



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

# PhotoPress

Only good news

Wednesday  
September 16, 2015  
Volume 52 | Number 19

SERVING MARTIN COUNTY PLUS ADJACENT MINNESOTA & IOWA COUNTIES



## Wishing All Students And Their Parents A Happy And Successful School Year!

We are Education Minnesota Fairmont, Southern Plains Education Coop Education Association, Southern Plains ESP, Fairmont Educational Support Personnel: teachers, aides and administrative assistants who help the children of our community learn and grow to become valuable citizens of our country. We are proud of our students and the hard

work they do and appreciate the support we receive from the community of Fairmont.



*“Teachers and Support Staff Supporting Youth”*

### COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

■ FairmontAreaCalendar.com ■

#### TOP 5 uses for the COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 1 A one-stop-shop for everyone to **view community events and activities**
- 2 Access **youth sports schedules** and be notified of updates on-the-go
- 3 Schedule your **community event**
- 4 Employers can **forecast staffing needs** during events
- 5 Use as a **planning tool** to see what else is going on when scheduling your event



Blandin Foundation™  
STRENGTHENING RURAL MINNESOTA





**JANSSEN-CHAMBERS - Courtney Janssen and Ross Chambers announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Steve and Lori Janssen of Fairmont and Gary and Paula Chambers of Minnetonka, Minnesota. Courtney graduated from Fairmont High School in 2009 and Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2013. She works as a Management Analyst for the Minnesota State Prison System. Ross graduated from Hopkins High School in 2007 and Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2013. He works as a Customer Specialist at Walser Subaru in Burnsville. He is also a Sergeant in the Army National Guard. An October 3rd wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.**

### Marriage License Applications

Alan John Zoeller and Tina Elizabeth Craig  
Stacey Lynn Nelson and Christopher Alan Firchau

**Arc Different Drummer Dance Club** will have a dinner and dance from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, Sept. 17th. Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

**Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Acres in Fairmont. The public is welcome to attend.

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Alpha**, will host its annual Pie Social on Wednesday September 16th at the church. Besides homemade pies with ice cream, the menu will include pork loin sandwiches, homemade potato salad, potato chips, homemade pickles, home grown tomatoes, coffee and lemonade. Proceeds support local charities and mission projects.

**The Senior Singles of the Sherburn Area** will resume their monthly potluck dinners on Sunday, September 20th at 12:30 p.m. at the UCC Church in Sherburn. This is for men and women who do not care to eat Sunday dinner alone. If you do not care to make a dish to pass, there is a basket for a donation that is used for napkins, coffee, etc. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

## Lorraine Balske Leaves Large Legacy to Fairmont Group

Lorraine Balske, who, for 46 years, served as the Fairmont school district's secretary, and was a founding board member of the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation, now known as Dollars for Scholars, left a major portion of her estate to the local organization. Her estate's total bequeath to Dollars for Scholars was \$1,534,436.99. Lorraine died April 19th, 2014.

Lorraine was born in Fairmont Township at the home of her parents. She married Dale E. Balske in 1949 and they moved to her parents' farm, which has been designated as a Century Farm.

Lorraine attended Rural School District #21, Fairmont Township and graduated as class valedictorian from Fairmont

High School in 1943.

Financial limitations kept her from continuing her education, and her personal lack of opportunity to receive a post-secondary education instilled in her a deep concern for the furtherance of education of area graduates. Her unwavering dedication to the mission of Dollars for Scholars assisted in providing hundreds of students with scholarship monies. She received the Dollars for Scholars National Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010, along with many other awards and honors throughout her career.

She also was active in her church, Partners in Education, Community Education and Recreation and the Opera House Stage Hands.



At left, Loren Dunham, president of Fairmont Dollars for Scholars, accepts the check from Dick Truman, Lorraine Balske's executor as Scholarship America representatives Deb Fichtner (second from left) and Callie Hartmann look on. Scholarship America is the umbrella organization for Dollars for Scholars. Hartmann is also a 2010 graduate of Fairmont High School and a recipient of Fairmont Dollars for Scholars scholarships. (Photo by Liz Wheeler)

## Jackson Fire Department Holds Car Seat Check-up

The Jackson Fire Department is holding a free car seat check-up event on Saturday, September 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jackson Fire Department, 305 Sheridan Street. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For an appointment call Robyn at Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services, 507-822-9074 or 507-847-6923. The check-up is sponsored by Des Moines Valley Health and

Human Services, Jackson Fire Department and MN Department of Public Safety-Office of Traffic Safety. Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week is September 13th-19th. Three out of four child restraints are improperly used.

Martin County Human Services has two certified CPS technicians. Call Sue Redman at 238-4757.

## Scout Troop 57 Ends Summer With a Kick

"Pack 57's last monthly summertime event was self defense. Ben Madsen was kind enough to share his expertise with the scouts on how to protect themselves. They learned to kick, punch, wiggle and break a hold if grabbed, all so they could get away running and screaming. Most importantly they learned that it is best to walk away from a fight and not give in to bullying.

This event capped our summertime activities

which included fishing and overnight camping. We look forward to more adventures with regular meetings resuming in September. If you know a boy who would like to join the Adventure of Scouting, stop by the CER office Thursday, September 17th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. or Five Lakes Centre Mall Saturday, September 19th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for more information.



A state-wide **Cub Scout Recruitment** will be held Thursday, September 17th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Go to an elementary school near you to sign up. The Adventures of Scouting is for boys in Cub Scouts, grades 1 to 5 or Boy Scouts, grades 6-12. Venturing and Exploring is for girls and boys ages 13 to 20. Sign up and attend a free camp-out and receive a free model rocket. For more information call 800-944-1886, Ext. 27 or twinvalleybsa.org.

## Glenn Henriksen and Friends Appearing in Estherville

Local pianist and entertainer Glenn Henriksen will be in concert with some of his friends on Sunday, September 20th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Estherville Lutheran Church, 208 North 8th Street, Estherville, Iowa.

Featured along with Glenn will be: Terry Klein, Pastor Lynn Roesler, Millie Kittleson,

Susie Jensen, Gene Kaltvedt and Denny Wheatley.

There will be a free-will offering taken for missionaries Dr. Mark and Linda Jacobson of Tanzania.

Coffee and treats served by the ELC ladies will follow the program.

This concert is made possible by ELCA Renewal Grant Funds.





## Saturday, September 19

### Check-In: 10:15 am

### Walk: 11 am

**Heritage Acres | Fairmont**

**Walk 4 Life**  
The walk is a pleasant 2 1/2 mile stroll around Lake Sisseton.

**Music by Sondogs**

**Silent Auction - 10am-1:30pm:** Gift certificates, merchandise and gift baskets from local merchants! Find Options Pregnancy Center on Facebook for a list of donated items available for auction!

Pledge forms available at Options Pregnancy Center, 322 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont and Twelve Baskets Re-Sale, 210 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont. Call (507) 238-2330 or email [cpfntmn@frontiernet.net](mailto:cpfntmn@frontiernet.net) and we'll send you a pledge form.

**Pro-Life Community Picnic Noon-1:30pm**  
Martin County Pork Producers pork chop on a stick. Walkers and all pro-life people welcome! Free will donation. Activities for Kids. Empathy Belly Challenge (Men Only).

**options pregnancy center**

322 E. Blue Earth Ave.  
Fairmont, MN  
507-238-2330





## slumberland

FURNITURE OF FAIRMONT

Will be closed Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th to attend the wedding celebration of our son and employee Matt to Tiphonie Olmstead

Tom & Lisa Izen

## 10 Year Anniversary CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 26 | Doors Open at 1:30 pm

**FREE Event!** Join in the celebration: Entertainment, Art & Music! Community Art Projects - Fun for ALL Ages! Mural Painting & String Art.

**Jason Huneke: 3 pm**

Family-friendly comedian/magician/juggler. Fun for ALL ages!



**Glenn Henriksen: 8 pm**

Pianist/entertainer ends the night with a bang!



Refreshments served. Cash bar opens at 6 pm

**SongQuest: 7 pm**

Performing your favorite songs barber-shop style!



**RED ROCK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
222 E Blue Earth Ave, Fairmont  
redrockcenter.org • 507-235-9262



## Fairmont Concert Association to Host First Concert

The Fairmont Concert Association will present Jim Witter as The Piano Man on Saturday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center.

The concert will be a musical journey through the 1970s using multi-me-



dia productions, utilizing screen projection to return newspaper headlines, au-

tos, people, events, toys and TV shows that shaped that decade. They feature a long list of hits by Elton John and Billy Joel and Jim and his great band.

Concert members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.

## Aronia Berry and Hazelnuts Field Day

There will be a Rural Advantage Walk-N-Talk field day featuring hazelnuts, aronia berries and hazelnut processing on Saturday, September 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Roger Jensen Farm near Fenton, Iowa. Address for the farm is 3503 40th Avenue, Fenton, Iowa.

We will be visiting the hazelnut plantings of Jeff and Roger Jensen and the aronia berry plantings of a nearby neighbor. Jeff will discuss his plantings and his goals for his operation.

Following the site visits, Jeff will demonstrate

his on farm hazelnut processing center where he husks, cracks and separates the nut kernel from



the shell and husks in preparation for sale. For those interested in processing at the farm, this is your opportunity to see a system that works for small scale operations.

Meet at the farm at 9:00 a.m. We will car pool to the two other sites and then return to the Jensen farm.

This Walk-N-Talk is being co-sponsored by Rural Advantage, Trees Forever, Minnesota Hazelnut Foundation and the American Hazelnut Company.

Directions: The Jensen Farm is located 1½ miles south of Seneca, County Road P 20. Or from Swea City, travel west on Hwy. 9 three miles. Turn south on P 20 and travel 7 1/2 miles. Farm is on the west side of the road.

Questions about the field day can be directed to Linda Meschke at 507-238-5449 or linda@ruraladvantage.org.

## New Winnebago Christian School to Hold Benefit

Genesis Classical Academy is a new nondenominational Christian school that just opened in Winnebago (preschool - grade 4). The school is located at 211 6th St. NW, Winnebago on the campus of Parker Oaks (senior care facility).

There is going to be a prince and princess

themed event (The King's Festival) on Saturday, September 26th as a benefit for Genesis Classical Academy. Guests will have the opportunity to meet and interact with their favorite fairy tale characters from classic literature, take a horse-drawn carriage ride, have lunch, and join in music, message, games

and more!

The event opens at 10 am with luncheon seating at 11. Advance sale tickets are available at First Financial Bank, Winnebago, MN (507-893-3155). There will be a charge and seating is limited.

For more information about the event, call 507-525-2009.

## Hawkins Chevrolet Holds Annual Car Show



**Best in Show: Jordan Bohonek with his 1957 Cadillac.**



**Best GM: Russell Jensen with his 1966 Chevrolet Impala.**



**Best Non-GM: Trent Nelson with his 1969 Ford Fairlane.**



**Exhibitor's Choice: Butch Olson with his 1967 Chevrolet Nova II.**

## Area College Student News

Ridgewater College of Willmar, Minnesota announced that the following students have enrolled for the Fall 2015 semester.

**Eric Wenner** of Odin, majoring in Farm Operation and Management

**Ryan Shumski** of Granada, majoring in Electrician

**No Interest Financing Until 2018!**  
(With Qualified Credit)  
See Store For Details

**MOHAWK ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**Special Pricing Now Thru Monday October 26**

Mohawk hardwood flooring featuring Scotchgard® Protector Advanced Repel Technology helps your floor retain its original appearance. Built-in surface shield repels everyday stains and wear.

**SmartStrand** FOREVER CLEAN

The Toughest, Easiest to Clean Carpet on the Planet

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

**Doolittle's CARPET & PAINTS**

1225 Hwy. 15 South Fairmont, MN (507) 238-1155  
www.doolittlecarpetpaints.com

Hours: Monday 8:30-8 pm; Tuesday-Friday 8:30-5:30 pm; Saturday 9-3 pm

**MOHAWK COLORCENTER ELITE**

Like Us On Facebook

**Final SUMMER CLEARANCE**

**All men's and women's spring and summer merchandise needs to go!**

Men's shorts, board shorts, shirts, jeans, casual pants, sweatshirts and more now as low as...

75% off

All new fall merchandise from Under Armour, Kuhl, Cinch, FX Fusion, Cutter & Buck, Columbia & many more name brands

20% off

Women's spring and summer separates, shorts, capris and more from Tribal, Karen Kane, Jag, NYDJ, Under Armour, Christine Alexander, Yest, Multiples, Columbia, Pendleton, Parkhurst, Erin London and many more name brands now as low as

75% off

Select styles of Corky's shoes now

50% off

New Fall women's merchandise from all manufacturers now...

20% off

Smartwool socks for both men and women are now...

on sale!

**ENDERSON CLOTHING**  
For men and women  
Downtown Plaza — Fairmont

OPEN: M, T, W, F 9-5:00  
Thurs. 9-8  
Saturday 9-5

See Us For Your Tuxedo Rental

Gift Certificates Available  
visit us online at [endersonclothing.com](http://endersonclothing.com)







# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Two Dollar Bars

I recently lost my Aunt Dorothy. She was 93 and lived a good life always on the home farm which she loved. My Aunt Dorothy was one of those people who lived her religion. She hosted many family reunions on the farm and loved to entertain family. Because of her, I love to cook. From the time I was very young she was my mentor in the kitchen. She kept our Norwegian heritage alive by cooking Lutefisk and Lefse every Christmas Eve along with goodies such as kringle, krumkake, fattigman and Komla. I make some of these goodies for my own family. She was adored by her family and will be missed.

Today I am sharing a bar recipe I received from my Aunt Dorothy. If she knew I was coming to visit she had them made to go with coffee. When I read the recipe I had to smile. She called them "Two dollar bars". You know its an old recipe - nowadays they more accurately could be called "Ten dollar bars". I hope you like them too.

### Two Dollar Bars:

1 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 cup quick oatmeal  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cup melted butter

1 bag caramels (approx. 32)  
1 cup chocolate chips  
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Mix together the above ingredients and pat 1/2 of the mixture into a greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees, meanwhile melt 32 caramels with one can sweetened condensed milk, cool. Sprinkle 1 cup chocolate chips over crust then pour caramel over chips and sprinkle remaining crumbs over the top. Bake another 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

## Quilters to Meet in Blue Earth

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold the first meeting of the 2015-2016 year Monday, September 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area Middle School Band Room. Enter through Door R on the south side of the building (park in the lot next to the Wakefield House).

Last season 55 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. Nancy Paris from Sherburn will be presenting a trunk show of some of her beautiful appliquéd quilts that were recently featured in the Prairie Star Quilt Show. There will be discussion about the planned 2015-2016 BEVQ Block-of-the-Month. The mini-group working on the "Tula Pink Modern Quilt" will continue their monthly meetings. They

are considering the Gypsy Quilt as the next project.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) 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. Those who are interested may stay after the meeting for the Block-of-the-Month project.

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.



## Ask A Trooper: Citation Box Question

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
MN State Patrol

**Question:** I was recently pulled over for an equipment violation. On the citation there is a box with "pm, m, gm" with the "pm" circled. I'm curious as to what that indicates. Thank you for your time.

**Answer:** Those boxes indicate the level of the violation that occurred.

• "PM" Petty misdemeanor means a petty offense which is prohibited by statute, which does not constitute a crime and for which a sentence of a fine of not more than \$300 may be imposed.

• "M" Misdemeanor means a crime for which a sentence of not more than

90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, may be imposed.

• "GM" Gross misdemeanor means any crime which is not a felony or misdemeanor. The maximum fine which may be imposed for a gross misdemeanor is \$3,000.

*If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us) Twitter: MSPPIO\_SOUTH*

[martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org)

# CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Are you looking for a fun, new and free family event to attend? Look no further!

The Martin County Library in Fairmont is proud to host the following fall activities for young families.

Pajama Jam: Come in your jammies and enjoy stories, activities and snacks! Bring the whole family along and join in the fun. Held on select Thursdays at 5 pm: September 17th, October 15th, November 12th and December 17th.

What about trying out

Family Storytime? Bring your kids to the library and join us for stories, crafts and fun on select Tuesdays at 1:30 pm (September 22nd, October 6th and 20th, November 3rd and 17th and December 8th and 22nd) OR select Thursdays at 5 pm (September 24th, October 8th and 22nd, November 5th and 19th and December 10th.)

Finally, for the tiniest tots (Ages birth to 2 and an adult caregiver), join us for Lapsit Storytimes on select Thursdays this fall at 9:30 am: September 24th, October 8th and 22nd, November 5th and 19th and December 10th. Build literacy at an early age by attending Lapsit Storytimes!

A complete fall calendar is available at the library or visit our website: [martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org).

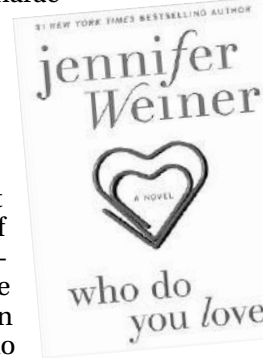
# BOOK+REVIEW

Jenny Trushenski, Director, Martin County Library

## Who Do You Love by Jennifer Weiner

The signature hallmarks of Jennifer Weiner's novels are exactly as you expect in her latest, Who Do You Love. Featuring relatable

and real characters, and a story that tears at your heart, this new book is a "can't miss" effort for fans of contemporary female fiction. In essence, Who Do You Love



is a story about love, the realities of life and second chances. Rachel Blum and Andy Landis meet in an ER waiting room at the young age of eight. Rachel has a congenital heart defect, making her a frequent hospital visitor. Andy, however, is alone with a broken arm in the ER. After their short but important encounter in the ER, both think they'll never see each other again. Rachel grows up, with two doting parents and plenty of popularity in an affluent Florida suburb. Meanwhile, Andy grows up poor in Philadelphia with a single mom and a talent for running. Yet, over the next thirty years, Andy and Rachel meet again and again...linked together by the memory of the night they first met, a night that changed both of their lives. This heartwarming novel reflects on the passage of time and how people change. Readers will follow Rachel and Andy from childhood to adulthood, as their story twists and turns to a satisfying conclusion. The New York Times calls Weiner's latest novel "compulsively readable."

See if you agree and get your copy from the Martin County Library today!

**GARLICK'S WATER CONDITIONING**  
"Authorized Independent Kinetico Dealer"

- Kinetico Water Conditioners
- Iron Filters • Pressure Tanks
- R.O. Drinking Water
- Chlorinators

**Kinetico**  
water systems  
1-800-722-1282 • (507) 526-3616  
[garlickswater.com](http://garlickswater.com)

Martin County

# Annual Banquet

**Saturday, September 26**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Fairmont Armory**  
Social: 5:00  
Dinner: 7:00

**Ticket Prices**  
\$45 single  
\$70 couple  
\$20 Greenwing  
\$275 Sponsor  
(includes 2 dinner tickets & membership)

**Menu:** A Delicious Two Meat Dinner Buffet.

**Early Bird Deadline:** Purchase tickets by September 19th & be eligible for the "Early Bird Gun Drawing."

**Door Prize Gun:** New and Exciting Raffles & Games. Live and Silent Auctions.

**For More Information:** Gary Hamman, 507-235-9030 or Bryan Boltjes, 507-236-2998.

501(c) Federal Id#13-5643799. MN State Tax Exempt ID#ES 37964.

## The market changes. Are you prepared?

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

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

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

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

**OPEN HOUSE IN FAIRMONT:**  
220 W 11TH STREET  
SAT, SEPTEMBER 19 | 10AM-NOON

**\$79,900**

Solid 3 BR home with walkout basement and fantastic view of Lake George. Spacious kitchen with dining area, roomy living room, 3 BR and full bath on main floor. Basement offers family room and rec room with kitchenette, plus potential 4th BR with egress window. New shingles, many newer windows, fresh interior paint, new price!

**James Olson Homestead Realty LLC**  
507-525-2957

**Homestead REALTY, LLC**  
MLS 7008592



## OBITUARY notices

### Richard W. Norman, 91



Services for Richard W. Norman, 91, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19th, 2015, at the St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19th, 2015, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Richard passed away Monday, September 7th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic

Health Systems-Lutz Wing in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Richard W. Norman was born on January 27th, 1924, in Lake Crystal, the son of Leland R. and Gladys (Lewis) Norman. He attended school in Fairmont graduating in 1941. He then began working for F.W. Woolworth & Company. Richard enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. On November 5th, 1945, Richard received his honorable discharge and returned to Fairmont.

On January 21st, 1946, Richard married Alice Mae Bowman in Fairmont.

Richard worked for the Fairmont Sentinel for 34 years. He began his career as a sales representative; working up to advertising director and finally publisher before retiring on January 31st, 1986. He was a past president and board member of the Fairmont United Fund, and sat on the board of the Fairmont Exchange Club, St. John Vianney PTA, Fairmont

Chamber of Commerce, Dollars for Scholars and Fairmont Growth Opportunities. He was a member of the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36, Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222, Martin County Conservation Club, St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Interlaken Golf Course, and a co-founder of the Sentinel Relays. Richard also found time to officiate basketball and football games for over 20 years.

He had a passion for baseball and enjoyed his time playing baseball with the Martins and Fox Lake Foxes and after many seasons of playing, enjoyed a day at the field in the announcer's booth calling the games. Faith and family were an important part in Richard's life and he was a devoted member to St. John Vianney Church, serving the church in many different roles. He treasured the opportunity to spend time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Roberta (Terry Wal-

ton) Norman of Plainview, Minnesota, Barbara Van Brunt and husband, Reid of Fairmont, Nancy Thiesse and husband, Dan of Fairmont, and Mary Larson and husband, John of Welcome; brother, William Norman and wife, Bev of Fairmont; sister-in-law, Alta Norman of Mesa, Arizona; brother-in-law, Robert Bowman and his wife, Joyce of Muskego, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Jodi (Aaron) Rindflesch, Jason (Chalae) Gerhardt, Aaron (Heather) Van Brunt, Ryan (Shannon) Van Brunt, Shanda (Troy Gullick) Van Brunt, Kumari (Andy Nelson) Van Brunt, Nathan (Kim) Van Brunt, Tammy (Jeff) Miller, Tara (Travis) Schuett, Brandon (Emilee) Thiesse, Jessica Larson, Bradley (Jenny) Schmidt, and Eric (Stephanie) Schmidt; 25 great-grandchildren; special family friend and caregiver, Rita Williams.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alice; daughter, Linda; two brothers, Robert and Harold; one sister, Joyce Lemke; many in-laws and extended family. [lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### Hilda M. Poppe, 101



A Celebration of Life Service for Hilda M. Poppe, 101, of Sherburn will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 21st, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn with Pastor Steven D. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Welcome City Cemetery in Welcome.

Hilda was called to her eternal rest on Sunday, September 6th, 2015 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 20th, 2015 at Kramer Family Funeral Home in Sherburn and one hour prior to the services at the church on Monday.

Hilda Marie Detert was born April 12th, 1914 in Tenhassen Township, rural Ceylon, Martin County. She was the daughter of Fred and Margarethe (Sonnenmeyer) Detert. She was baptized on May 13th, 1914 and later confirmed on April 1st, 1928 both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Hilda attended country school District #17 in Tenhassen Township and Wilbert Parochial School.

She helped at home until after W.W. II. She attended hairdressing school at DeLyle's Beauty School in Fairmont and operated her own shop in Sherburn for 30 years. On June 15th, 1947 she was united in marriage to Clarence Poppe at the farm home of her sister in rural Welcome. After their marriage they lived in Sherburn and raised their family. Clarence died on October 20th, 1998. Hilda remained in her home in Sherburn until 2001 when she moved to ROK Apartments in Sherburn and in August of 2011 when she became a resident of Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn.

**THE MARKETPLACE**

**PROMOTE  
SELL  
ADVERTISE**

**\$12  
PER WEEK**

**FLEET and FARM SUPPLY**

**ACE Hardware**

**FAIRMONT MINNESOTA**

Over 500 batteries ready to go!

1300 NORTH STATE ST.

**Royalty Rides**

**LIMOUSINE  
&  
PARTY BUS**

(507) 848-3748

**CHARGER** Water Treatment Products

Smart filtration plus unmatched operating efficiency.

**WATER SOFTENERS & REVERSE OSMOSIS DRINKING FILTERS**

**DAY PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING**

(507) 235-9009 • Fairmont, MN

**Farmland Tree Service**

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

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

Laurie Truesdell Longarm Quilting

**Dandi Stitchin**  
[www.dandistitchin.com](http://www.dandistitchin.com)

507-236-4109  
962 70th St. • Sherburn, MN  
Like us on Facebook  
[dandistitchin@hotmail.com](mailto:dandistitchin@hotmail.com)

**WINTERIZING  
Boats, Pontoons  
and Personal  
Watercraft**

**The Boat House**  
903 Lake Avenue  
Fairmont, MN  
507-235-6931

**MIDWEST HOME EXTERIOR**

- ROOFING
- SIDING
- GUTTERS
- STEEL BUILDINGS

**Andy Gerhardt  
Fairmont, MN**

**507-236-8100**  
[andy@midwesthomeexterior.com](mailto:andy@midwesthomeexterior.com)  
License # BC666132

**THE GARAGE SALE STORE**

**(507) 236-8811**

Quality used furniture, appliances, household, & miscellaneous items.

FRED HOOPS 1119 Lake Ave.  
A-1 Auctions Fairmont, MN 56031

**THE GUTTER SPECIALISTS, INC.**  
Corey Gatewood  
Ph: (507) 238-2649 • Cell: 507-848-5475  
Family owned & operated since 1978

**REDUCED: 939 REDWOOD DR • FAIRMONT, MN**

• 2 Bedrooms/2 Bath  
• Newer Furnace & Central Air  
• Attached Garage  
• Appliances Included  
• Partially Finished Basement

**Century 21**  
NORTHLAND REALTY

**\$99,900**

Call Today:  
**507-236-1123**

Brad Anderson, Realtor  
1010 East Fourth Street  
Fairmont, MN  
[banderson22@midco.net](mailto:banderson22@midco.net)  
[www.century21.com](http://www.century21.com)

**Chuck's Roofing & Siding**

Specializing in Roofing, Asphalt & Steel Shingles

**Lifetime Warranty** **(515) 320-4493**  
Fairmont, MN • Lic# BC639690

**OLSON RENTALS**

**507-238-1393**  
[olsonrentals.com](http://olsonrentals.com)  
• Sales • Service • Repair

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

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

**HONDA** **Husqvarna**

**Indoor Technologies Inc.**

Craig Diegnau  
Air Duct Cleaning • Dryer Vent Air Testing

10 Forgotten Lake Road  
Fairmont, MN 56031

phone 507-238-9927  
cell 507-399-9173  
email [indoortech@frontiernet.net](mailto:indoortech@frontiernet.net)  
web [www.IndoorTech.com](http://www.IndoorTech.com)

**Odegaard's Marine Service Center**

Deck boats - boats - pontoons  
**MERCURY Johnson** **OUTBOARDS** **EVINRUDE**

**ShoreStation**  
The original since 1959

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

**507-848-4575**

**USE LIKE A DUMPSTER (6 DAYS MAX)**

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

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

We Deliver It - You Load It - We Dump It  
• Less \$\$ for Partial Loads - [mikestrailerrental.com](http://mikestrailerrental.com)  
Mike Sathoff • Fairmont, MN

**CleanRite Carpet Service**

**(507) 235-3765 • Fairmont, MN**  
[cleanritecs@frontiernet.net](mailto:cleanritecs@frontiernet.net)

**Services Include:**  
Carpet & Furniture • Tile Floors  
• Fire & Smoke Cleanup  
• Entrance Rugs • Janitorial Service

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



She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, St. John's Lutheran Seniors, Altar Guild, Lutheran Brotherhood and helping at the church rummage sales. While visiting family in Florida Hilda was a member of the Red Hat Society. She greatly enjoyed working in her flower gardening and traveling.

Those left to cherish her memory include her two daughters, Marilyn Poppe of Rochester, and Eileen (Steven) Morrow of rural Welcome; son, Gerald (Becky) Poppe of Ft. Myers, Florida; five grandchildren, Scott Morrow and wife, Amy of Welcome, Amy Smith and husband, Ron of rural Blue Earth, Troy Poppe and wife, Samantha of Oak Hill, Virginia, Angie Haugen and husband, Eric of New Brighton, Minnesota and Brian Poppe of Reston, Virginia; seven great grandchildren, Todd Morrow II, Brianna Morrow, Addison Smith, Abigail Poppe, Andrew Poppe, Sianna Haugen, and Conlan Haugen; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Hilda was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clarence; grandson, Todd Morrow; eight brothers; one sister and other relatives.

Hilda's family prefers memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn or the American Cancer Society.

kramerfuneralhome.com

**The Photo Press reserves the right to edit (as necessary) any obituary that is submitted for placement.**

**All obituaries must be submitted by noon on Monday of the week that it is to be placed. Any photos submitted must be in high resolution and high quality.**

**Any questions on the Photo Press obituary policy can be directed to Jeff Hagen at 238-9456 or jeff@fairmontphotopress.com**

## Helen Garry, 92



Mass of Christian Burial for Helen Garry, 92, a longtime resident of rural Guckeen, was held on Tuesday, September 15th, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Blue Earth. Helen died Saturday, September 12th, 2015 in Fairmont.

Helen Jane (Mundy) Garry was born on April

1st, 1923 near Pilot Grove, MN to Edwin and Adelaide Mundy. Helen attended Blue Earth schools until 1939 when the family moved to Fairmont. After graduating from Fairmont High School in 1940, she worked as a secretary for Jacks Egg Company in Fairmont.

Helen married Timothy John Garry on June 16th, 1945 and moved to the Garry family farm near Guckeen where they farmed for many years and raised 10 children. Tim passed away on July 4th, 1978. Helen was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Guckeen and loved to get together with her neighbors and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include nine children: Edward (Kathy) Garry, Steven Garry, John (Kathy) Garry, Patricia (Barry) Turmenne, David Garry, Jeannette (Bruce) Gillingham, Linda (Gary) Hanson, Robert (Melissa) Garry, Cecelia Jacobs. She was blessed with 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Geneva Sauter; nieces and

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband Tim

J. Garry, son Tim L. Garry and sister Margie Svoboda.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

## DEATH notices



September 3 - James P. Small, 58, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

September 6 - Hilda M. Poppe, 101, Sherburn.

Kramer Funeral Home

September 7 - Richard W. Norman, 91, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

September 12 - Charles C. Diegnau, 81, Huntley.

Lakeview Funeral Home

September 12 - Helen J. Garry, 92, Guckeen.

Lakeview Funeral Home

September 12 - Wayne H. Brolsma, 88, Fairmont.

Kramer Funeral Home

### In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

September 10 - Margaret E. Flohrs, 90, Fairmont

September 10 - Larry C. Jose, 73, Sherburn

September 12 - Lorraine L. Ternberg-Becker, 90

September 13 - Marjorie B. Greethurst, 96

September 13 - Rose Badger, 65, Sherburn

September 14 - Leonard S. Riegel, 86, Fairmont

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Signal; 2. Discard;  
3. Clamber; 4. Launch  
Today's Word  
**BURNING**

**eat play shop**  
**LOCAL**

**Historic State Theatre**

**Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials**

**Sept. 18-24**

Thurs 5:30 & 8:00  
(2 shows for 1 price!)  
Fri: 7:30;  
Sat & Sun: 3:00 & 7:30;  
Mon-Thurs 7:30

DOWNTOWN JACKSON  
847-4360  
www.HISTSTATETHEATRE.com

**Sherburn Theatre**

**Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation**

**Sept. 18-20**

Fri: 7:00  
Sat & Sun 4:00 & 7:00  
All weekend - Buy One Get One Free!

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

**Benjamin Rosa**

**Residential Building Contractor**

—and—

**Roofing Specialist**

Call for free estimate

**Phone : (507) 399-9570**

MN DOLI License #20639548

**Winterize Your Boat!**

Winterize your boats, boat motors, pontoons, trailers and personal watercraft!

Starting price: \$83. Call us for pricing today!

**Free Pick Up and Delivery in Fairmont!**

**For information call 507-238-1212**

**DougSportsCenter**

927 E. 10th St. • Fairmont  
507-238-1212  
dougssportcenter.com

**RENT THE PARSONAGE!**

We're the perfect place to host your gathering.

- Receptions
- Reunions
- Meetings
- Parties
- & More

Call Martin County Historical Society's Pioneer Museum for details: 507-235-5178

**A-1 Concrete Grinding, Mud Jacking, Parking Lot Striping & Removal, Epoxy Stains, Concrete Overlays and Replacing Concrete**

**Concrete Leveling Solutions**

507-236-3250 or 877-454-0113

Fairmont, MN

a1concretegrinding.com

**Culligan**

1030 N. State St. • Fairmont

**Services We Offer:**

Water softeners • Bottled water delivery • Installation & repair

Drinking water systems • Softener salt delivery • Whole house iron filters

**Local: 507238-4451**

culliganfairmont.com

REPAIRS - on all makes & models

**Denney's Home Furnishings**

"Fairmont's Newest Furniture Store"

Furniture • Bedding • Much More

206 N State Street • Fairmont, MN  
(507) 235-9257

Hours: M 9-7; T-F 9-5; Sat. 10-3

**WET CRACKED**

**BASEMENT SPECIALISTS**

- ♦ Interior Tiling
- ♦ Guaranteed

**OR BUCKLING BASEMENT WALLS**

- ♦ Basement Wall Straightening
- ♦ Foundation Repair

Systems work in finished or unfinished basements

**WE SOLVE BASEMENT PROBLEMS!**

Free Estimates • Licensed Insured • Locally Owned

**1-800-658-2501 or (507) 776-5201**

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

**AERIAL PROFESSIONAL TREE CARE**

**KIMMET FAMILY \$ BEST VALUE \$ TREE SERVICE**

**24 Hour Emergency Storm Damage**

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

**Hire Kimmet for Your Complete Tree Care Service!**

Newly purchased stump grinder

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE**

Free Estimates Insured & Bonded

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

**—Now Offering—**

**Chemical Dependency Assessments**

Call for appointments and rates: 507-399-0794. All calls are confidential. Most insurance accepted. Corporate discounts available.

**House of Hope**

1100 Indus St., Fairmont, MN

**GEMINI STUDIOS**

205 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN  
507-235-5190

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

**Fairmont Eagles Club Aerie #3394**

1228 Lake Avenue  
Fairmont, MN

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

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

**Gary Park Siding & Windows, LLC**

**507-236-7124**

FAIRMONT, MN

garyparksidingandwindows@gmail.com

- Siding • Windows
- Soffit & Fascia • Doors

FOR ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

MN Lic. #CR637468

**Hire Kimmet for Your Complete Tree Care Service!**

Newly purchased stump grinder

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE**

Free Estimates Insured & Bonded

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

**KITCHEN SOLVERS**

DESIGN. INSTALL. ENJOY.

Tom Barbour • owner

Call (712) 336-0362

www.kitchensolvers.com

**Free Estimates**

Cabinet Refacing Specialists

**POOLEY'S SCRAP IRON**

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

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

RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS HERE

**Kotewa Painting**

Exterior/Interior Painting  
Varnish/Staining

Joel Kotewa  
314 E. 5th  
Fairmont, MN

Free Estimates  
Reasonable Rates

**507.238.1892**  
**507.848.5987**

**THE MARKETPLACE**

**PROMOTE SELL ADVERTISE**

**\$12 PER WEEK**





## Jeff's Jottings

Last weekend was about as perfect of a weekend weather-wise as a person in the Midwest could ask for. The temperatures were very comfortable and in the evenings it

on projects like this.

### Dogs, Cars & Lincoln Strong!

The great weather from last weekend also helped three large local events bring in large crowds of



was perfect for sitting out on the patio and taking in all the sights, smells and colors of the approaching fall. The nice breeze we had just has a way of making me feel so calm and relaxed. I know we are a state of four seasons, but if we were to have weather all year long like it was last weekend, I would consider our little part of the world "heaven"! I took advantage of the great weather to start my project of painting my buildings on the farm (yes, Al Ballanger, I have officially started my painting project!). It is a lot of work to maintain everything when you live on the farm and painting buildings is but one small, but important part. I forgot how slow it goes when using a paintbrush, but I think it does a better job on old dry wood than what paint sprayers do. I do have to admit that my muscles don't recover quite as quickly as they did when I was younger taking

participants. On Saturday, September 12th, the new Fairmont Dog Park had their official grand opening to show off the new dog park area near the Fairmont Aquatic Park. There were many people and animals in attendance for the big day and lots of activities surrounding



the grand opening. Also on Saturday, the 9th Annual Hawkins Classic Car Show was held at Hawkins Chevrolet in Fairmont. The event was in honor of Vivian Peyman, who along with her husband Butch has attended the show for many years and are a part of the Borderline Cruisers Car Club. Lots of cars were

on hand for the show that day. Then on Sunday, September 13th, the Lincoln Strong-a-thon was held at Sylvania Park where over 500 people showed up to support Lincoln and his family for a day of fun, activities and even a 3 mile run/walk/bike that started and ended at Sylvania Park. All funds raised Sunday went to Lincoln and his family to help offset medical expenses incurred while having cancer treatments for Lincoln. You can see pictures of all three events in this week's Photo Press. Great weather for great events!!

### Two RenFest Winners!

We have doubled our winners for the Renaissance Festival ticket giveaway this week! Winners that were drawn this week included Bill Schauburger of Fairmont and Robin Scheff of Granada. Congratulations to both of you and you can stop by the Photo Press to pick up your tickets so you can go enjoy the Renaissance Festival in Shakopee. We will continue to hold drawings each week through September 30th, so stop in

to register. One winner per family per the length of the giveaway, please.

### Get Out & About This Weekend!

Before I go this week, there are a large number of events taking place in the coming week. On Saturday, September 19th, there will be a bake sale

at Fleet and Farm Supply in Fairmont from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with all proceeds used to care for the homeless animals at the Martin County Humane Society. Also on Saturday, Options Pregnancy Center will hold a "Walk 4 Life" event at Heritage Acres in Fairmont from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be a walk, silent auction and pro-life community picnic held that day with music by "Sondogs". Other activities include a treasure hunt, coin dig, beanbag toss, face painting, inflatable slide and Heritage Acres Kiddie Train Rides. On Sunday, September 20th the I-90 Expo Center and Sherburn MX will host motocross racing (the last race of the season!) featuring bikes, quads and minis. Gates open at 7 a.m. with races at 11 a.m. Also that day, the Fairmont United Methodist Church Women's Chicken & Biscuit Dinner (with homemade pies!) will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Fairmont United Methodist Church. There is a charge and take-outs are available. On Sunday starting at 2:00 p.m. there will be a "Walk for the Animals" at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. Walkers will be collect pledges, enjoy a cookout, view a program and win prizes. All proceeds will benefit the homeless animals at the Martin County Humane Society. Sounds like a great weekend for activities and more great weather!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - take time to enjoy the scenery!

- Jeff



## Kiwanis Korner

100 years proud

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

### DEB MATASOVSKY



Deb Matasovsky joined the Uptown Noon Kiwanis Club on May 1, 2007.

Kiwanis has introduced Deb to people in this community that she might never have met had she not joined this service club. Uptown Kiwanis is a small group but

they work well together. With everyone's busy lives, the lunch hour works best for their meetings.

One of the club's objectives is to make an impact in the lives of kids of all ages in our community. Everyone is a kid at heart no matter what birthday we celebrate. With that being said, Uptown Kiwanis sponsors Bingo at Lakeview Nursing Home on a monthly basis. Residents of Lakeview Nursing Home, Woodland Manor and their family members join them. Everyone loves to win prizes and the club members get to know the residents and their competitive natures. Visitors are always welcome at Uptown Kiwanis meetings.

**photo: Uptown Kiwanis Bingo is the 2nd Thursday of each month at Lakeview Healthcare Center.**



**Early Risers Kiwanis** meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.

**Uptown Kiwanis** meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

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

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

## Over 500 attend Lincoln Strong-A-Thon Benefit Event at Sylvania Park Last Weekend





## Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

The bird world had quieted, as it does every year at this time. I heard the wings of orioles leaving my yard for the year. Even the house wrens had run out of songs. A friend constructed the nicest of wren houses. He built it, but unlike the Field of Dreams, they didn't come. We had a welcome sign and a tiny, decorative birdhouse on our deck. The wrens nested in it--until the bottom fell out of the housing market. The floor of the birdhouse dropped to the ground. House wrens don't care what their houses look like.

The weather cooled and yellow jackets became pests. Maybe it's because they have to wear those yellow jackets.

The pungent aroma of skunk wafted through the air. A car near our home had hit the animal. The skunk left a legacy. There are people who find the scent enchanting. I'm not one of those.

Common grackle numbers in yards decrease by midsummer, but as they prepare to migrate, they may reappear in large flocks with many young birds. Most people are happy with their absence due to the waste management techniques of grackles. The young produce fecal sacks that the parents carry to water or a freshly washed car for safe disposal.



## August 2015 DNR Roadside Survey

Favorable weather led to a 33 percent increase in Minnesota pheasants compared to last year. That's 39 percent below the 10-year average and 59 percent under the long-term average. There were 40.7 birds per 100 miles of roadside driven. Habitat loss is the main factor in a long-term population decline. Minnesota lost 153,492 acres of CRP since 2014 and over 247,000 acres since 2007. The number of broods per 100 hens increased 2 percent from 2014. The average number of chicks per brood was 14 percent below the long-term average. The median hatch date was June 9, seven days earlier than 2014 and three days earlier than



## A PELICAN REFLECTS by Al Batt

the 10-year average.

The mourning dove index increased 14 percent from 2014, but was below the 10-year and long-term averages. Gray partridges increased 150 percent from 2014, but remained well below the 10-year and long-term averages. Cottontail rabbit index increased 36 percent from 2014 and was 34 percent above the 10-year average

and 20 percent beyond the long-term average. White-tailed jackrabbit index continued at historic lows. White-tailed deer index was 33 percent above the 10-year average and 98 percent over the long-term average

## Q-and-A

"How do birds find enough food?" They are experts at finding food.

"What are the swarms of small insects in my yard?" Swarms are for the perpetuation of the species. Winged ants, males and queens, are harmless. Those I've just seen are named large yellow ants, sometimes called citronella ants because of a smell they emit. There are great numbers of flying ants because the failure rate is high. Birds or dragonflies

eat many of the swarmers. Large yellow ants tend aphids much as dairy farmers do cows.

"Do we have chiggers in Minnesota?" We do. The six-legged larva of a chigger attaches itself to a variety of hosts to feed. Once engorged, it leaves the host to become a nymph. Both nymph and adult are eight-legged. Nymphs and adults feed on insect eggs or small soil invertebrates. Chiggers require 50 to 70 days to develop from egg to adult, with one generation per year in Minnesota.

The larva positions itself atop a blade of grass or fallen leaf in a shaded area and seeks a host. A search of the skin after a walk through tall grass or weeds might reveal tiny red mites moving quickly or attached to skin. Intense itching occurs three to six hours after exposure, followed by skin inflammation. The itching is usually along tops of socks, behind knees or around the waist, and may persist for days. They don't burrow into the skin, but feed on tissue broken down by their digestive fluids. The host's skin hardens and a tube forms for the mouthparts. It's the digestive fluid that causes itching.

Thanks for stopping by  
*"I used to live in a room full of mirrors; all I could see was me. I take my spirit and I crash my mirrors, now the whole world is here for me to see."--Jimi Hendrix*

DO GOOD.  
 © Al Batt 2015

## Grand Opening Held for Fairmont's Dog Park



## oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kinship has once again been blessed by the generosity of the Fairmont community. In a donation ceremony on August 22nd at the fairgrounds, the Martin County Area Foundation presented a grant to Kinship for \$1,500 so that we may update our laptop, printer, and computer programs. This update will have a huge impact on the efficiency of day-to-day operations of Kinship, as we use the laptop and printer for correspondence, brochures, applications, business cards, letters, and much more!

The Martin County Area Foundation has been a long-time supporter of Kinship and we are again grateful for the Foundation's dedication to serving those in need in the community. In a donation ceremony on August 26th, Kinship was given a donation by Valero Renewables of \$5,600 from their Benefit for Children. We are amazed by this generosity! This donation will be used to recruit and train new mentors for the 18 children currently on our waiting list. It will also be used to plan and hold group activities and to provide support for our 47 active matches. We are so grateful for the commitment of Valero to improving the lives of children in the Fairmont area!

Fairmont Area Kinship

will continue the important work of developing meaningful mentoring relationships for our awesome Kinship kids with these donations. Thank you!

Anna Garbers, Director  
 Fairmont Area Kinship

\*\*\*

The ministry focus of Options Pregnancy Center is to help anyone who may be experiencing the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. Every year, we have the opportunity to help more than 200 area women and teens with pregnancy related needs! We invite you to join with us in this local outreach effort, by participating in our upcoming Walk for Life fundraising event on Saturday, September 19th at Heritage Acres in Fairmont!

St. Paul's Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran Churches will be hosting a "Vigil of Repentance in Remembrance of the Victims of Abortion" on Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Heritage Acres Chapel. This prayer service is open to all.

Following this prayer service, at about 10:15, we'll begin the registration process for all Walk for Life participants. Even if you don't plan to walk, stick around and listen to the music of Sondogs - look over and then bid on

several items from our Silent Action - and of course, join us for lunch! All walkers will get to eat for free. Everyone else can make a free will donation before enjoying a delicious pork chop on a stick, baked beans, chips, watermelon and a beverage.

We're planning for a variety of children's activities which include face painting, a treasure hunt, a coin dig, and a bean bag toss. Kiddos will be able to jump around in the inflatable bounce house/slide and then take a ride on the Heritage Acres Train.

This year, we have an exciting new event planned just for the men - the Empathy Belly Challenge! It promises to be really fun (and funny for those of us watching). We hope to have lots of fellows willing to be put through some physical challenges - all while having a 30 pound "baby" sitting on their full bladder.

As in years past, all walkers will be given a 2015 Walk for Life t-shirt. We'll have a nice variety of Pro-Life t-shirts available.

Again, we hope you will join us on Saturday, September 19th for our annual Walk for Life fundraising event. This is your chance to be a part of the local Pro-Life Community and support the ongoing work of Options Pregnancy Center. Your involvement really does matter and is sure to make a difference in the lives of area women! See you Saturday!

Robert Charnecki,  
 Options Pregnancy Center, Fairmont

## MARTIN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The Carl Nettifee Memorial Animal Shelter

522 E. MARGARET ST. • FAIRMONT, MN • 238-1885

Website: [www.pawprints.petfinder.com](http://www.pawprints.petfinder.com)

Email: [pawprints01@hotmail.com](mailto:pawprints01@hotmail.com)

## HOURS:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**AMAZING ABEL** is an awesome orange ball of love! This cool dude came to us as a stray, already neutered and front declawed. Abel does well with other cats, and actually had a very playful & exuberant kitten for a roommate for awhile. Abel made a trip to Petco for an adoption day and handled the activity well (there were many people there, other dogs, kids, etc). Abel is friendly, playful, and enjoys being petted. We think he is a younger adult. Abel is housetrained and up to date on shots.

**PEACHES & BABY** are a duo that was surrendered to us together. Both are fixed and housetrained. Baby is a big sleek black shorthaired girl who is 1 year old. Peaches is a dark orange shorthaired fellow who is 2 years old. They were surrendered to us because their owner was no longer able to care for them.

## A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**KOPPER** and **SHAY** are a pair of canines who we are seeking to place together. Kopper is a 2 year old spayed female Puggle (Pug/Beagle mix) & Shay is an adult neutered male Cocker Spaniel. Shay is outgoing, friendly, and sweet. Kopper is very sweet & friendly, but not as outgoing as Shay. They are both housetrained using an indoor kennel, are lap dogs, and enjoy playing catch. Are you looking for twice the love in your life?

**MACK** is an almost 3 year old Pit Bull mix. This handsome red fellow is neutered, up to date on shots, and housetrained using an indoor kennel. Mack was surrendered to us as he had too much energy. He LOVES to play, thinks fetch is amazing, and is very food motivated when it comes to training. According to his owner, he likes to run/play with other dogs, has lived as an indoor dog, and enjoys car rides.

**BAKE SALE:** Fleet & Farm Sat, Sept 20th 9am - 1pm.

**WALK FOR ANIMALS:** Sun, Sept 21st

at Cedar Creek Park starting at 2pm.

Pledge sheets can be picked up at the shelter.

Prizes, goodie bags, and meal.



## Girls U10 Soccer Tournament

**August 24th**

Associate Optometry  
Neon Orange 2 (goals:  
Anna Busche, Kate Bus-  
che. Assist: Lacie Feters)  
HyVee Tropic Blue 0  
Education MN Purple 0  
Pfaffinger Farms Neon  
Pink 0

Pfaffinger Farms Neon  
Pink 2 (goals: Addison  
Armstrong (2))

HyVee Tropic Blue 0  
Fairmont Police Of-  
ficer's Association Neon  
Yellow 3 (goals: Hannah  
Bergt, Josephine Franta,  
Alyssa Hilpipre)

D&S Trophies Iron Gray  
2 (goals: Alexis Rojo (2).  
Assist: Anna Utermarck)

HyVee Tropic Blue 5  
(goals: McKenna Benck,  
Emma Scheppmann, Al-  
exandra Martin, Caro-  
lina Hernandez, Kady-  
n Owens. Assists: Martin,  
Benck, Scheppmann (2))

Education MN Purple  
1 (goal: Madilyn Strom-  
berg)

Associate Optometry  
Neon Orange 0

Fairmont Police Of-  
ficer's Association Neon  
Yellow 0

D&S Trophies Iron Gray  
0

Education MN Purple 0

**August 26th**

Associate Optometry  
Neon Orange 1 (goal: Kate  
Busche. Assist: Anna Bus-  
che)

Pfaffinger Farms Neon

Pink 0

HyVee

Blue 1 (goal:

Scheppmann.

McKenna Benck)

Fairmont Police Of-

ficer's Association Neon

Yellow 0

Associate Optometry

Neon Orange 1 (goal: Kate

Busche)

Education MN Purple 0

HyVee

Blue 3 (goals: Emma

Scheppmann (2), McKen-

na Benck. Assists: Shel-

by Kreel, Kady-  
n Owens,

Mackenzie Carlson)

D&S Trophies Iron

Gray 0

D&S Trophies Iron Gray

1 (goal: Anna Utermarck)

Pfaffinger Farms Neon

Pink 0

Pfaffinger Farms Neon

Pink 1 (goal: Addison

Armstrong)

Fairmont Police Of-

ficer's Association Neon

Yellow 1 (goal: Lindsay

Daschner)

D&S Trophies Iron

Gray 2 (goals: Ellie Plum-

hoff (2), Assist: Anna

Utermarck

Education MN Purple 1

(goal: Jo-  
zoe Hoefker)

Fairmont Police Of-

ficer's Association Neon

Yellow 2 (goals: Lindsay

Daschner, Hannah Bergt)

Education MN Purple 0

## Boys U10 Soccer Tournament

PORK Silver won  
the Boys U10 FSA/CER  
Rec Soccer tournament  
sponsored by Little of Ev-  
erything Auto Detail.

**August 24th scores**

PORK Silver 3 (goals:  
Jackson Holmers (2),  
Wyatt Luhmann. Assist:  
Jack Hagen)

Commodity Services  
Orange 0

PORK Silver 1 (goal:  
Jackson Holmers)

Cloverleaf Cold Stor-  
age Cardinal Red 0

Cloverleaf Cold Stor-  
age Cardinal Red 2

(goals: Jace Prindle (2).  
Assists: Gage Borntrager,

Riley LaMont)

Commodity Services  
Orange 0

Eunoia Family Re-  
source Center Lime  
Green 3 (goals: Jacob  
Petrowiak, Matthew  
Kotewa, Ethan Geerdes)

PORK Silver 0

Eunoia Family Re-  
source Center Lime  
Green 0

Cloverleaf Cold Stor-  
age Cardinal Red 0

Eunoia Family Re-  
source Center Lime  
Green 0

Commodity Services  
Orange 0

## Adult Co-Ed Open Volleyball to Begin Tuesday in Fairmont

Every Tuesday from  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at  
the Fairmont Five Lakes  
Elementary School, men  
and women of all abili-  
ties gather to play pick-up  
games of volleyball. There  
is no obligation to come

every week and the cost is  
minimal (\$1.40 to \$2.50/  
night).

For more information  
contact Char Kahler; 236-  
4606 (cell) 235-9837 (H)  
chark@kaco.net



**CROSS COURT RETURN** - Cardinals Hayley Fogelson returns a volley in front of head coach Eric Johnson. The Cardinals lost to St. James 7-0 Monday in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**DOUBLE HEADER** - Cardinals #3 Myah Lytle and Faribault's Darian Sammon go for the soccer ball as Falcon teammate Mya Johnson looks on.

The Falcons defeated the Cards 3-1 Saturday and Faribault. *Courtesy Bruce's Sports Pics/Facebook*

**CELEBRATION TIME** - The Cardinals Taylor Wolf, right, celebrates her goal with teammate Marissa Voss. The Cardinals defeated the Worthington Trojans 7-0 for their first win of the season last Thursday in Fairmont. *Courtesy Bruce's Sports Pics/Facebook*



HyVee Tropic Blue won the Girls U10 FSA/CER Rec Soccer tournament held on August 24th and 26th. It was sponsored by Little of Everything Auto Detail. Team members: Shelby Kreel, Kaydn Owens, Amanda Pytleski, Mackenzie Carlson, Emma Scheppmann, Alexandra Martin, McKenna Benck, Ciera Janssen, Hope Kueker, Nevaeh Rahm, Carolina Hernandez. Coaches: Jamie Kueker, Jacob Sorensen and Dmytro Kononenko.



**AT THE PASS** - Cardinals quarterback Nate Kalenbach tries to get by Marshall's Reece Winkelman while Card teammates Peter Erickson, Nate Gillis and Kale Fritz block. The Cards lost to the Tigers 48-7 at home last Friday night. The Cards travel St. Peter this Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**top: CORNER KICK** - Cardinals Thomas Havnen lets fly a corner kick versus Southwest Minnesota Christian. The Cardinals edged the Eagles 1-0 for their first win of the season.

**above: GOAL LEAPERS** - Southwest Minnesota Christian goalie Tyson Kruisselbrink and teammate #11 Parker Kooima go up to block header attempt by Cardinals Abram Sanchez who is sandwiched by the Eagles #13 Andrew Raak and another teammate. The Eagles scored a goal for the Cardinals trying to clear the loose ball. *Photos courtesy fairmontsports.com*

## LETTER JACKETS



**NEW OPTION: FLEECE LETTERMAN HOODIES**



To guarantee holiday delivery, order your letterman jacket or fleece hoodie by November 16!



310 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont • 507.235.3705  
Open Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm



# the BILLBOARD

Dining and  
Entertainment

## LUNCH

**SPECIALS**  
Served 11am-2pm

**Monday:**  
Cook's Choice ..... \$5

**Tuesday - Taco Day:**  
Hard Shell ..... \$1  
Soft Shell ..... \$4  
Taco Salad ..... \$4

**Wednesday:**  
BLT ..... \$5  
Wraps ..... \$5

**Thursday - Burger Day:**  
Patty Melt ..... \$5  
Bacon Cheeseburger... \$5.50

**Friday:**  
Brats ..... \$4.50  
Large Hot Dog ..... \$4.50

add potato salad, cottage  
cheese or fries for \$1.50 more.

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

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

**Hamburger \$5  
Night**  
Every Thursday  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

**Fri, September 18**  
**Cook's Choice**

**Saturday**  
**Open Kitchen**

Would you say they are  
lowering in the dark?  
Many cows like to make  
vocal sounds overnight.  
answer

Cryptidup

## Eagles Club

1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

Thurs, Sept. 17 • 7 pm: Meeting  
Fri, Sept. 18 • 5-8 pm:  
Burger/Pizza Night  
Sat, Sept. 19 • 5-7 pm: Fish Fry  
Sun, Sept. 20 • 8:30-1 pm:  
Breakfast Buffet  
Mon, Sept. 21 • 5 pm: Grill Open  
7 pm: Bingo

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

## Chicken & Biscuits Dinner

Sun, September 20  
11:00 am-1:00 pm

**Fairmont United  
Methodist Church**

Dinner includes vegetables,  
salads, beverage  
& homemade pies.

**\$8** Adult ticket  
**\$5** Kids 6-12  
Kids 5 and under are FREE

Take-Outs Are Available.

**ST. PAUL LUTH.,  
FAIRMONT**

**SEPT 17 - 23**

**THUR:** Taco Salad, pears,  
green beans, blueberry muffin  
cake, milk.

**FRI:** Mock Pizza, peaches,  
peas, PB brownie, milk.

**MON:** Scalloped Potatoes  
and Ham, applesauce, green  
beans, dessert, bread, milk.

**TUES:** French Toast Sticks,  
sausage links, banana, tator  
tots, milk.

**WED:** Turkey and Cheese  
Sandwich, apple, chips, milk.

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

## DON'T MISS OUT!

Please place any special orders by  
Saturday, September 19!

We will be closing for the season  
Sunday, September 27!

## Dairy Freeze

1502 Albion, Fairmont, MN

Fall Hrs -Mon-Sat 11 am-9 pm • Sun 1 pm-9 pm

St. James Lutheran School

## Shrimp Feed

Saturday, September 19

5:00-8:00 p.m. | Northrop Legion

**Menu:**  
Shrimp  
Baked Potato  
Coleslaw  
Bread

**\$13**  
Adults  
**\$6** Kids  
(12 & under)

Proceeds go towards technology  
upgrades for the school. Spread  
the word - bring your friends  
and family!

Take-outs Available!

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
211 Budd Street, Fairmont, MN

## 64th Annual Ham Supper

Wednesday, September 23  
Served Family Style beginning at 4:30 pm  
Ticket sales at 4:30 p.m.

**Menu:** Ham, Mashed Potato Pearls,  
Homemade Gravy, Very Green Beans,  
Mother's Loaf Bread, Applesauce, Creamy  
Coleslaw, Assorted Pies, Coffee or Milk.

Adults: \$10  
Ages 6-12: \$5  
5 & under: Free  
Take Outs: \$10

\*There will be drive up  
for take outs. Please  
use south door.

**Home Delivery:**  
Offered within Fairmont  
city limits only. Cost  
is \$10/meal. To order,  
call 507-236-2139  
between 10am-2 pm  
on September 23.

**TRUMAN AREA**

**SEPT 17 -23**

**THUR: Breakfast:** French Toast Stix, applesauce, juice.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, refried beans, corn, mandarin oranges.

**FRI: Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, raisins, juice. **Lunch:** Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, breadstick, spinach salad, fruit salad.

**MON: Breakfast:** Cereal Bar, string cheese, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, calico beans, spinach salad, fruit.

**TUES: Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Ribette, mashed potatoes, CA blend, fruit.

**WED: Breakfast:** Ham Slice, toast/cheese, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Crispito/Chili, Spanish rice, corn, veggies.

# KIDS

L ★ E ★ A ★ G ★ U ★ E



**2015-16 Youth Bowling League!**  
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.  
October to January  
Cost is \$8 per week.

3-4 person teams depending on  
response. Shoe rental, trophies  
and banquet included. Ages 10-18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWLMOR LANES**

617 S. State • 235-5719 • www.bowlmor-lanes.com



**FAIRMONT AREA**

**SEPT 17- 23**

Elementary hot breakfast can be found online.

**THUR: Breakfast** K-6: Cheerios Bar, cinnamon graham cracker, tangerine juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Yogurt Parfaits, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, apple cinnamon muffin, PB&J, mixed fruit, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Hot Dog, turkey cheese wrap, baked beans, carrots, apple, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, cucumbers and tomatoes, carrots, apple, mandarin oranges.

**FRI: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, apple, milk. JR/HS: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel, Cocoa Puffs, yogurt, PB&J, mandarin oranges, grape juice. **Lunch** K-6: Nachos, pizza bagel, corn, fixings, orange, pineapple. JR/HS: Pork Camitas, rice, corn, cilantro slaw, jicama sticks, orange, pineapple.

**MON: Breakfast** K-6: Golden Grahams Bar, sunflower seeds, apple juice, orange, milk. JR/HS: Tony's Breakfast Pizza, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, blueberry muffin, PB & J, diced pears, apple juice.

**TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, raisins, apple juice, apple, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a Stick, syrup, cocoa puffs, PB&J, applesauce, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Spaghetti, breadstick, egg salad sandwich, green beans, carrots, grapes, applesauce. JR/HS: Lasagna, carrots, breadstick, kidney bean salad, cherry tomatoes, grapes, applesauce.

**WED: Breakfast** K-6: Cocoa Puffs Bar, goldfish, tangerine juice, raisins, milk. JR/HS: Waffle, Honey Nut Cheerios, string cheese, PB & J, peaches, apple juice. **Lunch** K-6: Cheese Pizza, sunbutter and grape jelly sandwich, corn, broccoli, raisins, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Pancakes, syrup, turkey sausage patties, caesar side salad, cucumbers, raisins, strawberries.

## PhotoPress Picture Peddler

Deadline Mon at Noon for Wed's publication

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



**ON INTERLAKEN GOLF COURSE, FAIRMONT**  
Don't miss out on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath  
home located on Interlaken Golf Course in  
Fairmont with lake lot on Amber Lake.  
Call Tonya: 507-236-7698



**109 MONTGOMERY STREET, WELCOME**  
Charming 1,611 sq. ft home, 2 BR main floor,  
full bath, 3-season porch, single detached  
garage, all on large lot. \$42,000  
Call Carol: 507-728-8972



**2012 NISSAN ROGUE SE**  
AWD, 1 owner, excellent condition, 44,000 miles,  
sale price \$15,995  
Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St.,  
Fairmont, MN, 235-3447, welcomemotorcompany.com



**2003 CHEVROLET MALIBU**  
Tan colored, \$2,999  
1st Street AutoMart 827 E. 1st Street, Fairmont, MN  
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999



**2006 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**  
3800 automatic, FWD, blue, 103,000 miles,  
\$7,999  
1st Street AutoMart 827 E. 1st Street, Fairmont, MN  
507-920-5675 • 507-238-2999

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

112 E. First St. • Fairmont • (507) 238-9456

graphics@fairmontphotopress.com

Deadline Monday at Noon for Wednesday's publication



# FALL fix up

## 5 Things to Look for When Replacing Your Home's Windows

(StatePoint) Unlike some home improvements, window upgrades are complex, involving many moving parts. If you



are in the market for an upgrade, don't rush into a decision until doing some research and evaluating what will work best on your home.

Here are five things to consider when replacing your home's windows, according to the experts at ProVia:

- An energy efficient glass package: The right windows will protect your home and keep you comfortable all year long, limiting the sun's rays from coming through and fading your carpet and uphol-

stery, as well as preventing cold air from entering your home in the colder months.

"Test your current windows by touching them. If you feel the outside chill and air coming through, it may be time for a change," says Wanda Angel, Brand Manager for Doors and Windows at ProVia.

Seek ENERGY STAR Certified high-performance windows, ideal for the weather extremes particular to your region. They should have multiple panes and feature technologies, such as the ComforTech Warm Edge Glazing System, which offers reduced heat loss, warmer glass temperature and reduced interior condensation.

- Warranty: Windows can cost thousands of dollars. Protect your investment by opting for windows that come with

a lifetime warranty that includes glass breakage and seal failure. A comprehensive warranty should also be transferrable to the next homeowner. This feature can potentially increase your home's value when you put it on the market.

- Weather stripping: Prevent air infiltration through your windows with proper weather stripping. A bulb seal at the bottom of the window, which is a rubberized seal that compresses to the sill, combined with fin weather stripping on verticals and horizontals, will give you triple weather stripping that acts as a true barrier against drafts, keeping you comfortable and helping reduce utility bills.

- Beauty: Your windows, like any exterior element on your home, should complement its architecture and add beauty to your house. While certain architectural styles, such as Colonial, once reigned, there's a new trend toward American Craftsman homes. Forward-thinking window manufacturers are responding to the call by offering grid patterns, stain and paint finishes suitable for this growing need.

Make an investment in your home with lasting impact. Seek windows that offer comfort, functionality and beauty for years to come.

## Tools and Tricks to Tackle Tough, Cold Weather Yard Work

(NAPS)—The steps you take now to clean up your yard and put it to bed for the next few months can set the tone for a more productive spring.

### Helpful Hints

Try these tips for an easier and greener yard cleanup:

- Remove dead leaves and continue to trim and mow your lawn. Trimming grass at a slightly lower level and raking up fallen leaves prevent matting under debris and snow.

- Ready your lawn for next year. Prevent weeds by seeding bare patches, but give seed enough time to establish itself before really cold weather sets in. Now can also be the right time to fertilize to give your lawn the nutrients it'll need to thrive next spring.

- Trim dead or diseased limbs. Storm-damaged or lifeless branches can endanger your home and property. Protect trees and shrubs

from further damage by using a chain saw to cut cracked, broken, loose or diseased limbs close to the trunk or nearest branch. A cordless pole saw is another option to safely trim high branches without a ladder.



- Trim those hedges. Trimming hedges can help them keep their shape until they go dormant. Trim hedge sides at a slight angle, with the widest part close to ground level and tapering slightly at the tip. This provides maximum sunlight and reduces heavy hedges in the event of storms and wind damage.

- Prepare your tools. Clean, sharp and quality tools make it easier to tackle tough yard tasks.

Clean caked dirt and debris from shovels and rakes and sharpen chain saws, pole saws and hedge trimmers. Consider new tools that make yard work easier. For example, there's a new wave of lithium-ion bat-

tery-powered tools that make tackling yard work easier than ever. Homeowners no longer have to sacrifice power and convenience with new cordless tools. They have all the performance of gas-powered tools, minus the hassles, and, because there's no fuel to spill or toxic emissions, battery-powered tools are the environmentally friendly landscaping choice.

*Photo: The grass can be greener on your side of the fence next year if you treat your yard right now. New eco-friendly tools can help.*

# GRAND OPENING

## Now Through September 30!

# Sale

**Huge savings on all in-stock and special order flooring!**

**All Mohawk SmartStrand and Silk Carpet On Sale!**

**All Congoleum Airstep Vinyl Flooring On Sale!**

**Laminate Flooring \$1.99 sq. ft.**  
Attached Cushion

**Shaw Floorté \$3.69-3.89 sq. ft.**

Register to win tickets to Nickelodeon, Renaissance Festival or Minnesota Zoo.

**Tuftex Pet Protect Carpet \$2.59 sq. ft.**  
Starting at...

**Congoleum DuraCeramic \$3.89 sq. ft.**  
Sizes 16"x16" or 12"x24"

**Special Pricing On All Mannington Adura Luxury Vinyl Tile and Plank!**

**Easy Click Vinyl Plank \$2.99 sq. ft.**  
Waterproof. Glueless. Floating.

**Refreshments served Wed-Fri, September 16-18!**



Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm | Sat 10am-1pm | [www.carpetplusinc.net](http://www.carpetplusinc.net)

**507-238-4554**

228 Lake Avenue  
Fairmont



## Homemade Loans

Whether you're ready to remodel your kitchen or buy the home to fit your growing family, we've got the people – and the financing options – to help you get it done.

Stop in today. Our Great Experience service will make you feel right at home.

**Bank Midwest**  
Great Experience! oneplace

f t in BankMidwest.com • Member FDIC

## Looking at Buying or Selling?



Shelly



Marilyn

**"We can make it happen"**



Sara



Dana



Paul



Suzie



Arica



Julie



Jordan



**Cavers Realty, Inc.**

1140 Torgerson Drive | Fairmont, MN 56031 | 507.238.4496  
[www.CaversRealty.com](http://www.CaversRealty.com) | [www.Realtor.com](http://www.Realtor.com)





# FALL fix up

## Eight Ways to Increase the Value of Your Home

(NAPS)—Making your home more attractive to prospective buyers can be easier and less expensive than many realize—if you heed these eight suggestions:

**1. Look to your landscaping.** Just a few hundred dollars on grass seed or replacement sod, new

down, including screens, windows and gutters. Pressure wash the walks and driveway. Inside, steam clean the carpets, wash or wax laminate, hardwood or linoleum, and clean the grout on tile walls and floors.

**3. Give the trim a treat.** Paint just the trim and

the silicone that protects surfaces from water seepage, can discolor, tear or degrade. Stripping this material out and replacing it with a fresh bead of silicone can improve both bathrooms and kitchens.

**5. Be clever: declutter.** A house full of furniture, clothing, collections, exercise equipment and memorabilia can look much smaller than its actual size. Have a garage sale, rent a storage unit, or start making trips to the landfill to whittle down your home's contents.

**6. Fix the small things.** Replace burnt-out light-

tune. Just change a few, especially if they look dated. See if the exterior garage lights, bathroom lights or bedroom lights in particular are good candidates for a change.

**8. Refresh your kitchen and bath.** Consumer Reports estimates you can increase your home's value by as much as 7 percent by renovating these rooms. Choose a neutral palette to increase the appeal to as many tastes as possible.

*photo: Little things can mean a lot when it comes to selling your home and getting a great price for it.*



### To make soil more acidic:

- Mix in 1.2 oz. of ground rock sulfur per square yard for sandy soils, 3.6 oz. per square yard for all other soils.
- Sawdust, composted leaves, wood chips, cottonseed meal, leaf mold and especially peat moss will lower soil pH.
- Plants that like acidic soil include azaleas, rhododendrons, hydrangea, gardenias, camellias, holly shrubs, crepe myrtles, calla lilies and pine trees.

— Brenda Weaver

Sources: [www.thegardenhelper.com](http://www.thegardenhelper.com); [www.gardeningknowhow.com](http://www.gardeningknowhow.com)

© 2015 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.



flowers, bushes or trees, a weekend and a little effort can improve a house's curb appeal.

**2. Help your home clean up nicely.** Give the exterior a thorough scrub-

front door, two items that buyers' eyes are naturally drawn to when driving by your places.

**4. Change the caulk around the plumbing fixtures.** Over time, caulk,

bulbs, fix holes in doors or walls, grease squeaky cabinets or doors, fix leaks and change the air filters.

**7. Update lighting fixtures.** It's a bright idea that doesn't have to cost a for-

## Get Your Outdoor Equipment Ready for Winter

(NAPS)—How well your outdoor power equipment works the next time you need it could depend on how you winterize and store it.

**Do your winterization tasks in a safe work zone.** Before you start, set up a safe work zone. Work only in a well-ventilated area that is away from heat sources, sparks or flames.

**Collect your outdoor power equipment that you intend to store.** This might include a lawn mower, generator, string trimmer, chain saw, edger, power washer, blower, chipper, splitter or other tool that uses a small engine to do outdoor work.

**Read the owner's manual.** Always consult your owner's manual for directions on how to properly winterize and store your equipment. If you can't find your manual, check the manufacturer's website.

**Be safe.** Before servicing or repairing any outdoor power equipment, disconnect the spark plug and battery cables. Wear safety glasses and gloves to protect against harmful chemicals and debris.

**Drain the fuel.** Stored equipment should not have fuel in its tank. Many fuels today contain

ethanol, which absorbs water and may phase separate, causing operating problems. If there is fuel in the tank, remove what remains. Run the engine until it stops.

Store leftover fuel properly. Gasoline should be stored no more than 30 days without being treated with a fuel stabilizer. Use a sealed container that is approved for fuel storage. Always keep fuel out of the reach of children and away from heat sources or flames.

**Check and clean your equipment.** Check for loose belts or missing or damaged guards. Check and tighten all screws and nuts. Grass, leaves and dirt that have accumulated on the equipment should be removed.

**Lubricate, sharpen and charge as needed.** Check the oil level and blade condition. Change the oil now if needed. Get your lawn mower blade sharpened so it will be ready for spring. Inspect the spark plug, replace it and add clean engine oil. Check the air filter and clean or replace as needed. If your equipment has a removable battery, take it out and store it in a warm spot. If you have a battery charger, you may want to charge the battery before storing.

**Take your equipment**

**in for servicing if needed.** A busy lawn care season may have left your equipment worn and in need of repair. The winter season is when repair shops are the least busy, so if your equipment needs a tune-up or additional servicing, now is a good time to take it in.

**Find a safe storage space.** Store your equipment away from pool chemicals, cleaners or fertilizers—anything that could cause corrosion from spills. Your storage area should be cool and dry, and your equipment should be out of the reach of children and pets.

**Properly store your supplies.** Avoid spills in your storage space by storing your lawn care and outdoor supplies properly. Leftover lawn care materials should be stored in sealed containers, so pests such as rodents are not drawn to your storage space.

Find your winter equipment and place it in an accessible location. Dig out the snow shovels, snowblowers or throwers, scrapers, ice melt or rock salt. If you are out of winter supplies, now can be a good time to stock up before you need them. Place your winter equipment and supplies in an accessible location.

## REMODELING? OR UPDATING YOUR HOME

Visit with Jan at Wells Federal Bank to find the right products available to help you finance your remodeling project.

- Home Equity Lines of Credit
- MN Housing Fix-Up Fund

**WELLS FEDERAL BANK**  
1015 Hwy 15 South • Fairmont • 238-4479  
[www.wellsfederal.com](http://www.wellsfederal.com)

**LINDSAY**  
WINDOWS, LLC  
since 1947

We're Proud to Use  
Minnesota Made Products

**BAYER**  
UILT  
INC.

Supplying the Best ★★★★★

**BoeKett**  
BUILDING SUPPLY INC.

Family owned and operated since 2004  
Both locations conveniently located on Highway 15

Email us at  
[sales@boekett.com](mailto:sales@boekett.com)

Like us on  
facebook

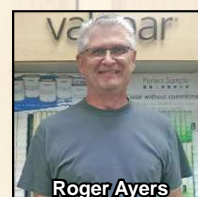
## Meet the New Faces of Our Team

Stop in for a free  
Quote and Consultation  
Today!!!



Derik Garry  
• Truman and Minnesota State Graduate  
• 8 Years experience in Sales/Marketing

106 North 5th Ave East  
Truman, MN 56088  
507-776-1204



Roger Ayers  
• 30 Years Experience in Residential Construction & Estimating  
• Fairmont Resident



Mike Keech  
• 10 years National Guard,  
• 5 years Construction Experience

709 N State Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
507-235-6611



# FALL fix up

## How To Choose The Right High-Efficiency Furnace For You

(NAPS)—The next time you're looking to buy a furnace, you can make a smart and informed decision if you consider the following:

- **Your contractor:** Choose a contractor you can trust—one who is knowledgeable, dependable, licensed and located close enough to provide prompt service. Ask friends and family about their experiences and check out ratings on on-line sites.

- **Efficiency:** Annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) measures the percentage of energy consumed by the furnace that actually heats your house. The higher the AFUE, the more efficient the furnace and the greater the amount of heat delivered for your money. When shopping for a high-efficiency furnace, choose one with an AFUE of 90 percent or higher.

- **ENERGY STAR:** ENERGY STAR recognition means products meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Different gas furnace efficiency requirements and labels are used for different regions of the country. Certified gas furnaces in the southern half of the U.S., where homes require less heat, are labeled with a unique "U.S. South" ENERGY STAR logo and are up to 12 percent more efficient than standard models.

Certified gas furnaces in the northern half of the U.S. are labeled with the standard ENERGY STAR logo. These furnaces are up to 16 percent more energy efficient than base-line models.

- **Modulating furnaces:** By modulating the gas valve (similar to turning up the burner on a gas stove)

and varying the speed of the indoor fan, modulating furnaces respond to the outdoor weather to keep your home warm, comfortable and quiet. As a result, they use less energy when the heating



demand on your home is low. Some modulating furnaces, are rated up to 98 percent AFUE and are equipped with an additional efficiency feature—an electronically commutated motor (ECM). An ECM offers nearly continuous, gradual fan speed operation for fewer stops

and starts.

This makes the furnace quieter while still providing great efficiency.

- **Sizing:** Before settling on a furnace, be sure your contractor does a load calculation to determine the appropriate furnace capacity. A furnace that is too big for the space will turn on more frequently and waste fuel. One that is too small will not generate enough heat.

- **Thermostat:** It makes sense to pair your high-efficiency furnace with a programmable thermostat that allows you to monitor and adjust settings according to your unique heating needs. Look into your options.

Premium high-efficiency furnaces offer unique high-tech solutions to reduce energy use and increase comfort. Knowing the options available to you as you choose a new furnace can help you make an informed decision.

*photo: Look for the Department of Energy's Energy Star logo when buying home appliances such as a furnace to find the most efficient.*

## Great Ways to Improve Your Bathroom

(StatePoint) A bathroom can and should be much more than a utilitarian space. In the best circumstances, it will be a place to gather your wits for the day ahead and unwind before bed.

But building a better bathroom is necessary before you can truly relax in this space. To create the perfect at-home oasis, consider these ideas.

### Coordinate

If you have ever replaced an appliance or fixture in your bathroom by necessity, you may have unintentionally created an uncoordinated look. If you're tired of being mismatched, particularly in a space where you seek serenity, consider upgrading all your fixtures at once within one suite collection.

Suite collections are easy ways to create a unified look. Suites include the essential toilets, sinks and bathtubs, and in some cases, whirlpools or air massage tubs; and are also customizable for variables like size and optional fixtures. What's more, this route makes good financial sense, as a suite collection offers less hassle and better value over a la carte purchases.

### New Windows

What's the point of beautiful expansive windows when you only plan to cover them with boring blinds or shades? To solve the age-old bathroom conundrum of needing natural light but wanting solitude and priva-

cy, think differently about your windows. Decorative privacy windows make for an ideal solution, with adornments and finishes that keep away prying eyes.

### Icing on the Cake

Decorative millwork can offer your bathroom elegance and luxury. Remember, bathrooms are humid, so look for moisture-resistant polyurethane moulding and ac-

cent pieces. These quick do-it-yourself ideas can be completed in an afternoon when using pieces that are pre-primed and ready for installation.

There's no place like home. And within your home, there's no place like the bathroom. Give this important room your full attention when making home upgrades.

## MIDLAND GARAGE DOORS



## RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL GARAGE DOORS

At Midwest Garage Doors we take great pride in our workmanship and attention to detail. Pride and quality that's reflected in every one of our doors.

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

*With precision manufacturing of each component by experienced craftsmen, you'll be assured of quality service for years to come.*

**Available in several easily coordinated colors and you may choose from a variety of door lites.**

*Whether your needs are residential or commercial, all our steel doors provide the best all around value when appearance, security, durability and low maintenance are required.*



Be confident. You've chosen the best!  
**Limited Residential 10 Year Warranty.**  
**Limited Residential Lifetime Warranty.**  
(Consult dealer for details)

**Sold by:**

## Midwest Garage Doors

**507-238-9919 • Fairmont, MN**



**Efficient, reliable, and pays for itself.**

**Call Bill today!**  
**235-9009**

Rebates • Free Estimates



## DAY Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

1410 E. Blue Earth Ave.,  
Fairmont, MN

www.dayplumbing.com  
Mon-Fri 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
Sat 8:00 am-12 Noon



LIC # 61188-PM

## Buying? Selling?

Let Century 21 assist you with all your real estate needs. Check out the many listings we have on our website!

century21northlandrealty.com



**507.238.4796**  
1010 E. 4th St.,  
Fairmont



## We have the perfect paint for every project!

**CLARK+ KENSINGTON™**  
PAINT + PRIMER IN ONE

**\$25.99** Gal.

**Clark + Kensington™ Interior Flat Latex Paint**

Interior Flat Enamel, Gal.....	\$29.99
Interior Eggshell, Gal.....	\$30.99
Interior Satin, Gal.....	\$31.99
Interior Semi-Gloss, Gal.....	\$32.99
Exterior Flat, Gal.....	\$32.99
Exterior Satin, Gal.....	\$34.99
Exterior Semi-Gloss, Gal.....	\$35.99



**Phone (507) 238-1823**

**Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.**  
**Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;**  
**Sun. 1-4 p.m.**



**1300 NORTH STATE STREET, FAIRMONT, MN**



# FALL fix up

## CRACKED OR BUCKLED WALLS?

**Call the Wet Basement Specialists!**

FREE ESTIMATES! We'll inspect your basement and recommend the right solution! All of this at no obligation and free of charge!

**Tennyson**  
CONSTRUCTION  
"WET BASEMENT SPECIALISTS"

1- 800-658-2501 • (507) 776-5201 230 W. Ciro St. • Truman, MN  
Serving 43 counties in Southern Minnesota & Northern Iowa  
A Division of Tennyson Construction • Truman, MN LIC NO. BC007029

**Fitzgerald Moving Company**  
"The Original Hometown Boys" - Since 1975  
Local & Long Distance Relocation  
Fully Licensed & Insured  
No Job Too Big Or Too Small!  
Services Available:  
**AMSA** • Freight Services  
American Moving and Storage Association • Grain Services  
• Snow Removal  
**PROMOVER**  
**Call for a quote today!**  
**Dan The Muv'n Man**  
**(507) 236-2013**  
**dan@fitzmoving.com**  
MN #170711 U.S. Dot #972799

**Mission control meets climate control.**  
The SLP98V furnace from Lennox has an advanced variable-capacity system that goes light years beyond typical heating technology. It operates with expert precision, automatically making adjustments as necessary to maximize your comfort and fuel efficiency.

RECEIVE UP TO  
\$1,700 in rebates\* plus Utility Rebates\*\*  
with the purchase of a qualifying Lennox® Home Comfort System.

**tcs** Total Comfort Systems  
**(507) 235-5278**  
300 Downtown Plaza  
Fairmont, MN 56031

\*\*See us for details.  
PC644536

**LENNOX**

\*Rebate offer is valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox® products. Systems rebate offers range from \$300-\$1,700. See dealer for details.  
© 2015 Lennox Industries, Inc.

## Specializing In...

Brick & Block Retaining Wall Paver Patios & Walkways Bobcat work

**Landscaping Plus**

439 E. 9th Street,  
Fairmont • 238-5437

## For all your electrical needs...

- New construction
- Remodeling
- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial • Farm



**DeWar Electric, Inc.**

724 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont  
(507) 235-6677

**Hefty**  
SEED COMPANY

**SPECIAL FALL  
CHEMICAL  
DISCOUNTS!  
BIG SAVINGS**

Ask about our 4  
step MAX® Lawn  
Program

Hans Hinrichsen, Agronomist  
Cell (507) 236-3191  
Email: hans.h@heftyseed.com  
web: www.heftyseed.com

1025 Fairview Avenue  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
Work: (507) 235-3422  
Fax: (507) 235-3442

## BOESCH ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR

- Residential
- Business
- Commerical Services

Complete electrical work  
for new and existing homes.

**507-235-9034**  
314 N. Main St.  
Fairmont, MN



**the Squeeze Bros** Professional Window Cleaning  
Insured Residential & Commercial Cleaning

Wouldn't it be nice to have the windows  
of your **home** sparkling clean!

Please allow us to give you a free estimate.  
You will be pleasantly surprised!

Call Now! Ask for Matt (507) 236-5207

**WHO you bank  
with is just as  
important as  
WHERE you bank.**



Joan Meyer is your skilled professional in mortgage lending. Whether you're purchasing a home or need a home equity loan, you can turn to Joan for your home lending needs.

**First Farmers & Merchants**  
We believe in you.™ NATIONAL BANK  
Member FDIC. And the community.

114 South Park Street • Fairmont, MN  
(507) 235-5556 • www.ffmbank.com



**Your Complete Building Center  
Handling Top Quality  
Building Material!**

**Walk In & Take Home  
What You Need Today!**

- 2x4's ■ 2x6's ■ Plywood ■ Insulation
- Dimensional Lumber ■ And So Much More

Stop in and talk to Denny, Joe or David about your  
Fall building projects. With a combined 78 years  
experience, we can help you with your building needs.

**Do It Yourself or We Professionally Install!**  
**Local Delivery Available - Check Us Out Today!**

**Your One Stop Building Center is:**

**Hertzke's**

- Building Materials • Millworks
- Cabinetry • Windows



**HOURS:** Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**NOW OPEN SATURDAYS:** 8 a.m.-noon

1553 Albion Avenue, Fairmont • (507) 238-2711



## This Week's Martin County REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

brought to you by



# WELLS FEDERAL BANK

"That's my bank"

Home Loans • Improvement Loans  
Checking & Savings Accounts  
Health Savings Accounts

1015 Highway 15 S.  
Fairmont, MN 56031 • (507) 238-4479  
wellsfederal.com • Member FDIC



### WARRANTY DEEDS

Muriel Hagen to James L. Carsten, Rosalyn F. Carsten, W.40' Lots 13 and 14; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, N.24' of E.100' Lot 14, Block 10, Original Plat Ormsby

James Duben, Lynn Duben to Jason Bulfer, Pt. AP#26, NE¼SE¼, 30-103-29

Beverly Forstrom, Bruce Forstrom, Carla Forstrom, John Forstrom, Kathleen Forstrom, Keith Forstrom, Kelli Forstrom, Thomas Forstrom, Ronald Riecherts, Susan Reicherts to Faber Brothers Farms, NE¼NE¼, Govt. Lot 2, NE¼, 1-103-32

Sharon Johannes to Bradley D. Connor, Harriette N. Connor, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Christensens Interlaken Addn.

Catherine W. Keefe, Trustee, Patricia Ann Keefe Living Trust to DFP Limited Partnership, Govt. 7, NW¼, 7-102-30; Govt. Lot 12, Pt. lying So. of RR, 6-102-30

Joan B. Opheim to Scott E. Carlmark, Sherry A. Carlmark, S.7' Lot 12, Block 1, Lake Park Addn.

Faye G. Barnes, Richard L. Barnes to Faye G. Barnes, Trustee, Richard L. Barnes, Trustee, Faye G. Barnes Revocable Trust, Richard L. Barnes Revocable Trust, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. E½NE¼, E½SE¼, 27-103-29

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Gerald Dale, Sharon Dale to David Dale, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 32-104-32

Michael John Johannes to Sharon Johannes, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Christensens Interlaken Addn.

Charles King to Sharon Johannes, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Christensens Interlaken Addn.

## Late Model John Deere Farm Machinery Auction

Saturday, September 26th, 2015 • 9:30 a.m.

Located: 3665 190th St., Esterville, IA

JD 7930 MFD 320 hrs.; JD 7810 MFD 5206 hrs. power quad with Miller loader; JD 313 skidloader 88.5 hours; JD 9510 combine; Freightliner med. conv. FL80 2003 alum. 20' box (nice) T.S., 262K miles

Full Sale bill on website.

Cyril Fischer Jr. Estate - Owner

**HOWELL**  
Real Estate  
& Auction

howellrealestateandauction.com  
220 Central Ave., Esterville IA 51334  
712-362-4844

Larry Howell Mark Howell Gary Helmers Jack Rooney  
712-260-9693 712-260-9690 507-236-2921 712-260-9694



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

**PRIVATE LISTING: THE ROBERT MALO BUILDING SITE.** Located on Blacktop 22 or 85th Street, 3.5 miles SE of Sherburn, MN. Beautiful large home, later machine sheds, been in the family many years. **PRICE REDUCED!**

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

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

Watch our website for upcoming auction flyer.  
www.auctioneeralley.com or www.danpikeauction.com

923 N. State St., Suite 170 — Fairmont, MN  
Kahler, Hartung & Wedel Auction Companies  
& Dan Pike Auction Company, (507) 238-4318  
Dar Hall Auction Co.

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



## Ask A Trooper: Loud Mufflers

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
MN State Patrol

**Question: Has the law requiring vehicles operated on roadways to have sound suppression devices (mufflers) been changed? I see vehicles with straight pipes, motorcycles with straight pipes and hear many others that sound as if they have no suppression. If the law is there why is it not enforced?**

**Answer:** The law has not changed. This is what the Minnesota State Statute 169.69 states: "Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle. No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as

required by the commissioner of public safety."

The law does not specifically answer how loud a motorized vehicle can be, but it does say that a vehicle must have a good working muffler that prevents "excessive or unusual noise." So any cutouts or bypasses, straight pipes or rusted out mufflers and exhaust with holes are all illegal. After market mufflers, sometimes called "cherry bombs," can be an issue as they may produce "a sharp popping or crackling sound."

Some counties and cities have local noise ordinances. Some of these cover the amount of noise, duration of noise, and source sound other than ambient noise that affect residents. A noise ordinance defines which sounds are and are not acceptable at any given time so that residents can live comfortably with the sounds that they hear. Some of these are effective during certain times of the day, usually applying at night. So depending on where you live, check with the local authorities on their ordinances.

I know that this law is enforced and we do our best to educate the public on traffic safety and equipment violations through education and enforcement.

## JACKSON COUNTY LAND



Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Sale Starts 9:30 A.M.

Sale Located: Dunnell Community Building Dunnell, Mn.  
Farm Located: 3 1/2 miles West of Dunnell, Mn. on County Rd. 8, then 2 miles south on 10th Ave. to farm location

**SELLING 80 ACRES**

(More or less)



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
North Half (N1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 25, Petersburg Township, Jackson County, Mn.

**F.S.A. INFORMATION**  
Total Acres ..... 80 Acres  
Tillable Acres ..... 78 Acres  
Corn Base ..... 41.1 Acres  
Corn Yield ..... 165 Bus.  
Soybean Base ..... 35.8 acres  
Soybean Yield ..... 44 Bus.  
CER Rating ..... 84.6  
Property Tax ..... \$3,050/year

**TAXES**  
Taxes are \$3,050.00 per year. Seller will pay property taxes due November 2015, to bring the taxes up to date to December 31st. 2015 Buyer will assume all taxes beyond Jan. 1 2016.

**HOWELL**  
Real Estate  
& Auction

Larry Howell Mark Howell Gary Helmers Jack Rooney  
712-260-9693 712-260-9690 507-236-2921 712-260-9694

**TERMS**  
10% nonrefundable down payment day of the sale with balance due on or before November 25th, 2015. Buyers will sign a real estate contract at conclusion on the auction that will contain the purchase terms. Sellers & Tenant to keep any rents or crops for the 2015 crop year. Lease has been terminated, with buyer having full rights to farm in the 2016 crop year. The Property is being sold in "As Is" condition. Final sale is subject to the seller's approval or rejection. All prospective buyers are encouraged to inspect and verify all information provided herein. Auction staff represents the sellers for this transaction. Any announcements made sale day take precedence over written material.

**AUCTION NOTE**  
The Auction staff is pleased to be handling the Delores Oelkers Estate Land auction. This is a good producing farm with an 84.6 CER rating that carries very good soils and excellent production history. Call Auction Staff for more information or full farm packets, see you sale day.

howellrealestateandauction.com

220 Central Ave., Esterville IA 51334

712-362-4844

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 19, 1990

First Bank System, Inc. announced an enhancement to its ATM card called "Chextra." Chextra transforms the card into an electronic checkbook that enables customers to make purchases at any VISA merchant worldwide. The customer can use Chextra when they don't want to carry large sums of cash or if the merchant doesn't accept out-of-town checks. Chextra purchases are deducted directly from their checking account. The debit card concept was still relatively new in this market.

A demonstration on how to seal an abandoned well was to be held at the old Melody Oil site on West Lake Ave., Fairmont.

Louisa Parfrey was named Fairmont Area Young Woman of the Year. Jody Saxton was named first runner-up and Sara Bachmann, second runner-up. Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clerc also won the Scholastic Achievement, Presence-Composure and Creative and Performing Arts categories. Louisa received a \$500 scholarship and would compete in the state contest in February.

The 1990 Minnesota State Tractor Pedal Pull had 423 contestants, according to Don and Sharon Oechsle, directors. First and second place winners in each age group

**Lake Belt Cemetery Association Fall Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 9:00 a.m. at Lake Belt Cemetery (rain location at Lake Belt Township Grader Shed/Hall)**

**TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP Notice of obligation to maintain town & road ditches**

Occupants and owners of land within the Tenhassen Township, Martin County, MN are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than five inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass & other plants up to three inches in diameter that grow upon town roads adjacent to their land & within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completed by 10/31/2015 or the town may perform the work & have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

Published by order of the  
**TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Larry Simpson, Clerk

were eligible to compete in the national contest in Pierce, Nebraska.

Class ad of the week: "WOULD YOU BELIEVE Bill Talledge put a deposit of five grand cash down for two young men who got the old Viking's Bar and attached garage. Their promise is not good, they were to pay me back in two months. It has been 2½ years now. NO MONEY and more interest due. They don't want to talk about it. I trusted them. No signed papers. John Livermore."

A "Save the Public Pool Picnic" was to be held at the Yacht Club, before the Cardinal football game, sponsored by "Volunteers to Help Save the Pool." Proceeds from the picnic of up to \$500 would be matched by Tech Builders.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 19, 1965

King Korn Days was celebrated in an all-day rain, but a surprisingly good attendance was reported.

Jim Humeston, director of elementary education in the Fairmont schools, was considering night classes for parents to acquaint them with the rapidly changing modern math. Unless the parents had an upper classman in school, many were unable to cope with the math studies of their children and the homework was suffering, Humeston said.

Among new officers of Royal Arch Masons in Fairmont Chapter 50 were Charles Gould, high priest; O.S. Sjoblom, king; Robert Donnelly, scribe; Lloyd Hyde, treasurer and Jim Lasley, secretary.

Dee's Mister Pizza advertised a grand opening at 104 E. First St. in Fairmont.

**NOTICE To all landowners and operators in LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP**

This notice is a reminder of your obligation to maintain road ditch right-of-ways by removing all rock, trees, shrubs and debris from the ditch of right-of-ways. The entire Township right-of-way also needs to be mowed and the top shoulder needs to be cut 4" or less by October 15, 2015. If not completed, the Lake Belt Township Board has the right to have the ditches cleared and mowed at landowners'/renters' expense and if not paid, assess the landowner's property taxes.

Published by order of the  
**LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
Jeff Hagen, Clerk  
Lake Belt Township



## PhotoPress Classifieds

### 1 Card of Thanks

**GRANDGENETT** - A simple thank you can not express our gratitude for the sincere thoughtfulness and sincerity that has been displayed to our family during Don's short illness and death. We want to thank everyone for their outstretched hands and warmth given with thoughts, prayers, phone calls and visits while he was in Rochester. Thank you to all that brought words of condolence, food paper goods and hugs to our home the week of his death. The amount of people that came to the visitation and funeral showed us just how many lives that Don touched and we thank you all that came and shared their stories. Thank you to Father Schuster for the sincere words during the funeral mass, the circle ladies for serving the dinner and to the staff of Lakeview Funeral Home for their help and compassion. Sincerely, the family of Don Grandgenett. 19-1tp-1

**BRINKMAN** - I would like to thank my family and friends for the wonderful cards and best wishes for my 80th birthday. God bless. Merle Brinkman. 19-1tp-1

**HAECKEL** - We would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards, gifts, flowers, phones calls and well wishes for our 25th wedding anniversary. It meant so very much to us and made our day extra special! Gary and Grace Haeckel. 19-1tp-1

**SCHULTZE** - I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, gifts and food for my 80th birthday and my family for making it a wonderful day. Thanks again. Mary Schultze. 19-1tp-1

### 7 Help Wanted

**Truman/Martin Luther/Granada Huntley East Chain Jaguars** are in search of an assistant C-squad and Jr. High boys' basketball coaches for the 2015-16 season. Interested applicants should send a letter of intent and resume to Truman public Schools, 401 East First Street South, Truman, MN 56088 attention Kayla Johnson. If you have any questions, email Kayla Johnson at johnsonk@truman.k12.mn.us, or call 507-776-2111. 19-1tc-7

### 10 Apartments For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM APT, \$450 per month, includes- heat, water, garbage and cable. On-site laundry, off street parking, NO pets. 218 S. Grant St., Fairmont. Available Sept. 1st. Call 507-236-4350. 19-1tc-10**

**LARGE 1 BEDROOM, new carpet/paint. Downtown Fairmont, off street parking, secure building, laundry, includes all utilities. Call 507-236-0620. 19-3tp-10**

**KRUEGER REALTY: one or two bedrooms, some with**

**heat provided. Garbage, water, on-site laundry. EHO. Call Krueger Realty at 507-235-9060. 25-tfn-10**

### 11 Houses for Rent

**3 BEDROOM HOME on Amber Lake Dr. No pets. No smoking. 507-399-9620. 18-3tp-11**

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, attached garage, no pets, no smoking, deposit required, references needed. Located in Sherburn. 507-764-7041. 17-3tp-11**

### 14 Houses For Sale

**HOME FOR SALE IN WELCOME. 2 - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 oversized garages attached to home. Phone 507-728-8264. 19-3tp-14**

### 23 For Sale

**COMPUTER DESK, \$20, loveseat, \$25 OBO, retired handyman tools. Call for more info. 507-238-4157. 19-3tp-23**

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

**MEDIUM DUTY STEEL shelving. Call Jerry for more details. 507-236-1281. 18-3tp-23**

### 28 Rummage & Garage Sales

**464 DAY STREET. Friday, 9 - 6, Saturday, 9 - 2. Vintage glassware, lamps, cane bottom chair, household, crafts, lace, ribbon, Christmas, men's new Levi, Docker jeans, 32-34x32, mega miscellaneous. 19-1tp-28**

**1613 175TH AVENUE, North of Fairmont. Friday ONLY. 8am - 7pm. Tons of toys and books! Boys clothes, infant - 2T, girls clothes, 7 - 14, printer, DVD/VCR player, 2 stereos, furniture, Corelle dishes, Lia Sophia sample jewelry, fabric, lots of household and misc. 19-1tcc-28**

### 34 Boats, Motorcycles, Snowmobiles

**COMPLETE MARINE WINTERIZATION service and accessories available,**

**free pick up and delivery in Fairmont area. Clean, safe winter storage available. Call to reserve your spot! Call 507-235-6674, Pier 15 Marine. 18-3tc-34**



**CLASSIFIEDS**  
READER ADVISORY:

The National Trade Association we belong to has purchased the above classifieds. Determining the value of their service or product is advised by this publication. In order to avoid misunderstandings, some advertisers do not offer "employment" but rather supply the readers with manuals, directories and other materials designed to help their clients establish mail order selling and other businesses at home. Under NO circumstance should you send any money in advance or give the client your checking, license ID, or credit card numbers. Also beware of ads that claim to guarantee loans regardless of credit and note that if a credit repair company does business only over the phone it is illegal to request any money before delivering its service. All funds are based in US dollars. Toll free numbers may or may not reach Canada. ADVERTISE to 10 million Homes across the USA! Place your ad in over 140 community newspapers, with circulation totaling over 10 million homes. Contact Independent Free Papers of America IFPA at danielleburiipa@live.com or visit our website cadnetads.com for more information.

**Autos Wanted**  
TOP CASH FOR CARS, Any Car/Truck, Running or Not. Call for INSTANT offer: 1-800-454-6951

Donate your car to Veterans today. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-709-0542

**Business Services**  
DISH TV Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) SAVE! Regular Price \$34.99 Ask About FREE SAME DAY Installation! CALL NOW! 1-866-312-6061

**Health & Fitness**  
VIAGRA 100mg, CIALIS 20mg. 40 tabs +10 FREE, \$99 includes FREE SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or Metro-Meds.net

**VIRAGO 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 50 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-866-312-6061**

**Help Wanted**  
NEED MONEY? SurveySoup.Com shows you how to earn \$4500 every month. 100% FREE. Start Now

**Miscellaneous**  
CASH FOR CARS, Any Make or Model! Free Towing. Sell it TODAY. Instant offer: 1-800-864-5784

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW. 1-888-909-9905 18+.  
**AVIATION** grads work with Jet-Blue, Boeing, Delta and others - start here with hands on training for FAA certification. Financial aid if qualified. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-453-6204

## FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

The City of Fairmont is now accepting applications for a rewarding and challenging opportunity of community service, in the position of Firefighter with the Fairmont Fire Department. This position is volunteer/paid-per-call. Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, must possess a high school diploma or GED Equivalent, must possess a valid MN driver's license, and must live within Fairmont's City limits or an 8 minute response time of the Fire Station. Applicants must hold certification as FF1 and 1st Responder, or be able to complete the following within the first 2 years of hire: 142hrs Firefighter 1 training and take 48hrs First Responder course that is Vocational/Technical approved. Applicants must be willing to respond to fire/rescue emergencies, have the ability to operate equipment and participate in drills and training. Applicants must be in good health and physical condition and have the ability to perform fire suppression and emergency rescue operations in extreme conditions. Those who meet the minimum qualifications will proceed with a general knowledge written test, a position-related physical agility test, and an oral interview. Once a conditional offer has been made, the finalist will submit to a physical exam which consists of a physical exam, pulmonary function test with chest X-ray, electrocardiogram and a drug and alcohol test. A driving and criminal history background check will also be performed.

Applications are available at: Fairmont City Hall  
100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031  
and must arrive not later than 4:30 p.m., September 25, 2015.  
Testing will be held September 30, October 1, October 6, October 8 and October 13. You must attend all testing to qualify.

**FAIRMONT**  
City of Lakes

EOE

**DIRECTV** Starting at \$19.99/mo. FREE Installation. 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket INCLUDED (Select Packages)!! FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX starz. New Customers Only. CALL 1-877-634-4759

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

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

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUNS/HUNTING GEAR: DANBURY GUN & KNIFE SHOW** - St. Croix Casino & Convention Center on WI Hwy. 35. Sept. 25-26 Fri. 3-8 pm, Sat. 9-4 pm, Adm. \$5 good both days. Contact Ray 715-292-8415 (MCN)

### AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES WANTED

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

**EMPLOYMENT/HELP WANTED**  
**TEAM DRIVER WANTED: Dedicated run** from St. Paul, Minnesota to Frankfurt, Indiana. Tuesdays through Saturdays, Competitive Wage. CDL required. Call 563-580-6648 (MCN)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**RV, Sport, Rec & Gun Consignment Sale**, Sat., Oct. 10, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. Please get gun permits to buy, prior to sale. Consign early by Sept. 25, 2015 for complete advertising. Gilbert's Sale Yard, LLC, 641-398-2218. 2 Mi. N. of Floyd, IA On Hwy. 218. Tractor House Internet Bidding Available. www.gilbertsaleyard.com (MCN)

### FOR SALE

**Trailer Sale! 2016 7'x16'plus V-nose, ramp & side door \$4,063.00; 6'x12'plus V-nose, ramp & side door \$2,750.00; 4'x6' cargo, ramp door \$1,566.00; 8'x20'plus V-nose 10k \$7,277.00; open ATV trailers 12' & 14'. Just in over 70 open & enclosed trailers. 515-972-4554 www.FortDodgeTrailerWorld.com (MCN)**

**FARM RELATED**  
Our Hunters will Pay Top \$\$\$ to

## WANTED OLD JAPANESE MOTORCYCLES

KAWASAKI-- Z1-900(1972-75), KZ900, KZ1000(1976-1982), Z1R, KZ1000MK2(1979,80), W1-650, H1-500(1969-72), H2-750(1972-1975), S1-250, S2-350, S3-400, KH250, KH400, SUZUKI--GS400, GT380, HONDA--CB750K(1969-1976), CBX1000(1979,80)



**\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$**

**1-800-772-1142**

**1-310-721-0726**

usa@classicrunners.com



hunt your land. Call for a Free Base Camp Leasing info packet & Quote. 1-866-309-1507 www.BaseCampLeasing.com (MCN)

### VACATION/TRAVEL

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

### ADOPTION

**\*ADOPTION: \*Adoring Financially Secure Family, Outdoor Adventures, Travel, Music awaits 1st baby. \*Expenses paid \*1-800-352-5741\* (MCN)**

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

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Call Us First! Living expenses, Housing, Medical and continued support afterwards. Choose Adoptive Family of Your Choice. Call 24/7. ADOPT CONNECT 1-866-951-1860 (MCN)

### AUTOMOBILES

**CASH FOR CARS: Any Make, Model or Year. We Pay MORE! Running or Not Sell your Car or Truck TODAY Free Towing! Instant Offer: 1-888-420-3805 (MCN)**

### AUTOMOBILES/MOTORCYCLES WANTED

**Cash paid for Harley Davidson, Indian or other motorcycles and parts from 1920's thru 1960's. Any condition. Midwest collector will pick up anywhere. Phone 309-645-4623 (MCN)**

### EMPLOYMENT/HELP WANTED

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

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

**MAKE \$1,000 WEEKLY! Paid in advance!** Mailing Brochures at Home! Easy pleasant work. Begin Immediately! Age unimportant! www.HomeProfitsBiz45.com (MCN)

### FINANCIAL

**Delete bad credit in just 30 days!** Legally remove judgements, collections, charge-offs, bankruptcies, medical bills, etc. Raise your credit score fast! Free to start. Call now (844) 560-7687. A+ rating W/BBB. (MCN)

**CALL NOW to secure a super low rate on your Mortgage.** Don't wait for Rates to increase. Act Now! Call 1-888-788-8005 (MCN)

### HEALTH & MEDICAL

**Top Doctors Now Recommending New Anti-Aging Pill to Patients** What If... They Created A Way For Your Body To... Learn More: www.bakerboyzz.com/go; Call: 937-286-1016 or 1-888-704-8930 (MCN)

**WOMEN ONLY!! Discover a breakthrough method that "flips" a woman's fat burning switch on. Lose weight & Increase energy. Start transforming your body today! Details www.KKSdirect.com (MCN)**

**VIAGRA & CIALIS! SPECIAL 60**

## AIRLINE CAREERS

Get FAA approved maintenance training at campuses coast to coast. Job placement assistance. Financial Aid for qualifying students. Military friendly.

Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance  
**800-481-7894**

### The Easiest Way to Sell a Car

HASSLE-FREE • FAIR PRICE

**1-888-524-9668**

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

Licensed — Professional

CASHFORCARS.COM

## Part Time Maintenance

**Easy Automation Inc.** is seeking a part time maintenance person. 10-15 hours per week, flexible hours. This person should be an independent worker with the ability to do routine building maintenance, painting, recycling collection, some snow removal, janitorial, vehicle detailing, and some grounds keeping. Must be able to lift 40 pounds. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required.

Please email a summary of work history to Jill Mathiason at jmathiason@easy-automation.com or fax to (507)728-8215. Applications can also be completed at our facility located at 102 Mill Street, Welcome, MN.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II MARTIN COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

The County of Martin, MN is accepting applications for the position of an Administrative Assistant II for the Martin County Planning and Zoning Office. This position is responsible for the performance of varied clerical duties and public contact work, compiles data for administrative analysis and public reports, maintains relatively complex fiscal, administrative and general records, responsible for completing office related duties as assigned, provides general information and assistance to the general public, developers and/or contractors regarding land use/zoning regulations, septic permitting process, septic loan program, feedlot statistics, etc., assists and refers applications for feedlot and septic permits to the Zoning Official to assure compliance with regulations, establish and maintain effective work relationships with co-workers, public, and businesses/contractors, assist in reviewing and approving general building permit applications, assists in review, research, legal descriptions for subdivisions, conditional uses, variance or rezoning as directed.

Qualifications of eligible applicants include (but not limited to): Graduation from High School plus one to two years of related college level courses and at least two years of related experience which includes: experience with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook and Access), demonstrated skills and knowledge of modern office practices and procedures, ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing and have excellent public relations skills, ability to multi task and work with interruptions. The successful applicant is subject to reference and criminal background checks, in which the results are acceptable by the county. The position is eligible for benefits and starting wage of \$15.32/hour. For required application, a complete job description and application supplement, please contact the Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 412 South State Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call 507-235-5518. Deadline September 21, 2015 by 4:00 p.m. Applications can also be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the Fairmont Workforce Center only.

Martin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



pills for \$99 - 100 pills for \$150 - 200 pills for \$220 FREE shipping. No prescriptions needed. Money back guaranteed! 1-877-215-8774 (MCN)

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

**Viagra!! 52 Pills for Only \$99.00!** Your #1 trusted provider for 10 years. Insured and Guaranteed Delivery. Call today 1-888-403-8602 (MCN)

**VIAGRA 100mg, CIALIS 20mg.** 40 tabs +10 FREE, \$99 and FREE SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or Metro-Meds.net (MCN)

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

**LOW TESTOSTERONE? Enhance Your Levels** - No Prescription Needed. Try it before you buy with our FREE SAMPLE OFFER! No credit card needed - Absolutely free! Call: 855-854-6300 (MCN)

**STOP OVERPAYING for your medications!** Save up to 80% when you fill your prescriptions with Canada Pharmacy! Call now to compare prices and get \$10.00 off your first prescription and FREE Shipping. 1-800-705-2815 (MCN)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Oxygen Concentrator InogenOne** - Regain Independence & Enjoy Greater Mobility. NO more Tanks! 100% Portable Long-Lasting Battery. Try It RISK-FREE! For Cash Buyers Call 1-800-370-2186 (MCN)

**\$14.99 SATELLITE TV. Includes free installation.** High speed internet for less than \$.50 a day. Low cost guarantee. Ask about our FREE IPAD with Dish Network. Call today 1-855-331-6646 (MCN)

**DISH NETWORK - \$19 Special, in-**

**SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU**

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

**SEPT 17 - 23 THURSDAY:** Chicken Patty, potato salad, mixed veggies, pudding.

**FRIDAY:** Broil Fish, red skin potatoes, creamed carrots, twinkie dessert.

**MONDAY:** Meat Loaf, baked potato, creamed corn, cake.

**TUESDAY:** Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cheesecake.

**WEDNESDAY:** Ham and Macaroni Salad, cottage cheese salad, croissant, ice cream.

**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.

cludes FREE Premium Movie Channels (HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, and Starz) and Blockbuster at home for 3 months. Free installation and equipment. Call NOW! 1-866-820-4030 (MCN)

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

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

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

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

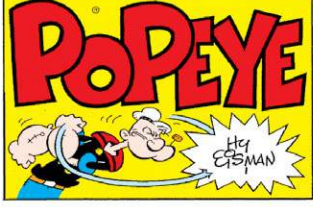
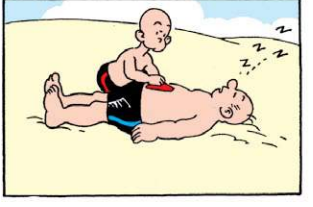
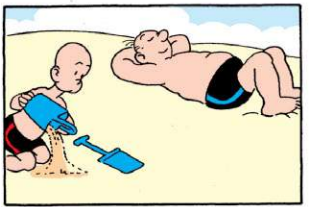
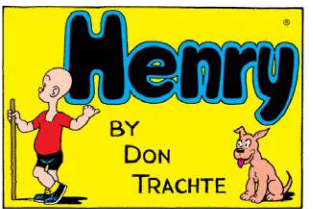
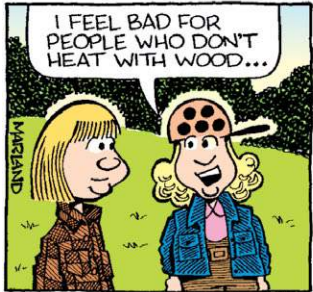
**Get CABLE TV, INTERNET & PHONE** with FREE HD Equipment and install for under \$3 a day! Call Now - Toll Free! 1-844-373-3655 (MCN)

**DIRECTV Starting at \$19.99/mo.** FREE Installation. FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX, STARZ. FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket Included (Select Packages) New Customers Only. CALL 1-800-269-4217 (MCN)

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

**Save with DISH! Free Hopper Upgrade** + Free HBO®, SHOWTIME®, and Cinemax® for 3 months + Free HD for LIFE! Starting at \$19.99/mo. Call 844-330-8494 (MCN)

R.F.D.



## Great Design Tips to Match Your Home's Architectural Style

(StatePoint) Adding the right design elements to your home can complete what its architecture hopes to accomplish. But knowing just what to incorporate to complement -- rather than detract -- from the style of your home can present a challenge.

For example, those who've embraced the recent resurgence of bungalows, Arts and Crafts-, Mission- and Prairie-style homes will want to ensure that they maintain the simplicity and warmth of their building's construction when making upgrades.

Luckily, many manufacturers offer home products to match a wide variety of styles. If you have such a home design and are looking to make improvements, here are some ideas to think about:

### Materials

Maintain the rustic feel of your home with-

out sacrificing modern performance by seeking out manmade products that mimic nature. Energy-efficient fiberglass entry doors have the look of real oak, while polymer shake roofing -- which looks like real wood but is made of high-performance materials --- will resist deterioration, fire spread and fading from the sun.

Get the look of wooden trim, shutters, louvers and balustrade systems with easy-care polyurethane products that require minimal upkeep, while resisting insects, decay and moisture. Brands like Fypon offer exterior accents, as well as textured millwork for the interior, such as easily-stained crown mouldings and baseboards.

### Style

Give a nod to your low-pitched roof and open eaves with perfect exterior accompaniments. After all, these are some of the first elements that visitors

see. Consider fiberglass entry doors from Therma-Tru Corp, which have embraced different architectural trends in its current offerings.

Designer glass accents in doorlites and sidelites provide contrast and warmth, enhancing the entryways of Craftsman-, Prairie-, Bungalow- and Arts and Crafts-style homes.

Likewise, consider adding silk-screened Mission and Prairie style windows, such as those from the Hy-Lite Home Designer Collection. They have the right architectural look and feel, yet still allow for light to filter through. Created from tempered privacy glass, they can match your home's architectural style while offering privacy.

### Color

Relaxed and refined, Craftsman style homes offer a variety of opportunities to welcome color. While simplicity is the hallmark of this design style,

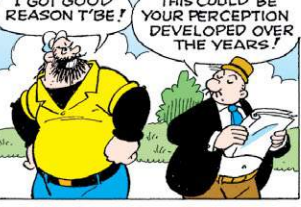
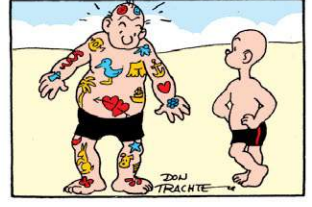
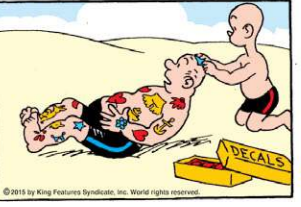
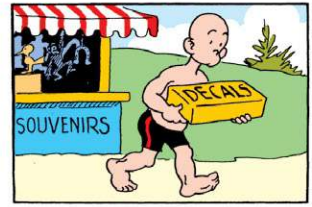
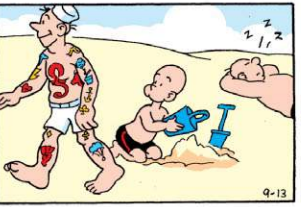
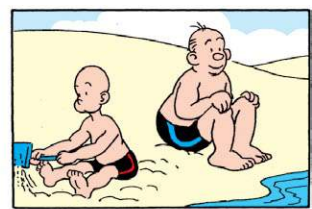
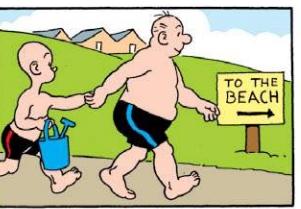
that doesn't mean the colors have to be simple. Consider bright colors with contrasting white trim to add personality.

The roof offers a welcoming palette for starting "top down" color selections for the home. "Arts and Crafts style homes, as well as Bungalows, look great with the texture and color of a shake roof," says Kate Smith, chief color maven with Sensational Color.

Smith recommends a color palette that mimics nature, such as cedar, autumn or weathered gray hues from DaVinci Roofscapes, a brand that offers durable polymer roof products with the natural appearance of wood shake.

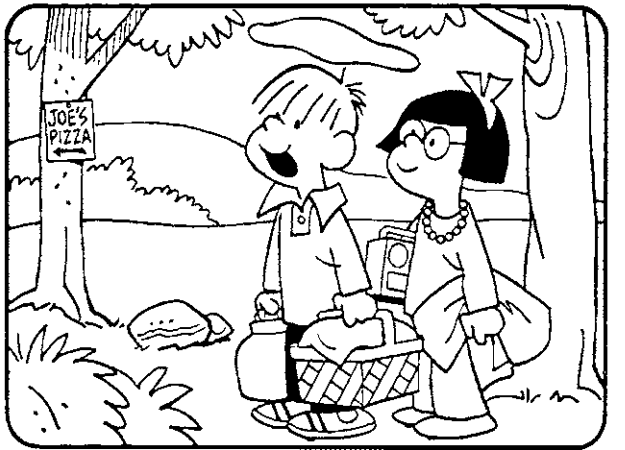
When it comes to home upgrades, the choices you make should not happen arbitrarily. Look for product offerings that will unite your home's design style and appeal.

by Mike Marland

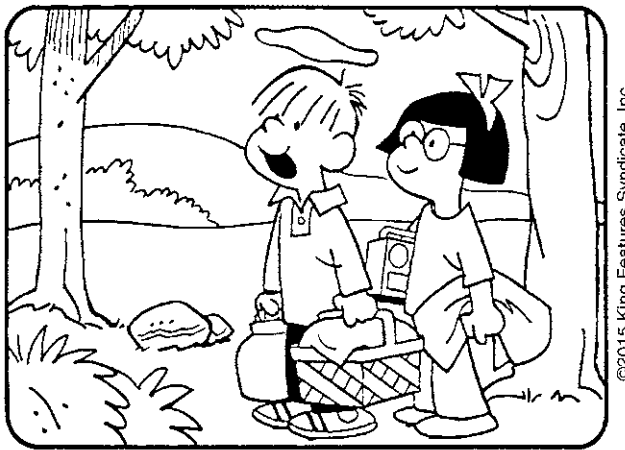


## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Cloud is different. 4. Basket weave is different. 5. Beads are missing. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

Find Puzzles Galore! • Order at: [rbmamall.com](http://rbmamall.com) or Call: (800) 708-7311 x250

Super Crossword														
Answers														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
W	A	T	E	R	S	E	R	E	S	E	S	E	S	E
C	A	P	E	N	E	R	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
M	A	D	A	M	A	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
J	O	N	A	M	A	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
N	A	V	I	D	A	M	A	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
P	R	O	V	E	N	E	R	E	S	E	S	E	S	E
H	O	P	E	R	A	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S
L	E	A	R	N	E	D	B	E	H	A	V	I	O	R
I	N	D	G	Y	L	A	M	A	S	E	S	E	S	E
S	T	O	O	R	E	H	A	V	E	N	E	S	E	S
M	O	O	R	E	H	A	V	E	N	E	S	E	S	E
J	A	C	K	S	O	N	M	I	S	S	I	P	P	I
C	R	O	C	K	S	O	N	M	I	S	S	I	P	P
R	E	N	S	A	C	T	S	A	C	T	S	A	C	T
W	A	T	E	R	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E	S	E



### Grace Lutheran Church Holds Day of Service Activities to Serve the Community

Grace Lutheran church members could be seen around Fairmont in their gold t-shirts serving the community by washing windows, painting, cleaning, picking apples, mowing lawns, and pulling weeds, among many other projects.



Service photos courtesy of Lori Haugen. Grace Lutheran crowd photo courtesy of Anne Holm via Facebook

## Super Crossword

OPEN MIKES

**ACROSS**

1 Like zany adventures  
7 Give the go-ahead to  
10 Occurrence  
19 Peter of films  
20 Alongside of  
21 The bulk of  
22 It flows to the Dead Sea  
24 Form a conjecture  
25 — diet (slimming)  
26 Thorn — footwear  
27 Countrified  
29 Nuptial leader?  
30 Astronaut training complex  
35 "Feliz —!"  
38 — -tat-tat  
39 Outer: Prefix  
40 Shown to be a fact  
41 Bank account aml.  
42 Christmas tree, often  
49 Haiti's Préval  
50 Lemonlike  
52 Reagan's attorney general Edwin  
53 Loy of old Hollywood

54 Galilee native  
56 French suffix with jardin  
58 Darts skill  
59 Nozzle connectors  
63 Part of an Australian territory in the Indian Ocean  
67 Puccini specialties  
69 Potter or Klink: Abbr.  
70 "O" shape  
71 It's not an instinct  
78 Unshackles  
79 Gary's state: Abbr.  
80 Be overrun (with)  
81 Lie of tennis  
83 Cheap cigar  
86 Buddhist monks  
88 In — (as first found)  
89 Actor Garcia  
93 Seat of Glades County, Florida  
95 Suffix with peril or vigor  
96 Helmsman under Capt. Kirk

98 Lennon's widow  
99 Roof part  
101 First artificial satellite  
102 Capital south of the Yazoo  
109 — -Magnon  
110 "At the — Core" (1976 sci-fi film)  
111 In — (stuck)  
112 Opponent  
115 Extend one's arm behind one  
119 1954 Bogart film, with "The"  
122 Cover, as a nerve fiber  
123 Parts of 67-Across  
124 Male royal  
125 Event marking a turning point  
126 Secretive U.S. gp.  
127 Sowed

**DOWN**


1 Spell-casting  
2 Loads  
3 Animated "explorer"  
4 — -liver oil  
5 One way to serve pie  
6 Tendencies

7 "The Ledge" actress Tyler  
8 Never-ending  
9 Shove  
10 "— la vista, baby!"  
11 Molded jelly  
12 See 68-Down  
13 Lobbying gp.  
14 Kiwi's kin  
15 0, in soccer  
16 Unsuitable  
17 University of — Dame  
18 Garson of Hollywood  
20 Finishes first  
23 Author Ayn  
28 Garden tool  
30 Hepcat's talk  
31 Took to the soapbox  
32 Cartoon pic  
33 Midterm, e.g.  
34 Too curious  
35 "Tell Me More" ailer  
36 Plural "is"  
37 Otto — Bismarck  
41 Bric-a- —  
43 Eye, to Henri  
44 Pre-bought  
45 Singer Halliwell  
46 Italy neighbor  
47 Disengaged, as an engine  
77 Fink (on)

48 King of ancient Egypt  
51 Elbow's place  
52 Dwellers on ancient Crete  
54 "There — old saying ..."  
55 Nessie's home, e.g.  
57 PC undo key  
59 "Total patient care" practice  
60 Willing to try  
61 Jet boat brand  
62 Guess wrong, say  
64 Thomas — Edison  
65 Animation  
66 Airport monitor abbr.  
68 With 12-Down, bit of stage scenery  
72 Crème — crème  
73 Wally's sitcom bro  
74 One-named plus-size model  
75 Specific printings  
76 Soul singer Redding  
77 Fink (on)

82 Basement flooding preventers  
84 Totally get, in slang  
85 Cravings  
87 Build — egg  
89 Italian wine town  
90 Wimpled one  
91 Livy's 551  
92 Hearty laugh  
94 "Yoo- —"  
95 Egg capsules  
97 Burst  
100 Rubbish barrel  
101 Regal title  
102 Banana Republic rival  
103 Sports venue  
104 Beach site  
105 O'er opposite  
106 Papier- —  
107 Peeved  
108 Souci or serif lead-in  
112 Stumble upon  
113 A single time  
114 Got a load of  
116 Fidel's cohort  
117 That gal  
118 Common coil, degrees  
120 "Give — rest"  
121 Tether

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19							20				21									
22							23				24									
25				26				27		28							29			
			30					31						32	33	34				
35	36	37						38						39						
40								41			42	43	44	45			46	47	48	
49								50	51											
											55			56		57		58		
59	60	61	62				63				64					65	66			
67							68				69					70				
71							72	73	74					75	76	77		78		
79							80				81					82				
83				84	85		86			87			88				89	90	91	92
93							94					95				96	97			
							98									99	100			
102	103	104														108				
109																				
115							116	117	118											
122																				
125																				



"Hi, honey—we eating out tonight? I don't smell anything \_\_\_\_\_!"

### SCRAMBLERS

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

Notify

ALIGNS

Let Go

SCARDDI

Climb

CRAMBLE

Eject

CHANUL

TODAY'S WORD

## FLUORESCENT LAMP AND BALLAST RECYCLING

Thursday, October 1, 2015

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Northeast Corner of former Kmart Lot - Fairmont

- It is against the law to dispose of fluorescent lamps and ballasts with regular garbage.
- This recycling event is for businesses and residents of Martin County.
- NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!
- There is a charge for disposal of lamps and ballasts.
- Charges must be paid the day of event. No billing.

**Prices:**

**Straight Fluorescent Lamps**

4' and under .....\$59 each

Over 4' .....\$83 each

**High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HID) ..... \$4.99 each**

**For specific price information call Retrofit Recycling, Inc. at (507) 455-2181.**

- Fluorescent lamps contain mercury and are considered a hazardous waste product.
- When transporting the lamps, be careful not to break them.
- Do not tape them together.
- Broken lamps should be double bagged and handled with special care to prevent additional breakage.

**Notice:** Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for bulb recycling costs. When dropping bulbs off for recycling ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both in to Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.

*This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds.*

*Questions: Billee Rabbe, Martin & Faribault County Solid Waste Coordinator, 776-3232*

## Wishing Well®

4	3	8	6	4	7	6	7	3	7	3	8	6
B	M	K	F	E	S	O	A	O	Y	R	E	L
8	7	3	5	6	2	8	2	5	3	7	3	5
E	Y	E	D	L	A	P	P	E	L	E	E	M
7	4	8	5	8	2	8	4	8	5	4	3	4
S	G	L	A	I	P	F	E	E	N	N	I	T
3	6	3	4	3	2	7	5	7	4	7	6	2
S	O	U	L	R	L	T	D	O	E	S	W	A
5	3	5	6	2	6	5	2	5	3	5	3	2
T	E	H	I	U	N	E	S	B	T	E	I	E
8	2	6	7	8	6	3	2	7	6	3	8	5
S	F	T	E	I	U	M	O	L	I	E	M	S
6	8	7	5	6	2	6	2	8	2	8	6	2
T	P	F	T	I	R	O	Y	L	O	E	N	U

**HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.**

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





St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont 3rd grade students received Bibles during a chapel service at St. Paul Lutheran Church on September 9th. Pictured back row (left to right): Brett Williams, Oliver Torsen, Sam Grogin, Collin Meyeraan. Front row (left to right): Cailwyn Jobe, Isabella Shroeder, Lucas Rosburg, Isaac Taplin and Pastor Bertram. Not Pictured: Abi Sundeen.



St. Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont, 7th and 8th grade students helped assemble backpacks with school supplies for the Orphan Grain Train recently.



Staff members of Profinium Financial donated three totes of school supplies to Fairmont Elementary. In addition, they presented the school with a check for \$145, which Profinium collected by providing their staff an opportunity to wear jeans to work in exchange for a \$5 school supply donation. Pictured left to right: Leanne Korolewski, Profinium head teller, Michelle Rosen, PK-2 Principal, and Ken Craig, Profinium Insurance Agency president.

### Benefit for Somnis Family

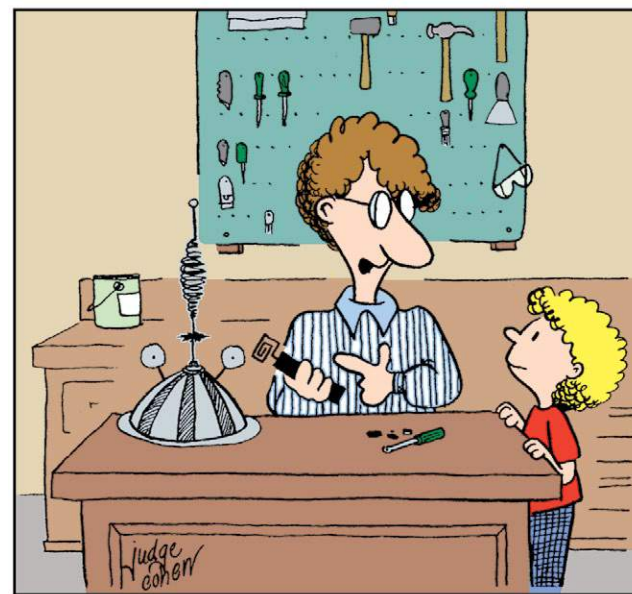
There will be a benefit for the Mike and Brittany Somnis family on Wednesday, September 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The Somnis' 5 year

old daughter, Destiney, is preparing for a kidney transplant. Funds raised will help with her medical expenses.

Please join us at the Pizza Ranch!

### LAFF - A - DAY



"And this, son, is a doohickey. It's the most useful tool in the shop."

### 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: K equals T

FDCH ELQN WGUV KL FDUV  
TLEDW NLBCZN LTVPCGAOK.  
QLBWZ HLB NDH KOVH DPV  
WLQGCA GC KOV ZDPU?

© 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Militello Motors

THIS SALE ABSOLUTELY ENDS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>!

#### '14 FIAT 500L



#76640

35MPG, 28 average! Very large cabin, back-up camera, Nav capable

**\$14,768 or \$199/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '14 DODGE JOURNEY LIMITED



#76580

AWD, 7 passenger, heated leather, lots of warranty!

**\$25,753 or \$372/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '15 CHRYSLER 200C



#76660

Loaded, roof, Nav, 3,500 miles MSRP over 35,000...On Sale!

**\$23,810 or \$339/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '13 CHRYSLER 300S



#76800A

Sport steering and handling, sunroof, Nav.

**\$26,550 or \$389/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '13 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED



#75210

35,000 miles, new Michelins, sunroof, Nav, heated leather.

**\$31,995 or \$469/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '11 CHRYSLER 300



#72500

Save on a Demo! Only 25,000 miles!

**\$17,995 or \$249/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '11 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO



#T1570A

4x4; 88,000 miles; clean, 1-owner Jeep trade-in.

**\$20,995 or \$299/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '14 DODGE DART AERO



#76810

41MPG! Auto trans., navigation radio, 17,000 miles.

**\$14,995 or \$199/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '13 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN CREW



#76830

Rear camera, remote start, all seats heated.

**\$19,995 or \$279/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '13 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED



#76350

Sunroof, premium group...Loaded!

**\$26,995 or \$389/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '07 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING



#T1574A

108,000 miles, power seat/doors/gate.

**\$8,995 or \$169/mo\*** 48mo 7.99%

#### '07 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED



#T1557A1

5.7 Hemi, tow, roof, Nav chrome package.

**\$13,995 or \$243/mo\*** 60mo 7.99%

#### '11 FORD ESCAPE XLT



#76750A

V6, only 44,000 miles! Very clean trade-in!

**\$14,995 or \$199/mo\*** 72mo 3.99%

#### '01 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT



#76690A

Quad seating; rear air; clean, safe trans.

**\$2,495 or \$43/mo\*** 12mo 9.99%

#### '05 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB



#T14180B

Laramie! 4x4, leather.

**\$7,742 or \$179/mo\*** 36mo 7.99%



# Militello Motors

Jeep

1029 N. State Street, Fairmont, MN • 238-4444 • 1-800-733-0587

\*Payments based on \$2,000 down plus tax & lic. With approved credit. [www.militellomotors.com](http://www.militellomotors.com)

