

Inside this Issue:

Hazelwood Farm

Page 5

GLOWS/Shop Local

Pages 10-13



PRSRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S.POSTAGE
PAID
FAIRMONT, MN
PERMIT NO. 192

PhotoPress

Only good news

Wednesday
November 18, 2015

Volume 52 | Number 28

SERVING MARTIN COUNTY PLUS ADJACENT MINNESOTA & IOWA COUNTIES



MOVE AT THE SPEED OF THE STORM.



THE FINEST QUALITY PROFESSIONAL
SERIES PLOWS IN THE WORLD!



The Power-V XT has aggressive, flared wings with an enhanced curl that shoot snow higher and farther than traditional plows. The cutting edge made of Hardox® certifies professional-grade toughness. Because professional-grade is all we know.

THE POWER-V XT PLOWS:

- Steel - 7'6", 8'2", 9'2"
- Poly - 8'2", 9'2"

KEY FEATURES:

- Flared Blade Wings
- Cutting Edge Made of Hardox®
- SmartLock Cylinders for Backdragging
- SmartHitch® 2
- SmartLight® 2
- SmartTouch® 2
- SmartShield®



1201 E. 10th Street, Fairmont, MN

507-235-6230

dustin@wiedwelding.com

Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

thanksgiving sale

Advertised items

UP TO 64% OFF

list price

0% APR

special no interest financing 'til 2020!†



57% OFF
\$388

SALE Jasper Rocker Recliner
Features chaise-style reclining seat.
40w 38.5d 42h. SKU# 1070959



navy chocolate



55% OFF
\$448

SALE Pinnacle Rocker Recliner
Plush, pillowed back and full-body
chaise recline for comfort & support. In
2 colors. 33w 38.5d 41h. SKU# 1051221

granite brown sugar



58% OFF
\$288

special purchase
our lowest price of the year!

Vail Rocker Recliner
Generously padded arms
and back in 2 stocked
colors. 32w 36d 40.5h.
SKU# 1040357

driftwood sable

slumberland

FURNITURE

it's a
good
life.™

807 S. State St, Fairmont • (507) 235-5533 • slumberland.com

GET BLACK FRIDAY
PRICING TODAY
SHOP NOW
FOR OUR
LOWEST PRICES
OF THE YEAR!

©2015 Slumberland, Inc. HOT BUYS, special purchases, room packages, and some brands, including Tempur-Pedic, Stearns & Foster, Sealy Optimum and Posturepedic Hybrid are always at their lowest price and excluded from sale pricing or additional discounts. Room package savings are based on the combined total of the Slumberland Low Price of each item when purchased separately. Percentage savings on some items are based on the Slumberland list price. The Slumberland list price is the current, future or former offering price of the same or comparable merchandise at Slumberland or another retailer. Actual sales may not have occurred at list price. Prices, merchandise or offers may vary slightly by market. Some merchandise may not be available at all locations. Clearance Outlets feature overstock, clearance and sample bargains; special offers may not apply. Custom orders require a non-refundable down payment and may be at an additional charge. See store for details. In the event of an error in this ad, correction notices will be posted in our stores. †FINANCING TERMS: The Slumberland Advantage credit card is issued by Wells Fargo Financial National Bank. Special terms of 50 months apply to purchases of \$2999 or more (60 months on select mattress sets as specified) charged with approved credit. Tax and delivery charges are due at time of purchase. The special terms APR will continue to apply until all qualifying purchases are paid in full. The monthly payment for this purchase will be the amount that will pay for the purchase in full in equal payments during the promotional (special terms) period. The APR for Purchases will apply to certain fees such as a late payment fee or if you use the card for other transactions. For newly opened accounts, the APR for Purchases is 27.99%. This APR may vary with the market based on the U.S. Prime Rate and is given as of 10/1/2015. If you are charged interest in any billing cycle, the minimum interest charge will be \$1.00. Credit offer not valid on clearance items. See store for details. Offer expires 12/5/15.



COCHRAN 60TH - Roger and Pat Cochran of Fairmont will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, November 26th. They were married November 26th, 1955 at St. John Vianney Church in Fairmont. They will celebrate their anniversary with their family on Thanksgiving Day. Cards can reach them at 944 South Hampton Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Nicholas Jay Edmundson, son of Brandon and Sara Edmundson of Fairmont, was born on November 3rd, 2015 at MCHS in Fairmont. He weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He joins big sister Adaline.

Grandparents are Dave and Dianna (Dodge) Erickson of Blaine, Minnesota (formerly of Truman) and Reed and Chris Edmundson of College Station, Texas. He also has a great aunt, Maxine Wade of Edina, Minnesota (formerly of Fairmont).

Harper Iona Young, daughter of Charlie and Nicole Young of Los Angeles, California, was born on October 8th, 2015 in Santa Monica, California. Harper weighed eight pounds four ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Mark and Marcia Jentz and Donald Manwarren, all of Fairmont; Phil and Liz Young of La Canada, California. Great-grandparents are Lillian Johnson of Fairmont, Doris Coates of La Canada, California and Joan Prichard of Pasadena, California.

BETWEEN FRIENDS
boutique

Fun, Unique Clothing & Accessories

105 N. Broadway, Downtown Albert Lea 507-383-7481
Tues, Wed, Fri 10-5, Thurs 10-7, Sat 10-3
Mondays Nov. 16 thru Christmas 10-5



Taylor Michael Nordstrom and Katie Lynn Barnes

Join us for a festive **holiday kid's craft at the Truman Library** on Friday, December 4th at 3-5:30 p.m. Families of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy stories and crafts. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Call the library at 776-2717 with questions.

Gary Highland and Lael Luedtke are hosting a **"Going Away Open House"** on Friday, November 27th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Interlaken Golf Club in Fairmont. Please stop by for some food and drink! Also, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Heaven's Table Food Shelf.

Free hot meal at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie the fourth Sunday of every month. Please join us this Sunday, November 22nd at 6 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome!

bridal registry

Free gift when you register.

Katie Barnes
Taylor Nordstrom...November 28

Liz Jepsen
Josh Harris.....December 18

Sterling
The Drugstore with More

Five Lakes Centre
Fairmont, Minnesota



HOREJSI 44TH - Duane and Bev (Goerndt) Horejsi celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Friday, November 13th. Cards can reach them at: 409 Oak Avenue SE, Montgomery, MN 56069.

Illusionist Coming to East Chain Elementary School

The East Chain Evangelical Free Church will be presenting illusionist Bryan Drake as part of special outreach to the community on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the East Chain Elementary School, 395-280th Avenue, just southwest of East Chain.

Bryan and Karla Drake are Christian Illusionists who have toured throughout the world entertaining audiences and sharing a Christ-centered message. Using illusions and mentalism, they not only entertain, but present a clear message of truth. The Drakes have shared the stage

with such artists as Jamie Grace, Jeremy Camp, Stellar Kart and Remedy Drive.



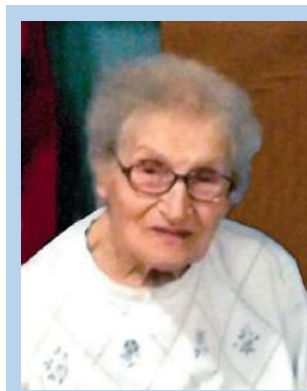
There is no charge for this event or for the meal served following the performance. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy this captivating show.

A **Chili and Oyster Stew Dinner** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church basement in Fairmont on Friday, November 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. Join them before or after the GLOWS parade. Menu includes chili, oyster stew, carrots, breadsticks, assorted bars, hot chocolate, milk and coffee. There is a charge. Proceeds go to support Immanuel's ministries.

Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Acres Chapel basement. Discussion will take place on the fall harvest festival activities. The public is welcome to attend.

Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong, Iowa will have their **Annual Festive Silent Auction** on Sunday, November 22nd at 2 p.m. at the church. Come buy your Thanksgiving pies, breads, cookies, candy, decorations and more. There will be food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Don't forget the **"Cakes for Critters"** silent and live auction taking place on Saturday, November 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont. All kinds of great items to bid on and lots of cakes!! Proceeds go towards foster care and housing for the pets at the Martin County Humane Society.



POTTHOFF 90TH - Ardella Potthoff of Sherburn will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, November 19th, 2015. Cards for her special day can be sent to: Temperance Lake Ridge, 410 Fox Lake Avenue #118, Sherburn, MN 56171.

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, November 28th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

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

Ruby's Pantry is in its

eleventh year of serving rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin distributing food to over 10,000 families per month. For more information, see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

Elf Shop Seeks Donations

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

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

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

With the potential for more than 300 students to participate, donations of new or gently used items are being sought. Last year more than 2,400 gifts were chosen by students

for their families. Items in greatest demand are those for teen boys and dads. Donations may be marked for the Elf Shop and dropped off in the elementary school office for social worker Amy Becker. Cash donations may also be dropped off. Cash donations are especially helpful as they allow us to purchase additional gift bags, tissue paper and gifts in categories in which we may be low--like dad-type gifts.

Letters to families about the Elf Shop were sent home November 13th and must be returned in early December if they want their children to participate. The Elf Shop will be held Monday, December 14th, 2015.

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



COMPUTER LODGE

GRAND OPENING

Friday, November 20 • 3:00-6:00 pm

Sign up now for your chance to win:

- Dell Inspiron Touchscreen Laptop
- Leap Motion (Gesture Controller)
- \$50 Computer Lodge Cash

At our new location:
103 West Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont, MN
Call 507-749-2223 for questions or a FREE estimate.

FAIRMONT OPERA HOUSE

45 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN
(507) 238-4900

NELSON ILLUSIONS

Friday, November 20
7:30 p.m.

Box Office & Bar
Open at 6:30

Tickets: Adults: \$20; Students: \$10
Call 507-238-4900 or visit fairmontoperahouse.com.

Individual tickets are ALWAYS available to the public!

Truman Night
Sponsors: Profinium Financial of Truman, Elizabeth Chevrolet, Dennis and Pam Rode, and WFS.

MDVA Announces Veteran Housing Rental Incentive

One of the biggest struggles in the State's race to end Veteran Homelessness has been identifying landlords willing to give homeless Veterans a second chance. The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs announced last week that landlords who rent to Veterans currently listed on the Minnesota Homeless Veterans Registry could be eligible for a \$1,000 incentive.

Communities and mayors from around the state, together with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) and partners, jointly committed to end Veteran homelessness statewide by the end of this year. As part of this commitment, in early 2015 the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and many community partners launched a statewide Homeless Veterans Registry focused on housing Veterans experiencing homelessness. Since that time more than 200 Veterans on the Registry have been housed. Still, there are over 148 Veterans on the registry

in the Twin Cities today. Although Veterans on the Registry have the income or assistance to pay for housing and maintain stability, one of the surprising struggles has been identifying landlords and available housing units.

In Minnesota the incentive is part of a larger initiative called Keys for Heroes, where Minnesota landlords can join a database to be considered for future rental opportunities. This program also highlights benefits of renting to a homeless Veteran, including guaranteed rent, tenant screening and working with a single point-of-contact or case manager.

Now through the end of January any landlord or property owner who signs at least a 12-month lease with a Veteran currently on the registry is eligible for \$1,000 lease-signing incentive, paid directly to the landlord or property owner. For a complete list of criteria and eligibility, and to learn more, please visit the Keys for Heroes Landlord Incentives Page.



The Fairmont HyVee cafeteria was filled with honored local veterans last Wednesday during Veterans Day. HyVee was just one of a number of local businesses that paid tribute to veterans that day.

Former Fairmont Grad's Work Displayed in New Feature Film

Gemini Studios co-owner Bruce Abitz and former Fairmont Area High School Graduate Marcus Taplin were in attendance at the Riverview Theater in Minneapolis last Thursday for the premiere of the feature film, "Dragonfly".

It played to a packed house of 700 people at the theater on Thursday, November 12th.



Taplin is a former graduate of Fairmont High School and Bethany College. He also was a former student in Abitz's television production program at Gemini Studios. Taplin was the director of photography for the "Dragonfly" film that was written and produced by a Minnesota woman, Cara Greene Epstein.



Bruce Abitz (left) of Gemini Studios with his former student Marcus Taplin, director of photography for the film "Dragonfly".

Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees Names New Vice President

The Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees has named Bobbie Gostout, M.D. vice president, Mayo Clinic. Dr. Gostout will be the physician leader for Mayo's community practice in the Midwest, including Mayo Clinic Health System in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and Mayo Clinic's Minnesota-based community care locations.

She succeeds Rob Nesse, M.D., who, in July, became Mayo's first senior medical director of Payment Reform, and Brian Whited, M.D., who has served since that time as interim physician leader.

In her new role, Dr. Gostout, along with her administrative partner, Mark Koch, will lead the integration of Mayo's specialty and community care practices in the Midwest, and guide the implementation of all aspects of Mayo's strategic and operating plans.

Dr. Gostout has been on the Rochester staff for nearly 20 years. In addition to her roles as physician and chair in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, she is a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has served in various leadership roles at Mayo Clinic.

P.E.O. Cheeseball Fundraiser

Cheeseballs are available this year to support Fairmont P.E.O. Chapter Y with their many projects and opportunities for women. Cheeseballs will be available at Ladies Night Out on Thursday, November 19th at Five Lakes Mall and at Smith's Greenhouse on Friday, November 27th. Cheeseballs will be \$8 each and there will be three varieties available: Blue Cheese, Swiss Almond, or Lemon Cheesecake.

P.E.O. is an International

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

For further information about P.E.O. or to purchase cheeseballs for the Holiday Season, call Elizabeth Ward, 507-236-5041.



(left to right): Becky Phillips, Donna Holstine, Beth Switras, Shelley Busche.



The PEO Cheeseball fund-raising Committee: (left to right): Bonnie Traetow, Jennifer Nielsen and Elizabeth Ward.

Northrop Native Performs in Composers' Recital at Concordia

Music composed by Concordia University, Nebraska students will be featured in a recital on November 18th, 7 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Music Center.

Students participating in the recital include: Mason Koeritz, a senior from Northrop, performing in "A Bedtime Prayer", "Psalm 9: Sing Praise", and playing "Trio" and "Redemption's Journey" on the piano.

"None of this music has ever been heard

before by anyone," says Music Instructor of Composition David von Kampen. "The student composers create the music, recruit performers for their works and organize their rehearsals, and many are participating in their own pieces as performers or conducting."

Each piece played has different instrumentation, so numerous musical styles will be performed throughout the recital.

Celebrating 61 Years!

Stop in & help us celebrate!

Take an additional 5% off everything

Now thru November 21st

LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

Serving Coffee, Cookies & SAVINGS!

104 Dugan St. N., Welcome, MN 56181 - 507-728-8767

SAVE THE DATE!

What: 3rd Annual Glenn Henriksen Christmas Concert

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church - Dunnell

When: Sunday December 20, 2015, 2:00 pm

For more info please contact Lynne Swanson at 507-695-2280 or Dale Knuth at 507-848-5210

VOTE Kathy SMITH

Martin County Commissioner

"As your County Commissioner, I will use my experience to provide leadership, manage budgets, and work to maintain and strengthen county services."

Experience

- Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District for 32 years
- Served on regional and state boards and committees providing input, direction and feedback to organizations
- Managed annual budgets, prepared financial statements, and presented recommendations and insights to board of supervisors
- Experience with grant proposals, funding, and reporting
- Provided leadership and management of staff and interns
- Collaborated with County government, local agencies, businesses and Martin County residents
- Experience and knowledge of drainage issues and other agricultural issues

Member of

- Fairmont Lakes Foundation
- Martin County Conservation Club
- Fox Lake Conservation League
- Grace Lutheran Church
- Early Risers Kiwanis

Remember to Vote on Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 am-8:00 pm

507-236-3489 | kathyannsmith047@gmail.com

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Kathy A. Smith, 529 Budd Lake Dr., Fairmont, MN 56031

Relocation or Returning to the Fairmont Area

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber



Last month's article in the October 28th Edition of the Photo Press ended with a focus on the Brain Gain Project and the mission of enticing people to the area to work, live and raise families. Local Economic Development, including the Brain Gain Project is spearheaded by Economic Development Coordinator, Linsey Preuss and the Fairmont Economic Development Authority in collaboration with other organizations. There are other efforts as part of the Chamber's work and work by other people and organizations that help those who visit or relocate to the see the very best that our community has to offer. While the following may not be the most obvious tasks in the ED arena, they may offer individuals the experience that is considered in their relocation or return.

Businesses that bring career candidates to the area may request a Welcome Basket delivered to

The Chamber maintains and published a printed and electronic Community Directory that contains utilities information, church directory, schools and other information new residents need to get settled in the community.

Community Education and Recreation aided in the creation of Newcomers and Neighbors. The group meets each 5th Thursday of the month (of which there are 4 annually) to introduce new residents to community organizations, programs and services, individuals and to each other. Like the page by visiting www.facebook.com/fairmontsnewcomers.

Businesses and Services Directory of Chamber members is available online at the Chamber's website. The Convention and Visitors Bureau also maintains and publishes business information online at www.visitfairmont-mn.com.

What is Economic Development?

Economic Development creates the conditions for economic growth and improved quality of life by expanding the capacity of individuals, firms, and communities to maximize the use of their talents and skills to support innovation, lower transaction costs, and responsibly produce and trade valuable goods and services.

Economic Development requires effective, collaborative institutions focused on advancing mutual gain for the public and the private sector. *Economic Development is essential to ensuring our economic future.*

Courtesy: US Economic Development Administration www.eda.gov

events. Also, a video about the calendar is available on the Chamber website.

Recently, the City of Fairmont enlisted interns at the University of Minnesota and invited a focus group to begin Housing Feasibility Study to establish the current status and anticipate needs.

These are but a few of the lesser known projects, programs and tasks that support local economic development and feature our unique ability to work collaboratively. If you would like to know more, I would be happy to talk with you.

Margaret can be reached at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, 507-235-5547 or Margaret@fairmontchamber.org

SJV School Endowment Fund October Memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,471.77 in memorials during the month of October, 2015. These were given in memory of:

LORRAINE BAIRD: By Marsha Sickler

NINA BOEVER: By Charles and Joell Schaefer

MARGARET BETTIN: By Vivian Denton, John and Darlene Eisenmenger, Mary Pat Nawrocki, Al and Jane Thelen, and Mollie Wolter

MARK BORO: By Paul and Kay Schellpeper

ALLISON ZOELLER BROWN: By Allen and Lorna Bremer

DONALD 'DON' BULFER: By Leon and Rose Marie Lammers

LOUIS BULFER, SR.: By Steve and Mary Baumgart, Bob and Ann (Weidenbenner) Bryne, Dr. Scott and Monica Burtis, John and Darlene Eisenmenger, Linda Gruber, Dick and Diane Gerhardt, Ann Hinz, Bob and Connie Katzenberger, Knights of Columbus, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. John Lebahn, Dennis and Mitzi Lockwood, Chris and Amy Pierce, Ken and Marilyn Rusch, Russ and Helen (Weidenbenner) Simpson, Dan and Ann Terfehr

DR. PARKER S. BURTIS: By Mike and Kristen Brau

ETTA MAE CLARK, LEWIS 'IKE' CLARK, LEWIS WM. CLARK: By Doris Clark

MARJORIE DONNELLY: By Leo and Phyllis Salz

RACHEL GAALSWYK: By Jim and Carol Bulfer, Bruce and Ann Gemmill

HELEN GARRY: By Linda Gruber

FRANK and MARY

GIRARD, LAWRENCE GIRARD, JOE and VIOLET GIRARD,

MARCEL GIRARD, OLIVER and MARION GIRARD: By Doris Clark

DONALD 'DON' GRANDGENETT: By Timothy Eke, Geraldine and Philip Elsbecker, Lorraine Reiter, Roger Mach and Bridget Becker

TIM HADY: By Bart Stadtherr

HERB HAERTEL: By Virginia Maday

EVERETT and LAVINA HARRIS: By Dan and Ann Harris

DICK KRAMER: By Irene Lutterman

BERNICE MATHWIG: By Susan Homan

RYAN MORTENSON: By Archie and Marsha Farnham, Loren and Irene Kleven

DON MOSLOSKI: By Allen and Lorna Bremer, Bill and Paula Bulfer, Dr. Scott and Monica Burtis, Chuck and Carol Carlson, Vivian Denton, John and Darlene Eisenmenger, Bruce and Ann Gemmill, Lois Grandgenett, Gary and Grace Haeckel, Brian, Deb and Josh Hartwig, Burdean and Dorothy Hartwig, Loren and Irene Kleven, Knights of Columbus #1575, Dorothy Krick, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Ed and Vikki Langford, Helen Mosloski, Ed and Charlotte Murphy, Mary Pat Nawrocki, Leo and Phyllis Salz, Larry and Betty Siegler, Bart Stadtherr, Al and Jane Thelen, Frank and Kate Winzenburg, and Jack and Nelda Zimmer

DICK NORMAN: By Chris and Amy Pierce, Ken and Marilyn Rusch, Mollie Wolter

JEANETTE SCHONS ROSEBERRY: By Jim and Harla Maday, Lorraine Szuberski

BERNARD and JEANETTE SCHONS: By Lin-

da Gruber

PATRICIA TREMBLEY: By Dwayne and Jan Hatten, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Roger Osborne, John and Elizabeth Wallin

DOROTHY WENZEL: By Mark and Jeanne Atkinson, Pat Borowski, Duane and Delores Bur-

saw, Chuck and Carol Carlson, Ted and Luella Fisher, Mike and Elizabeth Garry, Mary Pat Nawrocki, Marilyn Oberle, Dot Petrowiak, John and Angela Preuss, Charles and Joell Schaefer, Larry and Betty Siegler, St. Timothy's Circle, Al and Jane Thelen

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

OCTOBER, 2015, MEMORIALS and CONTRIBUTIONS

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$475.04 in general and special contributions given in October, 2015, by the following:

General Contributions:

By Mike Carr, Carroll Collins, Barbara Denney, Stan and Betty Felber, Jim and LuAnn Hahn, Arven and Meda Holland, Catherine Kasper, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Vincent and Anna Landsteiner, Gary and Kathy Langer, Marcia Levenson, Dennis and Val Lockwood, Kathy McGowan, Alice Malliette, Henry Meester, Joe and Karen Sandhurst, Bob and Marlys Steger, Jack and Nelda Zimmer

Special contribution IN HONOR OF DARRELL WANNARKA'S 75TH BIRTHDAY:

By Allen and Marlys Kahler

Community Education and Recreation aided in the creation of Newcomers and Neighbors.

the candidate's hotel. The chamber and HyVee co-sponsor these baskets.

The Martin County Visitor and Relocation Guide containing valuable information is published in print, online and distributed to local business offices, regional visitors centers and mailed by request.

The Chamber maintains a Rental Property Database. The service is open to landlords by calling the office or emailing information to info@fairmontchamber.org.

Martin County publishes and distributes and list of Licensed Daycare options that is available at the Chamber office among other locations.

Health care that fits your family



Whether it's a general checkup or specialized care, Mayo Clinic Health System uses a personal approach to bring exactly the right care to every patient.

Jessica Julig-Weedman, D.N.P., and the rest of the primary care team focus on keeping the entire family healthy so there's more time for what matters most.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

800 Medical Center Drive • mayoclinichealthsystem.org

Call 507-238-8500 to schedule an appointment.

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM

PhotoPress
Only good news



Your complete printing headquarters & free weekly newspaper

112 E. First St. | PO Box 973
Fairmont, MN 56031
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
PH: (507) 238-9456 | FX: (507) 238-9457
fairmontphotopress.com

eat play shop LOCAL



CIRCULATION AUDIT BY
VERIFICATION
COUNCIL

Karen Luedtke Fisher, Publisher

Manager: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com
Editor: editor@fairmontphotopress.com
Ad Sales: ads@fairmontphotopress.com
Info: frontdesk@fairmontphotopress.com
Subscription: \$37/1 year; \$24/6 months

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Pumpkin Pie Squares

Holiday time is just around the corner!

Every year the holidays sort of sneak up on me! I have found that as I have gotten older, time seems to fly by. Even though there are some weeks I don't do a heck of a lot, suddenly there aren't enough hours in my day! Sometimes it's nice to have some time savers, especially in the kitchen. Not every tasty dish has to take a long time to prepare to be good! Even though I like pie and I do make it for special occasions there are desserts that are just as good and take less time to prepare. This is the case for the pumpkin dessert I am going to share with you today. I like to take it to potlucks during the holidays. It serves more than a pie and is just as good!

Pumpkin Pie Squares:

Crust:

- 3/4 cup flour
- 3/4 cup quick oatmeal
- 1-3 oz. size cook and serve butterscotch pudding mix
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Mix together, press into the bottom and part way up the sides of a greased 9x13 inch pan

Filling:

- 1-16 oz. can pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 1 15 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 cup flaked coconut

Beat eggs, mix in remaining ingredients, pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool then serve with ice cream or whipped topping.

Have a great week!



Ask A Trooper: License Plate Obstruction, Pt.2

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Your advice in one of your last articles, really, keep your plate visible at all times? You are advocating that at night, in a snow storm, under very poor visibility, that I pull over every few miles to clean the plate? If I fail to do so I can be ticketed? What is more important here, a person's safety or obeying the law? I realize you can only answer this by reciting what the law is, and you cannot be on the record condoning law breaking.

In my opinion any law enforcement official who would not allow for winter time travel conditions should be given a good talking to by his/her superior. I do have knowledge of an incident that this occurred with a relative. Please do not take this email as angry in tone. Also in my opinion, the best officers are the ones who don't always enforce by the letter of the law but can see the gray areas. Thank you for your columns, they often clarify or bring new knowledge about traffic laws. Have a good day.

Answer: Thank you for the question, and I will most certainly clarify the article on "obstructed taillights and license plates."

In that article I mention, "If any part of the taillight or license plate is blocked by a bike, car-

rier or any other object, it is illegal and you may get stopped and possibly cited for it." That is the simple explanation of the law and "any other object" could include snow. The person asking the question in that article stated they were "once pulled over for snow obstructing their rear plate during a blizzard..."

You ask what is more important - safety or obeying the law? I believe they go hand in hand, along with common sense. If taillights or license plates become obstructed, it is the driver's responsibility to keep them visible. Get in the habit of regularly checking them. Most of the time, this will be at the start of your trip and at the end. If you find yourself fueling up in-between, this would also be a good time. In other situations, find a safe and legal place to pull over.

In the event of inclement weather like a blizzard, law enforcement will most likely be very busy with crashes, vehicles getting stuck in the ditch/median, and assisting stranded motorists. But when time does allow me to address snow covered taillights and license plates, I'll have a quick chat with the driver to remind them of the issue and get them safely on their way.

martincountylibrary.org

CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Please note that the Martin County Library in Fairmont and its branches (Sherburn, Tri-

mont and Truman) will be closed the following days for the Thanksgiving holiday: Thursday November 26th, Friday November 27th and Saturday November 28th.

You may still access your account online by visiting our website at martincountylibrary.org and clicking on the blue "Library Catalog" link. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

Hazelwood Farm – It's All About The Nuts!

Linda Meschke didn't set out to run a hazelnut farm, but when her non-profit, Rural Advantage inherited one, she saw it as an opportunity to get involved with this developing industry in Southern Minnesota.

Since Rural Advantage wasn't set up to run a hazelnut farm, Meschke decided to rent the farm from the non-profit. Meschke's new business, Hazelwood Farm, is located in Fairmont and produces bush type hazelnuts, sold in shell.

In recent years, sustainable farming methods and crops have become a large part of the discussion within the agricultural community. While most of Southern Minnesota is heavily vested in crops like corn and soybeans, there is a burgeoning interest for alternative plants to grow and harvest. Some Minnesotans are considering hazelnuts, an environmentally friendly crop with high demand in the marketplace. Currently, Oregon grows almost 99% of the hazelnut crop in the United States; Meschke and others like her, are looking to change that.

Hazelnuts are currently used mainly in confections and commonly paired with chocolate. Other uses for hazelnuts are butter, oils, and mixed nuts, although, according to Badgersett Research Corporation, they have a processing potential even greater than soybeans.

Meschke's ultimate goal for Hazelwood Farm is for it

to be used as a model farm, where those interested in agricultural hazelnuts can conduct research and learn about the industry. Currently, Hazelwood farm is in its first year of production, so their hazelnut crop is small, but that should grow considerably over the next two years.

As an exhibitor at the upcoming Feast! Local Foods Marketplace, Linda is excited to get the word out about hazelnuts in Minnesota. "Hazelnuts are an emerging industry," said Meschke, and it is important to "get exposure for the future." Unlike traditional grain crops, once hazelnut plants are established, they do not require plowing or soil cultivation. The hazelnut root systems also help to prevent erosion as well as water run-off.

Feast! Local Foods Marketplace festival, December 5th, will offer the community a great opportunity to learn more about hazelnuts, and how you can become involved. You will also be able to sample many locally grown foods from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. This event will be held at the Mayo Civic Center, in Rochester and is open to the public. Admission is \$5/adults and \$2/children. There is an additional charge for sampling local beer, wine and hard cider.

For more information about Feast! Local Foods Marketplace, please visit www.local-feast.org.

SNOWBLOWER Walk Behind Tune-Up Service



\$65

Includes:

- Overall inspection
- Oil
- Spark plug
- Skid shoe adjustment

Service & Repair for All Other Makes & Models

FREE Pick-Up & Delivery in the Fairmont Area!

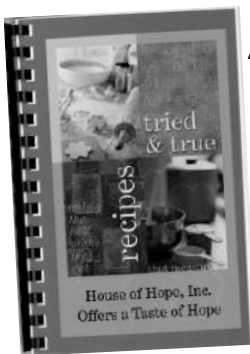
(507) 238-1393



HOURS:
Mon-Fri:
7:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday:
7:30 am-1:00 pm

914 N. State St • Fairmont, MN • www.olsonrental.com

Offer expires December 31, 2015



A Taste of Hope

House of Hope Cookbooks \$5.
Now on sale
at the Photo Press.

PhotoPress
Only good news

112 E. First Street
Fairmont, MN

Low interest rates getting you down? Let's talk.



PAUL SCHELLPEPER
Financial Advisor
1001 E. Blue Earth Ave., Suite B
Fairmont, MN
238.4244



DREW SCHELLPEPER
Financial Advisor
1001 E. Blue Earth Ave., Suite B
Fairmont, MN
238.4244



CHRISTY K. SELBRADE
Financial Advisor
73 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN
238.4896

Edward Jones
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MARTIN BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51 MARTIN COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2015.

DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH #51, MARTIN COUNTY

By James Forshee, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

the BILLBOARD

Dining and Entertainment

Fairmont Eagles

1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

Thurs, Nov. 19 • 7 pm: Meeting
Fri, Nov 20 • 5-7 pm:
Burger/Pizza Night • Happy Hour
Sat, Nov 21 • 5-7 pm:
Fish Fry • Bean Bag Tourney
Sun, Nov 22 • 4-8 pm:
Steve Lang & Bob Petroviak
Mon, Nov. 23 • 7 pm: Bingo

"Book Your Christmas
Party with Us!!!"

Fridays: Full Menu Available
Open to the Public! Everyone Welcome!

New & Re-Purposed
Furniture, Decor & Gifts

COLOR
WHEEL

Gifts &
Decor



122 W. Main
Downtown Albert Lea
507-402-5650

Custom Orders by Appointment
Wed., Thurs., & Fri 10-5, Sat. 10-4
www.thecolorwheel.us

Fairmont VFW
1500 S. ALBION AVE.
507-235-9308

Hamburger \$5 Night

Every Thursday
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Hamburger or Chicken Filet and
French Fries. Open to the public.
"DINE IN ONLY"

Fri, Nov. 20 • 5:30-8:00

Cook's Choice

Saturday, 5:30-Gone
All-You-Can-Eat
Spaghetti

served with
garlic toast

\$7.99

Fairmont Eagles
1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

Bean Bag TOURNAMENT

Sat, November 21
1:30 p.m.

\$40 per team

Pay out based on 16 teams.

1st: \$200 3rd: \$100
2nd: \$150 4th: \$50

Pre-register by calling
236-1688. Leave message.

Sherburn Post 356
American Legion



Feather Party

Friday, November 20
7:00 p.m.-Until Gone

**Play Bingo!
30 Birds!**

THE MARKETPLACE

PROMOTE
SELL
ADVERTISE

\$12
PER WEEK

LEET
and
FARM
SUPPLY



FAIRMONT
MINNESOTA

Over 500
pairs to
choose
from!

1300 NORTH STATE ST.

Royalty Rides

PARTY BUSES

TAXI SERVICE

(507) 848-3748



Energy
Efficient



Gas or Electric Fireplaces

DAY PLUMBING,
HEATING &
COOLING

(507) 235-9009 • Fairmont, MN

Farmland Tree Service

- Tree Trimming & Removal
- New Grove Restoration & Old Grove
Cleanup • Stump Removal & Cleanup
- Lake Bank Trimming • Gutter Cleaning

Insured and Free Estimates

SCOTT • 507-236-3951 • 507-764-4879
Office: 311 Delana Street, Sherburn, MN
Still serving the area after 30 years.
Arborist by trade.

Laurie Truesdell
Longarm Quilting

Dandi Stitchin
www.dandistitchin.com

507-236-4109

962 70th St. • Sherburn, MN
Like us on Facebook
dandistitchin@hotmail.com

OLSON
RENTALS

507-238-1393

olsonrentals.com

• Sales • Service • Repair

- Personal/Commercial Lawn Equipment
- Power Washers - Small Engine Repair

Mon-Fri: 7:30-5:30 Sat: 7:30-1:00
914 N. State St., Fairmont, MN 56031

HONDA

Husqvarna

KITCHEN **SOLVERS**
DESIGN. INSTALL. ENJOY.

Tom Barbour • owner

Call (712) 336-0362

www.kitchensolvers.com

Free Estimates

Cabinet Refacing Specialists



- ROOFING
- SIDING
- GUTTERS
- STEEL BUILDINGS

Andy Gerhardt
Fairmont, MN

507-236-8100

andy@midwesthomeexterior.com

License # BC66132



Licensed
Septic System
Install and
Design

- Dirt & Rock Hauling
- Basement Work • Dozer Work
- Tree & Grove Removal

Sherburn, MN
507-764-2680

FREE
ESTIMATES

NEW: 722 E 3RD ST., FAIRMONT, MN



- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bath
- Water Heater &
Furnace New in 2005
- Newer Windows
Throughout
- Steel Siding

Century 21
NORTHLAND REALTY

\$39,900

Call Today:
507-236-1123



Brad Anderson, Realtor
1010 East Fourth Street
Fairmont, MN
banderson22@midco.net
www.century21.com



RECYCLE
ALUMINUM
CANS HERE

POOLEY'S
SCRAP
IRON

620 N. Main
Fairmont, MN
(507) 238-4391

HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m.-12 noon
& 1-4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday

RANDY L. NELSON
ISA Certified Arborist
(507) 236-2824

23 Years
Professional
Experience



Free
Estimates
Insured

- Pruning • Removals • Cabling/Bracing • Tree Risk Assessment
- Stump Grinding • 24 Hour Emergency Storm Damage Service • Planting



Odegaard's Marine
Service Center



Now Doing ATV Motorcycle Repair!

211 E. Main, Ceylon • 507-632-4666
Two Full Time Certified Mechanics
NEW HOURS: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm; Sat 8 am-Noon

507-848-4575



USE LIKE A DUMPSTER (6 DAYS MAX)

Demolition/Shinglers: Full - \$350 (up to 35 sq.)
Solid Waste/Garbage: Full - \$325 (10 cu. yards)

Local delivery of rock, dirt, gravel - \$45

We Deliver It - You Load It - We Dump It
• Less \$\$ for Partial Loads - mikestrailerrental.com
Mike Sathoff • Fairmont, MN

CleanRite
Carpet Service

(507) 235-3765 • Fairmont, MN
cleanritecs@frontiernet.net

Services Include:

- Carpet & Furniture • Tile Floors
- Fire & Smoke Cleanup
- Entrance Rugs • Janitorial Service

The experts in residential
and commercial cleaning.
27 years in service!

Fitzgerald Moving
Proudly Serving The Upper Midwest

- Local & Long Distance Moves
- Full Packing Services Available
- Wardrobes, Dishpacks,
Packing Paper, etc.

Best of All ~ We Love To Move Pianos!

FREE ESTIMATES

507-235-9669

Home: 507.235.3093 • Cell: 507.236.2013

Redi Haul
Sales & Service

D.O.T. Certified Inspection Station

Qualified Technicians:
Repair All Brands of Trailers.



1205 N. Dewey St.
Fairmont, MN 56031
Ph. 507-238-4231
www.redihaul.com

- Trailer Parts & Repair
- Wheel Bearings Packed
- Brake Parts & Repair
- Lights & Wiring
- Couplers & Balls
- Trailer Hitches Installed

Reopening Just in Time for Your Holiday Shopping!

**Pansy
Patch**

Come see how we are doing!
Free gift wrap • Thank You gift • Lay-A-Way

31668 - 170th Street
(former bank building) in Huntley.
Phone: 507-848-3701
Ruthie Schulenburg, Owner

NEW and exciting gifts!!
Crafts, Repurposed
Treasures, Authorized
Watkins Dealer!

Open:

Nov. 19, 20, 21; Dec. 18, 19, 20
Hours: Thurs. 10-2, Fri. 10-6
& Sat. 9am to noon

**Fairmont
Eagles
Aerie #3394**

1228 Lake Avenue
Fairmont, MN

Call Us for Hall Rental:
Weddings, Anniversaries,
Meetings, Private Parties & More!

Book Your Christmas Party With Us!

Dave Nutt, Events Planner
507-236-5928 • racenutt@midco.net



LUNCH

SPECIALS
Served 11am-2pm

Monday:
Commercials.....\$7.50

Tuesday - Taco Day:
Hard Shell\$2
Soft Shell\$5
Taco Salad\$5

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

Thursday:
Fish Sandwich.....\$5.50
Fish Sandwich Basket..\$7

Friday:
Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich\$6.50
Philly Steak Basket..\$8

Fairmont VFW
1500 S. ALBION AVE.
507-235-9308

DAILY MENU SPECIALS

Mon - All Day: BBQ Pork - \$5.95
Tues - All Day: Burger Basket - \$5
Commercials - Full: \$7.25, Half: \$5.25
Wed - 5-8 pm: Taco Night - 3 Tacos/\$6.95
or 1 Giant Burrito/\$6.95
Thurs - All Day: 60¢ Wings - *dine in only*
Fri - All Day: Cod Dinner - \$6.50

Daily Happy Hour:
Drink Specials
2:30 pm-5:30 pm

Football Mondays:
60¢ Wings
During the Game

Daily: \$5 Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beer or Soda
\$5 Appetizers after 9:00 pm

Open 11 am Monday through Saturday

Fairmont American Legion Post #36
106 E. 1st St. Fairmont • 507-235-9862

Fall Harvest Party Sat., November 21

Blue Ringers Band: 7:30 pm

Free entry with \$5 in food items
to help stock local food shelves
OR \$5 cover charge. For
more information, check
out our Facebook page!



542 Main Street E.
Trimont, MN
507-639-6777



Famous Prime Rib
5:00 pm
\$17.99
with all the fixin's



Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper

Saturday, Nov. 21 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.
at the Sherburn American Legion
Cost: \$17 per ticket

**Tickets may be purchased from any
Lions member or at the door.**

Proceeds support community projects.

FAIRMONT AREA

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

NOV 19 - 25

Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.

THUR: Breakfast K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Scrambled Eggs, toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, PB&J, raisins, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Mini Turkey Corn Dogs, ham and cheese wrap, corn, carrots, raisins, cinnamon apple slices. JR/HS: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cucumbers and tomatoes, broccoli, orange, mixed fruit. **FRI: Breakfast** K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, tangerine juice, apples, milk. JR/HS: Sausage Egg & Cheese Bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, orange, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Pizza, mini bagel fun lunch, carrots, cherry tomatoes, apple, pineapple tidbits. JR/HS: Mac and Cheese, dinner roll, peas, tossed salad, carrots, apple, pineapple tidbits. **MON: Breakfast** K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Breakfast Pizza, Cinn. Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin PB&J, pears, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Cheese Dunkers, turkey and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, celery sticks, apple, pears. JR/HS: Chicken Fajitas, brown rice, sweet corn salad, jicama sticks, apple pears. **TUES: Breakfast** K-6: No School. JR/HS: Pancake on a Stick, syrup, cocoa puffs, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: No School. JR/HS: Baked Ziti, carrots, breadstick, cucumbers and tomatoes, broccoli florets, orange, applesauce. **WED: No School.**

TRUMAN AREA

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

NOV 19 - 25

THUR: Breakfast: Yogurt, toast, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Turkey Gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, dinner roll. **FRI: Breakfast:** Pancake, sausage, syrup, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Chicken Quesadilla, Salsa, refried beans, veggies, applesauce. **MON: Breakfast:** Banana Bread, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Pizza, green beans, spinach salad, pineapple tidbits. **TUES: Breakfast:** Pizza, salsa, juice. **Lunch:** Hamburger, sweet potato fries, veggies, fruit. **WED: No School.**

ST. PAUL LUTH., FAIRMONT

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

NOV 19 - 25

THUR: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, applesauce, carrots, bread, milk. **FRI:** Pizza, peas, peaches, milk. **MON:** Chicken Nuggets, ranch fries, peaches, bread, chocolate cake, milk. **TUES:** Turkey Gravy Over Biscuits, CA veggies, pears, cake, milk. **WED:** No School.

Historic State Theatre
Mockingjay Part 2
November 20-26

CLOSED - no movies

Martin County West Theatre Production
"Guys and Dolls"

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Fri: 7:30; Sat: 3:00;
7:30; Sun: 3:00; 7:30
Mon-Tues: 7:30
Wed-Thurs:
3:00 & 7:30

DOWNTOWN JACKSON
847-4360
www.HISTSTATEATRE.com

Sherburn, MN
507-764-4045
www.sherburntheatre.com

Benjamin Rosa
Residential Building Contractor
and
Roofing Specialist
Call for free estimate

Phone: (507) 399-9570

MN DOLI License #20639548

Arctic Cat and FXR Winter clothing
In stock now! Coats • Bibs • Boots • Gloves • Hats • Helmets

Stop in and get our **HOLIDAY MADNESS SALE**

10% off on all in-house merchandise.
5% off on all winter coats ordered. shipping charge \$7
50-75% off Clearance items!
10% off Parts only on ATV service, snowmobiles or winterizing your boat.

DougSportsCenter 927 E. 10th St. • Fairmont • 507-238-1212
dougssportscenter@frontiernet.net

Mention "SNOW" and get another 5% off in-stock clothing!

AERIAL PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE
KIMMET FAMILY
\$ BEST VALUE \$
TREE SERVICE

24 Hour Emergency Storm Damage

Competitive Pricing
• Farm Groves
• Tree Trimming, Removal & Risk Assessment
• Over 70 Years Professional Experience

Hire Kimmet for Your Complete Tree Care Service!

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Free Estimates Insured & Bonded

Call Dave (507) 848-7633
or Mike (507) 238-1724 • Fairmont, MN

SNOW REMOVAL
Commercial and Residential

Call 507-236-3931

GEMINI STUDIOS

205 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN
507-235-5190

We transfer VHS tapes to DVD.
We transfer slides to DVD.

Denney's Home Furnishings
"Fairmont's Newest Furniture Store"

Furniture • Bedding • Much More

206 N State Street • Fairmont, MN
(507) 235-9257
Hours: M 9-7; T-F 9-5; Sat. 10-3

WET CRACKED
BASEMENT SPECIALISTS
♦ Interior Tiling ♦ Guaranteed
Systems work in finished or unfinished basements
WE SOLVE BASEMENT PROBLEMS!

Free Estimates • Licensed Insured • Locally Owned
1-800-658-2501 or (507) 776-5201

A Division of Tennyson Construction • Truman, MN • Ctr. Lic. #BC007029

ALIGN
CHIROPRACTIC & ACUPUNCTURE, PLC

Animals too!

507-235-8485

204 Lake Ave., Suite 203 • Fairmont, MN
www.alignchiropracticfnt.com

Veterans.

Do you know your benefits?
Let us serve you.

Martin County Veterans Services:
507-238-3220

24/7 ... Rain or Shine ...

Your local, independent agent will be there.

Leland Leichtnam, Agent
lel.lei@fnamn.com

Adam Garbers, Agent
adam.gar@fnamn.com

Kim Garbers, Agent
kim.gar@fnamn.com

FAIRMONT NATIONAL INSURANCE
Providing Peace of Mind Since 1901

Auto-Owners Insurance

120 West 1st St. • Fairmont
(507) 238-4746 • fnamn.com

510 N Park St. Fairmont

\$65,000

Contract for Deed option available.
Cute remodeled 2 bed/1 bath, main floor laundry, detached double car garage.

COUNTYWIDE REAL ESTATE
888-446-CWRE

Call Dana Today for a Showing!
Dana Dettmer
Realtor® - Minnesota
507.230.0430
Dana@ctywiderealty.com

Office: 507-238-1252
Fax: 888-231-7270
ctywiderealty.com
Lee Porter, Broker
Licensed in MN & IA

77909 400th St. Saint James

\$174,900

Cape Cod style house on 5 acres a few miles west of Lewisville on blacktop!
3 bed/2 bath, main floor master suite, great room w/built in gas fireplace, attached dbl garage, Outbuildings include: barn w/fenced in pasture land, quonset and machine shed.

THE MARKETPLACE

**PROMOTE
SELL
ADVERTISE**

\$12 PER WEEK



I need to congratulate both the Fairmont Area High School and Martin Luther High School drama departments and all of the students who took part in last week's productions of "Mary Poppins" and "Check, Please" at the Fairmont Area High School and the Fairmont Opera House. Both plays were very well done and kudos to all who took part in both productions. It takes a lot to put on productions like these, including the many hours of practice that go into the plays. I was fortunate enough to have taken part in both a class play and an all-school musical during my high school years at Ceylon and I thoroughly loved it! I was

Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Biny Claussen and the students at Martin County West have been busy rehearsing for this play and they are anxious to present it to those who attend the performances this weekend. Tickets are available from any cast member and at the door. Doors open one hour prior to the show at all three performances.

Get Your Glow On!

The city of Fairmont will be all-aglow this Friday when the 26th Annual GLOWS parade and events take place in Fairmont. Preparations have been going on the past week with lights going up on trees downtown, and



the lead for both the play and the musical and even though it was a lot of work, the audience response to the productions was well worth it. When it comes to the school musicals, there is an element of the production that many times does not get enough of the kudos and that is the musicians and production crews behind the scenes. It takes a lot of work in the way of set construction, music practice, and of course the performances themselves for those that work "behind the scenes". Great job by everyone involved last week!

Guys and Dolls

Speaking of productions, the Martin County West drama department is presenting "Guys and Dolls" at the Sherburn Theatre on Friday and

Need Weekend Plans? We've Got Them!

Before I go this week, there are a lot of different events taking place around the area in the coming week. With all

of the GLOWS events on Friday, other activities include a Grand Opening for the Computer Lodge, which is located at 103 West Blue Earth Avenue in Fairmont. The Grand Opening is being held all day Friday. Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont is hosting a Chili and Oyster Stew Dinner Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. and St. John's UCC Church in Fairmont is having a Holiday Craft and Bake Sale from 4:30 until after the GLOWS parade. Proceeds go to the Martin County Humane Society. On Saturday, a bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fleet and Farm in Fairmont with proceeds going to help care for the homeless pets at Martin County Humane Society. Saturday afternoon the place to be will be at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont where the "Cakes for Critters" Live and Silent Auction will take place. Bid on over 100 auction items that have themed cakes with them, enjoy wine tasting, listen to pianist Glenn Henriksen and more. All proceeds will go to provide medical care, microchipping, and foster care of the homeless pets at the Martin County Humane Society. On Sunday, Nazareth Lutheran Church in Armstrong, Iowa will have their Annual Festive Silent Auction at the church starting at 2 p.m. Come buy your Thanksgiving pies, breads, cookies, candy and more and bring a friend! Sunday night, enjoy a free hot meal at Hope Café at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Have a great week!

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

- Jeff

eat play shop
LOCAL
Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015



Kiwanis Korner
100 years proud

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

PANCAKE SUPPER

by Harlan Gorath

On November 30th, the Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis Club will be holding its 38th Annual Fundraiser Pancake Feed at the Five Lakes Centre Mall from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This is our basic fundraiser for the upcoming year, which helps Early Risers promote their kids and community projects throughout the year.

Tickets for the event are pre-sale priced at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. "At-the-door" prices will be \$7.00 and \$4.00 respectively. This is an "All you can Eat" event and the menu includes pancakes, sausage, milk, coffee and water.

Some of the projects which are supported by the funds raised include such events as: Success Academy, Annual Bike Safety Rodeo, Adopt-A-Park, Koats for Kids, Lakeview Bingo, and Safe Routes to School.

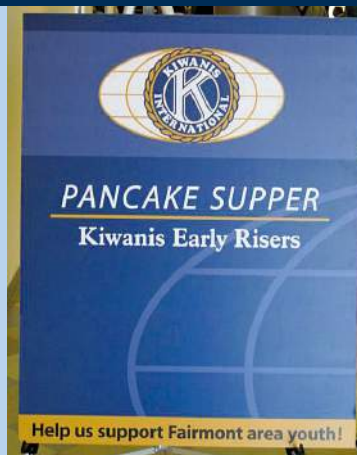
So, if you enjoy a good meal, socializing with many friends and neighbors, and supporting programs for youth and community, mark your calendar for Monday, November 30th, 2015

and plan on having a full belly, a good time and helping out a GREAT cause at the Five Lakes Centre Mall!

We will be looking forward to serving you and show our appreciation for your support.

If you have old cell phones and spent or out-of-date ink jet cartridges, bring them along. We will provide you with an opportunity to recycle

them for free. We'll see you on November 30th!



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

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

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

12 month interest free financing on Serta Mattresses.



eat play shop
LOCAL
Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015

*Monthly payments vary with price of mattress.

DAN'S APPLIANCE SLEEP SOURCE & TV

1255 Hwy 15 S | Fairmont MN
507-238-2333
Mon 8-7, Tues-Fri 8-6, Sat 9-4
www.dansappliance.com
service@dansappliance.com
sales@dansappliance.com



Naturally

by Al Batt

It was a simple bridge that I'd crossed. Minnesota to Alaska in 179 easy steps.

I made the journey to see such things as a ladle of American dippers dive into fast-flowing streams and walk along the bottoms. The dipper is the color of the gray stones it walks upon. The songbird's underwater skills are the result of its unique anatomy. The stocky bird's powerful wings allow it to swim against the current, while its strong toes help it hunt aquatic insects and fish eggs hidden beneath stones and wood. Waterproof feathers insulate the dipper from chilly waters and



in his book, "John Muir and the Ice that Started a Fire," "Where others found gold, John Muir found glaciers; where they saw timber, he saw trees. Where they sought profit, he sought a prophet, an expression of God's greatest creation, nature, the wisest of all teachers, not to be chopped up and sold, but left as it was, held in deep regard. Never mind utility. Wild nature had value in and of itself, what he called 'mountain nourishment.'"

Raven mad

A friend named Dan Egolf runs a business in Haines, Alaska. There were some ravens near his business. Ravens are always up to something. They were in a place where Dan thought they shouldn't have been. Dan chucked a rock in their general direction. It wasn't intended to harm any of the birds. It was meant to scare them

black on the throat tend to dominate males with less black. Males display to prospective mates by fluffing up, holding wings open, fanning tails, and hopping stiffly in front of females. They turn sideways and bow. In flocks, males dominate females in fall and winter, but females assert themselves in spring and summer.

Goldfinches, geese, and seabirds

Frank Chapman wrote this about the goldfinch, "Their flight is expressive of their joyous nature, and as they bound through the air they hum a gay 'per-chic-o-ree.' Their love song is delivered with an ecstasy and abandon which carries them off their feet, and they circle over the fields sowing the air with music."

In ancient history, the sacred geese of Juno's temple are credited with cackling and waking the dozing guards in time to save Rome from a nighttime attack by the Gauls.

According to a study published in the journal PNAS, 90 percent of the world's seabirds had ingested plastic. Researchers evaluated 186 seabird species across the globe. The areas where plastic pollution was the worst included the southern parts of the Indian, Pacific, and Atlantic Oceans.

Thanks for stopping by

"Basic research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing."
—Wernher Von Braun.

"Every time there's a snowstorm or drought, we know our fate is tied to the world around us."

—Alice Hoffman

"While people may not be a great deal wiser after my sermon, they are always a great deal older."
—W. R. Inge

DO GOOD.

© Al Batt 2015

Smarter Women: Care of a Parent

Guest Columnist

Julie Leichtnam and Lynne Burgraff

Wealth Advisors, Raymond James Financial Services Inc. at Sweet Financial Services and Co-Founders of SmarterWomen



Like many individuals living in the "sandwich generation" you may need to care for a parent and according to Caregiver.org 2012:

"More women than men are caregivers: an estimated 66% of caregivers are female. One-third (34%) take care of two or more people and the average age of a female caregiver is 48"

As you are planning for your retirement and working to ensure that you have the financial security to maintain the lifestyle you want, you may also need to consider how to care for aging parents. Although the elderly often insist on remaining self-sufficient, your parents may need you to help them manage the latter years of their lives. It's important that you and your parents, as they age, gather their financial information, are prepared for the possibility of incapacity and consider how to pay for additional care if necessary. Below are some helpful tips to get started.

Communicate openly and compile any important papers

To help your parents maintain their independence, yet ensure their safety, it's important to start with and to maintain honest and open communication. Keep them as involved as possible and be sympathetic to their wishes. This will allow you to assist them more effectively. Additionally, you need to find out where they keep important papers. These may include:

- Will
- Power of attorney
- Insurance policies
- Marriage certificate
- Birth certificate
- Social Security records

• Military records

- Financial records (pensions and investments, property, and a list

of financial advisors)

Determine whether or not they should live independently

If your parents desire and are able to live at home, there are some precautions you should take to ensure their health and well-being.

- Conduct a safety check of the house.

- Make sure they're paying the bills. If not, sign them up for online or automatic bill pay, which allows you access to make payments.

- Make sure they fill their prescriptions. Look into state or drug makers' programs to help reduce the cost. Consider mail-order drugs that update automatically each month.

- Hire an in-home nurse if needed, but be aware of the costs associated with this level of care.

If they cannot live independently

Eventually, your parents may need more comprehensive help, and you may not have the space or capacity to move them in with you. Many assisted living facilities offer graduated levels of care. However, you should select the lowest-possible level of care needed, to help your parents maintain as much of their lifestyle as possible. Some things to keep in mind:

- Medicare does not pay for assisted living services.

- Aside from the regular fees associated with the facility, additional fees are often billed separately for services such as extra nursing and equipment.

- If the facility requires medications to be packaged in single-dose packets this can add a substantial amount to the costs.

If your parents become entirely unable to care for themselves, a nursing home would be the next

step. You should conduct adequate research on long-term care options before making a decision.

How to foot the bill

Historically, Social Security, pensions and savings fund the later years, but these avenues may not provide enough money for the duration of your parents' declining health stage. Here are some additional options you can consider to pay for health care and other expenses:

- Medicare, which takes effect at age 65.

- Investing assets into something that provides a predictable monthly income, such as an annuity.

- Sale of real estate.

- Medical expenses are deductible if they exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income.

Finally, while you are in the midst of caring for your parents, there are a few helpful tips you can take for yourself.

- Create an emergency savings fund. Even if you're not paying directly for your parents' care, it's smart to prepare for other expenses that may arise.

- Don't try to do everything yourself. Recruit relatives or friends.

- Don't take on your parents' debts. Unless you took legal responsibility for their obligations (i.e. co-signed a loan), you cannot be held responsible for any debts they may have accrued.

- Most importantly, make sure that you begin planning for your own retirement now, so your own children can easily assist you when the time comes!

Source: Lincoln National Corporation 2015

The information has been obtained from sources considered to be reliable, but we do not guarantee that the foregoing material is accurate or complete. Any opinions are those of Julie Leichtnam or Lynne Burgraff and not necessarily those of Raymond James. Raymond James and its advisors do not offer tax or legal advice. You should discuss any tax or legal matters with the appropriate professional.



A Eurasian eagle-owl at the American Bald Eagle Foundation in Haines, Alaska. by Al Batt

the bird's blood carries extra oxygen, which helps it stay submerged during underwater forays.

I watched a bald eagle carry prey to a perch in a tall tree. It was a way that a salmon could fly like an eagle. A bald eagle's eyesight is so good, it can see what you did yesterday.

Time slowed. John Muir, the famous naturalist, author, and philosopher, had been there. He marveled at what he saw, just as I did.

Kim Heacox wrote this

away. After he'd thrown the rock, the ravens began hollering at him whenever they saw him. One morning not long after the rock-throwing incident, Dan came out of his house to get into his car and discovered that ravens had pooped all over the windshield. Dan learned that ravens do hold a grudge. They will even follow you home to get even.

House sparrows

House sparrow males with larger amounts of

TRACTOR MOUNTED SNOW BLOWERS



If you're serious about blowing snow, the Red Devil is made for you! Rugged design, dependable performance to disintegrate the hardest snow during tough winter conditions.



RABE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
1205 Bixby Road, Fairmont, MN
507.235.3358 • 800.813.8300



Donate two canned food items
for the local food shelf and receive
20% off a pair of glasses
throughout November



Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
800 Medical Center Drive • Appointments: 507-238-8500
Optical Center: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

mayoclinichealthsystem.org



MAYO CLINIC
HEALTH SYSTEM

You Better Watch Out, You Better Not Cry: Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Santa, direct from the North Pole, will be arriving at the Fairmont Airport on the North Pole Express at 4:05 p.m., Friday, Novem-

ber 20th. Everyone is invited to meet and greet this special arrival. Remember to bring your camera.



Join us on Friday, November 20th for the Glows Parade along with pre and post-parade activities. The First Congregational

Church, 319 Downtown Plaza, will be serving soup and hot sandwiches from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and complementary coffee and hot cider curb side, bars available. The Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 North North Avenue, will be serving Chili and Oyster Stew from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Martin County Humane Society will be having a Bake Sale and

serving Turkey Melt Sandwiches at St. John's UCC church basement 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. Gran D's Popcorn will be serving fresh popped popcorn on the corner of Downtown Plaza

and 3rd Street. Heaven's Table will be collecting food shelf items during the parade, please bring an item to donate. After the parade stop down to the American Legion for

music and fun.

The Glows Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. Come and see the wonderful floats, thousands of lights, appearance of Santa on the 26th anniversary of the

Glows parade. If you have any questions please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547. This is an event for all ages!

26th annual GLOWS parade

Friday, November 20
6:00 p.m.

Join us for the parade & pre-parade activities.

- Santa, direct from the North Pole, will be arriving at the Fairmont Airport on the North Pole Express at 4:05 p.m.
- First Congregational Church will be serving soup and hot sandwiches from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; complimentary coffee and hot hot cider curb side - bars available.
- Immanuel Lutheran Church will be serving chili and oyster stew from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Martin County Humane Society will be having a Bake Sale and serving turkey melt sandwiches at St. John's UCC church basement 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- Gran D's Popcorn will be serving fresh popped popcorn on the corner of Downtown Plaza and 3rd Street.
- Heaven's Table will be collecting food shelf items during the parade. Please bring an item to donate.
- After the parade: Nelson Illusions show at the Fairmont Opera House. Doors open at 6:30; 7:30 performance.
- Stop down to the American Legion for music and fun after the parade.
- The Glows Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. Come and see the wonderful floats, thousands of lights, and Santa on the 26th Anniversary of the Glows Parade! Questions? Contact the Chamber: 235-5547

eat play shop
LOCAL
Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015

FAIRMONT AWARDS

310 DOWNTOWN PLAZA



After the Glows Parade
Music by Lance Allen
Playing After Glows Until 12:30 a.m.
Serving Chili & Hot Dogs
5:30 Until Gone!

Open 11 am Monday through Saturday
Fairmont American Legion Post #36
106 E. 1st St. Fairmont • 507-235-9862

ENDERSON'S

GLOWS SALE

Thursday, November 19
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday, November 20
9:00 am 'til 1/2 hour
after Parade

30% OFF

MENS & WOMENS
Regular Priced Merchandise



ENDERSON CLOTHING
For men and women
Downtown Plaza — Fairmont



Gift Certificates Available
visit us online: endersonclothing.com

Cavers Realty



1140 Torgerson Drive
www.caversrealty.com
238-4496



Holiday Delight

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

907 South
State Street
Fairmont,
238-4323

Glows Special
20% Off
Storewide

Just a few items exempt.
Friday Only!
Open til 6:00 p.m.

GOOD NEWS BOOKSTORE

114 E. Third Street • Fairmont
238-2656

Fairmont Liquor Store

1755 Center Creek Drive • 507-238-2269

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri & Sat 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Stop in before or after the Glows Parade!

PetersonAnthony

Insurance Agency, Inc.
55 Downtown Plaza • Fairmont, MN
507-238-2008
www.petersonanthony.com



Lakeview
Funeral Home
and Crematory

205 Albion Ave • Fairmont, MN 56031
(507) 238-2215

Sovell Jewelry

113 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont
(507) 238-2908
www.sovelljewelry.com

tcs

300 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont
(507) 235-5278



LENNOX

HOME COMFORT SYSTEMS
Innovation never felt so good.™

Roessler, Nuss and Co., P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

1295 Highway 15 South
Fairmont, MN 56031

(507) 235-3377

See you
before & after
the parade!

507-238-4725
Visit our website - www.jakespizzafairmontmn.com

JAKE'S
Pizza

211 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN

Sterling
The Drugstore with More

Five Lakes Centre
Fairmont, Minnesota

Stop in and
check out our
holiday
specials!



FAREWAY
FOOD STORES

500 SOUTH STATE STREET • FAIRMONT
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 7:00 A.M. - 9 P.M. CLOSED SUNDAY
GROCERY 238-4737 | WWW.FAREWAY.COM | MEAT 238-4673

SMART
Clinic

Call to make an
appointment:
507-238-4844

or stop by our office, located in
Sterling Drug in Five Lakes Centre, Fairmont
www.smartclinicpa.com

Century 21
NORTHLAND REALTY

century21northlandrealty.com

1010 E. 4th St.
Fairmont, MN
507.238.4796



Turkey Hotline Reveals Silliest Questions Callers Have Asked

With Thanksgiving only a short time away, we're all scrambling to get our dinners planned out. One of toughest obstacles a Thanksgiving host has to face is tackling the turkey. The giant piece of poultry can be one of the hardest

dishes to cook for the inexperienced.

Some of you may know that there's a hotline run by Butterball that helps with any turkey-related emergency. However, you probably haven't heard of some of the crazier calls they've received over the years.

Here are eight of the most memorable calls an operator received regarding cooking a Thanksgiving Turkey. Each question, believe it or not, is followed by a turkey professional's explanation and solution to the problem. Check them out.

How do I roast my turkey so it gets golden brown tan lines -- in the shape of a turkey bikini?

Talk-Line experts helped to create a "bikini look" by using aluminum

foil in certain places on the turkey.

How to carve a turkey when all of its bones have been broken?

A proud gentleman called to tell the staff how he wrapped his turkey in a towel and stomped on

I carved my turkey with a chainsaw...is the chain grease going to adversely affect my turkey?

A guy called to tell the operator he cut his turkey in half with a chain saw and wanted to know if the oil from the chain would adversely affect the turkey. The Talk-Line wouldn't recommend serving a turkey with chain saw grease.

Instead, let your turkey rest at least 20 minutes after cooking to make carving easier. Then, using a carving knife you would find in your kitchen.

Why does my turkey have no breast meat?

A disappointed woman called wondering why her turkey had no breast meat. After a conversation with a Talk-Line operator, it became apparent that the

woman's turkey was lying on the table upside down.

The experts recommend cooking your turkey breast side up in the open roasting pan method. This will give you a flavorful turkey and make it easier when transferring your turkey to a plate so you don't have to flip it over.

It's my first Thanksgiving and I have a tiny apartment-sized oven... how much will my turkey expand when cooking?

A new bride cooking Thanksgiving dinner for the first time in a small, apartment-sized oven, wanted to make sure her turkey wouldn't expand during cooking (as baked goods do) and get stuck in the oven.

Rest assured, your turkey will not expand in the oven. But be sure to use a pan with at least 2" sides so your turkey juices don't spill over during the cooking process...you want to save the juices for turkey gravy!

How do I get my turkey to stop sudsing? Is a soapy turkey recoverable?

A first-time Thanksgiving chef called after she had washed her turkey with dish soap. You don't have to clean your turkey, simply pat the extra juices dry with paper towels be-



fore stuffing or roasting the turkey quite a bit easier than washing with soap!

How do I baste a pre-basted turkey?

Some folks love to baste the turkey while it's cooking. But, Butterball turkeys come pre-brined so you have a juicy turkey every time. No need to baste! But if you do, the Talk-Line suggests only a couple times during the cooking process so you don't continuously let out the heat of the oven.

My turkey thawed on my lap... can I eat it?

A gentleman won a turkey at the casino, and brought it home on the bus where it had thawed. The safest way to thaw your turkey is in the refrigerator--it takes one day for every four pounds of turkey. The Talk-Line experts wouldn't recommend eating a turkey that has been thawed in warmer temperatures.

Chili & Oyster Stew Dinner

Fri., Nov. 20 • 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.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Friday, November 20
4:00-6:00 pm

Announcing

Colby Whitmore
will be taking
over the family
business!

Before Glows:

Stop in for
hot cocoa
coffee and
cookies.

Introducing:

General
Manager, Color
Consultant
Lori Bartels.

5TH & PLAZA
**FAIRMONT
DECORATING**

420 Downtown Plaza,
Fairmont
507-238-4515

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY
Saturday, November 21 | 9-3:00

20% off store wide | **50% off** fall items

Excludes fresh flowers, plants, pop and candy.

Refreshments & Register for Drawings on Sat., Nov. 21

Dee's Floral & Designs Mon-Fri: 9:00-5:30
Sat Open: 9:00 a.m.
deesfloral.com

107 Downtown Plaza • Fairmont, MN • 507-235-9856

"Your Professional Hometown Florist"
Daily delivery in Fairmont and the surrounding areas!

Kaldun & Bogle

Grand Opening
Glows Parade Nov 20

215 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN
next to Jake's Pizza



Glows Special
4pm-10pm

Lamps, Tabletop & Decorative Accessories

Open House

Saturday • 9 am-5 pm
Sunday • Noon-4 pm

Check Out All New Holiday Items in the Gift Shop!

Join us for: Coffee & Refreshments
GREAT Selection of FRESH Trees!



- Trees
- Roping
- Spruce Tops & Pails
- Wreaths decorated or do it yourself



- Canaan Fir
- Fraser Fir
- Balsam Fir
- Scotch Pine
- White Pine

Extended Hours
After Thanksgiving,
Gift Certificates
Available

Register for Door Prizes!

SMITH'S GREENHOUSE
A Family Tradition Since 1946

407 E. 12th St.
Fairmont, MN
507-235-6986



White Orchid
Women's Fashion Boutique

GLOWS

SPECIAL
Friday, November 20

10 am-11 am

30% off*

Storewide

11 am-Close

20% off*

Storewide

*Some exclusions apply.

85 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont • 507-749-1001
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10-6; Wed & Sat 10-5

eat play shop LOCAL

**Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015**

Small Business Saturday Next Week in Martin County

by: Ann Terfehr,
Dan's Appliance
Sleepsource & TV

November 28th is "Small Business Saturday" in the world of holiday shopping.

Many businesses in Fairmont are promoting shopping in Fairmont for your holiday purchases. Local businesses are generally owned by people living in your town, so

when you buy from them, you are strengthening and supporting your community. Property values

*Let's make a
commitment to
support local
stores, in order to
build up our town.*

benefit with a vibrant and

lively neighborhood.

Small businesses provide convenient parking, shorter checkout lines and a small footprint when you need to find something quick and easy. Shopping at a small business can provide you with amazing service. They are likely to be capable of telling you anything about their products and help you make the best decision for your purchase.

Shopping locally all year around shows how important small businesses are to our local quality of life. Let's make a commitment to support local stores, in order to build up our town.

Your spending power is a powerful way to show support of your town and gives local businesses the power to give back to the community in many ways you may not be aware of. These are the people that coach teams for girls and boy's leagues, go to your

church, and to whom you ask to support your favorite cause with their financial donations. When you shop local, the largest por-

tion of your money and the taxes you spend remain in our local area.

Let's make a conscious commitment to support

our local businesses!

Shop Small, Martin County, on Saturday, November 28th...and every day!

Women's Apparel Sale

**NOBLE
OUTFITTERS™**

Muds™ Cold Front Women's High Boot

#66002
FREE sock by
mail with boot
purchase.

**SALE
\$109⁹⁹**



Women's Cold Front Camo High Boot

#66007
FREE sock by
mail with boot
purchase.

**SALE
\$99⁹⁹**



Bluegrass Lace Blouse

#21005

**SALE
\$59⁹⁹**



Lil' Bit Country Print Blouse

#21006
Color: faded rose
taupe.

**SALE
\$59⁹⁹**



Girl Tough Canvas Vest

#28004

**SALE
\$69⁹⁹**



Girl Tough Canvas Jacket

#28509

**SALE
\$120⁹⁹**



More styles available in stock.

**FLEET
and
FARM
SUPPLY**

Phone (507) 238-1823

MON-FRI 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

SAT 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; SUN 1-4 p.m.

1300 NORTH STATE STREET, FAIRMONT, MN



**ACE
Hardware**

Wouldn't a New Mohawk Carpet Look Beautiful in Your Home?

**eat play shop
LOCAL**

Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015

**SAVE on
SmartStrand
Silk Carpeting
Now In Stock!**



Sale Ends
Saturday,
Nov. 28

SmartStrand Silk with DuPont Sorona is the ONLY luxuriously soft carpet that cleans with just water and has built-in stain and soil protection that never washes or wears off!

Save an **Additional 25% Off** Carpet Remnants, Vinyl Remnants, Area Rugs

HunterDouglas

**SEASON
OF STYLE
event**

\$100 REBATE*

ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PURCHASES:

2 PIROUETTE® WINDOW SHADINGS

Plus \$50 rebate per additional unit

2 SILHOUETTE® WINDOW SHADINGS

Plus \$50 rebate per additional unit

2 VIGNETTE® MODERN ROMAN SHADES

Plus \$50 rebate per additional unit

4 DUETTE® HONEYCOMB SHADES

Plus \$25 rebate per additional unit

4 SOLERA® SOFT SHADES

Plus \$25 rebate per additional unit



**FREE
Cordless
Upgrade**
See us for details.

**Time to decorate your
windows for the holidays!**

Save with mail-in rebates on a selection of stylish Hunter Douglas window fashions.

Save Through Saturday, December 5



**"We're More
Than Just
Floors"**

507-238-1155

1225 Hwy 15 S Fairmont, MN
doolittlecarpetpaints.com

Hours: Monday 8:30-8;
Tues-Fri 8:30-5:30;
Saturday 9-3



*Manufacturer's mail-in rebate offer valid for qualifying purchases made 9/15/15-12/7/15 from participating dealers in the U.S. only. Offer excludes Nantucket™ Window Shades, a collection of Silhouette Window Shades. Rebate will be issued in the form of a prepaid reward card and mailed within 6 weeks of rebate claim receipt. Funds do not expire. Subject to applicable law, a \$2.00 monthly fee will be assessed against card balance 7 months after card issuance and each month thereafter. Additional limitations may apply. Ask participating dealer for details and rebate form. ©2015 Hunter Douglas. All rights reserved. All trademarks used herein are the property of Hunter Douglas.

**Buy Local!
Save Big!**



November 28 is Small Business Saturday!

SAMSUNG

Front Load Washer

- 4.2 cu. ft. cap.
- VRT Technology
- Self Clean+



\$599⁹⁹ each piece

Front Load Dryer

- 7.5 cu. ft. cap.
- Sensor Dry
- Smart Care



Twin Cooling Plus™, 4 Door Refrigerator

- 28 Cubic Foot
- Led lighting
- Water and Ice dispenser



\$2,499⁹⁹

Reg: \$3,299⁹⁹

FRIGIDAIRE

Refrigerator/ Top Freezer

- 18 cu. ft.
- SpillSafe 2 x crisper drawer



\$599⁹⁹



Smoothtop Electric Range

- Self Cleaning
- 5.4 cu. ft.

FGEF3030PW

\$599⁹⁹

Many more in-store specials on washers, dryers, dishwashers, and refrigerators.

**DAN'S APPLIANCE
SLEEP SOURCE & TV**

1255 Hwy 15 S, Fairmont, 507-238-2333
Mon 8-7, Tues-Fri 8-6, Sat 9-4

dansappliance.com • sales@dansappliance.com
service@dansappliance.com

Support Your Locals: Shop Small Today and Every Day

by Margaret Dillard,
President, Fairmont Area
Chamber

The beginning of the holiday shopping season is marked by local and national festivities. Here, in Martin County and especially in the Fairmont Area Chamber office if you ask what marks the beginning of the shopping season, you'll hear about the Fairmont Glows Parade held every third Friday in November and slated this year on Friday, November 20th. Another long-

celebrated shopping event held at Downtown Plaza and particularly of note by locals is Holiday Delights to be held December 4th.

Nationally, since the early 2000s, we have adopted the day after Thanksgiving as the popular kick-off of gift purchases for Christmas. The familiar day, known as Black Friday refers to the time of year when retailers cease to operate at a loss or "in the red" and begin to turn a profit traditionally reflected by penning finan-

cial records with black ink instead of red.

More recently, the day after Black Friday (the day after, the day after Thanksgiving) has become known as Small Business Saturday. I love that this effort recognizes small businesses and encourages shoppers to be aware of the economic and cultural impact on communities, but the idea of confining the concept leads me to consider that the message is somewhat stunted. I believe that Shop Local Every

Day to Support, Strengthen, Care for Your Com-

long to adopt as a campaign) is more the spirit.

*This year, don't just Shop Small®
for our business services and programs.
Do it for the businesses you love, for the
community you call home,
and for the money that can stay in the
neighborhood when we all Shop Small.
This November 28th, get up,
get out, and Shop Small.*

munity and Neighbors in Business (though way too

To be more demonstrative: Listen up consumers, shoppers, children with you Christmas money now burning holes in your pockets, you can have an incredible opportunity to make a positive impact!

According to a 2013 article in Forbes magazine, "...every dollar spent locally produces two-to-four times the local jobs, two-to-four times the local income and wealth effects, two-to-four times the local taxes, and two-to-four times the local charitable contributions."*

Data courtesy Civic Economics suggests for every \$100 spent, this much returns to your community:

Locally owned, independent brick & mortar store: \$68

National chain or "big

box" store: \$43

Online store (unless you live in the very same place): \$0

Another effort that I stumbled onto is the 3/50 Project™. (the350project.net) that offers a simple, personal process to spending money in community brick and mortar shops: "Save your local economy...three stores at a time. Think about 3 independently owned businesses you'd miss most if they were no longer in business. Stop in to say hello and buy an item that will make someone happy. Your contribution is what keeps this business alive. If half of the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in these businesses, their purchases would generate more than \$42.6 billion in revenue. — U.S. Department of Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics"

Whether local festivities like the Glows Parade and Holiday Delights or national campaigns such as Black Friday, Small Business Saturday or The 3/50 Project send you to get your wallet and gift list, remember that each dollar spent locally positively impacts the economic, cultural and social fabric of our community. Consider your purchasing decisions carefully and remember the power each and every dollar you spend locally any day of the year.

* <http://www.forbes.com/sites/ashoka/2013/04/03/investing-in-local-food-businesses-for-community-health-and-wealth/>

BLACK FRIDAY

ALL MONTH LONG



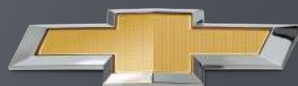
GET

20% (OF MSRP)
CASH BACK

ON SELECT 2015 VEHICLES IN STOCK¹

FIND NEW ROADS™

CHEVROLET



¹ Cash offer on 10% of eligible vehicles in dealer stock. Excludes Cruze and Equinox L models. Not compatible with special financing, lease and some other offers. Take delivery by 11/30/15. See dealer for details.

HAWKINS

The Difference is Hawkins!

Home of the
LIFETIME
POWERTRAIN WARRANTY

hawkinsbestprice.com • (507) 238-4786 • 1304 E. Blue Earth Ave. • Fairmont, MN

eat play shop
LOCAL
Small Business Saturday
November 28, 2015

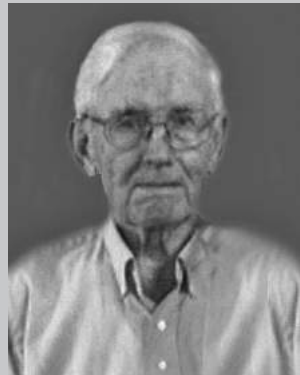
THE OLD NORTH WOODS
NOW OPEN Unique home décor from local artisans.
Open: November 19-21
Thurs, Noon-6:00 pm
Fri, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
113 E. Blue Earth, Fairmont
(651) 283-0220

WELCOME MEATS
Prime CHOICE
wm Welcome Meats
515 Bidwell St. • Welcome, MN
(507) 728-8670
Hours: M-F 7am-5pm
Sat 8am-Noon

Christmas
stationery & envelopes
now available!
PhotoPress
112 E. First Street | Fairmont | 507-238-9456
Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Thurs & Fri, November 26-27.

OBITUARY notices

Roy P. Maschoff, 90



Funeral service for Roy P. Maschoff, 90, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, November 17th, at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Anthony Bertram officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont.

Roy passed away Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at Gold-

finch Estates in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted the family with the arrangements. Memorials are preferred to St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont or Martin Luther High School in Northrop.

Roy Paul Maschoff was born August 17th, 1925, in Tenhassen Township, Martin County, the son of Arthur and Lydia (Weihe) Maschoff. Roy was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. He also attended the Wilbert School. On November 22nd, 1952, he was united in marriage to Margarete Becker in South St. Paul. Roy entered the U. S. Army in 1953 and served in Washington State for two years before honorably discharged and returning to Martin County. He and Margarete farmed in the Ceylon area for many years and were members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cey-

lon where Roy held various offices. In 1986, they moved into Fairmont where they joined St. Paul Lutheran Church. While living in Fairmont Roy continued to help with the farming with his son Mark, volunteering at the Redrock Center and enjoyed cutting and splitting wood.

Those that will cherish his memory include his wife, Margarete Maschoff of Fairmont; one son, Mark Maschoff and his wife, Shirley, of Ceylon; one granddaughter, Megan Maschoff of Ceylon; one sister, Bernice Lehmann of Ceylon; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Orlene Flohr, Vera Detert, Ardetta Schley and one infant sister; four brothers-in-law.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Jerald "Jerry" D. Berndt, 73

Memorial Service for Jerald "Jerry" D. Berndt, 73, of Fairmont, will be Friday, November 20th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Jerry passed away on Sunday, November 15th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jerald Dean was born November 10th, 1942 in Galena Township in Martin County, to Charles and Inez (Augst) Berndt. He attended St. James Lutheran School in Northrop and Blue Earth Public Schools in Blue Earth.

On November 29th, 1968 he was united in mar-

riage to Deanne Senne in Watertown, SD and made their home together in Fairmont. This union was blessed with three children: John, Tamra and Christina.

Jerry worked for many years as a fork-lift mechanic and retired in 2005. He was a member of the Fairmont Eagles Club and the Martin County Conservation Club. Jerry enjoyed restoring antique cars, fishing and hunting for deer, geese, duck, pheasant, bear and moose. He was always happy to spend time with Deanne, his best friend and wife. The two of them especially enjoyed going for rides in his '66 Mustang Convertible that he restored. Jerry will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Deanne of Fairmont; children: John (Nita) Berndt of Fairmont, Tamra Berndt

of Fairmont, and Christina (Dale) Davis of Rake, IA; grandchildren: Leather Berndt, Maura (Adrian) Rasmussen, Joshua Abel, Megan Davis, and Samantha Davis; brother, Robert (Joyce) Berndt of Blue Earth, MN; sisters: Shirley Weber of Deerwood, MN and Diana (John) Riebel of Cambridge, MN; Aunt, Mabel Tessmer of Stillwater, MN; sisters-in-law: Janet (Greg) Larsen of Co-kato, MN, Wanda (Joe Rad-gowski) Senne of Acworth, GA; longtime friends: Jerry and Lori Homsey and Jim Wolf; numerous nieces and nephews; other extended family and many friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents: Charles and Inez Berndt; step-parents: Sid Liebric and Jim Nelson; a brother in infancy; and mother-and-father in-law, Dorothy and Willard Senne.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Financial Focus

Provided by:



Paul Schellpeper, Drew Schellpeper, Wyman Fischer, Christy Selbrade, Mandi Kosbab
Financial Advisors, Edward Jones, www.edwardjones.com, Member SIPC

Start Your Own Investment "Traditions"

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And like all holidays, this one has plenty of traditions, such as Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (started in 1924) and football (the first broadcast Thanksgiving Day game was played between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears in 1934). Traditions are important, and you may want to establish some in one of the key activities of your own life: investing.

So, what sort of investment traditions could you start? Here are a few ideas:

- Invest regularly. By definition, engaging in a tradition means performing the same acts over and

over. This type of behavior can impose discipline and consistency to your investing. For example, consider contributing the same amount of money each month to the same investments. When the price of these investments is down, your contribution will pay for more shares – in other words, you'll be "buying low," one of the key principals of investing. And when the price of your investments is up, you'll be a savvy enough investor to buy fewer shares. Over a long period, this technique can help lower the per-share price of your investments, but it does not guarantee

a profit or protect against loss. To make it easier to follow through, you could set up monthly, automatic purchases of these investments from your checking or savings account.

- Increase 401(k) contributions when you get a raise. Why not make it a tradition to boost your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan every time your salary increases? Your 401(k) is a great way to save for retirement, as your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, resulting in lower taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a

tax-deferred basis. Even if you don't reach the contribution limit (which, in 2015, is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older), you can help yourself make progress toward your retirement goals if you give your 401(k) a "raise" every time you get one.

- Review your progress at least once a year. Pick one day a year – perhaps a "milestone" day, such as your birthday or wedding anniversary – to review your overall investment picture. Are your investments performing the way you had hoped? Is your portfolio properly diversified, or are there gaps you need to address? Are you investing too aggressively or too conservatively? A yearly review of your investments and long-term financial strategy, possibly with the help of a financial advisor, can help keep you on track toward your objectives. Of course, you don't need to wait 12 months before look-

ing over your situation; you may need to adjust your holdings during the course of any given year, in response to changes in the financial markets or your individual needs. But by committing yourself to at least one full-scale review a year, you can greatly reduce unpleasant "surprises" while staying abreast of exactly where you are and where you're headed.

On Thanksgiving, you can enjoy the holiday's traditions, along with those that may be unique to your family. And someday, you may well be thankful that you followed some productive investment "traditions."

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333
Read the instructions before completing this form. Filing fee: \$50.00. Note: An Annual Renewal is required to be filed once every calendar year, beginning in the calendar year following the original filing with the Secretary of State. The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.
1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: (Required) SAXEN PHOTOGRAPHY. 2. Principal Place of Business: (Required) Street Address (APO Box by itself is not acceptable) 12 S. FOX LAKE DR. W. SHERBURN, MN 56171 USA. 3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address: (Required) Name: SAXEN PHOTOGRAPHY, Street 12 S. FOX LAKE DR. W. City: SHERBURN, State: MN ZIP 56171. Name: 4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath. Signature (Only one nameholder or an authorized agent is required to sign) ALEX J. SAXEN Date 11/09/15 Email Address for Official Notices: Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices: sportdude54321@hotmail.com Entities that own, lease or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota, Department of State, FILED NOVEMBER 9, 2015, Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State.

Real Estate Auction

Saturday, November 28, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.
109 Montgomery Street • Welcome, MN
From Casey's in Welcome: 1 block W, then S to 2nd house.

Esther Craig Family Owners
Rosemary Brekke representative for family.

House Description: 2 bedroom, 1 bath single family 1 1/2 half story, Approx. 1400 Sq., ft., home with large double lot, and large single detached garage. Home has had many updates done in recent years, including 1976 Kitchen and bathroom remodel. *2005 Home Updates: All new windows, new vinyl siding, new 92% Lenox furnace (AF90MPB75U3), new wiring to upstairs & circuit breaker box moved to main floor. 2009 Roof stripped and shingled. **Lot Size:** 100ft. x 140ft **Parcel ID Number:** R42.060.0390 **Taxes:** (2015 Non-homestead) \$730.00 **Terms:** \$3,500 down in non-refundable and non-contingent bank check, certified check, money order or person check the day of the auction. Balance due in 30 days when a clear and marketable title will be furnished. (An earlier closing date is at the buyer's discretion). Property sold "as is". Auctioneers and

owners make no warranties of any kind—expressed or implied. Property will be sold subject to owner's confirmation. **Conditions:** All information was derived from sources believed correct, but is not guaranteed. All interested parties are encouraged to inspect the premises prior to the real estate auction. Buyer shall rely entirely on their own information and inspection of the site. No liability for accuracy, errors, or omissions are assumed by the sellers, real estate or auction company. **Auctioneers Note:** A well kept home that has been in the same family for 47 years. Home has had most of the major updates done in recent years. Great first home, retirement home or rental property in a very nice neighborhood. **Sellers:** Family of Esther Craig, Rosemary Brekke, Family Representative. Attorney for Sellers: Paul Edman, Edman & Edman Law Office, Fairmont

Open House by appointment or on these dates:
Thur., Nov. 19: 3-5 pm; Sat., Nov. 21: 2-5 pm;
Sat., Nov. 28 Day of Auction: 8:30 am until sale time

For more details, contact:

Richard Koons Auctioneering

1172 125th Street, Welcome, MN 56181

Richard Koons #46-47 (507) 236-2902 Clint Winter (507) 236-0903

Attorney for sellers: Paul Edman of Edman & Edman

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Sealed bids will be received by the Martin County Board of Commissioners for designation of the County legal newspaper in which meeting minutes and official notices will be published for the year 2016.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2015. Bids will be opened during the regular Commissioners Meeting on January 5, 2016. Sealed bids must be marked "Legal Newspaper Bid" and should be mailed or delivered to the Martin County Coordinator's Office, 201 Lake Avenue, Room 100, Courthouse, Fairmont, MN 56031. Bid forms are available at the Martin County Coordinator's Office or on line at www.co.martin.mn.us and click on Public Notice.

Dated at Fairmont, MN this 16th day of November, 2015.

Scott Higgins,
Martin County Coordinator

Sporting Goods - Gun Auction

Saturday, November 21 • 10:30 a.m.
Inspection at 9:00 a.m.
Watsonwan County Fairgrounds, St. James

Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols and Hunting Knives.
Complete listing at www.auctioneeralley.com and on Facebook.

OWNERS: SEVERAL PARTIES

Hall Auction Service
Clerking: Hall Auction Service

Auctioneer Alley, Inc. of Auction America
117 North Main-Fairmont, MN 507.238.4318

HUGE Estate Sale

Saturday and Sunday

November 28 & 29

9 AM to 4 PM

Antique Furniture Empire Sofa, Library Table, End Tables, Brass Bed, Assorted Chairs, 1950s Mid-Century Modern Kitchen Dinette Set (table & 4 chairs)

Furniture and household Executive Chippendale Style Leather-Topped Desk, Lamps, Linens, China,

Silver, Crystal, Fiestaware, 2 Bamboo Style Dinette Sets, Framed Wall Art, Rattan Bedroom Set, Bar Stools, Large Metal 7-drawer Executive Office Desk, Two 2-drawer File Cabinets, Garden Tools, Flower Pots, Franklin Mint and Danbury Mint Collectibles and much more!

135 W. Interlaken Road
Fairmont, Minn. 56031



This Week's Martin County REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS brought to you by



**Home Loans • Improvement Loans
Fast, Friendly & Competitive**

**114 South Park Street
Fairmont, MN 56031
507-235-5556
www.ffmbank.com**



WARRANTY DEEDS

Benjamin J. Artner to Russell Olson, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 2, Cardona, Now Imogene

Barbara Grefe, Robert Grefe, Gerald Milow, Mary Jo Milow, Eldon J. Potthoff, Laura J. Potthoff, Larry Traugher, Betty Graugher to Duane Drevlow, Gloria Drevlow, Lot 7, Block 1, Rucks 1st Addn., Truman

Dean Reynolds, Koreen Reynolds to Leann Thorburn, E.150' of N.63.4', Lot 3, Block 7, Lake George 2nd Addn.

Gayleen Donnelly, Scott Donnelly, Debra Holz Meyer, Curtis Meyer, Dale Meyer, Debra Holz Meyer, Janet Meyer, Kenneth Meyer, Brenda Nord, Steven Nord, to Britta M. Hartman, Grant A. Hartman, S.105' Lot 2, Block 2, Oles Addn., Truman

Susan K. Luetgers to Wind Farmers LLC, Pt. NE¼, Pt.

Steven E. Pierce, Ltd.

**Certified
Public Accountant**

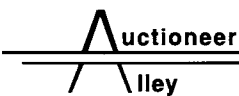


- Personal and business tax filings.
- Payroll, general ledger and financial statement prep.
- Timely and professional service reasonably priced.

Taking care of your business is our business.

507-238-4304

51 Downtown Plaza (the old Post Office building)
Fairmont, MN • www.stevenepiercecpa.com



Fairmont 507-238-4318 • Jackson 507-847-3468

Saturday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. – LARGE SPORTING GOODS & OTHER ITEMS: St. James Fairgrounds. Over 80 guns from one consignor. To consign items to be advertised, contact Sales Manager, Dar Hall, 507-327-0535.

Tuesday, November 24, 4:00 p.m. – ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD: Watonwan County Fairgrounds, St. James. Owners: Bruckelsberg Family & Others. *Hall Auction Service, 507-327-0535.*

Tuesday, December 1, 10:30 a.m. – MARVIN KROHN ESTATE: 78 acres bare farmland auction located in Section 26 of Rost Twp, Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Friday, December 11, 10:30 a.m. – LOUIS BULFER SR. ESTATE: 134.88 acre bare farmland auction in Section 18 of Fairmont Township, Martin County, MN. Sale to be held at 901 S Bixby Rd, Fairmont, MN. *Wedel, Pike, Kahlers & Hartung, Auctioneers*

Saturday, January 9, 2016, 9:45 AM – MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL: High quality antique and collectible auction. To consign, contact Marge Thiesse at 507-436-5249. *Kahlers & Hartung, Auctioneers*

NEW EXCLUSIVE LISTING: Approximately 120 acres of bare farm and recreational land in Westford Township. May be split into smaller parcels. Contact Allen Kahler - Broker.

PRIVATE LISTING: A very nice 10 acre building site with a large newer home (2 beds, 3 baths), machine shed & shop located at 1645 State Hwy 15, Fairmont, MN just 3 miles north of Fairmont. Please contact Leah Hartung at 236-8786 for a showing!

Watch our website for upcoming auction flyer.
www.auctioneeralley.com or www.danpikeauction.com
923 N. State St., Suite 170 — Fairmont, MN
Kahler, Hartung & Wedel Auction Companies
& Dan Pike Auction Company, (507) 238-4318
Dar Hall Auction Co.

Allen Kahler, 764-3591 • Ryan Kahler, 764-4440
Kevin Kahler, 235-5014 • Dan Pike, 847-3468 • Doug Wedel, 236-4255
Dar Hall, 327-0535 • Dustyn & Leah Hartung, 236-7629
Larry Bremer, 236-4175

NW¼ 32-101-30

Benjamin J. Kolbe, Sara L. Kolbe to Darcy L. Graif, Patrick J. Graif, Pt. W½SW¼, 26-103-29

John P. Hovick, Marilyn Hovick to Anna Sara Kitzmann, Daniel J. Kitzmann, Lot 2, Block 1. Southgate Seventh Addn.

Carlos Caballero, Sarah Caballero, Sarah LaRae Nichols-Caballero to David Hill, Shawna Hill, Pt. W½SW¼ w/ easement, 8-101-30

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Alvin and Alma Thompson Trust, Alvin Thompson to Nicholas Eric Thiesse, Pt. Lot 3, Exc. S.25', Pt. Lot 4, Exc. N.20', Block 3, Bunns Addn., Welcome

Rebecca C. Madison Martin, Rebecca Madison Marten, Mildred C. Miller, Randy Miller, Laverne and Mildred Miller Family Trust to Connie L. Miller, Paul a. Miller, Randy E. Miller, Pt. SE¼SE¼ w/access easement, 24-102-32

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 1990

The Fairmont Kmart store provided 20 food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving. The Salvation Army identified needy families in the area. Kmart associates distributed the baskets.

The Downtown Association was to hold a free Christmas celebration in Citizens Park. Goodies and Santa will be on hand.

Mrs. Sharon Rosen of the Ceylon Library was looking for an old display case for hobbies or collections of area people.

The Granada Congregational Church Centennial Cookbooks had arrived. The 210-page book was filled with delicious recipes from members of the church. The Granada church would be celebrating its 100th year in 1992.

The Fairmont Glows lights ceremony was held at Lincoln Park shelterhouse, starting with cider and cookies, a lighting program and Children's Theatre "Christmas in Oz."

The Granada Women of Today announced plans for the 2nd annual "Ring in the Season" Christmas celebration. At 5:30 p.m. Friday, the church bells rang to remind residents

DEATH notices

November 12 - Roy P. Maschoff, 90, Fairmont.
Lakeview Funeral Home

November 15 - Jerald D. Berndt, 73, Fairmont.
Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

November 10 - Fr. Charles J. Quinn, 80, Sherburn
November 11 - DeAndre K. Chaney, 11, Fairmont
November 12 - William J. Kelly, 85, Truman
November 12 - Roger L. Sanders, 70, Fairmont
November 15 - Shirley Onken, 80, Fairmont
November 15 - Monica M. McDonald, 75, Granada
November 16 - Ruth M. Diekman, 87, Sherburn

to turn on their Christmas lights. The Legion Auxiliary had the main street lit up with candles, with a lighted walkway to the park shelterhouse where visitors could take in the live nativity scene. Santa Claus would arrive later, and other events would follow.

places in advance.

The local Social Security office warned citizens of a new kind of confidence man representing himself as a social security employee collecting insurance premiums.

Advertisers no longer in existence in Fairmont included Paulson's and Gardner's Pharmacies, Peeples Camera Shop, Ladd's, Wolf's Fashions, Reipke Motors, Gambles, Wehler's Jewelry, The Blossom Shop, The Buffet, Monty's Hallmark Shop, Depot Cafe, Milbrandt TV and Appliance, Goodell Funeral Home, Ben Franklin and Interlaken Ballroom.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 1965

Season tickets for basketball games in Fairmont High School were being offered for the first time by the athletic department. Holders of season tickets were assured priority for tournament seats, plus a chance to reserve their

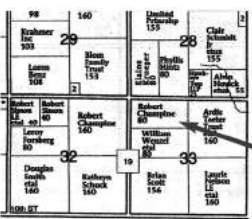
MARTIN COUNTY LAND

AUCTION

Monday Evening, November 23rd, 2015
Sale Starts 6:00 P.M.

Sale Located: Ceylon Legion Building – Ceylon MN
Farm Located: 3 miles west of Ceylon on County Hwy #8, then 1 ½ miles south on 90th Avenue to farm site.

SELLING 80 ACRES (More or less)



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
North Half (N1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 33, Lake Belt Township, Martin County, Mn.

F.S.A. INFORMATION
Total Acres 80 Acres
Tillable Acres 75.09 Acres
Corn Base..... 37.2 Acres
Corn Yield..... 157 Bus.
Soybean Base 37.2 acres
Soybean Yield..... 44 Bus.
CER Rating 91.1
Property Tax \$2,974/year

TAXES
Taxes are \$2,974.00 per year. Seller will pay property taxes due November 2015, to bring the taxes up to date to December 31st. 2015 Buyer will assume all taxes beyond January 1, 2016.

**Ray Champagne Estate
Robert (Bob) Champagne &
Veryl Champagne, Owners**
Johnson, Berens & Wilson,
Attorneys at Law; Jim Wilson,
Attorney for the Estate

**HOWELL
Real Estate
& Auction**

Larry Howell Mark Howell
712-260-9693 712-260-9690

howellrealestateandauction.com

220 Central Ave.,
Estherville IA 51334
712-362-4844

Gary Helmers Jack Rooney
507-236-2921 712-260-9694

134.84 acres
Fairmont Township
Martin County, MN
Fri December 11 @ 10:30 AM
@ 901 Bixby Rd. Fairmont, MN -from I-90 exit 99, 3 mi So

PROPERTY INFO: 134.84 Deeded Acres, 133.0 +/- Tillable Acres, 91.5 Crop Productivity Index Rating. **AUCTION SALE TERMS:** 20% NON refundable earnest money down payment day of auction & unpaid balance due & payable in full on or before Jan. 29, 2016.
www.auctioneeralley.com

LOUIS BULFER SR. ESTATE owner
Brandon J. Edmundson of Krahmer & Shaffer LTD Attorney for Seller

Doug Wedel
Auctioneer
507-236-4255

Auctioneer Alley
923 N State St. Suite 170
Fairmont, MN

Martin County Land Auction

Friday December 4th, 2015

Sale Starts 9:30 A.M.

Located: Knights of Columbus 920 East 10th St.
Fairmont, MN

200 ACRES
more or less

Rolling Green Township
Sections 11 & 12
91 C.E.R. Rating

Very Good Farm Land. Close to Fairmont Industrial Park for Possible Development.
Call Auction staff for more information or check website.

William Phelps Estate ETAL - Owners

www.howellrealestateandauction.com

**HOWELL
Real Estate
& Auction**

Larry Howell Mark Howell
712-260-9693 712-260-9690

220 Central Avenue
Estherville, IA
712-362-4844

Gary Helmers Jack Rooney
507-236-2921 712-260-9694

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Community,
My name is Nate Soelter and I am 9-years-old. I have participated in packing food for "Kids Against Hunger" since my parents took me when I was a baby. It is fun meeting new people and talking to them while packing and getting to talk to friends. I also have a really good time scooping, dumping, mixing, and sealing the bags while packing the meals. It is fun packing and it might be a new experience for you. It blesses the families that don't have barely any meals. I hope I will see you there helping to pack food for hungry people on February 13th, 2016.

Nate Soelter, Age 9
Fairmont

Heaven's Table Food Shelf would like to thank Dollar Tree of Fairmont for their HUGE efforts in running a food collection for the entire month of September. Their customers were able to donate for items at the checkout line.

Through their great generosity, Dollar Tree was able to supply us with over 1,400 pounds of grocery items. The items have been distributed to those with a need in Martin County.

Thank you to all of the Dollar Tree shoppers for their willingness to help out others in their community.

Greta Lintelman
Heavens Table
Food Shelf

It is hard to believe that it is already November! With the year drawing to a close, Kinship is reminded of the generous blessings

given to us and the incredible support of the Fairmont community.

We would like to thank all of the local businesses who are part of our PERKS (Professionals Encouraging Relationships with Kids) Club. This is a club in which local businesses give benefits or discounts to Kinship mentors and mentees to encourage them to get out and enjoy the community without the cost of the activity becoming detrimental. Kinship thanks Bowlmor Lanes, McDonalds, Dairy Freeze, Jake's Pizza, Subway, Perkins, Green Mill, Arby's, Pizza Ranch, Taco Johns, Cardinal Athletics/Activities, the Fairmont Raceway, the Hockey Association, Cutting Edge Fitness, Anytime Fitness, El Agave Restaurant, and the Fairmont Aquatic Park for supporting our mentoring matches.

These local businesses have given generously so that mentors and mentees can focus on building their meaningful mentoring relationships. Thank you for helping local Kinship kids!

Anna Garbers
Director, Kinship

In the Sentinel editorial recently referencing Project 1590 and the proposed community center, one statement was made that it would cost millions and millions of dollars and insinuated that costs would continue.

When it comes to the cost of the community center, we should not use dismissive broadsides, because we do not know. What we do know is that communities that have them are very pleased and consider them to be assets

to the community. At the ones I have visited, they felt the centers united the communities, provided an avenue for a healthy lifestyle and attracted people to their community. One common statement made at these other communities is that they should have provided more in the centers they had.

Are the above important? I believe so because as everyone is aware, our population is decreasing both in the city and the county. In 1990 Fairmont had a population of 11,506; in 2010 the census put that number at 10,666 and in 2014 it was estimated by some that our population was 10,328. If we say that there are 2.7 persons per family unit, that would mean that we have approximately 436 fewer family units now.

Is this a cost? What does this mean? This means that less groceries are purchased, less cars sold, less clothes purchased, less money for schools, less tax revenue for our city and county. This is what we should be concerned about and change.

Populations in other cities like Worthington and New Ulm have increased or stabilized. They are also younger than we are. Why is that? What do they have that we don't?

We need to be aware of facts and be positive about efforts to make our community a viable, progressive, growing community that attracts individuals, families and industry.

Dale W. Martens
Fairmont

Steve Schmitz was awarded this year's Fairmont Exchange Club Golden Deeds award. This award is given annually to an area resident who has provided outstanding volunteer service to the community. The awards banquet was an outstanding

program, with speakers Maureen Boro, John Edman and Jane Wolverton recalling events in their association with Steve.

Steve grew up in Caledonia and married JoAnn, who has given him a lifetime of support in all his volunteer endeavors. Steve said it's easy to become frustrated as a volunteer, because the optimism you have in mind is not always attainable. However, with his calm and friendly demeanor, Steve has a great ability to connect and give hope to the young.

In his emotional acceptance speech, Steve told many inspirational stories. One involved his coaching of the St. John Vianney boys' basketball team. He had one player, Danny, who was a hard worker, but was the only boy on the team who had never scored a basket all year. During the final game of the SJV season, the team was about thirty points down. They didn't have much of a chance of winning, but they DID have a chance to help Danny get a basket and Steve wanted Danny to know the thrill of making a score. Steve told the team to hustle for the rebounds, then pass the ball to Danny, who in turn would shoot the ball.

The team did just that, scrambling to get the ball to Danny. Sure enough, Danny ended up putting the ball through the hoop to get his basket! There's no need to describe what that meant to Danny and his elated grandparents who had come to see him play. Steve said it made him the happiest man in the gym. It's moments like this that make volunteering so rewarding.

This was an inspirational evening. It reaffirmed once again what heroic people we have in our community.

Mike and Liz Garry
Fairmont

is American Education Week. It is our opportunity to celebrate public education and honor the people who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education - teachers!

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child, so along with thanking our teachers, we must also say thank you to school administrators, school support staff and school volunteers. All individuals of these groups recognize the importance of education in providing a solid foundation for students.

Teachers and support staff need our encouragement and need to know that their efforts are appreciated by the people in the Fairmont Area School District. Please take time this week to send a note or talk to a teacher and let them know you recognize and appreciate the contribution they make for the good of our community.

On behalf of the Fairmont Area School Board, I would like to thank the teachers and everyone who works or volunteers in the Fairmont Area School District for making our schools the best place for a great education.

Diane Gerhardt
Fairmont Area
School Board

On behalf of the Martin County Historical Society Board of Directors, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Martin County Youth Foundation for their generous grant of \$1,000.00 to our organization.

This grant will enable us to continue our school visitation program at the Pioneer Museum and the Walking Tour conducted at Heritage Acres. As a result of these activities, students are provided the opportunity to actively learn and experience the

rich and colorful history of Martin County. Martin County is very fortunate to have an organization such as the Martin County Youth Foundation. It is a tremendous asset to not only the youth, but all of the citizens of Martin County.

Lenny Tvedten
Executive Director
Martin County Historical Society

I would like to honor and thank the Martin County Youth Foundation for their exceptional service to our area with grants recently awarded.

The grant to Fairmont Community Education and Recreation will enhance afterschool science discovery program by providing the leadership of a Prairie Ecology Bus Center naturalist on a monthly basis with a special curriculum on ecology for grades 2-6.

The second part of this grant will provide a special FREE family event at Cedar Park on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The PEBC naturalist will lead an exciting "Animal Tracking by Snowshoe" adventure exploring this natural environment. Snowshoes are provided along with hot cocoa and cookies to create a wonderful family adventure.

Special thanks to the foundation, communities, schools and volunteers who care so much about our youth and make our area a great place to raise a family!

Ronelva (Roni) Dauer
Director, Fairmont CER

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Search; 2. Fondle;
3. Fuddle; 4. Gentle
Today's Word
COFFEE

PhotoPress
Only good news

Picture Peddler

Deadline Mon at Noon for Wed's publication

1 week, your picture and 20 words for \$16; Run 2 weeks, your picture and 20 words for \$26. We'll take the picture at the Photo Press for an additional \$3.50



1998 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM
FWD, 135,000 miles, \$3,999
1st Street AutoMart 827 E. 1st Street, Fairmont, MN
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999

November 16th to 20th



2005 CHEVROLET IMPALA
Leather, 3800 V6, 75,000 miles, \$5,999
1st Street AutoMart 827 E. 1st Street, Fairmont, MN
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999

November 16th to 20th



2007 BUICK LACROSSE CX
FWD, 3800 V6, 101,000 miles, \$6,999
1st Street AutoMart 827 E. 1st Street, Fairmont, MN
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999

November 16th to 20th



2007 GMC YUKON DENALI XL
Clean local trade, sunroof, NAV, DVD, quads.
Sale price \$17,995
Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St.,
Fairmont, MN, 235-3447 welcomemotorcompany.com

Sell your piano, sofa, vehicle, camper, house, etc. with a Picture Peddler in the Photo Press.

112 E. First Street, Fairmont
(507) 238-9456
graphics@fairmontphotopress.com

Deadline Monday at Noon for Wednesday's publication

PhotoPress Classifieds

7 Help Wanted

WEEKEND BARTENDERS. Apply in person at VFW. 1500 Albion Avenue, Fairmont. 28-3tp-7

Habilitative Services, Inc. in Fairmont MN has an opening for a Direct Support Professional to provide support to persons with developmental disabilities. Job duties will include providing personal cares, community involvement and encouraging growth and development for the individuals. Hours available include; Week 1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6-8:30am and 6-2pm on Saturday and Sunday Week 2: Monday, Thursday, Friday 6-8:30am and Saturday and Sunday, 2-10pm. Fill in and additional shifts available as needed to cover and includes some holidays. This position will be split into 2 part time positions. Two other positions available, average 71 hours every 2 weeks and 20 hours every 2 weeks. Applicants must have an acceptable driving record. HSI offers a \$100 Sign On Bonus after the completion of 6 months of employment. Apply online at www.habsvinc.com. For further information contact Linda at 507-831-3804. Accepting applications until position is filled. EOE/AA. 27-2tc-7

WANTED: DEPENDABLE female to walk my dog. Must do it for free as I'm disabled. Prefer mornings. Call 507-236-4968. 27-3tcc-7

10 Apartments For Rent

KRUEGER REALTY: one or two bedrooms, some with heat provided. Garbage, water, on-site laundry. EHO. Call Krueger Realty at 507-235-9060. 25-tfn-10

12 Other Rentals

ONE OR TWO BEDROOM timeshare on the ocean in the Bahamas for 2016. \$1,200 for one week. Call 612-214-0777. 27-3tp-12

(COR) Community Options & Resources

Level Two Direct Support Professional

Hourly position. 56-66 hours/2 weeks, \$12/hour, work direct support. Scheduled morning/daytime hours including every other weekend and as needed.

Assist with staff scheduling, checking in medications from pharmacy, assist with medical appointments, monitor/schedule upkeep of the home and vehicle. Must pass a background study and be able to drive company vehicles. Flexibility a must. Hours in Sherburn. www.cormn.com contact Tammy 507-764-3311 EOE/AA

CAR, BOAT, MOTORCYCLE storage available at NAPA Auto Parts of Fairmont. 507-235-3388, talk to Nate. 27-2tc-12

19 Other Real Estate

CONDO FOR SALE BY owner in Fairmont. Gorgeous lake views, 3rd floor, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new appliances, carpet, blinds, paint. \$89,000. Please call 507-399-2142, leave message. 27-3tcc-19

23 For Sale

ANTIQUE ROLL TOP DESK, shotgun, misc tools, furniture, Tonka and Ertl toys. Call 507-238-4157. 28-3tp-23

HARDWOOD FIREWOOD for sale. Split, dry, stored inside. Will deliver or you haul. Camping, home heating. John Mike Kimmel. 507-238-1724. 18-15tp-23

24 Household Items

REFURBISHED APPLIANCES for sale. Dan's Appliance Sleepsource and TV. 1255 Hwy 15 South, Fairmont. 507-238-2333. 25-5tc-24

28 Rummage & Garage Sales

INDOOR MOVING SALE. 1211 Hickory St, Fairmont. Thursday 3 - 7pm, Friday 8 - 4:30pm, Saturday 9 - Noon. Furniture, antique table and desk, home decor, household items, lots of misc. 28-1tcc-28

31 Automobiles For Sale

2008 CADILLAC DTS. 507-632-4270. 28-3tcc-31



CLASSIFIEDS

READER ADVISORY:

The National Trade Association we belong to has purchased the above classifieds. Determining the value of their service or product is advised by this publication. In order to avoid misunderstandings, some advertisers do not offer "employment" but rather supply the readers with manuals, directories and other materials designed to help their clients establish mail order selling and other businesses at home. Under NO circumstance should you send any money in advance or give the client your checking, license ID, or credit card numbers. Also beware of ads that claim to guarantee loans regardless of credit and

(COR) Community Options & Resources

Direct Support

Working with people with developmental challenges is rewarding in many ways. Support others, create opportunities, fun activities, help individuals meet their goals. Personal/professional growth, paid trainings/activities, PTO for working an average of 30 hrs/week. Free meals when working. Need to be able to pass a background study. Full or part time, days, evenings or overnights and weekends. Hours in Jackson, Fairmont or Sherburn. www.cormn.com 507-764-4612 x 5 EOE/AA

note that if a credit repair company does business only over the phone it is illegal to request any money before delivering its service. All funds are based in US dollars. Toll free numbers may or may not reach Canada. ADVERTISE to 10 million Homes across the USA! Place your ad in over 140 community newspapers, with circulation totaling over 10 million homes. Contact Independent Free Papers of America IFPA at danielleburifpa@live.com or visit our website cadnetads.com for more information.

Adoption

A Loving Choice for an Unplanned Pregnancy. Call Andrea 1-866-236-7638 (24/7) for adoption information/profiles, or view our loving couples at WWW.ANAAadoptions.com. Financial Assistance Provided

Autos Wanted

A-1 DONATE YOUR CAR FOR BREAST CANCER! Help United Breast Foundation education, prevention, & support programs. FAST FREE PICKUP - 24 HR RESPONSE - TAX DEDUCTION 855-403-0213

Health & Fitness

VIAGRA 100mg, CIALIS 20mg. 50 tabs \$90 includes FREE SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or Metro-Meds.net VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 50 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-866-312-6061

Miscellaneous

AVIATION Grads work with Jet-Blue, Boeing, Delta and others-start here with hands on training for FAA certification. Financial aid if qualified. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-453-6204

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW. 1-888-909-9905 18+

DISH TV Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) SAVE! Regular Price \$34.99 Ask About FREE SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 877-477-9659

Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID - up to \$25/Box for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS. 1-DAY PAYMENT. 1-800-371-1136

Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver, CO 80201

EXTRA DIABETIC TEST STRIPS? I PayTop Dollar! 1 Day Fast Payment Guaranteed Up To \$60 Per Box! Free Shipping! www.Cashnowoffer.com or 888-210-5233. Get Extra \$10: Use Offer Code: Cashnow!

AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES WANTED

MOTORCYCLES: TOP CASH PAID! For Old Motorcycles! 1900-1980. DEAD OR ALIVE! 920-371-0494 (MCN)

ADOPTION

A childless married couple (ages 34 & 35) seek to adopt. Will be full-time mom & devoted dad. Financial security. Expenses PAID. Call/Text: Katie & Adam 1-800-790-5260 (MCN)

Are you pregnant? Considering adoption? A caring financially secure married couple seeks to adopt. Will be hands-on mom & devoted dad. Expenses paid. Danielle & Ben. 1-888-597-0737 (MCN)

ADOPTION Children's Book Author (will be Stay-Home Parent) & Attorney yearn for 1st baby to Love & Cherish. Expenses paid 1-800-844-1670 *Barb & Mul* (MCN)

A UNIQUE ADOPTIONS, LET US HELP! Personalized Adoption Plans. Financial Assistance, Housing, Relocation and More. Giving the Gift of Life? You Deserve the Best. 1-888-637-8200. 24HR Hot-

line. (MCN)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION PERSONAL PROPERTY Located @ 13802 E 195th St, PECULIAR MO BID - MON, NOV 16 @ 10 AM THRU - TUES, DEC 8 @ 4 PM JDTRACTOR * EXEC FURNITURE ART * BOATS * JET SKI * MORE AUCTIONKANSASCITY.COM

1-877-318-0438 (MCN)

AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES WANTED

OLD KAWASAKI, HONDA, SUZUKI, BMW AND HARLEY MOTORCYCLES WANTED! 1903TO 1983. 500, 750, 1000 and Larger CC. Call or Text 408-202-6481 (MCN)

EMPLOYMENT/HELP WANTED

OWNER OPERATORS wanted. Paid all miles. No touch freight. Many operating discounts. Family run business for 75 years. Many bonuses and good home time. Direct deposit paid weekly. Call 800-533-0564 ext.205. (MCN)

CLASS A CDL Driver. Good home time. Stay in the Midwest. Great pay and benefits. Matching 401k. Bonuses and tax free money. Experience needed. Call Scott 507-437-9905. Apply on-line <http://www.mcfgtl.com> (MCN)

MAKE \$1,000 WEEKLY! Paid in advance! Mailing Brochures at Home! Easy pleasant work. Begin Immediately! Age unimportant! www.MyHomeIncomeNow55.com (MCN)

MAKE \$1000 Weekly!! Mailing Brochures From Home. Helping home workers since 2001. No Experience Required. Start Immediately! www.newmailers.com (MCN)

\$1,125 Weekly! Mail Letters from home. Full Time/Part Time. No experience necessary! Start Immediately! www.HomeIncomeWeekly.com (MCN)

Good Money! Weekly! Processing Mail! Free Supplies! Postage! Bonuses! Details: Rush long SASE: Marketing, 1350 E. Flamingo, #824, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (MCN)

FOR SALE

B.B.Ques Barbecue Store. Shop Award Winning BBQ Rubs, Sauces, Hot Sauces & More. Shop 24/7 online www.BBQUESTORE.com - Many low sodium, Low Sugar & No MSG! Great For Gifts! (MCN)

TRAILER SALE! 2016 H&H 6'x12' v-nose, ramp door \$2,750.00; 7'x16' v-nose, ramp door \$4,063.00; Dump trailers 10',12',14'&16'; 10k, 12k, 14k & 21,000 lb, both Bumper pull & Gooseneck. New FUEL tank trailers 500 & 990 Gallon. "130" trailers in-stock. SPECIAL ORDERS Welcomed. 515-972-4554 www.FortDodgeTrailerWorld.com (MCN)

VACATION/TRAVEL

Join us in Texas! Would you like to get away from the cold snowy winters? Why not hook up your RV and come on down to J-5 in Mission, TX. We are a small park with a country setting yet we have lots of shopping nearby. Lots of activities in the park. We have specials for 1st time residents. Call us at 956-682-7495 or 515-229-1540 or email us at tdtuttle@hotmail.com (MCN)

Tired of the snow? Become a Winter Texan where the sun meets the gulf. Over 100 RV resorts and retirement communities for you to choose from. RV sites, fully furnished rentals and more. For more information visit www.rgviparks.org (MCN)

WANT TO BUY

EXTRA DIABETIC TEST STRIPS? I PayTop Dollar! 1 Day Fast Payment Guaranteed Up To \$60 Per Box! Free Shipping! www.CashNowOffer.com or 1-888-210-5233. Get Extra \$10: Use Offer Code: Cash-

NOW! (MCN)

MISCELLANEOUS

DISH NETWORK - \$19 Special, includes FREE Premium Movie Channels (HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, and Starz) and Blockbuster at home for 3 months. Free installation and equipment. Call NOW! 1-866-820-4030 (MCN)

\$14.99 SATELLITETV. Includes free installation. High speed internet for less than \$.50 a day. Low cost guarantee. Ask about our FREE iPad with Dish Network. Call today 1-855-331-6646 (Not available in NE) (MCN)

GET HELP NOW! One Button Senior Medical Alert. Falls, Fires & Emergencies happen. 24/7 Protection. Only \$14.99/mo. Call NOW 1-888-840-7541 (MCN)

ADT Security protects your home & family from "what if" scenarios. Fire, flood, burglary or carbon monoxide, ADT provides 24/7 security. Don't wait! Call Now! 1-888-607-9294 (MCN)

19.99/mo. for DIRECTV - HD Channels + Genie HD DVR + 3 months FREE HBO, SHOW, MAX & STARZ + FREE NFL Sunday Ticket! Call Now 1-888-552-7314 (MCN)

DIRECTV Starting at \$19.99/mo. FREE Installation. FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX, STARZ. FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket Included (Select Packages) New Customers Only. CALL 1-800-203-4378 (MCN)

DISH NETWORK - Get MORE for LESS! Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 months). PLUS Bundle & SAVE (Fast Internet for \$15 more/month). CALL Now 1-800-390-3140 (MCN)

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-442-5148 (MCN)

ALL THINGS BASEMENT! Basement Systems Inc. Call us for all of your basement needs! Waterproofing, Finishing, Structural Repairs, Humidity and Mold Control. FREE ESTIMATES! Call 1-800-640-8195 (MCN)

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 855-614-5579 (MCN)

HEALTH & MEDICAL

Viagra!! 52 Pills for Only \$99.00! Your #1 trusted provider for 10 years. Insured and Guaranteed Delivery. Call today 1-888-403-7751 (MCN)

VIAGRA 100mg, CIALIS 20mg. 50 tabs \$90 includes FREE SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or Metro-Meds.net (MCN)

CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-389-0695. www.cash4diabeticsupplies.com (MCN)

ACNE SUFFERERS: Clear your acne with all natural Acnezine! Eliminate the root cause of acne fast. No negative side effects of chemical treatments. Exclusive Trial Offer, Call: 855-402-7215 (MCN)

LIVING WITH BACK PAIN, NECK PAIN or WRIST PAIN? Medicare recipients may qualify to receive a pain relieving brace at little or no cost, plus get Free Shipping. Call now to speak with a Rapid Relief back pain specialist! 844-887-0082 (MCN)

ELIMINATE CELLULITE and Inches in weeks! All natural. Odor free. Works for men or women. Free month supply on select packages. Order now! 855-738-3083 (MCN)

AS SEEN ON TV: Burn fat quickly & effectively with Garcinia Cambogia. Blocks fat. Suppresses your appetite. Safe - 100% natural. Satisfaction Guaranteed! Free bottle with select packages! 844-587-6487 (MCN)

Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-263-4059 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping. (MCN)

ATTENTION: VIAGRA AND CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill

Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-795-9687 (MCN)

Got Knee Pain? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace at little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-604-2613 (MCN)

PERSONALS

MEET SINGLES RIGHT NOW! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 800-357-4970 (MCN)

AUTOMOBILES

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 1-800-283-0205 (MCN)

FINANCIAL

Are you in BIG trouble with the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 888-606-6673 (MCN)

SENIOR DINING NOV 19-25 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.

THUR: Baked Chicken, sweet potato, wax beans, vanilla pudding. **FRI:** Hamloaf, mashed potatoes, creamed cabbage, carrot cake. **MON:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, bar. **TUES:** Swiss Steak, twice baked potatoes, veggie mix, apple crisp. **WED:** Chicken Chow Mein, rice, egg roll, broccoli, cake.

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.

WANTED OLD JAPANESE MOTORCYCLES

KAWASAKI--Z1-900(1972-75), KZ900, KZ1000(1976-1982), Z1R, KZ1000MK2(1979.80), W1-650, H1-500(1969-72), H2-750(1972-1975), S1-250, S2-350, S3-400, KH250, KH400, SUZUKI--GS400, GT380, HONDA--CB750K(1969-1976), CBX1000(1979.80)



\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$

1-800-772-1142

1-310-721-0726

usa@classicrunners.com

Disabled? Unable to Work? Get up to \$2,600 per month in Social Security Disability Benefits!

You may qualify! Call now to find out!

800-651-9996

CITIZENS DISABILITY

GREAT TV. GREAT SAVINGS!

Call Today!

1-855-403-3338

Se Habla Español

Requires 24-month commitment and credit qualification. Offer expires 1/12/16. Call for details. Restrictions apply.

Smart Pack \$34.99/mo

ACT NOW \$19.99/mo FOR 12 MONTHS

dish

The Easiest Way to Sell a Car

HASSLE-FREE • FAIR PRICE

1-888-524-9668

- ✓ 1999-2015 Vehicles
- ✓ Running or Not
- ✓ Cash Paid on the Spot
- ✓ Nationwide Free Towing

Licensed — Professional



CASHFORCARS.COM

Cardinal Cross Country Awards

Fairmont Area Cross Country Award winners were announced at the year-end banquet.

Most Valuable: Jenna Pavich, Josh Sundblad, **Most Improved:** Emma Koehler, Nathan Willett, **Hardest Worker:** Molly Hawkins, Ben Huinker, **Rookie of the Year:** Sarah Krumholz, Dylan Kennedy, **F.A.R. Outstanding JV/JH Runner:** Kobi Malo, Brandon Williams

All-State: Jenna Pavich, Josh Sundblad, **State Individual Qualifiers:** Jenna Pavich, Lizzy Subbert, Josh Sundblad, Academic **All-State:** Molly Hawkins, Josh Sundblad, **All Section:** Jenna Pavich, Lizzy Subbert, Molly Hawkins, Josh Sundblad, Emily Haugen, Megan Hawkins, Sarah Bartz and Tabitha Thatcher, had a cumulative GPA between 3.5 and 3.74 to earn an Academic Team Silver Award.

The Boys varsity finished 8th of the 23 teams in the Section and had an over-all record of 103 wins and 41 losses for an over-all winning percentage of 72% against all opponents. The top five of the seven boys who ran in the Section Meet: Josh Sundblad, Nathan Willett, Andrew Moeller, Dayton Pasch, Cody Lane, Ben Huinker and Dylan Kennedy also had a cumulative GPA between 3.5 and 3.74 to earn an Academic Team Silver Award.



Members of the Fairmont Cardinals boys cross country team include, front row (l-r): Adam Carstensen, Noah Wolter, Jaxon Jurgens, Ben Huinker, Josh Sundblad, Steve Bulfer, Andrew Moeller, Justin Olson, Cody Lane, Martin Mittelstadt and Charles Garbers. Middle row: Assistant coach Holly Neusch, Nathan Willett, Dylan Kennedy, Christopher Duncan, Wil Hillmer, Dominic Hegdahl, Jake Harris, Blake Haugen, Isaiah Johnson, Darrian Kueker, William Saari, Alex Spear and assistant coach Mark Determan. Back row: Dayton Pasch, Ben Hernes, Kellen Rodriguez, Brandon Williams, Donovan Krill, Tyrell Zieske, head coach Bob Bonk and assistant coach Stew Murfield.



Members of the Fairmont Cardinals girls cross country team include, front row (l-r): Sarah Bartz, Hannah Olson, Emilee Moeller, Jenna Pavich, Anna Sundblad, Madison Pierce, Emily Haugen, Molly Hawkins, Ellie Hernes, Laura Thompson and Sarah Krumholz. Middle row: Assistant coach Holly Neusch, Gracia Heile, Annie Mittelstadt, Megan Monahan, Megan Hawkins, Lizzy Subbert, Emma Koehler, Kobi Malo, Alyse Schwebke, Bethany Linse and assistant coach Mark Determan. Back row: Olivia Haugen, Hannah Linse, Sara Sundblad, Hannah Neusch, Tabitha Thatcher, Brandi Mulvihill, Taylor Shumski, Taylor Spear, head coach Bob Bonk and assistant coach Stew Murfield. Not pictured: Lexi Fischer, Lydia Kerekes, Emily Kerekes, Tessa Fowler, Kara Fischer and Angelia Kerekes.

Coding Camp Held for Area Elementary Students

Coding Camp for 5th and 6th graders from St. Paul's Lutheran, St. John Vianney, St. James Lutheran Northrop and Fairmont Elementary was held recently.

The students completed 24 hours of after-school sessions of intense computer programming. The students learned programming skills using the Scratch program language. It is an online community where students can program and share interactive media such as stories, games and animation. The students create with Scratch and learn to think creatively, work collaboratively and reason systematically.

Brad Haugen, from the Fairmont ISD, instructed the group of 16 students from area schools. Parents were invited to the final two sessions to view and play the games their children designed. The Coding Camp is a spinoff of this summer's App Camp with 9th and 10th graders through a grant provided to Martin County by the Blandin Foundation. All Martin County schools will have the opportunity for students to participate in the Scratch Coding Camps scheduled for February and early spring. The students proudly display their Coding Camp Certificates.



The students proudly display their Coding Camp Certificates.

Granada-Huntley-East Chain-Truman Jaguars Football All District Awards: All District: Josh Wolter, Jackson Maloney, and Derek Shoen. Honorable Mention: Michael Dallager, and C.J. Hodge. Derek Shoen was named to the All-District All-Academic Team for having a 3.5 plus GPA during the fall sports season.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer:

4	2	6	3	1	9	8	7	5
9	5	8	4	6	7	2	1	3
7	3	1	8	5	2	4	6	9
1	7	3	9	8	3	5	4	6
6	6	4	7	2	5	9	3	1
5	9	5	6	4	1	7	2	8
2	1	7	5	3	8	6	9	4
6	8	9	1	7	4	3	5	2
3	4	5	2	9	6	1	8	7

fairmont

sports.com

LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO

POPEYE

HY ESMAN

DIDJA EVER HAVE A SWEETIE OF YER OWN?

AH YES! ONCE I DID MEET THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS!

SHE MOVED WITH THE GRACE OF A BALLERINA...

...IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO GET OVER HER!

WOW! SHE SOUNDS PERFECT!

SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT...

...BUT FOR THAT ONE TINY FLAW IN HER CHARACTER

WOT? WUZZAT?

SHE HATED MY GUTS!

BYE, SWEETIE

SEE YA LATER, OLIVE

IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU SO!

SHE WAS THAT RARE COMBINATION OF BRAIN AND BEAUTY...

Y'NEVER TOL' ME 'BOUT 'ER!

Henry

BY DON TRACHTE

MARBLE CAKE \$2.99 SALE

BAKERY

FOR SAIL CHEEP! GENUINE MARBLE CAKE NOT A IMITASHUN

11-15 DON TRACHTE

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Look For

CHEARS

Cuddle

ENFOLD

Useless

TUFLIE

Easy

TEENGL

TODAY'S WORD

1"

Watch your language, young man, or I'll wash your mouth out with your mother's

USDA Increases Expected 2015 Crop Production

Guest Columnist

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst; VP, MinnStar Bank

Phone: (507) 381-7960 • E-mail: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com

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 in the November 10th USDA Crop Report, which featured major increases in the expected 2015 U.S. corn and soybean production for 2015. USDA increased corn production by 99 million over the October estimate, while 2015 soybean production was increased by 93 million bushels compared to a month earlier. USDA is estimating record corn yields in 11 States, and record soybean yields in 10 States, including in Minnesota and Iowa for both crops. The estimates in the latest USDA Report far exceeded most grain industry projections, and has set a very negative tone for the grain markets heading into 2016.

The latest USDA Report estimates the total U.S. corn production for 2015 at just under 13.7 billion bushels. This compares to the record U.S. corn production level of 14.2 billion bushels in 2014, 13.8 billion in 2013, 10.8 billion in 2012, and 12.4 billion in 2010. USDA is now estimating that the 2015 national average corn yield at 169.3 Bushels per acre, which is an increase of 1.3 bushels from the October yield estimate of 168 bushels per acre. The 2015 corn yield estimate compares the record U.S. corn yield of 171 bushels per acre in 2014, 158.1 in 2013, 122.3 in the drought year of 2012, and 147.2 in 2011.

The USDA Report estimated total 2015 U.S. soybean production at the record level of 3.98 billion bushels, surpassing the previous record production of 3.93 billion in 2014. The 2015 soybean estimate compares U.S. soybean production levels of 3.36 billion bushels in 2013, 3.03 billion in 2012, and 3.09 billion in 2011. USDA is now estimating the average 2015 U.S. soybean yield at a record level of 48.3 bushels per acre, which was an increase of 1.1 bushels above the October estimate of 47.2. The 2015 expected national average soybean yield compares to the previous record yield of 47.5 bushels per acre in 2014, 44.0 in 2013, 39.6 in 2012, and 41.9 in 2011.

Based on the November 10th Report, USDA is estimating the 2015 Minnesota corn yield at the record level of 187 bush-

els per acre, which compares to 156 in 2014 and 160 in 2013. The previous record Minnesota average corn yield was 177 bushels per acre in 2010. USDA is projecting Iowa to have a record corn yield of 189 bushels per acre in 2015, which compares to 178 in 2014 and 165 in 2013. The previous record Iowa statewide corn yield was 182 bushels per acre in 2008. Illinois is projected to have a 2015 corn yield of 168 bushels per acre, compared to a record yield of 200 in 2014. Other estimates for 2015 average corn yields are Indiana at 156 bushels per acre, compared to 188 in 2014, Nebraska at 187 bushels per acre, compared to 179 in 2014, and South Dakota at a record level of 162 bushels per acre, compared to 148 in 2014.

USDA is estimating the 2015 Minnesota soybean yield at the record level of 50 bushels per acre, which compares to 41.5 in 2014. The previous State record soybean yield was 45 bushels per acre in 2010. The 2015 Iowa soybean yield is estimated at the record level of 56 bushels per acre, compared to 51 in 2014. Other projected State soybean yields for 2015 are Illinois at 56 bushels per acre, the same as in 2014. Indiana at 51 bushels per acre, compared to 55.5 in 2014, Nebraska at 56 bushels per acre, compared to 54 in 2014, and South Dakota at 46 bushels per acre, compared to 45 in 2014.

USDA Supply and Demand Report

The monthly USDA Supply and Demand Report released on November 10th was quite "bearish" for both corn and soybean market prices in the coming months. The USDA Report indicated slightly lower overall U.S. corn production estimates for 2015, compared to 2014; however, much higher corn production levels than expected by the grain industry. Total demand for corn usage in the coming year was decreased from the October estimate, and was below 2014-15 usage, primarily due to projected reductions in corn exports and corn used for ethanol production. USDA is now estimating 2015-2016 U.S. corn ending stocks at 1.76 billion bushels, which was a significant increase over the October estimate of 1.56 billion. The estimated 2015-16 corn supply levels compare to 1.73 billion

bushels in 2014-15, and 1.23 billion for 2013-14. The large projected 2015-2016 corn carryover stocks will likely prevent significant rallies in the corn market during the next few months.

The projected soybean ending stocks in the November Report were estimated at 465 million bushels, which was increased from the October estimate of 425 million bushels. This compares to ending stocks of only 191 million bushels for 2014-15, and 92 million for 2013-2014. The projected 2015-2016 soybean ending stocks would be the highest level in several years, with the soybean stocks-to-use ratio now estimated at 12.4 percent, compared to only 4.9 percent in 2014-15. Soybean demand is estimated to be lower in 2015-16 compared to a year earlier, primarily due to reduced export levels. This combination will likely put pressure on soybean market prices as we move into 2016.

USDA is currently estimating the U.S. average on-farm cash corn price for 2015-2016 in a range of \$3.35-\$3.95 per bushel, or an average of \$3.65 per bushel, which is down \$0.15 per bushel from the October estimate. It is important to remember that the 2015-16 USDA price estimates are the expected average farm-level prices for the 2015 crop from September 1st, 2015 to August 31st, 2016, and are not estimated prices for the 2015 or 2016 calendar year.

The projected USDA average on-farm corn price of \$3.65 per bushel for 2015-16, compares to an average corn price of \$3.70 for 2014-15, \$4.46 for 2013-14, and \$6.89 for 2012-13. The USDA soybean price estimate of \$8.90 per bushel for 2015-16, compares to \$10.10 for 2014-15, \$13.00 for 2013-14, and \$14.40 for 2012-13. The increasing supplies of both corn and soybeans are expected to keep grain price rallies at more moderate levels in the Spring of 2016, as compared to other recent years.

Inhale Fashion...Exhale Style!

FASHION IS WHAT YOU BUY. STYLE IS WHAT YOU DO WITH IT.

Denise Rouse, Owner, Boutique Giddy Up

It's become sooooo emotional... Fashion that is! Life got you on a roller coaster of highs and



lows? Mood swings in the closet? Or just can't commit? Then the high-



low style is perfect for you!



Skirts, shirts, sweaters, dresses and yes evening wear all have their highs and lows. I've got a good feeling for the tunics and sweaters, but I will be leaving the dresses, skirts and evening wear for the younger crowd.

Frigid, much?

Bored with the whole high-low thing? Then give them the cold shoulder, and I mean that in the nicest way!!



This is a look, when you pick the right style for you and your body type, looks great on all ages. How fabulous for the holidays or any day you're feeling a little sassy!

See? It can be such a downer trying to decide what to wear, what



you like and what looks good on you. I'm getting confused and anxiety is creeping in! All of this is making me emotional! Time for a little retail therapy to enhance my mood! My closet could really use a lift. Who's in? Shopping is so good for the soul!

Always remember... Life is a fashion show and the world is your runway.

MAGIC MAZE • BEER

V G C Y U Q M I E A W T P L I
E B X U Q N J G D Z W T Q N K
H D A X U P R G P M J G D A X
V S Q N K I A F D A X V Y T
Q O M J P C H R E F C A L Y W
U R P N S A L D L S J L H L F
D B Z X G N T E T O E V F L T
R Q O M U K R N T B R E K A M
I H F T M R D H O U S E H H B
Z Y S S A L G W B T G V T C R
Q O N B L K I H F D C A Z X W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Barrel
- Belly
- Bottle
- Can
- Cheese
- Fest
- Garden
- Glass
- Hall
- House
- Maker
- Mugs
- Nuts
- On tap
- Parlor

© 2015 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6	3		9	8				
	5			7		1		
7					5			9
			2	9			4	
8					5			1
	9				4		7	
	1				3		6	
			9				4	
3								2
								8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

© 2015 King Features Synd. Inc.

