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MEYER-BERHOW - Reanne Meyer and Nick Berhow announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Reanne's parents are Deb Holz of Welcome and Dale Meyer of Fairmont. Nick's parents are Vickie and Paul Berhow of Truman. Reanne graduated from Buena Vista University with a teaching degree and is currently teaching at Martin County West Schools. Nick is with the Army National Guard and is currently employed by NuWay. The wedding will take place July 22nd, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Reception will follow at the Knights Of Columbus Hall in Fairmont.

United Methodist Church IHD events

Hot beef commercials and more will be available on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during Interlaken Heritage Days in Fairmont, at the Fairmont United Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall (lower level), 119 East 2nd Street (corner of Park and 2nd Street). The church is handicap accessible.

A bake sale will also take place in the Dining Hall.

Come join us, sit down and relax in air conditioned comfort while you eat your dinner, lunch, or whatever you call it. Takeouts will be available so you can get back out there and enjoy the Car Show and Interlaken Heritage Days.

All proceeds support United Methodist Women (UMW) Missions.

(See advertisement in next week's Photo Press.)

Free legal clinic offered for local veterans

The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) will be sponsoring a free drop-in Legal Clinic for Veterans on Wednesday, June 7th from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Fairmont National Guard Armory.

The legal clinic will feature housing, employment, benefits, debt collection, expungement

and family law, including child support for veterans. Attorneys, MACV staff, Martin County Veterans Service Officers and child support officers will be available during that time to assist veterans with questions, legal forms and council.

For more info, contact Vetlaw Program-MACV at 507-345-8258.

"Let's Go Fishing" begins its 10th season

The Fairmont Area Chapter of "Let's Go Fishing" with Seniors will begin its 10th season of free fishing and boating.

The new season will begin on Monday, June 5th for senior citizens 55 and older, military veterans and the disabled.

Outings are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with fishing in the mornings and boat-

ing in the afternoons.

Put together a group and join them for "Let's Go Fishing". For more information, visit their website at: fairmont.lgfws.com or call 507-848-5069.



HAGEDORN 70TH - Darrel and Opal Hagedorn of Fairmont will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, June 11th, 2017 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lakeview Methodist Home in Fairmont. They were married June 9th, 1947. Cards can reach them at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, 610 Summit Drive, Room 301, Fairmont, MN 56031.



HAGERLE 60TH - Ron and Wanda Hegerle of Fairmont will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 1st. They were married June 1st, 1957. Cards can reach them at 705 Summit Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Paige Isabel Armbrust, daughter of Dan and Karen Armbrust of Rosemount, MN was born April 18th at United Hospital in St. Paul. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Cliff and Debbie Armbrust of Trimont and Joan Smith of Rochester. Paige was welcomed home by big brother James.

The Welcome Historical Society will be open on Saturday, June 3rd from 2 to 4 p.m. If you would like to visit the museum when it is not open, please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034.

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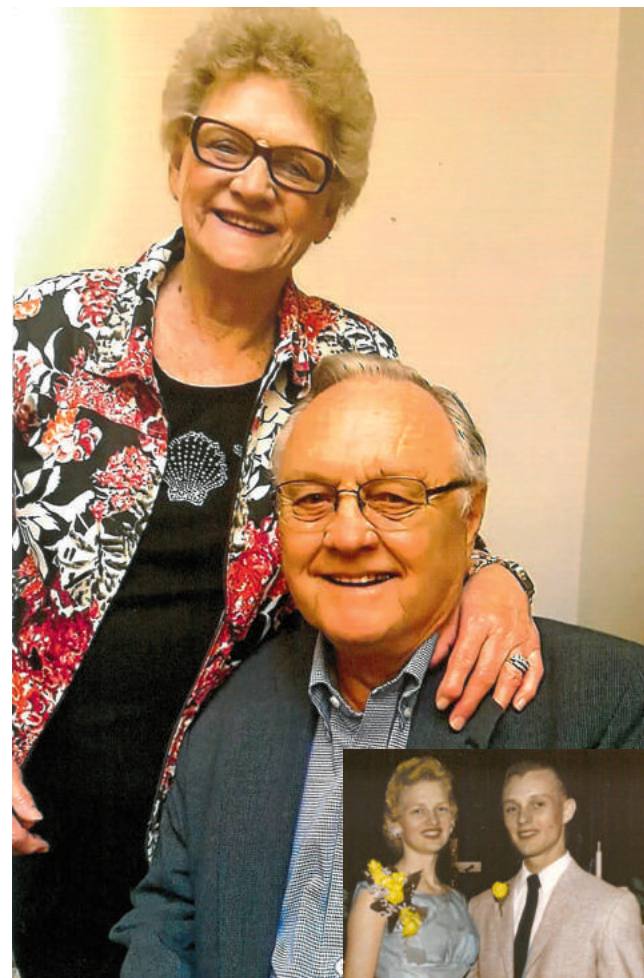
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Nicholas Martin Berhow and Reanne Lena Meyer
 Ashley Anna Behne and Kellen Scott Fausch

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.



MEYER 60TH - Gerald and Joy Meyer of Fairmont will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, June 5th. They were married June 5th, 1957.

CREST sponsored programs June 7

An informational gathering sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Sherburne. The topic for this month is "What Keeps Us Awake At Night." A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.

These informational gatherings are provided by CREST as an opportunity for education and fel-

lowship to anyone in the surrounding area. If you have a topic you are interested in, let the CREST staff know. We will consider doing health related topics or informational topics on things like fraud prevention, living wills, legal must-do's, etc.

If you have any suggestions or questions, call the CREST office at 235-3833.



The East Chain 4H meeting was held at Wolter Park on May 7th at 3 p.m. Roll call was "Say one nice thing about your mom." We had one birth-

day, which was Andrea Thate. Carson Pomerence taught us how to tag a cow and Abby Calkins showed us how to transfer a picture onto wood. We also celebrated our seniors. There were 38 members that attended.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sabrina Segar

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Route 21: Burton Lane, 1100 to 1400 blocks of Tilden and Webster Streets, Kensington Apartments. Available June 7th.

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

Route 29: 300 to 600 blocks of Albion Avenue, Lake Park Boulevard and Lake Park Place, Linden Drive and Sisseton Drive. Available now.

Route 32: Budd Lake Drive, 100 to 500 blocks of Woodland Avenue, Cedar Street, Circle Drive, Homewood Drive, Walnut Street. Available now.

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

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2009 Alumnus, Katelyn (Arndt) Wiederhoeft was inducted into the 2017 Martin Luther High School, Northrop Hall of Fame at the Spring Recognition and Awards Banquet. She accepted the award from Tom Taylor, Athletic Director. (Submitted photo)

Interlaken Heritage Days parade registrations are still being accepted! Parade is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 10th at 6 pm with line up at 5 p.m. Line up will be starting at Heritage Acres on Lake Avenue. Route starts from there and proceeds down Lake Avenue, to Downtown Plaza where it will turn north and proceed to Lincoln Park. Registration can be completed online at ihdfairmont.org or via phone by calling Corey at 507-353-0375.



Chris Engelby, Molly Bleess, and the staff, faculty and students of Fairmont Junior Senior High School get a big shout-out for their help on May 12th, Service Learning Project Day. Molly and a team of inspiring ninth graders arrived at Helen Hillmer's house and worked for three hours almost non-stop! They tackled much-needed projects ranging from yard work to staining the deck to cleaning windows and moving furniture. An incredible team that worked well together, they accomplished in one day what would have taken weeks to do by ourselves. On top of that, the students were a lot of fun to be around; we smiled the entire time they were with us! We are grateful to FJSH for the community building work the school does. (Photo and caption submitted by Linda Hillmer)



KOTEWA 90TH - Edward Kotewa of Fairmont will celebrate his 90th birthday on June 2nd. He was born June 2nd, 1927. Cards can reach him at 2170-135th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

A bridal shower for **Taylor Olson** of Trimont, bride-to-be of **John Elverson** of Dell Rapids, South Dakota on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to noon at First Lutheran Church, Trimont. Taylor is the daughter of Steve and Deb Olson. They are registered at Target, Kohl's and Sterling Drug.

Fairmont Area Chamber helps to cultivate local leadership

This month marked the end of the 2016-2017 Leadership Martin County program. The 9-month program saw 18 local participants graduate, armed with a greater knowledge and understanding of the assets, complexities and potential of our community. The Leadership Martin County program began in the Fairmont area in 2010 with the mission "To develop community leaders to ensure the future vitality of our area." Over 90 participants have now graduated the program with candidates drawn from business, industry, education, public and private agencies, civic groups, non-profit organizations and virtually every other corner of the

professional community.

The Leadership Martin County program was designed to enable candidates to learn about Martin County resources, values, strengths, weaknesses, and challenges. It is an unparalleled learning experience in our area and is geared toward providing an in-depth look at eight key elements of our community. Focus topics include education, economic development, government, healthcare, public safety, quality of life, agriculture, and culture & diversity. The program has been a cooperative effort between the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and Riverland Community College with additional funding

provided by the Fairmont EDA, Martin County EDA (Ignite), Mayo Clinic Health Systems and Rosen's Diversified, Inc.

We are now accepting applications for the Leadership Martin County program for 2018-2019. Be sure to submit your applications soon as class sizes are limited to around 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. Additional information is available on our website at FairmontChamber.org. You can reach the Fairmont Area Chamber by phone at 507-235-5547 or by email at info@fairmontchamber.org with any questions regarding the program or the application process.



Front Row (L to R): Billy Potter, Brandon Edmundson, Pam Krill, Diane Sanders, John Sjoberg, Vicky Cox, Andy Traetow, Stacie Mitchell. Back Row (L to R): Jeff Varboncoeur, Brian Sokoloski, Linsey Preuss, Judy Berkland, Joe Haefner, Deb Barnes, Curt Foster, Tina Jette, Scott Geerdes, Lee Steinkamp. (Submitted photo)

The **American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36**, of Fairmont will meet Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

The Martin County **American Cancer Society Relay for Life Committee and Team Captain meeting** will take place Monday, June 5th from 6 to 7 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health System-Fairmont in the Main Classroom.

Heritage Acres is hosting their annual music festival July 4th and is **looking for volunteers**, such as an organization or group to do community service for parking cars that day. If you can help, contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

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VEGETABLES

Peppers many varieties Potatoes 5 varieties Cabbage Onion Bulbs & Plants	Kohlrabi Rhubarb Broccoli Asparagus Cauliflower Brussel Sprouts	Raspberries Blueberries Grapes Beets Kale Eggplant Ground	Cherries Cucumber Squash Zucchini Watermelon Pumpkins Seed	Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Seed Racks
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Selling Your Home: Never Fear!

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



You've crossed off a long list of items on your "To Do" list and prepared your home to sell. You've repaired, painted, organized, cleaned, and emotionally prepared to sell. Now it's time to call a licensed Realtor to guide you through the final stages before turning over the keys to the new owners. Here's what you can expect:

1. You and your Realtor will sign the listing agreement. The listing agreement is a contract with you, and your Realtor's Broker, to sell your home during an agreed upon length of time. Your Realtor will discuss the listing agreement with you and

all your options. Most homes will sell before the listing agreement expires. The national average length of time a house is listed before it sells is approximately 65 days.

2. Once the agreement is signed, your Realtor will need a day or two to gather the data on your house (room measurements, type of roof and siding, etc.) and take interior and exterior pictures. Once they have everything they need to create a complete listing, your Realtor will list it on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS).

Tip: Make sure your Realtor is connected to

the MLS. If your agent isn't connected to an MLS, your home will not show to other real estate agents in the MLS and will take longer to sell. The MLS also provides the listings buyers see on reputable real estate websites such as www.Realtor.com.

3. Your home now is listed and your Realtor will serve as the contact person to receive requests for showings for your property from other real estate agents. It's one less item for you to take time to arrange and that's our job as Realtors!

Tip: If you're still living in your home while your

house is listed, make sure to keep your home tidy and clean to make a good first impression on any buyers touring your home.

4. Once you have accepted an offer, you will wait to close the sale. How long you wait depends on how the buyer is paying for the purchase of your home. If your offer is a cash offer, the closing will be 2-4 weeks on average. If your offer is contingent on financing, closing will generally be 60 days or sooner. Every lender's process is a little bit different and time spent on your buyer's loan will vary. Common closing locations include title companies, banks, and lawyer's offices, just to name a few.

Tip: Always remember the closing date is a moving target, especially with financing.

Bloodmobile visits to Martin County

As summer approaches, the American Red Cross urges eligible blood donors to roll up a sleeve to help ensure a sufficient supply for patients in need.

Donors of all blood types are needed to help accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving cancer treatment.

Kenneth Reed gives blood in his son's honor. When Trace was eight days old, he underwent heart surgery and received blood transfusions. "It's the least I can do, and if it wasn't for donors, he wouldn't be here with us today," said Reed. "He still has more surgeries in the future and will

need blood transfusions for those also. I just want to give back for what my child has received, and this is the only way I really can. I don't call it donating blood; I call it donating life."

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors can then also visit redcrossblood.org/cedarfair to enter to win one of three grand prize packages for four to Knott's Berry Farm in California or Cedar Point in Ohio.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Martin County:

Truman
Monday, June 5th, 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Community Center, 313 N. 1st Ave. W.

Fairmont
Tuesday, June 6th, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, 1201 Torgerson Drive

Wednesday, June 7th, noon to 6 p.m., Holiday Inn

Thursday, June 8th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Holiday Inn

All presenting donors in Fairmont will receive a \$5.00 food certificate to Green Mill Fairmont

Sherburn
Monday, June 12th, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Assembly of God Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroad Drive

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF
MAY 27, 1992

Heritage Acres held a ground breaking ceremony for its new 80'x150' exhibit building located just west of the chapel. They needed a place for housing and display of the many artifacts donated over the years and an Interpretive Center to show the progress of agriculture through the years. The long range plan was that the building would have replicas of several rural town stores and house the large collection of machinery.

Also at Heritage Acres, 17 members of Mrs. Joe Burns third grade class of St. John Vianney School spent their school day at the one room country school house located at Heritage Acres. The young people dressed in period dress and brought sack lunches like students did

around the turn of the century.

A ribbon cutting was held at the new Freedom Valu Center at the corner of Blue Earth Avenue and Prairie Avenue. The new store had two full time and four part-time employees and Ranae Vetter was local store manager.

Dennis Schwichtenberg was appointed a local Selective Service System member. The Selective Service System's local boards, although in an inactive status, would be responsible for deciding claims for certain classifications. Although there

was no plan to draft men into the military service, there was a need to develop a readiness in case a national emergency necessitated such action.

The Fairmont City Band was to begin the 1992 summer concert series on June 2nd.

The Fairmont Ambassadors made a stop at Gene's Cleaners to welcome new owner Kim McMurtry at the new location, 112 East Blue Earth Avenue. Gene's old location across the street, was demolished to make room for First Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF
MAY 27, 1967

Nu-Tech, Inc., a new industry dealing in the manufacture and sale of electronic and electro-mechanical items was beginning business in Fairmont.

The new company, located in the Hodgman building at 1205 N. Dewey St. was headed by Gene G. Legg, former manager of the Fairmont plant of Aerospace Research Corp.

Other incorporators were Pharmacist James Gardner and Attorney Conrad Gaarenstroom. One of the company's products was a new type of electronic sign.

John Livermore donated the cost of a 2-column-by-10-inch ad to congratulate the governor for "keeping his word" to veto any sales tax not previously submitted to the people. Livermore said "the octopus tax" had been proposed by "by big business onto the individual who can't afford it."

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Area College Student News



The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the spring 2017 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in S.D.SU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 GPA.

School Codes:

SAGBS - College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences
SA&S - College of Arts & Sciences
SEHS - College of Education & Human Sciences
SENGR - Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering
SNURS - College of Nursing
SPAHP - College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions
SUC - University College

Name	4.0	Hometown	School
Marissia Kae Hagedorn	*	Blue Earth	SNURS
Nichole Leigh Smith		Ceylon	SEHS
Sarah Nicole Potthoff	*	Dunnell	SAGBS
Paige Alana Bearson	*	Fairmont	SEHS
Kaitlyn A. Cihoski		Fairmont	SAGBS
Colton David Cuning		Fairmont	SPAHP
Dayna Christine Madsen		Fairmont	SNURS
Benjamin Jon Mitchell		Fairmont	SENGR
Julia Anne Okerman		Fairmont	SA&S
Hannah Kristine Olson		Fairmont	SNURS
Morgan Joy Sandersfeld		Fairmont	SAGBS
Alexis Marie Ringnell		Sherburn	SEHS
Hanna Eva Hartman		Truman	SAGBS

Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska named 241 students to its honors list for the spring 2017 semester. The top 25 percent of all undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours qualify for the honors list. The following local students were named to the honors list:

Anna Marie Meyer of Trimont
Mason Koeritz of Northrop
Rachel Krome of Fairmont
Rebekah Rusert of Truman

Kaleigh Russenberger of Trimont, graduated in May 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Kaleigh is among more than 550 students who graduated from Carthage during the last academic year. The 2017 Commencement ceremony was held Sunday, May 21, in the N. E. Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center Field House.

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Sat., June 17 • 10 am

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Where is our warm weather?

I am going to think positive here. It seems like hot soup weather, but I am going to give you a salad recipe!

One week I packed away my flannel pajamas, the next week I dug them out again and they feel really good! I found this salad recipe in a magazine. It is a good alternative to pasta or potato salad!

Greek Garbanzo Bean Salad

2 (15 oz.) cans garbanzo beans, drained/rinsed
1 (15 oz.) can black olives, drained and chopped
2 cucumbers, halved length-wise, seeded, and sliced cross-wise
12 cherry tomatoes, halved
1/2 red onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 oz. feta cheese crumbled (1/4 cup, more if you like)
1/2 cup Italian dressing, you can use creamy Italian dressing if you wish
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Toss together. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Serve chilled.

214 calories per 1 cup

Have a great week!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Blessed by many, blessing many

What takes 32 businesses & 11 individuals donating goods, 23 businesses sponsoring advertisements (with special rates from newspapers & radio), 45 volunteers, all of the Kinship staff & Board, the Martin County Fair Board providing a building & Rabe International giving help with their fork lift?

These are what made this year's Kinship Industrial Rummage Sale/Auction a success. The sale (held May 4th-6th) is a sweet memory now,

but the lasting effect of the funds raised for Kinship is manifested in over 120 Mentors & Mentees bonding in special friendships that will guide them throughout their lives.

Thank you to the many that blessed Kinship with their donations and help. Thank you to all who came to the sale. Thank you to our community for supporting the mentoring of our youth through Kinship. We all are blessed,

Char Kahler,
Kinship Board Member

State legislature concludes its session

The Minnesota Legislature has concluded its business for the 2017 session, and the biggest highlight is a \$650 million tax relief proposal that benefits the middle class, and a transportation funding proposal that prioritizes long-term road and bridge construction projects.

We now have the largest tax relief proposal that we've approved in decades, a near-record amount will be dedicated to our road and bridge needs without raising taxes. I think this is a terrific news for the middle-class Minnesotan, and especially the rural middle-class Minnesotan.

Highlights of the taxes bill include \$117 million in relief for Minnesota's senior citizens, as recipients of Social Security will be allowed an additional subtraction from taxable

income. Nearly \$55 million will be used to address college affordability through a first-in-the-nation tax credit for student loan payments; \$20 million in subtractions and credits for families saving for college using 529 Savings Plans; \$34 million in relief for farmers by reducing the burden farmers and agriculture land owners pay for school bond referendums; \$36 million for families with young children by modifying the child and dependent care credit; and \$95 million in relief for hometown businesses by exempting the first \$100,000 in property value from the extra tax on businesses and freezing its automatic inflator.

The transportation plan dedicates billions of dollars over the next 10 years toward the state's transportation needs without raising the gas tax or license tab fees. The proposal allocates \$16 million for the Small Cities Assistance Program to assist cities with fewer than 5,000 residents with their street repair needs; \$25 million to fund over 97 bridges on MNDOT's priority list; and \$102 million for trunk highways, and \$63 million for county and city roads.

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Opera House's annual meeting June 19

The Fairmont Opera House Annual Membership Meeting will be held in the Theatre on Monday, June 19th, at 6 p.m., following a brief social gathering starting at 5:30 p.m.

All members of the 2016-2017 season are encouraged to attend in order to vote on proposed by-law changes and to learn of new developments at the Fairmont Opera House. New by-law

drafts can be viewed in advance on the website at fairmontoperahouse.org or at the office on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Fairmont Opera House is located at 45 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The office can be reached by phone at 507-238-4900 or with email to Blake Potthoff, Executive Director, at director@fairmontoperahouse.org.

The next meeting of the **Area Veterans Tribute Group** will be Tuesday, June 6th, 2017, at 7 p.m. at Trimont City Hall.

If you have driven by the Memorial Park on Main Street in Trimont, you will have seen some great changes! There are lots of beautiful granite

pieces now installed and there will be more soon. There is still landscaping to be done and all the bronze name plaques to be added. Decisions must be made regarding the dedication program, etc., which will be July 8th at 10:00 a.m., during the Trimont Fun Fest.

come Days' in July. We will monitor the inflatables and have a food stand too.

After the meeting the Club members planted flower boxes on Dugan Street in Welcome and had a pot luck lunch. The next meeting will be June 11th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Welcome Legion in Welcome.

Gracie Boerner,
Reporter



The Fox Lake 4H club met at the Welcome Legion May 7th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The Flag and Club pledges were said. The roll call was "What is your favorite flower?"

For Old Business, Candi brought order forms for the Club t-shirts. Please get your order filled to wear at the upcoming parades. Kids against Hunger' sent us a thank-you for participating in the pack.

New business included discussing planters for the Fair. Candi, Tia and Abby took them to plant and bring back to exhibit in the Fair. The Club plans to participate in the 'Wel-

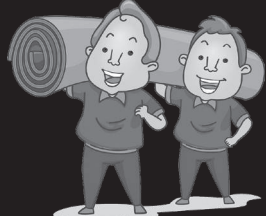


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1. Is the book of Ezra in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Daniel 4, who had the vision of a tree growing higher and higher until it could be seen by everyone? *Silas, Josiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon*

3. Which Book could be summarized, "God, why don't you stop bad things from happening"? *Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi*

4. What hour mentioned in the Bible means the last possible moment something can be done? *1st, 3rd, 11th, 12th*

5. From Judges 6, where did Gideon encounter an angel? *Prison, Oak tree, Temple, Well*

6. What was Adam's occupation in Eden? *Preacher, Shepherd, Carpenter, Gardener*

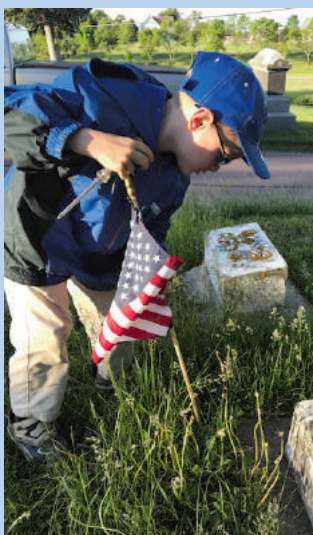
ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Habakkuk; 4) 11th; 5) Oak tree; 6) Gardener

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American flags surrounded the Sherburn City Park for Memorial Day ceremonies Monday. The flags have the names of local veterans on the flagpoles. Eight new flags were added to the display in memory of local veterans who passed away in the past year. (Submitted photo)



Josiah Schultz, age 7, spent his first morning of summer vacation volunteering at Lake-side Cemetery in Fairmont, putting flags on the graves of soldiers last weekend. Josiah is the son of David and Michelle Schultz and attends St Paul Lutheran in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)



MSGT. Pam Krill was guest speaker at the Memorial Day program sponsored by Martin County VFW Post 12222 and Auxiliary and Fairmont American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary. Krill retired from the United States Air Force with a Master Sergeant's rating after 21 years of service, with tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. She is a native of Kingston, Minnesota and recently retired in Pilot Grove Township with her family.



The St. John Vianney School 5th Grade Class recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history. (Submitted photo)



Brownie Troop #334517 recently toured the Humane Society of Martin County, then donated \$100.00 of their cookie sale profits to benefit the animals. Front row: Karen from the Humane Society, Cheyenne Abel, Kendra Blomster, Bel Lutterman, Avril Wiens, and Madison Sokoloski. Back row: Alayna Buntjer, Hayden Nicholson, Sawyer Ettesvold, and Lilly Meyers. (Submitted photo)

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

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JR/HS: Chicken patty, baked beans, carrots, orange, pineapple tidbits.

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WED: Turkey club, broccoli salad, jello with peaches.

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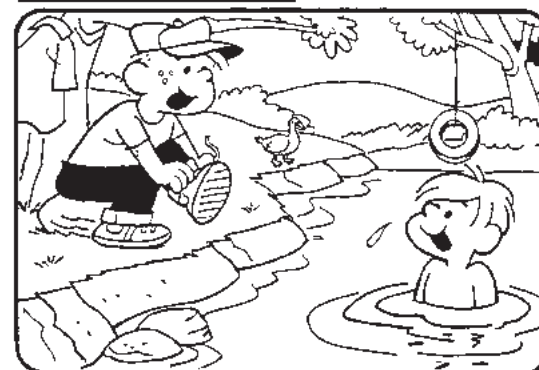
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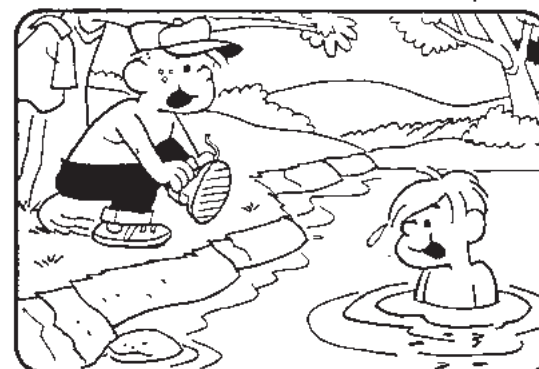
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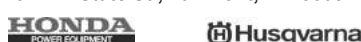
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My favorite place to retreat to when I need some peace and quiet is in the basement of our home, where I can sit surrounded by my John Deere things and just savor "all that's green and yellow." I refer to this sanctuary as my "Deere Mancave". My wife Karis approached me this past winter and asked me if I could help her create her own place to relax



on the farm. She thought that the old wire corncrib that has stood empty for many years was the perfect spot since it had a metal roof fenced-in walls. So, this spring we went to work creating her "woman cave". Karis had been growing some vines and flowers around the outside of the structure since we first moved to the farm twelve years ago this June. So, the growth up the sides of crib have been in the works for a few years now. We hauled in our old patio furniture and I used asphalt to seal up the cracks in the cement floor so the weeds and grass wouldn't

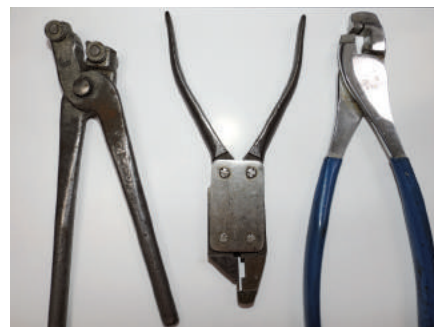
grow through. Karis has added some personal touches to the outside and inside to give it her own "feel" and it really does feel like a sanctuary of sorts when you are inside.

So, there you have it. Put your old buildings to a new use!

"What is it?" solved!

I guess that quite a few people knew what last week's "What is It?"

item was. A pair of chains with flat metal hooks on the ends was brought in by Ken Fritz of rural Fairmont and I was already receiving phone calls last Wednesday with the answer to our mystery. Dale Wempen of rural Fairmont was the first one to reveal that it was something referred to as a "Cattle Hobbler". Others who also called with the same answer were Bob Nelson of Ledyard, Mel Evans of Truman, Lawrence Ternes of Ledyard, Mel Carlson of Truman and Bob Kosbab of Northrop. Thanks for all the response! So, this week



we have 3 items for you to guess as to what they are. A little hint is that they are tools, but what are they tools for? Contact me via email at jeff@fairmont-photopress.com or call me at 507-238-9456 with your guesses. We will see if anyone has any idea as to what these items are.

Festival season begins!

It's hard to believe, but the beginning of the summer festival season has arrived! Residents in Northrop, Minnesota are busy making final preparations for the annual Northrop Days festival. The festival will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, with the activities beginning at 11:00 a.m. Northrop Days features Bounce Houses, a Dunk Tank (weather permitting), an 11U Baseball

Tournament and Kids Pedal Tractor Pull for the younger crowd. There will also be a live musical performance by "Decadence" and food available street side that day. There is tons of fun and entertainment packed into one unforgettable day. The small community located just north of Fairmont on State Highway 15 shows that small-town city festivals can still continue to thrive, with a little hard work and the help of many local residents. Come see everything this small town has up it's sleeves during Northrop Days this Saturday!

Free meal, Blood drive, legal clinic and more!

Before I go this week, I have a few activities and events to highlight in the coming week. This evening, May 31st, First Congregational UCC in Fairmont will be serving a free community meal starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes hamburger goulash, carrot sticks, French

bread, and apple bars. This weekend is the annual Northrop days celebration on Saturday, June 3rd. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Fairmont Tuesday, June 6th through Thursday, June 8th at the Holiday Inn. Tuesday hours will be 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Wednesday, June 7th There will be a free drop-in legal clinic for veterans from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. Legal staff and representatives will be on hand to answer housing, employment, benefits, debt collection, expungement, family law including child support and other questions.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - congrats to area graduates!

- Jeff

A soft eye

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



You learn it when you are around them. You learn it as a child. It is a characteristic that you look for when you look at a horse. I learned it from my father who was my mentor in learning about horses.

I am with my father when he looks at the horse that he might be buying. He walks into the stall trying to walk up to the horse. I can see that getting near the horse is important, but I wonder why. I ask myself, "Why does he need to get so close when we can see the horse from where we are?" He walks up to the horse holding out his hand, talking gently, saying things like, "Easy Boy." He has a way with horses and they respond to the gentleness of his voice. He seems to assure the horse that he will not hurt it. He slides into the stall with the horse as the horse stands in the stall. The horse looks and seems to sense the understanding that this man has for horses. The horse seems to realize that this horseman brings many years of horse handling to this meeting of horse and man. A large hand reaches out to hold the halter that the horse is wearing. The horse seems surprised! It seems to ask, "Why have I let this stranger hold my halter and control my head? The gentle voice talks to the horse

reassuring the horse. Suddenly they seem as friends for a trust has been established. The horse seems to understand as he listens to the gentle talk.

My father moves the head of the horse from side to side and he looks deep into the eyes of the horse. He looks and I do not understand what he is doing. What is he looking for? I am confused! He studies the eyes of the horse. The horse seems to be uncomfortable with this man who stares directly into its eyes. Even I know that animals do not like to

have you stare directly into their eyes. The horse tries to move its head when the stare seems too long. Suddenly the large hand loosens his grip on the halter. He says something to the horse and walks to where I am standing. He is finished with whatever he has done. My father looks at me and smiles! He expects me to say something about what I had watched him do. I can sense it He is expecting a question! I ask him, "Why were you looking into the eyes of the horse so long?" His reply is that he was looking to see if the horse had

a SOFT EYE. What he has done is to give me an opportunity to learn. I must ask the question. I

ask him, "What is a SOFT EYE?" He is my teacher and if I am to learn, I must understand.



I am told that the eye of a horse tells a lot about the horse. Some horses are gentle and their gentleness can be seen in their eyes. I am told that the eyes almost smile as the horse looks back at you. These are the eyes that we want in our horses! They are like looking into the eyes of a friend.

If the horse's eyes show a lot of the white, if their eyes

are always moving from side to side in a wild-eyed type of action, they advertise to the experienced horseman what they are like. It is their eye movements that sometimes show wildness. My mentor tells me that if the horse has a wild eye, it is a horse that you let someone else own.

I have learned when a horse has a SOFT EYE and what it means. I have passed the test on horses in this school of the horse barn. What has always amazed me is that this lesson of so long ago is true. Look at the eyes of horses and people. They tell a lot!

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Mrs. Engelby's Fairmont Jr/Sr High School Cardinal Connections 7th grade group is pictured with Harlan & Laraine Gorath & Janeen Stade after working at their houses on the Community Service Project Day May 12th. (Submitted photo)



St John Vianney Catholic Church recognized their 2017 High School Graduates from Fairmont, Granada and Armstrong, during the Baccalaureate Mass on May 21st, 2017. After Mass, the graduates and their parents were treated to a luncheon, slideshow presentation of the graduates & their achievements and a graduation gift. Front row (L to R): Jenna Pavich, Madison Reischl, Lily Nordquist, Taylor Nuss, Maddie Hennager, Kierra Preston, Alexa Steele, Aschdon Birkle. Back row: Alexis Jette, Evangeline Petrowiak, Cameron Militello, Justin Schwieger, Refugio Sanchez, Shawn Busche, Kenlie Pytleski, Tony Joseph, and Jared Larson. (Submitted photo)

Comfort Bags delivered to area healthcare centers

Amanda Hartwig, Thirty-One Gifts, and Great Plains Transportation of Fairmont partnered to create and deliver 150 Caring Comfort Bags to healthcare centers across southern Minnesota and northern Iowa for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments recently. The bags are filled with comfort items such as blankets, socks, lotion, lip balm, puzzle books, mints, and more.

Great Plains Transportation employees raised funds over a period of 30 days, which were then matched by the own-

ers of the company. Their funds sponsored 137 Caring Comfort Bags, which were then purchased from Thirty-One Gifts. Amanda Hartwig, an independent consultant for Thirty-One Gifts, then used her commission on the sales of the bags to fill the bags with the comfort items. This is the third year of this fundraiser.

Other sponsors that donated to help sponsor additional bags, or help provide items to fill the bags, included: Soldier Creek Goat Soap, Fairmont National Agency, Hugoson Pork, Beemer Companies,

Martin County Relay for Life, individual donors, and budding artists from area schools.

On Friday, May 26th, twenty bags were delivered to the Infusion Center at Mayo Clinic Health Systems and twenty to Dulcimer Medical Center. The remaining bags will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, Andreas Cancer Center in Mankato, centers in Estherville and Spencer, Iowa, and to members of Relay for Life currently undergoing treatment for cancer.



Left to Right: Brenda Jones (Infusion Therapy), Amanda Hartwig, Michayla Cyphers and Emily Splinter (Great Plains), Aubrey Plumhoff (Infusion Therapy) and Amy Long (MCHS-Fairmont).

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Nicholas Jeffrey Hilgendorf received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with an emphasis in Microwave and Antenna Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. He graduated Cum Laude on Saturday, May 6th, in Rapid City, South Dakota. His parents are Jeff and Trina Hilgendorf of Fairmont. Grandparents are Jerry Theobald of Fairmont and Doug and Lin Hilgendorf of Welcome. (Submitted photo)



Fairmont High School senior Kade Fritz was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Kade is the son of Dan and Sheri Fritz. He has three siblings, Kale, Kolton, and Kellen. Kade has been involved in football, basketball, track and field, Target, and Cardinal Leadership Club. He plans to attend college after graduation. (Submitted photo)



Shawn Busche is a Fairmont High School senior who was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Shawn is the son of James and Shelley Busche. He has three siblings, Ryan, Anna, and Kate. Shawn is active in the high school trap club and tennis. Upon graduating, Shawn plans to attend college at SDSU and pursue a career in optometry. (Submitted photo)

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My neighbor Crandall stops by

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask. "Everything is nearly c o p a - cetic. I should have been a meteorologist. I have hearing that would make me a great weatherman. I can hear both thunder and lightning miles away. I love the sound of rolling thunder. Ma always told me that it was the sound of angels bowling. Pop said that it was the sound of an old potato wagon traveling across a bridge. He said that it was piloted by an old man who caused lightning when sparks flew from his corn cob pipe and that rain came from the old geezer's tears when he wept over the low price of potatoes. My parents believed that you simplify to amplify. I even took a class on meteorology at the local college. When I took a test in that class, I knew the answers like the palm of my hand. That's how I flunked that class. I was caught with the answers written on the palm of my hand."

Naturally

I saw a barred owl on a bridge railing along rural road. A kestrel fed on a vole as the tiny falcon perched on a utility wire. Three deer ran into St. Aidan's Cemetery. I tend to use cemetery and graveyard interchangeably, but to be precise, a cemetery is a burial place for the dead that is usually located far from the church, while a graveyard is a burial place located near or beside the church or churchyard.

Lilacs bloomed. Edward Bunyard said that lilacs were "the very heart and soul of memory." Louise Beebe Wilder said "my foolish heart clings to the old fashioned single purple and white, for no flower seems to me to so truly express the fullness of spring." Lilacs smell like spring.

Q-and-A

"How can I build a nest for bees?" About 30 percent of our native bee species make their nests in beetle tunnels in snags or similar locations. The female bee builds dividing walls across the tunnel to make a line of brood cells. Mason bee nesting blocks can be made by drilling nesting holes between three-thirty-seconds inch and three-eighths inch in diameter into the side of a block of lumber that hasn't been treated. The holes should be smooth

inside and closed at one end (not drilled all the way through). Holes less than one-quarter inch in diameter should be 3-4 inches deep. For holes 1/4 inch or larger, drill them 5-6 inches deep. Logs and snags make great bee houses. Place them in a sunny area, some of them upright to ensure the habitat stays dry with holes on the southeast side of each log. Stem or tube bundles can be created from plant matter or paper. Bamboo, reeds and Joe-Pye weeds have naturally hollow stems. Elder stems can be hollowed. Cut the stems in 6-8 inch lengths, cutting one end close to the stem node to create a closed end. Fifteen to 20 stem pieces tied into a horizontal bundle with the closed ends of the stems together makes a fine nest. Or make a wooden frame with a back to hold the stems. Paper tubes work well, but make sure they stay dry. Inside the tubes, each cell is provisioned with pollen and nectar by the mother bee and a tiny egg is laid. Some species of small solitary wasps may take up residence. They furnish their cells with paralyzed live prey instead of pollen. Neither of these bees or wasps are prone to sting people. You could cover the holes with chicken wire to help keep birds away from the bee house.

"Do penguins fall over backward when they look up at airplanes?" They don't topple like dominoes in the presence of flying aircraft. Penguins are perfectly capable of maintaining their footing.

"What do barn owls have to do with grapes?" Vineyard owners have to maintain constant vigilance over their crops. They can't control the weather, but they can prevent some pests like rodents from damaging the plants. Some farmers use rodenticides to rid their fields of the grape-eating critters, but they are filled with harmful chemicals. Some Napa Valley proprietors use barn owls as a natural pest control strategy.

"Why do ostriches bury their heads in the sand when they're frightened or threatened?" They don't. They wouldn't be able to breathe. They dig holes in the dirt to use as nests. Several times a day, a bird puts her head in the hole to turn the eggs. It looks as if the ostriches are burying their heads in the sand.

Thanks for stopping by "Laughter is to the soul, what rain is to the earth." ~ Gerry Hopman

"Nothing is more graceful than habitual cheerfulness, which is always founded upon a peculiar relish for all the little pleasures which common occurrences afford." -- Adam



Pheasants Forever donates to local trap teams

By Mike Murphy, Martin County Pheasants Forever Chapter

This past February several members of Martin County Pheasants Forever attended Pheasant Fest in Minneapolis. This is the annual National Convention of Pheasants and Quail Forever that features a trade show, seminars and award presentations.

Joe Maidl, President of MCPF, was presented the "Dedication award" and the Martin County Chapter received a plaque for "Three Million Dollars" in

contributions toward local habitat and conservation projects.

The annual MCPF banquet was held March 11th at the Knights of Columbus hall in Fairmont with a variety of raffles, drawings and gun giveaways. The 33rd annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday March 10th, 2018 at the KC hall.

This spring the MCPF chapter made several check presentations to local student trap teams.

Martin Luther High School Trap team was presented a check for \$150.00, Truman High School Trap team received \$250.00, Martin County West team was presented \$250.00, Fairmont High School Team received a check for \$500.00 and 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife received \$500.00.

The next event for Martin County Pheasants Forever will be June 17th at the Fairmont Trap Club.

The Second Annual Youth Trap Shoot is free and open to all area youth, but there are some requirements and paperwork, so watch for sign up info in the Photo Press and on Facebook.

Martin County Pheasants Forever has tentative plans for a fall youth hunt; more details to come. Follow the Martin County Pheasants Forever Chapter on Facebook for upcoming events and PF news. (Submitted photos)



Martin County Pheasants Forever presents a check for \$500 to Fairmont Area Schools Trap Team.



Martin County Pheasants Forever presents a check for \$250 to Truman High School Trap Team.



Martin County Pheasants Forever presents a check for \$500 to 4-H shooting sports and Wildlife.



Martin County Pheasants Forever presents a check for \$250 to Martin County West Trapshooting Team.



Martin County Pheasants Forever presents a check for \$150 to Martin Luther High School Trap Team.

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OBITUARY notices

Betty J. Donnelly, 92

Services for Betty J. Donnelly, 92, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 2nd, 2017, at St. Martin Episcopal Church in Fairmont. Burial will follow the service in Lakeside Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Betty passed away Saturday, May 20th, 2017, at Bethany Manor in Story City, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home and Crema-

tion Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Betty Jane (Stewart) Donnelly was born March 18th, 1925, in Burt, IA, the daughter of Roscoe and Sarah (Pederson) Stewart. She attended school in Burt and graduated from Burt High School. Following her graduation, Betty attended the University of Minnesota where she obtained her nursing degree.

On April 18th, 1948, Betty was united in marriage to Robert G. Donnelly at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made

their home in Fairmont where Betty worked as a nurse and bookkeeper until her retirement in 1990.

Betty was a faithful member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, needlepoint, playing bridge and volunteering.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Linda Thoms of Naples, FL; two grandsons, Ryan Thoms and his wife, Heidi and their children, Jayden and Lily, and Jeremy Thoms and his wife Melissa and their children, Jack and Bennett; sister,

Ellen Henry and her husband, Russell; as well as other extended family and friends. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Sarah Stewart; husband, Robert Donnelly; son-in-law, Fred Thoms; sister, Dorothy Lee; and a brother-in-law, James Lee.

The family requests memorials be given in Betty's name to St. Martin's Episcopal Church and Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont.

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DEATH notices

May 20 - Betty J. Donnelly, 92, Fairmont.

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May 21 - Bruce D. Williamson, 59, Welcome.

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May 26 - Linnea M. Carlson, 91, Trimont.

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In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

May 22 - Lorraine L. Ehlert, 66, Fairmont

May 25 - Sherlyn L. "Hans" Hansen, 95,

Fairmont (formerly of Truman)

May 25 - Kenneth Johnson, 87, Sherburn

May 28 - Beverly S. Zander, 68, Fairmont

May 28 - Lorena Mau, 102, Truman



Vallus Titus Janssen

A Remembrance Gathering for Vallus Titus Janssen of Newport, Rhode Island, formerly of Ceylon, will be held Saturday, June 10th, 1 p.m. at Mark Maschoff's red barn. The location is 199 170th Avenue, Ceylon, east of Tuttle Lake and just south of Wilbert.

Vallus was the daughter of Cliff and Clara Titus of Ceylon. She passed away

at age 76 last December in Newport, Rhode Island.

Val and Raymond Janssen were married in 1962, a few years after both graduated from Ceylon High School (1958, 1959). Val got her degree from MSU. She taught music in Lamberton and Roseville before she and Ray moved to Rhode Island in 1970. She was very active in her church and its music programs. Val was the princi-

pal clarinet at a local symphony for many years.

Her interment at the Welcome Cemetery will be private. Ray and sons Aaron and Alex with wife Cindy will host this celebration of Val's life; please stop by and join us to share memories.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Fairmont Community Center update

Where are things at with the Fairmont Community Center Today?

This is a question many of us have heard the last few months, and it is a good one. But before we can update you, we would first like to briefly review the history of this project. In 2014 the local grass roots group Project 1590 surveyed the community to find out what improvements to the area people would like to see. The number one response was a community center. Based on the results of their survey Project 1590 began the process of coming up with ideas on how to fund building a community center here, which is how the local sales tax option idea was created. Project 1590 brought this idea to the city council who agreed to put it on the

ballot for a city wide vote. On November 8, 2016, the citizens of Fairmont voted overwhelmingly in support of the local option sales tax, which allows the city to raise \$15 million in revenue from this one-half of one-percent tax over 25 years. Both the Project 1590 survey results and the recent election results clearly show that there is majority support for a community center project in this community and this project has been the talk of the town for a better part of a year. So where do things stand today?

After the election, city officials reached out to many local community leaders to begin discussions on "What do we do now?" on this community center project. Any project of this nature is inherently a public/private

partnership, and projects of this type are large and complex. In consultation with the city, a new group was formed to begin the due diligence process of formally creating a plan that would result in the construction of a community center. To be clear, this new group is not Project 1590, while many active 1590 members are part of this group, it is a new, stand alone committee with only one goal, to get a community center built in Fairmont. We write to you today to give you an update on what this group has done the last few months to keep this community center project moving forward.

The group's first two meetings were attended by a large number of community members, too many to be an effective

working group. So at the second meeting we developed a plan to trim our numbers down to a main working group of a manageable size and establish a plan for sub-committee work. This working group then set out to answer this seemingly simple question- "How do we get from where we are today, to an actual building of which this community will be proud?" We determined that we needed to develop a business plan and a model to figure out what we should build, and how that would be funded. Affordability and sustainability are crucial to this project, much focus has been placed not just on initial construction costs, but also annual operating budgets of the facility once built.

At the outset, it be-

came clear to the group that third party experts, companies who work on projects like this for a living, needed to be engaged. As such we have now interviewed three different organizations, each of them highly qualified as owner's representatives or construction managers, to help Fairmont navigate this process. Our committee is currently vetting these three groups to determine which may be the right fit for our community and the project we envision. Who we work with to keep this project moving forward is a critical question, one we are taking very seriously. Many people are putting in a lot of time to try and get it right. We look forward to giving you future updates on this project as details and plans develop. But

for now, please know that many talented people are working very hard on finding the right path forward to make the Fairmont community center, something so clearly supported by a majority of Fairmont citizens, a reality. We welcome any questions or feedback you'd like to share. Please contact either of the co-chairs of our group, Brandon Edmundson (brandon@krasha.com) or Steve Hawkins (steve@hawkinsbestprice.com) with any questions you may have or if you'd like to be involved in a sub-committee.

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Rita K. Neisen, Urban M. Neisen to James R. Polzine, Michelle L. Polzine, Lots 8, 9, 10, Outlot A, Block 2, Shoreview Estates, 6-102-32

Midwest Bank to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 8, Block 2, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Fern H. Luhman, Vivian R. Salstrom, Atty.-in-fact to Donna Gerdes, Pt. Lot 1, Block 4, North Branch Addn., Truman

Barbara A. Scheef, Kenneth L. Scheef to DKLM LLC, Pt. Lot 5, Block 18, Original Plat of Fairmont

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Cynthia Weber, Steven Weber to Leigh Aspelund, Lot 5, S½ Lot 4, Block 12, Morgans Addn., Sherburn

Eric L. Anderson to Ryan Anderson, Lot 2, Block 2, Original Plat Welcome

Delores F. Hartwig, Peter W. Hartwig to Peter D. Hartwig, Pt. N½SW¼, 23-102-22

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No changes in estimated 2016 ARC-CO payments

Guest Columnist

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As farm operators are doing their mid-year cash flow planning, they are wondering if there have been any changes in estimates for the 2016 ARC-CO payments, which would be paid in October, 2017. Most crop producers in the Upper Midwest are enrolled in the county yield-based Ag Risk Coverage (ARC-CO) farm program choice on their corn and soybean base acres for the 2014 to 2018 crop years. Many producers earned significant 2014 and 2015 corn ARC-CO payments, while farm operators in some counties also earned some ARC-CO payments on soybean base acres. For the 2016 crop year, ARC-CO payments for corn will occur in fewer counties and in lower amounts, compared to 2014 and 2015, and soybean ARC-CO payments are not likely in most counties.

The 2016 market year average (MYA) price is the national average corn or soybean price from September 1st, 2016 to August 31st, 2017, which will be finalized September 30th, 2017. The MYA price is the 12-month national average price for a commodity, based on the average market price received by farm operators across the United States,

which is then "weighted" at the end of the year, based on the volume of bushels sold in each month. As of May 1st, 2017, USDA is estimating the 2016 MYA prices at \$3.40 per bushel for corn, and \$9.55 for soybeans.

2016 ARC-CO payments for a given crop are paid when the actual 2016 County revenue for the crop falls below the 2016 County benchmark (BM) revenue guarantee. The actual County revenue is the final 2016 County FSA yield times the final MYA price for 2016. The benchmark prices for corn and soybeans for the 2016 crop year are \$4.79 per bushel for corn and \$11.87 for soybeans, which is down from \$5.29 per bushel for corn and \$12.27 for soybeans in both 2014 and 2015. The BM prices are adjusted each year, using the USDA market-year average (MYA) price for the preceding five years, then dropping the high and low MYA price, and averaging the other three MYA prices.

The benchmark County yields for 2016 were calculated by taking the average County yields for the previous five years, dropping high and low yield, and then averaging the other three yields. The 2016 County benchmark (BM) revenue for a given crop is the County BM yield times the 2016 BM price, which is then multiplied by 86 percent to calculate the "County Revenue Guarantee". The current 2016 ARC-CO payment estimates are

based on USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) 2016 estimated County average yields for corn, soybeans and other crops. The NASS yields may be adjusted slightly by USDA to arrive at final 2016 County FSA yields, which are used to calculate the 2016 ARC-CO payments. This would increase the likelihood or payment level for 2016 ARC-CO payments, especially for corn. The 2016 NASS County yields are available on the NASS web site: nass.usda.gov/

The relationship between the final 2016 County yield and the 2016 County benchmark yields is extremely important in calculating potential 2016 ARC-CO payments for corn and soybeans. Expressing the 2016 County yield as a "% of BM Yield" is actually more important than the final County yield in determining estimated ARC-CO payments. Any County that has a corn "% of BM yield" of less than 107% will likely realize the maximum estimated 2016 corn ARC-CO payment for that county, and counties with a "% of BM yield" of 121% or higher will likely not receive a 2016 corn ARC-CO payment. For soybeans, counties with a "% of BM yield" of 107% or higher will likely not receive a 2016 ARC-CO payment.

There will likely be a large difference in the 2016 corn ARC-CO payments from county to county, depending on final 2016 County yield. It appears that most

counties in South Central and Southeastern Minnesota, as well as many counties in Northern Iowa, will get a partial 2016 corn ARC-CO payment; however very few will get the maximum payment. Counties receiving higher payment levels had 2016 corn yields that were lower or very similar to 2015 corn yields. Except for a few isolated counties, most counties in Southwest and West Central Minnesota will not receive a 2016 corn ARC-CO payment, due to the very high 2016 corn yields compared to the BM yields in 2016. No counties in the Upper Midwest will likely receive a 2016 soybean ARC-CO payment, as a result of very strong 2016 soybean yields, and the increase in the estimated soybean 2016 MYA price, compared to 2015.

The current 2016 corn and soybean ARC-CO payment estimates are based on the 2016 NASS County yields and the current MYA prices. As we get closer to the end of the 2016 MYA year, the likelihood for significant changes in the 2016 MYA prices diminish, so we are not likely to see major shifts in the current 2016 ARC-CO payment estimates. There will likely be a 6.8 percent Federal sequestration reduction on all 2016 ARC-CO payments paid in October, 2017, similar to the 2014 and 2015 ARC-CO payments.

Previous county yields for corn, soybeans, and other crops, benchmark yields and revenues, FSA yields, 2014 and 2015 ARC-CO payment levels, and other farm program information are available on the FSA ARC-PLC web site: www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. I have prepared an Information Sheet titled: "Estimating 2016 Corn and Soybean ARC-CO Payments". I have also prepared "2016 ARC-CO Payment Estimate Tables" for most counties in Minnesota and Northern Iowa. To receive a free copy of the Info Sheet and the Payment Tables, send an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.



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by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

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Minnesota State High School	Colby Grotte	22,22 - 44
Trapshooting scores from May 24th for Fairmont Area High School:	Bryan Grotte	21,23 - 44
	Sawyer Brau	20,24 - 44
Jedidiah Fowler	Dustyn Vandever	20,23-43
24,23 - 47	Brooke Van Gelderen	20,23 - 43
Jacob Bocock	Matthew Kotewa	22,21-43
22,25 - 47		
Tucker Bahr	Jackson Utermark	20,21-41
22,25 - 47		
Nickolas Segar	Justin Schwieger	18,23-41
23,23 - 46	Zachary Kramer	21,20-41
Jackson Francis	Levi Buhmann	20,21-41
22,24 - 46		
Tyler Fogelson	Blake Redepening	17,23 - 40
22,24 - 46		
Shawn Busche	Andrew Johnson	19,21-40
24,22 - 46		
Ty Wintheiser	Kean Hicks	19,21-40
21,24 - 45		
Tucker Mosloski	Austin Clabaugh	9,21-40
22,23-45		
Carter Leiding		
23,22 - 45		
Adam Carstensen		
23,22-45		
Mason Kotewa		
20,24 - 44		
Sam Keister		
23,21 - 44		

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Fabers Plumbing	4	0	-	1.000	4W
Hawkins Chevrolet	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Demand Pork	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	2	1	1	.667	2W
Whiskey Biscuits	2	2	2	.500	1W
Royalty Rides	1	1	2	.500	1L
Hitman Bail Bonds	1	1	2	.500	1W
Blue Earth Legion	1	1	2	.500	1W
Dairy Freeze	1	2	3	.333	1L
Octane Sports	1	2	3	.333	1L
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency	0	2	4	.000	2L
Blazer Bar	0	3	4	.000	3L
Shenanigans	0	4	4	.000	4L

Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 18, Blue Earth Legion 5. Always a fun team to play. Rick from Blue Earth Legion with in-the-parker – great hit!

Dairy Freeze 18, Blazer Bar 5. Good bats & defense – way to go team.

Fabers Plumbing 20, Shenanigans 7

Blue Earth Legion 25, Shenanigans 5. Some of us are really flippin old & the legs quit working!

Fabers Plumbing 24, Dairy Freeze 4

Demand Pork 11, Whiskey Biscuits 10. Bats came in clutch. Ben Carlson with inside-the-park HR to win the game!

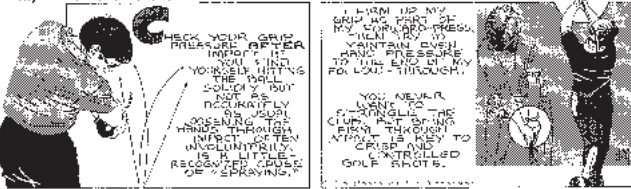
Whiskey Biscuits 18, Octane Sports 6. C.C.S.I.

Hitman Bail Bonds 10, A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 8. Great team work

Hawkins Chevrolet 24, Royalty Rides 10. Krissy almost 5 for 5 – Bug!

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Hecht Taxidermy	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Rookies	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Ambiance on Albion	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Green Plains	0	1	2	.000	1L
Edie's Restaurant	0	1	2	.000	1L
Fairmont Ford	0	1	2	.000	1L
Legends Pub/LuLaroe	0	2	2	.000	2L
B & S Farms	-	-	-	-	-
Troy Jensen Seeds	-	-	-	-	-

Rookies 22, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 3. 4 innings – bat flip!
Ambiance on Albion 20, Fairmont Ford 18
Hecht Taxidermy 37, Green Plains 21. Zach with 4 dingers!
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 16, Fairmont Ford 0
Hecht Taxidermy 20, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 8. Great start to the year!
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 23, Edie's Restaurant 11



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LEAPING GRAB – Cards centerfielder Ericka Kim goes up for a line drive catch. The #3 seeded Cards edged #6 seeded Waterville-Elysian-Morristown 2-0 last Thursday in the second game of the Section 2AA playoffs in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



PITCHER'S DUEL – Cards Jordan Ehlert and Jordan's Lydia Plechaty hooked up in a pitcher's duel as #2 seeded Jordan edged the Cards 1-0 in 10 innings at Mankato. #1 seed St. Peter remained undefeated in the tournament with a 3-0 win over Jordan and will play the elimination bracket winner Thursday, 5:00 p.m. in the championship game. *Courtesy gregabel-photography.com*



CAPTAIN CRUNCH - Courtney Williams led the Cardinals over #5 seed Belle Plaine 5-2 Saturday in Mankato in an elimination game. They faced Waterville-Elysian-Morristown on Tuesday in another elimination game. The winner took on Jordan after that game. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*

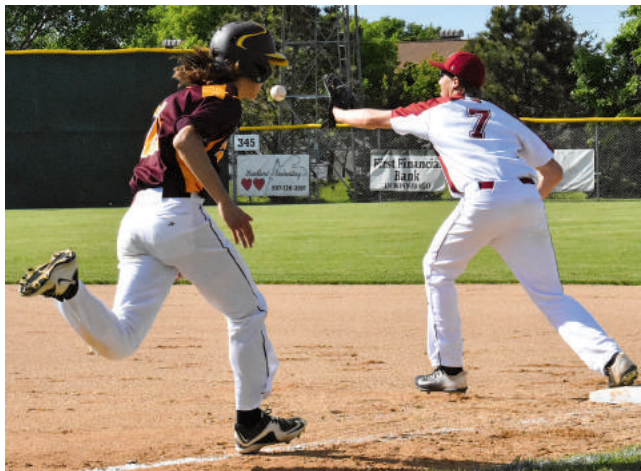
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PADDLE BUDDIES – Fairmont football head coach Mat Mahoney and U of M head football coach P.J. Fleck pose for a picture as the Gophers coaches and staff from athletic department were in town last week as part of the six-day Gophers Road Trip. (*Submitted photo*)



HURLER - Cards Sam Schwieger fires to the plate. Schwieger struck out 4, walked two in five innings in #8 seeded Blue Earth Area's 4-0 win over the #9 seeded Cardinals. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



OUT AT FIRST - Cardinals first baseman Collin Steuber retires Blue Earth Area's Caelan Sanders. The Cards end their season with a 8-13 record. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



LEFTY FASTBALL - #2 seeded Granada-Huntley-East Chain/Truman's Paxton Gravlin shut down Madelia as the Jaguars won 11-1 in the Section 2A baseball playoffs in Truman last Friday. The Jaguars (17-4) played #10 seeded New Ulm Cathedral in Truman on Tuesday. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*

Early Risers Kiwanis pancake benefit presentations

The Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Fairmont sponsored a benefit pancake supper recently in support of two projects: STEP, Inc. as they sought to raise funds to improve their transportation capabilities for their clients, and the other project was

the Fairmont Rotary Club who sought to raise funds toward the construction of handicapped accessible playground. The local community came out with great support for these worthwhile projects, and for that, the Early Risers Kiwanis Club

is thankful, and glad to have been able to support these two groups in their endeavors.

At their May 24th meeting proceeds from the benefit were presented to the two organizations. (Submitted photos)



(pictured left): Early Risers President—John Hovick, presents a check for \$1,568.14 to Fairmont Rotary members Seth Becker, Sarah Pierce and Pat Winter.

(pictured right): Representatives of STEP, Inc. Bob Engman, Diane Sukalski, Sue Eisenmenger and Early Risers President John Hovick presents STEP, Inc. a check for \$5,429.99



The Martin County West 6th Grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history with the help of area retired teachers supervising each learning station. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Schools 1st Grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history with area retired teachers supervising each learning station. (Submitted photo)

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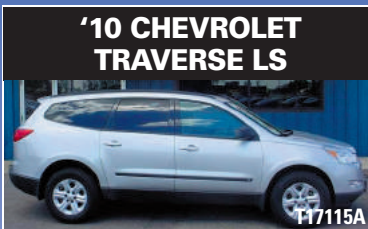
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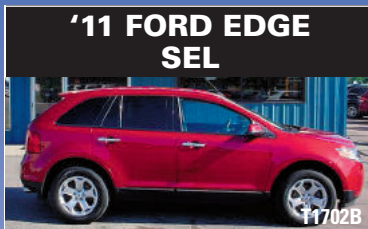
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