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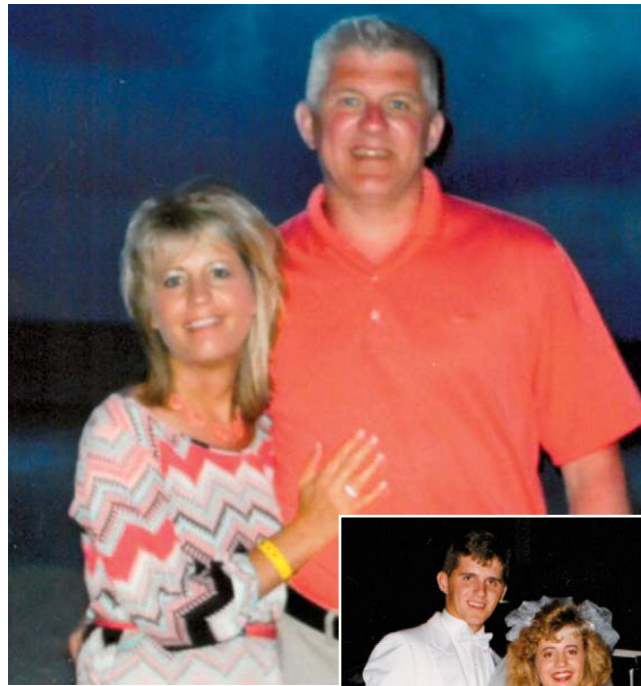




**COX 50TH** - An open house celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Gerald and Karen Cox of Brandon, South Dakota, formerly of Fairmont, will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Park Shelter House in Fairmont. They were married on October 9th, 1965.



**LILJENQUIST 25TH** - Trent and Julie Liljenquist of Fairmont will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, September 21st. They were married on September 21st, 1990.



**ARMBRUST - Hazel** Armbrust will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 26th. Hazel was born on the Striemer Family Century Farm in Silver Lake Township on September 26th, 1925. Cards and greetings will reach her at Truman Senior Living, 400 North 4th Avenue East, Room D-4, Truman, MN 56088. Friends and family can celebrate with Hazel on Friday, September 25th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Truman Senior Living.



**GUSTAFSON 80TH** - Alvada Gustafson of Fairmont will celebrate her 80th birthday on Friday, September 25th. Cards will reach her at: 2277 50th Street, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031.



### Marriage License Applications

Kay Marie Kressin and Cole Anthony Truesdell

For those of you who may have missed our carnival, **Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scouts** are currently recruiting new Girl Scouts, and always looking for parent volunteers as well. Girls currently in Kindergarten-12 are eligible. We do many activities and annual events including roller skating, and ice skating. We are currently planning a trip to Savannah, Georgia summer of 2017. If you have questions or are interested in joining, call Judy at 238-4859 or Nancy at 399-9687.

Everyone is invited to a free, thought-provoking discussion entitled **"Biblical Authority"** on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. Speaker Brian Young of the Creation Instruction Association will delve into the topics of "What does the Bible really say?", "Has culture changed the meaning of Truth?" and "Is culture threatening our youth?" For more information go to [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

**Truman Class of 55** will celebrate 60 years. They will meet at Whiskey River in St. Peter on Saturday, September 26th at 11:30 a.m.

A **Salads/Sandwich Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First Congregational UCC Church, 212 North Prairie, in Sherburn. A Free Will Offering will be taken. This luncheon is sponsored by Women's Fellowship.

**Heritage Acres** will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 24, at Heritage Acres in the Prairieville building at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be served, followed by the business meeting and final updates on the Fall Festival that will be held on Sunday, October 18th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Martin County West indoor swimming pool** in Sherburn is accepting registrations for fall swim lessons tentatively to be held in October assuming the pool will be open by then. Forms are available at the MCW school offices or contact [elizabeth\\_vieselman@martin.k12.n.us](mailto:elizabeth_vieselman@martin.k12.n.us).

### Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

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

Ruby's Pantry is in its

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

Congratulations to Bev Tenney and Marilyn Vandenhemel for winning the **Fairmont Opera House drawing** at the Martin Country Fair. We look forward to seeing you and a guest at a 2015-2016 subscription series performance of your choosing.

A **free hot meal** will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie Avenue, on the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome.

### Pillow Cleaning Service Offered by CREST Next Week

The volunteer caregivers organization "CREST" will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, October 1st from 7:30am-3:30pm at the Evangelical Covenant Church, located at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont.

Pillows will be cleaned,

deodorized, sanitized and fluffed for a charge while you wait. You can also drop your pillows off at the site and come back to pick them up later in the day.

All proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to benefit the volunteer care giving services of CREST in Martin County.

**Fairmont High School Class of 1960 55th reunion** will be October 3rd at Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont with social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m.

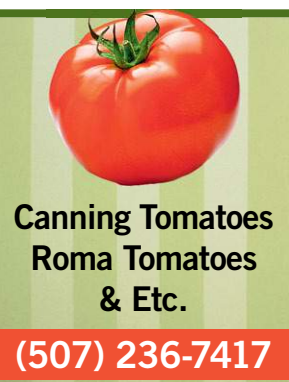
You may still sign up by September 26th. Friends and family are welcome after 8:30 p.m.

If you have questions, call Sandy at 238-2288.

**Lake Belt Township Cemetery Association** will meet on Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m. at the Lake Belt Cemetery to do the end of year cleanup and go over some items of business.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Lake Belt Township Grader Shed/Town Hall in Ceylon.

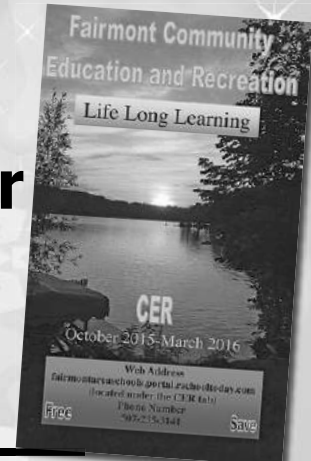
**Lake Belt Cemetery Association Fall Meeting** will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 9:00 a.m. at **Lake Belt Cemetery** (rain location at Lake Belt Township Grader Shed/Hall)



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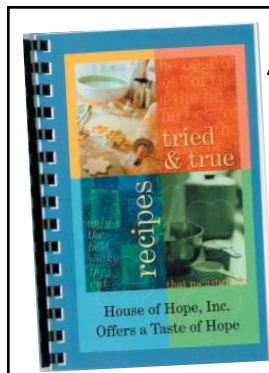


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## Fairmont Dog Park is Open

Approximately 50 dogs and their owners attended the Dog Park grand opening celebration last Saturday (September 12th). For most it was their first time to experience a dog park, while others had been traveling to Mankato's dog



park on a regular basis.

With lots of sniffing and an occasional growl it was a positive experience for all. The park has been well attended this first week, and new faces are showing up every day. The park provides not only the opportunity for dogs to run and socialize with other dogs, but is a great way for humans to interact with

others and meet new people as well.

The park located in the 1400 block of South Prairie, and is open daily, dawn to dusk. There are two areas—one for all dogs and one for small dogs. Dogs and owners play at their

own risk. It is the owner/handlers responsibility to keep the park clean and safe for all to enjoy.

Many thanks to the City of Fairmont, the financial supporters, the volunteers, and the committee for turning dreams into reality for the betterment of the community. We could not have done it without ALL of you.

## Day Plumbing, Bryant to Honor Community Hero

Day Plumbing of Fairmont has teamed up with Bryant Heating and Cooling, to honor a person in the Fairmont area who does "whatever it takes" to make a difference through the Bryant Community Heroes program. A Bryant Community Hero could be your neighbor, your colleague, your friend or anyone that you see making a positive impact. A Hero demonstrates how a person with passion and determination can use their time and energy to make a difference in the lives of others. Each named Hero

will be provided a new Bryant high efficiency gas furnace for their home.

Community Heroes can only be selected after being nominated by someone like you, so we encourage you to nominate an individual in your community who you feel is deserving of this recognition.

To nominate your Hero go to [www.bryantcommunityheroes.com](http://www.bryantcommunityheroes.com) between September 21st and November 15th, 2015. We know your Hero has a great story, and we can't wait to read it.

## Cedar Point Camp to Host Cub Scout "Cub-O-Ree"

Cedar Point Scout Camp, located 10 miles south of Fairmont on Highway 15 will be the sight for a free Cub Scout camp out experience for new Cub Scouts this weekend.

Kids interested in joining the Cub Scouts this fall will enjoy this free camping experience starting with check-in on Friday night after 6:00 p.m. (eat before you come). Breakfast will be served on Saturday morning and the event will finish up by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Pre-registration for the event is required through the Twin Val-

ley Council, BSA in Mankato. Participants will need to bring along a sleeping bag, personal gear (change of clothes, toilet kit, etc.) and a tent. This event requires one parent/guardian to attend with each new Cub Scout.

Camp Director will be Kerry Phippen of Winnebago. Applicants will be able to join Tiger Cubs if they are in Grade One, Grades Two and Three will be placed in Cub Scouts and Grades Four and Five in Webelos Scout.

For more information, you can contact Michael Mahlstad at (507) 525-1739.

## The Gathering's Final Summer Event is Saturday

The Gathering is finishing up our Summer Event Series with a bang. We are excited to welcome professional artist Scott Erickson. Scott is coming all the way from Oregon to share his incredible gifts with us. He will be painting and having a meet-and-greet in Citizens Park (next to City Hall) on Saturday, September 26th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We will then move things over to Sylvania

Park for cake and a celebration of The Gathering's third birthday, followed by a special performance at 7 p.m. by Scott Erickson, entitled "We Are Not Troubled Guests." As with all of our summer events, these activities are free and open to everyone.

More information is available on our website ([www.TheGatheringFMT.com](http://www.TheGatheringFMT.com)) and on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/thegatheringfmt](http://www.facebook.com/thegatheringfmt)).



Prior to the grand opening of the Fairmont Area Dog Park, 15-year-old Carter Klanderud of Fairmont, second from the left, led a team of volunteers in constructing the pergolas located on site. His commitment to community service and showing leadership skills will help him earn the Eagle Scout ranking in the Boy Scouts of America. Carter's leadership skills were put to the test and are certainly a benefit to the community. Thank you for a job well done. Funding for the pergolas were made possible by the Gail Pieser family and the Fairmont Police Officers Association.



MELISSA WATERBURY donates blood at last week's American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Fairmont. She said she has been donating for about eight years.



Fairmont Community Hospital Erma Rosen Nursing Scholarship recipients, left to right: Celia Petrowiak, Erma Rosen, Erica Thate.



**Theophrastus** (370-275 B.C.E.) has been called the father of botany. His writings constitute the first known investigations into the nature of plants. He classified all plants as tree, shrub, half-shrub and herb, and also divided plants into flowering and flowerless plants. He made the observation that 'locality is more important than cultivation or tendance' yet discussed the importance of climate, soil, elevation, light and water to plant growth. — Brenda Weaver

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# Educating Tomorrow's Workforce

Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber

Throughout my career with chambers of commerce, the Fairmont Chamber has the most mature educational initiatives that I have seen. When networking with other execs, most desire programs that focus on education, but feel that the community and members may not see the extensive efforts as appropriate use of staff time.

My predecessor Bob Wallace began guiding this Chamber towards an educational focus almost two decades ago working with Early Childhood, Youth First, Healthy Youth, Fairmont Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Area Career Exploration, Teacher's Banquet and other programs and events. Workforce education has become a trademark of sorts; one that we continue to pursue with diligence.

As children go back to school and football season is upon us the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce turns attention to preparing our next workforce. Day-to-day duties are focused on Junior Achievement and honoring local educators.

Almost 40 volunteers and generous sponsors come together with Chamber staff to teach local students kindergarten through 6th grade business skills.

I was privileged to be in the classroom during

a 3rd grade session last year where the children learned about opening their own restaurant where it could be located according to city zoning, how location could affect their clientele, what kind of food they would serve, what they would name their business and who they needed to hire. Teacher and instructor observed the groups of four and, if they worked well together, "paid" dollars they would then use to pay rent and utilities. What a fun experience it was for all involved!

Curriculum for each class cost \$190 and, though we are able to piece together kits, the cost of the program is a challenge. The success of this program depends upon the generosity of volunteers and sponsors like you. We thank those already involved and are seeking both to help us continue Junior Achievement in K-6 grades. First classes begin in October, later classes start in January with final classes start in the spring. Volunteers lead 5 1-hour session.

Tuesday, October 27th, 6:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn, you are invited to celebrate with teachers who have been in the classroom for 25 years or more and welcome new teachers. The opportunity exists to show your appreciation by buying a teacher's dinner and your own. We'll seat you at

the same table and each educator will take home a "goodie bag" of supplies after the program.

I am pleased and grateful that our community and Chamber members place such emphasis on education and that we are entrusted to coordinate these programs.

We welcome volunteers in these and other programs. If you would like to be involved, please feel free to contact me at 507-235-5547 or margaret@fairmontchamber.org

## Upcoming Events:

Oct. 1: Fluorescent Bulb Recycling, K-mart parking lot. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Oct 7: LeadsPlus!, Center for Specialty Care, 7:00 a.m.

Oct. 13: PM Exchange, Opera House, 5:30 p.m.

Oct 14: Bureau 14, Holiday Inn, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 20: Outstanding Customer Service Seminar, SMEC, Rm: 012, \$79-Members, \$99-Others, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Oct. 21: Ambassadors, Chamber Board Room, 3:00 p.m.

Oct 21: LeadsPlus!, Center for Specialty Care, 7:00 a.m.

Oct 27th: Teacher's Banquet, Holiday Inn, 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 28: Board Meeting, Chamber Board Room, 7:30 a.m.

## Red Rock Center's Community Art Project, 10 year anniversary

Come to the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont for an afternoon of free family fun for all ages, on Saturday, September 26th. Bringing people and art together between 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. through a community mural painting and string art project. All ages are welcome. Parts of the mural will be pre-sketched and others will allow you to be creative and use your imagination.

The mural painting project will be outside. If it's raining it will be moved indoors. Once complete the mural will be attached to the shed for all to see. A second project offers a rainbow of colors to create a unique one of a kind giant string art masterpiece. The string art project will be indoors and displayed throughout the community for all to see.

At 3 p.m. take in a family fun show with Jason

Huneke. Jason is a nationally known entertainer, recognized for his edgy but clean random humor, animated juggling, manipulation, and dance routines. Clean enough for kids, smart enough for adults, and edgy enough for teens and young adults.

Jason has been featured on NBC's Americas Got Talent, is a Headliner on Carnival Cruise Lines, has shared stages with The Newsboys, Switchfoot, Jars of Clay, Leeann Rimes, Kat Deluna, Joe Nichols, Wynonna Judd and has performed for companies such as Harley Davidson, Disney, Bayer, Pfizer, Hormel and Purina. Cake and punch will be served in honor of Red Rock Center's 10 Year Anniversary.

The celebration continues into the evening with SonGQuest, a barbershop quartet and Glenn Henriksen, pianist extraordinaire. SonGQuest consists of Randy Rogers, Bradley Gerhardt, Jeffrey

Hagen and Curtis Korn, all members of the Barbershop Harmony Society, a global fraternity of men singers that base their musical roots in the age-old art form of barbershop quartet singing. The great thing about singing barbershop style it's done without accompaniment or a capella.

Glenn's lifetime experience in many musical genres has enabled him to develop a unique musical style, resulting in one-of-a-kind improvised arrangements and enjoyed by all.

Seating and cash bar begins at 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served in honor of our 10 Year Anniversary Celebration. Come early, seating is limited, with free admission is all day long.

Thank you for your support. Keeping the Arts Alive in Rural Minnesota.

## Essential Apps for Busy People - Seminar Next Wednesday

A seminar, "Essential Apps for Busy People" will be held Wednesday, September 30th, from noon to 1:00 p.m.

The seminar will be held at the Southern Minnesota Educational CampusRoom 012 (south entrance off Blue Earth Avenue, across the street from Casey's).

Call Kandi at the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce office: (507) 235-

5547 to sign up today.

The seminar is free For Chamber Members, \$20 for others.

At this seminar you will learn:

Apps that will make your life simple.

We all know how hectic life can be, but these apps will help you get through those hectic days.

About the Presenter: Courtney Park: started with Wireless World in fall

of 2010. "I wanted to move back to the area as my family lives here. I enjoy spending time with them.

"As you all know the wireless industry changes daily. This job keeps me on my feet. I now work with businesses delivering phones and looking at their accounts to make sure they are getting the best deal."

## THANK YOU!!!

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Your support to help beautify our community is appreciated!



## THANK YOU

It is with grateful and humble hearts that we express our gratitude for the many kind words, thoughts, deeds and memorials in honor of our son and brother, Dr. Parker Burtis. These acts of kindness have touched and healed our hearts in ways that will never be forgotten. We find it nearly impossible to thank everyone as so many people did things in both big and small ways to ease our suffering through his illness and passing away in return to God's embrace.

A very special thanks to Dr. Steve Parnell, Holly and the rest of the nurses at Fairmont Community Hospital for their expertise and compassion, the Hospice team from United Hospital District, Fr. Peter Schuster for his spiritual guidance and never ending support and dedication during the most difficult time in our lives, and the staff at Lakeview Funeral Home for making everything as beautiful and peaceful as possible.

The outpouring of love and support from the community, the FHS Class of 2006, Fairmont Boys Hockey and the entire Celebrate Me Week family was overwhelming and deeply touching. Your generosity has allowed us to contribute in Parker's memory to Fairmont High School, Fairmont Hockey Association, SJV School Endowment Fund, Brain Tumor Research and American Cancer Society. May God Bless all of you as the community has blessed us!

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Simple Lentil Soup

Cool weather calls for soup!

I love soup! There is nothing more comforting to warm one up on a cool fall day than a steaming bowl of homemade soup! Once your get the ingredients assembled in the soup kettle, your meal is pretty much done. Then you can curl up with a book until meal time!

Lentils are high in protein and good for you, so some years ago I tried a lentil soup. We didn't care for it so I decided I didn't like lentils. It turns out I just didn't have the right recipe!

I belong to a book club with my church and as a group we were reading a book entitled, "Eating with Joy." Each chapter includes a recipe, so when my turn came to read a chapter and give a review, I decided to cook the recipe from that chapter and share with my friends. The recipe happened to be for lentil soup. The author stated that with so many people in our world hungry, we should try to cook some of meals more simply. This soup is about as simple and inexpensive as recipes get...and it's good! Be sure to follow all the rinsing of the lentils as the recipe calls for. That must be what makes the difference.

### Simple lentil soup:

1 lb lentils  
1/4 cup olive oil - no substitutes  
1-2 large yellow onions, finally chopped  
1 Tbsp garlic, minced  
1 Tbsp ground cumin  
1 quart cold water  
2 tsp salt  
black pepper to taste  
juice from 1 lemon

Start by rinsing and soaking one pound of lentils in fresh water to cover. Soak at least 1 hour, then drain and rinse again. Cover with fresh water, bring to boil, then simmer for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, heat a soup pot over medium heat and cover the bottom with the olive oil. Add onions and garlic. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring constantly; add the cooked, drained lentils and cumin. Stir for 1 minute more, then add a quart or so of cold water. Bring to a boil; simmer for 45 minutes, adding salt and fresh black pepper. Stir in lemon juice and taste to adjust for saltiness and acidity. Remove from heat; you can drizzle in a bit more olive oil. Serve in bowls with some hearty bread.

I made the recipe exactly as printed. I was tempted to use chicken broth instead of the water but I didn't and we really enjoyed it and I have made it several times! Enjoy our beautiful fall weather!



## Ask A Trooper: Two License Plates Required?

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** My front license plate fell off recently, am I required to display one? Can I display it up in the front windshield? Why do we need two license plates anyway?

**Answer:** This is what Minnesota State Statute (M.S.S.) 169.79 says about license plates:

"No person shall operate, drive, or park a motor vehicle on any highway unless the vehicle is registered in accordance with the laws of this state and has the number plates or permit confirming that valid registration or operating authority has been obtained..."

There are some vehicles that are allowed to display only one license plate: motorcycles; a dealer's vehicle or vehicle in-transit; a collector's vehicle with a pioneer, classic car, collector, or street rod license; a vehicle that is of model year 1972 or earlier (not registered as a collector vehicle), and is used for general transportation purpose.

License plates cannot be displayed in the front windshield or the rear window, they must be displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. All plates must be securely fastened so as to prevent them from swinging, displayed horizontally with the identifying numbers and letters facing outward from the vehicle, and mounted in the upright position. The person driving the motor vehicle shall keep the plate legible and unobstructed and free from grease, dust, or other blurring material (dirt, mud, snow, etc.) so that the lettering is plainly visible at all times. It is unlaw-

ful to cover any assigned letters and numbers or the name of the state of origin of a license plate with any material, including any clear or colorless material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity. This also includes obstructing license plate brackets that block the state of issuance, and tabs.

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**CHECK IT OUT!**  
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The Fairmont Library has a new Lego Club for Kids starting soon! All kids ages 6-12 are invited to join Mackenzie and have fun building challenges with Legos!

The Lego Club will meet on the following dates this fall: Monday, September 28th at 4 pm; Monday, October 26th at 4 pm; Monday, No-

vember 23rd at 4 pm and Monday, December 28th at 4 pm. There is no cost to attend and no need to register. Call the library at 238-4207 with any questions.

For the younger crowd, be sure to join MaryAnn in Trimont for a preschool storytime! Storytimes will be held at the Trimont Library on Thursdays in October at 2:30 pm. (Dates are: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.) There is no cost to attend and no need to pre-register. Call the Trimont Library at 639-2571 with questions.

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## Behavioral Health Provider Now Seeing Patients at Mayo Clinic

Sarah Martinson, nurse practitioner, recently joined Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont to provide behavioral health services to patients of all ages. Martinson grew up outside of nearby Northrop, Minnesota and is thrilled about her new role at the local medical center.

"I wanted to practice and provide health care services in my own community," says Martinson, who moved to Fairmont about five years ago. "I also believe in Mayo Clinic's philosophy and support their emphasis on research and education."

Martinson truly values research and education as she taught nursing at Presentation College for five years while working as a registered nurse in Madelia and caring for patients at REM. Now, after attaining her master's degree in nursing from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota, she is transitioning her full-time attention to nurse practitioner duties at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Martinson will work with behavioral health patients to ensure they're

receiving whole-person care.

"So much of our overall physical well-being is connected to mental health well-being," says Martinson. "I want to provide patient-centered, holistic care for everyone I see. Their specific needs are my focus."

Martinson is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and has special medical interests in neurobiology, as well as severe and persistent mental illness. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, golfing and snowmobiling with her family.

"Behavioral health services are in high demand throughout the country. Having a compassionate expert like Sarah join our team meets an important need for patients and their families in Fairmont and surrounding communities," says Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director.

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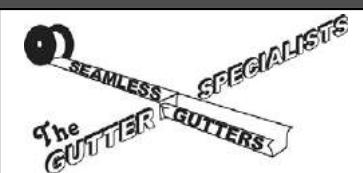
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# \$marter Women: Organizing Finances

Guest Columnist

Julie Leichtnam and Lynne Burgraff

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## Organizing Your Finances After the Death of a Spouse

• The ratio of widows to widowers is four to one. One-third of women who become widowed do so before the age of 65.<sup>1</sup>

• A husband's death can mean losing up to 50% of a couple's total Social Security benefit.<sup>2</sup> Women who have been married for many years may face special challenges if they are widowed or have a disabled spouse. These women could be shocked by cuts in their husbands' pensions, post-retirement benefits and healthcare coverage.<sup>3</sup>

Losing a spouse is difficult enough, but when you add to it the pressure of having to settle the estate and organize finances, it can often feel like too much to handle. Fortunately, there are steps you

can take to make it a little more manageable.

### Notify others

When your spouse dies, your first step should be to contact anyone who is close to you and your spouse and anyone who may help you with funeral preparations. Next, you should contact the following to find out how you can file for benefits:

• Your attorney and any other financial professionals

• Life insurance companies and government agencies

• Your spouse's employer

### Get advice

Getting expert advice when you need it is essential:

• An attorney can help you go over your spouse's will and start estate settle-

ment procedures.

• Your funeral director can help you obtain copies of the death certificate and applications for Social Security and veterans benefits.

A Financial Advisor can assist you with the claims process and can help you organize your finances.

### Locate important documents and financial records

Before you can begin to settle your spouse's estate or apply for insurance proceeds or government benefits, you will need to locate important documents and financial records such as:

• Birth certificates  
• Marriage certificates  
• Life insurance policies  
• Financial account statements

## Evaluate short-term income and expenses

When your spouse dies, you may have some immediate expenses to take care of. Even if you are expecting money from an insurance or estate settlement, you may lack the funds to pay for those expenses right away. If that is the case, don't panic—you have several options:

• If your spouse had a life insurance policy that named you as the beneficiary, you may be able to get the life insurance proceeds within a few days after you file.

• Try to negotiate with creditors to allow you to postpone payment of certain debts.

• Speak with your financial advisor about creative ways of utilizing debt solutions to provide for your temporary needs

## Avoid hasty decisions

The death of a spouse is an emotional time that can trigger emotional decisions. During this time, it is important to avoid making hasty decisions. Follow these tips to help keep your finances secure:

• Don't think about moving from your current home until you can make a decision based on reason rather than emotion.

• Don't spend money impulsively.

• Don't cave in to pressure to sell or give away your spouse's possessions.

• Don't give or loan money to others without reviewing your finances first.

Sources: Lincoln National Corporation 2015

<sup>1</sup>Source: Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement, 2006;

Social Security Administration, 2006

<sup>2</sup>Source: Social Security Administration, October 2008

<sup>3</sup>Source: Raymond James brochure for women investors

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: C equals E

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

**To the Editor:**

The members of MOSS (Many Offerings of Special Support) would like to thank the garden owners from this year's garden tour, and all the garden lovers who attended the tour. Once again, the gardens were inspiring and a delight! This year's funds purchased equipment for three young children in our area. Ireland Meyer of Winnebago received a three-wheel bike to help with her motor skills. Many of you saw Ireland on her new bike at the KC Hall as we were able to present it to her the day of the tour. Shylynn Palagi of Fairmont received outdoor play equipment and stain for the family handicapped ramp. Silas Borntrager of Fairmont also received a bike. This is what the garden tour is all about! All funds raised from the tour stay right here in YOUR community, helping local children with special needs, many you may know.

MOSS has hosted the garden tour for the past ten years. Since our inception in 1989, MOSS has raised and given over \$50,000 back to this community. It gives us such pleasure to see the eyes light up on a child when presenting them with something they need so badly and the family may struggle to provide. For you, the pleasure is three-fold. Your \$15.00 ticket allows you a wonderful day touring beautiful gardens, feasting at a fabulous homemade salad luncheon, all knowing your donation helped to purchase something for a needy child.

It is with regret that MOSS has decided to

make the tour a bi-annual event. The garden tour will now be held on the fourth Saturday in June on the ODD years only. Plans are being made for other garden related activities such as workshops, speakers, or seminars on the EVEN years. Your suggestions are welcome. The popular salad lunch will be held annually with each event. While there are many beautiful undiscovered gardens out there, garden owners are apprehensive about being on the tour. The garden tour is not a competition, it is sharing your passion of gardening with others while raising money for a great cause. If you know of anyone willing to share their gardens with us, please call Linda at 507-235-3820 or e-mail at linda\_303@yahoo.com. We would also like to invite new members to join us the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Green Mill.

Linda Bach-Quade  
MOSS President

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**To the Editor:**

The week of September 13th - 19th was designated at the national and state level as "Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week." Both Congress and the Minnesota Governor's office have chosen to recognize and honor the very important role that direct support workers play in the lives of people with disabilities and in the communities where they live and work. Direct Support Professionals provide supports that allow people with disabilities to stay connected to communities and assists

them to live meaningful and productive lives. The work that Direct Support Professionals do help people with disabilities to live, work, play and learn in the ways we all hope to live our lives.

Locally, direct support professionals work for people with disabilities in their homes, at school and at work. At STEP, Inc., over 50 employees work with people with disabilities in services in Fairmont and Blue Earth. STEP Direct Support Professionals help people with disabilities work at local businesses, make use of community resources and spend their days in productive ways.

STEP, Inc. would like to publicly recognize and thank these employees for the valuable work they do that makes a difference every day. STEP looks forward to continuing to help our local communities include people with disabilities in our daily lives.

Susan Eisenmenger  
Executive Director,  
STEP, Inc.

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**To the Editor:**

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Fairmont Community for their support of the blood drive held this week at the Holiday Inn. Thanks to the Fairmont Sentinel and Fairmont Photo Press for their help communicating the details of the blood drive.

Did you know?

- Volunteer blood donors are the only source of blood and platelets for those in need of lifesaving transfusion.
- Only 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, but only 8% of those who are eligible actually donate.
- Blood is needed for

a variety of reasons. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and sickle cell disease all need blood. We could not carry out our life saving mission without the help of the donors who regularly come to donate at the Fairmont blood drive.

Tuesday, September 15th - 124 units collected with a goal of 121 units

Wednesday, September 16th - 97 units collected with a goal of 106 units

Thursday, June 11th - 48 units collected with a goal of 49 units

In total 269 units were collected on the goal of 276. There were a total of 4 first time donors.

Special thank you to all the volunteers:

- John McDonald and Kyle Redenius with the Sentenced to Serve Troops.
- Local Boy Scouts who distributed posters and publicity around Fairmont.
- All current and new volunteers working in the canteen and greeter area of blood drive.
- Bruce Peters for his continued support with radio advertisements.
- And always, Holiday Inn for the fine facilities and great staff, especially Lacey McNicol for her assistance.

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What is Mitochondrial Disease?

Everyone has mitochondria in their body. Mitochondria in the cells throughout our bodies are responsible for creating more than 90% of the energy needed to sustain life and support organ function. Where do they get this energy? From the food we eat. Mitochondria convert the food we eat into fuel for our bodies, much like crude oil needs to be refined before it can be used to make a car run! When mitochondria malfunction, organs start to fail - people get sick and even die.

Every 30 minutes, a child is born with mitochondrial disease.

It's a difficult disease to diagnose because it affects every person differently. Children and adults can have seizures, strokes, severe developmental delays; inability to walk, talk, see, digest food and a host of other complications. If three or more organ systems are involved, mitochondrial disease should be suspected.

It is the most common disease that people have NEVER heard of!

We need our breakthrough! Like the enor-

mous impact on mortality that bone marrow and stem cell transplants have had for those suffering blood cancers ... like the life-sustaining maintenance medications that have changed the course for AIDS patients ... mitochondrial disease patients need a breakthrough to unlock the secrets to prevention, leads to treatments that alleviate symptoms and slow down progression and, ultimately, a cure.

Science has linked mitochondrial dysfunction with major diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Diabetes, Autism and even the aging process itself.

Imagine if we unlock the secrets to prevention and a mitochondrial disease cure! It would truly be a game-changer for millions suffering from other major diseases associated with mitochondrial dysfunction.

Contact [www.umdf.org](http://www.umdf.org) (United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation) for additional information on Mitochondrial Disease and the research work they are doing.

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## Financial Focus



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### Inflation and Your Retirement Income Strategy

You might not think much about inflation. After all, it's been quite low for the past several years. Still, you may want to take it into account when you're planning your retirement income strategy.

Of course, no one can really predict the future course of inflation. But it's a pretty safe bet it won't disappear altogether — and even a mild inflation rate, over time, can strongly erode your purchasing power. Consider this: If you were to purchase an item today for \$100, that same item, in 25 years, would cost you \$209, assuming an annual inflation rate of 3%. That's a pretty big difference.

During your working years, you can hope that your income will at least rise enough to match inflation. But what about when you retire? How can you minimize the impact of inflation on your retirement income?

One thing you can certainly do is include an inflation assumption in your calculations of how much annual income you'll need. The number you choose as an inflation factor could possibly be based on recent inflation levels, but you might want to err on the conservative side and use a slightly higher figure. Since you may be retired for two or three decades, you might have to periodically adjust the inflation factor to correspond to the actual inflation rate.

Another important step is maintaining an investment portfolio that can potentially provide returns well above the inflation

rate. Historically, stocks have been the only investment category — as opposed to investments such as Treasury bills and long-term government bonds — whose returns have significantly outpaced inflation. So you may want to consider owning an appropriate percentage of stocks and stock-based investments in your portfolio, even during your retirement years.

Now, you might be concerned at the mention of the words "stocks" and "retirement years" in the same sentence. After all, stocks will fluctuate in value, sometimes dramatically, and even though you may be retired for a long time, you won't want to wait for years to "bounce back" from a bad year in the market. But not all investments move in the same direction at the same time; spreading your dollars among a range of asset classes — large stocks, small and mid-cap stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit (CDs), foreign investments and so on — may help you reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

And you don't even have to rely solely on stocks to help combat inflation. You could also consider Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, or TIPS. When you purchase a TIPS, your principal increases with inflation and decreases with deflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Your TIPS pay interest twice a year, at a fixed rate; this rate is applied to the adjusted principal, so your interest payments

will rise with inflation and fall with deflation. When your TIPS matures, you will receive adjusted principal or original principal, whichever is greater. As is the case with other bonds, though, you could choose to sell your TIPS before it matures.\*

Work with your financial advisor to help decide what moves are right for you to help protect your retirement income from inflation. It may be a "hidden" threat, but you don't want to ignore it.

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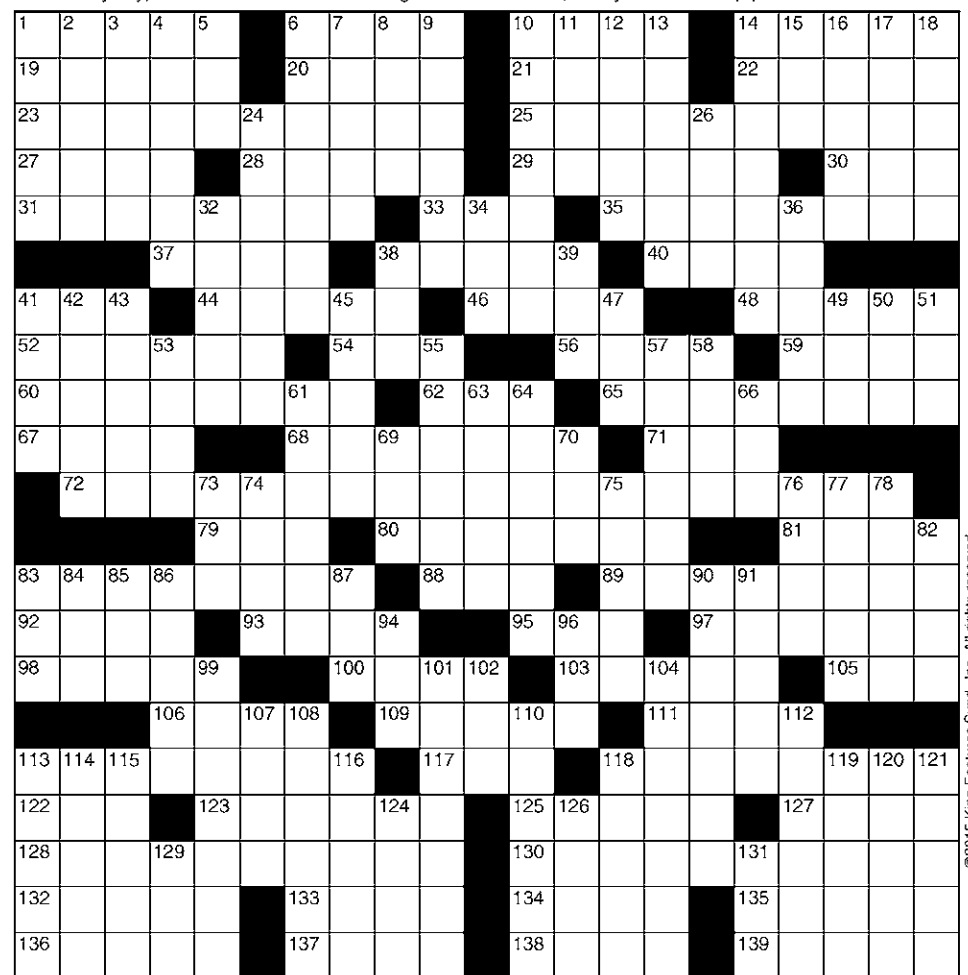
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### ACROSS

- 1 Integrate  
6 Pulitzer winner William  
10 Cubes in miso soup  
14 Honshu hub  
19 Stellar tennis servers  
20 Midday time  
21 Revival shout  
22 Y, at times  
23 Funny film star  
25 "Dolphin adventure" park in Florida  
27 Author Paton  
28 "Il Trovatore" composer  
29 Frankfurter brand  
30 Deli loaf  
31 Weather station pointer  
33 Prez Coolidge  
35 Calligraphy mishap  
37 Passé letter opener  
38 Sniffers  
40 "I — bad moon rising"  
41 Din-din tie-on  
44 Mission — (Orange County city)  
46 Nile vipers  
48 Go-between  
52 Like the acid in vinegar  
54 Cyber-address  
56 Kennel barks  
59 Data, briefly  
60 Million-dollar contract, e.g.  
62 Gall  
65 Barq's maker  
67 VW or BMW  
68 Flax product  
71 Cruise of film  
72 State short forms strung together in 12 long answers in this puzzle  
79 ER neighbor  
80 "I — agree more!"  
81 Finger's end  
83 Device setting for store display  
88 Madrid-to-London dir.  
89 Pitman's workplace  
92 Above  
93 Tucker (out)  
95 Joanne of "Drango"  
97 Keanu of "Speed"  
98 Fish lures  
100 Costa —  
103 Teaser ad  
105 Lamb bearer

### DOWN

- 3 Staff again  
4 Crushes up  
5 "Get out" PC key  
6 Sweet smoke  
7 Our, in Paris  
8 Tasty  
9 With 12-Down, Manhattan Project physicist  
10 Tex-Mex treats  
11 Epps of "The Mod Squad"  
12 See 9-Down  
13 Partnerships  
14 Across the pond  
15 Seville sun  
16 Mindful  
17 African nation  
18 Catkin-bearing tree  
24 Great greed  
26 A-bomb, e.g.  
32 Very intense  
34 "Hugo" star  
36 Penn & Teller's field  
38 Fish-fowl connection  
39 Bug planter  
41 Crimson Tide, briefly  
42 Glaze over  
43 "I — differ!"  
45 Chef Child  
47 Air cell, e.g.  
49 English rocker Brian  
50 Vikings' org.  
51 Burn — crisp  
53 New Mexico art colony  
55 Capital of Portugal  
57 Starchy food  
58 Kilt sporter  
61 Refer (to)  
63 Show over  
64 Overturned, with "over"  
66 Pal, to Yves  
69 "Dateline —"  
70 Netflix item  
73 Pol Pawlenty  
74 "Don't have —!"  
75 Rack up  
76 "You can count —!"  
77 Unworldly  
78 Bone-muscle connector  
82 — majesty  
83 Strike lightly  
84 Zeta-theta linkup  
85 Me, in Paris  
86 Of the eye  
87 Teacup part  
90 Military mother  
91 Sierra —  
94 Cup edge  
96 Meas. of engine speed  
99 Bus rider with no seat  
101 Eye layers  
102 Excitement  
104 Scenting substance  
107 One of the "Desperate Housewives"  
108 It's a mystery  
110 Use a tent  
112 Main order  
113 Hurry after  
114 Propelled a boat  
115 Battery type, briefly  
116 AOL memos  
118 Paramesium propellers  
119 Staring at  
120 — Triomphe (Paris attraction)  
121 Be very hot  
124 Radio toggle letters  
126 Bexley brews  
129 Old Frazier foe  
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#### A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**SNICKERS** is a beautiful calico kitten. She is about 6-7 months old and very friendly. Snickers is mainly black and dark orange, with a little bit of white.

**B.B.** is a very pretty long haired brown tabby. This girl is loving and seeks attention from people. B.B. would be a great fit in most families.

**HYDROX**, a young black and white male, is not only neutered and vaccinated but is also declawed. He is a friendly guy who enjoys a good neck rub. He would love to come to your home and keep you company.

#### A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**JACK** is a tricolor Treeing Walker Coonhound. This neutered male is a big guy at just over a year old. Jack has an easy going personality and likes people and other dogs. Handsome and well mannered, Jack is a great dog.

**CEASAR** is a tan Chihuahua. This little guy is friendly and does well with other little dogs. Ceasar was a stray so we aren't sure of his age, but he is an adult but not a senior. This cutie is a gem.





## Jeff's Jottings

What a thrill last week! I had a blast performing onstage with SonGQuesT at the Dish Plaza during the Clay County Fair in Spencer last Thursday. Our quartet was one of the feature performers for pianist extraordinaire Glenn Henriksen at the fair that day

Fairmont.

### Farmers are in the dell! (And in the field and on the road...)

While on the way back from Spencer Thursday, I noticed that there were some combines going in the bean fields around that area. This past weekend, the farmers in the Martin County and surrounding



and we had the time of our life! For the 3 p.m. show, we performed for a standing room only crowd and for the 6pm show it was a packed house once again (even though we had to do a little competing with the truck/tractor pull taking place at the Grandstand that night!). It is always a pleasure to perform with Glenn. He is a master of the keyboard and he always has a way of captivating his listening audience. The most amazing part is that I have never seen him use a piece of sheet music yet! If you missed the performances down in Spencer, you will have a chance to hear both SonGQuesT and Glenn Henriksen this Saturday at the Red Rock Center for the Arts 10th Anniversary celebration in

areas were beginning to hit the fields in both corn and soybeans. With the first day of autumn on the 23rd, the farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and harvesting the benefits of their crop. It is very important to make sure you pay attention to the traffic on the roads during this time of year (check out our Ag Section in this week's Photo Press for more tips and information on the harvest). Remember to be courteous and cautious and share the roads with farmers this fall. Give them the room they need and they will appreciate the gesture.

### Hagen Harvest

Karis did a little harvesting of her own on the Hagen farmstead over

the weekend. While I was busy painting on the corncrib, she decided to do some searching in our garden to see what the various vines produced for us this year. We already have about 11 or 12 mammoth pumpkins, along with a number of "Jack-O-Lantern" pumpkins that will be given out to family for Halloween. It was a good year for things that grow on the vine. Our Black Diamond watermelon produced well for us, along with some "Turk's Turban" squash and Butternut Squash. The biggest producer of the garden this year seems to be our various gourds that we planted this spring. Karis picked a wheelbarrow full of gourds and there is more still waiting to be picked. The gourds, squash and pumpkins always help to make our place look more "festive" in the fall.

### RenFest Triple Play!

We have decided to triple the fun with our Renaissance Festival tickets this week. In our final week of ticket drawings, we pulled out three lucky winners from the registration box. The winners of two Renaissance Festival tickets this week are: Linda Schultz of Welcome, Cherie Pierce of Fairmont and Karen Plathe of Fairmont. Congratulations to all our winners the past month. The Renaissance Festival continues on this weekend and wraps up with Festival Friday on October 2nd and the final weekend on October 3rd and 4th.

### Arts, Music, Entertainment and Food!

Before I go this week, the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont is celebrating their 10th Anniversary the month of Sep-

tember and on Saturday the 26th they are having a day full of activities and performances. From 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., there will be community mural painting and community string art projects. At 3 p.m., Jason Huneke will perform family-friendly comedy and magic for all ages. At 7 p.m. SonGQuesT will take the stage, performing barbershop, gospel and more in 4-part harmony and to cap it off, Glenn Henriksen will be onstage performing and leading sing-a-longs from those in attendance. A big day on Saturday for the Red Rock!! On Sunday, September 27th, it will be a good day to satisfy your "tummy". The Ceylon American Legion and Auxiliary will host a Shrimp Dinner at the Ceylon American Legion Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is a charge and proceeds will go to help Post #529. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that day, the First Congregational UCC Church in Sherburn will have a Salads/Sandwich Luncheon at the church located on 212 N. Prairie in Sherburn. There will be a free will offering. The meal is sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Then on Sunday night, there will be a free hot meal served at the Hope Café at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and all are welcome. Lots to take in this weekend!

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - share the road with farmers!

- Jeff

## Fairmont's "Let's Go Fishing with Seniors" ends their season



Fairmont Area "Let's Go Fishing with Seniors" closes out a successful 2015 fishing and boating season with an appreciation picnic for volunteers, sponsors and donors. Pictured above is just a part of the volunteers who operate the LGF pontoon on a weekly basis. Thank you to our volunteers, pontoon sponsors and all donors for your continued support. Without all of you this organization would not be successful in our mission (putting smiles on people's faces) by providing free outings for senior citizens of the Fairmont area and beyond.



## 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.

### STREET HOCKEY



"The Christian Church Street Hockey project just completed their tenth year with only eighteen players. Numbers were down but the fun was not. Kids kindergarten through sixth grade played in the heat and did not complain. There were plenty of stops for water and ice cream after each game. The theme of Street hockey is to have fun and that is exactly what the kids did.

We thank the Early Risers Kiwanis club for their support both emotionally and financially. They joined us in a joint attempt to improve our community one child at a time. Together we did make a difference in the lives of these kids. Medals will be given to each player at our final pizza party for the players and their families."

Glen Davis, Pastor  
of the Christian Church of Fairmont



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

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

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**LEADERS OF THE PACK** - Cardinals Josh Sunblad and Albert Lea's Jackson Goodell lead a pack of runners during the Fairmont Invite at Cedar Creek Park on Monday night. Christianson edged Sunblad with Albert Lea winning the meet. Mankato West and the Cardinals tied for runner-ups with West winning the tiebreaker for second. USC was fourth. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**FAST STARTERS** - Cardinals Jenna Pavich and United South Central's Beth Stevermer set the pace during the Fairmont Invite held Monday night. The Rebels Stevermer captured first while Pavich finished second. The Cardinal girls won the meet over USC, Albert Lea and Mankato West. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



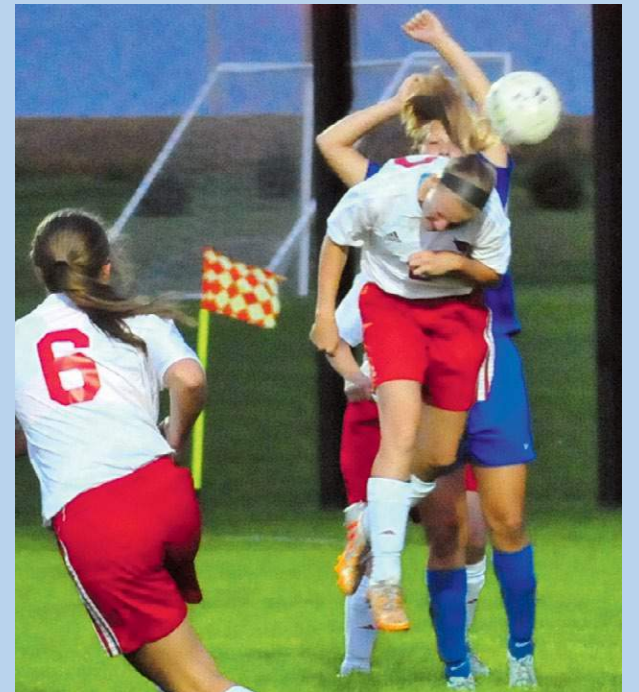
**FOOT RACE** - New Ulm's Sam Wiechman and Cardinals Matthew Anderson race each other to the ball as Card teammates #17 Dominic Armitage, #10 Leyton Becker and Luke Simpson followed the play. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**FINGERTIP BLOCK** - Cardinals Malachi Anderson goes high to block the New Ulm shot. The Eagles downed the Cards 7-0 on Monday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**TEAM SPIRIT** - above and left: Highlights from the cross country meet. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**HEADS UP** - Cardinals Brooke Hunwardsen heads the ball towards the Bluejays' goal as teammate Cori Emler looks on. Waseca nipped the Cards 1-0 last Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**KEEP AWAY** - Cardinals Emily Kloeckner duels with Mankato Loyola's Hiller Taylor for field position. The Crusaders' edged Fairmont Area 2-1 last Thursday night. *Courtesy Bruce's Sports Pics/Facebook*



## 2015 state Pedal Pull winners

Over 550 kids participated in the 2015 Minnesota State Pedal Pull held in Hutchinson on September 12th. Following is the list of winners in the first three places for boys and girls, in age groups 4 years old to 12 years old:

### AGE 4 BOYS

1st Aiden Lerud, Willmar  
2nd Clayton Groetsch, South Central  
3rd Hayden Pickard, Roseau

### AGE 5 BOYS

1st Darin Hagen, Sunberg  
2nd Lance Peterson, St. Charles  
3rd Ian Sexton, Eyota

### AGE 6 BOYS

1st Eric Nouri, St. Peter

2nd Joe Barka, Litchfield  
3rd Noah Heckman, Fairmont

### AGE 7 BOYS

1st Zachary Zeleke, St. Boni  
2nd Braedyn Cihlar, Glenwood  
3rd Blayz Walbridge, Pine City

### AGE 8 BOYS

1st Jacob Meidl, Springfield  
2nd Kole Wagner, New Prague  
3rd Max Davis, Waldorf

### AGE 9 BOYS

1st Lance Lysdal, Clear Lake  
2nd Benjamin Hagen, New Richland  
3rd Nicholas Schauer, Glenco

### AGE 10 BOYS

1st Hunter Amundson, New London  
2nd Peter Schlei, Lambertton  
3rd Joshua Bankers, Mora

### AGE 11 BOYS

1st Ethan Hoffman, Dassel  
2nd Nicholas Bisping, Northfield  
3rd Adam Heckman, Fairmont

### AGE 12 BOYS

1st Dayton Kasten, New Munich  
2nd Blake Herges, Holdingford  
3rd Caleb Meeker, Lakeville

### AGE 4 GIRLS

1st Abigail Koltos, Melrose

2nd Maggie Lange, Grand Meadow  
3rd Braelynn Peterson, Redwood Falls

### AGE 5 GIRLS

1st Melinda Schunk, Windom  
2nd Paige Wiener, Pine City  
3rd Mya Vanluik, Starbuck

### AGE 6 GIRLS

1st Emoni Lucas, Dalbo  
2nd Helena O'Brien, New Hope  
3rd Addasyn Matchinsky, Alexandria

### AGE 7 GIRLS

1st Lilly Boonstra, Grove City  
2nd Aniston Henning, Crooks, SD  
3rd Chloe Winther, Herman

### AGE 8 GIRLS

1st Michelle Reynolds, Princeton  
2nd Charlotte Slama, Lake Crystal  
3rd Gabrielle Dehn, Garden City

### AGE 9 GIRLS

1st Nevaen Rahm, Fairmont  
2nd Lillian McGuire, New Ulm  
3rd Eleanor Carleton, Nicollet

### AGE 10 GIRLS

1st Mariah Mireles, St. James

2nd Alicia Baker, Barnum  
3rd Allie Lemke, Long Prairie

### AGE 11 GIRLS

1st Tifani Dessner, Eyota  
2nd Emily Vossen, Richmond  
3rd Lydia Vipond, Norcross

### AGE 12 GIRLS

1st Rose O'Malley, Montevideo  
2nd Chelsea Buechler, Wyndmere  
3rd Kennedy Ulrich, Elbow Lake

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## Nature by the yard

By Al Batt

It flew low overhead. A beast with soundless wings. A bird. An owl. A messenger of wonder. A great horned owl had been roused from its daytime roosting place by blue jays and crows.

White snakeroot bloomed profusely. It's commonly found at wood edges, with pure white flowers appearing in flat-topped clusters on 2 to 4 foot stems in late summer and fall. It contains a toxin responsible for milk sickness, which caused problems for the livestock of early European settlers and allegedly killed Abraham Lincoln's mother.

Green cloverworm moths flitted about. They have conspicuous snouts and wingspans of an inch to an inch and a half. The charcoal gray, brown and silver moths hold their wings in a triangular-shape when at rest. The larvae feed on a wide variety of plants, including alfalfa, bean, clover, elm, hackberry, ragweed, raspberry, soybean, strawberry and willow. They don't survive Minnesota winters.

A twisting procession of what appeared to be mostly red-winged blackbirds and common grackles moved over a cornfield. A flock of Canada geese flew far above them. They could be geese that summered here or geese that left here and flew as far north as Canada in a molt migration. By mid-June, nonbreeders and unsuccessful breeders fly north to a secure molting location. In September and October, with some local variation, they make their second migration of the year into Minnesota.

I saw cedar waxwings with plumages so sleek they appeared to not be made of feathers. I chopped burdock. Velcro

was modeled after the burs of burdock that stuck to the inventor's pants. I've found dead goldfinches and kinglets stuck to the burs of this plant. I don't want to find any more birds that have died that way.

### OMinnesotai Auto hawk

I had a pleasurable visit with John Tenneson and his sons Will and Fred of Clarks Grove. A sharp-shinned hawk had attempted to pursue a house sparrow into John's business, OMinnesotai Automotive. The hawk hit the front window of the shop and hit it hard. John and his boys told me, "That was one lucky sparrow."

The hawk had been

migration route beginning at Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin and ending at Chassahowitzka NWR in Florida, 1250 miles away. It's similar to the ultralight that led the Canada geese in the film "Fly Away Home."

Precocial birds like cranes, geese and swans learn to migrate by following adults. Whooping cranes reach sexual maturity at the age of four to seven. With good luck, they typically raise a single colt. Blackflies have driven cranes from nests in recent years. Migration is a perilous journey. For example, peregrine falcons shadow shorebird migrations.

"What are the round



"Don't look, it's a birder!" By Al Batt

dazed and confused after the collision, but it recovered enough to fly away. It was one lucky hawk.

### Q-and-A

My wife asked, if whooping cranes have migrated for an eternity, why do they need to be trained to fly behind an ultralight aircraft? Operation Migration has played a lead role in the reintroduction of endangered whooping cranes into eastern North America since 2001. In 1941, the last migrating flock had been reduced to just 15 birds.

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spider webs I'm seeing?" Orb-weavers make the intricate, wheel-shaped webs that shimmer in a garden or between tree branches. I've no doubt that these lower mosquito populations. The most common orb-weaver we see is often referred to as the garden spider, also called black and yellow garden spider, black and yellow Argiope, writing spider and golden orb-weaver. Some orb-weavers remake their webs every day. They eat the silk from old webs and recycle it into new webs.

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# ag Farm Safety & Health Week September 20-26 UPDATE

## Stay healthy during harvest with rest breaks

Farmers embrace the challenges and long work days of the harvest season. "Farmers eat, live, and breathe harvest," said Vicky Hartgers, a farm claims manager. "They

### Communication is key

"It's difficult to find the time in any job to stop and think about your next step and prepare for it," said Lisa Miller, a farm claims manager. "During harvest,

time to communicate with them about the plans for getting crops from fields to bins and where the trouble spots may be. "Most farmers know where the wash-outs are in their fields and what hills give them trouble," said Hartgers, who also farms with her husband. "They know what size of load those hills can hold and what they can't. Share those details with your farm workers."

### Rest

You and your farm workers will put in longer days during harvest and you may get less rest. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, a lack of sleep can lead

to slower reaction times, decreased alertness, and increased risk for injuries. "You need time to recharge your batteries and rejuvenate yourself," said Hartgers. "Don't let yourself get so run down you cannot think clearly." One way to prevent farm accidents is to get enough rest each night. Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that most teens get at least nine hours of sleep and most adults get at least seven hours. In addition, try to maintain a bedtime routine to help you relax and signal to your body that it is time to sleep.

### Take a break

The long days and late nights of harvest can lead you to push your limits to get crops out. However, research from the CDC reveals that breaks can help increase concentration and alertness. If you can't take yourself away from the field, your family can bring the break to you. "Get out of the tractor, get out of the combine," said Hartgers. "Take five minutes to eat a hamburger on the tailgate of the pickup with your kids. It will recharge your batteries and help you think clearly again."



enjoy it. That's what they do." The combination of hard work, repetition, and long hours can create situations ripe for farm accidents. As part of National Farm Safety and Health Week, protect what matters through communication, getting rest, and taking breaks.

take time to sit down and evaluate the day." Reflecting on your day is a way to distance yourself from the emotions of the moment. A decision made in the heat of the moment may lead to an injury that may not only impact this harvest, but your ability to farm in the future. If you have people working with you during harvest, take

## Three ways to make the farm a safer for play

Please use following recommendations to keep your children playing safe during harvest.

### See your farm through the eyes of your kids.

"The kids that don't grow up on the farm don't know the risks," said Farm Claims Manager Vicky Hartgers. "Kids will find their way to the barn chasing a cat or whatever the case may be. It's not unusual to hear about a child run over by a piece of farm equipment by a family member. You need to be aware of where children are at all times." It may help to view your farm as a child would. If you don't have kids there all the time you're not

aware of those things. "We walk around our place," said Hartgers, who also farms with her husband. "Look at the world of the farm through the eyes of a child. What do they see at their height? What is tempting to them? Keep those things cleaned up and picked up."

### Fence farm animals away from the play area.

"Everybody wants to pet the calves and that's not always the best place to be," said Hartgers. "Animal behavior is unpredictable when they are cornered or in a close situation." Fence the farm animals away from the play area. It will keep both the animals and the children safe.

### Designate a play area.

Build a fence or other barrier to border a safe play area. Homes and garages can be used as part of the boundary. Build the play area at least 50 feet from the majority of farm activity and roadways. The play area should be free from pests, dangerous obstacles, debris such as old pieces of wood and metal, and open water. It is recommended to have shade for play areas—at least 30 percent—to help shelter children from sun, wind, and dust." Keep the hazards clear all over the farm yard," said Hartgers. "Make sure the play space is a safe place."

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## Three ways for farmers and drivers to share rural roads

From field to table, there are many roads farmers use to bring their crops, produce, and livestock to market. This spring, tractors, planters, sprayers, and trailers will join cars, trucks, and motorcycles on two-lane highways and gravel roads.

Driving farm equipment on public roads is a

top concern for farmers, yet some farmers have no choice but to use a public road to get farm equipment to the field.

"Farmers are working an increasing number of acres," said Stacy Walton, a farm casualty underwriter. "A farmer may use a brand new planter to do some custom farming and plant

for other farmers, too. The equipment isn't just crossing the road to get to a field; it may be on that road for a couple of miles to get to that field. That can be a danger."

roads can present unique challenges for motorists. Many intersections on gravel roads have no stop signs. Dry weather conditions may make roads dusty while wet weather may soften road shoulders.

the country roads," said Walton. "Go slowly so both drivers have enough time to react and pass each other safely."

### Find a friend, farmers.

"In spring and fall,



According to data from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, more than 40 percent of all rural traffic fatalities occurred on rural roads with speed limits of 55 mph or higher. The Committee on Agricultural Safety and Health found crash fatalities in rural counties were nearly twice as high as urban counties.

Whatever and wherever you drive, show courtesy to all the vehicles sharing the road with you.

### Inspect farm equipment, farmers.

Before taking farm equipment on public roads, farmers should inspect their equipment to make sure motorists can easily see it.

"Make sure each piece of farm equipment has a slow moving vehicle sign and working lights," said Walton.

The Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health recommends adding reflectors and reflective tape to farm equipment as well as mirrors that allow drivers to see traffic behind them.

### Farmers and drivers, be aware.

Even without farm equipment, the hills, bridges, and turns on rural

ders.

"Drivers should be aware of where they are and use more caution on

these rural roads will be used by farmers. It's their living," said Walton.

There are certain situa-

tions—hauling hay, crossing bridges, or traveling on hilly roads—where visibility for the motorist and the farm equipment driver may be limited. Having an escort vehicle may help to call attention to the farm equipment on the road so that everyone may share the road safely.

"Have someone precede or follow to create a buffer for the farm equipment," said Walton.

### Caution and courtesy can prevent an accident

"An accident is the last thing farmers want. It's the last thing drivers want," said Walton. "In this time when everyone is busy and going places in a hurry, take that little bit of caution. It could save a lot of heartache in the long run."

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## A Country Wave

by Darwin Anthony

I am spoiled! I can drive to my office from our farm in a matter of minutes. If I meet someone on the road, I always give him or her A COUNTRY WAVE. A wave is important on the prairie! It can mean anything from "How are you doing?", "Good to see you!", "It's nice to see you," to "Yes, it was a nice rain!"

I needed to go into the twin cities on business yesterday. I got up at 4:30 a.m. in an effort to have plenty of time. I wanted to have a breakfast along the way and still get ahead of the traffic. Dreamer! I should have known better.

The traffic is always heavy in such a metropolitan area.

What I found interesting is the way people react to one another as they travel in the slow-moving traffic. You know they are strangers and yet they seem to want to keep it that way. Their thinking seems to be on one thing! How can they get to where they are going in the quickest possible way? Some are gracious drivers, but some seem to be willing to do anything to get ahead of the next person. They act like they are the only ones that should be considered. The road is theirs and theirs alone!

I drove into the metropolitan area on a freeway. The freeway that I was traveling and another freeway merge at one point. It is a known highway problem! Most drivers worry about the merging of such a high density of traffic so hurriedly. The two highways separate again later on. I am a careful driver and I do not like to follow the next car too closely. I like to have some time to react to the traffic ahead of me. I was traveling in the outside lane of traffic, as I could do nothing else. The cars were close and I was uneasy in such a situation. I then noticed that

some of the cars that were supposed to be merging into my lane of traffic were continuing in the merging lane. They speeded to its very end! They sped past the waiting line that they would have to merge into. Suddenly they ran out of road and signaled to let the other drivers know that they wanted to get into the regular line of traffic. Some even gave a pleading look so that you would allow them in. I weakened and let one in. I was surprised by the honk of the car that was following me. The honk meant something other than A COUNTRY WAVE! It

meant, "What are you doing?" "Why did you let him in?" "Make him suffer!"

I believe that we who live in the outstate area of Minnesota should appreciate what we have. There is a sense of friendliness

when we meet other drivers. A COUNTRY WAVE or honk means something nice around here.

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# ag Farm Safety & Health Week September 20-26 UPDATE

## For farm equipment, it's one driver. No riders.

Many farm vehicles do not have safe spaces or safety restraints for passengers. Bumps, ditches, and uneven terrain can knock a passenger from a tractor. Passengers, especially young ones, can distract drivers and interfere with the safe operation of a farm vehicle.

Research from the National Agricultural Tractor Safety Initiative shows that using both tractor roll bars and seatbelts are 98 percent effective in preventing tractor-related injuries and deaths, but these safety features are intended for the tractor driver, not passengers. "Everyone

thinks it doesn't happen to them and it won't happen to them. It only takes one time," said Vicky Hartgers, farm claims manager. "Accidents happen, no matter how careful you try to be."

Tractor drivers often overestimate their ability to respond to runovers, rollovers, or other imminent tractor accidents. They think they can stop the tractor, especially if it is moving very slowly or no difficult tasks are being performed. According to the Iowa State University Extension, the most common comment from people involved in tractor runovers is how quickly

they happen.

### Creating a "No Riders" policy So, how many riders

farm equipment serve as a baby-sitting service.

• Just say no. Refuse to allow your friends and family to ride with you,

to have a little bit of a ride." The Iowa State University Extension says explaining what can happen to tractor riders may be a beneficial way to help children understand the no riders policy. Very young children



should be allowed on farm vehicles? The best policy is a no riders policy.

• Drop a hint. Place NO RIDERS decals on farm equipment, reminding operators and potential passengers of the dangers.

• Plan ahead. Keep transportation in mind for farm workers and arrange for suitable transportation (i.e., cars and trucks) to and from work sites.

• Find a sitter. Do not let

no matter how nicely they ask.

• Teach your children well. Instruct youth old enough to operate tractors that tractors are for work, not transportation.

### Kids and farm equipment

"Kids are pretty persuasive," said Hartgers. "Safety still comes first, but there are things you can do to fulfill that wish for them

may understand the fact that they aren't allowed to ride other heavy equipment, such as road graders or construction vehicles. Instead, offer children rides on farm vehicles designed for passengers, such as trucks or four-wheel drive vehicles. Another way to satisfy their curiosity is letting them sit in the operator's seat while the engine is turned off and the key is removed.



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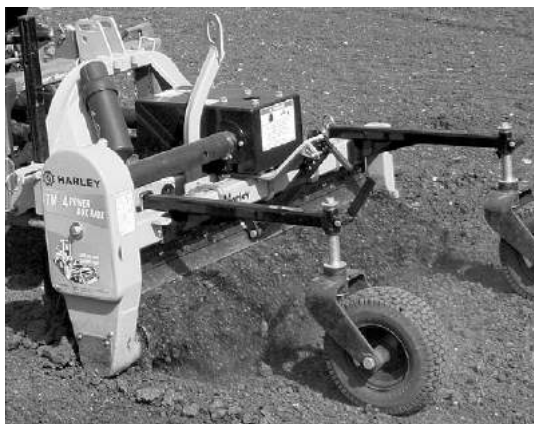
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# ag Farm Safety & Health Week September 20-26 UPDATE

## The habits of highly effective grain handlers

Picture this: As an auger unloads a grain bin, a farm employee enters the bin from the top to break

up the Corn Belt, according to Purdue University. "Entering a grain storage bin without appropriate



up clumps in the grain. The grain gives way and grain engulfs the employee, who dies of asphyxiation before he can be rescued from the grain bin.

Since 1970, roughly half of the 1,059 documented grain entrapments have resulted in death. Nearly two-thirds of those entrapments occurred in the 10 states that make

personal protection and without an outside attendant is an extremely hazardous action to take," said Larry Gallagher, director of Corporate Loss Control. "Entry into a bin should be a last resort action." Stored grain has incredible weight and force. A 12-inch layer of grain can weigh as much as 300 pounds, enough weight

to entrap a grown person or suffocate a child. That is equivalent to being trapped under a college football lineman.

### Handling grain safely can prevent accidents

2009 was a record crop for many farmers. However, high moisture levels in the harvested grain led to a record number of entrapments in 2010. The 2013 grain harvest also had higher than average moisture levels, potentially creating a situation known as grain bridging where grain clumps together to form a crust with an open space below it. Unknowingly, workers may enter the bin and break through the bridge. "Make every effort to eliminate grain bridging before you enter a grain bin," said Gallagher. "Poles and extension devices can be used from the top of the

bin to try to dislodge the grain."

If grain is attached to the sidewall of the bin, Gallagher recommends trying to dislodge it from outside the bin. This may be accomplished through the use of an extension pole through the top man-hole cover or by striking the exterior wall of the bin in the area where the grain is adhering to the bin walls. Tool selection is important when attempting to free the grain using this second option. A rubber mallet may allow you to strike the exterior wall and dislodge the grain yet not damage/dent the exterior wall of the bin.

### If you go in the bin

"First, make certain that the individuals going in are provided with a full body harness connected to a lanyard," said Galla-

gher. "Also, make sure they have training prior to going into the grain bin."

"Next, have an outside attendant that can remain in constant communication with the individuals inside the grain bin. Finally, shut down power to all grain handling equipment prior to anyone entering the bin."

If the grain storage facility is on a family farm, Grinnell Mutual recommends following these safety tips from Farm Safety For Just Kids when handling grain:


- Always lock all access doors to grain storage structures.
- Never permit children

to ride in grain wagons or enter grain storage areas.

• Always know where ALL family members are (especially children) at all times when grain is being loaded, unloaded, moved or otherwise handled.


### Grain bin safety should be like wearing a seat belt

Gallagher emphasizes that handling grain safely has to become a habit. "The safety harness, the lanyard, the attendant, and the shutdown of the power to the equipment within the bin--it's like a seat belt in a car. These actions should be automatic. They have to happen."



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8:22	Minnesota AG Headline News - 2 minutes
8:45	Farmbreak [Hog Market] - 2 minutes
9:15	Opening Livestock Report - 2 minutes
9:35	Chicago Board of Trade - 2 minutes
10:15	Farmbreak - 1 minutes
11:15	Farmbreak - 1 minutes
12:50	Commodity Update - 3 minutes
1:45	Commodity Update - 2 minutes
2:45	Commodity Settlement - 3 minute
3:15	Final Commodity and Livestock Report - 4 minutes [Playback at 5:10 PM following Edward Jones]

**KSUM AM Saturday Market Report Schedule**

7:15 am	Weekend Market Wrap - 5 minutes
12:15 pm	Final Commodity & Livestock Report - 4 mins

**KFMC FM 106.5 Daily Farm Schedule**

6:40	Closing Farmbreak - 1 minute
9:45	Farmbreak - 1 minute
11:45	Farmbreak - 1 minute
1:45	Late Commodity Update - 2 minutes [Playback at 2:15 PM]

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## In Memoriam

### One Year Ago This Week

September 15 - Verona B. Rock, 85, Fairmont  
September 15 - Rodney H. Evers, 50, Truman  
September 17 - Zane G. Anderson, 56, Sherburn  
September 18 - Dagmar Owens, 84, Granada

September 19 - Sylvan A. Behrens, 95, Truman  
September 19 - Madonna Milow, 73, Fairmont  
September 19 - Eldred Brandt, 88, Trimont  
September 20 - Bruce L. Teveldal, 62, Fairmont

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 26, 1965

A realignment of precinct boundaries was taking place in Fairmont, following passage of a new ordinance to add a Fourth Ward, eliminate the alderman-at-large post and name two aldermen from each of the four wards.

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Some lucky local people had received tickets in the mail for upcoming World Series in Metropolitan Stadium - the first ever

by the Minnesota Twins, who were to host the Los Angeles Dodgers.

\*\*\*

Recent government orders for dredges to be sent to Viet Nam had made it necessary to delay delivery of Fairmont's new lake dredge until spring. Pipes and other attachments had already arrived from the Elliot Company.

\*\*\*

Fairmont Chamber of Commerce was looking for a replacement for Chamber Manager Neil Hartliep, who had resigned.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 26, 1990

The Granada Women of Today, along with members in 21 states, observed the week of September 23-29 as Women of Today Week. The Granada chapter was seven years old and had established at least nine ongoing community projects. Lori Kabbage was WOT president.

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The Fairmont Women of Today also was observing the Women of Today Week. Donations had been made to 11 local organizations.

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Fairmont Glows and

Friends of Livingston Cabin were hold a fund-raiser at Lincoln Park Shelter house. Wood ornaments were being made for the park trees. Citizens could have their names engraved on an ornament for a \$10 donation.

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September 26th was the final show of "Up With People."

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Jean Hale, Legislative Chairman of the VFW Auxiliary 1222 was pictured modeling a unique poppy dress with boots and umbrella that members made for the Department Fall Conference. It took 185 hours to sew 4,700 poppies on the outfit.



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## FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP Notice of obligation to maintain town & road ditches

Occupants and owners of land within the Fairmont 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.

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**FAIRMONT  
TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
Heather Trembley, Clerk

### NOTICE

#### To all landowners and operators in SILVER LAKE 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 Silver Lake 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.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS**  
Randy Musser, Clerk  
Silver Lake Township

### 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.

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Jeff Hagen, Clerk  
Lake Belt Township

## PUBLIC NOTICE Official Publication

(Published September 23 & 30 & October 7, 2015 in the Photo Press)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY MARTIN  
DISTRICT COURT**

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT: 5TH**  
Case Type: Dissolution Without Children  
In Re the Marriage of:

Angela Mae Mendoza  
Name of Petitioner

and  
Martin Mendoza  
Name of Respondent

Summons Without Real Estate  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE  
ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

**WARNING: YOUR SPOUSE (HUSBAND OR WIFE) HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU FOR DISSOLUTION OF YOUR MARRIAGE. A COPY OF THE PAPERWORK REGARDING THE LAWSUIT IS SERVED ON YOU WITH THIS SUMMONS. THIS SUMMONS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FROM THE COURT THAT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. READ THIS SUMMONS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY FOR LEGAL ADVICE.**

1. The Petitioner (your spouse) has filed a lawsuit against you asking for dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage* is attached to this Summons.
2. You must serve upon the Petitioner and file with the court a written *Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*, and you must pay the required filing fee. *Answer* forms are available from the court administrator's office. You must serve your *Answer* upon Petitioner **within thirty (30) days** of the date you were served with this *Summons*, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file your *Answer*, the court may give your spouse everything he or she is asking for in the *Petition for Dissolution of Marriage*.
3. This proceeding does not involve real property.

#### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS

Under Minnesota Law, service of this summons makes the following requirements apply to both parties to the action, unless they are modified by the court or the proceeding is dismissed:

1. Neither party may dispose of any assets except (a) for the necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or preservation of a sets, (b) by an agreement of the parties in writing, or (c) for retaining counsel to carry on or to contest this proceeding.
2. Neither party may harass the other party.
3. All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.
4. Parties to a marriage dissolution proceeding are encouraged to attempt alternative dispute resolution pursuant to Minnesota law. Alternative dispute resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes as set forth in the district court rules. You may contact the court administrator about resources in your area. If you cannot pay for mediation or alternative dispute resolution, in some counties, assistance may be available to you through a nonprofit provider or a court program. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or threats as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 518B, you are not required to try mediation and you will not be penalized by the court in later proceedings.

**IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT.**

Dated: 8-4-15

Angela Mae Mendoza  
Signature of Petitioner

Name: Angela Mae Mendoza  
Street Address: 500 Home Street 1C  
City/State/Zip: Fairmont, MN 56031

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### 1 Card of Thanks

**SMALL** - We would like to thank family and friends for their love and gifts including food, visits and phone calls. The family of Jim Small. 20-1tp-1

**WILLIAMSON** - Thank you to each one of you for the love sent our way for our 65th anniversary. Vervle and Joan Williamson. 20-1tp-1

**DEELDA** - Dear family, neighbors and friends: A big thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, phone calls and gifts for my 88th birthday! Joe, Glenn, Millie and Judy for the music. The 6th was a very special afternoon! God Bless and may our good times continue! DeElda 20-1tp-1

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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.  
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### 11 Houses for Rent

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### 14 Houses For Sale

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### 23 For Sale

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**SEPT 24 - 30**

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Breast, garden rice, broccoli, cream pie.

**FRIDAY:** Fish, ranch fries, peas, tomato slice, cake.

**MONDAY:** Swedish Meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, cake.

**TUESDAY:** Honey Mustard Fish, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, rhubarb crisp.

**WEDNESDAY:** Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, italian blend veggies, cake.

**ST. PAUL LUTH., FAIRMONT**

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**SEPT 24 - 30**

**THUR:** Rib B Q, CA blend, mixed fruit, milk.

**FRI:** Hot Dog, baked beans, apple, milk.

**MON:** Popcorn Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, bread, milk.

**TUES:** Hot Turkey, broccoli, orange, milk.

**WED:** Spaghetti Bake, mixed fruit, carrots, garlic bun, milk.

**TRUMAN AREA**

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**SEPT 24 -30**

**THUR: Breakfast:** Waffles, blueberry fluff, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Chicken Hotdish, dinner roll, green peas, veggies, fruit.

**FRI: Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, spinach salad, baby carrots, fruit.

**MON: Breakfast:** Banana Bread, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Pizza green beans, veggies, pineapple.

**TUES: Breakfast:** Bagel, PB, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Hot Dog, baked beans, coleslaw, apples/oranges.

**WED: Breakfast:** Pancakes, blueberry fluff, fruit/juice. **Lunch:** Chicken Noodle Soup, PB sandwich, spinach salad, veggies, fruit.

**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.

**FAIRMONT AREA**

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**SEPT 24- 30**

**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: Cheeseburger, turkey and cheese wrap, oven baked beans, side salad, orange, peaches. JR/HS: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, tossed salad, carrots, orange, peaches.

**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: Sweet & Sour Popcorn Chicken, rice, blueberry muffin, peas and carrots, red pepper strings, apple, pineapple. JR/HS: Macaroni & Cheese, peas, cranberry spinach salad, celery sticks, apple, 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. **Lunch** K-6:

Chicken Nuggets, dinner roll, chef salad, breadstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, celery sticks, apple, pears. JR/HS: Chicken Fajitas, peppers, onions, rice, corn, cilantro black beans, jicama sticks, apple, pears.

**TUES: Breakfast** K-6: Trix Bar, goldfish, apple juice, banana, milk. JR/HS: Pancake on a Stick, syrup, cocoa puffs, PB&J, applesauce, OJ. **Lunch** K-6: Baked Ziti, breadstick, turkey and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, applesauce. JR/HS: Baked Ziti, carrots, breadstick, cucumbers and tomatoes, broccoli, kiwi, 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: Pancakes, syrup, turkey sausage patties, sunbutter and grape jelly sandwich, tator tots, carrots, orange, mandarin oranges. JR/HS: Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, dinner roll, side salad, carrots, apple, mandarin oranges.

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## OBITUARY notices

### Helen I. Hobert, 95



Services for Helen I. Hobert, 95, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 26th, 2015, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Fairmont. Burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, at Riverside Cemetery in Blue Earth. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Fairmont.

Helen passed away Thursday morning, September 17th, 2015, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Helen Irene Hobert was born February 28th, 1920, in Garvin, Minnesota, daughter of Arthur and Hazel (Owens) Holm. She grew up in the Garvin community and graduated in 1937, from Tracy High School and Office Practices at Tracy Junior College, Tracy. Helen was employed as a bookkeeper at the Garvin Coop, Creamery and Locker and at the State Bank at Balaton, Minnesota.

Helen was united in marriage to Dr. Eugene Hobert on August 8, 1942, at the Congregational Church in Garvin. During World War II, they lived at Slayton, where her husband practiced Veterinary Medicine. In 1945, the couple moved to Blue Earth, where they raised their family and she as-

sisted her husband with his Veterinary practice. In 1972, they moved to Estherville, Iowa, in 1986, retired in Bella Vista, Arkansas, and in 2002, moved to Fairmont. Helen and Eugene moved to Goldfinch Estates until Eugene passed away on August 16th, 2007, having shared sixty-five years together. Helen moved to Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in 2014, where she passed away at the age of 95 years.

In the 1950's, Helen was a home tester for Betty Crocker. She enjoyed cooking and baking, crocheting afghans, knitting, and sewing. She was active in the ELCA church where she taught Sunday school, Bible classes and held offices. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and working in their flower garden. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish her memory is a son, Collin Hobert of Ames, Iowa; daughter, Vicki Fisher and her husband, Dennis of Lakeville, Minnesota; and daughter, Debra Engman and her husband, Robert of Fairmont; grandchildren, Brent Sabin and his wife, Rhonda of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, Jacob Sabin of Duluth, Amy Stuczynski and her husband, Ryan of Portland, Oregon, and Heidi Wenger and her husband, Andrew of Bloomington, Minnesota; eight great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Ella Sabin, Calvin and Tabor Stuczynski, Jax and Jada Sabin, and Ava and Lucas Wenger; sister, LaDonna Rathje of Marshall, sister-in-law, Marilyn Holm of Balaton; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband Eugene; brother, Marsden Holm; sister, Roberta Lewis; and brothers-in-law, Curtis Rathje and Marvey Lewis.

The family requests memorials be given in Helen's name to the Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church Building Fund. [lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### Richard C. Kramer, 90



A Celebration of Life Service for Richard C. "Dick" Kramer, 90, of Trimont was held Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Trimont with Rev. John Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Welcome City Cemetery in Welcome with full military honors by the Foster-Bernhardt American Legion Post #373 of Trimont the Sherburn V.F.W. Post #8261 and the Welcome American Legion Post #553. Richard was called to his eternal rest on Wednesday, September 16th, 2015 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn.

Richard Carl Kramer was born on May 19th, 1925 to Carl C. and Viola (Stadt) Kramer in Minneapolis. He was baptized and later confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome. Dick attended Welcome Public School until August of 1943, when he entered the Army Air Corps and was an Aerial Gunner and Assistant Flight Engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber, based out of England. Dick served twenty-eight missions until his honorable discharge in October of 1945.

Dick was a graduate of Welcome High School and was associated with the class of 1944. He attended Mankato State College, prior to enrolling in the Mortuary Science Department of the University of Minnesota, graduating in June of 1948. On June 27th, 1948, he was united in marriage to Betty Lohse at Trinity Lutheran Church

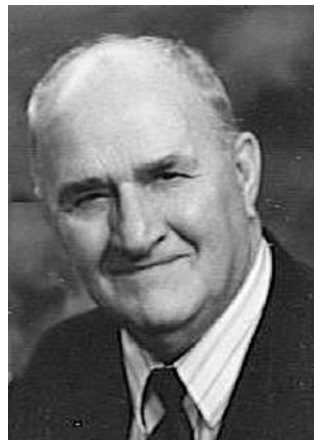
in Welcome. After their marriage they made their home in Trimont where Dick was employed by his uncle and aunt, Elmo and Velma Stockdill at Stockdill Funeral Home. In 1966, he purchased the funeral homes in Trimont and Welcome changing the name to Kramer Funeral Homes. In 1980, they purchased the funeral home in Sherburn and in 1981 his son, Tom joined the funeral homes, changing the name to Kramer Family Funeral Homes. From 1950-1980 he also owned and operated the school buses for the Trimont School District, Kramer Bus Service. On May 11th, 2011, Dick became a resident of Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn. Dick was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont where he served on various church offices. He was a charter member of the Welcome American Legion Post #553, Life member of the Foster-Bernhardt American Legion Post #373 of Trimont, Life member of the Sherburn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8261, Life member of the 8th Air Force Historical Society, Life member of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association, member of National Funeral Directors Association, Minnesota Funeral Directors Association, Trimont Fire Department-retired, TASK, Trimont Area Service Klub, Trimont Chamber of Commerce, Sherburn Chamber of Commerce, Fox Lake Conservation Club, Sherburn Ducks Unlimited and at one time served as City Clerk for the city of Triumph and provided ambulance service for the community.

Survivors include two sons, Steven (Lapita) Kramer of Wylie, Texas and Thomas (Laura) Kramer of Trimont; four grandchildren, Nyasha, Shawn, Martin and Robert; five great-grandchildren; sister, Kathryn Detert of Ceylon; brothers-in-law, Donald Lohse of Waseca, Bruce (Sandie) Lohse of Rochester; sis-

ters-in-law, Donna Mae Lohse of Mankato, Barbara Lohse of Fairmont, Virginia (Edward) Cosmillo of Shawnee, Kansas, Helen (Dennis) Klenz of Georgetown, Texas; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty Kramer on October 3rd, 2005; brothers-in-law, Harold Detert, Merle Lohse, Dale Lohse, Ronald Stokes; sisters-in-law, Thelma Lohse, Doris Stokes and other relatives. [kramerfuneralhome.com](http://kramerfuneralhome.com)

### Henry Gaalswyk, 92



A Celebration of Life Service for Henry Gaalswyk, 92, of Trimont was held on Saturday, September 19th, 2015 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Trimont with Pastor Tim Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in rural Trimont.

Henry passed away at the age of 92 on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 surrounded by his family at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Henry was born in Doon, Iowa on October 13th, 1922 to Cornelis and Cornelia (Bakker) Gaalswyk. He moved with his family in 1936 to rural Welcome, Fox Lake Township, Section 2. Henry married Rachel Olson on December 26th, 1945. They enjoyed 69 years together.

Henry was a man of strong faith and served on many church boards and committees. He enjoyed spending time with his family, relatives, friends,

and neighbors. He was a life-long farmer who loved working the land with his sons.

Henry is survived by his wife, Rachel; daughter Priscilla (Joseph) Maniscalco; three sons, Paul (Deanne), Jerry (Val) and Mark (Denise) Gaalswyk. Eight grandchildren Jon (Kristen), Greg (Kala), Quinn, and Kristie (Grant) Pomerence; Sara (Jason) Rosenberg; Brady (Andrea), Jenna (Jesse) Wolfe and Chris (Lauren).

He is survived by six great grandchildren Wyatt, Lilly, Walter, Lucy, Emmett, and Simon Gaalswyk. Henry is also survived by his brother John Gaalswyk, brother-in-law Robert Olson, sister-in-law Mary Jane (Jacob) Gaalswyk and many nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Cornelis and Cornelia; father and mother-in-law Knute and Josephine (Johnson) Olson; five brothers and sister-in-laws: Teunis, Peter (Henriette), Marion (Merle), Arie (Corolyn), Jacob, LaVonne (John); three sisters and brother-in-law Greta (Harold) Jagodzinske, Marie Uhlig, and Katy Olson.

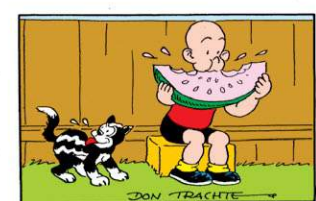
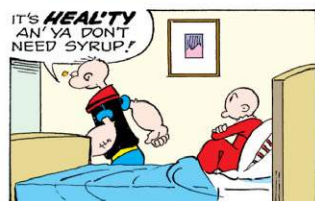
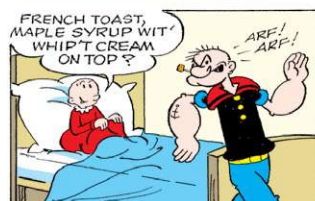
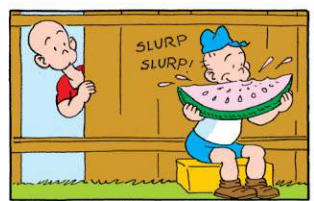
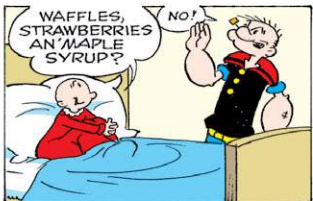
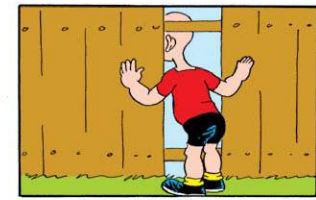
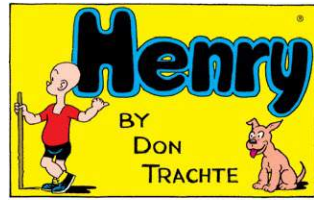
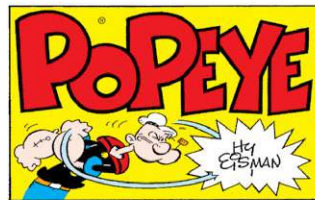
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