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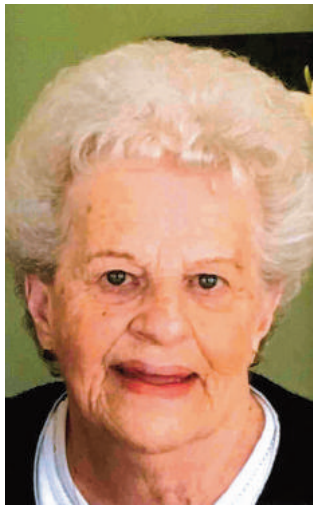
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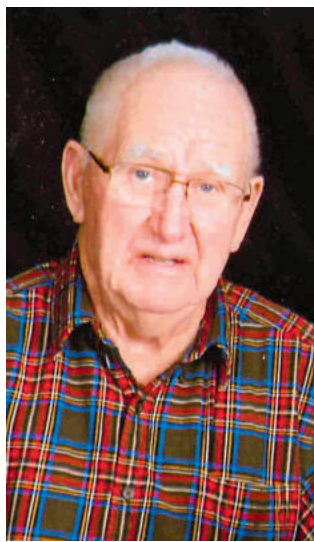
is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Erma Rosen Nursing Scholarship! This scholarship was available to students who were entering their fourth year of study in an accredited baccalaureate nursing program in the fall of 2018. Each are outstanding candidates and a total of \$17,500 was awarded! Congratulations to Anna Hernes, Emily Botten, Kathleen Thompson, Kierra Crow, Laura Kohn, Mary Durkin & Sydney Eddy.

Smith's Greenhouse announced the winners of their drawing from their recent open house. Winners included: Becki Peterson, Nita Berndt, Johanna Rosario Torres and Dana Timm, all from Fairmont and Jim Wiederhoeft of Welcome.



STEGAR 80TH - Marly Stegar of Fairmont will celebrate her 80th birthday on Wednesday, May 30th. You can "shower" her with birthday wishes by sending them to: 1520 N. Elm Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The **Truman Gun Club** will hold a PRACTICE/Sign-up night on Wednesday, May 30th from 7-9 p.m. Membership Dues and Season tickets can be paid and individuals may shoot a round or two of practice. The 2018 League SEASON competition will begin on Wednesday, June 6th. Anyone interested in shooting this summer may show up on the 30th or Contact Lawrence Salic (507-236-8715) or Mike Borkenhagen (507-236-6251) with any questions.



JOHNSON 88TH - There will be an Open House 88th birthday celebration for Leonard Johnson of Fairmont on Sunday, May 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Leonard will turn 88 on May 31st. Cards will reach him at Goldfinch Estates, 850 Goldfinch Street, #317, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Martin Luther High School in Northrop will hold its **33rd Commencement and Graduation Service** on Sunday, May 27th at 2:00 p.m. Class of 2018 speakers are Tristan Taylor and Marissa Steinhilber. The Martin Luther Volunteer Award will also be presented. The public is welcome to attend this worship service.



SHERRY 90TH - Tom Sherry of Fairmont will celebrate his 90th birthday on Friday, June 1st. Cards will reach him at 1310 Adams Avenue, Apt. 304, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Ruby's Pantry food distribution Saturday

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, May 26th from 10:00-11:30 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

You are invited to an Open House on Sunday, May 27th at 1:00 p.m. at Graf Park, 201 N. 3rd Avenue East in Truman. The Open House is to celebrate Janice Buhmann's 80th birthday with her family and friends. No gifts, please.

Teamsters Local 120 in Fairmont will hold their monthly meeting at Graffiti Corner on Tuesday, June 5th. Times are 2 to 3 p.m. or from 4 to 5 p.m. Agenda items include volunteer opportunities for Teamster members in the area. One place to volunteer is Heaven's Table Food Shelf. Questions should be directed to Agent or Steward. Graffiti Corner is located 1500 South State Street in Fairmont.

The monthly meeting of the Martin County Chapter of the statewide organization: **Health Care for All Minnesota (HCAMN)** will be on Monday evening, June 4 at 7 p.m. The location for the meeting is the basement of the Martin County Library, 110 N. Park Street in Fairmont. This month's discussion will focus on non-violent resistance as a tool in the fight for health care for all citizens. Questions? Call 507-848-4414.

Heritage Acres will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 24th, 2018 in the Prairieville Building at Heritage Acres. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following. We are still asking for volunteers for Thursday mornings to help clean from 9:00 a.m. 'til Noon. For more information contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Kiwanis Early Risers and the Bass Seekers Club of Fairmont are sponsoring the **Kids' All-American Fishing Derby** on Saturday, June 2nd at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with the fishing and casting contests from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Kids age 5-16 can take part, but need to be accompanied by an adult. Prizes from area business donors will be awarded.

2nd Annual Martin County Survivor Celebration June 7

The 2nd Annual Relay for Life Martin County Survivor Celebration Supper will take place on Thursday, June 7th at the Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall.

Registration and social time will be from 5 to 6 p.m. with a supper at 6 p.m. and program at 6:30.

Survivor speakers scheduled for the program include Joe McAleavy and Zac Gerhardt. Survivor Teresa Alesch will also be speaking about her journey and her

book "Broken to Brave".

There will be a Survivor



Quilt Raffle (drawing to be held at the Relay for Life in Fairmont June 23rd).

RSVP for the meal and program by June 1st by calling or texting Torie at 507-399-3667.

Survivors can enjoy their meal that night for free. They are taking a free will donation for any Caregiver meals.

Checks are made payable to: American Cancer Society.

Come celebrate the journey June 7th at the Knights of Columbus Hall!

A **free hot meal** will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, May 27th at 6:00 pm in the hospitality area. All are welcome!

Janzen's Greenhouse Open House winners

Janzen's Greenhouse in Fairmont announced its recent Open House drawing winners.

Six inch Zonal Geraniums: Jennifer McCleary

10" Zonal Geraniums: Delores Griesse

Flat of flowers: Joanne Johnston

\$20 gift certificate: Brett Martiens

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The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28

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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Strike Out Cancer Event

Truman/Granada-Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther Jaguars softball held a "Strike Out Cancer Event" Last Wednesday at the Rosburg Diamond in Truman.

T/GHEC/ML Jaguar softball took on the Madelia Blackhawks in a softball game. Also lots of activities were held throughout the evening such as survivor/memory walk, strike out pledges, concessions, bouncy castle, face painting, live auction and T-shirt sales.

"We pulled it off! It was a gorgeous night and awesome crowd! We are still finalizing numbers but are excited to say we raised close to \$5000!" added Marge Thiesse, Martin Luther H.S. Director of Development.

This event is a fundraiser for Martin and Watonwan County Relay for Life events.



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Kinship gives thanks for Fairmont Knights of Columbus

On March 24th, the 1st, Kinship had the honor of accepting a check for almost \$4,500.00 - a portion of the profits from the auction. Kinship has been one of the benefactors of this auction for several years, and we are 75 matches, and we have another 26 students on our waiting list. Having the incredible support of our community helps us continue serving the students that live here and get them matched with mentors.

Many, many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of Kinship, and everyone who came out to the auction!





Women Forward
SWEET FINANCIAL



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

Women Forward Leaders, Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. at Sweet Financial Services

How To Make Money Off The Treasures You Find During Spring Cleaning

Two ways to win: less stuff in the house, more money in the wallet – Decluttering the house is good for your mental health — and can be good for your bank account, too.

Spring cleaning can be more than getting rid of your children’s old toys or dumping clothes you haven’t worn in five years. It could mean earning money on items you don’t love or need any more, or never used, especially jewelry, CDs and DVDs and even clothes (if you go to the right places). There’s one more win from spring cleaning, aside from decluttering the home and potentially making money from the stuff that goes — down the line, when it’s time to move, there will be less to pack.

Clutter can take a toll on your mental health, but it also costs money:

- More than 10% of households rent storage space to house their extra belongings, and that can cost \$1,000 a year, according to the National Association of Organizing Professionals.
- Americans throw away a quarter of the food they buy, which can add up to \$2,275 a year, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council.
- Time: Americans spend 55 minutes a day looking for their belongings, according to one study, which means they waste money buying replacements. Almost a quarter pay bills late and incur extra charges as a result of not being able to find their bills. And more than \$1 billion is lost in gift card money, some of which is due to lost gift cards.

Decluttering has become a bit of a trend, thanks to best-selling books like Marie Kondo’s “The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up,” which has now inspired a NetflixN-FLX, -0.74% original series . So when an item in your home doesn’t spark joy, it’s time to give it up... and maybe even sell it. Here’s what can reap the biggest bucks:

JEWELRY

Unwanted jewelry will make the most money, especially diamonds, said Trae Bodge, smart shopping expert at TrueTrae.com. OfferUp, an online bidding site that lets you buy and sell items locally, is one marketplace for that. The site has a blog

that tells sellers what’s hot to list during various times of the year. Of course, you can also go to jewelers and pawn shops to sell your jewelry too, though you may want to shop around before taking the first offer.

A few notes: Condition is the major factor in selling your pieces, and any damaged or broken jewelry will sell for less even if it can be fixed, according to Arden Jewelers in Sacramento, Calif. Worn out jewelry can’t be sold for any more than the intrinsic value of the metal and gems, because it is hard to bring back to life. Gems are also crucial aspects of reselling. For example, resale prices will vary depending on whether diamonds or rubies are natural or synthetic, and chips or abrasions will also affect value.

BULK ENTERTAINMENT, SUCH AS CDS AND DVDS

Single CDs or DVDs may not make much, but selling a big collection of them can, according to Mums Make Lists, a blog for busy mothers. Sites like Decluttr claim to make selling large collections of entertainment easy. Even VCRs might be worth something, even if they seem like outdated technology to most people, Bodge said. “It is important to point out that something you don’t want can be useful to someone else,” she said. “You never know.” Decluttr has an app that lets users scan bar codes on old electronics and quickly find out how much they’re worth. Keep in mind, the faster you sell, the more valuable the electronic, as they depreciate over time.

HAIR TOOLS

Before throwing out curling irons, hair dryers or flat irons, consider selling them. As the weather gets warmer, so does the price of these items — by as much as 26%, according to OfferUp. The average list price for these hot hair tools is \$53.

WARM WEATHER SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Know you’re not going to rollerblade or kayak even though summer is coming? Then consider now a good time to say goodbye to these sporting goods. According to OfferUp, roller blades surge in price by at least 11% in March and April, with an average list price of \$31, and kayaks jump between 7% and 16% with an average listing price of \$184.

CLOTHES

Apparel can be a hit or miss, but in-season styles always sell well, according to personal finance site Bankrate.com. In that sense, you’re better off timing what you sell as opposed to doing it all in one shot this spring — so sell your spring and summer clothes in the spring and fall and winter later in the year. Don’t know where to sell? There are plenty of apps, such as thredUp, where you stuff a bag with clothes you want to get rid of and they do the selling for you, Bodge said, but you’ll earn a little less than if you sold the items individually yourself, she noted. Others include Tradesy, Poshmark and Mercari. You can also sell clothes in person at consignment stores, and find local shops on The Association of Resale Professionals.

Fairmont Triathlon adds 5K Run by the Fairmont Triathlon committee

On Saturday, June 16th Fairmont will once again be holding their annual Triathlon/Duathlon at Gomsrud Park. In addition to our perennial Sprint and Olympic distance triathlon, duathlon (run/bike/run) and youth triathlon, we have added a 5k(3.1mile) run. We are very excited to offer a 5k run this year. By adding the 5k run, we are hoping to provide another option for the avid runner, who just wants to run! The date for the event has been moved back a week this year as well. This was done to provide a little extra training time for the participants, as well as providing an opportunity for area track and field athletes to participate without conflicting with the end of their track season.

Our event consists of several competitive distances and options. We offer an Olympic triathlon, which is the ultimate test of endurance. The Olympic distance consists of a 1.5k swim, followed by a 40k bike and you finish with a 10k run! The sprint triathlon is a shorter challenge and is a great distance to experience a triathlon for the first time. The sprint

starts with a 1/4mile swim, a 20k bike and ends with a 5k run. Both the Olympic and sprint distance triathlons can be completed as an individual or a team of two or three. A few years ago, we added a duathlon race to our event. This race is designed for the person who is looking for the endurance challenge of a triathlon without the swim. The duathlon consists of a 5k run, 20k bike and finishes with another 5k run. Perhaps the most enjoyable event to watch is our youth triathlon. This event is for kids under 15 years old, and is divided into age groups of 6-9, and 10-14. The kids swim 25 yards in chest deep water, bike a 5k and run a 1/2mile. This year, we added a standalone 5k(3.1mile) run. People have come to us over the years, asking for a run only event, and this year we listened. If you or someone you know would like to register, visit our website at www.Fairmont-Triathlon.org.

If competing in one of our events isn’t your thing, but you would like to get involved, we can always use volunteers to help put on a safe and successful event. We are so thankful for our great crew of volunteers and always have room for anyone interested in getting involved. We have always prided ourselves on providing a safe event, and it is because of our volunteers that we are able to continue to do so. The city shares four of their trained life guards from the aquatic park, and we have a fantastic group of canoe and kayakers to watch over the swim. There is someone on every corner of the bike and run course to help direct the racers so we don’t have any wrong turns. We also have volunteers providing three water stations along the run course. It also takes a large number of helpers at Gomsrud Park to manage race traffic, spectators and registration. If you want to help, you can reach us on our website www.FairmontTriathlon.org.

Spectators, Spectators, Spectators. People cheering and encouraging the racers in the park or along the course are always welcome. Most of the race participants are not racing to win. They are racing for the self-satisfaction of finishing the race. You cannot begin to understand what it means for these racers to

have people cheering them on along the course and at the finish line. Come out on June 16th and support the racers, and who knows, you might find yourself inspired to try a race next year.

A triathlon/duathlon event like ours often takes place on open roads. This means that the racers (bikers and runners) are sharing the road with general traffic. The Triathlon committee would like to ask for the help of local Fairmont residents on June 16th to be extra careful along the race route. If possible, we would ask that people use an alternate route, to keep traffic to a minimum on Albion Ave, from Lair Rd. south to Lake Aires Rd. This will be the busiest stretch of road during the event. There will be bikers going both north and south along Albion Ave. south of Lair Rd. The intersection of Albion Ave. and Lair Rd., along with Lake Aires and Albion Ave. will be the most congested. Keeping traffic to a minimum will help keep the race as safe as possible.

Registration for the Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon can be done through our website at www.Fairmont-Triathlon.org, and you can register up to the morning of the race. Be sure to register by June 2nd to guarantee getting your race t-shirt! We would love to have more racers this year, and would love to have a huge crowd cheering on all the racers!

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

An Invitation for a 5:00 am Royal wedding viewing???

That's right I received a invitation to attend a Royal wedding viewing at 5:00 am for Harry and Meghan! I couldn't even read street signs at that time of the morning! Elayne Hestad hosted a brunch for a group of her friends (approx. 14 of us) at that ungodly hour! Everyone rose to the occasion wearing their Sunday best complete with hats and gloves! I didn't see any wedding dresses however. Elayne out did herself, as you can see her buffet table was beautiful and truly fit for a prince and princess. We were served mimosas along with tea and coffee, two kinds of scones with lemon curd, raspberry jelly and Devonshire cream, blueberry and raspberry with a lemon sauce parfaits, little spinach quiches, along with assorted tea type delicious cookies or as the British would say biscuits. Then settled around the telly to watch the festivities. It was a lovely time and a beautiful wedding! Lucky for you Elayne shared her recipe for her cranberry scones which melted in your mouth. Thanks Elayne for a memorable morning!

- Cranberry Scones
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup butter, chilled and diced
- 1 cup fresh cranberries, roughly chopped
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 grated zest of one orange
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 3/4 cup half and half cream
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, nutmeg and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. In a separate bowl, toss cranberries with sugar, add to flour mixture along with orange peel and nuts. Mix lightly.

In a another bowl beat together cream and egg; slowly pour into dry ingredients, mixing with a rubber scraper until dough forms. Knead 4 or 5 times, being careful not to over handle. Divide dough in half. Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Shape each half into a 6 inch circle, cut each circle into 6 wedges. Place scones on lightly greased baking sheets or parchment lined sheets. Bake in preheated oven until golden brown about 20 minutes. Enjoy!

Last week in the pancake ingredients 2 eggs were omitted. Have a great week!

Hit us with your best shot

Red Rock Center in Fairmont is seeking images from around the immediate area.

Images of people will not be considered. Four images will be selected to be used on the next sets of note cards at the Red Rock for the Arts, and be featured in the August "This is Us" Art Exhibit. Note cards will be used for thank yous, member perks, giveaways and more. Each person submitting the four chosen images will receive

a \$20 gift card from a LOCAL business of choice, one set of note cards, and photo credit. Limit three per person. Deadline to submit images is Sunday, June 10th at 11:59 p.m. Limit of three per person. Winners will be notified no later than June 15th.

For a complete list and rules and to submit images please email redrockcenter@frontiernet.net with PHOTO CONTEST in the subject line.

131 Century Farms honored in 2018

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize 131 Minnesota farms as 2018 Century Farms. Qualifying farms have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are 50 acres or more. Century Farm families receive a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by Minnesota State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau presidents and Governor Mark Dayton. Since the program began in 1976, more than 10,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

2018 Century Farm families are listed by county, then by the farm's city or township, family or farm names and year of original purchase. Area counties include:

Faribault

• Blue Earth:

Iverson-Johnson 1869

• Bricelyn: Oren Bros. - Tim A. Oren, Robert J.

Oren 1899

• Delavan: Perrizo Farm 1872

Jackson

• Jackson:

Greenside Farm 1916

• Lakefield:

Christians Family Farm 1918

• Windom: David and Gail Swenson 1913

Martin

• Dunnell:

Anderson Family Farm 1900

• Dunnell: Honnette/Feuerhake/Beseke 1907

• Fairmont:

Mariahhill 1916

• Granada:

David Oltman 1910

• Truman: John Selsvold 1918

Information on all Century Farms will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2018 Minnesota State Fair. A database of all Minnesota Century Farms is also available at fbmn.org.

Guys and Dolls coming to Fairmont Opera House

The Civic Summer Theatre Committee of the Fairmont Opera House has announced their upcoming musical "Guys and Dolls", which will have performances July 24th through the 29th.

Auditions for "Guys and Dolls" will be held Saturday, June 2nd at 1 and 4 p.m. and again on Monday, June 4th at 5 p.m. at the Opera House.

Some changes have taken place with the struction of Civic Summer Theatre in the past year. It is now part of the Fairmont Opera House and the Civic Summer Theatre (CST) Board is now the Civic Summer Theatre Committee of the Fairmont Opera House.

Because of the changes, CST is seeking support for the "Friends of Civic Summer Theatre". In past years, they seperated business contributors from individual ones. The new change is using one overall structure for valued supporters. Contributors can show their support of \$1,000 - \$500-\$100 and \$50 amounts to receive recognition and performance tickets.

Another way to support CST is to be a Community Angel. This is for any business or individual to sponsor an entire performance. This Community Angel sponsorship can be done on a number of levels and recognition will be given in all promotions and programs.

If you would like to support CST, you can send your checks made out to the Fairmont Opera House with "CST" in the memo portion and mail them to 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031. For more info, call the Fairmont Opera House at 507-238-4900.

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Have you seen any Little Free Libraries around your neighborhood? Little Free Libraries are a great way to share books among the people your neighborhood...give a book, take a book, and share a book with your community! We are working with the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce to map out the Little Free Libraries in town. Can you help us? If you own a Little Free Library, or know of some around the community—give us a holler! We need either a street address or cross-streets, so we can include all the spots to get your reading fix on a new map. Between the public library and all the Little Free Libraries in our town, you're never very far from a good read!! Thank you for your help in getting this "library map" going!

File Before June 5 for SWCD Supervisor

Individuals concerned about water quality and soil erosion in Martin County should consider filing by June 5 to run for the position of Supervisor of the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

SWCDs are special purpose units of government that manage and direct conservation programs, such as the State Cost-Share Program and the RIM Program. An elected board of Supervisors governs each of Minnesota's 88 SWCDs.

This year, the SWCD has three Supervisor positions up for election. These include District 2 - City of Fairmont; District 4 - Townships of Jay, Man-yaska, Rolling Green, Lake Fremont, and Lake Belt; and District 5 - Townships of Cedar, Galena, Waverly, Elm Creek, and Fox Lake. SWCD Supervisors serve four year terms.

Supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD, including state grant allocations to landowners, district conservation priorities, coordination with other local units of government and state agencies, and legislative priorities. Supervisors do not receive a salary, although they do receive compensation for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Those interested in running for Supervisor should file at the County Auditor's office from May 22nd through June 5th, 2018. Additional information about the SWCD can be found online at www.martinswcd.net or by calling the office at 507-235-6680

Newcomers and Neighbors Event

Fairmont Area Newcomers and Neighbors will host a "Vocational Education" tour of the Fairmont Area High School.

The event will take place on Thursday, May 31st at the Fairmont Area Jr/Sr High School, 900 Johnson Street in Fairmont.

Fairmont Area Superintendent Joe Brown will host the tour, which will include refreshments, small group discussions and a question and answer time.

The purpose of Newcomers & Neighbors is to engage both newcomer and neighbor in conversations and to meet new people who will help you find an answer to any question you have about Fairmont and the surrounding area. The group meets at revolving locations in months that have a 5th Thursday throughout the calendar year.

For those wanting to attend this event, please visit facebook.com/fairmontnewcomers or call 507-236-7040.

PhotoPress

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Deadline Monday at Noon for Wednesday's publication

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Fairmont Trapshooting scores for Week 4

Fairmont Area High School Trap team took part in Competition 4 on Wednesday, May 16th. Here is how the individuals scored for that event:

Nickolas Segar	49	Hayden Clabaugh	45
Jackson Francis	49	Sawyer Brau	45
Jacob Bocock	48	Adam Wohlhuter	44
Carter Leiding	47	Logan Wedel	44
Kean Hicks	47	Kale Frank	44
Gracie Ziemer	46	Tucker Bahr	44
Dustyn Vandever	46	Noah Wedel	43
Max Seifried	46	Donovan Krill	43
Brooke Van Gelderen	45	Matt Kotewa	43
Will Schellpeper	45	Shelby Van Gelderen	42
Bryan Grotte	45	Jackson Utermarck	42
Jedidiah Fowler	45	Sabrina Segar	42
		James Joyner	42
		Anthony Holland	42
		Cass Davis	41
		Levi Buhmann	41
		Eric Becker	41

Area College Student News



Kevin Hartke (son of Brad and Liz Hartke), a 2009 Fairmont High School graduate, recently graduated from the University of South Florida. Kevin obtained a Master's of Science in Exercise and Nutrition Science from the University of Tampa on Friday, May 4th, 2018. Kevin also obtained a second Master's of Science in Exercise Science Strength and Conditioning from the University of South Florida on Saturday, May 5th, 2018.

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On Saturday, May 5th, 2018 Heather Olson received her Doctor of Education degree at the graduation ceremonies held at Minnesota State University-Duluth. Heather is the daughter of Larainne and Harlan Gorath of Fairmont.

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Elizabeth "Libby" Humpal completed her final semester of Law School with a semester in practice at Region 6 EPA in Dallas, Texas. Libby graduated Saturday, May 12th, 2018 with a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School. Libby will sit for the Texas Bar Exam in July and make her home in Dallas.

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Valerie Newhouse, President of Iowa Lakes Community College, has released the spring honors list of full-time students (12 credits or more) who have demonstrated academic excellence by earning a grade point average of 3.25 (based on a 4.00) or higher. Spring semester students who have achieved a 3.25 grade point average or better are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list. Those with a 4.00 (A) average are on the President's list.

Iowa Lakes Community College, with accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, Iowa Department of Education, and Veterans Administration, has campuses in Algona,

Emmetsburg, Estherville, Spencer and Spirit Lake.

Students attending the college have a wide choice of programs including the first two years of a baccalaureate degree. Career students preparing for immediate job entry may work toward a diploma or an associate degree.

**Indicates a 4.00 (A) average*

Alpha, MN

Shania Heinrichs

Armstrong, IA

Colton Nicoson

Danielle Tirevold

Michelle Moen

*Roseann Keesling

Ceylon, MN

Dana Nowak

Dolliver, IA

*Drew Herum

Dunnell, MN

Adam Franck

*Joseph Mahin

Fairmont, MN

Jacob Rosenberg

Granada, MN

*Konnor Kristenson

Mitchell Nowak

Lewisville, MN

Jackson Maloney

Swea City, IA

Lisa Warrington

*Miranda Kollasch

Rebekah Bauer

Taylor Carranza

Trimont, MN

Madeline Ebeling

Truman, MN

Dylan Terry

Welcome, MN

Bailey Behrens

*Logan Weber

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University of Jamestown, North Dakota is proud to announce that Courtney Mosloski of Fairmont has met the academic requirements for the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

The University of Jamestown was established in 1883 and is ranked as a top tier regional school in US News and World Report and a top Midwestern school in The Princeton Review. The school features development of the whole person through its distinctive Journey to Success experience.

Fairmont Community Service Day

Students from Fairmont Area Schools spent much of the day last Friday out in the community as part of their "Community Service Day". Students took part in everything from assem-

bling new picnic benches to painting, raking, landscaping, and general cleanup for residents in Fairmont as a way to "give back to the community".



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And the walls came tumbling down

Workers with Beemer Companies spent much of last week tearing down the building that formerly was the sight of Ivy Blu Boutique in Fairmont. The demolition is part of the process for the Fairmont Opera House expansion project. (Photos courtesy of Joseph Kriess Photography)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clearing up Girl Scout myths

There has been some misunderstanding, confusion, and miscommunication regarding the Girl Scouts after the recent announcement by the Boy Scouts that they were "allowing" girls to join BSA.

We would like the opportunity to address some of these issues to be sure the community understands our mission, our program, and what we do. **#1 Myth: Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts offer the same science program.** Have you seen our science, technology, engineering, and math [STEM] programs?

The STEM interest-and confidence-gaps between girls and boys starts at age six and can be closed with programs that are designed for girls. Girls can earn badges in engineering, robotics, environmental science, cyber security, and space science.

Our STEM content is timeless, helping girls develop a lifelong interest in how things work and teaching girls how to think



like scientists, programmers, and engineers. Even as those fields develop, Girl Scouts will understand the fundamentals of thinking like an innovator.

Girl Scout STEM curriculum and badge work is hands-on, problem-focused, and girl-led learning, not memorization.

In 2017, Emma Koehler planned and implemented a 3-day STEM day camp for 80 girls in Martin County for her Gold Award. Pictured are Janessa Nelson (Left), a member of the council Girl Leadership Board and Gold Award Girl Scout Emma Koehler (Right), the STEM camp planner and a 2018 Young Women of Distinction nominee, with Sylvia Acevedo, the CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA, who is an actual rocket scientist!! If you would like more info about Girl Scouting for your girl, contact Jennifer at jmnielsen88@gmail.com or River Valleys Girl Scout Council at 800-845-0787 or girlscouts@girlscoutsrv.org.

Nancy Klemek
Fairmont Girl Scouts

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Thank you to the students!

This is a letter of public thank-you to the Fairmont Area Jr./Sr. High School and to Chris Engelby (coordinator) for sponsoring the Community Service Day Project.

A huge special thanks to Mrs. (Claire) Theobald (site coordinator) and the students who descended on our home on Friday, May 18th to pitch in with gusto and complete a whole list of tasks that my wife and I were struggling

to get accomplished. As I am in a wheelchair, many of those tasks were physically impossible for us to complete on our own. The ones that we could have done eventually ourselves, they completed in under three hours! It would have taken us three weeks or more to do the same thing.

Our gratitude for the help that they gave us that day cannot be expressed in simple words. So, we would like to give

a special thank-you and personal recognition to Mrs. Theobald, Kellen Rodriguez, Hannah Johnson, Emma Koehler, Taylor Eicholz, Noah Wolter, Christian Burmeister, Nate Kallenbach, Connor Tordsen, Isaac Donnelly, Lucas Simpson and Hailey Hoppe. May God bless each of you for your giving spirit!

Jerry and Alice Milller
Fairmont



Fairmont FFA's new officers were elected over the weekend. Pictured are (L to R): Secretary: Allison Schwieger; Treasurer: Dan Betts; Vice President: Joni Becker; President: Andrew Moeller; Officer-At-Large: Mikayla Stradtman; Sentinel: Mason Kotewa; Reporter: Jenna Gustafson. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored their 28th annual Silent/Live Auction on Saturday, March 24th. Thanks to the great amount of community support received a profit of \$8,962 was realized. Representatives of our local KINSHIP Program attended the May 1st KC Meeting and received a check for \$4,481, representing 1/2 of the proceeds. Pictured (L to R): Bruce Hady—KC Finance & Solicitation Committees, Jen Kahler—Associate Director of KINSHIP, Katy Gonzalez—Executive Director of KINSHIP, Chad McGowan—Grand Knight of the local KC Council and Tim Siegler—Registration Committee Chairman and Solicitation Committee. (Submitted photo)



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OBITUARY notices

Ruth A. Kastning, 91



Private family services for Ruth A. Kastning, 91, of Fairmont, were held Saturday, May 12th, 2018, at Lakeside Cemetery

in Fairmont with Pastor Bruce Koskovich presiding. Ruth passed away Tuesday, September 26th, 2017, at the Lutz Wing Nursing Home of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Ruth Adele (Holden) Kastning was born October 20th, 1925, in Fairmont, the daughter of Chris F. and Anna (Jessen) Holden. As a young girl, Ruth attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School.

On October 3rd, 1943, Ruth was united in marriage to Maynard K. Kastning at the United Methodist Church in Norfolk,

VA. Together they made their home in Virginia Beach, VA, for a short time before Maynard was transferred to Little Rock, AR. Following his honorable discharge from the military, Ruth and Maynard returned home to Fairmont where they were blessed with two children, Dennis and Diane.

Ruth found great joy in being able to be a stay at home mother for her children. She and Maynard loved spending time together and quite often where one was the other was close by. Ruth cherished spending time with her family at their cabin near Grand Rapids and were blessed with over 40 years of making memories with family and friends up North. In her spare time,

Ruth looked forward to shopping trips and going out to eat. She will be greatly missed by all those that loved her.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Diane (Doug) Mattson of Fairmont, daughter-in-law, Claudia Kastning of Fairmont; grandchildren, Rachel Greeley, Bryan (Lori) Kastning, Kevin Kastning, and Paul Kastning; great-grandchildren, Hailee Greeley, Alex Kastning, Jacob Kastning, and Corey Linton; as well as other extended family and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Anna Holden; husband, Maynard Kastning; son, Dennis Kastning; and a sister, Jean Jackson.

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Mearl D. W. Baarts, 82



Funeral services for Mearl Dean William Baarts, age 82, of Truman, were held Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at Immanuel

Lutheran Church, Fairmont. Interment followed at Ridgelawn Memorial Park, rural Truman. Mearl passed away Monday, May 14th, 2018 at Heartland Senior Living in Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Mearl was born January 28th, 1936 to Wilhelm and Irene (Wegner) Baarts in Fairmont. He attended school in Truman and worked at The Truman Public School for 24 years and Truman Farmers Elevator/CFS for 17 years. Amazingly, he did this all while tending to the family farm.

On May 22nd, 1954 Mearl married Lorna Laue at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. To this union six daughters were born. As the girls were growing up, he enjoyed teaching them to be self-sustaining women with regards to car maintenance and changing tires.

Lorna and Mearl spent many days driving in the area checking out the crops, and they loved to go out to eat together. He was a recent member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont, where he was a trustee, usher and proud member. The legacy Mearl

leaves to his family is that of the family's Century farm. His strong faith in God is something he displayed for all to see. He had a love for his collection of toy tractors, as well as the life-sized versions.

Mearl is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lorna Baarts of Truman; daughters, Jean Liebenstein of Dundas, Betty (Scott) Wink of Truman, Bonnie (Keith) Skluzacek of Faribault, Sherry (Tom) Hansen of Truman, Dawn Baarts of Dundas, and Denise Baarts of New Ulm; 11 grandchildren, Jordan (Liz) Liebenstein, Jessica (Grant) Christensen, Jil-

DEATH notices



May 8 - Deborah E. Cusumano, 66, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 12 - Kristen J. Krahmer, 50, Loveland, Colorado, formerly of Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 14 - Arlene M. Krusemark, 91, St. Peter, formerly of Truman. Kramer Funeral Home

May 14 - Mearl D. W. Baarts, 82, Truman.

Zaharia Funeral and Cremation Service

May 17 - Florence "Rita" Sloneker, 83, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 19 - Wilmer F. Probst, 83, Truman.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 21 - Kay C. Schellpeper, 71, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

May 8 - Mark M. Teaser, 97, Chandler, Arizona, formerly of Truman

May 14 - Paul M. Henely, 74, Waco, Texas, formerly of Fairmont

May 16 - John E. Stark, 77, Sherburn

May 18 - Theresa C. Smith, 58, Fairmont

May 21 - Manley "Bill" Wede, 85, Sherburn

lian (Rick) Kuntz, Christina (Steve) Koedam, Leahet (Josh Conly) Wink, Charles (Emily) Skluzacek, Benjamin (Ashley Sanderson) Skluzacek, Kate Skluzacek, Adam (Shirley Abear) Hansen, Tony (Kendra) Hansen, and Cody Hansen; 12 great-grandchildren, Alex, Aiken, Gretchen, Gustus, Cowen, Maggie, Matthew, Morgan, Elliot, Mia, Macy and Deric; brothers-in-law, Arlen "Bud" Berhow, Elroy Dokken, Alan Templeton, Darvin (Ann) Laue; sisters-in-law, La-

Vonne (Rollie) Olson, Ardis (Duane) Lennartson, Karen Rossow, Elaine Gravelle, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, John Liebenstein; sisters, Norine Baarts and Shirley Berhow; parents-in-law D.F. and Wilhelmina Laue; brothers-in-law, Walter Laue, Larry Laue and David Laue; and sisters-in-law Deloris Dokken, Lois Templeton, and Norma Laue.

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Kristen J. Krahmer, 50



A celebration of life service for Kristen J. Krah-

mer, 50, of Loveland, CO, formerly of Fairmont, was held Monday, May 21st at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont. A private family burial was held in Lakeside Cemetery. Kristen passed away Saturday, May 12th, 2018, at her home in Loveland, CO. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Kristen Jo Krahmer was born November 8th, 1967, in Fairmont, the daughter of Fred Charles and Constance Irene (Mikkalson) Krahmer. She began her

education attending grade school in Fairmont and later attended Shattuck-St. Mary's in Faribault before graduating from Fairmont High School with the class of 1986. Kristen loved learning and furthered her education attending various colleges and earning her B.S. from Mankato State University in Mankato. She continued furthering her education by attending additional classes, even after earning her degree.

In August 1997, Kristen was united in marriage to David Hattaway

at her parents' home in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Minneapolis and later Santa Fe, New Mexico. Kristen would later return home to Fairmont before making a move out to Colorado where she loved living in the mountains and cherished the beauty of the Mountains.

When not busy studying, Kristen enjoyed listening to music, especially John Denver. She was a very private person but once she considered you a friend, she was extremely loving and kind. Faith was

a very important part of Kristen's life and she said that living in Colorado was like being closer to God. Kristen was also a wonderful baker and cherished spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Fred C. and Connie Krahmer; siblings, Fred W. Krahmer, and his wife Shelly, and Cheryl M. Krahmer; 5 nieces and nephews: Ryan Rivers, Caitlyn Krahmer, Ella I. Krahmer, Collin Kain, and Max F. Krahmer; as well as a multitude of cousins, ex-

tended family and friends.

Kristen was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, and an aunt and uncle, Joanne and Maynard Soma, and her Uncle John Mikkalson.

Kristen battled Type 1 Diabetes from her early childhood and it took a toll on her health almost constantly. The family requests memorials be left in Kristen's name to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Florence "Rita" Sloneker, 83



Services for Florence "Rita" Sloneker, 83, of Fairmont, will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 26th, 2018, at St. John's United Church

of Christ in Fairmont. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 25th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and one hour prior to the service at the church. Florence passed away Thursday, May 17th, 2018, at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Florence "Rita" (Kenyon) Sloneker was born November 6th, 1934, in Fall River, MA, the daughter of James and Florence (Munro) Kenyon. She attended school in Fall River and graduated from Durfee High School with the class of 1952.

At a gathering with

Navy personnel stationed on the East Coast, Rita met Duane "Zeke" Sloneker and a relationship blossomed. On June 12th, 1954, Rita and Duane were united in marriage at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. During their first year of marriage, Duane was stationed overseas and Rita lived with her parents. Following Duane's honorable discharge, Rita and Duane moved to the Fairmont area and were blessed with 61 years of marriage prior to Duane's passing in 2015.

Rita was a hard working woman and worked various jobs in Fairmont including the radio station where she helped produce commercials along with

working for the ASCS office from where she retired. In her spare time, Rita enjoyed spending time outdoors golfing with her ladies' group, fishing, and traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada. Some of her favorite trips were with family to Hilton Head, Massachusetts, Seattle, and Branson. Family was extremely important to Rita and she treasured spending time with her children and grandchildren and would jump at the chance to play dice games or Yahtzee. Rita also enjoyed her trips to the casino where she played the penny slots. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ where she helped

with women's circle and sang in the choir. She will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her a friend.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, David Sloneker of Minneapolis, Karen Fasen and her fiancé Ziane Bendiff of Denver, CO, Karla Milner of Las Vegas, NV, and Douglas Sloneker and his wife, Kelly of Blue Earth; grandchildren, Rachel Flocchini and her husband, Adam, Sara Seal and her husband, Michael, Dana Dolle and her husband, Chris, Dominick Scarcella, Derek Sloneker, Anthony Scarcella, and Alyssa Sloneker; great-grandson, Calvin Seal and a great-granddaughter on

the way; brother, Bob Kenyon and his wife, Nancy; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ann Kenyon, Cathy Kenyon, Howard Sloneker, Janice Thate and her husband, Arvid, and Mae Sloneker; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, James and Florence Kenyon; husband, Duane "Zeke" Sloneker; four brothers, Tom, Norman, Don, and Jim Kenyon; as well as many in-laws.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers you can make a donation to the Alzheimer's foundation or a charity of your choice.

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Kay C. Schellpeper, 71



Memorial Service for Kay Coleen Schellpeper will be 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be 3:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Bruning, NE. Kay passed away Monday morning, May 21st, 2018 at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kay Coleen Collison

was born October 14th, 1946 in Geneva, NE to Roland B. and YuVonne M. (Casper) Collison. She lived in Bruning until the age of four when her family moved to Norfolk, NE. Kay attended Grant Public School, Christ Lutheran Parochial and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1964. Following graduation she attended Lincoln General School of Nursing and graduated in 1967.

In 1969 Kay was united in marriage to Paul E. Schellpeper. This union was blessed with two beloved sons, Kurt R. and Drew P.

Kay always believed and lived that her life was "blessed to be a blessing"; she had great love of and compassion for family, friends, her church, people, and the world as she exhibited through her life. In the mid 1970's, Kay founded Open Door at Grace Lutheran Church which feeds hundreds of people every week.

Family left to remember her are her husband, Paul Schellpeper of Fairmont; sons: Kurt Schellpeper and his wife Sushma of Ramsey, MN, and Drew Schellpeper and his wife, Kathy of Fairmont; grandchildren: Sara and

Will Schellpeper of Fairmont; mother, YuVonne Collison of Norfolk, NE; brothers: Al (Jacquie) Collison of Pierce, NE, and Scott (Jean) Collison of Pierre, SD; sisters: Monica (Brian) Burck of Fort Collins, CO; Aunt, Madelene Casper of Clearwater, FL; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; other extended family and friends.

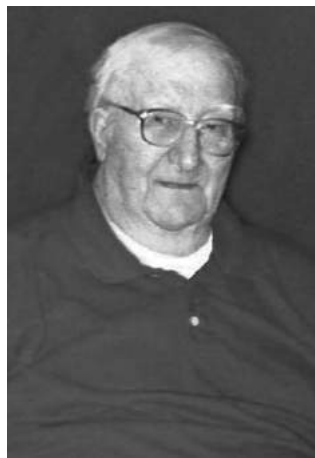
Kay was preceded in death by her father, Roland B. Collison; grandparents: Rudolph and Nora Collison, and Fred and Lynn Casper; uncles: Gerald M. Collison and Wendell Casper; Godparents, Eilert and Vee Wil-

helms.

In lieu of flowers Kay's wishes were that memorials be directed to World Solutions Initiative, C/O Kurt Schellpeper: 16285 Uranium St. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303; Orphan Grain Train: PO Box 1416 Norfolk, NE 68702; Grace Lutheran Church Missions: 300 S. Grant, Fairmont, MN 56031; and Operations Bootstrap Africa: 625 4th Ave. South Suite 10, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

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Wilmer Fred Probst, 83



Funeral services for Wilmer Fred Probst, 83, of Truman, formerly of Fairmont, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at the Heartland Senior Living Chapel in Truman. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at the Heartland Senior Living Chapel in Truman. Burial will be held at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont with full military honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of

Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. Wilmer passed away Saturday, May 19th, 2018, at Heartland Senior Living in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Wilmer Fred Probst was born on July 16th, 1934, on a farm near State Center, IA to Fred and Bertha (Toedt) Probst. He attended country school, Van Cleve Consolidated Schools in Dolliver, IA and graduated from Fairmont Senior High School. Wilmer was drafted into the U.S.

Army on May 18th, 1957 and served in Germany for 18 months until being honorably discharged on April 18th, 1959. He remained in the Reserves for four years and was ranked as a Fourth Class Specialist.

On October 23rd, 1976, Wilmer was united in marriage to Joyce Buchmeier in Blackduck, MN. After their marriage, Wilmer and Joyce lived on a farm near Blackduck where Wilmer farmed and in 1977 they moved to Fairmont. While living in Fairmont, Wilmer would

travel to Dunnell, where he worked at Swanson Fabrication. Joyce passed away on December 30th, 1986. After her death, Wilmer continued living in Fairmont until moving to Wells, MN and eventually to the Heartland Senior Living in Truman.

Wilmer enjoyed gardening, making things from wood, cooking and watching television, especially Gunsmoke. He will be remembered for always having a quick answer and giving the staff at Heartland Senior Living a bad time.

He is survived by his step-children, Don (Kay) Kuhl and Dennis Kuhl; five step-grandchildren; sister, Myrtle (Jerald) Heifner; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marland Meyer, Mrs. Harold Buchmeier and Mrs. Roy Buchmeier; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce Probst; mother and father-in-law; brothers-in-law, Roy, Harold and Henry Buchmeier.

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The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Did you hear that Jane Johnson is marrying John Johnson's son, John Junior? They're going to hyphenate their last name. So it will be John and Jane Johnson-Johnson, Junior. Pop finally got hearing aids. Ma hasn't stopped talking since he got them. She says it's been years since he has heard anything she has said. She saved it all and is letting him hear it. I see the neighbor has an old pickup planted in the middle of his lawn. Why did he do that?"

"He didn't want to get a gnome," I said.

"I had to take time away from slaving on my Hostile Acres Farm to attend to some family matters. It involved more than enough traveling. I'm always happy to get home. My bathroom understands me. I love having the home-bathroom advantage."

Naturally

I had the blues. And I was happy to have them. There were six male indigo buntings at the feeders. It made me want to hug a cardinal. There was a female bunting, too, a lovely brown bird. Some might

call her an LBJ--Little Brown Job.

The morning's bird-song was a flawless symphony. An egret flew over. As egrets go, it was a great one. Bobolinks sang a song that has been described as "a tinkle of fairy music, like the strains of an old Greek harp." Bobolinks wear black tuxedos with the wrong side at the front. Most birds with contrasting plumages are light underneath and dark on top. Not bobolinks.

The horned lark, the only native lark in North America, begins nesting early in spring and the tinkling songs of the males come from high overhead. The "horns" of the horned lark are feather tufts. A great crested flycatcher covered in feathers of earth tones pursued flying insects in the yard. I spotted turkey vultures in a dead tree. That seemed appropriate.

A squirrel ran past. They can run up to 20 mph. They work up a sweat that way, as they have sweat glands in their feet.

Jeff Bahls of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, told me that he'd spotted a barred owl eating night crawlers on a road.

There are mysteries to bird migration. The wandering of birds leaves me wondering. Birds can be expected, but they can confound expectations.

A red fox trotted through

my yard. I was happy to see it. A study by an ecologist at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies found that where Lyme disease is found, it occurred most often where fox numbers were the lowest. The reason is because red foxes are effective predators of mice, major carriers of Lyme disease.

The day's red-winged blackbird's opponent was a bald eagle. The blackbird was fighting out of its weight class, but it heckored the eagle enough that it landed in a farm field. The feistiness of a redwing is impressive.

I heard "kek-kek-kek" coming from on high. It was the call of a Cooper's hawk, the chicken hawk of my boyhood days. I hear that sound often when I'm near the raptor's nest. An impressive aerial skirmish took place. A crow and the hawk fussed with one another. Then a second crow came in like the cavalry to put the hawk on the run. They forced the Cooper's to land in a tree. The crows turned to fly away and the hawk came shooting out of the tree at breakneck speed and chased both the corvids out of the neighborhood.

Q-and-A

Mary Thostenson of Ellendale asked if goldfinches will nest here. The American goldfinch's main natural habitats are weedy fields and flood-

plains, where plants such as thistles and asters are common. They're also found in backyards, cultivated areas, orchards and roadsides. Goldfinches can be found at feeders all year. They don't start nesting until July when the fibers, such as thistle down, they need for nesting material become available.

Dennis Seaton of Emmons asked how to prevent barn swallows from nesting under the eaves of a house. It has been speculated that one reason swallows choose to nest close to humans is because that keeps crows and other predators away. In some cultures, it's considered good luck to have barn swallows nest on a house. To prevent barn swallows from nesting on a building, cover the area with bird netting, chicken wire, aluminum foil or plastic cling. It's generally four weeks from the time the swallows begin incubating eggs until the young leave the nest.

Thanks for stopping by

"Show respect to people who don't even deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."--Dave Willis

"Character is like a tree and reputation is its shadow. The shadow is what we think it is and the tree is the real thing." - Abraham Lincoln

DO GOOD.

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A nest of barn swallows by Al Batt.



Ask A Trooper: Driving barefoot

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Is it illegal to drive barefoot in Minnesota?

Answer: Driving a motor vehicle barefoot in Minnesota is legal, although secured footwear is safer. Crashes are sometimes caused by loose sandals or flip flops that interfere with the brake and acceleration pedals.

This brings up another safety issue. Make sure the driver's side floor mat is secured in place. Most newer vehicles have a tab attached to the floor of the vehicle that secures the floor mat to the floor. This ensures that the mat does not interfere with the brake or accelerator pedals.

Another unsafe behavior that I frequently observe on the road is

when the front seat passenger places their feet on the dash board while the vehicle is in motion. I caution that in the event of an airbag deployment, serious injuries could occur to the driver and passengers.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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

Jeff's Jottings

Even though it wasn't in ideal conditions, I was able to get the garden planted last weekend with Karis' help. The ground was still pretty tacky, but it provided for a good moist bed for the seeds and seedlings that we planted in the garden. Now if we can just add some sunshine and warmth, we may be able to get a garden of produce yet this year! Many things in our door yard are in full bloom, including the Redbud trees, which have pink flowers on them before leafing out. Karis also found some



bird nests with eggs in our pine trees out by the road. One even had 5 eggs in it. The mother birds were not happy when I was mowing around the trees over the weekend. I could even hear their scolding above the noise of the lawn mower! A lot of the farmers in the area were out planting and doing tillage last weekend, and many had to leave some wet spots for planting later (hopefully). We are praying for warmth and lots of sunshine for the farmers in the coming weeks!

"What is it?"

The item we received from Norm Langford last week

was quickly identified by Eugene Koch of Fairmont who said it was a grommet press for leather (shoes, etc). We had a few others answer it correctly, so thanks for all the contact! This week we have an item that many of you may know what it is. It was brought in by Bob Brolsma of Sherburn. The item is made of wood and steel. It measures about 3 feet across and has a swiveling metal loop on top. It also has a pivoting U-hook on each end and a couple smaller twist hooks near the top center. The patent was in 1895, so that should give you another hint. So, what is it? And even more so, what is its purpose? You can email me your guess at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or call our office at



507-238-9456 and leave your guess along with your contact info. If you have an interesting item you think would be good for a future "What is it?" either stop at the Photo Press so we can take pictures and get information, or email photos to me with a description.

Remember those who are no longer with us!

This Monday, Americans across the country will be taking part or attending in Memorial Day observances in many cities across our great nation. Memorial Day is a day that we remember those who served our country, protected our freedoms, and are no longer with us. Yes, it is a long weekend for many of us - having an extra day off of work. Many will be spending

time grilling their meals, visiting friends or maybe just sitting around a campfire, but we must not forget the real reason

we have Memorial Day. It is the day we set aside time to remember the many men and women who served our country and have since passed on to life eternal. The Photo Press has dedicated a special section of this week's paper to Memorial Day and we have noted area observances, have poems

This is our history and the people that helped create our great nation. Most importantly, make sure to take the time this weekend to attend the Memorial Day observances, check out the flag displays, and attend the Memorial Day picnics in Fairmont and surrounding communities.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Be safe this weekend!

- Jeff

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THEATERS!

Wednesday, July 18 **"NEWSIES"**
at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
\$102 Paid registration is due June 18

Saturday, August 4 **"MAMMA MIA"**
at the Ordway Theater in St. Paul
\$150 Paid registration is due June 1

Tuesday, September 18 Church Basement Ladies in:
"YOU SMELL BARN"
at the Ames Theater in Burnsville
\$90 Paid registration is due August 16

Wednesday, October 3 **"BEEHIVE THE 60'S MUSICAL"**
at the Old Log Theater in Excelsior
\$95 Paid registration is due September 10

Thursday, November 8 **"RADIO GALS"**
at the Ives Theater in Bloomington
\$98 Paid registration is due October 18

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Sunday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 25
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Paid registration is due by June 20.

TWINS BASEBALL!

Sunday, June 10 vs. **Anaheim Angels**
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Cost: \$98 Deadline: May 10

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MAY 24 - 25

THUR: Turkey, gravy, biscuit, corn, orange, fruit cocktail.

FRI: Boneless ckn wings, baked beans, dinner roll, caesar salad, apple.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

MAY 24 - 30

THURS: Pork chop, baked potato, Italian blend veggie, apple crisp.

FRI: Golden broil fish, red skin potatoes, creamed carrots, twinkie dessert.

MON: Meatloaf, baked potato, creamed corn, cake.

TUE: Roast beef, red skin mashed potato, peas & carrots, eclairs.

WED: Battered fish, creamed potatoes, carrots, cream pie.

Memorial Day Specials

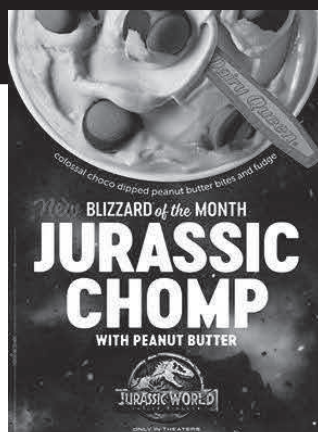
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Breakfast menu can be found online.

MAY 24 - 31

THUR: K-6: Ckn alfredo, breadstick, turkey & swiss on pretzel roll, green beans, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Turkey, gravy, biscuit, corn, broccoli ranch salad, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

FRI: K-6: Cheese pizza, nachos fun lunch, corn, caesar salad, apple, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Boneless ckn wings, dinner roll, baked beans, caesar salad, carrots, apple, pears.

MON: No School.

TUE: K-6: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, ham & turkey chef salad, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, orange, pears. **JR/HS:** Cooks choice.

WED: K-6: Cheeseburger, ham & cheese sandwich, tator tots, baked beans, apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Cooks choice.

THUR: K-6: Cheese pizza, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, corn, cherry tomatoes, orange, pineapple tidbits. **JR/HS:** Cooks choice.

TRUMAN AREA

Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

MAY 24 - 31

THUR: Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, spinach salad, pears.

FRI: Chicken fajita, rice, refried beans, corn, fruit.

MON: No School.

TUE: Cooks choice.

WED: Cooks choice.

THUR: Hot dogs, chips, veggies, fruit.



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HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Karen Toupal 507-773-4547.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Menus subject to change.

MAY 24

THUR: Picnic! brats, carrots, cucumber slices, potato chips, apple, cookie.

Fairmont Elementary celebrates Boxtop contest



PETT (Parents and Educators Teaming Together) organized a celebration for six classrooms at Fairmont Area Elementary School that won the Boxtop contest this year. The fun included ice cream and games! The winning classrooms were those of Mrs. Haase, Mrs. Schmidt/Mrs. Wokasch, Mrs. Scott, Ms. Olson, Ms. Driscoll and Mr. Kristenson. A huge thank you to parents and community members who help make this program a success by saving Boxtops for Fairmont Elementary. And a big thanks also to PETT for collecting the Boxtops and providing our students with this fun celebration. (Submitted photos)



(L-R): Kate Hawkins, Project Leader and Brenda Alexander, parent are with MCYF Board Member, Jennifer Tow. The Martin County Youth Foundation granted \$2,000 to the Parent to Parent program which pairs novice/young parents with veteran/experienced parents. (Submitted photo)



Girl Scouts from the Martin County/Fairmont Service Unit attended the 10th Anniversary River Valleys Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Event on May 7th. They had the opportunity to celebrate the Women of Distinction recipients and meet Sylvia Acevedo, CEO of GSUSA. Pictured (L to R): Melanie Koehler, Michele Nelson, Janessa Nelson, Nicki Kueker, Nancy Klemek, Jennifer Nielsen, Emma Koehler, and Elizabeth Ward. (Submitted photo)



Gold Award Girl Scout Emma Koehler (right), a Young Women of Distinction nominee, attended the River Valleys Girl Scout Council Women of Distinction Event on May 7th. She met Sylvia Acevedo, a rocket scientist and CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. (Submitted photo)



Girl Scout Senior Janessa Nelson (left) was a flag bearer in the Flag Ceremony at the River Valleys Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Event on May 7th. She is a member of the Girl Leadership Board and met Sylvia Acevedo, CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. (Submitted photo)

Portrait of a Veteran: Sigfred "Morris" Johnson

Guest Columnist

Joseph Kreiss, Portrait of a Veteran Project

It was 1943 when Sigfred "Morris" Johnson was drafted into the U.S. Army. He first headed to Camp Dodge, Iowa (now Fort Dodge) then to North Carolina for training. His next stopover was the East Coast and New York, loading onto a troop carrier ship destined for the battlefields in Europe. That was in October of 1944. Johnson joined up with the 78th Infantry Division, 309th Field Artillery, Battery A and headed

into combat.

"I served in three areas," Morris recalled. "I was in the American, European and African theaters during my time in the Army." When in the European Theater, the Iowa soldier saw action against the Nazis during the Ardennes Offensive (the Battle of the Bulge), as well as in the Rhineland Campaign and fighting in Central Europe which also included deployment to the North Africa / Middle East-

ern theater of war.

Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service with military operation against the enemy on December 15, 1944 during a fierce battle at Simmerath, Germany. The official Army commendation told the story how Corporal Johnson, as a forward observer, worked to set up Army telephone communications for the 2nd Battalion, 309th Infantry Regiment. "Under enemy artillery and mortar fire, Corporal Johnson repaired breaks in the telephone lines caused by enemy fire," keeping the channels of communications open with the American forces during the battle.

With his service to the war effort, John also received two Overseas Service Bars, and American Campaign Medal, European and African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbons, three Bronze Battle Stars, a Good Conduct Medal and a WWII Victory Med-

al. Johnson was honorably discharged in January 1946, saying goodbye to the Army at Camp Grant, Ill.

Returning home to Swea City, Johnson found work with a local "bottled gas" company, staying with that job for seven years. Love blossomed during his first year back home after the war and he got married in 1947. Johnson said he decided to take a civil service exam and passed with flying colors. He was "appointed by President Eisenhower" as Swea City's new Post Master. Johnson served as the town's Post Master for 30 years, finally retiring in 1983.

For more area veter-

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Memorial Day: Monday, May 28

an profiles, please go to: <https://sommvetphotoproject.blogspot.com/> or find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/PortraitofaVeteranphotoproject/>

Portrait of a Veteran will be a part of the Red

Rock Memorial Day Veteran's Picnic this year in Fairmont. Joseph will have his mobile studio set up to take photos of the veterans for no cost... plus have a small display of some of his photos.



Sigfred "Morris" Johnson - U.S. Army
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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 28th. Here is the schedule of activities and locations for that day:

Ceylon - services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Ceylon American Legion Hall. Guest speaker will be Lynn Roessler. Community Choir led by Jeff Petschke will also sing. Honor guard will also hold ceremonies at St. Paul Lutheran Church and Cemetery in Wilbert, Tennhassen Cemetery and Lake Belt Cemetery prior to the service at the Ceylon American Legion/Legends 2.

Dunnell - services will take place at 9:00 a.m. at the Dunnell Community Hall. The MCW High School choir will perform

and Dean Greimann will be the MC. Refreshments will be provided following the program.

East Chain - the 123rd annual East Chain Memorial Day service will take place Monday, May 28th at the East Chain Activity Center (old school) Coffee and donuts served at 8:45 a.m. and services at 9:30 a.m. Following the services, the 4-H Honor Guard will place wreaths at the dam in town and also at the Catholic Cemetery on the west side of East Chain.

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 parade will take place at 10:00 a.m. and lead to the Martin County Veterans Memorial on Winnebago Avenue, where the service will take place at

10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker will be SFC Steven L. Fosness, NCOIC.

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). Guest speaker will be Rev. Mike Ennis. The MCW Sr. High Band will perform. Four 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 Jean Burkhardt, independent consultant. The MCW Sr.

High choir and the Trimont Centennial Band will perform. There will also be placing of wreaths at the Trimont Area Veterans Memorial in Triumph Park that day.

Truman - services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Truman Elementary Auditorium. Student address will be by James Hodge and music by Truman H.S. band.

Welcome - services will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Welcome School Old Gymnasium. Guest speaker will be Lenny Tvedten of the Martin County Historical Society. The MCW Sr. High Band will perform.

Fairmont Memorial Day at new location this year

Fairmont's Memorial Day activities begin with a flag raising on Monday, May 28th.

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. The parade will follow the ceremony, and at 10:00 a.m. it will travel north on Prairie Avenue to Winnebago Avenue, then East on Winnebago Avenue to the Martin County Veterans Memorial, which is located at

507 Winnebago Avenue.

This year's program will take place at a new location. Instead of at Lakeside Cemetery, it will be held at the Martin County Veterans Memorial on Winnebago Avenue. Fairmont American Legion Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness will be MC for the program and the guest speaker will be SFC Steven L. Fosness, NCOIC. Fairmont Area High School Band, under the direction of Kate Kalenbach, will provide the music for the ceremony.

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



Memorial Day: Monday, May 28

The meaning of a flag-draped coffin

For many of us, seeing a flag-draped coffin means that it is draped over a military veteran, but it means so much more.

Here are some explanations for military salutes at funerals:

Did you know that the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed

American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace, as well as in war, for His divine guidance.

- the 5th fold is a tribute to our country.

- the 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie, it is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

- the 7th fold is a tribute



that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but it actually means much more:

- the 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life

- the 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life

- the 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

- the 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as

to the Armed Forces, for it is through them that they protect their country and flag against all enemies, whether within or without the boundaries of their republic.

- the 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

- the 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

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His Air Force Wings

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



A memory from long ago always returns when attending a Memorial Day Service. I remember my first exposure to the sadness of the loss of life of a service person. Maybe it was because I was only six years of age that the funeral of my cousin, Paul Anthony, named after my grandfather, made such an impression.

I remembered seeing him when we visited the home of my aunt and uncle when he was home on leave. He was tall and slim and dressed in a light blue uniform with HIS AIR FORCE WINGS worn on the left side of his chest. He was a quiet and pleasant person

with a soft voice. I was fascinated by HIS AIR FORCE WINGS. It had to be earned and signified a level of training.

He was a test pilot for the Air Force in 1941. It all happened when this cousin was testing a plane and it



malfunctioned. The plane crashed and burned. The word of the crash meant that this cousin was gone forever. My first memory of this tragedy was seeing his casket in the home of my aunt and uncle. A tall member of the Air Force, dressed in the same kind of uniform,

stood near the casket as though he was guarding it.

The burial was something beyond belief as I had never been near an open grave.

The family stood near the burial site. His younger brother, Earl Anthony, stood next to me. I listened to the words and realized how sad it all was. I began to cry! Even though it was Earl's brother's funeral, he thought of me. He reached down to hold my hand. His words, "It will be alright Darwin," are something that I always remember when I attend any Memorial Day service.

It happened only yesterday.

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- the 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

- the 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

- the 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

- the 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding them of their nations motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

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



Memorial Day: Monday, May 28

Truman Memorial Day

The annual Memorial Day Program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 28th 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 THS band with director Jessica Koehler, with patriot pictures from Monte & Shirley Rohman. The Student address will be given by

James Hodge. A Legion 50 year membership will be presented to Kenneth Brummond, and 60 year memberships will be presented to Carl Vogt and Rodger Bosshart. Prayer will be lead by Pastor Nathan Rusert. Memories of Jim Toothaker from Ken Greeley, memories of Leon Barickman from Rodger Lehr, and memories of Roger Deeds from Ross Miller will be shared.

Trimont Area Veterans Tribute update

by Kay Pope

The new brochures are here! Marianne Holtz has placed them in the Town Center, both banks and several churches, or they can be obtained from committee members. They are beautiful, and contain a part of Bernie Semanko's speech on the occasion of the dedication. Thank you, Sara Rosenberg, for the colorful presentation!

There will be 20+ more names to be added to the Tribute in the park. Hopefully they will be placed there by the 4th of July. Among those to be added is the name GMM2 BRIAN KOPESCHKA of Kokomo, Indiana. He is the grandson of Bertha Lohmiller. He spent lots of vacation time in the Trimont area as a child and comes to visit relatives. He saw the monument last

fall and sent in his application to be added. He enlisted in the navy after graduation from Kokomo high school in 1978. He received his basic training in Norfolk and spent most of his enlistment there and aboard ships. After honorable discharge in 1982 he graduated from Indiana University as electronics engineer. Welcome, Brian, to the Trimont Area Veterans' Tribute.

One of the names in the first group to be added to the Tribute was LT. KENNETH MUELLER, originally from rural Ormsby. Upon graduation from St. James high school, he enlisted in 1949 and served 22 years. He served in various locations but primarily in the Pentagon and Washington D. C. His son, Michael Mueller of Virginia, traveled to Trimont

to be at the dedication of the Tribute last July. He spent time with relatives and was very proud to see his father's name on the monument. He, along with his sister, Christina Goodwin of San Antonio, Texas, have contributed to the tribute monetarily. Their names will be placed on the list of major contributors. Thank you so much for your service, Lt. Mueller. And thank you, Michael and Christina!

It has been encouraging to still have names being sent in from the 'good old days' - the earlier days of Trimont. If you know of, or can think of, others that should be on our tribute, please let us know so we can try to contact them with one of the new brochures and applications.

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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.

PARADE — 10:00 A.M.

Parade will assemble at Veteran's Memorial Park following flag raising ceremony, and follow the route going North on Prairie Avenue to Winnebago Avenue, then East on Winnebago Avenue to the Martin County Veterans Memorial - 507 Winnebago Avenue.

Lakeside Memorial Cemetery 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 28, 2018

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Pledge of Allegiance.....All
National Anthem.....All with FHS Band
Invocation.....Chaplain Major Cory Germain
Master of Ceremonies.....Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness
In Flanders Fields.....Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness
Guest Speaker.....SFC Steven L. Fosness, NCOIC
Placing of Wreath.....Ladies Auxiliaries
Rifle Salute.....VFW
Echo Taps.....FHS Band
Benediction.....Chaplain Major Cory Germain

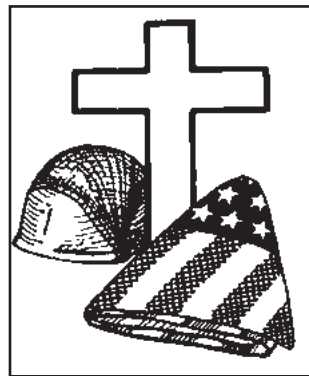
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In memory of many, in honor of all...today and every day.



Memorial Day: Monday, May 28

Welcome Memorial Day

Memorial Day services for Welcome this year will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28th at the old Welcome School Gymnasium.

A presentation will be given by Girl's State representative Jasmine Long-

ley and the address will be given by Lenny Tvedten of the Martin County Historical Society.

Music selections will be provided by Martin County West Jr. High

Band and military rights provided by the Welcome American Legion and Auxiliary. Welcome American Legion Commander is Ron Bettin and Auxiliary President is Lois Nelson.

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 country.



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

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

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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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Following are the names of the 49 armed forces veterans who have died since Memorial Day last year and are buried or memorialized in one of Martin County's 37 cemeteries.

CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II
John Huss
KOREAN CONFLICT
Ralph Pierce
Claire Knudson
PEACE TIME
Edwin Murphy
Joseph Corona
Edwin Bonnarens

CEDAR LUTHERAN CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II

James Scholl

CEDAR HILL

WORLD WAR II
Paul Honnette

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WORLD WAR II
Virginia Austin
Leonard Wendt
KOREAN CONFLICT
Marland Meyer
VIETNAM
Michael Petschke
PEACE TIME
Virginia Simon
Charles Brownlee
Marian Anders

FIRST LUTHERAN

PEACETIME
Kenneth West
Richard Olson

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC

EAST CHAIN

VIETNAM
Roger Shumski

LAKE BELT CEMETERY

VIETNAM
Veryl Champine
PEACETIME
Chadrick Petschke

LAKE FREMONT CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, VIETNAM
Richard Hall

LAKESIDE

KOREAN CONFLICT
Louis Schott
Walter Anacker
Ralph Zimanski
Perry Harris
PEACE TIME
Earl Craig
Gregory Staebler

RIDGELAWN MEMORIAL PARK

WORLD WAR II
Ronald Shoen
Vernon Wille

ST PAUL'S UCC PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

KOREAN CONFLICT
Robert Zoeller

SHERBURN CITY CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II
Willard Peters
KOREAN CONFLICT
Manely Wede
VIETNAM
Russell Thiesse
PEACE TIME
LeRoy Brolsma

TENHASSEN

KOREAN CONFLICT & VIETNAM
Glen Personius

OTHER INTERMENT

WORLD WAR II
Keith Holty
Gerald Morris
KOREAN CONFLICT
William Billett
Jerald Hardt
Michael Sparks
Verlon Jones
Gary Stevens
Ronald Nutt
Arlo Lueth
VIETNAM
Douglas H. Johnson
PEACE TIME
Robert Mattin
Lowell Farland
James Zanke

This Memorial list is provided to the Photo Press by the Martin County Veterans Service Office

2017

Following are the names of the 55 armed forces veterans who died in 2016-2017 and are buried or memorialized in one of Martin County's 37 cemeteries.

CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II
Donald Feuerhake
KOREAN CONFLICT
John Eisenmenger
VIETNAM
Michael Erdmann
Donald Palmer
CEDAR LUTHERAN

WORLD WAR II

CENTER CHAIN CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II
Theodore Luetgers
CENTER CREEK CEMETERY

VIETNAM

ELM CREEK

VIETNAM

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KOREAN CONFLICT

ROBERT MANZKE

MELVIN GREEN

VIETNAM

STEVEN MADAY

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THEODORE LIMKE

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC

EAST CHAIN

WORLD WAR II

JOHN GRABIANOWSKI

LOUIS PETROWIAK

KOREAN CONFLICT

DUANE BURSAB

LAKE BELT CEMETERY

KOREAN CONFLICT

HURLEY MORRIS

LAKE FREMONT CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II
Kenneth Olson
KOREAN CONFLICT
Earl Johnson

LAKESIDE

WORLD WAR II

LEON DEGUISE

CHARLES BREGEL

DARREL PLUMHOFF

LAWRENCE ZELMER

CHARLES KING

WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN CONFLICT

WILLIS HINZ

KOREAN CONFLICT

FLOYD THIEMAN

ROBERT FERGUSON

VIETNAM

OLIVER GARLICK

WILLIAM CRONK

PEACE TIME

MARVIN KOSBAB

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

VIETNAM

KENNETH JAHNKE

RIDGELAWN MEMORIAL

WORLD WAR II

SHERLYN HANSEN

MARK TEASER

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN

VIETNAM

RICHARD KRUGER

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PEACE TIME

LESLIE GREV

ST. PAUL'S UCC WELCOME

PEACETIME

ARVIN ROSENBERG

SHERBURN CITY CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II

DWIGHT MAYO

KOREAN CONFLICT

EDGAR JOHANSEN

VIETNAM

PAUL HENELY

PEACE TIME

BARBARA JOHNSON

WELCOME CITY

WORLD WAR II

FRANCIS SMITH

GEORGE HENDRICKS

VIETNAM

DOUGLAS NELSON

PRIVATE INTERMENT

WORLD WAR II

WALTER BAHR

MARLIN MILBRANDT

LAIRD MOORE

CLARENCE BLOOM

KOREAN CONFLICT

MELVIN GEORGE

GENTIUS SHRIVER

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GLENN BORCHARDT

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"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



Fueling Memories

As my wife and I continue to drive all over the country, we are starting to notice the annual jacking up of gasoline prices to coincide with the coming of Memorial Day weekend, the kick-off to the summer travel season.

Every year the big oil companies have another excuse as to why the prices of gasoline were raised: a natural disaster, foreign issues, government problems, OPEC raised the barrel price of crude oil, OPEC lowered the price of

crude oil, causing a rise in gasoline prices, less swallows returning to San Juan Capistrano. My favorite is always; "Prices went up because of increased demand." Really? Because of increased demand?

Did the coming of Memorial Day catch you off guard? With thousands of employees in the industry, not one person put up a post-it note in their cubical to remind them, "Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May this year. People are going to start

traveling for the summer. Make more gasoline."

The oil industry could learn a lesson from the sausage makers around the world. These people know Oktoberfest is going to be celebrated the first weekend of October, so they make more sausage for brats. They never get caught off guard, running short of brats - and they don't jack up the price of these delicious sausages for Oktoberfest.

Big oil companies have charged more for nothing

for years!

Take for example, the coming of unleaded fuel in the 1970's. Unleaded fuel was always more expensive than regular leaded fuel. Why? Lead is not natural to gasoline - it's an additive.

Obviously I know about the environmental impact of burning lead in your gasoline, but big oil companies charged more to not add tetraethyl lead? Hmm.

A thinner nozzle was used on the unleaded fuel pump handle, the new car itself had a much smaller opening on the fuel filler neck that would prevent the larger regular fuel nozzle from fitting. Some people didn't want to pay for the higher priced

fuel and punched out the smaller hole, making it big enough for the larger regular fuel nozzle to be inserted.

Another issue with unleaded fuel was the smell of the exhaust. Ick! When you pulled up behind a car burning unleaded fuel, the scent of the exhaust would get in through your fresh air vents or open windows. The putrid smell of rotten eggs would cause you to wrinkle your nose and gag a bit. It was nasty, no doubt about it.

I wonder what ever happened to that nasty stench? Did the fuel refineries find a way to eliminate it?

Did it go away - or did we just get used to it, accepting it as the new "norm?" Hmm.

I apologize, I've digressed from the subject of this story. It was supposed to be about Memorial Day...

See the full story by visiting the Photo Press website at FairmontPhotoPress.com or you can request a paper copy from the Photo Press.



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

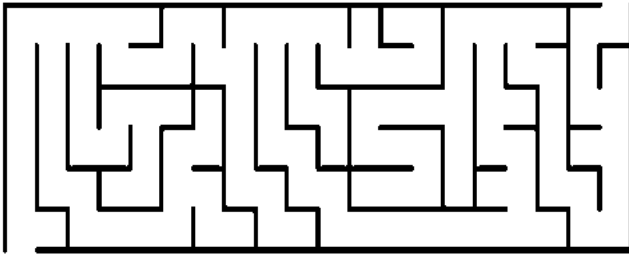
That mark our place;
and in the sky
The larks, still bravely
singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the
guns below.

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.

Kids' Maze



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Remembering Memorial Day

by David Weiss, Trimont

Memorial Day (May 28th, 2018) is a day set aside to remember men and women, and military chaplains who have made and continue to make the great sacrifice serving in the armed forces.

The freedoms we have to enjoy do not come without a cost. Take the time to reflect on the real reason for such a day, and all opportunities we have because of the sacrifice 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 us peace!

As in the past years, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) of Trimont at 12:00 noon on Memorial Day, will ring its church bells in honor of all service men and women, military chaplains, loved ones and in celebration of freedom!

On this Memorial Day, remember also that Jesus Christ died for you!



Joyce Sathoff of Fairmont, (pictured at right) was the winner of the Mother's Day gift basket drawing at the Pizza Ranch. "It was a great day, lots of families" added Pizza Ranch manager Lisa, presenting the gift basket. (Submitted photo)

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A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

BUDDY is probably a black lab and Newfoundland mix. He is a big goofy guy who chases balls and wants to jump up to lick your face. We are encouraging the first behavior and working at stopping the jumping.

WHILEY looks like a small version of a Weimaraner, with his sleek silver coat. He is actually a lab and rat terrier mix. He has a white blaze on his chest. Whiley is friendly and has lived with children.

DAISY MAE is a Doberman Pinscher mix. She is a tall girl with a black body and brown eyebrows and muzzle.

Enter your pet in the calendar photo contest!
Go to www.gogophotcontest.com for details.

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 26th 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

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Saving for College? Consider a 529 Plan.

Do you know about 529 savings plans? If not, you are not alone – although these plans have been around since 1996, many people are still unaware of them. And that's unfortunate, because a 529 plan can be a valuable tool for anyone who wants to help a child, grandchild, friend or other family member save for education expenses.

Here are some of the key benefits of a 529 plan:

- Potential tax advantages – A 529 plan's earnings are not subject to federal income taxes, as long

as withdrawals are used for qualified education expenses (tuition, room and board, etc.) of the designated beneficiary, such as your child or grandchild. (You will be subject to ordinary income taxes, plus a 10 percent federal penalty, on the earnings portion of withdrawals not used for qualified education expenses.)

- High contribution limits – Contribution limits are generally quite high for most states' 529 plans. However, you could possibly incur gift tax consequences if your contribu-

tions, plus any other gifts, to a particular beneficiary exceed \$15,000 during a single year.

- Ability to switch beneficiaries – As the old song goes, "The future is not ours to see." You might name a particular child or grandchild as a beneficiary of a 529 savings plan, only to see him or her decide not to go to college after all. But as the owner of the plan, you generally may be able to switch beneficiaries whenever you like, right up to the point when they start taking withdrawals. (To make this

switch non-taxable and penalty-free, you must designate a new beneficiary who is a member of the same family as the original beneficiary.)

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- Flexibility in changing investments – You can switch investment options in your 529 plan up to twice a year. Or, if you'd rather take a more hands-off approach, you could select an automatic age-based option that starts out with a heavier emphasis on growth-oriented investments and shifts toward less risky, fixed-income vehicles as the

beneficiary approaches college age.

While a 529 plan clearly offers some benefits, it also raises some issues about which you should be aware. For example, when colleges compute financial aid packages, they may count assets in a 529 plan as parental assets, assuming the parents are the plan owners. To clarify the impact of 529 plans on potential financial aid awards, you might want to consult with a college's financial aid officer.

One final note: In previous years, 529 plans were limited to eligible colleges, universities and trade schools, but starting in 2018, you can also use up to \$10,000 per year, per beneficiary, from a 529 plan to pay for tuition expenses at public, private or religious elementary and secondary schools. (Not all states recognize K-12 expenses as qualify-

ing for 529 plan benefits, so consult your local tax advisor before investing.)

Education is a great investment in a child's future. And to make that education more affordable, you might want to make your own investment in a 529 plan.

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Carter Klanderud, Fairmont High School senior, was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Carter is the son of Corey and LaNelle Klanderud. Carter's activities during high school have included tennis, basketball, band, Cardinal Leadership Council, and football. Following graduation, Carter will be attending Iowa State University, where he will study environmental engineering. (Submitted photo)



1. What was Def Leppard's first No. 1 song?
2. Phil Collins' "Two Hearts" was used on the soundtrack to which film?
3. The Highwaymen was a country supergroup from 1985 to 1995. What does that mean?
4. Who had a posthumous hit with "Blue Side of Lonesome"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Hitchin' on a twilight train, Ain't nothing here that I care to take along, Maybe a song to sing when I want."

Answers

1. "Photograph," in 1983. The song appears in "Grand Theft Auto V."
2. "Buster," in 1988. The song went to the top of the charts and stayed there for two weeks.
3. All four members were successful in their own careers outside of the group. They were Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Johnny Cash and Waylon Jennings.
4. Jim Reeves, in 1966. It was the fifth song after his death to go to No. 1 on the charts.
5. "Cracklin' Rosie," by Neil Diamond in 1970. Legend says the song was written for the music director (named Rosalie) of a radio station, hoping she'd play it on the air. The refrain, "play it now, play it now" was supposedly a message to her.

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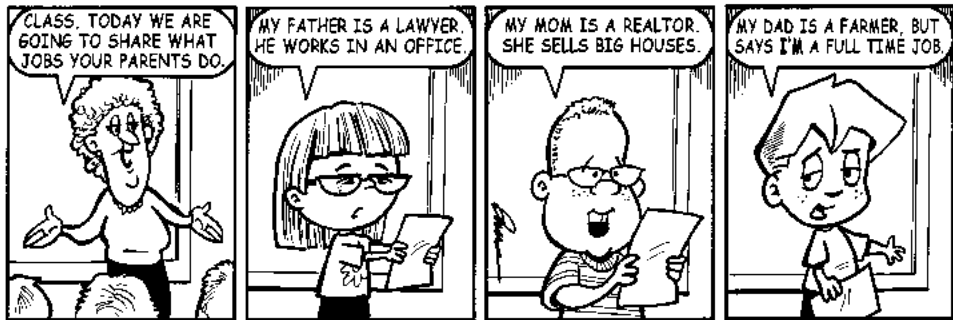
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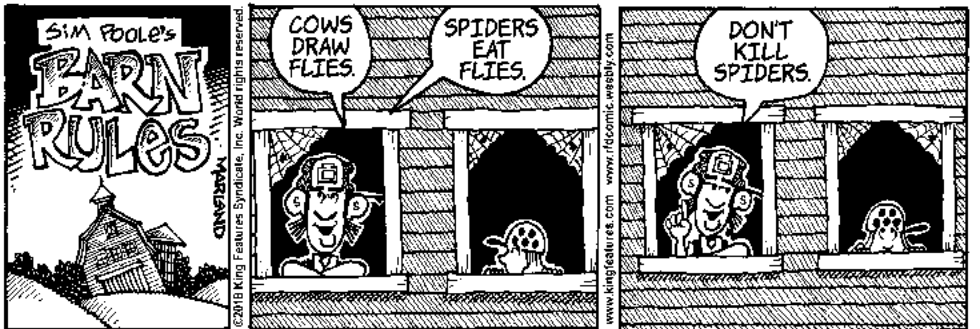
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Very few 2017 corn and soybean ARC-CO payments

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As farm operators are doing their mid-year cash flow planning, they are wondering if there have been any changes in the estimates for the 2017 ARC-CO payments, which would be paid in October, 2018. Most crop producers in the Upper Midwest are enrolled in the county yield-based Ag Risk Coverage (ARC-CO) farm program choice on their corn and soybean base acres for the 2014 to 2018 crop years. Many producers in the region earned a significant 2014 and 2015 corn ARC-CO payments, while farm operators in some counties also earned some ARC-CO payments in 2016 on their corn base acres. For the 2017 crop year, the ARC-CO payment potential for both for corn and soybeans is likely to occur in only a few counties, in fairly low amounts, and that payment potential has been declining in recent months due to stronger projected MYA prices for corn and soybeans.

The 2017 market year average (MYA) price is the

national average corn or soybean price from September 1st, 2017 to August 31st, 2018, which will be finalized on September 30th, 2018. The MYA price is the 12-month national average price for a commodity, based on the average market price received by farm operators across the United States, which is then "weighted" at the end of the year based on the volume of bushels sold in each month. As of May 1st, 2018, USDA is estimating the 2017 MYA prices at \$3.40 per bushel for corn, and \$9.35 per bushel for soybeans.

2017 ARC-CO payments for a given crop will be paid when the actual 2017 county revenue for the crop falls below the 2017 county benchmark (BM) revenue guarantee. The actual county revenue is the final 2017 county FSA yield times the final MYA price for 2017. The corn benchmark (BM) price for the 2017 crop year is \$3.95 per bushel, which is down from \$4.79 per bushel in 2016, and

\$5.29 per bushel in both 2014 and 2015. The 2017 BM price for soybeans is \$10.86 per bushel, which is well below \$11.87 per bushel in 2016, or \$12.27 per bushel in both 2014 and 2015. The BM prices are adjusted each year, using the USDA market-year average (MYA) price for the preceding five years, then dropping the high and low MYA price, and averaging the other three MYA prices.

The benchmark (BM) county yields for 2017 were calculated by taking the average county yields for the previous five years (2012-2016), dropping the high and low yield, and the averaging the other three yields. The 2017 county benchmark (BM) revenue for a given crop is the county BM yield times the 2017 BM price, which is then multiplied by 86 percent (.86) to calculate the "County Revenue Guarantee". The county BM corn yields in most Minnesota counties for 2017 increased significantly from 2016 BM yields, due

to fairly strong average county yields in both 2015 and 2016. Most 2017 county soybean BM yields also increased slightly, compared to 2015 to 2016 BM yields. 2017 was another fairly solid yield year in many areas of the Upper Midwest, which should allow for further increases in 2018 county corn and soybean BM yields.

The current 2017 ARC-CO payment estimates are based on the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2017 estimated county average yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops. The NASS yields may be adjusted slightly by USDA to arrive at the final 2017 county FSA yields, which are used to calculate the 2017 ARC-CO payments; however, any adjustments in the final 2017 county yields will likely be lower than the 2017 NASS yield estimates. This is not likely to result in much change in 2017 ARC-CO payment potential in most counties. The 2017 NASS county yields are available on the NASS web site at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

The relationship between the final 2017 county yield and the 2017 county benchmark (BM) yields is extremely important in calculating potential 2017 ARC-CO payments for corn and soybeans. Expressing the 2017 county yield as a "% of BM Yield" is actually more important than the final county yield in determining estimated ARC-CO payments. Any county that has a "% of BM yield" of less than 88% for corn, or 87% for soybeans, would likely realize the maximum estimated 2017 ARC-CO payment for that

county. Counties with a "% of BM yield" of 100% or higher for either corn or soybeans will likely not receive a 2017 ARC-CO payment.

By comparison, in 2016 the "threshold level" for counties to begin receiving ARC-CO payments was a "% of BM yield" of 120% or lower for corn, and 107% or lower for soybeans. Counties received the maximum level of 2017 ARC-CO payments at a "% of BM yield" level of 107% or lower for corn and 94% or lower for soybeans. This shows the impact of the significantly lower corn and soybean BM prices for 2017. The current estimates for BM prices for the 2018 crop year are \$3.70 per bushel for corn and \$9.64 per bushel for soybeans. The \$3.70 per bushel level is the same as the corn reference price for the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program, which is also the minimum BM corn price for the ARC-CO program.

Overall, 2017 ARC-CO payments for corn and soybeans are not likely in most portions of the Upper Midwest, due to above average yields in many areas, together with the much lower 2017 BM prices. There are a few counties in Northwest Minnesota, as well as some counties in both North and South Dakota, which were impacted by drought conditions, that are likely to receive 2017 ARC-CO payments. There are also a few counties in Southeast Minnesota that could receive a small 2017 soybean ARC-CO payment; however, if the soybean MYA price continues to rise these payments may

not exist by 9-30-18. Most counties in the rest of Minnesota, Northern Iowa, and the Eastern Dakota's will not receive a 2017 corn or soybean ARC-CO payment.

The current 2017 corn and soybean ARC-CO payment estimates are based on the 2017 NASS county yields and the current MYA prices (as of 5-01-18). As we get closer to the end of the 2017 MYA year on August 31st, 2018, the likelihood for significant changes in the 2017 MYA prices diminish, so we are not likely to see major shifts in the current 2017 ARC-CO payment estimates. Any 2017 ARC-CO payments will be paid in October, 2018, and will be subject to a 6.8 percent Federal sequestration reduction, similar to previous years. Previous county yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops, benchmark yields and revenues, FSA yields, 2014, 2015 and 2016 ARC-CO payment levels, and other farm program information are available on the FSA ARC-PLC web site, which is at: www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Kent Thiesse has prepared an Information Sheet titled: "Estimating 2017 Corn and Soybean ARC-CO Payments", which contains several tables relating to 2017 ARC-CO payments. He has also prepared "2017 ARC-CO Payment Estimate Tables" for most counties in Minnesota and Northern Iowa, as well as Eastern North and South Dakota. To receive a free copy of the Information Sheet and the Payment Tables, send an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.



Dr. Stephanie Senne (pictured at right), daughter of Kristi Praefke of Welcome, was one of the 2018 graduates from the Briar Cliff University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program recently. (Submitted photos)



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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of May 26, 1993

CSAH 26 between Highway 15 and the Fairmont Airport was closed while the Fairmont Sanitary Sewer project crossed the highway. Drivers were given a suggested alternate route of Highway 15 to I-90, then east to the Granada exit, to CSAH 26, then west to the airport.

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First Farmers & Merchants Bank donated over 200 pieces of furniture and accessories to the Fairmont Salvation Army. The pieces came from the bank's former location on West First Street. The bank had purchased new furniture for their new facility on the corner of South Park and Blue Earth Avenue.

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The former Economy Tire Building at the corner of Blue Earth Avenue and Park Street was torn down to make room for a Casey's General Store. The building had been unused for many months.

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50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of May 26, 1968

Services were held for Karl W. Orser, 63, who had collapsed while walking home from work. He had played with the Al Menke Dance Band for 18 years and the Lynn Kerns Orchestra for three years, before retiring to work at the Fairmont Music Store.

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The new Granada High School was nearing completion following a fire which destroyed the old building. The school was in the process of merging with the Huntley School District, to be known as Granada-Huntley, starting in the fall of 1968.

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John Hegdal, junior in Fairmont High School, was selected by the American Field Service to go to Japan on its summer exchange student program. He was the son of former high school principal C. H. Hegdal.

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June 16th	Nancy L. Fry - Dvorak Retirement Machinery Auction 10:00am North East of Estherville, IA
June 23rd	Doug and Myrna Whitesell Estate Antique & Collectible Auction 10:00 am North of Armstrong, IA
June 30th	Large Estate Gun Auction
Aug. 2nd	Robert & Peggy Turpin Retirement Machinery Auction 10:00 am South of Superior, IA
Aug. 7th	Gary & Brenda Madden Farm Machinery Retirement Auction Auction 10:00 am West of Ringsted, IA
Aug. 14th	Armstrong Fall Machinery Auction Armstrong, IA
Aug. 23rd	Allen & Lorna Bremer - Late Model IH Machinery Retirement Auction 10:00 am Southwest of Fairmont MN - or 1 miles east of Wilbert, MN.

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Ronald L. Nyman, Vicky L. Nyman to Dominic D. Maakestad, Lot 9 Block 1, Belle Vue Acres 1st Addition
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HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE

Power chair Alante DX, Lift chair - tan, Rattan 5 piece set, Vintage orange sectional couch, Leather style recliners - 3, Church pew-small, Wood fireplace mantel, Dressers, Double reclining couch, Restonic mattress set, Mattress & box sets, Large book shelf, Lounge chairs - 2, Office waiting room chairs, Rattan table & chairs, Drop leaf tables - 2, Round dark wood table, Jewelry armoire stand, Lighted curio cabinet, Roll top desk, Rocker recliner-tan, Office chairs, Fold up bed, Wall art, Tien Shan china set, Crafting stamps, Three-wheel bike, Pet carriers, Amana over range microwave, Iron patio set, Room divider, Adirondack chair, Pool w/accessories, Pots & pans, Small kitchen appliances, Household items, Area rug-modern, Exercise bike, Coolers & beverage cooler, Craft books & magazines, Elec roaster, Little Tikes wagon, Painting easel, Metal tall table chairs set

AUCTIONEERS NOTE:

This sale features a large collection of woodworking & carpentry tools. Also, worth noting are the many antique pieces from an avid collector. Many items have not been listed so check KruppAuctions.com for more details and pictures.

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Ms. Klitzke's 3rd grade class at Fairmont Area Elementary School is participating in an ABC Countdown. Last Thursday was "Pet Day." Visitors from the Humane Society came to help the students celebrate! (Submitted photos)

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 @ 9:30 A.M. - DICK SONNEK - Large Auction of Artistic Metal Sculpture, Antique Truck Farm Equipment & other items. Located at 24501 470th Ave. Mapleton, MN. **HALL & KAHLER AUCTIONEERS.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - MILO THORSON ESTATE - Butterfield MN. Tools & Household. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018 @ 5:15 P.M. - GARY & ROSIE ALTENBURG. Evening Retirement Auction including JD 4955, JD 4640, 4440, 4020 & IH 84 Hydro Tractors, 1660 Combine, Tri-Axle Truck, plus full line of well-cared for equip. Sale location: 14004 494th Ave, Vernon Center, MN. Full listing & pics at www.auctioneeralley.com **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M. - DENNIS & GARLA ANDERSON & LARRY & DIANE DANNEN OWNERS- Farm Machinery Retirement Auction including JD 8300, JD 7800, JD 4010, JD 4020 Tractors, JD 9400 Combine, Volvo Semi Tractor, AgriLite Hopper, S185 Bobcat, Twin Screws & more! Sale to be held at 2387 70th Avenue, Odin, MN. **HARTUNG, KAHLERS, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH, 2018 AT 9:45 A.M. - DUANE DALESKE- RETIREMENT FARM MACHINERY AUCTION to be held at 1425 110th Avenue, Welcome, MN including: 1,800 hr JD 8100, 3,500 hr JD 4440, Nice 9660 Combine, International 9100 Semi, Timpco Hopper, many old farm collectibles, scrap iron. Very nice full line of equipment and much more! **HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 - BAILEY - Large Farm Retirement Auction in Lakefield, MN area. **DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 @ 10:15 A.M. - KEITH & KAREN WORTHLEY CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST- Large Retirement Machinery Auction including: CIH 500 Quad Trac, CIH 310 Magnum, CIH Puma 170, JD 520 & Farmall Super M Tractors, CIH 7130 Combine, CIH 2608 Cornhead & CIH Terra Flex 3162 Draper, 2009 IH Conv Semi Tractor, '99 Volvo Semi Tractor, CIH 1250 Planter & Much More! Sale to be held at 328 100th St, Sherburn, MN. **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - TOM AND ANITA DAVIS. Large retirement farm equipment auction including: '05 CIH STX 325 Tractor, 1997 CIH 8920 Tractor, 2000 JD 9550 Combine, JD 925 Flex Head and much more! Sale located at 1161 50th Ave. Sherburn, MN. **DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - JAMES & KATHRYN FLANTZ. Large retirement machinery auction including: CIH 245 Magnum, CIH Steiger 9330, CIH 150 Puma Tractors, CIH 8830 Swather, CIH 2366 Combine, CIH 1020 Flex Head & CIH 1063 and much more! Sale located at 43577 330th Street, Gaylord, MN. **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE.**

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GOTCHA – Cards Nick Eversman tags out the Bluejays Rily Sylvester who was caught in a run down. Colin Steuber looks on. The section playoff #3 seeded Cards (10-7) take on #6 seeded Tracy-Milroy-Balaton (8-6) 1:00 p.m. in Pipestone Saturday. The winner plays the #2 Pipestone (15-4) vs #7 MCW ((5-7) winner at 3:00 p.m. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



UP AND OVER – The Jaguars Derek Shoen dives over the Cards catcher Zac Ringnell. Martin Luther/Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Truman edged the Cards 10-9 last Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



A CLOUD OF DUST – Cards Jordan Wolter slides into third base as Waseca's Ty Mann fields the ball. The Cards swept a double header from the Bluejays 16-0 and 12-2 last Saturday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Fairmont Soccer scores

Fairmont soccer score from game on:
Monday, May 14th, 2018
U12 girls
Fairmont-Becker Storage-6, Mankato-4
Goals:
- Avery Sanders assisted by Elayna Anderson
- Elayna Anderson assisted by Alexandra Martin
- Brylee Miller
- Brylee Miller (off keeper)
- Elayna Anderson
- Elayna Anderson
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PLUNKED – Cardinals Jordan Ehlert is hit by a New Ulm pitch. The Eagles upended the Cards 4-1. The Section 2AA #4 seeded Cards (9-9) hosted #13 Mankato Loyola/St. Clair (4-7) Tuesday with the winner playing Thursday against #5 Cannon Falls or #12 Sibley East at the high seed field. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



PUT OUT – The Cards Ericka Kim tags out Waseca's #15 Isabel DenOuden. The Cards edged the Bluejays 4-3 in 8 innings on Jordan Ehlert's walk off single last Thursday. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*

Card Boys 4th, Girls 6th at State Meet

Minnesota State 2AA True Team Meet -
Boys results: 1 Willmar 588 2 Jordan 531 3 Rocori 479.5 4 Cards 459 5 Hutchinson 442 6 Detroit Lakes 433.5 7 Plainview-Elgin Millville 420 8 St Croix Lutheran 396.5 9 Perham 381.50 10 Cloquet 380.5 11 Stewartville 358.5 12 Benilde St Margaret's 264.
Girls results: 1 Rocori 588 2 Willmar 548 3 Waseca 476 4 Mankato East 474 5 Pequot Lakes 432 6 Cards 427.5 7 Byron 421.5 8 Cloquet 400 9 Mankato West 396 10 Red Wing 393 11 Visitation 364 12 Totino Grace 213.

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Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 21, Shenanigans 4
Royalty Rides 14, A-1 Concrete 7. Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation!
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B TO B – Cards Joni Becker hands off Savannah Baker in the 4x200 relay. Becker, Baker, Jenna Gustafson and Grace Higgins placed 5th with a time of 1:50.39. The Cardinal girls placed sixth with 427.5 points at the True Team State Meet. Rocori won the meet with 588 points. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



SPRINT FINISH – Cards Lizzy Subbert placed first in the high hurdles with a time of 15.72 and took 6th in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.1 at the True Team State Meet. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



AHEAD OF THE PACK – Cards Wyatt Quiring took 400 meter gold in the Class AA True Team State Meet on Saturday at Pony Stadium in Stillwater. Quiring finished with a time of 51.57. He also anchored the winning 4x400 relay wit Dayton Pasch, Dylan Kennedy, Andrew Moeller in a time of 3:31.36. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



TOURNEY CHAMPS – The Northrop Baseball team won the Brooklyn Park 13AA Tournament going 6-0 this past weekend. Saturday in pool play NB beat Sauk Rapids 14-0, Osseo Maple Grove 5-2, St Paul Highland 11-8. On Sunday NB downed Osseo Maple Grove again 6-3, knocked off Litchfield 16-9 and won the Championship game vs Dover Eyota 10-7. Pictured front L-R: Cooper Steuber, Brock Lutterman, Brendan Schmidtke, Lincoln Becker, Landen Meyerdirk. Middle – Preston Vaughn, Aden Welcome, Jack Kosbab, Kaiden Musser, Dylan Grev. Back Coaches – Brad Musser, Justin Grev, and Lynn Becker. Not pictured – Carsen Musser. *(Submitted photo)*

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