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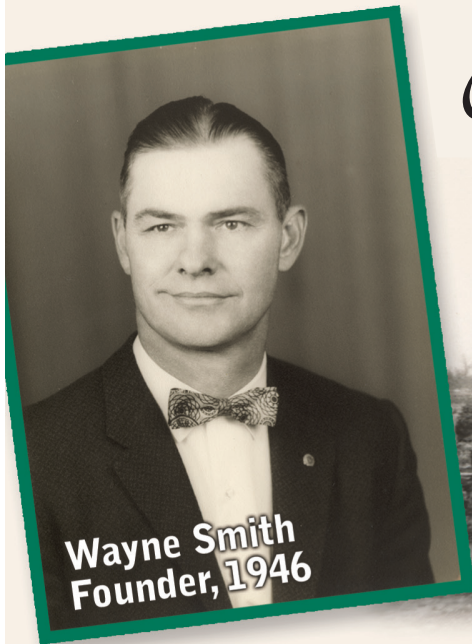
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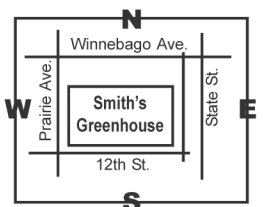
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Emmalyne's Angel Day, this Sunday



The second annual Emmalyne's Angel Day will be held Sunday, May 2nd at the East Chain Activities Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a virtual, walk or run 5K planned for 9 a.m., before the festivities begin.

The day is a free will donation at the door but will have many new items this year that will help in the fundraising. The activities include a 5K, breakfast, live entertainment, balloon artist, face painting, bounce houses, food trucks, Blessing of Trees ceremony, lunch and much

more.

Emmalyne Carol Spitzer was born March 3, 2019 and was given a 10% chance of surviving first trimester and 1% chance to survive birth. Later it was found out that she had Noonan Syndrome which led to many medical complications and heart defects. She passed away on October 18, 2019.

Emmalyne's family set up a nonprofit organization to step up and help families who are going through what they went through during Emmalyne's struggles. So last year, just before the COVID 19 shut-down, the family put together a massive fundraiser to financially support families with critically ill children. Those funds were given to an organization named Team Liam. Liam and Emmal-

yne had a very similar story, and their parents donated thousands of dollars in Emmalyne's name to Team Liam and have been able help many families financially through helping with monthly bills so they may remain closer to their child in the hospital.

Check out Forever Emmalyne on Facebook for all the details.



Verner Fenrich will celebrate his 94th birthday on May 7th.



97TH BIRTHDAY - Ruth Ann Sandersfeld will celebrate her 97th birthday on May 5th. Cards can reach her at 1640 Blue Jay Blvd., Room 35, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

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Love Sharon

Edward Jones Ranks Highest in Investor Satisfaction,

According to J.D. Power 2021 U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study(SM)

Financial services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full-service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power 2021 U.S. Full-Ser-

vice Investor Satisfaction Study(SM), the firm announced.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with 24 full-service investment firms based on seven factors including product offerings; problem resolution; convenience; digital experience; financial advisors; value; and trust.

The firm scored 770 in overall satisfaction, 38 points over the industry average. A deeper dive indicates that Edward Jones also scored highest in trust; convenience; and problem resolution

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The 2021 U.S. Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from 4,392 investors who make some or all investment decisions with a financial advisor. The study was fielded from December 2020 through February 2021. For more information, visit jdpower.com/awards.

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New Fairmont Library hours

Beginning May 1, 2021, the new library hours for the Martin County Library in Fairmont will be as follows:
Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hours can also be found by visiting our website at www.martin-countylibrary.org.

Truman Historical Museum memorials

The Truman Historical Association gratefully acknowledges the following memorials received 1-1-21 through 3-31-21. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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FHS Robotics team completes 13th season

High School Robotics - Team Megahertz recently completed its thirteenth season after competing in the virtual competition, The INFINITE RECHARGE At Home Challenge on April 8th, in a field of 29 teams.

Team members took part in CAD (computer aided design), programming and repair of last season's robot and adaptation of field elements in order to complete the competition's challenges. Much of this work was accomplished via Zoom meetings.

Eight challenges were completed by the team. The challenges consisted of a team member driving several prescribed courses, programming the robot to self-drive the same courses, and scoring as many balls as possible into a ten-

foot high goal in under a minute. Videos of the robot completing these courses were submitted to the FIRST organization for scoring. (Videos can be viewed on the Fairmont Robotics Facebook page.)

Team Megahertz finished in eleventh place overall in the tournament and had the fourth highest scores in the autonomous (self-driving) category.

Minnesota teams competing were from the cities of Arden Hills, St. Paul, Chaska and Cold Spring. Other participants included teams from Holland, MI, Vail, AZ, San Diego, CA, 100 Mile House, British Columbia, Sweeny, TX, Grayson, GA, and Hollywood, FL, and as far away as Basaksehir, Istanbul, and Mazar e Sharif, Balkh. All teams

competed virtually by submitting videos of their robots performing the challenges.

Team members showed their resilience and flexibility in adapting to the new rules for this season like no other. The robotics team hopes to attend an off-season, in-person competition this summer or fall.

The team consists of Connor Artner, Gibson Berg, Ethan Grunewald, Ameya Komaragiri, Skyeli Malo, and Parker Vetter (seniors), Hannah Botzet and Alyssa Lutz (juniors), Aiden Nelson, Aiden Thomas, and Noah Vetter (sophomores) and Alex Kasting, Matthew Malo, and Isaac Sheard (freshmen).

Megahertz team mentors are Sam Viesselman, Logan Kahler, Robert Malo, Mike Sukalski and Cindy Viesselman.

Hot Meals on Wheels seeks delivery persons

Delivering meals is a simple, rewarding way to help those in need. Make a difference in your neighbor's life by bringing a hot, nutritious meal and a friendly greeting, all within an hour.

Meals are picked up at Lakeview Healthcare Center at 10:45. There are four routes in the city of Fairmont with eight or less stops each route. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday, no holidays. You will receive detailed driving and delivery directions with no preparation needed.

Delivering meals can be a fun social activity you can do by yourself or with a friend. The preference is for a group or business to sign up for delivering a week or more at one time, once a year.

To sign up your group or business or sign up as an individual to help when needed, call Karen Toupal at 507-236-8781.



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Maddy Schwieger 12th

FAIRMONT JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL – MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Early Risers Kiwanis, Hy-Vee and Fairmont Jr Sr High School recognize the following Fairmont Jr Sr High School students as March Students of the Month. Student and families recently participated in a Zoom recognition and will receive a certificate and gift card. The 7th through 12th grade honorees include Nolyn Goerndt, Ella Krahmer, Eli Winter, Madison Landin, Cole Wiemers, Nevaeh Rahm, Lincoln Becker, Joharelyz Molina Rosario, Hudson Artz, Libby Totzke, Gibson Berg, and Maddy Schwieger. Congratulations on making the school a better place.

WHAT'S COOKING

with Kathy Lloyd

Do we need a rain dance??

It seems all we have been able to get is rain sprinkles, I do hope one of these days we get a good 1-2 inch rain shower! My flowers need rain desperately. At least it is supposed to warm up so perhaps I can get my window boxes planted. I want to have my four year old great granddaughter Lydia over to help me plant. That should prove interesting, she loves to be outdoors.

I don't do as much baking as I used to but Pa Lloyd had a birthday and I had a supply of blueberries on hand so I made a blueberry coffee cake. It should have lasted the two of us much longer than it did. I am sharing the recipe with you, hope that you will like it too. It did not need any glaze or even a sprinkle of powdered sugar.

BLUEBERRIES AND CREAM COFFEE CAKE

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
2 large eggs, room temperature
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sour cream
1 cup fresh blueberries

Streusel filling
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1 tsp. cinnamon Mix together and set aside.

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until fluffy, about 5 minutes, add eggs, one at a time beating well after each, beat in vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Fold in blueberries. Spoon half of batter into a prepared tubed (like a Bundt pan) , then sprinkle on half of the streusel mixture, then rest of cake batter, lastly the last half of the streusel mixture. Cut through the batter with a knife to swirl the brown sugar mixture. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 55-60 minutes until a toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes then remove from pan to a wire rack to cool completely. You can dust with powdered sugar before serving if you wish.

Have a great week and stay safe!

CREST to host Carlson Pillow Cleaning

CREST will be hosting the Carlson Pillow Cleaning Service on Thursday, May 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, located at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont.

Pillows will be fluffed, cleaned, deodorized and sanitized while you wait or you may come back to pick them up later in the day. You will receive new ticking for your pillows and they will be made cleaner than new for little more than the cost of the pillow. Custom made new pillows and down comforters will be available for sale as well.

Because of COVID-19, social distancing will be practiced and masks are required. You are also asked to bring your pillows in garbage bags. Your cleaned pillows will be placed in a fresh, new bag when finished. All proceeds from this event will go to benefit the CREST organization. For more information, you can call 235-3833.

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Obituary Notices



Bernadette J. Jeffries, 79

Mass of Christian Burial for Bernadette J. Jeffries, 79, of Woodbury, MN, formerly of Granada,

MN, was held on Monday, April 26th, 2021, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Center Creek Cemetery near Granada, MN.

Bernadette passed away Sunday, April 18, 2021, at Reflections Hospital in Staples, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bernadette JoAnne (Koehler) Jeffries was born on August 28, 1941, in Fairmont, MN. She was the daughter of Leo

and Leone (Beckman) Koehler. Bernadette attended kindergarten at Central Public School. She later attended St. Paul Catholic School through the 8th grade and later graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Mankato, MN, in 1959.

On August 4, 1959, Bernadette was united in marriage to John Jeffries at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont, MN. The couple resided in a small one-bedroom house on an acreage in rural Granada, MN. This union was blessed with four children, Jim, Nancy, Joseph, and Jerry. Bernadette and John shared nearly sixty years together before John passed away

on July 8, 2019.

When Bernadette wasn't busy caring for her family as a homemaker, she worked at Fairmont Foods for eleven years as well as modeling for Brett's clothing store in the Fairmont Mall. In 1990, Bernadette and John, along with children Joseph and Jerry, started the Jeffries Chicken Farm in Inver Grove Heights. They continued to run the farm until John passed away.

Bernadette enjoyed being able to travel around the United States. Some of her favorite destinations included the Black Hills, especially Mount Rushmore, as well as Disney World, New Mexico, and Alaska. She also loved go-

ing to state and county fairs where she and John along with children Jim and Nancy would show chickens. Bernadette even took a hot air balloon ride in Stillwater, MN, and loved country music, especially going to George Strait concerts with Nancy.

More recently, Bernadette found enjoyment in getting pedicures and sipping white chocolate mochas from Starbucks.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Jim Jeffries of Eagan, MN, Nancy Jeffries-Lein of Gordon, WI, Joseph (Chelsie) Jeffries of Woodbury, MN, and Jerry Jeffries of North Mankato, MN; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren;

siblings, Ellory Koehler of Webster City, IA, Marlys Widmark of Hopkins, MN, Carol Cazer of Greencastle, PA, and Gordon (Penny) Koehler of Ironton, MN; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Jeffries (Larry Bilek) of Osceola, WI, and Mary Beaber of Durango and Silverton, CO; brother-in-law, Bob Murphy of Guckeen, MN; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Leo and Leone Koehler, Bernadette was preceded in death by her husband, John Jeffries; son-in-law, Clark Lein; sister, Barbara Cory; sister-in-law, Margaret Murphy; and brother-in-law, Paul Beaber.

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Jean G. A. Heine, 83

Jean Grace Amanda (Clear) Heine, age 83, of Lewisville, MN, died Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020, at the Madelia

Community Hospital in Madelia, MN after a year-long health battle. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, services for Jean were postponed and have now been scheduled for Saturday May 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. at the Lewisville American Legion Hall. Visitation will be one hour prior and burial of Jean's urn will follow in St. John's Lutheran South Branch Cemetery. Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman is entrusted with arrangements. www.ZahariaFamilyFuneral.com

Jean was born on February 12, 1937, to Wilbur and Velva (Anderson) Clear in Fairmont

MN. She attended many schools and graduated from Mechanical Arts High School in St. Paul. On February 18, 1955, she married Elmer Heine. Jean and Elmer enjoyed farming in rural South Branch - they were proud to become Century Farm owners in 1997.

Jean also worked numerous jobs - 3M in Fairmont, Lutheran Retirement Home in Truman, Watonwan County Country Club, Lewisville Café and the Lewisville Liquor Store. When Elmer's health forced them to leave the farm in 1988, they moved to Lewisville.

Jean's memberships

and involvements included the Lewisville American Legion Auxiliary where she served on the local, district and state boards, the CCSI Board and the Mankato Moose Lodge. Jean spent many summers working in the refreshment stands for ball games at the South Branch school and she enjoyed camping and snowmobiling with family and friends. She also enjoyed her cats - especially Fritz who kept her company this past year. Her hobbies included sewing, cross-stitch, knitting, crocheting, reading, and watching Hallmark movies. Jean enjoyed

cooking and baking for her family - there were always homemade cookies available and a well-stocked treat drawer for her grandchildren. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Jean is survived by two sons, Steven Heine (special friend, Lori Anderson) of Sherburn and Tom (Gerri) Heine, of Blaine, Tennessee; one daughter, Cathie (Scott) Lien, of Brooklyn Park; five grandchildren Tyler (Samantha) Heine, Andrea (Eric) Charlier, Dakota Heine, Jenna Heine, and Brandon Lien; four great-

grandchildren Hannah and Lillian Charlier, Day-sun and Hunter Cheeseman; and many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Elmer, three brothers, Ben, John (Lynn) and Jim Clear, sisters-in-law, Delores (Rodney) Heckman, Roma (Robert) Culbertson, Marcella Heine, Francis (Rheinhold) Christnagel and brothers-in-law, Maynard (Grace) Heine and Herbert Rand.

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Joan L. Hartke, 82

A Celebration of Life Service for Joan L. Hartke, 82, of Sherburn, Minnesota will be held Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, Minnesota with Pastor Steven D. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Sherburn, Minnesota.

Joan was called to her eternal rest on Friday morning, April 23, 2021 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn, Minnesota. A Public Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Kramer Family Funeral Home in Sherburn. Please share a memory of Joan with her family by signing her online guestbook at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

www.kramerfuneralhome.com

While maintaining social distancing guidelines, we are able to gather for visitations and service. The use of face masks by attendees is required.

Joan Lois Buchan was born on November 23, 1938 on a farm near Alpha, Minnesota. She was the fifth of six children born to Ernest and Helen (Graves) Buchan. She spent her childhood years on the farm and attended District #56 in Jay Township. She attended High School in Sherburn and graduated with the class of 1955. Later she graduated from Mankato State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Upper Elementary Education. She taught school in St. Peter and Trimont, Minnesota.

On July 23, 1960 she married Robert Hartke of Trimont, Minnesota. To this union were born two sons, Bradley and Douglas. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn and an associate member of Velda Rose Methodist Church in Mesa. She was a Sunday School Teacher at St. John's and ushered at Velda Rose.

In 1962, Robert and

Joan purchased D & J Transfer Company and she worked there until her retirement. Joan really enjoyed the trucking conventions they attended. Robert and Joan did lots of traveling and in 1978 purchased property in Mesa, AZ. Upon retirement, they spent half of their time in Mesa. Robert died in 1996. In 2003, Joan moved full-time to Mesa. In 2002, she married Earl "Bud" Jenkins in Mesa, Arizona.

After retirement, Joan started making gift bags out of wallpaper and donated them to youth groups of churches and groups like Ducks Unlimited and Fox Lake Conservation League. She also gave away hundreds of Angel Beanie Babies to people who were sick or in the military. Her favorite past time was reading, and she gave all her books to the libraries in Sherburn and Mesa. She loved playing golf and was lucky enough to have a hole in one prior to having two knee replacements and rotator cuff surgery. She was very active in the Fountain of the Sun Country Club serving on committees and offices of

two different leagues.

She also loved to cook and entertained many people over the years. She also played bridge and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She finally got to meet her first great-grandchild, Haevyn, for the first time.

She is survived by her two sons, Bradley (Elizabeth) Hartke of Fairmont, Minnesota, Douglas (Lisa) Hartke of Sherburn, Minnesota; six grandchildren, twins, David and Tyler Hartke, Kevin Hartke, Jacob (Siera) Hartke, Laura Hartke all of Fairmont, Katie Hartke of Sherburn; great-granddaughter, Haevyn Hartke; Sisters, Beulah Erickson of Sherburn, Peggy Burgeson of Armstrong, Iowa and Cleone (Art) Syverson of Windom, Minnesota; sisters-in-law, Elaine Buchan of Austin, Minnesota, Lois Hartke of Fairmont, Minnesota, brother-in-law, Merv Steen of Jackson, Minnesota, plus many nieces and nephews. She also considered people in Fountain of the Sun as her family away from Minnesota.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents,

her first husband, Robert Hartke and her second husband, Earl (Bud) Jenkins; her brother, Beryl Buchan; sister, Bonnie Steen; brothers-in-law, Duane Erickson, Walter Burgeson, Lloyd and Donald Hartke; sister-in-

law, Jeannette Hartke.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association or personal choice.

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DEATH notices



December 22 - Jean G. A. Heine, 83, Lewisville. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

April 18 - Bernadette J. Jeffries, 79, Woodbury (formerly of Granada). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 19 - Donna M. Zaborowski, 82, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 23 - Marianne E. Petersen, 80, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

April 23 - Karen J. Stine, 73, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

April 25 - Velmer J. Meier, 95, Wilbert. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 25 - Patricia Hanson, 94, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

April 4 - Bruce A. Willer, 72, Lakota, Iowa.

April 19 - Edward Powers, 62, Fairmont.

April 19 - Norma J. Jacobsen, 87, Sherburn.

April 21 - Evelyn M. Betts, 95, Fairmont.

April 21 - John M. Poetter, 90, Blue Earth.

April 21 - Lucille A. Schweiss, 75, Welcome.

April 22 - Mabel M. Motl, 100, Fairmont.

April 25 - Kevin E. Schultze, 67, Ceylon.



Velmer J. Meier, 95

Memorial services for Velmer J. Meier, 95, of Wilbert, MN, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert,

MN. Burial will be following the service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery with full military honors by the Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529 and Welcome American Legion Post #553. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert.

Velmer passed away Sunday, April 25, 2021, at his home near Wilbert. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Velmer J. Meier was

born February 23, 1926 on the family farm in Tenhassen Township, Martin County, MN, the son of William and Clara (Leiding) Meier. In 1929 the family moved to a farm near Wilbert that he called home for the rest of his life. Velmer attended parochial school at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Wilbert. He was baptized March 14, 1926 and confirmed April 2, 1939. Velmer helped on the farm until entering military service.

Velmer entered the U.S. Army on March 29, 1945, training in Camp Livingston, LA and shipped overseas October 16, 1945 from Ft. Lawton, Wash-

ington. He was assigned to the 800th Military Police Battalion to serve in the Asiatic Pacific occupation of Japan. He returned to the United States October 21, 1946 and was discharged December 8, 1946. Velmer was a life member of the Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529.

After his discharge, Velmer worked for several organizations and companies including a Railway Ballast Conditioning Corporation. He then worked at W. Hodgman & Sons Construction. Next, he worked at Fairmont Railway Motors which later became Harsco Corporation from which he

retired in 2001.

Velmer was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, MN, where he held various offices including being an Elder and Trustee. He was also a member of the Lutheran Layman's League. He and his brother, John helped with the church cemetery and prepared graves for many years. Velmer helped his brother, brother-in-law, then nephews on the farm all his life. He was an avid Twins fan and fisherman, making several trips to Mille Lacs Lake to ice fish.

Velmer will be remembered for his sense of humor and his ability to tease not only his young

nieces and nephews but adults as well. He was affectionately known to his great nieces and great nephews as "the tickly man".

In addition to his parents, William and Clara Meier; Velmer was also preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Meier and John Meier and his wife, Doris (Sager) Meier; and one sister, Lorene (Meier) Bremer and her husband, Alwin.

Left to cherish his memory are many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, extended family, neighbors, and friends.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

April 24, 1996

Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post and Auxiliary announced the Boys State and Girls State and Boys County and Girls County candidates from the FHS junior class: Justin Zoch, Eric Feeley, Greg Schmitz for Boys State and Nathan Beckendorf, Eric Anderson, Boys County. Betsy Lucas, alternate, and Sarah Jepson, Girls County, Stephanie Wedel, Girls State.

Mayor Donna Holstine was pictured signing a proclamation declaring May 1st as Loyalty Days in Fairmont.

Pictured were Sharon Pierce, VFW Auxiliary President; Antoinette (Toni) Pierce, Poppy Queen and Jim Wetzler, VFW Commander, prior to the annual Poppy Sales on May 17th and 18th.

The Fairmont Area Underwriters planned a computer recycling day to benefit disabled people who need computer equipment. Old computers would be recycled for the benefit of disabled and disadvantaged people in the Fairmont area.

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April 24, 1971

Herb Gunther, president of Fair Lakes, Inc., announced the sale of the Gilbert Hotel in Fairmont to Irving and Natalie Lifson of Willmar. The local landmark, built by the late Albert Ward as an orphanage, stood idle for some years before being remodeled as a hotel by Harry Gilbert, a Fairmont builder.

Father George Fofel, who served as parish priest for many years at St. Luke's in Sherburn took leave in 1962 to serve churches in Adrian and Lismore, returned to Sherburn to assist Pastor Richard Loomis. He said he was retiring to a recently acquired home in Nevis, MN where he planned to occupy his time hunting and fishing. "Tomorrow's Answer," local coral group under the direction of Al Zinter, performed Ralph Carmichael's folk musical at the Fairmont High School gymnasium. Personnel consisted of 29 students and young adults from Fairmont, singing church music in folk music style.

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Martin County Area Foundation Grant Cycle Ends May 31

The Martin County Area Foundation is currently accepting applications through May 31 from eligible organizations for its 2021 competitive grant cycle. Please refer to the grant guidelines and application form at www.mcareafoundation.org for information. If you have further questions or ideas, please con-

tact the Foundation's administrative staff at 507-235-5547 or any member of our board of directors.

The Martin County Area Foundation is a community endowment founded in 1993 by a group of community residents and established by a matching grant from the Mickelson Foundation. The

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My Visit with the Vice President

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



With the passing of Martin County native and former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, I think back to how fortunate I was to have had the opportunity to have interviewed him at his office

at the Dorsey & Whitney Law Offices in Minneapolis in 2008. The interview can be viewed on the MCHS website at www.fairmont.org/mchs under videos and on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dB3aDZ4NEHg&list=PL7BtZNh7sNPCD-23Z4Z118OMF7-1kv7r5&index=11>. The following is an account of that interview.

In adding to the archives of the Pioneer Museum, I had thought it would be of interest to include an interview with a well known Martin County native that became Vice President of the United States. That was, of course, Walter F. Mondale, who was born in Ceylon. Consequently, I e-mailed him in late February of 2008 asking if he would agree to an interview. To my surprise, I received a response the very next day stating that he would. The following is a summary of that interview.

It was an early morning in late March; a light winter snowfall didn't materialize to the extent predicted. My wife, Carol, and I left at 7:00 a.m. allowing extra time due to the weather conditions. We stopped at Gemini Music to pick up Shelly Abitz, who was going to do the videotaping, and we made one more stop in Blue Earth to pick up my niece, Lorrie. Incidentally, she was once the owner of the former Mondale home in Elmore.

We arrived at the Dorsey & Whitney law firm in downtown Minneapolis at 9:30 a.m. as the roads were in good driving condition. We were early, as my appointment with Mr. Mondale was at 11:15 a.m. I drove up to the third level, pressed the keypad and was asked who I was going to see. I said I had an appointment with Mr. Mondale, told them my name, and immediately the gate lifted so we could drive in to the client parking. If we didn't know better, this could have made us feel quite important. I then called his secretary to let her know that we had arrived. She asked me to hold momentarily, and then asked me to come up to meet her in the conference room on the 20th floor and get the video equipment ready as Mr. Mondale would see us early.

As we were getting prepared in the conference room, Mr. Mondale's secretary provided us with enough coffee and bottled water for a small army. The hospitality shown to us was most impressive. She also provided two large pictures of Mr. Mondale, one in his army uniform and another, as a very young child, with his older brother in a little wagon. After getting set up for the interview, we informed his secretary that we were ready. She said she would send him down.

As I waited in anticipation, I wondered what to

expect. I wondered what he would be like; this individual of humble beginnings born in Ceylon who became the vice president of the most powerful nation on the face of the earth. Someone said they saw his secretary walking down the hallway, and thinking he would be coming from that direction, we were all taken by surprise as he came through the opposite doorway.

When he entered the room, any preconceived impressions or uncertainties that I may have had immediately vanished as this smiling gentleman with the warm, welcoming handshake and jovial remarks greeted us. He immediately made us feel most welcome and at ease. He asked how things were in Fairmont, Ceylon, and Martin County as I thanked him for taking time for an interview and began showing him our book, Chain of Lakes Country - An Illustrated History of Martin County, our 2008 calendar, and our latest MCHS Newsletter. He was obviously intrigued by the book and immediately picked out the house in Ceylon where he had lived nearly 80 years ago, as he paged through commenting on other pictures as well.

After visiting for what seemed like about fifteen minutes, we sat down at the large conference table for the interview I had asked from him. I had planned that we would discuss his life from his birth in Ceylon, Martin County, through his youth growing up in small towns in Southern Minnesota, to his college experience, his political career, and what he is involved with at the

present time. It was more than obvious as our discussion unfolded that he was genuinely sincere in providing me with both a very interesting and a very informative interview involving a man that came from small town America, yet rose to great heights in serving his fellow man in many capacities. As we talked, our discussion involved his parents and family as well as what life was like in Ceylon, Heron Lake, and later Elmore while he was growing up in these small Southern Minnesota communities.

As a high school student in Elmore, it was obvious from his 1946 senior yearbook that he was a leader in every respect. He was a standout in athletics, with the nickname "crazy legs" for his ability as a running back in football. In addition, he served as captain of both the football and basketball teams his senior year. He also participated in many other extra-curricular activities offered, as well as being class president his junior year. Yet when I asked about his leadership roles and athletic ability as a student, he was very modest in stating that in a small school like Elmore if you were a warm body, you just participated in those activities.

We went on to discuss college and law school. As an undergraduate, he majored in political science. He said that he went into the army after graduating from college so that he could then afford to attend law school on the G. I. Bill after being discharged.

I asked how he became involved in politics. He

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Ag Update: FARM CUSTOM RATES LIKELY TO REMAIN STEADY FOR 2021

Guest Columnist

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Due to the high cost of investment in farm machinery, an ever-increasing number of farm operators are hiring other farm operators to provide some or all of their machinery resources for their farm operation. This is especially true with new and younger farm operators, as well as with children that decide to start farming with their parents. In addition, some land investors are choosing to operate a farm themselves rather than cash renting the land another farm operator, thus hiring a farm operator under a custom farming agreement.

Custom farming agreements usually include tillage, planting, some weed control, harvesting, and delivering grain to a specified location. Some farm operators also hire custom work for specific farm operations with another farm operator, such as planting, combining, or hay baling. Many farm operators nego-

tiate these types of custom rate and custom farming arrangements in the Spring of the year, while others wait until harvest is completed.

One of the best resources for average custom rates is the annual "Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey" that is coordinated and analyzed by Iowa State University. Earlier this year, 559 custom operators and farm managers were sampled regarding expected 2021 custom farm rates to be for various farm operations. The survey summary lists the average custom rate, as well as a range, for various tillage, planting, fertilizer and chemical application, grain harvesting, and forage harvesting functions on the farm. The survey also includes many miscellaneous farming practices, average per hour farm labor rates, and includes a formula for calculating rental rates. The survey lists the average custom farm-

ing rates for corn, soybeans, and small grain. The average custom rates for farm operations in most other areas of the Upper Midwest tend to be very close to the average Iowa custom rates.

Average 2021 farm custom rates for some typical tillage, planting, and harvesting practices, as well as custom farming rates, are listed in the adjoining Table. The complete 2021 "Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey" for all farming practices is available online at the following Iowa State University web site:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/crops/html/a3-10.html>

Based on the Iowa State data, average custom rates for tillage, planting, and harvest operations in 2021 are expected to decrease by about 3 percent, compared to the rates for similar operations in 2020. The custom farming rates for corn and soybean production are expected to decrease

by about 1 percent compared to a year earlier. The cost for new and used machinery has increased rapidly in the early months of 2021, which together with increasing fuel costs and higher labor charges, may impact final 2021 custom rates. These factors may result in custom operators trying to more fully cover their increasing expenses for custom operations later in 2021, resulting in steady to slightly higher final average custom rates by year-end.

All listed custom rates in the Iowa Survey results include fuel, labor, repairs, depreciation, insurance, and interest, unless listed as rental rates or otherwise specified. The average price for diesel fuel was assumed to be \$2.71 per gallon. A fuel price increase of \$.50 per gallon would cause most custom rates to increase by approximately

five percent. These average rates are only meant to be a guide for custom rates, as actual custom rates charged may vary depending on continued increase in fuel costs, availability of custom operators, timeliness, field size, etc. and could be adjusted later in the year due to changes in economic factors.

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SELECTED 2021 FARM CUSTOM RATES

Following are the median (adjusted average) custom rates for some common farming practices for 2021, based on the "Iowa

Farm Custom Rate Survey". Custom Farming Rates (Includes tillage, planting and harvesting costs):

- Corn - \$130 per acre (Range = \$75 - \$240)
- Soybeans - \$115 per acre (Range = \$70 - \$220)
- Small Grain - \$110 per acre (Range = \$80 - \$122)

- Tillage:**
- Moldboard Plow - \$19.40 per acre
 - Chisel Plow - \$18.00 per acre
 - Disk/Chisel - \$20.00 per acre
 - V-Ripper (deep tillage) - \$22.00 per acre
 - Field Cultivator - \$15.50 per acre
 - Tandem Disk - \$15.25 per acre
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- Planting and Spraying:**
- Planter With Attachments - \$23.80 per acre (Ex

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HOME INSPECTIONS

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



Buying a home? We recommend a home inspection!

What IS a home inspection? Does someone come round with a white glove and check that you've dusted properly and cleaned all your counters?

No! Actually, it's a very in-depth examination by a professional inspector, from the foundation to the roof (inside and out), all systems in-between!

The opportunity for an inspection occurs after the buyer and seller

have signed the purchase agreement. It is then the buyers' choice whether they would like to order this service, but as realtors we always suggest it. If the buyers decide to have one, an inspection contingency is added to the purchase agreement. If major problems are discovered and the seller refuses to negotiate, the buyer has the choice of cancelling the agreement. In this situation, the earnest money would be refunded to the buyer, but only if the inspection and results fall within the time specified

in the purchase agreement. If it does not, the seller would need to agree to the refund. If the contract falls through because the parties could not come to an agreement, the seller is obliged to disclose the defect to any other buyers.

The inspector looks for "material defects." The president of the American Society of Home Inspectors, says "We look for things that are significantly deficient, unsafe, near the end of the service life, or not functioning properly." It is not about "cosmetic issues," unless there could be an underlying problem - what is causing peeling wallpaper, for example. Understanding that even newly built houses may have a few minor issues, the inspection report will list all defects, large and

small in a "used house!"

The major things that inspectors look for are problems with:

- Plumbing
- Heating and cooling (HVAC)
- Roof condition
- Structural integrity
- Water damage
- Electrics
- Mold
- Pests

In addition to these, there are a couple of special inspections that sometimes are requested. In homes built before 1978, lead based paint could be present, and the buyer is entitled to have extra time for an inspection for this.

Radon can also be an issue, and a test to read the level can be performed by a licensed radon inspector at the buyers' expense. The EPA suggests that if the

test results are higher than 4 pCi/L, the homeowner should consider a radon mitigation system to reduce the level.

The buyer may wish to be present during the regular inspection (which normally takes 3-4 hours), in order to ask questions as they go through the process. The inspection report is issued either the same day or shortly thereafter, and becomes the property of the buyer.

Payment is due upon completion of the inspection, but the \$300-\$400 spent for this service could save much bigger expenses should the inspector find serious problems.

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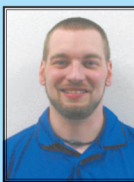
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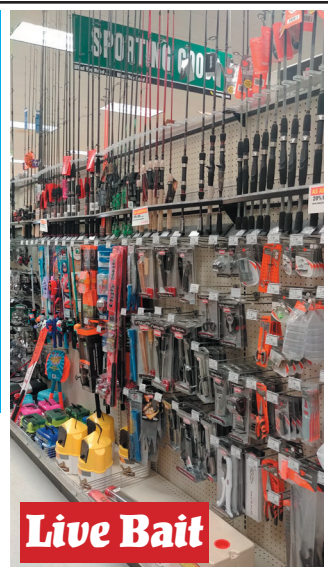
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Table prepared by Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst

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talked about working for Hubert Humphrey's senatorial campaign, being appointed Attorney General at a young age, his work in the Senate, and eventually being elected the 42nd Vice President of the United States. I asked him to elaborate on how, as vice president, he was instrumental in expanding the role of the vice president's office from one of being merely a figure head, to a functional position that for the first time served as a true presidential advisor, a model that has been followed by subsequent vice presidents. He also discussed his work with Jimmy Carter during Carter's presidency, and the fact that they still keep in contact with each other.

He spoke of the importance of the values he learned as a youngster from his family, his father being a Methodist minister and his mother a teacher, and the values he acquired in growing up in small towns in Minnesota and how they influenced his life. I asked him what

advice he would give a young person that had an interest in entering politics. His comments were relative to public service in any capacity. I interpreted this to mean doing something worthy, being of service to your fellow man in whatever endeavor you choose. This might certainly involve politics, but it could also include many other forms of public service. We discussed so many things, as the interview went on for over 40 minutes.

In closing the interview, I had planned to ask him about the many interviews he'd had in his lifetime, as well as which ones were most notable, and in turn I had planned to make a joking reference to where this interview rated compared to the others. However, before I could finish my question, he said none were as good as this one. This was a compliment that I didn't deserve; however, it served to reflect the character of the person I came to know in that short span of approximately sixty to ninety minutes.

After the interview, we continued to visit about

many things, including politics, as my wife was taking pictures and as he was signing autographs. He was in no hurry to rush off, but rather took plenty of time to talk, reminisce, joke, and make certain we had what we wanted in our interview. It seemed important to him too, as he asked if he could also have a copy of the interview.

As I think back at that visit with the former Vice President of the United States, I remember a truly kind gentleman, a person of integrity and honesty, a sincere individual that hasn't forgotten his roots and someone who considers all the citizens of Minnesota and our great nation as being important. However, I especially remember a person who was so genuine and pleasant to visit with, a person that had a wonderful sense of humor, and a person that exhibited such a warm and caring personality that he immediately made me feel comfortable and welcome. It was truly an honor to have been able to interview and visit with such a beloved public servant!

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Caleb Meyer (Grade 6)
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Harley Geistfeld (Grade 8)
Chase Hilmer (Grade 8)

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Hailey Simpson (Grade 5)
Owen Blaufuss (Grade 7)
Braden Roiger (Grade 7)
Madison Sokoloski (Grade 7)
Abby Wolter (Grade 8)

Legion, Auxiliary award \$36,000 in scholarships

American Legion Lee C Prentice Post 36 and Auxiliary are awarding \$36,000 in scholarships to Martin County area high school seniors, who are military veteran descendants. The following seniors will receive \$1,000 each to continue their higher education:

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Dezirae Blekestad
Matthew Heckman
Cael Jaskulke
Kiana Preston
Jordan Slater
Emily Stauter
Amber Steen

Martin County West High School-Sherburn -

Martin Luther High School-Northrop -

Joshua Bergt
Emma Bolen
Michaelah Petrowiak
Caleb Schultz

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Emily Hagen
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Jacalyn Reischl
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Kaitlyn Scott
Tabitha Thatcher
Annika Wheeler
Ty Wintheiser

Fairmont High School Trap Team results

Fairmont High School is participating in the High School League Trap Shooting league this spring. We have 49 Students signed up for our team. Wednesday evening, we completed our Reserve week shooting. These scores are held and are used only if we need to miss a regular shooting week due to weather. These are the top 20 shooters from Wednesday evening, April 14th.

We will be shooting competition for the next 5 weeks. We shoot at our home club so there is no travel. We compete virtually through the league and are part of a conference with teams that are of similar size as ours.

APRIL 14		Round 1	Round 2	Total
Francis	Jackson	23	24	47
Leiding	Carter	24	22	46
Wintheiser	Ty	22	24	46
Wohlhuter	Adam	24	22	46
Davis	Cass	22	23	45
Leiding	Colby	20	24	44
Bahr	Tucker	20	23	45
Geiger	Blaze	21	22	43
Madsen	Ethan	21	22	43
Brown	Klay	20	22	42
Mosloski	Carter	20	20	40
Wirth	Bryce	20	20	40
Bleess	Joseph	18	20	38
Nawrocki	Cole	17	21	38
Petrowiak	Adam	19	18	37
Redepenning	Blake	21	16	37
Wiemers	Jacob	20	17	37
Ziemer	Gracie	21	16	37
Buntjer	Reece	18	18	36
Grotte	Colby	15	20	35

Genesis Academy third quarter honor roll

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3rd grade: Makenna Krause

4th grade: Mikaela Bonnema, Elsa Greer, Emma Hebert, Mavrik Myers

5th grade: Cecilia Holland, Avery Krause, Molly Murphey, Emily Stensland, Liberty Walker

6th grade: Annika Bonnema, Drake Engelby, Wesley Greer, Lindsey Lawrence

7th grade: Jacob Stensland

9th grade: Wesley Meyer

A HONOR ROLL

4th grade: Ryley Petersen

6th grade: Ariel Sahr

8th grade: Emma Lawrence, Abigail Murphey

9th grade: Carter Gunzenhauser, Levi James

B HONOR ROLL

4th grade: Josiah Slater

5th grade: Tanner Ertman, Andrew Hebert

7th grade: Logan Tungland

8th grade: Aiden Murphey, Lindsey Rose

9th grade: Makhenna Hill, Elijah Slater

FHS Robotics team completes 13th season

High School Robotics - Team Megahertz recently completed its thirteenth season after competing in the virtual competition, The INFINITE RECHARGE At Home Challenge on April 8th, in a field of 29 teams.

Team members took part in CAD (computer aided design), programming and repair of last season's robot and adaptation of field elements in order to complete the competition's challenges. Much of this work was accomplished via Zoom meetings.

Eight challenges were completed by the team. The challenges consisted of a team member driving several prescribed

courses, programming the robot to self-drive the same courses, and scoring as many balls as possible into a ten-foot high goal in under a minute. Videos of the robot completing these courses were submitted to the FIRST organization for scoring. (Videos can be viewed on the Fairmont Robotics Facebook page.)

Team Megahertz finished in eleventh place overall in the tournament and had the fourth highest scores in the autonomous (self-driving) category.

Minnesota teams competing were from the cities of Arden Hills, St. Paul, Chaska

and Cold Spring. Other participants included teams from Holland, MI, Vail, AZ, San Diego, CA, 100 Mile House, British Columbia, Sweeny, TX, Grayson, GA, and as far away as Basaksehir, Istanbul, and Mazar e Sharif, Balkh. All teams competed virtually by submitting videos of their robots performing the challenges.

Team members showed their resilience and flexibility in adapting to the new rules for this season like no other. The robotics team hopes

to attend an off-season, in-person competition this summer or fall.

The team consists of Connor Artner, Gibson Berg, Ethan Grunewald, Ameya Komaragiri, Skye-Li Malo, and Parker Vetter (seniors), Hannah Botzet and Alyssa Lutz (juniors), Aiden Nelson, Aiden Thomas, and Noah Vetter (sophomores) and Alex Kasting, Matthew Malo, and Isaac Sheard (freshmen).

Megahertz team mentors are Sam Viesselman, Logan Kahler, Robert Malo, Mike Sukalski and Cindy Viesselman.

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Be Conscious of Your Investment Environment

On April 22, we observe Earth Day, an occasion that has inspired millions of people over the decades to take steps to clean up our world. Of course, your physical surroundings are important, but you also operate in other “ecosystems” – social, cultural and political. And you’ll need to consider your investment environment, too. How can you improve it?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Avoid “toxic” investment strategies. The dangers of pollution helped drive the

creation of Earth Day. As an investor, you also need to watch out for “toxins” – particularly in the form of unhealthy investment techniques. For example, chasing after “hot” stocks can burn you. In the first place, by the time you’ve heard of them, they may already be cooling off. Second, and probably more important, these hot stocks just may be wrong for the investment mix that’s appropriate for your needs. Another toxic investment strategy: trying to “time” the market by “buying low and selling high.” No one can really predict when market highs and lows will occur, and if you’re always jumping

in and out of the investment world, you’ll likely waste time and effort – not to mention money. Instead of looking for today’s hottest stocks or guessing where the market is heading, try to create and follow a long-term investment strategy based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- Reduce waste. From an environmental standpoint, the less waste and garbage we produce, the better it is for our planet. As an investor, can you find “wasteful” elements in your portfolio? It’s possible that you own some investments that may be redundant – that is, they are virtually indis-

tinguishable from others you may have. Also, some investments, due to their risk profile or performance, no longer may be suitable for your needs. In either case – redundancy or unsuitability – you might be better off selling the investments and using the proceeds to purchase others that can be more helpful

- Recycle wisely. Recycling is a major part of the environmental movement. At first, though, you might not think the concept of recycling could apply to investing. But consider this: If you own stocks or mutual funds, you may receive dividends, and, like many people, you may choose to automatically reinvest those dividends back into the stocks or funds. So, in a sense, you are indeed “recycling” your dividend payments to boost your ownership stakes – without expending additional

resources. And, in fact, this can be quite an effective and efficient way to increase your wealth over time.

- Plant some “trees.” Planting trees has always been a key activity among boosters of the environment – with the recognition that their efforts will take years, or even decades, to reach fruition. When you invest, you must sometimes start small. By purchasing a limited amount of an investment and nurturing it over the years by adding more shares, you may one day have achieved

significant growth. (Keep in mind, though, that there are no guarantees – variable investments such as stocks can lose principal.)

By making these and other moves, you can create a healthy investment environment – one that can help you achieve your long-term goals.

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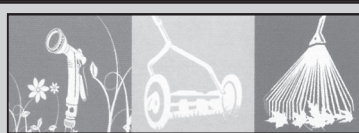
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I was trying to write a story, but it wasn't coming easy – I just wasn't into it and didn't feel like finishing this story this week. I pulled up another story I had already started. I had a good idea what it should be, but again, the words just weren't there, and to force

the storyline would do it no justice. There was too much tension and turmoil inside of me, and I couldn't focus. I wanted to go for a drive to clear my head, but my story has to be submitted on Monday to the newspapers that print it.

My van is set up for writ-

ing when I travel, so I decided to take off in it for a while. Maybe something would come to me on the road. I drove about twenty miles and pulled off Highway 61 into a familiar wayside that overlooks Lake Superior.

I opened my laptop and began writing yet a third story for today. So many thoughts were running through my mind – I couldn't focus. I got a text from one of the publishers, "Do you have an ETA for your column?" I told him I would have something in

thirty minutes – but what? I looked out the window over Lake Superior and thought:

From where I sit, I can see the lake. Her water changes colors daily, sometimes multiple times. The lake is a dreary shade of grey today. At the horizon, it blends into a similar grey, the overcast sky. The water is choppy with whitecaps. Waves are coming in, breaking a substantial distance from the shore. "She's a little rough today."

From where I sit, I could see Split Rock Light House.

Her tan bricks didn't show their usual bright luster against the background.

I could see a faint silhouette of an iron ore boat far out on the lake. I wondered if the Captain and crew felt the rough waters the same way a smaller vessel would. A fishing boat or a pleasure boat would certainly get tossed and bounced about in those waves. I suppose that's why there were no other boats on the lake today. Of course, the ship had to be there despite the rough sea – it's their job.

It's just a dismal day – not even the pine trees seemed excited about this day. The ravens and seagulls weren't out flying. I sat and listened to the rain falling on the tin roof of my van. That sound is always soothing. I closed my eyes and saw a vision of another time.

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Fairmont High School Robotics \$2,500: 3D printer, laptop, 2 electric drills, plate shear and hand tools

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CER Co-Ed Sand Volleyball, Softball Leagues

The Fairmont Community Education and Recreation Co-Ed Summer Sand Volleyball League will begin play on Thursday, June 10. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday evening through mid-August. Team registration fee is \$159. Teams should register at the CER Office by May 17th to avoid late fee. If you have any concerns or questions or would like a copy of the rules, please contact the CER Office directly at 507-235-3141.

Team registrations may be made online with Mastercard/VISA at www.fairmont.k12.mn.us. Choose CER website and the Activity Registration. Registrations may also be mailed to Fairmont CER, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or brought in to the CER Office located in the Fairmont Elementary School (enter through Door 15A located on the south side of the school) or by phone (507-235-3141.)

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Summer Co-Ed Softball League Begins May 12

The Summer Adult Co-Ed Softball League is being organized to begin play on Wednesday, May 12, at Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex in Fairmont.. Team Registration Fee is \$425. Teams should register at the CER Office by May 7 to avoid late fee. Team registrations may be made online with Mastercard/VISA at www.fairmont.k12.mn.us. Choose CER website and the Activity Registration. Registrations may also be mailed to Fairmont CER, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or brought in to the CER Office located in the Fairmont Elementary School (enter through Door 15A located on the south side of the school) or by phone (507-235-3141.)

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The Winnebago Head Start Center is looking for positive individuals that enjoy spending time with children. We are looking for professional, hardworking team-players who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and their families.

Available positions include: Teachers, Classroom Assistants, Bus Monitors, Bus Drivers, Assistant Cook, Custodian, Data Processor, Recruiter & Family Advocate. Check the TVOC website for a full list of positions, the job descriptions, and list of minimum requirements for the position at: www.tvoc.org/careers

Migrant & Seasonal Head Start positions are open until filled. For questions about any of the positions at the Winnebago Head Start center, contact Randi Rieffer at 800-569-1379 or randi.rieffer@tvoc.org.

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Pillow Cleaning

THURSDAY, MAY 6
7:30am-3:30pm
Evangelical Covenant Church
901 Woodland Ave, Fairmont, MN
Upper level of the Church

FOR-SALE:
Custom made new pillows and down comforters!

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Registered Nurse (RN)

Windom Area Health is seeking a RN (.7 FTE), who will provide patient care in our inpatient, OB, and ER departments. May occasionally provide support to outpatients as well. Experience preferred, but will train qualified applicants. Upcoming graduates welcome to apply. Position includes working 12-hour shifts every third weekend and holiday, as well as 8-hour day, evening and night rotating shifts. Candidates can expect a wage of \$33.75 or higher, based on experience.

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GARAGE, SHOP, OUTDOOR, AND ACREAGE ITEMS: Torch and Tanks on Cart; Craftsman Stacking Toolbox; Floor Jack; Parts Washer; Metal Carts; Assorted Step and Extension Ladders; Shop Vac; Simpson Pressure Washer; Roll Around Air Compressor; Milwaukee Sawzall; Lincoln Electric Greaser; Bench Grinder; Jacks; Come-a-long; Drill Press; Clamps Pallet Jacks; Workbench; Wheelbarrow; Generator; DeWalt and Stihl Weedeaters; DeWalt Chain Saw; Remington Pole Saw; Lawn Ornaments; Garden Tools; Push Sickle Mower; Lawn Cart; CB Radios (New Cobras); Peterbilt Passenger Seat; Lenses and Other Semi Parts; Hitches; Chicken Feeders; Lawn Chairs; Squirrel Cage Fans; Barrel Carts; Round Bale Feeder; Rubbermaid Tank; Saddles (Hereford and Others); more....

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Large Antique Trunk; Log Cabin Dollhouse; Coca Cola Mirror; Goat Cart; Leaded Glass Windows; Carromboard; Typewriter; Old School house desks; Apple Picker; Rug Beater; Wooden Boxes; Five Gallon Redwing Jug; Galvanized Mud Bucket; Pool Table (needs work); Military Helmet (WWI?); Corn Dryers; Enamel Bed Pans; Bird Cages; 8mm Camera; Spice Tins; Koch's Barber Chair; Toys; Tobaoggan; Sleds; Water Cans; Dr. Pepper and Pepsi Chest Coolers; Coke Machine; Window Weights; Single Horse Harness; Egg Baskets; Barn Sashes; Old Local Maps; Cupello; Several Old Bikes; Cream Separator; Balance; Nevco Scoreboard (Old Truman Auditorium); Cream Cans; Wash Tubs; Longaberger Baskets; more....

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NOTE: Pat is moving to town and needs to downsize. Most of the furnishings are nice and modern. There is a fairly large number of antiques. This is a partial listing for a large auction. There will be online bidding on the Large and Major Items.

TERMS FOR ONSITE BIDDERS: Cash, Good Check, or Credit Card (3.5% fee), day of auction. All items sold As Is/Where Is Without warranty expressed or Implied. Announcements Day of Sale and on website take precedence over printed material.

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Tuesday, May 11

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Units may be removed from auction any time up to time of auction.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Friday, April 16th, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m.-FRANCIS & LAVONNE FETT ESTATE-80 Acres of Farmland & Building Site in Section 8 of Christiana Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at bldg site at 50914 920th Street, Windom, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

Thursday, June 10, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.-PEGGY SILKER-Bare Farmland Auction of 125.60 Acres +/- in Sec 7 of Fairmont Twp., Martin Co., MN & 162.64 Acres +/- in Sec 35 of Westford Twp., Martin Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont. Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel

Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 6:30 PM-HATCH FAMILY-320 Acres +/- of Farmland, Pasture & Building Site located in Section 13 & 24 of Galena Twp., Martin Co., MN. Auction to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont, MN. More details coming soon! Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel



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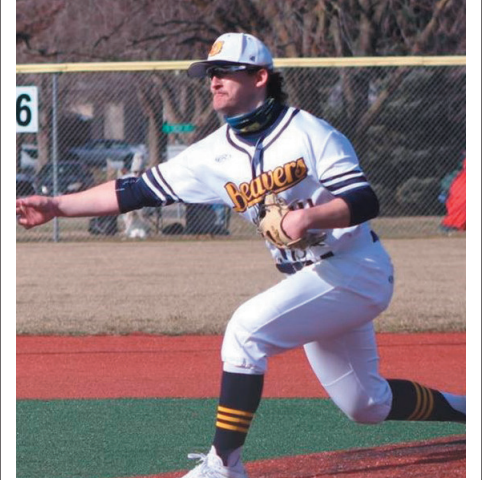
SWIPEN BASES - Waseca's Carson Helget steals second as Lincoln Becker awaits the throw while Card teammate Nate Soelter backs up the play. The Bluejays won game one 12-2 in the second game of a double header Monday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



PLAY'N THE HOP - Card outfielder Landen Meyerdirk tracks down a Waseca base hit. The Cards lost to the Bluejays 15-3 in the first game of a double header Monday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



ACU WILDCAT - Senior right-hander Spencer Chirpich, former FHS alum, put together his best home start of the season Sunday afternoon at Crutch Field as the Abilene Christian University baseball team clinched a 4-game series win over the University of Incarnate Word with an 8-4 victory. Chirpich tossed 7 innings of three-run ball six-hit ball, recording seven strikeouts in the process. The seven punch-outs are a season-high as well, and the second highest of his career. Chirpich has a 4-3 record for the 22-17 Wildcats. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



PLAYER OF THE WEEK - Tyler Tennyson was named American Rivers Conference Position Player of the Week. Tennyson, former FHS alum, was the winning pitcher in the Buena Vista University's (11-16) game one 8-2 win vs #1-ranked Washington University-St. Louis last Saturday. Tennyson (5-2) went 7.1 innings, allowing 2 runs on 6 hits, and striking out 2. At the plate, he went 4-for-5 with a double and 3 RBI. In BVU's game two 3-2 win, Tennyson had 2 more hits (both doubles), a sacrifice bunt and 1 RBI. (Twitter photo)

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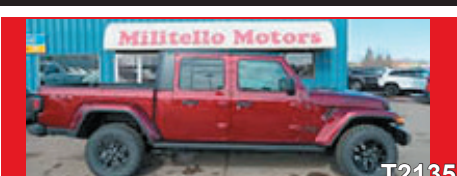


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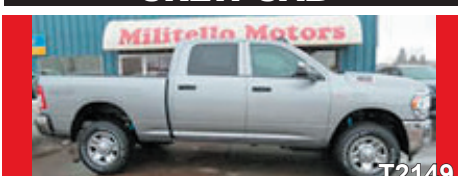


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