



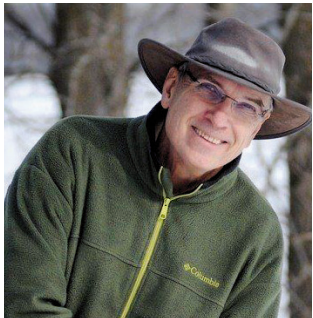
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Naturally By Al Batt

Each morning, I look out a window to see nature has painted a new picture. A downy woodpecker was as still as a painting on the suet feeder because an accipiter was lurking.

I gloried in the company of redpolls. A single bird is enough to fill my cup with wonder. I heard blue jays make red-tailed hawk calls and understand the value of the mimicry. It's an effective way to frighten other birds away from a food source.

Without a great deal of time and effort, I could see a bald eagle and a trumpeter swan. I remember when that was an impossibility. Turkey vultures eat things

that have gone past their expiration dates. Predators look for something moving. Turkey vultures look for something that's not moving. I saw river otters this winter. Seeing them brings joy and they appear to be having fun all the time.

Q&A

"Are wild turkeys native to Minnesota?" Prior to European settlement, wild turkeys were found only along the Iowa border in south-east Minnesota. As the state was settled, the few turkeys here were eliminated by hunting and habitat loss as early as 1880. By 1910, wild turkeys were extirpated from Iowa. The last turkey was seen in Lucas County, in the south-central part of the state, according to the DNR. Market hunting and reduced forest habitat led to their demise. Once extirpated, wild turkeys didn't exist in Minnesota for almost 100 years before reintroductions were successful. In the early years of turkey raising by farmers, the turkeys resembled wild turkeys, but years ago farmers bred white turkeys because the white feathers are less visible on dressed carcasses and those

birds have a lighter skin color, which is appealing to consumers. The white turkeys we see on farms today didn't become common until the late 1930s and early 1940s. The 1940 Armistice Day Blizzard caused large losses to Minnesota's fledgling turkey industry. Turkeys were reintroduced in south-eastern Minnesota in 1973 with 29 birds from Missouri. The Minnesota DNR traded ruffed grouse for them. The Show-Me State turkeys were



released in Houston County. Hundreds of pen-raised turkeys from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Texas had been released in southern and central Minnesota in the mid-1920s and in 1957, pen-reared turkeys from Pennsylvania were set free

in the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area in Winona County. All failed to survive. From 1964 to 1968, 39 wild turkeys trapped in Nebraska, South Dakota and Arkansas were released in the Gopher State. They were the Merriam's subspecies, which are smaller and less hardy than the eastern subspecies native to Minnesota and they all perished. The class of 1973 did well and its population grew rapidly, with the first hunting

season held in 1978. Over the years, Minnesota sent gray partridges to New York, black bears to Arkansas and Canada geese to Oklahoma in return for eastern wild turkeys. More birds were brought in from Wisconsin and Illinois. T.S. Roberts, in

his 1932 "The Birds of Minnesota," concluded wild turkeys likely never resided in Minnesota before early, failed efforts at introduction, but Aldo Leopold reported in 1931 that he'd found written accounts of turkeys living in southern Minnesota in Rock County (1871) and Blue Earth County (1773). Leopold added that no "single statement in this report is offered as final or sufficient fact." It's reasonable to speculate that turkeys might have occurred in Minnesota in those days. Wild turkeys are found in every state but Alaska.

Karen Wright of Mankato asked if the mallards in her yard might be the same pair that nested there last year. Nest fidelity in birds is common. Mallards tend to return to brood-rearing or wetland areas they had used previously. If those two mallards survived the year, they may be exhibiting breeding-ground fidelity in your yard.

"Do sandhill cranes nest in Minnesota and Iowa?" Minnesota has expanding populations. In northwestern Minnesota, sandhills are from the mid-continent population, which winters

on the Texas Gulf Coast, while the east and central cranes are part of the eastern population, which winters in northern and central Florida. Suitable breeding areas offer water, nesting cover, isolation and a nearby foraging area. The nest is a platform constructed of vegetation and either floats in shallow water, is anchored to emergent vegetation or placed in uplands adjacent to the wetland. Wetland recovery and restoration have allowed the cranes to nest in Iowa since 1992. They live as long as 35 years in the wild with 30% of the colts surviving to fly.

Thanks for stopping by "Nature's laws affirm instead of prohibit. If you violate her laws, you are your own prosecuting attorney, judge, jury, and hangman."—Luther Burbank.

"Orbiting Earth in the spaceship, I saw how beautiful our planet is. People, let us preserve and increase this beauty, not destroy it!"—Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space.

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Contact Ruth (507-236-2710) or Nancy (507-848-1096) to confirm attendance.

Registration is now open for handmade crafters and direct sales vendors for the Interlaken Heritage Days Spring Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, April 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Armory. The cost is \$35 per table. All information and registration can be found on our website at <https://ihdfairmont.org/craft-fair-vendor/>



The Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast on Sunday, February 13th benefiting our local Catholic radio station. A check for the \$1,345 proceeds was presented at the March 1st KC Membership Meeting. Pictured left to right: Leon Lammers, KC Event Chairman; Steve Landsteiner, Fairmont Catholic Radio President and KC Member; Glen Landsteiner, KC Event Member; Hugh Fraser, KC Grand Knight of the local council



Early Riser Kiwanis welcomed new member Betsy Tino. She and her husband are owners/operators of Minuteman Press. Left to right: Allen Struck, her sponsor, Betsy and Michael Sullivan, President.

Ruby's Pantry Sherburn distribution

Ruby's Pantry distribution will be in Sherburn at 2 Crossroads Drive on Monday, March 21st. We are a drive through distribution from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please have your trunks empty as we will be loading boxes into your trunk. If you have extra boxes, feel free to bring them and the people loading will take them for us to use for future times. Please no huge boxes as we want people to be able to carry them into their homes.

We recognize that

things are getting very tough with the costs of everything, so we have increased our number of bundles we will be getting this month. You will receive a generous amount of food in each bundle. The bundle costs \$22.

Ruby's is for anyone who eats, there are no income guidelines and there are no residential guidelines. Everyone is welcome to attend. We do not have any registering that you need to do. Just come and park in line and we hope it will be a wonderful experience for you.

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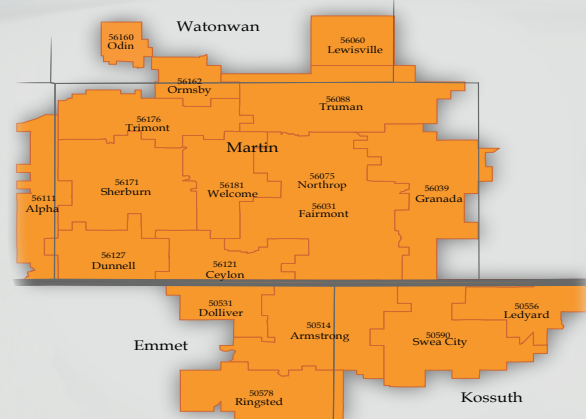
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Business succession sessions

Succession Success: Local Businesses Tell All - Considering buying, selling or transitioning a business within the next 5 to 10 years? This is your opportunity to hear from a University of MN Extension Educator, a business succession expert from the Small Business Development Center and a local panel of business owners who have recently transitioned their business.

Register for one of the two sessions available on Tuesday, March 22nd, noon-1:30 p.m. or 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Best Western in Fairmont. This free event, which includes a meal, is provided through a grant by the Southern MN Initiative Foundation. Registration is required. For more information and to register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/032222event>.

BEV Quilters meet Monday

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold their sixth meeting of the 2021-2022 program year on Monday, March 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Please enter through Door V on the south side of the building. Dues of \$5 will be collected from those who have not yet paid. After introductions, we will begin with show-and-tell. Because Lin Hilgendorf's program from February was cancelled due to bad weather, she has agreed to present this month. Lin will do a trunk show of her quilts, displaying her favorite techniques of applique, watercolor piecing, and miniatures. All are welcome to come and see Lin's amazing work. Challenge packets for the 2022 EXPO are still available for \$15.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month (no meeting in July or December) under the umbrella of Blue Earth Area Community Education. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome and introductions, a quilt related demonstration, show and tell, a question and answer session and a time to talk with other quilters. The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has been referred to as a guild without all the rules, a quilt discussion group, or a mini-class in quilting - it is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are welcome. Dues for the 2021-2022 year are \$5. Announcements and photos can be found on Facebook under the group name Blue Earth Valley Quilters. For more information contact Jan Shaffer at 526-3979.



**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

Hockey is thankful

It's that time of the year where the winter sports are winding down and I wanted to say congratulations on the teams that advanced to the regional youth hockey tournaments this week.

First I want to say thank you to all our volunteers, parents, coaches, arena staff, CER and board members. Without the help of all these people, FYHA would not be possible. It's exciting to see over 250 different kids on the ice every week. From CER learn to skate, grade school classes, 4-H groups, youth groups, broom ball, rock on ice, old timers, and FYHA players. It definitely is a community organization.

Second I want to say thank you to all of our arena sponsors, sign sponsors, dasher board sponsors, team sponsors. Without the help of all these local businesses FYHA would not be possible. It's great to see every weekend when we have games and tournaments, the businesses and revenue that it brings into the local community.

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Kyle Gustafson
Fairmont Youth Hockey president

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Fairmont Opera House is accepting proposals from interested parties to provide Construction Management services to facilitate renovation services at the historic Fairmont Opera House according to Minnesota Historical Society and Na-

tional Park Service Preservation Standards.

Please submit proposals by 5 p.m., March 18th, 2022 to:

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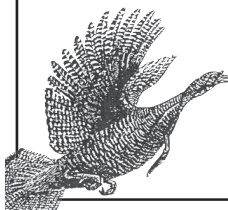
Spice of Life Meeting to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Having fun together for caregivers and their care partner is not an everyday happening in a world of medical appointments and health concerns. And yet, it's a needed time together. It's a perfect opportunity to get out of the house and spend time with others who are experiencing some of the same challenges you are. The CREST "Spice of Life" program is open to all caregivers/care partners whether you are registered with CREST or not. It features a fun activity you can do together and

is a perfect way to add spice to your lives with fun and good food in one afternoon. You will enjoy laughter and a time to relax and visit with others.

This month's "Spice of Life" will take place on Thursday, March 17th starting at 1:30 p.m. at the CREST office, which is located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont. This month's activity will center around St. Patrick's Day. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are encouraged by calling the CREST office at 235-3833.

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Home Expo 97 was scheduled for this weekend at the Fairmont American Legion. And if you visited the Home Expo, one of the exhibitors, Starcom Television, was hosting Chuck Foreman, former Minnesota Vikings great running

back. The Fairmont school system again offered eight evening adult classes, with several courses available.

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Scouting for Food

Happily serving others is a fundamental part of the Boy Scouts of America. And the Scouting for Food program, an annual drive to collect and distribute food to those in need, is a key element of Scouts' service to their community. As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night — whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky.

That's the genesis of Scouting for Food, the annual food-collection drive

run by our local council. It's another reminder to our local communities that Scouts are here, doing good turns.

Scouts will be out in force on Saturday, March 19th, placing post-it notes on doors. Please read details and prepare a bag of non-perishable items. The bag should then be set on your front step early Saturday morning, March 26th. The Scouts will be around throughout the day to pick up bags and deliver to Heaven's Table.

You are also welcome to deliver your bag of food to your own local food bank. Please indicate you are part of the Scouting for Food movement and your donation value will be matched. Thank you for supporting Scouts and our community.

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1997-98 school year. The school was located east of Ceylon. Computers were taught and students were encouraged to explore the Internet. The school had taught students in a Christian atmosphere for 107 years.

came to Fairmont after a few years practice in Ceylon as a young man. He and Drs. Miller and Blanchard built the Fairmont Hospital overlooking Sisseton Lake. He and his wife had two sons and a daughter. Both sons, Jack and Victor, became physicians.

Obituary Notices



Kenneth W. Dreke, 90

Funeral Service for Kenneth W. Dreke, age 90, of Fairmont, MN, will be 11:00 a.m. on Thurs-

day, March 17th, 2022, at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Interment will be in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. Ken passed away on Thursday afternoon, March 10th, 2022, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting

the family with arrangements.

Kenneth William Dreke was born on May 4th, 1931, in Fairmont, Martin County, MN. He attended Seattle, WA, public schools. Ken took a year off of school to join the Merchant Marines. He later graduated from Seattle High School.

On March 19th, 1953, Ken was drafted into the United States Army. He achieved the rank of Corporal and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and Korean Service Medal before earning his honorable discharge on March 18th, 1955.

On January 25th, 1953, Ken was united in mar-

riage to Delores Johnson in Fairmont. This union was blessed with four sons, Ken, Vance, Jeff, and David. Ken and Delores moved around to several different places while Ken served in the Army including, Fort Lewis Tacoma, WA, Fort Baker in San Francisco, CA, Camp Gordon near Augusta, GA, and eventually moving back to Fairmont. Ken and Delores shared over 65 years together before Delores passed away on March 24th, 2018.

Ken worked at 3M in Fairmont as well as driving for Bettin Trucking for a short time. More recently, he worked as a delivery driver for Peerless Cleaners for much of his career. Ken then worked

at Fairmont Plastics for about a year and a half before his retirement.

Ken was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont. He was a great dad who enjoyed going fishing as well as deer and pheasant hunting with his sons. Ken and Delores traveled around the United States and loved to play cards. Ken earned his pilot license and loved taking the boys to fly-in breakfasts almost every Sunday until he sold the plane. Ken's most loved hobby was getting his hands dirty by cutting up scrap metal, even after working his regular job all day. Many area farmers would call him to help them get rid of piles of metal that

they needed gone.

Left to cherish his memory include his sons, Ken (Jane) Dreke of Grand Rapids, MI, Vance Dreke of Armstrong, IA, Jeff (Julie) Dreke of Eden Prairie, MN, and David (Dawn Larson-LaRow) of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Kyle (Ann), Kasey, Stephanie (Charles), and Christopher; great grandchildren, Olive, Natalie, Kie, Ellis, and Micheala; brother, Bob (Corrine) Dreke; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his wife, Delores Dreke; and his brothers, sisters, and in-laws.

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Jeffrey D. Weihe, 37

Funeral services for Jeffrey D. Weihe, 37, of Fairmont, MN, were held on Friday, March 11th, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial fol-

lowed the service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Truman, MN.

Jeff passed away Sunday, March 6th, 2022, at the Mayo Clinic Health System-St. Mary's Campus in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jeffrey D. Weihe was born May 13th, 1984, in Fairmont, MN, the son of Tim and Connie (Armstrong) Weihe. Jeff was baptized on May 27th, 1984 and later confirmed on March 28th, 1999 into the Lutheran faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Truman. He attended

school in Truman and graduated from Truman High School with the class of 2003.

Jeff met the love of his life, RoseAnn Tabatt on January 23rd, 2006. They began their life in Fairmont where Jeff worked for ADS for 16 years. He had recently been promoted to Quality Assurance in the material department which he really enjoyed. On May 8th, 2011, Jeff and RoseAnn welcomed home a son, Jaxson Dale. The couple was married on July 19th, 2014, on a beautiful farm where RoseAnn grew up outside of Lewisville, MN. Jeff and RoseAnn were

then blessed with their daughter, Jemma Rose on August 9th, 2018, to complete their family.

Family was extremely important to Jeff, and he treasured spending time with his kids, going to water parks, riding roller coasters, playing games and cheering Jaxson on at his summer soccer games. He was the best dad! Jeff was passionate about sports and in high school, competed in basketball and baseball. In later years, Jeff enjoyed bowling, throwing darts, and playing blackjack and poker. In the fall, Jeff could be found on weekends, cheering on his fa-

vorite football teams, the Georgia Bulldogs and the Atlanta Falcons. Jeff's favorite pastime was sitting by the campfire, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, RoseAnn Weihe of Fairmont, MN; children, Jaxson Weihe and Jemma Weihe; parents, Connie (Lonnie) Smith of Truman, MN and Tim (Karen) Weihe of Truman, MN; mother-in-law, Theresa Tabatt; brothers, Jorden (Kim) Weihe, Jeremy Smith (Kasaundrae), Parker Weihe (Amanda), and Tanner Weihe (Shel-

by); grandparents, Larry and Elaine Armstrong, Henry Weihe; Dale and Sandra Tabatt and Harvey and Carole Wiederhoeft; three nieces; four nephews; special cousin, Kayla (Armstrong) and Rod Olson and family as well as many more cousins, uncles, aunts, great grandparents and friends.

Jeff is preceded in death by baby Jett; grandparents, Jim and Janet Smith; grandma, Joanne Weihe; two uncles, Wayne Harbitz and Tory Weihe; Godfather, Roy "Sig" Clow; and other family.

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Dennis Smith, 80

Services for Dennis Smith, 80, of Fairmont, MN, will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 18th, 2022, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont, MN.

Burial will be held following the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 17th, 2022, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont, MN. Dennis passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Mayo Clinic Health System-Methodist Hospital Campus in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dennis Allen Smith was born on October 15th, 1941, in Fairmont, MN, the son of Eddie and

Ivabelle (Miller) Smith. Dennis received his education attending school in the southern Minnesota and Iowa area.

Following high school, Dennis would go on to enlist with the United States Navy.

Dennis worked for many years at Tyco Plastics in Fairmont where he was the Maintenance Manager until his retirement in 2005.

On September 3rd, 2005, Dennis was united in marriage to Sally Miller up by their cabin in Walker, MN. Together the couple would make their home in Fairmont and celebrated 16 years of

marriage together.

Dennis loved the outdoors and spent nearly every day in the boat fishing for his next big wall-eye. While fishing, Dennis would often check in with family members and friends to see how many fish they were catching and how large they were. He also treasured the memories made hunting pheasants with his family and friends. In the winter months, Dennis kept busy, ice fishing and building fish houses. He enjoyed searching for treasures at rummage sales and was known for his homemade noodle soup which often left a cloud of flour near

the kitchen while making his famous egg noodles. Dennis loved his sweets and never passed up a bowl of ice cream or a large glass of black cherry Kool-Aid. He kept up with the world news, never missing the evening news reports, not just on one channel but all of them! Dennis enjoyed watching westerns and could often be found with a bowl of popcorn and his favorite show on the TV.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Sally Smith; children, Todd Smith, Kim Greischar, Donna Smith, Chad Smith and significant other, Wendy and Mala-

chi Smith; grandchildren, Lori (Zach), Rochelle (Louis), Lexi, Angel, Alex, and Jonah; great-grandchildren, Nolan, Harper, Freja, Solvej; in-laws, Carolina, Susan (Derald), Scott (Lisa), Shawn, and Stacey (Terry); as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Ivabelle Smith; infant son, Troy Smith; son-in-law, Paul Greischar; siblings, Milton and Pauline; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law.

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Julia M. Laabs, 80

Funeral Services for Julia M. Laabs, 80, of Fairmont, MN were held on Monday, March 14th, 2022 at Lakeview Funeral Home

in Fairmont. Those wishing to view the service may do so at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/1565527486>. Burial was at Fort Snelling Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Julia passed away on March 8th, 2022, at Heartland Senior Living in Truman, MN. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Julia Mae Laabs was born on November 17th, 1941 to Lyle and Marian (Thompson) Beamish in Fergus Falls, MN. She

graduated from Fergus Falls High School and later received her Associate's Degree in Accounting from North Hennepin Community College.

On April 1st, 1996, Julia was united in marriage to Ronald Laabs in Las Vegas, NV. After their marriage, Ron and Julia lived in Minneapolis, MN where Julia worked as an accountant for several different companies. Recently, Ron and Julia moved to Fairmont.

Julia was involved with the United Methodist Church Women's Group. She loved quilting and attended many different retreats. She also enjoyed

reading, word searches and most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Ron Laabs; daughter, Sharlene (Eric) Storm; step-children, Tanya (Todd) Johnson and Kenric (Gina) Petrucci Laabs; brother, Richard Beamish; sisters, Mary Thompson and Katie (Rev. Ken) Kothe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Joann (Mike) Jacobson, Jean (Merlyn) Miller, Harvey (Mary) Laabs and Harley Rosenberg (Donna Price); grandchildren, Charles

Goodwin, Nicole (Zach) Heilman, Mark Heggem, Katie and Lizzie Johnson, Keegan Laabs and Kaden Homicke; great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Goodwin, Emma Goodwin and Isla Heilman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Sheryl Heggem (August 2017); sister, Sandy Paterson; and sister-in-law, Janice Rosenberg.

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Gloria Jean Vandal-Maschoff, 80

Funeral services for Gloria Jean (Nelson) Vandal-Maschoff, 80, of Fairmont, MN, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, MN, with a luncheon following the service at the church. Burial will be held at

3:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at Grandview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Rochester, MN. Following the burial, the family will host a time of fellowship and refreshments for friends and family to remember Gloria at the home of Gary and Brenda Vandal. Visitation will be two hours prior to the time of service from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2022, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, MN. Gloria passed away Saturday, March 12, 2022, at her home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Red Rock Center for the Arts will host Adult Open Studio Night Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a project to work on and be inspired by the creativity in the room. Please use south entrance. The event is free, and everyone is welcome.

Free Kid's Clothing Swap

The Christian Church of Fairmont and Bethel Free Evangelical Church are hosting their first ever Kid's Clothing Swap on Saturday, March 26th at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Christian Church located on 625 Johnson St., Fairmont. We are inviting everyone in the community to come on out on that Saturday to participate in getting some slightly used clothes to get ready for spring and summer. We are encouraging you to go through your kids' closets and find any clothes that are no longer season appropriate or are too small for them and bring them to the church on that day, and then leave with clothes that are great for spring and summer and fit your kids perfectly. We ask that the clothes you bring have been washed and are in good condition so others can use the items that are brought. We are also collecting books and toys that are in good condition as well. There will be no money exchanging as this is completely free and for everyone. If any clothes remain after the event, they will be donated to 12 baskets/Options pregnancy center.

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March 12 - Genevieve L. Erdman, 96, Winnebago (formerly of Truman).

March 14 - Robert G. Stewart, 77, Fairmont.

Fairmont Community Center

Citizen's Questionnaire

The City of Fairmont is seeking input to assist the design team in looking at options for a community center. If a community center is built, what amenities would you use and how would you use them? Understanding how you would utilize the amenities, helps us to design the best amenities for the desired use. Your input will be utilized to help inform council decisions and design.

Question 1

What amenities would you pay to use at a Community Center? Pick up to 3

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☐ Pool

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☐ Meeting Rooms

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Question 2

If aquatics are included, what would you pay to use?

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☐ Children's Play Area

☐ Party Rental

☐ Would not use

Question 3

If a ice arena with year around ice is included, what would you pay to use?

☐ Hockey

☐ Open Skate

☐ Broomball

☐ Curling

☐ Party Rental

☐ Classes - Learn to Skate

☐ Figure Skating

☐ Would not use

Question 4

If after school programming was available, would you use it?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

Print Name:

Address:

Thank you for your time and input. Email responses can be sent to citygov@fairmont.org.

Please drop off at Fairmont City Hall or email responses by March 28, 2022.



Ask A Trooper:

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: Why do all of the Teslas I see in Minnesota lack the required front license plate? I see lots of other all electric vehicles from other manufacturers and they all have a front plate. I know several people who have collector cars and they all complain that they have to use a front plate, but I have yet to see a Tesla with one.

Answer: Teslas are required to have a front license plate in Min-

nesota, this is a common equipment violation. Minnesota State Statute (M.S.S.) 169.79 states: "No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle on any roadway unless the vehicle is registered in accordance with the laws of this state and has the license plates or permit confirming that valid registration or operating authority has been obtained."

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one license plate include motorcycles, a dealer's vehicle or vehicle in-transit, classic car, collector car or a vehicle that is of model year 1972 or earlier that is not registered as a collector vehicle and is used for general transportation purpose.

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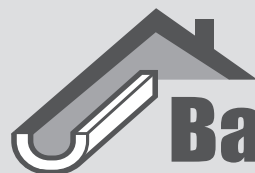
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Creating farm emergency action plans

Life on the farm, just like the weather, can be unpredictable, so it's important to plan for even the most unexpected circumstances. Creating an emergency action plan for your farm could save lives if the unexpected does happen.

Take the time to get together with everyone who works on your farm, and start planning. Creating an emergency plan doesn't have to be complicated. Gathering just a few key pieces of information can help you create a quick and simple plan.

The most important step in creating any type of emergency action plan is communication. Every-

one on your farm: family members, employees, etc., should be involved in the planning process. Also contact your local emergency services like the sheriff, fire department and ambulance service to help you think through what they would need in any of these situations to make sure you are properly prepared.

What plans do you need?

In Minnesota, farmers should consider having emergency plans in place for tornadoes, floods, severe snowstorms and fires. Also, know what alert plans are in place for your community, and figure out the best way to

alert one another in order to set your plan into action.

Create a map of the farm

A complete map should include all buildings and structures as well as access routes to your farmstead and land. Access routes include: Roads, Lanes, Driveways

Also include: All fences and gates, Locations of all livestock, Locations of all hazardous substances, Locations of shut-offs for electricity, water and other utilities. Although you may know where everything is, it helps to have it all written down in case someone else needs this information. Having everything mapped

out allows you to see the opportunities and challenges when making your plan.

Make lists of farm inventory

You will want lists for a few different things. One of those is a full list of your farm inventory. Include all livestock on the farm, listing species and number of each species. Also include crop types, number of acres and whatever crops you have stored on the farm.

All machinery and equipment, including serial numbers, should be on the list. Your inventory should also include hazardous substances such as fuel, fertilizer and medicines.

Create an emergency contact list

Include phone numbers for your vet, county emergency management, Extension office and your insurance agent.

List all of the businesses that supply services to or for your farm.

Include your milk processor, feed and fuel de-

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livery and anyone else who is on the farm regularly and should be alerted after something happens on the farm.

These livestock emergency planning documents can help with this step.

Review current insurance coverage and emergency supplies

Contact your insurance agent and review your coverage for emergency and disaster situations.

Check what you have for supplies you may need in an emergency, such as tools, fire extinguishers and generators.

Determine what areas you can use in an emergency for livestock and equipment relocation.

This is also a time to review buildings for any structural compromises or loose materials. Repairing weak areas or cleaning up unused materials laying around could help keep animals and people safe during adverse weather conditions.

Create action plans

You will most likely have two scenarios to review: one for sheltering in place, and another for evacuation.

If you are going to be sheltering in place, plan for what to do if resources are cut off. Do you have backup power? Backup fuel? What will you do if an access route gets blocked? Determine what actions will need to be

taken and who will need to be contacted if this happens.

Evacuation plans

When creating an evacuation plan, look at the map you created. What is the best escape for animals? Which gates need to be opened? What happens if an identified route is blocked? Also consider where your hazardous materials are stored.

If you are dealing with a fire, anything that is potentially explosive should be stored as far away from animals as possible. If you are able to gain access to these materials before they are reached, where should you move them to?

Make a plan for your people. Where is a safe place to take shelter? Where should they evacuate to? Make sure these are made clear to everyone working on the farm so that everyone stays safe.

Medical emergencies

This could include heart attacks, allergic reactions, or injuries from equipment or livestock.

For heart attacks, allergic reactions and other known medical conditions, make sure everyone on your farm is aware of who has existing health conditions and their warning signs. Having this knowledge could save precious time if something were to happen.

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For injuries, some training may be a good idea. Taking a First Aid class will help everyone feel prepared to offer immediate care before EMTs can arrive.

Compile and post an emergency contact list.

Toxic gas and entrapment emergencies

Another emergency event you should plan for is a confined space emergency. These divide into two major categories: toxic gas and entrapment.

Monitor gas levels around manure storage areas and only enter them if you have the proper equipment and training.

If someone does enter and becomes trapped or overcome by the gas, never send someone in after

them or go in yourself.

Contact your local rescue team, simply call 911, tell them the situation and wait for help.

Grain bin entrapment

For grain bin entrapment situations, the emergency action plan should be similar to toxic gas emergencies. Attempting to rescue someone could result in the rescuer becoming trapped as well, as flowing grain moves quickly.

Proper equipment, like harnesses, should always be used when entering a grain bin.

If someone becomes trapped, contact 911 and wait for the rescue squad to arrive.

Author: Emily Krekelberg, Extension farm safety and health educator

Reducing fire risk on the farm

Farms present many fire risks and, especially during drought, it is critical to pay attention to these risks and take steps to mitigate them. An awareness of potential fire hazards on your farm and having a plan to address them are key components in protecting your farm and your people. While these tips are particularly useful in times of drought and increased fire risk, it's also helpful to keep them in mind all year and in all weather patterns.

People

The people in and around your farm—and their actions—may put your farm at risk for a fire. Make sure any tasks being performed that involve open flame, high heat, or flying sparks are completed by people who have experi-

ence with the task.

Ensure they are doing their work away from flammable materials, in a safe, well-ventilated area, and with a fire extinguisher nearby. Discourage smoking around the farm, especially in areas with flammable materials or a lot of dust.

Equipment

Farm equipment presents various fire risks. Improperly maintained equipment may send out sparks, overheat, or have an electrical malfunction. Properly maintain equipment and have a fire extinguisher in every tractor and combine to reduce fire risk. Be mindful of the conditions you are working in; dry field material can easily ignite from heavy friction or high heat. Be aware of

situations with heavy dust, which is also at risk of igniting.

Facilities

Proper and regular maintenance of the buildings, barns and bins around the farm is crucial in reducing fire risk. Check electrical wiring and hook-ups and make necessary fixes and replacements, especially in older buildings. Keep storage areas for flammable materials cool and well-ventilated. Regularly clean facilities to decrease dust and other dry residues that can catch fire easily. Keep fire extinguishers nearby at several locations around the farm.

Mitigating fire risk

Fire extinguishers are

critical on the farm to reduce fire risk. Being able to respond to a fire situation quickly is key to preventing the spread of flames, especially in very dry conditions. It is crucial to have an action plan in place should a fire occur. Action plans should include emergency shut-off procedures, evacuation plans, and strategies for protecting livestock. Having a clear plan will allow you to respond quickly, should a fire occur on your farm.

Lastly, being a responsible manager of your people, equipment, and facilities will keep your fire risk low.

Author: Emily Krekelberg, Extension educator



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Farm safety for youth

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dren about what makes certain areas of the farm dangerous, and ask them what they think they can do to keep themselves safe.

Important areas to cover include machinery, livestock, grain bins, silos and chemicals.

Give children age-appropriate tasks

Kids tend to be very eager helpers on the farm. Although they may want to help with everything, consider the age-appropriateness of certain tasks.

Some tasks like helping feed livestock, cleaning out pens and operating machinery will not be appropriate for every child.

Think about age, development and body size when considering which tasks to assign. A great resource for determining age appropriateness is the Agricultural Youth Work Guidelines from the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety.

Supervise children

while playing or working on the farm

Lastly, supervision is critical to keeping kids safe on the farm, whether they are working or not. Over half of child injuries on farms happen to children who are not working, but are simply in the

vicinity of dangerous activities.

Keeping a watchful eye on any kids around the farm is crucial in ensuring their safety. Nonfatal injuries, including both lost-time and no lost-time accidents, occur to about a third of the farm popu-

lation annually. It has been estimated that 80% of farm accidents result from carelessness or failure to deal with hazards safely. Many accidents are avoidable, and having a culture of safety can help you avoid them on your farm.



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Understanding smart farm automation

Modern agriculture looks little like the early days of farming. All aspects of farming have been modified by the access farmers now have to technologies to meet the demands of their work and the pressure a growing population places on farmers to produce quality food.

Farm automation, precision farming and smart farming are strategies utilized by today's farmers. These technologies have become important ways for farmers to optimize the production of food and improve its quality. According to

the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, agricultural production must increase by 70 percent in order to meet global food demand by 2050, by which time the population could be 9.7 billion persons.

Smart farming can make raising livestock more accurate and controlled. While farm automation is a broad term, precision smart farming zeroes in on exact measurements between variations in land conditions and livestock, according to Techie Loops, a technology informa-

tion website. Examples of farming automation technology include:

- autonomous vehicles and machines
- drones
- robotics
- GPS guidance
- micro-forecasting and weather forecasting
- soil sampling
- yield mapping
- use of artificial intelligence
- geomatics
- statistical processes, and more.

Farmers can employ these technologies to save time and also manage labor shortages. Robot-assisted irrigation

systems, for example, can maximize efficiency of water distribution where it is needed the most. Weeding robots can use artificial intelligence and computer vision to target field areas and reduce use of pesticides. Driverless tractors can make labor cheaper for farmers by plotting the machine's route and letting it run the course automatically. Harvest robots also exist to grab crops gently (some with vacuum technology) and reduce reliance on field workers. Some harvesters can determine ripeness of fruit via AI technology, according to Eastern Peak, a provider of custom hardware and software solutions for businesses.

Technology is changing farming in many ways. Innovations in automation can make operations more efficient and less costly. AG223780

Free farm safety and health apps

Technology plays a vital role in agriculture today, and it can even help us stay safe and healthy on the farm. There are a variety of applications available for our smartphones that span a wide range of topics related to farm safety and health.

Below is just a sampling of apps available for farmers. All apps are available to download for free.

American Red Cross First Aid

Step-by-step first aid advice. Easy-to-use Spanish language toggle to switch translation inside the app. Fully integrated with 911 so you can call for help at any time. Safety tips for everything, from severe winter weather to hurricanes, earthquakes and tornadoes to help you prepare for emergencies.

NIOSH Sound Level Meter

Combines features of professional sound level meters and noise dosimeters into a single app and provides up-to-date

informational screens on what noises are considered hazardous, how to conduct a noise measurement, how to properly select a hearing protector and guidelines for preventing hearing loss.

OSHA-NIOSH Heat Safety Tool

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Career paths in agriculture

As the world population grows, the role of the agricultural sector will become even more prominent. There should be significant demand for agricultural professionals capable of meeting the challenges facing the world as it confronts climate change and food shortages. That makes now a perfect time for students to explore po-

tential career paths in the agricultural sector.

Agricultural engineer: Agricultural engineers employ engineering principles to solve issues related to agricultural production. An agricultural engineer may design facilities or machinery or develop solutions to address problems related to irrigation and soil conservation,

among other projects. Students interested in a career as an agricultural engineer can expect to study mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer engineering, and, of course, engineering analysis and design as they pursue their degrees.

Agronomist: Agronomists work with crops and soil management

and may work as analysts, environmentalists or forecasters. Agronomists may be tasked with analyzing soil structure and chemistry and study how water is moving within soil. Students will study agriculture, biology, chemistry, and physics en route to earning a degree that will help them become an agronomist. Mathematics also will be part of their studies, and statistics courses will be part of those studies.

Biochemist: Biochemists study the chemical and physical principles of living things and biological processes. Within the agricultural sector, biochemists will contribute to the development of agricultural products, including those that will serve a medicinal function. Biochemistry, chemistry, biology, calculus, and physics will be part of students' courseload as they pur-

sue degrees that prepare them for a career as a biochemist.

Climatologist: Climatologists will figure prominently in the agricultural sector as the effects of climate change manifest themselves more readily over the next several decades. Climatologists study climate change, variability and the biosphere. Climatologists offer insight about the effects of climate change on the growth and development of agricultural products, including fruits, grains and vegetables. The natural sciences feature prominently in climatologists' educations, and students also will study meteorology as part of their coursework.

Food scientist: Food scientists study chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, and engineering so they can assist in the development of new food prod-

ucts. Food scientists may manage processing plants and some serve as researchers in an effort to solve problems related to food production.

Plant pathologist: Plant pathologists specialize in analyzing issues related to plant diseases. Research features prominently in plant pathologists' work, and many work in university settings. Some plant pathologists work for companies attempting to develop pest-resistant plants. Advanced degrees are necessary to work as a plant pathologist, and students will study mycology, bacteriology, virology, and physiology, among other subjects, as they pursue their degrees.

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Steve Pomeranke Service Award



Steve Pomeranke of Fairmont was inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association Hall of Fame at the organization's 125th annual meeting. The event was held at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul on Thursday, March 10th. Steve's portrait and plaque are now on display at the Hall of Fame.

Steve Pomeranke grew up in Jackson County where he was an active 4-H and FFA member showing livestock and participating on youth livestock judging teams. He graduated from South Dakota State University with a B.S. in Animal Science and was a member of the SDSU Livestock Judging Team.

In 1985 Steve and his wife Lori purchased their farm south of Fairmont where they raise Simmental, Angus and Sim-Angus cattle.

Contributions to the Minnesota Livestock Industry Steve has served in a leadership role for the past 25 years on the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Beef Show and is the Co-Coordinator of the Breeding Cattle Show which includes the beef heifer and cow/calf divisions. He helped bring the slick shorn division to the show and has strongly supported the dairy steer

show.

He has served on the MLBA Purple Ribbon Auction Committee for over 20 years, helping to raise premiums for the 115 exhibitors in the auction. He has not only raised premiums for Martin County but several others annually who make the event. With his position as a financial officer with Compeer Financial Services (now retired) he has been able to obtain financing for many youth programs, including youth shirts for the MN State Fair and the MN Youth Livestock Expo. Awards and premiums at other shows are also through his efforts. Steve provided leadership to create the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo (MYLE) a show that grew out of the lack of youth opportunities during the pandemic in 2020. This show allowed livestock youth to exhibit their animals in the summer of 2020. The show was very successful and continues annually.

Steve worked with others to raise nearly \$200,000 the first year for awards and premiums.

Steve has worked with the Minnesota Beef Expo and the MYBEP program where breeding heifer calves are awarded to worthy youth. Steve's former employer, Compeer Financial has sponsored a heifer the past five years and Steve has served as the mentor to the recipient.

He has been involved with livestock shows and other activities at the Martin County Fair, serving on the Martin County Fair Board since 1996 and

as Vice-President for the past 17 years. He and his 3 sons developed and coordinate a regional youth livestock show in every species during the county fair. In 2021 Steve helped develop a "Adopt a Lamb" program to spur interest in the 4-H sheep program. Funds were raised to provide a lamb to 20 new 4-H members to exhibit at the fair. Steve implemented a steer and heifer show known as "The Kim Shoen Classic" which has been held for 25 years at the Martin County Fair.

Other contributions and recognition

- Steve past member of board of directors of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

- Steve and Lori are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Steve has been a member of the choir for over 40 years.

- Steve enjoys singing and was honored to sing the National Anthem at the start of the Championship event for the 4-H beef show in the Coliseum at the Minnesota State Fair in 2021.

- Steve and Lori Pomeranke Family were selected as 2020 Martin County Farm Family of the year

- Steve has been an adult leader for Martin County 4-H for 35+ years.

- Steve and Lori have 4 adult children, 3 beautiful daughters-in-law and 7 fantastic grandchildren

Create a culture of safety on your farm

When talking about creating a culture of safety on a farm, there are six components to keep in mind: Hiring and training. Setting an example. Giving and getting feedback. Making it a group effort. Measuring and rewarding success. Having a plan "just in case." Keep in mind that this isn't just for "big farms" with scores of employees, it's for any farm with any number of people working on it.

Hiring and training employees

Try to hire employees who take safety seriously and emphasize how important it is to you through the entire hiring and training process. The more we teach people what we are looking for in our farm culture, the more likely it will become a reality.

Whatever type of training you do, you should talk about the kind of culture you're going for. Describe the way you'd like things to be working. Talk about the informal ways in which you envision the farm being a work environment that encourages safety and takes every step to uphold that.

It's okay to talk about what you want to change in the current culture. There's nothing wrong with saying something like, "You may notice that a few people take shortcuts on certain jobs. We're working on building a culture of safety and encourage regular equipment checks, etc. My expectation is that you will take all proper safety precautions regardless of what others may still do. I'm looking for you to help lead the way to make this cultural improvement."

Set an example of good

culture

We've all heard many times about setting a good example for others and, no matter how many times you hear it, it's still true. Farm culture isn't about what we say, it's about what we do. A leader's influence is very strong, and that is no different on the farm. Setting an example will show everyone on your farm what the expectation is, and prove that you are no exception to the expectation.

Give and get feedback

Feedback plays a major role in any organization. It allows you to know what works and what doesn't as you develop your farm culture.

Keep in mind that feedback is a two-way street. You should not only give feedback on performance as it relates to farm safety but listen to feedback from others on farm safety practices that are and aren't working. This is a great way for others on the farm to share their ideas and become truly invested in being a part of the farm culture.

Make it a group effort

Everyone is responsible for farm safety, and one individual should not be blamed for a mistake or near miss. Your farm culture should make everyone comfortable enough to correct mistakes or find solutions. How do we avoid the old saying, "If it's everyone's job, no one does it"? Work with everyone on your farm to understand that if something does happen, it's due to a failure of the whole system, not one person.

Measure and reward success

Decide how you measure an effective practice of farm safety. Is it a season without accidents? Is it no one gets hurt in the parlor? Determine as a team how you're going to measure your success. Then, decide how you reward effective farm safety. A bonus check for employees? A pizza party? Verbal recognition? Include everyone in deciding what reward looks like. It is important to know what motivates people and what they find most rewarding.

Have a plan "just in case"

Even on the safest farms, accidents happen. Someone could get hurt or an animal could get out of control. Disasters such as floods and tornados can happen. Having a plan in place before tragedy strikes can minimize its impact. Having an emergency action plan will enhance the culture of safety on your farm. It shows everyone on the team that staying organized and on task, even in an emergency, is important to you because it helps keep people safe. Make planning and encouraging safety a priority, and express that it is a priority to others. Treat parents, siblings and spouses as fellow leaders in the effort to get their buy-in. If you are getting resistance, remind them that accidents are costly in more ways than one.

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SECTION 3AA RUNNER-UPS – Fairmont Cardinal girls basketball team members include, front row (l-r): Brittney Mosloski, Cassidy Schultz, Emma Gudahl, Cadee Becker, Maggy Tottzke, Rayah Quiring. Back row: Abby Cihoski, Anna Busche, Kate Busche, Nevaeh Rahm, Jazlyn Geerdes, Anna Ehlert, Grace Pendergast, Brylee Miller, Olivia Ortega and Ava Terfehr. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



JUMP SHOT – Cardinals Brittney Mosloski shoots a short jumper past Montevideo defender Hailey Dirksen. The South Sub-Section champion Cards were defeated 43-32 by the North Sub-Section champion Montevideo (25-3) for the Section 3AA championship last Friday night in Marshall. The Cards finished their season with a 24-4 record. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



POWER LAY-UP – Cards Rayah Quiring soars past Montevideo’s Kiera Foley. Quiring led the Cards with 10 points in the game. Cadee Becker added nine points. The Cards trailed the Thunderhawks 15-12 in a defensive battle in the first half. The Thunderhawks built a double-digit lead in the second half, which the Cards couldn’t overcome. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



PULL UP JUMPER – Cardinals Zach Jorgensen, left, pulls up for two of his 16 points. The #3-seeded Cards lost 60-56 to #2-seeded Redwood Valley last Thursday night in the South Sub-Section semifinal game in Windom. Redwood Valley defeated #1-seeded Pipestone Area 68-56 in the Sub-Section championship game Saturday. Redwood Valley (22-7) will take on Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta (26-2) in the Section 3AA championship game Thursday with the winner earning a state tournament berth.

NOT TO BE DENIED – Cards Sawyer Tordsen, below, splits defenders #15 Carson Woodford and Charles LaChapelle for a foul and lay-up. Tordsen had 20 points including 9-9 from the field in the loss to Redwood Valley. The Cardinals finished their season with a 13-12 record. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BLUEJAYS SIGNEE - Klay Brown, FHS grad, will play football for Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington. Also plans to go into the Law Enforcement program. Also pictured parents Matt and Angela along with head football coach Jeff Linder. *Submitted photo*

Fairmont PeeWee B participated in regional competition in Marshall recently- 3/4 Fairmont vs. Edina Green- Fairmont loss 11-0. Kaden Olson had 55 shots against. 3/5 Fairmont vs. Edina White- Fairmont loss 12-0. Kaden Olson had 47 shots against. 3/5 Fairmont vs Redwood Falls- Fairmont win 5-3. Goals by Noah Meixell with assist of Preston Cepress and Tyler Pankow. Goal by Preston Cepress with assist of Dayton Draper. Goal by Preston Geerdes with assist of Preston Cepress and Dayton Draper. Goal by Dayton Draper. Goal by Caden Wickert with assist of Preston Cepress. Kaden Olson had 24 shots against.



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Jesse JJ Johnson, Lauren E. Johnson to Jeffrey Hohensee, Shelia Teubner Hohensee, Shelia Teubner Hohensee, Pt. NW¼NW¼, 16-103-30

Cheryl M. Krahmer to Miles Duffey, Robert Duffey, Lot 5, Block 2, Stades Addn. to Hazelmere Gerald Urban to Aaron Urban, Lot 2, Block 19, Original Plat Truman

Emler Properties LLC to Anita Miller, Lot 1, Block 2, Heritage Park 3rd Addn.

Adam Carnehl, Lisa Carnehl to Kaitlin Luitjens, Nathan Luitjens, Lot 16, Pt. Lot 15, Block 8, Lake George Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

James M. Schoener, Mary L. Schoener to Evalynne Hoppe, Nicholas Hoppe, Lot 13, Ex. E.8', Lot 14, Ex. W.34', Block 2, Highland Addn.

Marlin Bliesmer to Marlin Bliesmer, Nancy Bliesmer, Pt. Lots and 2, Block 5, Teeters 2nd Subd.

Bradford L. Flohrs to Kyle W. Flohrs, Pt. SW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SE¼, Pt. W½ Duck Lake, SE¼ 2-103-33

Lacey D. Schmidtke, Troy D. Schmidtke to Lacey D. Schmidtke, Troy D. Schmidtke, Pt. SW¼SE¼, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 4, Original Plat Monterey

Crystal Leschefske to Scott Greenwood, Pt. 2 tracts, SE¼SE, 1-102-32

Janice M. Olson to Ashley Becker, Pt. Outlot 10, Campbells Addn., Welcome

D-DEEDS

Estate of Linda K. Andino, Jeane Rudy, Personal Rep. to Bruce A. Rudy, Jeane S. Rudy, Pt. NW¼, 8-102-30, Ext. to Youngs Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Kevin M.Krueger, Bonnie and Arthur Miller Revocable Trust to Daniel Strauser, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Grafts 3rd Addn., Truman

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

This may affect your 2023 property tax payments.

Following is a schedule of the 2022 Boards of Appeal and Equalization or Open Book Meetings for jurisdictions in Martin County. The purpose of these meetings is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, you or your agent should contact the assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessment and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization. If your jurisdiction holds an open book meeting all residents automatically qualify to appear before the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

DAY	DATE	TOWNSHIP/CITY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	April 4	Lake Fremont Township	8:30 AM	Grader Shed, Dunnell
Monday	April 4	Manyaska Township	10:00 AM	Fox Lake Town Hall
Monday	April 4	Fox Lake Township	3:00 PM	Town Hall
Monday	April 4	Rutland Township	7:30 PM	Township Hall
Tuesday	April 5	Lake Belt Township	5:30 PM	Town Hall Grader Shed
Tuesday	April 5	Jay Township	7:00 PM	Theobald Home 474 100 th St
Tuesday	April 5	Elm Creek Township	7:30 PM	Trimont Fire Hall
Wednesday	April 6	Fairmont Township	6:00 PM	SMEC Room 135, 115 S Park St
Wednesday	April 6	Silver Lake Township	7:30 PM	Randy Musser Home
Thursday	April 7	Fraser Township	7:00 PM	Welcome City Hall
Thursday	April 21	Cedar Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Center Creek Twp(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Ceylon City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Dunnell City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	East Chain Township(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Galena Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Granada City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Nashville Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Northrop City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Pleasant Prairie Twp (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Rolling Green Twp (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Sherburn City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Tenhassen Twnsip (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Truman City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Waverly Township(open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Welcome City (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Westford Township (open book)	5:00 PM	Martin County Courthouse
Thursday	April 21	Trimont City	7:00 PM	Trimont City Hall
Wednesday	April 27	Fairmont City	9:00 AM	Fairmont City Hall
Tuesday	June 21	Martin County Board of Appeal & Equalization	6:30 PM	Commissioners Room

PUBLIC NOTICE

Official Publication

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MARTIN
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 46-PR-22-154
Estate of James Loren Theobald, a/k/a James L. Theobald, a/k/a James Theobald, Decedent
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on April 5, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, October 31, 2013, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Kelly Schjodt, whose address is 419 East 4th Street, Parker, SD, 57053 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objection to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: February 23, 2022

BY THE COURT

Michael D. Trushenski
Judge of District Court

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

March 21 - 25

FAIRMONT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

FAIRMONT ELEMENTARY

21

American Classics

- Swedish Meatballs
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Corn
- Dinner Roll

2Mato

- Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza
- Classic Cheese Pizza

Grill

- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Seasoned Corn
- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich

On the Go

- Strawberry Parfait with Granola
- PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch

Extra Extra

- Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips
- Fresh Carrots
- Fresh Golden Delicious Apple
- Applesauce

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Yellow Mustard
- Low Sodium Ketchup
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

22

American Classics

- Boneless Chicken Wings
- Baked Beans
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

2Mato

- Classic Pepperoni Pizza
- Classic Cheese Pizza

Grill

- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Baked Beans
- BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich

On the Go

- Blueberry Parfait with Granola
- Turkey, Cheddar & BLT Ranch Wrap

Extra Extra

- Vegetable Pasta Salad
- Sliced Cucumbers
- Fresh Cherry Tomatoes
- Fresh Red Seedless Grapes
- Chilled Peaches

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Yellow Mustard
- Low Sodium Ketchup
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

23

American Classics

- Seasoned Beef Taco Meat
- Soft Flour Tortilla
- Cilantro Lime Brown Rice
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese

2Mato

- Meat Lover's Pizza
- Classic Cheese Pizza

Grill

- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Baked Beans
- BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich

On the Go

- Strawberry Parfait with Granola
- PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch

Extra Extra

- Sliced Cucumbers
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fresh Cauliflower Florets
- Fresh Orange Wedges
- Chilled Pineapple Chunks

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Yellow Mustard
- Low Sodium Ketchup
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

24

American Classics

- Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
- Garlic Breadstick
- Roasted Green Beans

2Mato

- Italian Sausage Pizza
- Classic Cheese Pizza

Grill

- Classic American Cheeseburger
- Roasted Green Beans
- Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich

On the Go

- Blueberry Parfait with Granola
- Ham & Turkey Chef Salad
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Extra Extra

- Caesar Salad
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Sliced Fresh Apples
- Tropical Fruit Cocktail

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Yellow Mustard
- Low Sodium Ketchup
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

25

No School

21

American Classics

- Swedish Meatballs
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Corn
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Extra Extra

- Fresh Carrots
- Applesauce

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

22

American Classics

- Boneless Chicken Wings
- Baked Beans
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Extra Extra

- Sliced Cucumbers
- Chilled Peaches

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

23

American Classics

- Seasoned Beef Taco Meat
- Soft Flour Tortilla
- Fiesta Brown Rice
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce

Extra Extra

- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fresh Orange Wedges

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

24

American Classics

- Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
- Garlic Breadstick
- Roasted Green Beans

Extra Extra

- Caesar Salad
- Sliced Fresh Apples

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

25

American Classics

- Cheese Pizza

Extra Extra

- Fresh Cauliflower Florets
- Fresh Cherry Tomatoes
- Pineapple Tidbits

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

21

American Classics

- Swedish Meatballs
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Corn
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Extra Extra

- Fresh Carrots
- Applesauce

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

22

American Classics

- Boneless Chicken Wings
- Baked Beans
- Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Extra Extra

- Sliced Cucumbers
- Chilled Peaches

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

23

American Classics

- Seasoned Beef Taco Meat
- Soft Flour Tortilla
- Fiesta Brown Rice
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce

Extra Extra

- Fresh Broccoli Florets
- Fresh Orange Wedges

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

24

American Classics

- Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
- Garlic Breadstick
- Roasted Green Beans

Extra Extra

- Caesar Salad
- Sliced Fresh Apples

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

25

American Classics

- Cheesy French Bread Pizza

Extra Extra

- Fresh Cauliflower Florets
- Fresh Cherry Tomatoes
- Pineapple Tidbits

Milk & Condiments

- 1% Low-fat Milk
- Chocolate Skim Milk
- Lactose-Free Skim Milk
- Ketchup
- Yellow Mustard
- Mayo
- Light Ranch Dressing

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To impose different weight restrictions on any road, such roads will be posted and the posted restrictions will govern.

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Jeff Markquart, Sheriff, Martin County
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FARMLAND AUCTION

130 Acres +/- in Cannon City Twp., Rice Co., MN
Thursday, March 31, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Auction to be held at Buckham West 19 Division Street, Faribault, MN

*Blizzard Date 4-2-22 @ same time

BUILDABLE LOT POTENTIAL JUST EAST OF FARIBAULT, MN



PROPERTY LOCATION: From the East edge Faribault, MN: Go 1.5 miles Northeast on Cannon City Boulevard or County Road 20

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 10:00am - DENIS GOESER ESTATE 275.85 Acres +/- in Sections 9 & 15 of St. James Township, Watonwan County, MN. Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 10:00am. Sale to be held at the St. James American Legion at 620 1st Ave S, St. James, MN.

Thursday, March 31, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. - Glenn & Beverly Nauman Trust-130 Acres +/- of Farmland with Buildable Lot Potential in Sections 21 & 22 of Cannon City Twp., Rice County, MN. Sale to be held at Buckham West 19 Division Street West, Faribault, MN 55021. Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Associates

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. - HOWARD STADE ESTATE 191.93 Acres +/- in Section 21 of Galena Township, Martin County, MN. Sale to be held at Triumph Hall at 546 Main Street East, Trimont, MN. Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Associates

Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. - ROALD & RAMONA REVNE- 74.05 Acres +/- in Section 20 of St. James Township, Watonwan Co., MN. Sale to be held at the St. James American Legion at 620 1st Ave S, St. James. Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Associates

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CHECK IT OUT! @ the Martin County Library

We have an amazing slate of activities coming up at the Fairmont Library. Mark your calendars for these upcoming programs. *St Patty's Day Party: March 17 at 4 pm. Wear your green and join us for a fun filled family event.

*The Great Puzzle Race: March 28 at 6 pm. Assemble your team of 4 and register at the library. All of the teams will race to see who can finish the puzzle first.

*Lapsit: Play and Read: March 30 at 10 am. For ages birth to 2 and an adult, enjoy stories and playtime at the library.

*Family Game Night: March 31 at 5:30 pm. Bring the whole family for a fun game night at the library. Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to join the Lego Challenge on Monday, March 21st at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Library in Fairmont. All supplies are provided and registration is not necessary. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

Martin County Library in Fairmont will host a St. Patty's Day Party at the Fairmont Library on Thursday, March 17th at 4 p.m. Bring the whole family for all of the fun and don't forget to wear something green. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

ADVANCE NOTICE AG-LAND PUBLIC AUCTION 117.33 Acres M/L Section 3 & 10 Verona Township Faribault County, MN

Garth Carlson - Owner
**FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
10:00am**

Location: Live Auction will be held at Winnebago Area Museum Main Street, Winnebago, MN
Farm Location: 1 mile south of Winnebago, MN on 169, then 1/4 mile west on County Rd #10 (South side of black-top)
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Signs of Spring

APPLE BLOSSOMS
BEES
BIRDFEEDER
BIRDS
BLUSTERY
BRATS
BREEZE
BUTTERFLIES
BUZZING

CATERPILLARS
CHERRY BLOSSOMS
CHIRPING
DAYLIGHT
DELICIOUS
DOWNPOUR
FLOWERS
GALOSHES
GARDEN

GERMINATION
GREEN
GRILLING
KITES
LADYBUGS
LEAVES
MELTING SNOW
MIGRATION
MUD

NEST
PLANTING
RAIN SHOWERS
RAINBOW
RAINDROPS
ROBINS
SEEDLINGS
SMOKING
SUNSHINE

THAW
TULIPS
UMBRELLA
WELCOME MEATS
WINDY
WORMS

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