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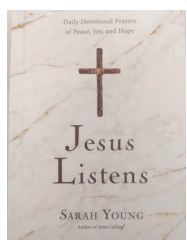
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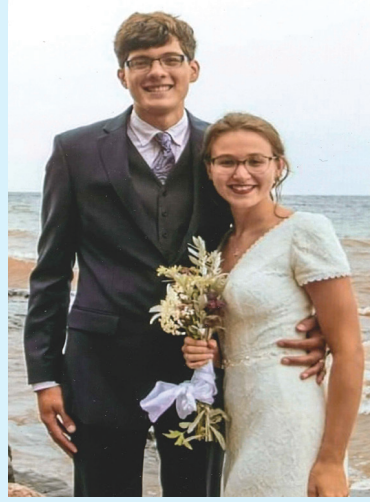
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**ARNOLD "ARNIE" ROSENBERG** will celebrate his **80th birthday** on **November 15th**. Help him celebrate this milestone birthday by sending cards to him at **940 Budd Street, Fairmont, MN 56031**.



Isabelle Schomberg-Sanchez married Isaac Schomberg-Sanchez on July 14th, 2021 on the shores of Lake Superior with Pastor Nathan Hoist officiating the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Jesse and Spice Schomberg of Duluth, Minnesota and Nicole and Wilfredo Galicia of Worthington, MN. Grandparents are Nancy and Gary Schomberg of Fairmont. A reception was held on Jesse and Spice's beautiful home on five acres near Lake Superior. On August 1st, the couple moved to Montana where Isaac will be going to graduate school and working for a chemistry degree. Isabelle will be a para-professional at Sacajawea Middle School in Bozeman, MT.

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**Holiday Vendor Show**

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**Hermit** An adorable grey tabby with tiger stripes, and four white paws. Very friendly boy who loves toys and other cats to play with. Great family pet who would do great with another cat buddy.

**Bella** A beautiful black long haired female who is front declawed. Bella has come a long way since being here, as she went from being a loner to loving being pet! Her favorite activity is lounging around with some catnip. She does fairly well with other cats but would also do very well alone.

**Nika** is a beautiful shepherd mix who is quiet, calm and loves people. A sweet girl, she likes other dogs.

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An open house bridal shower for Cassie Urban of Truman, bride-to-be of William Huper of Wells, will be held on Saturday, November 13th, 10 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Cassie is the daughter of Connie and the late Darrell Urban. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon under Cassandra Urban.



A check for \$1,000 for MERGE of Martin County to be used for senior youth activities was accepted by Chuck Rudolph, Area Director Youth for Christ; Steph Johnson, Project Coordinator MCSAP Coalition; Jen Kahler, Executive Director Kinship of Martin County; and Katy Gonzalez, Associate Director Kinship of Martin County and donated by Steve Fosness, American Legion Lee C Prentice Post 36 Commander

## Residential Holiday Lighting Contest

Enter your information by December 10th to be included in the judging of the 2021 lighting contest. Four categories of light decorations will be judged: Grand Prize, second, third and

a new category this year – the people's choice.

Winning entries will receive Chamber Gift Certificates. Email us a photo of your home/lights and we will post it on the interactive map. Julie:

julie.zarling@fairmont.org or Kandi: info@fairmontchamber.org

**MCW indoor swimming pool** in Sherburn is accepting registrations for fall swimming lessons. Registration forms are available at

any MCW school or on the school website. Please contact elizabethviesselman@mcw-mavericks.org for information.

## "Friendsgiving 2021"

MERGE, a group of area Youth Group advisors are sponsoring a free "Friendsgiving 2021" at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 14th. Hours are 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This year, MERGE

is offering a hybrid Friendsgiving – you can either dine in and enjoy each other's company, or take your meal to go. Food will be available until gone. The meal is being prepared and hosted by MERGE and food is provided by MERGE and donated by area individuals and organizations.

## Truman Historical Society memorials

The Truman Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the following memorials for our museum. These memorials were received 7-1-21 through 9-30-21.

### In memory of:

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## East Chain's Holiday Market

The East Chain Activity Center will host its 5th Annual Craft and Vendor Holiday Market on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

featuring 45 vendors and artisans from Minnesota and Iowa who will have items for purchase.

This is your One-Stop Holiday Shop for all your favorite vendors, local crafters, trendy

products, yummy treats and some new boutiques.

Breakfast and lunch selections will be on site by Lacey's Catering of Wells. There is a gym and coloring stations for your children while you shop. Door prizes from vendors will be rewarded every hour.

The East Chain Activity Center is located on Highway 53, at the location of the old East Chain School (395 280th Ave.)

## Ruby's Pantry (Sherburn)

Ruby's Pantry Drive Thru Distribution in Sherburn is coming soon. We are located at Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroads Drive. Our next distribution is Monday, November 15th. We run from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Our donation has increased from \$20 to \$22. With that \$22 donation you get an abundance of food. The holidays are coming and we would like to help support your food needs through Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We ask that you make sure there will be enough

room in your trunk for the food. As you drive through there will be a lady who will take your donation. Then the volunteers will load directly into your trunk. You get to stay all nice and toasty warm in your car. There is no income or residential guidelines. All are welcome.

We will post a partial list of what we will be receiving the Friday or Saturday before on Facebook - Ruby's Pantry-RWC-Sherburn. For any questions, call the church at 507-764-7491 and ask for Nancy. We hope to see you Monday, November 15th.

## Red Rock's upcoming events

Sunday, November 14th a Meet and Greet Open House will be held in appreciation of the Aerial Farm Photography Exhibit now on display at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Enjoy conversation and light refreshment while viewing the exhibit. Everyone welcome.

Red Rock Center for the Arts to host a Open Art Studio day for children ages 3 and up on Saturday, November 13 from 9-noon. Open studio is a safe space for open-ended creative exploration and play. Open studio invites art-

ists into the world of imagination through exploring, tinkering, making decisions, and enjoying the process of creating using selected materials in the studio to create their ideas at their own pace.

Prompts are set up to stimulate creativity and staff is present to support ideas and facilitate projects. Artists are responsible for their own choices, materials, and ideas. Come for an hour or stay all morning. Artists under age 6 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.

There is a small fee. Call 507-235-9262 to reserve a spot today.



## Obituary Notices



**Ruby N. Steffen, 92**

Private family services for Ruby N. Steffen, 92, of Roseville, MN, formerly of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date with burial held in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Ruby passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021, at The Preserve of Roseville Senior Living in Roseville, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with

arrangements.

Ruby Nettie Simon was born September 11, 1929, to Peter and Bernice (Ford) Simon in Fairmont, MN. Ruby's middle name was in honor of her Grandma Nettie Ford. She grew up and attended school in Fairmont.

On March 10, 1948, Ruby was united in marriage to Marvin (Jack) Steffen at the First Congregational Church in Fairmont, MN. Jack and Ruby were blessed with four children, Pam, Jeanette, Bruce and Kathy. They made their home

in Fairmont and later moved to Alpha and then to Welcome, MN. Ruby was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening.

Jack and Ruby later divorced. Ruby lived in Fairmont until moving to Austin, MN in 1993.

In 2003 she moved to Faribault, MN and then to Mankato, MN in 2011. Ruby was a good cook and some of her recipes are still being made and enjoyed and will be passed on to the next generation. She also enjoyed working on crafts and sewing kitchen towels to give as gifts.

Ruby is survived by her four children: Pam (Dale) Burmeister of Coon Rapids, MN, Jeanette Sauck of Mankato, MN, Bruce (Georgia) Steffen of Mankato, MN, Kathy (Dave) Lowery of Roberts, WI; grandchildren: Jeff (Jen) Burmeister, Bryan Burmeister, Greg Burmeister, Mary-Ann (Mike) Schwartz, Kristin Lowery, Katelyn Lowery, Anna (Steven) Lucht, John Lowery; great grandchildren: Madeline, Vivian and Evelyn Burmeister and Tylor, Thaoden and Daniel Schwartz; broth-

ers: Richard (Betty) Simon of OR, Roger Simon of CA, Larry (Julie) Simon of CA, Rollo Simon of CO; sister: Delores Quiggle of MN.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Bernice Simon; brother, Willard Simon; sister, Virginia Austin; brothers-in-law, Orv Austin and Larry Quiggle; sisters-in-law, Louise Simon, Helen Simon, and Sandy Simon. [www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)

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**Shirley V. Greve, 93**

Fairmont, MN, with visitation one hour prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. Shirley was called home to the Lord the evening of Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center while surrounded by the love of her family. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Shirley was born May 9, 1928, to Nels Peter and Mable Darling Skog in Ellensburg, Washington. Shirley moved to Fairmont in 1930, when her dad came to purchase one of Fairmont's first garbage route removal businesses.

Shirley attended and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1946. She was united in marriage to Carl D. Greve in 1949, later divorced in 1975.

Shirley began her 37-year career with Centel Telephone Company, now known as Frontier Communications, as a Telephone Operator. During her career she was named Chief Telephone Operator, later having moved into management in Burnsville, MN where she retired in 1987.

After retiring, Shirley moved back to Fairmont where she gave significant contributions as a dedicated volunteer for several organizations: Fairmont Fire

Department Auxiliary, Membership Chairman of Mayo Clinic Auxiliary, Treasurer of 22 years for the Fairmont Eagles Auxiliary #3394, American Red Cross Bloodmobile and Kitchen Chairman, Lifeline Coordinator, Meals-On-Wheels, and 10 years with Alanon Group for the Johnson Chemical Dependency Unit at St. Peter State Hospital. Most importantly Shirley was the dedicated Family Prayer Warrior, sending nightly prayers with a kiss out her window for each family member.

Outside of volunteering Shirley enjoyed playing Buck Euchre and the notorious family Royal Rummy game. Most

important to Shirley was spending time with family and her faith in God.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Diana (Jim) Closs of Blythewood, SC and Carla Chase of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Shawn Clow (Gail Flohrs) of Okoboji, IA, Matthew Chase (Haley Behrens) of Chaska, MN, Eric Tungland (Heather Collinsworth) of Columbia, SC, and Angela (Aaron) Budensiek of Pine Island, MN; granddaughter-in-law, Nicole Devine of Rock Hill, SC; great grandchildren, Alexxys Clow, Cahlin Clow, Courtney Chase, Larissa

Chase, Carter Budensiek, Chayse Budensiek, Delainey Chase, and Brecken Chase.

Along with her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her brother, Walter Skog; infant sister, Lillian Skog; son-in-law, Gary Chase; great granddaughter, Carly Budensiek; special friend, Melvin Shumski; and nephew, Wilbur Skog.

The family would like to thank Goldfinch Estates, Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, and United Health District Hospice for their excellent and loving care.

[www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)



**Bruce E. Behne, 96**

Bruce E. Behne passed away peacefully at home on Saturday night, October 30, 2021 with his

wife, Janette at his side. A private funeral service will be held at a later date.

Bruce was born November 3, 1932, in Triumph, Minnesota. He played basketball at Jackson High School and continued on scholarship at Worthington Junior College. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and kept up his lifelong value of patriotism through volunteering at DAV and American Legion. Bruce was a successful businessman, managing various grain elevators

with Cargill and Pillsbury. He ventured into several restaurant businesses with Janette and were well known for their homemade food and cleanliness. In retirement, Bruce and Janette drove all over the United States in their RV and enjoyed taking the road less travelled.

He is survived by his wife, Janette of 65 years and their six children: Vicky Behne of Mesa, AZ; Debra Roben of Mesa, AZ; Kim Behne of Rogers, AR; Jeff Behne (Bob Gillam) of Palm Springs, CA, Alisa Behne (Alok

Sharma) of Sarasota, FL and Dr. Naomi Behne (Chuck Blair) of West Des Moines, IA. He will be missed by his 22 grand and great grandchildren and his siblings, Dr. Charlene Behne of Circle Pines, MN; the late Carroll Behne of Sherburn, MN; Noel Behne (Fran) of Corrales, NM; the late Nathan Behne (Dorothy) of Sherburn, MN. Bruce was preceded in death by his son-in-law, David Roben.

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## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

**NOVEMBER 6, 1996**

The Fairmont Women of Today were seeking nominations for the Outstanding Young

Adult competition. The Fairmont WOT also were selling mini-flashlights to be used during the upcoming Glows parade. All money raised was to be for the Fairmont Senior Citizen dinner.

GHEC Community Education & Recreation

and the Granada Women of Today invited all senior citizens and their spouses to the annual Senior Citizen Holiday Supper.

Matthew Grussing, son of Paul and Carolyn Grussing of Fairmont, served as a student host for speaker Birute M. F.

Galdikas during Gustavus Adolphus College's Nobel Conference XXXII. Galdikas was a professor of archaeology at Simon Fraser University in Canada. Grussing was a sophomore majoring in sociology and anthropology at Gustavus.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

**NOVEMBER 6, 1971**

The Fairmont Board of Education created a new position to fill a need for special counseling for unwed mothers, teenage parents

and students with special problems within the district. The social worker was Mrs. Joyce Ellenbecker who had a Ba degree in sociology from the University of Minnesota

Marvin Holland, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 57 in Fairmont, had completed a scoutmaster training course

held at Camp Norseland. The pro-gram was designed to teach the skills of camping, cooking, good conversation and physical fitness.

Fairmont public schools were giving a tuberculin test to all students for only 30 cents per student. If a family was unable to pay, other arrange-

ments were being made.

Elden Tietje of rural Fairmont was reported as having the highest producing dairy herd in the west half of Martin County this past month. The herd average was 50.5 pounds of butterfat and 1,385 pounds of milk per animal.

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## DEATH notices

October 30 - Shirley V. Greve, 93.  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
October 31 - Ruby N. Steffen, 92,  
Roseville (formerly of Fairmont).  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
November 3 - Emma "Betty" Wendt, 94,  
Truman.  
Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation  
Service  
November 6 - Aldean F. Speckman, 89.  
Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation  
Service  
**IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO**  
October 30 - Zachary "Zach" M. Inglett, 40,  
Fairmont.  
November 1 - Darrell V. Miller, 71, Welcome.  
November 2 - Michael E. Weinand, 77,  
Fairmont.  
November 3 - Irene C. McNea, 88, Fairmont  
(formerly of Granada).  
November 3 - Darvin Fink, 75, Magnolia,  
Texas (formerly of Truman)  
November 5 - Gary J. Williams, 78, Welcome.  
November 7 - William Rosa, 90, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota (formerly of Welcome).

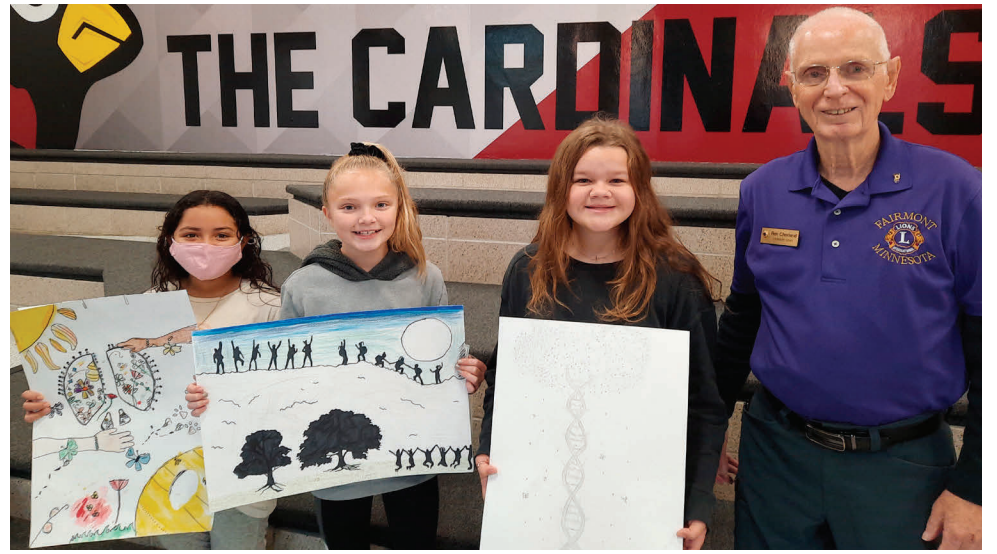




Second graders (from left to right) Amelia Algarra, Jackson Haycraft, Kennedy Spitzer, Colin Schultze, Susanna Oberbeck, and Jeremiah Landsteiner performed "Huff and Puff, the Royal Dragons" on November 3 and 4 in their classroom at St. John Vianney School.



Second graders (front) Solveigh Edman, and (back row left to right) Ivana Juarez, Kaythen Grandgenett, McKinley Weedman, and Patrick Lockwood performed "The Pig Who Cried Wolf" on November 3 and 4 in their classroom at St. John Vianney School. The plays are a yearly event for our second graders and are attended by the other classes, parents, grandparents, and others.



**PEACE POSTER** - The Fairmont Lions Club held its annual Peace Poster contest for 11 to 13 year old students. The contest is part of the Lions International contest with students competing in contests around the world. The theme this year was "Our World, Our Future". This year's winner was Emma Gudahl from Fairmont Elementary School who put a notably good effort into the project. She will receive a \$75 award from the local club. Her poster will go on to a district level of competition. The Peace Poster contest is one of many local youth programs helped by the Lions.

### BEV Quilters meet Monday

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters will hold its third meeting of the 2021-2022 program year on Monday, November 15th, 2021 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. Please bring a favorite seasonal quilted item to show, either Thanksgiving or

Christmas. And of course any newly completed projects. Our program for this meeting is Trash to Cash. This is your opportunity to donate any quilting related items that you no longer want and go home with someone else's. 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.



## Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper

Saturday, November 20, 2021 • 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
at the Sherburn American Legion

Tickets (per person): \$22 (pre-sale) \$23 (at the door)

Tickets may be purchased from Lions members, Ringnell Insurance in Sherburn or Amborn Lumber in Sherburn, Bank Midwest, or also at the door.

*Proceeds to go support community projects.*

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

## CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Looking to switch up your dinner plan for this week? Check out a new cookbook at the library! Here's a few

recent additions to our collection:

Growing Up Keto: A Practical Guide for Kids and Parents With Over 110 Recipes the Whole Family Will Love by Kristie H. Sullivan, PhD: Keto options for every meal, meant to satisfy all ages and all palates! One-Beer Grilling: Fast, Easy and Fresh Formulas for Great Grilled Meals You

Can Make Before You Finish Your First Cold One by Mike Lang: Create a speedy meal on your grill, done in the time it takes you to drink a cold beer! Easy Meal Prep: The Ultimate Playbook for Make Ahead Meals by Good Housekeeping: This cookbook features 100 plus easy recipes to make ahead for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

**Aktion Club Theatre**, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, November 11th from 4:30-5:45 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. For any questions, about the group, or if you need a ride to this event, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580. The public is invited to join any of our theatrical practices.

### Post high school planning seminar

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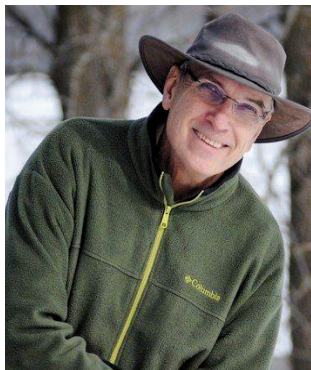
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## Naturally By Al Batt

### Hedgehog caterpillars hibernate

The first week of November found me doing a lot of walking in Winona, often in the company of woolly bear (woolly worm) caterpillars. The caterpillar is the larval form of the Isabella tiger moth, a white to orange to yellow moth that flies around lights on summer nights. The woolly bear is the Punxsutawney Phil of insects. One folkloric belief is that the direction the caterpillars travel foretells the severity of the upcoming

winter. If they're headed south, they're running away from the looming cold; if they crawl north, it means winter will be mild. There's not much merit to that tall tale. More's the pity. The more common woolly bear prognostication suggests the width of the caterpillar's brown band can predict the severity of a winter. A wide band means a mild winter and a narrow band means winter will be harsh. Since the brown band typically grows wider with each molt the caterpillar completes, it's more of an indication of age, nutrition and genetics. This caterpillar forecast has been around since colonial times, but it became popular in 1948, when the curator of entomology from the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Howard Curran, did a study. He went to Bear Mountain State Park, New York, and examined woolly bear caterpillars, paying particular attention to the brown bands. Based on those, he made a winter prediction, which was picked up by the New York Herald Tribune. The woolly bear caterpil-

lars had predicted a mild winter, which turned out to be correct and the story spread around the country. The caterpillars are woolly bears and they hibernate like bears, except the caterpillars stay cold. It's beyond cold; they freeze. Some people call them hedgehog caterpillars because they roll into a ball and play



dead when disturbed. Please don't blame them for the winter. Another bit of winter weather lore I've heard often is for every fog in August, we'll get a day with snowfall. I've always wanted to check that, but I never remember to count the fogs in August because of my brain fog. I stood under a large oak. I often walk by the big beauty. Squirrels were

squirreling away the fallen acorns. Oaks can be 900-year-old trees—300 years of growth, 300 years of stasis and 300 years of decline. Most species of oaks begin producing acorns at about 20 years of age, with peak mast production occurring at around 50 to 80 years. An oak tree is in the genus Quercus. "Quer" means

"fine" and "cuez" means "tree" in Celtic. An oak's root zone extends beyond the drip line of the tree. The drip line is the outermost edge of a tree's foliage.

A single pair of breeding chickadees needs 6,000 to 9,000 caterpillars to rear one clutch of young birds, according to Doug Tallamy, a professor of entomology and wildlife ecology at the

University of Delaware. A black-capped chickadee weighs as much as four or five pennies.

I've seen teams of workers wearing bright vests digging around utility poles. They check the poles for rot and decay. I wonder what all they encounter in their excavations? Soil is alive. There are far more species of organisms in the soil than there are aboveground.

#### Q&A

Duane Miller of Hartland asked if hummingbirds have a pecking order? Hummingbirds have an instinct to protect food sources, so they do have a dominance hierarchy. This leads to constant battles at feeders. If you know someone who enjoys watching movies featuring car chases, tell them to watch hummingbirds at feeders. The chases are nearly endless.

"Why do hummingbirds spend a longer time in a nest than many other songbirds?" The hummingbird nestlings spend 18-22 days in the nest, whereas the average songbird, if there is an average songbird, is in the nest for 12-14

days. It's all about mobility. A young robin leaving the nest could hop, walk and climb until it's mature enough to fly. A hummingbird nestling cannot do those things. It needs to be able to fly skillfully enough to find safety from weather and predators. The extra time in the nest allows it to become developed enough to give it a shot at survival outside the nest.

"What songbirds have the longest tails related to their bodies?" The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service says four North American songbirds have tails making up half or more of their body length. They are the black-billed magpie, yellow-billed magpie, scissor-tailed flycatcher and fork-tailed flycatcher.

Thanks for stopping by "I seldom get down or depressed. I don't want to waste a minute when I could be enjoying life."—Dick Van Dyke.

"You can have all the money in the world, but there's one thing you will never have... a dinosaur."—Homer Simpson. Do good.

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## East Chain 4-H report

President Jazlyn Geerdes called the October 3, 2021 East Chain 4-H club meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Calkins Farm. Pledges were led by Oakley Hugoson and roll call was taken by answering the question "What Are You Scared Of?" There were 32 members present, 0 visitors and 4 new members. Leighton Hugoson made a motion to approve the Secretary's Report, Higgins Sukalski seconded that

motion. Motion passed. Oakley Hugoson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Gavin Sukalski seconded that motion. Motion Passed. There were no bills. The Club received their County Fair Premium Check. Leighton Hugoson made a motion to accept the premium Alayna Kurt seconded that motion. Motion Passed. There were no correspondence.

There was one addition to the agenda to

discuss and approve the Club Charter. Oakley Hugoson made a motion to approve the agenda and Archer Pomerence seconded the motion. Motion passed. For Federation Jazlyn summarized the change in grooming rules from family members only to anyone. Banner ideas were discussed, and Marie Barrick presented a couple that she had from past years and everyone was asked to bring ideas to the November meeting and we'll make a final vote at the December

meeting.

For a small community pride project Megan Sukalski presented the Operation Christmas Child Boxes, a motion was made by Leighton Hugoson seconded by Daniel Calkins. Motion Passed for families to pay for items themselves, fill the boxes and return at the November meeting. 4-H Week - Kristie is sending flyers to all schools. Megan Sukalski will post 4-H facts and specific East Chain Club info on the Facebook page every day. Brooke Rup-

pert made a motion to remove Lisa Stromberg and Sabrina Segar and add Marie Barrick and Lynsie Salic (2021-2022 Treasurer) as signing authority at Profinium. Carson Pomerence seconded that motion. Motion passed. Also in New Business Leighton Hugoson made a motion to have the Christmas Party at The East Chain Activity Center. Zoe Hugoson seconded that motion. Motion Passed. Leighton Hugoson made a motion to have the Banquet on Dec. 5 at 1:00

PM Morgan Ruppert seconded it. Motion Passed. Higgins Sukalski made a motion to have the party Pot-luck. Merrit Pomerence seconded that motion. Motion Passed.

Also in new Business we discussed the Club Charter. Marie Barrick has paperwork complete. Spencer Salic made a motion to approve the Club Charter. Kennedy Spitzer seconded that motion. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Avery Kurt

#### Elf Shop seeks donations

Santa's busy little elves are returning to Fairmont and they need your help.

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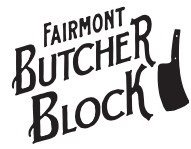
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**FAIRMONT  
CARDINALS 9-1**  
Marshall 27-7 W  
St Peter 36-16 W  
Jordan 41-18 W  
Waseca 28-15 W  
New Ulm 35-6 W  
Worthington 46-0 W  
Luverne 28-18 W  
Blue Earth 13-42 L



**Section 3AAA  
Championship  
CARDINALS  
vs  
Waseca  
Won 27-6**  
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CARDINALS  
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**State A Team Tennis Third Place  
Providence Academy 4, Cardinals 3**

**State A Tennis Semifinal  
Breck School 7, Cardinals 0**

**State A Tennis Quarterfinal  
Cardinals 7, Morris Area 0**



**State A  
Individual  
Doubles  
Tennis  
Tournament**



Libby Totzke and Maggy Totzke lost 6-3, 6-1 to Crookston's Winjum/Winjum - Consolation Quarterfinals defeated Gilbert's Torrel/Beaudette 6-4, 4-6, 10-5 - Semifinals lost 6-4, 6-4 to New London Spicer's Schmiesing and Delaney

Ellie Hernes and Lauren Davis lost 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 to Virginia's Fink/Lamppa - Consolation Quarterfinals lost 6-4, 6-1 to Lourdes' Daly and Witter



## State Class A 4th Place

**Section 2A Semifinal  
CARDINALS 6  
River Valley 1**

**Cardinals 19 - 4  
Big South Conference  
Champions**

**Section 2A Championship  
CARDINALS 4  
St. James 3**



## Section 2A Champions

## Cardinals 13 - 5 - 2 State A Qualifier

**State Class A  
Soccer Quarterfinal  
Cardinals 1  
Holy Family Catholic 4**

**Section 2A Championship  
CARDINALS 3, Rochester Lourdes 2**

**Section 2A Semifinal  
CARDINALS 4, Stewartville 1**

**Section 2A Quarterfinal  
CARDINALS 19, Tri-City United 0**

## Cardinals 11 - 6 - 2

**Section 2A Championship  
CARDINALS 0  
Pine Island  
Zumbrota-Mazeppa 2**

**Section 2A Soccer  
Semifinal  
CARDINALS 1  
St. Peter 0**

**Section 2A Soccer  
Quarterfinal  
CARDINALS 6  
Cannon Fall 0**



## Section 2A Runner-ups



## STATE CLASS AA CROSS COUNTRY

**Laura Thompson  
Class AA #5 ranked  
finished 6th 18:57.84**

**Macy Hanson  
Class AA #7 ranked  
finished 7th 18:57.89**

**Section 2AA Meet  
Laura Thompson, right  
2nd 18:41.95**

**Macy Hanson, left  
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On any given day, farm operators and others can get grain price quotes from the CME Group, also known as the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT), in “real-time” on their computer or I-phone. Almost as quickly, they can get current and future corn and soybean market price quotes from local grain elevators, ethanol plants, and processing plants. The difference between the local grain price and the CBOT price is known as “basis”. Understanding how basis works and the seasonal trends associated with basis can be an important factor in making corn and soybean marketing decisions.

More specifically, “basis” is the difference between the local grain price quote on a specific date and the CBOT price for the corresponding futures contract month. Local harvest price quotes for corn and soybeans would correspond to the December CBOT corn futures price and the November CBOT soybean futures price. By comparison, storing the corn or soybeans after harvest and selling the grain via a forward contract in June or early July the following Summer would have the basis level determined by the July CBOT corn or soybean futures.

A “narrow” or “tighter” basis means that the local corn or soybean price is nearer or getting closer to the corresponding CBOT price, while a “wide” or “widen-ing” basis reflects local grain prices that have a greater margin below the CBOT prices. In most instances, farmers in the Upper Midwest deal with “negative” basis levels, which means that local corn and soybean prices are lower than the corresponding CBOT prices. Areas near the Mississippi River ports or in the Southern U.S. more typically have “positive” basis levels, where local grain prices are actually higher than CBOT prices. However, there have been several areas of the Upper Midwest that have had “positive” basis levels for corn and soybeans at certain times during 2021.

While the definition of basis may seem quite simple, the dynamics of understanding basis can be quite complex. Basis is variable at different locations and can vary throughout the year, or suddenly be adjusted due to changing dynamics in grain market fundamentals. Following are the main factors that affect basis and can lead to changes in basis levels:

- Geographic Variations--- Corn and soybean basis can vary greatly from location-to-location, largely dependent on the amount of the local grain production to be used as livestock feed or for use in processing and ethanol production. Therefore, basis levels tend to be wider in Western Minnesota and the Dakota's than in Southern Minnesota, which has a high amount of livestock production, as well as several ethanol plants and soybean processing plants.

- Transportation Costs --- This is the cost of shipping grain from the point of local sale to the final destination point, whether it be for use within the U.S. or transported to the ports to be shipped for exports to other countries. For example, areas that utilize a large percentage of the corn and soybean production in the local area have less grain to be transported to the ports or to other portions of the U.S. In addition, being closer to the Mississippi River, an important port, or a major rail line tends to reduce transportation costs and result in tighter basis levels.

- Supply and Demand --- The overall U.S. grain supply, based on crop production in a given year and grain carryover levels from the previous year, along with the grain usage for livestock feed, processing, ethanol production, and exports, can result in year-to-year variations in basis levels. For example, the 2021 corn and soybean basis levels in many areas have been tighter than normal due to the strong demand for exports to China and increased domestic demand for livestock feed and processing. Poor crop yields in a local area can also affect basis in a given year. Local areas that had below average corn yields in 2021 could potentially see a temporary “positive basis” for corn due, especially if the area has strong local corn demand for feed usage and ethanol production.

- Storage and Interest Costs --- In a normal year, both CBOT corn and soybean futures prices and cash prices tend to be the lowest at harvest time and then increase by the Summer months in the following year. As the time gets closer to the actual date of delivery for the grain, the storage and interest costs typically decrease, and the basis tends to narrow; however, this does not always occur. At times

during the Summer grain markets, depending on demand, the local grain prices may be stronger than the CBOT prices, resulting in tighter basis levels. This has been the case in 2020 and 2021, when a combination of lower than average crop yields together with strong demand for corn and soybeans has kept basis levels fairly tight in many portions of the Upper Midwest.

There are many grain marketing tools available for farm operators to utilize in addition to cash sales, including a variety of hedging, options and basis contracts. In general, a hedging or options contract locks in the CBOT futures price, but not the cash price, meaning that the farmer still has basis risk. For example, a “hedge-to-arrive” contract locks in a CBOT futures price but does not finalize the basis until the futures contract is cleared and the grain is actually sold at the local level. By comparison, a basis contract locks in the basis but keeps the final price open depending on changes in the corresponding CBOT futures price and actual cash price at the time of delivery.

The current basis levels for corn and soybeans in Southern Minnesota are quite tight. Corn basis in the region ranges from about \$.05 to \$.20 per bushel under the CBOT December corn futures price, while the soybean basis ranges from a positive basis of about \$.20 per bushel over the November futures CBOT price to about \$.30 per bushel under the CBOT price. In the previous six years (2015-2020), corn basis levels have typically averaged \$.35 to \$.45 per bushel under CBOT December futures in Southern Minnesota in late October and soybean basis levels have been \$.40 to \$.90 per bushel under the November futures price. During those same years, the local corn basis level in Southern Minnesota by the following June improved in three years and widened in three years. Soybean basis levels improved in five of the six years, with an average improvement of less than \$.10 per bushel.

Currently, many farmers are quite “bullish” about the grain market prices in future months, meaning that they feel there is a good chance of corn and soybean prices rising in the coming months. The current basis levels for both crops in many areas are encouraging producers to sell

their grain in the next few months, rather than waiting until next Summer to deliver and sell the grain. Currently, corn futures prices are only estimated to increase by about \$.10 per bushel from now until July of 2022, while based on current price quotes in South Central Minnesota, the basis level is expected to widen by about \$.15 per bushel during that period. Similarly with soybeans, the futures price is only expected to rise by about \$.05 per bushel from now until June of 2022, while the basis level is expected to widen by \$.15 per bushel.

The current tighter basis levels for corn and soybeans following the 2021 harvest season is certainly something to factor into post-harvest grain marketing decisions in the next few months. This will likely limit the basis improvement that is usually experienced by utilizing “hedge-to-arrive” contracts for the Summer of 2022. A basis contract to take advantage of the relatively narrow basis could be an alternative strategy, which would still keep the final price level open. Depending on an individual's willingness to assume some market risk, they could also sell the grain for cash to realize the advantage of the current tighter basis levels and take a CBOT options or futures price position to keep some upside potential in the corn and soybean markets.

Most grain marketing strategies, including storing unpriced grain in a bin on the farm, involve some level of price and/or basis risk. Understanding the dynamics of basis in corn and soybean market prices is a key element in analyzing the various types of grain marketing contracts that are available to farm operators. Iowa State University has some good information available on understanding basis and various grain marketing strategies. This information is available on the “Ag Decision Maker” website at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/>

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## PeeWee B hockey results

Fairmont PeeWee B played Sioux Falls Orange on November 6, and Sioux Falls won 14-1. Hunter Olson scored for Fairmont with assist from Dayton Draper. Goalies were Josh Newville and Kaden Olson, total of 34 saves.

They also played Mankato Black on November 7. Mankato won, 8-2. Dayton Draper scored for Fairmont and Preston Cesspr scored the other goal. Same goalies as on November 6, with a total of 12 saves.



LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

## A Successful Raffle

Many thanks to all who participated in our Kinship of Martin County 'Spooky Good' Raffle by purchasing tickets! We would like to recognize our winners:

Grand Prize - Cup N' Saucer Private Tasting Menu for 10 Guests - Nickole Bowie

Other prize winners - Holly Benson, Sarah Erdahl, Ann Erdmann, Leah Hartung, Mary Jagodzinske, Jill Mathiason, Caroline McCourt, Laurie Sherman

Additionally, a big thank you to all who provided prizes for our fundraiser - The Bread Box, Cup N' Saucer, Fairmont High School Activities, Fairmont Hockey Association, Hawkins Chevrolet, Holiday Inn, Jake's Pizza, Live Fit, and Loxley Coffee.

It was a great success, and we can't wait to do it again!

## We're Back!

Martin County Kids Against Hunger is coming back in 2022! Many people have commented how they've missed having this important, fun-filled day that feeds the hungry far and near. Now we are planning the 2022 pack for February 12 at the Fairmont National Armory! But we need you! We need donations, big and small, to raise over \$20,000 so we can pack at least 80,000 meals (maybe more!) Letters have gone out to businesses - if we missed yours, please send a tax deductible donation (made payable to Kids Against Hunger) to Sue Homan, our treasurer, at 921 Hengen Street, Fairmont, MN 56031. Individuals can donate, too!

We also need packers! Form a team of ten and sign up your team by visiting our website at [kah-fairmontmn.weebly.com](http://kah-fairmontmn.weebly.com) and clicking on a link to the Sign Up Genius. If you'd like to work at the pack and don't have a team of ten, we welcome your help! Call Karen at 507-848-1260 to offer whatever hours you're available.

Please consider helping at or donating to this important cause. Now, more than ever, we see the need with over 800 million people in the world going hungry. From the last Martin County Kids Against Hunger pack, almost 15,000 meals were used locally! Please help us fill this incredible need! I guarantee you that you will be rewarded with the amazing feeling that you did something important for people who are struggling - in this world of turmoil and fear, won't you be the hand that reaches out to lift someone up?

Karen Sandhurst, Martin County Kids Against Hunger

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# RISING IN FLIGHT

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



I have written several essays about my being raised on a Southern Minnesota farm during the late depression and how the farm was a place of isolation. However, it was home and I learned to "make my own fun". I grew creating my world of "personal pleasure". I learned to appreciate a pony that gave me some mobility. This gave me the freedom to explore into a world of "make believe".

I never gained a youthful love for the fall sports in school as I was small in size and could not get to town for the practices. However, it was when I was in junior high that I became interested in hunting. It was about this

time that I received a black puppy for the work that I had done for a neighbor. The puppy, who I called "Butch", had the natural instinct to hunt in his genetics. Could hunting be a way of making both of our worlds bigger?

I remember the day that my father helped me make this happen. We were at an auction and he bought me a single shot "410" shotgun for eleven dollars. I now had the two things needed to broaden my world of fall, a good dog and my own shotgun. We learned to hunt together. I would follow Butch into the corn field and when I heard the silence of him standing still, I knew he had located a pheasant. He somehow knew that he

had to wait until I got close enough before he flushed the object of our hunt. If I was successful, he would locate the fallen pheasant and stand waiting for me. He never retrieved! We were a very successful hunting team. However, I never shot a pheasant that my mother didn't use it as food for the family.

This essay is being approximately seventy years later and I continue to live on a farm. I operate a combine when harvesting corn each fall. The combine has a cab that is located high up on the front of the machine and provides great visibility. It happens several times each fall. When the combine gets to the end of the field, I see pheasants RIS-

ING IN FLIGHT. How they fly away is predictable. They rise and fly low just over the standing corn. I can only imagine them singing their familiar "song of flight".

I have started noticing something wonderful over the last few years. I have noticed more pheasants during the time of harvest. It happened only yesterday. I could see several pheasants running ahead of me as I approached the end of the field. Then it happened! Six pheasants, four hens and two roosters, were RISING IN FLIGHT. A pleasant surprise for such numbers shows promise.

Another pleasant surprise came this morning. A long rooster with a shiny, dark-colored head, a white circle of feathers around its neck, beautiful rust-colored feathers, rose ahead of the combine in quick flight. The moment reminded me of hunting with Butch. How he

would flush the pheasant once I was close enough. Somehow, he had learned to wait. His patience was important to our success? The lone rooster flew low over the standing corn to another part of the field. I could only imagine his familiar flight call as I was in the combine cab.

What was it that made the RISING IN FLIGHT of a pheasant something very meaningful this morning? Could it be seen as reward for our effort to restock pheasants in our forty

plus acre wildlife area? Was it seeing the beauty of a pheasant, something that can live through severe winter, survive predators, have the parenting ability to raise young, and possessing continued natural stealth?

Or is that I now see the pheasant as a something of a natural wonder rather than something to be hunted.

October 15, 2021

Written by Darwin R. Anthony



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## Council sets trio of special meetings

By Judy Bryan, Freelance Journalist

Faced with a light agenda for its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, the Fairmont City Council set special meetings and workshops to focus on three topics that have come to the forefront of previous council discussions: the rental ordinance, the city's building code and water quality in our lakes.

All sessions will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall and will be aired live on Fairmont Cable Channel 13.

A workshop on the proposed new rental ordinance, open to landlords and tenants alike, has been set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11. The council has held a work session and several in-meeting discussions on proposed changes in the four-year-old rental ordinance, but the issues of inspections and lack of enforcement remain unsettled.

At 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, prior to the council's regular meeting, there will be an in-

formational session on the state building code and how it impacts the city's building code. Local building codes and their enforcement have caused contention for a long time.

The third work session/informational meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, will spotlight the Chain of Lakes watershed and local water quality. The joint meeting will include the council, Martin County Commissioners, the Martin Soil and Water

Conservation board and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The council will use the information gathered at this session in basing future decisions on the city's water quality.

In other business, the council:

- Unanimously approved the names of Robert Gunther and Ronald Lindberg to fill two vacancies on the Charter Commission. The names will be submitted to the chief judge of the Fifth District for final approval.

- Approved an event permit for a family friendly 5K walk/

run for the Fairmont Christian School for Nov. 20. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Bethel Evangelical Free Church.

Fairmont City Council work sessions and special meetings can be viewed on the city's website, [www.fairmont.org](http://www.fairmont.org), under the "Citizens" tab or on Fairmont Cable Channel 13 at 2, 7 and 10 a.m. and p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The council's next regular meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, in council chambers at City Hall.

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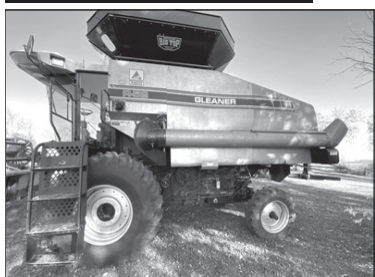
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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Thursday, November 11, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.- WELLMAN FAMILY-** 111.98 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 16 of St. James Township, Watonwan County, MN. Sale to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue S, St. James, MN. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

**Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.- KOROLEWSKI & STEENHARD-** 155.99 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 32 of Tenhassen Twp., Martin Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN. Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Associates

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**Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 10:30 A.M. REINHOLD STRUHS ESTATE-** 240 Acres +/- in Section 7 & 17 of South Branch Township, Watonwan County, MN. Sale to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue South, St. James, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 1:30 P.M. DOUGLAS, ROCK & RODNEY ANDERSON-** 156.86 Acres +/- in Section 35 of Butterfield Township, Watonwan County, MN. Sale to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue South, St. James, MN. Hartung, Kahlers & Associates

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Cub Scout Pack 57 visited the Granada Fire Department recently and had a wonderful tour. We learned how these men and women help keep our community safe. The first responders were generous in their time demonstrating their equipment and answering all of our questions. It was a great adventure. If you are interested in Scouting adventures too go to [scouting.org](https://scouting.org) and select Join Us.

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American Classics  
• Sloppy Joe  
• Tater Tots  
2Mato  
• Italian Sausage Pizza  
• Classic Cheese Pizza  
Grill  
• Classic American Cheeseburger  
• Tater Tots  
• Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
• Pickles  
On the Go  
• Blueberry Parfait with Granola  
• PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch  
Extra Extra  
• Cornfetti Colelaw  
• Fresh Broccoli Florets  
• Fresh Orange Wedges  
• Chilled Diced Pears  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Low Sodium Ketchup  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

16

American Classics  
• Beef Nachos  
• Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce  
• Mexican Style Refried Beans  
• Salsa  
2Mato  
• Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza  
• Classic Cheese Pizza  
Grill  
• Classic American Cheeseburger  
• Potatoes Au Gratin  
• Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
• Pickles  
On the Go  
• Blueberry Parfait with Granola  
• PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch  
Extra Extra  
• Strawberry Parfait with Granola  
• Turkey, Cheddar & BLT Ranch Wrap  
Extra Extra  
• Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips  
• Sliced Cucumbers  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fruit Cocktail  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Low Sodium Ketchup  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

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American Classics  
• Boneless Chicken Wings  
• Potatoes Au Gratin  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
2Mato  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
• Classic Cheese Pizza  
Grill  
• Classic American Cheeseburger  
• Potatoes Au Gratin  
• Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
• Pickles  
On the Go  
• Blueberry Parfait with Granola  
• PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Cauliflower Florets  
• Fresh Carrots  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Applesauce  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Low Sodium Ketchup  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

18

American Classics  
• Macaroni and Cheese  
• Seasoned Peas  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
2Mato  
• Meat Lover's Pizza  
• Classic Cheese Pizza  
Grill  
• Classic American Cheeseburger  
• Seasoned Peas  
• Spicy Chicken Sandwich  
• Pickles  
On the Go  
• Strawberry Parfait with Granola  
• Ham & Turkey Chef Salad  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Extra Extra  
• Caesar Salad  
• 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

19

American Classics  
• Cheesy French Bread Pizza  
• Marinara Sauce  
• Sliced Carrots  
2Mato  
• Classic Pepperoni Pizza  
• Classic Cheese Pizza  
Grill  
• Classic American Cheeseburger  
• Sliced Carrots  
• Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich  
• Pickles  
On the Go  
• Blueberry Parfait with Granola  
• PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Cherry Tomatoes  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
• Fresh Golden Delicious Apples  
• Tropical Fruit Cocktail  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Low Sodium Ketchup  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

FAIRMONT ELEMENTARY

15

Classics  
• Turkey Corn Dog  
Alternate Entrees  
• Tuna Salad Sub  
Sides for All Meals  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
• Oven Baked Curly Fries  
• Unsweetened Applesauce  
• Fresh Orange Wedges  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Skim Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Skim Milk, Lactose Free  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

16

Classics  
• Beef Nachos  
• Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce  
• Fiesta Brown Rice  
Alternate Entrees  
• Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap  
Sides for All Meals  
• Roasted Green Beans  
• Fresh Cherry Tomatoes  
• Chilled Peaches  
• Fresh Banana  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Skim Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Skim Milk, Lactose Free  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

17

Classics  
• Boneless Chicken Wings  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Alternate Entrees  
• Simple Egg Salad Sandwich  
Sides for All Meals  
• Baked Beans  
• Fresh Broccoli Florets  
• Blueberries  
• Mixed Fruit Cocktail  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Skim Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Skim Milk, Lactose Free  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

18

Classics  
• Macaroni and Cheese  
• Garlic Breadstick  
Alternate Entrees  
• Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Sides for All Meals  
• Fresh Carrots  
• Seasoned Peas  
• Tropical Fruit Cocktail  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Skim Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Skim Milk, Lactose Free  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

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Classics  
• Cheesy French Bread Pizza  
• Marinara Sauce  
Alternate Entrees  
• Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Sides for All Meals  
• Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips  
• Seasoned Corn  
• Chilled Diced Pears  
• Fresh Red Delicious Apple  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Skim Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Skim Milk, Lactose Free  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

SOUTHERN PLAINS

15

American Classics  
• Sloppy Joe  
• Tater Tots  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Broccoli Florets  
• Chilled Diced Pears  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

16

American Classics  
• Beef Nachos  
• Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce  
• Mexican Style Refried Beans  
• Salsa  
Extra Extra  
• Sliced Cucumbers  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

17

American Classics  
• Boneless Chicken Wings  
• Potatoes Au Gratin  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Carrots  
• Chilled Pineapple Chunks  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
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• Light Ranch Dressing

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American Classics  
• Macaroni and Cheese  
• Seasoned Peas  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Extra Extra  
• Caesar Salad  
• Fresh Orange Wedges  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

19

American Classics  
• Cheese Pizza  
• Sliced Carrots  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Celery Sticks  
• Tropical Fruit Cocktail  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

15

American Classics  
• Chicken and Gravy  
• Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit  
• Seasoned Corn  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Broccoli Florets  
• Chilled Diced Pears  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
• Ketchup  
• Yellow Mustard  
• Mayo  
• Light Ranch Dressing

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American Classics  
• Beef Nachos  
• Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce  
• Mexican Style Refried Beans  
• Salsa  
Extra Extra  
• Sliced Cucumbers  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
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American Classics  
• Boneless Chicken Wings  
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• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Carrots  
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Milk & Condiments  
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American Classics  
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• Seasoned Peas  
• Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Extra Extra  
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Milk & Condiments  
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Extra Extra  
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• Light Ranch Dressing

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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American Classics  
• Sloppy Joe  
• Tater Tots  
Extra Extra  
• Fresh Broccoli Florets  
• Chilled Diced Pears  
Milk & Condiments  
• 1% Low-fat Milk  
• Chocolate Skim Milk  
• Lactose-Free Skim Milk  
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**CARD DUO** - Cards freshman Macy Hanson, left, and senior Laura Thompson cross the finish line at the Class AA cross-country state meet last Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield. Thompson finished 6th with a time of 18:57.84. Macy Hanson placed 7th with a time of 18:57.89. Photos courtesy Crystal Hanson and Michelle Thompson.

## Cardinals Thompson, Hanson All-State Runners

Cards Laura Thompson and Macy Hanson placed in the top ten at the Class AA State cross-country meet last Saturday in Northfield. Thompson, the Class AA #5-ranked runner, placed 6th with a time of 18:57.84. Hanson, the Class AA #7-ranked runner, placed 7th with a time of 18:57.89. Both runners were awarded all-state honors by placing in the top 25.

Isabelle Schmitz of Hutchinson won the event with a time of 17:59.44. Albany's Olivia Goebel place second at 18:07.9.

Thompson and Hanson set numerous FHS and personal best records this year. Senior Thompson will continue her athletic career at Augustana University in South Dakota.



**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM** - Cardinals Hannah Goerndt was named to the 2021 Wells Fargo State Soccer All-Tournament Team. The Cards lost to #1-ranked Holy Family Catholic 4-1 in the Class A state soccer quarterfinals. Goerndt is the first Fairmont player named to this team. Goerndt was also named one of the Cardinal Tri-Captains for 2022 along with Selma Bless and Anna Utermarck. Submitted photos



# Cards Clip Bluejays for State Trip



**ON TARGET** - Behind the blocking of #62 Klay Brown and the Cardinal offensive line, quarterback Zach Jorgensen tossed 3TD passes - a 1st quarter 73-yarder to David Maakestad, a 2nd quarter 96-yarder to Eli Anderson and also 3rd quarter 84-yarder to Anderson. Hudson Artz added a 4th quarter 3-yard TD run. The Cards won the Section 3AAA Championship game 27-6 over Waseca last Saturday in Janesville. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Zach Jorgensen's aerial attack and a ground stopping Card defense led to a Section 3AAA Championship game 27-6 win over Waseca last Saturday in Janesville. The Class AAA #8-ranked and #1-seeded section 3AAA Cards never trailed the #10-ranked and #2-seeded Waseca Bluejays. A Jorgensen 73-yard TD toss to David Maakestad led to a 7-0 first quarter lead. An 84-yard Jorgensen to Eli Anderson touchdown was followed up by a Waseca touchdown pass and a failed extra point to give the Cards a 14-6 halftime lead.

The Cards led 20-6 in the third quarter with Jorgensen and Anderson connecting on 96-yard touchdown reception. Hudson Artz added a 3-yard TD run late in the 4th quarter. Anderson blocked a Waseca field goal attempt and Hudson Artz recovered a fumble.

The "bend but don't break" defense led by Gavin Rodning, Dustin Olson, Gavin Junkermeier, Tyson Kube, Hank Artz, Aden Welcome, Gage Cyphers and Sawyer Tordsen came up with great play after play to keep the Bluejays off the scoreboard.

The Cards (9-1) will take on the state top-ranked Section 2 champion Dassel-Cokato (11-0) in the Class 3AAA state quarterfinals at 11 a.m. this Saturday in Prior Lake. The winner of this game will head to US Bank

Stadium Saturday, November 20, 4:30 p.m. in the semifinals against the winner of Section 6 New London-Spicer (6-5) vs Section 7 winner Esko (10-0).

In the other side of the 2021 Minnesota State High School League Football Tournament bracket Section 8 winner Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (9-1) plays Section 5 winner Annandale (8-2). The winner of that game will meet up with Section 4 winner Breck School (6-4) vs Section 1 winner Plainview-Elgin-Millville (9-2). The semifinal winners will meet up in the championship game at the Bank 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 27. **NOTE** All tickets to the football games must be purchased online at [www.mshsl.org/tickets](http://www.mshsl.org/tickets). The State quarterfinal games will be streamed on PrepSpotlight.TV. Also on local radion KSUM.

The last Cardinal trip to State was in 2018 when the Cards defeated Cannon Falls 27-21, Perham 29-14 and lost to Rochester Lourdes in the championship game 24-7. In 2017 The Fairmont Cardinals were defeated in the Class 3AAA state quarterfinal by the Jordan Hubmen 20-13 in Prior Lake. In 2013 the Cards lost to Rochester Lourdes 28-14. In 2011 the Cards defeated Holy Family Catholic 34-10, Annandale 21-9 and finished runner-up to St. Croix Lutheran by the score of 34-32.



**BIG MAAK ATTACK** - Cards David Maakestad outraced Waseca's Oliver O'Brien for a 73-yard first quarter touchdown. The Cards led 7-0 after the first quarter. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**HIGH LOW TAKE DOWN** - Cardinals #13 Aden Welcome and Dustin Olson team up to stop Waseca's Christian Rodriguez. With the win Card head coach Mat Mahoney got an early birthday present with the victory, a fifth state tournament trip in his 15th year as head coach. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**DIVING STOP** - Cards defensive lineman Hank Artz makes the tackle on Waseca quarterback Oliver O'Brien. The Cards defense had numerous "RED Zone" stops in the first half. Hudson Artz, who had a fumble recovery, Gavin Rodning, Dustin Olson, Tyson Kube, Hank Artz, Aden Welcome, Gage Cyphers and Sawyer Tordsen came up with great plays near the Bluejays goal line. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**FIRST DOWN STRETCH** - Cards Eli Anderson reaches out for a first down while being tackled by Waseca's Shaun Hulscher. Anderson caught a 96-yard touchdown pass to give the Cardinals a 14-6 halftime lead. Anderson extended the lead to 20-6 in the third quarter with his 84-yard TD reception. Anderson also blocked the Bluejays extra point at-tempt. Courtesy fairmontsports.com