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TRUE-ROSOL - Robert and Ruth True and Joe and Jolene Rosol, all of Fairmont, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Kirsten True and Benjamin Rosol. Kirsten graduated from Fairmont Area High School in 2011 will graduate from Minnesota State University Mankato on May 9th, 2015 with a degree in Special Education. She will be working at Fairmont Elementary School as Special Education Teacher. Benjamin graduated from Fairmont Area High School in 2010 and will graduate from Minnesota State University Mankato on May 9th, 2015 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He will be working for Bolton & Menk, Inc. of Fairmont. The couple plans a June 20th, 2015 wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. (R. Carlson Photography)



GAALSWYK-POMERENKE - Kristie Gaalswyk and Grant Pomeranke announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Paul and Deanne Gaalswyk of Trimont, and Steve and Lori Pomeranke of Fairmont. Kristie graduated from Martin County West High School in 2006 and went on to earn a degree in Theatre Arts and Journalism in 2010 from the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities Campus). She is currently the 4-H Program Coordinator of Martin County. Grant graduated from Fairmont High School in 1999 and graduated from South Dakota State University in 2005 with a degree in Animal Science and Ag Business. He is currently a Senior Financial Services Officer with AgStar Financial Services. A June 13th wedding is planned at Waverly Lutheran Church, rural Trimont.



MENG-MILLER - Yaneth Meng and Shaun Miller were married Thursday, October 16th, 2014 at Canton Lutheran Church, Canton, South Dakota. Pastor Tim Thies officiated. A reception will be held on Saturday, May 16th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman. Parents of the couple are Horn Meng and Maly Chan of Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and Eloise Miller of Truman and David Miller of Pocahontas, Iowa.

Marriage License Applications

Bradley Jay Richter, Algona, Iowa and Amber Nicole King, Algona, Iowa
Kristie Elizabeth Gaalswyk, Truman and Grant Christian Pomeranke, Truman

A bridal shower for **Kelly Tokheim**, bride-to-be of Blake Christianson, will be held Saturday, May 9th, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Larow's/Loafers Corner in Swea City. All friends and relatives are invited.

There will be an open house bridal shower for **Amber Faber**, daughter of Dennis and Pam Faber of Sherburn and bride-to-be of Levi Kettner, son of Neil and Sandy Kettner of Lewisville, on Saturday, May 16th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the fireside room at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. There will be a short program at 10 a.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

MOSS will hold its monthly meeting at the Holiday Inn, this Thursday, May 7th, at 6 p.m. Social starts at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join.

Arc Family and Friends will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, May 11th at 6 p.m. A general discussion will be held. Call the Arc office at 507-235-8580 for further details.

There will be an open house reception/shower for **Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Miller** on Saturday, May 16th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman. Shaun and Yaneth were married October 16th, 2014 at the Canton Lutheran Church in Canton, South Dakota with Pastor Tim Thies officiating. Shawn is the son of Eloise Miller of Truman and David Miller of Pocahontas, Iowa. Yaneth is the daughter of Horn Meng and Maly Chan of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The couple is registered at J.C. Penney, Kohl's, Target and Wal-Mart. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Are you hungry for pizza or chicken? Come and eat supper at the Pizza Ranch tonight, Wednesday, May 6th. The WeDay group, the CARDIACTS, from Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School will be working and raising money for their fund-raiser to build a school in Ghana.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host a **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9th. Serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice for a free will offering. Happy planting season.

Ceylon American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 12th, 7 p.m. at the post home in Ceylon.

Alzheimer's Education program to be presented

The volunteer caregivers organization of knowing the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, this interactive workshop will help you learn the facts and separate myth from reality as well as address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's Disease. The speaker will be Kielyn Simonson from the Minnesota Alzheimer's Association. She will



There is no charge for this event and the public is invited to attend.

Baby Buzz

Owen Donald Survis, the son of Brady and Tara Survis of Fairmont was born on March 23rd, 2015 at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. Owen weighed six pounds seven ounces and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Nancy and Mike Droege-mueller and Mary Survis and Tom Eiden, all of Fairmont, and Mike Olson of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Great Grandparents are Ardis Droege-mueller and Norma Olson, both of Fairmont and Mary Dickerson of Dell Rapids, South Dakota. Owen has one brother, Wyatt.

The Disabled American Veterans Post 32 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 7th at 6 p.m.

The meeting this month will be held at the American Legion Club House in Blue Earth.

All members are encouraged to attend as results should be in about the recent clothing drive.

bridal registry

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Profinium's Employee Award goes to Ian Bents

Each year Profinium recognizes team members who exemplify our Pursuit to be "Vested in our communities' success with leadership, resources and time." For the first half of 2015, Profinium recognized Ian Bents.

Ian is an active member of the Martin County Youth Foundation, STRIVE, City of Fairmont Planning Commission, and the Southern Minnesota Pond Hockey Association. A special donation of \$100 is given by Profinium to an organization of the team member's choice. Ian has cho-



sen to send the donation in his honor to the Martin County Youth Foundation.

Jazz Quintet to perform at schools

The Butterfield-Odin Public School and Madelia Public School Music Departments with gracious support from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council proudly present: Adrian Barnett and the Real Easy Questet Jazz quintet in two Arts in Education concerts on Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th.

Both concerts are free and open to the public.

The concerts will be held on May 18th, 2 p.m. at Butterfield-Odin School Gymnasium and on May 19th, 2:30 p.m. at Madelia High School Auditorium.

Adrian Barnett is endorsed as a performing artist by Vandoren and Hercules. Learn more about Adrian and his music at: www.adrianbarnett.com/

You can learn more about the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council and how it promotes the arts in south central Minnesota at: www.plrac.org.

This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council from funds appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature.

City of Lakes Garden Club donates Red Oak tree

The City of Lakes Garden Club in Fairmont, purchased the Red Oak that was ceremonially planted on Friday, April 24th, 1:30 p.m. at the entrance to Sylvania Park. Three of the club's members were at the event; Joyce Simon, Leslie Walkowiak and Theresa

Schneider.

The Red Oak is one of the largest and most important timber trees. One of the fastest growing oaks, it attains a height of 70-90 feet and a diameter of two to three feet. It has a wide spreading crown with far fewer reaching branches.



left: Three City of Lakes Garden Club members were at the event: Joyce Simon, Leslie Walkowiak and Theresa Schneider.

above: St. John Vianney's Fourth Grade Class helped plant the Red Oak by the City of Lakes Garden Club. All show their dirty hands as proof of their labors. The tree was planted at the entrance to Sylvania Park on Fairmont's north side.

CST Fairmont to hold auditions

Civic Summer Theatre of Fairmont, celebrating 50 years, announces auditions for its first play of the season, *The Foreigner*, by Larry Shue. Roles are available for men and women ages 15 years and

up. Auditions will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 9th at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

In this hilarious farce, Charlie Baker, a proof reader by day and a boring husband by night, adopts the persona of a foreigner who doesn't understand English. When others begin to speak freely around him, he not only becomes privy to secrets both dangerous and frivolous, he also discovers an adventurous extrovert within himself.

Production dates are June 23rd - June 27th, 2015. For more information, contact Cliff Janke at 236-0868.

MCCHS Fairmont awards health career scholarships

The Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont announced recipients of its 2015 health career scholarships. The scholarships are given each year to local students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in the health care field.

"We are pleased to offer these scholarships to deserving young people interested in pursuing a career in health care," says Carole Lohmann, Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont president.

This year's scholarship recipients include:

- \$750 scholarship awarded to Anna Hernes, a Fairmont High School senior

- \$750 scholarship awarded to Elizabeth Boyer, a North Union High School senior in the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont service area

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Chasteberry: Nature's Hormone Helper

Guest Columnist

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

One of the more popular topics these days in natural health is bio-identical hormones. They have been talked about by everyone from Suzanne Sommers to Oprah. Even Dr. Oz has praised them, so they must be good, right? (Maybe that isn't so helpful anymore.) Before bio-identicals hit the scene a number of natural herbs and formulas have been around with proven track records in treating a number of hormonal issues. Today we will talk about one called chasteberry.

Chasteberry (Vitex agnus-castus), or monk's pepper, is the fruit of the chastetree. It is native to western Asia and southwestern Europe, and is now common in much of the southeastern United States. 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.

The berry of the chastetree contains a number of active constituents: flavonoids (i.e., casticin, kaempferol, orientin, quercetagenin, and isovitexin), iridoid glycosides (i.e., agnuside and aucu-

bin), and essential oils (i.e., limonene, cineol, pinene, and sabinene). Chasteberry shows central dopaminergic activity in vitro and in vivo. This dopaminergic effect inhibits basal- and thyrotropin-releasing hormone-stimu-

More than one half of the women experienced a 50 percent or greater reduction in symptoms.

lated prolactin release.

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.

Results of a small study involving 96 women with fertility disorders suggested that patients receiving chasteberry achieved pregnancy more readily than did women in the placebo group. The subjects received chasteberry or placebo twice daily for three months. Hormone levels did not differ, but in women with amenorrhea or luteal insufficiency, pregnancy occurred in the active treatment group more than twice as often as in the group receiving placebo. Remember that chiropractic in and of itself is often successful in taking care of fertility issues. In our clinic alone we have helped 26 families achieve parenthood through chiropractic alone.

If you are looking for general women's health a high quality multivitamin pack is essential. Metagenics has one of the best on the market that includes a multivitamin, fish oil, and the extra vitamin

E that most women need. If you are looking for natural help with hormonal issues, chasteberry may be just what you are looking for. Chasteberry Plus is a product we carry that includes chasteberry as well as black cohosh for a safe

and effective way to balance and moderate hormone levels. 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. The more knowledge you have the better decisions you can make. Now that sounds like a healthy choice!

3M gives provides grant to Martin County Humane Society

3Mgives has donated \$500 to Martin County Humane Society, in recognition of Kelly Hilprippe's and Charlene Johnson's commitment to the community.

Charlene Johnson has donated numerous hours to the Martin County Humane Society each year for many years. As a volunteer she has helped at fund-raisers and been our main transporter of animals. Her willingness to drive dogs and cats to partner rescues in the Minneapolis area has saved the lives of numerous animals by relieving crowding at the Carl Nettie Memorial Animal Shelter in Fairmont.

Kelly Hilprippe volunteers for Martin County Humane Society at vari-

ous fund-raisers. Last year she also graciously accepted the office of secretary.

"3M employees and alumni generously give their time and skills to help improve lives," said Kimberly Price, vice-president, 3Mgives. "We are pleased to recognize their commitment to their communities."

As part of the 3Mgives Volunteer Match, the 3M Foundation will donate \$250 to eligible non-profit organizations for which a 3M employee volunteers 20 hours or a 3M retiree volunteers 25 hours or more per calendar year. Since 2000, Volunteer Matches totaling over \$5 million have gone to over 3,000 schools or non-profit organizations in 50 states plus the District of Columbia. For more information

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Cookbook is becoming a reality for Huntley

The Community Covenant Church of Huntley, Minnesota is seeking submissions for the content of a Huntley Community Cookbook. In addition to recipes, you are invited to share memories of local history, events, places and people that provide a glimpse of Huntley from years past. Also encouraged are vintage photographs, serious or humorous life stories and faith experiences.

The purpose of the cookbook is to offer an op-

portunity for former residents, friends and families to connect, share recipes and preserve memories of Huntley and the surrounding area.

Submission deadline is May 31st, 2015 and may be mailed to Community Covenant Church, PO Box 64, Huntley, MN 56047, emailed to cookbook@communitycov.org or hand delivered to the Huntley Cafe.

The cookbooks will be available for purchase in October, 2015.

About Community Covenant Church

The Community Covenant Church of Huntley began in 1986 when a Bible study group meeting in a Huntley home was prayerfully considering starting a church.

In 1987, the church became affiliated with the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

For further information, visit the church website: www.communitycov.org

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Chicken Curry Salad

I spent much of Sunday afternoon planting flowers! Such a beautiful day to be outdoors! I'm not quite done - I hope to finish on Tuesday. I love sitting outdoors in the summer with a good book, admiring my flowers, my own little piece of heaven!

Another aspect of summer I love is making salads. One of my favorites is the chicken salad I am sharing with you today. It's different as it doesn't have any pasta and the curry powder gives it a different flavor. I do only use 1 teaspoon of curry powder when I make it, but you taste it and add more if you really like curry!

Chicken Curry Salad:
3 cups cooked cubed chicken (can use turkey)
1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained
3 stalks celery, diced
2 cups seedless grapes, cut in half
1 20 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained
5 1/2 oz. slivered almonds.
Combine all ingredients except almonds.

Dressing:
1/4 cup onion, chopped fine
2 cups real mayonnaise
2 Tbsp lemon juice
2 Tbsp soy sauce
2 tsp curry powder (I use 1 tsp)
Mix dressing and add to salad ingredients except almonds. Refrigerate overnight. Add almonds just before serving. Serve on lettuce leaf, if desired. Serves 8.

This recipe comes from a United Methodist Church cook book and was submitted by Lois Van Riper.

Enjoy our spring weather and have a great week!

Borchardt Dance Recitals are this weekend

Borchardt Dance Company DANCE Recitals will be held on Saturday, May 9th at 7 p.m. and a Sunday Matinee, May 10th at 3 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Auditorium.

Borchardt dancers will showcase their dance talents in all areas of dance: Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Pointe and Broadway dance. Five Seniors will be performing their Senior Dance and the "Dancing Dads" will be performing this year.

Special Guest Teacher/Instructor Nita Borchardt-Ludacer will perform a special routine that she has choreographed for the recital.

There will be a wide variety of music and dance for all ages. The public is invited to join the fun.

Reserved seating tickets are available at the HyVee Service Desk through May 8th.

Local cooperatives to acquire Alliant Energy

Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative (SMEC) received state regulatory approval to acquire Alliant Energy's Minnesota electric service territory in a verbal decision on Thursday, April 30, 2015, by the Minnesota Public Utility Commission (MPUC). SMEC is the single point of contact for the purchase of the territory in southern Minnesota by 12 electric cooperatives.

Federated Rural Electric and South Central Electric Association are two of the 12 participating SMEC cooperatives that will be welcoming new members in the Alliant Energy transaction. For Federated the combined territory would serve approximately 6,700 members, a 34 percent increase; for South Central, 5,900, a 51 percent increase.

The MPUC-approved acquisition will add approximately 43,000 electric accounts to the systems of all of the 12 SMEC member cooperatives combined.

While the MPUC approved the transaction, several steps remain and it could be months before the acquisition closes and cooperatives welcome new members from Alliant Energy.

About Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative
Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative (SMEC) was formed by 12 electric distribution cooperatives as a single point of contact for the proposed purchase of electric service territory in southern Minnesota from Alliant Energy. Among the 12 SMEC member cooperatives are BENCO Electric Cooperative and Federated Rural Electric.

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

It's that time of year again! Come and check out the great deals at the Martin County Library's bi-annual book sale! The Friends of the Martin County Library will host this three-day event, with items for all ages and interests. Gently used books, movies, music, and children's books will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Martin County Library.

Dates and times are: Thursday, May 15th from 1 to 5; Friday, May 16th from 9 to 5 and Saturday, May 17th from 10 to 2.

Fill a bag for only \$3 on Saturday! Bring your reusable bags and load up!

The book sale will be held in the Fairmont Library Garage, enter from 2nd Street.

Call the library with any questions at 238-4207.

IHD upcoming events

Interlaken Heritage Days committee meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 6th and Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 at the Martin County Library in the basement meeting room.

Registration for the Little Miss and Little Mister Fairmont has begun. Any child ages 4-9 years old is able to participate. Each participant will collect votes; \$1 equals 1 vote. Votes will be turned in and counted on May 30th at the Five Lakes Centre. The top 10 boys and top 10 girls will all receive prizes. The top girl and top boy will be announced as Little Miss and Little Mister Fairmont and will be Grand Marshalls of the kiddie parade during Heritage Days.

Rubber Duck Races will be held under the Lake Avenue Bridge on Saturday, June 13th at 2 p.m. Tickets to purchase a duck for the race are available. You do not need to be present to win. First place duck will receive \$500, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$100 and the last place duck \$100.

There are only 500 ducks available. Tickets can be purchased at The Visual Identity Vault, Dee's Floral, Fairmont American Legion, Hair Etc. and Hy-Vee service desk. IHD members will sell tickets every Saturday and Sunday in May, 11 a.m.-2p.m. at Hy-Vee's entrance.

The IHD committee will be a host city for the state Minnesota Sings competition. The local qualifying round, Fairmont Sings will be held as part of Interlaken Heritages Days on Friday, June 12th at 6 p.m. at Sylvania Park band shell. Registration is open to ages 15-25 (date as of September 27th at state competition) who live, work or go to school in Fairmont. The winner will represent our city at the Minnesota Sings competition. If interested or have questions, email interlakenheritagedays@gmail.com or call Deb at 507-399-9223.

Parade registrations are being accepted for the Interlaken Heritage Days Parade which will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 6 p.m. Any business, organization or groups that are interested in participating contact Bev at 507-848-6381 or Corey at 507-353-0375.

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MAY 7 - 13

Elementary hot breakfast menu for May can be found online.

THUR: Breakfast K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Fruit and Granola Yogurt Parfaits, Cocoa Puffs and yogurt, PB & J, peaches, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Corn Dog, bagel/cream cheese/yogurt/string cheese, baked beans, broccoli florets, oranges. JR/HS: Nachos, fixings, rice and corn, jicama, orange, pears.

FRI: Breakfast K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, raisins, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, PB & J, mandarin oranges, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Cheese Pizza, broccoli, ham and chesse sandwich, carrots, apple. JR/HS: Mac and Cheese, breadstick, broccoli, side salad, red pepper strips, apples, mixed fruit.

MON: Breakfast K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin, PB & J, pears, apple juice.

Lunch K-6: Popcorn Chicken, dinner roll, chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears. JR/HS: Turkey Mini Corn Dogs, potato wedges, marinated cucumbers and tomatoes, carrots, apples, peaches.

TUES: Breakfast K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, banana, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on Stick, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB & J, applesauce, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Pizza Pasta Casserole, breadstick, turkey and cheese sandwich, carrots, broccoli florets, applesauce. JR/HS: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, coleslaw, cucumber slices, bananas, applesauce.

WED: Breakfast K-6: Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar, goldfish, raisins, tangerine juice, milk. JR/HS: French Toast Sticks, syrup, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB & J, raisins, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Hot Dog, cheese sandwich, baked beans, side salad, pineapple tidbits. JR/HS: The Max Pizza Sticks, carrots, side salad, carrots, apples, pineapple tidbits.

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MAY 7 - 13

THUR: Nachos, corn, cherry tomatoes, pears.
FRI: Macaroni and Cheese, breadstick, broccoli, red pepper strips, apples.
MON: Turkey Mini Corn Dogs, tator tots, carrots, peaches.
TUES: Chicken Patty, baked beans, cucumber slices, bananas.
WED: The Max Pizza Sticks, corn, side salad, apples.

TRUMAN AREA

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MAY 7 - 13

THUR: Breakfast: Mini Pancakes, applesauce, juice. **Lunch:** Tacos, fixings, corn/broccoli, peaches.
FRI: Breakfast: Breadfast Pizza, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Turkey Wrap, calico beans, coleslaw, applesauce.
MON: Breakfast: Cinnamon Burst Bread, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Crisptio/Chili, fixings, green beans, broccoli/carrots, apple.
TUES: Breakfast: French Toast Stix, syrup, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit.
WED: Breakfast: Strawberry Bagel, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, spinach salad, carrots, fruit.

ST. PAUL LUTH., FMT.

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MAY 7 - 13

THUR: Deli Turkey Wrap, mixed fruit, green beans, puff pastry, milk.
FRI: Field Day
MON: Hot Turkey, broccoli, orange, milk.
TUES: Italian Dunkers, green beans, pears, cake, milk.
WED: BBQ, fried, orange, cookie, milk.

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Triumph State Bank-Trimont to Robert R. Berg, a vacated alley, Lot 24, Lot 25 & vacated alley, Lot 26 and vacated alley, Block 5, Original Plat Monterey

Henry Gaalswyk, Jerry N. Gaalswyk, Atty.-in-fact, Rachel Gaalswyk to Town Center, Inc., Pt. SE¼NE¼, 6-103-32

Debra A. Rabbe, Joel S. Rabbe, Jon E. Rabbe, Kirsten C. Rabbe to Town Center, Inc., Pt. SW¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼, 6-103-32; Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, Block 1, 1st Ext. Airport Addn., Monterey

Graciela Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez to Kayla Mekosch, Lot 6, Block 7, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

James C. Bolsinger, Kathleen J. Bolsinger to Tucker Schumann, Lot 22, exc. W.10', Lot 23, Block 11, Original Plat Sherburn

Fairmont Growth Opportunitites to Dustin Wiederhoeft, Lot 1, Exc. Pt. w/easement, Block 1, Fairmont Ind. Park 1st Addn.

Richard S. Haugen to Spence R. Haugen, Kristine A.

Kern, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, SW¼, 1-104-33

Nicholas M. Olson to Diana C. Olson, Und. 1/3 int., Lots 7 & 8, Exc. E.76', Block 7, Lake George Addn.

Virginia Vollrath to Karen E. King, Lots 57 and 58, Amber Lake Addn. to Interlaken

Johanna R. Ruby, Timothy M. Ruby, Johanna R. Witmer to Brandon D. Splinter, Pt. N.60' Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Frank Winzenburg, Kathryn Winzenburg to Virginia Vollrath, Lot 15, GS K, Dewey Place Condo

Anna Zaffke, Stephen Zaffke to Charles Holm, Lot 9, Exc. N.80', Lot P, E.10' Exc. N.80', Homewood Subd.

Suzanne M. Oliver to Sarah A. Sorensen, Lot 11, Block 3, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Francisco Rivera to Armando Rivera, Pt. AP#16, NW¼NE¼, 8-102-30

Cynthia K. Riess, Robert W. Riess to Rosemary Howe, E.80' Lot 1, Block 7, Ext. to Youngs Addn.

Mark John Hanson, Teri L. Hanson, William Drew Hanson, Mark A. Moksnes, Pamela Kay Moksnes to Bright Lake Farm Limited Partnership, Govt. Lot 1, NW¼, 9-101-31; Govt. Lot 4, SW¼, 4-101-31; Govt. Lot 2, NW¼, 9-101-31

Readycap Lending LLC to Dustin Wiederhoeft, Lot 2, Block 1, Fairmont Ind. Park 1st Addn.

Brenda L. Tonne to Brent A. Tonne, Pt. NE¼, 25-103-30

DEED OF DISTRIBUTION

Duane K. Crawley Estate, Shirley Crawley, Per. Rep. to Dona Weets, NE¼NE¼, 17-103-33

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Francisco Rivera, Pt. NW¼NE¼, 8-102-30

TRUSTEE DEED

Kathleen Gronewald, Milton Schwieger and Erline Schwieger Irrevocable Trust to Chain of Lakes Rentals LLC, Philip J. Elbert, E.140' of S.85', Lot 4, Block 1, Lake George 2nd Addn.

Garry Scheuring, Dorothy M. Scheuring Trust to Mary Jo Laakso, Thomas Scheuring, 50% interest, NE¼, 13-102-29

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Chad Milow, a 1990 senior at Martin Luther High School in Northrop was a nominee for the Minnesota Christian Student-Athlete Awards. MCs would include "Bench Warmer Bob" Lurtsema, Miss USA World 1989 Jill Schefert and presenter Randy

Shaver of KARE-TV.

The entire community was invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center to celebrate National Nursing Home Week. In a "National Nursing Day" ad, Lakeview listed the names of 18 LPNs and 13 RNs who worked at Lakeview.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 9, 1965

A mailing piece designed by the Photo Press helped Mrs. Janet Lincoln win a \$500 prize in a national contest sponsored by the Answer America company, for which she operated a franchise in Fairmont.

Aerospace Research Corporation moved its entire operation to Fairmont following partial destruction of its facilities in Fridley by a tornado. The business was later to become Teledyne Aerospace Systems which was still in the same location at 1007 E. 10th St.

Janzen's Greenhouse on South Albion Avenue was forced to close for a few days following a severe hailstorm which broke many panes of glass, scattering pieces over the plants, tables and floor, mostly in the east-west wings. About 40 friends came out to help pick up the shattered pieces.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

COMMUNITY OPTIONS & RESOURCES

May 18, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

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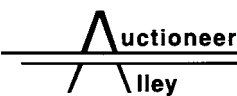
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Saturday, June 13th, 10:30 a.m. - WILLIAM ROSA - A nice 1 1/2-story house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a detached 2-stall garage located on a large lot at 306 Kruse Street, Welcome, MN. This auction also has personal property which includes: Guns, Snapper Snowblower, Murray Lawnmower, Arctic Cat Snowmobile, Triton Snowmobile Trailer, tools, household and other items. *Hartung & Kahlers*

Tuesday, June 16th, 4:30 p.m. - MR. & MRS. RICHARD HUNSTAD AUCTION - St. James, MN. Tools, Collectibles, Collector Tractors, Household. *Hall Auction Service.*

Thursday, July 9th - KENNETH KAHLER-Large IH Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 79860 360th Street, Lewisville, MN. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel, Pike & Hall*

Tuesday, July 14th, 10:30 a.m. - TERRY & KAY PROEHL-Very nice Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 56894 115th Street, Mapleton, MN. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel & Pike.*

Saturday, July 18th, Forenoon - Dan Pike & Associates Large Machinery, Construction & Vehicle Consignment in Comfrey, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

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Jeff's Jottings

I am glad to hear that so many people still continue the tradition of Maybaskets. After last week's column I heard from so many people that still continue the tradition and while I was out on Friday someone even dropped off a Maybasket for me - THANK-YOU!

Thanks, mom!

Speaking of traditions, I can remember for many years while I was growing up that we would buy a corsage for mom for Mother's Day. I can remember that dad would take us kids to the Fairmont Floral shop (now occupied by E-Z Own). When you walked in the door, you could smell the aroma of fresh cut flowers and we had

so many choices to pick from. Us kids would pick out the corsage and dad would pay for it and then we would keep it in the



refrigerator at home until Mother's Day. I remember that we would go to church on Mother's Day and there would be all kinds of mothers wearing their corsages on their dress. I still continue that tradition each year. It seems that

there are fewer and fewer corsages being worn each year (maybe people have gone to floral arrangements). It is the one time each year that is focused on our mothers and one way to "recognize" them is to give them a nice corsage or some springtime flowers. Our mothers do a lot for their children and we need to show them our appreciation for all that they do. Happy Mother's Day to all moms out there this Sunday!

Birds of a Feather...

With all the nice weather we have had lately, the birds have been returning to the area for another season. I saw our resident bald eagle while mowing lawn last weekend. We have a pair of eagles who have been nesting in the lake bottom near our place the past few years and the male flew right over the house while I was out mowing! Al Batt sent me an interesting email

the other day about the resurgence in numbers that the eagle has been making in Louisiana the past few years. It is good to see that our nation's official "bird" is making a comeback across the country after becoming nearly extinct a few decades ago. The goldfinches have made a return to our finch feeders in the past week also and it is fun listening to the "chorus" of birds chirping and chattering with each other in the trees around our place now. All the official sounds of spring have returned for another season and the flowers and plants are emerging from the ground once again. That is why spring is one of my favorite times of the year!

It's gonna be BIG!

After months of work and a number of surveys, Fairmont's Project 1590 is just about ready for the "Big Reveal". The public has voted and next Thursday, May 14th, the Project

1590 committee will have a big presentation to reveal what projects have been selected to become a reality in the city of Fairmont. The event will take place at the Holiday Inn Fairmont at 6:30 and the big celebration will take place at 7pm. It will be interesting to see what projects will be taken on for Fairmont's future.

Celebrate Mom!

Before I go, there are a few events taking place in the next week. Women can be "Pampered on the Plaza" in historic downtown Fairmont Thursday through Saturday where you can stroll the plaza and take advantage of specials for Mother's Day weekend and register to win one of three gift baskets. On Saturday, historic Chubb House in Fairmont will host a tea from 11am to 2pm. The event is open to the public and proceeds go to help in the preservation of this historic home. Also on Saturday, Bor-

chardt Dance Company will have their dance recital at the Fairmont Area High School Auditorium at 7pm. They will also have a Sunday Matinee at 3pm. Sunday of course is Mother's Day and many area restaurants will be cooking for Mom. Or if you prefer, you can cook at home for mom! Then on Tuesday, May 12th, the "Holy Hotdish" meal will take place at the Fairmont American Legion from 5 to 7pm with IHD as the host. Lots of great events again this week!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - honor your mother!

- Jeff



During the season of Lent, the ninth grade Health Class from Martin Luther High School, Northrop made their own goal to serve a total of 70 volunteer hours. On their own, each student was to volunteer at least 5 hours in order to reach this goal. Many of them chose to serve their Lutheran grade schools by being classroom helpers. Others volunteered at church or with a caring organization in the community, including a nursing home and a food shelf. The freshmen had 100% participation and exceeded their goal by completing 85.5 hours of community service during that time. Pictured are the students and their teacher, Deaconess Jennifer Ruwisch.



Potential buyers rummage through the various items that were up for purchase at the 2015 Kinship Industrial/Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction held at the Martin County Fairgrounds last weekend. Money raised from this event goes toward funding of the Kinship program activities.

DEATH notices

April 26 - Kyle L. Ekstrom, 33, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

April 29 - Dale R. Duncan, 71, Ceylon. Lakeview Funeral Home

April 30 - Lois A. Nordhausen, 82, Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home

April 30 - Arnold A. Baumgart, 96, Fairmont (formerly of Welcome). Kramer Funeral Home

April 30 - Marianne M. Lutterman, 94, Sherburne. Kramer Funeral Home

May 1 - Evelyn M. Hagen, 98, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon). Lakeview Funeral Home

May 3 - Bruce P. Larson, 54, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

April 30 - Scoby N. King, 73, Luverne, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont).

Birding Bits
BY
Cindy Brook

No Dryer Lint

There have been some questions about putting out dryer lint for nesting material. Dryer lint is actually harmful to birds and should not be used. It is very dusty, which can affect birds' respiratory systems, and becomes hard and scratchy when it gets wet. Overall, it's just not a good thing.

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THE BIG REVEAL!

>>> You are cordially invited to the <<<
"Big Reveal" for Project 1590

Thursday, May 14, 2015
Holiday Inn, Fairmont, MN

6:00pm Social Hour

There will be light refreshments and a cash bar

6:30pm "The Big Reveal Presentation"
Motivational Speaker Todd Dufault
7:00pm Celebration

This is your opportunity to be the first to know what projects have been selected to become a reality in the City of Fairmont.



Kiwanis Korner

100 years proud

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

MARTIN "MARTY" KRAUSE



Martin "Marty" Krause initially joined Kiwanis in 1967 and Early Risers in 1997.

Marty graduated from high school in 1955 and from college in 1959. He worked as a Teacher/Coach in Okabena, MN and then in Fairmont from 1959-1967. Marty also worked at the

Fairmont Sentinel from 1967-1981 and was an Insurance Agent from 1961-2013.

Marty has volunteered for Fairmont Ambulance Service 1970-1997.

Marty and his wife Virginia have been married since 1959 and they have five children and eight grandchildren.

Marty participates in the following Early Risers projects: Meals on Wheels, Lakeview Bingo, Pancake Supper benefits/fundraisers and Interclub visits.

TERRY THIMESCH



Terry Thimesch joined Kiwanis in July, 2013.

Terry and his wife Dawn have two sons, David and Nicholas and two daughters, Shelly and Jessi.

Terry is the owner of Cardinal Outdoors and Cardinal Fire Protection as well as a firearm safety instructor through the COBRA Handgun Training program. Terry also enjoys giving lessons on archery.

Terry is a member of the Community Service Committee of our Early Risers Kiwanis Club. Terry was recently involved was our fundraiser Pancake Supper which was held in December 2014.

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

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

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado.

Object 4 - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

The ways you can illustrate the Fourth Object include enrolling Key Club International and Circle K International alumni—and keep our most engaged young leaders involved with the Kiwanis family. Another idea: Promote Kiwanis training and advance the Kiwanis brand by acting as a clearinghouse for potential

OBITUARY notices

Evelyn M. Hagen, 98



Funeral service for Evelyn M. Hagen, 98, of Fairmont, formerly of Ceylon, was held Wednesday, May 6th, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. Burial followed at Lake Belt Township Cemetery near Ceylon. Evelyn passed away Friday, May 1st, 2015 at the Lutz Wing Nursing Home in Fairmont.

Evelyn Minnie (Goerndt) Hagen was born on August 7th, 1916 in Ceylon, MN, the daughter of George and Minnie (Jurs) Goerndt. She grew up in Ceylon and graduated from Ceylon High School. After high school she attended Iowa Lutheran College in Des Moines and graduated as a Registered Nurse. She returned to Ceylon and worked as a RN at the Estherville Hospital. On February 4th, 1940, Evelyn was united in marriage to Evald Hagen at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. In 1954, she started working at the Fairmont Hospital and then worked as a RN at the Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center in Fairmont for many years. Evald passed away in 1991 and Evelyn moved to the Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont in 2001.

Evelyn was truly a life-long member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. She was baptized, confirmed, married and now buried out of St. Peter Lutheran Church. She was active in the church with Sunday school and the Ladies Aid. Evelyn also enjoyed traveling.

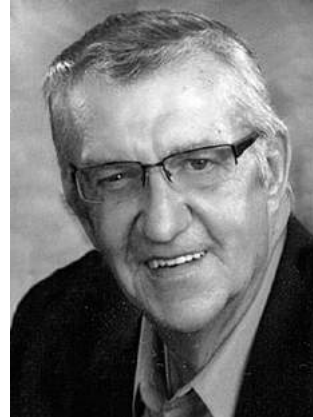
Those that will cherish her memory include two sons, James Hagen and his wife, Lauretta, of Ceylon, Jerald Hagen and his wife, JoAnn, of Welcome; five grandchildren, Darin Hagen of Ceylon, Darci Volsen and husband, Bob, of Wells, Dawn Ascherman and husband, Jim, of Jackson, Scott Hagen and wife, Andra, of Rapid City, SD, Jarett Hagen and his wife, Stephanie, of Mankato; seven great grandchildren, Emily, Ethan, MaKenzy, Autumn, Matthew, Sawyer and Alec; sister, Arline Hagen of Fairmont; sister-in-law, Lola Hagen of Sher-

burn; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, George and Minnie Goerndt, and husband, Evald Hagen.

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Dale R. Duncan, 71



Services for Dale R. Duncan, 71, of Ceylon, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7th, 2015, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. Burial will be following the service in the Lake Belt Cemetery near Ceylon. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, at the St. Peter Lutheran Church. Dale passed away Wednesday, April 29th, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale Roger Duncan was born on May 29th, 1943, in rural Dolliver, Iowa, the son of Wayne and Marian (Hanson) Duncan. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at the Palestine Lutheran Church and attended school in Ceylon, where he graduated from Ceylon High School with the class of 1961.

In 1963, Dale was united in marriage to Lois Osthus at the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. Together the couple made their home in Ceylon and was blessed with two daughters, Michelle and Sherri.

As a young man, Dale attended Delyle's Beauty School in Fairmont and also worked at the Guckeen Photo Studio. He then became one of the managers of Ceylon Coop and in 1972, he and Lois opened the Duncan Hardware Store in Ceylon. In 1992, they closed the hardware store and Dale went to work for the City of Ceylon and also helped farm. In 2010, Dale officially retired.

In his spare time, Dale enjoyed watching sports, especially cheering on the Minnesota Vikings and Twins. He was an accomplished golfer and looked forward to nice summer days when he could get out on the golf course.

Dale was a member

of the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon and was also a member of the Ceylon Fire Department for 26 years.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Lois Duncan of Ceylon; daughters, Michelle Weninger and her husband, Greg of New Richmond, Wisconsin, and Sherri Bitter and her husband, Steve of Baudette, Minnesota; grandchildren, Brittany Weninger, Jakob Weninger, Alex Bitter, and Nicholas Bitter; two brothers, Larry Duncan and his wife, Jean and Willis Duncan and his wife, Karla; two sisters, JoAnne Beier and Ardis Hotzler and her husband, Rodger; one sister-in-law, Donna Osthus; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Marian Duncan; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Click and Helen Osthus; and a brother-in-law, Duane Osthus.

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Bruce P. Larson, 54



Celebration of Life Service for Bruce P. Larson, 54, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 8th, 2015 at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont. Burial will precede the service on Friday at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Bruce passed away Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont.

Bruce Phillip Larson was born on October 16th, 1960 in Trimont, MN, the son of Orvil and Joyce (Mau) Larson. He attended school in Trimont and graduated from high school in 1979. He went on to Albert Lea Vocational and Technical College where he graduated in 1981. After his schooling he worked for Jim Lewis as a herdsman. Bruce later worked for Kahler Automation for a few years before moving to Easy Systems in Welcome. He was united in marriage to Pattie Hady on August 18th, 1990 at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont. Bruce worked for Easy Systems - Easy Automation

from 1991 until his health declined and retired in January of this year.

Bruce was a kind and gentle man that loved his family deeply. He cherished spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and many great friends. Bruce's faith carried him through the challenges and victories he experienced in his life.

Those that will honor and cherish his memory include his wife, Pattie Larson of Fairmont; children, Brianne Gould and her husband, Matt, and their children, Haley, Abigail and Audrey, of Brainerd, MN, Brandon Larson and his wife, Melissa, of Plymouth, MN, Shanna Roloff and her husband, Cody, of Lake Crystal, MN, Marcus Larson of Fairmont; parents, Orvil and Joyce Larson of St. James; sister, Angie Noren of St. James; brother, Mike Larson and his wife, Diane, of Nisswa, MN; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Brad and Eileen Hady, Dave Hady, Tim and Porry Hady, Karen and Tom Horkey, Bruce Hady, Chris and Song Hady, Jill Hady and Derb Fischer, Carolyn and Bob Schumacher, Tom Hady; many nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his son, Nolan Larson; parents-in-law and grandparents; two brothers-in-law, Dick Hady and Ron Noren.

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Graveside Services for Annie Marie Parker

In a follow-up to an obituary in the Photo Press last week, graveside services have now been set for Anna Marie Parker, age 90, who passed away on Sunday, April 12th, 2015, at her home in Walnut Creek, California. A graveside service will be held Sunday, May 10th, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Nashville Township Cemetery, east of Truman.

To the friends and adopted family members of **Donald E. Reinen**, who passed away February 11th, 2015: You are invited to a gathering in loving memory of Donald's life, times, love and laughter. The gathering will be at American Legion Post 36, 106 East First Street, Fairmont, on Saturday, May 16th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Daniel and Rolene Reinen look forward to meeting the friends we heard about, but regretfully never met. Donald passed away after a brave and courageous battle with cancer.

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Area teams compete at the Sentinel Relays in Fairmont held last weekend



BIG LEAP - Madelia Truman/GHEC/Martin Luther's Jack Korteum leaps to a sixth place finish with a jump of 17 feet 7 ¼" inches in the Boys Class AA Sentinel Relays Meet. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



RAISING THE BAR - Cardinals Sierra Schultz high jumps to second place finish. Schultz captured first place in the triple jump with the leap of 34'5" and won the high hurdles with a time of 16.2 seconds. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



HIGH STEPPER - Cardinals Evan Ward coasted to victories in both the 110 meter high hurdles and the 300 hurdles with times of 16.58 and 40.82 seconds. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



FLINGING THE DISK - Fairmont Areas' Allison Lardy sets to heave the discus. Lardy finished fifth with a throw of 90'11". The Cardinals captured first place in the 60th running of the Sentinel Relays edging second-place Hutchinson. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



HIGH ARCH - Martin County West's Nick Holm arches his back in attempt to clear the bar. Holm finished third in the Sentinel Relays Class A high jump. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



MIGHTY HEAVE - Martin County West's Nicole Sherer tosses the shot to a second place finish to help the Mavericks win the girls Class A Sentinel Relays Meet last Friday night in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



LET 'ER FLY - Cardinals Kade Fritz gives it his all in the discus competition. The Cardinals boys' team finished second to Hutchison in the Class AA Sentinel Relays. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SPEED BURNER - Martin County West's Taryn Tumbleson sails to a victory in the 200 meter dash. Tumbleson also captured the 100 & 300 meter hurdle events. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



WINNING LEAP - Martin County West's Sam Baker captured first in the long jump with a leap of 20' 2 ½" in the Sentinel Relays Class A event. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



ORANGE FLYER - Madelia Truman/GHEC/Martin Luther's Mari De La Cruz floats over the high jump bar. De La Cruz finished third with a jump of 5 feet in the girls Class AA event. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO

Fairmont Trap Club scores

Results from the April 29th shoot. The Class 5A Fairmont Area team's high scores:	Bryan Grotte, 48x50	Colby Grotte, 46x50	43x50	Noah Webel, 42x50
	Dustin Meyer, 47x50	Nick Segar, 45x50	Adam Christensen, 43x50	Shawn Busche, 40x50
		Caleb Johnson, 45x50	Andrew Moeller, 42x50	Nick Lein, 40x50
		Jacob Bocock, 44x50	Dylan Kallemeyn 42x50	Jackson Utermarck, 40x50
		Ryan Busche, 43x50	Caren Saxton, 42x50	Jedidiah Fowler, 40x50
		Ben Timmerman,		

Fairmont FFA team's state convention results

The Fairmont FFA students competed in several categories at the state FFA Convention held April 26th and 28th. Amber Seibert is the Fairmont FFA advisor. Here are the results:

Parliamentary Procedure

This team completed a written examination of parliamentary knowledge, and then demonstrated their ability to run a mock meeting. They have 10 minutes and 30 seconds to handle and debate effectively on a main motion, as well as correctly complete ten additional items of parliamentary law. The team is evaluated on their understanding of parliamentary procedures, as well as stage presence and their ability to speak clearly on a topic.

Team placing: 5th

Team Medal Rank: Gold

Team Members: Briclyn Bonin, Sterlin Johnson, Rachael Mielke, Steven Bulfer, Larissa

Becker, and Derek Mielke.

Horse Evaluation

This group evaluated classes of horses on both appearance and performance, looking for quality, body composition, structure, movement, and breed characteristics.

Team placing: 15th

Team Medal Rank: Gold

Team members: Skye Mathews, Lydia Johnson, Aleythia Johnson, and Deonna Crissinger

Lydia Johnson also earned 2nd place at the state level with her Equine Science Placement Proficiency Award application.

Nursery/Landscape

This team completed a written exam on various principles of landscaping and plant care, identified various landscaping plants, evaluated classes of potted plants for quality and completed math practicums related to landscaping problems.

Team placing: 18th

Team Medal Rank: Silver

Team members: Dayna Madsen, Marisa Nelson, and Kaitlyn Cihoski

Forestry

This team completed a written exam of basic forestry principles, tree and equipment identification, and demonstration of practical forestry skills, such as identifying and treating forest disorders, forest management, timber cruising, log scaling, and other basic forestry practices.

Team placing: 27th

Team Medal Rank: Bronze

Team Members: Steven Bulfer, Sterlin Johnson, Colin Meadows, and Hannah Olson

Best Informed Greenhand

This team takes a written test comprised of questions about FFA knowledge and the history of our organization.

Team Members: Holly Petrowiak (Gold ranking), and Hannah Johnson (Silver ranking).

Cover crops are important to soil health

by Darwin Roberts, Landowner/Operator

Cover crops do improve soil health even in corn/soybean rotation in Southern Minnesota farming operations.

Late summer aerial seeding of cereal rye, radishes and various clovers have increased my soil health in several ways. Yearly soil tests reveal an increase in organic matter and improved nutrient storage.

Other enhancements include reduced soil compaction, increased soil organisms, aeration and improved water infiltration; thus reducing run-off and erosion. Everyone knows losing top soil from wind or water isn't good Land Stewardship.

Over the past forty years of farming Darwin Roberts, a local landown-

er/operator, has used oats and clovers as cover crops after canning crops or field areas lost to flooding, but he had never done so farm-wide.

Roberts stated that the next step would be to determine how much economic return is occurring from the increased yields and reduction of nutrient application.

Cover crops will provide farmers dividends in many ways. Roberts stated that he received technical and financial assistance from the local USDA/NCRS office.

A big portion of the ac-

tual funding for the cover crop was funded by the



Darwin and Sandra Roberts of Martin County standing in their cover crop field.

USDA/NCRS Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

Roberts suggests to anyone who is interested in cover crops or any other conservation practices to contact your local USDA National Conservation Resources Service Fairmont office (Reggie Liddell - 507-235-6670).

Fishermen - required actions — It's the law!

•Clean all visible aquatic plants, zebra mussels, and other prohibited invasive species from watercraft, trailers, and water-related equipment before leaving any water access or shoreland. It is illegal to transport them whether dead or alive

•Drain water-related equipment (boat, ballast tanks, portable bait con-

tainer, motor) and drain bilge, livewell, and baitwell by removing drain plugs before leaving any water access or shoreland property.

•Keep drain plugs out and water-draining devices open while transporting watercraft.

•Dispose of unwanted bait, including minnows, leeches and worms, in the

trash. It is illegal to release bait into a waterbody or release aquatic animals from one waterbody to another. If you want to keep your live bait, you must refill the bait container with bottled or tap water.

Check the DNR's aquatic invasive species website at: www.mndnr.gov/ais to learn about any new requirements in 2015.



Front Row: Skye Mathews, Marisa Nelson, Hannah Olson, Briclyn Bonin, Dayna Madsen, Holly Petrowiak, Larissa Becker, Hannah Johnson, Lydia Johnson. Back Row: Aleythia Johnson, Deonna Crissinger, Derek Mielke, Sterlin Johnson, Steven Bulfer, Colin Meadows, Rachael Mielke, Kaitlyn Cihoski

FLUORESCENT LAMP AND BALLAST

RECYCLING

Thursday, May 7, 2015

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Northeast Corner of former Kmart Lot - Fairmont

- It is against the law to dispose of fluorescent lamps and ballasts with regular garbage.
- This recycling event is for businesses and residents of Martin County.
- NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!
- There is a charge for disposal of lamps and ballasts.
- Charges must be paid the day of event. No billing.

Prices:

Straight Fluorescent Lamps

4' and under\$.59 each

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For specific price information call Retrofit Recycling, Inc. at (507) 455-2181.

- Fluorescent lamps contain mercury and are considered a hazardous waste product.
- When transporting the lamps, be careful not to break them.
- 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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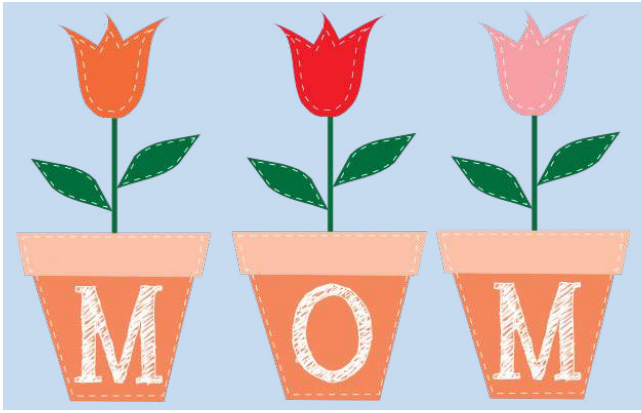
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Naturally

By Al Batt

Spring ephemerals bloomed. Trout lily, bloodroot, spring beauty, Dutchman's breeches, anemone, hepatica and bellwort. Spring ephem-

erals are perennial woodland plants adapted to take advantage of the sunlight, abundant moisture, and rich soil found in forested areas. They sprout, bloom and seed before the canopy trees leaf out overhead.

Mayapples opened their umbrellas. Virginia bluebells and leeks entertained me in subtle ways.

I checked to see which way a vulture was circling. It's as good a way as most to spend a morning.



I watched and listened to a belted kingfisher displaying in an attempt to interest a more colorful female at Forestville State Park. Kingfishers dig a 3 to 8 foot burrow in a sandy bank for nesting.

A grackle buzzed a chipmunk's tower, leaving the scrambling chippie with a big tail of fright. The frightened chipmunk ran through violets and dandelions that had flowered in heaps.

Plum trees bloomed. They are beacons to returning Baltimore orioles. Orioles like nectar-bearing flowers. I think of May Day as Oriole Day. It didn't hold true this year. I saw no orioles on May 1st.

A chickadee pecked at my window. I put out sunflower seeds and the tiny bird's tapping ended. I'm not sure it was knocking because the feeder



House Finch by Al Batt

was empty, but I'm not sure it wasn't either. I once trained a chickadee to eat from my hand. As man trains a bird, so the bird trains a man.

Q-and-A

"I saw a blue jay carry a few acorns away last fall. How many could it carry?"

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology says this, "Blue jays carry food in their throat and upper esophagus—an area often called a 'gular pouch.' They may store two or three acorns in the pouch, another one

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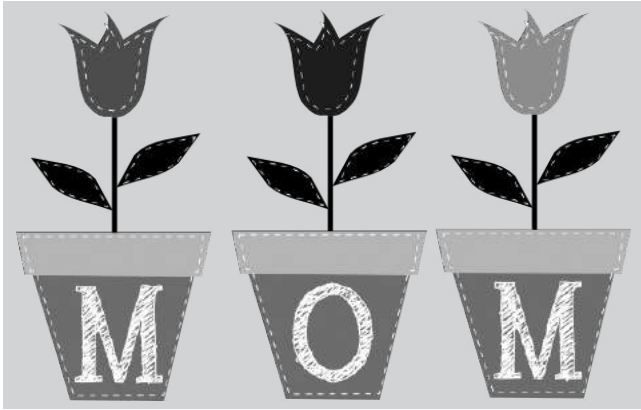
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in their mouth, and one more in the tip of the bill. In this way they can carry off five acorns at a time to store for later feeding. Six birds with radio transmitters each cached 3,000-5,000 acorns one autumn."

"How many babies does a chipmunk have?" After mating, the female chases the male chipmunk away and raises the young all on her own. After a month-long pregnancy, the female bears a litter of two to five offspring in a nest burrow. She nurses the young for about two months before she takes them on foraging trips. The offspring are ready to leave the nest after they are taught to find food.

"Tell me a myth about hummingbirds." There are many. This one comes

from Mexico. After the hummingbirds have completed nesting and the flowers have finished blooming, hummingbirds fly to the branches of trees where they grasp a branch and hang down by their beaks. The hummingbirds desiccate while dangling there. They remain lifeless throughout the winter. When the spring rains arrive, the hummingbirds come back to life.

A Mayan legend says the hummingbird is actually the sun in disguise, which is trying to court a beautiful woman, who is the moon. Another Mayan legend says that the first two hummingbirds were created from tiny scraps of feathers left over from the construction of other birds. The god who made the hummingbirds had an elaborate wedding ceremony for them. Butterflies outlined the room, flower petals fell to

the ground to make a carpet, spiders spun webs for a bridal path, and the sun sent rays that caused the groom to glow in dazzling reds and greens. Whenever the male turned away from the sun, he became drab again like the original gray feathers from which he was made.

Speechifying


My thanks to the good folks at Smith's Greenhouse in Fairmont and to all who showed up to hear me bloviate. To the lovely woman who asked which bird says, "To it," and caused me to think of the round pin with "To it" written on it that reminds people to get a round to it, I suspect your caller is an American goldfinch or house finch. Ears hear different things, but I could put those words into the bills of those birds.

Thanks for stopping by

"There is never enough time, unless you're serving it." -Malcolm Forbes

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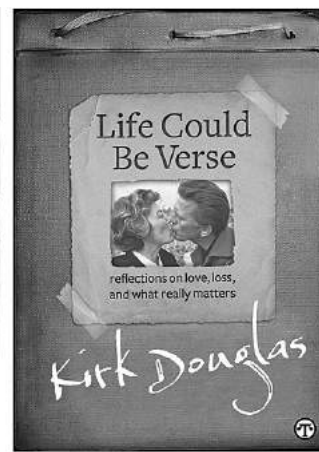


tion we admire most about mothers.

This book celebrates moms and the uniquely important roles they play in everyone's life.

• Fun for fans. Another terrific tome, "Life Could Be Verse," features the poetry of legendary actor Kirk Douglas.

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3. Who released "Whispers (Gettin' Louder)"?
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5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When we met I was sure out to lunch, Now my empty cup tastes as sweet as the punch."

Answers:

1. British musician David Dundas. The song was his biggest hit.
2. Neil Sedaka. It was "Bad Blood" that revived his career in 1975.
3. Jackie Wilson, in 1966.
4. "This Boy," by the Beatles.
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The Fairmont Disc Golf League hosted an informal tournament for Kinship recently. Almost 70 people were there despite the cold weather on April 19th. The disc golf league also held a raffle and gave

away brand new discs to some of our mentees. They loved it. Kinship is appreciative of how patient and understanding the league members were in explaining the rules of the game and best techniques.



Kinship mentors and mentees at the Disc Golf informal tournament. A few lucky Kinship mentees even won their very own discs! Thank you, Fairmont Disc Golf League for a day of FUN!

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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CHARACTER OF THE MONTH - The Respect Team at Fairmont Elementary hopes to better develop our youth into great people of character. In April the character trait focused on is Decision Making. These students in grades K-6 show great "Decision Making." *Front row, l to r:* second grade, Paige DeBoer; first grade, Riley Skweres; kindergarten, Grayson Fowler. *Back row, l to r:* sixth grade, Carolinne Ciramagua; fifth grade, Samantha Castro; fourth grade, Brendan Schmidtke. Top right, third grade, Grace Nelsen. Along with their certificates, students received a pizza courtesy of Jake's Pizza.



Registered nurse Julie Laue (behind the windows) shows students from St. John Vianney a baby at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The second graders toured the medical center and learned about health care last week.



ANN STRUSS was winner of the diamond necklace given away during Thompson-Haugen Jewelers' 19th Anniversary event during the month of April in Five Lakes Centre.



The City of Lakes last weekend hosted a number of area residents on the Ed Hiley Garden Tour. The group spent the day touring Mennonite greenhouses in Iowa and also could purchase some of the many flowers and plants from those greenhouses.



Members of the Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis group are ready to flip pancakes on the griddle. The Kiwanis held their annual pancake supper at the Five Lakes Centre on Monday night. Proceeds from the supper will go to all area Lutheran schools.

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