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HOOPER - Emilie Krusemark and Matthew Hooper of Mankato were married at the Yacht Club in Fairmont on August 29th, 2015. Parents of the bride are Ida Wagner, David and Sandy Krusemark, all of Fairmont. Parents of the groom are Valerie and Mark Hooper of Fairmont.

Marriage License Applications

Erin Joann Danner and David Charles Roiger
Grant Phillip Gorackowski and Martha Katie Hayes

The Welcome Summer Festival committee will hold a taco fundraiser on Friday, November 20th, at the Welcome American Legion Club in Welcome. Serving time will be from 5 to 7 p.m. (or until gone).

Shredded beef tacos or nachos with all the fixins' will be served for a charge. One free kids' meal with each paying adult. Proceeds go towards the Welcome Summer Festival.

There will be a **Meet and Greet Artist Reception** for artists of the month, Christy Gerdt of Truman and Chelsea Bell of Minneapolis, on Sunday, November 15th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. This mother-daughter art exhibit features a colorful variety of needlework and mixed media. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the public, free of charge.

The Fairmont Library is hosting a **Kids Lego Club** for kids ages 6-12. Come and have fun building challenges with Legos! The Lego Club will meet on the following dates: Monday, November 23rd at 4 p.m. and Monday, December 28th at 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend and no need to register. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift or something to satisfy your sweet tooth? Look no further than the Martin County People First group. We are selling **nine varieties of fudge** in half pound and one pound boxes until Friday, November 20th. Plus there are two flavors of sugar-free fudge available to order. The fudge will be available Friday, December 18th. To place an order call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

The **Fairmont High School Class of 1963** will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch. All classmates and guests are welcome for food and fellowship.



MEYER 65TH - Oliver and Eunice Meyer of Fairmont will celebrate their 65th anniversary on November 12th. They will celebrate with family at a later date. The Meyers were married in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont by Rev. A.M. Beck on November 12th, 1950. Cards may be sent to 902 Woodland Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Baby Buzz

Arabella Danialle Whitman, daughter of Bart and Charmaine Whitman of East Chain, was born October 18th, 2015, at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. She weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces. She joins big sister Keely.

Grandparents are Dan and Terry Whitman of East Chain and Larry and Dorella Lem of Ada.

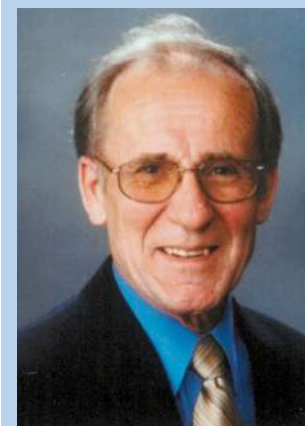
Great-grandparents are Robert "Tubby" and Doris Gerhardt of Fairmont and Ted Haibeck of Ada.

Matilda Jo Root, daughter of Gina Willers and Brent Root of Fairmont, was born October 13th, 2015, at MCHS in Fairmont. She weighed six pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches long. She joins big brother Wyatt.

Grandparents are Steve and Nancy Willers of Fairmont and Doug and Barb Root of Pemberton, Minnesota.



KUMBA - Sherman and Muriel Kumba of Fairmont will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, November 13th. They were married November 13th, 1955 in the Methodist church in Superior, Iowa. They celebrated the anniversary this summer with their family. Also, Muriel's birthday was November 11th.



MILES 80TH - Bob Miles of Fairmont will celebrate his 80th birthday on Monday, November 16th.

Cards can reach him at 605 Adams Avenue, Fairmont MN 56031.

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

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14th. They will be serving rolls, donuts, treats, coffee, tea, juice and hot chocolate. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, November 16th the Pizza Ranch is the place to be. From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. **People First** members will be on hand to wait on you. This fundraiser will help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Martin County.

The Ceylon American Legion Post #529 and Sons of the American Legion will host the first **Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed** of the season on Friday, November 13th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Ceylon American Legion Hall. There will be a charge. Proceeds go to benefit programs of the Ceylon American Legion.

YFC Book Fair, a fundraiser for Youth for Christ, will be held at the Good News Bookstore on Saturday, November 14th. There will be refreshments and gift wrapping, with 20% of the proceeds going to Martin County YFC's Campus Life Programs. Good News Bookstore, 114 East 3rd Street in Fairmont, is open from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

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FHS to Perform Mary Poppins Musical This Week

The Fairmont High School Theatre Department will be performing the musical "Mary Poppins" for the community this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 12th, 13th, and 14th, at 7:00 pm. The Performing Arts Center doors will open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door only and will start selling at 6:15 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens. Fairmont Cardinal season passes and Fairmont School ID badges are ac-

cepted for free admission. A dessert reception will be served at intermission by the Fairmont Band Boosters. They will be selling one dollar items.

There will also be a Free Senior Citizen Matinee, with the students and staff from St. Paul's Lutheran and St. John Vianney also attending, on Wednesday, November 11th, at 12:30 pm. And, a performance for the students and staff from Fairmont Elementary School on Thursday, November 12th, at 8:45

am. All performances are in the Fairmont High School Performing Arts Center.

Come enjoy an evening out and watch Fairmont High School's talented 65 member cast and 25 member pit orchestra supported by 40 behind-the-scene members with talents of lights, sound, set, and stage managing.

The musical is directed by Kate Kallenbach, Molly Bleess, and Sara Gudahl.



CREST to Hold Belgian Waffle Fundraiser

The volunteer caregivers organization "CREST" will be hosting their annual all you can eat Belgian Waffle Feed on Monday, November 16th from 5 to 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 300 South Grant Street in Fairmont. The meal will be served by Dad's Belgian Waffles of Algona and will in-

clude nine inch malted Belgian Waffles, syrups & toppings, sausages and a beverage.

Advance tickets for the Belgian Waffle Feed are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12 years of age. Kids 5 and under eat free! Tickets are available at the Good News Bookstore, Hy-Vee, and Grace Lutheran Church. Tickets

will be \$1 higher at the door and take out meals area available as well.

All proceeds from the Belgian Waffle Feed will go to benefit the caregiving efforts of CREST in Martin County. For further information on the Belgian Waffle Feed or the ministry of CREST, you may call 235-3833.

Fairmont Elementary School to Host Fall Book Fair

Support our local elementary students by shopping at the Fall Book Fair where all proceeds support the library media center and school-wide literacy efforts!

Our fair is open Tuesday, November 17th - Friday, November 20th from 3-5 p.m., Monday,

November 23rd from 3-8 p.m., and Tuesday, November 24th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. We are housed within the library media center at the Elementary School and have materials for preschool through eighth grade students. We're a great place to get some holiday shopping accom-

plished! Thank you in advance for your patronage; remember to cut out this article and bring it in for \$1 off your purchase(s).

If you are a grandparent, come shop on Monday, November 16th from 3-5:30 p.m. and receive a special addition to accompany your purchases!

Salvation Army: Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Assistance Sign-ups

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salvation Army of Fairmont and Martin County will again host its annual Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26th. The Salvation Army is located at 114 East Blue Earth Avenue. All are welcome.

For families who would like to share a tradition of caring and service, there are several

volunteer opportunities open as well. Call Major JoAnn Hixenbaugh at The Salvation Army, 238-9797 for details.

Christmas Assistance

The Salvation Army of Fairmont and Martin County announced that its "Christmas Assistance" sign-up dates are Monday through Friday, November 16th through December 4th, excluding Thanksgiving day.

When applying for

Christmas Assistance, applicants must bring the following verifications:

- State photo ID for all adults, 18-101, in the household
- Current postmarked mail or current bill (within the last day days)
- Social Security card for all household members
- Birthdates for everyone in household
- Proof of income for entire household

Kinship Issues an Appeal For Male Mentors

Kinship needs men to be mentors!

We currently have 10 amazing boys on the waiting list. Their interests range from football, basketball, and wrestling to cars, science, movies, and music. Some of the boys are interested in biking or playing at the

park, others prefer to work on projects, crafts, or hobbies indoors, and some just want a mentor to watch football or a favorite TV series with them!

We ask that our mentors spend between 3 and 6 hours per month simply being a friend to their mentee.

Please email Anna Garbers at fairmontkinship@gmail.com or call (507) 236 4514 or (507) 238 4440 if you are interested in mentoring!

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Fairmont Area CER Celebrates 44 Years With Open House

You are invited to celebrate 44 years of Community Education and Recreation in Fairmont with us at our CER Open House on Thursday, November 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Get acquainted with CER staff over coffee and cookies! Come in to our office at

the Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Door 15A, on south side of building off Orient Street Parking Lot.

The City of Fairmont and Fairmont Area Schools are proclaiming Thursday, November 12th as Community Education and

Recreation Day in Fairmont. The City and School collaborate and cooperate to showcase CER programs providing lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for all ages.

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Jim Cavers: A Newspaper Man

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Martin County has had a number of interesting and colorful journalists throughout its history, including the locally iconic names of Arthur "Major" Nelson, Frank Day, and Claude Swanson, to name a few. Another journalist to make a mark on Martin County's newspapers was James F. Cavers.

James F. Cavers was born in North Dakota in 1919. He moved to Fairmont with his parents and was a 1924 graduate of Fairmont High School. The summer following his graduation he began to work for the Fairmont Canning Company earning thirty cents per hour. In the fall of that same year, Cavers work in journalism began with the Martin County Independent as a cub reporter making \$12.00 weekly. After two years with that newspaper, he got a job as a reporter for the rival newspaper, the Sentinel. However, he left the Sentinel in 1926 to work for the Minneapolis Journal. It seems that big city wasn't to his liking, so he returned to the Sentinel in September of that year for a weekly salary of \$26.00.

He stayed with the Sentinel until 1943 when he decided to go to Alaska to work on the Alaskan Highway and manage a

construction company. This was apparently not something he wanted for the long term as he returned home at Christmas of that same year. At that time he returned to his first employer, the Fairmont Canning Company, and worked as a labor recruiter traveling to Texas and the Bahamas to recruit workers. After twelve



James F. Cavers

years with the canning company, he still had the newspaper business in his blood. Consequently, he got back into the profession and split a year between the Waseca Journal and the LeSueur News-Herald. After that, in 1956, he rejoined the Sentinel as a news reporter. He continued at that position

until he retired in 1970. During his career at the Sentinel he worked with those renowned figures in local journalism such as Harry Fairley, Frank Day, "Major" Nelson, Claude Swanson, and Walter Mickelson, all of whom were colorful and legendary editors of their day.

However, retirement did not seem to entirely suit him. As a result, he began working for the highway department. It seems that this too did not satisfy him as well. Was newspaper work still in his blood? That was apparently the case, because in 1972, the editor of the Truman Tribune, Don Peterson, asked him if he would be interested in writing a few stories for his newspaper. He took the offer and upon arriving at the Tribune office, he found that he would be in charge of writing the front page news, not merely an article or two from time to time. Obviously, this was to his liking as before long he was filling in at all departments. He soon became a popular figure with readers; they especially enjoyed his "I was There"

column citing interesting places and people. He had the ability to get the "scoop" on local breaking news and the talent to relate his stories in a manner that was viewed very fa-

vorable by his readers.

Jim Cavers, known for his "nose for news," died unexpectedly on December 31st, 1974, at the Truman Tribune.

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

Quilters to Meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the third meeting of the 2015-2016 year Monday, November 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Note this move back to the high school - much better lighting and easier access. Enter through Door V on the south side of the building. After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell.

The Tula Pink Modern Quilt mini-group continues to work on the project - and new group working on the "Gypsy

Wife Quilt" will start in the spring. The Block-of-the-Month ("Tales of the First Ladies") is in its second month with an appliqué block.

The program will be a demonstration of a variety of methods of appliqué, ranging from several types of fused appliqué to some options for prepared appliqué to needle turn appliqué. This might help take the fear out of those appliqué blocks in this year's block-of-the-month project.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month

(no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

Red Rock Center For the Arts Seeks Donations

Red Rock Center for the Arts is working towards improving the accessibility to the center by expanding and paving the current parking lot. With the recent purchase and demolition of the neighboring property we are

now in the final stages, and your help is needed. The Schellpeper family has graciously offered to match up to \$5,000 of any new funds added to make this project a reality come spring. Please consider a tax deductible contribu-

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Cranberry Cheesecake Bars

Time to think about the Holidays!

It doesn't seem possible that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and then Christmas will be here in no time! Time to think about the holiday baking. My Mother will be celebrating her 100th birthday in December so I will really be burning the midnight oil in the kitchen! I do love to plan a party!! It sort of gets my creative side in high gear. I will keep you posted on my party plans.

My friend Sue Barnes shared a recipe with me for cranberry cheesecake bars. I thought they would be great for the holidays. You could cut the pieces a little larger and put a dollop of whipped topping on them for dessert. Thanks Sue for sharing!

Cranberry Cheesecake Bars: Crust and topping:

2 cups flour

1 1/4 cups quick oatmeal

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1 cup butter, softened

Mix flour, oatmeal and brown sugar, cut in butter; **reserve 1 1/2 cups of mixture for topping.** Press remaining crumbs in the bottom of a 9x13 greased pan, bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes, cool.

Filling:

12 oz cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

2 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp vanilla

Topping:

1-16 oz can whole cranberry sauce

2 tsp cornstarch

Beat cream cheese and granulated sugar until light and fluffy; add beaten eggs, lemon juice and vanilla. Spread over crust. Stir together cranberry sauce and cornstarch, spoon over cream cheese layer carefully. Sprinkle the reserved crumbs over top. Bake for 40 minutes more at 350 degrees til set. Cool, cover and chill for at least 3 hours, cut into 36 bars.

I hope all of the deer hunters stay safe! Have a great week!

Free Diabetes Presentation at Mayo Clinic Health System

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 29 million people in the United States have been diagnosed with diabetes and more than 8 million remain undiagnosed.

Two Mayo Clinic Health System experts - Anne Sheppard, licensed dietitian, and Jill O'Donnell, registered nurse and certified diabetes educator - will offer a free presentation on diabetes prevention Thursday, November 19th at 7 p.m. in the main classroom of the Fairmont hospital.

Sheppard and O'Donnell will cover many elements of diabetes and answer questions, such as:

- * What is prediabetes?
- * Are you at risk?
- * What are the complications of diabetes?
- * How do you remain healthy?

Registration for the Speaking of Health presentation is not required, and there will be a drawing for door prizes at the event. The public should enter through the south hospital entrance. For more information, call 507-385-2938.

Speaking of Health is a community health education series and does not qualify for clinical continuing education units or clinical contact hour credit. One clock hour credit is available.

Blood Donation Supply Needed Throughout The Holidays

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to help ensure a sufficient blood supply throughout the holiday season.

A seasonal decline in donations often occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors get busy with family gatherings and travel. However, patients don't get a holiday vacation from needing lifesaving transfusions. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Donors with all blood types are needed, and especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB. Upcoming area blood dona-

tion opportunities:

Blue Earth

Nov. 23rd: 12 - 6 p.m., Hope United Methodist Church, 12080 380th Ave.

Sherburn

Nov. 16th: 1 - 7 p.m., Assembly of God Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroad Drive.

Truman

Nov. 30th: 12 - 6 p.m., Community Center, 313 N. 1st Ave. W.

To make an appointment to donate blood, people can download the Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Links to all online tools are available on our website: martincountylibrary.org. There is no cost for the online tools, all you need is your library card.

Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

P.E.O. Cheeseball Fund Raiser

Cheeseballs are available this year to support Fairmont P.E.O. Chapter Y with their many projects and opportunities for women.

Cheeseballs will be available at Ladies Night Out on Thursday, November 19th at 5 Lakes Centre and again at Smith's Greenhouse on Friday, November 27th. Cheeseballs will be \$8 each and there will be three varieties available: Blue Cheese, Swiss Almond, or Lemon Cheesecake.

P.E.O. is an International

Philanthropic Educational Organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. Fairmont's Chapter Y has 45 members and was established in 1923.

For further information about P.E.O. or to purchase yummy cheeseballs for the holiday season you can call: Elizabeth Ward, 507-236-5041.

Free Family Concert - Handel With Care

On Saturday, November 14th, the second installment of the Mankato Symphony Orchestra's "Handel With Care" family concert series will take place at the Mankato YMCA. This interactive show is suitable for all ages, and is intended to offer children a fun and educational experience about classical music. Performances begin at 11 a.m., last approximately 45 minutes, and feature live classical music and interactive educational activities. Attendance is free; however, free-will donations are encouraged.

These hilarious and fun filled performances are based on the life and music of George Frideric Handel, featuring an actor portraying the German composer and the MSO String Quartet. Each child gets to take home a gift and a snack at the end of each show.

This is a perfect first concert experience for a child, being much more open and informal than a typical string quartet performance. It's OK for the kids to sing and dance along!

The Mankato YMCA is located at 1401 S. Riverfront Drive in Mankato.

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Tues - All Day: Burger Basket - \$5
Commercials - Full: \$7²⁵; Half: \$5²⁵
Wed - 5-8 pm: Taco Night - 3 Tacos/\$6⁹⁵
or 1 Giant Burrito/\$6⁹⁵
Thurs - All Day: 60¢ Wings - dine in only
Fri - All Day: Cod Dinner - \$6⁵⁰

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CREST

Questions? Call Rob: 507-235-3833

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Friday, November 13
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St. Martin's Episcopal Church
102 N. Park St., Fairmont

Proceeds going to Second Chances, Group Home for Boys and Dog Rescue.

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

American Legion Building
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Thurs., Nov. 12th
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Chicken Fried Steak, \$8
Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Applesauce
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TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

FAIRMONT AREA

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NOV 12 - 18

Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.

THUR: Breakfast K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Scrambled Eggs, toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, raisins, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Crispy Fish Sticks, dinner roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, broccoli, apple, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, cucumbers & tomatoes, carrots, apple, mixed fruit. **FRI: Breakfast** K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, tangerine juice, apples, milk. JR/HS: Sausage Egg & Cheese Bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, orange, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Pizza Pasta Casserole, breadstick, nachos Chip and salsa fun lunch, green beans, side salad, orange, cinnamon apple slices. JR/HS: Cheese Quesadilla, brown rice, Mexican corn, bean side salad, jicama sticks, orange wedges, pineapple tidbits. **MON: Breakfast** K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast Pizza, Cinn. Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin PB&J, pears, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Cheeseburger, turkey and cheese sandwich, baked beans, side salad, apple, pears. JR/HS: Sweet and Sour Popcorn Chicken, brown rice, broccoli, Asian coleslaw, carrots, apple, pears. **TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, banana, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a Stick, syrup, cocoa puffs, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, ham and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, orange, applesauce. JR/HS: Lasagna, green beans, breadstick, carrot broccoli ranch salad, celery sticks, grapes, applesauce. **WED: Breakfast** K-6: Cocoa Puffs Bar, goldfish, tangerine juice, raisins, milk. JR/HS: French Toast Sticks, syrup, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, peaches, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Meatballs, spaghetti, breadstick, chef salad, green beans, cucumbers, apple, peaches. JR/HS: Pancakes, syrup, scrambles eggs, sweet potato puffs, cranberry spinach salad, cucumbers, raisins, strawberries.

LUNCH SPECIALS
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Monday:
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Taco Salad \$5

Wednesday - Soup & Sandwich:
Bowl of Soup and Sandwich \$8
Cup of Soup and 1/2 Sandwich \$5

Thursday:
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Fish Sandwich Basket. \$7

Friday:
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Sun, Nov 15 • 8:30 am-12:30 pm:
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Mon, Nov. 16 • 7 pm:
Bingo

Tues, Nov. 17 • 5-7 pm:
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Northrop Legion Feather Party

Wednesday, Nov. 18
6:30 p.m.

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Sat. November 14
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TRUMAN AREA

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NOV 12 - 18

THUR: Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, blueberries, juice. **Lunch:** Max Sticks, green beans, veggies, fruit. **FRI: Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, salsa, juice. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork, tator tots, coleslaw, hot apple slices. **MON: Breakfast:** Cereal Bar, string cheese, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, calico beans, veggies, oranges/apples. **TUES: Breakfast:** French Toast Stix, syrup, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Crispi-to/Chili, fixings, Spanish rice, broccoli, carrots, fruit. **WED: Breakfast:** Bagel, strawberry cr. cheese or PB, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Veg. Beef Soup, PB sandwich, spinach salad, pears.

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NOV 12 - 18

THUR: Hot Dog, baked beans, apple, milk. **FRI:** No School. **MON:** Chicken Patty, carrots, applesauce, milk. **TUES:** Hot Turkey, carrots, strawberry cup, milk. **WED:** Hamburger, baked beans, banana, puff pastry, milk.

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.

An overhanging roof edge fell down and caused much destruction. It was the cause of answer.

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Rapidpass Available for First Time at Sherburn Blood Drive

RapidPass offers our donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online from the comfort and privacy of their home or



office, reducing the time they spend at blood drives by as much as 15 minutes. It became available at the end of October and about 20% of donors are choosing to use this new feature.

- Using RapidPass is simple:**
1. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass
 2. Read the information
 3. Answer the questions
 4. Print the pass or email it to yourself

If you have signed up on line or made an appointment and have a current email address on file, you will receive an email telling you that you can read the materials ahead of time and answer the questions.

There are a couple of

simple guidelines you need to follow in order for your RapidPass experience to be successful.

- RapidPass cannot be completed prior to the

American Red Cross

date of the drive. The donor must complete the steps to redeem their pass on the day they donate. (Midnight and after)

- Donors must complete RapidPass using a desktop or laptop computer. RapidPass cannot currently be completed using a mobile device, such as a smart phone or tablet.

- RapidPass does not take the place of scheduling an appointment. It is only used to complete the pre-reading and pre-donation questionnaire in advance of an appointment.

- Donors must print out their pass or email the PDF to themselves and show it on their mobile device when they come

to donate. Donors who do not provide the pass will be asked to complete the questions again. (Please bear with us at our drive on the 16th. This is new to us too and there may be some glitches for all of us to work through.)

If you want more information on RapidPass, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass. Look through the RapidPass information, familiarize yourself with the pages and on the day of our drive, you will be ready to answer the questions and print the pass or email it to yourself.

We live in a busy time and we know you want to be in and out as soon as possible. We hope that this new process does that for you, our valuable donors.

Remember, the Sherburn blood drive is Monday, November 16th from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Sherburn Assembly of God Regional Worship Center. Appointments can be made locally by calling Dorothy Jansen at 507-764-2107, going on-line to www.redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Operation Christmas Child Collections Open Next Week

This month, locations in the Fairmont area will serve as collection sites for Operation Christmas Child—the world’s largest Christmas project of its kind. The annual Samaritan’s Purse project is a favorite of many Fairmont residents, families, churches and groups who spread joy to millions of children around the world by filling shoeboxes with a “Wow!” item—like a doll or soccer ball—other fun toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement.

During National Collection Week, November 16th through 23rd, Fairmont residents hope to contribute more than 11,000 gift-filled shoeboxes from surrounding counties to the 2015 global goal of reaching 11 million children in need.

- LOCAL COLLECTION SITES:**
- Fairmont - Fairmont United Methodist Church, 119 E. 2nd Street
 - Monday November 16: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday November 17: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Wednesday November 18: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Thursday November 19: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Friday November 20: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Saturday November 21: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Sunday November 22: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Monday November 23: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Saint James - Crossroads Church, 721 Weston Avenue
 - Monday November 16: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Tuesday November 17: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Wednesday November 18: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 - Thursday November 19: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Friday November 20: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Saturday November 21: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Sunday November 22: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Monday November 23: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
 - Trimont - Trimont United Methodist Church, 111 Apple Street E.
 - Monday November 16: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
 - Tuesday November 17: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
 - Wednesday November 18: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 - Thursday November 19: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 - Friday November 20: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 - Saturday November 21: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Sunday November 22: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Monday November 23: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Hours subject to change. A full list of area collection locations can be found online.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to more than 124 million children in more than 150 countries and territories. For many of these children, a gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

For more information about how to participate in Operation Christmas Child call 612-359-7025. With a computer or mobile device, anyone can conveniently pack a personalized Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift on the Samaritan’s Purse website. Go to samaritanspurse.org/occ to select toys and gift items, write a note of encouragement and “pack” them in a shoebox. These gifts of hope will go to children in some of the hardest-to-reach countries.

Using special tracking technology, participants can follow their box to discover where in the world their gift is delivered by using the donation form found at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Fairmont Re-Opens City Parking Lot to Public

City Parking Lot A, located at the corner of Main Street and 2nd Street in Fairmont, was reopened for public use on November 9th. The city of Fairmont will resume enforcement

of the two-hour downtown parking restrictions beginning the week of Monday, November 16th. The city of Fairmont would like to apologize for the extended inconvenience and thank the citizens for their cooperation. Anyone with questions should contact Fairmont City Hall at 238-9461.

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oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The members of American Legion Auxiliary Welcome Unit #553 would like to express our sincere appreciation for the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces. We invite everyone to pause to remember those who have fought for our freedoms. Thank you for serving this great country. Thank you for protecting us. Thank you for the security we have and feel here at home. We know you sacrificed much for your country and all of us. And though you may no longer wear the uniform, we know you’re always on call to serve and protect the freedom and security of the United States of America.

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abroad. They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value of nearly \$2 billion. As part of the world’s largest women’s patriotic service organization, Auxiliary volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school juniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. Remember those who have and continue to serve this great country!

Welcome American Legion Auxiliary Unit #553

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2016 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2015.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner’s spouse. For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner’s uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2015. Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2015 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

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Dan Whitman, SAMA Martin County Assessor

St. James Lutheran School, Northrop 1st Quarter Honor Roll

The following students have made the honor roll for the 1st quarter at St. James Lutheran School, Northrop.

"A" Honor Roll

8th grade- Caleb Roiger
6th grade- Emily Sokoloski; Hayden Clabaugh; Alyssa Wiederhoeft
5th grade- Lincoln Becker

"B" Honor Roll

8th grade- Jordan Wiederhoeft; Kimberlie Scheff
7th grade- Michaelah Petrowiak; Kevin Schavey
6th grade- Paige Roiger
5th grade- Daniel Martinez, Heath Rossow, Sutton Bohlsen, Wyatt Luhmann

St. John Vianney School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 5: High Honors
Abby Cihoski

"B" Honor Roll

Anna Busche
Kate Busche
Brock Lutterman
Christina McGowan
Amy Saari
Anna Utermarck

Grade 6: High Honors
Briana Joseph

"A" Honor Roll

Lauren Borchardt
Justine Eisenmenger
Aili Lockwood
Hailee Schuett

"B" Honor Roll

Rayah Quiring
Hannah Sanvig
Libby Totzke
Maggy Totzke

Martin Luther High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

These students have earned Honor Roll status (3.0) for the 1st Quarter of the 2015-16 school year at MLHS, Northrop:

9th grade

* Bennett Shane
* Sierra Geistfeld
* Whitley Hoffmann
* Dalton Fette
* Thai Risk
Paxton Gravlin
Isaac Johnson
Mitchell Prafke
Colin Trueblood
William Wallace
Autumn Fischer
Shawna Appel
Madisen Wildfeuer

10th grade

* Madison Johnson
* Marissa Steinhaus
* Tristan Taylor
* Ethan Jordi

* Macy Quinn
* James Schrunck
Katelyn Garrison
Alex Schuder
Sidney Visser
Reece Riegel

11th grade

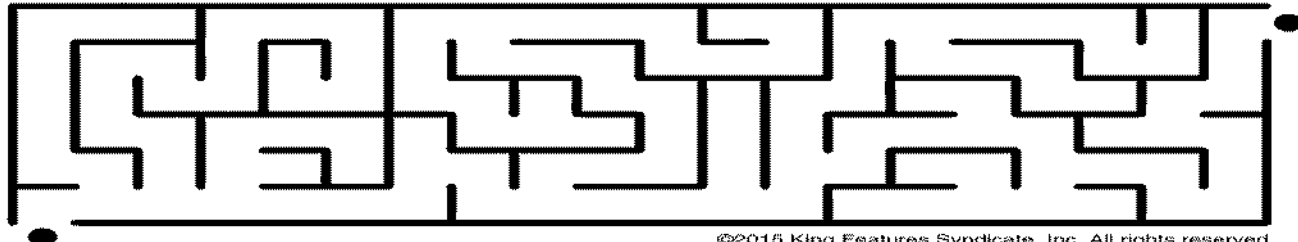
* Isaac Creech
* Carter Wille
* Lindsey Miles
* Renae Wallace
* Rachel Nemanic
* Sadia Zafar
* Deborah Watt
Ethan Hurn
Hanna Geistfeld
Alexis Brummond

12th grade

* Rachel Krome
* Matthew Trueblood
Savanah Krenz
Kassidy Larsen

*Honor Roll with Distinction (3.5 or higher)

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Ask A Trooper: Replacing Odometers

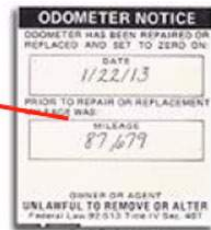
by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I own a 1987 Toyota based RV. The dashboard instrument cluster is pretty minimal. No tachometer, etc. I have found a cluster from another Toyota truck that I'd like to install. My problem is my RV has about 112,000 miles on the odometer while the "new" odometer shows a bit over 210,000 miles. Is it legal to unwind the "new to me" odometer to match the actual miles on the RV and is there a person/place where I can get this done?

Answer: Here is what Minnesota State Statute 325E.14 Subd.6 says about replacing odometers, "Repair or replacement restriction. Nothing in this section shall prevent the

such service, repair, or replacement, the odometer shall be adjusted to read zero and a written notice shall be attached to the left door frame of the vehicle by the owner or an agent specifying the mileage prior to repair or replacement of the odometer and the date on which it was repaired or replaced. No person shall remove or alter such a notice so affixed."

Here's what this means for your situation where your odometer is being replaced with a "used" odometer and unable to reflect the vehicle's actual mileage. You would need to adjust this "new to you/used" odometer to reflect zero. The written notice shall be attached to the



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The workshop is filled with practical information and strategies to help farm families and small business owners preserve their business.

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term care, today's cost for long-term care, The Federal Medicare and Medicaid programs and what they will and will not pay, self-pay and self-insure options, discussion of long-term care insurance. As part of the workshop, participants will receive a detailed workbook as a take-home reference.

Gary Hachfeld from the University of Minnesota Extension Service will host the workshop. RSVP to Marsha at marsha@sweetfinancial.com or call 507-235-5587. Refreshments and sandwiches will be provided.

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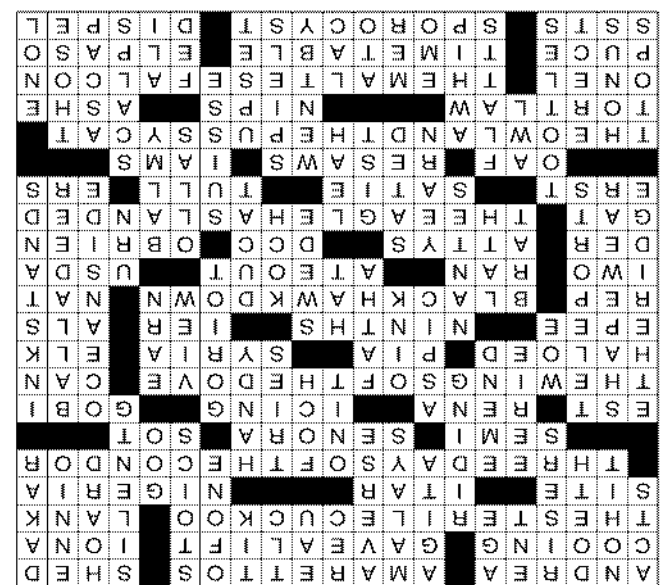


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to make the most of every opportunity I get to spend with them. If my nephews and nieces learn only one thing from me, I hope being able to keep their family first is what they learn.

Shine on: Green Light for a Vet

People and businesses across the country are honoring veterans on Veterans Day, but there is also another movement to honor veterans in another way throughout the month of November. A new national initiative called "Green Light for a Vet" is spreading across the nation. This program advocates for veteran support from a community standpoint, encouraging homeowners to shine a green light during November in support of America's veterans. Homeowners are asked to replace one

regular light with a green light – whether it is visible through a window or on the front of the house – that shines every night in November. The purpose of the Green Light program is to show both uniformed and un-uniformed veterans community appreciation and support in a simple way. It shines a light on the impact transitioning veterans make in and out of uniform in the community we live in.

So, you can do your part by simply shining a green



light, which has become a national symbol for veteran support. I was told over the weekend that many of the lights on the balconies of the Village Cooperative in Fairmont have been changed to green to show their support. Let's light up Fairmont and Martin County in green this month!

Kids Against Hunger!

Many of you may have received a letter in the mail regarding the Martin County Kids Against Hunger Pack that will take place on February 13th, 2016 at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. Kids Against Hunger is a program of feeding children internationally. This will be the eighth annual event for Martin County and appeals are being sent out to area individuals and businesses. Because of contributions made, in the past seven years, they have packed 737,122 meals and raised over \$181,225 to cover the cost of ingredients and shipping. I serve on this committee and I know the need to make the 2016 pack a successful one! There are two ways you can help out: 1. Become a sponsor (your donation is tax deductible) by sending your contribution to Beth Reeve at 918 Summit Drive, Fairmont MN 56031 or, 2. Form a team from your business, church group or even family. You can sign up at: kahfairmontmn.weebly.com. Help make the 2016 pack a successful one!

Your Weekend Plans

Before I go this week, some of the events we have coming up in the next week include: on Fri-

day, November 13th there will be a soup lunch at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and proceeds will be given to Second Chances, a group home for boys and dog rescue in Granada. Also on Friday evening the Ceylon American Legion Post and Sons of the American Legion will host the first Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed of the season with serving from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the program of Ceylon Post 529. On Saturday Interlaken Heritage Days Committee is holding a Vendor/Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont. This is a fundraiser for the annual festival. Also coming up next week, the Sherburn Lions Club will be having a Prime Rib Supper at the Sherburn American Legion on Saturday, November 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available from any Sherburn Lions member or can be purchased at the door.

Have a great week!

Drive safely – visit a shut-in or family member – Eat, Play, Shop Local – Celebrate family!

- Jeff

American Education Week - A Time To Celebrate

By Bob Millette,
Education Minnesota
Fairmont

November 16th-20th will mark the annual observance of American Education Week (AEW).

AEW spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education from kindergarten through college, and the need for everyone to do his or her part in making public schools great. It is a time to honor all Americans who are committed and dedicated to giving our nation's children a basic right to a great public education.

Our annual theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility," highlights the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools now and into the future.

Today's teachers do more than teach basic skills. They nurture and inspire children despite obstacles. They help students learn essential skills not always measured in testing, such as critical thinking, conflict resolution, cooperation, and prob-

lem solving, which help students throughout life.



Great Public Schools for Every Child

Teachers work tirelessly to help their students be the best that they can be.

Fairmont Mayor Randy Quiring has signed a proclamation recognizing this special week in Fairmont. Mrs. Joyce Forster, Ed MN Fairmont Vice-President, attended the recent Fair-

mont Area School Board meeting and read the

proclamation to the board members and shared with them some of the things the staff plans to do. The staff is having a food drive with the food being donated to the local food shelf, classes are making bookmarks for the public library patrons, and individual classroom teachers

are doing activities related to this special week of the year. With these activities, we are joining millions of Americans nationwide in NEA's American Education Week celebration by spreading the word about the important role of great public schools in the lives of students.

Community members are invited into the schools to see the job that we are doing as educators. We would love to show you what we do each day. We are proud of the job we do and with your help every child can succeed.

Thank you for reading

this editorial. I'm proud to represent the dedicated teachers in the Fairmont Area Schools that work hard every day to help your children and make a difference in the lives of the students they teach.

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Cakes For Critters Fundraiser For Martin County Humane Society

What is Cakes for Critters? Cakes for Critters is a benefit that will be held on Saturday, November 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Red Rock Centre for the Arts in Fairmont.

The benefit is being held for the Martin County Humane Society and proceeds will go toward medical needs, microchipping and helping fosters with the animals special food needs.

Steve and Jean Fisher, Chain of Lakes Pet Hospital employees and the Photo Press have been working hard at this endeavor and the event is drawing very near.

There will be over 100 auction items, both silent and live. Each auction



There is definitely something for everyone and with Thanksgiving and Christmas a short time away from the benefit, you can find something for that hard-to-buy person, bring home a cake for Thanksgiving and at the same time help our local animal shelter.

There will be piano music by Glenn Henriksen, wine tasting courtesy of the Fairmont Liquor Store



and light refreshments. Doug Wedel of Auctioneer Alley will be doing the live auction at 2 p.m. and there are some very unique items involved in the live portion of the auction, including a full-sized wooden motorcycle!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 21st from 1 to 4pm at the Red Rock Center! Come see what the Cake-a-Thon can offer and how you can help the animals at our local shelter and those currently in foster homes. The need is great for these stray and surrendered animals.

Find out more about this fundraiser and auction items on Facebook.



item will have a decorated cake that goes with it. Businesses in Fairmont and the surrounding area have been very generous in contributing items for the auction portion. There will be everything from haircut certificates to dinner certificates to complete hotel stay packages. You will also find gift baskets, pictures, blankets, and much more!



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KOATS FOR KIDS

**By James Bock,
Kiwanis Koats for
Kids Committee**

Over 20 years ago, two people from Head Start presented a program for the Kiwanis Club of Fairmont, Early Risers. The club learned of a need for winter coats for the children. The Board and then the Club voted to take this as a Service Project, calling it "Koats For Kids". Every coat would have a hood or a stocking cap and mittens.

At first some members wanted to deliver the coats themselves, but it was finally decided that it was best that Head Start deliver the coats. Head Start would then contact the club with the size of coat needed and for a boy or girl. They would also tell us of a color preference; although we did not promise the color. About two weeks after delivering the first coats to Head Start the teachers came back and presented another program. They told of a girl who wanted a 'pink' coat, which was given to her. They had her try it on to be sure it was the right size, and it was. The little girl would not take the coat off, but kept walking around and finally brought a kitchen chair into the living room, stood on it to see herself in the front window. The only mirror in the house was above the bathroom sink.

As the program went on, Head Start let us

know the need for snow/winter boots. The club again said, "Yes." I remember one request that came in the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. I left work to get them and had some trouble because of the size, but did get them to the child yet that day. I learned later that the boy took those boots to bed with him. His mother got a bag for him to put them in to keep the bed clean and felt that he would do that for only about two weeks as his grandmother would be visiting and she was getting him a Christmas present that he really really wanted. Well, he got the gift, but took those boots to bed until sometime in April.

The Koats For Kids was expanded to the schools in Fairmont. Budd School had a boy with only a torn jean jacket and tennis shoes with holes, no mittens or hat. His teacher said he was not doing good work in class, in fact being somewhat disruptive, and not joining in the play on the playground. The club got the hat, jacket, mittens and boots for him. We later received a letter from his teacher letting us know that the boy was now doing GREAT work, and playing with the other kids on the playground and was no longer disruptive in class.

I also remember a boy at Lincoln School for whom we purchased the black coat that he wanted and the School Nurse asked me to sit in as the coat was presented to the boy. You

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

should have seen his face when he saw and tried on the coat. But he did not want the gloves. He stated that he had some. The nurse knew that he had small holes in his and after much talking, he decided to keep the ones the club purchased and give his to his sister who did not have any mittens. Yes, I went out and purchased some for her and got them to the school yet that day.

Even businesses worked with the club with this Service Project. One would give at least a 10% discount, but also let me know if a sale was coming so that a coat could be purchased for less, and still gave the 10% discount. One time, late in the season, I needed two coats, which they had, but only one in each size. This was on Thursday and they went on sale Saturday. The Assistant Manager put them in the back room and on Saturday, the club purchased the two coats for only \$9.99.

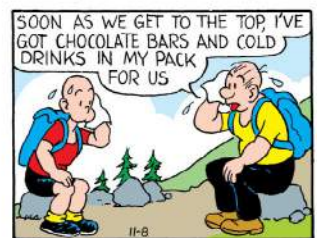
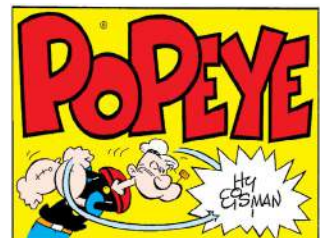
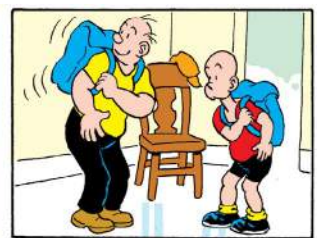
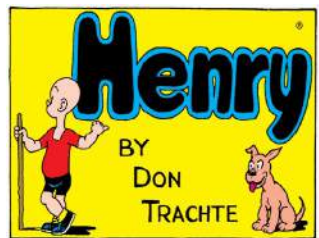
Later, another store

asked us to pick out the coats and leave them at the service desk. The store would then look up the cost and the club paid cost or 50% of suggested retail price, the lower of the two. I would go back the next day and pick them up and deliver them either to Head Start or the Schools. One day, the manager's children came home from school and told their dad that some kids on the bus were talking about the coats they had received at school that day and how they liked them. The dad felt that was 'thanks' enough. This manager would also call me at the end of the season to come in and see if we wanted any of the left over items. I purchased coats for only \$2.50 with stocking hats and mittens at 10 cents or less a day or two before the sale started. We wanted to put an ad in the newspaper thanking all who helped the club with this Service Project, but all did not feel the publicly was necessary.

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

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

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



Former Fairmont Area Graduate Goes Behind the Scenes at Mayo

Eight students from Buena Vista University (BVU) recently took a two-day trip to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, to gain a behind-the-scenes look at various types of science and medicine-based professional opportunities.

Dr. Brian Lenzmeier, professor of biology, and

majors in their sophomore and junior years who are in the planning stages for their careers.

Elizabeth Kim (*back row left*), a senior biology and Spanish major from Fairmont was among the students chosen for the trip.

The BVU visitors got a



Dr. Kristy McClellan, associate professor of biology, were the faculty advisors for the trip, which was sponsored by the BVU Stine Endowment Committee. The trip was targeted toward BVU science

sense of what it would be like to take their education beyond an undergraduate degree when they sat in with graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and faculty on a discussion and critique of a research

paper in the virus and gene therapy program at Mayo Graduate School. They had an inside view of the life of a researcher and the type of lab where they might work with a private tour of Mayo Clinic's Molecular Medicine research facilities and other core departments. The group had a glimpse into the direction that medicine and medical research is taking in the next 20 years from the director of Mayo Clinic's Center for Individualized Medicine.

They also visited Imanis Life Sciences, a biotechnology company, and saw how industry intersects with medical science and learned the differences between a basic research lab where the emphasis is on making new discoveries and a professional setting where research is focused on developing new ways to meet customer needs.

Fairmont Math League Competes in First Meet

On Monday, November 2nd the Fairmont Area High School Math League team participated in the first meet of the year for the Minnesota Valley Division of the State High School Math League.

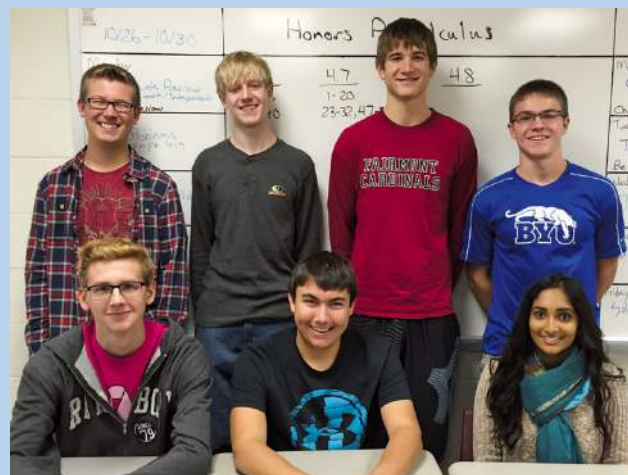
The meet was hosted by Mankato West. Fairmont finished in third place with a team score of 63 points. Mankato

West won the meet with a score of 94 while Mankato East finished second with a score of 71. Blue Earth ended up in a tie for seventh place with a score of 29. The Minnesota Valley Division is made up of nine schools that compete in five meets throughout the season. Other schools in the division are St. Peter, Waseca, Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial, Mankato

Loyola, and Minnesota Valley Lutheran. The team with the most accumulated meet points at the end of the season will represent the division at the state tournament in March.

Participants for Fairmont that do well at each meet earn the title of "Mathlete of the Meet". For the first meet, six individuals attained this honor. Eli Green, Cameron Hainy and Kellen Rodriguez led Fairmont with 10 individual points each. Steven Bulfer had 8, Christopher Lebert and Walker Torsen each had 7, and Anagha Komaragiri had six. Hainy had a perfect test in the algebra category while Rodriguez aced the pre-calculus test.

Blue Earth will host meet #2 on Monday, November 24th at 3:45 p.m.



Noted in nature

By Al Batt

I watched song sparrows, white-throated sparrows, and dark-eyed juncos hunt the yard for food. I watched them with great joy. Roger Tory Peterson, the godfather of birding, wrote that he was dedicated to sparrowism. On this particular day, I was dedicated to sparrowism.

A chipmunk ran up the downspout. A hidey-hole for a chippie. I recalled the old ditty, "The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain. And the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again."

I wondered if the chipmunk had ever had the same experience.

It could be worse.

I traveled on a long bridge to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Gulls perched on the railings of that bridge. Sometimes the suction from a tractor-trailer rig or a strong wind blew a bird from its perch. This caused the unfortunate gull to be hit by the next oncoming vehicle.

Gulls come in second in such encounters.

Being washed out of a spout is a walk in the park in comparison.

Q-and-A

"I heard you say on your radio show that chickadees have different warning calls for perceived threats. Could you repeat what you said?" Of course, I could. I'm a

man of the age where I repeat everything. Over and over. A chickadee's call is "chicka-dee-dee." A study published in the journal Science found that when black-capped chickadees encounter a great threat, they call more frequently and longer, such as "chicka-dee-dee-dee-dee-dee."

"What is lake turnover?" A lake has turned over when water temperatures are the same from the surface to the bottom. This process takes days to months to complete, depending on lake shape, lake depth, and air and water temperatures. During turnover, water clarity may decrease as decaying organic material is suspended in the water and a sulfurous odor might be evident. After lake turnover, oxygen levels have become consistent from the surface to the bottom, and fish are able to use depths uninhabitable during the summer.

"How does a squirrel find the acorns it buried?" Princeton University research tested the assumption that gray squirrels relocated buried foods by odor. In tests, the squirrels retrieved food primarily from their own caches rather than those belonging to other squirrels. The study indicated that while gray squirrels locate bur-

ied foods by the odor, they also remember the locations. The study suggested that squirrels bury food in a series of locations, typically near landmarks that help the squirrels form a cognitive map in their heads. They often dig up



He's still a handsome buck, but his TV reception is terrible. Photo by Al Batt

and bury food again in order to determine whether the stored food remains edible or possibly to refresh their memory of its location.

"What is a friar's lantern?" Also called a will-o'-the-wisp, it's a flitting phosphorescent light seen at night, chiefly over marshy ground. It's believed to be caused by the spontaneous combustion of gas from decomposed organic matter.

Our farm was a part of Mule Lake, a marshy mecca, that produced many of these eerie sights. Seeing a spectral entity crossing a gravel road was a spooky trial for a young lad.

Thanks for stopping by

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As a part of the Fairmont Area School District, the Respect Team at Fairmont Elementary has implemented a program called "Character of the Month". In October, the character trait focused on Responsibility. These students in grades K-6 show great "Responsibility". *Front row (L to R) - 2nd grade: Jake Ehler, 1st grade: Shay Robson, Kindergarten: Preston Geerdes. Back row (L to R) - 6th grade: Noah Rahm, 5th grade (inset): Kynlie Anderson, 4th grade: Matthew Malo, 3rd grade: Izzy Zellmer.* Along with their certificates, students received a pizza courtesy of Jake's Pizza. There were 65 other students in the drawing that received a treat courtesy of Rick DeBoer Signs.

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Ag Update: Caution Advised on High Land Rental Rates

Guest Columnist



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Many crop producers in the Upper Midwest are coming off one of their best years ever in 2015, as far as corn and soybean yields are concerned. In addition, many farm operators in the same region that are enrolled in the new Ag Risk Coverage (ARC-CO) farm program option recently received a significant ARC-CO payment on their 2014 corn crop, and some producers also received an ARC-CO payment on their 2014 soybean crop. These two factors are leading some farm operators to be overly optimistic about crop income expectations for 2016, and is also resulting in some landlords being unwilling to reduce high cash rental rates for the 2016 crop year.

Many farm operators in several portions of Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota had 2015 corn and soybean yields that were 10-20 percent above their 10-year crop insurance actual production history (APH) yields in 2015. To use these high yield levels as a planning tool for 2016 is just as big of a mistake as using the lower crop yields from 2014 for planning purposes. It is best to use the updated 10-year APH yields, or other sources of verifiable historical yield data, to make projections for 2016.

It is also important to remember that the ARC-CO farm program payments that farm operators recently received were for

yield losses and price reductions from the 2014 corn and soybean crop. The farm program payments in the current Farm Bill are not guaranteed from year-to-year, as they were for nearly two decades prior to the current farm program. Based on the likelihood of higher than normal average corn and soybean yield levels in most Counties in the Upper Midwest for 2015, the likelihood of receiving significant ARC-CO payments for the 2015 crop year will be far less, compared to the 2014 crop year. Any 2015 ARC-CO payments would not be made until October, 2016.

Cash corn and soybean prices dropped earlier in 2015, and have remained fairly low in the past few months. The projected forward prices for the Fall of 2016 do not show much improvement over current price levels, and there is some concern that prices could drop even lower next year. Cash corn prices in Southern Minnesota are currently near \$3.30-\$3.40 per bushel, and cash soybean prices are near \$8.00-\$8.20 per bushel, with even lower prices in Western Minnesota and the Dakota's. Comparable new crop prices for the Fall of 2016 are very similar to the current cash corn and soybean prices. Many of the current cash rental rates were established when projected corn prices prior to planting were \$4.00-\$5.00 per bushel,

and projected soybean prices were well above \$10.00 per bushel.

Average crop input expenses for corn and soybean production in Southern Minnesota, excluding land costs, rose about 20-30 percent from 2011 to 2013, primarily due to increases in seed and fertilizer costs. Fertilizer costs declined slightly in 2014 and 2015, while most other input costs were about steady from previous years. Some experts are projecting total cash expenses for corn production to decrease slightly for the 2016 crop year; however, production costs are highly variable from farm-to-farm, depending on fertility level, availability of livestock manure, and farm operator efficiency.

The tight cash flow margins in crop production for the 2016 crop year are causing some concern for farm operators, as they negotiate land rental rates for the 2016 crop year. The very tight, or even negative profit margins for next year's crop, are also a concern for ag lenders, as they begin to re-finance crop producers for the 2016 crop year. Some farm operators will need to do some serious evaluation before agreeing to pay very high land rental rates for 2016, which could lead to some large financial losses for their farm operation.

Revenue protection (RP) crop insurance policies have been a very good risk management tool for

crop producers in recent years. The RP policies protect against reduced crop revenues, due to a combination of lower than expected yields and dropping grain prices. RP insurance policy guarantees are based on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) futures prices for December corn and November soybeans in the month of February. Based on current CBOT price levels, the RP base price for the 2016 crop year for corn would be just over \$4.00 per bushel, compared to \$4.15 per bushel in 2015, \$4.62 per bushel in 2014, and \$5.65 per bushel in 2013. The current base price estimate for 2016 soybeans would be about \$8.75 per bushel, compared to \$9.73 per bushel in 2014, \$11.36 per bushel in 2014, and \$12.87 per bushel in 2013.

A farm operator that usually carries an 80 percent RP crop insurance policy on corn, and has a 190 bushel per acre APH corn yield, would have had a revenue guarantee of \$858.80 per acre in 2013 and \$702.24 in 2014, compared to an estimated guarantee of only about \$608.00 per acre in 2016. Similarly, a soybean producer that usually carries an 80 percent RP policy, and has a 50 bushel per acre APH soybean yield, had a revenue guarantee of \$514.80 per acre in 2013 and \$454.40 per acre in 2014, compared to an estimated guarantee near \$350.00 per acre for 2016. If higher land rental rates for 2016 are still at 2013 and 2014 levels, a crop producer is incurring considerable more financial risk in 2016, compared to the risk levels of the past several years.

An alternative for farm

operators and landlords to consider for 2016 may be to enter into a "flexible cash rent agreement," which sets a reasonable "base rental rate" that is based on average crop yields, typical production costs, and projected 2016 prices. A "flexible lease" would have provisions to increase the final annual rental rate in the event of exceptional crop yields and/or higher than anticipated crop prices in 2016. These final cash rent adjustments should be based on actual crop yields and/or crop market prices in

the Fall of 2016, with any rental rate adjustments occurring on the final land rental payment for the year. If the "base rental rate" is set higher than realistic breakeven levels for the farm operator, the flexible lease will not be very effective to address the added financial risk.

To receive a free copy of a revised Information Sheet titled: "Flexible Lease Agreements for 2016", and other land rental information, contact Kent Thiesse at: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.



Ask A Trooper: Transporting Long Items

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: If I am transporting an item that is sticking out beyond the back of my pickup box, at what length do I need to mark it with a flag?

Answer: According to Minnesota State Statute (M.S.S.) 169.52, "When the load upon any vehicle extends to the rear four feet or more beyond the bed or body of such vehicle there shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of the load, at the times when lighted lamps on vehicles are required in this chapter, a red light or lantern plainly visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the sides and rear. The light or lantern required under this section shall be in addition to the rear light required upon every vehicle. At any time when no lights are required there shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of such load a red, yellow or orange flag or cloth not less than 16 inches square."

I'd also like to mention for anything that is sticking over the sides

of the vehicle according to M.S.S. 169.80 Subd. 3, "No passenger-type vehicle shall be operated on any highway with any load carried thereon extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of the fenders on the right side thereof."

Remember that no vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle's load is secure. Please make sure that whatever you are hauling is tied or strapped down where it will not shift over the sides or rear of the vehicle within the legal limits or come out onto the road.

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

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SMOKEY is a sweet little black and tan fellow who is a Japanese Chin/Yorkie mix. Smokey can be shy around men, so would love a home that can accommodate this. He's done well with other dogs in the past, and enjoys going for walks with our volunteers. At about 2 years old, he is housetrained, neutered, and up to date on shots.

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FHS and MCW place at State Cross Country



The #5-ranked Cardinal girls team finished tied with Luverne and finish fifth with 168 points in the Class A state cross country meet last Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield. The Martin County West Mavericks girls team finished in eighth-place with 210 points. The Cards Jenna Pavich (17th) and Josh Sundblad (25th) earned all-state honors. Martin County West's Marissa Whitehead (20th) also earned all-state honors. The Mavericks Josh Bjerk-en finished 62nd and Mad-elia/Truman's Sylvia Ro-driguez placed 110th with a time of 121:15.1. Perham won the girls event with a score of 74. Winona Cot-ter's Grace Ping made history by becoming the youngest state champion in history. Her time was 17:52. She is a seventh-grader. No seventh-grader -- male or female, Class 1A or 2A -- had ever won a state cross-country title before Saturday. Mora won the Boys event for the second year in a row with a score of 43.

Cardinal runners: 25th Josh Sunblad 16:51.8. Girls Team (5th 168)- 17th Jenna Pavich 19:37.8; 47th Lizzy Subbert 20:17.1; 77th Molly Hawkins 20:40.3; 104th Emily Haugen 21:06; 129th Megan Hawkins 21:31; 150th Sarah Bartz 22:09; 156th Tabitha Thatcher 22:16.7.

Maverick runners: 62nd Josh Bjerk-en 17:24.1. Girls Team (8th 210) - 20th Marissa Whitehead 19:42.3; 69th Whitney Smith 20:33.5; 90th Katie Lange 20:51.7; 92nd Brooke Anderson 20:52.2; 165th Mackenzie Peterson 23:04; 167th Emily Matejka 23:10.6; 170th Maggie Bachenberg 23:25.8.

pictured above: ALL-STATE RUNNER - Cardinals Jenna Pavich (right) takes off with the pack at the Girls Class A state cross country meet. Pavich earned All-State honors with her 17th place finish.



Laura Borkenhagen of Truman is nearing the end of her college cross country career at the University of Minnesota in Morris. She has had a great final year, placing first for the Morris team in almost every meet. At the recent Upper Midwest Association of Colleges (UMAC) conference meet in Buffalo, Minnesota she placed first for her team and sixth overall. She was named to the UMAC First Team and was also chosen for the Sportsman-ship Team. This is her third time being named to All-UMAC in her CC career. She will continue her running throughout her senior year at Morris by participating in Indoor and Outdoor track where she runs the 1500 meter and the 4x800 relay.

Area College Student News

Ronald Helmich, from Trimont, Minnesota, was named to Buena Vista University's Graduate & Professional Studies Dean's List for summer and early fall terms. Students named to the Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average

of 3.5 for the terms, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework. Helmich attends the Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies Estherville location.

BowlMor Celebrated 75 Years Saturday, November 7



GOLDEN IN-DEED - Fairmont Exchange Club emcee Alice Barnes awards Steve Schmitz the Club's Book of Golden Deeds Award for 2015. Schmitz said that he is the "Lucky One" through all the friendships he has made threw his volunteering. Schmitz was an integral part of starting the Fairmont Basketball Association along with Fairmont Areas Lets Go Fishing program and being a Kinship Mentor.

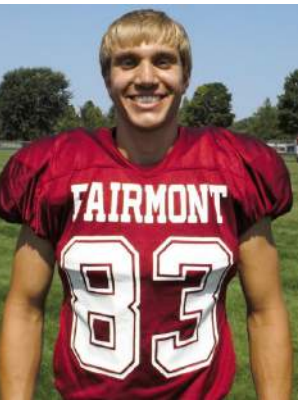
Cardinal Football Awards

Cory Lyons was named the Cardinals football team's MVP. Other Award winners include: Nate Kallenbach- Rookie of the Year, Steven Krumholz -

Scout Team Player of the year, Luis Figueroa - Cardinal Award, Dustin Meyer - Lineman of the year, Christian Engeman - Of-fensive Player of the year,

Brady Jensen - Defensive Player of the year. The Cards defeated St Peter 35-21 in the playoffs and then lost in the Section cham-pionship game to Jackson

County Central 35-12. The Cardinals finished with a 6-4 record in head coach Mat Mahoney's ninth year as head coach. Mahoney's overall record is 60-35.



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Taking The Pressure Off Cold Weather Driving

(NAPS)—Heavy snow and slick ice on the roads can be a white-knuckle experience for even the most experienced drivers if the automobile isn't properly outfitted for the weather.

While knowing proper driving techniques is important, a good set of winter tires can be the difference between getting where you have to go safely and feeling your heart leap into your throat as your car slides through an ice-covered intersection.

So what do you need to know? Here's a list of commonly asked questions

along with answers to help you understand how winter tires can help you.

What's the difference between "winter tires" and "snow tires"?

Winter tires are designed to work in all winter conditions, not just snow. The tire compounds are optimized to provide grip even on dry roads in weather below 45° Fahrenheit. Also, winter tread patterns are designed to provide excellent grip in icy and snowy conditions.

Can I use studded winter tires?

Studded winter tires

were once perceived as loud and damaging to the road. However, through innovations in studding technology, the noise and road wear from the studs have been greatly reduced. Now, there is little difference between a studded tire and a winter tire without studs. For instance, Nokian Tyres, a Finnish company known for its expertise in developing and testing tires in demanding northern conditions, makes a winter tire, the Hakkapeliitta 8, that features a new tread pattern with 50 percent more studs than its predecessor. When compared to studded tires of the past,



these modern studded tires cause only 20 percent road wear in relation to the typical studded tires of the '60s and early '70s. This new stud technology makes the tire extremely gentle on its driving surface, even while its winter grip properties are better than ever before.

I don't get much snow, so why do I need snow tires?

In general, non-winter tires are designed for performance at 45° and above. When used in temperatures below this, the tire compounds harden in the cold weather and lose their ability to grip. Winter tires are designed to provide grip in colder temperatures. This is why they're "winter" tires, not "snow" tires—they provide increased safety in cold, not just snow.

"The truth is, winter tires are engineered spe-

cifically to perform most effectively in harsh environments where colder temperatures are the norm," said Bernie Del Duca, president of North America for Nokian. "Winter tires don't just combat snow and ice, they're specifically designed and tested to function better in areas where temperatures can drop down below freezing for months at a time."

Can't I just get two winter tires?

While this used to be the conventional wisdom, this creates the hazardous condition of having one axle that has grip while the other does not, resulting in an increased chance of a spinout.

Will winter tires lower my gas mileage?

Gas mileage typically dips in the winter due to several factors. While winter tires may contribute, the effect is minimal; a decrease in gas mileage often has more to do with winter gas, which has special additives that affect engine

performance. Roof racks and ski boxes add aerodynamic drag; these can also affect gas mileage.

Can I drive my winter tires all year round?

Using winter tires year round is not recommended. Modern winter tires may wear unnecessarily quickly, particularly on coarse spring roads and on hotter summer roads. The wear may be uneven as well. Many tire dealers offer storage for off-season tires, making seasonal tire changing easy for drivers.

When should I put on my winter tires and when should I take them off?

In the fall, once temperatures are consistently at 45° or below, any driver will benefit from the grip of winter tires. It may make sense to put them on a bit early to avoid the tire changeover rush that happens once the first snowfall hits. At the end of the season, it's best to remove winter tires once temperatures are consistently over 45°.

I have four-wheel drive or all-wheel drive so I don't need winter tires, right?

Acceleration with original equipment tires in winter conditions is relatively easy to achieve with AWD and 4WD. The problem comes when there is a need to steer or stop in a hurry and the tires do not grip. This is why you see so many SUVs and 4X4s off the road in the early season storms. All-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive vehicles benefit from winter tires just as much as front-wheel-drive vehicles do.

How will winter tires affect my vehicle's handling and braking?

In general, dry handling and braking will be affected only slightly when using winter tires but the gains in winter weather safety are significant. The biggest change in dry handling and braking a driver could see would be a move from a UHP (ultrahigh performance) summer tire to a studded winter tire.

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Top Ten Family Travel Battery Care Tips

(NAPS)—To help you avoid getting stranded with a dead car battery on your next family road trip, Gale Kimbrough, also known as “Mr. Battery,” offers these suggestions:

Helpful Hints

1. Take a few minutes to read about your battery in your car's manual and become familiar with the type of battery it is, where it is and how it can be cleaned safely.

2. At the start of each new season, check the battery to make sure it is still fully charged for the excursions ahead.

3. When working with your car battery, wear

protective eyewear, remove all jewelry and wear long sleeves to protect your arms from battery acid discharge.

4. Perform a visual inspection to see if the battery case is showing signs of extreme bulging, cracking or leaking. Replace your battery if you see any of these signs.

5. If your battery has removable filler caps, open them and check the water level in each cell. If the level is low, add distilled water (not tap water) until the plates are covered, preferably to one-half inch above the plates. This prevents the buildup of sulfate crystals, which

can reduce the overall battery charge and performance.

6. Avoid overfilling, because heat can cause the electrolyte solution inside to expand and overflow.

7. Clean up the connections by removing any corrosion and lead oxidation and make sure to brush the dirt and grime off the

case.

8. To remove the battery cables, first disconnect the negative ca-

bles and then the positive. To reinstall the cables, first connect the positive cables and then the negative.

9. Be sure the battery is mounted securely in place to minimize vibration. Excessive vibration is harmful to the battery plates and terminals and could lead to battery failure. After completing reconnection, use a protective spray on the terminal connections.

10. Have your battery and electri-

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Safety Features in Your Car That You May Not Know About

(StatePoint) Today's vehicles come with an abundance of new features and technologies that can aid drivers, make passengers more comfortable and provide real-time information about a vehicle's health. Most importantly, many vehicle technologies today are designed with safety in mind and have the potential to save lives.

The trouble is, too many drivers do not realize these features exist, or know how to use them to their full potential.

A recent University of Iowa study found 40 percent of drivers have been startled or surprised by something their vehicle has done -- a troubling finding given that car

crashes are a leading cause of preventable death in the United States.

"Technology can be a game-changer when it comes to safety," said Deborah A.P. Hersman, president and CEO of the National Safety Council.

"In order to fully recognize the benefits of these new systems, drivers need to be aware of them and also understand their limitations."

With this need in mind, NSC partnered with the

University of Iowa to launch "My Car Does What" -- a virtual owner's manual that demystifies the latest, most cutting-edge vehicle features.

The campaign's website, www.MyCarDoesWhat.org, highlights technologies such as:

- Back-up cameras that provide a view of the blind zone directly behind the car when the vehicle is in reverse

- Blind spot monitors that alert drivers when something is in their blind spot

- Forward collision warnings that warn drivers when they are closing in on the vehicle ahead too quickly

- Automatic emergency braking systems that apply the brakes if the system detects an imminent collision

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- Anti-lock braking systems that prevent wheels from locking up, helping to avoid uncontrolled skidding and providing some steering control in slippery conditions

- Rear cross traffic alerts that warn drivers if traffic is approaching from the left or right when the vehicle is in reverse

- Adaptive cruise con-

trol that maintains the speed set by the driver and a pre-set following distance

- Lane departure warnings that alert drivers if they drift into another lane when the turn signal is not activated.

For a full list of vehicle safety technologies, explanatory videos, graphics and articles, visit MyCar-

DoesWhat.org.

"The driver will always be a car's best safety feature; no technology today will change that," Hersman said. "But these features can help mitigate errors before they result in deaths and injuries."



The Garden Bug

Cranberries

Source: wikipedia.org

Native Americans named this fruit *sassamanash*. They most likely introduced it to the English settlers who had come to what is now Massachusetts, and the settlers incorporated the berries into their meals and made them part of the first Thanksgiving feast. The settlers called them "crane berries" because the plant's flower and stem resembled the neck, head, and bill of a crane.

— Brenda Weaver

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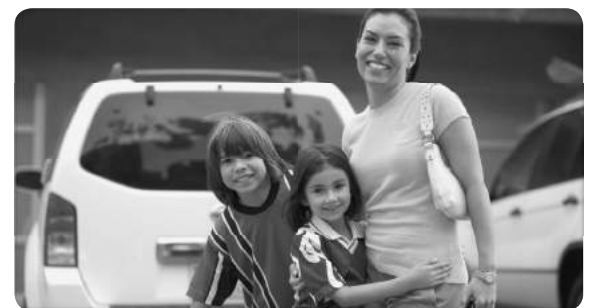
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OBITUARY

notices

Audrey R. McGowan, 95



Memorial services for Audrey R. McGowan, 95, of Fairmont, were held on Saturday, November 7th, 2015, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date. Audrey passed away Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Audrey will be best remembered for her 60 years of teaching all types of dance and gymnastics to several generations of students in Trimont and Fairmont.

Audrey Regina (Leer) McGowan was born on February 17th, 1920, in Englewood, NJ, the

daughter of Frank and Mary (Kennedy) Leer. Audrey graduated from Holy Angels High School in Fort Lee, NJ. At the age of four, Audrey began taking dance classes and fell in love with dance. Following her high school graduation, Audrey began teaching dance classes and that is where she met Raymond McGowan who was attending one of dance classes she taught for U.S. Soldiers at a USO Club during World War II. On October 5th, 1946, Audrey and Ray were married at our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, New Jersey. They have two children, Tom and Kathy.

In 1946, Audrey and Ray moved to Fairmont, where Audrey began teaching dance. The couple would later move to Florida in 1952 returning to Minnesota in 1954 and finally, after living near Trimont for many years, back to Fairmont in 1968.

Audrey taught everything from ballet, tap, ballroom dancing, jazz, gymnastics, and even aerobics. In 1969, Audrey joined the North Central Gymnastics Association and began teaching club gymnastics and also held many gymnastic clinics. She was an integral part of Fairmont Gymnastics' in the 70's, 80's, and into the 90's. Even into her 80's, Audrey

still enjoyed teaching and dancing helping out in "coaching" the Rockettes who performed at the Opera House. Dancing was very important to Audrey and she cherished the opportunity to share that love of dance with many people both young and old throughout the years. She was inducted into the Fairmont High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Tom McGowan and his wife, Su of Taipei, Taiwan; daughter, Kathy McGowan of Morgan, MN; one grandson, Patrick McGowan of Shanghai, China; as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Leer; husband, Raymond McGowan; brother, Henry Leer; and several in-laws.

The family would like to express its special and sincere thanks and gratitude to Tari Riley for her unwavering friendship and longtime support of Audrey and to the many aides from Baywood Home Care who cared for both Raymond and Audrey in their later years.

Memorials are preferred in Audrey's memory to the donor's choice. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Marilyn Poppe, 89



Memorial Services for Marilyn Poppe, 89, of Northrop will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14th at St. James Lutheran Church of Northrop, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Interment will be at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery. Marilyn died on

Thursday, November 5th, 2015 at Goldfinch Memory Care Unit in Fairmont.

Marilyn was born August 22nd, 1926 in Rutland Township to Edward and Folva (Mittlestedt) Miller. She and her family moved to San Benito, TX when she was a child. She then returned to Minnesota at the age of 16 to care for her Grandmother Mittlestedt and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1944.

On October 6th, 1946 Marilyn married Loren Poppe at St. James Lutheran Church and together they raised their three sons.

Marilyn worked at the Fairmont Community hospital for a few years, then owned and operated Poppe Oil Company, formerly Northrop Gas and Oil Company, with Loren for over 42 years.

She was a life-long

member of St. James Lutheran Church and served in the ladies aid. Marilyn enjoyed gardening, crocheting and quilting. She was a longtime member of the Rose Lake Golf Club, having accomplished two different hole-in-ones!

Marilyn is survived by her sons, David (Kathy) Poppe of San Antonio TX, Brian (Renee) Poppe of Fairmont, Scott Poppe of Fairmont; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; dear friend, Marilyn Braddick of Tyler TX; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 63 years Loren; two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association of America. zahariafamilyfuneral.com

Duane "Zeke" Dan Sloneker, 83



Services for Duane "Zeke" Dan Sloneker, 83, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 12th, 2015, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 following the service at the church. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 11th, 2015, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Duane passed away Sunday, November 8th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Duane "Zeke" Dan

Sloneker was born on November 6th, 1932, in Fairmont, the son of Edward and Alma (Milbrandt) Sloneker. He attended Fairmont schools, graduated from Fairmont High School. Following his graduation, Duane enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Newport, RI. It was during his time on the East Coast that he met Florence Rita Kenyon.

On June 12th, 1954, Duane and Rita were united in marriage at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church. For the first year of their marriage Duane served his country overseas and Rita lived at home with her parents. Following his honorable discharge, Duane and Rita headed west and back home to the Fairmont area. The couple was blessed to celebrate over 61 years of marriage and celebrate the birth of four children, David, Karen, Karla, and Douglas.

Zeke worked for over 38 years with 3M in Fairmont as a Machine Operator. In his spare time, he looked forward to hitting the links for a round of golf and also cherished his quiet time spent fishing and hunting. Family was extremely important to Duane and he treasured the many memory made with his children and grandchildren and was looking forward to the birth of his first great-

grandchild. Zeke was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Rita Sloneker of Fairmont; children, David Sloneker of Minneapolis, Karen Fasen and her fiancé of Ziane Bendiff of Denver, CO, Karla Milner of Las Vegas, NV, and Douglas Sloneker and his wife, Kelly of Blue Earth; grandchildren, Rachel Flocchini and her husband, Adam, Sara Seal and her husband, Michael, Dana Dolle and her husband, Chris, Dominick Scarcella, Derek Sloneker and his girlfriend Miranda Bliesmer, Anthony Scarcella, and Alyssa Sloneker; brother, Howard Sloneker and his wife, Dorothy; sister, Janice Thate and her husband, Arvid; in-laws, Mae Sloneker, Ray Prochniak, Leland Pohlman, Ann Kenyon, Robert Kenyon and his wife, Nancy, and Cathy Kenyon; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Gerald Sloneker, Lyle Sloneker, Arlo Sloneker, Betty Prochniak, Elaine Pohlman, and Carol Smith; as well as many in-laws. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Lorna Coderre, 96



Mass of Christian Burial for Lorna Coderre, 96, of Fairmont, will be Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Lorna passed away Saturday, November 7th, 2015 at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lorna Jean Wright was born January 28th, 1919 in Easton to George and Beatrice (Swam) Wright. At a young age the Wright family moved to Howard, SD where they made

their home and Lorna attended school. She was a member of the 1936 graduating class from Howard High School.

On August 16th, 1940 Lorna was united in marriage to G. Willard "Bill" Paulis in Fairmont. This union was blessed with three daughters, Mary Alyce, Katherine, and Susan. Bill passed away on November 3rd, 1962. Following Bill's death, Lorna worked briefly at Hilda's Bridal Shop and then for many years at Miller's Fashions. Lorna married Thomas Coderre on July 31st, 1971 in Fairmont. They owned and operated Fairmont Flowers for many years. After Lorna and Tom retired they enjoyed spending many winters together in Mesa, AZ. Tom passed away on July 30th, 2001.

Lorna was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church where she was involved in the St. Francis Circle. She was also a member at Interlaken Golf Course, the Hospital Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. Lorna enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, and taking trips to area casinos and Canterbury Park. She took great pride in her family and loved spending time and making memories

with them. Lorna will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Mary Alyce Slowe and her husband, Ben of Minnetonka, Katherine Paulsen and her husband, Gary of Pipestone, and Susan Daleiden of Fairmont; grandchildren: Jeannie (Jerry) Stramer, Chris (Amy) Daleiden, Tracy Paulsen, Scott Daleiden, and Jeff (Nicole) Paulsen; great-grandchildren: Carly and Cole Stramer, Cameron and Cohen Paulsen, and Finn Daleiden; nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

Lorna was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Paulis and Tom Coderre; parents; grandson, Stephen Reinhard; and her three brothers Douglas, Donn and Stan.

The family would like to express its special and sincere thanks and gratitude to Deb Clabaugh for her unwavering friendship and long-time support of Lorna and to the caring staff at Goldfinch Memory Care and UHD Hospice who cared for Lorna. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

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Bill D. Weihe to Tanner L. Weihe, Pt. W½NW¼, 20-104-30

Chad A. Carlson, Tonya L. Carlson, Tonya L. Origer, Tonya Leigh Origer to Craig D. Van Egdom, Melanie A. Van Egdom, Lot 15, Exc. S.8', Lot 16, 17, Block 1, 1st Ext. Fred Stade Amber Lake

Chad A. Carlson, Tonya L. Carlson, Tonya L. Origer, Tonya Leigh Origer to Craig D. Van Egdom, Melanie A. Van Egdom, N½ Lot 10, Block 1, Fred Stade Amber Lake Addn.

Kathleen M. Wessel to Nicole Iverson, Lot 10, Block 1, Hechts Addn., Truman

Elmer A. Weir, Janice E. Weir to Gail M. Comeau, Lot 9, Exc. N.8', Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 2, Original Plat of Dunnell

Wells Fargo Bank to Shane L. Borntrager, Lot 14, E½ Lot 13, W.10' Lot 15, Block 25, Original Plat Triumph

Joseph Farley, Laurelei Farley to Lucas J. Freeman, Lot 12, Block 2, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

James A. Bisbey, Kathryn A. Bisbey, Pamela L. Byrd, Stephen L. Byrd, Peggy A. Nelson, Terry D. Nelson to Jesse James Windt, Sheikha Windt, Lot 1, Block 2, 1st Ext. Steens Addn., Monterey

Tina Phu Nguyen, Tina Phu Nguyen to Connie Jo Lowry, W.34' Lot 14, E.17' Lot 15, Block 2, Highland Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Neil E. Benschoter, Susan R. Benschoter to Neil E. Benschoter, Susan R. Benschoter, Lot 4, Block 3, Meyers Addn.

Darin Frank Abel to Darin Frank Abel, Billy Jo Kiecker, Lot 7, Block 2, Southgate Sixth Addn.

Denis Flaherty, Ellen Flaherty, Flaherty-Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac Inc. to Denis Flaherty, Ellen Flaherty, Pt. 4 tracts, NW¼SW¼, 4-102-30

Dawn M. Dreyer, Dennis R. Dreyer to Dawn M. Drey-

DEATH notices



November 6 - Marion V. Breitbarth, 87, Truman.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service
November 7 - Lorna J. Coderre, 96, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

November 7 - Nancy L. Holtz, 74, Trimont.

Kramer Funeral Home

November 8 - Duane F. Sloneker, 83, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

November 5 - Marilyn Poppe, 89, Northrop.

Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

November 7 - William L. Willeford, 97, Fairmont.

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

November 3 - Robert J. Neitzel, 82, Plainfield, Illinois (formerly of Trimont)

November 4 - Julianne M. Thorpe, 88, Apple Valley, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont)

November 5 - James E. Calkins, 83, East Chain

November 9 - Jerald A. Grefe, 63, Granada

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In the matter of the Petition for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ENGINEER'S AND THE FINAL VIEWERS REPORTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County, Minnesota, for the Improvement of Judicial Ditch #51.

That the Engineer and the Viewers appointed herein have made and filed their reports in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer.

That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by Judicial Ditch #51 Martin County by a tile system. Said system drains part of the following township in: Martin County - Center Creek Township (T-103N, R-29W) in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, and 21.

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on DECEMBER 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, FAIRMONT, MN, the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said Final Engineer and Viewer's Reports, and all the persons interested are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed Improvement with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the Engineer's and Viewer's Final reports can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Ave Ste 201, Fairmont MN.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2015.

DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51, MARTIN COUNTY

By James Forshee, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

er, Dennis R. Dreyer, Lot 5, Block 1, First Ext. of Ward Home Addn. and Subd. of Lot 12, Block 1, Ward Home Addn., E½ Lot 4, Block 1, First Ext. of Ward Home Addn. and Subd. of Lot 12, Block 1, Ward Home Addn.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEDS

Jeffrey Zarling, Pers. Rep., Estate of Kenneth Michael Zarling to De Etta M. Hannaman, Und. 1/3 Int., 207 BK GS S, Albion Place Condominium #5

D-DEEDS

Delores Oelkers Estate, James Oelkers, Per. Rep. to Anne L. Hansen, Samuel L. Hansen, Lot 6, Block 2, Gem-mills Subd., Sherburn

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Clue: M equals O

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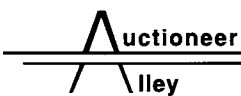
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Kinship's Halloween Bash

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la, a wolf, and a dark angel there to scare us! A slice of pizza and bacon and egg costumes reminded everyone of the wonderful food provided by the Kinship board members. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and to Bowlmor Lanes for making this event possible!





BIRD WATCHING

77	Tea holder
80	Ache (for)
81	Totally full
83	Earthen pots
84	Like mild weather
87	Basic point
88	Jacob's wife
89	Genève's country
91	Flute sounds
96	Belt piercer
97	Rascal — (country group)
99	Elapsed
100	Hucksters' pitches
102	Bald people have visible ones
103	Alternatives to sunroofs
104	Baseball's Wagner
105	Assemble
106	Smart as —
107	Ruffled
108	Music industry gp.
109	"For — inter-ested ..."
113	Chemical compound
116	Punk music offshoot
117	Sea, to Yves
118	— -Z
119	Fond du —
120	Nourished
121	— Baba

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Singer Bocelli

7 Almond-flavored liqueurs

16 Backyard building

20 Talking amorously

21 Picked up while hitchhiking, say

22 Island off Scotland

23 1969 Liza Minnelli film

25 Scrawny

26 Locality

27 ———TASS (news agency)

28 Nation whose capital is Abuja

30 1975 Robert Redford film

37 Highway hauler

38 Málaga Mrs.

39 Boozehound

40 "C'— la vie!"

43 Actress Sofer

45 Cake coating

47 Asia's largest desert

51 1997 Helena Bonham Carter film

57 Con's place

58 Like an angel's head

59 Grammy nominee Zadora

60 Iraq neighbor

61 Bugling animal

62 Foil's heavier cousin

63 Common jazz chords

66 Suffix with hotel or front

67 Gore and Franken

68 Cong. member

69 2001 Josh Hartnett film

73 Columnist Hentoff

74 "Sands of — Jima"

75 Tore on foot

76 Dined at a diner

77 Meat-stamping org.

78 Baden article

79 Bar assoc. members

82 Roman 700

83 Conan of TV

85 Hood's pistol

86 1976 Michael Caine film

90 Lead-in for "while"

92 Avant-garde composer Erik

93 Rock's Jethro —

94 Hectic hosp. areas

95 Clumsy ox

98 Cuts again, as a plank

101 Alternative to Alpo

103 1970 Barbra Streisand film

110 Rules about legal wrongs

111 Bites from puppies

112 Tennis champion Arthur

114 1977 Scott Turow book

115 1941 Humphrey Bogart film

122 Purplish brown

123 Schedule

124 City in west Texas

125 Former Brit. Airways jets

126 Saclike larval stage of some flatworms

127 Scatter and drive away

3 Performs, biblically

4 Choir platforms

5 Strep treater: Abbr.

6 Era

7 Heartburn

8 Neighbors of Thais

9 Disinclined (to)

10 — room (place for air hockey)

11 — de cologne

12 "Toddlers & Tiaras" aier

13 "— Tok" (2009 #1 hit for Ke\$ha)

14 — mind (in agreement)

15 Unemotional sorts

16 Feature of the word "sign"

17 Stash away

18 Film composer Morricone

19 Senegal's capital

24 In a cab, say

29 Slimy stuff

31 Hair-raising

32 Correct, as a manuscript

33 Taking care of the issue

DOWN

1 Drama units

2 Rare kind of ball game

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The Martin County Area Foundation held their annual grant awards ceremony at the 2015 Martin County Fair. MCAAF Board member Sommer Goerndt is pictured presenting a check to representatives from the Trimont Ambulance Service.



Parents and kids alike are entertained during the annual Halloween party held at US Bank in Fairmont on Halloween. There were hot dogs, games, candy and entertainment provided by a magician/juggler. Hundreds of costumed children and parents attended the event.



The Fairmont Lions Club held it's annual Peace Poster contest for 11 to 13 year old students. The contest is part of the Lions International contest with students competing in contests around the world.

The theme this year was "Our World, Our Future". This years winner was Emma Gudahl from Fairmont Elementary School. She will receive a \$75 award from the local club. Her poster will go on to a district level of competition.

The Peace Poster contest is one of many local youth programs helped by the Lions.



Vernon Bau of Truman stands in front of the new Truman Museum door. This project was made possible by his very generous donation to the Truman Historical Association.

Heaven's Table wishes to thank the Martin County Employees for their recent contribution. Pictured is Doug Borchardt with a portion of the food collected during their recent food drive. What a great way to serve the residents of Martin County! Our hats off to you all.



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