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TORGERSON 90TH - Wayne Torgerson of Fairmont will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, September 17th. Cards can reach him at 101 Albion Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

The **Martin County Library** in Fairmont will be closed October 5th through October 16th for new carpet installation. We apologize for the inconvenience! Library staff will be available to provide assistance during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. via telephone and a drive-thru service. Please contact the library at 238-4207 for more information.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Alpha invites everyone to their **Pie Social** on Wednesday, September 21st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church. Pork loin sandwiches, homemade potato salad, chips, tomatoes, pickles and a wide variety of homemade pies with ice cream will be served. Proceeds will go to fund many local charities and mission projects.

The Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary will hold a **Bake Sale** Saturday, September 17th from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. There will be lots of home baked goods, such as caramel rolls, bread, pies, bars, snacks and home-grown apples. Proceeds will help fund Veterans activities.



SCHMIDT 80TH - Shirley Schmidt of rural Ceylon celebrated her 80th birthday on September 13th. Cards can reach her at: 603 - 120th Avenue, Ceylon, MN 56121.

The volunteer caregivers organization "CREST" will host the **Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service** on Thursday, September 29th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Pillows will be cleaned, deodorized, sanitized and fluffed for a charge while you wait. You can also drop your pillows off at the site and come back to pick them up later in the day. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to benefit the volunteer caregiving services of CREST in Martin County.

Regional Worship Center will be serving a **Community Supper** each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn (across from Kum and Go gas station). This Wednesday, September 14th, they will be serving hamburger hotdish, vegetables and dessert. Free will offering accepted.

There will be a **Hymn Fest** this Sunday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont. Refreshments will be served. The event is open to the public.

The annual meeting for the **Fairmont chapter of Dollars for Scholars** will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016, in the CER meeting room at Fairmont Elementary School. A copy of the organization's annual report is available upon request.

Fairmont UMC's chicken 'n biscuits dinner

The fourth annual Chicken 'n Biscuits Dinner (the famous East Chain UMW recipe) will be held this Sunday, September 18th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fairmont United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (lower level), 119 East Second Street. The church is at the corner of North Park Street and East Second Street. Dinner also includes vegetables,

two salads, beverage and homemade pies.

The church is handicap accessible: use the front entrance (on Second Street) under the canopy. You will be directed up the ramp to the elevator.

The price is \$8 for adults, children 5-12, \$5 and children under 4 are free. Takeouts are available.

A power point program entitled, "**The History of 3M in Fairmont**" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, September 20th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The **Fairmont Class of 1962** will be meeting for lunch at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch on Friday, September 16th at 11:30 a.m. All classmates, spouses and significant others are welcome to join us.

The wrap up meeting for the 2016 **Martin County Relay for Life** will be Monday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the channel east/west meeting room at Mayo Clinic Health System-Fairmont. All team captains and committee members are encouraged to attend as well as any team members that may have ideas and input.

Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will hold its monthly meeting at Heritage Acres in Fairmont on Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The **Welcome Class of 1954** and spouses will meet Wednesday, September 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Fairmont Class of 1946 will celebrate their 70th reunion on Saturday, September 17th at 12:00 p.m. at Perkins in Fairmont.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will make a one-day stop at the Truman High School on Tuesday, September 20th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The high school is located at 401 East 1st Street South.



John Arthur Bulfer, son of Bob and Briana Bulfer of Northfield, Minnesota, was born August 16th, 2016 at the Owatonna Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces. John has two brothers, George and Bode and a sister, Analyn. Grandparents are Gaylen and Anna Swoboda of Little Falls, Minnesota and Jim and Carol Bulfer of Fairmont. Great Grandparents are Statia Swoboda of Little Falls and Fern Bulfer of Fairmont.



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FRITZ-NILSON - Chelsea Fritz and Coble Nilson announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Chelsea is the daughter of Jerry and Liz Fritz of Ceylon and Coble is the son of Craig and Muriel Nilson of Webster, South Dakota. Chelsea is a graduate of Fairmont Area High School and Coble is a graduate of Webster High School. The wedding will be October 1st, 2016 at Webster, South Dakota.

New additions to Hawkins sales staff



Cade Hartwig is one of the newest additions to the sales team at Hawkins Chevrolet in Fairmont. He was born and raised in Fairmont and after college he spent over 16 years as a funeral director, the last 8 years in Fairmont. He proudly is following the footsteps of his grandfather, who sold cars at this dealership until the mid-70's. Cade is married with four children.



Alek Gullickson is one of the newest additions to the sales team at Hawkins Chevrolet in Fairmont. He was born and raised in Alexandria, South Dakota and graduated from high school there. He then enlisted in the National Guard and continues to proudly serve our country. He came to Fairmont from a computer sales position in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Pancake Fundraiser for Elmore 1st Responders

On Saturday, September 17th from 8-11 a.m., Elmore Assisted Living & Memory Care will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser to benefit the Elmore 1st Responders. For \$5 per person, guests will enjoy a full pancake breakfast while supporting this very important community cause.

"As a growing organization here in Elmore, we're committed to making a difference in our greater community," explained Kacey Kasel, new RN Clinical Site Manager for Elmore Assisted Living. "This pancake breakfast fundraiser is just one more way that we can give back to this community while showing our thanks to the Elmore 1st Responders who keep us all safe."

The pancake breakfast will feature the culinary creations of Diane Flint, Chef at Elmore Assisted Living. Flint is excited about cooking for such a

large group of community members and is planning a delicious menu for the breakfast.

At the end of the event, the staff at Elmore Assisted Living will present a check for 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser to the Elmore 1st Responders. This money can be used for equipment, supplies, and resources that they may need during this next year of service. In addition to the breakfast, complimentary tours of this senior community will be provided and staff members will be on hand to answer questions about Elmore Assisted Living.

Elmore Assisted Living's Pancake Breakfast will be held onsite at 202 North Street East in Elmore. For more information about this event or Elmore Assisted Living, call 507-943-3333 or visit www.sunflowercommunities.org/elmore.

Ceylon Fire Department awarded rescue tube

The Ceylon Fire Department was recently informed that they are the recipient of an award through a contest.

In conjunction with Grain Bin Safety Week (Feb 21st - 27th, 2016), Nationwide teamed up with CHS, GSI, KFSA, M.F. Block Insurance, the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS) and other partners to award first responders with grain bin rescue tubes and specialized grain rescue training to help save lives when farmers and other workers become entrapped in grain bins.

The 2016 Nominate Your Fire Department Contest generated a record 641 nominations and will provide tubes and training to 19 fire departments across 14 states.

Ceylon Fire Department was one of the 19 fire departments selected after being nominated by firefighter and First Responder Ellen Kling. Ceylon Fire will receive a grain rescue tube and hands-on rescue training, which are valued at approximately \$8,000. The training and grain rescue tube will help save lives when farmers and other workers become dangerously entrapped in grain bins.

Rural fire fighters are often the first and only line of defense when someone becomes helplessly trapped in a grain bin. Unfortunately, many fire

Nominate Your Fire Department Contest



departments lack the specialized rescue techniques and equipment necessary for a successful grain bin rescue.

The awarding of the grain rescue tube and the training associated with it will take place on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ceylon Fire Department Fire Hall. This event will feature a state-of-the-art grain entrapment simulator holding 100 bushels of grain.

Mankato Symphony Orchestra's new season

The Mankato Symphony is proud to announce that the title and theme of our 2016-17 season is "Finding Our Place."

The 68 year old orchestra is moving its Symphonic Series to a brand new concert hall, the Verizon Wireless Performing Arts Center, in the heart of City Center Mankato's Arts and Entertainment district. The orchestra and community are both excited for the change and the new hall exceeds expectations.

The MSO is a professional symphony orchestra with over 70 members, conducted by Kenneth Freed. The music chosen by Conductor Kenneth Freed fits the theme in a number of ways. We look back at our history by opening our Symphonic Season with guest artist Peter McGuire, a former member of our orchestra with local roots who rose to international success before returning to Minnesota. We explore the capabilities of our new hall by programming our

first full rock show, the Music of Led Zeppelin. Local pianist extraordinaire Bethel Balge will take the stage with the Symphony in February. The rest of the season offers programming that is bigger and better than any we have been able to do in the past. Our annual Christmas Concert brings a screaming big band to the stage alongside the orchestra. The Minnesota Valley Chorale, St. Peter Choral Society, and Musicorum join the Symphony for a massive production of the choral work *Carmena Burana*, and in May we bring a very unique composer/violinist to Mankato for the Midwestern debut of a new work in a concert that explores themes of immigration and cultural identity.

Tickets can be purchased from the Mankato Symphony Office either by phone, at 507-625-8880, online at www.mankatosymphony.com, and at the door beginning one hour before the performance.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals.

Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers

deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Linda Bach-Quade 507-235-3820.

MCHS to host Ladies First fundraiser

Ladies, gather your girlfriends for a fun and enjoyable evening at one of Fairmont's premier fundraising events, Ladies First.

The event, which is hosted by Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, takes place Thurs-

day, September 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Holiday Inn.

All proceeds from the event benefit hospice services at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.



Health System in Fairmont, takes place Thurs-

Ladies will laugh until they cry with special guest

speaker Deadra Stanton. She will present a humorous and upbeat message on life lessons titled "Fines Double in Road Construction." Attendees will also enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cocktails, as well as have a chance to win prizes at a raffle and silent auction.

Tickets for Ladies First are \$50 each and available by calling 507-385-2932. For more information, call 507-238-8177.

Fairmont United Methodist plans Wednesday suppers

Fairmont United Methodist Church is planning Wednesday evening suppers from 5-6 p.m. at the church, located at 119 E. 2nd Street, Fairmont.

September 14th: Fish

fillets, mashed potatoes.

September 21st: Scaloped Potatoes & Ham, green beans

September 28th: A&W Swiss Burgers, baked beans

All dinners include peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, beverages and homemade desserts.

A donation of \$2 is suggested. Everyone is welcome.

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The History of Fairmont's 3M Plant

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

The 3M Fairmont plant has had a significant and positive effect on the area since its beginning in 1946. In 2016, as 3M is celebrating its 70th year in Fairmont, its impact on the lives of its current em-

ployees, retired employees, as well as the overall economy of Fairmont and the surrounding area can-

presented their needs for land, area, location, and size. Discussions were not going well, and after

over to Einar Nelson and said, "Heck, me and Einar Nelson will put 'em up a building." They did, 3M stayed, and the rest, as they say, is history.

3M first began operations in Fairmont on September 23, 1946, in 20,000 square feet of rented space in the Reco Motor Building on Blue Earth Avenue. The original plant began with a payroll of thirty-three with Louis W. Bohn as plant manager. The local plant's initial operation was as an abrasive converting plant; however, this progressed so rapidly that inadequate space caused 3M to move this operation to Wisconsin. However, 3M needed a plant for its newly developed nonwoven ribbon and decided upon Fairmont for this operation.

In the fall of 1950, the gift wrap ribbon operation was moved from St. Paul to Fairmont. Production began with fifty employees in the Reco Motor Building and the newly constructed 7,500 square foot building on Highway 15 that was leased from Duffy and Nelson. In 1955, 3M began construction of an 115,000 square foot addition on the State Street location. Another 30,000 square foot addition was finished in 1957. At that time there were 190 employees. 3M then purchased an additional nine acres in 1959 and forty more acres adjoining their plant in 1969.

not be overstated. In that respect, the following is a

a long silence, Fairmont Mayor Ed Duffy leaned

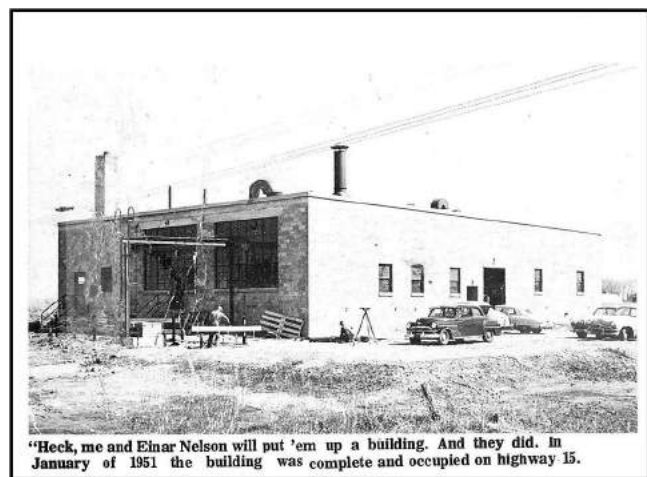
Two Men Who Were Directly Responsible For 3M Locating Here



Ed Duffy



Einar Nelson



"Heck, me and Einar Nelson will put 'em up a building. And they did. In January of 1951 the building was complete and occupied on highway 15."

Back to Girl Scouts Registration Carnival

Come explore the world of Girl Scouting! The Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts are holding a Back to Girl Scouts Registration Carnival on Sunday, September 18th, 2 to 4 p.m.,



at Grace Lutheran Church [parking lot side]. "Around the World" is the theme of the carnival; all current Girl Scouts and girls interested in learning about Girl Scouts in Martin County, grades K-12, are invited to play the game, win prizes, and have a snack from another country - and it is all FREE!

Girls can register as Girl Scouts, find out about Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts and check into volunteer opportunities. A parent is needed to register each girl, and there is a \$15 registration fee; financial assistance is available.

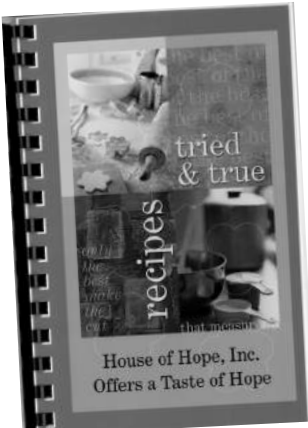
The Mobile Girl Scout Shop will also be present - girls can purchase vests, insignia and pins, as well as other Girl Scout merchandise.

Junior Troop #34076 is organizing and running the carnival as its Bronze Award project. There is no charge for the carnival, but each girl is asked to bring 1

or more items, such as dog and cat toys, dog treats, and nylon leashes, to donate to the Humane Society as our service project.

For more information, or if you are unable to attend, please contact Sara at 507-399-3134 or Patti at 507-399-3072. We look forward to seeing you at the carnival!

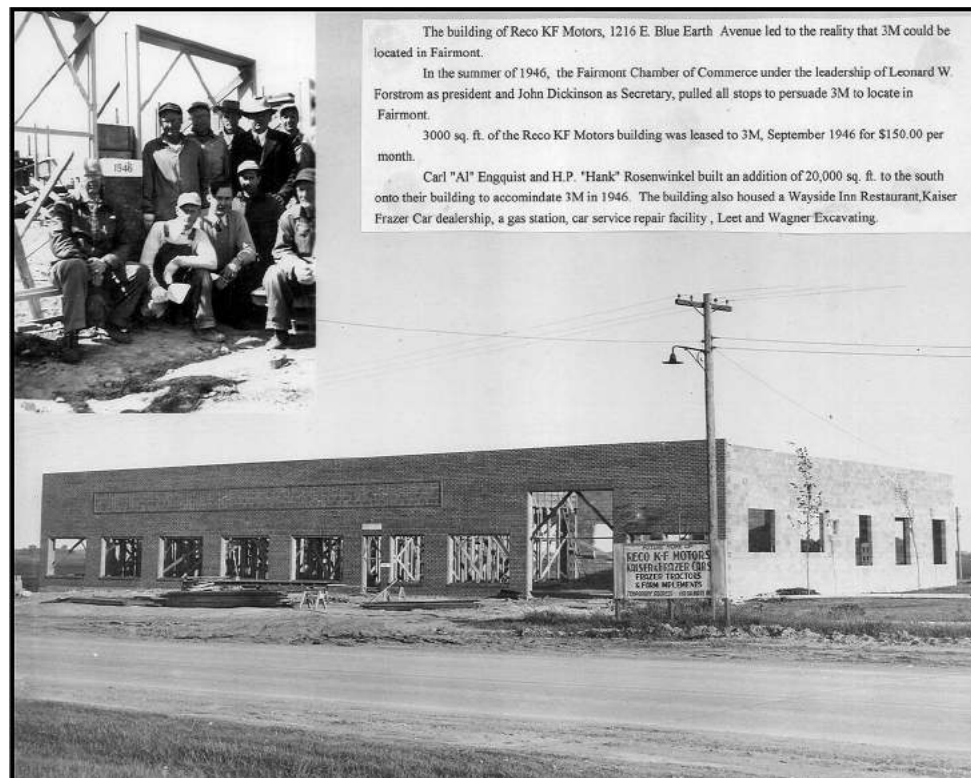
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The building of Reco KF Motors, 1216 E. Blue Earth Avenue led to the reality that 3M could be located in Fairmont.
In the summer of 1946, the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Leonard W. Forstrom as president and John Dickinson as Secretary, pulled all stops to persuade 3M to locate in Fairmont.
3000 sq. ft. of the Reco KF Motors building was leased to 3M, September 1946 for \$150.00 per month.
Carl "Al" Engquist and H.P. "Hank" Rosenwinkel built an addition of 20,000 sq. ft. to the south onto their building to accommodate 3M in 1946. The building also housed a Wayside Inn Restaurant, Kaiser Frazer Car dealership, a gas station, car service repair facility, Leet and Wagner Excavating.

This location is what 3M Fairmont continues to call home for operations today.

Some of the products made in the 1960s included surgical face masks, surgical skin cleansing sponge brushes, CobanTM elastic bandages,

Fairmont plant of the 3M Corporation in the community. In the mid-70s, employment peaked to over 350 primarily as a result of two new products, ScotchmateTM and BumponsTM. In the 1980s, the plant began manufacturing

ucts and markets served. Today, the plant employs approximately 135 people with products serving industrial, consumer, electronic, and communication markets across the world.

3M's presence in Martin County has undeniably had a positive effect on the overall economic growth of the region. In addition, the 3M Foundation has provided immeasurable benefits to the community through grants and other donations serving area non-profit organizations. It has been a stable and respected employer for seventy years with a workforce that provides quality products and in turn adds to the quality of life in Fairmont and Martin County.

I would like to acknowledge the Fairmont 3M plant and its employees for their input in providing accurate product information for this article.

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



TarnishshieldTM, and respirators. By 1967, the Fairmont 3M plant employed 190 with peaks of employment reaching 320.

The 1970s proved prosperous for the local 3M Plant as it was chosen as the site for ScotchmateTM manufacturing. As a result, the Fairmont plant constructed a 45,000 square foot modification to its site. The addition of new products was significant to enhancing the economic thrust of the

Dual LockTM fasteners, urethane rollstock, bushings, and foam earplugs. In the 1990s, the plant expanded the Dual LockTM manufacturing operations to include supply into automotive markets and added diaper fastening operations. Ribbon operations were suspended at this time.

3M Fairmont has persevered through many decades due to the people, technology, innovation, and the diversity of prod-

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- Interlaken Golf Club • Fairmont**
Tuesday, September 20 • 10:30 am-11:30 am
- Huntley Cafe**
Wednesday, September 21 • 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
- Trinity Lutheran Church • Truman**
Thursday, September 22 • 10:00 am-11:00 am
- Riverside Town & Country Club**
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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Soups on!

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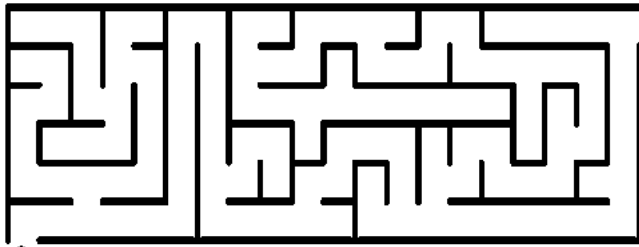
Summer corn chowder

4 ears fresh corn or 2 cups frozen corn
1 - 14 oz. vegetable broth
1 12 oz. pkg. frozen edamane (shelled soy beans)
10 oz baby peas or lima beans
1 large onion, chopped
2 tsp. chopped fresh majoram or 1 tsp. dried
1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper
1 can cream style corn
1 cup cubed cooked ham
1 5 oz. can evaporated milk
1 tsp. worcestershire sauce

In large kettle bring corn, broth, onion, salt, pepper, majoram, edamane and peas to a boil, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add milk, cream corn, ham and w. sauce, heat til hot and serve.

Enjoy our fall weather and have a great week! Don't forget to attend the chicken and biscuit dinner on Sunday 9/18 at the Fairmont United Methodist church, take a day off cooking! Have a great week!

Kids' Maze



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Fairmont Concert Association corrections

The Fairmont Association's Membership drive is now on. The 2016-2017 season features five programs, including The Willis Clain on Wednesday, October 5th, Glenn Henricksen on Tuesday, November 29th, A Band Called Honalee on February 24th, 2017, Dallas Brass on Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 and The Concord Singers on Saturday, May 6th, 2015.

See last week's front page ad in the Photo Press for membership information.

Quilters to meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the first meeting of the 2016-2017 year (its fourteenth year in existence) this Monday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Enter through Door V on the south side of the building.

Last season 46 quilters attended at least one meeting of the Blue Earth Valley Quilters. After introductions, the meeting will begin with show-and-tell, which is usually very inspiring. Members are encouraged to bring in any summer finds from Shop Hops or other travels.

Gwen Westerman, a Dakota educator, writer and artist from Mankato, will present a trunk show of some of her beautiful quilts - including some of her incredible star quilts. She is a speaker of the Dakota language and Profes-

sor of English and Head of the Humanities Program at Minnesota State University Mankato.

There will be discussion about the planned 2016-2017 BEVQ Block-of-the-Month. The mini-group working on the "Gypsy Wife Quilt" will continue their monthly meetings. The 2016 EXPO Challenge quilts will be available for pick up after having been on display at Wells Federal for the past month. There will also be discussion and evaluation of the Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO held last month.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a few minutes to talk with other quilters.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are welcome. Announcements and photos can be found on Facebook under the group name Blue Earth Valley Quilters. For more information contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Have you heard our exciting news? We are getting new carpet at the Fairmont Library!!

Unfortunately, this means we have to close our doors to the public while it happens. The project is slated for October 5th - October 16th. Why do we have to close?

First of all, we are using special machines that will move our heavy book stacks—with all the books on them! In order to make

room for the carpet installers to work, the machines will push all the shelves tight together. This will cut off our ability to get materials off the shelves and into your hands! Secondly, our electrical conduits and outlets are also mostly in the floor. For safety reasons, all the power will be shut off to the floor outlets and to our check-out desk during the project. So that means no computers either! Finally, we want to be sure everyone stays safe and isn't underfoot while equipment, machines, and chemicals are running around our building.

We are so excited to show you our new look! Check our facebook page for photos and updates during the project. We hope you love it!

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 18, 1991

The Ranch Restaurant was celebrating the remodeling of its business on North State Street by giving away free samples of cookies and muffins and free prizes. A new addition to the lounge was a happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Design Jewelers at 109 West First Street was holding a Setting Sale Restyling Event. Terry Anderson, owner and Master Jeweler offered "Original creations in fine gold and silver jewelry" and a newly remodeled showroom.

Don and Sharon Oechsle of Fairmont, state chairmen of the Pedal Tractor Pull Association, announced the winners in the Minnesota State Championships held at the Fair Mall parking lot. Two boys and two girls from each age group qualified for entry in the national contest in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Tourist Information Center, located at the intersection of I-90 and Hwy. 15, was scheduled to be closed due to a recent cutback in funding. Other methods of marketing local and area tourism were to be explored.

A Fairmont native, graduate of the local high school in 1964, was becoming one of the stars of the Minnesota Opera's production of "The Magic Flute." He was Bradley Greenwald, son of Maxine and the late Robert Greenwald. Bradley would lead the cast of Mozart's famous opera.

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Truman Junior Miss pageant contestants included Janette Mallery, Cynthia Kettner, Pat Lueth, Linda Nelson, Kathy Greier, Mary Schultz, Kathy Krusemark and Mary Alice Huemoeller.

Incumbent County Commissioner Lloyd (Lefty) Hyde was eliminated in the primary election which named Fred B. Smith and Paul Gerhardt to battle it out in the November general election. Also eliminated in the race were Harry K. Jorgensen and Edwin K. Meyer. In the county wide race for register of deeds, newcomer Gerald (Jerry) Jenkinson, 36-year-old Fairmont printer, was nominated to run against incumbent Glynn McLaughlin who was running for re-election. Eliminated was Edwin L. Luedtke.

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Hy-Vee celebrates National Family Meals Month

During September, Hy-Vee, Inc. is celebrating National Family Meals Month by encouraging families to eat one more meal together a week. To help accommodate the schedules of busy families, the supermarket chain will offer in-store family cooking classes with its dietitians, easy pickup and delivery meal options and the opportunity for children to eat free (with the purchase of an adult entrée) every day in September at the more than 90 Hy-Vee Market Grille restaurants across the company's eight-state region.

In recognition of Na-

tional Family Meals Month, Hy-Vee also is announcing a major charity donation challenge to get families back around the dinner table. In Septem-



ber, for every family who posts a photo of themselves eating a meal together on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and uses the hashtag #HyVeeFami-

lyMeals, Hy-Vee will donate \$1 to Meals from the Heartland, up to \$100,000.

Created by the Food Marketing Institute, National Family Meals Month is an industry-inspired movement to raise consumer awareness of the health and societal benefits of sharing frequent family meals. More than 76 percent of people report that conflicting schedules are a primary barrier to cooking and eating together on a regular basis. However, research shows that children who share regular family meals benefit from better grades, improved nutrition, stron-

ger family relationships and higher self-esteem, and they are less likely to use drugs and alcohol. According to a 2013 Harris Poll, only 30 percent of American families share dinner together every night.

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- **DISH To Go**

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- **Hy-Vee Aisles Online***

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- **Hy-Vee Dietitian Services**

- Hy-Vee's more than 225 in-store dietitians consult with customers regarding their dietary needs, conduct store tours to help shoppers make better nutrition choices and lead courses on topics such as kids' nutrition, lifestyle management and various cooking classes.

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OBITUARY notices

Chris R. Roalson, 52



Memorial service for Chris R. Roalson, 52, of Daphne, Alabama, formerly of Fairmont, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 17th, 2016, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial will be following the service in the Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors by the

Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 17th, 2016, at Grace Lutheran Church.

Chris passed away Tuesday, August 30th, 2016, at USA Medical Center in Mobile, Alabama. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting with the arrangements.

Chris Ronald Roalson was born June 13th, 1964, in Fairmont, the son of Ronald and Velma (Westcott) Roalson. He was baptized and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Chris attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1982.

Following his graduation, Chris enlisted in the United States Army Janu-

ary 19th, 1983, and was stationed both stateside and overseas in Germany. While in the army, Chris was united in marriage to Patti Nelson on September 27th, 1984, and to this union, two daughters were born, Haley and Casey. On January 14th, 1986, Chris received his honorable discharge and he and Patti made their home in Glendale, Arizona, where Chris attended college and received an Electronic Associate of Technology degree. They later moved to Ocean Springs, MS, where he worked at Ingalls Shipyard and a number of other naval shipyards as a marine electrician. Despite the fact that Chris and Patti divorced after 17 years of marriage, they remained good friends and a part of each other's lives.

Chris enjoyed spending time with his family; especially his daughters, and loved to cook, go kayaking, fish, paint, read, work on vehicles, carpentry and

electronic projects, and was always willing to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever he could.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Haley Roalson of Starkville, MS, and Casey Roalson Bang and her husband, Dillen of Vancleave, MS; mother, Velma Roalson of Fairmont; sisters, Linda Yesnes and her husband, Daniel of Minnetonka, MN, and Kathy Roalson of Fairmont; Patti Nelson-Rachal of Vancleave, MS; nieces and nephews, Chad Christianson and wife, Holly, Clint Christianson, Christina Christianson, and Forrest Yesnes; great nieces and nephews, Aryana, Fry, Faye, Avery, and Alayna; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends in Mississippi and Minnesota.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Roalson.

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August 23 - Jay M. Hauglid, 51, Tempe, Arizona

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August 30 - Chris R. Roalson, 52, Daphne, Alabama

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September 11 - Marcella A. Schenk, 69, Granada.

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September 11 - Leland E. Saxton, 71, Rochester,

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In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

September 3 - James P. Small, 58, Fairmont

September 6 - Hilda M. Poppe, 101, Sherburn

September 7 - Richard W. Norman, 91, Fairmont

September 12 - Charles C. Diegnau, 81, Huntley

September 12 - Helen J. Garry, 92, Guckeen

September 12 - Walter H. Brolsma, 88, Fairmont



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. put out a call for volunteers to assist with cleaning up the lake-shores of Sisseton Lake and George Lake. The following list is of volunteers from that call:

Cheryl Petrowiak
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Kevin Smith
Doug Bancks
Jamie Winegard
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Terry Anderson
Dale Ratcliff
Kathy Ratcliff
Linda Katzenmeyer
Lauren Scott
Bruce Scott

In addition to donating three hours of their time, many volunteers donated the use of their boat, kay-

ak, pontoon, and trailers or brought their waders to assist with the clean-up.

The Bad News: We collected and removed 700 pounds of rubbish from these areas of our lakes.

The Good News: We removed 700 pounds of rubbish from these areas, including one television set that someone had thrown in the lake.

The Good News: Volunteers were able to see the effect of storm sewer run-off. With the recent heavy rains, the mouth of every storm sewer outlet into the lakes was a collection point for cans, plastic bottles, styrofoam, etc. that got swept into the storm sewer from our streets.

Once again, stewardship can be hard work, but when practiced collectively, it gets a lot easier...AND IT REALLY IS REWARDING!

Thank you for all of your support.

Michael J. Katzenmeyer
Chair, Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc.

Leland E. Saxton, 71



Funeral service for Leland E. Saxton, 71, of Rochester, formerly of Granada, will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 15th, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Center Creek Cemetery near Granada. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14th, at Lakeview Funeral

Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Leland passed away Sunday morning, September 11th, 2016 at the Cottagewood Care Facility in Rochester.

Leland (Lee) Eugene Saxton was born on January 7th, 1945 in Fairmont, Minnesota, son of Lyle and Dorothy (Garlick) Saxton. He graduated from Granada High School in 1963. After graduating he attended Mankato Business School and was hired by Felber Plumbing in Fairmont, where he worked in management for over 30 years. He married Lois Ann Schaffer on April 19th, 1969, in Iona, Minnesota. They raised their family in Granada until 1999. While living in Granada, he was Committee Chair for Boy Scout Troop 57, Little League baseball coach, Granada

City Council member and always there when anyone needed help.

In 1999, Lee and Lois moved to Rochester and was employed with Woodruff Company. Lee was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. He spent his time volunteering for Community Food Response through the Bethel Free Church and at the Mayo Clinic in their cafeteria.

Survivors include: wife, Lois Saxton of Rochester; daughters, Janet Glaser and husband, Jim, of New Brighton, Minnesota and Brenda Leinonen and husband, Chris, of Howard Lake, Minnesota; sons, Aaron Saxton and wife, Vanessa, of Rochester and Daniel Saxton of Los Angeles, California; mother, Dorothy Saxton of Fairmont; brothers, Roger Saxton of New Ulm and Calvin Saxton and wife, Jody,

of Granada; sister, Sara Rosol and husband, Paul, of Eden Prairie; grandchildren are Kailee and Brittany Leinonen, Mackenzie and Mattison Glaser and Alyssa Saxton; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jean Beckendorf, David Schaffer, Diane and Ron Runkle, LeRoy Schaffer, Theresa and Larry Cummins; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

Lee was preceded in death by his father, Lyle Saxton; brother, John Everett Saxton; paternal and maternal grandparents; and parents-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to be sent to Boy Scout Troop 57, Fairmont, or to Community Food Response of Rochester.

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all summer long, with help from my family, the hard work is finally finished and she looks like a brand new barn once again! The weather was perfect for painting on Saturday and the breeze provided me with some nice cool temperatures to complete the job. Dad came out to help, but since the lift is a one-man operation, he painted the two sliding doors on the corncrib for me, so all that is left of that building now is the north side, which I hope to complete before the cold temps set in. After this is all done, I



am through with painting for a while (I hope!).

Rain, rain go away!

The rainfall that we have had the past couple months has kept everything so green! I don't remember a September in a long time that I have had to mow the lawn once a week, and even then it

was on the long side by the time I mow again. Usually by this time of the year I have had the mower parked for weeks at a time without having to mow because the lawn is usually dried up or slow growing. More rain is in the forecast for later in the week, so it looks like I will have to continue mowing the lawn until it freezes. Let's hope that the moisture doesn't come too fre-

quently as the farmers will soon be heading to the fields to harvest their crop and a muddy field makes for all kinds of trouble!

Kudos to Ceylon Fire Department

Speaking of farmers, the Ceylon Fire Department recently learned that it was one of the winners of the 2016 Nominate Your Fire Department Contest. The contest was held in conjunction with Grain Bin Safety Week earlier in the year and the Ceylon Fire Department was one of only 19 departments across the country to be selected as a winner. They will receive a grain rescue tube and hands-on training (valued at \$8,000) to help save lives when farmers and other workers become dangerously entrapped in grain bins. The presentation and training will take place October 4th at the Ceylon Fire department. A state-of-the-art grain entrapment simulator holding 100 bushels of

grain will be set up on site and they will train EMS and fire personnel. Congratulations go out to the Ceylon Fire Department on winning this contest!

Pancakes, Chicken & Biscuits

Before I go this week, I have a few activities to highlight in the coming week. On Friday, September 16th, Tim Walz and staff will visit the Trimont Town Center and will speak to guests from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will also serve food. It is open to the public. On Saturday, September 17th, from 8 to 11 a.m., Elmore Assisted Living in Elmore will host a pancake breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage links, fruit, orange juice, coffee and tea for \$5 per person. All proceeds benefit Elmore First Responders. Also on Saturday, the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale at 95 Downtown Plaza from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit veterans programs. On Sunday, The Fairmont United Methodist Women's Famous Chicken & Biscuit Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. It will also have homemade pies, salads, veggies and beverage for a charge. Proceeds go to UMW Missions, both locally and globally. Also on Sunday, the Martin County Humane Society will have their Walk for The Animals at 2:00 p.m. at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. They will also have a cookout, prizes, program and more. All proceeds benefit the homeless animals at the Humane Society in Fairmont.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - enjoy the fall weather!

Jeff

Local insurance agent celebrates 50th anniversary in the business

Wednesday, September 14th was a milestone day for Fairmont insurance agent John Hovick. It marks the 50th Anniversary of being an agent with Farmer's Insurance Group in Fairmont.

John started his career with Farmer's on September 14th, 1966, in an office on South Park Street (which is now the site of Casey's). Over the years, he has had offices in different locations and is now at 115 West Blue Earth Avenue, where he has been located for many years.

When Hovick started in the business everything was done with paper and mail. Now most everything is done via computer.

John said that Farmers has been very good to him and his family for the past 50 years. They were able to attend many National

Conventions including some in Toronto, Canada; Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Cable and Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

The best part of his job has always been meeting people and helping them with all of their insurance needs, including service after the sale.

John is, and has been, active in many church and community organizations over the years including Early Riser Kiwanis (of which he will take over as President in October); member of the National Life Underwriters Association; CLU designation - The American College; served on the Mission Committee, Board of Education &, Budget & Finance Committee for St. Paul's Lutheran Church; co-chairman of 100 year

celebration for St. Paul's Lutheran School and the Ceylon all school reunion committee. He also coached basketball at St. Paul's Lutheran School & girls Community Ed softball. He was a high school football and basketball official and was recognized in 2009 for doing this for 40 years by being inducted to the Minnesota Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



Hovick in his office in Fairmont.

John and his wife, Marilyn have lived in Fairmont for the past 52 years. They have three children - Jon

of Plymouth, Minnesota; Jim of O'Fallon, Illinois; and Jill of Lake Elmo, Minnesota. They have also been blessed with eight grandchildren and two step-granddaughters.

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SEPT 15 - 21

THUR: Lunch: Sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, peas, carrots, peaches.

FRI: Lunch: Baked Ziti, breadstick, green beans, caesar salad, apple.

MON: Lunch: Chicken patty, baked beans, coleslaw, apple.

TUES: Lunch: Spaghetti with meatballs, breadstick, green beans, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, pineapple tidbits.

WED: Lunch: Cheeseburger, tator tots, broccoli, grapes.

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TRUMAN AREA

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SEPT 15 - 21

THUR: Lunch: Chicken fajita, shell/fixings, refried beans, corn, mandarin oranges.

FRI: Lunch: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, spinach salad, veggies, fruit salad.

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

TUE: Lunch: Ribette, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.

WED: Lunch: Chili, PB sandwich, spinach salad, veggies, applesauce.

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FAIRMONT AREA

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SEPT 15 - 21

Breakfast menu can be found online.

THUR: Lunch K-6: Spaghetti, meatballs, chicken caesar salad wrap, broccoli, red pepper strips, orange, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Sweet and sour chicken, fried rice, peas, asian pinto bean salad, carrots, apple, peaches.

FRI: Lunch K-6: Tacos, pretzel, sunbutter and cheese fun lunch, mexicali corn, fixings, apple, fruit. **JR/HS:** Baked ziti, breadstick, green beans, caesar salad, broccoli, orange, pineapple tidbits.

MON: Lunch K-6: Hot dog, ham, cheese and lettuce wrap, baked beans, coleslaw, apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Chicken and veggie stir-fry, asian rice, asian

pinto bean salad, jicama sticks, apple, pears.

TUE: Lunch K-6: Pepperoni pizza pasta bake, turkey and cheese sandwich, broccoli, carrots, grapes, apple. **JR/HS:** Spaghetti, meatballs, breadstick, green beans, marinated tomato and cucumber salad, carrots, wedges, mandarin orange and pineapple.

WED: Lunch K-6: Cheeseburger, sunbutter and grape jelly sandwich, tator tots, broccoli, apple, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Chili, baked potato, cornbread, spinach and cranberry salad, broccoli, grapes, cinnamon apple slices.

Chicken Biscuits & Dinner

Sun, September 18
11:00 am-1:00 pm

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SEPT 15 - 21

THURS: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, cookie.

FRI: Shrimp salad, tomato slices, jello with fruit, ice cream.

MON: Chicken patty, potato salad, baked beans, cake.

TUE: Beef stroganoff, corn, apple cake.

WED: Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, rice pudding.

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MENARDS



SURE HANDS - Cardinals tight end Brady Allen hauls in quarterback Nate Kallenbach's pass. Allen had two touchdown catches in the game against Jordan. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



OVER THE SHOULDER - Cardinals Christian Engeman makes an over-the-shoulder grab as Jordan's Jimmy Vollbrecht defends the play. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



D-END PRESSURE - Cardinals Hunter Cox sticks Jordan's quarterback Zach Kes. The Cardinals defeated the Hubmen 37-20 last Friday night in Jordan. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



1. In 2015, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw tied a team record with a sixth consecutive season of 200-plus strikeouts. Who else holds the mark?
2. Which of the following four left-handed pitchers appeared in the most major-league games: Tommy John, Jim Kaat, Sparky Lyle or Tug McGraw?
3. Name the school that has been ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press top-25 college football preseason poll the most times.
4. When was the last time before the 2015 NBA playoffs that the Washington Wizards swept a series?
5. When was the last time before 2016 that the St. Louis Blues made the conference finals in the NHL playoffs?
6. Who was the last rookie racer before Alexander Rossi in 2016 to win the Indianapolis 500?
7. Name the last Spanish female tennis player before Garbine Muguruza in 2016 to win the women's singles title at the French Open.

- Answers**
1. Sandy Koufax, 1961-66.
2. Lyle, 899 games; Kaat, 898; McGraw, 824; John, 760.
3. Oklahoma, 10 times.
4. Washington swept the New Jersey Nets in 1982.
5. It was 2001.
6. Helio Castroneves, in 2001.
7. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the French Open in 1998.
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RETURN VOLLEY - Cards Claire Nemmers sends back a shot against Worthington's MaKayla Ebbbers. Nemmers won her match 6-3, 6-0. The Cards defeated the Trojans 6-1 last Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BIG REACH - Cardinals Emily O'Connor reaches for a short shot. O'Connor and her doubles partner Maggy Totzke won their match against Worthington's Bailey Kruse and Brittin Fauskee 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Most people know "Mary Poppins" from the 1964 Disney film, but the character was created by author P.L. Travers and first appeared in a children's book published in 1934. Walt Disney loved the story and wanted to make it into a movie, but it took more than 20 years for him to convince Travers to approve the plan.

• You may think you know what color a polar bear's fur is, but you're probably wrong: It's not white; it's translucent. The fur appears white because it reflects visible light — in fact, polar bears are nearly invisible in infrared photography. If you've seen a polar bear in a zoo, though, you may have noticed a greenish tinge to its fur; this color comes from algae, which tends to form when the bears are in warm and humid environments to which they're not accustomed.

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HIGH FIVES - Cardinals #5 Brooke Hunwardsen congratulates teammate Abby DeWitt on her goal. DeWitt scored five goals in the game against Faribault and also had a hat trick in Thursday's 9-1 win versus Worthington. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



FREE KICK - Cardinals Brielle Meade lets fly on a free kick. The Cards downed the Faribault Falcons 7-2 on Saturday in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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: L equals E

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The Fairmont Area High School Varsity volleyball team won the Sleepy Eye Invitational on Saturday, September 10th. Pictured are Back row (left to right): Mariah Gochanour, Mallory Mosloski, Courtney Williams, Alexa Mosloski, Sara Schellpeper, Allison Lardy, Taylor Crissinger. Front row (left to right): Mallory Gochanour, Courtney Lopau, Emma Ward, Bailee Swanson, Maddie Hennager, Lindsey Tonne, Ericka Kim

Cards take first, third at Tracy Invitational

The Class 2A #2 ranked Cardinals girls cross country teams finished the first at the Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Invitational last Thursday.



Pavich

The Cards Jenna Pavich won the event and established a new course record in the time of Individual 20:25. Other Card finishers included: 5th Iliana Ramon 21:27; 9th Molly Hawkins 21:46; 13th Laura Thompson 22:01; 14th Sarah Krumholz 22:04; 15th

Tabitha Thatcher 22:08; 23rd Emily Haugen 22:38; 24th Lizzy Subbert 22:50; 27th Megan Hawkins 23:14; 42nd Anna Sundblad 24:13.

Girls team scores: Cards 34; 2nd Canby 97; 3rd Redwood Valley 134; 4th Tracy-M-B 144;



Moeller

5th Murray CC 157; 6th Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 165; 7th Worthington 183; 8th H-L-O 192; 9th Windom 204; 10th Adrian 222; 11th Springfield 235; 12th

BOLD 285. Incomplete scores: Pipestone; SWMC; Central MN Christian; Lakeview.

The Cardinal boys cross country team finished third in the Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Invitational.

Top runner for the Cards was Nathan Moeller with a time of 18:19 for seventh place. Other Card finishers included: 16th Nathan Willett 18:55; 19th Darrian Kueker 19:09; 24th Dayton Pasch 19:33; 31st Ben Huinker 19:48; 36th Dylan Kennedy 19:58; 47th Brandon Williams 20:30; 51st Cody Lane 20:46; 66th Jacob Lueth 21:29; 75th Charles Garbers 21:52.

Boys team scores: 1st Windom 55; 2nd MCC 79; 3rd Cards 87; 4th Redwood Valley 132; 5th Canby 139; 6th Worthington 139; 7th Pipestone 176; 8th Springfield 238; 9th BOLD 264; 10th HLO 265; 11th Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 278; 12th MACCRAV 311; 13th Lakeview 317.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - Marketlink Fairmont held a drive to raise supplies for area schools. Marketlink had a goal of 250 items which they reached and surpassed, accumulating over 300 items. Over 50 employees took the challenge and with each goal met employees got to throw water balloons at a person of their choice, Claudia and Sara throwing at Brian, Judy, Tina and Allysa (above). Pictured with the school supplies (below) are left: Marketlink's Judy Walders, and far right, Danielle Pettit along with Fairmont Area High School representatives Amy Becker and Carly Sonnek.



Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont members took part in a Service Day Project at Heritage Acres last Sunday. With assistance from Thrivent Action Team Funds, the machine shed at Heritage Acres received a fresh coat of paint. Pictured are Lauren Carlson, Paul Carlson, Evan Carlson, Tyler Head, along with unpictured members Lisa Carlson, Harry Brumbaugh, Eric Tonder and Dennis Trushenski.

U10 soccer tournament scores

August 22

Girls -

Fairmont Body Shop Neon Orange 2. Goals - Cami Clow, Brylee Miller; Assist - Clow. D&S Trophies Lime Green 0

Burtis Chiropractic Tropic Blue 2. Goals - Lindsay Daschner, Hope Klanderud; Assists - Ellie Plumhoff. Hefty Seed Neon Pink 1. Goal - Cali Cross; Assist - Andrea Rojo

D&S Trophies Lime Green 2. Goals - Kennedy Becker (2). HyVee Maroon 0

Fairmont Body Shop Neon Orange 1. Goal - Avery Sanders; Assist - McKenna Benck. Burtis Chiropractic Tropical Blue 0

Pfaffinger Farms Purple 2. Goals - Addison Armstrong (2). Hefty Seed Neon Pink 0

Hefty Seed Neon Pink 2. Goals - Carys Gudahl, Madison Carlson; Assist - Emily Cain. HyVee Maroon 0

Boys -

Commodity Services Silver 1. Goal - Eric Determan; Assist - Gavin Artner. LB Pork Cardinal Red 1. Goal - Josiah Hoyer

Welcome Motors Orange 4. Goals - Hadan Toomer (2), Mathew Cone, Isaiah Lockwood; Assists - Cone (3), Koryn Dorow. Commodity Services Silver 0

LB Pork Cardinal Red 2. Goals - Ethan Geerdes, Sebastian Castro; Assist - Seth Siebring. Welcome Motors Orange 0

Quist Moving & Storage Lime Green 2. Goals - Jackson Bremer, Markus Pitkin; Assist - Jacob Petrowiak. Welcome Motors Orange 0

LB Pork Cardinal Red 1. Goal - Beau Becker. Quist Moving & Storage Lime Green 0

Quist Moving & Storage Lime Green 1. Goal - Markus Pitkin. Commodity Services Silver 0

*LB PORK wins the U10 Boys Tournament

Fun, food and fundraising for hospice



Gather your girlfriends and join us for an enjoyable evening while supporting hospice services at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Get the evening started with hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cash-bar cocktails. Test your luck in our raffle, and find a little something for yourself in the silent auction. Deadra Stanton will make you laugh until you cry with her humorous presentation on the trip called life.

Ladies First

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Caterpillar Host Plants
Host plants are plants that caterpillars eat before they become butterflies. For example, monarch butterflies will lay eggs on milkweed leaves so the caterpillars have something to eat when they hatch. Host plants are important. Visit thebutterflysite.com for more information on what to plant.

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Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

A thunderstorm rumbled like the distant volley of cannons.

I was fighting a one-man war against weeds, just as my father had done before me.

The vultures were vultching. I doubt that vultching is a real word, but it's descriptive of their dining habits. They weren't after the weeds, although I've seen them feeding on pumpkins.

Trees appear wise. I asked a walnut tree if fireflies ever become light-headed. I got no answer.

It was raining, but the mosquitoes were biting. I think their bites hurt more in the rain. I swatted at them furiously, but I was boxing with balloons. How do mosquitoes fly in the rain? A raindrop has 50 times the mass of a mosquito. A mosquito getting hit by a raindrop is like me getting hit by a school bus. Most of the raindrops fail to collide with a mosquito. Mosquitoes hit by a drop become a part of that raindrop. They are carried by the raindrop and get off before it hits the ground floor.

Whodunit

A friend, Judy Christensen of Alden, was bothered by a varmint, a sneaky thief. She employed a live trap, baited with an egg and dog food. She caught a blue jay. The bird had eaten the egg that had baited it. She released the jay and reset the trap. Something began swiping the eggs used for bait without springing the trap or leaving any sign of the eggs. She put a ceramic egg into the trap. Something took the fake egg, again without springing the trap. Judy suspects a raccoon. Perhaps the cunning and dexterous animal chipped a tooth on the ceramic egg.

DNR's annual roadside wildlife survey

Weather and habitat are the two main factors driving Minnesota's pheasant population. A mild winter, good nesting conditions and slightly more grassland habitat combined to increase the roadside pheasant index by 29 percent from last year. The 2016 pheasant index is 14 percent below the 10-year average and 48 percent below the long-term average. Loss of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres is concerning, as Minnesota may lose 393,000 acres of CRP land by 2018 due to reduced spending.

The pheasant index was

52.1 birds per 100 miles of roadsides driven with all regions up over last year except the southeast region, which declined 31 percent. The number of broods per 100 hens increased 7 percent from 2015. The average number of chicks per brood was down 7 percent compared to last year and the 10-year average. The median hatch date was June 11.

This annual August survey began in 1955 and consists of 172 25-mile-long routes. Observers drive early-morning routes and record the number of pheasants, gray (Hungarian) partridge, eastern cottontail rabbits, white-tailed jackrabbits, mourning doves and other wildlife. The mourning dove index decreased 22 percent from 2015 and remained below the 10-year average and long-term averages. Gray partridge numbers increased 62 percent from 2015 and are similar to the 10-year average, but 72 percent below the long-term average.

Cottontail rabbit populations were similar to 2015, 34 percent above the 10-year average and 18 percent above the long-term average. The white-tailed jackrabbit index was similar to last year

and remains historically low. White-tailed deer increased their density 30 percent from 2015, 67 percent above the 10-year average and 149 percent above the long-term average.

Q-and-A

Jim Lageson of Ellendale asked what the mortality rate is for wild turkey poults. Wild turkey hens begin nesting with 10-12 eggs. Nest predators include opossums, raccoons, dogs, cats, crows and skunks. Poults fall prey to mainly mammals such as foxes, mink, weasels, raccoons and coyotes. Avian predators include red-tailed hawks and great horned owls. In certain areas, bobcats, goshawks and golden eagles are predators. Vehicle strikes take a toll, as does weather and disease.

Most poult mortality occurs during the first two weeks of life and 60 to 70 percent mortality wouldn't be unexpected. Percentages vary due to a number of factors, with habitat being the prime one. I suspect that a 3:1 poult to hen ratio is good.

Marlin Herfendal of Albert Lea asked for identification of red insects on milkweed plants. There are two commonly seen

insects that wear aposematic (warning) colors after feeding on plants toxic to many predators. The red milkweed beetle feeds on leaves, buds and flowers of milkweeds. The larvae feed on the roots. The milkweed bug, which

looks much like a box elder bug, sucks the juices from milkweed seeds.

Thanks for stopping by

"Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone might be looking." - H. L. Mencken

"If one thinks that one is happy, that is enough to be happy."-- Madame de la Fayette

DO GOOD.
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Tim Walz to visit Trimont Town Center

by Joel Rabbe, Town Center Board of Directors President

U.S. Representative Tim Walz will be at the Town Center in Trimont on Friday, September 16th, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Representative Walz is coming specifically to honor the Town Center and the people of Trimont and greater western Martin County, the people that made the Town Center happen. Representative

Walz will be speaking, followed by a question and answer session open to everyone. Mr. Rick Stenson's senior U.S. Government class from Martin County West will be in attendance to hear Rep. Walz speak, and to ask questions. The program will be followed by a hamburger cookout, featuring products from Town

Center Supervalu. Representative Walz and his staff member Matt Wohlman were instrumental in putting together the very first public meeting in June of 2010, that allowed the Town Center committee to share their vision and explain the ur-

following six years, Rep. Walz and his staff were there to mentor, guide, and connect Trimont with needed resources, such as USDA Rural Development and Region 9 Development Commission. The Trimont facility would not be standing and operating today, without their help.

Please join us on Friday, as we welcome Rep. Tim Walz and his staff to Trimont and the Town Center. Join us under the Big Tent at 11 a.m., followed by a complementary hamburger fry highlighting food products from the Town Center. Rain or shine, the event will go on under the Big Tent in the Town Center parking lot.



Photo of red milkweed beetle by Al Batt

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A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

MUFASA is a handsome buff colored Pomeranian. This boy is happy and does well with both people and other dogs. He is about 5 - 6 years old. **GEORGE** is a black and white pit bull mix. He loves people and going for walks. George is good with some dogs, especially females. He has the unfortunate distinction of being the dog that has currently been with us the longest.

Don't miss our Walk for Animals this Sunday, Sept. 18th.
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Do you have a deck or patio?

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



When putting your home on the market, consider dressing those areas as a continuation of your living space!

The goal would be to

make the space inviting - to draw people out and make them want to sit and relax in a comfortable outside area, giving the idea of extra living space. This need not be expensive to

achieve. Chances are that you already have a table and chairs for outside dining. If they are older, consider refreshing them with a coat of paint - there are special paints for outdoor plastic or rattan furniture, and many paint/stain choices for wood. Add new chair cushions for comfortable relaxing. A decorative outdoor rug will give a cozy indoor feeling to the area. Taking a colour cue from the rug, add bright colored pillows - blue and green are a good option for this, as they brighten the area and don't detract from the view of the rest of

the garden. A protectant spray keeps them looking new for longer and will guard against stains and damp.

Add lots of seasonal flowers in pots of varying sizes and shapes. A few herbs like rosemary, mint, or basil are nice for smelling - and can also be used for cooking! Line the edges of any steps with pots of plants too as it visually enlarges the space. Place the pots on stands with wheels, making it easier to clean around and to catch any drips from watering, to keep the area looking

fresh and clean for showings. The more flowers, the better! A recent study at Rutgers University proved that flowers have a positive and uplifting effect on people's moods - so they more than repay their price in terms of attraction and ambience

Don't forget the walls! If a house wall abuts the deck or patio, add an outdoor clock or thermometer, and some artwork that will be unaffected by various weather conditions. Incorporate the wall color into your décor by adding just a touch in the acces-

sories.

For showings, set the table with coordinating outside dinnerware. There are many choices available, generally quite inexpensive but bright and cheerful. Finish the table with flatware, napkins, a centerpiece, and candles, giving a warm inviting atmosphere and giving potential customers ideas for use of the area.

And once you have finished dressing your deck or patio, don't forget to spend some time enjoying it yourself!

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Homeowners Plan To Save By Making Their Homes More Energy Efficient

(NAPS)—According to a recent Harris Poll, two out of three Americans plan to make their home

more energy efficient in the next year. For 84 percent of them, the biggest motivator is the money

they hope to save.

Further Findings

• Warm welcome. The survey also found that more than two in five Americans expected their winter home energy costs to stay the same compared to last winter, while a quarter expected costs to decrease. One reason may be that warmer global temperatures and a significant decrease in natural gas and oil prices have led Americans to be less concerned about heating costs.

• Emergency fund fail. The survey also found that 23 percent of homeowners have no savings set aside to cover the cost of an emergency home repair. Of those homeowners who do have money set aside, 43 percent have \$1,000 or less. This can be cause for concern, considering the disparity between reality and expect-

tations of homeowners on matters of emergency home repairs. Sixty-nine percent of homeowners thought it unlikely they would experience a major home repair emergency in the next 12 months—but more than half reported having experienced one in the last 12 months.

Expert Advice

"We find that many homeowners are still unaware that certain repairs aren't covered by basic homeowner's insurance, which leaves them susceptible to the high costs of emergency home repairs they never expected and often can't afford," explained Tom Rusin, CEO of HomeServe USA.

Fortunately, HomeServe provides affordable, reliable solutions for homeowners to help them avoid absorbing extra expenses. HomeServe protects homeowners against the expense and inconvenience of water, sewer, electrical, HVAC and other home emergencies by providing affordable coverage and quality local service.

The HomeServe Biannual State of the Home Survey is a report on the financial effect of home repairs and energy use facing American homeowners.

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What You Need To Know About Duct Cleaning

(NAPS) — According to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), up to 40 pounds of dust is created annually in a typical six-bedroom home, which raises the question, is duct cleaning important to indoor air quality (IAQ)? The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports duct cleaning has never been shown to actually prevent health problems. Neither do studies conclusively demonstrate that particle levels in homes increase because of dirty air ducts.

So, before scheduling duct cleaning, both NADCA and EPA recommend visually inspecting your home's ductwork, using a small mirror and flashlight or a digital camera to photograph the inside of the duct. If you find evidence of animal infestation, mold growth or excessive amounts of dust and debris clogging the duct, you should first address the source of the problem and then consider having your ducts cleaned.

As you interview companies to clean your ducts, be certain they:

- are experienced in duct cleaning and have worked on systems like yours.

- will use procedures to protect you, your pets and your home from contamination.

- comply with NADCA's air duct cleaning standards, and, if your ducts are constructed of fiberglass duct board or insulated internally with fiberglass duct liner, with North American Insulation Manufacturers Association's (NAIMA) recommendations.

- hold relevant state licenses.

It's also a good idea to check references and contact your county or city office of consumer affairs or local Better Business Bureau to determine if complaints have been lodged against the companies you are considering.

If you choose to have your ducts cleaned, you should expect the service provider to:

- Inspect the system for asbestos-containing materials, which require specialized procedures.

- Clean the entire system. NADCA recommends cleaning air ducts, coils, drain pans, registers, grills, air plenum, blower motor and assembly, heat exchanger, air filter and air cleaner.

- Use vacuum equipment that exhausts particles outside of the home, or use only high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) vacuuming equipment if the vacuum exhausts inside.

- Use well-controlled brushing of duct surfaces in conjunction with contact vacuum cleaning to dislodge dust and other particles.

Use only soft-bristled brushes for fiberglass duct board and sheet metal ducts internally lined with fiberglass.

Protect ductwork, including sealing and insulating access holes the service provider may have made or used so they are airtight.

Follow NADCA's standards for air duct cleaning and NAIMA's recommended practice for ducts containing fiberglass lining or constructed of fiberglass duct board.

NADCA recommends inspecting your system every two years to determine whether it needs to be cleaned again. In the meantime, regularly change the air filters in your home comfort system. Also, consider installing products designed to improve your home's IAQ. The Coleman® brand of Johnson Controls offers a complete line of IAQ products, including whole-house humidifiers and dehumidifiers, ultraviolet irradiation systems, and heat and energy recovery ventilators.

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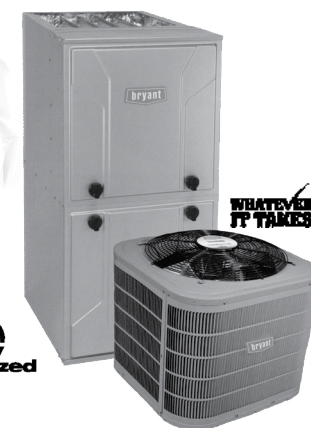
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HVAC Checklist

(NAPS)—Keeping your home's heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system clean and well maintained can help you breathe better air and save energy and money.

Here's a list of things to look for when you hire an HVAC cleaning company to ensure quality work.

- Can the company show proof of NADCA membership and certification? NADCA members must adhere to a strict code of ethics.
- Will the contractor conduct a thorough inspection of

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the HVAC system before doing any work?

- Will the contractor clean the supply ductwork and return air ductwork?

- Will the company remove, clean and reset supply registers and return air grilles? Are the plenums free of moisture, stains, dust, debris and other contaminants?

- Are access panels properly sealed according to ACR, the NADCA Standard?

- Will the contractor clean

the airstream side of the heat exchanger plus the secondary heat exchanger?

- Will the company remove, clean and reinstall the blower motor, housing and assembly?

- Will the contractor clean the evaporator coil, drain and pan?

- Will the contractor replace the air filter so it fits properly and meets the efficiency recommended by the manufacturer?

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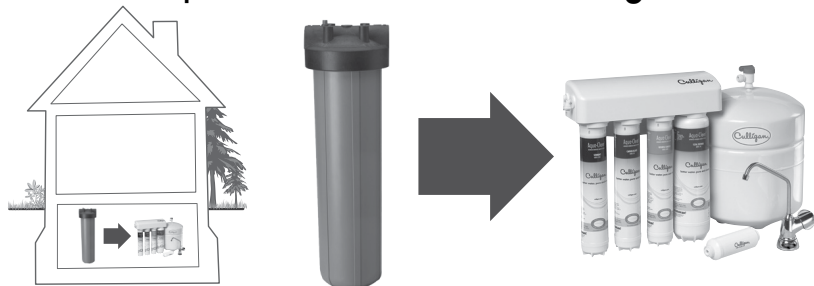
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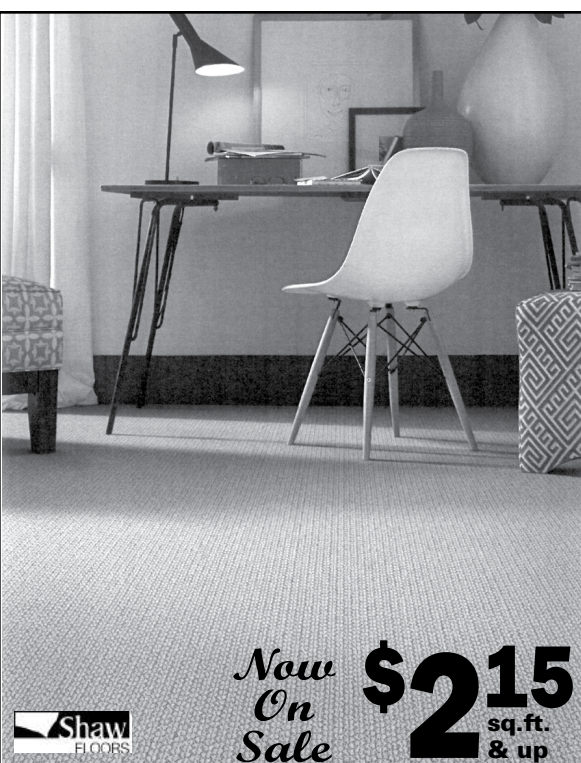


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Monty Pettit to Linda Blair, Ronald D. Blair, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 4, Lots 5 and 6, Block 12, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Marvin Schultze to Brittney Johnson, Seth Johnson, Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 14-101-31

Dalton Deling, Rebecca L. Deling, Rebecca L. Jasper to Robert Minscer, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 28-104-31

Martin County Rental Resources LLC to Mid American Properties LLC, Lot 6, Block 8, Lake George Addn.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-101-30

James B. Sandoz, Sherri Sandoz to Paul R. Sandoz, Lot 6, Block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Ann Sandoz, David C. Sandoz to Paul R. Sandoz, Lot 6, Block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Nicholas Michalski, Rebecca L. Michalski, Rebecca Michalski, Atty.-in-fact, Donald R. Wenzel to Matthew R. Schuder, Melissa D. Schuder, Block 3, Exc. E.85'

W.285', Pt E.85', W.370', Block 3, Grafts 4th Addn., Truman

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Kim D. Steuber, Todd Michael Stueber to Kim D. Steuber Revocable Living Trust, Kim D. Steuber, Trustee, Todd M. Steuber, Trustee, Todd M. Steuber Revocable Living Trust, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 13-103-31; Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 13-103-31

Joan M. Luedtke, Russell E. Luedtke to Martin County Rental Resources LLC, Lot 6, Block 8, Lake George Addn.

Susan Brendt to Beatrice Rath, Beatrice Raths, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 10-102-32

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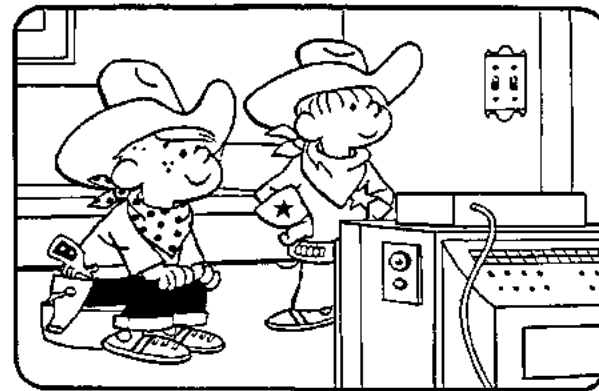
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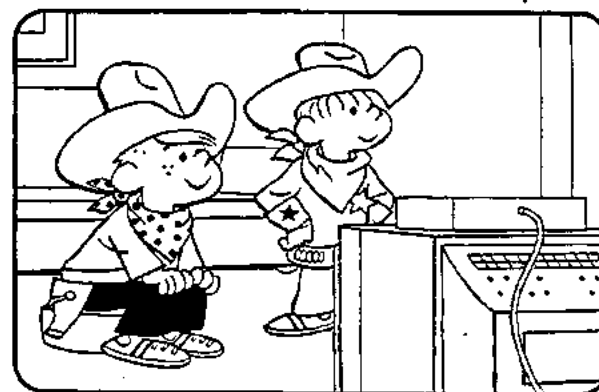
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Joint County Ditch 350 Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood & Watonwan Counties

JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN, JACKSON, COTTONWOOD AND WATONWAN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA: JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR JCD 350 IN MARTIN, JACKSON, COTTONWOOD AND WATONWAN COUNTIES

Please Take Notice: The Joint Drainage Authority Board of Commissioners of Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties, Minnesota, serving as the Joint Drainage Authority for JCD 350 in Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties will hold a Final Hearing on the pending Petition for Establishment Request, the Engineer's Amended Final Detailed Survey Report, the Viewers' Amended Report of Benefits and Damages for JCD 350 M,J,C&W.

Whereas, The Engineer's Amended Final Detailed Survey Report for the establishment of Joint County Ditch 350 Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood & Watonwan Counties and the Viewer's Amended Report of Benefits and Damages for the Establishment of Joint County Ditch 350 Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood & Watonwan Counties have been filed with the Martin County Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing for the purpose of hearing and considering the Engineer's Amended Final Survey Report and the Viewers' Amended Report of Benefits and Damages in the matter of the proposed new drainage system, will be held by and before the Joint County Authority Board of Commissioners in the Triumph Hall Building, 546 Main St E. in the City of Trimont, Minnesota on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.; at which time and place, all persons, parties, corporations, and others interested in said matter are hereby invited to appear and be heard, and show cause if any you have, why said Final Survey Report and Viewers' Determination of Benefits and Damages should not be approved, or in respect to any other matters in connection therewith.

A brief description of the Establishment of Joint County Ditch 350 Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood & Watonwan Counties consists of the following:

Proposed JCD 350 M,J,C&W is an all open ditch system consisting of a main line and two branch lines. The Main line proposes to make a portion of channel, approximately 37,700 feet, known as Cedar Run Creek part of JCD 350. The approximate commencement point of said main line is at the south corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 of Cedar Township. Running thence in a N.W. direction to its terminus point approximately 1,455 north and 40 feet east of the SW corner of Section 31 of Odin Township. Branch 1 proposes to incorporate 14,700 feet of existing open channel. Said channel commences at a point approximately 915 feet west and 290 feet south of the NE corner of Section 8 of Cedar Township. Running thence in a S.W. direction to its terminus point approximately 490 feet west and 615 feet south of the NE corner of Section 13 of Kimball Township. Branch 2 proposes to incorporate 4,365 feet of existing open channel. Said channel commences at a point approximately 2,560 feet east and 990 feet north of the W corner of Section 6 of Cedar Township. Running thence in a S.W. direction to its terminus point approximately 1,180 feet south and 20 feet east of the W corner of Section 6 of Cedar Township, said terminus point being the outlet of Jackson County Judicial Ditch 75.

The following properties are affected by the work identified in the Engineer's Report and the Viewer's determination of benefits and damages: Cedar Township, T 104 N-R 33 W, Sections: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 21, and 22 all in Martin County; Kimball Township, T 104 N-R 34 W, Sections: 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, and 24 all in Jackson County; Mountain Lake Township, T 105 N-R 34 W, Sections: 25, 35 and 36 all in Cottonwood County; Odin Township, T 105 N-R 33 W, Sections: 31 and 32 all in Watonwan County

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The following governmental entities are affected by the determination of benefits:

County of Martin; County of Jackson; County of Cottonwood; County of Watonwan; Township of Cedar, Martin County; Township of Kimball, Jackson County; Township of Mountain Lake, Cottonwood County; Township of Odin, Watonwan County

Dated this 17th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST: _____

James Forshee
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr. Estate Auction – Antiques and collector tractors, tools and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

Monday, September 19, 3:30 p.m.: Jackson CO. & City of Jackson Surplus Auction – located at 53053 780th Street, Jackson, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.: Kock Estate – 160 acre land auction located 6 miles south of Ivanhoe, MN or approximately 4 miles west of Arco, MN. Sale held at location of farm. *Dan Pike & Associates. Call 507-847-3468 for info.*

Friday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.: Arnold Carlson Estate – 307 acre land auction located 1 mile north of Darfur, MN. Auction to be held at Darfur Community Center. *Dan Pike & Auctioneer Alley Members.*

Saturday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.: Heron Lake Game Producers Assn. – at Heron Lake Community Center. *Auctioneer Alley*

Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.: Zeller Estate – 80 Acres +/- in Sec. 2 of Rost Twp, Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield, MN Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

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Ag Update: 2016 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction

Guest Columnist

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Quality animals, quality kids, and quality buyers made the 37th Annual 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction, the annual parade of champion beef, lambs, goats and swine set twelve new record prices recently. The auction raised more than \$637,000 in additional premium dollars from 103 head for Minnesota 4-H youth and Animal Science programs.

The Champion Market Beef Steer was the Champion Charolais Steer shown by Thomas Netzke of Redwood County. Ames Construction once again had the successful bid of \$26,000 for a new Minnesota record price. The Reserve Champion Market Beef was the Champion Division II Crossbred Steer owned by Gavin Mulder of Jackson County was sold with the final record setting bid from Farmers Union Industries and the Jackson County Purple Ribbon Club for \$12,500.

American Foods Group, Central Livestock Association, O&S Cattle Company came together to set a new record with a bid of \$13,500 for this year's Grand Champion Dairy Steer exhibited by Megan Blank of Benton County. The Reserve Champion Dairy Steer shown by Karter Jax of Mower County set the record price of \$10,000 purchased by American Foods Group and the Minnesota State Fair Concessionaires.

This year's Champion Crossbred Lightweight Barrow was named Grand Champion Barrow for Madelyn Vancura of Jackson County, as it sold for \$12,750, which was a new record, to a group of supporters lead by DuPont Pioneer Seeds, Hormel Foods, and Wakefield Pork. The Reserve Champion Barrow was a Crossbred Heavyweight shown by Bradley Rohloff of Stevens County and was purchased for \$9,000 by purchasing group made up of Wilson Trailer Sales, Swanson Meats, Merck Animal Health, Protein Sources Milling, Strobel

Fams, and Cargill.

The Champion Market Gilt brought a new record price of \$11,500 for Jadi Koep of Jackson County when Twin City Concrete made the purchase. The Reserve Champion Market Gilt set a new price record exhibited by Elizabeth Thome of Mower County brought Minnesota Farmers Union and Farmers Union Agency, and Farmers Union Industries together as they partnered with the final \$10,500 bid.

The Grand Champion Market Lamb was the Champion Middleweight Lamb, shown by Riley Arthur of Steele County. Minnesota Farmers Union and Farmers Union Agency, and Steele County Purple Ribbon Club came together to be the winning bidders for a new record at \$8,500. The Reserve Champion Market Lamb exhibited by Trey Baustian of Rock County was selected from the lightweight division and brought \$5,500 when Minnesota State Fair Concessionaires and Interstate Power Systems made the purchase.

Minnesota Farmers Union and Farmers Union Agency, and Sorenson Seed helped set a new record bid of \$6,000 on the purchase of the Grand Champion Market Meat Goat exhibited by Thomas Sell of Cottonwood County. The Grand Champion Dairy Meat Goat was exhibited by Kaylee Athey of Big Stone County and sold for a record price of \$5,000 to Big Stone 4-H Federation. The Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat was exhibited by Reid Hansen of Blue Earth County. A team of ALLTECH, SNAK Nutrition, Blue Earth County Purple Ribbon Club purchased the goat for \$5,750, setting a new record.

Proceeds from the 4-H Purple Ribbon Livestock Auction go to the winning 4-H youth and 20% of the funds are designated to further Minnesota 4-H, the Minnesota 4-H Foundation and the Auc-

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Fields of green

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

Even though most of the "people of the prairie" have witnessed it since childhood, it is still hard to believe. How can a small kernel of seed corn that

straight up, something important is happening. The leaves seem to be announcing that it is about to happen. A tassel appears form within the pointed

Pollen from the tassel can be smelled and seen as it floats in the prairie wind. The many threads of white silk at the end of the emerging ear are con-



was planted in the black prairie be so important?

It is all about waiting. They wait for the first blade of green to appear after planting. The first blade always appears in a place where the sun warms the soil faster than in the open. The first blade soon becomes the line of many blades. These lines are the rows of corn. The black color of the prairie soil slowly disappears as it is being covered by the growing corn. The corn grows and more leaves appear and it becomes a FIELD OF GREEN.

Suddenly, as though it happened overnight, the corn has grown shoulder high. When the upper leaves begin to point

leaves. It represents a stage of development in the FIELD OF GREEN. A small ear begins where one of the middle leaves meets the stalk. White silk appears at the end of the beginning ear. Things are quickly changing within the FIELDS OF GREEN.

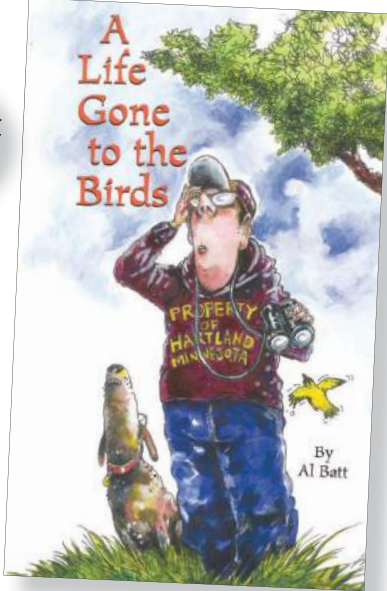
connected to what will be a kernel on the ear. Each thread accepts the pollen of the tassel as a gift from above. It has happened. It is at this point that the FIELD OF GREEN changes from a growing stage to the reproduction or maturing stage. The silks turn brown after the pollination period,

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DNR goes electrofishing

On August 15th, DNR staff went "Electrofishing" on the Fairmont Lakes. The fish are stunned with the battery power source on-board that supplies 10 amps of power to the finger-like apparatus that extends from the bow of the boat. The electrofishing temporarily stuns the fish so they can be safely netted. The fish collected were in the fish pond for public viewing at the Martin county fair. Photos were taken by volunteer "Let's Go Fishing" Boat Captain Bob Seidel and First Mate Kathy (Seidel) Vargo. The Let's Go Fishing "Cruise" group on board enjoyed seeing the DNR staff and boat in action.



Representatives of Avery Weigh-Tronix were given a tour by automotive/welding instructor Bob Bonin of the Fairmont Area High School vocational wing. Vocational courses include welding, agriculture, automotive, small engines, construction trades and family consumer science. All three Weigh-Tronix representatives are Fairmont graduates! Pictured (left to right): Clay Emler, Bob Bonin, Jess Urban and Don Kuhl.

Ask A Trooper: Motorcycle Turns

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol



Question: What is the rule for drivers of motorcycles for making left or right turns at intersections? Someone told me that because some vehicles are not heavy enough to trip the signal lights they are legally able to make a left or right turn at a red light when it is safe to do so, after the signal light has cycled once.

Answer: Minnesota law does address motorcycles, bicycles and mopeds that are not detected by control systems at traffic lights. When a signal change does not occur, the

law gives motorcyclists, bicyclists and moped riders the option to proceed through the intersection after a reasonable amount of time.

These five conditions must be met in order to proceed:

- The motorcycle, bicycle or moped has come to a complete stop.
- The traffic-control signal remains red for an unreasonable time.
- The traffic-control signal is apparently malfunctioning or, if programmed to change to a green light only after detecting the approach of a motor vehicle,

the signal has apparently failed to detect the motorcycle, bicycle or moped.

- No vehicle or person is approaching the roadway to be crossed or entered.

- Approaching vehicles or persons are so distant that they do not constitute an immediate hazard.

The law also provides an affirmative legal defense to this action. The affirmative defense applies only to an alleged violation for entering or crossing an intersection controlled by a traffic-control signal against a red light. It does not provide a defense to any other civil or criminal action.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober.

Olson Rentals "Bouncefest"

Three hundred sixty-eight kids participated in Olson Rentals Bounce-Fest held last Sunday at Gomsrud Park, Fairmont. "It was a great turnout," said organizer and event sponsor Kris Olson. "We ran out of pork patties just at the end of the event." Proceeds raised from the kids' wristband admission will be donated to the Minnesota Children's Hospital.



The East Chain 4H meeting was held at Walter Park on Sunday, August 7th, 2016. There were 36 members that attended. Our roll call was "name one project you are taking to the fair". We elected officers at this meeting. Our new President is Chloe Graif and Vice President Nickolas Segar. Our secretary is Lily Stueber and treasurer Cloe Murphy. Our reporter is Sabrina Segar. We had three birthdays this month. They were Chloe Murphy, James Steuber, and Layton Huogson. We had two demonstrators. Riley Benton taught us about rabbit preparation and Spencer Salic showed us how to make a crayon lantern. Our next meeting is Sunday, September 18th at the East Chain Lutheran Church at 4:00 p.m. Fun was had by all!

Respectfully submitted, Sabrina Segar.

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