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## Hy-Vee customers donate to hurricane relief

Thanks to donations from Hy-Vee's customers and employees, the American Red Cross Iowa Region was presented with its largest check of the year.

Hy-Vee, Inc. presented a \$631,922.48 check to the American Red Cross after the company's month-long fund-raising effort to support victims of recent hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, the

U.S. Virgin Islands and beyond.

The total donation includes a \$100,000 company match from Hy-Vee. During the month of September, Hy-Vee customers were able to make donations during check-out at any of Hy-Vee's 245 stores as well as online at [www.hy-vee.com](http://www.hy-vee.com) or via Hy-Vee's Aisles Online when placing an online order.

## Immanuel Lutheran holds Fall Festival

A Fall Festival Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church basement, 1200 North North Avenue, Fairmont, on Saturday, November 4th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The luncheon menu includes chicken and stuffing squares, cranberry rel-

ish, glazed carrots, dinner rolls, assorted pies and coffee. Cost is \$8 and take-outs will be available. A bake sale will also be held. The event is sponsored by the Women of Immanuel-Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Everyone is welcome.

## Fairmont HyVee holds local food drive



Fairmont HyVee representatives present a check to Greta Lintleman (center) of Heaven's Table Food Shelf. (Submitted photo)

The Fairmont Hy-Vee hosted a food drive for two weeks in October and donated more than \$1,300 worth of funds and groceries to help feed those in need.

The store accepted donations of any non-perishable food items and offered customers the option to round up their total at the registers. The store made larger donations easy by offering customers pre-made grocery bags for purchase, either \$10 or \$20. Pre-made bags included a variety of non-perishable food items from jars of spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles to cans of soup and side dishes.

"As we approach the holiday season, we know this is a prime time to assist the food pantries as

demand increases," said Hayley Bewley, marketing coordinator at the Fairmont Hy-Vee. "We want to do our part to help. It is a great way for us to show Hy-Vee's care and concern for the Fairmont community."

On October 17th and 19th, Fairmont Hy-Vee employees delivered checks and pre-made grocery bags to the Salvation Army and Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont. The Salvation Army in Martin County offers residents a wide range of ongoing basic needs and services, including grocery assistance. Heaven's Table Food Shelf is a nonprofit organization that offers a supplemental food program serving low-income people in the area.

## Library Hosts Teen Read-A-Latte Event

All teens are invited to join Amber at Grafitti Corner for a Read-A-Latte event at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th.

Enjoy free fro-yo and

coffee and share what you're reading, watching or listening to. Call the Fairmont library with questions at 238-4207.

## Marriage License Applications

Richard Alan Fenner and Rhonda Leigh Fenner  
Erika Patricia Hurley and Scott Alan Chirpich

**The Fairmont Lakes Foundation** monthly meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 7th in Room 102 of the SMEC building, 115 South Park Street. Enter through the southeast door. Board members are reminded to wear their Fairmont Lakes Foundation shirts for pictures. Anyone interested in the future of Fairmont lakes is encouraged to attend.



**MEYER 85TH** - Dorie Meyer of Fairmont will be 85 years old on November 6th. She was born November 6th, 1932. Cards will reach her at 2443 Stella Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**BARKER 100TH** - An open house celebration for Orel Barker's 100th birthday will be held on Sunday, November 5th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Red Rock Center. (Submitted photo)



**DAVIS 80TH** - Family and friends of Chuck Davis of Fairmont are invited to help celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at the Lewisville American Legion from 2 to 4 p.m. Your presence is his gift! His actual birthday is December 14th. Cards can reach him at 1101 N. North Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

## Fairmont Veterans Day Dinner November 11

To honor our area veterans, Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 of Fairmont will sponsor a free chicken dinner to a veteran and spouse/guest or spouse of deceased veteran on Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at 95 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

The event will take place from 4:30 to 7:00

p.m. (no program) and will be limited to the first 100 attendees. They will serve chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, bread, coffee and water. Public cost will be \$10 per meal.

The Blazer Bar and Grill will also have live entertainment starting at 9 p.m. that night.



Fairmont HyVee representatives present a check to the Fairmont Salvation Army. (Submitted photo)

Concordia University, Nebraska's **Cantamus Women's Choir** will debut their inaugural season with a performance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 5th at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward, Nebraska. Choir members include Rachel Krome of Fairmont and Rebekah Rusert of Truman. The newly auditioned ensemble consists of 52 students representing a wide range of academic disciplines. Previously, Concordia has had a women's choir on campus, but the Music Department determined that the group was large enough to be formed into two.

The Sherburn American Legion and Auxiliary are hosting a **Veterans' Day Supper** for all veterans on Sunday, November 12th at the Sherburn American Legion. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and meal served at 6:00 p.m. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Come and support our veterans!

**Fairmont High School Class of 1960**, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The Ceylon American Legion will hold a **Veterans' Day Dinner** on Sunday, November 12th at the Ceylon Legion Post Home. Social hour and dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. and meal will be furnished. All members of the Legion Auxiliary, SAL and their spouses are invited. RSVP by November 8th. Memberships can be paid at the door.

**Farewell Open Houses** will be held for Elaine Ritz, long-time resident of the local area, on Saturday, November 4th from 2-4 p.m. and Sunday, November 5th from 2-4 p.m. at Lutz Wing Nursing Home, attached to the Fairmont Hospital, 800 Medical Center Drive, Fairmont. Elaine will be moving to Minneapolis to be close to family. No gifts please.



**NORDSTROM 90TH** - Carolyn Nordstrom will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house on Saturday, November 4th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at Woodland Manor Assisted Living. Cards will reach her at 610 Summit Dr., Apt 115, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

**MOSS** will have our monthly meeting this Thursday, November 2nd at the Holiday Inn. 5:30 p.m. Social and 6 p.m. meeting. Come join us to enhance the lives of children in our area!

**The Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36**, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 7th, at Goldfinch Estates. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend. Exercise your privilege to vote before attending.

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Operation Christmas Child

Serveal locations in the Worthington Minnesota Area will serve as drop-off sites for the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child - joining nearly 5,000 U.S. locations collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for children in need around the world. Locally:

**Trimont United Methodist Church, 111 Apple Street East**

Monday, November 13th: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 15th: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 15th: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 17th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 18th: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19th: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 20th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to view gift suggestions, call

612-369-7023 or visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ). Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse [samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanaspurse.org/buildonline) to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

During the project's National Collection Week, Nov. 13th - 20th, area residents will transform empty shoeboxes into gifts of hope filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys.

Operation Christmas Child will deliver these shoebox gifts to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. This year, the Worthington Minnesota Area Team hopes to contribute more than 11,625 shoebox gifts toward the 2017 global goal of reaching 12 million children.

Tuesday, November 7th, **People First** will hold its monthly meeting from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 pm, at Fairmont's Pizza Ranch. Notice change in meeting time and location. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

**The Martin Luther High School, Northrop Drama Department** will present "The Misadventures of the Musketeers" on Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th at the Fairmont Opera House at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and can be purchased at the door. Directors are Amanda Bergt and Hayley Luther.

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Jeff Saurer of Fairmont held the winning ticket of the hand made quilt offered at the recent Prairie Star Quilt Guild quilt show in Fairmont. Proceeds from the bi-annual show go toward furthering quilting and fiber arts education and helping fund service projects by the guild. This year's service project involved members constructing 100 lap quilts donated to area veterans in honor of their service. Anyone wishing information on the Prairie Star Quilt Guild may contact president Barb Mager at 507-236-0964 or [magerba@frontiernet.net](mailto:magerba@frontiernet.net).

Defensive Driving Refresher Course

Drivers 55 and older are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance if they attend these classes every three years.

If it has not been more than three years since you last attended, just the 4-hour refresher is needed; no need to retake the 8-hour class.

The sessions are interactive, informative and interesting, including videos and hand outs. Attendees are able to fine tune their

driving skills, learn about the latest in auto technology, traffic laws and safe driving techniques.

Instructor: Phil Bachman, a Minnesota Highway Safety Center trained professional.

Fee: \$22 for the 4-hour, refresher course.

Wednesday, November 8th, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m., Fairmont Elementary School, Room 1017 (Budd Room).

Enter through door #1.

Methodist Church Wednesday Suppers

The Fairmont United Methodist Church will have Wednesday Evening Suppers throughout the month of November from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, located at 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont.

On November 1st they

will serve scalloped potatoes and ham and on November 8th it will be A&W Swiss burgers.

All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverages.



The Martin County Area Foundation was proud to provide a grant to the South Central Minnesota Interpretive Center Inc. (aka Heritage Acres) to assist with their barn roofing and chapel re-siding projects. The photos (above and below) display the finished projects. For more information on the Martin County Area Foundation, visit their website at [www.mcareafoundation.org](http://www.mcareafoundation.org).



Red Ribbon Week promoted at area schools



Martin County Substance Abuse Coalition members handed out pens and pencils at three area schools last week to help promote National Red Ribbon Week.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation,

reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week each year.

Adults handed out the pens and pencils at Granada Huntley East Chain High School, Fairmont Area High School and at Martin County West High School.



Choosing kindness over bullying

Wednesday, October 25th was Bully Prevention Day and Fairmont Area Elementary School

gave a visual focus with a sea of orange in support of choosing kindness over bullying!

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Mrs. Traetow - 1st grade



Mrs. Schmidt- 1st grade



Mrs. Brolsma- 1st grade



Miss Warmka- 2nd grade



## Say "no" to cold and flu season

Guest Columnist

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

You have probably already heard it being mentioned around town: "It's cold and flu season". As the weather gets colder and we are all inside more, something diabolical happens and we all begin to get sick easier. Germs get meaner and tougher, and suddenly we are all falling victim to Influenza A, or B, or whatever this year's prediction is.

Let's start by dispelling some of the misconceptions—or as I see it, sil-

liness. The only reason there is a "cold and flu season" is that some people with weak immune systems get further weakened by the elements and are exposed more often while their defenses are down. If their immune systems were functioning the way they are supposed to, they wouldn't get sick no matter what they are exposed to. So why do we get sick in the first place if we all have these wonderful immune systems?

It all goes back to the original question asked by Dr. Daniel David Palmer (the founder of chiropractic) in 1895: why is it that a group of people who are all exposed to the same virus or bacteria don't all get sick? After all, the Germ Theory of disease says that germs cause sickness. This means that if you are exposed to an infection you will get the infection. We all know this isn't always true! Dr. Palmer was on to something back in

1895. People only get sick ("catch" a cold) when the infection is stronger than their immune system. Think about this: many people have been exposed to the AIDS virus and never come down with AIDS. Magic Johnson is one of the more well known cases of this.

Thankfully there are things we can do to strengthen our immune systems.

The right supplements can make a big difference in the strength of your immune response. Deficiencies in vitamins C and D can result in a weakened response which allows pathogens to get a foothold that leads to significant infections. Zinc is an-

other one that can make a big difference. Zinc can be taken internally or in lozenge form to go directly to the throat and upper respiratory mucus linings if that is where your weakness tends to be. As always, remember that the quality of supplements you take makes a huge difference. It is like the difference between feeding your kids fast food at every meal versus home cooking—there really is no comparison. At Burtis Chiropractic Center we continue to carry only professional grade vitamins and nutraceuticals.

Many people wonder if flu shots are the best way to go for prevention. My first response to questions on this topic is to tell you

to educate yourself. Flu shots are not without side effects and can even lead to significant problems up to and including Guillain Barre' Syndrome (which I have seen three times in Fairmont after patients received flu shots). A better question perhaps would be to ask if there are safer alternatives, and indeed there are. A Japanese study performed in 2008 by the University of Tokyo found that supplementing with extra vitamin D was twice as effective in preventing the flu, and there were no negative side effects. And we all know how good vitamin D is for you and your family.

## Red Cross Bloodmobile to visit Martin County

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make two stops in Martin County:

**Granada** - Tuesday, November 7th, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Granada Huntley East Chain School, 300 Reynolds Street, Granada

**Sherburn** - Monday, November 13th, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Assembly of God Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroad Drive.

### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and

other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, from a computer or mobile device. To get started and learn more, visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and follow the instructions on the site.

### Volunteers needed

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit [rdcrss.org/driver](http://rdcrss.org/driver).

## Praise and Worship Concert at Zion Lutheran

David Anderson and Roger Walck of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Arizona, will be in concert at Zion Lutheran Church, Fraser Township, 1623 170th Street, Fairmont.

The concert is on Tuesday, November 7th, starting at 7 p.m.

The concert will include gospel music, old time Sunday school songs, contemporary Christian music and stories of God's grace and mercy.

David will tell "The Rescue Story" and how he, his wife Barb and the team survived when their plane

lost two engines and fell 3,500 feet in 3½ minutes and plowed into the Berling Sea at 50 mph.

This concert is a Thrivent Community Action Project and is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church, Fraser and St. James Lutheran Church of Northrop.

A free will offering will be received to benefit Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, an inter-denominational Christian retreat for pastors and church workers. Coffee and treats will be served after the concert. Bring your friends.

## Burdorf Benefit in Fairmont November 11

A benefit for Stephanie Burdorf and her family will be held Saturday, November 11th from 1 to 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Steph's husband, Joe, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 41 on August 24th. Joe left behind his wife, Steph and three chil-

dren, Simon, Carlee and step-son Nate.

The benefit includes a silent auction and bake sale. If you would like to donate for this event, please contact Dana at 507-399-9559 or Terry at 507-432-0538. All proceeds will go to ongoing expenses.

## CER Cake decorating

Fairmont CER is offering a Cake Decorating with Fareway bakery staff, for adults and youth ages 6+.

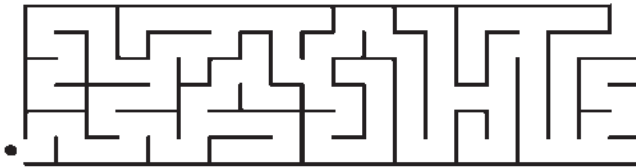
Decorate one of 3 different Fall/Thanksgiving themes to wow your family and friends for the Holiday. Designs include a Turkey, Fall foliage tree, and Pilgrim. All supplies will be provided includ-

ing an 8" round cake to take home.

Specify if you would like white, chocolate or marble cake. Deadline to register is Monday, November 6th. Fee: \$7.

The class will be on Thursday, November 9th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Fairmont Elementary School, Room 158. Enter through door #15A.

## Kids' Maze



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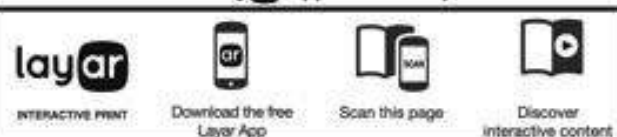
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Billye Jane Kruse of rural Trimont plays the fiddle during the costume contest which took place at the Railyard Bar & Grill in Trimont last weekend. Kruse and her family took part in the costume contest and also performed for the crowd that evening. (Submitted photo)

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## A memorable vacation

Two weeks ago five friends and I went on a trip to Scottsdale, Arizona. Joanne Soma's generous son Steve invited her to bring her friends to stay at his condo. We couldn't pass up an offer like that! These are the friends that I also go up to Michigan in the summer and we celebrate our birthdays on our birthday month. Joanne and another friend, Bev Chicos had been doctoring, so we were on a walking food tour at old town where we walked to five restaurants. At the end of the tour, Joanne was limping more all the time, so we were going to take a trolley back to our starting point. We were hurrying to make our trolley when something snapped in Joanne's knee and she just couldn't move. A kind gentleman from our tour carried her onto the trolley. After several hours at the ER and finding out there was nothing broken, we were on our way with a knee brace, walker and pain meds. On the morning we were to go to the airport, Bev could hardly move. Her pain had come back with a vengeance, so our group limped into the airport where a kindly airport employee took us under his wing. Joanne and Bev ended up in wheelchairs. Oh yes, and Sharon Hanson was coming down with a bladder infection. The remaining three of us? Well we all have our aches and pains too. I am probably considered the most gimpy, but we were able to make it under our own steam! Regardless of our problems, we had a good time together!

My recipe comes from my friend Joyce Jorgenson. If you are a chocolate lover this one is for you!

### Chocolate Fudge Cake

1 chocolate cake mix  
1 fudge brownie mix  
4 eggs  
1 cup oil  
1 1/4 cups water

Mix all together. Pour into a prepared bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes.

### Frosting:

Heat one cup whipping cream for two minutes in a microwave, then add one cup chocolate chips. Stir until melted. Drizzle over cake.

Have a great week!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper

Mark your calendar. Monday, November 27th, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Five Lakes Centre - it is time for the Kiwanis Club of Fairmont - Early Risers, to hold their Annual Fall Pancake Supper. This is our 40th year of putting on this event.

This has always been a popular event with the public, and this year, Kiwanis, again, has the opportunity, with your help to "improve the world, one child and one community at a time." Tickets

for the event are on sale from Kiwanis Club members. Costs of tickets are - Pre-sale adult, \$7.00 and children under 10, \$4.00. The at the door prices will be \$8.00 and \$4.50 respectively. Your participation in partaking of this event will be much appreciated throughout our area. We can't do this without you.

Thank you.

Harlan Gorath,  
Public Relations

Committee  
Kiwanis Club of  
Fairmont, Early Risers

## Red Rock Center's coming events

Red Rock Center for the Arts will hold a November Festival of Wreaths silent auction. Come see and bid on the beautiful display of handmade wreaths. Your last chance to bid will be the evening of the Glows Parade, Friday, November 17th. Red Rock will be open at 5 p.m. with the last bid at 8 p.m. Bidder need not be present to win.

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Join us for a unique one-of-a-kind arts and craft sale Saturday, November 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Twenty artists and crafters will have their items on display, no third party vendors. You are sure to find a unique handcrafted gift for you and everyone on your list. Free admission, door prizes, wine and hors

d'oeuvres. Shop and have lunch with us, serving cheesy turkey sandwiches and chili.

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The November concert at the Red Rock Center for the Arts features Dusty Heart. Rich vocal harmonies merge with intimate layers of guitar, fiddle and banjo. Friday, November 10th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now at Hy-Vee in Fairmont or at the door.

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On Tuesday, November 14th, V Notes, a German polka band will perform during the Noon Lunch with the Arts program at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, noon to 1 p.m. Free admission. Bring a sack lunch if desired.

## Fairmont Hot Meals on Wheels needs your help

The working board of Fairmont Hot Meals on Wheels needs three people to join the board; one person to be volunteer chair, one person to be route chair, and one person to be contact chair.

Most everything can be done on the computer. The service groups and routes are lined up and working but unfortunately because of life issues

the contact chair needs to step down.

If no one comes forward to volunteer, Fairmont's Hot Meals on Wheels will have to disband as of January 1st, 2018. This is a community service of delivering meals to shut-ins coordinated by volunteers. If you are interested or have questions, call Linda Bach-Quade at 235-3820.

[martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org)

## CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin  
County Library

The library is often asked, "Who are the most popular authors here?" If you're looking for a recommendation for a new author to read, the most popular ones at the library is a great place to start! From kid's books to adult books, there are many local favorites worth mentioning. So, here you go—a current list of our most popular authors!

\*William Kent Krueger-A Minnesota mystery author, a perennial favorite.

\*John Grisham-Recently released Camino Island, a long-time legal-thriller favorite.

\*Nora Roberts-Newest title Come Sundown is

still very popular. She as many, many titles to choose from.

\*David Baldacci-The Fix is still topping the charts here, always a suspenseful fan favorite.

\*Stuart Woods-Has a huge collection of novels to choose from, usually a quick read.

\*C.J. Box-Vicious Circle is the hottest title right now, but has many other titles to choose from too.

\*John Sandford-Another Minnesota author, start with his Prey series.

\*Mo Willems-Author of the children's book series about Elephant and Piggie and the Pigeon too!

\*James Dean-Pete the Cat's children's book author, Pete is one cool cat.

\*Jeff Kinney-Writes The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Very fun for kids and made into movies too!

\*Dr. Seuss-The Dr. never seems to lose popularity! His books are great fun to read.

## SJV School Endowment Fund donations

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$565 in memorials during the month of September, 2017. These were given in memory of:

MURIEL ARMBRUST: By Bill and Paula Bulfer, Fern Bulfer, Jim and Carol Bulfer, Bruce and Ann Gemmill

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The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$518.12 in general contributions given during September, 2017:

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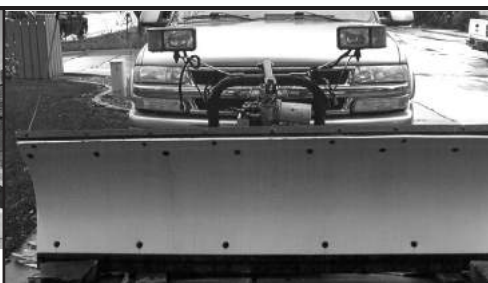
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# Dining and Entertainment

## Fairmont Eagles



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**Friday, November 3 • 5-7pm:** Burger Night! 1/3lb Burger Baskets with choice of french fries, sour cream and chive fries or tater tots for \$5, plus our open menu, appetizers and much more! Happy Hour 5-7pm.

**November 3 • 7-11pm:** Butch & Friends

**Saturday, November 4:** NO FISH FRY

**Sunday, November 5 • 8:30am - 12:30pm:** Breakfast Buffet

**Monday, November 6 • 7pm:** Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

Fridays: Full Menu Available • Full Service Bar • Everyone Welcome!



## Five Lakes Centre Vendor/ Craft Show

Sat., Nov. 11th and  
Sat., Dec. 9th  
10am-3pm

Over 20 Vendors/ Crafters  
registered

If you would like  
to join our show, please email  
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## ESTATE SALE

**November 10 - 11**  
**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Household  
furniture, china,  
Fostoria and  
much more!

1895 Knollwood Drive,  
Fairmont

## TRUMAN AREA

Menus subject to change due  
to inclement weather, short-  
ages or delays in shipping.

**NOV 2 - 8**

**THUR:** Pizza, mixed veggie,  
spinach salad, pineapple tidbits.

**FRI:** Pulled pork sandwich,  
mashed potatoes, green beans,  
strawberry cup.

**MON:** No School.

**TUE:** Hamburger, sweet po-  
tato fries, CA blend, apple.

**WED:** Crispito, chili, rice, spin-  
ach salad, applesauce.

## FALL FESTIVAL Luncheon & Bake Sale

**Saturday, Nov. 4,  
11:00 am-1:00 pm**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Basement, 1200 N. North  
Avenue, Fairmont

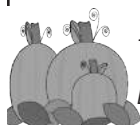
Menu: Chicken &  
stuffing squares,  
cranberry relish,  
glazed carrots, dinner rolls,  
assorted pies & coffee

**\$8**

Take-out available

Baked Goods for Sale!

Hosted by the WOI  
- Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League  
Everyone is welcome!



## HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are  
Monday through Saturday  
for convalescents and  
persons who cannot  
purchase and prepare  
adequate meals. Meals  
are prepared by Lakeview  
Methodist Healthcare  
and volunteers deliver in  
Fairmont between 11 a.m.  
and noon each day. This  
is a community project  
and is non-profit and not  
government funded. For  
more info on Hot Meals on  
Wheels, contact Linda Bach-  
Quade 507-235-3820.



## Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper

**Saturday, November 4 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
at the Sherburn American Legion  
Cost (per person): **\$17 (presale)**  
**\$20 (at the door)**

Tickets may be purchased from Lions  
members, Bank Midwest Sherburn,  
Fairmont Photo Press or at the door.

Proceeds support community projects.

St. James Lutheran Church

## HARVEST DINNER

**Sun., Nov. 5**  
**10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Featuring:  
Turkey Commercials  
Assorted Salads  
Pies & Desserts

Free Will  
Donation

Meal will be served at  
**MARTIN LUTHER  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
Northrop**

Take out dinners available.

Proceeds help to finish  
kitchen.

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Menus subject to change.

**NOV 2 - 8**

**THUR:** Hot dog, baked beans,  
cucumber salad, apple slices.

**FRI:** Spaghetti, peas, garlic  
bread, mandarin oranges, jello  
cup.

**MON:** Meat & cheese sub, po-  
tato chips, carrots, pineapple.

**TUE:** Chili, cheese stick, corn  
muffin, peaches, cinnamon roll.

**WED:** Shredded pork, fries,  
green beans, pears.

by Gary Kopervas

## 5 Crafter Craft Sale

541 Southport Drive

**Fri., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**1p.m. - 5p.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9a.m. - 5p.m.**

**Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**10a.m. - 3p.m.**

Milk cans, Woodcrafters, Paintings,  
Vinyl Crafts, Floral and much more!

## Fall Bazaar Salad Luncheon

**Saturday, November 4**  
First United Methodist Church  
Center & Broadway  
New Ulm MN

Morning Coffee 8:30 - 10:00  
Bazaar Sale 9:00 - 1:00  
Lunch \$8 11:00 - 1:00

Assorted Salads & Desserts  
Dinner Roll & Beverage  
Holiday & Craft Items  
Bakery  
Francey's Cookies  
Pecans, Assorted Nuts & Apricots  
Gigi's Tea Rings  
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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAIRMONT

Menus subject to change due  
to inclement weather, short-  
ages or delays in shipping.

**NOV 2 - 8**

**THUR:** Pancakes, scrambled  
eggs, tator tots, broccoli salad,  
pears.

**FRI:** No School.

**MON:** Pepperoni pizza pasta  
bake, cauliflower, dinner roll,  
caesar salad, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE:** Mini turkey corn dogs,  
baked beans, broccoli, banana.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets,  
mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner  
roll, cucumbers, applesauce.

## Knights of Columbus • Council 1575



**THURSDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 9TH, 2017**

**Fairmont KC Hall**  
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**Sunday, Nov. 5 • 11 am-1 pm**

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
214 North Dugan, Welcome

Turkey and all  
the fixings!

\$8 for adults; \$6 for children 6-12; under 5 free

## Join Us

Interlaken Heritage  
Days

Fall

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Saturday, November 4 • 10 am - 3 pm • Five Lakes Center, Fairmont  
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## FAIRMONT AREA

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

Breakfast menu can be found online.  
**NOV 2 - 8**

**THUR: K-6:** Pancakes, sau-  
sage, tator tots, ham & cheese  
sandwich, cucumbers, grapes,  
frozen strawberries. **JR/HS:**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, tator  
tots, broccoli salad, carrots, apple,  
pears.

**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, corn,  
blueberry muffin fun lunch, cae-  
sar salad, apple, pineapple tidbits.

**JR/HS:** Spaghetti, green beans,  
breadstick, caesar salad, broccoli,  
orange, fruit cocktail.

**MON: K-6:** Grilled cheese  
sandwich, tomato soup, sunbut-  
ter & banana roll up, broccoli,  
apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Pepper-  
oni pizza pasta bake, cauliflower,

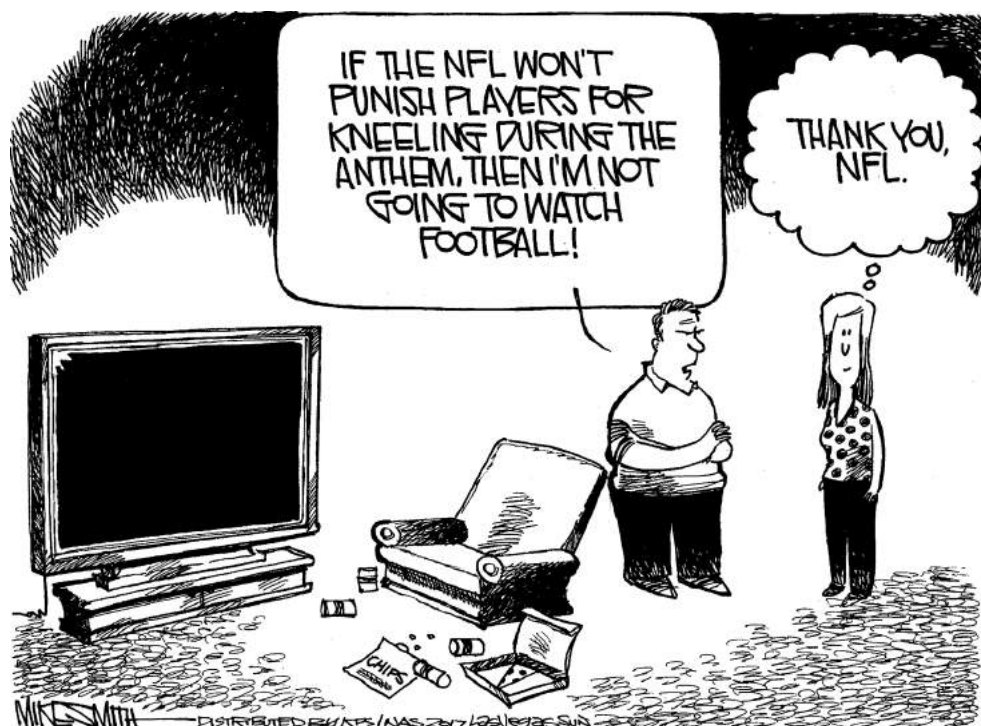
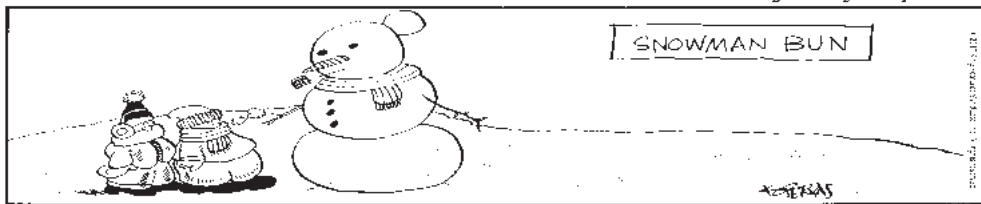
dinner roll, caesar salad, carrots,  
apple, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE: K-6:** Mini turkey corn  
dogs, tator tots, chicken cawsar  
salad wrap, coleslaw, orange,  
pears. **JR/HS:** Mini turkey  
corn dogs, baked beans, spinach  
and cranberry salad, broccoli, ba-  
nana, peaches.

**WED: K-6:** Teriyaki glazed  
chicken rice, peas, turkey &  
swiss on pretzel roll, carrots,  
grapes, pineapple tidbits. **JR/**

**HS:** Chicken nuggets, mashed  
potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, broc-  
coli salad, pepper strips, orange,  
applesauce.

Out on a Limb



## Go Figure!

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## The Garden Bug

Re-potting plants

A potted plant can  
collect pests such as  
scales, aphids, spider mites  
and mealy bugs as they sit  
outside all summer. To get it ready to  
come indoors for the winter, slide the  
plant and rootball from the old pot, and  
gently wash away all the soil from the  
roots. Swish the plants and its roots in  
warm, soapy water to remove pests,  
checking thoroughly; then rinse. Place  
the plant into new soil in a clean pot.

- Brenda Weaver

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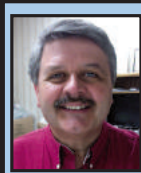
## EVERYTHING MUST GO!



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## Jeff's Jottings

It is never easy saying goodbye to someone, especially when it comes unexpectedly. In the past week, two prominent public figures in the Fairmont area passed away. Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Petschke passed away at his home last week. I know the Petschke family well as his wife Kandice also went to Ceylon School and her mother was my English teacher in high school. Chad was known by many in this area, not only for his profession, but also in his family life. It is never easy when a young family loses their husband and father. My prayers go out to Chad's family. Then I came in to work Monday morning and found out that Ed (Eddie as everyone knew him by) Murphy had passed away on Sunday. I have known Eddie for many years, first meeting him when I was work-

ing as the news director at KSUM/KFMC radio in Fairmont and I had the pleasure of working on-air with Eddie's brothers, Mike and Pat Murphy. Eddie was best known by many for his unfailing commitment to the Martin County Fair. He provided countless hours of volunteer work to ensure that each year's fair was the best it could be. Fairmont and Martin County will miss both Chad and Eddie!

### We think we have an answer!

The past couple weeks we have had a picture of a rusty item that DeWane Mortensen of Granada brought in to see "What is it?" We think we may have the right answer and it came from Carl Beckendorf of Fairmont. He came in last week and said that he thinks it is a bracket that was mounted to the old horse-drawn wood frame drags used to smooth out

farm fields years ago. It would make sense since it was at one time nailed to a piece of wood and the swivel part was to adjust the pitch of the drag teeth. Thanks DeWane for bringing it in and to Carl for providing our answer! We have a new item this week from Duane Peterson. It is a smaller tool that he found. It is all metal and has a couple adjustable pieces to it. So "What is it?" E-mail me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com



or call us at 507-238-9456 and let us know what you think it is.

### Yumm, Prime Rib!!

I am involved in many different organizations, and in many different capacities, but one of the groups that I belong to that I enjoy the most is the Sherburn Lions Club. The club is known for its many fundraising pancake breakfasts we do, but also one of the most popular activities is the spring and fall Prime Rib Suppers. When I was commander of the Sherburn VFW, I can remember the prime rib suppers we used to have and how people would come from miles around to eat the recipe cooked up by Mary Mulso. Well, that recipe has now been brought "back to life" through her daughter, Becky Rosenberg, at the Sherburn Lions Club prime rib suppers. The next supper is this Satur-

day, November 4th from 5-8 p.m. There are a few tickets left and can be purchased at the Sherburn Bank Midwest, Amborn Lumber in Sherburn and at the Fairmont Photo Press. Any tickets left unsold will also be available at the door for \$3 more. Proceeds go to support local projects.

### Meals, vendors, woodcarvers and prime rib!

Before I go this week, there are a couple events taking place I wanted to highlight. On Wednesdays, Community Covenant Church in Huntley and Fairmont United Methodist Church both have their Wednesday night suppers. The Methodist church serves from 5 to 6 p.m. This week they are serving scalloped potatoes and ham and next week, November 8th will be A&W Swiss burgers. Community Covenant in Huntley serves from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Wednesday nights. On Saturday, November 4th Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will host a craft and vendor show at Five Lakes Centre from 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. Also at the Five Lakes Centre this weekend is the 30th Annual Mid Southern MN Woodcarvers Show. November 4th and November 5th. Saturday night of course is the Sherburn Lions Prime Rib Supper from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Sherburn Legion. On Sunday, November 5th, St. Paul's UCC in Welcome will have their annual Turkey Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in Northrop St. James Lutheran is having their annual Harvest Dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Martin Luther High School. On Tuesday, November 7th, there will be a "Rescue Tour" concert at 7 p.m. at Zion Fraser Lutheran Church, rural Northrop. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before you go to sleep, or you will be an hour early for everything on Sunday! Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - "Fall Back" Saturday night!*

*- Jeff*

## Portrait of a Veteran and Opera House to Honor Area Veterans

Fairmont-based Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project has joined forces with the Fairmont Opera House to present a stunning tribute to veterans throughout the month of November, including Veteran's Day.

Beginning Thursday, November 2nd, 2017, a special photographic show with be on display in the Footlight Lounge of the Fairmont Opera House, featuring storytelling, sometimes haunting, portraits of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa military veterans by Fairmont-based professional photographer Joseph Kreiss (pronounced "Chris")

More than 40 color and black and white images and the veteran's stories will be included in the Opera House exhibit. The

exhibit also corresponds with the November 17th presentation of "Let-



ters Home" at the Opera House. The stage production, inspired by the New York Times Op-Ed piece "The Things They Wrote," and a subsequent HBO documentary "Last Letters Home," brings to life real letters written by soldiers serving in the Middle East.

The on-going, self-funded photo project was created by Kreiss in the summer of 2015 as his way to give back to area veterans and their families. Kreiss says he takes his portable studio equipment to the veteran and

produces professional-level, high quality portraits at no cost to the veteran.

"I want to honor all our local veterans, whether it's WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, Desert Storm, or Middle East conflicts by photographing and recording a brief story of our veteran's time in the military serving our country. The top goal of the "Portrait of a Veteran" Photo Project is to raise enough funds through donations to publish coffee table-style books of the veteran's images and their stories," Kreiss says. "These books will be offered for sale and will be given to the veterans and their families as a way of saying thanks for their service to our area and to our nation."

Working in his spare time, Kreiss has interviewed and photographed more than 50 local veterans with more sessions planned for 2018. Volume 1 of the POV Photo Project book is in the early design stages.

Check out "Portrait of a Veteran" Photo Project blog: [www.somnvetphotoproject.blogspot.com](http://www.somnvetphotoproject.blogspot.com) and on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/PortraitofaVeteranphotoproject](http://www.facebook.com/PortraitofaVeteranphotoproject).



Raymond Theobald of Sherburn



Hi-Vee Store Manager Luke Long, presented a \$5,000 check donation to Fairmont Area High School Family and Consumer Science Department, at a recent Cardinal football game.

## We need help delivering only good news.

**We have openings for carriers in Fairmont:**

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**Route 25:** 900 block of Budd Street, 800 and 900 blocks of Highland Avenue, 900 block of School Street, 600 to 900 blocks of Victoria Street.

**Route 26:** Cambridge Street, 200 to 400 blocks of Forest Street, 400 to 600 blocks of South Hampton Street and South Prairie Avenue, 300 and 400 blocks of Victoria Street, 300 to 400 blocks of Willow Street.

**Route 28:** South Park, Linden Avenue, 800 block of Albion Avenue.

**Route 29:** Lake Park Boulevard, Lake Park Place, Linden Drive and Sisseton Drive.

**Route 37:** 1200 to 1500 blocks of Albion Avenue, Oak Beach Drive, Oak Beach Place, Oak Street, East Lair Road, 100 to 200 blocks of West Lair Road, Lake Street, Cadillac Avenue and Lakeview Street.

**Route 39:** 900 to 1000 blocks of Shoreacres Drive, 900 block of Summit Drive, Union Street, Capital Heights Court, Embassy Road, Heritage Court, Independence Drive, Liberty Lane, Rona Court, Channel Inn.

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## "Book Talk" on World War I at Red Rock Center

The Martin County Historical Society & Red Rock Center for the Arts invites the public to a book talk on the World War I pride and prejudice that divided people across Minnesota, on November 8th. Patriot Hearts: World War I Pride and Prejudice in a Minnesota County was published by the Goodhue County Historical Society in June 2017. The talk begins at 6 p.m. in the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Free admission, refreshments will be served.

Minnesota's turbulent World War I years produced bloody conflict abroad and divisive ethnic and political tensions at home. Famed U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, noted Minnesota's "policy of repression" that resulted in the nation's "most serious cases" of civil rights suppression. In his carefully researched study, historian Frederick Johnson retells this largely forgotten 1917-18 Minnesota story in microcosm, using the example of Goodhue, the state's most ethnically and politically polarized county.

Johnson's talk is based on a wide range of primary sourced reports that detail verbal and physical attacks on German Americans and political rivals, nine indictments with four convictions for treason, courtroom impro-

prieties, coercive Liberty Bond sales, and the use of martial law. After the talk, attendees may purchase copies of Patriot Hearts and have them signed by the author.

Frederick Johnson has to his credit twelve books about Minnesota history along with numerous magazine articles in respected journals including Minnesota History, Minnesota Genealogist, MinnPost, and MNopedia. The American Association for State and Local History gave his 2008 book Richfield: Minnesota's Oldest Suburb a special award for exceptional scholarship. Johnson's The Big Water (Deep Haven Press, 2013) has been called the "definitive" history of Minnesota's famed Lake Minnetonka.

Sponsorship for this event provided by the Martin County Historical Society & Red Rock Center for the Arts and the Goodhue County Historical Society in Red Wing with funding from the Red Wing Shoe Company Foundation.

The Martin County Historical Society and Red Rock Center for the Arts are partnering in providing the public the opportunity to learn about the effects of World War I locally regarding civil rights in Martin County.

## Making and Tinkering Class For ECFE



Stephanie and Isabel Kainz

ECFE families had a wonderful time during the monthly Making & Tinkering class October 26th. This is a class for 3-5 year old children and their adult caregivers. A light evening meal is served at the beginning of each class. Each month features a different story around which fun activities are planned for children and caregivers to enjoy doing together. Next month's class will be held November 30th and will feature "The Three Little Pigs." To register, contact the ECFE office at 235-6205. All families in the Fairmont Area School District are welcome to attend!



Courtney and Reagan Sukalski

## Teddy Bear Day at Fairmont Elementary



Lots of fun with Teddy Bear Day in 1st grade at Fairmont Elementary School last week! Mrs. Brolsma's class (above) and Mrs. Schmidt's class (below). (Submitted photos)



Ted Kittleson (of Ceylon) and his daughters sang for the Ingleside Assisted Living Halloween Party last week. The group had a great time singing for the residents and their families. They loved our costumes and our singing! (Pictured left to right): BonnieSue Bennett as Supergirl, Betty Ann Egan as a majorette, Billye Jane Kruse as the Energizer Bunny, and Ted Kittleson as the Yodeling Cowboy. (Submitted photo)



Ted Kittleson of rural Ceylon and his daughters and nieces took part in the Halloween party at Uptown Grill in Trimont Saturday, October 28th. Everyone had an awesome, memory-making evening, dancing and singing with the live band, "The Thrill-Billies"! There were lots of great costumes at the party and the dance floor was hopping! The Fett family was delighted at the big turnout and all the creative costumes! (Above, left to right): Cindy Bee Nelson as Poncho, BonnieSue Bennett as Supergirl, Leah Jane Kruse as the Mermaid, and Ted Kittleson, Billye Jane Kruse, and Betty Ann Egan as the Mariachi Band (seated is pirate Shelley Kruse). Kittleson and two of his daughters took first place, dressed as "The Three Amigos" in the "Couples/Groups" category of the costume contest (pictured below).



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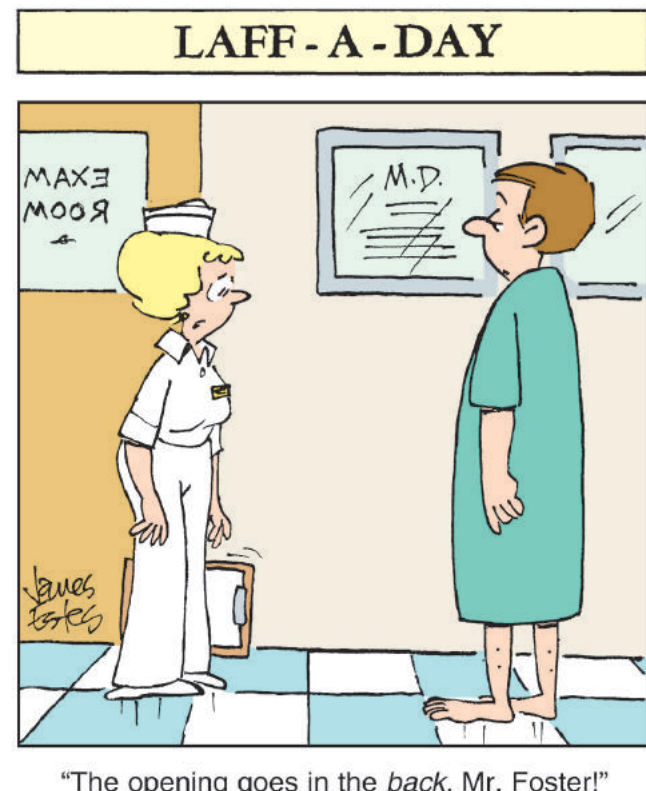
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# The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

**My neighbor Crandall stops by**  
“How are you doing?” I ask.

“Everything is nearly copacetic. I think the new cashier at The Food Cryptlikes me. She was totally checking me out. You and your wife should come over for dinner. I’ve got a lot of expiring food products to eat tonight. I took Pop to the dentist. He was mad at me for various reasons. I spent the entire drive there listening to him tell me, ‘If ignorance were bliss, you’d be a blizzard’ and ‘I don’t know what makes you so dumb, but it’s working.’ We were late arriving because we had to turn around and go back home to get his teeth. Heredity works both ways.”



**Naturally**  
I enjoyed my daily treat of a Honeycrisp, which isn’t the most popular apple in the U.S., trailing Gala and Fuji in sales, but more Honeycrisp trees have been planted in recent years than any other variety, according to researcher Rich Marini, a professor of horticulture at the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences.

Between bites of that delicious apple, I watched an eastern screech owl that had been roused from its roosting site by upset songbirds. Screech owls, approximately 8 or 9 inches long, have a varied diet that includes small rodents, insects, worms, bats, frogs, tadpoles, lizards, fish or birds.

I’d driven by a sign that read, “Wildlife Refuge.” There was a dead deer lying near it. The deer had almost made it. Speaking of refuges, many rats take refuge in Chicago. According to Orkin, Chicago is the U.S. city with the most rats. It’s followed by New York and Los Angeles. Minneapolis-St. Paul is 12th on the rattiest list of cities.

A doctor from England told me that he was stunned when he saw a cardinal here. I told him that I feel the same way. The multi-colored lady beetles arrive in the yard and buildings at the time of the soybean harvest.

They aren’t as bad this year as they have been other years. I take solace in that.

It’s time to make sure there is an ice scraper in the car. It snowed on October 27. I don’t think that pleased anyone. That was too early for snow. We just get used to road construction and it snows. My wife and I worked in Haines, Alaska, one winter when it received 32 feet of snow. That’s feet, not inches. That was too much snow. I said so, but the weather doesn’t care what I think of it.

**Make a fine weather doll**  
The weather had been raw. Then it snowed. In an attempt to stop bad weather and bring nice weather, children in Japan make fine weather dolls called Teru Teru Bozu (pronounced tay-roo tay-roo boh-zoo). Teru means “shine” and bozu means “little boy.” The little dolls are considered good luck charms and are hung on the eaves of roofs outside windows to bring sunny days.

It’s easy to make a Teru Teru Bozu. Take two sheets of facial tissue and crumple them into a ball. Place the ball in the center of another tissue and wrap it around the ball. Tie a piece of string below the ball to make it look like a ghost. You could personalize your Teru Teru Bozu by drawing a face on the head or making any other colorful markings you’d like. If the Teru Teru Bozu is hung upside down, it will bring more rainy or snowy days. If it is hung sideways, it will bring cloudy days. Hanging the Teru Teru Bozu with the head pointing up indicates a wish for sunny days. Ideally, the doll should be hung near the window where Teru Teru Bozu could see the sky.

**Q-and-A**  
“What bird can run the fastest?” It’s not the road-runner despite what Wile E. Coyote might say. An emu can exceed 30 mph, but would lose a race to the ostrich, which can hit 43 mph and trot at 31 mph for long distances.

“How long does a robin live?” About 2 years. Around 50 percent of robins perish each year. If a robin survives to mid-winter, it will live another 1.7 years on average. One

banded robin lived nearly 14 years.  
“What is the world’s smallest bird?” It’s the bee hummingbird of Cuba. It’s 2.25 inches long and a male could weigh less than a dime.  
“Where do purple martins spend the winter?” The largest swallow to nest in the U.S., the purple martin’s wintering grounds are the South American savannas, agricultural fields and lowlands east of the Andes and occasionally as

far as northern Argentina. This includes Bolivia, Brazil, and elsewhere in South America.

Thanks for stopping by  
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TERU TERU BOZU, by Al Batt

## Small Is Big In Home Design

(NAPS)—With the average American household at around 2 1/2 people, according to Census Bureau research, there’s an increased desire for downsizing.

Many people—students, millennials, empty nesters and seniors—are now living in small apartments and tiny houses.

In addition, in homes of any size, the lines between the kitchen and other living areas are blurring as the family is coming together to entertain casually, eat and prepare in one space.

If you’re looking into cooking up a small kitchen for your household, here are four hints that can help:

1. Work with your designer to define what is important to you in a kitchen. Do you want a larger refrigerator? Many burners on the cooktop? What can stay and what can go? Take a lifestyle approach to your design project for how you cook, entertain and live every day. Don’t design around a specific holiday or special occasions.

2. Look for smart storage solutions. Think about installing lazy Susans or spice racks. Store pots under a cooktop where they’re easier to access. Don’t skimp on storage organizers—they’re worth their cost to avoid your having to crawl into



ing the sink between 26” and 28” minimum.

To help, there’s a line of small yet spacious sinks available in eight colors—Cinder, Truffle, Biscotti, White, Anthracite, Metallic Gray, Café Brown and Biscuit—to match nearly any design. These Blanco

Precis sinks feature the rock-hard durability of Silgranit, now with the convenience and functionality to work within even the smallest of kitchens.

The undermount sinks come in a sleek modern single-bowl design; you don’t have to sacrifice style for small spaces.

4. To maximize counter space, look for appliances, furniture and sinks with built-in accessories. Blanco Quatrus stainless steel sinks, for instance, come with built-in cutting boards, colanders and magnetic caddies for cleaning tools. They come in compact sizes and are the same size top and bottom to maximize the bowl.

For further facts and a look at all the innovative sinks available, go to [www.blancoamerica.com](http://www.blancoamerica.com).

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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## Americanisms



“When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.”

—Helen Keller

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## When to change your vehicle's oil

(NAPS)—Basic vehicle maintenance is an easy, inexpensive way to prolong the life of vehicles and avoid costly repairs down the road. "When thinking about vehicle maintenance, regular oil changes likely come to mind first," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "A quick review of the why, when, where and how of changing your vehicle's oil is a good way to see the value of basic auto care."

**Why**  
Motor oil lubricates the moving parts in your engine, preventing wear by keeping the engine clean, removing contaminants and regulating engine temperature to prevent overheating. Neglecting to check and change your vehicle's oil can lead to expensive repairs, including engine failure.

**When**  
Check your vehicle owner's manual; most will recommend changing the oil every 3,000 to 5,000 miles. However, other factors such as harsh weather conditions, driving in



Regular oil changes can help keep your car on the road to safety and savings.

stop-and-go traffic or on dusty dirt roads, towing a trailer, driving at high speeds and the age of your vehicle can all bring down this time interval, making it a safe bet to have the oil checked at the lower end.

**Where**  
An oil change performed by a professional technician is a quick, low-cost vehicle service. When taking your car in for maintenance or repairs, be sure that the shop employs ASE-certified technicians. ASE certification means that the technicians take their training seriously and have passed tests to demonstrate their skills.

**How**  
Do-it-yourselfers can access the Car Care Council's website for an instructional video by DriverSide on how to change your vehicle's oil.

To help drivers "be car care aware," the Car Care Council has many free tools available at [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org), including an 80-page "Car Care Guide" and a customized service schedule with e-mail reminders to make it easy to follow a routine auto care program.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For more info, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).

## A Smart Thermostat can be a smart investment

(NAPS)—Smart thermostats have become a hot item in many American homes. Smart thermostats are Wi-Fi-enabled devices that can automatically adjust heating and cooling temperature settings for optimal climate control in your home. What makes them a smart investment is that you can get energy savings along with optimal performance. With the average American household spending almost \$900 a year on heating and cooling costs, investing in the right smart thermostat can pay dividends for years to come.

### Cool Idea For A More Comfortable Home

Smart thermostats provide convenience, insight and control. While system designs vary, the three most common features are:

1. The ability to learn the temperature that you like and establish a schedule that automatically adjusts to energy-saving temperatures when you're asleep or away
2. Providing home

energy use data that you can track and manage

3. Allowing you to control home heating and

in your home, only those that have earned the Energy Star label have been independently certified, based on actual field data, to save energy. Through the third-party certification process, smart thermostats demonstrate their ability to:

- Accurately measure temperature
- Quickly enter a low-power standby mode when inactive
- Track and report equipment use and temperature data to the homeowner
- Provide tailored functionality and service that deliver energy savings for a range of different homeowners.

### Smart Way To Save Energy

Smart thermostats that are Energy Star certified provide enhanced comfort in your home by letting you control temperatures based on your preferences and lifestyle—and still save energy. Saving energy is good for you and the environment. If everyone used an Energy Star certified smart thermostat, savings would grow to 56 trillion BTUs of energy and \$740 million per year, offsetting 13 billion pounds of annual greenhouse gas emissions.

For further facts and stats, see [www.energystar.gov/smartthermostats](http://www.energystar.gov/smartthermostats).

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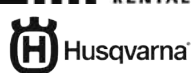
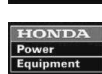
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# Maximize Your Basement's Potential

(NAPS)—With house prices on the rise, finishing a basement is the latest trend toward building even more equity in the home. A finished basement

can offer a little extra room to give a growing family space to breathe, and with so many uses, a renovated basement may be the exact solution to what your home is missing. It can provide additional storage space, a soundproofed media room, craft room, guest room or income suite. The possibilities are practically



floors to make sure there are no existing moisture issues, water damage or mold problems. Address any primary moisture issues before finishing the space. Examine grading to ensure water runs away from your foundation. Soundproof it. Installing acoustic insulation can provide an excellent ex-

cuse for cranking up the subwoofer, hosting a get-together or letting the kids run wild. Soundproofing can be the ultimate solution to maximize your basement's peace, quiet and privacy. Industry experts suggest using Roxul Safe 'n' Sound, which effectively absorbs sound and is easy to work with. Add or replace flooring. Installing a new floor can improve the overall comfort level and look

a colorful playroom with a simple coat of paint. If your basement has low ceilings or limited natural light, choose lighter, warmer tones to brighten the space. To add some drama, consider adding depth and visual interest to your space with a different-colored accent wall. Accessorize it. Throw pillows, rugs, lighting and artwork are simple additions that can immediately enhance or change your basement's look and feel. Recessed lights can modernize, while artwork and throw pillows can add a splash of color. Access-

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# fall fix up



## Top Cold Weather Home Efficiency Tips

(NAPSI)—Homeowners can prepare for cold weather by taking simple energy efficiency measures that will reduce energy consumption and heating bills.

### What You Can Do

- Install and set a programmable thermostat. Homeowners can save an estimated 10 percent per year on heating costs by using a programmable thermostat and setting the heat to run only when they're home.

- Use sunlight to your advantage. During winter months, take advantage of sunlight by opening curtains during the day to allow the sun to naturally heat your home.

- Reduce energy for water heating. Water heating accounts for roughly 14 to 18 percent of most home utility bills. Reduce costs

by making sure your water heater is set no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit and wrapping a water heater jacket around it if it's more than five years old.



- Use a heavy-duty, clear plastic sheet on a frame or tape clear plastic film to the inside of your window frames. Make sure the plastic is sealed tightly to the frame to help reduce infiltration.

- Install tight-fitting, insulating drapes or shades on windows that feel drafty after weatherizing.

- When using the oven,

resist the temptation to open the door to check on a dish's progress. Every time you do, the temperature inside is reduced by as much as 25 degrees, forcing it to work even harder (and use more energy) to get back to the proper cooking temperature.

- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window wide open; it lets warm air go right up the chimney.

- Have a technician inspect and confirm that your appliances are running as efficiently as possible, so you can conserve fuel and save money.

- Hire a professional to maintain your heating system. Arrange for annual maintenance with a qualified technician. This includes checking the airflow over the coil, checking that the combustion process and heat exchanger are operating safely, and ensuring proper airflow to each room.

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The SW ¼ of the SE ¼, and Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 19, T101N, R31W, Tenhassen Township, according to the United States Government Survey, containing 127 and 30/100ths of an acre, of which 107 acres more or less are tillable. (McClain Farm property)

The NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 25, T102N, R30W, Fairmont Township, and all that land lying east of Public roadway in Lot 3 in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 25, T102N, R30W, containing approximately 78.05 acres, of which 32 acres more or less are tillable. (Rose Lake Pit property)

A tract of land in Government Lot 7 of Section 6, T103N, R30W, Rutland Township, containing 10.8 acres more or less of tillable ground. (Landfill Farm property)

Bids will be accepted for 3 years. Official award of contract will be made at the November 21, 2017 Martin County Commissioners meeting. Bid forms can be found at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/government/highway-department/index.php/government/highway-department>

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017 10:00AM - WILMER A. BAUMANN TRUST** -80 acres +/- in Heron Lake Township, Jackson County, MN. Sale to be held at the Lakefield American Legion Hall, 413 Main St, Lakefield, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:30AM - Roger Solomonson, Don & Mary Frisbie Land Auction in Winnebago County, Iowa** -260.23 acres prime bare farm land auction in Section 1 of Newton Township, Winnebago County, Iowa. DOUG WEDEL & ASSOCIATES

**Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:00PM - GULSRUD LIVING TRUST** - 129.50 acres +/- in Odin Twp., Watonwan Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Ormsby City Hall. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

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Sarah E. Kuhlman, Nathan D. Rolling, Sarah E. Rolling to Daniel J. Rolling, Sheryl R. Rolling, N.25' Lot 2, S.50' Lot 3, Block 2, Rucks 4th Addn., Truman

Daniel J. Rolling, Sheryl R. Rolling to Nathan D. Rolling, Sarah E. Rolling, Lot 7, Block 2, Rucks 4th Addn., Truman

Constance M. Ricard, Gary L. Ricard to Oke-

chukwun Osuebi, Lot 24, Block 2, Highland Addn.

Darrel Leiding, Judy Leiding, Karen Leiding, Terry Leiding to Britnie Miller, Travis Miller, Pt. E½SW¼, 15-102-30

Robert L. Droegemueler to Belva R. Peterson, Timothy L. Peterson, Pt. SE¼NW¼, 1-102-32

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

David L. Meier, Diana Meier, Shari A. Meier to

**NOTICE:** Lake Belt Cemetery Association, Ceylon, MN is seeking an individual to serve as our cemetery president starting in January 2018. The duties of the president are to preside over the annual meeting (usually held in January of each year) and to work with cemetery sextants to set up annual mowing and maintenance contracts for the cemetery. The only qualification required is that you are a resident of the city of Ceylon or Lake Belt Township.

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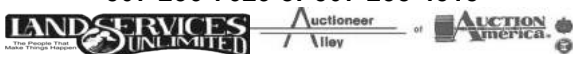
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Sheri Anderson to Mike Montemurno, Lot 1, E.27' Lot 2, Block 1, 1st Ext. Steens Addn., Monterey

Finance of America Reverse LLC to Urban Financial REP LLC, Lot 1, Block 2, Chestnut Addn.

April Detloff, Cary Detloff to Cary and April Detloff LLC, Pt. Lots 6 and 7, Block 27, Original Plat of Fairmont

### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEDS

Paul Christianson, Per. Rep., Michael Mulder, Per. Rep., Leslie W. Peterson Estate to Jason Rosenberg, Sara Rosenberg, Lot 1, Block 2, Petersons Addn., Monterey

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Paul Christianson, Michael Mulder, Kathryn R.

Peterson Testamentary Trust to Greta Christianson, Ingrid A. Lanseth, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. Outlot F, of Outlots A to H Inclusive to the town of Triumph

Eugene Goerndt, Kenneth Goerndt, Carolyn Pankake, Nellie Goerndt Irrevocable Trust to Eugene Goerndt, Kenneth Goerndt, Carolyn Pankake, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. NE¼NE¼, 26-102-29

Elmer Goerndt Estate, Goerndt Family Trust, Eugene Goerndt, Kenneth Goerndt, Carolyn Pankake to Eugene Goerndt, Kenneth Goerndt, Carolyn Pankake, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. NE¼NE¼, 26-102-29

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "Single Adult Sunday" is November 5th

Reprinted from "History of the Sidewalk"

Divorced people are "Single Again" started when Irene Ziemer received a direct order from the Lord. Our purpose is to

help and support people who have lost a spouse, either by death or divorce, to accept God's forgiveness, regain that feeling of self-worth, and help them handle the problems of being single again in a way that's pleasing to the Lord. Our group is spiritual, but non-denominational. Only our Lord can feel the hurts, and even then it takes a couple of years or more to

walk through grief and loss.

Our first meeting, February 23rd, 1981, had 20 people attend. Hazel Andreon, Beaty Booth, Evelyn Koons, Viola Sukalski, Francis Howard, Ruth Ann Diegnau, Ray Johnson, Joyce Beebe, Bettie Striemer, Betty Picken, Sarah Barker, Shelby Scheff, Otto Wilken, Dorothy Marquardt, Bob Engman, Liz Woodward, Dixie Russel, Cheri Bush,

Pastor John Mikkelsen and Irene Ziemer. Since that first meeting several hundred people have attended. We meet every Monday night and have speakers, do mini tours, go out to eat, go to plays and concerts and sometimes short bus trips, and lots of sharing and caring, and we use hug therapy. We've had several weddings and several deaths.

In 1987 we petitioned Governor Perpich to recognize that single again people are "whole" people (not 1/2 of a couple) who contribute much to our society, and on October 14th, 1987, he officially proclaimed the first Sunday in November to be "Single Adult Sunday" for all time to come.

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## OBITUARY notices

### Chad D. Petschke, 47



Memorial services for Chad D. Petschke, 47, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday, October 31st, 2017, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Lake Belt Township Cemetery near Ceylon, with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post

#36, Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont and Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529 of Ceylon. Chad passed away Wednesday evening, October 25th, 2017, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Chad Donovan Petschke was born January 2nd, 1970, in Fairmont, the son of Daryl Petschke and Mary (Hardy) Anderson. He began his education in Welcome, where he attended elementary school and high school through 10th grade. He then transferred to Fairmont where he played football and graduated with the class of 1988. Following his graduation, Chad was offered a chance to play football at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville and majored in Criminal Justice. Upon completing his two years, Chad was offered a football scholarship at Minot State University in Minot,

ND, to continue playing football and earning his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, graduating in 1995. During his college football career, Chad earned an All-Conference Award as well as being named to the NAIA 1994 Division II Football All-American Team for defense. It was also during his college career that Chad enlisted in the National Guard where he served his country proudly, earning the rank of E4 in Company E 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry Red Bulls. During his time in the military, Chad was able to travel to Norway and Germany before receiving his honorable discharge.

After attending college in Minot, Chad met Kandice Rosenberg in the summer of 1995. One year later, July 27th, 1996, the couple was married at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ceylon. Following their marriage, Chad and Kandice made their home in Milaca, MN, where he

worked for two years; one in a boy's home and one for the Benson County Prison. After moving back to Fairmont in 1998, Chad began his employment with the Martin County Sheriff's Department where he worked as a jailer and returned to school to earn his Peace Officers License in Alexandria. In 2000, Chad was hired as a Sheriff Deputy for Martin County where he worked until his passing. Chad loved his job, serving and protecting the public and was great at it, even though the "bad guys" might not have appreciated him so much.

Chad was a member of the Minnesota Fraternal Order of Police, Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529 in Ceylon, and was also a member of the American Rabbit Breeding Association.

Family was extremely important to Chad and he treasured spending time with them. Whether it was grocery shopping with Kandice

or showing Mini Satins rabbits with his kids in the five state area, Chad jumped at the chance to be with them. He had a passion for sports and loved watching his kids, Hannah and Kaleb participate in events, cheering them on loudly as he supported them and all Fairmont High School teams. Through 4-H, Hannah and Kaleb started showing rabbits, which lead to another hobby for Chad and the kids and he cherished the many memories made with them. In his spare time, Chad enjoyed a game of poker with his friends and if there wasn't a game going on he would play online with fake money, making sure to announce his "winnings" when he won big. He was a great internet researcher and when something needed "looking in to", Chad was up for the task, normally finding the best deals and figuring out many diagnoses. A special time for the family was their yearly trip to Woodland

Resort near Walker, MN, where they would go to relax and enjoy time together.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Kandice Petschke of Fairmont; children, Hannah Petschke and Kaleb Petschke; mother, Mary Anderson and her husband, Randy; sisters, Shasta Gutierrez and her husband, Felipe and Tammy Woods; nieces, Shianne, Savannah, and Abby; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dave and Rosemary Rosenberg; brother-in-law, Brandon Rosenberg; birth father, Steve Birch and his family; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and many friends.

Chad was preceded in death by his father, Daryl Petschke; grandparents, Esther Petschke and Ernie Petschke; grandfather, Arnold Hardy; and grandmother, Marian Nutt; as well as aunts, uncles, in-laws, and extended family.

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### Connie L. Snyder, 75



Services for Connie L. Snyder, 75, of Fairmont, will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 3th, 2017, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. A private family burial will be held at a later date in the Riverside Cemetery in Elmore. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2th, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Connie passed

away Friday evening, October 20th, 2017, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Connie Lee Snyder was born March 14th, 1942, in Elmore, the daughter of Vernon and Faye (Collison) Snyder. She grew up in and attended school in Elmore, graduating from Elmore High School.

Connie worked for many years at Fairmont Railway Motors, Fairmont Hydraulics and Greenlee-Textron. Connie then began working at K&E Transport of Estherville where she was the office manager until her retirement.

Connie treasured spending time with family and friends and visiting her grandchildren. She loved to eat and always seemed to plan her visits to see family to coincide with meal time. Connie also enjoyed time spent with her exercise group at the Methodist Church. In her later years,

Connie found great joy in traveling with her partner, Robert Ahlgren including trips to Twins Spring Training and fall colors on the east coast. Connie also had a love of sports and her weekends were filled with games from whatever season it was. Her quiet time was spent tending to her flower gardens in her yard.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Kris (Tom) Seifert of Fairmont, MN, and Shannon (Wendy) Sweeney of Waconia, MN; partner, Robert Ahlgren of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Tania Sweeney, Chelsea Sweeney, Madison Sweeney, Daniel Sweeney, and Reese Sweeney; sister, Pam (Dallas) Ferley; brother, Jim (Connie) Snyder; sister-in-law, Terry Snyder and her husband, Ismael Serrano; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Faye Snyder and a son, Todd Sweeney.

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### Lois M. Lewis, 84



Services for Lois M. Lewis, 84, of Fairmont, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4th, 2017, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. There will be a private family burial held at a later date. Visitation will be 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4th, 2017, at the Lakeview Funeral Home. Lois passed away Monday evening, October 23rd, 2017, at the Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. Lakeview Fu-

neral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lois Marie (Buchan) Lewis was born May 13th, 1933, in Martin County, the daughter of Jim and Edna (Lund) Buchan. She attended school in Dolliver, IA, and graduated from Dolliver High School with the class of 1951.

On December 12th, 1974, Lois was united in marriage to K. Neil Lewis in Sioux Falls, SD. Due to Neil's job as a salesman, the family moved to various places throughout the Midwest where Lois worked as an office assistant in numerous places.

Following their retirement, Lois and Neil enjoyed wintering in Mesa, AZ, where they could enjoy the winter months golfing on the pristine courses of Arizona.

Lois was a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church where she served on the finance committee for a number of

years. She was also a very active member of the Interlaken Golf Club where she played many rounds of golf throughout the years.

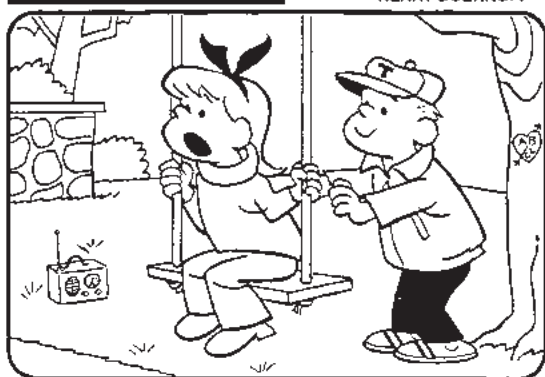
Left to cherish her memory are her step-daughters, Deborah McKeown and her husband, Milt of Heron Lake, MN, and Cindy Smith and her husband, Kerry of Suwanee, GA; step-grandson, Brodie McKeown and his wife, Danielle of Arnolds Park, IA, two step great-grandchildren, Jax and Kenna; a brother, Roger J. Buchan and his wife, Marian of Fairmont; and a sister-in-law, Charlene Buchan of Welcome; as well as several nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Edna Buchan; husband, K. Neil Lewis; brothers, Jimmie Buchan and Jerry Buchan; sister, LaVon Dyslin; sister-in-law, Sue Buchan and brother-in-law, Richard Dyslin.

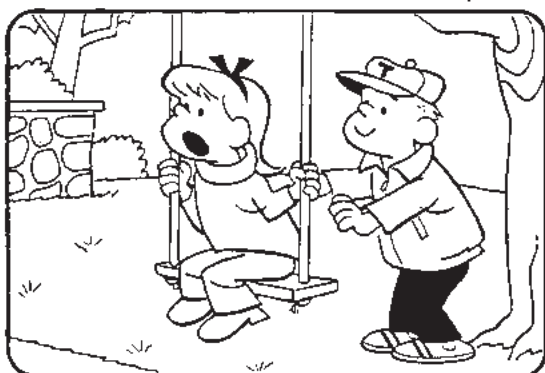
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### Judy A. Carlson, 77

Judy Carlson, 77, of Rochester, formerly of Fairmont, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN on Sunday, October 29th, 2017. Memorials are preferred to the American Diabetes Association or Martin County Humane Society.

The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with ar-

rangements. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Judy Ann Carlson was born on May 7th, 1940 to Marvin and Irene (Oppedahl) Carlson. She is survived by three sisters: Marlene Cooley (Rox Maass) of Pine City, MN, Carol (Randy) Cress of Fairmont and Connie Erickson of Castle Rock, Colorado; many nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Marvin Carlson and Irene Carlson Heinrich and her step-father, Hugh Hein-

rich.

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## DEATH notices

October 23 - Lois M. Lewis, 84, Fairmont.

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October 25 - Chad D. Petschke, 47, Fairmont.

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October 29 - Edwin "Eddie" Murphy, 79, Fairmont.

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## Card Girls capture Section 2A Meet

Class A #3-ranked Fairmont Cardinals girls cross country team edged Belle Plaine 76-79 to win the Section 2A Meet held last Thursday at Riverside Town & Country Golf Course, Blue Earth. Martin County West/Martin Luther finished 6th.

The Top 15 runners were named All-Section, which included Cardinals Sarah Krumholz - 4th, Laura Thompson - 5th, Iliana Ramon - 6th, MCW/ML's Marissa Whitehead - 3rd, and Sylvia Rodriguez - 14th Madelia/Truman/Granada-Huntley-East Chain. Martin County West/Martin Luther boys team finished 5th and the Cardinals placed 7th. Blue Earth Area Bucs Grant Strukel place 6th.

### Girls Team Standings:

1. Cards 76; 2. Belle Plaine 79; 3. LCWM/Nicollet 137; 4. GSL 141; 5. LSH 169; 6. Martin County West/Martin Luther 198; 7. WEM/JWP 228; 8. St. Peter 246; 9. NYA 261; 10. MVL310; 11. St. James 326; 12. USC/Alden-Conger 341; 13. Sleepy Eye United 344; 14. Maple River 362; 15. BEA 368; 16. Sibley East 394; 17. TCU 395; 18. GFW 396; 19. Loyola/Cleveland 399; 20. Madelia/Truman/Granada-Huntley-East

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### Area Girls

#### Individual Results:

1. Makenna Thurston (LCWM/N) 18:59.91; 3. Marissa Whitehead (MCW/ML) 19:23.31; 4. Sarah Krumholz (Cards) 19:25.21; 5. Laura Thompson (Cards) 19:45.67; 6. Iliana Ramon (Cards) 19:48.07; 7. 14. Sylvia



Marissa Whitehead

Rodriguez (MTGHEC) 20:29.18; 22. Tabitha Thatcher (Cards) 20:54.97; 33. Caitlin Whitehead (MCW/ML) 21:24.10; 39. Lizzy Subbert (Cards) 21:33.38; 48. Kari Matejka (MCW/ML) 21:55.92; 49. Emily Matejka (MCW/ML) 21:57.05; 50. Hannah Neusch (Cards) 21:57.38; 51. Emma Koehler (Cards) 21:58.63; 52. Samantha Maul (MTGHEC) 22:00.57; 54. Kaitlin Johnson (BEA) 22:08.31; 60. Callie Ste-

vermer (BEA) 22:15.48; 66. MacKenzie Petersen (MCW/ML) 22:47.44; 67. Jasmine Longley (MCW/ML) 22:48.21; 77. Melissa Hagedorn (BEA) 23:00.66; 80. Arianna Nagel (BEA) 23:11.93; 82. Brianna Morrow (MCW/ML) 23:13.14; 102. Gabby Weerts (BEA) 24:28.04; 121. Haruno Okubo (MTGHEC) 25:48.18; 124. Marissa Lewis (MTGHEC) 25:57.58; 125. Samantha Moeller (MTGHEC) 25:59.53; 127. Emma Germain (BEA) 26:22.85; 133. Thejen Luoth (MTGHEC) 27:52.85; 138. Amanda Jacobson (BEA) 30:17.28.

### Boys Team Standings:

1. Loyola/Cleveland 67; 2. St. James 79; 3. GFW 114; 4. GLS 125; 5. MCW/Martin Luther 163; 6. Belle Plaine 186; 7. Cards 207; 8. TCU 212; 9. LSH 289; 10. NYA 290; 11. St. Peter 303; 12. WEM/JWP 392; 13. BEA 399; 14. Sibley East 404; 15. Maple River 447; 16. USC/Alden-Conger 458; 17. LCWM/Nicollet 464; 18. NHREG 496; 19. Sleepy Eye United 508; 20. MVL 509; 21. Medford 536; 22. Madelia/Truman/Granada-Huntley-East Chain 660

### Boys Individual Results:

1. Lukas Pierson (SJ) 16:31.05; 6. Grant Strukel

(BEA) 16:53.99; 16. Koltan Larson (MCW/ML) 17:22.04; 17. Carson Kahler (MCW/ML) 17:27.98; 32. Connor Artner (Cards) 17:50.47; 37. Easton Gregory (MCW/ML) 17:57.47; 38. Nathan Willett (Cards) 17:58.24; 40. Zane Borchardt (MCW/ML) 18:02.78; 42. Andrew Moeller (Cards) 18:03.99; 47. Charles Gathers (Cards) 18:09.55; 48. Dayton Pasch (Cards) 18:10.00; 52. Cody Lane (Cards) 18:20.48; 53. Jake Whitehead (MCW/ML) 18:22.45; 54. Brady Olsen (BEA) 18:23.63; 57. William Saari (Cards) 18:27.20; 72. Isaiah Johnson (MCW/ML) 19:08.85; 78. Todd Morrow (MCW/ML) 19:14.57; 90. Jacob Dikken (BEA) 19:31.38; 110. Jacob Moeller (MTGHEC) 20:18.93; 124. Blake Townsend (BEA) 21:13.08; 125. Cameron Germain (BEA) 21:16.93; 130. Derek Davis (BEA) 21:51.04; 131. Angel Martinez (BEA) 21:51.86; 132. Gunnar Fering (BEA) 21:52.66; 133. Rayph Miller (MTGHEC) 21:54.15; 138. Isaac Bergeman (MTGHEC) 22:14.79; 149. Eli Bergeman (MTGHEC) 30:51.30.



**KNOCK DOWN** - Cardinals #50 Collin Steuber goes up to bat away Luverne quarterback Ben Serie's pass. Cardinal teammate #55 Conner Tordsen also rushes the play. The #1 seeded Cards (8-1) downed #4 seed Luverne (5-5) 42-19 last Saturday afternoon in the semi-final Section 3AAA playoffs. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography



**HE'S LOOSE** - Cardinals running back Jordan Wolter out races Luverne's Kasyn Kruse as his teammate Hayden Berhow trails the play. The Class AAA #4 state-ranked Cards travel to New Ulm Friday night to take on #2 seeded Jackson County Central (8-2) in the Section 3AAA championship game. JCC defeated #7 Tri-City United (3-7) 26-6. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography



**"CRIS CARTER" CATCH** - Cards Sam Schwieger makes a leaping catch while coming down in bounds as teammate Wyatt Quiring looks on. The winner of the Cards vs. JCC championship game plays the winner of Section 2AAA game - #3 state-ranked, #1 section seed Glencoe-Silver Lake (9-1) vs. #3 section seed Jordan (7-3) in State quarter-final action in Prior Lake, Saturday, November 11th at 3:00 p.m. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography

## Elf Shop seeks donations

Santa's busy little elves are returning to Fairmont, and they need your help!

Each year, Fairmont Elementary School hosts an Elf Shop, a place where students in kindergarten through second grade are able to get gently used or new gifts at no cost for Christmas for immediate family members. The families self-determine

whether they want their students participating in this event.

"The Elf Shop really is a fun event with the intent of empowering each young student with the opportunity to select gifts for each family member," said Michelle Rosen, principal for the early elementary students.

With the potential for

more than 300 students to participate, donations of new or gently used items are being sought. Last year more than 2,000 gifts were chosen by students for their families. Items in greatest demand are those for teen boys and dads.

Donations may be marked for the Elf Shop and dropped off in the elementary school office for social worker Amy Becker. Cash donations may also be dropped off. Cash donations are especially helpful as they allow us to purchase additional gift bags, tissue paper and

gifts in categories in which we may be low--like dad-type gifts.

Letters to families about the Elf Shop will be sent home in mid-November and must be returned in early December if they want their children to participate. The Elf Shop will be held Monday, December 11th, 2017.

If you have questions or would like to help with this event, please contact event coordinator Liz Wheeler at 507-399-2134 or lizpikewheeler@gmail.com.



Volunteers from the community, the cheerleading squad and the FSAP youth coalition help young shoppers pick appropriate gifts for the loved ones on their lists. (Submitted photo)

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# Fall harvest season behind normal

Guest Columnist



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The Fall harvest season started later than normal in most areas of the Upper Midwest in 2017, and has incurred further delays due to wetter than normal weather during October in many areas. Harvest progress picked up in some areas of the region during the latter portions of the month, but remains well behind average progress. The first three weeks October did feature above normal temperatures, which aided in the field dry-down of the corn and soybeans. Some portions of the Midwest received significant rainfall the first half of October, as well as additional rain or snow during the last week of the month, which has greatly delayed harvest progress in many areas.

As of October 23rd, the weekly USDA Crop Progress Report listed 83

percent of the soybeans harvested in Minnesota, compared to 5-year average of 93 percent harvested by that date, and 94 percent harvested in 2016. Iowa reported 61 percent of the soybeans harvested on October 23rd, compared to an average of 81 percent harvested by that date. The October 23rd soybean harvest rate in both Minnesota and Iowa nearly doubled from the preceding week. Nationwide, 70 percent of the soybeans were harvested by October 23rd, which is just below the 5-year average of 73 percent harvested by that date.

According to the October 23rd Crop Report, only 14 percent of Minnesota's corn crop had been harvested, compared to a 5-year average of 55 percent by that date, and 52 percent harvested in 2016.

Iowa had only 23 percent of the corn crop harvested, compared to an average of 55 percent by that date. Some progress has been made in corn harvest in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa during the final week of October. Nationwide, 38 percent of the corn crop had been harvested, compared to an average of 59 percent typically harvested by that date.

As usual, soybean yields have been highly variable across southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Reported whole-field soybean yields of 50-60 bushels per acre have been quite common in many areas of South Central and Southwest Minnesota, with a few yields exceeding those levels. There were some reduced yields in areas that were impacted by severe storms dur-

ing the 2017 growing season, as well as in fields that were severely impacted by white mold and other soybean diseases. The 2017 soybean yields in many areas have not reached the record soybean yield levels that numerous farm operators experienced in 2016; however, 2017 yields have exceeded the expectations of most producers, given the highly variable growing season in 2017.

Early reports of 2017 corn yields in Southern Minnesota have been a pleasant surprise in many areas. There has been some variability in the corn yields, depending on planting date, damage from severe storms, and late season diseases. There have been numerous "whole field" yield reports of over 200 bushels per acre in several portions South Central and Southwest Minnesota, with slightly lower yields being reported in areas that experienced weather problems during the 2017 growing season. There is the potential for increased field and harvest loss in the corn, as we get later

into harvest season.

One piece of good news for all producers regarding the 2017 corn harvest has been the harvest moisture of the corn coming out of the field. Most of the corn being harvested in South Central Minnesota in the past week has been at 18-24 percent moisture, meaning a reduced amount of additional drying is required before the corn is placed in on-farm bins for storage. Corn should be dried to about 15-16 percent moisture before going into the grain bin for safe storage until next Spring or Summer. In early October, much of the corn was still at 25-30 percent moisture, or higher. As we head into November, the field moisture content of the corn is not likely to drop as significantly.

Due to the higher than expected corn yields and more carryover "old crop" corn than normal, some producers are running into a shortage of corn storage space. According to University research, corn that is at a moisture content of 22 percent, and

a grain temperature of 50 degrees F., can be stored in temporary flat storage for approximately 30 days without damage, provided there is an aeration system in place to move air through the corn. At a grain temperature of 40 degrees, the allowable storage time increases to approximately 60 days at 22 percent grain moisture content, and to about 140 days at 19 percent moisture. However, the allowable storage time drops to only 12 days at a corn moisture content of 26 percent moisture and a grain temperature of 50 degrees, and to 35 days at a temperature of 40 degrees. The allowable safe storage time is much shorter if no aeration is available. The University of Minnesota Extension Service has a very good information sheet on grain drying and storage available at: <http://blog-crop-news.extension.umn.edu/2017/10/corn-harvest-drying-storage-challenging.html>

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## Ask A Trooper: Distracted Driving

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: Can you talk about the law that covers a driver ability to watch a movie, video or broadcast on a cellphone, tablet or computer while driving? What if the passenger is in possession of the device?**

**Answer:** Minnesota state law says that a television screen shall not be installed or used in any motor vehicle where images from the screen are visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle.

Exceptions to the law include; video screens installed in law enforcement vehicles, closed-circuit video systems used exclusively to aid driver's visibility to the front, rear, or

sides of the vehicle and video screens installed as part of a vehicle control system or used in intelligent vehicle highway applications.

Each year in Minnesota, distracted or inattentive driving is a factor in one in four crashes, resulting in at least 70 deaths and 350 serious injuries. The Office of Traffic Safety estimates these numbers are vastly underreported due to law enforcement's challenge in determining distraction as a crash factor.

The numbers show that not every driver is getting the message to be attentive while behind the wheel. Too many people are being killed and se-

riously injured because drivers are distracted.

Today's technology makes it easy to stream video and live broadcasts through your cellphone, tablet and computer. These devices reduce a driver's ability to be 100% attentive to their primary task of driving, which increases their risk of crashing. Watching a movie or streaming live TV, for passengers, can help pass the time on long trips, but be sure that this is only visible to passengers.

While many motorists may perceive driving as a routine activity, attentive driving is critical. The traffic environment changes constantly and drivers must be prepared to react.

Law enforcement is committed to reducing these preventable crashes. Please help us reduce crashes on our roadways

by putting away all cellphones, tablets and computers while driving. Passengers can do their part by making sure their devices can't be seen by the driver.

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

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## MnDOT to Host Listening Sessions on Ditch Mowing/Haying

The Minnesota Dept. of Transportation will host a series of listening sessions across the state to hear from Minnesotans about their concerns and wishes regarding mowing and haying in ditches and other rights of way along state roadways. During its 2017 session the Legislature imposed a moratorium on permitting for mowing and haying on state rights of way. Legislators directed MnDOT to conduct public outreach and develop a legislative proposal regarding mowing and haying in state right of way. Listening sessions will be:

- Oct. 30, 6 - 8 p.m.; University of Minnesota Crookston, Bede Ballroom, 2900 University Ave.
- Nov. 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.; Marshall Middle School, 401 South Saratoga Street, Marshall.
- Nov. 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.; St. Cloud MnDOT Conference Center, 3725 12th St. N., St. Cloud.
- Nov. 14, 6 - 8 p.m.; South Central College, 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato.
- Nov. 15, 6- 8 p.m.; U of M Morris Conference Room, 600 E 4th St., Morris.
- Nov. 16, 6 - 8 p.m.; Arden Hills training Center - 1900 County Road West, Shoreview.
- Nov. 20, 6 - 8 p.m.; MnDOT Baxter, 7694 Industrial Park Rd, Baxter.

Detailed information on the listening sessions is available at the project website. Individuals who cannot attend a listening session are invited to submit a public comment via MnDOT's website. The legislation regarding this issue can be found on MnDOT's website.

Submitted by Martin County Planning and Zoning Office.

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