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PoP Club comes to Farmer's Market

Rural Advantage is introducing a new free kids program: Power of Produce Club (PoP Club) at the Fairmont Farmer's Market beginning Saturday, July 22th. Fairmont Farmer's Market is located at the north east corner of Five Lakes Centre Mall parking area, near Burger King. The market is open on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. till noon.

This program was created at the Oregon City, Oregon, farmers market in 2011. Due to its success, it has spread to farmers markets all over the nation. The PoP Club has been in Minnesota since 2014 and is growing to markets around the state.

Each child participating in the program will receive a reusable shopping bag upon signing up and \$2 in market tokens to be spent (by kids) on fresh produce. Kids will receive their tokens once per market. They can choose to spend it on their own \$2 selection of fresh, locally grown produce, or save their token for a future market. Each

week there will be a kids activity associated with the program.

The goal of the PoP Club is to empower children to make healthy choices when selecting food to eat. The program offers a chance for children to explore the farmers market and learn about the different varieties of fruits and vegetables, while also learning about how food is grown, by connecting them with local farmers.

Beginning July 22nd and running through Labor Day children age 4 through 12 are welcome to visit the farmers market and join the PoP Club. Registration and check-in will be located at the designated PoP Club desk at the market which is Rural Advantage's booth for taking EBT, credit and debit card transactions in exchange for tokens. The program is funded by the SHIP [Statewide Health Improvement Program] and the MN Legislature. Questions about the program can be addressed to Rural Advantage at 507.238.5449.

We hope to see you at the market.

"Grease" coming to Fairmont Opera House

Civic Summer Theatre of Fairmont is proud to present the musical "Grease" Tuesday, July 25th through Saturday, July 29th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 30th at 2:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House.

Tickets are currently

on sale through the Opera House website at: fairmontoperahouse.org or by calling the Opera House at 238-4900.

With its music, dance and high energy, no wonder "Grease" is one of the world's most popular musicals. Come find out why!

Red Rock Center's kids programs

Red Rock Center for the Arts will host a variety of upcoming classes for children.

Music Together class for children 6 months to 4 years and a caregiver. Come and explore music through developmentally appropriate singing, dancing and instrument play on Tuesday, July 25th.

Art Zone for 6+ will be held on Monday, July 24th,

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Art Start for ages 18 months to 5 years and a caregiver on Wednesday, July 26th, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. featuring Messy Art Fun. Let your kids have fun and leave the mess to us.

There is a small fee. Pre-registration appreciated, walk ins welcome. To register call CER at 235-3141.



Amelia Joy Maloney, daughter of Chris and Marisa Maloney of Brandon, South Dakota, was born June 2nd, 2017 in Sioux Falls. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Grandparents are Sue Wilken of Fairmont and Mike and Carolyn Maloney of Sioux Falls. Amelia was welcomed home by sisters Lillian and Norah and brother Leeland.



25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JULY 15, 1992

The Fairmont Civic Summer Theatre would present the musical, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," by Meredith Wilson at the recently air-conditioned Fairmont Opera House. Cast members included Becky Guetter, Paul Carlson, Jill Wolverton, Karen Spalia and Chuck Pearson.

"Club Teen," a membership-only club for teenagers was to open soon in downtown Fairmont at 114 West First Street. The club was to feature video games, pinball, foosball, darts, pool, nintendo, cards and a full food menu for teens.

"A Century of Sharing God's Love" was theme of the Congregational Church of Granada's 100 year centennial on August 1st and 2nd, 1992.

The 18th annual Fairmont to New Ulm Bike Ride was to take place on Sunday. Participants would attend the New Ulm Heritage Fest and ride in its parade. The ride would start from the Bicycle Shoppe on Lake Avenue, going through Truman, stopping in Madelia for breakfast, then stopping for swimming and cool down at Flandrau State Park before entering New Ulm. Between 25 and 50 riders were expected.

An open house was being held by Benson Office Supply at their new location at 123 Downtown Plaza.

New office hours were announced for the Martin County Courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Marriage License Applications

Shannon Marie Bulfer and Caleb Michael Nowicki Lexy Kae Kenobbie and LeRoy Michael Clemetson Leslie Marie West and Cory Lee Salisbury Emily Christine Splinter and Carter John Shumski

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BUCHAN 80TH - Ann Buchan of East Chain will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house on Saturday, July 22nd from 1 to 4 p.m. at Burt Lake Park, which is located north of Swea City, Iowa.



GILMORE 85TH - Elaine Gilmore of Fairmont will celebrate her 85th birthday on Saturday, July 22nd. She was born July 22nd, 1932. Cards can reach her at: 1524 Albion Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



FRITZ 100TH - Agnes Fritz of Fairmont will celebrate her 100th birthday on Monday, July 24th. A card shower would be appreciated. Her address is: 233 - 180th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF JULY 15, 1967

Fairmont's dredge resumed its dredging operation on Sisseton Lake after moving the huge machine from George Lake where it had worked for more than a year.

Nu-Tech Corporation, Fairmont's newest industry, began operating under two divisions, "NuTech Signs" and "Nu-Tech Electronics." Company prospects in the military subcontract area were ahead of previous forecasts, according to the president, Gene F. Legg.

Robert Weech, Red Cross swimming instructor and chairman, announced that lessons were to begin in East Chain Lake at the Dave Dahl farm, with Robert Horn as instructor.

Game officials said cold April weather had retarded growth of early nesting

cover for pheasants, and a dry May provided insufficient moisture for normal plant growth. The future of Martin County's pheasant population wasn't rosy.

The Fairmont High School class of 1962 spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, July 21st at The Fairmont Pizza Ranch at 11:30 a.m.

Heritage Acres will have their monthly meeting Thursday, July 27th, 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Acres in the Prairieville building. A light supper will be served followed by the business meeting. We also are looking for people to bring their antique tractors to Heritage Acres on Threshing Day, August 13th to show. The Tractor show is from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There is no fee for this. For more information, contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

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Winner of the Carpet Plus drawing for a \$100 gift certificate, held during the Five Lakes Centre Crazy Days, was Francis Swanson of Fairmont.



PETERSON-ANTHONY Insurance has moved to a new location at 1501 South State Street, in the Commodity Services building. The firm has been located in the former Post Office, on Downtown Plaza for nine years, and recently celebrated over 100 years in business. Peterson Anthony has two locations, Trimont and Fairmont. The Trimont location has four employees and Fairmont has five.



TRAVELERS - Retirees Janie Johnson and Bob Nord of Algona, Iowa, stop to shop in Fairmont with their 3-wheel Polaris Slingshot they bought a month ago. "It's a blast - rides like a Vette, 28 mpg." The Batmobile looking vehicle gets a lot of "Cool Car" comments.

Fairmont Summer Run July 29th

The 39th annual Fairmont Summer Run is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th, starting and ending at the Fairmont High School Field House.

Runners and walkers are invited to the Summer Run, on quiet Fairmont streets and asphalt trails. The schedule: 8:30 a.m., 5 mile run; 9:30 a.m., 2 mile run/walk; 10 a.m., 1/4 mile run (9 and under); 10:05 a.m., 1/2 mile run (13 and under); 10:15 a.m., awards program.

Register on-line or by print. Pre-registration before noon on July 25th is encouraged. Race day registration at Fairmont High School will begin at 7:30 a.m. and close 10 minutes prior to each race.

To register online, go to: <http://fairmontareaschools.portal.schooltoday.com/>. Click "Webstore" and then Community Education and Recreation. The runs are organized by Fairmont Area Runners.

Area College Student News



Concordia University Wisconsin officials have released the Spring Honors List for the 2016-2017 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.50 GPA.

Among the area students named to the list were:

Truman: Hunter Payne, Senior, Elementary Education

Welcome: Alexandra Holman, Senior, Elementary Education

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Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa held com-

mencement on April 29th, 2017. Rachael Sauck of Fairmont graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in exercise science. Rachael is the daughter of Brian and Linda Sauck from Fairmont.

Simpson College is located in Indianola, Iowa, a short drive from Iowa's capital city of Des Moines. Founded in 1860 by members of the United Methodist Church, Simpson College has approximately 1,300 full time undergraduate students and approximately 400 part time students.

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The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marilyn Wells.

Among 3,046 students, a total of 760 students qualified for the High Hon-

Author presentation at Truman Museum

Judi (Geistfeld) Bergen will be at the Truman Museum during Truman Days, Friday and Saturday, July 21st and 22nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Judi will give presentations on Saturday, July 21st at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. She will share her first

novel, "Longing to Belong" and speak about her interest in writing.

Judi spent her entire youth in Truman. She has drawn upon her experiences growing up in a small town circa the 1950s.

or List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,286 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester:

Ceylon: Zachary Bremer, Senior, Honor List, Automotive Engineering Technology

Fairmont:

Matthew Abel, Freshman, Honor List, Computer Information Technology

Ashten Atzenhoefer, Senior, Honor List, Nursing

Cody Benschoter, Senior, High Honor List, Geographic Information Science (Gisc)

Cody Benschoter, Senior, High Honor List, Rec, Parks & Leisure Services

Amanda Cegelske, Senior, High Honor List, Com-

munication Disorders

Victoria Edgington, Senior, Honor List, Finance

Cole Emler, Junior, Honor List, Management

Breuna Jackson, Sophomore, Honor List, Nursing

Kelsy Junkermeier, Sophomore, Honor List, Interdisciplinary Studies

Kalyn Kelly, Junior, Honor List, Music Education

Casey Kotewa, Freshman, Honor List, Computer Information Technology

Kaleb Linse, Freshman, Honor List, Aviation

Tyler Majeske, Senior, Honor List, Liberal Studies

Marisa Nelson, Sophomore, Honor List, Nursing

Noah Quiring, Sophomore, Honor List, Civil Engineering

Sierra Schultz, Junior, High Honor List, Finance

Dustin Slaughter, Junior, Honor List, Elementary Education

Jonathan Soucek, Senior, Honor List, History

Melissa Viesselman, Senior, High Honor List, Nursing

Jack Waletich, Sophomore, High Honor List, Accounting

Granada:

Rachel Shumski, Sophomore, Honor List, Management

Northrop:

Noah Johnson, Senior, Honor List, Computer Engineering

Trimont:

Alisa Russenberger, Sophomore, High Honor List, Communication Disorders

Alisa Russenberger, Sophomore, High Honor List, Interdisciplinary Studies

Truman:

Christopher Fransen, Specialist Degree, Honor List, Integrated Engineering

HAWKINS CHEVROLET "Play for a Cure" 5th Annual Charity Softball Tournament

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Co-ed Charity Softball Tournament

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 11th-12th-13th

Location: Winnebago Diamonds Sports Complex in Fairmont

Friday-Sunday: Team Fee is \$150, 5 game guarantee. Payback is determined on the number of teams signing up. A two division bracket for double elimination may be used. ASA Coed Softball Rules will apply. Teams assigned to ump certain games on Saturday for Round Robin.

• Concessions will be open and run by the Fairmont Baseball Association.

• Bean Bag Tournament. \$25/team fee. Tournament after the softball games on Friday night.

Deadline August 4th - Contact Mike Fischer for more details: 507-990-1528 (cell) or 507-238-4786 (work).

Facebook: Fairmont Slowpitch Softball or Hawkins Chevrolet Facebook Page.

Teams encouraged to wear a color they would like to represent for a cancer awareness they support! LET'S MAKE IT COLORFUL!

Entertainment: Bouncy houses, concessions, caricatures drawings done by artist on site for free! (Black and white only) Color pictures charged to customers... tips optional but encouraged. Music and more! Coolers allowed

Raffle Prizes and items for sale with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society: Water Park of America passes, Holiday Inn package, Monsta Softball Bat, Southwest Airline Tickets (\$800 Value) and much more! FREE KIDS RAFFLE! Girls Doll • Boys RC Race Car

Friday, August 11th, 11am-2pm: At Hawkins Dealership: pork patties (M.C. Pork Producers), pop, cookie & chips free with donation to the American Cancer Society. Register for door prizes!!!

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An American Adventure: Star Spangled Armstrong

Guest Columnist

Claire Pritchard, Blogger and Writer



For a town usually so quiet and peaceful, the July 4th long weekend was an unexpected delight for the Pritchard family.

Armstrong managed to pull off Independence Day celebrations with a splendid mix of small-town pride, community spirit, a good dose of alcohol and live music, and of course that extra special helping of American patriotism. To everyone that played their part in the celebrations, thank you for letting us ex-

perience something truly American, and thanks for the extra day off!

So, what did we get up to over the holiday? As you may or may not know, before fatherhood was the focus of Matt's life he was a guitarist in a band and played live most weekends (no, I wasn't a groupie and this wasn't how we met!). When he found out that Farm Rock were playing in Armstrong for the 4th celebrations, he of course jumped at the chance to

spend a warm Iowa evening outdoors with a few cold brews! The fact he got back home around 2:30 a.m. suggests he sure had a good time! Something I also associate with being typically American is a soap box derby. Hands down this was Elijah's favorite part of the holiday weekend. He was cheering, clapping and glued to the action - itching to get in on it himself. Maybe in a few years, little one!

So, to the parade - I take

my hat off to you Armstrong. You guys blew me away with your parade efforts. I am sorry to say that I did set my expectations rather low, but my oh my, you guys proved me wrong! The streets were lined with people, the sun was beating down and the floats were great entertainment! Everyone made such a big effort, but the winner for me was definitely the Rezac family's 'Trolls' inspired float. Rainbows, bright colors and a glitter canon, what more can you ask for?! Well done guys! Special mentions must also go to the Armstrong Swimming Pool float - the added touch of ice-pops was just what the

Doctor ordered on that baking judges table, and Dairy Queen's float - because people dressed up as burgers and hot dogs



will never get old, and I love ice cream! After a day full of new

experiences, by about 3 p.m. our British bodies decided they could take the sun no longer so we headed home. It was so nice to see Armstrong full of people all having a genuinely good time. Well done to everyone who makes the 4th in Armstrong what it is. Experiencing our first small-town celebration will not be forgotten, and we will be awaiting the 125th celebrations with anticipation, who knows, maybe you have inspired us to have our own float next year. Watch this space.

Want to read more? Head to clairesamericanadventures.wordpress.com

St. John Vianney School Endowment contributions

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$3,380 in memorials during the month of June, 2017. These were given in memory of:

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The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,031.08 in general and golf contributions given during June, 2017, by the following:

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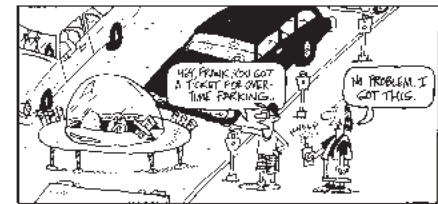
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Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will have its monthly meeting at Heritage Acres on Thursday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

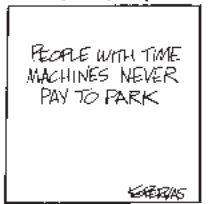
A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of Steve Langford** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, July 25th, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman will have a **Bake Sale** Saturday, July 22nd from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Truman Community Building. Proceeds will go towards church technology.

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



top ten summer music tours

1. U2
2. Ed Sheeran
3. Bruno Mars
4. Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers
5. Lady Gaga
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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Company's coming!

Yesterday I cooked up some Sloppy Joes in preparation for grandchildren visiting, to have in my freezer. I don't like to spend my time in the kitchen with meal preparation when I could be spending time with them! So, I try to cook meals ahead of time so I can just whip them out of the freezer and quickly have a meal on the table. The recipe I like for BBQs comes from a 1978 Fairmont Community Hospital/Lutz Wing cookbook and was submitted by Lori Chirpich. There are a lot of ingredients, but I love it. It can be kept in the crock pot for several hours on low to keep warm. Putting it in the crock pot improves the flavor. I hope that you will enjoy the recipe too!

Sloppy Joes

- 2 lbs. hamburger
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup catsup
- 3 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 cup tomato soup
- 1/2 cup water
- salt and pepper to taste

Brown hamburger with onion and celery, drain fat. Add remaining ingredients and simmer. Serve on buns.

Have a great week and stay cool!

Welcome Historical Society corrected list

The Welcome Historical Society acknowledges all memorials received from 1/1/2017 thru 6/30/2017:

Glenn Borchardt:
Ronnie and Shirley Nelson, Jim and Carol Kluger, Deanna K. Falkins, Donita Soueck and Dennis Soueck, Rhonda Roessler, Doug and Pat Winter

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Carol Kluger, John and Rosie Newville, Robert Swanson

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Ronnie and Shirley Nelson

Babe Schmidt:
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Ask A Trooper: Window tinting

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol



Question: Can you be cited for illegal window tint if you recently purchased the vehicle through a dealer? Can the auto dealer be charged with the violation?

Answer: Citations may be issued to you and the dealer that sold you the vehicle with the illegal window tint.

The law states a new motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, or motor vehicle lessor may not sell or lease a motor vehicle at retail for registration in Minnesota that does not meet the glazing material requirements.

The law also includes no person shall sell or offer for sale, or use on any motor vehicle, windows or windshields that are composed of, covered by, or treated with material that fails to comply. In addition, no person shall apply or offer to apply, as part of a business transaction, material to motor vehicle windows or windshields that fails to comply. This states that those people or businesses that apply an illegal amount of tint are also in violation. Those that violate this can be charged with a misde-

meanor.

Vehicle Requirements

- No vehicle can have ANY tint to the front windshield.
- Passenger cars are limited to 50 percent on all side and rear windows.
- Pickups, vans, and SUVs are limited to 50 percent on the front side windows.
- Pickups, vans, and SUVs are not limited on the rear side and rear windows. (Can be less than 50 percent behind the front seat).
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If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

DEATH notices

July 9 - Steven R. LaMont, 61, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

July 9 - Donna F. Moore, 93, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 10 - Ronald L. Bahr, 73, Granada. Lakeview Funeral Home

July 12 - Florence A. Luckow, 94, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

July 12 - Nathan J. Cummins, 28, Fairmont

July 13 - Randy L. Lindquist, 63, Fairmont

July 15 - Craig L. Paskey, 65, Fairmont

July 15 - Kenneth M. Jahnke, 65, Blue Earth (formerly of Welcome).

July 17 - Ward L. Belknap, 98, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon)

July 18 - June E. Silverthorn, 86, Fairmont

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here's a "double-dip" alphametic ... both the letters and the numbers add up correctly.

Remember, no word may begin with a zero.

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Mon, July 24 • 7pm: Bingo
Tues, July 25 • 5-7:30pm:
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 Thursday
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 Potato Salad**
 Friday
Outside Grill Day

DINNER SPECIALS
 5:30-7:30pm
 Thursday
\$5 Hamburgers
 Friday
Open Menu

CryptoQuote

answer

Conversation between Adam and Eve must have been difficult at times because they had nobody to talk about. — Agnes Repplier

Stickelers Answer

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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.

CryptoQuip

answer

When a contortionist becomes miffed or upset, would you say he's really bent out of shape?

EIGHTH: Madysen Allen, Connor Artner, Seth Becker, Gibson Berg, Josie Bleess, Carolinne Ciramagua Valencia, Kainen Craig, Jackson Francis, Isabell Geiger, Ethan Grunewald, Faith Heille, Gracia Heille, Morgan Hoong, Thomas Klanderud, Ameya Komaragiri, Audrianna Lewison, Jacob Melsha, Brooklyn Meyer, Hannah Neusch, Jacalyn Reischl, Isaiaas Reyes Santiago, William Saari, Acacia Schmidt, Allison Schwiager, Kaitlyn Scott, Sabrina Segar, Sara Sundblad, Jackson Utermarck, Raquel Vaughn

SEVENTH: Trinity Allen, Cadence Becker, Vanessa Bliesmer, Cadence Breitharth, Kaycie Brookens, Hayden Clabaugh, Presley Clarey, Lauren Davis, Skye Dobie, Brenden Eckmann, Justine Eisenmenger, Emily Frank, Adriana Gervais, Ashton Gilmore, Flavia Correa, Leeban Gulled, Jasmine Hansen, Riley Henzler, Alexis Hinz, Mackenzie Householder, Andrew Johnson, Jaya Johnson, Angelica Kerekes, Grace Klunder, Samantha Lenort, Alyssa Lutz, Bailey Martinson, Macy Militello, Alexander Moeller, Brittney Mosloski, Claire Nemmers, Alexis Newville, Rachel O'Connor, Rayah Quiring, Alec Reutzler, Autumn Rogge, Hannah Sanvig, Carissa Saxton, Aubrey Scholl, Cassidy Schultz, Ellie Schultze, Grace Slinde, Lily Steuber, Kinze Stradtman, Hailie Striemer, Libby Totzke, Maggy Totzke, Trent Vanegdom, Preston Vaughn, Elijah Vlieger, Katherine Zellmer

HONORS - SENIORS: Carter Baarts, Alexander Bertram, Aschdon Birkle, Frances Carrizales, Connor Eckmann, Ramsey Freeman, Tyler Head, Allison Johnson, Jaxon Jurgens, Johanna Kelley, Joshua Keltgen, Joseph Kesterson, Dallas Kosbab, Carter Lloyd, Jackson Lowe, Cory Lyons, Juan Murillo, Lillian Nordquist, Evangeline Petroviak, Jewel Reimers,

Justin Schwiager, Mitchell Smith, Alexa Steele, David Trevino, Kendra Weber

JUNIORS: Brady Allen, Lance Becker, Alexis Bettin, Katelyn Boettcher, Adam Carstensen, Riley Clarey, Claire Cutler, Kaelyn Hargan, Thomas Havnen, Megan Hawkins, Brenna Horkey, Isaac Isenberg-Donnelly, Hannah Johnson, Kyla Kainz, Alyssa Kellander, Kylie Klagies, Ana Krause, Allison Lardy, Jaiden Leiding, Emily Lubenow, Jacob Mitchell, Crystal Morton, Mallory Mosloski, Dayton Pasch, Wyatt Quiring, Theresa Revland, Elizabeth Schultze, Kori Schwichtenberg, Nathan Schwiager, Nickolas Segar, Shawn Shoen, Aryanna Skauge, Marina Speckman, Darrin Thingstad, Lindsey Tonne, Rosa Yska

SOPHOMORES: Rose Almaraz, Malachi Anderson, Olivia Anderson, Gabrielle Barron, Madison Boyd, Sawyer Brau, Riley Chaffee, April Cihoski, Rodrigo Cordova, Dereka Griggs, Jenna Lee Gustafson, Carlene Hand, Ronald Hargrove, Dominic Henricksen, Bethany Linse, Michael Maakestad, Mario Maldonado, Gabriel Martinez, Hailey Meyers, Andrew Moeller, Dayana Munoz Revolorio, Meagan Reischl, Carter Reutzler, Brooke Rosenberg, Morgan Sanvig, Dustin Schultz, Lauren Scott, Maxwell Seifried, Halle Siegler, Dustyn Vandever, Josee Varboncoeur

FRESHMAN: Cambrie Anderson, Macy Anderson, Caden Baarts, Savanah Baker, Evan Carlson, Thomas Cochenour, Alicia Darnell, Graciela Figueroa, Shelby Fogelson, Kaitlyn Freese, Marley Fuhrman, Savannah Glienke, Kylee Green, Kylee Harder, Joshua Heinze, Jack Hested, Kamden Hildreth, Sarah Hoffmann, Lillian Hohensee, Kaleb Hoyer, Katie Jahne, Jacob Johnson, Alexis Kaufman, Jennifer Kesterson,

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Serving lunch at the Fairmont Elementary School from 12:00 - 12:30 18 and under free
THUR: BBQ chicken sandwich, carrots, pears.
FRI: Hot dog, baked beans, orange.
MON: Cheeseburger, carrots, peaches.
TUE: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple.
WED: Taco, red pepper strips, orange.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

JUL 20-26

THURS: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, cheesecake with cherry.
FRI: French dip sandwich, potato patty, coleslaw.
MON: Steak, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, cake.
TUE: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fresh fruit, cookie.
WED: Scalloped Potatoes with ham, lettuce salad, cake.

FHS 4th Quarter Honor Roll

HIGHEST HONORS - SENIORS: Rachel Anders, Leyton Becker, Haley Burmeister, Lauren Carlson, Cody Freese, Dylan Gerken, Andrew Hagen, Emily Haugen, Molly Hawkins, Madison Hennager, Ben Huinker, Tyler Johnson, Matthew Larson, Courtney Lopau, Myah Lytle, Cameron Militello, Taylor Nuss, Jenna Pavich, Sadie Sandersfeld, Mikayla Soelter, Michael Soucek, Walker Tordsen

JUNIORS: Alexandra Fischer, Mallory Gochanour, Mariah Gochanour, Laura Hartke, Benjamin Hernes, Nathan Kallenbach, Ericka Kim, Carter Klanderud, Emma Koehler, McKenna Mathews, Alexa Mosloski, Madison Pierce, Kellen Rodriguez, Camren Saxton, Sam Schwiager, Celia Simpson, Collin Steuber, Anna Sundblad, Conner Tordson, Jacob Weisbrod

SOPHOMORES: Natalie Abel, Hayden Berhow, Maiya Dietz, Tyler Fogelson, Joseph Gerken, Jebediah Green, Sydney Hainy, Sarah Harstad, Eric Head, Christopher Lebert, Melinda Lopez, Jonathan Lutz, Madeline Mathiason, Jacob Raney, Makena Rodriguez, Whitney Scott

FRESHMAN: Tyson Geerdes, Emily Kerekes, Zihao Yang

EIGHTH: Lauren Green, Emily Hagen, Bryn Miller, Maddy Schwiager, Annika Wheeler

SEVENTH: Ellie Hernes, Briana Joseph, Laura Thompson

HIGH HONORS - SENIORS: Hannah Ammann, Dominic Armitage, Noah Becker, Shawn Busche, Yi

Kevin Chen, Jarrod Daniel, Cori Emler, Kade Fritz, Antony Joseph, Javier Martinez-Neri Jr, Dani Morris, Madison Reischl, Sara Schellpeper, Tyler Schleining, Austin Schwidder, Carlos Sifuentes, Andrea Thate, Thomas Willett

JUNIORS: Claudia Bleess, Justin Byrne, Seth Carlmark, Morgan Cihoski, Brenna Cutler, Amanda Heinze, Brielle Meade, Annie Mittelstadt, Megan Monahan, Hannah Petschke, Elora Ramon, Iliana Ramon, Lucas Simpson, Colin Stone, David Stone, Elizabeth Subbert, Kiara Witmus

SOPHOMORES: Brittany Bass, Kierstyn Camp, Taylor Crissinger, Abigail Dewitt, Jordan Ehlert, Nicholas Everman, Madison Hagen, Grace Higgins, Megan Junkermeier, Alexis Lunn, Charles Nissen, Anna Nordquist, Anthony Nuss, Alex Okerman, Justin Olson, Pedro Ortega, Pramit Patel, Ashlyn Quist, Hanna Reischl, Daniel Reiter, Stuart Smick, Jacob Tennyson, Abigail Tonder, Jordan Wolter

FRESHMAN: Macey Bearson, Joni Becker, Daniel Betts, Daniel Brummond, Mckayla Chambers, Maritza Chavez Martin, Anna Dewitt, Hailie Handevitd, Blake Haugen, Aaron Hendricks, Sophie Johnson, Wilson Kieya, Apoorva Komaragiri, Campbell Krusemark, Kaylee Larson, Isabelle Lenort, Isabella Munsch, Chloe Murphy, Madison Northwick, Antonio Ortega, Kady Pedroza, Emma Schultz, Bergen Senf, Zachary Soelter, Hayden Solberg, Shelby Van Gelderen, Andrea Westcott, Morgan Zebedee, Tyrell Zieske

Mason Kotewa, Kaleb Kroon, Amanda Kuperus, Kaylene Lindquist, Brycen Lutterman, Ryann Maidl, Kobi Malo, McKayla McFarland, Martin Mittelstadt, Jennifer Moeller, Victoria Nelson, Elizabeth Petroviak, Kaleb Petschke, Jacob Rahn, Luis Reyes Santiago, William Schellpeper, Caitlin Schwiager, Cale Steuber, Carson Toomer, Brandon Williams, Autumn Wolf, Valerie Zamora

EIGHTH: Brenna Abel, Eden Becker, Kelly Chen, Mia Collazo, Ciara Cowing, Gabriel Detert, Gavin Hand, Dustin Harstad, Dakotah Hoefker, Carter Leiding, Kelly Lopau, Weston Loughmiller, Rebecca Lunn, Madison Maakestad, Kari Maier, Sky-

eli Malo, Nayeli Morales, Osvaldo Morales, Katie Mueller, Janessa Nelson, Noah Nelson, Tanner Rosch, Steven Schrunck, Kaylean Thingstad, Natalie Tonne, Brooke Van Gelderen

SEVENTH: Hudson Artz, Hannah Botzet, Lincon Clarey, Eden Dunker, Kara Fischer, Emma Gudahl, Olivia Haugen, Dominic Hegdal, Jalayah Johnson, Zachary Jorgensen, Lila Kuhl-Hinz, Hannah Linse, Dominic Loos-Striemer, Grace Miller, Marisela Morales, Cayla Phinney-Colby, Noah Rahm, Jenna Raney, Mariana Reyes Santiago, Gavin Rodning, Ethan Stenzel, Abigail Sunk- en, Noah Tenney

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AUGUST 14-20, 2017

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My neighbor Crandall stops by

By Al Batt

"How are you doing?" I ask. "Everything is nearly copacetic. I was in the grocery store, in a hurry to spend some presidents on food. The lady ahead of me left her cart in the checkout line to go get something she'd forgotten. She just took off. She'd left without saying a word, so I added a few extra high-priced items to her shopping cart."

Naturally

I did a scientific and precise survey of the number of rabbits in my yard. I came up with way too many.

I watched a pair of eastern kingbirds harassing a crow moving along the ground. The kingbirds were kicking the corvid's butt. The scientific name of this kingbird is *Tyrannus tyrannus*. *Tyrannus* means "tyrant, despot, or king," in

reference to the aggression kingbirds exhibit with crows and others they perceive as enemies. I often see them attacking hawks and squirrels. I wish they held a grudge against eastern cottontails.

Melissa Bell of Owatonna stopped by the Batt Cave. She brought me something. It was a handsome red-headed woodpecker that she had found on the road not far from my home. It was still feisty. I had two choices for treatment. The first one was to drive the bird to a wonderful place called the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Roseville. That was impossible on that day. My second choice of treatment was what I went with. My wife and I placed the patient into a shoebox located in a dark, quiet corner. That is the same emergency room care that I give to a bird that had hit a window.

I know some folks use other methods, but this is what I recommend. It has worked many times for

me, but this woodpecker had likely been hit by a car. My optimism was guarded.

Later that day, I heard some scuffling coming from the shoebox. I peeked in and a bill flashed. I carried the shoebox outside. I opened the lid. My wife and I watched as that lovely creature flew away. It landed in a tree and scolded us severely.

We wished the bird the best.

My thanks to Melissa and her children Hank and Hazel for giving a beautiful bird a second chance.

Watching my step

I'm seeing lots of geese grazing on grass. It's the molting season for Canada geese. The molt begins in mid-June and lasts throughout July. They drop all of their flight feathers and become unable to fly for a period of about six weeks. The geese turn grass into fertilizer rapidly.

I walked by a large container growing flowers that was situated on a busy city sidewalk. The planter was in full sun. Much bigger than the flowers and easily visible was a mallard incubating eggs. The hen paid no attention to me. Mallards are known to nest in undesirable areas that only they find desirable. Only the females incubate the eggs and take care of the ducklings.

Q-and-A

"What's an easy way to keep mosquitoes away while I'm sitting on my deck?" There are many methods used - foggers, sprays, repellants, sticking pins into tiny voodoo dolls and others. Mosquitoes are weak flyers and it doesn't take much of a breeze to blow them away. A box fan or two on

the deck should blow the skeeters away.

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Duck Stamp

The US Fish & Wildlife Service has released its newest Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp). For \$25, this is a swell way to help provide habitat for North America's birds. They also provide a pass to national wildlife refuges. Duck Stamps are available at the Post Office. The 2017-2018 Federal Duck Stamp features a trio of

Canada geese painted by James Hautman of Chaska.

Thanks for stopping by. *"Silence was the cure, if only temporarily, silence and geography. But of what was I being cured? I do not know, have never known. I only know the cure. Silence, and no connections except to landscape."* - Mary Cantwell

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." - George Bernard Shaw

DO GOOD.

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A BLOOMING MALLARD by Al Batt

What is Mitochondrial disease?

By Samantha Phillis

You may be wondering, "What is Mitochondrial disease and why should I care about it?" The answers to both may surprise you!

Mitochondrial disorders affect the mitochondria, which are considered the "powerhouse" of the body's cells. They are responsible for producing and using energy in the form of ATP (adenosine triphosphate) and are present in nearly every cell in the body except for red blood cells. These disorders are caused by genetic mutations in our DNA. A Mitochondrial disorder occurs when some part of the energy production cycle does not work properly. As a result, the body's cells do not have enough energy to perform their basic functions, and begin to die.

A person with Mitochondrial disease can have varying symptoms depending on what organ systems are affected and how severe the mutation is. Generally speaking, the organ systems most often involved are those that require the most energy to work properly including the brain, nervous system, muscles, heart, lungs, liver and gastrointestinal system. Onset can occur

from birth, in childhood or even in adulthood.

You may also be wondering how common Mitochondrial disease is. That answer may also surprise you. It is estimated that every thirty minutes a child is born that will develop a Mitochondrial disease by the age of 10. Diagnosing these disorders is extremely difficult, as there are many other disorders that can show very similar symptoms. There are even estimations that Mito kills more children every year than all of the childhood cancers combined! Additionally, mitochondrial dysfunction plays a role in many more commonly known diseases such as Diabetes, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's, Cancer, and many others! The graphic I provided shows just some examples.

Severity of the disease is very widespread. There are children with it who do not live to see their first birthday. There are adults who suddenly find themselves out of energy and living with severe symptoms despite relatively good health previously. Other adults find that they've had subtle symptoms their whole lives that worsen with age.

The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, or UMDF exists to raise

awareness and funds so that someday a cure can be found. Each year there are Energy for Life walkathons held in many areas of the country, and we are fortunate enough to have a walk right here in Minnesota. The Energy for Life Walkathon will be on Saturday, August 19 at the Normandale Lake Bandshell in Bloomington, MN. Registration begins at 8:45 AM, the walk begins at 10 AM with a post walk party at 11:00 AM. Anyone is welcome to join our team. Please visit our Facebook page, Saving Samantha for more details on how to get involved!

Saving Samantha is my team for the Energy for Life Walk. We have been walking since 2013. This year we are holding two fundraisers, called Dine to Donate which will take place at the Perkin's restaurant in Fairmont on August 4 and 11 from 4:00 to 10:00 PM. We will be there to educate people on Mito, answer questions and collect donations. 15% of your bill goes to the Energy for Life Walk, which will raise money for the UMDF. It is through donations like these we can raise more awareness and someday we will find a cure!

MLHS Honor Roll

The following students have earned through academic achievement, Honor Roll status (3.0) for the fourth quarter of the 2016-2017 school year at Martin Luther High School, Northrop.

***Honor Roll with Distinction (3.5 or higher)**

Students are listed in alphabetical order according to quarterly grade point average

9th Grade

- Alexys Flohrs*
- Lydia Steinhaus*
- Marah Engel*
- Cayden Fischer*

10th Grade

- Bennett Shane*
- Whitley Hoffmann*
- Autumn Fischer*
- Sierra Geistfeld*
- Shawna Appel*
- William Wallace*
- Paxton Gravlin
- Colin Trueblood
- Mitchell Prafke
- Alex Johnson
- Dalton Fette
- Madisen Wildfeuer

11th Grade

- Madison Johnson*
- Macy Quinn*
- Tristan Taylor*

- Marissa Steinhaus*
- Katelyn Garrison*
- Petra Laurencikova*
- James Schruck*
- Ethan Jordi*
- Alex Schuder
- Reece Riegel
- Sidney Visher
- Wyatt Kube

12th Grade

- Isaac Creech*
- Carter Willie*
- Renae Wallace*
- Ethan Hurn*
- Hanna Geistfeld*
- Deborah Watt*
- Alexis Brummond*
- Rachel Nemanic*
- Lindsey Miles*
- Hannah Watt
- Zayne Engel

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Jeff's Jottings

The "Dog Days of Summer" is how I remember it being referred to when I was growing up. We did not have air conditioning in our large farmhouse while I was growing up, and when it got to the hot days of summer, I can remember that even a fan in the window didn't do much good. When I look back now, I can't believe we were able to "survive" without central air! Last Friday and Saturday were especially

hot, with temperatures in the 90s and extremely high humidity. It was so warm when we were watering our plants Friday evening that our dog "Snickers" panting sounded like a chainsaw at work! While I was filling up our kiddie pool (which we use as a cooling bath for Snickers), I decided to throw a pail of water that had been warming in the sun on her to cool her down. It must have felt wierd having the water run down her back because she proceeded



to go over to the grass and roll around in it. Our barn cats proceeded to migrate up to the patio by our

house that evening, looking for cooler places to lay. Karis came outside to find three of them all laying on top of our cushions that we have on one of the benches. I guess it is not only the dog days of summer, but also the cat ones too!

"Who is it?" this week!
Last week's "What is it?" has finally been guessed correctly! Shirley Burmeister of rural Truman called in and said she had one just like it. The correct an-



swer is a string bean cutter for making the French cut green beans that go in Green Bean Casserole. Thanks for calling in Shirley! This week we have a new twist! It is going to be "Who is it?" Ryan from 12 Baskets Resale store in Fairmont dropped off this photo that had been found in a box of donated items for the store. They would like to find out if anyone



knows who the picture may belong to. Do you recognize anyone in this vintage photo? Do you think you know who this group is? Let us know if you know anyone in the photo or even where it may have been from. Maybe we can reunite the photo with the person or group it belongs to! You can email me at: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. You can also call us at 507-238-9456 and leave your name and phone number with your information. I already have an-

other "What is it?" for next week's column, so keep the unusual items coming in. Thank you!

Martin County Fair coming soon!

It's hard to believe, but we are under a month away from the Martin County Fair! We received the Fair Premium Books last week and have them distributed at various points around Fairmont for you to check out (see the ad in this week's Photo Press with the list of drop locations). Many of you

outside town received them with last week's Photo Press. They have lots of great events scheduled this year, so get ready, it will be here before you know it!

Truman Days!

Before I go, I wanted to remind you that the big Truman Days celebration is this weekend. The city of Truman will be hopping with activity all weekend

long, with city-wide garage sales from Thursday through Saturday, food vendors, games, tours, and of course the big parade. And starting on Wednesday of next week, the Faribault County Fair takes place in Blue Earth!

Have a great week!
Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Stay cool and keep your pets cool too!

- Jeff

PETSpectives

Guest Columnist

Linda Hillmer, the Barking Broadcaster



Recently, my husband and I needed our bikes tuned up after a long six-month road trip. We went to The Bicycle Shoppe, which is a small, lakeside gem full of character and curiosity. We were greeted by the shop's owner, Mr. B, a 10-year-old German Shepherd-Husky. After some gentle persuasion, Mr. B generously agreed to an interview for this column:

Mr. B. What an unusual name! There's got to be some history to it.

It's short for Bentley, which is my proper name and the name I go by at home. But, since I own this bustling bicycle shop on Sisseton Lake in Fairmont, we decided I would go by "Mr. B" while I'm at work. It kind of stands for "Mr. Bicycle." The customers here really seem to like it so it stuck. And I'm okay with that.

Plus, it's probably easy for your employees to remember.

That's true! I really have only one employee: my dad, Larry Vogel. I let him do sales and stuff that requires opposable thumbs, like complicated bicycle repairs. I handle the important duties like client meetings and greetings.

I also keep an eye out for any foolish dogs who may try to tread into my territory here at the shop. As soon as I see one, I bark up a storm and that always works. They never dare to enter my shop. Larry jokes that he calls me Mr. B because it stands for

"Mr. Bark." I humor him.
Is Larry a good employee?

He gets the job done. And he's cheap labor. I don't have to pay him. I just let him feed me, take me for walks and bicycle jogs.

Bicycle jogs?

I run alongside Larry while he rides his bicycle. We keep perfect pace together. It's like musical harmony. Of course, I keep Larry on a leash for safety so he doesn't go chasing a squirrel or something. Our bicycle jogs are one of the highpoints of my days!

You mentioned musical harmony. That's not something most dogs talk about.

Well, Larry was a school teacher; he taught music and led the school band. When he's not working for me at the bike shop, he plays the trombone in a band called The Tarnished Brass. The band

is his friends from college; they've been playing together for 50 years, which is 350 dog years, I think.

Now they're scattered across the country, from Massachusetts to Colorado, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They're having a reunion in August. They'll be playing on a pontoon traveling to three of Fairmont's lakeside parks on August 6th. You'll definitely want to catch them if you're in town!

Larry is a good musician; he and Margo, my mom, introduced me to classical music. Now I absolutely insist they put it on the radio if they're going to try to

leave the house without me. I have it playing in the back-ground at the bike shop, too. I find classical music, particularly Bach and Mozart, to be particularly relaxing. It soothes my soul.

You are quite refined, Mr. B.

I didn't get the name "Bentley" for nothing. Bentleys are a most exquisitely refined automobile, you know.

Tell me about Larry and Margo.

Margo Weaver is my mom. She's 71 and is a retired registered nurse. Larry is my dad. He's 74 and keeps Fairmonters' bicycles in tip-top shape. Bicycling is big in Fairmont! I like to think it's because of me and my bicycling reputation. The bicycle paths around town are remarkable.

I like the bike paths in Fairmont too! How did you meet Larry and Margo?

They found me at the Martin County Humane Society about six years ago.



They weren't sure they were ready to have a dog again just three months after their beloved Shadow, a German Shephard mix, had passed away. But they agreed to foster me. I think it may have taken about the length

of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, that's 33 minutes, before they decided they had to have me as a permanent member of their family. And I agreed we were a good fit. It was right all around.

I was really happy to find out Larry had The Bicycle Shoppe, too. What a perfect fit for me! I love bikes. And I love people. And I love kids. And I love that it's next door to the Marina Lodge. I sneak over there when I can to get a hamburger and fries. Larry keeps telling them I'm going to come over one day and play the accordion. Seriously? Maybe I would play the harpsicord. Yes. That's it. I could play the harpsicord. And Larry could play the trombone. I think the Marina patrons would enjoy that show. We'd probably get some good tips. And maybe a beer.

Mr. B., dogs shouldn't drink beer.

Right. I've heard that. We just won't tell my vet, Dr. Dennis Katzer. I tell you what. I'll eat a carrot for every beer, okay?

Um...

I do love raw carrots

actually. I like them even more than hamburger if you can believe it.

A dog that prefers vegetables to meat. Hmmm. You are refined, Bentley.

Carrots are good for eyesight. I have detached retinas and don't see real well these days. I eat all the carrots Margo will give me!

That reminds me. Margo and I like to play at home. I listen as she puts Cheerios around the room and then I sniff them out and we celebrate with a good ear rub. She rubs MY ears. I don't rub hers. After a short time, I fall into a trance-like state and we softly hum together. Again, it's perfect harmony. The story of my life.

That's so beautiful Mr. B! Do you have anyone else you like to hang out with?

I'm not particularly fond of dogs I don't know but there are two I know very well and so I enjoy their company. I have a girlfriend named Madeline, she's got black fur and is around my age. We genuinely enjoy each other's company. I think

she's my soul mate.

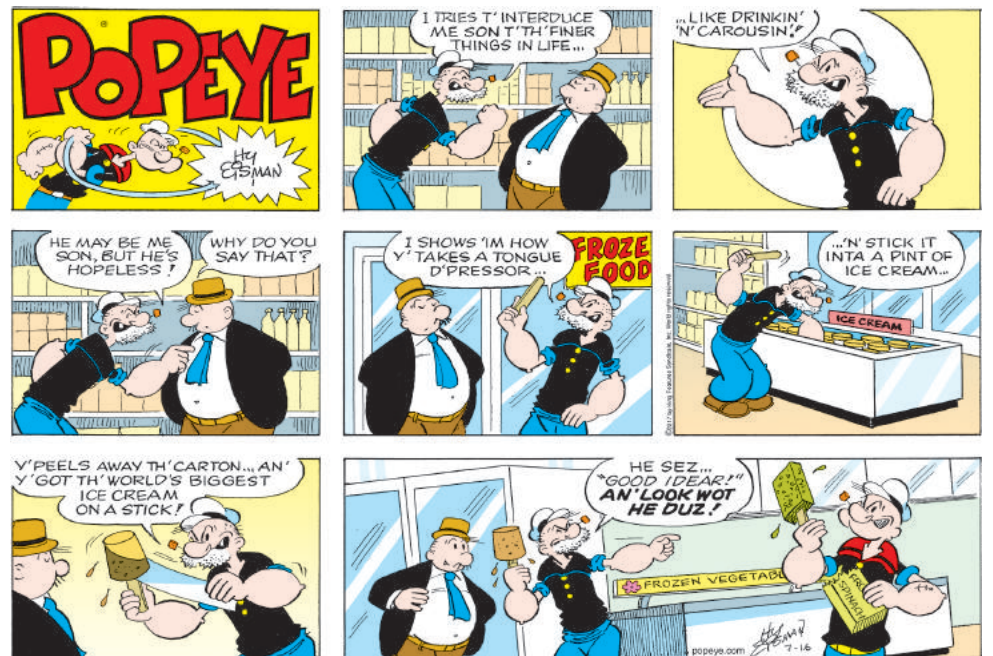
And then there's Mozart. I helped name him and now it seems I'm on the hook to help train him. He's a six-month-old border collie who has a lot to learn. We go with Margo and Mozart's mom for "teaching" walks. Honestly, I hope he grows up soon. Puppies can really try your patience.

I know what you mean, I have a puppy! One last question: what celebrity do you think you most resemble?

I think I have Al Pacino's eyes. I do a wicked Scarface imitation.



If you know of a pet with personality who would like to be interviewed for PETSpectives, contact the Photo Press or send me an email: me@lindahillmer.com.



Schmeckle Foundation awards \$81,148 in grants

The Schmeckle Foundation recently approved eight grants totaling \$81,148 for projects in Martin County.

These grants support the Schmeckle Foundation's three core focus areas: early childhood care and educa-

tion, serving the disabled and elderly, and the arts. The Schmeckle Foundation is a private family foundation serving Martin County, Minnesota, whose mission is to carry on the legacy of long-time Martin County resident Juanita El-

len (Teubner) Schmeckle to provide grants for the betterment of Martin County.

"The Schmeckle Foundation Grants are designed to support projects that are innovative, involve collaboration and achieve sustainable, measurable results,"

says the Schmeckle Foundation Trustees. Grants are reviewed by the four trustees with assistance from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and the Schmeckle Foundation grant committee. Grants are awarded based on their

likelihood to create measurable change in early childhood care and education, serving the disabled and elderly, and the arts.

Applications will be accepted for the next round of grants beginning August 1st, 2017, and are due Sep-

tember 30th, 2017. For details on applying for a Schmeckle Foundation Grant, please visit their website at schmecklefoundation.org.

Grant recipients for the first round of grants awarded by The Schmeckle Foundation included:



\$2,500 in partnership with the city of Truman and the Truman Baseball Association to benefit disabled children in the community.



\$5,448 to MRCI WorkSource, Fairmont, for the Arts Enrichment Inclusion Opportunity project. This program provides a creative outlet for individuals with disabilities.



\$10,000 to the South Central Minnesota Interpretive Center and Heritage Trails, Inc. for the Protecting the Historical Integrity project. This will go towards re-roofing the barn and re-siding the chapel, preserving the buildings for future use and historical preservation.



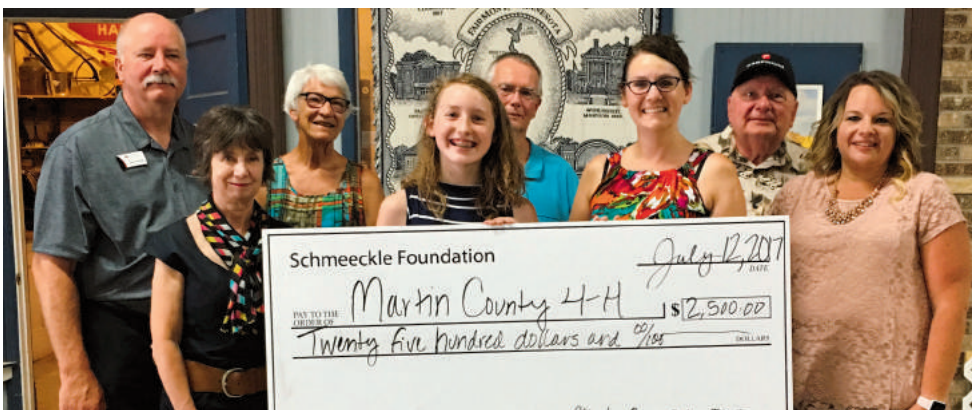
\$20,000 to the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center for the Lakeview Cuisine project which provides meals for the Lakeview campus, as well as Meals-on-Wheels, Senior Dining, Head Start, and beginning this year, Building Blocks daycare. The funding will help upgrade kitchen equipment to increase efficiency.



\$17,000 to Fairmont Youth Hockey Association's Skate on Us project to provide funding for free open skating and skate rentals to those 18 years old and younger and replace 120 pairs of youth rental skates and music equipment.




\$3,700 to Martin County Pheasants Forever for the Pollinator Project, Gruven Wildlife Management Area. In cooperation with Fairmont Public Schools, students will aid in the planting of a 4-acre specialty pollinator plot on public grounds.



\$2,500 to the Martin County 4-H Performing Arts Project Club, an 8-month club for youth in grades 6 - 12, focusing on performing arts lessons and skill development. Participants have the opportunity to attend live performances and participate in professionally-led workshops.

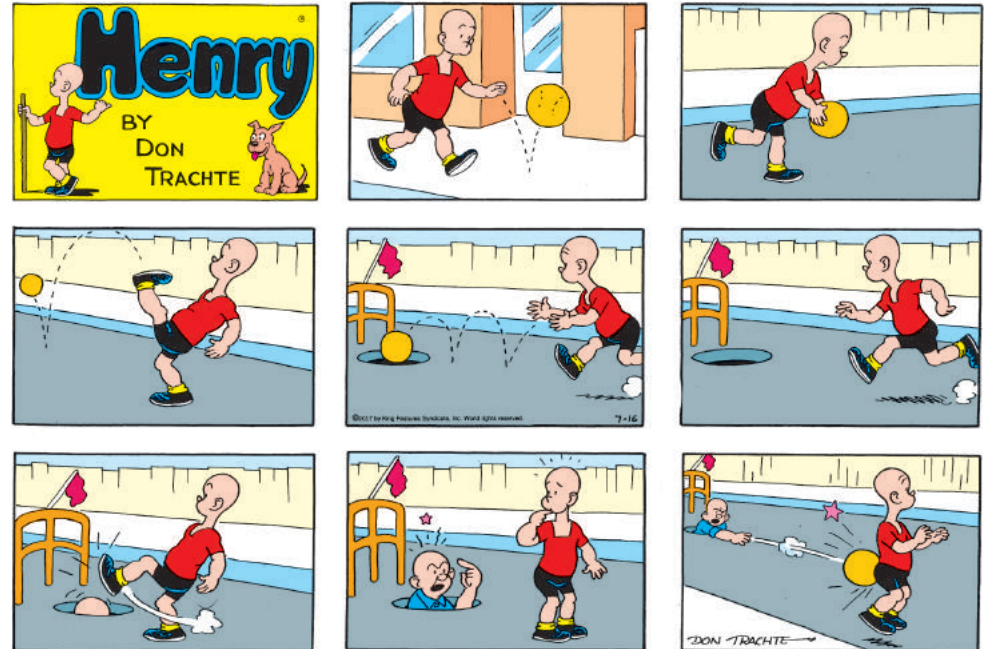


\$20,000 to STEP, Inc., to support a project to increase Martin County's capacity to employ people with disabilities in individual, integrated, community employment. STEP, Inc., will train employees in new job development strategies and will work with local employers and families with the goal of increasing community work opportunities for people with significant disabilities.



Staying hydrated in the heat
 Drink an hour or two before you begin any outside work. Do higher-intensity garden chores during cooler morning hours, and easier work, or rest, during the middle of day. You should work through 8 ounces of fluid every 40 minutes or so. For working outside less than 40 minutes, water is fine. For anything over 40 minutes, you'll need sugar and salt in your fluid, as is found in sports drinks.

Sources: www.webmd.com - Brenda Weaver



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Ronald L. Bahr, 73



Services for Ronald L. Bahr, 73, of Granada, were held Saturday, July 15th,

2017, at United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Center Creek Cemetery near Granada. Ron passed away Monday, July 10th, 2017, at his home near Granada. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Ronald Lyle Bahr was born August 17th, 1943, in Rutland Township, rural Martin County, to Lyle and Pearl (Badje) Bahr. He attended country school district #28 located on the Parker property in Center Creek Township and after consolidation, attended Granada School, graduating in 1961.

On August 20th, 1961, Ron was united in marriage to Marian Kloeckner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

in Fairmont. Together, the couple made their home on a farm in Center Creek Township and were blessed with four daughters, Sandy, Kathy, Mary and Betsy.

Ron loved life on the farm and as is typical of most farmers, worked his entire life, "never retiring, just getting tired." Over the years Ron had several landlords and was especially proud of the long-term landlord tenant relationships established with Tilney Farms and the Nelson family. Ron's grandfather, father and uncle started farming the Leonard Nelson farm property in Veronia Township, Faribault County in the 1930's. One harvest season was especially tiring as they had to get up at 4:00 a.m. to start picking corn with a one row picker

going in one direction only as the corn was lying down. The Bahr family continues farming the Nelson property. In 1963, Ron and Marian started farming land owned by Harold Groven in Center Creek Township. After Harold's passing in 1976, the property was purchased by Norcross Tilney. The Tilney family continues ownership and Ron continued to farm this parcel. Ron was also an associate with his father in Bahr Sales, a dealership selling used vehicles, equipment, toppers, travel and utility trailers. Ron enjoyed having "afternoon lunch" with the Granada C-Store group to catch up on area news. He was a member of the Granada Methodist Church until it closed, transferring his family's membership to the United

Methodist Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Marian Bahr of Granada; children, Sandy (Chuck) Dressen of Trimont, Kathy (Mark) Anderson of Maple Grove, Mary (Greg) Myers of Bartlett, IL, and Betsy (Todd) Steuber of Granada; fourteen grandchildren, Kristin (Nicholas) Gabrielson, Michelle (Dayton) Hartung, Jessica (Jacob) Korte, Rebecca Dressen (special friend, Brian Sokoloski), Shawna Dressen (fiancé, Brad Richter), Cameron Dressen, Jennifer, Jason, and Jared Anderson, Matthew Swanson, Danielle (William) Both, and Blake, Allison, and Caleb Steuber; nine great-grandchildren, Matthias, Mason, Marek, and Adeline Gabrielson, Kinley Har-

tung, Landon and Oliver Korte, and William Jr. and Baby Both (due November); mother, Pearl Bahr at Lutz Wing in Fairmont; sister, Deb Sorenson of Willmar; nephew, Rick Shoemaker of Granada; in-laws, Robert and Kay Kloeckner of Fairmont, and Jack and Helen Schultz of Park Rapids as well as many other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Lyle Bahr; sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Gene Lange; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Claus and Frieda Kloeckner and many other dear family and friends. Memorials are preferred to the United Hospital District Hospice Nurse's Smartphone Fund.

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Donna F. Moore, 93



Funeral Service for Donna F. Moore, 93, of Fairmont was held Saturday, July 15th, 2017 at Fairmont Baptist Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Donna passed away and went to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, July 9th, 2017. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Donna Fay was born February 23rd, 1924 to Andrew and Dona (Adkins) Pinz in Worthington. Growing

up her family lived in Windom, where she attended school and graduated from high school. Following high school graduation Donna attended the University of Minnesota where she got her degree in nursing. Donna worked as a stewardess and later a full time nurse.

On May 18th, 1947 she was united in marriage to Robert Moore in Windom. This union was blessed with four children: Gary, Lynda, Robbi and Mike. Robert passed away January 21st, 2007

Donna was a faithful member of the Fairmont Baptist Church. Faith was extremely important to her and she was able to share her love for the Lord with others through music and children ministries. She also was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Donna enjoyed spending time working in her garden, doing cross stitch and collecting Precious Moment figurines. Donna will be remembered by her family and friends as being a talented cook, especially for

her pies and raspberry jam.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Gary Moore and his wife, Carla, Lynda Fehsenfeld, Robbi Koons and her husband, Mark, and Mike Moore; grandchildren: Greg Moore, Scott (Anesa) Fehsenfeld, Mindy Fehsenfeld, Jamie Fehsenfeld, Chara (Scott) Harris, Megan (Dyson) McGuire, Jodie (Melissa) Fehsenfeld, Brad (Karla) Koons, Angela (Richard) Flores, Marie (Alan) Bean, David Moore, Lauren (Tom) Boehm,

and Nathan Moore; twelve great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents; two brothers: Daryel Pinz and Brad Pinz; and sister, Patsy Kraft.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be directed to the Parent Project of Muscular Dystrophy and the Alzheimer's Association of America.

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Hilary "Duke" Egan, 97



Hilary "Duke" Egan, 97 of West St. Paul, died on July 2nd, 2017 due to complications from a broken hip. Though his body was failing, he never lost his keen sense of humor. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. He will be interred at Fort Snelling National Cemetery with full military honors.

Hilary Orlin Egan was born February 1st, 1920 to John and Anna (Fontaine) Egan in Bangor Township, Pope County, Minnesota. He was of Irish and Alaskan Native ancestry.

On June 17th, 1950, Hilary married Shirley Brownell in Minneapolis. Hilary worked for the State of Minnesota for 33 years, primarily as an accountant. He participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for Southwest Minnesota State College (now University) in 1965, as Business Manager. They lived in Minneapolis, Rochester, St. Paul and then Marshall for 27 years before retiring to Florida in 1992. Hilary enjoyed beekeeping, wine making, raising rabbits, gardening, biking, weaving baskets, build-

ing cedar strip canoes and woodworking. He built a Grandfather clock for each of his five children and a few other fortunate folks. He had a sharp mind and enjoyed games like Bridge, Cribbage, Yahtzee and puzzles. During the hot Florida summers, they camped at Pleasant Point in Madison Lake, MN. Hilary and Shirley traveled to England, Ireland and Alaska. They moved back to Minnesota in 2008 to be near their children.

Hilary is survived by his wife of 67 years, Shir-

ley Egan of West St. Paul; daughter Teresa Egan of Oakdale, her daughter Melissa Montgomery (Chris Lee) and great-grandson Derrick Montgomery, Jr of Maplewood; son Peter and his wife Carol of Mendota Heights, their children, Ellie Egan of Duluth, and Kevin Egan of Sejong, South Korea; son Tom and his wife Betty of Fairmont, their children Liz Egan of Olympia, WA and John and his wife Rachel Egan and great-grandson Olin of Blaine; daughter Mary and her husband Robert Kittleson

of Ceylon, their children Jaci and Alan Sinnett of Lincoln, NE, Carter Kittleson of Sacramento, CA and Nolan Kittleson and his fiancée Beth McDonald of Ceylon, and son Patrick Egan of Minnetonka; brother-in-law Robert Zink of West Lafayette, IN and extended relatives.

Hilary was preceded in death by his parents, 11 siblings and spouses and sister-in-law Gloria Brownell Zink.

The full obituary is available at cremationsocietyofmn.com.

Florence A. Luckow, 94



Services for Florence A. Luckow, 94, of Fairmont, will be Saturday, July 22nd, 11:00 a.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A private family burial will take place at a later date at Lakeside Cemetery. Florence passed away Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is

assisting the family with arrangements.

Florence Arloine (Hartjen) Luckow was born January 18th, 1923 in Fairmont, the daughter of John and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Behrens) Hartjen. Florence was baptized January 28th, 1923 at Zion Lutheran Church, Fraser, and confirmed April 5th, 1936 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairmont. She attended St. Paul Lutheran School and Fairmont Public Schools. She married Edwin B. Luckow November 2nd, 1937 in Okoboji, Iowa. She was employed at Crestview and Methodist Nursing Homes and Fairmont Hospital as a nurses' aide. When the children were small, she would sew many of their clothes.

Her talents also included cross-stitching, quilting, and crossword puzzles. After her retirement, she traveled throughout the country showing her Great Pyrenees dog, winning a grand championship. Florence also helped great friends Ted & Shirley Luetgers at their ap-

ple orchard throughout the years. She cared for many family members beginning early in her marriage, and when no longer able to do the actual caregiving in later years, she became a valuable mentor to other family members.

From retirement, the couple lived in Knob Noster, Missouri, returning to Fairmont in 1988. Sadly, Eddie would pass away from cancer on June 6th that same year.

Florence was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairmont (where there were five living generations as members until her death), a former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Warrensburg, Missouri, Auxiliary member of Martin County VFW Post No. 1222, and Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post No. 36.

Survivors include daughters, Norma Jean Schroeder, Beth (Delmer) Malo, both of Fairmont, Leilani Boosinger of Dunnell; grandchildren, Lisa (Duane) Rosburg, John Schroeder, Judy

(Virgil) Berkland, Doug Schroeder, Pam (Ron) Olson, Robin (Curtis) Wickersham, Sara (Lyle) Cummings, Kevin Malo, Ronda Glaeske (Glenn) Malazdrewicz, Daniel (Monica) Glaeske, Susan (Randy) Letwiniuk, Steven Glaeske, Jennifer (Richard) Bjornstad, Christopher Glaeske, and Brent Boosinger; great-grandchildren, Matthew Rosburg, Brian Rosburg, Stephanie Rosburg, Danielle (Paul) Assmus, Austin Berkland, Tyler Berkland, Shelly (Bo) Schulz, Nick (Amber) Olson, Karl Olson, Jacob Olson, Cory Wickersham, Megan Wickersham, Stacie Wickersham, Anthony Cummings, Bradley (Jennifer) Cummings, Ethan (Brandi) Cummings, Alex Malo, Zach Malo, Morgan Malo, Nate (Allison) Malazdrewicz, Nick (Jen) Malazdrewicz, Noah Malazdrewicz, Nerissa "Corinne" Malazdrewicz, Kelson Glaeske, Lukas Glaeske, Naomi Glaeske, Danika Glaeske, Amanda Letwiniuk, Travis Letwiniuk;

great-great grandchildren, Arryanna, Parker, Elena, Spencer, Trevor and Lucas Rosburg; Philip, Windsor, and Caroline Assmus; Brody and Ryker Schulz; Aubrey Olson; David, Lia and Lylah Cummings; Anthony, Chloe and Nell Malazdrewicz; and Kyler Glaeske. She is also survived by very special neighbors, MaryAnn and Randy Childers, and special friends, Mick and Marge Thiesse. For the past 17 years, her companion and much-loved dog, Cocoa, also accompanied her as they mutually and with good nature journeyed through advancing age together.

Florence was preceded

in death by her parents and parents-in-law; husband Edwin; son Roger; daughter Mervine "Kay" (Larry) Glaeske; son-in-law Wayne Schroeder; granddaughter Nancy Kay Schroeder; great-grandson Garret Schwan, four sisters and brothers-in-law, Milda (Art) Ziemann, Elfrieda (Maurice) Engstrom, Esmer "Billie" (Juel "Pete") Peterson, and Elsie Koch (Amby) Meyer; Edwin's brothers and sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

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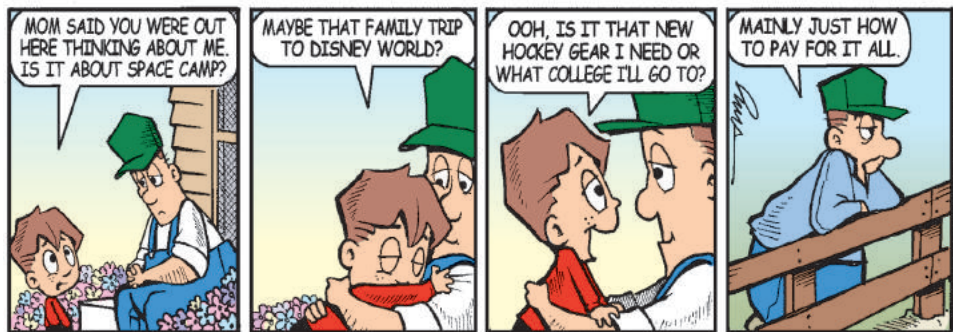
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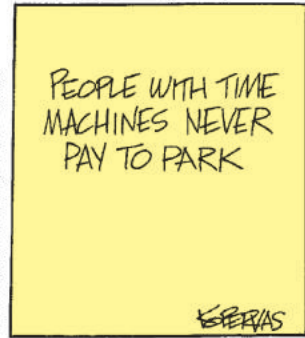
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Cory Olson, Gretchen Olson to Brenna Anderson, Jason A. Anderson, Lots 5 and 6, Block 12, Original Plat Triumph
Anita Davis, Clinton Davis to Joseph V. Bittinger, Lot 14, Block 1, Hechts Addn., Truman
Tyler C. Garrison, April L. Garrison to John Kesselring, Nicole Kesselring, Lot 4, Block 2, Belle Vue Acres 1st Addn.
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Grain prices decline following USDA reports

Guest Columnist



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The USDA Grains Supply and Demand Report released on July 12th provided more negative numbers for future corn and soybean prices. The Report showed rather high levels in the projected ending stocks for both corn and soybeans by September 1st, 2018. The Report also kept the expectations for the 2017 average U.S. corn and soybean yields at the same levels as previous estimates. Corn and soybean market prices dropped substantially immediately following the release of the July 12th USDA Report, after posting some rather significant gains prior to the Report, due to deteriorating crop conditions in some areas.

Based on the July 12th report, USDA is projecting that 2017-18 corn ending stocks to be 2.37 billion bushels by September 1st, 2018, which was a slight increase compared to June corn carryover level. The carryover level is based on 83.5 million harvested corn acres in the U.S. for 2017, and a U.S. corn yield of 170.7 bushels per acre, re-

sulting in an estimated 2017 total corn production of just over 14.2 billion bushels. This compares to recent total U.S. corn production of 15.1 billion bushels in 2016, 13.6 billion in 2015, and 14.2 billion bushels in 2014.

USDA is now projecting 2017-18 market year average (MYA) corn price in a range of \$2.90 to \$3.70 per bushel, or an average of \$3.30 per bushel. The marketing year for the 2017 crop year will run from September 1st, 2017 through August 31st, 2018. The final 2016-17 national MYA price is now estimated at \$3.35 per bushel, as compared to the final 2015-16 MYA price of \$3.61 per bushel and the 2014-15 MYA price of \$3.70 per bushel.

Based on the June 30th USDA Acreage Report, U.S. soybean acreage for 2017 will reach a record level of 89.5 million acres, with 88.7 million acres being harvested. In the July 12th Supply and Demand Report, USDA is projecting a U.S. soybean yield of 48.0 bushels per acre in 2017, resulting in a total 2017 estimated U.S.

soybean production of 4.26 billion bushels. If achieved, the 2017 production level would be just shy of the record U.S. soybean production of 4.3 billion bushels in 2016, and compares to total soybean production of 3.9 billion bushels in 2015.

USDA is now estimating soybean ending stocks at the end of the 2017-18 marketing year to be at 460 million bushels, which was slight decline from the June WASDE Report, but is above the 2016-17 carryover estimate of 410 million bushels. The soybean ending stocks estimated for both the current and next marketing years would be considerably higher than the 197 million bushels for 2015-16.

USDA is estimating the national MYA soybean price for the 2017-18 marketing year in a wide range from \$8.40 to \$10.40 per bushel, or an average of \$9.40 per bushel. This compares to an estimated soybean MYA price of \$9.50 per bushel for the current 2016-17 marketing year, and final MYA price \$8.95 per bushel for 2015-16 and of \$10.10 per

bushel for 2014-15.

Once piece of "good news" in the July 12th USDA Supply and Demand Report was a projected small increase in the demand for soybeans in the 2017-18 marketing year. Soybean demand for 2017-18 is expected to increase to 4.23 billion bushels, with slight increases projected in both domestic usage and export demand. This compares to total soybean demand of 4.12 billion bushels in 2015-16. Total corn demand is expected to be at 14.35 billion bushels for 2017-18, with an expected decrease in corn export demand, and slight increases in domestic usage for ethanol production and feed usage. Total U.S. corn demand was 14.57 billion bushels for 2016-17, and 13.66 billion bushels for 2015-16.

Both "old crop" and "new-crop" corn and soybean prices have reacted in a very "bearish" fashion to the crop acreage trends, and the identified levels of grain stocks listed in the July 12th USDA Report. Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) December corn futures prices closed near \$4.00 per bushel on July 10th, prior to the WASDE Report, but dropped to \$3.53 per bushel by July 14th. December 2017 CBOT corn futures closed at \$3.89 per bushel on July 14th, which

was close to the lowest level during the current calendar year for "new crop" 2017 corn, after trading near the highest level for the year at the beginning of the week. By comparison, CBOT December corn futures were at \$3.58 per bushel a year ago on July 15th, 2016, and at \$4.45 per bushel on July 10th, 2015.

Soybean futures prices on the CBOT also dropped quite dramatically following the June 12th WASDE Report, which showed record U.S. soybean acreage for 2017, along with increasing soybean ending stocks for the 2017-18 marketing year. The CBOT soybean futures price for "new crop" 2017 soybeans closed at \$9.89 per bushel on July 14th, following the latest USDA Report. This was a drop of about \$.70 per bushel from the soybean futures prices prior the release the latest USDA Report. The CBOT November soybean futures had risen from near \$9.10 per bushel in mid-June to over \$10.50 per bushel just prior to the July 12th Report. The current CBOT November soybean futures price of \$10.01 per bushel on July 14th, compares to CBOT soybean prices of \$10.57 per bushel on July 15th, 2016 and \$10.22 per bushel on July 10th, 2015.

Local forward cash prices for "new crop" 2017 corn

have been below \$3.25 per bushel most of the time in recent months at most locations in the Upper Midwest, except for a brief period in early July prior to the WASDE Report. These 2017 corn price levels are well below the "breakeven level" for most Midwest corn producers. The 2017 harvest price has been tracking very near the local current cash corn price for remaining "unsold" 2016 corn in on-farm storage at many locations in in the Northern Corn Belt. USDA does not track the percentage of bushels in storage that have been sold or not sold; however, most analysts feel that a significant amount of the 2016 corn that is still in farm storage has probably not been priced.

For some producers, it is the third year in a row that they have endured this extreme corn price drop after July 1st on their unpriced corn from the previous harvest season. For many farm operations, this is putting significant pressure on their farm financial situation. On the other hand, numerous producers also took advantage of the brief price increase in early July to sell any remaining 2016 corn and soybean inventories, as well as to forward price a portion of the anticipated 2017 crop in the field.

Soccer scores

U12B Bank Midwest June 21, 2017
Fairmont 2, Mankato-White 3
Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted), Josiah Hoye (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim
June 28, 2017
New Ulm 5, Fairmont 3
Goals: Matthew Kotewa 3 (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim
July 10, 2017
Fairmont 12, St. Peter 2
Goals: Carson Pomerence 2 (unassisted), Carson Pomerence (assist Wyatt Luhmann), Carson Pomerence (assist Adrian Sanchez), Matthew Kotewa 3 (unassisted), Matthew Kotewa (assist Carson Pomerence), Wyatt Luhmann 2 (unassisted), Aaron Graplar (unassisted), Adrian Sanchez (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim
July 15, 2017
District Tournament
Fairmont 1, New Ulm 11

Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted)
Goalie: Dillon Pluim, Adrian Sanchez
U18B Bolton & Menk July 8, 2017
Fairmont 2, Worthington 2
Goals: Kaleb Hoye (assisted by Darrin Thingstad), Noah Becker (unassisted)
Goalie: Malachi Anderson
July 11, 2017
Fairmont 1, Willmar 7
Goals: Noah Becker (unassisted)
Goalie: Malachi Anderson
U11G Becker Storage June 13, 2017
Fairmont 4, Chaska 0
Goals: Andrea Rojo (unassisted), 3 by Elayna Anderson (1 assisted by Kennedy Becker, 1 assisted by Addie Hofer and 1 for Sydney Blomster)
Goalie: Sydney Blomster
June 27, 2017
Fairmont 7, West Tonka 0

Goals: 2 by Elayna Anderson (both assisted by Madilynn Hofer), Jozie Hoefker (assisted by Alex Martin), 3 by Cali Cross (1 assisted by Madilynn Hofer, 1 assisted by Andrea Rojo and 1 assisted by Elayna Anderson), Shaye Dietz (assisted by Cali Cross)
Goalies: Madilyn Stromberg, Sydney Blomster
June 29, 2017
Fairmont 3, Minnetonka 4
Goals: Cali Cross (assisted by Elayna Anderson), Alex Martin (assisted by Elayna Anderson), Jozie Hoefker (assisted by Alex Martin)
Goalies: Jozie Hoefker, Madilyn Stromberg
U14G Saxton Family Partnership June 22, 2017
Prairie Cup Tournament in Eden Prairie

Game 1
Fairmont 4, Park Valley 0
Goals: Sami Lenort (assisted by Cadee Becker), Brooklyn Meyer (assisted by Kalie Hanna), Rayah Quiring (assisted by Sami Lenort), Alexis Newville (assisted by Carissa Saxton)
Goalies: Cadee Becker, Kalie Hanna
Game 2
Fairmont 0, Fusion C2 4
Goalie: Cadee Becker
Game 3
Fairmont 3, Rochester 2
Goals: Gwen Kallemeyn (assisted by Carissa Saxton, 2 by Ellie Schultze (1 assisted by Brooklyn Meyer, 1 assisted by Rayah Quiring)
Goalies: Kalie Hanna, Cadee Becker
U16G Commodity Services Inc
July 7, 2017

Marshall 0, Fairmont 3
Goals: Lexi Kaufmann (assisted by Kaylean Thingstad), Joni Becker (assisted by Emma Schultze), Isabelle Lenort (assisted by Lexi Kaufmann)
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner
U16G Commodity Services Inc
July 15, 2017 District Qualifier Tournament
Fairmont 2, Winona 3
Goals: Jordan Petersen (unassisted), Isabelle Lenort (penalty kick)
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner

U18G A1 Concrete & Grinding
June 22, 2017
New Prague 4, Fairmont 1
Goal: Wendy Sanchez (unassisted)
Goalies: Anna Nordquist, Brooke Hunwardsen
June 26, 2017
Fairmont 2, New Prague 3
Goals: 2 by Brooke Hunwardsen (unassisted), Goalie: Taylor Echoltz
June 27, 2017
Fairmont 0, St. Peter 4
Goalie: Taylor Echoltz



Pictured from the Mankato-White game on June 21st (left to right): Noah Vetter and Josiah Hoye.

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SABRINA is an adult cat, who came to us pregnant. She has raised her kittens and is now ready for a home of her own. She has short black hair and a quiet personality. Sabrina does well with other cats.

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RAYNEE is a young adult mix that weighs about 50 pounds. She is white with black spots and a half black face. Raynee is very sweet and is happy to see people and does well with most other dogs.
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Rampage knock out Hawgs in the semi-finals

By Josh Johnson

This past Saturday your South Central Hawgs made the long trip to Carlisle, IA to take on the Midwest Rampage.

The Hawgs won the toss and deferred, so the Rampage received and the Hawgs' stout defense held them to three and out forcing a quick punt. The Hawgs took over at the 20 after the punt went into the end zone. The first snap was bobbled by Greg Gainey and he was sacked at the three yard line. Af-

ter a short gain on second down, Gainey dropped back and was strip-sacked with the Rampage falling on the ball in the end zone for the first score of the game.

The Hawgs weren't able to regain composure until late in the first half, bringing the game to within nine on a late score making it 17-8. However the Rampage had one more series right before halftime and they were able to go up 24-8 at the half. The second half was more of the

same having a couple nice drives that were hampered by penalties and turnovers. The Hawgs ended up losing 30-8 to the Rampage. This is the first time since 2010 that the Hawgs aren't in the SPFL Championship game. The Rampage advance to the SPFL Championship for the first time and they get to face a perennial power house in the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats who were able to knock off the Hawgs twice during the season. This game will be played this weekend at 1 p.m. The winner advances to the Mid USA Gridiron Classic to face a team from the Elite Eight Man league

out of Dallas, TX. The Mid USA Gridiron Classic will be played in Kansas City, Missouri on Saturday, August 5th.

While most of the Hawgs team is done for the rest of the season, the coaching staff and the Hawgs' six all stars will still be busy on championship weekend. The coaching staff of Tim Kirk, Steve Moore, and I will get the opportunity to coach the Stripes team this year. Our game will begin right after the Championship game this weekend in St. Peter if you're looking for something to do. Thank you for all your support this season! GO HAWGS!

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| Shenanigans | 2 | 10 | 10 | .167 | 5L |

Whiskey Biscuits 19, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 18. Go team!
Demand Pork 22, Shenanigans 2. Big bats tonight, Ashley with walk-off single!
Hawkins Chevrolet 20, Octane Power Sports 5. Zayne's Mom wns! Nice season Hawkins Chevrolet!
Demand Pork 15, Hitman Bail Bonds 7. Dan with HR - solid bats!
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 17, Dairy Freeze 3. Great defense!
Royalty Rides 18, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 17. Great teams - great game!
Hitman Bail Bonds 18, Dairy Freeze 17. Ryans not trouble!!
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 17, Blazer Bar 11. Good hitting - greta defense!
Fabers Plumbing 28, Royalty Rides 27

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| Ambiance on Albion | 4 | 5 | 5 | .444 | 1L |
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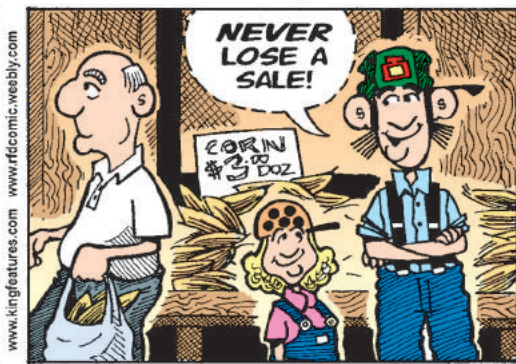
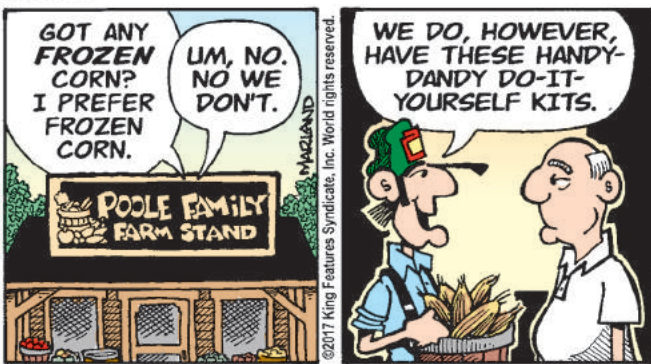
B & S Farms 10, Edie's Restaurant 9
Troy Jensen Seeds 15, Ambiance on Albion 7
Edie's Restaurant 15, Green Plains 7. Gold glove 2B Jerrick Urban!
Ambiance on Albion 25, Legends Pub/LuLaroe 10
B & S Farms over Troy Jensen Seeds
Rookies 25, Fairmont Ford 7. Cody was safe
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 25, Green Plains 1
Hecht Taxidermy 14, Troy Jensen Seeds 10. Great team play



The Fairmont Minor and Junior baseball teams participated in the year-end little league tournament this past weekend. Teams included Fairmont Fire Department, Fairmont Police Department, Bank Midwest, John Deere, Northrop Giants, Truman Jaguars, Martin County West, St. James, Jackson and Blue Earth. Pics courtesy fairmontsports.com and Kristin Schmidtke.

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The aging barn

Guest Columnist



Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

It is a familiar scene. Most of us have seen it as we drive the familiar road north of our county seat town. THE AGING BARN stands on a hillside within a setting of trees. It catches the eye of someone who appreciates such a rural scene. THE AGING BARN represents something more to those of us who remember when such a barn was so important to the family. It was the place where the heat of the animals made it a warming place in winter, with a hay mow, milk cows, little calves, silage, hay, and, yes, manure. These all brought the smells of THE AGING BARN that are now gone.



The barn is now surrounded by the trees of summer and frame the rustic setting. However, the greatest beauty comes in the fall. The variety of colors of the leaves and vines command special attention. THE AGING BARN is located a short distance from the road. THE AGING BARN has a faded red color as it stands within what must be a Minnesota Century Farm site. Most of the buildings

on the farm site are not being used. However, the lawn is trimmed with meticulous care. Someone is taking care of what has to be a "much-loved" family farm. The locked pipe gate and "No Trespassing" sign offers warning to those who might want to trespass. However, the beauty cannot be contained by the mere "No Trespassing" sign. It is an open view from road to farm. There is no need to trespass! Distance even adds to the beauty, especially the faded rust-colored metal on the roof of THE AGING BARN.

Martin County chapter of Pheasants Forever Youth Trapshoot

by Bryan Gregor and Mike Murphy, Martin Co. Pheasants Forever



The Martin County chapter of Pheasants Forever offered a free youth shooting event held June 17th at the Fairmont Trap Club grounds. 26 youth and their families attended along with a number of committee members. Pheasants Forever provided the opportunity to shoot two rounds of trap at no charge with personal instruction from NRA certified shotgun coaches. Members of the Fairmont Firearm Safety Instructors also provided safety instruction as well as assisting the young shooters. A "round" of trap consists of 25 clay pigeons thrown from a machine at

varying angles to test the shooter's ability to hit a moving target. Trapshooting has become the fastest growing high school sport in Minnesota with thousands of youth competing across the state. All youth participants were given a youth Ring-neck membership in Pheasants Forever as part of the event which includes publications quarterly providing conservation articles related to their young age, along with hunting stories and similar articles. A meal of hot dogs, chips, cookies and beverages was also provided at the event courtesy of Fareway Foods and Super

America in Fairmont. The Martin County Pheasants Forever committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations and assistance to this fun, educational event:

- Fairmont Trap Club and YESS (Youth Educational Shooting Sports)
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