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JESSEN-BEITLICH - Kip & Lynn Jessen of Fairmont, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ciara Jessen to Brandon Beitlich. son of Chuck & Peg Beitlich of New Ulm. Ciara graduated from Brown College & SCC and is currently employed as a TV Director at KEYC and a Graphic Designer for Navitor, a division of Taylor Corp. Brandon graduated from MLC and is currently employed at Card Fullfillment Services, a division of Taylor Corp. A November 2015 wedding is planned in New Ulm and the couple will reside in North Mankato.

ROSA 45TH - Ray and Dorothy Rosa of Fairmont will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 16th with a dance from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles Club. The public is invited.



Jamee Jo Walsh, Sherburn and David Wayne Boomgarden, Sherburn

Jason Duane Gabel, Fairmont and Kelly Ann Prunty, Fairmont

Ariel Elaine Gilmore, Fairmont and Ryan Patrick O'Grady, Fairmont

There will be a come and go bridal shower in honor of Amber Davis, bride-to-be of Taylor Rosenberg, Fairmont Menke. The shower will be on Sunday, May 17th, ton, Granada 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truwill be married on June Petersen; Dave Henry, 20th, 2015.

An open house bridal shower for Danielle Nelsen, bride-to-be of Justin Portz, will be held Saturday, May 16th, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Welcome. Bring your favorite recipe. The bride is registered at Kohl's and Shopko.

Winners at Smith's Greenhouse 69th annual Buck Days drawings were:

Bird house: Joyce Bird house: Sheila Den-

Bird bath: Sandy Steuer Camel Clip: Joey Eckman. Amber and Taylor mann, Fairmont; Darwin Granada

Low interest rates getting you down? Let's talk.

**RANGE - Arlene** Range, formerly of Fairmont and currently of Norfolk, Nebraska, will celebrate her 80th birthday May 15th. A celebration of her birthday will be held Sunday, May 24th with an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the **Christ Lutheran Church** Fellowship Hall, 605 S. 5th Street, Norfolk. The event is hosted by her children. Birthday



**KRAMER 90TH - Rich-**

ard "Dick" Kramer of

Sherburn, formerly of

Trimont will celebrate

his 90th birthday on

Tuesday, May 19th,

2015. Cards can reach

him at: 410 Fox Lake Av-

enue #108, Sherburn, MN

56171.

greetings can be sent to Arlene at 1110 Jonathon Circle, Norfolk, NE, 68701.



A fund-raiser meal, bake sale and silent auc- Downtown tion will be held for Paul Pampered on the Plaza **Diel,** who has been diagnosed with cancer, to help with expenses. The fundraiser will be Saturday, May 16th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lake Crystal Ameri- Brumbaugh can Legion.

All 2" Potted

Celebrity

Tomatoes

Winners for Historic Fairmont's drawings have been announced:

Grand Prize: Nancy Nordstrom 2nd Prize: Cheryl

3rd Prize: Linda Bulock

MARTIN ROSENBERG'S

Birthday & Retirement?

Saturday, May 16, 2015

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fox Lake Golf Club

Sherburn, MN

All are welcome!

Soil Mix

3 cu. ft. bag (40 lb)

Cemetery

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**Fairmont Dollars for** Scholars invites you to mer Dance Club will attend our 2015 Awards have a dinner and dance Night where \$200,000 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on in scholarships will be Sunday, May 17th at Fairawarded to Fairmont mont's Holiday Inn. RSgraduates. The event will VP's for the dinner and if be held in the Fairmont attending the dance will Area High School Per- be taken up until noon on forming Arts Center on Thursday, May 14th. Con-Wednesday, May 27th, at tact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 7 p.m. The event will be recorded and broadcast is invited to attend. on Public Access Channel 12 at a later date. If you have questions about the event or would like to make a donation, contact Liz Wheeler at fairmontdollars@gmail.com or 507-399-2134 or Loren Dunham at 507-238-1172.

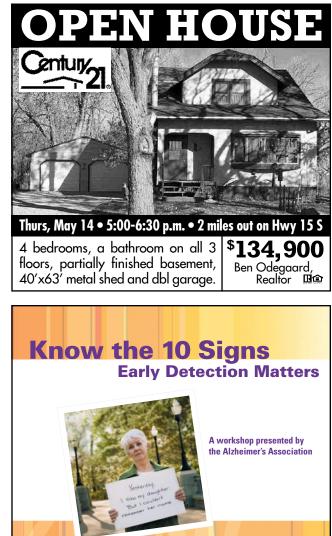
**Toastmasters meeting** is on Monday, May 18th. If you haven't had a chance to join in on the fun, knowledge and camaraderie, then mark your calendar for the 18th. Email kailai1@hotmail.com, call/text 808-341-6103 or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fairmonttoastmasters

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

Arc Different Drum-507-848-5017. The public

Friends of the Martin County Library Book Sale will be held this week in the library garage. Enter off Second Street. The sale will be Thursday, May 14th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, May 15th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday is Bag Day. Fill a bag for \$3 on Saturday. Bring your reusable bags and fill them up.

There will be a Hymnfest at the Red Rock Center on Sunday, May 17th. It will start at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.







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If you or someone you know is

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alzheimer's R association

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# Mayo Clinic Health System awards career scholarships

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

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

This year's scholarship recipients include:

•\$750 awarded to Anna Hernes, pictured below, a Fairmont High School senior •\$750 scholarship awarded to Elizabeth highest quality health Boyer, pictured right, a North Union High School



The Auxiliary at Mayo senior in the Mayo Clinic mont service area.

> The Auxiliary at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is made up of people who, along with other volunteers, donate thousands hours of service to the medical center each year.

Mayo Clinic Health System consists of Mayoowned clinics, hospitals and other health care facilities that serve the health care needs of people in more than 60 communities in Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The commuscholarship nity-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the care close to home.



To the Editor:

On behalf of the Martin County Historical Society operatives and municipal Board of Directors, I would like to acknowledge and thank those volunteers from Valero Renewable Fuels in Welcome that so willingly and ably volunteered their time to provide a spring cleanup for the Pioneer Museum grounds and interior of the museum. The result of their work was we are consumer-owned, excellent and greatly appreciated!

> Lenny Tvedten Executive Director Martin County Historical Society

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To the Editor:

In recognition of my volunteer hours to the Welcome Historical Society in 2014 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.

Welcome Historical Society

To the Editor: Why "net metering" re-



customers.

form is needed:

Minnesota electric coutilities are owned, managed and operated by the customers they serve. That means we aren't focused on stock prices or far away shareholders. We exist to provide reliable, affordable, safe and environmentally sensitive electric service to all our customers. Because we are also responsive to the unique needs of our communities. Consumerowned utilities have developed innovative and industry leading renewable energy projects. These projects allow our customers to invest in our renewable energy future in a fair and equitable manner.

This legislative session, consumer-owned utilities are advocating for reform to a law we believe is inherently unfair to the majority of our customers. Small scale wind and solar producers, known as distributed generators, currently sell their excess generation Marsha Williams back to the utility at retail Secretary/Treasurer rates (the price the consumer-owned utility sells electric power to our customers). When a distributed generator produces as much energy as they use, they don't pay anything for

shifted onto the rest of our but tied to the true cost to

We believe this is unfair and that distributed gen- net metering and will conerators should pay their share to maintain the grid that they need in order to sell their excess generation and keep their lights on when the sun isn't shining or the wind isn't blowing. The reform we are advocating doesn't do away with costs don't continue to shift net metering but allows from distributed generators consumer-owned utilities to the rest of our customers. to collect the actual cost to serve distributed generators. This additional fee

and those costs are then isn't arbitrary or punitive maintain the grid.

We aren't asking to end tinue to support distributed generators with the technical know-how and technology needed for their systems to operate with the electric grid. However, we believe this reform is fair and needed to ensure that Richard G. Burud,

Federated REA **General Manager** 



"BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN" - The Fairmont True Value Store, located in the Five Lakes Centre, was named "Best Hardware Store in Town" by the True Value Company. Owners Chad and Jenni Koep opened the store in May 2013 and it is one of a very few True Value stores located in a shopping mall. The Koeps also own a True Value store in Lakefield. The Best Hardware Store in Town program recognizes True Value members who exemplify successful retailing. The local store has 11,000 square feet of retail space plus a seasonal greenhouse now open in the parking lot.



mont plants soybeans at the Heritage Acres Agricultural Interpretive Center farmsite last week. The Heritage Acres Board would like to thank Hefty Seed and NuWay Cooperative for the corn and soybean seed and fertilizer used at Heritage Acres this spring.



the Martin County Public

Health Nursing Service

and its auxiliary and she

was a charter member of

the planning committee

for the Lakeview United

Methodist Home. In ad-

dition, she authored a

number of books com-

memorating local history including "The History

of Welcome, Minnesota,"

Township,"

Methodist

"Manyaska

"Welcome

County.

In March of 1973, Mrs.

# Others First, Self Last

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

Why are some people and cooking for Mrs. Mer- town of Welcome. During remembered? Is it because of their accomplishments, offices they've held, their notoriety, their prominence, or perhaps for something else? There are obviously a number of good reasons, including some of those previously mentioned, as to why people are remembered and in some instances commemorated.

One notable individual instrumental in the betterment of her community and county was Pauline Welcome. Her motto, "Others First, Self Last," seems to epitomize her legacy, and to provide a valid reason for remembering her, particularly in terms of the positive and lasting influence she had on Martin County.

Pauline H. Luegge was born in Rutland Township, Martin County, in 1896. Her father died when she was fourteen, leaving her mother with eleven children. Because her mother was unable to care for all of them, some of her children went to live with friends and relatives. Pauline was taken in by Mrs. S. H. Merrill, a music teacher. Mrs. Merrill had health problems, consequently, although Pauline attended Fairmont High School several hours daily, she spent

rill during her ten year stay at her home. Following gradua-

Guest Columnist



Church," and "The Wel-come Village Cemetery." tion from Fairmont High Having a keen interest in School, she worked at the Martin County Historical Society, she generous-Fairmont Railway Motors for one summer. However, ly furnished a complete she was urged by friends room with displays of arto become a rural school tifacts from her home in teacher as it paid \$50.00 Welcome and her historia month, an inviting sum cal family heirlooms. That of money at that time. As room in the Pioneer Mua result, she made the deseum is aptly named "The cision to attend Normal Welcome Room," in honor School for two years. Folof her family. Her civic lowing graduation from mindedness also included Normal School, she taught being a member of Marin Martin County schools tin County Farm Bureau, for six years. Then, in the Fairmont Community 1928, she married Earl M. Hospital Auxiliary, and Welcome. He owned and other organizations in adoperated several farms in dition to her considerable Martin County and the financial contributions town of Welcome was to numerous charitable named in honor of his fa- organizations in Martin ther.

Following her husthe remainder of each day band's death in 1951, Mrs. Welcome was honored helping with housework Welcome moved into the by being named "Philan-

County's Outstanding Seaway in 1978. She is burthe years that followed, ied in the Welcome City her life exemplified her Cemetery. motto, "Others First, Self It would seem that Pau-Last." She was active in

line Welcome's motto, "Others First. Self Last." inspired her to leave a substantial and signifiinstrumental and virtually of herself, her time, and Pioneer Museum in Fairimmeasurable consider- her resources in an effort mont.

thropist of the Year" by the ing the lasting effect it has to contribute to the con-National Board of Health. had on Martin County and tinued development and The following year, 1974, its citizens. It's a motto evolution of a better Marshe was named "Martin that could certainly be tin County. Those individworthy of consideration uals that have positively nior Citizen." She moved in today's society. When affected our lives as a reto the Lakeview Methodist considering her start in sult of what they've done, Home in 1976 and passed life, one of eleven children whether we realize it or sent to live with someone not, must be remembered outside of her immediate and recognized. Their acfamily, her accomplish- complishments have been ments are truly remark- instrumental in shaping able. She didn't ask for our local society into what anything, she apparently it has become today. didn't feel "entitled," yet she was very generous and on this topic, or to becant legacy that proved more than willing to give come a member, visit the

For more information

the life and culture of the region. \*\*\*

SEWARD, NE - Concordia University, Nebraska awarded degrees to 316 graduates in May 2015. Graduates receiving a degree in December 2014, May 2015 or August 2015 were invited to participate in the university's 108th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9th, 2015.

Honored students inactivities, English and cluded: Jessica D. Krome, Elizabeth Kim from computer classes and Fairmont, B.Mus., L.T.D.

Appearance of a name children. While in Nicara- in this news release is not gua, students helped fin- official acknowledgement ish building a library and of completion of the de-Students traveled to computer center as they gree, certificate or diplo-



Ten Buena Vista Uni- cooperate with a nonprofversity (BVU) students it organization focused participated in an AWOL on grassroots sustainable (Alternative Week of Off- and economic developsite Learning) trip during ment projects for comspring break, enabling munities in need. Particithem to volunteer their time and service with a focus on grassroots sustain- ing rural education proability and economic development in Nicaragua.

Fairmont participated in the trip. Kim is a junior biology and Spanish major at BVU.

Managua, Nicaragua, to immersed themselves in maindicated.

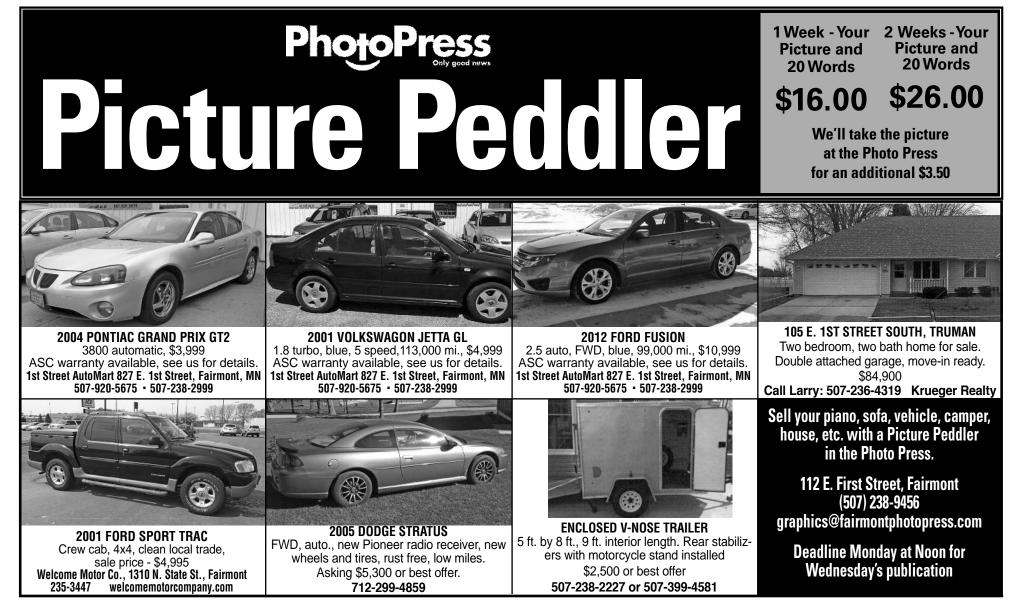


pants had the opportunity

to take part in the ongo-

gram through classroom

plaving sports with local



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# What's Cooking with Kathy Lloyd

# **Rhubarb** Cake

#### It's rhubarb time!

We just planted rhubarb last year but my plant has really taken off! In fact some of it got too big for me to use so I hope it comes back soon so I can try a couple of new recipes I have found! Fresh rhubarb is a sure sign that spring is truly here. The recipe I am going to share with you today is one my mother used to make. It's an old standby that's always good. I like to serve it with a little whipped topping. Hope that you enjoy it too!

#### **Rhubarb Cake:**

1 1/2 cups brown sugar  $1/2 \operatorname{cup} \operatorname{butter}$ 1 egg 1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp soda 1/2 tsp salt 1 1/2 cups chopped rhubarb

#### **Topping:**

1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Mix ingredients in order given except the rhubarb. Put small amount of batter in bottom of greased 9x13 pan, then spread the rhubarb evenly over the batter, pour remaining batter over the rhubarb. (The rhubarb will not settle to bottom of the pan this way). Sprinkle with topping. Bake at 350 degrees, 40-45 minutes.

98% of my flowers are planted! It seems so early but I wanted them planted before the rain that was predicted came! I still have some seeds to plant. I love the old fashioned flowers from seed too! Have a great week!



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# sense.

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# **Prairie Star Quilters** meet in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Paris (featured guilter for Guild held the fifth meet- the 2015 show) demoning of the year May 11th strated hand appliqué - a at the Fairmont Covenant technique for which she is Church.

After a brief business ern Minnesota; and Mike meeting, there was a report on the progress of the CADA (Committee Against Domestic Abuse) Quilt service project for machine for Mike. this year. Guild members are still finishing up quilts. Roxy Brummond, the PSQG librarian reported on new magazines and books in the guild library.

The 3-D Challenge continued - a chance to finish up some of those projects hiding in the closet. There to everyone who enjoys was also a discussion and organization concerning of all skill levels are always Christmas in July and the welcome! For more infor-September Quilt Show. mation contact newslet-The program consisted of two demonstrations by 507-436-5635. PSQG members: Nancy

# Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

south side of the buildto the Wakefield House). EXPO will be given. After introductions, the meeting will begin with by a program by Jane show-and-tell.

Tracy Peterson will check in on participants Perry, Iowa, until her in the UFO Challenge - a retirement, when she chance for quilters to finish all those unfinished has a delightful display projects in time for the of quilts that she couples 2015 EXPO next August. The mini-group working on Tula Pink's "100 should appeal to every-Modern Quilt Blocks" will meet on Thursday, is coordinating for this mation contact Mike El-

The Blue Earth Val- bers are always welcome. ley Quilters will hold The Block-of-the-Month the eighth meeting of ("Deck-ade the Halls") the year Monday, May members will have some 18th, at 7 p.m. in the quilt tops ready to dis-Blue Earth Area Middle play. Progress reports School Band Room. En- on quilt displays at the ter through Door R on the Faribault County Fair and the Upper Midwest ing (park in the lot next Woodcarvers and Quilt

ing on a domestic sewing

machine - no big long arm

Guild meets on the second

Monday of each month at

the Covenant Church at

901 Woodland Avenue in

Fairmont. There are day-

time and nighttime meet-

quilts or quilting - quilters

ter chair Deb Wallace at

Membership is open

ings of the guild.

The Prairie Star Quilt

This will be followed Travers of Truman. Jane served as a librarian in moved to Truman. She with entertaining stories. This is a program that one

The Blue Earth Val-May 28th. Members are ley Quilters meet on the completing eight blocks third Monday of each each month. Jan Shaffer month. For more informini-group - new mem- lingsen at 507-526-5808.



CHECK @ the Martin famous throughout south-County Library Ellingsen demonstrated preparation for and quilt-

> Don't miss the upcoming Library Book Sale! Great deals abound, visit us: Thursday, May 15th from 1 to 5; Friday, May 16th from 9 to 5 and Saturday, May 17th from 10 to 2. Saturday is our bag sale-fill a bag for only \$3! Bring your own reusable bags and fill 'em up!

martincountylibrary.org in the Fairmont Library Garage, enter off of 2nd Street. All proceeds from the book sale go back to the Martin County Library.

Funds from the sales have purchased paperback book prizes for our Summer Reading Program, furniture for our various libraries and more!

A great selection of non-fiction books, paperbacks, adult fiction, children's materials and more will be available for sale.

Be sure to check it out before it's too late! Call the library at 238-4207 The book sale is held with any questions.

Scarecrow: Your scare-

Heritage Recipe: Enter

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Wagons planted with foli-

age or flowering plants or

any combination. Best of

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fair.com. "See what's new",

General Information.

For more information

crow can be scary or fun-

# **150th Martin County Fair offers** new open class challenges

family.

wins \$150.

Flowering

In celebration of the One 8x10 and matted pho-Martin County Fair's 150th tograph of a flower grown anniversary, six new "chal- in Martin County. lenges" are offered in the Open Class.

All challenges will re- ny. Scarecrows may be ceive a cash prize in two displayed outside. divisions: Adult and junior (up to age 16). First place is \$50, second place \$35 and third place \$20, except the Flowering Wagons, see below.

The "Challenges" are: Birdhouse: Handmade or crafted birdhouse, able

to be used outside. Table Place Setting: A pretty, fun or creative table go to www.mnotherbigsetting to be displayed at the fair.

Floral Photography:

Community Calendar is up

It has been a long time waiting but the Fairmont visit www.fairmontarea-Area Community Calendar is finally up and ready for everyone to Partners: Fairmont Area start using it. There are Chamber of Commerce, still organizations that Fairmont Convention haven't put their dates and Visitors Bureau, City on the calendar but we of Fairmont, Fairmont are hoping that this will Area Schools and Blanchange now that it is din Community Broadready. If you have any band Grant. questions or concerns please contact Callie at: mont Community Educallie@fairmontcham- cation and Recreation ber.org.

To view the calendar calendar.com.

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Saturday turned out to really be a nice day! I'm sure the fishermen enjoyed having nice weather on the fishing opener. Out at the Hagen farmstead, Karis and I hosted most of the family



for a special "Vegan" meal that was prepared by our cousin Nicole. It actually didn't taste bad at all, even if there wasn't any meat present. Even my brotherin-law Travis and nephewin-law-to-be Gage enjoyed the meal! (of course, we told them that the Tofu was actually scrambled eggs, so they would eat it). It was a very good meal and it may be something that Karis and I continue to do on occasion. (I still love meat too much to give it up!) We spent much of the afternoon outside enjoving the sunshine and brisk breezes. I even got the chance to teach my grandniece Kynlee the John Deere way with her first ride on John Deere lawnmower! I checked in on our potatoes that we planted in our garden the day before Easter. I have 41 of 45 hills that are out of the ground. The onions are already about 6 inches tall, so I guess it is time to start

the garden (after this week burn Civic and Commerce since the forecast sounds a little cool yet).

#### Park, Eats & Other Projects!

It's good to see new things happening around the area, especially with this week marked the rethe spring weather and the turn of Hardee's to town arrival of warmer temperatures. Over in Sherburn on Monday. They are lolast weekend, volunteers



helped prepare and in- dy's building on the north stall the first phase of the end of Fairmont. Many will Sherburn Centennial Park remember that Hardee's Playground equipment. used to be located near the The park is located in the Bowlmor Bowling Alley, southeast part of Sherburn currently the site of Arby's and even though many restaurant. They left town young children use it, the a number of years back, equipment was quite old but have now returned to and was in need of re- the city. Now that the old

planting some of the rest of placement. Last year, Sher- underground fuel barrels Methodist Chapel. Admis-

and the canopy have been sion is free. On Saturday, removed from the former May 16th there will be a and Sherburn ECFE joined forces to help raise money BP convenience store at for new playground equipthe corner of Blue Earth ment. They met their goal and State Street in Fairmont, rumors still abound and the first phase of the project became a reality as to what will actually be Fairmont from 8 a.m. until last weekend. In Fairmont, going in that location next, gone. It features lots of peespecially since there is a rennials and annuals. Dobig "Sale Pending" sign out nations will be accepted with their official opening front. Up in Trimont, plans are getting closer for the cated in the former Wenofficial groundbreaking on the new "Community Business Project" that has been in the works for a few years. Fundraising efforts have been very successful for the project and the goal is now within reach. Lots of great things happening meal at First Congregaaround the area!

#### **Out & About**

Before I go, there are a few events taking place in the next week. On Thursday, May 14th Lakeview Health Services and CREST will be sponsoring a workshop on how to know the 10 signs of joy Spring! Alzheimer's. Workshops will be held at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeview

plant sale benefiting the Martin County Humane Society at St. John's UCC church back parking lot in at St. John's UCC on Friday, May 15th from 4:30 to 7pm. Next Tuesday, May 19th, there will be an area job fair from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Five Lakes Centre. Lots of participating businesses in this year's job fair! Then on Tuesday night you can take in the Holy Hotdish tional Church in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. There is a charge. Lots of great events again this coming week!

#### Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member -Eat, Play, Shop Local - en-

-Jeff

# Lilacs don't smell, they enchant

#### **By Al Batt**

I went for a walk. My mind needed airing. The weather was what it

wanted to be. I live

where climate change is evident. If I don't like the weather here, Ι

need wait only a day. It will change.

The birds arrived in black, blue, brown, gray, green, orange, red, white and yellow colors. A catbird mewed. My cat does a great impression of a catbird. I wondered where she'd learned that? Many of the vivid birds had migrated from other parts. There is magic to migration. It's still magic even if you know how it's done.

I watched six grackles chase a single crow out of sight. The grackles were demonstrating an apparent intent to harm. It was sanct. Why the lengthy ously had refused to say, TV gig. "Uncle." Squirrels scrambled here and there. Up trees. Down trees. Burying things in lawns. Digging things up from lawns. Acting squirrelly all the while. Squirrels have a long list of things to do. Squirrels regularly visit my mother-inlaw's bird feeders. She isn't bothered by their attacks on the birds' food supply. you give the goose. If you On the contrary, she finds want to be sure you are their visits hilarious. That correct, call it a Branta cais the best way to deal with nadensis. squirrels.

The lilacs bloomed. The scent they produced enthralled me. I'm not the only one captivated by lilacs. Longfellow wrote, "I shall not be likely to go to town while the lilacs are in bloom."

The smell of lilacs not only keeps one from straying to the bright lights of the big city, it brings back memories. Lilacs mark the territories of old homesteads and aged graveyards. They provide a floral arrangement to accompany the recollections of laughter long silent.

An old coot talked about bald eagles on TV in New Orleans.

My thanks to all those who sent me clips of my appearance on the New Orleans TV station, FOX 8 News WVUE-TV. I was on a segment titled, "The Bald Eagle: A Louisiana Success Story."

It is amazing to see bald eagles where they were not. Each eagle is a miracle, as is every other evident that the crow had living thing. Except maybe crossed a boundary. Nest- chiggers. I'm proud to be ing territories are sacro- a trustee of the American Bald Eagle Foundation chase? The corvid obvi- and it was fun doing the



Nuptial tubercle on pelican's bill, by Al Batt

to remove a tick, with a out as if it were a splinter. match or smothering it in Then simply pull the tick

"There is a bird in my salve?" Neither method is yard that sounds like a advised. The easiest and sewing machine. What is safest way to remove a tick it?" It sounds like a real is to use a tweezers to grab Singer. Singer. That's a the tick close to the skin. sewing machine. A bit of

levity there. A small bit. ca. The rest of the top ten Oh, never mind. I'd bet- in descending order are ter quilt while I'm ahead. Tettegouche, Jay Cooke, Quilt, that's another sew- Whitewater, ing reference. I crack me Lighthouse, up! Chipping sparrows are Temperance River and cute little birds that produce a loud, trilling song most overnight stays. that many have described as the sound of an electric sewing machine. Oth- be angry with a man who ers consider it as a sound behaves badly, just as it is reminiscent of an insect. The chipping sparrow is crisply plumaged with a bright rufous cap.

park is the most visited?" The state park that gets the most visitors is Fort Snelling, followed by Gooseberry Falls and then Itas-

Split Rock Interstate, Flandrau. Itasca has the

Thanks for stopping by "It is a waste of energy to to be angry with a car that won't go.'

- Bertrand Russell

"I like to listen. I have 'What Minnesota state *learned a great deal from* listening carefully. Most people never listen."

> -- Ernest Hemingway DO GOOD. © Al Batt 2015



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#### Q-and-A

"Is it Canada goose or Canadian goose?" The majority of folks who deal in such things from a professional angle use the attributive noun (Canada) instead of the adjective (Canadian) when referring to the goose. No one worth knowing will hate you no matter what name



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

# Thursday, May 14, 2015 Holiday Inn, Fairmont, MN 6:00pm Social Hour There will be light refreshments and a cash bar 6:30pm "The Big Reveal Presentation" Motivational Speaker Todd Dufault 7:00pm Celebration

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

"What is the best way



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

# LOWELL SPEE



Lowell Spee initially joined Early Risers in July of 2011.

Lowell has been involved within the community most of his life, starting with being a life-long member of the Martin County/Fairmont area. Lowell graduated from Fairmont High School in 1972 and was married

to Cynthia Hyde in 1978. They raised three children, Dirk, Joseph and Kimberly.

Lowell farmed with his father, Norman, and later with his wife and children. Lowell became a law enforcement officer in 1977 in a part-time capacity and later went to college to earn his degree in Law Enforcement in 1995. He was a police officer in Fairmont and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2004. Lowell retired from the police force in November of 2013.

During his time as an Early Risers Kiwanis member, Lowell has been involved with the Ditch Pick-Up Project, Amber Lake Park Adoption, Books for Kids, and the Semi-Annual Pancake Feeds. As a member of the Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis Club, Lowell would like to extend an open invitation to any and all interested persons to join this great organization.

# SCOTT MIXSON



Scott Mixson joined Kiwanis in 1992.

Scott married the love of his life on January 2, 1950 and they had three sons. Scott also has three grandchildren. Scott has been a widower for seven years. Scott spent two years in the Pacific during WWII. He gradu-

ated BCE from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1949 and pipelined until 1954. Scott's occupations included Chemical Engineering and Plant Management until retirement on December 31, 1991. He retired and built "his" designed home in Monticello, IN on a major lake.

Scott was involved heavily in community and church affairs until moving to Fairmont on July 1, 2013. He is again involved in civic and church affairs.

Scott is on the Kiwanis Board of Directors and is involved in every project that comes his way. Scott proves, "It is better to give than to receive."

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

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

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

# **Fairmont Evangelical Covenant's** Lavender and Lace Tea Room



Michaela Twitchell and mom Lori Porter. Photo by Dan Wheeler



Roger Oelke helps adjust Brad Malo's lavender bow tie as the two prepare to serve tea and finger sandwiches to the ladies. Photo by Dan Wheeler



Megan Wheeler, Stella Rohman and Callie Koerselman sing their hearts out. Photo by Liz Wheeler

# Local teams raise funds for 2015 Relay for Life

teams from around Martin feed in Northrop on June County are working dili- 12th. Please help these gently to raise more funds teams out by donating to this year for our upcoming this wonderful cause. Lu-Martin County Relay for minarias are available for Life to be held at the Mar- a suggested donation of tin County Fairgrounds \$10.00. Lets make 2015's on Saturday, June 27th. relay even better! For more Watch for various fund- information or to help out, raisers such as a Hot Dog contact Linda Sandberg at Lunch at Valero May 12th 507-327-1643, & 13th, The Pizza Ranch

A large number of on May 27th, a shrimp



Relay for Life representative Greg Rossow presented the following Martin County Relay for Life teams certificates for raising over \$5,000 in 2014. The teams receiving certificates and the amount they raised were: Angels Among us - \$7,546; Wild West -\$5,915; Cancer Fighters - \$14,904; Traveling Soldiers - \$5,194; Walk with Winners - \$6,965.



Tessa Fowler, Emily Hagen, Tabitha Thatcher and Sarah Sundblad each memorized 582 Bible verses over the last four years to earn the Timothy Award from the AWANA program at Bethel Evangelical Free Church. Their accomplishment was recognized at the awards night on May 6th. Photo by Liz Wheeler







LEAPING ATTEMPT - St. Paul Lutheran's Shawna Appel attempts to clear the high jump bar at the Lutheran School field days held last Friday at Bob Bonk track. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com* 



GLIDING OVER - St. Paul Lutheran's Nick Eversman clears the high jump bar in the boys event at the Lutheran School field days. *Courtesy fairmontsports. com* 



TRIPLE APPROACH - St. Paul Lutheran's Lizzy Oothoudt heads down the runway for the triple jump as Martin Luther High School's Megann Shock and Kayley Shoen keep track of the jump. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com* 

# **MSHL** trapshooting standings

Following are the Minnesota State High School Trapshooting League Class 6A conference 1 standings, first week:

Forest Lake HS, 1st Fairmont HS, 2nd Rogers HS, 3rd Albany HS, 4th Simley HS of Inver Grove Heights, 5th Rosemount HS, 6th Class 6A, Conference 1, top 25 male members Bryan Grotte (tie) 2nd place, 24x25 average Dustin Meyer (tie) 6th place, 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>x25 average Colby Grotte (tie), 10th place, 23x25 average Caleb Johnson (tie) 16th place, 221/2x25 average Nick Segar (tie) 16th place, 221/2x25 average Iacob Bocock (tie) 28th

place, 22x25 average

MAY 6TH COMPETITION 2 Fairmont Trap Club, 66 entries. High scores, Fairmont

Ben Timmerman,

Ryan Busche, 46x50

Caleb Johnson, 46x50 Dustin Meyer, 46x50

Class 6A Conference 1 top 25 female members

place, 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>x25 average

Area Team:

49x50

Gracie Ziemer (tie) 6th



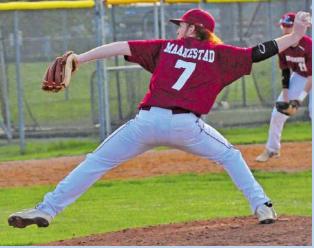
SWIPE'N SECOND - Cardinals Jack Waletich beats the catcher's throw to Waseca second baseman Reid Conway. The Cardinals topped the Bluejays 8-1 last Tuesday in Waseca. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography* 



SAFE SLIDE- Cardinals Cole Emler beats the catcher's throw to the Bluejay's pitcher Eric Maas who was covering the plate on a wild pitch. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography* 



TAGGED OUT - Cardinals third baseman Parker Monsen puts the tag on Marshall's Matthew Thompson. The Class 2AA #3-ranked Cardinals edged the Class 2AA #4-ranked Tigers 3-1 last Friday night at Herb Wolf Field. *Courtesy Greg Abel Photography* 



WINGING IT - Cardinals Clayton Maakestad fires to the plate. Maakestad tossed a two-hitter as the Cardinals defeated the Blue Earth Area Buccaneers 11-0 last Thursday at Blue Earth. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com* 



First grade field days on May 8th at Fairmont Elementary. (Photo by Liz Wheeler)





**OVERHAND RETURN** - Cardinals doubles player Mitch Anderton eyes the ball for return shot against Mound Westonka. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com* 



Bryan Grotte, 46x50
Nickolas Segar, 45x50
Brandyn Sanow, 45x50
Jacob Bocock, 45x50
Adam Carstensen,
45x50
Will Schellpeper, 43x50
Joseph Schavey, 43x50
Dylan Kallemeyn, 42x50
Ethan Lubenow, 41x50
Jack Nimz, 41x50
Matt Abel, 41x50

Second grade field days at Fairmont Elementary on May 8th. (Photo by Liz Wheeler) **RETURN VOLLEY - Cardinals Jake Kallenbach** smashes a return volley in action against Mound Westonka. The Cardinals lost to the White Hawks 5-2 last Friday in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com* 

# Inhale Fashion...Exhale Style! FASHION IS WHAT YOU BUY. STYLE IS WHAT YOU DO WITH IT.

#### Denise Rouse, Owner, Boutique Giddy Up

#### **Fashion ReWind? No...Fashion Repeat!**

With Spring here and Summer approaching, some trends are just worth repeating!

Fashion trends that women fall in love with will repeat themselves for more than one season. Here are a few that us gals way in and has exploded day. are keeping around!

The Maxi Skirt and the Maxi Dress. These two have been



strong the last few seasons and will continue to be strong this spring and summer. A new twist for the young gals...add a cropped top. Soooo adorable!

# Lace...Take Two ;-)

everywhere this season. So pretty and feminine! For the tomboy, pair your



lace with some denim and combat boots.

#### You Say Palazzo... I Say YES!

My personal favorite ... palazzo pants! They have fashion show, and the even been spotted in Fair- *world is your runway* mont! Woot! Woot! Slip these on with a fun top,



leaving you comfortable and stylish! These loose, comfortable pants are sure Lace has been eeking its to add a little Zen to your



I think we can all agree that these styles are worth repeating!

Remember...Life is a

# THE CITY OF LAKES

#### Written by David Robert Hoppe

There is a place in heart who lives within this Minnesota called the city; City of Lakes;

sand people live among its wake.

with plenty of parks and even a yacht club; And people come from all over to eat and

drink at all the pubs. Along most of the lakes and parks are the

walking trails for your eyes; Where you can linger about while gazing at a sunset or sunrise.

You can also go for a swim and maybe fish on your boat;

As well as sailing throughout your favorite lake on your boat. I am a country boy at

I grew up a farm boy And over ten thou- and now I live among peo-

ple who are pretty. It may sound naïve but

the best; It is the best at making

people feel needed and at rest.

The City of Lakes will

give you memories that for a lifetime will last;

It will also give you hope in the Lord that will never stay in the past.

This beautiful city will There's a mall along I believe that this place is always be for your family and mine;

The very best city this side of the northern Mississippi line.



	SCRAMBLERS Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!		
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	Awaken		
	SOURE	<u></u>	
	Charge		
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"He called me a lousy cook, so I hit him		TODAY'S WORD	
with one of my"			



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# 2015 **Area Job Fair** Tuesday, May 19

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If you're looking for a job or new career challenge, don't miss this exciting event. Bring your resume and dress for success! Meet the area's top human resource directors, business owners, manufacturers and employment services. We will have businesses from Martin, Jackson, Faribault, and Watonwan Counties in Minnesota and Emmet County in Iowa.



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## PHOTO PRESS WEEK OF MAY 16TH, 1965 The Photo Press' sec-

YEARS AGO IN THE

ond anniversary! Sears held a grand opening after expanding its store to double its former frontage on North Ave. Robert Mauss was manager of the store

which operated as a catalog office at 218 N. North Ave.

\* \* \*

Floyd Wokasch and his son-in-law, Harold Hudson had leased the restaurant space formerly occupied by Mrs. Joyce Hughes Forsythe, known as the Cafe on the Hill, 106 S. Main St. Wokasch was owner of the Toot n' Tell and Melody Grill.

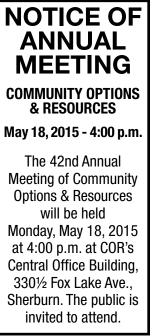
A grand opening was being advertised for Fairmont Miniature Golf course at Gomsrud Park, with special group rates

Rev. Richard Engstrom of San Antonio, TX, was to be installed as pastor of the Congregational Church. He was replacing

for schools, clubs and

churches.

Rev. Jackson Smith who had been interim pastor here for 15 months.





**First Half Real Estate Taxes** and Personal Property Taxes (In Full) **Become Past Due After** Friday, May 15, 2015 Real Estate Taxes of \$100.00 or less must be paid IN FULL to avoid Penalty.

FOR MAILING ADDRESS Martin County Treasurer 201 Lake Avenue, Suite 201 Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

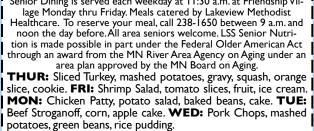
or **DROP OFF BOX** Located at the South end of the Courthouse parking lot Credit Card Payments Now Accepted

# Notice to Farmers Martin County

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



Saturday **Open Kitchen** 



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

> By Order Of: Kevin Peyman, County Engineer



Arvin H. Rosenberg to Scott A. Rosenberg, Pt. NE¼NW¼, 6-102-31

Marilyn Bose, Richard P. Bose to Marilyn A. Bose, Richard P. Bose, SE¼NE¼, 31-101-33

Amanda L. Shumski, Keith Shumski to Amanda L. Schumski, Keith Shumski, Lot 8, Block 4, Webster & Johnsons Addn

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Randall Fretty, Trustee, Susan Lund, Trustee, Jacob Fretty Jr. Revocable Trust to James A. Gronewald, Kathleen A. Gronewald, Pt. S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 6-102-30

Vicki R. Howell, Trustee, Vicki R. Howell Revocable Trust to Eric Schultze, Heather Spencer, Lot 8, Block 2, Highland Addn.

Kenneth W. Morris Revocable Living Trust, Kenneth W. Morris, Trustee, Mavis Morris, Trustee to Jacob P. Tietje, Nicole L. Tietje, Lot 3, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Fox Lake North Shore Subd.

#### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Improvement of a Separable Portion of Martin County Ditch No. 29 and the Redetermination of Benefits of Martin County Ditch No. 29.

Whereas, The Martin County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Drainage Authority, has received a Petition for the Improvement of a Separable Portion of Martin County Ditch No. 29, and having held the hearing on the Engineers Preliminary Report on the said improvement, where it was ordered that the Engineer prepare his Final Engineers Report, which has been received by the Martin County Auditor, and having appointed viewers to determine the benefits and damages of the proposed improvement and redetermine the benefits of the existing drainage system, who's report has been received by the Martin County Auditor:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Authority will hear public comment on the acceptance of the Engineers Final Report and on the Viewer's Reports for the redetermination of benefits and the determination of benefits for the Improvement of a Portion of Martin County Ditch No. 29 at the Commissioners Room in the Martin County Courthouse on June 2nd, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. All persons interested in the proposed improvement will be heard at this time. Upon meeting the statutory requirements, the Board will order the improvement project to be constructed.

Martin County Ditch No. 29 affects properties in Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 35 of Manyaska Township (T-102-N, R-32-W); in Martin County, Minnesota

James Forshee Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

## NOTICE

#### In the Matter of the Improvement of a Separable Portion of Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 367 and the Redetermination of Benefits of Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 367.

Whereas, The Martin County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Drainage Authority, has received a Petition for the Improvement of a Separable Portion of Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 367, and having held the hearing on the ngineers Preliminary Report on the said improvement, where it was ordered that the Engineer prepare his Final Engineers Report, which has been received by the Martin County Auditor, and having appointed viewers to determine the benefits and damages of the proposed improvement and redetermined the benefits of the existing drainage system, who's report has been received by the Martin County Auditor:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Authority will hear public comment on the acceptance of the Engineers Final Report and on the Viewer's Reports for the redetermination of benefits and the determination of benefits for the Improvement of a Portion of Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 367 at the Commissioners Room in the Martin County Courthouse on June 2nd, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. All persons interested in the proposed improvement will be heard at this time. Upon meeting the statutory requirements, the Board will order the improvement project to be constructed.

Martin County Judicial Ditch No. 367 affects properties in Sections 13, 14,24, 25 and 36 of Manyaska Township (T-102-N, R-32-W); Sections 18, 19, 20, 21,22, 27, 28, 29,30, 32, 32, 33, and 34 of Rolling Green Township (T-102-N, R-31-W); Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 of Tenhassen Township (T-101-N, R-31-W); all in Martin County, Minnesota.

James Forshee Martin County Auditor/Treasurer





May 2 - Arnold K. Kesler, 89, Truman.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service May 3 - Matilda Matejka, 96, Sherburn.

Kramer Funeral Home

May 4 - Robert D. Green, 91, Granada. Lakeview Funeral Home

May 5 - Martin J. Laue, 90, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

May 7 - Margaret M. Sundberg, 86, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

May 7 - Daryle R. Maloney, 75, Lewisville.

- Zaharia Family Funeral and Crematon Service May 8 - Iva J. Haeckel, 99, Fairmont.
  - Lakeview Funeral Home

May 8 - Carol Schwanz, 86, Truman.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service May 9 - Roscoe Stusse, 92, Welcome.

Kramer Funeral Home

May 9 - Oliver W. Sandmeyer, 72, Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home

May 9 - Alfa Hertzke, 95, Fairmont. (Formerly of Lakota, Iowa). Zaharia Family Funeral and **Cremation Service** 

May 11 - Frances Adams, 79, Fairmont. Kramer Funeral Home

#### In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

May 6 - Shirley M. Britt, 72, Fairmont May 7 - Richard J. Riegel, 81, Fairmont May 8 - Zane E. Fitz, 89, Fairmont May 10 - Pearlette D. Poppe, 91, Fairmont

May 12 - Bernadette R. Bohlsen, 94, Fairmont



### MAY 16TH, 1990 Photo Press started its 28th year with this issue

The annual reception for donors and recipients of the Dollars for Scholars chapter awards was postponed due to computer processing problems.

Linda Lutterman and her students Suzanne Larsen and Stacie Johnson attended the Future Homemakers of America convention. They voted to change the organization's name to Minnesota Association of Future Leaders of America/Future Homemakers of America.

Jess David Hoeft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoeft, attained the highest honor of the Boy Scouts of America, the Eagle Scout.

Bank Midwest President Jim Hongslo presented LaVerne and Phyllis Morris, Fairmont the sack. He furnished me his grand prize of a weekend horses. Only the 1st sale at Village East or Village West Resort in Okoboji. Prizes were given away

during Bank Midwest's name change celebration. The bank was previously known as Fairmont National Bank.

Sherburn, Little Falls and Chisholm were selected to participate in a Small Town Main Street program, designed to promote

downtown revitalization in Minnesota towns, pop. 1,000 to 10,000.

Class ad of the week: "MR. FARMER: If your boy wants to start farming, start him on half of your farm with a G and an A John Deere tractors with starters. Also a hydraulic lift. \$4000. John Deere disk and 3 bottom plow for only \$3000. Let him pay your payments. Don't be foolish like some farmers and sign a note for \$50,000 to \$75,000 and then have to sell your farm at a cheap price to pay them. My father let me have a peat slough to raise potatoes for five years and sold 21/2 bushels of potatoes for 55¢ a

WARRANTY DEEDS Frank Winzenburg, Kathryn Winzenburg to Virginia

Vollrath, Lot 15, GS K, Dewey Place Condo

Anna Zaffke, Stephen Zaffke to Charles Holm, Lot O, exc. N.80'; E.10' exc. N.80', Lot P, Homewood Subd.

- Suzanne M. Oliver to Sarah A. Sorensen, Lot 11, Block 3, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.
- Leslie N. Grev, Pearl M. Grev to Theresa Deling, Todd Deling, Lot 10, Block 1, Stroschein Subd #2 Ormsby

Colonial Savings to Emily R. Kollofski, Oliver Z. Kollofski, Pt. E½NE¼, 27-102-31

Julia I. Hoscheid, Julie Hoscheid to Cameron Dean Ricard, Megan Ricard, Lot 5, Pt. Lot 6, Block 3, Grafs 2nd Addn., Truman

Stanley Rienhardt to Marilyn Bose, SE¼NE¼, 31-101-33

DCC Partners to Devenish Nutrition LLC, Pt. SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> w/ easement, 1-102-31

Jacob Robertson, Jessica Robertson to Gloria Trahms, Kevin Trahms, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 13-104-29

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

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



Saturday, June 6th, 9:45 a.m. - MAURICE & HILDA MITCHELLESTATES - Antique Horse & Livestock Equipment, Household & Antique Auction. Sale to be located at Westbrook, MN. Pike, Wedel, Kahlers & Hartung

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, August 8th - SWANSON-Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 43863 760th Street, Lakefield, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

PRIVATE LISTING: THE ROBERT MALO BUILDING SITE. Located on Blacktop 22 or 85th Street, 3.5 miles SE of Sherburn, MN. Beautiful large home, later machine sheds, been in the family many years. PRICE **REDUCED!** 



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uarden & uarage See complete sale bill on Craigslist.

r IdaRae being admitted to begin the Roessler sale. WATCH FOR SIGNS. (507) 238-2752

Lake Home for sale on Budd Lake

goes at this price. The second will be \$4000. Phone John Livermore for particulars."

#### **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 II 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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## Robert "Bob" D. Green, 91



Funeral Services for Robert "Bob" D. Green, 91, of Granada, were held on Saturday, May 9th, 2015, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont with interment in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Pleasant Prairie Township, rural Granada. Robert passed away on Monday, May 4th, 2015, at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Robert "Bob" Dale Green was born on October 26th, 1923 in Emmetsburg, Iowa, son of Oren and Elsie (Anderson) Green. He attended country school and high school in Emmetsburg and Graettinger, Iowa. After high school Bob began farming in the Estherville area. Bob married his high school sweetheart Doris Strain on February 10th, 1948 in Estherville where they farmed for several years. They then moved in 1950 to Kimball, Minnesota where they farmed with Bob's brother. In 1953 Bob moved his family to a farm south of Blue Earth. In 1964 they moved to the Pleasant Prairie farm where they lived until Doris passed away on May 7th, 1987. Bob moved into Goldfinch Estates Memory Care in October of 2012.

Bob loved his farm life and family, and enjoyed the frequent Pleasant Prairie neighborhood gatherings. Bob had a loving, tender heart for the animals entrusted to his care throughout the years. Bob was a current member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Fairmont.

Those left to cherish his memory include his six children, Pat Buhmann (Ken) of East Chain, Bob Green Jr. (Pat) of Granada, Lois Jaskulke (Craig) of Madison Lake, Rick Green (Denise) of Becker, Randy Green ( Marilyn) of Granada and Tom Green (Jeannie) of East Chain; twelve grandchildren; great-grandchildren; ten sisters-in-law, Janette Green of Graettinger, Iowa, Darlene Green of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Alice Cress of Mesa, Arizona, Marilyn Strain and Lois Montgomery of Webster City, Iowa, and Shirley Strain of Fort Dodge, Iowa; brotherin-law, Ray Montgomery of Webster City, Iowa; several

relatives and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Oren and Elsie (Anderson) Green; wife, Doris Green; brothers, Byron, Boyd, Joe and Berle Green; sister, Lois Green; sisters-in-law, Ieannette Green, Rose Wherta, Helen Simmons; brothers-in-law, Glynn Cress, Bud Wherta, Orlo Simmons, Harry Strain and other relatives.

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#### Martin J. Laue, 90



Services for Martin J. Laue, 90, of Fairmont, were held Saturday, May 9th, 2015, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial followed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Martin passed away Tuesday, May 5th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System Lutz Wing in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Martin John William Louis Laue was born on January 22nd, 1925, in Tenhassen Township, Martin County, the son of Henry C. and Bertha (Schultze) Laue. He was baptized in February 1925 and later confirmed in 1939 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Martin received his education from St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial School in Wilbert. Martin held offices at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he was a lifelong member.

Ŏn June 5th, 1953, Martin was united in marriage to Evelyn Diersen at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Together the couple made their home on the Laue homestead farm in Tenhassen Township, raising five children. In addition Martin and Evelyn also considered Mary Jo Doffing and Mark, Shirley and Megan Maschoff as family.

Martin farmed most of his life; first with his father, then on his own and then with his sons before retiring. Martin also sold DeKalb Seed, M&M Feed and sold and erected Chief buildings and bins. His kindness, love for family and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of sixty-one years, Evelyn Laue of Fair- East Chain, received her first mont; children, Donna Laue communion in 1937 and was of Mankato, Mary Mielke McManus and her husband, Dennis of New Germany, Minnesota, Russ Laue and his wife, Julie of Fairmont, Jeff Laue and his wife, Julie of Fairmont, and Brenda Laue

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Martin was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law Annette and Art Bremer; brother and sister-in-law Cord and Vivian Laue; infant siblings, William and Irma; brothers-in-law, Howard Diersen, Robert Gove, Roger Conner, Bruce Diersen, Lloyd Wedel; sister-in-law, Carolyn Conner; son-in-law Kendall Mielke and great-grandchild Brooke Laue.

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#### Margaret M. Sundberg, 86



Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret M. Sundberg, age 86, of Fairmont, Minnesota was held Monday, May 11th, 2015 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in East Chain. Margaret died Thursday, May 7th, 2015 at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to the St. John Vianney Endowment Fund. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Margaret May Marie Maday was born March 23rd, 1929 to Peter C. and Stancy (Pilaczyski) Maday in Silver Lake Township, Minnesota. She was baptized at Holy Family Catholic Church in confirmed of faith on July 1, 1939. Margaret graduated from Fairmont High School in 1947. On September 1st. 1950 she was united in marriage to Eugene Richard Sundberg in Fairmont, where they made their home together. Margaret worked as a Dental Assistant in Dr. Conway's Dental Clinic in Bremerton, Washington. She also worked at several places in Fairmont including: Gene's Cleaners, KSUM & Woodward Broadcasting, Fairmont Cable TV, Cargill (Grain Division) in Fairmont, Railway Motors and the Fairmont School System.

Margaret was a member of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church where she was active in church functions, was a member of the Court of St. Mary No. 615 Catholic Daughters, and St. Michael's church circle. She was also an active member of Rose Lake Golf Course where she served as President, and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Her passion was her faith, her family, and her golfing.

Margaret will be remembered as a wonderful loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister. friend and neighbor. She enjoyed life to the fullest and gave so much and touched so many in her lifetime. Margaret will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. The blessings of children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren will carry on her memory and love.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Ralph Wimmer of Fairmont; her daughters: Judy Otto of Fargo, North Dakota, Patricia Voigt of Maple Grove, Minensota, and Carol (Joseph) Rettig of Sherburn; grandchildren, six fourgreat-grandchildren; teen daughter-in-law, Linda Mae Sundberg of Chula Vista, California; brother, Ignatius (Betty) Maday of Sherburn; sister, Adeline Simmons of Sherburn; other relatives and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eugene; her beloved son, Peter D. Sund-berg; her parents; and brother-in-law, Darryl Simmons.

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Services for Dorothy Warren Naig, 90, of Fairmont, formerly of Ringsted, Iowa will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 16th, in the chapel at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at the **Ringsted Memorial Cemetery** in Ringsted. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, May 15th, at the Lakeview Funeral Home and will continue one hour prior to the service on Saturday, May 16th. Dorothy passed away April 23rd, 2015 at the Mayo Clinic Health

sequently moving to Lexing- Lakeside Cemetery in Fairton Park, Maryland and then mont. Iva passed away Friday to Ringsted.

While raising a family, Dorothy taught piano lessons for many students throughout the area. She also was an active member of the Ringsted Presbyterian Church and was its organist and then choir director for years. Growing up, her sons remember a welcoming spirit and hearty laugh that encouraged visitors and friends to drop by for coffee and conversation from morning to night. Summers were spent at the Amber Lake cabin in Fairmont.

Once Clay began farming, Dorothy participated in various aspects from walking beans to raising lambs at home with baby bottles; she continued to drive a tractor into her 80s. Dorothy and Clay enjoyed their winters in Florida and then Arizona. Clay passed away on August 20th, 1994.

Dorothy married Berger Naig on September 12th, 1998. They established a new home in Fairmont and also wintered in Arizona. Dorothy and Berger enjoyed regular outings to nearby casinos, whether in Arizona or Iowa.

In her early life, Dottie enjoyed singing, playing the piano, and dancing. In later years, she enjoyed golfing, bridge, traveling, playing and, most of all, socializing.

In 1987, she was appointed by Gov. Terry Branstad as a member of the State of Iowa Board for Respiratory Care. She also continued her membership in the Delta Gamma Sorority at Drake University.

She is survived by husband Berger Naig of Fairmont; two sons, Dr. Clay Warren and his wife, Gitte Kolind, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Dan Warren and his wife, Jody, of Fairmont; five grandchildren, Laura Warren and special friend, Mike Dooley, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Daniel Warren of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Christoffer Warren of Ringsted Iowa, Dr. Devon Warren and his wife, Joni, of Trenton, Michigan, Ciara Warren and special friend, Kirk D'Abreu, of Louisville, Kentucky; Kristin Kuse of Woodbury, Minnesota, mother of three of her grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Marian Christiansen, and her husband, Clay War-

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#### Iva J. Haekel, 99



evening, May 8th, 2015, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Iva Laverne was born December 4th, 1915, to Hugh and Alberta (Sperry) Jennings in Bellflower, Missouri. Iva was better known as "Dick" growing up and it stuck as an adult, too. When a young girl, she along with a sister and brother moved to Hobson, Montana, where her father was a Ranch Manager for ranchers who needed help getting their ranches to turn a profit. While making their home in Hobson, another brother and sister were born

Dick married Warren P. Haeckel on August 1st, 1936, in Lewiston, Montana, and moved to Fairmont in 1937, where she has lived since. She was receptionist for Haeckel Oil Company for 40 years and co-owned, managed Rocking H Stables, where she and Warren bred and raised American Quarter Horses for 19 years.

Iva loved playing Bridge, doing stitchery, cooking/ baking, and she had a beautiful rose garden. Iva and Warren belonged to a dance club and we think they were the best dancers on the floor. Iva was a member of Eastern Star, Mother's Club, Rolling Green 4-H Club and the Fairmont Saddle Club. During her years as a resident of Lakeview she enjoyed singing, playing music Bingo and having books read to her.

She is survived by her daughter, Pie-tan, Pam Mankato, Minnesota; son, Warren (Lois) Haeckel, Des Moines, Iowa; and daughter, Deb Krumholz (Mike) Fairmont, Minnesota; son-inlaw, Roger (Ann) Bentz, Elk River, Minnesota; 11 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 18 great-greatgrandchildren; sister, Alice Sue Jennings, Walla Walla, Washington; sisters-in-law, Helen (Haeckel) McCleary, Clearwater, Florida, Maxine (Haeckel) Thate, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Evelyn Jennings, Walla Walla, Washington; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Warren; daughter, Sherry; parents; one sister; two brothers; seven sisters-in-law and nine brothers-in-law.

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A grave side burial service for Jerry W. Champine, 74, a former Ceylon resident, will be held at Bel on Saturday, May 16th at 3 p.m. with military honors by Ceylon Legion Post 529.



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Dorothy Dean Christiansen was born on October 25th, 1924 in Ringsted, Iowa, daughter of Forrest Holger and Marian (Jackson) Christiansen. She grew up in Ringsted and graduated from Ringsted High School in 1942. She matriculated to Drake University where she majored in Spanish and Music. One of her fondest college memories was being chosen the 1945 Sweetheart of D Club (composed of monogram winners in all major sports). On September 8th, 1945, she was united in marriage to Lt. (USN) Clay Warren in Jacksonville, Florida. Dorothy and Clay made their initial home there, sub-

A Celebration of Life Service for Iva J. "Dick" Haeckel, 99, longtime resident of Fairmont, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16th, 2015, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center Chapel in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center Chapel in Fairmont. Burial will be in the





Mrs. Viesselman's 3rd grade class at Fairmont Elementary enjoyed their last day with Miss Nitz, a student teacher from Martin Luther College in New Ulm.



A house and attached business building on East Blue Earth Avenue were demolished last week to make room for more parking for the Red Rock Center for the Arts next door. Above, the house, that once was owned by David and Veronica Bauch is taken down while the building that housed Bauch Shoe Repair is next. The property was sold to the Martin County Preservation Association last year.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson brought their pet parrots to Fairmont Elementary to entertain third grade students.

This special activity was in thanks for the students' hard work during MCA testing. Fairmont Area Schools thanks the Andersons for this very thoughtful gesture.





Mrs. Brolsma's first grade class at Fairmont Elementary School held a Parent Volunteer Reading Celebration on May 1st. These parents have come into class weekly to help students grow in their reading skills. Parent Volunteers, *back row, left to right:* Liz Wheeler, Jenna Stevens, and Kari Buntjer. Not pictured: Isaac Stevens.



Truman Pride had a Mother's Day/Father's Day Community Lunch on Wednesday, May 6th. Sixtyseven guests attended, and in the afternoon grades 3-6 held their annual Track and Field Day. On Thursday, May 7th grades K-2 held their Track and Field Day.

