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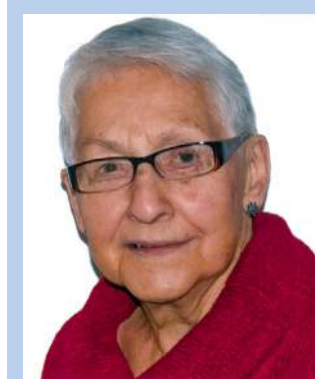
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**AUSTIN 92ND** - Virginia Austin will celebrate her 92nd birthday on November 26th. She was born on November 26th, 1923. Cards will reach her at 509 S. Orient Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**FISHER 90TH** - Lu Fisher of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, November 30th. Cards may be sent to her at: 222 W. 3rd Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**MALLERY 90TH** - Please join with family and friends as we shower Mildred Mallery with words to celebrate her 90th birthday on December 12th. Cards may be sent to Mildred at: P.O. Box 60, Lake Crystal, MN 56055.



**NISS 75TH** - Ron Niss of Granada will celebrate his 75th birthday on December 1st. He was born on December 1st, 1940. Cards will reach him at: 2669 - 140th Street, Granada, MN 56039.

## Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Mayo Clinic Health System officially expanded its regional hospice services to the Fairmont area November 2nd. With the augmentation of this valuable service comes the need for additional volunteers.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont will hold information sessions Wednesday, December 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Tues-

day, December 8th, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the main classroom of the medical center. Hospice and volunteer leadership will share information and answer questions about hospice services and what becoming a hospice volunteer entails.

Call 507-385-6364 or visit [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org) for more information.

## Snowmobile Safety Class at Fairmont CER

A snowmobile safety class is only one day and those attending must complete the CD and pass that test before they can complete the class. They must bring a printout showing successful completion of the CD and test along with a copy of their birth certificate. Parent or guardian must accompany youth to sign the waiver.

The class will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 9:00 a.m., FES, Cafeteria A(3-6). Park on the west side of the school and enter thru door # 17.

Each student must have proper attire: helmet, gloves, snow pants, jacket and boots. A snowmobile will be available. Youth must be 11 years old by the date of the class attended. All residents of Minnesota

born after December 31st, 1976, must have a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile in Minnesota. This youth Snowmobile Safety class is sponsored by Minnesota DNR, Fairmont Community Education & Recreation and the Blizard Snowmobile Club. Instructors are Duffy Post and Mark Drever.

Pre-register and pick up the CD at CER before attending class. Pre-registration with payment is requested at Fairmont Community Education and Recreation, located at Five Lakes Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN 56031

For more information, contact 507-235-3141 or shop online at [www.fairmont.k12.mn.us/cer](http://www.fairmont.k12.mn.us/cer).



Brynn Maura Tonne and Mark Paul Hayes  
Tara Louise Kalash and Adam C. Leschefske

Red Rock Center's free **Lunch with the Arts program** will be held on Tuesday, December 1st and feature Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz and Sandy Ettesvold. They will have you singin' into the holidays with a variety of fun songs, gospel songs and of course Christmas songs. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Christmas goodies will be served. The event is open to the public.

**Members of the First Congregational UCC**, under the direction of Ace Adams, will serve a nutritious meal on Wednesday, November 25th, 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.(or until gone). The menu is Cook's Choice and is to be determined closer to the day of the event. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. The meal is served at the church, 319 Downtown Plaza.



Isabel Amanda Beckendorf, daughter of Matthew and Lucia Beckendorf of St. James, was born on October 21st, 2015 at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital in Mankato. She weighed eight and one-half pounds and was 22 1/2 inches long. Isabel joins sisters Luella and Sofia.

Grandparents include Sandy and the late Bill Beckendorf of Fairmont, Maria Briseno of Guadalupe, Mexico and Juan Valencia of Waseca. Her great-grandmother is Alice Reinders of Curlew, Iowa.

The **Fairmont High School Class of 1960**, spouses and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1st at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The **Lakesters Car Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at McDonald's. All car enthusiasts are welcome.

## Holiday Kid's Craft at the Truman Library

Join us for a festive holiday kid's craft at the Truman Library on Friday, December 4th from 3 to 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 Truman Library with any questions at 776-2717.

## Annual Fairmont Rotary Book Sale Underway

The annual Fairmont Rotary Club Book Sale is currently underway.

The location this year is the store front next to the Nail Salon on the south side of the Five Lakes Centre.

Some items that already have been sorted and are ready for purchase include:

- \* one full table of old records
- \* three tables of VCR tapes
- \* twenty-five tables of books - fiction, non-fiction, children's, cookbooks, religious and of

The **Fairmont Lakes Foundation** will meet Tuesday, December 1st, 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Minnesota Education

course - romance!

More books and items are coming in each day. They are open for contributions and sale of items during normal mall hours.

Please bring in any media you are no longer using, including cassette tapes, vcr tapes, dvds, as well as books. Please, no encyclopedias, National Geographic, Reader's Digest or magazines of any kind. All others are welcome!

Free will offering to support local community activities.

Campus, 115 South Park Street, Room 102. Enter by the southeast door. The public is welcome.

## Bowlmor Announces 75th Anniversary Drawing Winners

The Bowlmor in Fairmont announced the winners in its 75th anniversary celebration. Drawing winners were:

- \$50 gift card- Amber Knakmuhs
- \$25 gift card- James McLellan
- Five free games- Shirley Schaubberger
- Monster hat- Brian Allen, Colten Hines, Cory Dean

Coors Lite hat- Corey Gatewood, Pat Ehlert, Brenda Ingvaldstad

Bud Light tee/2 Bud Lite coolers- Rande Isenberg, Liz Wheeler, Wayne Quade

Coors Lite tee,- Keith Theobald, Megan Stinner, Jerry Boler

Michelob Lite tee- Angel Gatewood

## Join us for Dr. Anderson's retirement open house



Christopher Anderson, M.D., is retiring after 24 years of dedicated service to patients at Mayo Clinic Health System. Join us for an open house in his honor. Refreshments provided.

**Thursday, Dec. 3, 1:30-4 p.m.**

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## Verizon Wireless Holds Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Wireless World Verizon recently held their "Re-Grand" Opening at their new building located on Goemann Road on the north end of Fairmont.

The move wasn't too distant as their old building is next-door to their new building.

City and Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand for a recent ribbon cutting ceremony to promote the new building. Also present was Wireless World owner Vince Lubben, who owns

35 stores in Minnesota and South Dakota.

The new store is approximately two and a half times larger than the previous store that they occupied.

Drawings were held during the Re-Grand Opening and winners are: Jamie Eckman, Megan Hollom, Phil Hegdal, Jack Lenz, Doug Eisenmenger, Vivian Denton, Dave Harmelink, John Lund, Tom Sohm, Mary Laabs and Dylon Kuele.



Members of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Verizon Wireless on Goemann Road on the north side of Fairmont last week. Pictured (center) is store manager Jason Bremer cutting the ribbon at the ceremony.

Gary Highland and Lael Luedtke are hosting a **Go-ing Away Open House** on Friday, November 27th from 4:00 to 7:00 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.

The 20th annual **Cook-ie Walk** will take place on Saturday, December 5th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman. Choose from a variety of Christmas cookies, caramels, party mixes, lefse, kringle, etc.

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For the second half of 2015, Profinium would like to recognize **Cindi Tomlinson** and **Bonita Johanneck**!



Bonita is an active member of the Salvation Army Advisory

Board, Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis, and the Mayo Clinic Health System Foundation. Bonita has chosen to send the donation in her honor to the Fairmont Salvation Army.

Cindi is highly involved with the Heaven's Table Food Shelf, Martin Luther High School, and the Saint James Lutheran Church. Cindi has chosen to send the donation



in her honor to the Martin Luther High School Music Department.

## St. James Lutheran School Honor Roll Updates

Honor Roll - First Quarter St. James Lutheran School, Northrop.

**"A" HONOR ROLL (\* = all A's)**

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

grade

Moved up to "A": Wyatt Luhmann - 5th grade; Sutton Bohlsen - 5th grade

**"B" HONOR ROLL**

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

## CREST Offers 16 Years of Experience For Those in Need

Volunteers Helping Neighbors in Need joins hundreds of volunteer caregiving organizations across the nation in celebrating the month of November as National Family Caregivers Month.

"For more than 16 years, CREST has been providing free services in the communities of Martin County to those with chronic care issues," said Rob Stauter, Executive Director of CREST. "CREST" is one of several hundred organizations around the country that offers vital assistance through its leadership as part of the care continuum in the community."

Locally, CREST serves 100 people who are currently enrolled in the program. Thanks to support from 75 active volunteers, these individuals have access to a variety of support including trips to the grocery store, help with light housekeeping, friendly visits, yard work and minor repairs around the house. "CREST has been a lifesaver for me as they take me where I need to go, but they also remove my snow that needs to be shoveled," said care receiver Kathy Karstedt. "I feel it's very important for CREST to keep going, not only for myself, but also for others in the same situation I'm in."

CREST was launched in 1998 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. To-

day, hundreds of volunteer hours and volunteer miles have been donated to people in need. The national movement is based on a value system of volunteerism boasting volunteer caregivers who have contributed years of dedicated service. "Some of the relationships created through volunteer caregiving go back 10-12 years!" said Stauter, who has been with CREST for 16 years.

The mission is not rooted in medical or personal care, but rather neighborly deeds like changing a light bulb or doing some friendly visiting--all at no cost to the needy recipient. "In 1998, CREST was a pioneering response to the impending Silver Tsunami," Stauter said. "Today, we are quietly going about our mission and we do this because donors in the community know that we augment critical services that ensure independent living."

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

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# Potential Recalculation of ARC-CO Payments

Guest Columnist



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Most farm operators have received their checks from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) for the 2014 County-based Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC-CO) farm program. Farm operators that have land in multiple counties, but handle all of their FSA work administratively through one county, may have an additional decision to make by February 1st, 2016. This decision will likely only affect a small percentage of producers; however, it could be a very important decision for those that are affected.

A few years ago, FSA allowed farm operators that had farm units with FSA crop bases in multiple counties to do all of their FSA administrative work in one county, rather than in two or more counties. Additionally, some county FSA offices have been closed in recent years, requiring a shift in the designation of FSA administrative counties for some producers. When the 2014 and 2015 farm programs were rolled out, the decision was made that all potential farm program payments would be made on the basis of the FSA Administrative County, rather than on the basis of the county where the FSA farm unit and crop base acres are located.

The decision to administer farm program payments on the basis of a FSA Administrative County has created some issues for affected farm operators, due to the fact that 2014 ARC-CO payments are based on county-level 2014 corn and soybean yields, compared to county bench-

mark yields. Every county has an independent calculation for determining potential ARC-CO payments. This same scenario will exist for the 2015-2018 crop years as well. In the U.S., 93 percent of the corn base acres and 97 percent of the soybean base acres are enrolled in the ARC-CO program option.

Farm operators that have had their 2014 ARC-CO payments negatively affected by the choice of their FSA Administrative County, have until February 1st, 2016, to request FSA to re-calculate their 2014 FSA payments on the basis of the physical location of each FSA farm unit. These requests will be made through local FSA offices. Producers can also request a change in calculation for the 2015 crop year, and any potential 2015 ARC-CO payments, which will be paid in October, 2016.

The only producers that are affected by this change in FSA policy for 2014 are those that have FSA farm units in multiple counties under a single FSA Administrative County, where there was a difference in the 2014 ARC-CO payment among the affected counties. Producers with all of their FSA farm units in one county, or producers with farm units in multiple counties and separate FSA administrative offices, are not affected. In addition, there would be no advantage to farm operators with FSA farm units in multiple counties to re-calculate the 2014 ARC-CO payments, if the chosen FSA Administrative County already had

the highest payment rate, which was applied to all the acres of a specific crop.

The most common situation where a re-calculation of ARC-CO payments would be requested is where one County is receiving a fairly large 2014 ARC-CO payment for a given crop, while the neighboring County is receiving little or no 2014 ARC-CO payment. The County level ARC-CO payments are determined by price and yield variation. The price variation is calculated on a national basis, based on the 2014 market year average (MYA) price, which is compared to 5-year benchmark (BM) price, and is the same in all counties in the U.S. The yield variation is calculated on a county-specific basis, based on how the actual 2014 county yield, compared to the 5-year county benchmark (BM) yield, which leads to the variation in ARC-CO payments from county-to-county.

The previous situation will occur fairly frequently with 2014 soybean ARC-CO payments in Minnesota and other Upper Midwest States, but not as likely on corn base acres; however, it is more likely to affect corn and wheat base acres in some other States. Another situation that could be beneficial to farm operators in Minnesota and other Upper Midwest States is where neighboring counties received the maximum level of ARC-CO payments on their corn base acres for 2014, and the producer had the county with the lower payment level as the

FSA Administrative County. The producer could request to receive the higher ARC-CO payment on the corn base acres located in the county with the higher payment rate. This could result in several thousand dollars difference in the final ARC-CO payment in some instances.

Farm operators can not select certain crops or certain FSA farm units for re-calculation of 2014 ARC-CO payments. If a producer has corn, soybean, and wheat base acres, all crops will be affected. It is important to keep that in mind when calculating the potential benefits from the re-cal-

culuation of farm program payments. There could be a gain of payments for one crop and a loss of payments for another crop. The only choice that a farm operator can make is to have the 2014 or 2015 ARC-CO payments re-calculated based on the physical location of the individual farm units. They can not switch Administrative counties, and they can not reconstitute (split apart) their farm units. These choices can be made for the 2016-2018 crop years at designated times that are specified by FSA offices.

The bottom-line is that the decision to re-cal-

late 2014 and 2015 ARC-CO payments will not affect a large percentage of farm operators, and the decision for the 2014 and 2015 crop years are made independently. However, for those producers that are affected, it is a very important decision that could have a significant financial impact, especially on 2014 ARC-CO payments. Farm operators are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for more details.

To receive a free copy of an Sheet titled: "Potential Re-Calculation of ARC-CO Payments," contact Kent Thiesse at: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com

## Annual Rural Legislative Forum to Focus on Labor

It is no secret that there are labor challenges facing rural Minnesota. Employers are struggling to find employees, as well as retain those they have. The 33rd Annual Rural Legislative Forum, "LABOR: Challenges Affecting Our Rural Economy," will address these labor challenges and trends facing today's rural economy.

The Forum will be held on Thursday, December 3rd from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. at South Central College, 1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato.

The Forum will begin with keynote speaker Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer. Brower will present the current employment trends throughout rural Minnesota. Following

the presentation will be a response panel consisting of: Dan Dorman, Greater Minnesota Partnership; Hector Garcia, MN Council of Latino Affairs; Janet Sparks, New Fashion Pork; and Sam Ziegler, Greater Mankato Growth. Another highlight of the evening session will be a State Legislature Panel. State senators and representatives from south central Minnesota have been invited to address audience questions related to the Forum's theme and other key issues for the 2016 state legislative session.

Registration cost is \$15 per person, which includes a grilled pork chop dinner and all printed materials. Advance registration is requested prior to December 3rd. To register or for more information

contact the Blue Earth County UM Extension Office by phone at (507) 304-4325, or by e-mail at: mnext-blueearth@umn.edu.

Sponsors for the dinner include: Community Bank in Amboy, Mankato and Vernon Center; First National Bank Minnesota in Mankato and St. Peter; Nicollet County Bank in St. Peter; MinnStar Bank in Lake Crystal and Mankato; Bremer Bank in Mankato; United Prairie Bank in Mankato; MN Soybean Research and Promotion Council; MN Corn Grower's Assn.; MN Pork Producers Assn.; AgStar Financial Services; DuPont Pioneer; and MN Farmers Union

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Reese's Butter Cups

### Holiday Baking Time!

I generally wait until after Thanksgiving to start on my Christmas cookie baking, but this year I am hard at it. I want an assortment of cookies for my Mom's 100th birthday celebration on December 5th. I also bake cookies for the Lakeview Health Care Auxiliary Cookie/Candy Walk fund raiser, which will be held on December 8th. The auxiliary is always looking for cookie/candy bakers, so if you can find it in your hearts to help, whip up a batch of your favorite cookies and donate them. Cookies can be delivered to the activities department on Monday, December 7th or the morning of the sale before 11:00 am.

I made these Reese's peanut butter cups this week. They are relatively easy and fast to make (my kind of recipe). If I remember right, Mary Segar shared this recipe with me many years ago and she received it from her daughter-in-law, Naomi.

### Reese's Butter Cups:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 pkg. small bite size Reese's Peanut butter cups

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix above ingredients EXCEPT the candy in the order given. Form small 1 inch balls and drop into miniature baking (muffin) tins. No need to grease tins or shape dough; just drop the ball in as made. Bake 8-10 minutes, when they are done, the dough sort of dips in the middle. Press one Reese's into the center of cookie; let cool 10 minutes, then remove from pan, giving them a gentle nudge with a table knife. Let cool on wire rack. This recipe made four dozen for me.

I had a call regarding last week's pumpkin dessert. **Yes, you use the dry butterscotch pudding mix in the crust.** Have a great week and a very Happy Thanksgiving! It's my favorite holiday of the year - just family and good food and no worrying about gifts or much decorating!



## Factors In Crashes; Transporting Guns

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Question: What are the leading contributing factors in crashes in Minnesota.**

**Answer:** When law enforcement is called to investigate a crash, in most cases, we complete the Minnesota Accident Report. The report requires the officer to answer certain questions that pertain to the incident from road and weather conditions, driver and vehicle information and contributing factors on how and why the crash occurred.

When the crash report is submitted, the crash data is stored and used to help prevent future crashes through engineering, education and enforcement. The contributing factors are used by law enforcement to help determine what caused it and how we can reduce future crashes.

Minnesota's top 5 contributing factors, 2010-14:

### FATAL CRASHES

1. Speeding
2. Fail To Yield
3. Driver Inattention
4. Chemical Impairment
5. Driving Left of Center

### INJURY CRASHES

1. Driver Inattention
2. Fail To Yield
3. Speeding
4. Following Too Close
5. Weather

### PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES

1. Driver Inattention
2. Fail To Yield
3. Speeding
4. Following Too Close
5. Weather

Statistics surrounding contributing factors to crashes are compiled by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety. The patrol uses this information to focus our enforcement efforts on educating

the public on dangerous driving behaviors, which will hopefully lead to preventing crashes.

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**Answer:** The permit to carry law applies only to handguns, so the answer is no with exceptions.

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## DNR Seeks Input on Establishing Muskies in Fairmont Lakes

The public is invited to provide input on establishing muskellunge in the Fairmont chain of lakes, during an open meeting on Thursday, December 3rd, at the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting the meeting, which runs from 7 to 9 p.m., at 110 North Park Street.

"Input from the public is vital as we consider this plan," said Ryan Doorenbos, DNR area fisheries supervisor. "We're hoping for a good turnout. However anyone who is unable to attend can provide comment through email or regular mail if preferred."

The Fairmont chain is one of several lakes around the state being considered for muskie introduction. Others include Big Marine in Washington County and Gull chain in Cass County. Two chains of lakes in Otter Tail County are under consideration - Franklin and Lizzie chain and Loon chain - although no more than one of the three lakes within those chains will be chosen. All but Big Marine are chains of lakes, which allow some movement of stocked muskellunge to connected waters.

People can choose to comment online at [www.mndnr.gov/muskie](http://www.mndnr.gov/muskie). Comments may also be submitted via postal mail or

email to the DNR Windom Area Fisheries office, 175 County Road 26, Windom, MN 56101, [windom.fisheries@state.mn.us](mailto:windom.fisheries@state.mn.us).

Doorenbos said muskie fishing is one of the fastest growing segments of Minnesota sport fishing. Estimates suggest that more than 30 percent of Minnesota's anglers either already target muskies or want to try muskie fishing.

Several years ago, the DNR prepared a long-range plan designed to balance interest in expanded muskellunge fishing opportunities with those that oppose muskie management and continued stocking. The plan called for eight new waters to be stocked with muskie by 2020. Three of those lakes - Roosevelt, Pokegama and the Sauk River Chain - already have been stocked.

"Our experience with the muskie population on Fox Lake in Martin County, along with other research, shows that muskies co-exist well with other fish species," Doorenbos said. "We would manage muskie populations for low numbers per surface acre of water, yet at the same time provide a top level predator and eventual trophy fishery."

Additional information on the proposals is available online at [www.mndnr.gov/muskie](http://www.mndnr.gov/muskie).

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**TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, apple. JR/HS: Pancake on a Stick, syrup, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, apple, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Spaghetti,

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**WED: Breakfast** K-6: Cocoa Puffs Bar, goldfish, tangerine juice, raisins. JR/HS: Waffles, strawberries, syrup, Cheerios, string cheese, yogurt, PB&J, peaches, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Beef Teriyaki, rice, ham and cheese sandwich, corn, red pepper strips, raisins, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, chickpea salad, broccoli, orange, peaches.

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**WED:** No info provided.

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**TUES: Breakfast:** Waffles, blueberry fluff, fruit, juice. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed potatoes, CA veggie, apples, oranges.

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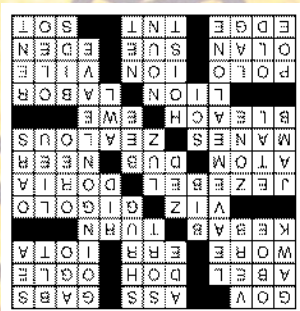
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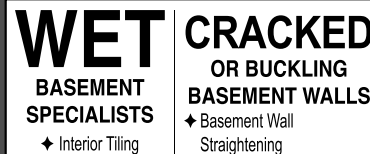
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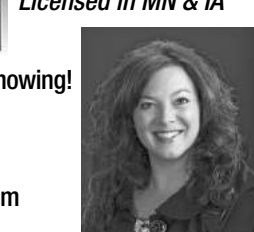
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## Jeff's Jottings

I hate to admit it, but I actually took my tractor and snowblower out last Saturday and moved some of the snow off of the driveway so that the sun could melt the ice. I would estimate that at the Hagen farm there was about five inches on the ground (more than enough as far as I am concerned!). It took me longer to plug the tractor in and warm it up beforehand than actually moving the snow

giving, the spotlight is on the small, local businesses in communities across the country that compete with big-box stores the rest of the year. For Small Business Saturday, or as the Photo Press likes to say, "Shop Small, Shop Local" we encourage everyone to do your shopping in town, with the businesses that are in your neighborhoods. Local business owners are an important part of each community, paying taxes and provid-

want the item and try to return it, chances are your return to a local store will go much smoother than trying to return something to big retailers. So, I am not asking you to completely change the way you purchase, but before you purchase an item from a big-box retailer, take the time to give the local business the chance for your business first. Spend this weekend in and around your communities, shopping at the local businesses. After all, the owners of these local establishments are the same people that you go to church with, attend school events with and support other local organizations with. Shop Small this Saturday - Eat, Play and Shop Local!

### Books, 'Cakes, Arts & Music

Before I go this week, there are a few events and activities coming up in the next week to point out. The annual Rotary Book Sale is continuing at the Five Lakes Centre in Fairmont. The sale is located next to the Nail Salon on the south end of the mall and features many books, old records, VCR tapes and more. Proceeds benefit the local Fairmont Rotary programs. On Monday, November 30th the Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis will host their 38th annual "All-you-can-eat" pancake supper at the Five Lakes Centre from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. There is a charge and proceeds will go to support kids within the community. Also they will be collecting old cell phones and ink jet cartridges. On Tuesday, December 1st the Red Rock Center For the Arts free Lunch with the Arts program will feature Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz and Sandy Ettesvold with a variety of gospel, old favorites and Christmas music.

Have a great week!

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

- Jeff



that day, but it was some good exercise for the tractor. The snow that arrived just in time for the GLOWS parade on Friday was everything from just a trace up in Mankato to around four or five inches locally, to 10 plus inches in Sioux Falls and even 13 inches in Emmetsburg, Iowa. At least we had a nice warm-up earlier this week that melted much of the snow once again. Thanks to all the snowplow operators that were able to clear the snow off the roads in the township and county roads!

### SBS!!

With Thanksgiving behind us, retailers are now focusing on the Christmas shopping season (I am "one of those" that refuses to use the word "Holiday" instead of "Christmas"). Even though retailers have been having sales on products up to this point, the days after Thanksgiving when the sales really begin. Those who know me well enough know that when it comes to Christmas shopping, 1. I don't usually begin my shopping until the week of Christmas and sometimes even Christmas Eve day, and 2. I hate large crowds, so I do my shopping locally and with people I know will provide me with quality merchandise at a price that I can afford. This brings me to my next point. This Saturday is called "Small Business Saturday", which is a movement that has been spreading across America for the past number of years. Each year on the Saturday after Thanks-

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Small Business Saturday  
November 28, 2015

nities. Many times shoppers search far and wide to find the "cheapest" deal on specific products and that may mean that the cheapest price may not be offered locally. But as the old saying goes, "you get what you pay for"; getting a product for the cheapest price may not always be the best for you in the long run. And another factor to consider when purchasing local over big-box stores; if you decide you don't



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The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation has sponsored an Elementary Reading program throughout the southern portion of Minnesota by making approximately 10,000 books available to pre-school through grade 3 students. They have selected Kiwanis clubs in Southern Minnesota to distribute them through Kiwanis Sponsored programs, such as "Youth - Priority One".

The Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Fairmont



Approximately 50 of these books were written in Spanish and were distributed to elementary

level English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers. These books were sent home with the students to encourage parental participation in the reading program.

Through the use of Early Kiwanis member volunteers, these books have been read to and distributed to many students in the Fairmont Area.

**above: Early Risers Char Kahler and (left) Jim Simser read to Ms. Clayton's class.**



was able to distribute roughly 500 books to pre-school and elementary students (through grade 3) in the Fairmont area, thanks to their "Kiwanis Books for Kids" project headed up by club member, Loren Dunham.

**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.**

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## Eat, Play, Shop, Stay...Locally!

Guest Columnist



Stephanie Busiahn, Executive Director, Fairmont CVB

Holidays are a time for friends and family to gather and enjoy each other. If you're entertaining family in Fairmont or the surrounding area this holiday season, here's a list of top five things to remember:

1. Dining is a great source of entertainment in itself, but with a house full of company deciding and preparing menus can be quite a daunting task. Eliminate the work and dine at one of the area's great restaurants. There's

options for a small group of two or a large group of 52!

2. This time of year, our area's Arts and Cultural opportunities are plentiful. Between the Red Rock Center of the Arts, the Fairmont Opera House, churches and community groups you're sure to find an event to take in.

3. If Sports and Recreation are more your thing, there are countless activities for you and your loved

ones to play and participate! Outdoor fun ranging from snowshoeing and ice fishing to watching or par-



ticipating in the Southern Minnesota Pond Hockey Championship is great for everyone to enjoy. If indoor activities are a better fit for you, enjoy a family bowling night or take in a movie.

4. Shopping is always a great way to spend time with family and friends. There are so many unique places to search for treasures in Fairmont and the surrounding area. Whether it's a gift for the holidays, a new outfit for a night on the town, some dry mittens for your sledging excursion, or some new home décor to prepare for guests, it can be found in town!

5. With so much to do, you can't fit it in all in one day. With seven local lodging options, friends and family can come, stay, eat, play and enjoy the holidays!

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### 1. Local Character and Prosperity

In an increasingly homogenized world, communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character have an economic advantage.

### 2. Community Well-Being

Locally owned businesses build strong communities by sustaining vibrant town centers, linking neighbors in a web of economic and social relationships, and contributing to local causes.

### 3. Local Decision-Making

Local ownership ensures that important decisions are made locally by people who live in the community and who will feel the impacts of those decisions.

### 4. Keeping Dollars in the Local Economy

Compared to chain stores, locally owned businesses recycle a much larger share of their revenue back into the local economy, enriching the whole community.

### 5. Job and Wages

Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than chains do.

### 6. Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity, and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.

### 7. Public Benefits and Costs

Local stores in town centers require comparatively little infrastructure and make more efficient use of public services relative to big box stores and strip shopping malls.

### 8. Environmental Sustainability

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### Black Friday and Christmas Shopping Locally

Guest Columnist



Randy Quiring, Mayor, City of Fairmont

Black Friday and the busy Christmas shopping season are right around the corner. Soon we will be looking for the perfect gift for our families and friends.

This year let's make an effort to do all of our shopping locally and keep our hard earned money right here in Fairmont and Martin County!

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grocery stores, etc., are also great ideas for gift certificates.

Shopping local makes perfect sense - we all win

when our local retailers and businesses have a strong holiday shopping season.

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Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

-Randy

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### Q-and-A by Al Batt

This from Dave Vetter of St. Peter, "While driving with my wife this past week on the 'Rabbit Road' between St. Peter and Kasota, we spotted two mature eagles flying above us and they looked like they were doing aerial acrobats chasing each other! Is that a territorial combat? Also, while in our deer blind during the past two beautiful weekends we were entertained by a variety of birds/animals, which made the early morning rise and shine worthwhile.

We saw something we have never seen before



which was a blue jay that flew down from his perch in a nearby tree to grab a mouse and bring it back up into the tree for a snack! We always thought they were the back yard bullies of the bird feeder, but did not know they were carnivorous as well!" In the fall, adult bald eagles might carry sticks while practicing their nest-building skills. One might have been attempting to pirate food from another. That's a common occurrence. Sometimes, I think that the eagles are just playing.

A blue jay is omnivorous. Most of its diet is vegetable matter (up to 75 percent), including acorns, berries, grain, seeds, and small fruits. It eats insects—especially beetles, caterpillars, and

grasshoppers. It also eats spiders, snails, birds' eggs, baby birds, small rodents, frogs, carrion, and other items.

Larry and Sharon Swenson of Easton wrote, "Larry has been watching a pair of mature bald eagles by our pond west of Minnesota Lake and by the Maple River. They are breaking off large sticks, seemingly to build a nest. There are no existing nests there. Could they be starting a nest to use next spring?" They might be practicing building a nest. Maybe a nest is being considered. If there had been nests in the area, the eagles could have been adding sticks, they sometimes do that even during fall and winter.

Denny Tostenson of Albert Lea asked about

the disappearance of the cardinals from his yard. It turns out that Denny's yard was being hunted by Cooper's hawks, which might have led to the lack of cardinals. The size of a cardinal's breeding territory varies with habitat quality and population density, varying in size from two to 10 acres. An

Red squirrels cut cones from conifer trees and cache them in storage areas called middens. The middens are formed over years of continuous storage and feeding activity.

"What are the chances of having a white Christmas?" A white Christmas is defined as having 1 inch of snow on the ground

72, and Winona 78.

"Is the black squirrel a separate species?" No, it's the melanistic form, most commonly of a gray squirrel, but does occur in fox squirrels, too.

"Do 13-lined ground squirrels hibernate?" They do have 13 stripes - seven dark stripes separated by six lighter ones. Some of the colloquial names for this species include "thirteen-liners," "stripers," "striped ground squirrels," "squinnies," and "striped gophers. It's the mascot for the University of Minnesota's 'Golden Gophers.' Goldy the Gopher looks like a chipmunk.

They are true hibernators, allowing their body temperature to drop to just above freezing and their heart rate to drop from 200 to as low as 20 beats per minute. During hibernation, they lose up to 1/3 of their body weight. Stored food is consumed during hibernation breaks, especially just before emergence.

Thanks for stopping by

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--Ann Beattie

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A bald eagle frowns at the snow. By Al Batt

American football field, 360 feet by 160 feet, is about 1.3 acres. In fall and winter, the cardinals form into fairly large flocks.

"What is a midden?"

on Christmas day. According to the Minnesota State Climatology Office, here are the chances of a white Christmas shown as a percentage for each city. Albert Lea 69, Austin 67, Brainerd 97, Bricelyn 71, Detroit Lakes 90, Duluth 97, Fairmont 76, Faribault 78, Lanesboro 73, Mora 92, New Ulm 64, North Mankato 68, Owatonna 71, Rochester 78, Twin Cities 71, Waseca 81, Wells

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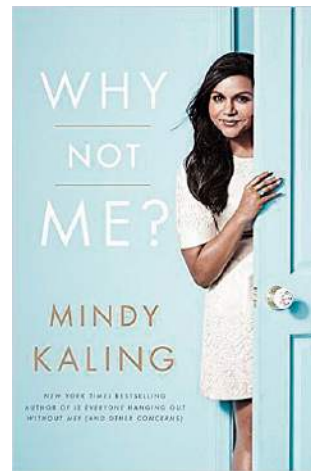
## BOOK+REVIEW

Jenny Trushenski, Director, Martin County Library

**Why Not Me?**  
 By Mindy Kaling  
 Mindy Kaling, star of The Mindy Project and

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lywood despite not looking like the average starlet, Kaling has it covered here.

"Why Not Me?" features personal, laugh-out-loud funny essays that anyone who has faced a turning point in life can relate to. Equal parts tongue-in-cheek and insightful, this is a celebrity memoir for every woman.

If you enjoyed Tina Fey's "Bossypants" or Amy Poehler's "Yes Please", you won't want to miss

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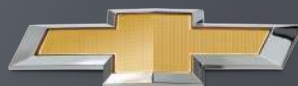
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### The Sense of Thanksgiving

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

It is Thanksgiving Day and I have been outside working in the bitter cold. The heavy snow and ice has pulled many of the twigs and branches from

the trees. The grove of the farm and our lawn is littered with sticks and branches. I decide to gather them up before they were covered with snow. It is a slow and difficult job.

I decided to take a break and went to the house for a mid-morning cup of coffee. I opened the door to smell something wonderful. The smell told of food being prepared. The warm kitchen was filled with sunshine and music. Such music sets the tone for this holiday for it is Swedish music. I believe she plays

such music to be reminded of her rich Swedish heritage. The music has a certain characteristic. It is the music of violins and a blend of soprano voices. I do not understand the Swedish words, but I know it as music of the holidays. I can sense the happiness of the music. Maybe that is why it seems so appropriate. I sat at the table enjoying my coffee watching all the activity that surrounded me. I watched as she finishes preparing the sweet potatoes. They will be served at the Thanksgiving dinner. I am famil-

iar with the process. The clear glass baking dish allows me a view of this golden-colored traditional delicacy. We have been invited to our son's home for Thanksgiving Dinner. We are so thankful to be included for this was the year of the "other side of the family". I am anxious about going to their home. I anticipate the moment when we are greeted at the door. I can almost smell the Thanksgiving dinner.

Watching all the activity has stimulated the sense of Thanksgiving. I started thinking of how lucky I am. I have a wonderful family, a warm house, work that I love, and live in a place where I feel safe and comfortable. I hurt for those who have lost their jobs and live in want. We will take a dinner to a friend who lives alone. He cannot drive because he has lost much of his sight. He depends on us for friendship and transportation.

Some of my feelings come from living so close to nature. How many people have a chance to see

a flock of Eurasian Doves foraging in a sheep pasture? I did this morning. It was during this time of reflection that I noticed another gift of Thanksgiving. Each of our bird feeders was alive with activity. I had filled the large eight-sided, glass-fronted feeder yesterday with sunflower seeds. It is a feeder that was made by my wife's uncle many years ago. There are at least eight Blue Jays that eat at this feeder each day. The finches, dressed in their feathers of winter brown, eat the thistle seeds of the tube feeder. The sparrows of the farm come and go to a feeder filled with various kinds of seeds. However, the greatest shock of the Thanksgiving morning came when I noticed something rare on the new birch log feeder. A very good friend gave me the feeder only a few days ago for my birthday. The feeder has large holes drilled into the side. These holes are to be filled with plugs of food. The plugs are made of a mix-

ture of peanut butter and suet. The rare bird, a red-bellied Woodpecker, had found a place to enjoy its own Thanksgiving feast. This type of bird is the only zebra-backed woodpecker with a red cap. It set its feet onto the birch feeder and drove its beak into its find.



What has drawn this rare bird to our feeder? Why did it choose Thanksgiving morning as a time to appear? Was it that it could sense my watching? Did it want to remind me that even though Thanksgiving is a day of feasting, it is much more than that? It is a day of accounting – a day to count your blessings.

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The proceeds from all sales at Twelve Baskets Re-Sale are used to support the ongoing work of Options Pregnancy Center, where life-affirming services are offered to anyone facing an unexpected or unplanned pregnancy. By shopping at Twelve Baskets Re-Sale, you will be helping keep these services available and free of charge.

Donations of gently used, clean items are welcome during regular store hours. Call to arrange furniture pick-up (Fairmont only). We are a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations may be tax deductible.

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Torgerson Properties PeeWee A team went 3-1 last weekend to claim third place trophy at the Fairmont Tournament. Dakotah Hoefker, Carson Kuhl, Carter Beebe, Hudson Artz and Eli Anderson also made the All-tournament team. *Front row L-R: Eli Anderson, Carter Leiding, Dakotah Hoefker, Dominic Hegdal, Alec Reutzel, Lincon Clarey. Back row L-R: Carter Beebe, Carson Johnson, Carson Kuhl, Bricen Wilson, Hudson Artz.*



CONTESTED LAYUP - Cardinals Tyler Tennyson goes in for a layup as Windom Area's defends the play. The Eagles edged the Cards 55-52 last Friday when a Cardinal last-second three-pointer fell short. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BIG SHOUT - Cardinals Cori Emler celebrates a Cardinal goal. The Cardinals downed the Windom Area Eagles 7-0 last Saturday afternoon. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



PUCK STOPPER - Fairmont Area's goal-tender Sadie Sandersfeld stops a Windom Area shot. Sandersfeld had 12 saves in shutting out the Eagles. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



KEY JUMPER - Cardinals Nate Kallenbach takes a jumper from the top of the key as teammate Tyler Johnson looks on. Windom Area's Jeff Pfeffer and Luke Gilbertson defend on the play. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

### South Central Football All-District Players Announced

Officials for the inaugural South Central District (which includes Fairmont and Martin County West) recently announced football season championship teams and All-District players from the Fairmont Area and Martin County West football teams.

**Red Sub-District Players:** Fairmont - Cory Lyons-Junior, Christian Engeman-Junior, Chris Fausch-Junior, Brady Jensen-Senior.

**White Sub-District Players:** Martin County West - Jake Ebeling-Senior, Ethan Hurn-Junior, Brandon Williamson-Senior.

**Honorable Mention All-District Players:** Fairmont - Dustin Meyer-Senior, Kale Fritz-Senior. Martin County West - Jake Buntjer-Senior, Aaron Anderson-Senior.

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**Tree Lighting Ceremonies**

Friday, December 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

**In Winnebago...**  
Community Center

**In Elmore...**  
Wildcat Cafe

**In Ledyard, IA...**  
Bethany E&R Church

**In Sherburn...**  
Pocket Park

**In Wells...**  
Broadway Apartments

**In Buffalo Center, IA...**  
Timely Mission

**In Minnesota Lake...**  
Lembke Building

**In Blue Earth...**  
Hospice Office, 125 S. Main St.

**In Fairmont...**  
Hospice Office, 99 Downtown Plaza

**Sunday, December 6, 2015, 3:00 p.m.**

**In Frost...**  
Community Center

**No Lighting Ceremony**

**In Delavan...**  
Delavan Community Room

**In Briceyn...**  
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank

**In Easton...**  
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\$10.00 will light up one bulb in memory of one person on Hospice Christmas Tree

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## WARRANTY DEEDS

Administrator of Shelter Ministries and His Successors to Fairmont Realty Group LLC, Lot 3, Block 3, Casey Jones Addn.

Christiana Trust Trustee, HLSS Mortgage Master Trust, Wilmington Savings Fund Society to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, Lot 11, Block, Heritage Park 2nd Addn.

Arnold Beckendorf, Carl Beckendorf, Cheryl Beckendorf, David Beckendorf, Edwin John Beckendorf, Eileen Beckendorf, James Beckendorf, John Beckendorf, Rita Beckendorf, Sally Beckendorf, Sandra K. Beckendorf, Per. Rep., Shirley Beckendorf, Thomas Beckendorf, William M. Beckendorf Estate, Judy Bryan, Donald R. Ellerton Kath-

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF  
EXTENDED HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

The Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015, for the purpose of allowing individuals unable to vote at their designated precincts on December 8, 2015 to cast absentee ballots for the Special General Election to be held on December 8, 2015. This is for voters in the City of Fairmont Ward 1 Precinct 1 & 2 and Ward 2 Precinct 1.

James Forshee Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A Public Accuracy Test for the purpose of demonstration for the accuracy of the computer election equipment to be used by Martin County in the General Election on December 8, 2015, will be held in the Commissioner's Room in the Martin County Courthouse by the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

James Forshee, Martin County Auditor

**Auctioneer**  
**Alley**  
 Fairmont 507-238-4318 • Jackson 507-847-3468

**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*

**Tuesday, December 15, 9:45 a.m. – GOEMAN BROTHERS:** Large late model retirement farm equipment and airplane auction w/JD Combine & Heads, JD Tractors and much more! To see full listing, visit our website at [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com). *Pike, Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel*

**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.

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 Larry Bremer, 236-4175

leen Ellerton, Phyllis Normand, Clayton S. Wagner, Valera Wagner to Sandra K. Beckendorf, Pt. S½SW¼, 3-101-31

P & C Projects LLC to Jill D. Wiehe, S.68' Lot 4, S.68' of W.25', Lot 2, Block 2, Scotts Addn., Truman

Donald C. Justice, Glorian C. Justice to Kathryn Ann Worth, Leonard Worth, Lot 4, Block 1, Interlaken 3rd Subd. Ross Gail Comeau, Gail M. Ross, Jesse Ross, Gail M. Ross Comeau to Samuel D. Espey, Lots 10, 11, 12, Lot 9, Exc. N.8', Block 2, Original Plat of Dunnell

Brenda L. Buntjer, Michael L. Buntjer to James A. Hanning, Huey H. Lin Revocable Living Trust, Huey H. Lin, Trustee, Pt. Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Youngs Addn.

Clair Schmidt, Jr., Joanne Schmidt to Andrew Schmidt, Pt. NW¼, 34-101-32

Clair Schmidt, Jr., Joanne Schmidt to Bradley Schmidt, Pt. NW¼, Exc. Pt. W.20' access easement, 34-101-32

Marlene Y. Gettler, Marlene Lavonne Morris to Gregory J. Tomko, N.50' Lot 26, Block 1, Southside Addn., Sherburn

Roger D. Nordhausen, Wanda M. Nordhausen to Roger D. Nordhausen, Trustee, Wanda M. Nordhausen, Trustee, Wanda M. Nordhausen Revocable Trust, Pt. SW¼SE¼ w/

easement, 34-103-33

Tracey Buchmeier to Seth S. Firchau, Lot 7, Block 19, Ext. to Sherburn, Blks. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

## QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

City of Fairmont to Rebecca Denaway, Lot 15, Exc. W.120', Block 4, Lake George Addn.

Ernest B. Minton, Melissa J. Minton to Douglas A. Willner, Pt. Lot 10 w/driveway easement, Block 1, Budds Addn.

Valero Renewable Fuels Company LLC to Gloria Hein, Trustee, Richard Hein, Trustee, Richard and Gloria Hein Living Trust, Pt. 2 tracts SW¼SW¼, 5-102-31

## D-DEEDS

Marianne Lutterman Estate, Roger Lutterman, Per. Rep. to Dale W. Nielsen, Marian L. Nielsen, Pt. NW¼SW¼, 31-102-32

## CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

John H. Studer, Rita R. Studer to Gregory A. Wegner, Lisa M. Wegner, Lot 15, Block 10, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Joyce Elaine Miller to Jerry Gaalswyk, Paul Gaalswyk, NW¼, W½NE¼, 10-104-32

## TRUSTEE DEEDS

Colleen Hardin, Sharon Sisson, Ida M. Hallstrom Trust, to Alvada R. Gustafson, Charles H. Gustafson, Pt. NW¼SW¼ w/easement, Pt. E½SE¼ w/easement, 11-101-30

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

**Doug Wedel Auctioneer**  
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**Martin County Land Auction**

**Friday, December 4 • 9:30 a.m.**  
**Located: Knights of Columbus, 920 E. 10th St., Fairmont**

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Gloria Hein, Trustee, Richard C. Hein, Trustee, Richard and Gloria Hein Living Trust to Valero Renewable Fuels Company LLC, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 5-102-31

25 YEARS AGO IN THE  
PHOTO PRESSWEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 28, 1990

Thirty downtown businesses sponsored a full page ad for the start of Downtown Plaza's Christmas season. Featured were a "Singing Window Contest," a Hidden Medallion Contest, Fairmont Glows and visits from Santa.

Two long-time employees of the Fairmont Post Office were retiring. Postal clerks John (Jack) Dahmer and Robert Harris were to be honored at an open house in the Fairmont Post Office lobby. Postmaster Marjorie Hagen invited the public.

The local Pamida store provided gifts which the VFW wrapped and mailed to servicemen and women in the desert of Saudi Arabia. Lee and Corrine Liljenquist of Fairmont, whose son Trent was stationed in the Gulf started a local sup-

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**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 name/holder 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: sportude54321@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.

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

## 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](http://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

port group.

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"Fairmont Glows" lit up Lincoln Park. The ceremony, emceed by KSUM's DJ Patrick John, featured the Children's Theatre and the children's choir from Lincoln School. Both Lincoln and Ward Parks were to be lighted daily from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Each park had a unique theme. A total of more than 50,000 lights were used to adorn Fairmont's 1990 "Glows" displays.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE  
PHOTO PRESSWEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 28, 1965

Jean Marie Eisenmenger, a 1964 graduate and student at St. Mary's Hospital nursing school, was a member of a chorus of nursing students traveling to England. They would be met at a London airport by the famous Beatles and later would sing for the queen in a Christmas concert, one of nine performances in England and Ireland.

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L. W. (Mike) Brown retired as 3M plant manager and division production manager in Fairmont, after 15 years here. He was named manager when the 3M plant opened in Fairmont in 1950.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Luedtke, 95, who had been named Outstanding Senior Citizen of Martin County the previous January, was honored with a plaque by Mayor W. L. Webb for her long association and active interest in the Fairmont library.



## PhotoPress Classifieds

### 1 Card of Thanks

**GRANDGENETT** - We would like to thank everyone who attended our benefit in Dons memory. It was wonderful hearing all the stories about Don and receiving all the hugs and support. A special thank you to the KC members, Meda Holland and all those who brought items for the bake sale. Don would have been so proud and so are we. The Grandgenett Family. 29-1tcc-1

**SCHOLL** - Thank you for all of the notes, cards, flowers and prayers sent for me during the surgery and hospitalization. All was appreciated. 29-1tp-1

### 3 Notices

**ST. JUDE'S NOVENA** - May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the Hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 8th day, your prayers will be answered. It has never known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. M.L. 29-1tp-3

**ACNE PREVENTION SYSTEM FREE TRIAL.** Need two adults to try our **FREE TRIAL**. If you've tried everything and nothing works, this is for you. Call Curt, 507-236-5362. 29-3tcc-3

**QUITTING - HELMETS** and snowmobile clothing sale! Another 10% off our already low, low prices. On helmets and jackets, until gone. Great Christmas gifts. Darryl's Motor Sports, Ormsby. 507-736-4131. 29-5tc-3

### 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](http://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

### 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

**ESSENTIAL OIL USERS:** Buy direct, save 30 to 50%. No need to order 100's of dollars worth for discount. **No catch.** Call Curt Moeckel, 507-236-5362. 29-3tcc-23

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
We are excited to announce that we have raised all of the \$15,000 for Gentry Chase's alert dog!

Words are not enough to express how much everyone's support has meant to us. We are so blessed that we live in such an incredible community. Friends, family, neighbors and complete strangers donated online, in the mail and some even came with donations to our house.


Thanks to the Martin County West FFA, the Sherburn Lion's Club, Thrivent Financial and an anonymous donor for their large donations and The Pizza Ranch of Fair-

mont for our tip night and all who came. Also I would like to thank all who came to Gentry's Halloween Fun run and all who participated and donated. I also wanted to thank those of you who helped with the fundraisers themselves.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you. We are very excited to bring Sandy home!

With much thanks,  
The Chase Family:  
Patrick, Nichole,  
Collin, Elliot, Giana,  
Reesa, Gentry and  
Gentry's alert dog Sandy

DEATH  
notices



November 16 - Werner A. Glienke, 92, Fairmont.  
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November 16 - Marian D. Langford, 92, Fairmont.  
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November 17 - Francis E. McNerney, 89, Fairmont.  
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November 21 - Donald B. Swenson, 85, Fairmont  
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**In Memoriam**  
**One Year Ago This Week**

November 17 - Fred A. Stabenow, 94, Trimont

November 18 - Daniel C. Doyle, 75, Fairmont

November 19 - Marsha K. Evans, 62, Armstrong, Iowa

November 21 - Shirly A. Fosness, 85, Fairmont

November 21 - Lavaria M. Wilde, 69, North Mankato  
(formerly of Fairmont)

November 23 - Dale A. Lohse, 81, Fairmont





## Marian D. Langford, 92



Memorial Service for Marian D. Langford, 92, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, November 21st, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Marian passed away Monday, November 16th, 2015 at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Marian Dorothy (Osberg) Langford, daughter of Anna (Holcomb) and Theodore Osberg was born April 12th, 1923 in Swea City, IA. In 1924 the family moved to Dunnell, where the family attended the United Methodist Church and Marian was baptized. In April of 1932 the family moved to Fairmont and were members at the United Methodist Church of Fairmont. Marian was confirmed, sang in the church choir and assisted with Sunday school.

On November 16th, 1942 she was united in marriage to Donald Langford. This union was blessed with seven children. Marian made a loving home for her family. She worked at Ben Franklin, Fairmont Canning Company and volunteered at the Salvation Army for more than five years. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge and the Martin County V.F.W. Post 1222 Auxiliary. Marian enjoyed Tuesday morning fellowship with her friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Michael Langford and his wife, Diana, of Warsaw, MN, Steven Langford and his wife, Doris, of Fairmont, Bruce Langford and his wife, Judi, of St. Michael, MN, Nancy Washington of Presque Isle, ME, Mark Langford and his wife, Margy, of Des Moines, IA, Martin Langford and his wife, Cheri, of Owatonna, MN, and James Langford of Harrisonville, MO; fifteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; other extended family and many friends.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Donald on January 2nd, 1980; parents; son-in-law, Robert Washington; great-grandson, Brenden Sperr; four brothers; two sisters and an infant sister; and special friend, Margaret Bettin.

Memorials are preferred to CREST and the United Methodist Church of Fairmont.

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## Werner A. Glienke, 92



Services for Werner A. Glienke, 92, of Fairmont, were held Saturday, November 21st, 2015, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in the Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Werner passed away Monday, November 16th, 2015, at the Lutz Wing of Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Werner A. Glienke was born April 10th, 1923, near South Branch, MN, the son of Carl and Martha (Mumme) Glienke. He attended St. John's Lutheran Parochial School in South Branch.

On August 7th, 1943, Werner was united in marriage to Esther Viola Miller in Truman. In 1945, Werner entered the United States Army where he served during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946, and returned home to Truman. Werner worked at the Truman Equipment Company and was a volunteer with the Truman Fire Department. In 1965, Werner began his employment at Railway Motors in Fairmont as a Test Mechanic and was later promoted to Machining Specialist. In 1967, Werner and Esther moved to Fairmont. He continued working at Railway Motors until his retirement in 1986.

In his spare time, Werner enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and looked forward to meeting up with an old army buddy. Family was extremely important to Werner and he treasured time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Werner was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont and also a Life Member of Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 of Fairmont.

Werner is survived by his children, James Glienke and wife, Lois of Fairmont, and Sharon Crysler and husband, Dean of Grand Junction, CO; grandchildren, Steve Glienke and wife, Ann, Tim Glienke and wife, Kiesha, Jodi Anderson and husband, Tim, and Barry Glienke and wife, Jill; great-grandchildren, Zachary Glienke, Wyatt Glienke, Sydney Glienke, Savannah Glienke, Maxwell Anderson, Jessica Wolfe and husband, Justin, Mitchell Anderson, Jenna Anderson, Madison Glienke, Jackson Glienke, Mason Glienke,

and Xander Hurst; brother, Bernard "Bennie" Glienke of St. James; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Werner was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a brother, Arnold Glienke; and sisters, Erna Moeller, Elfrieda Senf and Hertha Sternberg.

The family requests memorials be given in Werner's name to the "Built on the Rock" Repointing fund at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Fairmont.

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## Everett E. Ruch, 73



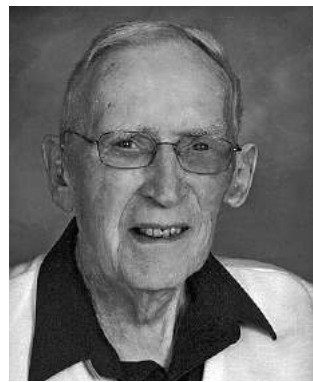
Funeral services for Everett E. Ruch, 73, Fairmont, were held on Saturday, November 21st, 2015 at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont. Interment was held at Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County VFW Post 1222. Everett died on Wednesday, November 18th, 2015 at Mayo Health Systems-Fairmont. Arrangements were handled by Zaharia Family Funeral & Cremation Service of Truman.

Everett Earl Ruch was born on January 27th, 1942 in Madelia to Earl and Loris (Jones) Ruch. Everett attended school in Lake Crystal and graduated in 1960. He enlisted in the US Marine Corp shortly after graduation. Everett worked as a pipe liner for Fairmont Railway Motors and retired from Hodgman's. He worked in retirement as a greeter at WalMart in Fairmont. On March 3rd, 1984 Everett was united in marriage to Linda Sweet. He was a member of the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36, Martin County Conservation Club and was a member of Bethel Evangelical Church.

Everett is survived by his wife, Linda Ruch, Fairmont, and Dan, Cole and Jessie, Blaine and Julie Sweet; brothers, Tim (Gwen) Ruch, Mankato, Jon (Ann) Ruch, Garden City, MN, Dean Ruch, Lake Crystal; sisters, Kathleen Helder, Norcross, MN, Luayn (Lee) Ruch-Hammond, Green Isle, MN, Noreen (Don) Wolf, Mankato; sister-in-law, Cora Ruch, Rohnert Park, CA; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Everett was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James, David, and two infant brothers; and his beloved dog Dutchess.

[zahariafamilyfuneral.com](http://zahariafamilyfuneral.com)

## Francis E. McNerney, 89



Mass of Christian burial for Francis E. McNerney, 89, of Fairmont, was held Monday, November 23rd, 2015, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Burial was held Tuesday, November 24th at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Francis passed away Tuesday, November 17th, 2015, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Francis Eugene McNerney was born August 20th, 1926, in Fairmont, the son of Patrick V. and Loretta (Hurley) McNerney. He attended school at Imogene District #23 and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1944. After his graduation, Francis entered the U.S. Army on October 12th, 1944, and served overseas in the South Pacific and Occoytina Troop in Japan in the 11th Airborne. Following his honorable discharge on November 28th, 1946, Francis returned home where he farmed and worked for the J.C. Penny Company and Braun Shoe Store.

On October 24th, 1950, Francis was united in marriage to Mildred Schroer in Wilmont, MN. Together they made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with three sons, Patrick, Michael, and Scott. In 1958, Francis began working for the U.S. Post Office as a substitute clerk and carrier. He later became a rural carrier, working until his retirement in 1994. Francis was a member of the St. John Vianney Catholic Church, St. John Vianney Board of Education and P.T.A. He was a life member of Martin County VFW Post #1222 and served as an officer for Faribault, Martin and Watonwan County Rural Carrier Association in addition to serving on the Minnesota State Board of Rural Carriers. In 1992 and 1994 respectively, he received the "One Million Accident Free Mile Award" and the "Outstanding Rural Carrier for the State of Minnesota." Following his retirement, Francis volunteered at the Fairmont Community Hospital as a volunteer escort and also worked for Espeland Van Service of Winnebago.

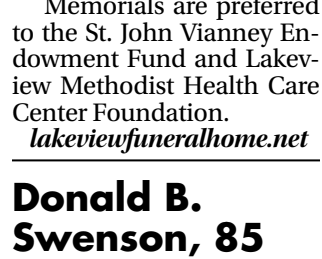
Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Patrick McNerney and wife, Kay of Des Moines, IA, Michael McNerney and wife, Vernette of Fairmont, and Scott McNerney and wife, Ruth of Atlanta, GA; three grandchildren, Aaron McNerney and wife, Robyn of Milwaukee, WI, Jason McNerney and wife, Michelle of Minneapolis, and Jessica Gronewald and husband, Ross of Granada; five great-grandchildren, Ainsley, Ingrid, Elin, Madeline, and Lucy; nieces, nephews, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred "Millie" McNerney; sister, Avid Bird; three sisters-in-law, Irene Schroer, Marie Scholtes, and Monica Kontz; and four brothers-in-law, Herman Schroer, Lawrence Schroer, Lyle Bird, and Owen Fitz.

Memorials are preferred to the St. John Vianney Endowment Fund and Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center Foundation.

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**Donald B. Swenson, 85**



Funeral service for Donald B. Swenson, 85, of Fairmont, will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 28th, 2015, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Donald passed away Saturday, November 21st, 2015, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting with arrangements.

Donald was born on June 13th, 1930 in Bemidji, to Herbert and Marie (Nordeen) Swenson. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bemidji. Donald attended grade school and graduated from Bemidji High School in 1948. He attended Bemidji State College for two years and then transferred to the University of Minnesota where he received his degree in Business Administration. Donald was a certified public accountant and held various accounting positions before retiring on March 31st, 1990.

Donald was drafted in the U.S. Army in February of 1953 and was honorably discharged in February of 1955.

Donald was united in marriage to Lois J. Schwieger on November 29th, 1974 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Edmonds, WA. They made their home in Redmond, WA until moving to Fairmont in 1990. After their retirement they enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and abroad.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, Lois Swenson of Fairmont; one nephew, Steven (Linda) Swenson of Krugerville, TX; one niece, Sharon (Rick)

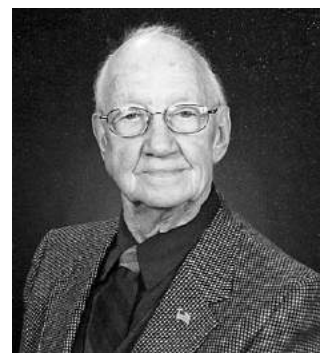
Mercer of Black Diamond, WA; sisters-and-brothers-in-law: Luverna Hartmann, Dorothy Anderst, Lynn and Deborah Schwieger, Ruth Schwieger, and Mary Armbrust, all of Fairmont, Gerald and Marian Schwieger of Welcome, Eunice Day of Fresno, CA, Doris Schwieger of Truman, and Marlene and Daniel Griffith of Eden Prairie, MN; other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Theodore and Lena Schwieger; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and June Swenson; nephew, Paul Swenson; brothers-in-law: Donald Armbrust, Milton Schwieger, Wilbert Hartmann, James Schwieger, Delbert Schwieger, Roland Anderst, and Orland Day; and sister-in-law, Erline Schwieger.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Martin Luther High School in Northrop, or Lutheran House Ministries.

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## LaVerne W. Morris, 92



Services for LaVerne W. Morris, 92, of Fairmont, will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 1st, 2015, at the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont with full military honors following the service at the church by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Burial will be held at the Osage Cemetery in Osage, IA. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 30th, 2015, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service Tuesday at the church.

LaVerne passed away Saturday, November 21st, 2015, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

LaVerne William Morris was born on October 29th, 1923, in Osage, IA, the son of Vern William and Laura Belle (Hough) Morris. He attended school and graduated from Osage High School.

While spending time with a friend in Floyd, IA, LaVerne met Phyllis Wilson. After a night of fun, LaVerne got up the nerve to ask Phyllis out on a date and a match was made. On November 15th, 1942, LaVerne was united in marriage to Phyllis at the Baptist church parsonage in Albert Lea. Together they made their home in Albert Lea. Shortly after their marriage La-



Verne was drafted into the United States Army and was stationed in North Carolina. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, LaVerne returned home to Minnesota. The couple would move to Worthington and later Fairmont and were blessed with two daughters, Connie and Jeanne.

LaVerne worked for many years for the Montgomery Ward Company, retiring in December 1985. He was a very active member of the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont where he served for many years as the Sunday School Superintendent. LaVerne could often be found at his table reading the bible, praying, or doing his daily devotion. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching Westerns on TV, reading Louis LaMore books, and watching birds. LaVerne loved to help out Santa and during the Holiday Season enjoyed bringing smiles to kids' faces while playing Santa. He also was a crossing guard helping many youngsters cross busy streets as they made their way to and from school. Family was extremely important to LaVerne and he treasured

time spent with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Connie Tuin and her husband, Ron of Faribault, MN, and Jeanne Subbert and her husband, Roger of Fairmont; grandchildren, Shannon Subbert, Jason Subbert and his wife, Lois, Amy Subbert and her fiancé, Kevin Zimmer, Pat Subbert, Julie Bauman and her husband, Daren, Laurie Johnson and her husband, Keith, and Nicole Feller and her husband, Brent; great-grandchildren, Steven, Dalton, Alison, Nathan, Elizabeth, Landon, Logan, Kourtney, Thomas, Stephanie, Luke, Evan, and Isaac; sisters-in-law, Madelon Collette, Phyllis Miller, and Lucille Carlson; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

LaVerne was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Phyllis; great-granddaughter, Natalie Zimmer; and brother-in-law, Marvin Miller.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society and Gideons International. [lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

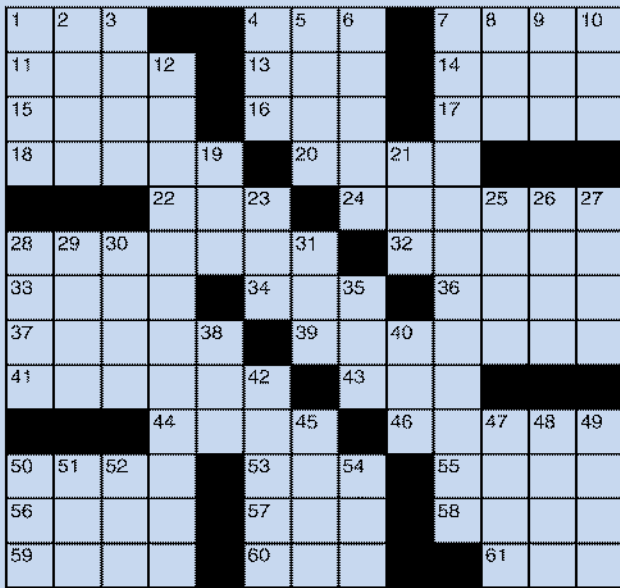
- 1 State leader (Abbr.)  
4 Donkey  
7 Talks on and on  
11 First victim  
13 Homer's interjection  
14 Lecher's look  
15 Had on  
16 Make a mistake  
17 Greek vowel  
18 Skewered entree  
20 Swerve  
22 Namely (Abbr.)  
24 Paid escort  
28 Shameless hussy  
32 Andrea — (ill-fated ship)  
33 Tiny particle  
34 Fix the soundtrack  
36 — do-well  
37 Horses' neck adornments  
39 Ardent  
41 Laundry whiter  
43 Female

- sheep  
44 Cowardly one in Oz  
46 Work  
50 Game played on horseback  
53 Charged bit  
55 Reprehensible  
56 "The Good Earth" heroine  
57 Take to court  
58 Paradise  
59 Rim  
60 Explosive letters  
61 Drunkard

### DOWN

- 1 Stare stupidly  
2 Reed instrument  
3 Predicate part  
4 Summery quaff  
5 Kind  
6 Unspoken "I dunno"  
7 Taking time off, GI-style  
8 Past  
9 Diner order, for short  
10 The Red or

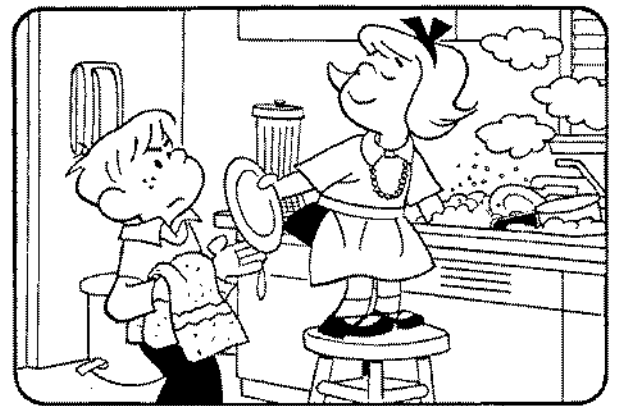
- the Black  
12 "Get lost!"  
19 Baby's meal-time garb  
21 Disencumber  
23 Londoners' last letter  
25 Sandwich cookie  
26 Stead  
27 Rowing tools  
28 Door-frame part  
29 List-ending abbr.  
30 Region  
31 Light (Sp.)  
35 Spelling contest  
38 Biol. or bot.  
40 Puncturing tool  
42 Jack up  
45 3-Down's counterpart  
47 Actions at auctions  
48 Bread spread  
49 Tenant's expense  
50 Macabre author  
51 On in years  
52 Trail behind  
54 Trawler need



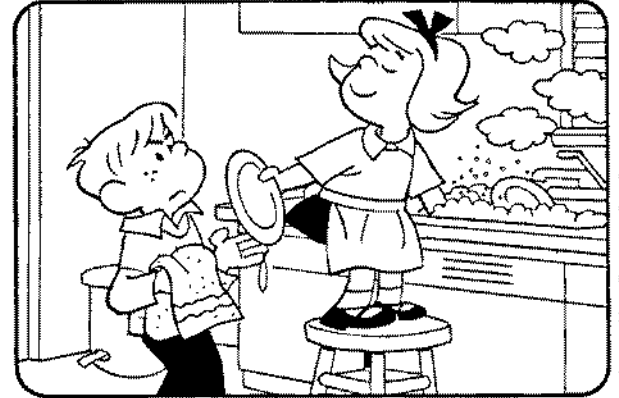
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals L

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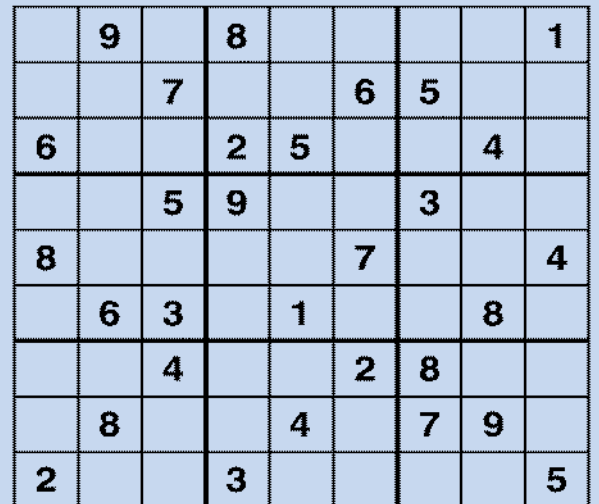
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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!

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## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

ASWD W QWH HKKN XH

PWLCKHXHP XN W TWND-XLIH

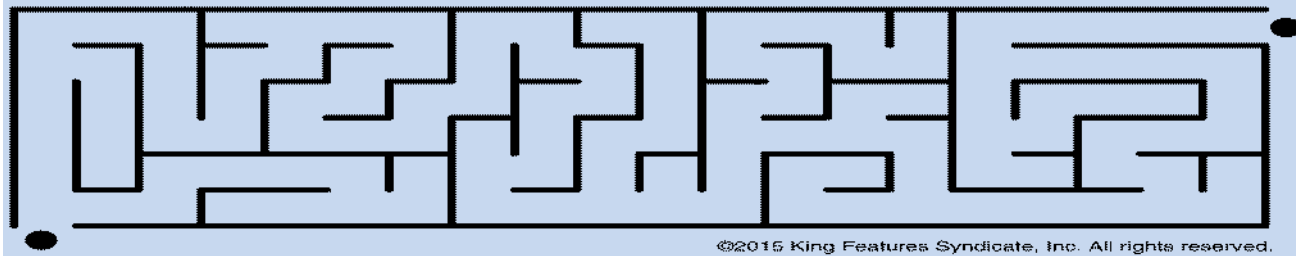
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XD. — TSWLFKN CZCFKM

AWLHKL

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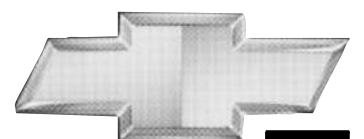
## Kids' Maze



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Joe Dubke (right) representing the South Central Minnesota Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (Turkey Hunters Care Program) presents turkeys for Thanksgiving to Fairmont Salvation Army Corp Officer Major JoAnn Hixenbaugh recently.



The Martin County Area Foundation held their annual grant awards ceremony at the 2015 Martin County Fair. MCAF Board member Sommer Goerndt (right) is pictured presenting a check to Sue Clabaugh, director of Truman Community Education.



Laura (Reinke) and her husband Chris Van Schyn-del attended the Minnesota Vikings vs. Green Bay Packers game last weekend with Martin Luther High School Principal Paul Steinhaus and his wife Lynn (right). This package was purchased at the "Oh! What a KNIGHT! MLHS Dinner Auction" in March 2015.



The Fairmont Area Elementary School fifth grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history.



Fairmont City Employees work on placing Christmas lights on the trees around Lincoln Park in Fairmont. The lights were placed in preparation for the GLOWS parade kicking off the Christmas season last Friday.

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