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

Come and Join us for the **Relay for Life of Martin County Survivor Celebration Supper**. Tuesday June 11th, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus, 920 E. 10th St., Fairmont. Registration/Social hour time will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., supper from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. The program will be from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. RSVP by May 27th, 2019. To RSVP call or text Torie at 507-399-3667. (We must know the number of Survivors and Caregivers attending)

Multi-block party at Veterans Park, Fairmont



The Veteran's Park Multi Block Party will be Wednesday, May 22nd from 5 to 7 p.m. in Fairmont.

This event is hosted by the churches in Fairmont of: Fairmont United Methodist Church, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, the Fairmont Episcopal Church and Grace Tabernacle Church.

This is a great time for organizations to reach out to the neighborhood around Veterans' Park, to share what they do or to recruit interest and volunteers. Last year's event had persons attend from as far away as Iowa!

Join them for food, fun and fellowship at Veteran's Park in Fairmont.

Janzen's announces open house prize winners

Janzen's Greenhouse in Fairmont announced the winners of the door prizes from their recent open house:

- Full flat 4-pack annuals: Bev Haeckel
- \$15 gift certificate: Tim Pearson
- Hanging New Guinea impatiens: Carol Anderson
- Six 4" zonal geraniums: Dylan Howell

- 10" geranium: Stacy Steinberger
- Flat marigolds: Barb Hall
- Flat impatiens: Deb Meyer
- Hanging geranium: Barb Dew
- \$25 gift certificate: Terri Jueneman
- \$50 gift certificate: Amber Jurries

Ruby's Pantry food distribution Saturday

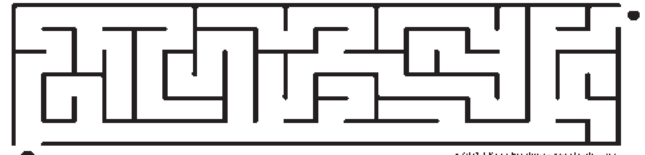
Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, May 25th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They

receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions to over 10,000 families per month. For more information please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

Kids' Maze



SEGARS 50TH - David and Mary Segar will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 30th. They were married May 30th, 1969.

Hawkins Chevrolet customer appreciation



Hawkins Chevrolet of Fairmont held its "Summer at Hawkins" Customer Appreciation event last week. This was the first of four events scheduled to take place in the upcoming months at Hawkins Chevrolet.

Besides serving some

Aktion Club Theatre, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, May 23rd from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Any questions, about the group, or if you need a ride to this event, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580. The public's invited to join any of our theatrical practices.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, May 22nd they will not have their meal at the church. Instead, there will be a Block Party at Veterans Park in Fairmont from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of Bill Gunther** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, May 28th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

"munchees" for those who attended, they also had a drawing that attendees could take part in.

May Winners of a complete detail are:

- Mel Garbers of Fairmont
- Carson Kahler of Sherburn

Regional Worship Center in Sherburn would like to invite you to an **open door spaghetti meal** on Wednesday nights through May. Beginning in June we will have a bonfire with hotdogs and chips every Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to come between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Early Deadlines Memorial Day weekend!

NEWS: Thursday, May 23 • 5 p.m.

ADS: Friday, May 24 • Noon

The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 27

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation!

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SUTER 60TH - Gail & Carol Suter of rural Sherburn will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 23rd. They were married May 23rd, 1959, at the First Lutheran Church in Trimont. Cards can reach them at: 1732 - 20th Ave., Sherburn, MN 56171.



KOSBAB 60TH - Happy 60th Anniversary to Rollo and Jen Kosbab on June 7th. Cards can reach them at 1824 210th Ave Fairmont.

All Martin County libraries will be closed on Saturday, May 25th and Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Summer hours will begin in Fairmont on Tuesday, May 28th:

- Monday 9-9 p.m.
- Tuesday 9-6 p.m.
- Wednesday 9-6 p.m.
- Thursday 9-9 p.m.
- Friday 9-5 p.m.
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Spotlight shines on "Connections" newsletter



Federated Rural Electric, Jackson; and Brown County Rural Electrical Association, Sleepy Eye; recently received recognition in the 2019 "Spotlight on Excellence" national awards program, sponsored by the Council of Rural Electric Communicators and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Federated and BCREA received a Gold Award in the Best External News Publication category for the Connections newsletter for electric cooperatives under 20,000 members." Andrea Christoffer, Federated's marketing & communications manager; Steve Ruthenbeck, Federated's communications specialist, and Marcia Solie, BCREA's member services manager; create the award-winning newsletter. The Connections is a shared newsletter with Brown County Rural Electrical Association in Sleepy Eye. This is the 16th time that a Federated member-owner newsletter has won a Spotlight national award. Gold awards were awarded to those entries scoring 90 points or more, while Silver winners scored 80 points or more in the finite scoring

system.

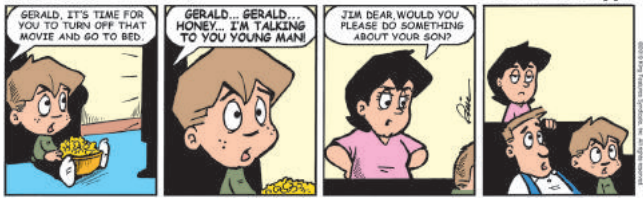
"The judges noted that electric cooperatives are being challenged to communicate to the people they serve more than ever," said Scott Peterson, senior vice president communications for NRECA. "Printed news publications, news releases, social media and videos are all more important to keep members updated on issues affecting the electric cooperatives and their members."

"Once again it is truly an honor to be a part of this award-winning team," stated Federated's General Manager Scott Reimer. "Andrea and Steve make quality communications to our members a priority and continue to exceed our expectations. Congratulations Andrea and Steve!"

The annual Spotlight on Excellence Awards competition recognizes the top-rated communication and marketing efforts by electric cooperatives and related organizations. Entrants competed with electric cooperatives of similar size in 16 categories.

Federated serves 6,700 member-owners, while BCREA serves 4,500.

Amber Waves



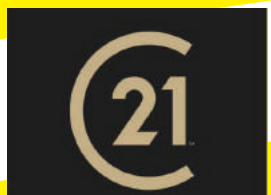
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Fairmont Opera House hosts "Voice Play"

Non-stop energy and vocal fireworks of Voiceplay brought the Fairmont Opera House 2018-2019 season to a close last Saturday night.

The five-man Florida-based singing group blends popular songs with their own unique brand of imaginative a cappella

music. The group recreates the sounds of various musical instruments using only their voices together with spot-on harmonies. The packed the Opera House auditorium crowd enjoyed songs from nearly every genre of popular music during the two-hour performance.



Thanks to appearances on Season 4 of NBC's "The Sing Off," and live stage performances around the world, Voiceplay has built a huge social media following of faithful fans.

The Fairmont Opera House Summer event season kicks-off at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6th, at Syl-

vania Park band shell with a free donation concert by Minnesota Hall of Fame Performer of the Year and Minnesota Rock and Country Hall of Fame inductee blues singer/songwriter P.K. Mayo.

Photography and text by Joseph Kreiss Photography



Grants available for arts funding in the area

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council serves the 9-county area with grants for artists, arts organizations, community groups and schools who are producing or sponsoring arts activities for their community. This may include: community bands, choirs, theatre events, dance activities, literary readings, visual arts exhibitions and classes. The Small Arts Project Grant and Arts-In-Education Grants are made possible by funds provided by the Minnesota State Legislature and can be awarded for up to \$2,000. There is a 10% Cash match required for the grant. The Deadline is the 1st of each month, starting July 1st, 2019.

Prairie Lakes awarded Small Arts Project Grants and Arts-In-Education Grants in all nine counties in the region. These are some of the projects that Prairie Lakes recently funded. We encourage the public to attend these events.

In Faribault County \$2,000 was awarded to

Blue Earth Area Community Education to sponsor Prairie Fire Children's Theatre production of "Pinocchio" for grades 1-8, August 5th-10th, 2019; and \$2000 was awarded to Blue Earth Area Mentors to sponsor a field trip for 6 mentees ranging in age from 9-18 and their mentors, who are adult volunteers from the community, to attend the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre's production of "Mama Mia" in August 2019.

In Martin County \$1,050 was awarded to South Central Minnesota Interpretive Center, Heritage Trails to host a free, one day, music festival July 4th, 2019 in Fairmont, with Barefoot Becky performing German polka and Czech music and Steve Lang performing country, folk, and bluegrass music.

The Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant deadline is August 1st, 2019 for Non-profit Arts Organizations, Community Groups and Schools, for grants ranging from \$4,000 to \$7,000.



Mr. Z (Steve Zabrowski) has been a Red Hot parent for 14 years in Mrs. Forster's Class at Fairmont Elementary School. He started with his daughter Tanya Zabrowski. Here is with Aldo Ortiz, Gabbie Thoeny, and Christian Selbrade. (Submitted photo)



WILD TURKEYS - These two wild turkeys were observed wandering around the Fairmont Municipal Liquor Store on the north end of Fairmont last week. We are unsure if they were looking for a different kind of "Wild Turkey" to come out of the store or not!

The Ceylon High School Reunion Committee is planning for the next **Ceylon High School All-School Reunion**, which will take place June 27th, 2020. Make sure you save the date. Do you know of any family members with address changes since the last reunion? If so, contact committee member Jim Plumhoff at 507-632-4368.

Martin Luther High School, Northrop will be hosting a **Model Rocket Camp** for students and adults, grade 6 and up on June 17-21 from 6-9 p.m. Cost if \$75 to build 3 rockets. Details and registration is available at www.martinlutherhs.com under Special Events.

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Ask the Fairmont City Administrator

Guest Columnist

Mike Humpal, City of Fairmont Administrator



Does Fairmont enforce Building Codes differently than other cities in Minnesota or has it adopted a different Building Code?

The short answer is no and no. Minnesota has one Uniform Building Code that is used state-wide. Cities with populations over 5,000 are required to adopt and enforce the Minnesota State Building Code. The Minnesota State Building Code includes the following chapters:

a. 13 00 Administration of the Minnesota State Code through t.7670 The Minnesota Energy Code.

These codes cover everything from residential to elevators to manufactured homes to commer-

cial and industrial buildings.

Violations of the Building Code is considered a misdemeanor under Minnesota Statute 16B.69.

The City of Fairmont has two state licensed Building Officials. They are licensed by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Fairmont's Building Officials are licensed to inspect both residential and commercial industrial building and also complete building plan reviews and issue certificates of occupancy. Building permit fees are set by the state based on square foot and type of building.

Fairmont is unique geographically because we are 50 miles from similar

cities our size and therefore a lot of smaller cities and areas of the county do not issue permits or complete inspections based on the Minnesota Uniform Building Code.

However, the Building Code applies to most all building in the state with the exception of some agricultural buildings. So, a house built in Fairmont city limits and one built in the county are required to be designed and built to the same standards set out in the Minnesota Uniform Building Code.

For more information contact Doug Harstad or Terry Tonneson, Fairmont Building Officials before you start your next project at 238-39314 or 238-3947.



Guest Columnists: Lynne Burgraff, Amber Knips, Brittany Anderson, Marsha Malo

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Keeping it in the family

As more baby boomers approach retirement, they'll start thinking about transferring wealth. Many plan to leave generous inheritances, but that's not always as easy as it sounds. In fact, approximately 70% of family wealth disappears when distributed across multiple generations.

A common reason is many families lack the ability to make joint decisions or can't implement a system that works with multiple stakeholders. To increase your odds, bring everyone together and create the strongest family unit possible. The goal is for each succeeding generation to preserve wealth for the good of the family and the world around them. The question is how to achieve it.

Start the Process Early

Talk with your children and grandchildren as soon as possible and make sure they understand their responsibilities when it comes to being good stewards of wealth.

Share the Plan

At the right time, share your wishes for the future in detail. Introduce your kids to your professional advisors, who can help answer any questions.

Don't Divulge Everything at Once

The promise of sudden wealth may inspire your children to rest on your laurels, so to speak. Encourage them to make a financial life of their own.

Educate

Share how your wealth was built in the first place and how you view money's purpose. This will help heirs recognize the importance of diligence, delayed gratification and good stewardship.

Make Strategic Joint Decisions

While you may not always agree with your kids, give them a say in how the family wealth should be used. This strengthens the family bond and gives you a better chance of success.

Reduce Bailouts

The more children face and conquer obstacles on their own, the more tools and resilience they will develop for later.

Unspoiling the Children

Did you know conversations about money can also teach values? In fact, they can help kids become thrifty, modest, patient and generous - which helps when it comes to transferring wealth.

Something simple, like allowance, is a great place to start. Encourage young children to divide their allowances into

three buckets:

- Spending: For spending, of course.

- Saving: To teach the virtues of building a cushion for the "what ifs" that may come their way, as well as the benefits of perseverance and patience in allowing the balance to grow.

- Giving: To promote the value of generosity and giving to those less fortunate. You might be amazed at the results!

While these guidelines might not fit every family, they should provide a great starting point as you plan your legacy and family's future.

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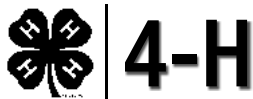
U.S. Air Force Airman Ryan A. Holmers graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Holmers is the son of Amber R. and Lance A. Schultz of Fairmont, Minnesota.

He is a 2018 graduate of Minnesota Academy, Fairmont.



The East Chain 4-H Club met at the East Chain Activity Center on April 28th, 2019. Roll call was taken by answering the question: "What is your favorite flower?" The club celebrated four April birthdays.

Discussion was held about setting up a work day and finding a plan for a little library at Wolter Park in memory of Phyllis Buchan. Our club will also participate in the 2019 East Chain Memorial Day Program.

Prior to the meeting, the East Chain 4-H Club walked road ditches.

Respectfully submitted,
Misty Geerdes

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DOG BREEDS in America
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2. Labrador Retriever
3. Pit bull
4. German Shepherd
5. Yorkshire Terrier
6. Shih Tzu
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8. Golden Retriever
9. Dachshund
10. Siberian Husky
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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

What happened to warm temps?

Here's hoping the flowers I have planted are tough! Some of my perennials didn't make it over winter so planted some replacements on Friday so I welcomed the rain but not the cool overnight temperatures!

I have a new favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe, the recipe comes from my new Magnolia Table cook book. These should be taken out of the oven when they are just starting to show a little browning on top of the cookie and left on the cookie sheet for 3-5 minutes before removing them to racks to cool. They have crispy edges and a chewy center.

Chocolate chip cookies:
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 heaping teaspoon baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 stick butter
2 cups packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, set aside.

Beat the butter and sugar on medium high speed with an electric mixer until light and fluffy, 2-3 minutes. Add the eggs and vanilla and beat until blended. Add the flour mixture, mix on medium just until flour is mixed in, then turn the mixer to high speed for a few seconds to pull the dough together, it will be chunky, add chocolate chips and beat on high for a few seconds to quickly mix in the chips.

Drop by large spoonfuls on parchment lined cookie sheet, don't flatten them. Bake for 10-11 minutes.

Have a great week!

Martin Luther H.S. graduation service

Martin Luther High School, Northrop will hold its 34th Commencement and Graduation Service on Sunday, May 26th at 2 p.m. Amanda Bergt will deliver the Commencement Address. Brent Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Principal Paul Steinhaus will hand out diplomas to the graduates.

Class of 2019 speakers are Sierra Geisfeld and Bennett Shane. The Martin Luther Volunteer Award will also be presented.

All MLHS friends and family are welcome to attend as we pray for God's blessings on the Class of 2019 as they step out into the world.

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USDA reopens Continuous CRP signup

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications beginning June 3, 2019, for certain practices under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) continuous signup and will offer extensions for expiring CRP contracts. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized CRP, one of the country's largest conservation programs.

"USDA offers a variety of conservation programs to farmers and ranchers, and the Conservation Reserve Program is an important tool for private lands management," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "CRP allows agricultural producers to set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. Since passage of the 2018 Farm Bill last December, Fordyce said FSA has carefully analyzed the language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

Continuous CRP Signup

This year's signup will include such practices as grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

Continuous signup enrollment contracts are 10 to 15 years in duration. Soil rental rates will be set at 90 percent of the existing rates. Incentive payments will not be offered for these contracts.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Signup

FSA will also reopen signup for existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements.

CRP Contract Extensions

A one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants who have expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Producers eligible for an extension will receive a letter describing their options.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

FAIRMONT TRAP TEAM SCORES - MAY 15

Bocock	Jacob	24	25	49
Grotte	Colby	25	24	49
Bahr	Tucker	24	24	48
Davis	Cass	23	25	48
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Holland	Anthony	24	23	47
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Buhmann	Levi	23	23	46
Reutzel	Alec	23	23	46
Vandever	Dustyn	25	21	46
Frank	Kale	22	23	45
Moeller	Andrew	22	23	45
Utermarck	Jackson	23	22	45
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Wintheiser	Ty	24	21	45
Clabaugh	Austin	22	22	44
Hoefker	Dakotah	22	22	44
Madsen	Ethan	22	22	44
Moeller	Benjamin	20	24	44
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Leiding	Carter	19	24	43
Bleess	Joseph	22	20	42
Buntjer	Reece	19	23	42
Clabaugh	Hayden	21	21	42
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Schrunk	Steven	21	21	42

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avorite writer/character/storyline! Listed below are a few "Read-A-Like" authors for some of our library's most popular mystery and suspense writers!

If you like David Baldacci, Lee Child, Harlan Coben or J.A. Jance, then try:

William Bernhardt, Vince Flynn, James Grip-pando, John Grisham, Brad Meltzer, Kyle Mills, Brad Thor, James Lee Burke, Michael Connelly, Linwood Barclay, Robert Crais, Lisa Gardner, Don Winslow, Stuart Woods

Stay tuned for more Read-A-Like recommendations soon!

Area College Student News

Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa celebrated the top echelon of students involved in academic programs during its annual Outstanding Student Recognition program on April 19th.

Student nominees are selected by faculty based on exceptional academic performance, completion of at least half of their coursework toward a degree, enrollment during the current fall and/or spring terms of the award, and their qualities of character and leadership.

The list of outstanding students included:

Armstrong, IA
• Claudia Kinnander

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Whitney Smith from Sherburn (56171) who is studying kinesiology and health at Iowa State University, was honored with the Winifred Tilden High Scholar Award for highest GPA based on fall grades in the undergraduate student category from the Iowa State University Department of Kinesiology.

Smith was recognized with other students who received awards and scholarships in the areas of kinesiology, athletic training, and dance at the Department of Kinesiology's reception on April 26th in Ames.

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Morningside College Provost Dr. William C. Deeds recently announced the students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-."

Local students who were part of the Dean's list included:

Fairmont
• Abigail Fitzgerald, senior, social and behavioral science, developmental psychology


The Garden Bug

Recycling food containers

Instead of throwing out all your used food containers, clean and re-purpose them for your garden. Plastic tubs can hold cuttings or young plants. Plastic lids can protect surface damage by clay pots. Glass jars can hold candles, seed pods or flowers in water. Egg trays can be seed starters. Cardboard can be used to block weed growth in flower beds. Make a funky garden art/birdhouse/collectables display by nailing cans to a board, using buttons, beads, rocks or shells to decorate it.

- B. Weaver

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OBITUARY

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Muriel

"Micky"

Larson, 93



Funeral services for Muriel "Micky" Larson, 93, of Armstrong, Iowa, will be held Friday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong with Pastor Lauri Boysen officiating. Burial will follow at Harrison Township Cemetery, rural Swea City, Iowa. Micky passed away April 21st, 2019 at Banner Desert Hospital in Mesa, Arizona. Arrangements are being made for the family by Henry Olson Funeral Home.

Muriel "Micky" Larson, was born on June 21st, 1925 in Buffalo Center, Iowa to Earl and Mabel (Thompson) Jenks.

Micky attended Fairmont High School, in Fairmont, Minnesota. She was united in marriage to Harry Larson on December 4th, 1943. The couple made their home in rural Armstrong, where she enjoyed being a part of the neighborhood clubs. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Swea City. Micky enjoyed playing cards, bowling, golfing, camping, and dancing. Micky and Harry spent their winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Micky is survived by her husband, Harry Larson of Armstrong and several nieces and nephews of Mesa, Arizona.

Micky is preceded in death by parents, brother James Jenks, sisters Lorraine Brekke, and Marion Thielen.

henryolsonfuneral.com

The Photo Press reserves the right to edit (as necessary) any obituary that is submitted for placement. All obituaries must be submitted by noon Monday of the week it is to be placed. Any photos submitted must be in high resolution. Questions on the obit policy can be directed to Jeff Hagen at 238-9456 or jeff@fairmont-photopress.com

Gerald J.

Baker, 77



Funeral Service for Gerald J. Baker, age 77, of Mankato, formerly of Fairmont, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May

25th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont. Interment will be in Center Creek Cemetery in Granada. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home. Gerald passed away Wednesday morning, May 15th, 2019, at his family's home in Fairmont.

Gerald Jerome Baker was born October 29th, 1941, on the family farm in Pleasant Prairie Township, MN. He was the son of James and Irene (Melby) Baker.

On June 18th, 1960,

Gerald was united in marriage to Connie Willette in Fairmont. The couple resided in Martin County and the surrounding area. This union was blessed with three daughters, Darci, Pam, and Jennifer.

Gerald worked on the family farm as well as a farm hand at various locations. He then became an electrician and worked in Iowa. Gerald also worked setting grave stones and at a cemetery where he dug graves. Most recently, Gerald worked at Mankato Iron and Metal until a crane accident in 1992.

Gerald was a member

of various hunting clubs as a way to share his love of the outdoors. During his free time, he enjoyed hunting for bear and other game, fishing, trapping, and spending time in the woods in northern Minnesota near the Canadian border. Gerald also loved camping with his family, collecting knives, and tending to his gardens. He was also known to be quite the shopper and would never turn down a good sale. Gerald earned the nickname of "Papa Smurf" from his family members. His camping friends came to affectionately refer to

Delano A.

Bergemann, 86



A Celebration of Life Service for Delano A. Bergemann, 86, of Welcome, was held Monday, May 20th, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome with Pastor Anthony Christoffels officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Delano called was called to his eternal rest Thursday morning, May 16th, 2019 at his home in Welcome. Messages of Sympathy may be sent to the family online.

Delano Allen Roosevelt

Bergemann was born on November 8, 1932 to Lawrence and Sadie (Een) Bergemann in Milnor, North Dakota. At the age of three, he moved with his family to a farm near Madelia, Minnesota until moving to a farm just north of Welcome, Minnesota. Delano received his education in country school in Fraser Township and later was a 1951 graduate of Welcome High School. On June 1, 1952 he was united in marriage to Elaine Zeitz at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota. After their marriage, they farmed in Fraser Township until 1976. Delano drove semi-truck for several trucking companies in the area and later for himself. In 1981, they moved into Welcome. In 1998, Delano and Elaine built their own home due to their home burning down. Elaine was called to her eternal rest on December 25, 2016. He continued living in Welcome. He was a member of Trinity

DEATH

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May 15 - Gerald J. Baker, 77, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont) Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
May 16 - Delano A. Bergemann, 86, Welcome Kramer Family Funeral Home
May 16 - Mavis O. Johnson, 91, Truman Zaharia Family Funeral Home
May 19 - Tamra J. Kolander, 57, Dunnell Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
May 19 - Luverne C. Stade, 94, Truman (formerly of Trimont) Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

May 8 - Deborah E. Cusumano, 66, Fairmont
May 12 - Kristen J. Krahmer, 50, Loveland, CO (formerly of Fairmont)
May 14 - Arlene M. Krusemark, 91, St. Peter (formerly of Truman)
May 14 - Mearl D. Baarts, 82, Truman
May 17 - Florence "Rita" Sloneker, 83, Fairmont
May 19 - Wilmer F. Probst, 83, Truman
May 21 - Kay C. Shellpeper, 71, Fairmont

him as "Mr. Walmart" as he seemed to have everything anyone ever needed on hand including batteries and much more.

Left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Pam (Jeff) Wiebe of Fairmont, and Jennifer Baker of Truman; son-in-law, Greg Garvick of Sherburn; 8 grandchildren; 7 great granddaughters; long-time girlfriend, Darlene Melvin and her family of Mankato; sister, Betty (Gene) Lehman of

Northrop; brothers, Jim (Bonnie) Baker or Fairmont, and Kenny Baker of Fairmont; and many other family and friends. Along with his parents, James and Irene Baker, Gerald was preceded in death by his daughter, Darci Garvick; grandson, Jessie Garvick; brother, Dave Baker; sister, Marvel Eichoff; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Baker, and Mari Baker; and other family members.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Lutheran Church in Welcome. He enjoyed riding his golf cart around Welcome, going to morning church coffee's, going to Ole's Cafe, shaking dice, playing cards, going fishing and just visiting with people.

Delano is survived by his children, Steve Bergemann and Joy Borchardt of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, Doug (Kathy) Bergemann of rural Trimont, Ken (Kathy) Bergemann of rural Trimont, Kathy (Kevin) Stoneback of ru-

ral Fairmont, Pat (Dan) Schmidtke of rural Fairmont, Nancy (Kelly) Howell of rural Columbia, South Dakota; 13-grandchildren; 14-great-grandchildren; best friend, Bill Badger of Welcome; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Elaine Bergemann, daughter, Lisa Kay Bergemann; daughter-in-law, Judy Bergemann and other relatives.

kramerfuneralhome.com

Florine

Nolte, 90



a.m. A luncheon will be served after the service, and a private family burial will be held at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairmont; Martin County Historical Society, Fairmont; or the charity of your choice. Online condolences can be left at caldwellparrish.com.

Florine LeVonne Johnson, daughter of Ellis and Theresa (Janssen) Johnson, was born October 10, 1928, in Martin County, Minnesota. She graduated from Truman High School in 1946. Florine was united in marriage with Vernon Arthur Nolte on June 3, 1950, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Truman, Minnesota. Two sons were born to this union.

Florine worked for Fairmont Railway Motors until her marriage to Vernon. She then worked

for Dr. Roscoe Hunt until the birth of her first son. Later in life she worked for the Fairmont Community Hospital. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Martin County Historical Society, Interlaken Country Club, and several bridge groups. Florine was very involved with her church, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, serving as chairman of the Funeral Committee for 25 years, and as the Leader of her church circle for 20 years. She was the first curator at the Martin County Historical Museum. Florine was very supportive of her two sons, and attended all of their activities. She cherished her granddaughter and enjoyed golfing on Grandmothers Day at the club. In recent years, she enjoyed playing bridge with her friends. Above all else, Florine was a devoted wife, mother, grand-

mother, sister, and friend who loved spending time with those close to her.

Florine is survived by her two sons, Christopher (Jean) Nolte of Winterset, IA, and Robert (Suelin) Nolte of Mankato, MN; two sisters, Avis (Duane) Hunstad of Hastings, MN; Ardis Petterson of St. James, MN; a granddaughter, Sarah Nolte of Des Moines, IA; two sisters-in-law, Arlene Johnson Flynn and Pat Johnson; nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Theresa Johnson; husband, Vernon Nolte; a daughter in infancy; four brothers, DeWayne (June) Johnson; Delmar Johnson; Glenn (Marge) Johnson; Jerry Johnson; brother-in-law, Ronald Petterson; and an additional eleven sisters-in-law and ten brothers-in-law.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PROVERBS 3:1-3

My **son**, do not **forget** my **teaching**, but **keep** my **commands** in your heart, for **they** will **prolong** your **life** many years and **bring** you **peace** and prosperity. Let **love** and faithfulness never **leave** you; **bind** them **around** your **neck**, write **them** on the **tablet** of your **heart**.

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Fairmont Lakes Foundation Fishing Tournament results

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation annual spring fishing tournament was held Saturday, May 18th on four of the Fairmont lakes. A total of 34 two-person



teams participated. In the panfish division, the team of Taff Shoultz and Mike Prange of Janesville weighed in a total of 12.2 pounds. Mark Halbert of Madison Lake and Philip Monney of Fairmont had the biggest panfish at .8 pounds. In the walleye division, Robert Katzenberger of Fairmont and his grandson Zack Dennis landed the biggest walleye at 6.15 pounds. The team of Jason Plath of Nicollet and Nick Domeier of New Ulm caught a total of 10.4 pounds of walleye. First place in each category paid out \$500,

Team #	1st Name	Last Name	City	Partner Name	City	Pan Fish	Walleye	Big Pan	Big Walleye
4	Taff	Shoultz	Janesville	Mike Prange	Janesville	12.2	2.8	0.65	
16	Mark	Halbert	Madison Lake	Philip Monney	Fairmont	11.85		0.8	
22	Mike	Schaffer	Lake Crystal	Pat Burmeister	North Mankato	11.55		0.6	
17	Donald	Halbert	Mankato	Pal Halbert	Carver	11.5		0.75	
14	Jerome	Lager	Fairmont	Jake Lager	Mankato	11.3		0.65	
25	Jason	Plath	Nicollet	Nick Domeier	New Ulm		10.4		4.9
3	Danny	Bicknase	Fairmont	Diana Bicknase	Fairmont		10.1		4.7
19	Bob	Katzenberger	Fairmont	Zack Dennis	Winnona		7.95		6.15
30	Larry	Thompson	Fairmont	Bill Thompson	Blue Earth		5.75		
6	Doug	Padgett	Fairmont	Brody Padgett	New London		4.75		1.95



BIGGEST WALLEYE WINNERS, Robert Katzenberger and Zack Dennis, 6.15 pounds.



CATEGORY WINNERS, left to right: Mike Prange, Janesville and Taff Shoultz, Janesville, first place, total panfish weight, 12.2 pounds. Nick Domeier, New Ulm and Jason Plath, Nicollet, total walleye weight, 10.4 pounds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you Knights of Columbus!

It happened! The Knights of Columbus Silent & Live Auction was the most successful ever and over \$10,500.00 was awarded to The Arc Southwest and Martin Co. Kinship. Thanks to everyone who donated items, attended the event, and contributed time and money

Lee Ann Erickson
The Arc Minnesota

A thank-you to Hy-Vee

Cardinal Power Fastpitch, the summer girls softball association in Fairmont, recently sold discount punch cards for Papa Murphy's as a fundraiser. Less than two weeks after we closed our sale, the local Papa Murphy's closed its doors for business. This left us in a very uncomfortable position,

where we still owed for the cards but were discussing the very real possibility of having to contact everyone we'd sold to and providing a refund. While we were in discussions with the company that runs the fundraiser, we were given some surprising and wonderful news. The local Fairmont Hy-Vee has decided to honor the punch cards! Although we've personally thanked a number of the employees and the local store manager, we'd like to do so publicly. THANK YOU!!! We feel very fortunate to live in a community where people and businesses are willing and able to support one another and turn a sour situation into one with a positive ending. Again, we can't thank Hy-Vee enough. Cory Hainy, President Cardinal Power Fastpitch

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This, for new ownership of Don and Sue Anderson and relocation 111 E. 2nd Street; Countryside Cashway, for relocating to 709 N. State Street and Cardinal Outdoor Exchange, which was a new business.

A special Photo Press pull-out section was called "Summer Sun & Fun". This section featured events that were scheduled throughout southern Minnesota during the summertime.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MAY 25, 1969

The Martin County Historical Society Museum was displaying two replicas of Fort Fairmount, built by local grade school students. The display had been judged excellent at the Minnesota Historical Society second annual history fair in St. Paul. Student builders were Diane Nettifee and Deborah Bicknase of Lincoln School and Susan Anderson and Jannell Anacker of Central School.

Mrs. Lynn (Jean) Hatch of Galena Township was to be acting co-agent in Martin County, filling the vacancy left by Miss Elsie Klapperich in December. Mrs. Hatch had a bachelor of science degree from Oregon State University and was doing graduate work on a master's degree at Mankato State College.

Word was received from Cong. Ancher Nelson that \$30,000 had been allocated to the Fairmont Housing Authority for use in preliminary planning prior to execution of the annual contributions contract.



I believe it was my grandpa Herb, when asked if it was time to plant things in the ground, he used to make the statement, "If you can't pull your pants down and sit on the ground without letting out a yelp, then it's not time to plant yet." I started thinking about that when I was struggling trying to till up my garden last week. The area that our garden is located is still pretty "tacky" and when I try to run the tiller through it, it balls up on the tines and makes it hard to dig into the ground.

I told Karis that this might be the first time since moving to our farm that we will not be able to get everything we want planted in the garden. As you can see by the picture, we have our garden "European style" with areas of grass between individual plots, so it is easier to weed. It works pretty well in helping keep things orderly and relatively weed free. We will have to see what this year brings!

"What is it?" winner!

Our "What is it?" item from last week, had a correct answer already last

Thursday! Ruth Heater called in to correctly answer that our "What is it?" item (at right) was in fact coffin tools. Thank you Ruth for



your correct answer, and so quickly! Thank you also to Lawrence Ternes for bringing it in. This week our "What is it?" item was brought in by Dwaine Peterson of rural Granada. It measures 13" long, is 6 1/4" at the widest spot is made of 1/4" steel and has a key lock on one part (see smaller pic). So do you think you know what it is? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop



in to the Photo Press with your guess. If you have an item you think would be a good one for this column, bring it in and we will take photos and get information on the item, or you can take your own pictures and send them to me at my email address above.

Block party, spaghetti and Memorial Day!

Here are a few things taking place in the upcoming week: • There will be no Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church this week. Instead there will be a neighborhood block party at Veterans Park. See article in this week's Photo Press. • The Wednesday night community spaghetti suppers continue at the Regional Worship

Center in Sherburne. Serving is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Saturday, May 25th will be the Ruby's Pantry food distribution at East Chain Evangelical Free from 10 to 11:30 a.m. • Monday, May 27th is of course, Memorial Day, so be sure and honor those who are no longer with us by attending at Memorial Day program near you (see this week's Photo Press for all the details) • Monday, May 27th the Red Rock Centre will have their annual Memorial Day picnic at the Red Rock Centre and Martin County Historical Society. They will serve hot dogs and other goodies, have kids games and activities and Joseph Kreiss will have his "Portrait of a Veteran Project" pictures and information on

display. • Tuesday, May 28th, the Tuesday Morning Coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome. Trinity Lutheran will host the coffees through May. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - honor the memories of those who served.

Jeff

MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM. MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND PEACE. GOD BLESS AMERICA



"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

"Delbert"

This morning I stopped at McDonald's for coffee. Egg McMuffins were specially priced 2/\$5. Even though I am trying to cut down on eating out, I bought two. I went to my table and sat down.

A homeless man at the table across from me was shuffling his things. He went through them again and again, meticulously rearranging them occasionally stopping to take a sip of his coffee. I asked if he had breakfast and offered him one of my sandwiches. "Are you sure?" He asked, "I don't want to take your breakfast."

"Yes, I'm sure. I want you to have this." I told him, handing the wrapped sandwich his way. He thanked me and took the sandwich, sat down and ate it with his coffee.

After eating he came to my table offering me three individually wrapped, antibacterial hand wipes. Explaining the benefits, he said, "They're great when you need to clean your hands and there's no water around." He went on to say, "I take one and tear it in half, then fold the extra half, put it back in the package and carry it in my pocket. I can take it out to use it later. I thank him, but declined his offer thinking he surely needs those more than I do. I told him I keep a whole container of hand wipes in my car.

The man wanted to show his appreciation for the sandwich. He returned

to my table with two small bottles of hand sanitizer. "This is really good to have when you need to disinfect your hands. Do you want one?" I smiled and thanked him, but again declined.

Everything he owned was in that backpack and I didn't feel like I should take anything from him. I thought more about his offer. He has almost nothing, but was offering to share what little he has, with a stranger. I was choked up by his generosity.

Before leaving, I asked, "Hey, could I have one of those hand wipes to take with me. It would be good to have in my pocket with me when I am away from my car."

The man smiled very big and began digging through

his back pack. "You sure can! Are you sure you don't want two?" I took one packet from him and said, "No, one will be enough to carry in my pocket when I'm out hiking or walking."

The man introduced himself. "I'm Delbert," he said offering his hand, then asked what I do. "I'm Tom and I drive around the country with those little trailers," I said, pointing out the window to my Scamp.

He asked some more questions about the Scamp and about June, my dog, who was sitting in the driver's seat looking our way. He must have noticed...

For the rest of this story, visit our website at fairmontphotopress.com or request a paper copy.



Mayo launches 'Slim Your Screen Time'

Mayo Clinic Health System is sponsoring a new summer program called "Slim Your Screen Time," designed to help families improve their health by decreasing their screen time.

The eight-week program runs from June 1st to July 31st and encourages participants to complete 30 or more activities from a list of over 100 ideas over the course of two months.

Margaret Bach, a nurse practitioner in family medicine with Mayo Clinic Health System, says while screens are a part of today's culture, there are health benefits related to reducing screen time including improved physical health, decreased obesity, increased time to play and explore and enhanced relationships.

"We are encouraging families to disconnect to

connect this summer," says Bach. "Quality time with people in your life is important — there is no app for that."



Bach recommends no screen time for children under 2 years of age, one hour a day for children age 2 until the teen years, and around two hours a day for teens and adults.

To join the Slim Your Screen Time Challenge,

simply print out a game board and record completed activities for a fun way to track progress. The challenge, which can be done individually, with family, friends or groups, is free, open to all and can be started any time.

Please visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org/screentime to print a game board, find program activities and get tips on how to reduce screen time.

Mayo Clinic Health System consists of 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 community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive the highest-quality health care close to home.

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May 23 - 29

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WED: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, CA blend veggies, rice pudding.

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

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Congratulations to our spellers from St. James Lutheran School in Northrop who placed 1st at the annual spelling bee at SPL Truman.

Jeff's Jottings!



Dan Reiter is a Fairmont High School senior who has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Dan is the son of Dr. Mark and Ilene Reiter and he has an older brother, Andrew. Dan's activities during high school have included football, basketball, baseball, and band. Following graduation Dan will be attending school at St. Olaf to study math and physics. (Submitted photo)



Jenna Gustafson has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Jenna is a senior at Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School and is the daughter of Dan and Jane Gustafson. Jenna has two older brothers, Riley and Levi. During high school Jenna has stayed active through participation in soccer, track, basketball, FFA, band, orchestra, and Students for Life. She has also served as the dance team manager, a FFA officer, a senior class officer, and a blood donor. Jenna's post-graduation plans are to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato to earn a degree in elementary education. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors celebrated the relocation of the Five Lakes Boutique to its new location in the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont.



The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting last week at Culligan of Fairmont in celebration of 70 years in business.



At their May 14th meeting, the Fairmont Area School Board recognized employees with 25 years of service. We congratulate and thank these long-time employees. Their dedicated service to the District is greatly appreciated! Pictured L-R: School Board President Rufus Rodriguez; Melinda Stewart, Spanish teacher; Derek Spear, Phy Ed teacher; Lois Harbo, Title I Aide; superintendent Joseph Brown. (Submitted photo)

In memory of many, in honor of all...today and every day.



Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

Fairmont Memorial Day at new location this year

Fairmont's Memorial Day activities begin with a flag raising on Monday, May 27th.

The flag raising will take place at 9:30 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park in Fairmont. The flag raising will be conducted by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Because of the wet spring and the conditions of the grounds at Lakeside Cemetery, the Fairmont Memorial Day program will not take place at the

cemetery, at the request of the Lakeside Cemetery Association.

This year's program will instead take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 10th Street in Fairmont.

Gary Schaub will be MC for the program and the guest speaker will be Ernie Nuss of Fairmont. Fairmont Area High School Band, under the direction of Kate Kallenbach, will provide the music for the ceremony.

In Flanders Fields

The name of John McCrae (1872-1918) may seem out of place in the distinguished company of World War I poets, but he is remembered for what is probably the single best-known and popular poem from the war, "In Flanders Fields." He was a Canadian physician and fought on the Western Front in 1914, but was then transferred to the medical corps and assigned to a hospital in France. He died of pneumonia while on active duty in 1918. His volume of poetry, *In Flanders Fields and Other Poems*, was published in 1919.

In Flanders fields the
poppies blow
Between the crosses,
row on row
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks, still bravely
singing, fly
Scarce heard amid
the guns below.

We are the Dead.
Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow,

Loved and were
loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel
with the foe:
To you from failing
hands we throw
The torch; be yours to
hold it high.

If ye break faith with
us who die
We shall not sleep,
though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Remembering...On Memorial Day

by David Weiss, Trimont

May 27th, 2019 is a day set aside to remember the women and men who have made and continue to make the great sacrifice serving in the Armed Forces.

The freedoms we all have and enjoy as

Americans do not come without a cost.

Take the time to reflect on the real reason for such a day, and all the opportunities we have because of the sacrifices of others.

May the Lord bless

and keep our country. May the Lord make His face to shine upon our country and be gracious to its citizens.

May the Lord lift his countenance upon our country and give it peace!

As in the past, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) of Trimont at 12 noon on Monday, May 27th, will ring its church bells in honor of all Servicemen and women, military chaplains and in celebration of freedom.

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Memorial Day services scheduled for Monday

Area communities, citizens, schools and veterans organizations will be taking part in Memorial Day services throughout the area on Monday, May 27th. Here is the schedule of activities and locations for that day:

Dunnell - services will take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Dunnell Community Hall. Music will be performed by Bryon Kittleson, along with Kylar Larson, Kari Matejka, Madasin Whitehead and Alexi Schafer. Memorial Address will be by Richard Zehms and Army veteran Chase Crawford will be the MC. Refreshments will be provided following the program.

East Chain - the 124th annual East Chain Memorial Day service will take place Monday, May 27th at the East Chain Activity Center (the old school). Coffee, juice and donuts will

be served at 8:45 a.m. and services at 9:30 a.m. Following the program, wreaths, crosses and taps will be by the 4-H Honor Guard at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church Cemetery. This year's speaker will be Lenny Tvedten.

Fairmont - a flag-raising ceremony by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will take place at 9:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. The service will take place at a new location this year, the Knights of Columbus Hall on 10th Street in Fairmont at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Ernie Nuss.

Sherburn - services will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Sherburn City Park (in case of inclement weather, it will be moved indoors to the MCW High School Gymnasium).

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Guest speaker will be Richard Zehms. The MCW Sr. High Choir will perform. Three new flags will be added to the Sherburn Avenue of Flags that day.

Trimont - services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the MCW Elementary School Auditorium in Trimont. Guest speaker is Bernard Semenko. The MCW Elementary Band will perform. The Trimont

American Legion will also present taps at nine area cemeteries, starting approximately 7 a.m. There will also be placing of wreaths at the Trimont Area Veterans Memorial in Triumph Park that day. A barbecue luncheon will follow in the Commons area.

Truman - The annual Memorial Day Program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 27th at the Truman Elementary Auditorium with all members of the public

invited to attend. The program will include the Truman Scouts, American Legion Post 115 and Auxiliary, music by Armstrong Boulevard Brass Quintet. Prayer will be led by Pastor Merrill Davis. The address will be given by Mark Hansen.

Welcome - services will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Welcome School Old Gymnasium. Guest speaker will be Dale Harbitz. The Martin County West Chorus will perform.

Remembering those who died for their country

In the spring, when flowers are in bloom throughout the United States, Americans decorate the graves of military men and women who died fighting for their coun-

try. No one is exactly sure when "Decoration Day" first started, but the first official observance at Arlington Cemetery took place three



This gravesite, for an unknown soldier, is located at the Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

years after the Civil War was over. On the 5th of May, in 1868, Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that May 30th would be a day to honor the dead.

Urging citizens to use "the

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Memorial Day PROGRAM

Ceremonies will begin with flag raising by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts at Veteran's Memorial Park at 9:30 a.m.

Due to the wet spring conditions and the soft condition of the grounds at Lakeside Cemetery, the Lakeside Cemetery Association has asked that the Memorial Day Ceremony not be held at that location. Because of the location change, a parade to the ceremony location will not take place this year. Please note the new ceremony location below.

Knights of Columbus Hall
10:30 A.M. Monday, May 27, 2019

Post Colors.....Legion & VFW
Raising of the Flag Boy Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance All
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InvocationLeRoy Diekmann
Master of Ceremonies Gary Schaub
In Flanders Fields.....Kaitlyn Freeze
Guest SpeakerErnie Nuss
Placing of Wreath.....Girl Scouts
Rifle Salute VFW
Echo Taps FHS Band
Benediction.....LeRoy Diekmann

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Music by Fairmont High School Band, Kate Kallenbach, Director



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It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, who salutes the flag
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Dear Heavenly Father, please grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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Portrait of a Veteran: Albert Jordan

Guest Columnist

Joseph Kreiss, Portrait of a Veteran Project



EDITOR'S NOTE: Albert was a resident of Truman Senior Living when this interview was conducted. He has since passed away in September of 2017, but we felt this would be a good tribute to his memory.

Albert Jordan was 20 years old when he joined the U.S. Army Air Force to fight in World War II following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Following training, Jordan was assigned duty with the 81st Air Depot Group stationed in the South Pacific theater. He worked with the repair squadron in New Zealand, Australia and "on all those islands with the jungle names" that he can't remember now.

"That was way too long ago," the veteran admitted. "We were supposed to be working on airplanes but ended up repairing them and everything else that

needed fixing," Jordan recalled.

Jordan served about three and a half years with the Army Air Force, until the war ended in 1945. After being discharged from the service, he returned to his home town and "did all kinds of labor" to make

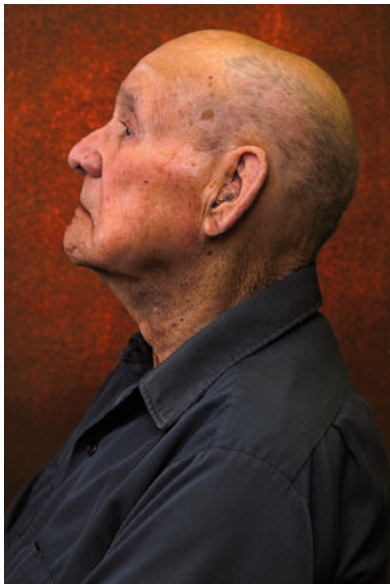
ends meet. He eventually hired on as a police officer in Winnebago and later in Blue Earth, MN working in law enforcement until his retirement.

You can read more about local area veterans by going to the Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project blog:

<http://sommvetphoto-project.blogspot.com/>. If you or someone you know is a veteran and would like to be included and featured in the Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project, contact Joseph Kreiss - josephkreissphotography@gmail.com

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

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Albert Jordan - born in 1920 in Winnebago, MN. U.S. Army Air Force World War II Veteran.

Welcome Memorial Day

Memorial Day services for Welcome this year will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27th at the old Welcome School Gymnasium.

A presentation will be given by Boy's State representative Zane Borchardt and the

address will be given by Dale Harbitz, former Principal at MCW Elementary in Trimont and also a veteran.

Music selections will be provided by Martin County West Chorus and military rights provided by the

Welcome American Legion and Auxiliary. Welcome American Legion Commander is Ron Bettin and Auxiliary President is Lois Nelson.

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Sherburn Memorial Day

The Sherburn Area Avenue of Flags committee wishes to announce the following schedule for installation and removal of the American flags in the Sherburn City Park for Memorial Day weekend.

Installation of the flags will be Saturday, May 25th at 8:00 a.m. and the retiring of the flags will be Monday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone young and old is invited to be involved in this

project which has become a tradition in the Sherburn area.

This year three new flags will be dedicated during the Memorial Day program scheduled for Monday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. Flags presented to the committee for dedication into the display this year are Paul E. Anderson, Dwight Hoffmeyer and William Schnittger. The committee encourages everyone

in the area to attend the Memorial activities at the Sherburn City Park. In case of rain, the program will be held at Martin County West High School in Sherburn.

There will be a potluck dinner served by the Sherburn Lions Club at the Sherburn American Legion following the Memorial Day program for all American Legion and VFW members and their families, as well as the families of those who are donating their flags this year.

Help needed for placing American flags

The Fairmont American Legion Post #36 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 will be placing American flags on veteran's graves beginning at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25th at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

They are asking for the public's help in placing the many U.S. flags in the cemetery. If you would like to volunteer, please meet at

the Lakeside Cemetery office on Saturday, May 25th by 7:00 a.m.

The flags will remain in place until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28th, allowing more time for community residents to view the cemetery. In the event of rain, flags will be taken down on Wednesday.

For more information, contact Ernie Nuss at 507-235-6281.

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MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 27

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2018 Following are the names of the 49 armed forces veterans who died in 2017-2018 and are buried or memorialized in one of Martin County's 37 cemeteries.

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WORLD WAR II
Robert Duffey
Martin Welchlin
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Gerhard Feia
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George Hines
Clayton Leach
VIETNAM
Julie Brown
Louis Bulfer, Jr.
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John Jacobsen

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John Ebeling

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Wilmer Probst
Vernon Tietje
Francis Nowak
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Daniel Mathews
VIETNAM
Charles Rakness
Dennis Turner

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Edward Beckman
Terry Leimer

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VIETNAM
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VIETNAM
Jerry Peters
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Karl Petersen

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VIETNAM
Robert Meschke
Michael LaRow
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VIETNAM
Robert Lucas

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VIETNAM
Charles Koestler

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James Christian
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KOREAN CONFLICT
Jack Potter

WELCOME CITY

CEMETERY
PEACETIME
Dennis Weir
Larry Hartwig

ZION LUTHERAN

KOREAN CONFLICT
Eugene Roloff
VIETNAM
Howard Culbertson

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James Brown
WORLD WAR II,
KOREAN CONFLICT,
VIETNAM
Gerald Garrison
KOREAN CONFLICT
Harold Vandermoon
KOREAN CONFLICT &
VIETNAM
Robert Flohre
VIETNAM
Arlo Sager
Milton Smith
Paul Klenke
GULF WAR
James Baker
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Debra Tino

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CEMETERY
WORLD WAR II
John Huss
KOREAN CONFLICT
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Claire Knudson
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Joseph Corona
Edwin Bonnarens

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WORLD WAR II
James Scholl

CEDAR HILL

WORLD WAR II
Paul Honnette

ELM CREEK

KOREAN CONFLICT
Duane Faber

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Leonard Wendt
KOREAN CONFLICT
Marland Meyer
VIETNAM
Michael Petschke
PEACE TIME
Virginia Simon
Charles Brownlee
Marlan Anders

FIRST LUTHERAN

PEACETIME
Kenneth West
Richard Olson

HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC
EAST CHAIN
VIETNAM
Roger Shumski

LAKE BELT

CEMETERY
VIETNAM
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WORLD WAR II
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Vernon Wille

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TOWNSHIP
KOREAN CONFLICT
Robert Zoeller

SHERBURN CITY

CEMETERY
WORLD WAR II
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Russell Thiesse
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Glen Personius

OTHER INTERMENT

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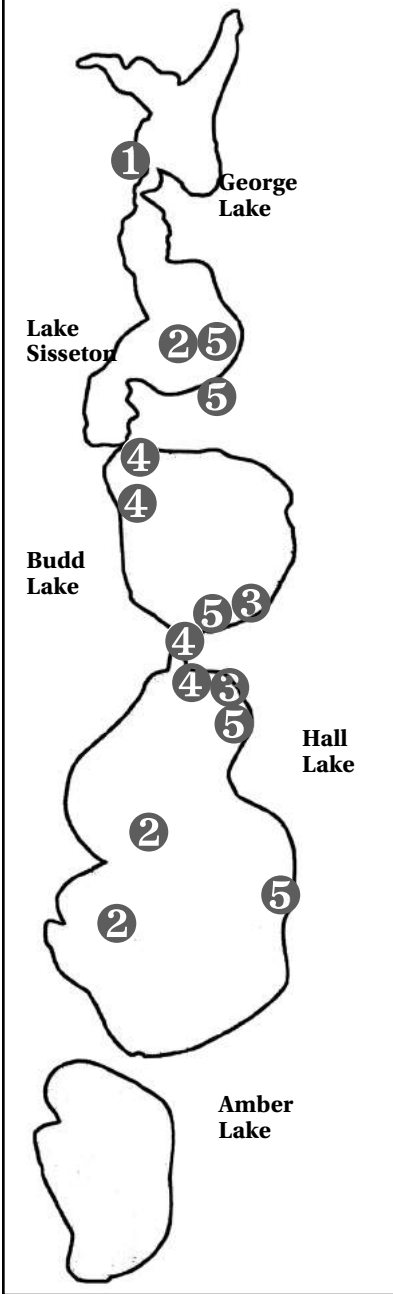


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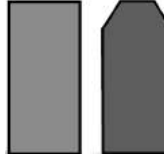



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- At a speed greater than “slow-no wake” within 100 feet of any shoreline. This provision shall not apply to watercraft launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to or from open water.
- A personal water craft must travel at a “slow-no 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.*
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choicest flowers of spring-time," Logan reminded everyone to not let the graves of servicemen slip into disrepair:

"We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance....Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners.

Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

In 1971, Congress declared that "Memorial Day" would be a national holiday which occurred on the fourth Monday of May (not on May 30th). Among other reasons, legislators wanted to give

Americans a long weekend at the beginning of summer.

Veterans opposed that idea, declaring that if Memorial Day were part of a long weekend, it would turn into a summer holiday where people focused on having fun instead of remembering, and honoring, those who had died.

How many Americans have given their lives for their country's freedom, from the formation of the "United States" until now? Here are the approximate numbers from the major conflicts (with a separate listing for the War between the States):

- American Revolution: 4,435 deaths; 6,188 wounded
- War of 1812: 2,260 deaths; 4,505 wounded
- Mexican War: 13,283 Deaths; 4,152 wounded
- U.S. Civil War: 620,000

deaths; 476,000 wounded; 400,000 captured or missing

- Spanish-American War: 2,446 deaths; 1,662 wounded
- World War I: 116,516 deaths; 204,002 wounded
- World War II: 405,399 deaths; 671,846 wounded
- Korean War: 36,574 deaths; 103,284 wounded
- Vietnam War: 58,209 deaths; 153,303 wounded
- Persian Gulf War (1990-91): 382 deaths; 467 wounded

• "Global War on Terror," including the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars: +6,800 deaths; more than 970,000 disability claims registered as of March 31st, 2014.

By Memorial Day, 2019, at least 2,852,000 people had died fighting for America. (Wikipedia)



At the May 14th Fairmont Area School board meeting, recognition was given to teachers who have earned tenure. Congratulations and thanks to all these great educators. Pictured L-R, Back Row: Erik Walker, Leah Jorgenson, Ashley Olson, Andy Walden. Front Row: Kathleen Perry, Linette Sundblad, Krysten Walters, Heather Klitzke, Sara Warmka, and Jeanne Garbers-Walden. Not pictured: Jamie Bartz, Camille Driscoll, Jonas Nissen, and Claire Theobald. (Submitted photo)

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1. Who co-wrote and released "Amoreena"?
2. Name the rock band that released "Lowdown."
3. Who had a hit with "I Will Always Think About You"?
4. Who wrote and released "1-2-3" in 1965?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Dear darlin', surprised to hear from me? Bet you're sittin' drinkin' coffee, yawnin' sleepily, Just to let you know I'm gonna be home soon."

Answers

1. Elton John, in 1970. The song, off his "Tumbleweed Connection" album, can be heard in the opening of the film "Dog Day Afternoon."
2. Chicago, off their third album in 1971. It was written by band members Peter Cetera and Danny Seraphine.
3. New Colony Six, in 1968. Although it peaked at No. 22 on the U.S. Billboard charts, it was a No. 1 hit in the Chicago market.
4. Len Barry. He was sued by Motown writers for allegedly rewriting The Supremes' single "Ask Any Girl" and agreed to give them 15% of the song's royalties.
5. "How You Gonna See Me Now," by Alice Cooper (born Vincent Damon Furnier) in 1978. Legend says Cooper wrote the song after he had himself committed to a sanitarium for treatment of alcoholism. After his release, the band's road show was modeled on an asylum.

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Take a Closer Look at Myths Surrounding 529 Plans

If you want to help pay for your children's college educations, you might want to consider contributing to a 529 plan. With this plan, your earnings grow federally tax-free, as long as the withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition and room and board. Yet, you may have heard some things about 529 plans that are keeping you from investing in one. However, these concerns may be more myth than reality – so let's take a look at a few of them.

• "I need a lot of money to contribute to the plan." This myth has essentially no truth to it. Typically, only a modest amount is required to open your 529 plan, and you can generally transfer small sums to it from your

checking or savings account.

• "If my child doesn't go to college, I lose out on the money I've put in."

This myth runs counter to one of the 529 plan's greatest benefits: flexibility. If you've named one child (or grandchild) as a beneficiary of a 529 plan, and that child or grandchild decides against pursuing higher education, you can simply change the beneficiary to another eligible family member. Furthermore, if none of your intended beneficiaries will need the 529 plan, you can name yourself the beneficiary and use the money to take classes or receive some other type of qualified education opportunity.

In a worst-case

scenario, in which the money is never used for education, you will be taxed on the earnings portion of the withdrawals – but had you never contributed to a 529 plan, the funds would have been taxed, anyway. (However, you might be subject to a 10% penalty tax, in addition to regular income taxes, again on the earnings portion of the withdrawals.)

• "I have to invest in my own state's plan." Not true. You're free to invest in the 529 plan of any state, no matter where you live. But it could be advantageous for you to invest in your own state's plan, as you might receive some tax breaks for state residents. (The tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor about your situation.) Investing in your own state's plan also might provide access

to financial aid and scholarship funds, along with possible protection from creditors.

• "A 529 plan will destroy my child's chances for financial aid." While a 529 plan could affect your child's financial aid prospects, it might not doom them. And the benefits of building significant assets in a 529 plan could outweigh the potential loss of some needs-based financial aid.

Before investing in a 529 plan, you'll want to explore it thoroughly, as you would any investment. You can find details about a 529 plan's investment options, share classes, fees, expenses, risks and other information in the plan's program description or offering statement, which you should read carefully before making any purchasing decisions.

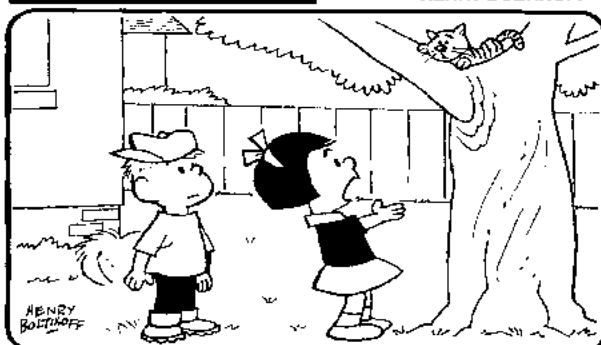
But, in any case, don't let "myths" scare you off from what could be one of your best college-savings vehicles.

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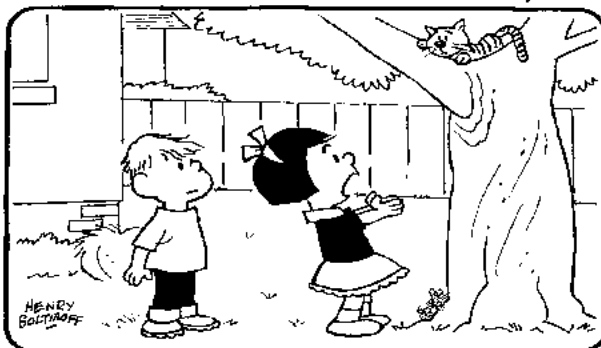
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is missing. 2. Girl's skirt has ruffle. 3. Boy's left arm is hidden. 4. Flowers added near tree. 5. Cat's tail is longer. 6. Girl is extending both arms.

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Some farmers may consider prevented planting options

Guest Columnist

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Farm operators in many portions of the Midwest, including parts of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, are dealing with very wet field conditions and delayed crop planting. Unless conditions improve soon, some producers could be forced to consider not planting a portion of their crops in 2019. As we approach June 1, producers in the affected areas will be evaluating their crop insurance coverage for late planting or prevented planting options, as compared to the yield and profit potential for late planted corn and soybeans.

The "Final Planting Date" for corn is May 31st in the southern two-thirds of Minnesota, all of Iowa, and all but the northern few counties in Wisconsin, as well as a few counties in both Southeast South Dakota and North Dakota, in order to receive full crop insurance coverage for 2019. The "Late Planting Period" for corn is 25 days, which would be from June 1-25, with a reduction in the insurance coverage level of one percent for each day that corn planting is delayed past May 31st. In Northern Minnesota and extreme Northern Wisconsin, as well as many counties in North and South Dakota, the final date for corn planting with full insurance coverage is May 25th, with the late planting date extending to June 19th. Following the late planting period, the maximum crop insurance coverage is 55 percent of the insurance guarantee, which is the same as the insurance compensation for "Prevented Planted" crop acres.

For soybeans, the Final

Planting Date is June 10 in Minnesota, eastern North and South Dakota, and the northern two-thirds of Wisconsin, with the late planting period extending 25 days until July 5th. The final soybean planting date is June 15th in Iowa and the southern one-third of Wisconsin, with the late planting period lasting until July 10th. As with corn, there is reduction of one percent per day in the maximum insurance coverage during the late planting period, with 60 percent maximum insurance coverage after that period.

Once the crop insurance "Final Planting Date" for corn or soybeans has been reached for corn or soybeans, farm operators can opt to take the prevented planting insurance coverage, if they have that coverage option, rather than planting the crop. A large majority of producers in the Upper Midwest carry Revenue Protection (RP) crop insurance with prevented planting coverage on their corn and soybeans. If they choose the prevented planting coverage, they will receive 55 percent of their original crop insurance guarantee for corn and 60 percent for soybeans on a specific farm unit. Every farm situation is different when it comes to making a decision on whether to utilize the prevented planting option, so it is important for producers to make individualized decisions for each farm unit.

Crop producers will have different yield potential, crop expenses, land costs, etc. on various farm units, as well as differences in their level of crop insurance cov-

erage and revenue guarantees on various farms. All of these factors become important when evaluating prevented planting crop insurance decisions. It is also important to note that the guaranteed payments for prevented planting with corn and soybeans are considerably less in 2018, as compared to several years ago. The decision that your neighbor makes regarding prevented planting may not necessarily be the best decision on your farm, depending on the situation and the factors involved.

Producers should contact their crop insurance agent for more details on final planting dates and prevented planting options with various crop insurance policies, before making a final decision on prevented planting. In addition, the prevented planted acres need to be reported to their crop insurance agent. The USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) has some very good crop insurance fact sheets and planting date maps available on their web site at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mn_rso/

Assuming that producers have an eligible Revenue Protection (RP) or Yield Protection (YP) crop insurance policy, they would have the following options with regards to delayed or prevented planting later than the established final planting dates (listed earlier):

- Plant the insured crop during the late planting period, which is typically 25 days following the final planting date for a given crop. (For example, planting corn after the May 31st final planting date.) The maximum

crop insurance coverage is reduced by one percent per day for each day after the final planting date that the corn is planted. (Corn planted on June 10 would have 90% of original insurance guarantee.)

- Plant another crop (second crop) after the final planting date. (For example, soybeans could be planted on intended corn acres after May 31st, in that case, there would be no prevented planting coverage payment eligibility for the corn acres, and the soybeans would be treated as insurable soybean acres.)

- File a Prevented Planting crop insurance claim on the qualifying original unplanted acres after the Final Planting Date. (May 31st for corn and June 10th for soybeans).

The producer will receive a prevented planting payment per eligible acre equal to the original revenue guarantee times 55 percent (.55) for corn and 60 percent (.60) for soybeans. The original revenue guarantee is the APH yield times the crop insurance Spring base price (\$4.00 per bushel for corn and \$9.54 per bushel for soybeans) times the level of RP coverage level.

Following are examples with 80% RP coverage on corn and 85% RP coverage on soybeans:

(Corn Example --- 190 Bu./A x \$4.00/Bu. x .80 = \$608.00 x .55 = \$334.40 (Prev. Planting Payment)

(Soybean Ex. --- 55 Bu./A x \$9.54Bu. x .85 = \$474.98 x .60 = \$284.99 (Prev. Planting Payment)

To qualify for Prevented Planting insurance coverage and payments, affected areas must be the lower of 20 acres, or 20 percent of the total eligible insured acreage in a farm unit. The maximum acreage eligible for prevented planting coverage is limited to the number of acres in the insurable farm unit. Fur-

thermore, the maximum eligible acres for a given crop is the highest number of acres planted to that crop on that insurable farm unit in the past four years, regardless of the planned crop acreage for 2019.

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst, has prepared an information sheet titled: "Late and Prevented Planting Options for 2019", which contains details on prevented planting requirements and considerations, as well as Tables comparing the potential results for options of late planting or prevented planting with normal production for corn and soybeans. To receive a copy of the prevented planting information sheet, please send an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.

Iowa State University and the University of Illinois FarmDoc. website have both developed very good

spreadsheets to evaluate late and prevented planting crop decisions. They are available at: extension.iastate.edu/agdm/cdcostsreturns.html. (Iowa State University)

- farmdoc.illinois.edu/fast-tools/planting-decision-model (Farm.doc website)

Every producer's situation is different regarding late and prevented planting options, as a result, the best option will vary considerably from farm-to-farm, based on differences in yield potential and insurance coverage. The choice that a producer makes could result in a difference of thousands of dollars in the potential insurance coverage that is available. This is why it is extremely critical for producers to consult with their crop insurance agent before finalizing late and prevented planting crop decisions.

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FLY CATCHER - Cards Zach Jorgensen tracks down a fly ball vs New Ulm. The Eagles swept the Cards in a double header 9-3 and 4-3 last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Martin Luther High School Senior Mitchel Prafke has signed a NJCAA Letter of Intent and Scholarship Agreement with Rochester Community and Technical College to play baseball with the Yellow Jackets. Pictured are: Kevin Prafke, Kristi Prafke, Mitchell Prafkes, Tom Taylor MLHS Athletic Director and Scott Chirpich, Jaguars BB Coach. *(Submitted photo)*



Martin Luther High School Senior Paxton Gravlin has signed a NJCAA Letter of Intent and Scholarship Agreement with Rochester Community and Technical College to play baseball with the Yellow Jackets. Scott Gravlin, Paxton Gravlin, Tom Taylor MLHS Athletic Director and Scott Chirpich, Jaguars BB Coach. *(Submitted photo)*

Boys Track 7th at State

The Fairmont Cardinals Boys track team finished 7th at the State True Team AA Meet last Saturday in Stillwater. Hayden Berhow captured gold for the Cards clearing 6' in the high jump. Other individual results: 100m - 10th Baarts, Caden 11.62; 24th Heinze, Josh 12.00. 200m - 4th Baarts, Caden 22.76; 22nd Williams, Brandon 24.35. 400m - 2nd Kennedy, Dylan 51.54; 7th Artz, Hudson 52.8. 800m - 12th Moeller, Andrew



STATE RELAY - The Cards 4x800 relay team l to r: Connor Artner, Dawson Gatewood, Jordan Wolter and Hudson Artz finished 4th at the State True Team AA Meet with a time of 8:41.34. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



HIGH FLYER - Cards Josh Heinze finished 11th in the long jump and 14th in the triple jump at the State True Team AA Meet. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*

Anderson, Matthew 9-6. Long jump - 11th Heinze, Josh 19-9.75; 16th Berhow, Hayden 19-3.25. Triple jump - 11th Berhow, Hayden 39-8.5; 14th Heinze, Josh 38-11.25. Shot put - 9th Chaffee, Riley 42-6.75; 24th Rahm, Noah 33-3.5. Discus - 16th Chaffee, Riley 108-11; 22nd Rahm, Noah 92-4. 4x100 relay - 8th Williams, Brandon - Thate, Nick - Wolter, Jordan - Heinze, Josh 46.4. 4x200 relay - 7th Williams, Brandon - Kennedy, Dylan - Thate, Nick - Baarts, Caden 1:34.5. 4x400 relay - 3rd Wolter, Jordan - Artz, Hudson - Moeller, Andrew - Kennedy, Dylan 3:33.83. 4x800 relay - 4th Wolter, Jordan - Gatewood, Dawson - Artner, Connor - Artz, Hudson 8:41.34.
Team results: Willmar 582, 2 Jordan 573, 3 Mankato East 553, 4 Detroit Lakes 489, 5 Pine Island 478, 6 Mankato West 462, 7 Cards 397.5, 8 Big Lake 386.5, 10 Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 385.5, 11 St Croix Lutheran 299.5, 12 Holy Angels 130.5



STATE PASS - Dylan Kennedy takes the baton from Card teammate Andrew Moeller. Kenedy, Moeller, Jordan Wolter and Hudson Artz finished 3rd in the State 4x400 relay. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



CARD HURDLER - Ellie Hernes leaps over the hurdle followed by Card teammate Hadley Artz. The Cards, 198, defeated St. James Area-41, Mankato Loyola/Cleveland-23 and New Ulm-2 in quad meet last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

ROOM TO SPARE - Cards Savanah Baker cleared 5' in the high jump and won the event in the Fairmont quad-rangular meet last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I say.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. Any day I wake up and there is no chalk outline drawn around my body is a good day. I spent a few bucks on lottery tickets, but they didn't turn me into a multi-millionaire. That's the bad news. The good news is that I've yet to lose a billion dollars."

Naturally

I watched warblers. There are collective nouns for warblers: bouquet, confusion, fall and wrench. The most abundant warbler I saw was the yellow-rumped warbler, nicknamed the butterbutt for obvious reasons. It winters farther north than most warblers because it can digest the wax in berry coatings. It gleans insects from vegetation and from the ground, catches flying insects and will eat suet and



peanut butter. This warbler will even snatch insects from spiderwebs.

Denny Tostenson of Albert Lea told me that a look out a window of his house showed rose-breasted grosbeaks, Baltimore orioles, scarlet tanager and indigo buntings. Denny canceled his tee time on the golf course.

Some might consider where I live to be nowhere. But it can't be nowhere. I can see everything from here.

We should know the common birds the best of all. Nobody will ever look at birds the way you do. Knowing the common birds makes it easier to recognize uncommon birds. If they don't match the looks of a common bird, they might be something else. Neal Batt of Hartland found a long-eared owl that way. It didn't quite look like a great horned owl.

The morning started the usual way. The neighbors' rooster crowed. I had to chase a long-haired yellow cat, fat and nearly pink in color, away from my feeders. This day, that appar-

ently well-fed cat had killed a tiny Lincoln's sparrow. A sad thing indeed. The nimbleness of a cat that looks out-of-shape is impressive.

I watched a number of grackles in our yard. Common grackles sometimes nest in loose colonies, showing limited territoriality except in the immediate area of a nest. Ogden Nash wrote this about the grackle: "The grackle's voice is less than mellow, His heart is black, his eye is yellow, He bullies more attractive birds, With hoodlum deeds and vulgar words, And should a human interfere, Attacks that human in the rear. I cannot help but deem the grackle, An ornithological debacle."

As I look out my window, I realize there are those who might think that I live nowhere or at least I can see nowhere from here, but they are wrong. I look out my window and I see everything.

I came out of a Barnes & Noble store. I go into bookstores because I'm unable not to. I bought a book written by a late friend, Bill Thompson III.

When I came out, I saw a mallard nesting in a concrete planter outside the busy bookshop and just in front of a parking stall. Birders are noticers. There was sparse vegetation in the planter, but the hen did an effective job of hiding. It wasn't perfect camouflage

Baltimore Orioles?" They breed into central Canada and in the eastern US as far south as Louisiana. They winter in southeastern US, Central America and the tip of South America.

"Do you have a simple tip for using binoculars to watch birds?" Find the

prey upon the goslings.

"What bird incubates its eggs the longest?" The kiwi, 70 to 80 days.

"What bird builds the smallest nest?" My guess would be the bee hummingbird of Cuba. It weighs less than a dime and its nest is an inch across.

"How long does it take an oriole to build a nest?" It takes a Baltimore oriole about a week, but bad weather may stretch nest building to as long as two weeks.

"What is the difference in binoculars?" Some are better than others. Some are a Chevy and others a Lexus. They both get you there. One costs much more. Maybe you get there a little faster or the ride is a bit smoother. And you might look cooler.

Thanks for stopping by "I felt my lungs inflate with the onrush of scenery — air, mountains, trees, people. I thought, 'This is what it is to be happy.'" — Sylvia Plath

"Of all the paths you take in life make sure some of them are dirt." -- John Muir

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An indigo bunting male. My father called it a blue canary. Photo by Al Batt.

or I wouldn't have seen her, but it was good. The disturbing thing was that there were many cigarette butts in the planter. I don't think the duck had been smoking them.

Q-and-A

"What is the range of

bird with your eyes and then bring the binoculars to your eyes.

"I see some baby geese are missing. What would take them?" Raccoons, foxes, bears, coyotes, ravens, crows, gulls, hawks, owls, snakes, mink, eagles and snapping turtles could

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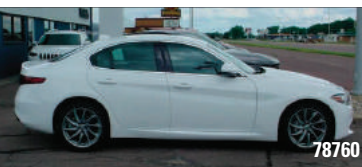
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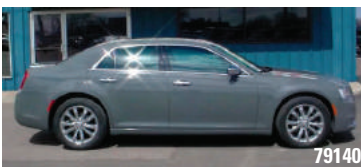
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\$23,589 or \$348/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'17 FIAT 500X AWD



Collection #6, sunroof, beats audio, blind spot, nav radio

\$16,995 or \$249/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'11 CADILLAC SRX AWD



Performance collection, only 51000 miles

\$15,995 or \$283/mo* 60mo 4.99%

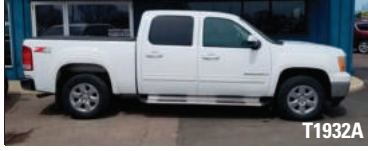
'14 GMC TERRAIN



AWD, SLT-2, 86000 miles

\$14,995 or \$245 /mo* 48mo 5.99%

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SLT, 165000 miles

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Sport trim, 28000 miles

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Auto, air, fwd, sunroof, 103000 miles

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Rear heat and air, comfy 7 pass.

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Select-trac 4x4, heated leather sunroof 160000 miles

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