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**Women Forward** | Guest Columnists: Brittany Anderson, Lynne Burgraff, Amber Knips, Tina Coquyt, Miranda Tulowetzke, Myah Lytle and Kaitlin Bell  
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## Full Hands, Full Hearts: Becoming a Caregiver

Caring for a spouse or parent is a love story that, like others, has obstacles to overcome. A long-retired Army nurse, Nina was living alone in the home that she and her husband bought when they retired to Florida some 40 years prior. Over time, she found herself driving less often, sometimes skipping Sunday service and ending her 30-year run as a museum docent. But Nina could still get around, taking short trips for groceries and an occasional visit. Well into her 80s, she kept finding ways to make it work. Until she

couldn't. It was around noon when Nina's only daughter, Darcy, got a call. A friend found Nina on the living room floor, unable to do more than shout for help. Darcy arranged for an eldercare professional to check in every day, but Nina's health continued to decline. When the cycle of hospital visits and nursing home stays became too much, Darcy and her husband decided to invite Nina to live with them and their teenage children. She would work from home three days a week and care for her mother, sometimes

with the help of an in-home nurse or physical therapist. It was hard – but they made do. Yet she, like many other women, paid the price in other ways. Studies show that women are at greater risk of experiencing career and financial gaps due to caring for others. But being prepared can better position you and your family to care for loved ones without sacrificing your emotional, physical or financial well-being. The bottom line As Americans live longer, the caregiving community is growing. Many of us prefer to live at home and often

rely on those closest to us for support. Right now, there are approximately 53 million unpaid caregivers in the U.S. Women make up 61% of them, serving as hands-on healthcare providers, care managers, decision-makers and advocates. The labor of love takes a toll though. It's common for women to leave the workplace altogether to assume the caregiver role full time (and this is after they may already be making less because they took a break earlier in their career to care for children). That decision, though, will likely reduce their future Social Security payouts as well as their ability to save for retirement. Another consideration: Who will fund the care for your loved one? If you will be helping monetarily, make sure you don't jeopardize your own retirement or your children's college funds. It's wise to talk to your financial

advisor about how to maximize household Social Security, replace lost income and get your own long-term care insurance, as well as what tradeoffs you may be willing to make. Caring for a friend or family member is a noble act of love that has the power to deepen relationships at a time when it's needed most. Indeed, it's a labor of love with physical, emotional and financial obstacles, but success is possible with the help of friends, family and some smart financial planning. **Next steps** To reduce the pressure of supporting a loved one:

- Put a plan in place before you need it so you're not scrambling under duress.
- Make a list of ways in which others can help and let them choose what they can take on.

- Reach out to family, friends and fellow caregivers for a break and welcome company.
- Set the tone with other loved ones as early as possible, and let others offer help. As responsibilities grow, they will expect to continue offering support.

PS... Did you know Sweet Financial Services offers FREE financial plans for hardworking single moms? Call us today at (507) 235-5587 to schedule your plan!

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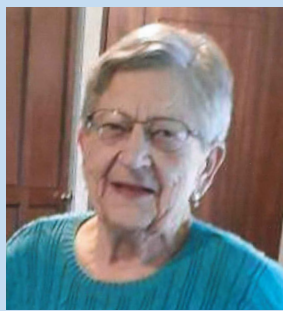
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**SHIRLEY LARSON** of Fairmont turned 90 on May 12th. She was born on May 12th, 1931. Cards and greetings may be sent to her at 850 Goldfinch St., Apt. 207, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



**ANACKER** - In observance of Darlain Anacker's 90th birthday, there will be a meet and greet at the Lincoln Park shelter house on Sunday, May 23rd from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Your presence will be her present. Cards will reach her at 1052 South State Street, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



**INEZ KRUMWIEDE** will be celebrating her 95th birthday on May 24th. If you would like to share a birthday blessing with her a card can be sent to: 105 2nd Street Swea City IA 50590



**LEE LILJENQUIST** of Fairmont will observe his 80th birthday on May 26th. He was born May 26th, 1941. Cards will reach him at 1403 East Tilden St., Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



Tea Armstrong



Bryn Miller

## Mayo awards health career scholarships

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont recently announced recipients of its 2021 Blanche Kindstrom Hospital Auxiliary Scholarships.

The scholarships are

given each year to local students who are pursuing a health profession field of study.

This year's \$1,000 scholarship recipients were:

- Tea Armstrong of Blue Earth Area High School.
- Bryn Miller of Fairmont High School.

## Kinship thanks MCYF

Recently, the Martin County Youth Foundation awarded Kinship of Martin County \$4,000 in grant money to sponsor matches.

We would like to send a huge Thank You to the MCYF for this generous grant.

Sarah Caballero, Associate Director Kinship of Martin County, Sarah@Kinship-ofmartincounty.com

**Hope Café To Go on May 23:** St. John Vianney Church will be delivering a free hot meal on Sunday, May 23 around 5:00 P.M. (4th Sunday of the month). Anyone interested in receiving a free hot meal should email or call Bridget at 235-2451 or bbecker@sjvhf.org. Please call before noon on May 21 and leave your name, address, phone number and how many meals.

## Short Story Festival

Local literature enthusiasts will stage a public reading of short stories this summer, featuring the writings of Twain, Chekhov, Thurber, et al. We need your voice, ideas and participation in this event. First practice will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, at the Sylvania Park Bandshell in Fairmont.

For any questions, call 507 848-4414.

## Red Rock Center for the Arts to host an Art Show

Come and celebrate the 67 works of art created by 48 high students from Blue Earth Area, Fairmont, GHEC, North Union and Truman on display now at the Red Rock Center for the Arts.

The art work is presented in many mediums including watercolor, acrylic, pencil drawings, ceramics, digital, photography and stained glass.

Special thanks to the area art teachers, Sara Albright, Kandice Petschke, Rebecca Johnson, Jeff Speltz and Mark Nass who helped make the show possible despite the many challenges they faced throughout the school year.

The show will be on display until May 20.



Michael Bruce Moore and Stacie Diane Winker

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# Volunteer Readers Needed

Battle of the short story writers: Mark Twain vs. Anton Chekhov

Local literature enthusiasts will stage a momentous battle (in words). Four short stories from the great American writer, Mr. Twain, and four short stories, from the king of short stories, Russian Writer, Anton Chekhov,

will be read, outloud to audience members in July here in Fairmont.

We need your voice and participation in this one of a kind event.

Please call: 507 848-4414 to find out the beginning of practice readings.

Sponsored by the Tolstoy Society of Martin County, Minnesota

# Heritage Acres' May 27th meeting

The first Heritage Acres member meeting of the year will be held at the Prairieville building at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27th. After a light supper, Jerry Simon will report on donations over the winter and call for a treasurer's report.

As the Threshing Day is to be held on August 8th, plans for additional at-

tractions, the meal, entertainment, and member help will be discussed. This year's Threshing Day will be held in Bob Brolsma's honor.

Plans for crops, maintenance and improvements will be presented including the proposed new storage building. All members and the public are invited to attend.

# Amber Lake cleanup is Saturday

Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. has rescheduled the clean-up of Amber Lake for Saturday, May 22nd. Volunteers should meet at Amber Lake Park at 8:00 a.m. Mesh bags will be available for trash collection and the City will provide trucks to load all debris.

The clean-up will run from 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Canoes, boats, pontoons, kayaks, and waders are welcomed to assist volunteers in the collection of debris.

Thanks, in advance, for your assistance.

Michael J. Katzenmeyer  
Chair

Fairmont Lakes  
Foundation, Inc.



Pictured left to right are Truman Police Department Officer Mike Schutz, with TPS Students Gavin Kester, Avril Wiens, Londyn Bowers, Sam Urban, Griffin Studer & Taylor Boesch.

Truman Public schools YOCO (Youth Coalition) students partnered with Aardvark's Bar & Grill in Truman on Thursday, April 29th to bring awareness to the prevention of underage drinking before prom and graduation season. Please help

us stop underage drinking, vaping, and drug use by talking to your kids early and often about the dangers of substance use. For more information on how to get those conversations started, visit our website at MCYOCO.COM and click on links.

# American Legion donations

The Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 of Fairmont recently made the following donations:

Red Rock Center -  
Memorial Day Picnic -  
\$500.00

Fairmont Trap Club -  
Youth Shooting Sports -  
\$1,500.00

Fairmont Area Schools - Senior Banners - \$1,000.00

# Hy-Vee named one of the best supermarkets

Hy-Vee, Inc. announced that it has made USA Today's 10Best Supermarkets in the nation list in the 2021 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards. Hy-Vee ranked No. 2 on the list among grocery retailers across the country.

Hy-Vee is a Midwestern grocery retailer with more than 275 stores across Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and

Wisconsin. It employs more than 88,000 employees with sales of more than \$11 billion annually.

Over the past year, Hy-Vee has introduced new employee benefits such as a 10% employee discount on groceries, holiday pay, employee appreciation bonuses, an enhanced 401(k) plan, part-time insurance and tuition assistance.

The number one rated store was The Fresh Market, which focuses on fresh produce, and has 159 stores in 22 states

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Here are the hottest titles from May at the Martin County Library! If any of these titles

sound up your alley, let us know and we can help you track down a copy in your preferred format!

Libby by Overdrive: Top trending titles currently are: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah (an epic dust bowl novel), Ocean Prey by John Sandford (a Virgil Flowers thriller), and The Rose Code by Kate Quinn (a hot historical fiction pick.)

Hoopla: All of these audiobooks are incredibly popular right now: The Invisible Life of Addie Larue by V.E. Schwab (a time spanning epic title), The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins (a thrilling update to the Jane Eyre story), and Lie to Me by J.T. Ellison (a hot suspense title.)

Items on the Shelves: In print, the top two titles this month are: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah and Dark Sky by C.J. Box.

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS MAY 24-28

Menus Subject to Change. We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur.

Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

## FAIRMONT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

<b>24</b> American Classics • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Asian Brown Rice • Seasoned Peas • Whole Grain Dinner Roll <b>2Mato</b> • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • Classic Cheese Pizza <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Baby Carrots • Chilled Diced Peas <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>25</b> American Classics • Beef Nachos • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce • Sour Cream, 1 oz • Seasoned Corn <b>On the Go</b> • PB&J Fun Lunch <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Chilled Peaches <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>26</b> American Classics • Popcorn Chicken • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Potatoes Au Gratin <b>Grill</b> • Classic American Cheeseburger <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Cauliflower Florets • Fresh Banana <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>27</b> American Classics • Sloppy Joe Meat • Whole Grain Hamburger Bun • Tater Tots • Seasoned Carrots <b>2Mato</b> • Meat Lover's Pizza • Classic Cheese Pizza <b>Extra Extra</b> • Sliced Cucumbers • Sliced Fresh Strawberries <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>28</b> American Classics • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • Shredded Lettuce • Cilantro Lime Brown Rice <b>Grill</b> • Spicy Chicken Sandwich • Tater Tots • Classic American Cheeseburger <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Applesauce <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing
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## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

<b>24</b> American Classics • Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich • Baked Crinkle Fries <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Chilled Peas <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>25</b> American Classics • Beef Nachos • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce • Salsa <b>Extra Extra</b> • Seasoned Corn • Chilled Peaches <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>26</b> American Classics • Ham & American Cheese Sandwich • Chips, Potato, Original, Baked, Lay's, 1.125 oz • Crackers, Teddy Grahams, 75 oz <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Banana <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>27</b> American Classics • Sloppy Joe Meat • Whole Grain Hamburger Bun • Tater Tots <b>Extra Extra</b> • Sliced Cucumbers • Sliced Fresh Strawberries <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>28</b> American Classics • BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich • Chips, Potato, Original, Baked, Lay's, 1.125 oz <b>Extra Extra</b> • Baked Beans • Sliced Fresh Apples • Chocolate Chip Cookie <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing
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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY

<b>24</b> American Classics • Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich • Baked Crinkle Fries <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Chilled Peas <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>25</b> American Classics • Beef Nachos • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce • Salsa <b>Extra Extra</b> • Seasoned Corn • Chilled Peaches <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>26</b> American Classics • Popcorn Chicken • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Potatoes Au Gratin <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Cauliflower Florets • Fresh Banana <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>27</b> American Classics • Sloppy Joe Meat • Whole Grain Hamburger Bun • Tater Tots <b>Extra Extra</b> • Sliced Cucumbers • Sliced Fresh Strawberries <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>28</b> American Classics • Cheese Pizza <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Applesauce • Chocolate Chip Cookie <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing
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## FAIRMONT ELEMENTARY

<b>24</b> Main Entrees • Mini Turkey Corn Dogs • Turkey, Cheddar & Bacon Ranch Wrap <b>Sides for All Meals</b> • Baked Beans <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Cauliflower Florets • Fresh Orange Wedges <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Yellow Mustard • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>25</b> Main Entrees • Boneless Chicken Wings • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey and Cheese Sandwich <b>Sides for All Meals</b> • Tater Tots <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Chilled Peas <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Yellow Mustard • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>26</b> Main Entrees • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Ham & American Cheese Sandwich <b>Sides for All Meals</b> • Seasoned Peas <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Baked Apple Slices <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Yellow Mustard • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>27</b> Main Entrees • Crispy Chicken Breast Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap <b>Sides for All Meals</b> • Hash Brown Patty <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Celery Sticks • Chilled Pineapple Chunks <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Yellow Mustard • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>28</b> Main Entrees • Cheesy French Bread Pizza • Marinara Sauce • Turkey and Cheese Sandwich <b>Sides for All Meals</b> • Seasoned Corn <b>Extra Extra</b> • Sliced Cucumbers • Applesauce <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • Lactose-Free Skim Milk • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Low Sodium Ketchup • Light Ranch Dressing
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## SOUTHERN PLAINS

<b>24</b> American Classics • Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich • Baked Crinkle Fries <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Chilled Peas <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>25</b> American Classics • Beef Nachos • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce • Salsa <b>Extra Extra</b> • Seasoned Corn • Chilled Peaches <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>26</b> American Classics • Popcorn Chicken • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Potatoes Au Gratin <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Cauliflower Florets • Fresh Banana <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>27</b> American Classics • Sloppy Joe Meat • Whole Grain Hamburger Bun • Tater Tots <b>Extra Extra</b> • Sliced Cucumbers • Sliced Fresh Strawberries <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing	<b>28</b> American Classics • Cheese Pizza <b>Extra Extra</b> • Fresh Carrots • Applesauce • Chocolate Chip Cookie <b>Milk &amp; Condiments</b> • 1% Low-fat Milk • Chocolate Skim Milk • Yellow Mustard • Low Sodium Ketchup • Mayo • Light Ranch Dressing
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## Obituary Notices



### Roger D. Oelke, 88

A Celebration of Life for Roger D. Oelke, age 88, of Fairmont, MN will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the Evangelical Covenant

Church in Fairmont. Military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 will be held outside the church immediately following the service. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be held 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on May 24, 2021 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Those wishing to view the service may do so on Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church's YouTube page.

Roger passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Memorials are preferred to Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church or

Lakeside Cemetery Association. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Roger Dwayne Oelke was born on April 1, 1933 to Maynard and Blanche (Larson) Oelke in Winnebago, Minnesota. He graduated from Frost High School in 1951. Roger enlisted in the United States Navy from April 25, 1952 until being honorably discharged on April 24, 1956. He served in seventeen countries aboard the U.S.S. Charles R. Ware for two years and Philadelphia Naval Shipyard for two years.

On November 7, 1954, Roger was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Sukalski in the country near Blue Earth, MN. Together

they lived for a short time in Philadelphia, PA, before moving to Blue Earth for five years and then moving to Fairmont in 1961. Roger and Pat were blessed with two sons, Lon and Dan.

Roger attended Mankato Vo-Tech where he received his Masters and Journeyman's Electrical Licenses. He worked for Newman Electric in Blue Earth for five years and then worked for the City of Fairmont for thirty-four years where he was the city electrical inspector for twenty-five of those years. He then worked in the electrical department of Fairmont Public Utilities until retiring in 1995. Roger also was a master electrician for Peterson Electric.

Roger was a member of many organizations including the Martin Coun-

ty Conservation Club, American Legion Post #36, Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222, Eagles Club, IAEI, IBEW, charter member of Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church where he was an elder, and Martin County Bailiff.

Roger cherished time spent with the love of his life, Pat and he greatly honored her, and she was the passion in his life. Roger was very proud of his two sons and all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Roger enjoyed fishing, coin collecting, local car races, playing cards and Mexican Train.

Left to cherish his memory include his sons, Lon (Marilyn) Oelke, of Ceylon, MN, and Dan Oelke of Florham Park, NJ; grandchildren, Nick (Amanda) Oelke, and

daughter, Penny, Erik (Rachel) Oelke, and son Otis, Mike (Kristel) Oelke, Nicole (Ali) Zaidi, Shannon (Matthew) Singleton, Angel (Matt) Moeller, Amber (Troy) Droegemueller, Tiffany (Ian) Larsen; sixteen great-grandchildren; brother, Arden (Cindy) Oelke of San Antonio, FL; sister-in-law, Elaine Radohl of Blue Earth; brothers-in-law, Robert (Marj) Sukalski of Tucson, AZ, Richard (Sandra) Sukalski of Layton, UT; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by wife, Patricia Oelke; his parents, Maynard and Blanche Oelke; parents-in-law, Thomas and Regina Sukalski; great-granddaughter, Merissa Droegemueller; and brother-in-law, Donald Radohl.

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### Maurice "Blackie" B. Theobald, 92

Funeral Services for Maurice "Blackie" Theobald, 92, of Huntley, MN,

were held on Monday, May 17, 2021, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont with military honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Interment followed at Center Creek Cemetery, rural Granada, MN.

Maurice passed away on Thursday morning, May 13, 2021, at his home in Huntley. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Maurice Bernard Theobald Sr. was born on June 14, 1928, in Sher-

burn, MN. He was the son of Bernard and Jennie (Faivre) Theobald. He attended Sherburn public schools. Maurice then enlisted in the Army and was stationed at the 195th FA unit in Fort Lewis, Washington. He was in the AR artillery unit from 1951 - 1953 then went to the Army Reserves from 1953 - 1957 and was honorably discharged.

Maurice was united in marriage to Louise Hastings in Fort Lewis, WA. in 1951. The couple later divorced.

In 1963, Maurice was united in marriage to Phyllis Hardt in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple

would later renew their vows to one another at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Maurice and Phyllis resided in Fairmont and Truman before moving to Huntley where they raised five children and shared over forty-seven years together before Phyllis passed away on August 22, 2010.

Maurice worked for many years at Armour Food Processing until the plant closed in the late 1980's. He also did small engine repair as well as working at Coast to Coast in Fairmont until he retired at age sixty-seven.

Maurice was a member of St. Paul Lutheran

Church in Fairmont as well as the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36. During his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and wood carving. He was a fan of anything Ford and spent hours in the garage tinkering on lawn mowers. He always had fun when he was able to sing at karaoke each week with Butch & Friends Karaoke. Maurice most loved the time he was able to spend with his family and friends and could be found nearly every morning having coffee with friends at the Huntley Café.

Left to cherish his memory include his children, Cheryl (Warren)

Tabatt, Maurice "Butch" (Jo) Theobald Jr., Barbara Kelly, and Launa (Tim) Hilbert; twelve grandchildren; several great grandchildren; sister, Martha (Marti) Senf; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Along with his parents, Bernard and Jennie Theobald, Maurice was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Theobald; son, Colin Kelly; two sisters, Agatha and Mary and four brothers, Anthony, Lucian, Vincent and Henry.

[www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net)



### Anna D. Zdor, 25

Memorial services for Anna D. Zdor, 25, of Fairmont, MN, will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 31, 2021, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. There will be no visitation. Burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 31, 2021, at Lynd Cemetery in Lynd, MN. Anna passed away peacefully of natural causes on Sunday, May 2, 2021, at her home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Anna Dimettrievna Zdor was born in Moscow, Russia on August 4,

1995 and was baptized shortly after into the Russian Orthodox Church. In September 1998 when Anna was three, Anna and her mother, Oksana Vladimirovna Schrunk (Zdor), moved to Minnesota, following her mother's marriage to Robert Rolland Schrunk III of rural Truman. Anna was later blessed with three brothers, James, Steven, and Harmon Schrunk.

Anna attended schools in Fairmont, Truman, Red Wing, and Mankato where she was blessed to get to know wonderful, dedicated teachers, para's, staff, and therapists, eventually graduating from Fairmont Public Jr. Sr. High School in 2017.

Anna was affected by a mysterious illness brought on by a childhood immunization at the age of 6 months. From that time on, her life was continually impacted by doctor's appointments, evaluations, and all sorts of medical and alternative treatments. Anna was called by many an

angel on Earth, sent by the Lord to be a spiritual example for many. She enjoyed listening to music, going to church or listening / watching church services on line, swimming, swinging, being outdoors, listening to birds and watching her pets, cuddling with Mom, and in general, time with family.

Anna required constant assistance with the skills of daily living, and she had a remarkable skill of building connections with those who cared for her. God blessed Anna with many wonderful caregivers who truly cared about her, many of them became her extended family. She made an impact on all of them and taught them and her family many lessons, including compassion. Anna never complained. She had a beautiful, humble smile, and was able to enjoy life's simple pleasures and be grateful for little things. God blessed Anna with a holy death and took her home

to heaven to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead. Blessed are those who die in the Lord. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. We give thanks to him for Anna's short life, and all lessons she taught us. She will be remembered for her precious soul, appreciation for little things, humble spirit, great cuddling skills, and beautiful uplifting smile.

Anna was called to the Lord at her home in Fairmont on May 2, 2021 at the age of 25 years 8 months and 28 days. She is survived by her brothers, James, Steven, and Harmon Schrunk, her parents, Oksana and Robert Schrunk, her grandparents, Vladimir and Natalia Zdor of Moscow, Russia, and Robert Jr. and Esther Schrunk of Marshall, MN, her honorary grandparents, Dennis and Sylvia Burmeister of Truman, numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, and other family and friends.

Memorial contribu-

tions may be directed to Caring Pregnancy Center, Fairmont, KJLY radio

station, or Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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## DEATH notices



May 1 - Roger D. Oelke, 88, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 2- Anna D. Zdor, 25, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 12 - Betty J. Garrison, 87, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 13 - Maurice B. Theobald, 92, Huntley. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 10 - Paula L. Schwanz, 99, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

Steven Olson, formerly of Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

### IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

May 9 - Nickolas H. Willer, 31, Fairmont.

May 10 - Kyle M. Shumski, 41, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont).

May 10 - Michelle L. Iverson, 51, Swea City (formerly of Ceylon and Fairmont)

May 15 - Duane E. Senne, 76, Fairmont.

May 15 - James M. Fleming, 57, Fairmont.

May 15 - Robert B. Hoffmeyer, 86, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

May 17 - Jayne L. Blanck, 85, Trimont. Kramer Family Funeral Home





## Obituary Notices



### Paula L. Schwanz, 99

Paula Louise Schwanz, age 99 of Truman, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 14, 2021 at Heartland Senior Living in Truman. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church South Branch. A time for

visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will take place at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery South Branch.

Paula was born on June 9, 1921 in Good Thunder to Christopher and Emma (Greiner) Schmidt. She attended parochial school at St. John's Lutheran School South Branch and Truman High School. On June 30, 1946, she was united in marriage to Raymond Schwanz at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Truman. The couple farmed

in South Branch Township until 1989 when they moved to Truman. Paula entered Truman Assisted Living in 2013 and later the retirement home.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church South Branch, the church's ladies aide, and LWML. She was also a member of the extension club, as well as the Truman Card Marathon. Paula enjoyed traveling and touring the US and Canada. Her hobbies included sewing, garden-

ing, baking, quilting, crocheting, and playing cards and games. Most of all she enjoyed her time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Paula loved her family dearly.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Ken Schwanz of Truman, Linda Edwards of Beverly, MA, and Sue (Neil) Wiederhoeft of Truman; 5 grandchildren, Jonathan Edwards, Brent (Jessica) Edwards, Angie Sundeen, Emily (Sam) Meixell, and

Callie (Brian) Wille; 7 great grandchildren, Abigail, Alexis, and Avery Sundeen, Noah, Eli, and Maxton Meixel, and Kennedy Wille; and sisters-in-law, Marlys Coplan and Luella Smith.

Paula is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; sister, Marie Hoffman; sisters-in-law, Irene Henton, Arlene Lindseo, Laura Scheppe, and Helen Schofield; and grandson-in-law, Shane Sundeen.

[zaharriafamilyfuneral.com](http://zaharriafamilyfuneral.com)



### Betty J. Garrison, 87

Private memorial services for Betty J. Garrison, age 87, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date with burial held in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont, MN. Betty passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at Season's Heath Care Center in Trimont, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Betty J. (Stahn) Garrison was born March 2,

1934, in Welcome, MN, to Raymond and Mabel (Kahler) Stahn. She graduated from Fairmont.

On February 14, 1955, Betty was united in marriage to Gerald Garrison. She traveled with Gerald in the military until Gerald retired in 1969. She then worked at 3M for 22 years. After she retired, they moved north to Bigfork for 10 years, then moved to Fairmont.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Barb (Steve)

Eastman and Deb (Bob) Tonne; six grandchildren, Chad Pendergast, Michelle Ogren (Trey), Melissa (Jake) Krumholz, Stacey Tonne, Matt (Carrie) Tonne, and Ben Tonne; and six great-grandchildren, Payton Strauser, Mady Tonne, Lincoln Tonne, Mady Krumholz, Noah Krumholz and Owen Krumholz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Garrison; parents, Raymond and Mabel Stahn;

brother, Bob Stahn; sister, Darlene Pheling; son, Raymond Garrison; and father-in-law and moth-

er-in-law, Floyd and Irene Garrison.

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

### Steven Olson

A celebration of life for Steven Olson, formerly of Fairmont, will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont.

Steven was born August 23, 1956 to James (Bob) and Marcia (Scribner) Olson. Survivors include, wife, Laura (Moore) Olson; daughter, Stacey Bicknase; sister, Elizabeth (Betsy) (John) Strukel; brothers: Kenneth (Lynn) Olson and David Olson, and many nephews, nieces and dear friends.

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### Volunteer readers needed

Volunteer readers are needed for the battle of the short story writers: Mark Twain vs. Anton Chekhov.

Local literature enthusiasts will stage a momen-

tous battle (in words). Four short stories from the great American writer, Mark Twain and four short stories from the king of short stories, Russian writer Anton Chekhov, will be read aloud to audience members in July, in

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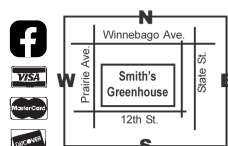
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## MSU Mankato 2021 spring commencement

Minnesota State University, Mankato celebrated its 2021 spring semester student commencement by providing graduates "commencement-in-a-box" packages and personalized photo opportunities last week on a graduation stage while holding a virtual ceremony and launching a special website beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 8.

The three traditional commencement ceremonies scheduled for Saturday were cancelled in March because of the COVID-10 pandemic. However, graduates were invited to take part in a "graduate walk," an in-person professional photo opportunity on campus last week (May 3-5), in the Centennial Student Union Ballroom to celebrate with their guests.

Area MSU Mankato graduates include:

### Armstrong, IA

Danielle Tirevold, BS, Rec, Parks & Leisure Services

### Ceylon, MN

Daniel Smith, BS, Political Science

### Fairmont, MN

Styles Johnson, BS, Computer Engineering Technology

Rachel Shumski, GC, Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Shumski, MBA, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude

### Swea City, IA

Kayla Farland, BS, Management

### Trimont, MN

Renae Wallace, BS, Law Enforcement

### Truman, MN

Aaron Albani, BS, RN Baccalaureate Completion

Michalia Cyphers, BS, Marketing

Emilee Mosloski, BSSW, Social Work, Cum Laude

### Welcome, MN

Cara Behrends, BS, Nursing, Cum Laude

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### May 15, 1971

A raise in postage rates included first class from 6 to 8 cents, postcards from 5 to 6 cents, air mail letters from 19 to 21 cents and air mail post cards from 8 to 9 cents.

Guy McCune, a former Fairmont attorney, died in California while wintering with his son and family. He was 76. He and his brother Robert, had law offices in Fairmont since 1925.

Mrs. Bob Wallace, widow of the founder of Bob Wallace Mercantile in Fairmont, died at Lakeview Methodist Home at age 87. A grandson, Robert was continuing management of the North Avenue store.

Glen Samlaska ran a "wanted" poster in the Photo Press, announcing that he was again "in business by myself" as one of the town's barbers. His new location was 103 W. First St.

## Hy-Vee no longer requires masks

The health and safety of Hy-Vee's customers and employees have been the company's top priority since the COVID-19 pandemic began, and the grocer has consistently followed the CDC's recommendations as guidance is provided. Given the CDC's mask announcement on Friday, starting today Hy-Vee no longer requires fully vaccinated customers and employees to wear face coverings in its stores, except where it's required by local ordinances. Face coverings, however, continue to be strongly recommended for Hy-Vee customers who are not fully vaccinated and are still required by the company for employees who are not fully vaccinated.

Hy-Vee will continue to implement its extra safety and sanitization procedures that have been in place since COVID-19 first began. Hy-Vee will also maintain its Plexiglas barriers all manned check stands, self-checkout stations, pharmacy counters, customer service counters and convenience store checkouts. In addition, social distancing signage will remain in place where lines tend to form (checkout lanes, deli/meat/bakery counters, etc.) and extra hand sanitizer/cart

wipes will remain stationed throughout stores.

Several weeks ago, Hy-Vee announced that appointments are no longer required to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine at Hy-Vee Pharmacy locations. This enables people to walk in and receive their vaccine when it is most convenient for them.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### May 15, 1996

Fairmont Mayor Donna Holstine signed a proclamation declaring May 17 and 18 as VFW Poppy Days in Fairmont. Pictured with the mayor were Janet Diekmann, VFW Auxiliary Poppy chairman; Toni Pierce, Poppy Queen; Sharon Pierce, VFW Auxiliary President and Jim Wetzler, VFW Commander.

Carlisle Plastics and Fairmont Tamper were cited for excellence in safety by the Minnesota Safety Council.

Fairmont Area Life Underwriters collected over 450 used computers and accessories for DRAGnet, a Twin Cities organization which collected and recycled old computers for the benefit of disabled and disadvantaged people.

The Photo Press started its 34th year with the May 15th issue.

## Allison Schwieger receives Grinnell Mutual scholarship

Borchardt Agency Inc. of Fairmont along with Grinnell Mutual of Grinnell, Iowa, has named Allison Schwieger of Fairmont as one of 80 recipients of a 2021 Road to Success scholarship.

"We're happy to recognize Allison's academic accomplishments and safe driving record with a Road to Success Scholarship, and we wish Allison the very best in future endeavors," said Jay Burmeister of Borchardt Agency Inc. in Fairmont.

Schwieger was selected from thousands of Grinnell Mutual policyholders based on excellence in the classroom and a safe driving record. Allison is a senior high student at Fairmont Jr. Sr. High School in Fairmont.

Borchardt Agency Inc. is an independent insurance agency serving Fairmont and the surrounding area. The agency provides several lines of personal and business insurance products and represents Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

### About Grinnell Mutual

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Lenny Tvedten presents Tom Rosen an award to Rosen's Diversified for being a Gold Sponsor and helping to make the Martin County Historical Society's "2020 Year End Fundraiser" a success.

## CITY OF FAIRMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Council Chambers, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Unke, Inc.  
501 Lake Ave (Parcel ID 23.335.0010)  
Variance from shoreland impervious surface requirements

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment may attend in person or call 1-872-240-3311 and enter the access code 231-465-085 at the time of the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

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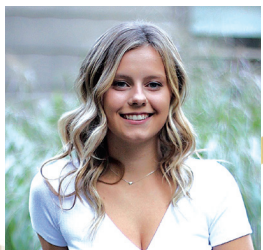
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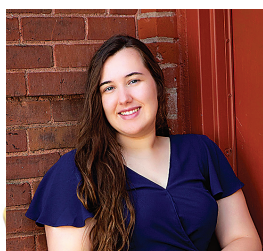
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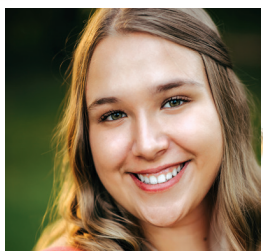
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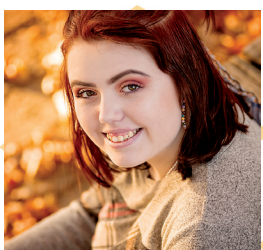
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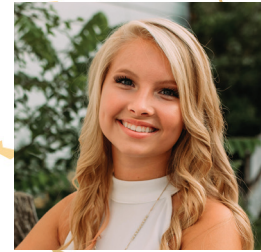
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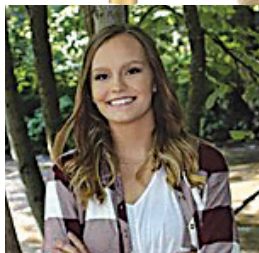
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## "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



### Two Twenties

I took June's water bowl and food dish to the car. With everything else packed and loaded, I was all set to head out on my trip. It was already after dark, but I figured I would get in five or six hours of driving before stopping for the night on my way to the East Coast.

I went back to the house to say goodbye to my wife. "Do you have enough cash with you?" I told her I had a little. "How much is a little?"

"I don't know, probably about ten bucks." I've become so used to swiping a card that sometimes I don't think about taking or needing cash.

"You need to take some cash with you. One of these days, you're going to get stuck someplace that doesn't take cards." Melissa reached into her purse and pulled out two, twenty-dollar bills and offered them to me. "Here, this is all I have right now, but I want you to take it."

"I don't need that," I insisted, "I have enough cash on me, and I don't want to take all your money" But she insisted more.

"I can get more money tomorrow when I go to work. Just take this with you." Maybe she's right; I do travel to some pretty remote places. I didn't resist when she tucked the two bills into my top shirt pocket, "I'll

see you in a few days; you need to get going." She gave me a hug and a kiss and walked me toward the door, pausing at the coffee table to hand me my travel mug. "Here, don't forget your coffee, and pull over if you get tired."

"Yeah, yeah, yeah." June followed me outside. I opened the car door, and she jumped in, across the driver's seat to the front passenger side. I sat down, put my seat belt on, and started the motor. I took the two twenties from my shirt pocket, and put them in the cup holder, took a sip of coffee, and set my mug on top of them. "She worries too much." I said while giving June a rub on the head, "You ready, girl?" She sat in her seat, staring out the windshield. She was ready. I turned on the headlights and pulled out of the driveway, giving two toots on

the horn.

I wanted to get past Madison before stopping for the night, thus avoiding the metro traffic in the morning. We made it and drove on until we found a place to rest for the night. June and I got out to take a little walk before retiring. A lot of dairy cows reside in rural Wisconsin. The scent in the cool night air had June's curiosity - we couldn't have been too far from the farm. I told June, "I saw a bumper sticker once that read; Wisconsin - Come Smell Our Dairy Air." We shared a good laugh about that before we went to bed.

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## County Youth Foundation's March grants

The Martin County Youth Foundation awarded \$14,850 in grants to eight organizations and/or projects in March. Grants were given to the following organizations and projects: Organization: FHS FIRST Robotics Team, \$3,000. Project: Funds for STEM programs. Organization: Red Rock Center for the Arts, \$1,200. Project: Art Opportunities for Youth.

Organization: Red Rock Center for the Arts, \$800. Project: Coding/Art/Robotics.

Organization: Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, \$800. Project:

End of School Year Pool Party.

Organization: Fairmont Area Kinship, \$4,000. Project: Adopt-A-Match.

Organization: Fairmont Opera House, \$2,050. Proj-

ect: Holiday Family Film.

Organization: Martin County Historical Society, \$500. Project: MCHS Annual School

Visitation Program.

Organization: Twin Valley Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America, \$2,000. Project:

Camp Cedar Point Programming.

Organization: MN & WI River Valleys, Girl Scouts, \$500. Project: Field Hockey

Camp.

The Martin County Youth Foundation was founded in 2000. The organization is committed to acquire, manage and distribute funds to enhance the lives of youth in Martin County. Since its inception over 330 youth projects have received over \$521,000. September 15 is the next grant deadline for projects beginning after November 15. For more information, visit [www.martincountyouthfoundation.org](http://www.martincountyouthfoundation.org).

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**JUMP RECORD** - Ellie Hernes broke Shanna Dawson's 2004 Cardinal triple jump record last Tuesday with a leap of 37-3.5. Hernes also won the high hurdles - 16.4, 300 hurdles - 49.8 and long jump with a 37-3.5 leap. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

**DISTANCE RECORD** - Cardinals Laura Thompson set a FHS record in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 11:02.9 breaking Becky Lund's 1989 record. Thompson also claimed first in the 1600 meter run - 5:15.2 and helped the Cardinals capture the Blue Earth

Area quad meet last Thursday in Blue Earth. Quad meet scores: Cardinals 142, St. Peter 45.5, Marshall 44 and Blue Earth Area 37.5. Photo courtesy fairmontsports.com

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**BIG HEAVE** - Cardinals Sawyer Tordsen won the shot put event with a toss of 44-7.5. Tordsen also took second in the discus with a throw of 122-9 in the triangular with Worthington and Adrian/Ellsworth. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**THEY'RE OFF** - Brooklyn Meyer, second from right and Card teammates Hannah Linse and Sabrina Segar break out of the blocks in the 100 meter dash. The Cards with 137 points, out-scored Worthington 43, and Adrian/Ellsworth 5, in a triangular meet last Tuesday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**SLIPPING PAST** - Cards Lincoln Becker slides in safely past Waseca catcher Zach Hoehn. Nate Soelter tossed a 2-hitter as the Cards (9-7) downed the Bluejays in 5 innings 11-1. Zach Jorgensen also tossed a two-hitter as the Cards edged host Blue Earth Area 2-1 last Thursday. Pitching duo Jacob Crissinger and Preston Vaughn (WP) helped the Cards hold off Martin County West 13-6 last Friday in Welcome. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**DRILL SHOT** - Cards Parker Vetter hammers a shot past Stewartville's doubles team Josh Olson and Ethan Stone. Vetter and first doubles partner Jack Hagen won their match 6-2, 6-1 in the Cards 5-2 win over the Tigers last Thursday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**GROCERY SEAT** - Cards Ameya Komaragiri found a comfortable place to crash after winning his first single match 6-0, 6-1 over Stewartville's Noah Laures. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**ANCHOR STRECH** - Cards 4x400 anchor runner Kainen Craig roars to the finish line. Craig, Andrew Johnson, David Maakestad, Blaze Geiger took first with a time of 3:43.5. The Cards defeated Worthington and Adrian/Ellsworth in a triangular meet last Tuesday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**PERFECT EXECUTION** - Cards Hannah Linse clears the bar in the high jump. Linse captured first with a jump of 4-8 in the triangular meet last Tuesday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**SPRINTERS DUEL** - Hudson Artz and Adrian/Ellsworth's Cole Boltjes race side by side in the 100 meter dash. Artz nipped Boltjes finishing tenths of second ahead - 11.2 to 11.5. Triangular scores: Cards 90; Worthington 67; Adrian/Ellsworth 20. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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**CURLY TOP**, Dairy Queen’s mascot, made a visit to the Fairmont Dairy Queen last week, during KFMC Radio’s Northland Auto & Marine’s Pontoon Giveaway registration day.

First Congregational United Church of Christ will hold a **free community drive-thru meal** on Wednesday, May 26. Serving hours are 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The menu includes coneys, dogs, chips, relishes and dessert, served by the UCC Worship Board. The free community meals are made possible, in part, by generous donations given in memory of Greg Ashland. God bless his family for the care and support they share with their community.



Martin Luther High School Freshman Science students experienced the Coriolis effect first-hand by tossing balls while on a merry-go-round. Instructors Nate Watt and Paul Steinhaus explained how a mass moving in a rotating system experiences the Coriolis force in a perpendicular direction. (Submitted photo)



At the May 11 school board meeting, Speech coaches Kathleen and Erik Walker and several speech students shared comments about this year’s speech experience. Many successes were enjoyed by team members throughout the year and at both the state and national level.



The Martin County Pork Producers donated a \$200 Gift Certificate to Martin Luther High School to be used for the purchase of pork. Joanne Schmidt of the Martin County Pork Producers presented the gift to Principal Paul Steinhaus. (Submitted photo)



**DISPLAY OF SWEET TREATS:** Culinary Arts instructor Jeanne Garbers with student Dillon Plum and Superintendent Brown.

At the May 11 school board meeting, the Board took great pleasure in hosting a staff recognition for eight employees who are retiring this year and for one 25 year employee. Superintendent Joseph Brown and School Board President Rufus Rodriguez presented employees with a commemorative plaque made by Fairmont Area Schools constructive trades class. They were also presented with a box of delicious sweet treats prepared by the Culinary Arts class.

We wish to thank all of these wonderful employees for sharing their time and talents with our District!



**2021 25 YEAR EMPLOYEE:** Denise Hennis.



A ground-breaking ceremony was held on Thursday, May 6th at the future home of the Fairmont Public Works facility, 801 East Margaret Street. Krause Anderson is the general contractor for the large project.



**2021 RETIREES:** L-R, Back Row: Bill Wachholz, Nancy Backer, Kevin Kristenson, Joice Forster; Front Row: Heidi Luhmann, Roni Dauer, Rochelle Franzen. Not Pictured: Michelle Grotte



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Julie A. Sackett, Thomas G. Sackett to Julie A. Sackett, Thomas G. Sackett, N½NE¼, 10-104-29

Eldon L. Madison, Joan Madison to Thomas A. Finke, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 7-102-32

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Stephanie L. Berens, Max Johnson to Michael W. Andrews, Sydney J. Andrews, Lot 3, E½ Lot 4, Block 13, Original Plat Triumph

Triumph State Bank to Michael W. Andrews, Sydney Andrews, E.10' Lot 9, Lot 10, Block 16, Original Plat Triumph

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Darren L. Hagedorn, Kimberly K. Hagedorn to Clifton Kopischke, Pt. E½NW¼, 13-102-29

Linda Sparks, Richard Sparks, Tamara L. Sparks, Thomas Sparks to Jeffrey Sparks, S.34.5' Lot 9, N.30' Lot 10, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Sherry Kay Johnson to Timothy C. Nelson, Lot 6, Block 2, Belle Vue Acres 3rd Addn.

Diane K. Paskey to Nakia Geronsin, Lot 3, Block 7, Ext. to Southside Addn., Sherburn

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Cathy St. John. Craig St. John to Cathy St. John, Craig St. John, Pt. Lots B and D, Lot C, Homewood Subd.

Lynn A. Findley, Michael G. Findley to Lynn A. Findley, Michael G. Findley, Pt. NE¼NE¼, 10-103-29

Barbara Jones, Ernest D. Jones to Barbara Jones Living Trust, Ernest Jones Living Trust, Barbara Jones,

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Trustee, Ernest Jones, Trustee, 5 and 6, Block 15, Original Plat Truman, N. 33' Lot 14, Lot 15, Block 2, Hechts Addn., Truman

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Denise Baarts, Jean Liebenstein, Lorna M. Baarts Revocable Trust, Mearl D. Baarts Revocable Trust to Elizabeth Liebenstein, Jordan Liebenstein, SW¼SE¼, 24-104-31, Govt. Lots 13, 14, 15, SW¼, 19-104-30

Patricia L. Jones, Nathan E. Marks, Curtis C. Jones Living Trust, Patricia L. Jones Living Trust to Five C. Investments LLC, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 9-104-30

#### CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Michael Montemurno, Mike Montemurno to Gordon Bittner, LaVonne Bittner, Lot 1, E.27' Lot 2, Block 1, 1st Ext. Steens Addn., Monterey

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## True Indicators of Time

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



My year of COVID writings have been done on a computer set up on a card table in front of a living room window. Many of my writings have emphasized trees. The area in front of our home has large and ancient evergreens. These tall trees have been the subject of many of my essays and poems. They have been a place of playhouse, nesting birds, and low hanging branches because of the weight of snow. The flowering crab apple tree offers its rare beauty every spring. Our American chestnut is a rare tree for our area. It is only here because a member our family encouraged us to grow two such trees. The large locust tree was purchased

at a private school fund raiser. Our large clump birch offers the beauty of its white-colored bark to beautify the view.

Trees are marvelous forms in nature. We have probably noticed them more as we take leisurely drives around the area during this time of COVID pandemic. We have visited several state and county parks. These are locations of several kinds of trees. They are cared for, nurtured, and sometimes even labeled. The planners understand the importance of trees to people.

It was while returning from the back of the farm to see the nesting eagles that we noticed the two weeping willow trees once again. These trees have a

family story and seem to want it to be remembered by showing the yellowish-color change of spring. They grow next to a brook which crosses the farm. They stand out against a background of cloudy sky, winter-weathered grass, still bare trees, evergreens, and the silver-colored water of the brook.

These two willows are TRUE INDICATORS OF TIME. Both were planted as an Arbor Day grade school class project by our daughter approximately fifty years ago. They have

a "stopping affect" for us each spring. We stop to look at them and remember the thin, light-colored sticks that were planted next to the brook and left to survive.

the willows then have two reasons to be special each spring. First, they are the earliest to indicate spring with their change in color. Secondly, they remind us that our daughter had the privilege of planting something so lasting.

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