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50TH ANNIVERSARY - Thomas and Ruth Hage of Trimont wil celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 22, 1971, in Trimont's First Lutheran Church. It was an 8 p.m. Wednesday night wedding and it was 28 degrees below zero, one cold night to get married. Cards will reach them at Thomas and Ruth Hage, 40 5th Ave. SE, Trimont, MN 56176. (Submitted photo)

Following are the Customer Appreciation drawing winners at Dee's Floral in downtown Fairmont: Maureen Petrowiak, Michele Anderson, Connie Hackett. Mer-ry & Bright drawing winners: Sharon Scheff, Amy Benck, Nikki Johnson, Margo Weaver.

Intro to Weightlifting

CER has partnered ing (weightlifting), carwith Cutting Edge Fitness of Fairmont to offer a basic introduction to exercise. This class will include resistance train-

diovascular training and flexibility. Class is being offered free. Call Cutting Edge to register at 238-2969.

Glenn Henriksen in concert at Red Rock Center

Glenn Henriksen, pianist, entertainer extrodoaniare from Armstrong, Iowa is scheduled to present his Annual Holiday Concert at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont

on Friday, December 17th at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets are required and can be purchased at Hy-Vee in Fairmont or online at

MUSIC CONCERT

GLENN

Sunday, December 19 2:00 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Dunnell



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Treats will be served in the fellowship hall after the performance. We hope to see you there!

For mor<mark>e</mark> info, please call (507) 695-25<mark>5</mark>2 or (507) 848-5210



The MARTIN COUNTY GIRL SCOUTS recently held a recruitment event, which was a big success. Pictured is Delilah Tino showing the Shower Steamers that she made. Each girl also stamped her own personalized bracelet. Interested in Girl Scouts? Text Sara at 399-3134 or Nancy at 399-9687. All girls in grades K-12 are welcome to join

www.redrockcenter.org.

Ruby's Pantry returns to 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, December 20th. We run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A donation of \$22 will give you an abundance of food. Let us help you stretch that Christmas budg-et.

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 that 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. Any questions please feel free to call the church at 507-764-7491 and ask for Nancy. We hope to see you Monday, December

Positivity Corner

Optimism is a happiness magnet.

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- Mary Lou Retton



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HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION - A breakfast, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus** and benefitting the Martin County Humane Society, was held at the KC Hall on Sunday, November 21st. The \$800 proceeds from this event were presented at the December 7th KC

membership meet-ing. Pictured left to right: Larry Lau-KC Member and Humane Society Board Member, Nancy Fetters—Humane Society Treasurer, Denny Pytleski-KC Event Chairman, Merlin Oddan-KC Event Chairman, Hugh Fraser—Grand Knight of the local KC Council.

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This is the seventh year the employees at JAKE'S PIZZA in downtown Fairmont have donated toys and gifts at Christmas time. This year the dona-tions go to the Elf shop Toy Drive at Fairmont Elementary School. Pictured are Kim and Jeff Ehlert, owners of Jake's Pizza, getting ready to deliver the items to the Elf Shop.



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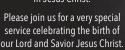
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Rural Psychologist Turned Author Encourages Children to Tell Their Stories Over Interactive Video ——

By Kevin J. Edwards, Ph.D., L.P.

evin Edwards, tom of the box. I suppose Ph.D., who grew that is why I have an affinup only a few blocks away from the Photo Press located in downtown Fairmont, Kevin has written a lighthearted fantasy trilogy story for middle grade readers, released for this holiday season. His dreams of putting adventure stories on paper began in St Paul Lutheran's grade school in Fairmont where he wrote a short story about a weird race inspired by a Saturday weekly cartoon entitled "Wacky Races" which first aired in the late 60's. His teacher made a big deal out of the story, which created an internal spark to tell stories.

Dr. Edwards is now making an effort to visits rural schools to talk about his trilogy fantasy story for middle grade readers encouraging them to, someday, tell their own stories. His first visit was with a third grade class in Staples, MN by interactive video meeting. Edwards has written three books telling his story entitle "Marble Wars." Since he self-published on Amazon he was able to break some of the traditional publishing formats. For example, with psychology principles of shaping up readers skill, his first book has very short chapters and book length. "I want to build young children's reading skills by exposing them to short /easy to read materials," Dr. Edwards describes.

His Marble Wars story has been a lifelong process, as he describes it began in early childhood, even before praise for his writing story in grade school.

"Back when I was four to five years of age, I lost my 13-year-old brother, Kurt, to cancer. When my mother, Lois, return from the Mayo clinic in Rochester after Kurt's death, she began having sever and persistent migraine headaches. She needed our ally, for young readers, I home to be darkened and keep very quiet even in the day. She also told me, when she had a migraine, that she would reach her hand down from the couch to feel my "fuzzy head" to ensure that I was ok, as I played next to her in the dimly light room during the day, saying "your such a good little boy Kevy." When she felt good, she was the garage sale queen of Fairmont, my hometown. She would bring me boxes of toys, which in those days often included some marbles rolling around in the bot-

ity for toys from the fifties and sixties yet today, as it always was and still is a super positive thing to receive a box full of used HO scale trains, metal toy cars and trucks (like Tonka trucks), electric football guys, board games and every other kind of toy. Perhaps boxes of those used gifts / toys is why I still have huge emotional feelings when someone gives me old toys, as many of my close friends / families have entrusted me to be the next caretaker of their collections. For example, recently, the son of James Dahlstrom of Fairmont, whose name is Dave Dahlstrom (some of you may remember that James ran a State Farm Insurance business for many years in Fairmont) unexpectedly passed away from medical complications. My friends in the Dahlstrom clan invited me out to their old family farm and knowing how I have an unending attraction to old toys, gave me boxes of Dave's' old toys. How cool! Some toys given to me are collectable and have value, but the dollar values is nothing compare to the warm feelings I get from touch and holding old toys, including marbles. Back then in my child-

hood, on that dimly light living room floor, I gave those marble human characteristic, I think the term for that is personification. Certain sets of marbles became the good marbles with special abilities and others became the villain marbles. I combine a playground game of freeze tag with my marble playing in that each side, good or bad, would win the daily battle for Marble World by freezing all of their opponents, just like in freeze tag. Unlike freeze tag, my marble people use freezing blades to freeze each other. Actureally don't like killing per say in the story, so freezing allows for the revitalization for characterless to get back in the action (but a couple of nasty marbles do get busted into a hundreds of pieces).

Don, my dad, hand build a super cool toy wooden red barn with a green roof that opened up to the top loft. I think my brothers, Kurt and Tim also played their own farm animals in imaginary play with that barn, but for me, it was the good marble fortress base. In my written story of Marble

Wars, Marbleman and his brother Ironstone, begin their hero's journey at a barn (which I imagine to be like my toy barn dad built) to become the most famous warriors in all of Marble World.

Yes, mom's headaches got better over the years as she lived a great long life.

Fast forward the years now for me, I guess I am an old goat of sorts, but I still wanted to tell my Marble World Story to young children. Over the years prior to Covid 19, I attended free writing seminars and meet the author events at my local library in Brained MN. I became motivated and managed over half year or so, to draft out my Marble Wars story. Although I have an advance degree, writing and spelling has never come easy for me even with electronic spell checkers, why, I even expect there will be errors in writing this article about my writing. Following suit, I recent learned I misspell the subtitle on my first book published on Amazon (I think I have it corrected now). My grade school teachers would have never voted me as one to get a Ph.D. in psychology or be able to write a real story based on my academic skills back then or that first story I

wrote back then. My first draft of Marble Wars did not meet my grade school teacher's expectations of my early writing skills as it was not very good in several writing ways, including poor spelling and grammar---I mean does anyone really understand what a dangling participle ishmmm this might be one now? I receive several rather very embarrassing sets of negative set of feedback about my writing of Marble Wars in the beginning.

I still needed more help to fix my story. So I turned to a local Art Council were I hold residency in Brainerd MN who supported me previously on another artistic adventure in making short videos about local street rodders and their cars. I applied to them again for help. From a local library event about writing, I met an editor whom to my delight, was a fantasy, sci-fi, kind of woman and really understood my story...she got it. Covid 19 broke out and we began meeting by zoom every Wednesday night for a full year. I was surprised when we started the editing process when she said something like

"Kevin, for young readers you really have not one story here, but three." She taught me how to change the tone of my writing, which resulted in redrafting every chapter roughly at the pace of one chapter a week after I got into my writing groove. It was both hard and a fun writing experience. She would laugh when I got it right on, capturing what my sassy characters would be saying in the story.

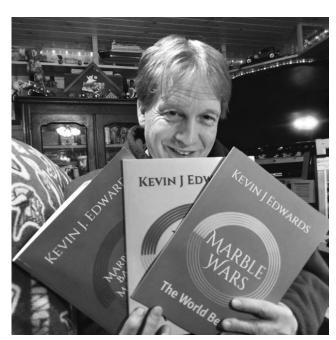
All my children at home, Ben, Joe and Gabriel, would joke with me during the writing process as I would bounce some story ideas off them, but Ben took interest or maybe it was pity on me, as he gave the whole story another review for flow of content and errors. He also took the lead in figuring on how the publishing format on Amazon works, which I think is not as easy as it sounds. For the first book in print, a friend allowed her child to be the first test reader to my story, and the first thing he said to me during a zoom follow-up was "I sure hope Marble Man gets out of all that trouble."

After getting Marble Wars published on Amazon, I wanted to spread the good cheer about my story and encourage others to tell their own stories. That is when the Minnesota Art board in the Twin Cities provided support for me this past year to reach out to young children to support their art growth. I told the kids in that Staples classroom that I was young like them, I came up with my Marble Wars story as I encouraged that all of us living in rural Minnesota have great stories to tell and that we can find opportunities to express our artistic visions. It was great fun to hear the student's excitement in meeting me as an author as they asked great questions about Marble Wars.

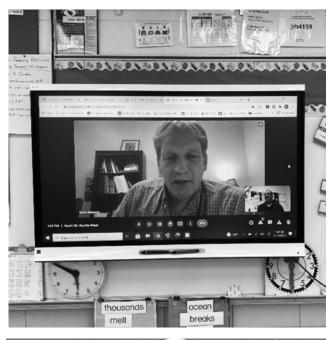
So remember when you think you have lost your marbles, you really have not, your marbles have just gone to another place, to the World Beneath us humans, where Marbleman, Ironstone, Fragilian Glass, Moss Agate, a host of other male, female, and animal friends fight to protect Marble World from the evil marbles, such as Menacing Strong and his Furious Forces.

And yes, inside, I AM MARBLEMAN!

Kevin J. Edwards, Ph.D.









Sara Lee and Subway

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

of all of my days are good. Often, it's little things I've allowed to become big things that cause me grief. I allow minor issues to fester like a tiny sliver in my finger.

I may forget the sliver until I brush my finger just the right, or wrong, way. Then the pain flares up instantly, reminding me of its presence. How can something so small cause so much pain? Something small that's been bothering me lately is Sara Lee - she's not exactly on my good list these days.

For years we've enjoyed Sara Lee, Old Style 12 Grain bread. It's soft yet hearty; the flavor is perfect, and it has some sort of seed that sets the texture above other loaves of bread. And, it makes the best toast with a bit of butter on top. I haven't the words to describe this heavenly delight. Unfortunately, though I love this bread, it's no longer available at least I can't find it any-

I look for this particular bread in the store everywhere we travel. If I found it, I would buy all the loaves, take them home, and preserve them in a deep freezer. I would treasure my loaves the same way Coke lovers hoarded the "old Coca-Cola" when the company introduced "New Coke." pressured Consumers the beverage company until they returned "Classic Coke" to the shelves. Maybe a similar strategy would work with Sara

I'm not obsessed, but I have attempted to call the

company to ask why my bread was discontinued. Perhaps I could persuade them to reconsider their decision. Fortunately, I've always called after hours. I would probably sound like an idiot demanding to talk to Sara personally. Bread is not the only little thing that trips my trigger.

The other day I had to run several errands in Duluth. The grocery store is always my last stop on the way home, but this time, I went to Super One first to see if they had my bread. Nope. Why did I even stop? I knew I would be disappointed again. The rest of the day followed suit; every errand came with challenges.

I looked several places for a few everyday gadgets that would be little Christmas gifts, but nobody had all three items I sought. Discouraged and ready to give up, I still had to run to Target to pick up an order my wife placed online. Maybe they would have them.

It looked like my luck would change a bit as I pulled into the Target parking lot. A lady parked close to the storefront was getting into her SUV. I drove down the lane, turned around, and returned, waiting to take her spot. Not wanting to crowd her, I left plenty of room to back out. I turned on my right turn signal, and I turned off my headlights to be courteous.

While I was waiting, a guy in a white car approached from the opposite direction; he also stopped. He had to see my bright amber flashing turn signal. The lady

backed out of the space toward me. As she started pulling forward, the other car whipped into the parking space, cutting her off. Maybe my luck wasn't going to change; again, it's the little things. I let it go and walked into the store.

Before getting my order, I went to the kitchen section. Target did have the three things I was looking for, but I wasn't going to pay sixteen dollars for a utensil that was five dollars last year. Once again, I found myself agitated over something insignificant. Finally, I decided to look for the items another day and headed to the counter to pick up our online order.

Stifling my frustration, I greeted the clerk, "Hi, I need to pick up an order for Palen."

He took out his palm device and pulled up the order, "Do you have an ID?"

"I do." I was already presenting my driver's license because I knew he would ask.

He looked back and forth from his screen to my license, then asked, "How do you spell the last name." I refrained from making the obvious comment that came to mind and spelled my last name. "And what's the first name on the order?" Again, it was a little thing.

As I continued to hold my license before him, I wanted to say, "For Pete's sake, man! You're staring right at it," Instead, I smiled and replied, "Tom." He looked at the license again. I half expected him to ask my date of birth next like a cop would do to verify I

wasn't using a fake ID.
"Palen is not a real common name," I said. "Do you have more than one order back there for a Palen?"

"We do," he answered, looking at his palm device. At this point, I was glad I reserved my smart-aleck comments. He brought my order to the counter. I took the bags, wished him a Merry Christmas, then headed out to my car.

The guy that stole my parking space was pacing back and forth at the back of his car, obviously annoyed. Puffs of steam pushed from his nostrils when he exhaled into the cold air. A large pickup had parked next to him. The poorly parked truck was at such an angle it had the white sedan trapped in his space. The truck driver was rude to park that way; how could they not know they blocked that car. Still, I walked by snickering and muttered, "It serves you right, ya little twit!" I shivered in my t-shirt, "It didn't seem this cold when I went in. Maybe I should have worn my jacket.

I finished all the errands I could. The last stop would be for groceries on the way home; it would be quick as I didn't need much. I turned into the parking lot with hope, "Maybe a delivery truck came after I was here earlier." I parked and rushed into the store, forgetting my jacket in the car. I went straight to the bread aisle. "Darn, no Sara Lee Old Style 12 grain." I picked up a loaf of Country Heath, Dakota Style 12 Grain bread. I continued sulking over the bread issue, gathered the remaining items on my list, and headed to the checkout lane.

I shuffled to my car, thinking, "There's not much difference between the two bread brands. Why do I let this bother me?" Maybe I felt singled out when they discontinued the bread I liked. Perhaps it's my stubbornness and resistance to change. Maybe deep down inside, I just wanted a reason to call the company to find out if there really is a Sara Lee. I put the groceries in the back, then sat in the driver's seat.

The leather seats were cold, and I shivered in my t-shirt, "It didn't seem this cold when I went in. Maybe I should have worn my jacket." I let out a deep sigh, then proclaimed, "I'm officially done looking for the old bread; I am accepting the new from this moment forward."

To celebrate the lifted burden, I drove to Subway and treated myself to a snack. The sandwich technician pulled my order from the toaster oven, "What would you like on your sandwich?"

"Run it through the garden," I replied, meaning everything.

They always clarify, "Do you want jalapeno and banana peppers?"

"Absolutely." The heat in those peppers was just what I needed to take the chill off after running around outside in twenty-degree weather without a coat.

He repeated my order at the register, "A six-inch Black Forest Ham, one macadamia nut cookie, and water. Will that be everything?"

I gave my standard reply, "Unless you want something, I'm buying." My wife hates when I say that, but I do it anyway. It always draws a good laugh, but honestly, I would gladly buy their meal if anyone ever took me up on my offer.

Tonight, the guy didn't laugh, "Are you serious?" I assured him I was. "Re-

ally? You would buy me a sandwich?"

"Yes," I said, "Get what you want and put it on my hill "

He responded, "I get a free meal every shift I work." But then he unexpectedly changed things up, "I'm not going to eat mine tonight, so I'm giving it to you."

I looked confused as I stood there waiting to swipe my card. Now I had to ask, "Are you serious?"

"For real, your meal is on me," he said, smiling.

"You're serious?" I repeated.

"I am," he said, handing me the bag. "In all the time I've worked here, no one has ever offered to buy me a sandwich, and you were really going to, now I want to get your sandwich." I hesitated, "Take it. It's on me." I was humbled and graciously thanked him.

As I walked away, I heard him telling a coworker, "That guy was going to buy me dinner. No one has ever offered to buy my meal, so I gave him mine."

"Really?" She was surprised, "No one ever offered to buy me dinner either. That is so cool, and cool that you gave your sandwich to him."

I unwrapped my entree, smiling, "Wheat bread. At least Subway still has my favorite bread." I took the first bite, and immediately a warmth went through me. Was it the peppers, or was it all that had just happened? I usually resist change, but the way he turned the tables on me was very welcome. Suddenly, all the little things that annoyed me throughout the day didn't matter anymore.

Not all of my days are good, but there is something good in all of my days, and for that, I am truly blessed.

CER Events

Pitching Clinics by Rick Pauly

"Elite Pitching for Coaches and Parents" Date 01/07/22, Time 7:00-9:30 p.m., at Fairmont Elementary School, Room 1017, Fee: \$30

"Mechanics of Elite Pitchers", Date 01/08/22, Time 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at Fairmont High School, Main Gym, Fee: \$100

"Advanced Movement" Pitching Mechanics Clinic, Date 01/08/22, Time 1:00-4:30 p.m., at Fairmont High School, Main Gym, Fee: \$125 (\$25 discount for advanced pitchers doing both Saturday clinics).

Basketball

Boys' ages 4-kindergarten, Saturdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 9:00-9:45 a.m., Fair-

mont Elementary School, Fee: \$34

Boys' 1st-3rd grade, Saturdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Fairmont Elementary School, Fee: \$43

Prairie Ecology Bus Center Animal Super Skills:

Kindergarten – 2nd grade, Date 01/03/22, Time 10:00-11:00 a.m. at CER, Fee: \$18

Minecraft Ecosystems:

3rd – 5th grade, Date 01/03/22, Time 1:00-2:00 p.m. at CER, Fee: \$18

Instant Pot

Come learn how to make breakfast in your Instant Pot, Date 01/08/22, Time 9:00 a.m. at CER, Fee: \$25

Snowmobile Safety

This is a one-day re-

view and riding performance course. Student must complete one of the online courses: snowmobilecourse.com (fee for the course is \$24.95) before signing up for class. Class Date 01/08/22,

FES, Cafeteria A (3-6), 9:00 a.m.

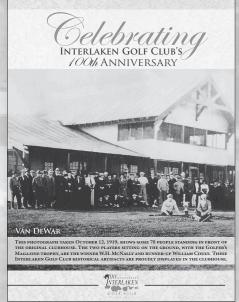
Computer Classes

Microsoft Excel: Basic, Jan. 8, 8:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at CER, Fee: \$89

Pre-registration with payment is required at Fairmont Community Education and Recreation located at Southern MN Educational Campus (SMEC), 115 South Park Street, Suite 131 Fairmont, MN 56031.

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ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Christian Church of Fairmont is once again serving a complete Christmas dinner on Christmas Day as a gift to the community and the surrounding area. Christmas is universally celebrated as a time of gift giving where people of all walks of life emulate God's giving of His Son to redeem all mankind. It is in this spirit of giving that the Christian Church invites You to come together with others in the community to celebrate Jesus, God's gift to us, over a delicious meal and great fellowship with others!

This free meal is more than a gift of love, it is also an invitation for you to share in this labor of love. If you feel so inclined and would like to be a part of this endeavor, call Pastor Jacob Wurster at (507) 238-1939. The church is handicap accessible and is located at 625 Johnson Street in Fairmont Minnesota. We will serve from 12pm until 2pm.

Pastor Jacob Wurster Christian Church of Fairmont (507)238-1939

Sherburn man started Christmas tree recycling

'Tis the season for Christmas tree recycling and it has prompted me to give honor to the man who started this grand program. That man was Sherburn's out-standing citizen, Ron Yanke. I was a County Commissioner at the time and Ron contacted me with a way to address the need to dispose of Christmas trees and the environmental advantage of recycling them. Ron set up collection sites and went the extra mile to organize his fellow Sherburn Lion club members to help accept trees. Other drop off sites like one at the Winnebago softball diamonds were established. Volunteers stripped trees of any forgotten decorations. Machines were secured to break down the trees into useable wood

Amazing things can happen when people like Ron bring folks together to do good work for our communities and environment.

Thank you,

Char Kahler

P.S.: Trees can be dropped off between December 26, 2021 to January 9, 2022 at:

Fairmont- City Shop at 417 Margaret Street **Sherburn**- Sherburn Nursery

Historical Medicare Premium Increase in 2022

In 2022, the Medicare Part B standard premium will increase from \$148.50 to \$170.10. This \$21.60 increase (14.5%) is the largest since the Medicare program began in 1965 and much higher than was originally expected. There are many reasons for the higher-than-expected increase:

- 1. A rise in health care costs
- 2. An increased use of health care
- 3. Congress limited the increase in the 2021 premium

4. The FDA approved a new medication (Aduhelm) to treat Alzheimer's disease.

People on Social Security will receive a 5.9% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase in 2022. This is an average of \$92/month per person and means despite the large increase in the Medicare premium; most people will see a net increase in their Social Security check.

People who do not see an increase may be protected by Social Security's Hold Harmless Rule. This rule protects people who receive Social Security benefits from paying more in Medicare Part B premiums than they receive in their COLA increase. The hold harmless provision does not apply to

1. Enroll in Medicare Part B for the first time in

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"Food for thought"

Food, it is something many of us take for granted because there is always food in the fridge, on the table or at the store that we have access to. But in some countries there are people who have very little food, whether it be access to it or the money to pur-

During this time of year we rarely think about whether we have food or not, because we have plenty of goodies and Christmas food to munch on. To some, one piece of Christmas candy, one cookie, or just a morsel of bread would be received with great joy and that one piece would be parceled out over a period of time, or shared with others who also suffer from lack of food.

I want to give you some food for thought during this time of Advent and Christmas. We all have an opportunity to feed others, especially those who are in need of daily nutrition in this country and worldwide. That opportunity is through the Kids Against Hunger (KAH) Food Pack that will be taking place in Martin County on Saturday, February 12th, 2022 at the Fairmont National Guard Armory.

Why am I telling you about this now? Here are some reasons: 1. You and your family/friends can sign up online to be part of the food pack (or make it a competition and sign up 2 or more teams from your church/business/family!) and 2. We are taking monetary donations from businesses and individuals to help cover the cost of food packed. To sign up for a two-hour shift or to make a donation contact Karen Sandhurst at 507-848-1260 or email us at kahfair-montmn@gmail.com

A little food goes a long way in helping those in need and you can be a part of it by joining us at the food pack or giving a monetary donation. We are blessed with much, pass that blessing on to others!

Jeff Hagen KAH Martin County Committee



BRENT SANDHURST CONSTRUCTION donated \$500 and is bringing a team to pack for the annual Kids Against Hunger pack on February 12th, 2022 at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. This is the fifth year that this out-of-town business with local roots is donating at this level of sponsorship. Pictured is Brent (center) with his multi-age team.



SAFETY SOLUTIONS, INC. has donated \$500 to the Kids Against Hunger food pack that will be held on February 12th, 2022 at the Fairmont Armory. This will provide 2,000 meals to families both in needy countries and through local food shelves. Pictured are Ron Sandhurst (left), Kids Against Hunger chair person, receiving the check from Deb and Dale Ruschy, Safety Solutions Inc.

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Obituary Notices



Gail Eugene Suter, 85

A Celebration of Life Service for Gail Eugene Suter, 85, of rural Sherburn, Minnesota will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Trimont, Minnesota. Burial will be in Welcome City Cemetery in rural Welcome, Minnesota.

Gail was called to his eternal rest on Saturday morning, December 11, 2021 at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont, Minnesota. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2021 at the Kramer Family Funeral Home in Trimont and one hour prior to the services at the Church on Friday.

Messages of Sympathy may be sent to the family online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

Gail Eugene Suter was born on March 13, 1936 to Herbert and Elsa (Mathiason) Suter in Martin County, Minnesota. He was a 1954 Graduate of Fairmont High School. Gail then attended the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture graduating in 1956. After graduating, he was an exchange student with the U of M studying in Sweden where he worked on a farm. On May 23, 1959 he was united in marriage to Carol Gorden at First Lutheran Church in Trimont, Minnesota. After their marriage they farmed by Kiester, Min-

nesota until moving to a farm near East Chain where they raised crops and milked cows. In 1978 they moved to a farm near Sherburn where he continued to farm. Gail was also employed at Armours in Fairmont. He then attended Mankato Vocational School for Tool and Die. Gail was then employed at Toro in Windom for many years. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church including serving as chairman of the Board for a number of years. He served on the Elm Creek Township Board. In his youth, he was a 4-H and FFA member. Gail was a past Director for the State I-H Chapter #15 and was active at Heritage Acres and belonged to the Antique Tractor Club. His hobbies included travel, fishing, collecting toy tractors, gardening, and beekeeping.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Suter; three daughters, Kathy Martinson (Denny Looft) of Fairmont, Minnesota, Lorie (Conrad) Zoeller of rural East Chain, Minnesota, Betsy (Brian) Atwood of Clive, Iowa; son, Brian (Julie) Suter of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 8-grandchildren, Matthew (Vicki) Martinson, Jennifer Becker, Angie (Kevin) Ritter, Eric Zoeller, Bethany (Bryce) Scott, Karen Suter, Megan (David) Wyatt, Jack Atwood; 6-great-grand-

children, Angel, Lily, Rosie, Tyler, Chloe and Chester; siblings, Beverly (John) Borntrager of Trimont, Roger Suter of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, Karalyn (Darrell) Furland of Fairmont, Maralyn (Gary) Krumwiede of Madelia, Joyce (Jerry) Simon of Fairmont, Evelyn (Chuck) Rudolph of East Chain, Sylvia (Jim) Pytleski of East Chain, Peggy (Chuck) Haugen of Granada and Bob (Linda) Suter of Rochester; brother-in-law, Bob (Carole) Gorden of Winona, Minnesota; several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Gilbert G.
Picken, 90
A Celebration of Life

Visitation for Gilbert G. Picken, age 90, of Fairmont, MN, will be 1:00 to 3:00 pm on December 18, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Gilbert passed away on Tuesday evening, November 30, 2021, at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gilbert Gene Picken was born on April 23, 1931, in Peru, Iowa to Clyde Picken and Ethel Porter Picken. He graduated from high school at Truro, Iowa. From 1949 to 1956, he was employed in the accounting department of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska. During this time, he also served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951-1953.

Gil graduated from Northwestern College in Minneapolis with a B.A. in English in 1960, and then obtained a B.S. in Education from the University of Minnesota in 1962. He taught high school English in Adams, Minnesota until June of 1964, when he was hired at the Genesee County library in Flint, Michigan, serving in the bookmobile department and later in the reference department.

In August of 1969, he began his position as director for the newly opening Martin County Public Library in Fairmont, Minnesota, serving in this position until his retirement over thirty years later.

Gil was a longtime member of the Rose Lake Golf Club, and some of his fondest memories were of golfing with friends and family. He enjoyed reading, gardening, and taking care of his beloved dog, Sarah.

Gil is survived by his second wife, Joyce; his son, Daniel Picken (Amy Kosbab); and his daughter, Diane (Scott) Posner. Also survived by niece Deb (Mark) Covert and their daughters Abigail and Darcy Covert; nephew Dennis (Mary) Picken and their son, William Picken, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Gilbert was predeceased by his first wife, Betty Picken; his brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Bev Picken; and a nephew, John Picken. Memorials can be made to the Martin County Public Library or the Carl Nettifee Memorial Animal Shelter.

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Cesar Palacios, 59

Services for Cesar Palacios, 59, of Fairmont, MN, will be 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2021, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date. Those wishing to view the live stream of the service are invited to use the following link at 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2021: https://boxcast.tv/view/cesar-palacios-funeral-530793

. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2021,

at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Cesar passed away unexpectedly Saturday, December 11, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital Mayo Clinic Health System in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

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of Schilderen. He graduated from Edinburg High School in 1981 and continued his schooling at Texas State Technical Institute and became a certified scrub tech in 1982. He completed his registered nurse degree from University of Texas Pan American in 1992. He continued his career as an operating nurse until his death.

Cesar married the love of his life, Jan, on May 27, 1995, and instantly gained two stepdaughters, Brandi and Brianne. Cesar was proud to be married to Jan, and was sure to tell anyone who would listen, "that's my beautiful wife".

Cesar and Jan enjoyed vacations that took them to see the Caribbean, Florida, and Texas. They enjoyed camping, hiking, and outdoor activities. Throughout the years, he enjoyed coaching his daughters in basketball, shooting hoops in the backyard, and taking his family on vacations. He enjoyed fishing, even though he wasn't very good at it. He loved his family dearly and loved spending time them, especially his wife, daughters, and grandkids. He was looking forward to the arrival of his twin boy/girl grandkids ın January.

If he wasn't with his family at home, you would find him at work with his OR family, whom he loved dearly. Most of the time you could find him singing and dancing to music while getting the OR ready for surgery. He was known for his "Cesar-isms" such as: "don't drown in a glass of water", "always duck when a camel spits", "I am the mop", "I beg of you", and

"you're the best".

When Cesar wasn't working or spending time with his family you

could find him meticulously caring for his lawn or cooking behind the BBQ pit, calling himself a "barbacologist". You could also find him yelling at the TV as he was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan, avid Texas Longhorn fan, and Iowa Hawkeye

Left to cherish Cesar's memory is his wife Jan of 26 years; daughters Brandi (Joe) Irmiter of Ankeny, IA; Brianne (Brett) Tigges of Pleasant Hill, IA; grandkids Allie Jo, Isaiah, Reagan, and Evan; brothers, Mario (Olga) Palacios of Alamo, TX; Sergio (Eva) Palacios of Weslaco, TX; Hector (Flor) Palacios of La Blanca, TX; and Cynthia (Ralph) Cantu-Garza of Edinburg, TX; sister-inlaw Kelly (Joe) Schutter of Lakota, IA; broth er-in-law, Ryan (Tina) Boettcher of Algona, IA; in-laws Denny and Judy Boettcher of Lakota, IA; many nieces and nephews.

He was welcomed into heaven by our Heavenly Father and his mother, Delia.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made in Cesar's name to support a future nursing scholarship in memory of Cesar.

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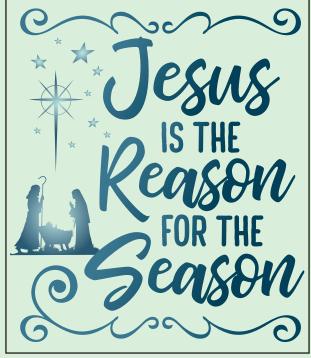
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The sun brought a wind with it, causing the shadows of grasses to dance on the unblemished new snow.

Blue jays and cardinals are the flowers of our winter gardens. I watched a blue jay, obviously at the top of the jay pecking order, take its time shelling peanuts at the feeder as four other jays waited in a shrub nearby. The jay was like the guy ahead of you in line at a busy convenience store who takes his time scratching off the lottery tickets he'd purchased before getting out of a long line

A caller referred to nuthatches as "nuthatchers." She knew they were whitebreasted nuthatches, but "nuthatchers" was her term of endearment.

The yard's feeders become incredibly busy with the snow and cold weather, bustling right before snarling weather hits as birds are nature's barometer. They need more calories in bad weather and attack the feeders as if the food holders were offering a Black Friday sale. The extended nice fall weather had made them more likely to travel and go out to eat at natural places.

O&A

"Do crows migrate?" Some stay where they are and tackle the winter. Others move to warmer areas, returning when the cold

had faded. Researchers at Hamilton College studied crows in New York and California, finding crows migrate to escape burdensome weather or to breed—with 73% of western crows and 86% of eastern crows migrating. American crows are considered partially migratory—some populations migrate, some populations don't, and in other groups some individual crows migrate. Crows in the southern parts of their range aren't likely to migrate but may adjust foraging and roosting territories. Crows migrate out of the northernmost parts of their range. Migratory and resident crows both move to urban heat islands during the winter.

Duane Swenson of Waseca noticed something had chewed on the plastic of his farm tractor's lights and wondered who might be the culprit. Mice and rats can cause problems by chewing wires, but this sounds like squirrels. They chew on plastic, hard rubber and metal wires to slow the rate of their tooth growth.

"I watched a bird wiping its bill on a branch. Why is it doing that?" It's because it has no napkins or sleeves. Feaking is a word used by falconers. It describes the act of a raptor wiping its bill on an object to clean it after eating. Bill-wiping is a behavior I witness in my yard after birds have been feeding on suet. A bird's bill is made of keratin, the same stuff as our fingernails. There is observational evidence that some species wipe their bills to maintain the shape of their bills (beaks). Birds have oil glands for preening their feathers. This oil contains chemicals that may send scent signals to potential mates. A male might wipe oil onto branches with his bill to drum up female interest.

"How big a territory does a great horned owl have?" This owl doesn't build its own nest, commandeering the nests of hawks, crows, ospreys, squirrels and bald eagles. They do no maintenance on the nest because they cannot watch instructional videos on YouTube. Because of that, they use most nests for only one year to prevent eggs or young from falling through the holes in a dilapidated nest. They will nest in hollows and on broken snags or manmade structures. Great horned owls vigorously defend their nesting territory from other owls and hawks. The nesting territories can range in size from one-

third to 2 square miles.

"Why are they called cranberries?" Early German and Dutch settlers called them "crane berries" because their pink blossoms resembled the head and bill of a crane. Wet harvesting of cranberries is done by taking advantage of the buoyancy of the berries by flooding the bog with water. The floating

cranberries are collected from the water's surface by the collectors of cranberries. The berries are tart, but a fellow told me he enjoys eating them raw after dipping them into caramel.

"I've heard Minnesota has too many mosquitoes. How many is that?" One.

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"Remember, this December, that love weighs more than gold."—Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

Do good, watch out for jaywalking deer and have a Merry Christmas.

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The great horned owl has been called the tiger of the sky, the tiger of the night, the tiger with wings, the tiger of the night sky, the winged tiger, the tiger of the air, the tiger of the woods and the tiger owl. Photo by Al Batt







House a Home

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty

What makes a house a home?

I have just completed an extremely unscientific survey to find out the mostcommon answers to this question! The most popular answers were:

- The feeling of safety, and security
- Where your family are
- Pets
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Naturally, personalization is an important element in making a home, beginning with the paint color on the walls, which is why many buyers maketheir first priority to repaint at least the most lived-in areas. Colors can set a mood and influence emotions. For example, red and orange promote energy and excitement; yellow is bright and joyful; greens are soothing and restful: blue is calming. The color chosen generally depends on the taste of the owner, colors that make them feel at home because they are familiar from previous residences.

In addition to wall decor, beloved furniture pieces, whether antique, handed down for generations, or recently put together from a kit all add the personalization necessary for a house or apartment to have the familiar ambience of home. Surrounding themselves with items reflecting personal interests also help with this.

So, home means different things to different people. I have noticed with showing houses, that there is sometimes an undefinable feeling when a client walks in the door and knows that this is the place for them. Others may have to picture their furniture and belongings there before they realize this is exactly what they want. Then there are

those who plan a few possible alterations in their minds before they decide that this house could be the one. Once in a while a client will know before they go inside that this house will not do for them - they like what they see in the photos online, but maybe the ambience is quite different when they see it in person.

Throughout the various scenarios that can happen during house hunting, it's my privilege and pleasure as a realtor to help clients to find a house they can happily turn into their home.







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s farm operators have been com-_pleting vest and Fall fieldwork in 2021, one key piece of legislation has been approved by Congress, while the U.S. House has passed another proposal. that could greatly impact the agriculture industry and rural communities. After months of negotiation, the Federal "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" or so-called "Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework" (BIF), was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden. Recently, the U.S. House passed the \$1.75 Trillion "Build Back Better" (BBB) Act, which addresses funding for several potential climate change and so-cial programs. The BBB Act is now being debated and considered in the U.S. Senate (but was not approved as of this writing). Following is a brief summary of the BIF and BBB pieces of legislation as they relate to funding for farmers and the agriculture industry.

Highlights of provisions in the BIF legislation that was passed:

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF) legislation that was signed into law last month provided \$1.2 trillion in funding for basic infrastructure projects. This includes approximately \$550 billion in new spending, with the remaining \$650 billion being pre-allocated funding for highways and other projects that were already scheduled. Following is a breakdown of some of the provisions for the new funding in the BIF legislation:

- \$284 billion, or 52 percent of the new funding, would be allocated toward for surface transportation peeds
- \$110 billion for roads and bridges. The Federal Government estimates that 173,000 miles of highways and major roads, as well as 45,000 bridges, are in poor or failing conditions, many of which are in rural areas of the U.S.
- \$66 billion to expand and modernize the U.S. rail system, which can be extremely important to freight transportation issues for farmers and the agri-business.

- \$17 billion dedicated toward investments and improvements in ports and waterways, which are also extremely important for keeping export markets open for U.S. ag products and the access of imports for agrelated inputs.
- There is also funding allocated for public transit, airports, surface transportation, electric vehicle chargers, and other provisions.
- The remaining \$266 billion, or 48 percent of the new funding, is allocated to other core infrastructure projects.
- \$65 billion toward expanding and improving broadband access, especially to underserved areas, many of which are in rural areas of the U.S.
- \$60 billion toward energy and power projects to improve the U.S. electrical grid.
- \$55 billion for water infrastructure and wastewater improvement projects, which could greatly benefit many rural that are having difficulty funding needed improvements in aging water and waste treatment infrastructure.
- There is also funding for flood mitigation projects, specialized watershed projects, charging stations for electric vehicles, and other specific programs.

Highlights of agriculture-related provisions in the proposed BBB legislation that passed the U.S. House:

The U.S. House recently passed the so-called "Build Back Better" (BBB) Act, which is now being debated in the U.S. Senate. This proposed broad-based piece of legislation would addresses many issues and would boost targeted spending for climate change, renewable energy, health care, childcare, education, immigration, and other social infrastructure provisions. Portions of this legislation would likely impact farmers and the agriculture industry in the future. It is estimated that approximately \$82 billion of agriculture-related provisions and spending are included in the proposed BBB legislation. Following is a brief summary of some of these proposals:

- \$27 billion in new conservation related funding that would be primarily targeted to help farmers increase so-called "climate-smart" farming practices to sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- \$5 billion for a 5-year program to pay farmers \$25 per acre to plant cover crops.
- \$9 billion of additional funds for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).
- \$4.1 billion for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).
- \$7.5 billion for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).
- \$1.7 billion for the Conservation Easement Program (CEP).

Most of the programs that are being funded are existing conservation programs that have currently been administered and funded through the Farm Bill process. It is not clear how the proposed BBB legislation would affect current or future conservation programs or funding that have traditionally been included in the Farm Bill.

- The BBB legislation passed by the U.S. House would also include other provisions for new programs and spending toward rural development programs, as well as funding for other programs that may impact farmers and rural communities.
- This includes over \$25 billion in new funding for rural cooperatives and renewable energy development, as well as grants to States and local governments for renewable energy projects.
- The BBB legislation would extend the \$1 per gallon biodiesel and renewable diesel tax credit through 2026, which is projected to generate several billion dollars in tax credits for these industries.
- The Bill also includes funds for research and development of "sustainable" aviation fuels, including a new \$1.25 per gallon tax credit for the sale and use of these fu-

els, which could be a potential future growth opportunity for the biofuels industry.

- \$7 billion in funding within the legislation is directed to pay off Farm Service Agency (FSA) loans to underserved farmers and ranchers, which replaces earlier FSA debt relief provisions in the American Rescue Plan, which have been challenged by several lawsuits.
- The House Bill allocated \$320 billion in the form of tax credits to companies and consumers for clean energy funding to be used to increase the use of electric vehicles, install solar panels, and improve energy efficiency, some of which may benefit farm families and rural communities.

One of the big questions with getting the BBB bill passed by Congress has been the rather large amount of dollars that are being allocated through the legislation, both now and in the future, as well as the tax provisions that may be included to pay for that extra funding. The BBB bill that passed the U.S. House does not increase the capital gains tax rate or include any adjustments to the "steppedup basis" rule on farm assets. There are no changes being proposed in the farm estate tax exemption amount, which is scheduled to increase to over \$12 million in 2022. As it stands now, the legislation would not change individual income tax rates and would only increase the tax rate for corporations with incomes higher than \$5 million. The bill keeps the top individual tax rate at 37% and the capital gains tax rate at

Summary

The implementation process for the BIF basic infrastructure legislation has already begun, which should benefit farmers and rural communities by providing much needed funding for upgrading roads and bridges, rail and waterway improvements, broadband enhancements, and many other local projects. The much larger and more diverse BBB bill that has passed the U.S. House (now being debated in the U.S. Senate) may or may not pass with the language that is in the original House Bill. However, if a compromise is reached on the BBB legislation that allows it to pass both houses of Congress and be signed into law, it will likely include several provisions that may impact farmers and the agriculture industry. There will likely be opportunities through the climate portions of the legislation for renewable energy and carbon sequestration efforts; however, farmers remain very wary of potential future costs and possible tax implications of this legislation.

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Estate of Joseph R. Yahnke, Decedent.

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> Dated: 11/29/2021 By the Court Michael D. Trushenski Judge of District Court Cathy Celander
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Jones: My family and I would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped celebrate my 90th birthday on Dec. 3rd. JoAn Jones. 50-1tp-1

4 Lost & Found

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Donald Rudolph, Mary Rudolph, Michael Rudolph, Rhonda Rudolph, Vickie L. Rudolph to Charles A. Rudolph, Evelyn L. Rudolph, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, SW1/4, 7-101-29

Sheila Breitbarth, Larry Hintz, Sheila Hintz to Summer Stefanske, Caleb C. Thate, Lots 1, 2, Vandrey Addn., Trimont Heidi Villeneuve Schlomann, Jeffrey P. Schlomann, Heidi Villeneuve Schlomann to Todd Villeneuve, Lot 3, Block 1, Harnden First Addn.

Mid American Properties LLC to Eytcheson Estates Sherburn LLC, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1, Cooper 2nd Subd., Sherburn Four-Fifths LLC to Jaden R. Garlic, Daniel W. Stensland, Pt. W¹/₂SW¹/₄ 28-103-30

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Donna Diekmann, Steven Diekmann, Pt. NW¼, 1-102-30

Barbara Schaus, Atty.-in-fact, Avis M. Wagner Harold F. Wagner, Roland Wagner Atty.-in-fact to Logyn Cone, Pt. NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, NW¹/₄, 32-101-30

Benedict J. Cuba, Elfriede S. Cuba to Audrey T. Schultz, Jared J. Schultz, Lot 4, Swansons Addn. to Sherburn

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Craig Alan Reed to Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner, Pt. 2 tracts Govt. Lot 2, NW¼, 17-102-30

Kimberly Ann Reed to Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner, Pt. 2 tracts Govt. Lot 2, NW1/4, 17-102-30

Debra A. Smith, James Smith to Dave Cain, Pt. SW1/4SW1/4,

Karen Mussmann to Jan C. Mak, W1/2 Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 23, Original Plat of Fairmont

Edmund D. Bloedel, Jr., Enid A. Bloedel to Edmund D. Bloedel, Jr., Enid A. Bloedel, Lot 4, Subd. Of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 4, Maple Grove Extension to Wards Central Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Kim Shoemaker, Lori Sukalski, Dwain Hartwig Trust to Alec Harder, Pt. W1/2NW1/4, 29-103-31

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D-DEEDS

Matthew T. Mahoney, Personal Rep, Estate of Thomas P. Mahoney to Habitat for Humanity of Martin and Faribault Counties, Lot 2, Block 1, Bowmans Addn.

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Katherine Laird, Personal Rep., Estate of Robert A. Laird, Robert C. Laird, Personal Rep., to Crystal M. Hotzler, S½, Lots 7 and 8, Rucks 1st Addn., Truman

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- Classics
 Popcorn Chicken
 Dinner Roll
 Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Turkey Chef Salad
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 Sides for All Meals
 Tater Tots
 Fresh Carrots
 Chilled Diced Pears
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 Milk & Condiments
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- Mayo
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- Light Ranch Dressing
- Classics
 Sloppy Joe
 Alternate Entrees
 Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fur Sides for All Meals

- Classics

- Sides for All Meals
 Baked Beans
 Siliced Cucumbers
 Chilled Pineapple Chunks
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 Milk & Condiments
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 Sides for All Meals
 Seasoned Corn
 Mashed Potatoes
 Sauce, Cranbers
 Baked Apple Silices
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American Classics
- Crispy Chicken Breast

- Baked Crinkle Fries
 Extra Extra
 Fresh Carrots
 Chilled Diced Pears
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PeeWee B hockey results

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> Preston Geerdes with assist of Preston Cepress Noah Meixell assist of

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Caden Wickert Noah Meixell assist of **Hunter Olson** Preston Cepress- no assist Noah Meixell- assist

Hunter Olson

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Shots on goal for Kaden Olson-23

 Goals by the following: Caden Wickert- assist of Hunter Olson

Preston Cepress- assist of Noah Meixell Preston Cepress unas-

sisted Preston Cepress unassisted

Noah Meixell- assist of Axel Chapman

Dayton Draper unassisted

Preston Cepress unassisted

Caden Wickert assist of Preston Cepress



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Squirt hockey results

Fairmont Squirt B vs Worthington

win 7 - 3.
Scoring for Fairmont: Kane Wohlhuter (#3) - 1 goal in the first period Bennett Draper (#24)

- 1 goal in the third period Ryder Thate (#9) - 1 goal in first, 2 in sec-

ond, 2 in the third

Fairmont Squirt B loss vs Windom Yellow 1-4.

Scoring for Fairmont Hogan Artz - 1 goal in the third period

Fairmont Squirt B vs Windom Blue win 5-0

Scoring for Fairmont Kane Wohlhuter (#3) -1 goal first period Ryder Thater (#9) - 1 goal in second period, 2 in the third Bennett Draper (#24) -1 goal in the third





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HIGH FLYER - Cards Gavin Junkermeier lays one in for two points past New Ulm's Colton Benson. The Eagles upended the Cards 60-56 last Thursday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



WRESTLING MATCH - Cards Levi Pooley ties up New Ulm's Charles Osborne for a held ball situation. The Cards (2-1) host St James (2-2) this Friday 7:30 p.m. in a double header. The Card girls play at 6:00 p.m. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



CHASING PUCK - Cardinals Tyson Pankow races ouck in the corner with New Ulm's Aldan Bastian. The Eagles soared past the Cardinals 9-2 last Tuesday. Photo Courtesy Tieg Arens



TIGHT SQUEEZE - New Ulm's #5 Austin Uecker slips past a pair of Card defenders. Uecker had four goals and one assist. The Cards (1-3) took on Worthington (2-1) Tuesday night and will host Marshall (3-3) this Thursday at the Martin County Arena. Photo Courtesy Tieg Arens



EASY TWO - Cardinals Rayah Quiring scores two on a lay up against Medford's #5 Jazmyne Duncan and #4 Clara Kniefel. The Cards downed the Tigers 55-29 last Tuesday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.



PONY TAILS - Cardinals Emma Gudahl scores two past Medford's #5 Jazmyne Duncan and #4 Clara Kniefel. The Cards (4-1) played Tri City United Tuesday night and host St. James, 6:00 p.m. this Friday night in a girl/boy basketball double header. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Fairmont Youth Hockey

Fairmont loses 8-3. with 4 goals and as-

verne Sunday. 7 - 3. mont won Noah Meixell scored

x 3, one with assist Hector had 16 saves from Hunter Olson.

defeated and Blizzard's Boji

Fairmont Day Plumb- sists coming from Gavin ing and Heating Pee Kester on the first goal, Wee B played MN River Logan Madsen on the Saturday. Kaden Olson second goal and a douhad 32 saves. Dayton ble assist from Mack-Draper score with assist lain Anderson and Jace from Hunter OlsonPres- Meade on the 4th goal. ton Cepress score with Gavin Kester and Barassist of Dayton Draper, ret Scholl added goals, Preston Cepress score both assisted goal from with assist of Hunter Eric Determan . Klay Thate and Bryce Ihrke. Beemer added a goal Fairmont vs Lu- and Dominic Earhart Fair- had the final goal with (Jackson County Central) won by an assist from Kester. Goalie Brandon

On Sunday the Ban-Axel Chapman score tam team traveled to with assist of Preston Worthington for anoth-Cepress Dayton Draper er district game and lost

score Preston Cepress 7-5. Scoring for Fairscored x 2 both with as- mont was Gavin Kessist of Axel Chapman ter with 2 goals and 1 Kaden Olson 11 saves. assist coming from Eric On Saturday the Determan. Eric Deter-Carlson Dental trav- man and Jace Meade eled to Spirit Lake each added an unassist-IA for a district game ed goal and Macklain the Anderson had an as-8-2 sisted goal from Barret Scoring for Fairmont Scholl. Goalie Brandon Eric Determan Hector had 32 saves.

Red Bulls 5th at JCC Pizza Ranch Invite

The Class AA #7-ranked Martin County Bulls placed fifth at the JCC Pizza Ranch wrestling invitational last Saturday. The Class A #3-ranked Jackson County Central Huskies placed first with 214 points. The Red Bulls had 134 points. Jesse Potts and Max Olson led the Red Bulls with first place finishes.

The Red Bulls travel to the Redwood Valley Invitational this Friday and Saturday.

Team Results: 1) Jackson County Central, 214.0; 2) Royalton-Upsala, 171.0; 3) Maple River/USC, 150.0; 4) Hutchinson, 149.5; 5) Fairmont-Martin County West, 134.0; 6) Worthington, 98.0; 7) Windom-Mountain Lake, 79.0; 8) New London-Spicer, 73.5; 9) Adrian Area, 68.0; 10) Lake Crystal-Welcome Memorial Area, 30.0; 11) Fulda-Murray Cty Central, 17.0; 12) Luverne, 13.0; 13) St. James Area, 12.0; 14) Madelia-Truman-Martin Luther Jayhawks, MN 2.0

Red Bull Individual Results: ${\bf 106 \ - \ Torrey \ Paplow} \ \ (2\text{-}2)$

scored 3.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Torrey Paplow won by major decision over Adon-Ripple (Royalton-Upsala) (MD 16-3)

Quarterfinal - Logan Schwanz (Hutchinson) won by fall over Torrey Paplow 2-2 (Fall 0:21) Cons. Round 1 - Torrey Paplow won by fall over Brody Kopp (Lu-

verne) (Fall 4:40) Cons. Round 2 - Isaiah Gonzalez (Maple River/USC) won by decision over Torrey Paplow (Dec

120- Rylan Cutler (8-1) placed 3rd and scored 16.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Cutler won by fall over Rayden Boyenga (Luverne) (Fall 1:53)

Oscar Galvez Semifinal (Worthington) won by decision over Cutler (Dec 3-1)

Cons. Semi - Cutler won by fall over Kolt Bullerman (Maple River/USC) (Fall 1:02) 3rd Place Match - Cutler won by

decision over Jared Hunter (Windom-Mountain Lake) (Dec 7-0) 132 - Jesse Potts (6-0) placed 1st and scored 22.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Potts won by decision over Bryce Binek (Royalton-Upsala) (Dec 7-0)

Semifinal - Potts won by decision over Ethan Elvebak (Maple River/USC) (Dec 13-6)

1st Place Match - Potts won by injury default over Luke Knudsen (New London-Spicer) (Inj. 1:03) 145 - Kain Sanders (6-2) placed 2nd and scored 19.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Sanders won by major decision over Adam Sandau (New London-Spicer) (MD 12-1)

Semifinal - Sanders won by fall over Parker Peterson (Hutchinson) (Fall 1:47)

1st Place Match - Thomas Freking (Jackson County Central) won in sudden victory - 1 over Kain Sanders (SV-1 5-3)

152 - Joseph Forsberg (4-4) Champ. Round 1 - Dylan Withers decision over Forsberg (Dec 6-1)





Cons. Round 1 - Forsberg received a bye () (Bye) Cons. Round 2 - Forsberg re-

ceived a bye () (Bye) Cons. Semi - Luke Hoag (Hutchinson) won by fall over Forsberg (Fall 0:49)

152 - Aden Welcome (4-4) scored 2.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Welcome won

by decision over Isaiah Rodriguez (Jackson County Central) (Dec

Quarterfinal - Konner Harpestad (Maple River/USC) won by injury default over Welcome (Inj. 0:00) 160 - Carver Rohman (6-1) placed 2nd and scored 18.0 team

Quarterfinal Rohman won by fall over Jay Rickertsen (Hutchinson) (Fall 0:56)

Semifinal - Rohman won by decision over Ethan Evenson (Maple River/USC) (Dec 6-3) 1st Place Match - Handevidt

(Jackson County Central) won by major decision over Rohman MD

182 - Riley Allen (3-4) placed 6th and scored 3.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Quentin Wolf Adrian Area) won by fall over Allen (Fall 2:04)

Cons. Round 1 - Allen received a

Cons. Semi - Christian Kuball (Fulda-Murray Cty Central) won by fall over Allen (Fall 1:55) 5th Place Match - Camden Kron (Hutchinson) won by fall over Al-

len (Fall 1:06) 195 - Wyatt Williamson (4-5) placed 5th and scored 10.0 team ooints.

Champ. Round 1 - Williamson received a bye

Quarterfinal - Caleb Vancura (Jackson County Central) won by fall over Williamson (Fall 0:53) Cons. Round 1 - Williamson received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Williamson won by fall over Payton Meis (New London-Spicer) (Fall 2:51) Cons. Semi - Micah Holmberg (Windom-Mountain Lake) won by fall over Williamson (Fall 2:46) 5th Place Match - Williamson

(Royalton-Upsala) (Fall 1:44) 220 - Max Olson (7-0) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Olson won by fall over Ryder Henning (Fulda-Murray Cty Central) (Fall 0:18) Semifinal - Olson won by decision

won by fall over Kaden Holm

over William Freking (Jackson County Central) (Dec 12-6) 1st Place Match - Olson won by fall over Tanner Hennings

(Worthington) (Fall 1:03) 285 - Alec Thompson (7-3) placed 4th and scored 17.0 team points

Champ. Round 1 - Thompson won by fall over Trace Michelson (Jackson County Central) (Fall

Quarterfinal - Thayne Decker (Maple River/USC) won by fall over Thompson (Fall 1:45) Cons. Round 1 - Thompson won

by fall over Koltin Johnson (St. James Area) (Fall 2:33) Cons. Round 2 – Thompson

won by fall over Riley Carrigan (Hutchinson) (Fall 3:32)

Cons. Semi - Thompson won by fall over Roberto Hernandez (Adrian Area) (Fall 2:53) 3rd Place Match - Jeremy

(Royalton-Upsala) won by fall over Thompson (Fall 1:28)

- Ron Younge Gymnasium - 6:00 - Maple River

vs. LCWM; 8:00 - Fair-



The Bethany Lutheran Holiday Boys Basketball Tournament in Mankato first round North Gym - 1:30 brackets for the De- St. Clair vs. NRHEG; cember 28th were an- 3:30 - Minnesota Valnounced: Boys Varsity ley Lutheran vs. Loyola

mont vs. St. Croix Lutheran. North Gym - 6:30 - St. Clair vs. NRHEG; 8:30 - Minnesota Valley Lutheran vs. Loyola. Varsity Junior Games: Ron Younge Gymnasium - 1:00 Maple River vs. LCWM; 3:00 - Fairmont vs. St. Croix Lutheran;