323 yards on 38 attempts. They were led by Tate Anderson who busted out an 87 yard touchdown run early in the fourth to put

the game away.

The Hawgs defense had nine sacks led by Colter Combellick and Derek Edman with three sacks each. Kolten Barker had two interceptions for the Hawgs and a great return on one, getting face masked at the end to set the Hawgs up on the 20 yard line. Colter Combellick had eight tackles.

Up next for the Hawgs is the SW Crusaders on Saturday, May 7th in Truman at 7 p.m.

There is a gate fee, but you get in free if you buy a Hawgs Card. They are available at Freedom gas station in Fairmont and The Visual Identity Vault in Fairmont.

Fairmont Area Team Trapshooting

The first day of Class 8A competition for the the Minnesota State High School Trapshooting League resulted in the Fairmont Area Team having 18 top scores among 74 participants. The targets were shot in windy and rainy weather.

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Youth Activities Expo 2016

The 8th annual Youth Activities Expo was held on April 21st, 2016, at the Fairmont Elementary School. Participants had the opportunity to register for summer activities and learn about the numerous educational, social services, arts, and recreational organizations in our community. This year's event also included the fifth and sixth grade OREO Orchestra Recital. "Star Wars - May The Fun Be With You" was the theme this year which was greatly enjoyed by the many families who attended. The grand prize winner of the Kindle Fire HD, donated by the Healthy Youth Committee, was Wyatt Survis. The Hans Solo prize, donated by the Martin County Humane Society, was won by Lilli Wiens.

The Healthy Youth Committee and Fairmont Community Education

and Recreation (CER) wish to thank all of the organizations that participated in this year's event: Camp Invention, Cub Scouts Pack 57/Boy Scouts, Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts, Fairmont Soccer Association, Grace Lutheran Church, Martin County Teen Court, Fairmont CER/Lights On For Kids, Martin County Humane Society, Martin County Library, Safe Routes to School, Interlaken Heritage Days, Evangelical Covenant Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and Youth Coalition, United Methodist Church, Touch of Country, Street Hockey Association, Orchestra, and the Martin County Sheriff's Office.

A special thanks to Char Kahler for her incredible artwork.



Youth Activities Expo grand prize winner Wyatt Survis is presented a Kindle Fire HD by Healthy Youth Committee Member Greg Brolsma

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Martin County on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices is from **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016**, during regular office hours. Please note: filing offices will be closed on **Monday, May 30, 2016** in observance of Memorial Day. Candidates must file in person or by mail with the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, 201 Lake Avenue, Suite 201, Fairmont MN 56031.

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Jake Kallenbach makes a backhand return under the watchful eye of head coach Eric Johnson. Kallenbach and doubles partner Carter Klanderud won their match helping the Cardinals edge St. James 4-3. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Connor Madsen slams a high lob as teammate Shawn Busche looks on. Madsen and Busche won their match helping the Cardinals defeat Worthington 6-1. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



The Fairmont girls 4x800 relay team competed at the Hamline Elite meet at Hamline University last Friday. FHS entered the meet as the 12th seed and finished 10th. The girls beat their previous season high time by 10 seconds with a 9:40 and had three personal bests as well. The Cardinal girls were the only Class A team in the meet. (L to R:) Molly Hawkins, Joni Becker, Jenna Pavich, Grace Higgins. *Photo courtesy Julie Becker*



Cards Tyler Johnson floats over the bar at 6 feet in the high jump. Johnson finished second in the event and helped the Cardinals boys' team down St James and Worthington in a triangular meet last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cards Mallory Gochanour just gets in to third ahead of the tag. Jackson County Central edged the Cards 2-1 in 11 innings. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Cardinals Abby Fitzgerald slides in safely ahead of Worthington's Allie Bruns. Fitzgerald 3 for 4 on the day helped the Cards down the Trojans 8-0 last Friday. *Courtesy Facebook/Bruce's Sports Pics*



Nate Kallenbach celebrates his walk-off RBI single with first base coach Don Waletich. The Class 2AA #11 ranked Cards edged the Class 3AAA #2 ranked Marshall Tiger 7-6 in 8 innings last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Haley Harder (right) and Lizzy Subbert finished 1-2 in the 300 Hurdles to helped the Cardinal girls team defeat St James and Worthington in a triangular meet last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

OBITUARY notices

Elvera Dorothy Hartmann, 93



Funeral Services for Elvera Dorothy Hartmann, 93, of rural Northrop, were held Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church, Fraser Township with the Rev. Robert Trueblood officiating. Burial followed at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Northrop. Elvera Hartmann died Thursday, April 28th, 2016 at Goldfinch Memory Care, Fairmont.

Elvera Hartmann was born August 14th, 1922 to Ruben and Martha (Lohmann) Rose in Rutland Township. She attended St. James Lutheran School and Northrop Public School District.

Elvera married Elmer "Bub" Hartmann on April 25th, 1943. From this marriage two children were born, Keith and Kathy. Elvera worked as a clerk at the Army base PX at Camp Crowder, Missouri where her husband was stationed during WWII. In 1946 they moved to the family farm near Northrop. Elvera lived on the farm until 2014 when she moved to Goldfinch Memory Care Fairmont. Her husband passed away August 4th, 2003. Elvera worked on the farm tending to her garden and flowers and raising her children. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and especially enjoyed their many fishing trip to northern Minnesota. She enjoyed playing cards and often said "anytime is a good time to play cards." Elvera was

a lifelong member of St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and PTL. She was a member of the Rose Lake Golf Club, especially enjoying the Grandma's Club. She was also a member of the Northrop American Legion Auxiliary. Her most happy times were being surrounded by her family, cooking, baking for them, making them feel good.

Elvera is survived by her son Keith and his wife Mary Jo Hartmann, Granada. Daughter, Kathy and husband Gary Hoes of Mayer, Minnesota. Five grandchildren, Jessica (Erik) Larson of Fargo, Jedd (Jess) Hartmann of Rogers, MN, Joni (Kurt) Dagle of Astoria, SD. Jeremy (Lani) Hoes of Mayer, Mn, Jenny (Curt) Wiese of Duluth. Nine great grandchildren. Sister Fern Luhmann of Truman. Sister in law Luverna Hartmann of Fairmont and many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and several brother

and sister in laws.

Memorials may be given to the St. James Lutheran Church Fire Fund or Martin Luther High School.

Blessed be the Memory of Elvera Hartmann.

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Renee Lynn Kettner, 52



A funeral service for Renee Lynn Kettner, 52, of Truman, was held on Friday, April 29th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman with Rev. Nathan Rusert officiating. Burial followed at Ridgeland Cemetery. Renee passed away Monday, April 25th, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital,

Rochester, due to complications of Multiple Sclerosis. Zaharia Funeral Home of Truman handled the arrangements for the family.

Renee Lynn Kettner was born on August 10th, 1964 to Willard and Madelyn (Zoellmer) Kettner at Fairmont Community Hospital. She was baptized on September 6th, 1964 by Rev. Hinrichs and confirmed on April 30th, 1978 by Rev. Preuss at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was a lifelong member. Renee attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and Truman High School, graduating in 1982. She worked many years in the Housekeeping Department at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Truman. Following the death of her father in 2012, Renee moved to the Truman Manor. Later that year, she moved to Truman Senior Living where she lived until the time of her death. Renee loved her friends and family. She particularly enjoyed being a Vikings and Twins fan and loved watching them play. She

was very happy with her home at TSL and enjoyed being around her friends and staff there. Her quick smile will be remembered by many.

Those cherishing her memory include her three sisters and their families, Priscilla and Dana Horsman of Truman, Cynthia Kettner of Rochester, and Karen and Michael W. Altenburg of St. James; nieces and nephews Melissa (Steve) Vander Veen of Hartley, IA, Jodi Horsman of New London, Kevin Horsman of Kasson, Matthew (Elaine) Lee of Rochester, Erik Lee of Rochester, Allison Lee Mohwinkel of White Bear Lake, Heidi Keske of Crystal, Hillary (Andrew) Slama of Savage, Michael E. (Brittany) Altenburg of Lewisville and great nieces and nephews Emilee and Anna Kate, William, Abigail and Delaney, Marcus, Nixon, Cody and Leeann. Renee was preceded in death by her parents.

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Ag Update

Guest Columnist

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Continued rain slows planting progress

If you ask someone: "How much corn is planted, or how much Spring fieldwork has occurred in your area?", the response is likely to be quite different, depending on where the person resides. Frequent rainfall events during the last ten days of April, along with saturated soils, has halted corn and soybean planting in many areas of the Upper Midwest. Some portions of the region have a significant amount of corn planted, while other areas have barely started.

Producers in much of South Central, Southeast, and West Central Minnesota, as well as in the eastern half of Iowa, were able to get a significant amount of corn planted by May 1st. It is estimated that 80-90 percent of the corn planting is completed in many of these areas; however, the situation is much different in Southwest Minnesota, the western half

of Iowa, and Southeast South Dakota. Continual rainfall events in the final two weeks of April across this region have virtually shut down any planting or fieldwork. Many locations received 4-5 inches of rain or more during that period, resulting in a considerable amount of standing water in some areas. It will likely take several good days before fieldwork can again be initiated. By comparison, less than two inches of rainfall were received in many areas of Southeast Minnesota during that period, and even less in West Central Minnesota.

In addition to excess rainfall, cool soil temperatures have also slowed germination and emergence of the corn that is planted, as well as deterring farm operators from planting soybeans where field conditions were fit. Soil temperatures at the two to four

inch depth averaged only 45-49 degrees F during the last few days of April, after averaging 55-60 degrees F in the preceding ten days. The soil temperatures are expected to improve rapidly with some warmer temperatures forecast for early May.

As of April 24th, thirty percent of the corn was planted in the U.S., compared to a normal average of 16 percent by that date. Minnesota was well ahead of the national average, with 45 percent of the corn was planted by that date, which is about two weeks ahead of normal for that level of corn planting. Corn planting had progressed fairly well across the State, except in Southwest Minnesota and portions of Central Minnesota. In Iowa, 40 percent of the corn was planted by April 24th, which is well ahead of normal. There was excellent planting

progress in the eastern half of the State, and very slow progress in the western half of the state.

Some of the early planted corn has emerged, and a considerable amount of additional corn will emerge in the coming days, with much warmer temperatures being forecast. Once fields dry out, producers in the areas with corn remaining to be planted will be scrambling to finish corn planting. While in other areas, farmers will be taking advantage of warmer and drier weather to begin planting their soybeans. In corn fields that were planted and now have standing water in portions of fields, producers will need to evaluate corn stands following emergence to determine if replanting will be necessary. Fortunately, if replanting is necessary, it is early enough that there should only be a minimal effect on yield.

Based on University research, if growers in Southern Minnesota and Iowa can get their corn planted by May 10th-15th, there should be very little impact on the final yield. The corn may pollinate and mature a bit later that

the corn planted in mid-April, but the yield should be satisfactory. The "planting window" for soybeans is significantly wider than it is for corn. In Southern Minnesota and Iowa, full-season varieties of soybeans can be planted until late May, with only mini-

mal reductions in yield potential. Weather conditions in the next ten days to two weeks will determine if the planting delays in Southwest Minnesota and Western Iowa become more serious.

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

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A Mother's Love

A little boy came up to his mother one evening and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his Mom dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass: \$5.00

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Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

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For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge

For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: No Charge

For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge

Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is: No Charge.

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Here are a few suggestions:

- **Contribute to her IRA.** As long as your mother is employed, she can contribute to an IRA, and she may already have one. If so, help her fund it for 2016. You can't contribute directly to her IRA, but you can certainly write her a check for that purpose, and by doing so, you can make it easier for Mom to "max out" on her account this year. Assuming your mother is over 50, she can

contribute up to \$6,500 per year to her IRA.

As you may know, an IRA can be a great way to save for retirement because it offers significant tax benefits. Contributions to a traditional IRA are typically tax-deductible, while any earnings can grow tax deferred. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but any earnings can grow tax free, provided the account owner meets certain conditions.

- **Give Mom some stocks.** You know your mother well, so you are probably familiar with the products she likes. By giving her shares of stock of the companies that produce these goods, you will provide Mom with a feeling of ownership that she may enjoy - along with the benefit of possessing investments that could po-

tentially increase in value.

- **Discuss retirement income strategy.** Even if your mother has made some smart financial moves, such as investing in an IRA and her 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, she may still need some advice on how best to initiate and manage her retirement income. To cite just one action she needs to take, she must start making withdrawals from her 401(k) and traditional IRA once she turns 70½. But if she withdraws too much each year from these accounts, she could deplete them sooner in her retirement years than is desirable.

To develop a solid retirement income strategy - one that can help her avoid outliving her income - she will need to coordinate withdrawals from her retirement accounts with her Social Security payments and any other sources of income she may have available. Because it's so important to put together an appropriate income strategy, it's a very good idea to consult with a financial professional. If your mother

does not currently work with one, encourage her to meet with someone you know and trust.

Of course, your mother may be married and have her finances commingled with those of her spouse. Nonetheless, every one of the suggestions mentioned above is applicable and relevant to your mother, whether she is single, married, divorced or widowed. Women must be prepared to take full charge of their financial situations, no matter their marital status.

Anything you give Mom on Mother's Day will be appreciated. But if you can add a gift - whether in the form of investments or knowledge - that can help her make progress toward an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, you will be providing her with an enormous "thank you" for all she's done for you over the years.

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

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Workshop date: Thursday, May 26th, 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., Fairmont Elementary School, Room 15.

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Mother's Day Story

The story of Mother's Day is a long one. It is neither a recent phenomenon as many people believe it to be. Nor is it the creation of card and gift marketers syndicate as assumed by cynics of Mother's Day festival. To the surprise of lot many people Mother's Day celebrations are first said to have taken place in the time of ancient Greeks and Romans hundreds of years ago. Even Mother's Day celebrations in UK began much before the tradition saw the light of the day in the US. In the US, the efforts of Ms. Julia Ward Howe and Ms. Anna Jarvis are greatly recognised for starting the tradition of Mother's Day but

several other women too made remarkable contribution to further the cause of Mother's Day holiday.

Today Mother's Day is celebrated in more than 46 countries around the world though at different times in the month of May and in some countries it is celebrated in entirely different times of the year. In the present time, Mother's Day has come to be internationally recognized as the day to honor all mothers and thank them for the services they impart for the benefit of their individual child and consequently to the development of mankind.

Greeks and Romans

The tradition of Mother's Day started with the ancient Greeks who celebrated their annual spring festival in honor of Rhea, the mother of many Gods and Goddesses in the Greek mythology. Ancient Romans too celebrated a spring festival by the name of Hilaria in honor of Cybele, a mother goddess, some 250 years before Christ was born.

Celebrations in the UK

In the UK, Mother's Day celebrations started by the name of Mothering Sunday, several years before the tradition found its roots in the UK. Mothering Sunday came to be celebrated following the practice in the UK of 17th century wherein children of poor families were sent to work as apprentice and domestic servants with the rich. These children

were allowed to visit their 'Mother Church' or the Cathedral of their home town annually in the middle of the fasting month of Lent. Children met their mothers after visiting the church and presented them with flowers and special 'Mothering Cakes.' The custom received a set back with the advent of Industrial Revolution when the lifestyles changes. American soldiers contributed in the revival of the tradition after the World War II

Genesis of the Festival in the US

The story of Mother's Day in the US began with the efforts of a dynamic writer and poetess, Julia Ward Howe in 1872. An activist to the core Julia utilized her potentials to further the cause of Mother's Day. She wrote a powerful Mother's Day Proclamation in Boston in 1870

and demanded declaration of official holiday and celebrations on Mother's Day. Her idea gained popularity but she could not get the idea implemented. Julia is also credited for penning words for Civil War song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Struggle of Anna Jarvis

A loving daughter from West Virginia, Anna Jarvis is recognised as a 'Founder of Mother's Day' and 'Mother of Mother's Day'. Anna kept the word of her activist mother, Mrs. Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis who once expressed a wish that someone should strive to provide mothers their due recognition. After her mother's death in 1905, Anna's determination became strong and she along with several supporters started lobbying for the official holiday on Mother's Day by writing letters to the people in power. To celebrate Mother's Day, Anna began to send her mothers favorite flowers, carnations in her local church requesting people to wear them in honor of their mothers. The idea gained immense popularity over the years and in 1910, West Virginia became the first state to recognize Mother's Day holiday. On May 8, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

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28 Rummage & Garage Sales

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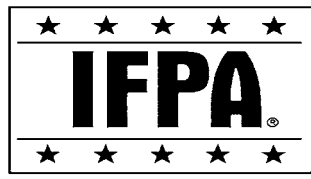
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MON: No info provided.

TUES: No info provided.

WED: No info provided.



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FAIRMONT AREA

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MAY 5 - 11

Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.

THUR: Breakfast K-6:

Cinnamon round, orange, apple

juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast

pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch,

apple muffins, PB&J, apple slices,

OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Beefy Na-

chos, turkey and cheese sand-

wich, mexicali corn, jicama sticks,

orange, apple. JR/HS: Spaghetti,

green beans, breadstick, caesar

side salad, carrots, orange, apple-

sauce. **FRI: Breakfast** K-6: Cin-

namon texas toast, apple, OJ,

milk. JR/HS: Ham and cheese

bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J,

orange, grape juice, milk. **Lunch**

K-6: Hot dog, yogurt, graham

cracker fun lunch, carrots, broc-

coli, apple, mixed fruit. JR/HS:

Nachos, rice, sweet corn salad,

jicama sticks, apple, pineapple

tidbits. **MON: Breakfast** K-6:

Breakfast Pizza, orange, apple

juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast

pizza, cereal, blueberry muffin

PB&J, peaches apple juice, milk.

Lunch K-6: Chicken nuggets,

dinner roll, chef salad, mashed

potatoes, gravy, carrots, apple,

pears. JR/HS: Chicken parmesan,

veggie medley, dinner roll, cran-

berry spinach salad, red pepper

strips, apple, pears. **TUE: Breakfast** K-6: Ce-

real, graham cracker, apple, OJ,

milk. JR/HS: French toast sticks,

syrup, cereal, yogurt, PB&J, ap-

ple, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: BBQ

chicken, ham and cheese sand-

wich, baked beans, coleslaw, or-

ange, apple crisp. JR/HS: Chicken

fajitas, rice, SW black beans, car-

rots, banana, applesauce. **WED: Breakfast** K-6: Pan-

cake on a stick, banana, apple

juice, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a

stick, syrup, cereal, string cheese,

PB&J, banana, apple juice, milk.

Lunch K-6: Pancakes, syrup,

sausage, turkey and cheese

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beans, veggies, strawberries.

FRI: Breakfast: Yogurt,

toast, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Ta-

cos, fixings, refried beans, corn,

fruit cup.

MON: Breakfast: Cereal

bar, string cheese, fruit, juice.

Lunch: Max sticks, spaghetti

sauce, coleslaw, veggies, apple-

sauce. **TUE: Breakfast:** French

toast stix, syrup, fruit, juice.

Lunch: Hamburger, potato

wedge, CA blend, fruit.

WED: Breakfast: Breakfast

potatoes, sausage link, toast,

juice. **Lunch:** Chicken ques-

dilla, salsa, sour cream, spinach

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May 5 - 11

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ice cream cup.

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle cas-

serole, lettuce salad, bar.

MONDAY: BLT, potato

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TUESDAY: Hamburger

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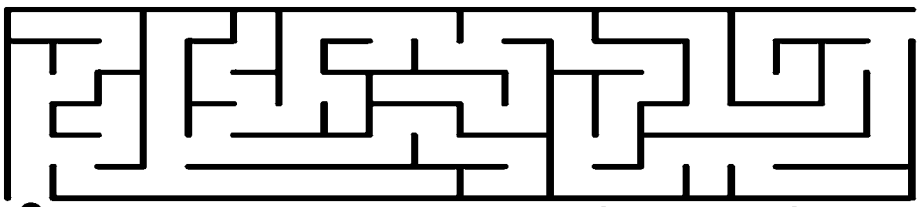
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Fairmont Lakes Foundation fishing tournament

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation is holding its annual fishing tournament on Saturday, May 21st on the Fairmont lakes.

The walleye and pan fish tournament pays \$500 for the top total weight for each species. Second place is \$250, third, \$100, fourth, \$60 and fifth, \$40. Entry blanks are available at Sommer Outdoors.

A complete list of the rules will be furnished after your application is received.

A maximum of 50 boats is allowed. Entry fee is \$50 per boat.

At least one fisherman from each boat must at-

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The tournament begins at 7:00 a.m. from the Budd Lake boat launch at Gomsrud Park. Weigh-in will be at 3:00 p.m.

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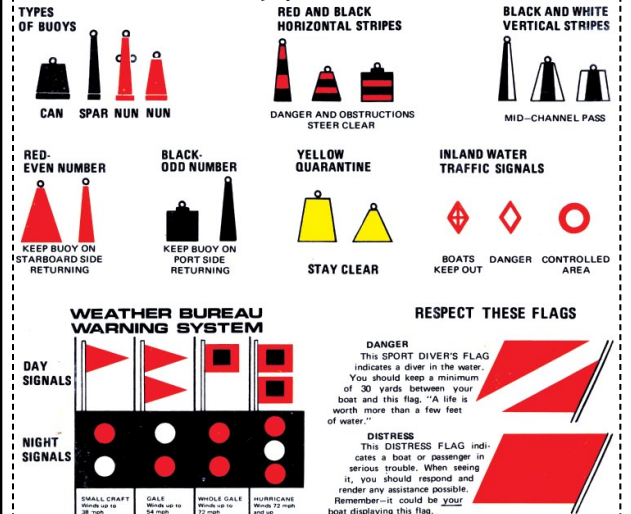
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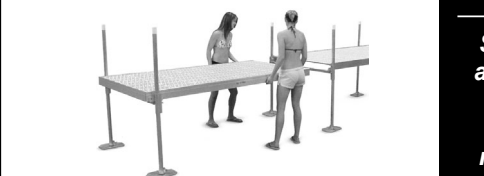
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A group of Gold Cross employees participated in a simulated ground-breaking ceremony for the new Gold Cross Ambulance/Crew Quarters building to be constructed just south of the maintenance shed on the west side of the Mayo Clinic Health System campus. The event was moved indoors because of the rainy weather last Thursday. Projected cost of the facility is \$1.6 million and includes ambulance garages and crew living quarters.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 8, 1991

Dr. Dennis Sternke, a staff physician at Fairmont Medical Center, led one of the groups touring the expanded clinic during its open house. Over 800 people toured the building. The regional clinic recently completed a 15,000 square foot addition, for a total of 26,000 square feet. Fourteen doctors were affiliated with the clinic and a total of 78 support people. In addition, four dentists, an orthopedic surgeon, a urologist and an ophthalmologist were housed in the building, plus a pharmacy.

The Rotary garden plots at Friendship Village and the garden area at the west end of Johnson Street next to the triangle were now available.

A former Fairmont High School graduate was looking forward to a meeting with Pope John Paul, during the Pontiff's visit to the Azores Islands. She is Shelley (Clifford) Ross, daughter of Audrey

and the late Jim Clifford of Fairmont. Shelley, who graduated from Fairmont in 1967, attended Morningside College in Sioux City as a music major, with graduate work at Texas Women's College in Denton, TX. Shelley and her husband Mike Ross were to play in an orchestra for the pope. They lived in Ribeira Grande, Sao Miguel.

The Fairmont Chamber of Commerce proposed that an amendment to the state constitution be offered to voters, seeking an unicameral legislature. A unicameral (one house) legislature was a perceived need in Minnesota, according to Chamber members.

The Tourism Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce announced the opening of the Tourist Information Center at the intersection of Interstate 90 and Highway 15, next to the Holiday Inn and Super 8 Motel.

The first all-new, full-size family car for the nineties, the 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis, arrived at Reco Motors Lincoln-Mercury in Fairmont.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 8, 1966

The Photo Press began its fourth year of publication, thanking its advertisers, commercial printing customers and readers for their fine support.

Fairmont High School planned to expand its vocational agriculture department in July. J. H. Tschetter, Vo-Ag instructor and advisor for the Future Farmers of America group, who had held the position for 15 years, was to be assigned to full-time work in the field of adult education and farm management instruction.

Area cemetery associations served notice to citizens that strict grave decoration regulations were to be enforced, including placement of flowers, certain containers and markers, especially during the grass mowing season.

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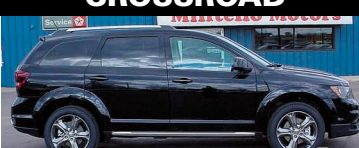
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