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ROSE 70TH ANNIVERSARY - The family of Aldor and De Elda Rose will host a 70th wedding anniversary party on Saturday, November 25th at the Fairmont Holiday Inn from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of memories, music and refreshments with their family and friends.

Fairmont Opera House sponsors "Letters Home"

The Fairmont Opera House will sponsor a performance of "Letters Home", on Friday, November 17th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students and under 10, \$5. Ticket prices will increase by \$5 on day of the show.

"Letters Home" brings to life real letters written by soldiers serving in

the Middle East, and is a powerful portrait of the soldier experience.

Tickets are now available online at fairmont-operahouse.org, or by calling 507-238-4900.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Fairmont Rotary Club Book Sale at the mall

The Fairmont Rotary Club is collecting books, videos and DVD's for their annual book club sale.

Books and videos may be dropped off in the Rotary barrels located throughout the Five Lakes Centre Mall.

The annual book sale will run through December 31st.

Proceeds from the Fair-

mont Rotary Club book sale are used to fund the STRIVE program (Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education) for Fairmont High School seniors.

Donors may also contact Rotary president Joe Brown at (507) 438-9083 or jbrown@fairmont.k12.mn.us to pick up donations at your home.

Baby Buzz

Graham Emerson Nichols, son of Amy and Jared Nichols of Minnetonka was born November 4th, 2017 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and is 20 inches long. Grandparents are Barb and Bill Pannkuk of Fairmont, Wade and Lee Ann Magel of Naples, FL and Randy and Denise Nichols of Carlisle, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Betty Pannkuk of Fairmont, Ann Kivett of LeGrand, Iowa and Charles and Ann Nichols of Marshalltown, Iowa.



Each Highway 15 traffic signal features new pedestrian crossing aids.

New features on Highway 15/State Street project



VEHICLE DETECTION CAMERAS are now installed at the traffic signals on the newly reconstructed Highway 15/State Street highway.

The objects that resemble a type of camera on the top of the new stoplights along Highway 15 are not surveillance cameras or red light enforcement cameras, according to Michael Hunter, Fairmont Chief of Police.

They are a vehicle detection cameras that are used to detect the presence of vehicles approaching and waiting at the stop lights. This technology replaces the previously used in-ground magnetic sensors that detected the presence of vehicles waiting for the stoplights.

The other smaller piece of equipment on top of

the Highway 15 stoplight poles is a device used to detect the presence of emergency vehicles using a strobe pattern on the flashing emergency lights to change the stoplight for the emergency vehicle to have a green light in the direction they are traveling. The city of Fairmont does not currently utilize the emergency flash sensors on their emergency vehicles to trigger the stoplight to change but may add them in the future. The flash/strobe sensor is an option that is being installed in the area on stoplights maintained by the State of Minnesota.



HANNING 90TH - Lela Hanning of Granada will celebrate her 80th birthday Thursday, November 23rd. She was born November 23rd, 1937. Cards can reach her at PO Box 156, Granada, MN 56039.



HARTKE 90TH - An open house celebrating honoring Lois Hartke's 90th birthday will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 26th at Maplewood, 620 Summit Drive in Fairmont. She was born November 24th, 1927. Your presence will be her gift. Cards will reach her at 620 Summit Drive, Apt. 307, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Wreath donated by Carol Cress

A HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF WREATHS Open House will be held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts Friday, November 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be your last chance to see and bid on over 30 wreaths created by area individuals. Hot cider and goodies will be served with live holiday music following the Glows parade from 7 to 8 p.m. Wreath bidding ends at 8 p.m., and those present can take their wreath home with them. Winners not present will be notified on Monday, November 20th.

LARGE LATE MODEL RETIREMENT MACHINERY AUCTION

SALE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 9:45 AM—LOCATION: Ziemann Farm at 945 150th Avenue, Fairmont, MN. From I-90 Exit #99, go 4 1/2 mi South on Co. Rd. 39/Bixby Rd, then West on 90th St for 4 mi, then turn North on 150th Ave for 1/2 mi. Watch for auction signs!

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eng. Hrs., bought new; CIH 4408 8-30 Chopping Head, '16 model, approx. only 600 ac. of use; CIH 2162 35' Draper Head, '12 model; MD Stud King 38' Header Trailer **MACHINERY & EQUIP:** Apache Self-Propelled Sprayer AS1025, '14 model, only 144 hrs., bought new, 90' boom, 1000 gal. tank; '11 CIH 1250 24-30 Planter, CCS, hyd. Drive, row cleaners, pneu. down press, row shutoffs; '13 CIH 870 Disk Ripper, 9 shank; '11 Wil-Rich Quad QX2 48' Field Cult; '15 Brillion Landoll WFP 42' Roller; CIH 496 Disk 28'; CIH 1830 12-30 Cult; '13 Brent 657 Gravity Wagon; Brent 657 Gravity Wagon; M&W Little Red Wagon; Dakon Wagon; '09 Friesen 240 Bulk Seed Express; '04 Peck 30x10' Auger; Feterl 41x8' Auger; Peck 72x12' Auger; Homemade 20' Header Trailer; Farm Farms CFAB 270 Grain Dryer, 3,588 hrs.

SKIDLOADER, TOOLCAT & ATTACH: Case 1840 Skidsteer, '98 model, 1,101 hrs., Bobcat Toolcat 5600, 572 hrs., Materials Bucket & Forks; Bobcat Snowblower, '10 model, 78" **TRUCKS:** '07 Sterling Truck, 450 hp., 24' Crysteel Box & Hoist, tarp, quad axle, steerable front lift tag, air lift rear tag, alum wheels, auto trans, Mercedes diesel, 77,277 mi, 295/75R22.5; '05 Sterling Truck, 280 hp., 21' Futureline Alum box w/alum floor, tarp, tri-axle w/steerable lift tag, auto trans, Mercedes diesel, 187,618 mi, 11R22.5 **MISC EQUIP & TOOLS:** John Deere 1435 Lawnmower, 509 hrs., 72" 7 iron deck; Arctic Cat Puma Snowmobile, '94 model, 1286 mi; 250 gal Cage w/pump for DEF; Bulk Oil Stand w/2 poly tanks; WEN Power 3500 Port Generator; Welder; Battery Charger; Shop Vac; Weed Trimmers; Tiller; Load Binders; Ladders; Misc. Hand Tools & Bolts; Old Steel Rims; Cattle Panels, Gates & More. **AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Bruce & Susan's machinery is in excellent shape with most of it being bought new by the Ziemann Family! There is not a lot of smaller items, will be on machinery approx. 1 hour after the sale starts, so do not be late! Visit www.auctioneeralley.com for full listing, pictures and Proxibid Internet Bidding.

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Grace Lutheran youth helping Houston

Please help support Grace Lutheran youth traveling to Houston, Texas to do mission work in June 2018. The following are ways to offer your support:

•Advent Calendars can now be purchased at the church. Calendars are \$5.00 each.

•Pumpkin Pies: PRE-ORDERS only. Order deadline is November 19th. Pies are \$10.00 each. Orders must be picked up on Wednesday, Novem-

ber 22nd between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. To order, stop by the church or call 238-4418 or call Louise Hendricks at 235-3090.

•Pizza Ranch Night: Come enjoy an evening out from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 13th.

•Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, November 19th, serving from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Newcomers and Neighbors meeting

Fairmont Area Newcomers and Neighbors Main Event, "Meet You at the LIBRARY" will be Thursday, November 30th, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin County Library, Fairmont branch.

The schedule will be a gathering time from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; 7 p.m. - brief introductions and welcome; 7:15 p.m. to 8 p.m., library information and continued conversations about winter activities within Martin County.

RSVP via Facebook event or call 236-7040 so an estimate can be made of those attending - www.facebook.com/fairmontsnewcomers.

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The purpose of Newcomers & Neighbors is to engage both newcomer and neighbor in conversations and meet new people who will help you find an answer to any questions you have about Fairmont and the surrounding area. We meet at revolving locations on the fifth Thursday throughout the calendar year.

The Martin County Library provides free library services to all residents in Martin County, with locations in Fairmont, Sherburn, Trimont and Truman.

Salvation Army Christmas Assistance signup

Sign-up dates for The Salvation Army's annual Christmas Assistance program have been announced.

Sign-ups are from Wednesday, November 15th through Wednesday, December 6th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The office will be closed Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

You must bring the fol-

lowing items when applying: State photo ID for all adults, 18-101, in the household; current postmarked mail or a current bill within the last 30 days; Social Security card for all household members; birthdates for everyone in the household; proof of income for the entire family.

The Salvation Army is located at 114 East Blue Earth Avenue in Fairmont.



Lisa Dahl, right, of MOSS (Many Offerings of Special Support) made a \$200 donation to Jen Fogelson, Art Instructor at St. John Vianney School to be used for ceramic art supplies. The donation was made in memory of MOSS member and Art Instructor Denise Schwieger who passed away in 2001. (Submitted photo)

Sherburn Holiday Vendor Show Saturday

Sherburn Civic and Commerce Club will host a Holiday Vendor Show and Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Saturday, November 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Regional Worship Center, across from Kum & Go in Sherburn.

There will be a variety of vendors, some of which will offer door prizes. The cost for the soup and salad luncheon is \$7

and includes 2 choices of soup, sandwiches, bars and coffee.

There will be a huge raffle with \$2000 worth of prizes. Approximately 100 winners will be drawn at 2 p.m. that day. You need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the downtown Sherburn beautification project.



Great Northern Union Chorus

The Fairmont Concert Association will present "The Great Northern Union" on Friday, November 27th, 7:30 p.m. at the Fairmont High School Performing Arts Center. This chorus is an internationally acclaimed men's a capella chorus based in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. It is best described as high impact harmony, unaccompanied vocal music performed passionately to audiences and potential singers. Members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.



QUILTS FOR VETERANS - Pictured standing, are Barb Mager, Carolyn Seidel, and Janet Peterson of the Prairie Star Quilt Guild, presenting patriotic lap quilts to retired veterans at the Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center, Maplewood and Woodland Manor residents in Fairmont. A short program was held, including the singing of military theme songs of each branch of Service. Each year the Prairie Star Quilt Guild chooses a service project in which the entire group is involved. This year's president, Barb Mager, chose hand made lap quilts in a patriotic theme. Approximately 100 quilts were made and distributed to area veterans in Fairmont, St. James, Madelia, and Truman. (Submitted photo)

Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will hold its monthly meeting at McDonalds in Fairmont on Thursday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

The **1962 Fairmont High School** classmates, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The Martin County Humane Society will hold a **bake sale** on Saturday, November 18th at Fleet and Farm Supply in Fairmont, 1300 North State Street, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds are used to care for the homeless pets at the Martin County Humane Society.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday evening suppers** this month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. On November 15th they will serve tacos and all the fixings. Meal includes peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverages. There will not be a Wednesday evening meal next Wednesday, November 22nd due to Thanksgiving.

The **Martin County Genealogical Society** will hold its last meeting for the 2017 calendar year on Saturday, November 18th at the Pioneer Museum at 9 a.m. The public is welcome. For more information call Dona at 507-236-0996 or Carol at 507-236-2599 or email mcgs@frontier.com

Breast feeding chapter created in Fairmont

Shawna Hill is an accredited breastfeeding counselor through Breastfeeding USA. She has a passion to support and encourage all breastfeeding mothers.

Shawna recently created a breastfeeding support group to help all breastfeeding women that encounter problems with breastfeeding. This support group lets all mothers get the help they need and get to know other mothers in the process.

The group meets the last Monday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Public Library. The next meeting will be Monday, November 27th.

This support group is meant for expectant and breastfeeding mothers and also for experienced mothers as well.

For more information or breastfeeding help, email Shawna at shawna.hill@breastfeedingusa.org.

Pre-orders are being taken for **pumpkin pies** as a fund-raiser for the Grace Lutheran Church Youth's travel expenses to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. You can pre-order for a donation of \$10 and pies will be ready to pick up on November 22nd from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in time for Thanksgiving on Thursday. Pies will be made fresh on the morning of November 22nd. Order by contacting the Grace Lutheran church office.

Truman Lions club will hold a fund-raiser, the **Truman Lions Club Burger Bash**, at the Truman Community Building on Saturday, November 18th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Burger, condiments, beans, chips and beverage, \$7 for single, \$9 for double burger meal. Eat there or get to go. Everyone is invited, with proceeds donated to local area needs.

Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year at the Fairmont United Methodist Church, 119 East Second Street.

The Salvation Army of Fairmont and Martin County is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Fairmont United Methodist Church on

Thursday, November 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

For families who would like to share a tradition of caring and service, there are several volunteer opportunities open. Call Major JoAnn Hixenbaugh at The Salvation Army, 238-9797.

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Projects ideas for Return on Investment

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



Thinking of fixing up your house to sell? There are some projects that bring more return on investment (ROI), and others that may not add anything to the sale price per se, but would help make the home more attractive to prospective buyers, and would help to sell more quickly.

Curb appeal is all-important in getting a prospective buyer to look at the home, so what they see from the car is all-important in getting them to consider the property and wanting to go inside. Beginning with the land-

scaping, according to a recent survey by The National Association of Realtors, a landscape upgrade can net a return of 105% on investment. If it's necessary to keep the price down however, then some colorful seasonal plants, the removal and replacement of old bushes, and meticulous attention to lawn upkeep and weed removal will all help with the curb appeal.

A new steel front door can be a good investment, with around 90% ROI, and in terms of appeal makes a great focal point. If that isn't in the budget, a coat

of shiny paint and new hardware are an easy and cost-effective alternative.

If the garage door is old and tired-looking, consider a replacement, which could net an ROI around 75%, not the best but again could make the difference between a prospective buyer being interested or not.

An upgrade with no visual appeal, but with about 108% ROI, is attic insulation! A benefit to current and future owners is of course lower energy bills.

The project with the lowest ROI is a bathroom

addition, at around 56%. However, in terms of availability for anyone who's ever had to wait their turn for one, its priceless! Though it has a low ROI, the addition of an extra bathroom might make the difference between getting an offer or being passed over.

If the bathroom fixtures are old and outdated, and new fixtures are not in the budget, consider just having the bath refinished. Replacement toilets and sinks are fairly inexpensive and fairly easy for most handymen to replace. Counters can be refinished with inexpensive kits from any large hardware store. If none of these are possible, just a change of hardware and a coat of paint will freshen the room and make it look newer. Though it would be hard

to know the rate of return on these improvements, it will definitely make the home more appealing to prospective buyers.

Kitchens are often referred to as the heart of the home. Any larger amount of money available for redo's or fix ups would probably be well spent there. According to Remodeling Magazine, a minor kitchen overhaul would probably net around 80% of the investment. New, energy-efficient appliances, new sink and faucet, and upgraded counter tops give the kitchen that wow factor, and can go a long way to help the sale of a home. Some rebates are available when purchasing Energy Star appliances.

Kitchen and bathroom cupboard doors old and outdated? Replacement may be costly but will have

great buyer appeal! If that is not an option, refacing or painting them a neutral color can make a big difference, and again, new hardware is an easy and fairly inexpensive way to update the look.

The best ROI of all - and one that cannot be calculated - is paint! Updating the walls with neutral shades can do so much to make the house look more modern, clean and fresh, and appealing.

With all this in mind, your realtor can give you an unbiased opinion of what might need to be done to put your house on the market with maximum appeal, and can facilitate the sale of your home.

Grace Lutheran Church youth plan Houston trip



Plans are underway for 32 youth and six adults from Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont to travel to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering June 25th to July 2nd, 2018 in Houston, Texas.

The theme for the youth gathering is "This Changes Everything," based on Ephesians 2:8, "By grace you have been saved."

The Youth Gathering

programming will take place in three main venues, NRG Stadium, NRG Arena and NRG Center, located just outside of downtown Houston in the entertainment complex known as NRG Park.

The group will participate in Interactive Learning, Service Learning and Synod Day and will end each evening together at the Mass Gathering.

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An all you can eat shrimp dinner will be served at the Northrop American Legion on Saturday, November 18th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The menu includes the shrimp, plus baked potato, coleslaw and bread. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Funds raised will go towards expenses for the Northrop 13U baseball team to participate in the Omaha Slumpbuster Tournament in June, 2018, during the College World Series of Baseball.

Tired of cooking Sunday mornings? Come enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee before or after church on Sunday, November 19th, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken to help fund travel costs for the church youth who will be traveling to Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering.

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Nazareth Lutheran Annual Festive Auction

Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong, Iowa will hold their Annual Festive Silent Auction at the church on Sunday, November 19th at 2 p.m.

Come buy your Thanksgiving pies, breads, cookies, candy and decorations

for the holidays without "lifting a finger"! They will have food, fun and fellowship that day.

Proceeds from the event will be divided between Nazareth's "Blast" program and their Back Pack Mission.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, November 16th. Contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

The 40th annual Kiwanis Early Risers All You Can Eat Pancake Supper will be served Monday, November 27th at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont. Serving hours are 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., pancakes, sausage, milk and coffee. Pre-sale tickets - adults, \$7, 10 and under, \$4. At the door - adults \$8, 10 and under, \$4.50. Proceeds go to support kids within our community. Old cell phones and ink jet printer cartridges are also collected.

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 69 will be held at the Ceylon American Legion on Friday, November 17th. Serving will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for 12 and under. There will be a silent auction and a live auction at 7:30 p.m. The live auction will include desserts made by the Boy Scouts.

Thanksgiving dinner to be held in Sherburn

A church and community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Tuesday, November 21st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn.

Everyone is invited to join church members and residents of the local community for this dinner and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

All are welcome!

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A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

MOLLY and MORTY are a sister and brother pair. They are both long haired brown tabbies that are about 3 years old. The pair are large cats and are perhaps part Maine Coons. They are very mellow and affectionate cats. **LINCOLN** is an orange tabby with white feet and face. He is a playful boy that loves to wrestle and chase other kittens. Lincoln is about 4 months old. **JANET, KRISSY, and JACK** are our "Three's Company" kittens. Janet and Krissy are dilute calicos and Jack is black with just a little white on his chest. They are about 9-10 weeks old and still a little nervous about new people.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

ROSIE is a reddish-brown Min Pin and Chihuahua mix. Rosie is good with other small dogs. She is a bit shy and nervous around new people. Rosie is hoping for a quiet home that will give her lots of time to adjust. **FRANCIS** is a Jack Russel Terrier mix. She was a stray and was found in the country by some construction workers. While they loved her, they didn't have a way to keep her. Francis is friendly, good with people, and a great little dog.

Donate to one of your favorite Minnesota charities on Nov 16th for Give to the Max Day and qualify your charity to win \$10,000. Also, MCHS has \$5,500 in matching funds pledged, so you can double your donation power. To donate go to: <https://givemn.org/organization/Martin-County-Humane-Society>

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The Holidays are just around the corner!

At our home I am always looking for a unique and different snack recipe for the Holidays! Something quick and easy to make. I found such a recipe the other day on line, I admit that I haven't made this one yet but I can't possibly imagine that it wouldn't be good! I can't try it before we are expecting company because I know I could easily eat too much of it. even though crackers aren't sweet they are full of carbs!

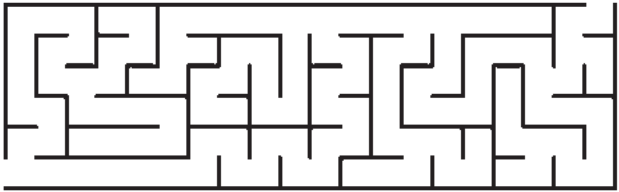
Ritz Cracker Snack

- 1 box Ritz crackers
- 1 stick melted butter
- 1 packet dry ranch dressing mix
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp garlic powder

Mix all ingredients except crackers in a large bowl, then toss with crackers gently until crackers are coated, lay out on cookie sheet, bake at 300 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool store in air tight container.

Have a great week and stay warm!

Kids' Maze



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Bloodmobile visits Martin County

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will make stops at three Martin County towns:

Fairmont

Friday, November 17th: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 300 S. Grant St.

Ceylon

Monday, November 27th: 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Legends 2, 103 E. Main St.

Truman

Monday, November 27th: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Community Center, 313 N. 1st Ave. W.

How to donate blood

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

People often ask us...What exactly do all those library staff members do all day at the library? Although checking books in and out is a big part of the job, we have library employees doing lots of behind the scenes jobs too. Here are a few examples:

- *Ordering new library books, DVDs, etc.
- *Preparing new items for the shelves
- *Cataloging library items so people can

find them

- *Planning new programs and events
- *Repairing and cleaning damaged materials
- *Payroll, timesheets, accounting
- *Paying the bills
- *Researching patron's questions
- *Collecting statistics
- *Maintaining the computer network
- *Posting on social media and website
- *Training and learning new things
- *Community presentations and tours
- *Helping people with computers, and to send faxes and make copies
- *Helping library users
- *Shelving returned items
- *Keeping the library tidy and looking good

MLHS 1st quarter honor roll

Following students earned academic achievement, Honor Roll status (3.0) for the first quarter of the 2017-18 school year at Martin Luther High School, Northrop.

(*Honor Roll with Distinction, 3.5 or higher). Students listed in alphabetical order according to quarterly grade point average.

9th Grade

Emma Bolen*, Alexis Montgomery*, Josh Bergt*, Caleb Schultz*, Michaelah Petrowiak, Kevin Schavey, Sarah Shane

10th Grade

Lydia Steinhaus*, Alexys Flohrs*, Marah Engel*, Cayden Fischer*, Abby

Calkins*, Cody Greve*, Caleb Roiger, Isaiah Johnson, Jordan Wiederhoeft

11th grade

Bennett Shane*, Sierra Geistfeld*, William Wallace*, Shawna Appel*, Autumn Fischer*, Paxton Gravlin*, Colin Trueblood*, Dalton Fette*, Anna Schulte*, Mitchell Prafke*, Alex Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Madisen Wildfeuer, Chloe Denton

12th Grade

Tristan Taylor*, Marissa Steinhaus*, Madison Johnson*, Macy Quinn*, Ethan Jordi*, Reece Riegell*, James Schrunck*, Sidney Visher*, Bethany Rossor, Alex Schuder, Wyatt Kube, Katie Garrison

top ten

Worst Rx Drug Side Effects

1. Death
2. Suicide
3. Cancer, stroke, dementia
4. Shrunken testicles
5. Amnesia
6. Hallucinations
7. Pregnancy
8. Enlarged breasts (men)
9. Coughing up blood
10. Loss of smell, taste

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UHD HOSPICE invites you to "Light Up A Life"

A gift of \$10.00 will light up one bulb, in memory of a loved one.

Official Tree Lighting for all 13 trees will be Friday, Dec. 1

TREE LOCATIONS:

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Hospice Office, 125 S. Main

In Bricelyn
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank

In Buffalo Center, IA
Timely Mission

In Delavan
Community Room

In Easton
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

In Elmore
Kathy's Kitchen

In Fairmont
Hospice Office, 99 Downtown Plaza

In Frost
State Bank

In Ledyard, IA
Bethany E&R Church

In Minnesota Lake
Lembke Building

In Sherburn
Sherburn Nursery & Floral

In Wells
Broadway Apartments

In Winnebago
Community Center

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Happy Hour 5-7pm.

Saturday, November 18 • 5-7pm: Fish Fry

Sunday, November 19 • 8:30am- 12:30pm: Breakfast Buffet

Monday, November 20 • 7pm: Bingo

Tuesday, November 21 • 7pm: Dart League

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NORTHROP BASEBALL

Shrimp Feed Fundraiser
Sat., Nov. 18 • 5-8 p.m.
Northrop Legion
Includes all you can eat shrimp, baked potato, coleslaw & bread
\$13 Adult
\$6 Children (12 & under)
Funds raised will go towards expenses for the Northrop 13U team to participate in the Omaha Slumpbuster tourney in June 2018, which is held during the College World Series in Omaha.

Chili & Oyster Stew Dinner

Fri., Nov. 17 • 5-8 pm
Before or after the Glows Parade!

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

Chili & oyster stew, crackers, carrot sticks, breadsticks, assorted bars, milk, hot cocoa & coffee

• Adults: \$8
• Kids 6-12: \$4
• Kids Age 5 & Under: \$2
• Family (4 or more): \$25

Hosted by: Immanuel's Men's Club & Youth Groups. Proceeds go to support Immanuel's ministries.

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
5pm-8pm Shrimp Dinner
Baked potato & coleslaw \$9.25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
5:30-7:30pm: Spaghetti Dinner
\$8-Adults; \$4-kids 12 & under
Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 69

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1:30pm: Cribbage Tournament
\$10 entry per person
(3rd Saturday of every month)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
1:00-4:00pm: Live Music
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
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HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAIRMONT

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

NOV 16 - 21

THUR: Chicken alfredo, peas, dinner roll, cucumbers, apple.

FRI: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, carrots, caesar salad, applesauce.

MON: No info provided.

TUE: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, pumpkin bar, broccoli, pineapple tidbits, cranberry sauce.

WED: No School.

TRUMAN AREA

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

NOV 16 - 22

THUR: Turkey/cheese sub, calico beans, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, fruit.

FRI: Tacos, refried beans, carrots, broccoli, corn, applesauce, fruit.

MON: Mini corn dogs, calico beans, spinach salad, fruit.

TUE: BBQ chicken wrap, green beans, celery/PB, pears, fruit.

WED: BBQ sandwich, sweet potato fries, broccoli, fruit salad, fruit.

Valero-Welcome donates \$35,000 to local children's charities

Local children's charities today received a total of \$35,000 from employees of the Valero Renewables-Welcome ethanol plant, who helped raise the funds through the Valero Energy Foundation and the company's sponsorship of the 2017 Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children in San Antonio.

The 2017 Valero Benefit for Children local recipients are:

- Fairmont Area Kinship \$9,500
 - Heaven's Table Food Shelf \$7,000
 - Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Inc. \$5,500
 - Martin County Youth for Christ \$5,000
 - Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition \$5,000
 - Boy Scouts, Twin Valley Council, Inc. \$3,000
- "This is just one of several Valero locations that

will proudly distribute funds to children's charities throughout the United States this year. These gifts enable our community agencies to continue their good work for the many children they serve," said Nicole Gries Plant Manager of Valero Renewables-Welcome. "We appreciate all that these agencies do to improve children's lives. It gives us great joy to support the children of Martin County once again."

Thanks to the overwhelming support of Valero's business partners and sponsors, the Valero Texas Open raised a record \$11 million to be distributed to children's charities throughout the United States where Valero has operations. With this year's result, Valero has raised more than \$122 million since becoming title sponsor in 2002. The Valero Texas

Open remains one of the most charitable tournaments on the PGA TOUR. Agencies selected to receive Benefit for Children dollars each year are nominated and selected by Valero employees.

About Valero Energy Foundation:

Valero Energy Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Valero Energy Corporation, is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where the company has major operations. Annually, Valero, its employees and the foundation collectively generate more than \$41 million in charitable support for worthy charities through direct donations or fundraising, plus Valero employees log more than 148,000 volunteer hours each year for hundreds of projects in these same communities.

CREST offers experience

CREST in Martin County joins hundreds of volunteer caregiving organizations across the nation in celebrating the month of November as National Family Caregivers Month.

"For more than 19 years, CREST has been providing free services such as live at home services, caregiver support services, and volunteer opportunities in the communities of Martin County to those with chronic care issues," said Rob Stauter, Executive Director of CREST.

Locally, CREST serves 120 people who are currently enrolled in the program, including approximately 45 individuals that participate in caregiver support groups. Thanks to support from more than 90 active volunteers, CREST care receivers have access to a variety of support including trips to the grocery store, help with light housekeeping, friendly visits, yard work and minor repairs around the house.

"CREST has been a lifesaver for me as they take me where I need to go, but they also remove my snow that needs to be shoveled," said Care Receiver Kathy

Karstedt. "I feel it's very important for CREST to keep going, not only for myself, but also for others in the same situation I'm in."

CREST was launched in 1998 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Today, hundreds of volunteer hours and volunteer miles have been donated to people in need. "Some of the relationships created through volunteer caregiving go back 10-12 years!" said Stauter, who has been with CREST for 18 years.

The mission is not rooted in medical or personal care, but rather neighborly deeds like changing a light bulb or doing some friendly visiting--all at no cost to the needy recipient.

The National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCNetwork.org) represents independent chapters of volunteer caregiving throughout the United States, from Hawaii to Boston to Florida to Oregon. For more information, contact your local organization, CREST, at (507) 235-3833 or visit www.crestvolunteers.org to volunteer, donate or inquire about services.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Core T. Simpson, Erin E. Simpson to Jacob L. Hartke, Sierra R. Schrader, Lot 5, Block 2, Hamlet Addn.

A. Ramona Marcovich, James Marcovich to Inspire B & D Properties LLC, Pt. Lot 4, Block 27, subject to party wall agreement, Original Plat of Fairmont

Martin County Rental Resources LLC to Mid American Properties LLC, E.100' Lot 8, N.24'E.100' Lot 9, Block 8, Ext. to Gambles Addn.

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

For more information or to apply, contact Jeff Hagen at 507-236-3114 or email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com

COUNTY OF MARTIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING County Feed Lot Fee Structure

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Martin County Board of Commissioners (Martin County, MN) will be conducting a Continuation Public Hearing (continued from October 3, 2017) on **Tuesday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Martin County Commissioner Room, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. The purpose of the continuation hearing is to consider the proposed increases to the current county feedlot inspection and new construction fee structure.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments either orally or in writing on the proposed fees. If you are unable to attend the continuation public hearing, you may submit written comments to the Martin County Coordinators' Office, Room #100, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031 prior to the hearing.

Questions about the feed lot fee structure can be directed to Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator at 507-238-3124. You can find the proposed feed lot fee structure on the Martin County website at www.co.martin.mn.us

By Order of the
Martin County Board of Commissioners

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, November 18, 2017- FORENOON-LYLE ANDERSON FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION- 1 mile North of Odin, MN. Full line farm & harvest equipment. DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES

Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00AM - BILL & JAN NIELSEN ACRE-AGE- Newer ranch style home & numerous outbuildings close to Fairmont located on County Road 39 North @ 1510 190th Avenue, Fairmont, MN. DOUG WEDEL & DYLAN KALLEMEYN

Monday, November 27, 2017 - RALPH FRIESEN TRUST- 70.28 Acres +/- Farmland Auction located in Sec 4 of Carson Twp, Cottonwood Co., MN. Sale to be held at Windom Community Center-1750 Cottonwood Lake Dr, Windom, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - BRUCE & SUSAN ZIEMANN - Retirement/Estate Farm Machinery Auction including: Extremely nice late model farm equipment w/ CIH 500 Quad Tractor, CIH 340 Magnum, CIH 7230 Combine, Apache Self-Propelled Sprayer & much more! HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

Check with us for several new private farm listings!
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• Doug Wedel, 236-4255 • Dar Hall, 327-0535
• Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 • Leah Hartung 507-236-8786

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Don Becker Farms Inc. to Layden R. Grupe, Kelly L. Grupe, Pt. NW¼SW¼, 33-103-33

RLJ Trust of 2014, St. Olaf College Trustee to Missouri & Minnesota Postal Holdings LLC, Pt. Lot 10, Block 25, Original Plat Triumph

James Wolter, John Wolter to Michael Wolter, Pt SW¼SW¼, 7-101-29

Martin County Rental Resources LLC to Mid American Properties LLC, Lot 2, Block 1, Franks Addn.

Michael C. Alexander, Paula J. Alexander to John W. McDonald, Kathie G. McDonald, Lot 4, E½ Lot 3, Block 1, Reynolds Addn., Granada

Donald F. Hoffmeiser, Judith L. Hoffmeiser to Stacie Lynn Anderson, Pt. SW¼NE¼, Pt. E½NW¼ W/45' easement, 15-102-33

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Blanca M. Parada Castillo, Gilberto Beltran Gonzalez, Blanca Margarita Parada, Blanca M. Parada Castillo, Margarita Zaldivar Blanca to Castillo Properties LLC, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, NW¼, 17-102-30; Pt. Lot 1, Block 1, Wollastons Addn. & Extension; Pt. Lot 15, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Jan Mak to Neal Becker, Pt. SE¼, Pt. E½SE¼, 9-103-30

Amy Blastick, Joseph Blastick, Amy Moss to Neal Becker, Pt. SE¼, Pt. E½SE¼, 9-103-30

Alyssa Anderson, Travis Anderson, Arleen S. Johnson, Debra M. Johnson, Lanny Johnson, Leland Johnson, Leland Johnson, Atty.-in-fact, Lyle Johnson, Arleen Rosenberg, Michael Rosenberg, Sherry Rosenberg, Lori Weinke, Todd Weinke to Penny Jo Jagodzinske, Ernest David Rosenberg, Scott LeRoy Rosenberg, N½N½SE¼, 34-101-31

Penny Jo Jagodzinske, Arleen S. Johnson, Debra M. Johnson, Lanny Johnson, Leland Johnson, Leland Johnson, Atty.-in-fact, Lyle Johnson, Arleen Rosen-

berg, Ernest David Rosenberg, Franklin D. Rosenberg, Harley Rosenberg, Michelle Rosenberg, Scott LeRoy Rosenberg, Lori Weinke, Todd Weinke to Alyssa Anderson, Michael Rosenberg, S½N½SE¼, 34-101-31

Alyssa Anderson, Travis Anderson, Penny Jo Jagodzinske, Ernest David Rosenberg, Franklin D. Rosenberg, Harley Rosenberg, Michael Rosenberg, Michelle Rosenberg, Scott LeRoy Rosenberg, Sherry Rosenberg to Lanny Johnson, Leland Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Lori Weinke, Pt. SW¼, 35-101-31

Phillip Pressler to Neal Becker, Pt. SE½, Pt. SE¼, 9-103-30

Virginia Havel, Trisha Tietje, POA to Trisha Tietje, E½ Lot 3, Block 2, Youngs Addn.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEDS

Danielle Drevlow, Co-Per. Rep., John A. Edman, Co-Per. Rep., Estate of LaVonne Ziemann, to Jacquelyn Schumaker, Bruce Ziemann, Pamela K. Ziemann, LaVonne Ziemann, E½NW¼, Pt. N½NE¼, Pt. N½NE¼, 26-102-31

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Brian T. Waskosky, Thomas M. Waskosky Trust Agreement to Melissa A. Bishop, Lot 1, Block 5, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addn.

Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will meet this Monday, November 20th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Please enter through Door V on the south side. After introductions, we will begin with show-and-tell. There will be continued discussion about the possibility of a 2017-2018 BEVQ Block-of-the-Month and a report from the mini-group working on the Navajo Code Talkers Quilt. Julie Post will answer questions about the Granny

Square Block Lotto project. Tracy Peterson and Jan Shaffer will present a panel discussion on how to best prepare your quilt for your machine quilter.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month 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. We are open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are welcome! Announcements and photos can be found on Facebook under the group name Blue Earth Valley Quilters. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507.526.5808.

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This will affect your 2018 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, 2017.

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, 2017. Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2017 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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SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

Nov 16 - 22

THURS: Porcupine meatballs, baked potato, winter mix veggie, bread pudding.

FRI: Tilapia, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes & zucchini, ice cream.

MON: Meatloaf, cramed potatoes, peas & carrots, assorted pie.

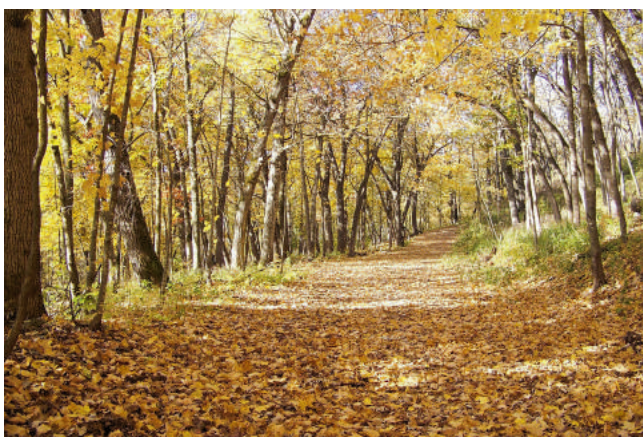
TUE: Pork chops, garden rice, corn, blueberry crisp.

WED: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hard beets, cheesecake with cherry topping.



Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have much nicer temperatures than we have been having the past couple weeks! Karis and I finished "winterizing" our home and the farm last weekend and the only thing that remains is for me to put the snowblower on the tractor. It is a job that doesn't take much time, but I try putting it off as long as I can so I don't "jinx" everything and make it snow. As much as

some like the snowy look of winter, I much prefer the colors of fall and we didn't get much of a chance at that this year. I'm glad that Karis and I had the chance to take a small trip to see the colors and we found that at Forestville State Park near Harmony, MN a few weeks ago. The one path we walked on had a complete blanket of colored leaves and it made for a great picture for Karis to take. Let's just hope that we can get one last look at fall before winter sets in!



"What is it?" returns!
After a one-week hiatus, our popular "What is it?" portion of my column is returning. I was contacted by Peggy and Alvie Hovick of Fairmont last week with a photo of an item they found when they were staying at a resort in Bemidji. The item measures approximately 2 1/2 feet long and has a wooden handles. The bottom portion of it is made of metal. The item looks to have some age to it. So what do you think it is? You can call our office at



238-9456 or email me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com with your guess for this week's "What is it?" item. Also, if you have something that would be a good "What is it?" bring it by the office so we can get a picture in the Photo Press!

Fairmont GLOWS this weekend!

This weekend the city of Fairmont will GLOW with activities during the Fairmont GLOWS event on Friday night, November 17th. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the Fairmont Airport around 4 p.m. that day and kids are welcome to come meet them. Later on, travel to Downtown Plaza for the 28th Annual GLOWS parade at 6 p.m. Other GLOWS activities include: Immanuel Lutheran Church Chili and Oyster Stew supper from 5-8 p.m., Youth Fun Night at the Lighthouse, Blazer Bar & Grill will have live music throughout the evening, the Fairmont Opera House will hold their subscription series event "Letters Home" beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Fairmont Specialty Shops (5 Crazy

Ladies, Weathered & Worn and Mixed Nuts) will have their holiday kick-off from 3 to 8 p.m. (before and after the parade) Friday night. Many other stores will have special sales for GLOWS (check them out in this week's Photo Press!) Lots of reasons to GLOW in Fairmont this weekend!

Bake Sale, Spaghetti, Feather Party and more!

Before I go this week, there are a few events taking place I wanted to highlight. On Wednesdays, Community Covenant Church in Huntley has their Wednesday night suppers from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Also the Fairmont United Methodist Church serves their meal from 5 to 6 p.m. This week they are serving tacos with all the fixings. Friday, November 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. the Ceylon Boy Scout Troop 69 will have a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Ceylon American Legion. There will also be a silent and live auction, including desserts made by the Boy Scouts. Also on Friday, the Sherburn American Legion will have their annual Bingo

Feather Party at the Sherburn American Legion hall starting at 7 p.m. They have 30 turkeys to win and free door prizes! Saturday, November 18th there will be a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fleet & Farm in Fairmont. All proceeds go to care for the pets at the Martin County Humane Society. On Sunday, November 19th Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong will have their annual Festive Silent Auction starting at 2 p.m. They will have pies, breads, cookies, candy and more up for bid plus food, fun and fellowship. On Tuesday, November 21st there will be a church and community Thanksgiving Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Regional Worship Center (across from Kum & Go) in Sherburn. Everyone is invited to come for food and fellowship. Lots of events to pack in during the coming week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Fairmont GLOWS Friday!

- Jeff



JESSE'S SMOKEHOUSE (left) is opening in the former VFW Building in Fairmont. Owner Carl Wilcox is pictured at the right, with Assistant Manager Rich Mority. They will be serve lunch, breakfast and dinner, including smoked meats, and Southern comfort foods like chicken fried steak. The Smokehouse will be open Tuesday through Sunday, closed Mondays.

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St. John Vianney 2nd graders (L to R) Lexi Haycraft, Brooklyn Stone, Kelly Lockwood and Hannah Siebring visit with Lutz Wing resident Janice after singing Halloween songs to the residents. (Submitted photo)



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CHS, Inc. presents donations to area organizations

Representatives of Cenex Harvest States (CHS, Inc.) recently presented a number of donations to area organizations. The recipients included:



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PETspectives

Guest Columnist

Linda Hillmer, Ruff Reporter



This month's interview is with a dog that goes to jail, every week! Meet Bella – a working dog who loves her job!

Hi Bella! It's an honor to meet you!

Good morning! I love my job!

Before we talk about your job, can you share with us a little bit about yourself?

Sure! I'm a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. I'm 10 years old. My mom is Joyce Jacobson. She adopted me from the Humane Society. We live in Truman and I have a very important job, which I've been doing for six years!

I'm a certified therapy dog. I visit with people to help them relax or smile, usually both. I work in the Martin County Jail and in the Blue Earth County Jail. While I mostly work in jails, I've also done hospice and schoolwork in the past.

I love my job but it requires a lot of stamina, judgement, and restraint. You don't know how hard it is not to run up and greet everyone I see! But I know from my training who to approach and how. That's

where my certification from Therapy Dogs International comes in handy. The training I went through, the tests I passed, and the ongoing medical exams I undergo, ensure I'm able to do therapy work. My workdays run between four and six hours a day, including commuting time. That's why stamina is important.

Tell me about your work at the Martin County Jail (MCJ).

Because we only visit MCJ once a month and because the United Methodist Church, of which my mother is member, is right down the street, we usually make our visits to MCJ a little "special." For example, the church at Christmas time will bring in Christmas cards and I'll help the residents fill them out so the church can send them to residents' friends and families. My mom and I also celebrate my birthday at the jail; she brings the residents ice cream. They really like celebrating my birthday!

When I visit with MCJ residents, Jail Programmer Shelly Bell walks me down the narrow hallway, unlocks a heavy, blue metal cell door leading

into a cell. Jail programmers like Shelly oversee a variety of programs to help residents stay healthy and prepare for success once they leave the jail. Programs range from GED prep to bible studies to dog therapy. Once Shelly unlocks the door, I walk into the cell and wait to be greeted by the resident. Once they greet me, we usually sit on the floor and they pet me, talk with me, and tell me about their pets if they have any. They love to gently tug and rub my floppy ears. I always leave them smiling. It's one of the things I'm most proud of: the smiles.

Can you tell me a little bit about your mom, Joyce Jacobson?



I love my mom more than anything else in the whole wide world. She is 73 and is a retired nurse anesthetist from the Twin Cities. She is the most caring person I know. I suppose

that's why she was drawn to therapy work. I'm so proud to help her. She takes good care of me; I've got heart issues and cancer but mom makes sure I am healthy and strong enough to continue working. I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have a job!

I'm sure! Let's talk about the work you do in Blue Earth.

As soon as I walk in, I immediately get to work in the jail lobby. That's where I meet residents' family members, their friends, and maybe even get to see a former resident who is coming in for parole or some other meeting. I don't want to brag, but I know I lighten the mood in the lobby. People are so happy to see a dog in a place that isn't usually a "happy" place. They pet me, tell me about and show me pictures of their dogs, and the children always want to hold me. You can almost feel the anxiety lift. I love it. By the time I leave the room, everyone is smiling.

That's so heartwarming!

And then Sergeant Brian Shoemaker comes into the lobby and escorts me through some locked doors. We walk down a hallway and past the command center. Brian unlocks a door into a meeting room and I go in and wait for residents to come see me. The command center guards tell residents I'm there and whoever has earned the privilege to see me and wants to, can en-

ter the meeting room. I usually meet three to six residents at a time. They come into the room, see me, break into a big smile and immediately get on the floor so we can visit nose-to-nose. I make sure I visit with each

resident, even those who may be really sad and sitting by themselves in a corner of the room. I'll never forget the resident who told me he wouldn't see me next week or ever again because he was going to kill himself. Mom and I got him the help he needed; he later thanked me and today I'm proud to report that he's studying to be a minister and is helping other residents!



My mom brings pictures of me to the visits and gives the pictures to the residents. One picture is of me in a Halloween costume; I'm dressed as a pumpkin. In another, I'm dressed as a Leprechaun for St. Patrick's Day. The most popular picture right now is of me in a Vikings football jersey. The residents collect the pictures and even display

them in their cells. I've heard that pictures of me are all over the Blue Earth County Jail! I'm a celebrity!

Can you tell me some of reasons you think your visits are so popular with the residents?

They tell me I remind them of their pets. They like that I'm calm and they can hold me; that I'm happy and I show it with my tail wags. Shelly said they like that I'm not judgmental: I treat them all the same. Brian said I give the residents the opportunity to feel something other than a cold jail. They can touch something that's normally found only outside of the facility. He said I'm "good therapy." That's a nice compliment.

Thank you for this interview Bella!

You're welcome. My mom and I are the only ones that do this kind of work here. If any would-be therapy dogs are reading this, I hope they'll consider signing up for jail visits.

Aren't you going to ask me what celebrity I most resemble?

You beat me to the punch, Bella!

I think I look like The Lone Ranger! We both have masks around our eyes. I'm cuter of course!



Visit us online at PET-Spectives.com to read past interviews and follow along with our travels this winter across the USA! If you have a pet that would like to be interviewed, send me an email: me@lindahillmer.com.

Martin County Pheasants Forever Second Pollinator Day 2017

By Mike Murphy

Martin County Pheasants Forever (MCPF), with assistance of students from Winnebago and Fairmont, seeded another pollinator plot to wild flowers on Thursday, November 9th.

Last November the MCPF chapter, with the help of a first grade class, planted a one acre pollinator plot on the Gruven Wildlife Management Area just east of Fairmont along I-90. A sign was erected to designate this plot.

The newest four acre pollinator plot is located east of there on land recently purchased by Pheasants Forever. At 10:00 a.m. November 9th the first portion of the plot was seeded by students from the Southern Plains Program of Winnebago assisted by members of MCPF. When seeding was done, the students were treated to hot chocolate,

cookies and a thank-you from MCPF. The afternoon seeding was done by first grade students from Fairmont Elementary and teachers Mrs. Krysten Walters and Mrs. Laurie Scott.

Morning classroom time for these students were devoted to a presentation about beekeeping, the equipment used and how bees make honey, explained by the Krysta Thompson Family. The importance of bees and how pollination happens was explained and demonstrated by members of Martin County Pheasants Forever.

At midday the first grade students were bussed to the pollinator site to help seed the final portion of the plot. When all buckets were empty of seeds and sand, students got back on their warm bus for hot chocolate, cookies and a thank-you.

Major funding for this project was provided by the Schmeckle Foundation. Also thanks to Martin County Ready Mix for donating the sand and Beemer Companies for the use of their portable cement mixer that was used to blend the tiny wildflower seeds with the sand to ensure proper distribution in the seeding process.

Martin County Pheasants Forever invites you to visit their Facebook page for additional photos from this seeding project and those involved.



Southern Plains Program of Winnebago. (Submitted photo)



Students from Fairmont Elementary. (Submitted photo)

Financial Focus

Provided by:

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Choosing a financial professional

For reasons likely to remain obscure, October 30th was Checklist Day. But while the origins of this observance may be a mystery, the value of checklists is clear: They help us organize our time and break large jobs into manageable steps. You can use a checklist for just about any significant endeavor – including the task of choosing a financial professional to help you achieve your important goals. Here's what such a

checklist might look like:

- Find someone with the proper credentials. Make sure a prospective financial professional has the appropriate securities registrations.

- Find someone who has worked with people like you. You'll want to seek out a financial professional who has experience working with people in circumstances similar to yours – that is, people of your financial status and with essentially the same goals and attitudes toward investing.

- Find someone who will communicate with

you regularly. During the course of your relationship with a financial professional, you will have many questions: Are my investments performing as they should? Should I change my investment mix? Am I still on track to meet my long-term goals? Plus, you will have changes in your life – new children, new jobs, new activities – that will affect your financial picture and that need to be communicated to your financial professional. Consequently, you need to be sure that whomever you work with is easy to reach and will be in regular contact with you. Many financial professionals meet with their clients at least once a year to discuss the clients' portfolios and recommend changes, as needed, and also make themselves available, through phone calls and email, for any questions or concerns their clients may have.

- Find someone who will honor your preferences. Some financial professionals follow certain philosophies. For example, you might find one advisor who tends to favor aggressive investing, while another one might be more conservative. There's nothing wrong with either approach, but you'll want to be sure that your preferences take precedence in all recommendations and guidance you receive from a financial professional. And many professionals won't express any of their own preferences at all, but will instead follow a course of action based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- Find someone connected to other professionals. Your investment plans don't exist in a vacuum. Over time, you will likely need to integrate elements of your investment strategy with your tax and estate planning strategies. When this happens, you may find it advantageous to have a financial professional who can work with

tax and legal professionals to help you meet all your needs in these areas.

- Find someone whose compensation structure is acceptable to you. Financial professionals get paid in different ways – through fees, commissions or a combination of both. Which method is best for you, as an investor? There's no one "right" answer – but you will certainly want to understand exactly how your financial professional will get paid and how this pay structure will affect your interactions with him or her.

You may find this checklist to be useful when you interview financial professionals. Take your time and make sure you're confident about your ultimate choice. After all, you're hiring someone to help you reach your key goals, such as a comfortable retirement, so you'll want to get the right person on your side.

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On Dec. 2, 1777, Philadelphia housewife and nurse Lydia Darrah single-handedly saves the lives of Gen. George Washington and his Continental Army when she overhears the British planning a surprise attack. Darrah took notes, which she sewed into her coat before passing them onto American troops.

On Nov. 30, 1886, the Folies Bergere in Paris introduces an elaborate revue featuring women in sensational costumes. Some revues featured as many as 40 sets, 1,000 costumes and an off-stage crew of 200. Per tradition, the show's title always contains 13 letters and includes the word "Folie."

On Dec. 1, 1913, Henry Ford installs the first moving assembly line to mass produce an entire automobile, reducing the time it takes to build a car from more than 12 hours to 2 1/2 hours. Ford divided the Model T's assembly into 84 discrete steps and trained each worker to do just one.

On Nov. 28, 1925, the "Grand Ole Opry," a popular showcase for Western music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tennessee. The showcase was originally named "Barn Dance," after a Chicago radio program.

On Nov. 29, 1952, newly elected President Dwight D. Eisenhower goes to Korea to find the key to ending the Korean War. Although he remained mum about his plans, an armistice was signed eight months later.

On Dec. 3, 1984, an explosion at a Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, India, leads to the worst industrial accident in history. At least 2,000 people died and another 200,000 were injured when toxic gas enveloped the city.

USDA projects record U.S. corn yield in 2017

Guest Columnist



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In most instances, when USDA projects a large crop for a given year, it usually gets even bigger as the crop is being harvested. This was certainly the case with the recently released November 9th USDA Crop Report, which featured a major increase in the expected U.S. corn yield and production for 2017. USDA increased corn projected national average corn yield by 3.6 bushels per acre and increased the total 2017 U.S. corn production by 298 million, compared to October USDA estimates. The November USDA projected national average soybean yield and total production level for 2017 remained the same as a month earlier.

The latest USDA Report estimates the total U.S. corn production for 2017 at just under 14.6 billion bushels, which trails only last year's record U.S. corn production of 15.15 billion. The 2017 projected corn production exceeds other recent U.S. corn production levels of 13.6 billion bushels in 2015, 14.2 billion in 2014, and 13.8 billion in 2013. USDA is now estimating the 2017 national average corn yield at the record level of 175.4 bushels per acre, which surpasses last year's record U.S. corn yield of 174.6 bushels. The 2017 corn yield estimate compares to other recent U.S. corn yields of 168.4 bushels per acre in 2015, 171 bushels in 2014, and 158.1 bushels in 2013. The November USDA corn yield and production levels exceeded even the highest estimates by professional grain traders.

The latest USDA Report estimated 2017 U.S. soybean production at the record level of 4.42 billion bushels, surpassing last year's record production of nearly 4.3 billion bushels, and compares to 3.93 billion in both 2014 and 2015, and 3.36 billion in 2013. USDA is now estimating the average 2017 U.S. soybean yield at 49.5

bushels per acre, which down from the 2016 record national soybean yield of 52 bushels, and compares to 48 bushels in 2015, 47.5 bushels in 2014, and 44.0 bushels in 2013. The 2017 harvested soybean acreage in the U.S. is projected at the record level of 89.5 million acres.

Based on the November USDA Report, Minnesota is projected to have a 2017 corn yield of 190 bushels per acre, which is below last year's record corn yield of 193, but surpasses average yields of 188 bushels in 2015, 156 bushels in 2014, and 160 bushels in 2013. USDA is estimating the 2017 Iowa corn yield at 197 bushels per acre, which trails only the 2016 record yield of 203 bushels per acre. Other estimates for 2017 average corn yields are Illinois at 198 bushels, compared to 197 bushels in 2016, Indiana at 181 bushels, compared to 173 bushels in 2016, Nebraska at 179 bushels per acre, compared to 178 bushels in 2016, South Dakota at 150 bushels per acre, compared to 161 bushels in 2016 and North Dakota at 134 bushels per acre, compared to 158 bushels in 2016.

USDA is estimating the 2017 Minnesota soybean yield at 46 bushels per acre, compared to last year's record yield of 52 bushels, 50 bushels in 2015, and 41.5 bushels in 2014. The 2017 Iowa soybean yield is estimated at 56 bushels per acre, compared to the 2016 record yield of 60 bushels. Other projected State soybean yields for 2017 are Illinois at 58 bushels per acre, compared to 59 bushels per acre in 2016, Indiana at 55 bushels per acre, compared to 57.5 bushels in 2016, Nebraska at 58 bushels per acre, compared to 61 bushels in 2016, South Dakota at 45 bushels per acre, compared to 49.5 bushels in 2016, and in North Dakota at 35 bushels per acre, compared to 41.5 bushels in 2016.

USDA SUPPLY AND

DEMAND REPORT

The monthly USDA Supply and Demand Report released on November 9th was viewed as "bearish" for corn and "neutral" for soybean market prices in the coming months. The USDA Report showed similar overall 2017-18 U.S. corn supply estimates to those that existed in 2016-17, but showed increasing corn carryover levels by the end of the 2017-18 marketing year. The record projected 2017 U.S. corn yields were offset by a reduction in estimated 2017 harvested corn acreage, which lead to a lower estimated total corn production in 2017, compared to a year earlier. Total demand for corn usage in 2017-18 was increased slightly from the October estimate, but is projected to decrease from the total corn usage in 2016-17. This is primarily due to expected declines in corn export levels in the coming year; however, slight increases are projected in corn used for livestock feed and ethanol production.

USDA is now estimating 2016-2017 U.S. corn ending stocks at over 2.48 billion bushels, which would be at the highest level in about two decades. The estimated 2017-18 corn ending stocks compare to carry-out levels of 2.29 billion bushels in 2016-17, 1.74 billion in 2015-16, and 1.73 billion in 2014-15. The large projected 2017-2018 corn carryover stocks will likely prevent significant rallies in the corn market during the next few months, unless some other factors emerge.

The 2017-18 soybean ending stocks in the November Report were estimated at 425 million bush-

els, which would be an increase of 41 percent from the 2016-17 ending stocks of 301 million bushels, and would considerably higher than the ending stock levels of 197 million bushels for 2015-16, and 191 million for 2014-15. The projected 2017-2018 soybean ending stocks would be the highest level in the past decade, with the soybean stocks-to-use ratio estimated at nearly 10 percent, compared to only 5.0 percent in 2015-16. Soybean demand is projected to increase in 2017-18 compared to a year earlier, due to estimated increases in both the soybean crush and export levels. This combination should help ease the downward pressure on soybean market prices early in 2018.

USDA is currently estimating the U.S. average on-farm cash corn price for 2017-2018 in a range of \$2.80-\$3.60 per bushel, or an average of \$3.20 per bushel. USDA is projecting the U.S. average soybean price for 2017-2018 in a range of \$8.45-\$10.15 per bushel, resulting in an average soybean price of \$9.30 per bushel, which an increase of \$.10 per bushel from the October estimate. The 2017-18 USDA price estimates are the expected



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are very similar to the projected prices a year ago at this time for the 2016-17 marketing year. The projected USDA average on-farm corn price of \$3.20 per bushel for 2017-2018, compares to an average corn price

of \$3.36 for 2016-17, \$3.61 for 2015-16, and \$3.70 for 2014-15. The USDA soybean price estimate of \$9.30 per bushel for 2017-18, compares to \$9.47 in 2016-17, \$8.95 for 2015-16, and \$10.10 for 2014-15. The projected strong de-

mand levels for both corn and soybeans should help offset the large projected increases on the supply side, which may help temper sharp corn and soybean price declines in the coming months.

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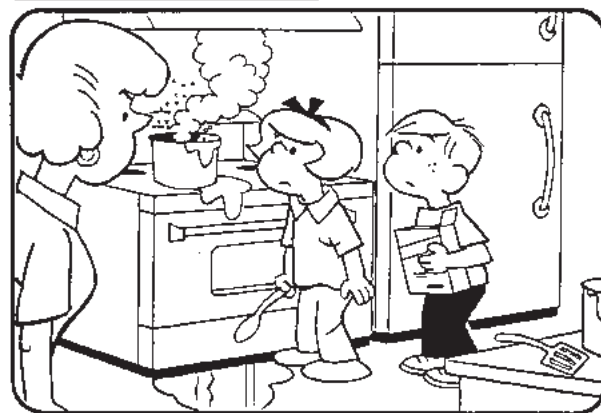
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- Youth Fun Night at the Martin County Youth for Christ Lighthouse will be hosted by The Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention (MCSAP) Coalition until 9:30 p.m. (All Martin County youth are invited to join them during and after the parade.)
- The Fairmont Opera House will be holding their Subscription Series event; "Letters Home", starting at 7:30 p.m.
- The Blazer Bar & Grill, 106 E. 1st Street, will host live music by Lance Allen beginning at 7:30 p.m.; hot chocolate, food & drink also
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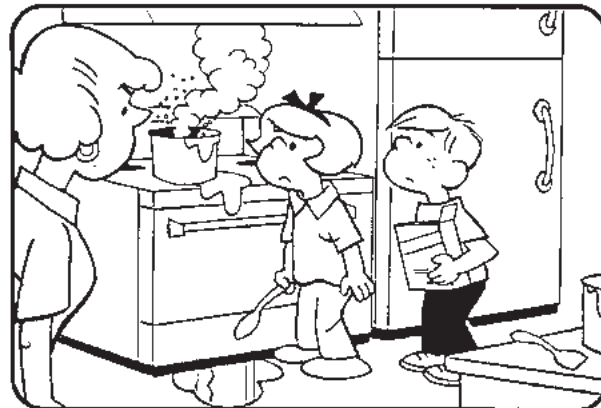
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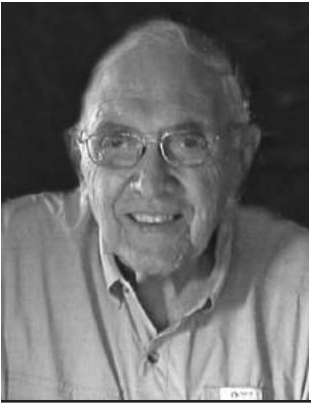
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OBITUARY notices

John M. Huss, 91



Mass of Christian Burial for John Huss, 91, of Fairmont, was held Monday, November 13th, 2017, at the St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial was at the Calvary Cemetery 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. John passed away Wednesday morning, November 8th, 2017, at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrange-

ments.

John Mathew Huss was born June 29th, 1926, in Fairmont, the son of Mathew and Alice (Silver) Huss. John attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School. Following his graduation, John went on the attend Mankato State University where he obtained his degree.

In June of 1944, John enlisted with the United States Navy where he served his country proudly during World War II. In June of 1946, John received his honorable discharge and returned home

to Fairmont.

On April 19th, 1952, John was united in marriage to Delores "Dolly" Goodrich at St. Paul Catholic Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with three children, Michael, Joseph, and Daniel. This year, John and Dolly celebrated 65 years of marriage together in addition to living in the same home for 50 years.

John worked for many years for the Department of Economic Security/Job Service where he worked as an Employment Inter-

viewer until his retirement on July 5th, 1991.

John was a member of the St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont and was also a member of the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36, Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222, AFSME and MAPE. Following his retirement, John enjoyed catching up with the guys for coffee at Hy-Vee and loved the fresh air and working on his lawn. He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching football.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Delores

"Dolly" Huss of Fairmont; sons, Michael (JoAnn) Huss of New Ulm, Joseph (Karen) Huss of Burnsville, and Daniel Huss of Berlin, Germany; grandchildren, Franz Huss, Jessica Huss, Mathew Huss, and Karl Huss; sister, Bridget Mahoney of Georgetown, TX; and in-laws, John (Barb) Goodrich of Fairmont; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Mathew and Alice Huss and his mother-in-law and father-in-law.

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Patricia Trunk, 90



A Private Family Memorial Service for Patricia "Pat" Trunk, 90, of Fairmont, will be held at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at a later date in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Pat passed away Friday afternoon, November 10th, 2017, at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Patricia Ann Pfauth was born to Albert and Ethel

Jane (Swasick) Pfauth on March 18th, 1927 in Welcome. Pat attended Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in Fairmont. After graduating from Fairmont High School in 1945, Pat attended Minneapolis Business College.

On July 24th, 1946, she married Don Trunk. The new couple took up residence in Worthington, where Don was the sports writer for the Worthington Globe. After the Easter blizzard of 1956, Don moved Pat and their five

kids to Santa Ana, California. Pat and Don were divorced in 1973. Pat worked for many years as a secretary. Her last place of employment was Rockwell International (1979-1993). In retirement, she decided to move back to her beloved Fairmont.

Pat enjoyed church life, participating in Toastmasters, and volunteering in the restoration of Red Rock Center for the Arts. Pat loved beauty. She expressed that love in her drawing, painting,

and personal style. As she contemplated the beauty of nature, she delighted in the colors, forms, and movements of God's creation. She was curious and questioning. Spiritual hunger was a constant thread through her life. Her final years were spent at Goldfinch Memory Care, where her feisty engagement met the loving care of the staff.

Pat is survived by her five children: - Nancy Richardson, and her husband, John, of Lake Shas-

tina, California - Connie Rickenbacher-Trunk, and her husband, Roger King, of Tacoma Washington - Tom Trunk and his wife, Roseanne, of Puyallup, Washington - Brian Trunk of Tacoma, Washington - and Dale Trunk and his partner, John Prescott, of Oakland, California; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Rave, of Fairmont, Minnesota; and several nieces and nephews.

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Phyllis A. Wedel, 78



the service in Lakeside Cemetery. Phyllis passed away Thursday, November 9th, 2017, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Phyllis Ann (Musegades) Wedel was born March 24th, 1939, in Fairmont, the daughter of Henry and Roxie (West) Musegades. Phyllis was baptized May 7th, 1939, at the Lutheran church in Alpha, MN, and later confirmed March 29th, 1953, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Phyllis attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1957. Following her graduation, she

went on to attend Hamline University before transferring to the University of Minnesota where she graduated in June of 1959 with a degree as a medical lab assistant.

On August 7th, 1959, Phyllis was united in marriage to Harland Wedel at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home on a farm near Fairmont and were blessed with three children, Doug, Steve, and Lisa.

In the early 1960's, Phyllis worked as a lab technician at the Fairmont Hospital and also worked at the clinic for Dr. Thayer, Dr. Wandke, and Dr. Kraemer in addition to also working with Dr. Schultz. Phyllis would go on to

work as a real estate agent for Cavers Realty and was currently working at Auctioneer Alley as a Clerk.

Phyllis was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was extremely active in Anna Circle and also in bible study. She was involved in the Martin County Preservation Association and loved volunteering her time at the Red Rock Center for the Arts where she loved attending the Hymn Fests. In her spare time, Phyllis made sure not to miss her weekly primitive rug hooking group. She loved antiques which made her job at Auctioneer Alley that much more special to her. Her family was extremely important and she enjoyed cheering

on her grandchildren at their various events. Phyllis had a passion for horses, even though she never rode and she also loved her quiet time spent reading. Phyllis had a very kind heart and enjoyed helping others with whatever they needed.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Harland Wedel of Fairmont; children, Doug Wedel and wife, Kathy of Fairmont, Steve Wedel and wife, Kim of Australia; and Lisa Kallemeyn and husband, Joe of Fairmont; grandchildren, Jared Wedel and wife, Sarah (great-granddaughter, Lyla Beth), Justin Wedel and wife, Hannah Juries, Noah Wedel, Logan Wedel, Dylan Kallemeyn

and wife, Alissa, Alex Kallemeyn, and Gwen Kallemeyn; brother, Brian Musegades; sister-in-law, Sam Frisch and husband, Jim; sister-in-law, Carolyn Seidel and husband, Bob; two brothers-in-law, Roland Wedel and Dennis Wedel and wife, Diane; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; infant sister, Cynthia Musegades; brother, David Musegades; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ernest and Ruth Wedel; brother-in-law, Donald Wedel, who passed away at the age of six; and sister-in-law, Vivian Wedel.

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Dennis "Denny" Theesfield, 72



ating. Burial was in Armstrong Grove Cemetery in Armstrong with military rites by the Iowa Army National Guard and Armstrong VFW Post. Denny passed away on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at Mayo Health System - Fairmont. Henry Olson Funeral home of Armstrong handled arrangements for the family.

Dennis Theesfield was born July 25th, 1945 to Lester and Berneta (Anvick) Theesfield in Fenton, Iowa. He graduated from Armstrong High School and also Estherville Junior College. Denny served in the United States Army during Vietnam. After his honorable discharge from military service he returned home.

On August 2nd, 1975 Denny was united in mar-

riage to Sharon Andrews at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The couple made their home in the Armstrong area where he was employed at Armstrong Hardware. Even though Denny was confined to a wheelchair, he was able to fulfill his love for farming for 24 years from his chair.

Denny was an active member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong, Armstrong VFW Post and numerous other veteran's groups and patriotic organizations. Denny was also very active in multiple Armstrong activities.

Left to cherish Denny's memory are his wife of 42 years, Sharon, of Armstrong; special son, Randy (Jeannie) Weisbrod of Georgetown, Texas; sis-

ters- Jan (Bill) Nielsen of Fairmont, Judy (Jack) Hirt of Maple Grove, MN; sister-in-law Bernice Gorham of Algona and brother-in-law Ronald Andrews of Butte, MT.

He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Norman and Lois Andrews; sister and brother-in-law Howard and Sandra Bruhn; brothers and sisters-in-law Lloyd and Bev Andrews, DonaBelle and Harold Higgins, Norma and husband Linus Smith and brother-in-law George Gorham.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials in Denny's name.

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DEATH notices

November 8 - John M. Huss, 91, Fairmont.

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November 9 - Phyllis A. Wedel, 78, Fairmont.

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November 10 - Patricia "Pat" Trunk, 90, Fairmont.

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November 10 - Beatrice "Bea" Ringeisen Behrens, 95, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral Home

November 11 - Dennis "Denny" Theesfield, 72, Armstrong, Iowa. Henry Olson Funeral Home.

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

November 6 - Marlene Ann Cain, 83, Sherburn

November 7 - Norman Behrens, 93, New Richland, Wisconsin (formerly of Northrop)

November 8 - Freda I. Gaard, 84, Trimont

November 13 - Ruby E. Stroschein, 97, Ormsby

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Beatrice E. Ringeisen Behrens, 95



Beatrice "Bea" Elaine Ringeisen Behrens, age 95, of Truman, passed away Friday, November 10th, 2017 at Truman Senior Living. A Funeral Service was held Wednesday, November 15th, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman, with Rev. Krista Strum officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Bea was born December 12th, 1921 to Christian and Hazel (Lewis) Nielsen in Fairmont Township. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1939. On October 3rd, 1941 she married Marland Ringeisen at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont; they di-

vorced in 1966. She later married Sylvan Behrens on February 15th, 1975 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman.

Bea enjoyed fishing, gardening, making apple crisp, popcorn balls, buns, caramel rolls, and traveling with Sylvan to Canada, Europe, Alaska, and Texas for the winter.

Bea is survived by her children Donald (Jane) Ringeisen of Manitowish Waters, WI, Ken (Mary Sue) Ringeisen of Fairmont, Ruth (Dean) Sandberg of Fairmont, stepchildren Bob (Marge) Behrens of St Louis, MO, Jerome (Kathy) Behrens of St. Paul, Barb (Dave) Pulis of Mankato, 5 grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Bea was preceded in death by her husband Sylvan, grandson Bobby Ringeisen, sister and brother in-law Doris (Edwin) Maloney, and her parents.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Lakeside Cemetery or Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman.

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Jerry Simon,
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Jerry Simon,
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Tickets are now available to the public for One Night in Nashville! Sweet Financial Services, a long-time supporter of the Opera House, has agreed to provide a fund-raising opportunity to help with our "Launch the Legacy" Capital Campaign. Don't miss out on this opportunity of a lifetime to see some of the top songwriters straight from Nashville!

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songs came to life and found their way to your favorite recording artists. The night will be filled with opportunities to connect with the songwriters in a fun and engaging setting.

Tickets for this event start at \$50. 100% of the proceeds raised the evening of November 18th will be going to the Fairmont Opera House "Launch the Legacy" Capital Campaign.

For more information, please check out www.onenightinnashville.org, contact Sweet Financial directly, or contact the Fairmont Opera House staff.

Blake Potthoff
Executive Director
Fairmont Opera House, Inc.

Give to the Max Day

Give to the Max Day (GTMD) is Thursday, November 16th. The concept

of GTMD was created in 2009 to help make Minnesota a better place by

encouraging people to support the numerous non-profits in the state. That initial spark touched off a blast of online giving — \$14 million in 24 hours. Since then, Give to the Max Day has grown and become an annual tradition.

Every year thousands of organizations and individuals generate donations and excitement for Minnesota causes that are working to improve the quality of life for all Minnesotans.

Give to the Max Day not only encourages the public to support causes they believe in, but also awards prizes to charities to encourage donations. A person that is only able to donate a small amount has a chance to make a much larger impact by winning their charity prizes of \$500, \$1000, and \$10000. All an organization must do to be eligible for the drawings is be registered and have a donation made during the time period.

On November 16th there will be a drawing every hour for a \$1,000 Golden Ticket. If you are busy on GTMD, you can schedule your gift before that day and still be eligible to win your charity money.

Another way people can increase the impact of their donation is through donating to groups that

have matching funds available. This doubles your impact without costing you more! For example, Martin County Humane Society has \$5,500 in matching funds available. If you donate \$10, a generous donor has agreed to match it and the animal shelter will receive \$20 and a chance to win one of the prizes.

The Martin County Humane Society would like to thank the many supporters that make it possible to care for homeless animals. One of the wonderful groups helping Martin County charities is the Martin County Area Foundation. They recently provided a \$5,000 grant to replace the aging doors on the dog kennels. Other upcoming MCHS fundraisers/events are:

•November 11th Christmas Crafts at the Red Rock Center Craft Show 10 am-2pm

•November 18th Bake Sale at Fleet and Farm 9am-1pm

•November 27th MN-SNAP (mobile spay & neuter clinic-animals must be pre-registered)

•December 9th Christmas Crafts at Five Lakes Centre 10 am

Thank you to all the generous supporters in Martin County,

Karen Folkers,
President of Martin County Humane Society

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper

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

This has always been a popular event with the public, and this year, Ki-

wanis, again, has the opportunity, with your help to "improve the world, one child and one community at a time." Tickets for the event are on sale from Kiwanis Club members. Costs of tickets are - Pre-sale adult, \$7.00 and children under 10, \$4.00. The at the door prices will be \$8.00 and \$4.50 respectively. Your participation

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 1992

Winners in the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy speech contest were named: First place went to Marla Sturm of Fairmont; second place to Aaron Schlaphoff of Martin County West and third, Jeremy Wedel of Fairmont.

First Farmers & Merchants National Bank announced the appointment of Andy Noll as President of the bank. Noll succeeded William Draeger as Managing Officer of the local institution. Noll would move to Fairmont from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Lt. Charles Hendrickson, commander of the local Salvation Army, accepted a

\$3,063 check from Fairmont Tamper and U.A.W. Local 1016.

Bonnie Peterson was named "Business Education Student of the Month" at Fairmont High School. Bonnie, the daughter of Roger and Janet Peterson, planned to attend Augustana College in Sioux Falls, pursuing a career in Business Administration and Management.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 1967

A masked gunman robbed Weber's Supermarket on South Albion Avenue, taking between \$700 and \$1,000 from two cash registers and a cash box, then firing a shot from a pistol into the ceiling before

leaving. Frank Weber and a clerk, Mrs. Earl Lenz, were the only ones in the store at the time, and the robber disappeared without leaving any clues for the police.

Nearly 200 grade schoolers from Fairmont, Truman and Welcome turned out for auditions to cast 46 students for a Civic Summer Theatre production of "The Wizard of Oz." The play was

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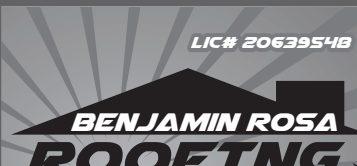
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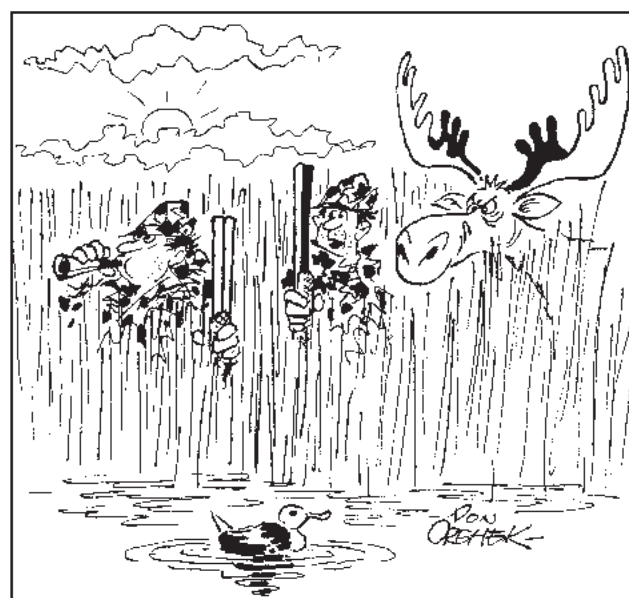
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The Martin County Area Foundation was proud to provide a grant to the Truman Park Commission to be used for a handicap-accessible playground to be installed at Graif Park in Truman. Pictured: Faith Clow, MCAF board member; Lynn Brownlee, Mayor of Truman; Kathy Hendricksen, Truman City Council; Monte Rohman, Truman City Clerk. For more information on the Martin County Area Foundation visit their website at www.mcareafoundation.org. (Submitted photo)



Visiting students were fascinated with the science demonstration by instructor Nate Watt on 7th & 8th Grade Step UP Visitation Day at Martin Luther High School. (Submitted photo)



Fairmont High School Dance Team members Madeline, Kinze, Anika, Libby and Grace attended a dance workshop in Chaska last Saturday and had a surprise visitor, Eva Igo, (third from left), from Inver Grove Heights, who took second place in the World of Dance that was on TV this last summer. (Submitted photo)



The September 15th meeting of the East Chain 4-H club opened with roll call "Who is your favorite teacher? For September birthdays it was Tyler Kurt and Conner Gronwald. Old business- club officers were voted in last meeting - Nick Segar-president, Nick Thate -vice- president, Lily Steuber- secretary, Noah Wedel-treasurer, and Daniel Calkins, reporter. The new adult leaders are Lisa Wedel and Ann Curt.

New business-the club voted on our next Community Pride Project -making lap tie blankets for Hearts of Hope camp. Also we will be making the community meal on November 29th at the First Congregational Church. National 4-H week in October 1st-7th. Go 4-H! The door to 4-H food stand needs to be painted and some will try to get it done. Mowing at Wolter Park might need to be done if it keeps on raining.

Misty Geerdes showed us how to make a fall decoration- TP pumpkin. Jazlyn Geerdes demonstrated fun Halloween necklaces made of regular washers. It was a beautiful fall day in Wolter park in East Chain.

Start enrolling in 4-H. Next meeting is October 15th at the Calkins farm for the Halloween party.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Calkins

The October 15th meeting of the East Chain 4-H club opened with roll call "What was your favorite Halloween costume?" There were four October birthdays. There were 2 new members and 3 visitors. We had the Halloween costume contest and the winners were announced. Henry Hugoson-Cloverbud, Brayden Geerdes-Junior, Misty Geerdes-Intermediate and Courtney Steuber-Adult.

Special reports were from those who decorated the 4-H window and those who went to Aksarben. For new business, next month's meeting will be at Bowl Mor Lanes the club voted to pay for the first game. The club also voted to have a potluck for the Christmas banquet.

The next meeting will be November 12th at 3pm at the Bowl Mor Lanes. Lily Steuber gave a demonstration "making a yarn pumpkin." After the meeting there was a weiner roast, and the Calkins gave a tour of their dairy farm. Some went for a short hayride.

Respectfully submitted,
by Daniel Calkins

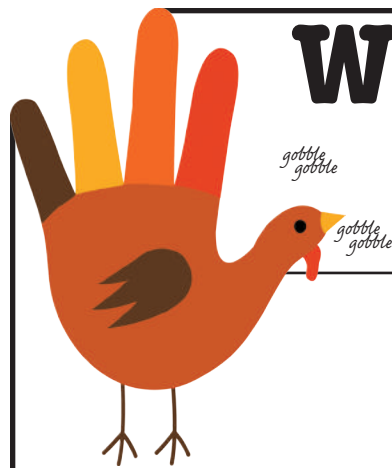
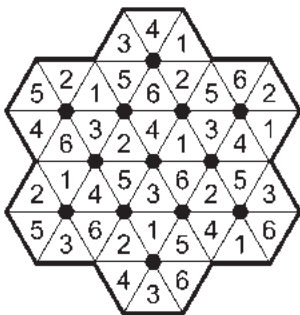
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Friday, November 17th: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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Monday, November 20th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Thursday, November 16th: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Monday, November 20th: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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Cards fall at State

The Fairmont Cardinals were defeated in the Class 3AAA state quarterfinal by the Jordan Hubmen 20-13 last Saturday



at Dan Patch Stadium in Savage. The Hubmen scored two first quarter touchdowns, quarterback Jonathan Draheim tossed an 18 yard pass to Marlon Wiley and a 40-yarder to Adam Kreuser, for a 14-0 halftime lead.

The Cards had a chance to score on a double pass that was picked off at the two yard line and just before the half when a pass was intercepted in the

end zone. Fairmont quarterback Nate Kallenbach hit Wyatt Quiring for a 32 yard touchdown to cut the lead to 14-7 with 7:36 to go in the third.

Kallenbach, who injured his ankle and would not return to the game, was replaced by Garrett Myren. Myren engineered a drive ending with a six-yard touchdown pass to Dustin Schultz with 35 seconds to go in the third quarter. The two point conversion attempt failed and the Hubmen led 14-13 after three quarters of play.

The Cards got the ball back a couple of times in the fourth quarter with the help of leading tacklers Collin Steuber, Zac Ringnell and Jordan Wolter but drives were halted by the Hubmen. Draheim hit Kreuser with a 17-yard pass with ten minutes to go in the game to give Jordan a 20-13 lead after the blocked point after attempt. A couple more

Card possessions stalled and the Hubmen ran out the clock to end the game.

The Cards ended their season with a 9-2 record. Graduating seniors include Nathan Kallenbach, Sam Schwiager, Brady Allen, Colby Kuhl, Wyatt Quiring, Nickolas Segar, Collin Steuber, Camren Saxton, Conner Tordsen, Alex Pitcher, Riley Clarey, Justin Byrne, and Devin Johnson. This was the third time Mat Mahoney has led a team to the state tournament in his 11 seasons as head coach.

Jordan (9-3) will face Class 3AAA #2-ranked Pierz (11-0) in the semi finals this Saturday with the winner facing Class 3AAA #1-ranked St. Croix Lutheran (11-0) vs



SURE HANDS - Cards Sam Schwiager makes a catch in front of a Jordan defender. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Pequot Lakes (9-2) winner. Class AAA state final is the following Saturday at U.S. Bank Stadium.



GANG TACKLE - Cards #50 Collin Steuber, #7 Zac Ringnell, #59 Dominick Ortiz and #29 Jordan Wolter bring down Jordan's Tariq Smith. The Hubmen defeated the Cards 20-13 in the Class 3AAA state quarterfinal last Saturday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



LEAD BLOCK - Running back Jordan Wolter follows Cardinal teammate #60 Reily Chaffee's block through the hole. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



ON TARGET - Cardinal quarterback Nate Kallenbach fires a strike protected by #52 Camren Saxton and #29 Jordan Wolter. Kallenbach injured his ankle in the third quarter and was replaced by Garrett Myren who tossed a 6-yard TD pass to Dustin Schultz. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



SIDELINE GRAB - Cards Wyatt Quiring pulls one in along the sideline as Jordan's Bryce Sievers defends the play. Nate Kallenbach hit Quiring with a 23-yard TD pass. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



Fairmont senior Alli Lardy signed a national letter of intent on Thursday to play for Division I University of North Dakota's track & field program. Also pictured mother Traci (seated left) and father Nick along with track coaches Bob Bonk (back left) and Brad Johnson. (Submitted photo)

Ask A Trooper: Traffic Safety

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I know that Minnesota has made a lot of progress for traffic safety and less people are dying on our roads but what are other states doing?

Answer: The first time in nearly a decade, preliminary data from the National Safety Council estimates that as many as 40,000 people died in motor vehicle crashes in 2016 across the United States. That's a 6 percent increase over 2015 and a 14 percent increase over 2014 - the most dramatic two-year increase in 53 years.

An estimated 4.6 million roadway users were injured seriously enough to require medical attention, a 7 percent increase over 2015. This means 2016 may have been the deadliest year on the roads since 2007 across the country. However, here in Minnesota the numbers are encouraging. Preliminary reports from the Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety show 392 people died in traffic crashes in 2016, compared with 411 in 2015.

Several states have their own traffic safety initiatives and programs. Many of them are a part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) programs (such as click it or ticket, bike to school day, work zone awareness week, etc.)

Minnesota is involved in the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) program. The TZD approach is based on the belief that even one traffic-related death on our roads is unacceptable. This "zero

deaths" idea was first adopted in Sweden in 1997 as "Vision Zero" and since then has evolved to several state Department of Transportation (DOTs), including Minnesota, that have identified zero deaths as a core objective in their Strategic Highway Safety Plans.

TZD uses a data-driven, interdisciplinary approach that applies education, enforcement, engineering, and emergency medical and trauma services to focus on the issue.

While progress has been made in Minnesota, there are still too many people being injured or killed along our roads. There are still too many driving and failing to take responsibility for their actions when they get behind the wheel and it's costing people their lives. Alcohol, speed, distractions and lack of seat belt use remain the top factors in a majority of these crashes. We need to constantly remember what a big responsibility driving truly is and focus 100 percent of the time on the road and drive like our lives depend on it.

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

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The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I've changed all my passwords to something secure that I'll never be able to remember. My neighbor Weasel told me that I should get tattoos of all my passwords. He's goofy, but I'm trying to apply some of Weasel's teachings to my life. Whenever life gives Weasel lemons, he squirts them into someone's eyes.

"Our minister is long-winded, but his sermon this week was considerably longer than normal. When I shook hands with him as I moved towards the door, I said, 'Your sermon was wonderful. It was invigorating, inspiring and instructional.' The minister broke out his best Sunday smile. I think he was about to give the sermon an instant replay when I added, 'Why I felt like a new man when I woke up.'"

Naturally

The weather had been cold. It reminded me once more that there is no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothes.

The first week of November brought an influx of pine siskins to my feeders. Some years, siskins don't stray far from their breeding territories in northern U.S., across Canada and into Alaska. The cones produced by the conifers there are generally plentiful and siskins use the seeds as food to survive the winter. The winter movements of siskins are erratic and often driven by the state of those cone crops.

Every couple of years, siskins irrupt and move into the central and southern parts of the continent, but the timing and scale of these movements are variable. Every three to five years, some trees produce enormous quantities of seeds and during some of the years in between this abundance, they produce almost none. In the years when the mast production is uniformly depressed, pine siskins move southward looking for food. They mix with flocks of goldfinches at the feeders (the siskins are the ones in the striped pajamas) and brighten our days with their loud zreeet sounds like someone slowly tearing a sheet of paper in half.

My yard also entertained rusty blackbirds. The blackbirds flipped over fallen leaves in search of food as I once flipped over rocks in the hopes of finding ants and beetles.

Turning over a new leaf at the ABEF

I'm proud to serve on the board of the American Bald Eagle Foundation located in Haines, Alaska. The Mission of the ABEF is the conservation of the bald eagle and its habitat through education and stewardship.

Katie Dickerson is the museum coordinator at ABEF. Until earlier this

year, the museum used real leaves to cover the floor of dioramas. This practice threatened specimen safety. Eventually, the leaves dry and crumble. This creates dust that dirties the museum and can cause degradation of specimens. Insects and their larvae can come with the leaves and become pests. Katie replaced the real leaves with 14,500 artificial, but realistic looking leaves. The dioramas had no complaints. Happiness abounds.

Q-and-A

Marv Lenze of Albert Lea saw two bald eagles fighting in November. He asked why they were battling at that time of the year. The dispute was over food, perching position or pecking order.

"My father talked about wild canaries. What kind of birds were they?" That is a nickname for American goldfinches. My father called them that, too. This lovely little bird has a number of nicknames, including thistle

bird, lettuce-bird, shiner, salad-bird, yellow goldfinch, beet-bird and catnip-bird.

"I watched a bald eagle wiping its bill on the branch of a tree. Why does it do that?" It's because it doesn't have a napkin. Avian beaks (bills) are made of keratin, the same material found in human hair and fingernails. In most birds, keratin grows continuously and is worn down by normal activity. A raptor's beak is worn down by the bones, scales, feathers and fur of its prey.

Feaking, which is the term for the process of rubbing

the beak clean on branches or other hard surfaces after eating, removes the debris from the beak and trims it. When your feeder birds wipe their beaks, they might be removing debris left from cracking shells and consuming oily seeds. They could also be honing their bills.

"Where did all my doves go?" They left. Mourning doves may be common in your yard all year-round, but the doves you see in the winter might not be the same as the ones you saw in the summer. Your doves might have migrated southward to their

wintering grounds, while the mourning doves that breed further north might have moved into your yard for the winter. The replacement doves are typically fewer in number than those that left.

Thanks for stopping by
"The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more."--
Max Kauffmann

"Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused." — Anonymous

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