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ANDERSON 50TH - Ken and Helga Anderson of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Cards will reach them at 1104 S. Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Marriage License Applications

Taylor Mae Ask and Dustin Craig Arlin Nelson
Rachael Susanne Mahin and Bryce Douglas Hanson

Melissa Lorene Westman and Adam Charles Lund

Tatie Jo Nawrocki and Daniel James Moller

The Martin Luther High School, Northrop Music Department will present the **Spring Pops Concert** on Saturday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Activity Center. Everyone is invited to enjoy the talents of elementary musicians from Lutheran schools in Fairmont, Northrop and Truman as well as high school musicians under the direction of Mr. Evan Sanft. Refreshments will be served. Admission is a free will donation.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, May 12th. Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

A come and go Bridal Shower for **Kayla Armstrong**, bride-to-be of **Rod Olson**, will be held Saturday, May 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, fireside room. Kayla is the daughter of Phil and Tammy Armstrong of Fairmont. Rod is the son of Bob and Lenore Olson of Fairmont and the late Vicki Rosenberg.

An open house bridal shower will be held for **Ashley Mergens**, bride-to-be of **Eric Perrine** 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 Eric is the 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.

In recognition of **Marsha Williams** volunteer hours to the Welcome Historical Society in 2015 including the duties of Secretary/Treasurer the 3M Foundation has donated \$250. 3M has made this donation through the 3M Volunteer Match Program. Thank you to 3M for recognizing their retired employee's volunteerism.

MCHS in Fairmont awards health career scholarships

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont recently announced recipients of its 2016 Blanche Kindstrom Hospital Auxiliary Scholarships, given each year to local students who are pursuing a health profession field of study.

"We are pleased to offer these scholarships to deserving young people interested in pursuing a career in health care," says Kris Tietz, regional director of Auxiliary and

Volunteer Services at Mayo Clinic Health System.

This year's scholarship recipients include:

- \$1,000 scholarship awarded to **Emily Kloeckner**, a Fairmont High School senior

- \$1,000 scholarship awarded to **Alexis Laubenthal**, a North Union High School senior in the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Service Area.



Emily Kloeckner



Alexis Laubenthal

Trivia Quiz Night, a Rotary Fundraiser for orphaned kids, will take place Monday, May 16th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blazer Bar in Fairmont.

Teams of up to 8 are encouraged to take part. For more information, call 507-236-7159.

The Fairmont Knights of Columbus will host a fund-raiser breakfast for **"Let's Go Fishing With Seniors"** on Sunday, May 15th, 9 a.m. to noon. The breakfast will be at the KC Hall in Fairmont.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee for a free will offering.

To book an outing with "LGFWS" call 507-848-5069 or visit fairmont.lgfws.com.

A DVD presentation entitled **"Crusin' Fairmont in the '50s & '60s"** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The **Disabled American Veterans Chapter 32 and Auxiliary** will meet on Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Blue Earth. All members are encouraged to attend.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Community Coffee Party** on Saturday morning, May 14th, 2016 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. They will be serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea and juice. Free will offering.

Fundraiser for local "World Race" participant

by Emily Holland

Chanhasen Dinner Theater tickets, gift baskets, and some homemade pies. All of these items and more will be available at the fundraiser for Emily Holland's World Race. Emily is from the local area and was an intern

Race program, Emily will travel to 11 countries in 11 months, learning more about the world and the people who inhabit it. In each country, her team will be placed in a local organization to best serve the community, whether it be teaching English, caring for victims of the sex trade, or handing out supplies to refugees. This trip will allow Emily to experience life in other cultures, becoming better prepared for law school and beyond.

However, this will not be possible without your help. Emily would love to see you at the event and would be more than excited to welcome you to her support team. Secondly, if you would like to donate an item to the silent auction, please email wrsilentauction@gmail.com with a description of your item and the value. Lastly, if you are not able to come to the event but would like to stay updated or show your support, you can visit emilyholland.theworldrace.org for more information.

Emily is excited to be sharing this journey with the community, and she hopes to see you there.



with the Photo Press a couple years ago.

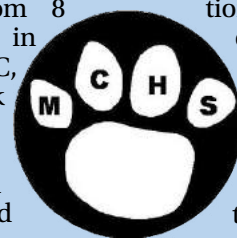
There will be a silent auction, a taco bar, music, unique opportunities to give, and a chance to learn more about the adventure that is my next year. The event will be held at the Old Post Office, 51 Downtown Plaza, in Fairmont on May 20th, 5-8 p.m. with bidding ending at 7:30.

As a part of the World

Plant Sale to benefit local Humane Society

There will be a plant sale held on Saturday, May 14th from 8 a.m. to noon in St. John's UCC, Fairmont back parking lot.

The sale will include both perennials and annuals. Fill your garden with hostas, daisies, columbine, lilies, phlox, geraniums, bedding plants and much more at this sale! Donations will be accepted at St. John's UCC Church on Friday, May 13th from 4 to 6 p.m. All proceeds benefit the homeless animals in the care of the Martin County Humane Society.



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Thank you to the Fairmont Police Dept., Gold Cross Ambulance, Mayo One and the caring and compassionate staff of Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Mankato that helped take care of Diane. Thank you to those that participated in Diane's Celebration of Life service at Grace Lutheran Church. The outpouring of support that you showed to me and my family will always be cherished.

During this time I have realized that we live in a great community that rises up to take care of one another.

Thank you
-Dick Gerhardt

3M Fairmont awards grants to local groups

3M Fairmont recently awarded grants to the area schools and non-profit organizations.

The Fairmont plant brought these requests forward, amongst others, to a 3M Greater Minnesota Community Relations Council (GMCRC) last month. The GMCRC is made up of representatives from each of the 3M plants in Minnesota which includes plants in: Fairmont, New Ulm, Alexandria, Staples, Park Rapids, Hutchinson, Eagan, & Eden Prairie.

The council supported the awarding of the grants to the following groups:

- Minnesota Valley Action Council \$2,500 for the Martin County Internship Program
- Fairmont Area Schools/CER \$6,000 for Camp Invention and Mathcounts
- CREST \$2,500 for transportation funds
- Fairmont Opera House \$3,500 for Children's Summer Theater
- Martin County West Schools \$3,000 for Mathcounts and for equipment purchases for STEM program
- Granada Huntley East Chain (GHEC)

Schools \$5,000 for continuing STEAM implementation for grades four through eight

- Fairmont High School First Robotics Team \$9,000
- Junior Achievement \$2,500

- Martin County Historical Society \$2,500 for Sound and Visibility Enhancement Project
- Boy Scouts \$4,000 for sponsorship of "Scouting 2016" to take place Sept 23rd-25th, 2016 at the Faribault County Fairgrounds in Blue Earth

Nominations were sent to 3M Fairmont from the local area between January-March of this year. The plant has a Community Outreach team which consists of employees who volunteered to be on the team and who are passionate about Community Giving. The 3M Fairmont Community Outreach team first vetted the nominations we received. They then took the top nominations to the Greater Minnesota Community Relations Council (GMCRC). The GMCRC meeting took place in late March to make the funding decisions.

Center for Specialty Care donates to Booster Club

The Center for Specialty Care, the area's leading provider of sports medicine, is giving back to the community with a donation of \$640 to the Fairmont Cardinal Booster Club.

"We at the Center for Specialty Care take great pride in supporting FHS athletics," said Dr. Corey Welchlin. "We appreciate the importance of the sporting events and competition to the athlete, the school, and the community. At the Center for Specialty Care our goal is to keep the athlete safe and get them back in the game as soon as possible."

One of many ways the Center for Specialty Care is supporting Fairmont's athletic program and area athletic programs is by offering sports physicals at the reduced price. "Many

medical evaluations have a charge of 100 to 200 dollars," said Dr. Welchlin. "We do the sports exam/physicals, performed by sports medicine providers, at a great discount. We charge only \$20, and then donate 50% of the money back to the school to support their sports program. We know participation is expensive for families. We want to help the school and the athlete to succeed."

Athletic Director Mat Mahoney accepted the donation on behalf of the Cardinal Booster Club, stating "We appreciate the support given by the Center for Specialty Care through their participation in our sports program and the receipt of this financial gift which will be designated for sports uniforms."



(L to R): Athletic Trainer Brant Boekelman, Cardinal Athletic Director Mat Mahoney, Physician Assistant Tim Soelter, and Dr. Corey Welchlin

Fairmont agent receives Award of Excellence

Kim Garbers of Fairmont National Agency was presented the G. Bennet Serrill Memorial Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the



National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) on April 22nd at the NAIFA Minnesota Conference during the "Day with Million Dollar Round Table Program".

The G. Bennet Serrill Award of Excellence is awarded annually to an insurance professional in Minnesota who has "brought distinction to the industry." Considered one of the highest honors attainable in the industry, the award seeks to honor the "ideal" person, which all members strive to become. Garbers was nominated and chosen for this award by her peers within NAIFA.

Garbers has been in the insurance industry for 30 years. She joined Fairmont National Agency in 1994. For over a cen-

tury, Fairmont National Agency has provided their clients the convenience of having all their insurance in one place; saving time and money in the process. Helping families and businesses isn't just a job; it's Fairmont National Agency's commitment their clients.

Garbers has been an active member of NAIFA for 23 years, having served as the Minnesota President. She has also held many positions through the local, Minnesota and national chapter. NAIFA was founded in 1890 as The National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU), NAIFA is one of the nation's oldest and largest associations representing the interests of insurance professionals from every congressional district in the United States. NAIFA members assist consumers by focusing their practices on one or more of the following: life insurance and annuities, health insurance and employee benefits, multiline, and financial advising and investments. NAIFA's mission is to advocate for a positive legislative and regulatory environment, enhance business and professional skills, and promote the ethical conduct of its members.

Street Hockey program begins May 15

Are you looking for an inexpensive summer sport activity for your children? The Christian Church of Fairmont is offering the high energy sport of "Street Hockey" for girls and boys grades one through six.

Street hockey played in a rink in tennis shoes on asphalt with a ball puck. The church provides all equipment, coaches and adult supervision for a fun-filled five weeks of

family fun at no charge to the child or parents.

Games are played on Sunday afternoons at the rink, located at 625 Johnson Street in Fairmont beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Registration and orientation will be Saturday, May 14th at 2 p.m. with the first game played on Sunday, May 15th at 2 p.m.

For more information, call Pastor Glen Davis at 507-236-6338.

Paper pot garden activity on May 14

Fairmont Women of Today will be hosting a paper pot garden event 2 p.m. May 14th in Ward Park in Fairmont.

They will be making easy origami pots and planting an herb garden to take home. This fun event is great for all ages. Come make a pot, plant a garden, and visit with your friends at Ward Park in Fairmont. The event is just \$5 per family.

Fairmont Women of Today is a local branch of a national organization which promotes fellowship, leadership, personal wellness, and service. Any person 18 years of age, any race, creed, color, or religion may join the Women of Today.

Check out our website at fairmontwt.wordpress.com or visit us on Facebook at Facebook.com/fairmontwomeoftoday.

Pitch, Hit and Run held at Northrop

Northrop Baseball held its 6th annual Pitch, Hit and Run competition on Saturday, May 7th, at the Church Field in Northrop. It was the unofficial "grand opening" of the Church Field.

A few years ago Northrop Baseball had a participant, McKenna Banks, advance through the regional competition

and participate at Target Field during the MLB All Star weekend.

Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR) is a free, one-day event for boys and girls ages 7-14. PHR is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball and can be hosted by any organization, league, civic group or set of volunteers in the community.

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The Family Cue

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Recreation is a somewhat nebulous term, depending upon one's definition. However, it would probably be safe to assume that it is something everyone longs for in one form or another. In as much, various forms of recreation seem to come and go. The Family Cue Recreation Center, most often referred to as the

had previously operated an auto agency and a service station. The owner prior to Druck was Eldon Brockman who opened the business on July 9th, 1965, a mere six months earlier.

A new innovation provided by Druck included a track for slot racing of model electric cars, operated by remote control, having a raceway of eight 80 foot lanes that replaced two snooker tables and three regular pool tables. Druck stated that he would also have model cars both for sale and for rent.

It appears that this business venture was short-lived as well. A May 16th, 1966, business headline stated the following: "Family Cue Reopening Set Friday." Now referred to as the "Family Track and Cue," it would be re-opening under the ownership of Welcome native Bill Klusendorf. Klusendorf was a former Fairmont

approach would be very similar to that of the previous owner, however, he was quoted as saying, "It will not be a loitering place." He was also quoted as saying, "I plan to ask the cooperation of young people in keeping this a respectable well-ordered business, and I am sure they will." Did that statement imply that there may have been some problems or concerns with those frequenting the establishment? Did the fact that there were pool tables and snooker tables imply something other than simply recreation, perhaps a less than wholesome environment? It's of course impossible to make that determination, however, the fact that the Druck era of bringing in a miniature race track and the Klusendorf era seeming to emphasize the fact that there would be no "loitering" and that the "cooperation of the young people" was being sought might lead one to believe there may

that likely included many young people.

Recreational opportunities have expanded and evolved significantly from the era of the 1960s. That

might make one wonder whether or not an establishment similar to the "Family Cue" would survive in today's recreational environment.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs.

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"Family Cue," was at one time the setting for several forms of recreation located in downtown Fairmont.

The history of the business is a bit vague only because there is little information available. The archives of the Pioneer Museum have provided several newspaper accounts dating back to the 1965-1966 time period. According to that information, the Family Cue was located at 116 S. North Avenue, now known as Downtown Plaza, adjacent to the Sentinel Newspaper office.

A business news headline from the December 2nd, 1965, Fairmont Sentinel stated the following: "Family Cue To Become Hobby Shop." That article went on to state that the business had changed hands and that it would soon be converted to a hobby shop while retaining some of its billiards and pool facilities. The new owner was Bill Druck, Jr. from Lewisville who

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police officer and Martin County Deputy Sheriff who had previously operated a night club in Peoria, Illinois. Klusendorf said he planned to cater to adults and families. Apparently Klusendorf's

have been some underlying concerns or issues. If that were the case, all of the owners were obviously making every effort to provide an environment conducive to the best interests of their customers

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to the five bike helmet winners: Collin Kain, Audrina Suckow, Oliver Tordsen, Levi Loughmiller and Tommy Smith. The helmets were donated by Safe Routes to School/CER and Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

We encourage you to take a bike ride or walk with friends and family this summer!

Roni Dauer,
CER Director
Joe Burns,
SRTS Volunteer Director

A bill that furthers last session's historic investment in our local schools has been approved in the Minnesota House.

There's little doubt that Greater Minnesota schools will benefit from this legislation. We've followed up our \$525 million in new funding for K-12 Education last year with another \$56 million this year.

The comprehensive

education proposal approved by the House will help reduce the funding disparity between rural and Metro Area schools and address the teacher shortage. It also provides \$7 million in rural education broadband programs to boost access for students and teachers; \$1 million for career and industrial certification incentives; and \$900,000 for mobile career and technology education labs, a move that will bring resources directly to rural students.

This is a proposal that prioritizes our teachers and their students, and I'm pleased that it received significant bipartisan support.

The education legislation now heads to the Minnesota Senate for further debate.

Rep. Bob Gunther
District 23-A

The teachers and support staff of the Fairmont Area Schools will once

again be handing out books at the IHD parade this summer.

Each book will have a bookmark; compliments of the American Federation of Teachers, First Book, our local CER, Ed MN Fairmont, Southern Plains ESP, and Southern Plains Educational Coop Education Association. With the many smiles on the faces of young and old alike last year, we decided to do the book handout again. We felt being in education what better way to get books into the hands of children!

Right now we have 1200 new books but our goal is 2000+. We have received funds from different sources but are looking for more dollars to order more books for our students. If you can help out financially, please send your check or money order payable to 'Education Minnesota Fairmont' c/o Bob Millette 714 Victoria St. Fairmont, MN 56031. Thank you in advance for your donation to our youth

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Hot German Potato Salad

A beautiful Mother's Day!

The weather was so perfect for Mother's Day. I spent time with my flowers and cleaned and replenished the oriole feeders. I hear they are in town but not at my feeders yet. I hope our neighborhood orioles made it through the winter and are on their way.

I haven't made German potato salad for a long time. It's one of those dishes I don't make very often, but we enjoy it when I do! I like to use small, round, red potatoes and boil them whole. You can either peel them or not. This recipe comes from my faithful Betty Crocker cookbook, one that I have relied on many times during my married life!

Hot German Potato Salad:

4 medium round red potatoes or more small ones (about 1 1/3 lbs)
3 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp celery seed
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup white or cider vinegar

Place potatoes in 3-quart saucepan with enough water just to cover. Cover and heat to boiling, reduce heat to low. Cook over low heat, covered, until just fork tender, about 20-30 minutes depending on the size of your potatoes. Drain and let cool enough to handle; peel if desired and slice into 1/4 inch slices.

Cook bacon over medium heat until crisp; remove bacon (save drippings) drain on paper towels, save. Cook onion in bacon fat in skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until tender. Stir in flour, sugar, salt, celery seed and pepper; cook over low heat, stirring constantly until bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir water and vinegar into onion mixture, heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute; remove from heat. Stir in potatoes and bacon, heat, stirring gently to coat potato slices until hot and bubbly. Serve warm.

Kilen Woods spruced up by GreenTouch volunteers

Volunteers added their GreenTouch to Kilen Woods State Park near Lakefield on Saturday, May 7th.

Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric in Jackson, 18 volunteers helped spruce up Kilen Woods. About 15 Touchstone Energy Cooperatives across the state helped promote a clean-up day at the State Parks.

Volunteers picked up litter and branches on the trails and at the boat landing, picked up downed branches in the campground, raked leaves at tent sites, amphitheater and picnic area. They also scraped the amphitheater seats to prep for painting. In addition, volunteers cleaned the park office, painted posts and moved gravel off the concrete drive.

"I'd like to thank Federated and all the volunteers who participated in GreenTouch," added Jason Honkomp from Kilen Woods. "It shows that people care about our natural resources and Kilen Woods State Park. Federated and the volunteers help us get ready for the summer picnics, hiking and camping season, do-

nating nearly 50 hours of work."

The volunteers received a free hot dog lunch from Federated.

The GreenTouch program is a partnership between Minnesota's Touchstone Energy cooperatives and the Minnesota State Park System. Electric cooperatives throughout the state also help fund the State Park guide. Over the last 15 years GreenTouch has organized nearly 8,543 volunteers who donated more than 30,600 hours taking care of Minnesota's State Parks.

Minnesota's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives that participate in project GreenTouch are part of a group of rural electric cooperatives throughout the state. Touchstone Energy is a co-brand used by cooperatives all over the nation to market what local electric cooperatives stand for: Integrity, Accountability, Community Involvement and Innovation. The state park sponsorship fits well with the Touchstone Energy commitment.

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There are amazing special events happening at all of our libraries this summer, so stay plugged in and don't miss a thing!

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There is no registration required and no cost to attend any of our summer events.

Quilters to meet Monday

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will meet Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Enter through Door V on the south side of the building.

The mini-group working on the "Gypsy Wife Quilt" is working on the second set of blocks this month. All quilters are welcome to join this group, which will meet one evening during the last week of each month.

This month's meeting is on Tuesday, May 31st, at the home of Celie Stevermer. The Block-of-the-Month

("Tales of the First Ladies") is in its eighth month. This is the month to assemble the quilt - or to get caught up on the blocks that might have been missed.

Following the meeting, Jan Shaffer will present ideas for preparing your quilt top for your long arm quilter. Jan is a professional long arm quilter who operated Pine Grove Quilting in Blue Earth.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

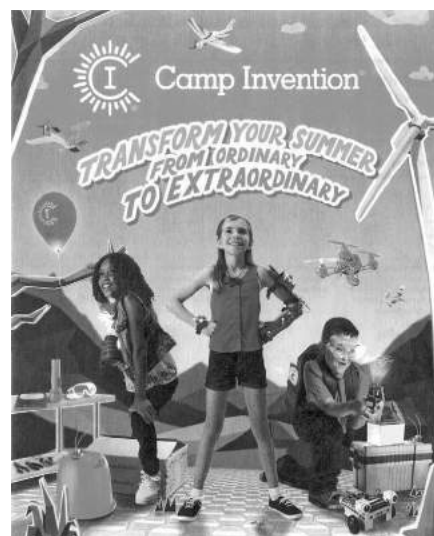
Fairmont 3M and CER collaborate on Camp Invention

3M Fairmont recently awarded a grant to Fairmont Area Schools to be used to promote a program called "Camp Invention."

The camp will be held at Fairmont Elementary School August 1st through the 5th, 2016. All kids entering grades 1st - 6th grade are welcome to register (they do not have to be Fairmont students; it's open to any students in the surrounding area as well). Cost for registration is \$225 (before discount).

Camp Invention is a fun and hands-on week-long S.T.E.M. enrichment pro-

gram. Previous Camp Invention students have taken on the following projects: Exploring the lives giant insects, colorful animals and their environments; Constructing and personalizing a DIY solar-powered cricket with specialized environment and Discovering the science of slime, demolition, electronic



giant squid and coding.

The first 30 students to

enroll will get \$100 off the registration fee due to the 3M grant given to help fund the program. Fairmont Area Schools Community Education and Recreation office is helping to coordinate the program.

Contact Roni Dauer at the CER office 507-235-3141, with any questions about registration. You can register online at campinvention.org. To learn more about Camp Invention, visit youtube.com/campinvention.

The camp is directed by Brad Haugen.

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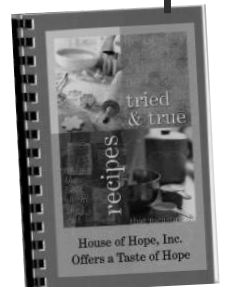


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Ask A Trooper: Older Drivers

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: What can be done about an aging family member when their driving skills become diminished and it becomes a safety concern?

Answer: Older drivers in general are safe. As we age the risks behind the wheel increase with the possibility of declining cognitive, vision and physical abilities.

Older drivers are more likely to get killed or injured because they are more likely to be physically fragile and less able to recover from injuries.

One out of every five traffic fatalities in Minnesota is a person age 65 or older.

There are a number of options that can be pursued.

As a family member, try to pay close attention to older family members' driving skills. Start the discussion of when to stop driving, and determine other transportation options. Age alone cannot be considered a good cause for re-examination.

This can be a sensitive issue for many older drivers. Older drivers forced to

stop driving may feel a lack of freedom, anger and may suffer from depression.

Actions to Take if Concerned about an Older Family Member's Driving:

- Write and sign a letter to the Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services (DPS-DVS) outlining specific concerns.

- DVS will contact the person and ask them to come in for an interview.

- Based on the interview, the person can be requested to conduct a written and road test, submit a vision report, and/or submit a doctor's statement verifying that they are physically qualified to drive within 30 days of the interview.

- If no concerns arise

during the interview or if the driver passes a road quiz and appears to be physically fine, they may not be required to do anything further to continue to drive.

- If the person does not submit the requested statements or their vision/physical report is unsatisfactory, their driver's license can be cancelled.

- If the person is unable to pass the tests within the required time, their driver's license is cancelled.

- Talk to a family member's physician to see if the doctor has noticed the same problems. If so, ask the doctor to submit a request for a written/road test to DVS. If the physician sees the person is not physically qualified to

drive, the doctor can notify the department and DVS can cancel the driver's privileges.

Law enforcement officers can also send a request for review to DVS if they identify a driver who they believe should either re-test or be checked by a doctor. In the end, DVS can allow the person to keep driving with increased limitations such as roadway speed, daylight only, certain times of the day or within a set limit of miles from his or her home. They can also require follow-up doctor's exams.

Don't be afraid to speak up if you are concerned about a loved ones driving behavior. It could end up saving their life or another

life on the road.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us) Twitter: MSPPIO_SOUTH

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THUR: Taco salad, pears,
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FRI: No info provided.

MON: Popcorn chicken,
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bread.

TUES: Spaghetti bake, pine-
apple tidbits, carrots, garlic
bread.

WED: Surprise day!

Menus subject to change due to
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FAIRMONT AREA

MAY 12 - 18

Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.

THUR: Breakfast K-6: Cinnamon round, orange, apple juice, milk. JR/HS: Yogurt, berries, granola, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple muffins, PB&J, apple slices, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, sunbutter & grape jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, grapes, mandarin oranges & pineapple. JR/HS: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, caesar side salad, carrots, apple, mixed fruit.

FRI: Breakfast K-6: Cinnamon texas toast, apple, OJ, milk. JR/HS: Ham and cheese bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, orange, grape juice, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Mac & cheese, dinner roll, nacho chip and salsa lunch, broccoli, caesar side salad, orange, mixed fruit. JR/HS: Turkey hoagie, veggies, chips, cookie.

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: Cheeseburger, sunbutter & grape jelly sandwich, potato wedges, caesar side salad, apple, pears. JR/HS: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, carrot broccoli ranch salad, celery sticks, apple, pears.

TUE: Breakfast K-6: Cereal, graham cracker, apple, OJ, milk. JR/HS: French toast sticks, syrup, cereal, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ, milk. **Lunch** K-6: Corn dog, salad, dinner roll, baked beans, carrots, orange, applesauce. JR/HS: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, caesar side salad, carrots, banana, applesauce.

WED: Breakfast K-6: Pancake 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: Spaghetti, breadstick, turkey and cheese wrap, green beans, cucumbers, apple, peaches. JR/HS: BBQ pork, mac & cheese, green beans, dinner roll, coleslaw, cherry tomatoes, apple, peaches.

TRUMAN AREA

MAY 12 - 18

THUR: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, salsa, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, veggies, peaches.

FRI: Breakfast: Bagel, PB, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Corn dog, baked beans, spinach salad, apples, oranges.

MON: Breakfast: Cinnamon burst bread, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Crispito, chili, Spanish rice, veggies, corn, fruit.

TUE: Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, potato salad, Spinach salad, apples, oranges.

WED: Breakfast: Ham and cheese, toast, fruit juice. **Lunch:** Fish nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit salad.



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I went out to do my daily ritual of feeding the barn cats and our dog last Saturday and was just about ready to step through the door into the barn when I noticed that right inside was a black and white "cat" of the stinky variety. Apparently it had found its way inside the barn and was sniffing around the food dishes (or waiting for me to come in and feed the cats). I quick-

ing inside and was hissing at me from about 20 feet away. So, I had to give the skunk some "lead poisoning". Sorry to say, it left a stinking reminder in the barn, so I had to leave all the doors open the rest of the weekend to try and air the barn out. Three days later, it still had a pretty strong aroma in the barn. That is one of the "joys" of living near a lake bottom. We have many different kinds of visitors come



ly ran up to the house and grabbed what I like to refer to as "my squirrel removal tool" and ran back down to the barn. I had hoped to somehow coax the skunk to come outside the barn, but it was intent on stay-

through our farm place during the year. Hopefully this will also take care of the culprit who had been digging little holes in my lawn this spring, looking for grubs.



Dutch Treat!

The warmer temperatures and the emergence of sunshine (finally!) last week helped the flowers to grow and bloom – especially the early season varieties. Our tulips were in full bloom last weekend and the many bright colors really helped brighten up our yard. Karis and I purchased a number of tulip bulbs while in Orange City, Iowa last year for their tulip festival. That town is loaded with tulips in the spring and every street has a large variety of different colors in bloom. I wasn't aware of so many varieties or even colors of tulips. My mother's parents lived in Holland

when I was growing up and that country is famous for its large bounties of tulips that grows and bloom there each year. The tulip bulbs that we purchased in Orange City originate in Holland, so we had a "Dutch flair" in our flowerbeds this spring!

only good news!

As you will notice, this week's Photo Press is jam-packed with good news! The past couple weeks our newspaper has been packed "to the gills" with all kinds of great local good news stories and this week is no exception. So many great things have taken place recently (Randy Quiring Benefit, Fair-

mont Ford's Drive 4 Your School, Fairmont Area Masonic Lodge Awards, 3M local grants, Kim Garbers' statewide award and so much more) along with upcoming good news items (Emily Holland World Race fundraiser, Martin County Humane Society Plant Sale, Interlaken Heritage Days Parade registrations and so much more) of activities and events taking place in this area. It is a challenge, but a good challenge, each week to fit all the good news into our newspaper and sometimes it means that we can't put in the comic strips or puzzles that so many of you like. Like we all say around here at the Photo Press, "It's a good problem to have!" For those of you who need your puzzle "fix", we do have free puzzles on our website, along with every recipe Kathy Lloyd has contributed to us and the past week's edition of the Photo Press – all online!

at St. John's UCC church in Fairmont back parking lot. Donations will be accepted Friday, May 13th at St. John's UCC from 4 to 6 p.m. Also on Saturday, the local post offices will be having their 24th annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive. You should have already received bags in your mail. Place your bags full of non-perishable food items in Fairmont, Truman, Granada and Welcome and leave it by your mailbox on Saturday. Donations go to the local food shelves. The Martin County High School Drama Department will be performing their Spring Play at the Sherburn Theater on Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th. NOTE change: performances will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th and at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15th. If you haven't had a chance to catch a play at MCW, now's your chance – they do a great job!!

Have a great week!

Drive safely – visit a shut-in or family member – Eat, Play, Shop Local – stop and smell the tulips!

Jeff

Fairmont Masons recognize long-time members

A total of 19 Fairmont Masonic Lodge Brothers were recognized in a ceremony held on April 23rd at the Fairmont American Legion.

Pins were awarded for 70, 60, 50, 40 and 25 year members at the event. District representative Allan Peterson of Windom presented the 50 year

awards.

Lodge members and their families were present for the ceremonies and following the program enjoyed coffee and cake.

The Fairmont Masonic Lodge was started in the 1870's. (not pictured: James Dinkel - 60 years)



Willard Peters (left) of Sherburn was presented his 70 year pin by Mason Justin Hansen.



Brad Gerhardt (left) was presented his 25 year pin by Mason Doug Richards. Not pictured: Leslie Pearson



50 year pin recipients: (front row, left to right) Michael Sparks, Carl Smith, George Huber. (back row) Ken Rose, Gorden E. Miller, Wayne Gerhardt, Al Gerhardt.

Not pictured: Norman Kohlmeyer, Robert Loft, Gerald Bosshardt



40 year pin recipients: (front row, left to right) Bob Strom, John Bisbee. (back row) Steven Scheid, John Gunther, Douglas Nelsen.

Not pictured: Robert Laird, Thomas Jennings, Gene Hackett, Thomas Tourville

Quiring benefit a success



Over 2,000 friends, family and relatives came out to the Mayor Randy Quiring Benefit fundraiser held at the Martin County Arena building last Saturday night. "People came from all over, Colorado, Wisconsin, Michigan, Arizona and Tennessee," said Randy. "This is overwhelming and humbling, just can't say thanks enough." Silent and live auctions were held.

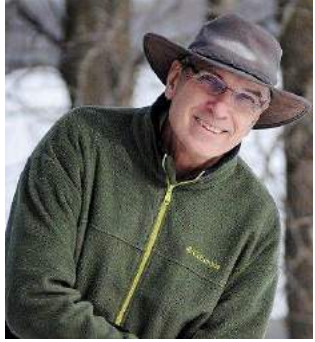
Pictured is Randy and his best friend Tim Stockham who bid on and won a Vikings' Teddy Bridgewater jersey then turned around and gave it to Randy. The jersey was one of the many items that were donated for the benefit.

On the road to nature

by Al Batt

I was driving along looking at muskrat mounds. Then all smell broke loose! Someone's car had hit a skunk.

A few miles down the road, when I could safely breathe again, I began looking at muskrat homes



once more. I wasn't considering buying one. I was checking out the pairs of Canada geese on the mounds. There were many. The geese find the structures built by muskrats to be perfect for nesting. I wonder if the muskrats ever tell the geese to get off their roofs? They probably do, but it does no good. There is a language barrier.

Q-and-A

"Which state has the fewest mosquitoes?" Who counts them? The best I can do is tell you that West Virginia has the fewest species (26), while Texas has the most species (85). Minnesota has 51 species and Iowa 43. The meanest mosquitoes are those where you live, but you already knew that.

"What ratio should I use for hummingbird nectar?" Use a ratio of 4:1- four parts water to one part white granulated sugar. No red color required. Pour the sugar into hot water. This formula works for oriole feeding, too.

"What birds eat crabapples?" Bluebirds, cardinals, catbirds, finches,

grosbeaks, robins, thrushes and waxwings.

"While the male birds are busily singing their morning chorus, what are the females doing?" Listening.

"I found a robin's egg on the ground. What happened?" Ah, CSI Eggville. Major predators of robin eggs are blue jays, crows, snakes and squirrels. Squirrels seldom drop eggs. Snakes swallow the eggs at the nest. The robin parents could have chased the thief, causing it to drop its purloined prize. House wrens puncture and/or remove the eggs of other species. Chipmunks will dine on bird fruit. Deer, cats, skunks and raccoons eat bird eggs, but primarily from ground nests. The parents could have dumped an infertile egg, but I don't know how frequently that happens.

"How can I tell if it is an apple or crabapple tree?" The distinction between

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A prothonotary warbler battled communism

In 1948, a prothonotary warbler helped make history when a congressional panel (Richard Nixon was a member) tried to determine whether Whitaker Chambers knew Alger Hiss in the 1930s. Chambers had accused Hiss of spying for the Soviet Union. Hiss denied having known Chambers. Chambers was asked if Hiss had any hobbies. Chambers answered that Hiss was an amateur ornithologist, a bird observer who once expressed great

clined the Committee's conviction that I must have known Alger Hiss." This is how the prothonotary warbler earned its storied place in the annals of anti-communism. The prothonotary warbler gets its name from a church of office whose members are known for their yellow robes.

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Thanks for stopping by

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"The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it."- Richard Bach

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crabapples and apples is based on the size. Any apple tree that produces fruit larger than 2 inches in diameter is an apple. A tree producing fruit that is always smaller than 2 inches is a crabapple.

Nongame Wildlife Program

The Minnesota DNR's

excitement at seeing a prothonotary warbler in Washington, D.C. When Hiss admitted to the Committee that he had seen the prothonotary warbler, it did him in. It was obvious that he'd shared that information with Chambers. Chambers wrote later, "It was that beautiful bird, glimpsed in a moment of wonder, one summer morning some 14 years before, that first

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Millette wins statewide union leadership award

Bob Millette, a sixth-grade teacher at Fairmont Elementary School



in Fairmont, has been awarded the Education Minnesota Peterson Schaubach Leadership Award. The award, Education Minnesota's highest honor, was given to Millette at the union's Representative Convention April 29th.

The Peterson Schaubach Leadership Award - named after the first co-presidents of Education Minnesota, Sandra Peterson and Judy Schaubach - was created to recognize educators for outstanding commitment to Education Minnesota, its local unions and the core purpose of

the statewide union.

Millette was greeted with a standing ovation by more than 600 delegates and friends from around the state who attended Education Minnesota's Convention, which was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington Minneapolis South in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Award organizers cited Millette's tireless work for many years in his local union, Education Minnesota Fairmont, to fight for competitive salaries, good working conditions and professional respect for his colleagues. Just as important, colleagues say, he has worked hard to bring in new members, train and mentor new leaders, and involve his members in their union and in union leadership - not just in his own local, but the entire southwest region of Minnesota.

After 40-plus years in teaching, Millette plans to retire after this school year.

Area College Student News



Jennifer Nawrocki, a recent graduate of the University of Nebraska,

and De Nawrocki, all of Fairmont and Tom and Faye O'Sell of Apple Valley, Minnesota.



Lincoln has been accepted at Marquette University where she will obtain her Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology.

After two years at Marquette, she will be a certified clinician who specializes in evaluating and treating communication disorders in children and adults.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Jan Nawrocki, granddaughter of Duane

Buena Vista University's (BVU) twelfth annual Scholars Day was held Friday, April 22nd. The event provided students from all disciplines an opportunity to present their best presentations, original research, academic posters, artistic creations and performances to their peers, professors and the public.

Elizabeth Kim, a senior biology and Spanish major from Fairmont, was one of the students who participated. Kim's presentation was titled El sentimiento tragico de las celulas (The Tragic Sense of Cells).

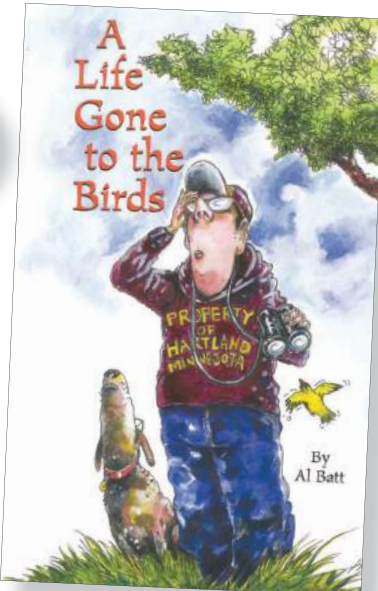
This year's Scholars Day event featured 38 presentations from 66 students, exploring topics from literature and business to science and history.

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MISTY is a pretty calico with medium length hair. This declawed lady has a nice personality. Misty would love to come bask in the sun at your house. The "Leverage" Crew, **ELLIOT, HARDISON AND ALEC** would like to con their way into your home. These three orange tabby brothers, named after the characters in the TV show "Leverage", are about 5-6 months old and almost identical in looks. (Alec is a special needs guy. Due to a severe ear infection when he was a kitten, he tilts his head to the side often and has some minor balance issues)

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

ZEUS is a big black lab that loves to play. He was surrendered by his family because he was too much dog for them to handle. Playful and energetic, Zeus, is a great guy.

BRANDI is an Australian Kelpie mix. Brandi looks like a little black and tan German Shepherd, but is only about 30 pounds. Brandi is housetrained, spayed and up to date on shots and does well with most other dogs.

Plant Sale Sat., May 14th at 8 a.m. in the back parking lot of St. Johns UCC in Fairmont. Perennials, bedding plants, and lots of others to enjoy. If you would like to donate plants, drop them off Fri., May 13th, between 4 and 6 p.m. at St. Johns UCC.

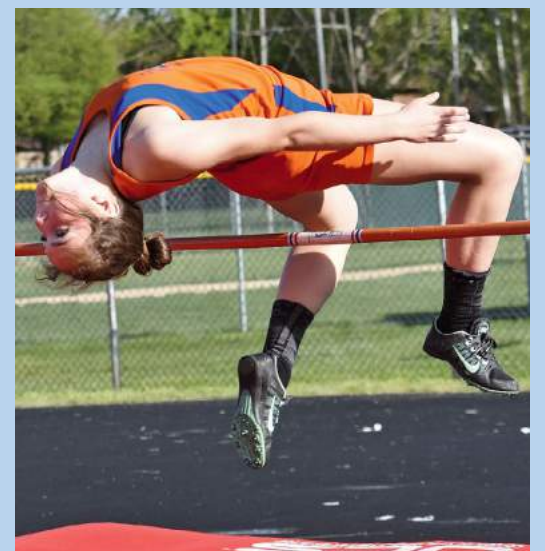
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A fun time was had at the Sentinel Relays, held Friday, May 6



It was a beautiful day - for once - for the Sentinel Relays! Congratulations to ALL of the teams who participated. You did an excellent job! *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Martin Luther High School students deliver blanket bundles

Martin Luther High School students delivered 50 "Wrapped in Jesus' Love" blanket bundles and 75 Bibles and devotions to Options Pregnancy Center that the student body made.

Pictured right (left to right): Isaac Creech, Carter Wille, OPC Director Ron Charneck, Reece Riegel and Rachel Krome. The project is funded by a \$25,000 community outreach grant from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



The students also delivered 70 student-made "Wrapped in Jesus' Love" blanket bundles to Lakeview Funeral Home.

Pictured right is Lakeview Director Chris Toomer with students Reece Riegel, Isaac Creech, Carter Wille, and Rachel Krome.

The blanket bundles contained Christian Pillow Pets and children's books on heaven and what happens when loved ones die.

This project is also

funded by a \$25,000 grant from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



Drive 4 UR School fundraiser a success



FAIRMONT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Joe Brown (top) takes a test drive in a new Ford Mustang convertible, accompanied by Fairmont Ford's Garry Rosen, during last week's "DRIVE4URSCHOOL." Over 200 people took a test drive with 11 different Ford cars, pickups and SUVs. For each test drive, \$20 was donated to various activities at the Fairmont schools.



Troy Nemmers, City Engineer/Public Works Director, provided a tour of the Water Treatment Plan to Mrs. Viesselman's 3rd grade class.



PICK-OFF - Cards pitcher Kale Fritz makes a quick pickoff move to first. The Cards (12-2) held on to edge the St. Peter Saints 4-3. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

ABC Bike Checks

Thanks to the families and youth who participated in the Bike Rodeo held May 4th at the Fairmont Elementary School in conjunction with International Walk/Bike to School Day. The event was sponsored by Kiwanis, Safe Routes to School, Community Education and Recreation and Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

Over 40 youth took bikes through the ABC Bike Checks provided by Larry and Keith from Larry's Bike Shoppe, Bicycle

Handling and Safety Skills Course supervised by Kiwanis Volunteers & Fairmont Police. Youth also received proper Helmet Fitting with Darla Nelson-Phillip of Mayo Fairmont and Hot Dogs donated by Hy-Vee Foods which were served by Superintendent Joe Brown and Principal Jim Davison. Special thanks to the volunteers from Kiwanis, Minnesota Valley Action Senior Worker, Police, CER and School who helped with the event.



Cardinals right fielder Nate Gillis makes a running grab on a St. Peter fly out. The Class AA #4 ranked Cards host Blue Earth Area Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Girl Scout day camp committee honored

The Girl Scout day camp committee was honored by the Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scout Service Unit at the May 1st Court of Awards Ceremony. They have organized and implemented the annual day camp at Cedar Creek Park for a number of years.

Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts in grades K-5 are invited to participate in the 2016 day camp, "Play Like a Girl", on July 26th-28th, 2016.

For more information, contact Nicki Kueker at 230-1177.



Girl Scout day camp committee members pictured (left to right): Michele Nelson - Assistant Director, Nicole Kueker - Director, Sara Becker-Sokoloski - Registrar, Elizabeth Ward - Older Girl/Aide Coordinator, and Patti Mathews - Food & Menu Coordinator.



On Saturday, April 30th, the Interlaken Heritage Days Committee crowned Little Miss and Mister Fairmont at Five Lakes Centre. Congratulations to the 2016 Little Miss Fairmont Ashley Diaz and Little Mister Fairmont Bentley Byers! Be sure to look for them as the Grand Marshal's of the Kiddie Parade on June 11th at 5:00 p.m. and on their float during the main parade at 6:00 p.m.



The Martin County Historical Society in conjunction with Heritage Acres held the annual "5th Grade Historic Walking Tour" at Heritage Acres. Pictured is Sue Naumann portraying a nurse from the 1940s-50s era



Boys and girls alike participated in the Northrop Baseball's 6th annual Pitch, Hit and Run competition. The event was helped at the Church Field in Northrop on Saturday, May 7th.

Guitars For Youth donates guitar

Joel Howlett and Rick Stack started to refurbish two guitars and when they were done they didn't know what to do with them. They decided to donate them to a charity for less fortunate children who cannot afford to buy a guitar. Now they are going to build them from scratch and still refurbish those that get donated to their cause.

They are not a non-profit, they are a group of people who want to keep the music alive, and let the youth have the opportunity to enjoy playing a guitar.

Howlett, Dante Zuk and Ted Larsen presented a special made guitar to Hawkins Chevrolet last week that will be given

away at the Hawkins 4th annual "Play for a Cure" coed softball tournament August 12th-14th. Also on hand was Amanda Pilger, American Cancer Society community manager to help promote the event.

According to Hawkins Parts/Service Associate and Event Coordinator, Mike Fischer auction/raffle plans are in the works with details coming soon about the guitar and other prizes to be given away during the tournament. The guitar will be given away at the end of October to the winning raffle ticket; it will be traveling with American Cancer Society to different Making Strides events across the state.

Hewlett said the Gui-

tars For Youth group has donated over two dozen guitars to worthy causes. He estimates that this guitar has a value of about \$2,000. Larsen, a Twin Cities based teacher/musician who has worked with Johnny Lang and Lamont Cranston Band, mentioned they were also looking for a big name entertainer to autograph the guitar.

For more info about the guitar or the tournament check out the Guitars For Youth, Fairmont Slopitch Softball facebook pages and these websites: <http://guitarsforyouth.com> or <http://www.hawkinsbestprice.com>



Pictured Left to right: Ted Larsen, Joel Howlett, Tom Hawkins, Amanda Pilger, Mike Fischer, Dante Zuk.

Hawks handle Crusaders

In what turned out to be a beautiful Saturday evening for football in Truman, the Hawks dominated the visiting Crusaders.

After a few stalled drives by both teams early in the game, the Hawks headed to the locker room at halftime with the lead at 17-7. After halftime both teams tightened up their defense for a couple series

before the Hawks busted off a couple big runs finding the end zone on a 24 yard run to put the Hawks up 24-7.

In the fourth quarter the Hawks made a wise decision. They were backed up in their own end zone and rather than risk a blocked punt they snapped the ball over the punters head for a safety and a free kick

from the 20 yard line making the game 24-9. Before the end of the game, the Hawks scored two more touchdowns, making the final score 38-9.

The Hawks next game is in Albert Lea this Saturday, May 14th at 5 p.m. kickoff at Grizzly Field. Grizzly Field is located at Frank Hall Park in Albert Lea.



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Osteoporosis

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in men. It is more common in Caucasian and Oriental than it is in blacks and Latin ethnic groups.

Signs and symptoms of osteoporosis include: Pain, loss of height, spinal curvature or deformity

entary life style, immobilization, alcohol, tobacco and caffeine. Steroids (cortisone) and excessive thyroid hormone can also increase risk.

How we test for Osteoporosis

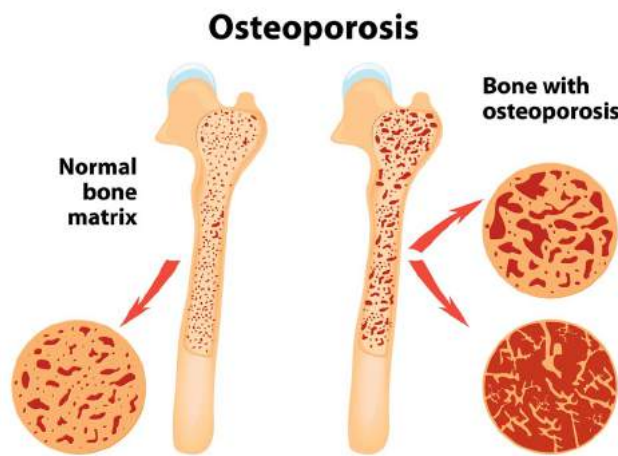
Osteoporosis diagnosis is made with lab tests and a test called a DEXA scan. Both of these are simple tests without risk.

Treatments

There are several treatments for osteoporosis and you should discuss options with your provider.

For more information and a question and answer session feel free to attend our program at the Center for Specialty Care on May 19th.

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without trauma. It is more common in the spinal column, upper femur (hip) and wrist.

Osteoporosis has an overall prevalence of 30-40% in women and 5-15%

and non-traumatic fractures.

Risk factors include inadequate calcium, vitamin D and excessive phosphate and protein. Other risk factors include a sed-



Korean Veterans shared their experiences with the U.S. History students at Martin Luther High School, Northrop recently.

Pictured with the students are veterans John Hilgendorf, Lawrence Warner, Gary Schwieger, Owen Fellersen, Cliff Meyer and Don Tietje.

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Trapshooting scores

Minnesota State High School Trapshooting League Class 8A results from the second week of competition. Results are from May 4th, under very windy conditions. There were 74 participants. The Fairmont Area top scorers:

Caleb Johnson, 48
Dustin Meyer, 46
Nickolas Segar, 46
Jedidiah Fowler, 45
Bryan Grotte, 44

Mason Kotewa, 44
Noah Wedel, 44
Jacob Bocock, 43
Reilly Hoefker, 43
Ethan Lubenow, 43
Joseph Schavey, 43
Ty Wintheiser, 43
Levi Buhmann, 42
Camren Saxton, 42
Dustyn Vandever, 42
Colby Grotte, 41
Cameron Hainy, 41
Lucas Kramer, 41
Shelby Van Gelderen, 40, high female scorer

Soccer scores

U17 Boys
Bolton and Menk
May 2
Fairmont 3, Hutchinson 0

Goals: Tom Havnen (Darren Thingstad corner kick), Noah Becker (assist Hugo Arvizu), Kaleb Hoyer (assist Leyton Becker)

Goalie: Jarrod Daniel 4 breakaway break ups

U11 Girls
Associate Optometry, PA. **May 3**
Fairmont 1, St. Peter 0
Goals: Emma Scheppmann (assist Gracie Boerner)

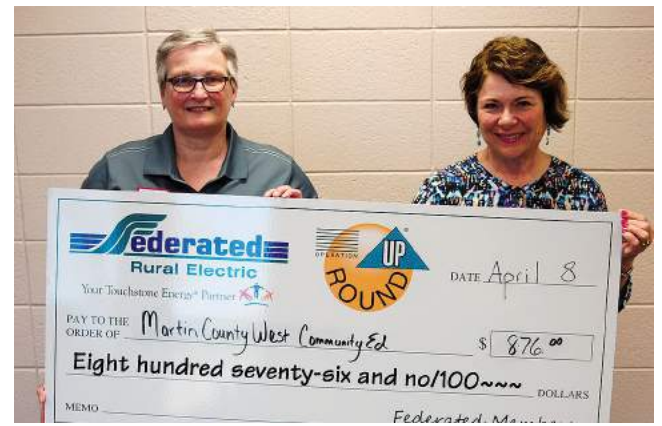
Goalie: Abby Cihoski 9 saves and Selma Bleess 4 saves

U16 Girls
Hargan's Exhaust
Specialties
May 9
Fairmont 3, Shakopee 5
Goals: Briana Law, Claudia Bleess 2 (assist Isabelle Lenort, Makayla Stratman)

Goalie: Halle Siegler 7 saves



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Rentschler (left) presented a \$250 check to the Southern Minnesota Greenwings. Audra Yahnke accepted the check. The money will buy prizes for youth wildlife/outdoors event.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (left) presented a \$876 check to MCW Community Education. Diane Armbrust accepted the check. The \$876 will go toward catcher's gear for various ages and umpire gear.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (right) presented a \$568 check to Pat Bulfer of the Martin County Park Board. The money goes toward two picnic tables at Cedar-Hansen County Park, Trimont.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (right) presented an \$850 check to Jenne Bowers of the Truman Public Schools. The funds will go toward a gym equipment: scooters, balls, Frisbees, etc.

Martin County receives flood relief grant

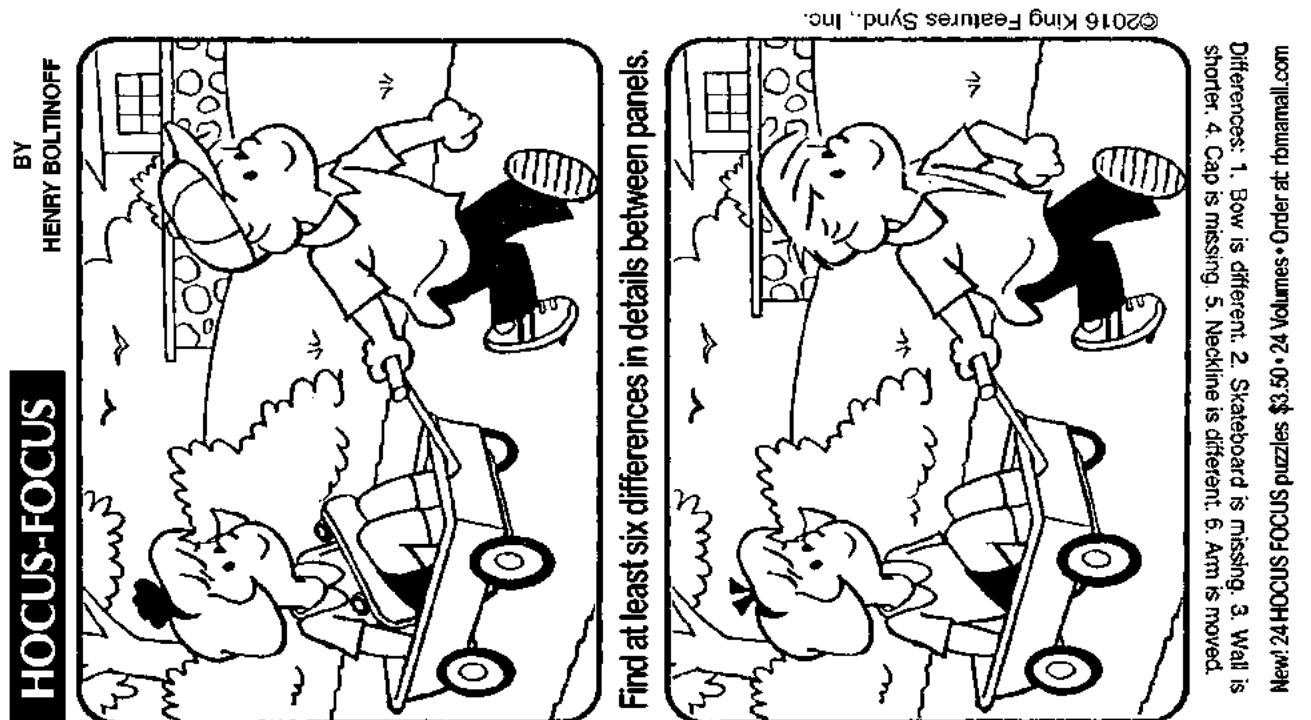
While the high waters from the heavy 2014 rains have receded, counties continue to recover from the damage left in their wake. The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) announced \$3 million in grants as part of a third phase of flood relief funding.

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District was among fifteen governing units that will use the funds to implement conservation practices where human safety and health is a concern and to address erosion and

water quality problems associated with imminent threats to private or public improvements.

BWSR anticipates that a second round of allocations in this phase will occur mid-summer. Those allocations will focus on projects that repair, rehabilitate, or replace existing conservation practices on private lands.

These funds are in addition to \$7.8 million awarded in the two previous phases of flood relief funding.



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OBITUARY notices

Dale A. Shaw, 63



A service to honor the life of Dale A. Shaw, 63, of Welcome, was held Friday, May 6th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Dale passed away Monday morning, May 2nd, 2016 on his farm north of Welcome. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements for the family.

Dale Alan Shaw was born October 7th, 1952 in Fairmont, the son of Harold and Evelyn (Ogren) Shaw. He grew up on the farm near Welcome and graduated from Welcome High School. On April 3rd, 1976, Dale was united in marriage to Linda K. Cutting in Winnebago. Dale farmed near Welcome for many years until retiring in 2013.

Dale was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Dale had a love for music and enjoyed playing the piano and organ. He also enjoyed spending time gardening in his yard and flower beds. During the last few years, Dale and Linda enjoyed traveling together and wintered in Florida.

Those that will cherish Dale's memory include his wife, Linda Shaw of Welcome; brother, Richard Shaw and his wife, Char, of Tucson, AZ; sister, Kathy Von Bank and her husband, John, of Fairmont; brother, Kevin Shaw and his wife, Lynette, of Welcome; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Evelyn Shaw; sister, Sharon Matzke; parents-in-law, Telbert and Ethel Cutting; aunts, uncles, other family and treasured friends.

Memorials are preferred to Grace Lutheran Church, Martin County Humane Society or CREST.

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LuAnn Golen, 62



LuAnn Golen, 62, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 24th, 2016. A memorial service was held April 29th, 2016 in Coon Rapids.

LuAnn is survived by her soulmate of 25 years, Randy Laffey (formerly of Fairmont; her children; grandchildren; parents and siblings. LuAnn will also be dearly missed by Marie Laffey, Cindy (Hans) Hinrichsen, Barb (Jay) Byers, Diane Herbeck, Kris Hans and their families, other relatives and friends.

Irene I. Beinke, 96



Services for Irene I. Beinke, 96, of Fairmont, formerly of Minnetonka, MN, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Burial will be held following the service in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery in Glencoe. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at the church. Irene passed away Thursday, May 5th, 2016, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Irene Ida (Neuhaus) Beinke was born on September 13th, 1919, in Green Isle Township, Sibley County, MN, the daughter of Helmuth and Alvina (Schauer) Neuhaus. She was baptized and later confirmed at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe, MN. Irene received her education by attending Sibley Public School and later at-

tending school in Glencoe. Following her education, Irene worked as a nanny for two doctor's and their family in Glencoe.

On September 30th, 1942, Irene was united in marriage to Raymond Beinke at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Together the couple made their home in Minnetonka for over 50 years and were blessed with three daughters, Judy, Bonnie, and Lori.

Following her marriage, Irene worked for a short time with Strutwear and then began working at Sir Knights Dry Cleaning, where she worked until retiring at the age of 58. In addition to her work schedule, Irene took great pride in keeping a clean home making sure everything was in its place. In her spare time, Irene enjoyed playing cards, sewing clothes and doing embroidery work. She was an excellent cook and baker and was known for her banana cream and pecan pies. Irene was a hard worker who was very sweet and gentle. She cherished time spent with her family and especially treasured visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Irene was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont and was a past member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Judy (Bob) Sinn of Trimont, Bonnie (Gary) Lussier of New Market, MN, and Lori (Jerry) Wolff of Fairmont; grandchildren, Kyle Sinn, Joel Sinn, Gina Sinn, Scott (Amy) Lussier, Kurt Lussier, Mark Lussier, Danielle (Tory) Mikunda, Jordan Beinke, Holly (Ken) Trice, JJ (Michelle) Wolff, and Jeremy Wolff; great-grandchildren, Dayna Sinn, Emma Gillum, Gavin Gillum, Richard Lussier, Joey Lussier, Maggie Lussier, Tayla Mikunda, Blake Trice, Ethan Trice, Calista Trice, Brinley Wolff, Madison Wolff, Grayson Wolff and Sydney Wolff; sister, Lorna Nemitz; Godchildren, Marilyn Fank, Linda Dahlen, Donna Erp, Paulette Skalicky, and Barbara Wagner; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Helmuth and Alvina Neuhaus; husband, Raymond Beinke; siblings, Elva Hafemann, Della Brown, Esther Dahlen, Hilda Rannow, Jerry Neuhaus, and Ben Neuhaus.

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Blaine B. Sweet, 50



A celebration of life for Blaine B. Sweet, 50, of Fairmont will be held 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th, 2016, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Lakeview Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Blaine was born on May 25th, 1965 in Blue Earth to Bernard and Linda (Johnston) Sweet. He attended Fairmont High School and graduated with the class of 1984. After graduation he pursued vocational training in Sales and Marketing in Winona, MN. He worked at several different jobs through-

out his lifetime including Mel Carlson Chevrolet, ServiceMaster, and lastly, Weigh-Tronix, when he sadly had to leave his co-workers in December 2013 due to his health.

Blaine was united in marriage to the love of his life, Julie (Mausling) Nowak, on September 30th, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Fairmont. He was a loving, caring man and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He always loved animals, with Ivan and Meatball being his favorite dogs. He enjoyed going to dog shows, classic car shows, as well as deer hunting and fishing with family and friends. Since becoming homebound, he greatly enjoyed his electronic devices (TV, computer, cell phone, PS4) which allowed him to keep in touch with others. He had many Facebook friends and enjoyed giving his daily "weather report" with an inspirational message.

Following complications from a fall, Blaine was called home to be with his Lord on Friday, May 6th, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, at the age of 50 years, 11 months, and 11 days. Although his body was becoming physically weak in his battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Blaine was strong and

courageous in his fight and remained hopeful for a cure. His journey is now complete and the victory has been won! He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Julie Sweet; step-daughter, Jena Nowak; grandchildren, Mason, Ashlyn and Britney Hanson; mother, Linda Ruch; mother-in-law, Donna Mitchell; brothers, Cole Sweet and Dan Sweet; Aunt, Marjorie Johnston, and special friend, Wayne Herrman; Uncle, John Johnston; all of Fairmont; three brother-in-laws; two sister-in-laws; many beloved nieces and nephews; extended family and friends. Blaine was preceded in death by his grandparents, uncle, stepfather, and two father-in-laws.

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HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals.

Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Linda Bach-Quade 507-235-3820.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Karen K. Fowser, Robert V. Fowser to Karen Fowser Trust, Robert Fowser Trust, Und. 1/2 Int., Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 w/driveway easement, 25-102-33

Arladyne E. Stanton to Gregory W. Coxon, Kimberly G. Coxon, W.25' Lot 7, Block 1, Lot 8, Block 1, Petersons 2nd Addn., Monterey

Ann M. Kurt, Jeff Kurt, Jeffrey M. Kurt to Ashley N. Kaplan, Lucas P. Kaplan, Lot 9, Block 1, Greischers 1st Addn.

Ashley N. Kaplan, Lucas P. Kaplan to Judy L. Berkland, Virgil Berkland, Lot 2, Block 1, Edman & Palmers Addn.

Mary Jane Nawrocki, Aldon M. Thelen to Steward Murfield, Pt. Lots 8, 9, and 10, and Pt. Vacated Street, Housemans Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Fannie Mae, Federal National Mortgage Association

LARGE RED WING & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

Saturday, May 14th @ 9:30 AM

Sale Location: Knights of Columbus Hall-920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN-From 190 Exit 102 approx. 1 1/2 mi. S to Militello Motors & 1 Block W. *HUGE Collection of Red Wing, as well as Early Roseville, Sleepy Eye & Other Crock Items, Nice Old Furniture, Weather Vanes, Spinning Wheel, Trunk, Kerosene Lamps & Reflectors, Hundreds of Old & Interesting Items. *Only partial listing!



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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

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.*

Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.: Large Successful Annual Consignment at Comfrey, MN Auction – Farm & feeding equipment, construction, truck & vehicles. Excellent market for all types of cattle equipment. *Advertising deadline June 28. Contact Dan Pike 507-841-0965, Joe Wersal 507-220-5561, Tom Veerkamp 507-227-2352, or others listed below.*

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.: June Witte – Tools, household, misc. at St. James Fairgrounds. *Dar Hall & Associates.*

Wednesday, August 10th, 5:45 p.m.: Benck Family - 80 Acre Farmland/ Building Site & Machinery Auction - located at 40269 State Hwy 15, Lewisville, MN. More details to come!

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr. Estate Auction – Antiques and collector tractors, tools and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

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to Juleen Breitbarth, Neal Breitbarth, Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 15-104-30

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Rita J. Biehler, V&R Biehler Family Trust to Kristefor Lee Roloff, Lot 21, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Martha Margaret Diller, Donna Jo Hedstrom, Peterson Family Revocable Living Trust to Dawn M. Petrowiak, Lawrence L. Petrowiak, Lot 4, Block 2, Interlaken 3rd Subdivision.

Alyce I. Breneman, Co-Trustee, Loren A. Matejka, Co-Trustee, Albert Matejka Trust to Roger Matejka, Pt. SW 1/4, 17-103-32

D-DEEDS

Alyce I. Breneman, Co-Per. Rep., Loren A. Matejka, Co-Per. Rep, Matilda Matejka Estate to Roger Matejka,

DEATH notices

May 2 - Dale A. Shaw, 63, Welcome.

Lakeview Funeral Home

May 2 - Irvin C. Abel, 89, Fairmont.

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May 4 - Douglas L. Anderson, 61, Trimont.

Kramer Funeral Home

May 5 - Irene I. Reinke, 96, Fairmont

(formerly of Minnetonka). Lakeview Funeral Home

May 5 - Marvin J. Madsen, 75, Fairmont.

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May 6 - Blaine B. Sweet, 50, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

May 8 - Betty E. Schaub, 88, Fairmont.

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This week

May 2 - Arnold K. Kesler, 89, Truman

May 3 - Matilda Mtejka, 96, Sherburn

May 4 - Robert D. Green, 91, Granada

May 5 - Martin J. Laue, 90, Fairmont

May 7 - Margaret M. Sundberg, 86, Fairmont

May 7 - Daryle R. Maloney, 75, Lewisville

May 8 - Iva J. Haeckel, 99, Fairmont

May 9 - Roscoe Stusse, 92, Welcome

May 9 - Oliver W. Sandmeyer, 72, Trimont

May 9 - Alfa Hertzke, 95, Fairmont (formerly of Lakota, IA)

May 11 - Frances Adams, 79, Fairmont



Brad's Listings of the Month

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CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 15, 1991

Fairmont Office Supply advertised the Xerox Telecopier fax machine for \$699, regularly \$1,695. It featured a 164-foot recording paper roll and auto paper cutter.

Holiday Outlet Store was now open 7 days a week, "hidden behind Gunthers."

Martin County VFW Post 1222 Auxiliary installed its 1991-92 officers. They were Betty Rettke, president; Yvonne McMurtry, Senior Vice President; Janet Diekmann, Junior Vice President. Other officers installed were Marion Peterson, Laura Johnson, Mildred Dufflo, Verdell Warnick, June Russ, Wava Cook, Jean Hale, Ethel Kiehl.

Kentucky Fried Chicken used the front page to introduce Honey BBQ Wings, 6 wings for \$1.89.

The Fairmont City Street Department announced it was not purposely neglecting the potholes. In the spring the city uses cold mix asphalt to temporarily fill potholes until hot mix is available. The city ran out of the cold mix and the suppliers of hot mix had not begun production. Because of this, the city had been fill-

ing potholes with crushed rock.

The 20th annual Welcome Firemen's Ball at the Fox Lake Ballroom was to feature music by The Catilacs.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 15, 1966

A contest to name a park was started by the Photo Press. The area was a tract of land between South Silver and Iowa Lake, 11 miles south of Fairmont, recently purchased by the Martin County Conservation Club. A \$25 Series "E" Savings Bond was the prize for the winning name.

Richard Bolster, recently employed by the Security Insurance Agency, was named assistant manager of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce as an aide to manager Neil Hartleip. The post was newly created as part of the Chamber's expanded program.

Fairmont Civic Summer Theatre director set dates for tryouts for the musical "Guys and Dolls," the first of two summer productions.

Jerry Kindall, former major league baseball player, was to speak at the Lettermen's Banquet sponsored by the Fairmont Kiwanis Club.

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The City of Granada is taking Sealed Bids for the following:

1. **1981 John Deere Grader Model # 770A**
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2. **20 x 40 building parcel # 35.150.0090**
located on Becker Street in Granada
Reserve set at \$2,000.00

Each auction item must be bid on separately.

Sealed bids need to be submitted by Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Bids will be opened on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 5 p.m.

Bids can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, P.O. Box 126, Granada, MN 56039.

For more information, contact Darren Maday at 507-236-5802 or Dale Strauser at 507-848-1399.

PhotoPress Classifieds

1 Card of Thanks

GARBERS - Thank you to all who sent cards and gifts and to all who took time from their busy schedules to help us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you also to our daughters and families for hosting the event. It was FANTASTIC! Gods blessings to all of you. -Marvin and Roberta Garbers. 1-1tp-1

7 Help Wanted

LOCAL JOHN DEERE dealership looking for friendly, energetic, self-motivated individual to clean offices, showroom, and more. Part-time. Contact Anna at 507-776-2551 for more info. 1-1tc-7

Vocalist wanted to complete a trio to perform at weddings, clubs and other venues. Using pre-recorded tracks and some live guitar and piano, we would perform R&B, Blues, Motown, Rock and Country. Must be able to rehearse and perform in Fairmont and surrounding areas. For additional information you can contact Greg @ g_bolden@yahoo.com or 507-848-5406. 52-3tp-7

8 Work Wanted

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10 Apartments For Rent

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14 Houses For Sale

CONDO FOR SALE BY owner. 101 Albion Avenue: 3rd floor, lake views, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, paint, appliances, etc. Secure, quite building. Indoor parking. Call 507-399-2142, leave message. 52-3tc-14

23 For Sale

MYSTERY LILIES for sale. Five flowers per bundle. Call 507-235-3804. 51-3tp-23

HARDWOOD FIREWOOD for sale. Split, dry, stored inside. Will deliver or you haul. Camping, home heating. John Mike Kimmel. 507-238-1724. 48-15tp-23

24 Household Items

REFURBISHED APPLIANCES for sale. Dan's Appliance Sleepsource and TV. 1255 Hwy 15 South, Fairmont. 507-238-2333. 25-tfn-24

28 Rummage & Garage Sales

1421 HOLLAND STREET. Saturday, May 14, 9 - 4. Beanie babies, men, woman plus, girls 4 -

10, lawn mower, pampered chef, dishware, misc. Cash. 1-1tp-28

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May 12 - 18

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WED: Chicken ala king, green beans, cheesecake.

Super Crossword

SELF-CONTAINED SYNONYMS

ACROSS

1 Do another shoot of
7 "2001"
13 Deli hangers
20 Person co-star Keir
21 Narcissist
22 Sea dog
23 It aptly contains the letters
R-A-I-N ...
25 Dustin Hoffman film
26 Lab aide
27 ... O-P-E-N
29 ... M-U-T-E
37 "Failure is ... option"
38 Apiary units
39 Understand, in London
41 "No need to wake me!"
45 Think up
47 ... Soviet relations
48 Slate wipers
51 ... T-A-I-N-T
55 ... U-G-L-Y
57 Like a sheep
58 Bring up, as a subject
59 AOL delivery
64 Deer cousin
65 ... F-I-C-T-I-O-N

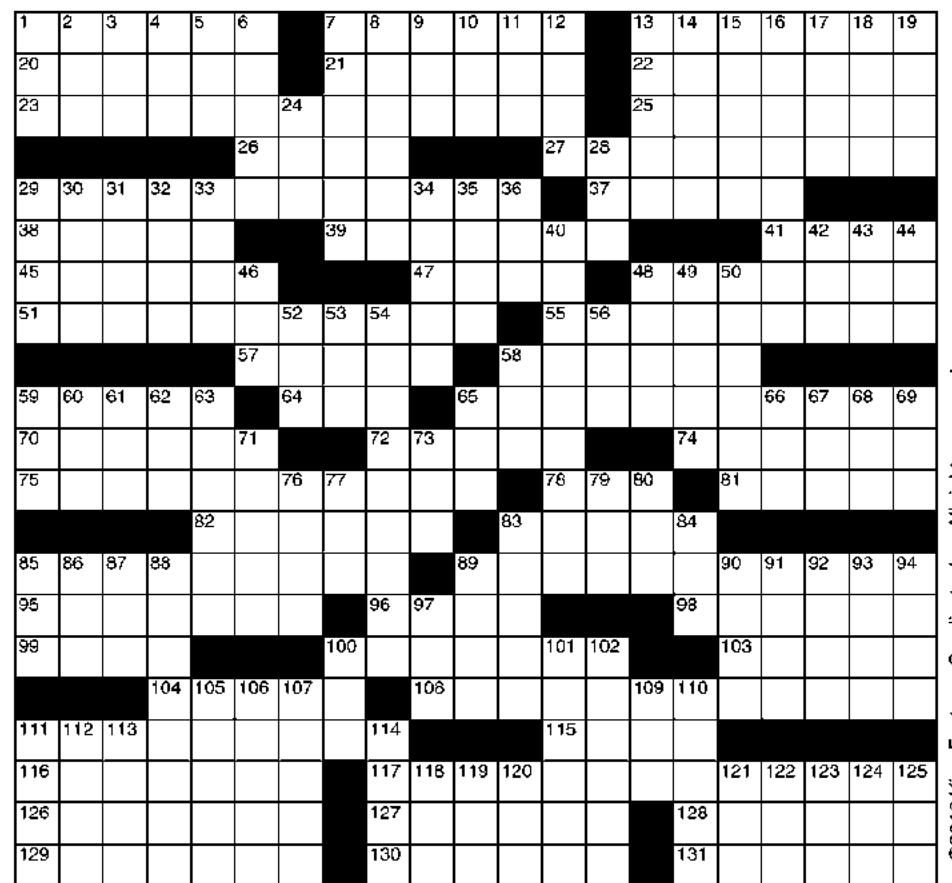
70 Martial arts teacher
72 "... — horse to water ..."
74 Tristan's companion
75 ... E-A-R-L-Y
78 NYC airport
81 Posting with a hashtag
82 Satire
83 Watchable Web journals
85 ... M-A-L-E
89 ... R-U-I-N
95 Relevant
96 Israel's Abba
98 Actress Rebecca De ...
99 Puritanical
100 Lost control in a skid
103 "... or — story goes"
104 Furious with
108 ... R-A-U-C-O-U-S
111 ... N-O-B-L-E
115 Russian city on the Oka
116 Hotel bonus
117 What the 11 answers featured in this puzzle are called
126 Tough rivals
127 French card game

DOWN

1 Tear
2 Slip or trip
3 Hostile force
4 Magazine for an exoc
5 Necklace of flowers
6 "... Passes By" (A.A. Milne play)
7 Alternate route
8 Lorre's role in "Casa blanca"
9 Auction set
10 Cicero's card count?
11 "... Beso (That Kiss!)"
12 With 90-Down, free
13 — voice (under one's breath)
14 "It's — cause"
15 Drug used to treat Parkinson's
16 Flabbegast
17 Face hider

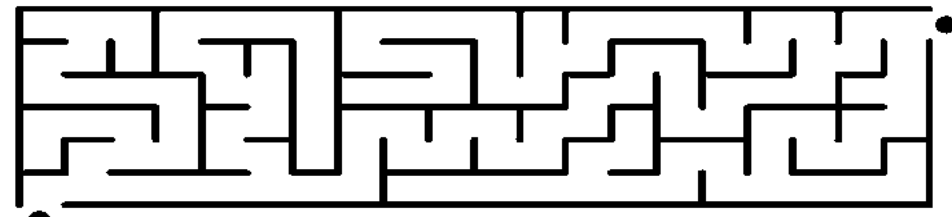
18 "Why would —?"
19 Bygone British gun
24 "Can — now?"
28 French "a"
29 In vogue
30 Resort island near Venice
31 Cake baker
32 Sofa or pew
33 This, to Juan
34 Swiftness
35 Wiesel who wrote "Night"
36 Clangor
40 Lip-puckering jawbreakers
42 Fulfilled
43 Hi-tech bookmark
44 — Ops
46 Post-punk genre
48 Morales of the screen
49 "Pan Am" star Christina
50 Terrified
52 — seen worse
53 None at all
54 Like kiddie-pool water, often
56 Partner of neither
58 Misbehaving

59 Seer's power
60 Body of eau
61 Meth- ending
62 Method ending
63 Arise quickly
65 Wray of film
66 AAA service
67 Land in l'Atlantique
68 Bardic work
69 After-tax
71 Novelist
73 Soc 77-Down
76 Writer Leon
77 With 73-Down, early portrayal of Tarzan
79 Procured
80 Farming-related; Abbr.
83 Poison from a snake
84 Addition total
85 Plan (out)
86 Tax Day mo.
87 — Lanka
88 Plebeian
89 Actress Delany
90 See 12-Down
91 Sci-fi empath Deanna
92 Engrossed by
93 Home to Honolulu
94 Science guy
97 Prickly husk
100 Cardinal's cap abbr.
101 WWII ship
102 Revolving gun holder
105 Emerge
106 Library gizmo
107 Huge gulf
109 Modern; Prefix
110 Ticking thing
111 Brinker of kid-lit
112 Harbinger
113 Pixar title fish
114 Barely made, with "out" total
118 Flying expert
119 Rebel Turner
120 College sr.'s test
121 Try to win
122 NHL great Bobby
123 Sushi eggs
124 Genetic stuff
125 — Antonio



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2016 CRP sign-up results announced

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) recently announced that more than 800,000 acres were accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) program during the recent 49th CRP sign-up period. This was one of the most competitive CRP enrollment periods ever, with over three million acres being offered for CRP enrollment. FSA has not yet released any CRP enrollment data for individual States or Counties.

Nationwide, there were more than 26,000 offers to enroll over 1.8 million acres under the General CRP enrollment during the CRP enrollment period earlier this year. Only 411,000 acres, or 23 percent of the total, were accepted under the General CRP enrollment, making this the most "selective" enrollment period in the 30-year history of the CRP program. An additional 364,000 acres have been accepted in 2016 under the Continuous CRP program, which targets the most environmentally sensitive land, and is not part of the competitive bidding process involved with the General CRP program.

The recent CRP enrollment period also included a first-ever enrollment for the CRP grasslands program, which provides producers with financial assistance to plant approved grasses, trees, and shrubs on rangeland, which can be grazed. There were a total of 4,600 offers, totaling over one million acres, offered for this new program. FSA accepted 101,000 acres for the first CRP Grassland enrollment. There also continues to be over one million CRP acres enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), including nearly 71,000 acres in Minnesota. The CREP program is a co-operative program, involving State environmental initiatives.

As of March 1st, 2016, there was a total of just over 23.7 million acres enrolled in the CRP program,

which is down from nearly 27 million acres in 2013, over 31 million acres in 2009, and over 36.8 million in 2007. As of March 1st, there were nearly 17 million acres enrolled under General CRP contracts, just over 5 million acres under Continuous CRP contracts, 1.1 million acres under CREP contracts, and 390,000 acres in the Farmable Wetland program. The maximum number of CRP acres enrolled at any one time has been reduced in each of the last two Farm Bills, with the 2014 Farm Bill setting the maximum acres in the CRP program at 24 million acres.

CRP contracts will expire on just over 1.65 million acres on September 30th, 2016. This includes 92,409 acres in Minnesota, 99,645 acres in Iowa, 58,712 acres in South Dakota, 44,595 acres in North Dakota, and 22,885 acres in Wisconsin. Nationally, slightly over 2.5 million contracted CRP acres will expire in 2017, and nearly 1.5 million acres in 2018.

The bids that were offered into CRP for 2016 were evaluated, using the "environmental benefits index" (EBI). USDA targeted the most environmentally sensitive land with the 2016 CRP sign-up, in order to reduce soil erosion, protect water and air quality, and to enhance wildlife protection and carbon sequestration. There continues to be special focus on buffer strips near rivers and streams. Following are the EBI factors which were used by FSA to evaluate the CRP contract offers:

- Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff, and leaching.
- Wildlife habitat benefits from land covers on CRP contract acreage.
- On-farm benefits from reduced soil erosion.
- Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion.
- Benefits that will likely endure beyond the CRP contract period.
- Cost per acre for the CRP rental contract.

USDA is currently celebrating the 30th anniversary of the CRP program, and three decades of conservation success. The CRP program was developed as part of the 1985 Farm Bill and was established by USDA on December 23rd, 1985. CRP has been the largest and most important conservation program in the United States since that time. CRP continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion, protect environmentally sensitive land, and enhance wildlife populations. Some of the benefits of the CRP program over the past three decades that have been cited by USDA include:

- CRP protects more than 170,000 stream miles with grass buffers and riparian forests, which is enough to circle the world 7 times.
- CRP has prevented more than nine billion tons of soil erosion since 1985, which is enough to fill 600 million dump trucks.
- Each year, CRP has reduced nitrogen runoff on tilled cropland by 95 percent, and has reduced phosphorus runoff by 85 percent.
- CRP has created nearly 2.7 million acres of restored wetlands.
- CRP helps enhance populations of ducks, pheasants, quail, and other wildlife species.
- CRP has resulted in the sequestration of an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, which is equivalent to taking about nine million cars off the road.

• CRP provides nearly \$2 billion per year to private landowners, which are dollars that help support local businesses and the local economy.

For more information on the CRP program, including the most recent enrollment data and information on the 30th anniversary of CRP, go to the USDA CRP web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>



Catch and release properly for fish survival

Anglers can boost the odds of fish surviving catch and release with methods that avoid internal damage to fish.

"Fish can be injured by hooks, stress and being pulled from deep water," said Brad Parsons, central region fisheries manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "As we head into the fishing season we remind anglers to keep the fish's survival in mind when planning to catch and release."

Fish hooked in the mouth almost always survive. Setting the hook quickly helps avoid hooking a fish in the stomach or gills. Jigs, circle hooks and active baits like crankbaits are more likely to hook a fish in the mouth. Barbless hooks or pinched barbs can help, but where a fish gets hooked is more important than the presence or absence of a barb.

Quickly landing a fish, minimizing its time out of water and handling the fish firmly but care-

fully all help it survive after release.

"By all means take photos, but it helps to have the camera ready and to have pliers that work well for taking hooks out," Parsons said. "Cutting the line and leaving the hook in the fish is also a good option."

The DNR encourages anglers to practice some restraint when the fish are really biting, especially during the summer or when fishing deep water. Fish pulled up from deep water can experience stress and injury, so anglers who plan on catch-and-release are reminded to avoid deep water.

"Deep water and also warm water temperatures increase the stress put on fish when caught and released," Parsons said. "Anglers tend to do more fishing and catch more fish in warm weather, but these are also important times to take special care during catch and release."

Here are a few more tips for successfully releasing fish:

- Wet your hands before touching a fish to prevent removal of their protective

slime coating. Rubberized nets help, too.

- Unhook and release the fish while it is still in the water, if possible, and support its weight with both hands or with a net when removed from the water. Never lift them vertically.

- Hold a fish firmly but gently. Don't drop it. And don't hold a fish by the eyes.

- Do not place fish you plan to release on a stringer or in a live well.

- Revive a fish by cradling it under the belly and gently moving it back and forth in the water until it swims away.

- Harvest a fish that can be legally kept if it is bleeding heavily or can't right itself.

"No good angler wants to see a released fish die," Parsons said. "Responsible catch-and-release fishing can help ensure we continue to have quality fishing throughout Minnesota."

For more information on fishing and fishing regulations, visit [Fish Minnesota](http://FishMinnesota.com).



Fairmont city crews recently painted these stencils at the boat landings, reminding boaters to clean off their boats and trailers before launching and when taking the boats out of the Fairmont lakes.

Minnesota fishing facts

Here are some facts about Minnesota fishing in anticipation of the 2016 fishing opener, which is Saturday, May 14th.

Anglers and waters

- There are about 1.4 million licensed anglers in Minnesota.
- About 500,000 people are expected to fish on Minnesota's opening day of the walleye and northern pike season, Saturday, May 14th.
- Minnesota has 11,842 lakes, 5,400 of which are considered fishing lakes. There are over 18,000 miles of fishable rivers and streams, including 3,800 miles of trout streams.

- Average annual expenditure per angler in Minnesota is about \$1,500.¹

- Although not every kind of fish lives everywhere, 162 species of fish

can be found in Minnesota waters.

Participation and the economy

- Fishing contributes \$2.4 billion to the state's economy in direct retail sales, ranking Minnesota third in the nation for angler expenditures.¹
- Fishing supports nearly 35,500 Minnesota jobs.²
- Minnesota ranks second in resident fishing participation at 32 percent, second only to Alaska.¹

Who goes fishing?

- Most resident anglers are from urban areas. However, a higher percentage of people living in rural Minnesota fish compared to the percentage of people living in urban areas who fish.¹

- Males account for 65 percent of fishing license holders. Females account for 35 percent.

Fishing habits

- Significantly more time is spent fishing on lakes than on rivers and streams.¹
- The average Minnesota angler spends 15 days fishing each year.¹
- Walleye are the most sought-after fish in Minnesota, followed by northern pike and muskie combined, then panfish, bass, crappie and trout.¹

¹ 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, (U.S. and Minnesota reports) U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

² Sportfishing in America, January 2013, produced by Southwick and Associates.

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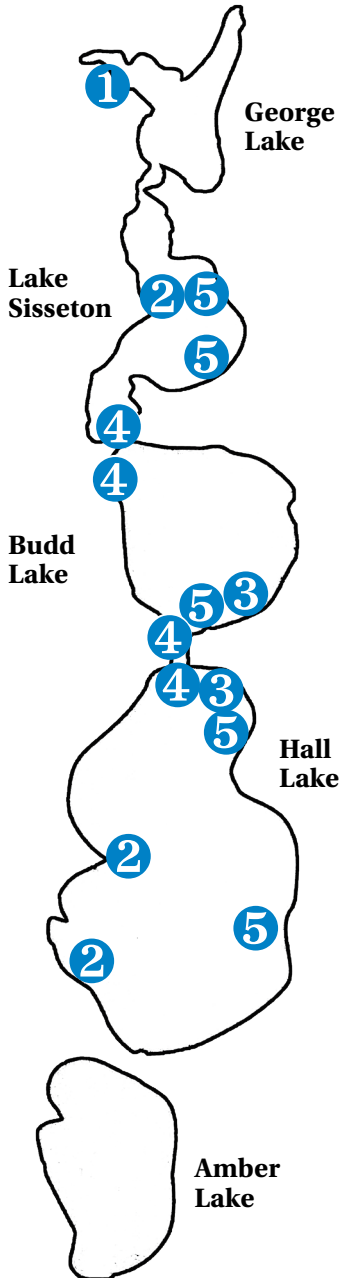


SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF FAIRMONT LAKES:

The Fairmont lakes are covered by Minnesota and federal laws, of which every boater, swimmer and fisherman should be aware. Following are the additional items specifically pertaining to our Fairmont lakes.

KNOW YOUR BUOYS!

These are the buoys you will encounter on our lakes, and their locations. Watch for them and obey them! It is a misdemeanor to tamper with or vandalize buoys and signs.



Legend



1
Danger
Dam Spillway



2
Do not pass between
buoy and shore



3
Boats keep out -
Swimming area



4
Boating channel
lies between red
and green buoys



5
Slow -
No wake

It is unlawful to operate or permit the operation of any watercraft:

- At a speed in excess of "slow-no wake" within 100 feet of the three aerators on Budd Lake.
- At a speed greater than "slow-no wake" within 100 feet of any shoreline. This provision shall not apply to watercraft launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to or from open water.
- A personal water craft must travel at a "slow-no wake" speed within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shores (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers, or any moored or anchored boat.
- Within a designated swim area.
- To operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.
- To operate a watercraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- No person shall use a flotation device, including inflated inner tubes, life preservers, or similar articles for flotation purposes, except in an emergency more than 100 feet from shoreline.
- No person shall leave any temporary structure (such as swimming platforms) not extending from shore, in the waters of the city, between the hours of sunset to sunrise without a permit in writing from the Martin County Sheriff.
- In addition, as a courtesy, please do not "power load" your boat onto your trailer. This causes damage and washing out of the area at the end of the ramps.
- Be aware of the Aquatic Invasive Species affecting Minnesota's waterways. The Fairmont lakes are free of these invaders and we want to keep them that way.
- Learn the current boating laws by picking up a current Minnesota Boating Guide at a MN DNR license center or going to www.dnr.state.mn.us/boating/.
- Boating While Impaired (BWI): The alcohol concentration for impaired operation is .08, the same as for motor vehicles. In addition, a second BWI offense can result in loss of motor vehicle driver's license, *and forfeiture of the motorboat and trailer.*
- State Law requires children under 10 years old to wear a life jacket while boat is underway.

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THE BORDERLINE CRUISERS Car Club gave a \$250.00 donation to the St. James Lutheran Church of Northrop. Pictured, left to right: Church Treasurer Tom Koeritz, Reverend Robert Trueblood and Borderline Cruisers President Butch Olson.



Above: Kids and moms enjoyed Fairy Garden Classes held at Smith's Greenhouse on a Ladies Night Out.



Left: Gertrude Prochniak won a \$70 gift certificate given away at Smith's Greenhouse 70th anniversary celebration open house last week.

IHD accepting Fairmont parade registrations

Applications are being accepted from businesses, churches, clubs, organizations and individuals wishing to participate in the 2016 Interlaken Heritage Days Parade (Sponsored by Mayo Health System) on Saturday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m. Line-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. between the Prairie Dog Exhibit and Armory on West Lake Avenue in Fairmont.

The IHD Committee welcomes decorations of vehicles and trailers as well as music to enhance your entry. For the safety of our spectators, please do not throw candy or items onto the street, these may be handed out from your vehicle or entry unit. We ask that all parade units display signage for identification.

You can register online at ihdfairmont.org/parade-entry-form/

For more information contact Corey Walter at 507-353-0375 or Bev Korolewski at 507-848-6381.



Deb Ruschy's painting from the watercolor class held at the Red Rock Center on Thursday, April 28th.

Super Crossword

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(top) Dogs of all sizes and people of all ages gather at the Fairmont Dog Park last Tuesday evening for "Paws in the Park" Spring Fling in Fairmont.

(bottom) Special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 33665 for providing dog friendly games and treats for people and dogs. (left to right): Emily Sokoloski, Madison Sokoloski and Hailie Striemer.



Members of the Fairmont City Park department last week installed a new sign at the Steve Pierce Memorial Park on Albion Avenue, the site of the former water filtration plant.

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