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Back Row Left to Right: Tyler Abbas (13), Dan Anderson (6), Steve Fogelson (10), Klay Brown, Mike Preston (19), Marlan Bremer (41), Dave Hanson (11), Ed Gerken (34), Todd Weinke (25), Cody Pope, Amber Maday, Chelsea Wink (1), Dean Dwyer (11), Sydnie Martwig (1).

Not Shown: Laura Huinker (10), Lori Rosenburg (15), James Joyner, Dave Alm.

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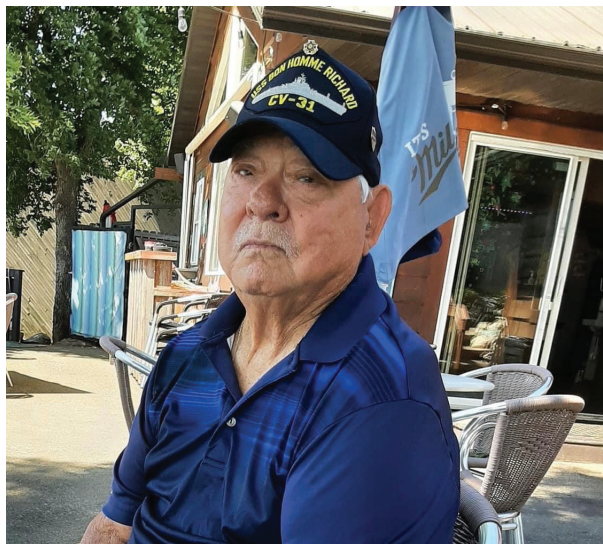
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CHARLES SCOTT celebrated his 87th birthday on July 19th.



KEVIN AND SUE SUKALSKI will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on July 25th. Cards will reach them at 2102 Sylvia Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



1945 FHS GRADUATES - A trio of 1945 Fairmont High School graduates met for dinner this past Saturday at the Lakeview Methodist Home. Pictured l to r: "Grandma" Jeannie Schultz, Wayne Unke and Alice "Bunny" Peters. Jeannie and her husband Don owned The Grey Goose in Fairmont for 20 years and she also worked for Cavers Realty for 20 years. Wayne was principal in Wells for many years and now lives in Elysian.

Marriage License Applications

Amy Jo Benck and Reid Eugene Jensen

Kyle John Gilb and Makayla Shelene Prindle

Kathryn Jo Homan and Christian Lee Petschke

Leslie Francis Diaz Lopez and Cesario Andres Lerma

First Congregational United Church of Christ will hold a **free drive-thru community meal** on Wednesday, July 28th, serving from 5:30 p.m. until food is gone. The sack-lunch style menu includes ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fruit cup, bar and water and is sponsored by the East Chain 4-H. The free community meals are made possible in part, by generous donations given in memory of Greg Ashland.

A 75th reunion of classmates, caregivers and friends of the **Fairmont Class of 1946** will be held at the Ranch Restaurant at noon on Tuesday, July 27th. The lunch will be Dutch treat.



BUTCH AND DIANE OLSON will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25th. A celebration will be held at the Olsons' home, 1781 90th Street, Fairmont. Hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



A large crowd attended the last Fairmont City Band concert at the Sylvania Park band shell on July 13th. Photo by Roger Mach.

TRUMAN DAY

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- Thursday, July 22
- Friday, July 23
- Saturday, July 24

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CER programs

Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program Grade 4th and up. The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The YouTube "vlogger" style presentation of the video brings a youthful and high-energy spirit to the program content, and the colorful magazine format of the student book makes learning fun. From getting started with your business, to working with parents and children, to key safety, caregiving, and first aid tips, CABS will help set you up for babysitting success. Students must be present for the entire class and

complete achievement of the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen. Registration required, deadline one week prior to class, August 24. Class will be held on Tuesday, August 31, at the Southern MN Educational Center (SMEC) building, CER classroom 115 South Park Street, Fairmont 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Instructor: Lori Hameister www.littlebitofguidance.com

Home Alone! Grade 2 & up Is your child ready for the independence of being home alone? Parents need to be sure their children have the skills and maturity to handle

the responsibility safely. Whether it is for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, being trusted to be home alone can be a positive experience for a child who is mature and well prepared.

This class for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone" including age guidelines, safe habits, house rules, after school routines, phone calls and door knocks, dog emergencies, personal safety, handling the unexpected, gun safety, severe weather, fire safety, intruders, and first aid tips. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen. Parents are encouraged to review

the take home information and discuss it with their child. Instructor: Lori Hameister www.littlebitofguidance.com. Registration required, deadline one week prior to class, August 24. Class will be held Tuesday, August 31, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Southern MN Educational Center (SMEC) building, CER classroom, 115 South Park St. Fairmont.

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

For more information, contact 507-235-3141 or <http://fairmont.k12.mn.us>

Kinship Industrial/Commercial rummage sale/auction

The annual Kinship Industrial/Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction will be held on Thursday Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 and 31 at the Industrial building at the Martin County Fairgrounds. See advertisement in this week's Photo Press for more details.

As an industrial or commercial busi-

ness, you may donate or consign your excess items. Deliveries are accepted on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to noon and Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment by calling Char Kahler, 507-236-4606. Proceeds from this event benefit Kinship of Martin County.

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CHECK IT OUT!
@ the Martin County Library

What's hot in the world of books right now? Here are some current trends we're seeing at the library:

*Locked room thrillers are all the rage: The setting of these thrillers varies, but typically feature a group of people being isolated, then bad things start happening! It's a race against time to figure out "who dun it!" Examples are: The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse; One by One by Ruth Ware; and The Guest List by Lucy

Foley.

*Romantic comedies that feature racially diverse and differently abled characters finding their happily ever after are trending. Check out The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang; Act Your Age, Eve Brown by Talia Hibbert; and While We Were Dating by Jasmine Guillory.

*Modern retellings of classics are also back in a big way. Check out these titles: Beth and Amy by Virginia Kantra (Little Women) or The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins (Jane Eyre.) Interested in any of these titles? Visit our website at www.martincountylibrary.org to reserve your copy, or stop by the library and ask us to help.

CER Flag Football

For boys and girls entering grades 1-3 this fall.

All practices and games will be held at the Fairmont Soccer Fields, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Practices will be held on Mondays and games will be played on Tuesdays (first game being September 14). *Labor Day, September 6, will be an optional practice.

Parent Meeting Monday, August 30, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Fairmont Soccer Fields Season Will Be Held Mondays and Tuesdays August 30-October 5 Registration fee \$34 Deadline to register is

August 18

Late fee after August 19 is \$10

Coaches are needed. Coaching meeting and dividing of teams will be August 19

Mouth guards are required for all participants.

Pre-registration with payment is requested at

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A video presentation featuring the military experience of Marlin Johnson will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, July 27th at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

The Tietje reunion will be held on Sunday, August 1st at noon with a potluck at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wilbert. Bring a dish or two to pass. Beverage, eating utensils and plates will be provided.

CREST Offering Caregiver Support in Martin County

CREST is offering assistance to individuals in Martin County who are taking care of a loved one with dementia, Parkinson's, or other debilitating diseases.

Illnesses and life changes are difficult and stressful. Everyone struggles with the day-to-day changes and challenges of caring for a loved one. Four Caregiver Support Groups meet monthly at various locations around Martin County to offer support

and encouragement to caregivers that they aren't alone in the caregiving process and don't need to handle the situation by themselves.

A specific topic is discussed each month and a time is available for questions that participants can ask regarding their caregiving experience. For more information about these Caregiver Support Groups, please call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for Joyce Peterson.

Mayo offers sports physicals

Mayo Clinic Health System will host a sports physical clinic in Fairmont. These clinics are for student athletes entering grades 7-12 in the 2021-2022 school year. The physicals fulfill Minnesota State High School League sports requirements.

The clinic will be held on Friday, July 23rd from 1-6 p.m. at Fairmont Junior/Senior High School, 900 Johnson St., in Fairmont.

These sports physical clinics are open to all, including those who are not Mayo Clinic Health System patients. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 18. Athletes are asked to wear gym shorts and a T-shirt to the screening,

and those who wear corrective lenses must wear them during their examination. Bring a completed Minnesota State High School League physical form, available at mshsl.org.

The physical costs \$20, which is payable by cash or check. Call Mayo Clinic Health System at 507-238-8100 for an appointment.

The sports physicals provided at this event are not intended to replace care or treatment from a primary care provider. If student athletes have an underlying medical condition or concerns about issues that restrict participation in sports, they're encouraged to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider.

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Hope to see you soon!

**** Volunteers wanted and needed! Stop by the shelter during our open hours to find out how YOU can help the animals! For a complete listing of animals available for adoption, visit: www.pawprints.petfinder.com.**



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8:00 AM-6:00 PM

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Thursday & Friday, July 29 & 30

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Schmeeckle Foundation Awards \$196,929

The Schmeckle Foundation recently approved grants totaling \$196,929 for community enhancement projects in Martin County, Minnesota.

These grants support the Schmeckle Foundation's three core focus areas: early childhood care and education, serving the disabled and elderly, and promoting the arts. The Schmeckle Foundation is a private family foundation serving Martin County, Minnesota. Its mission is to carry on the legacy of long-time Martin County resident, Juanita Ellen (Teubner) Schmeckle, to provide grants for the betterment of Martin County.

"The Schmeckle Foundation Grants are designed to support projects which are innovative, involve collaboration, and

achieve sustainable, measurable results," say the Schmeckle Foundation Trustees. Grants are reviewed by the four trustees with assistance from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation. Grants are awarded based on their likelihood to create measurable change within the Foundation's three core focus areas. This round of grantees includes:

- \$6,000 to CREST for an "Out and About" project.

- \$1,233 to Fairmont City Band for Music Stand Replacement.

- \$34,546 to Fairmont Opera House for Enhancing the Sound Experience for Fairmont Opera House.

- \$120,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Martin and Faribault Counties

for the project of Habitat for Humanity and the DNR "Saving Habitats Together."

- \$20,000 to the Sherburn Park Committee for Handicapped Accessible Park Equipment.

- \$15,150 to Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation as fiscal agent for "Home Delivery of Meals and Healthcare to Elderly Residents of Martin County" in care of Manna Health, Dr. Tim Bachenberg, Medical Director, and Pastor Russell Reimers, Board Chairman.

Applications for the next grant period are due September 30, 2021.

For details on applying for a Schmeckle Foundation Grant, or to learn about our trustees, please visit our website at schmecklefoundation.org.

HIS PRIDE WAS SHOWING

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



I have known four generations of the Honnette family, which included his grandfather Oscar. As sometimes happens, business relationships grow into friendships as it did with his family.

The grandson surprised me when he drove the restored 1914 Model T Ford car up our farm lane yesterday. I was mowing the lawn next to the lane, my lawn mower was noisy, and I did not hear the sound of another motor. What surprised me when I looked over within the shade of the line of evergreens something dark black was moving. I looked over to see something of family, long awaited restoration, and finished project. He was driving a family keepsake and HIS PRIDE WAS SHOWING.

I drove the mower up into

the yard and walked over to where he was parked. He sat waiting, with the Model T's motor speaking a greeting. His smile was something wonderful. It said so much!

His father had told me of the car, its history, and how he had ordered the needed parts for the restoration. However, he had left the restoration up to his son. I thought of the father as the car sat as tough it was being spotlighted by the morning sun. One of the first things that I noticed was the brass radiator. It highlighted the restoration like a "point of interest" of a painting. Lamp headlights told the story of how they served a need before the coming of modern electric lights. He spoke of how he had to learn to drive the Model T. Making it go required pushing in on the

clutch pedal rather than letting it up. The condition of the upholstery, flooring, steering wheel, dashboard mounted coil box, all spoke of how its age had been restored.

His coming to the farm was something that had to be shared with Bev for she has known is family longer than I. I asked him if Bev and I could have a ride in his treasure. His smile reappeared as he agreed. The unique sound of its motor seemed to welcome a chance to satisfy such long-time friends. We moved down the lane with such ease. Its narrow tires seemed to barely touch the ground in quietness. He drove us out to "the narrows," a place by the lake near his hoe, and then returned us home.

It was an event that was very meaningful. It brought an understanding of how the restoration took place. How the grandson was encouraged by his wife, how the restoration was such a success, and how something of family history had been preserved.

Written by Darwin R. Anthony

St. John School Endowment Fund

St. John School Endowment Fund

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$2,870 in memorials given during the month of June, 2021. These were given in memory of:

LOUIS CONDRON: By Gene and Barb Lewellen

STEVE GOODELL: By Jim and Carol Bulfer, Bruce and Ann Gemmill

PATRICIA 'PAT' HARDT: By Kristine Gilbertson

JOAN HARTKE: By Hartke Family

DIANE HENDRICKS: By Kristine Gilbertson, Brian, Louise, and Aaron Hendricks, Larry

Hill, Ann Hinz, Wayne and Char Kahler, Marty Krause, Kevin and Margaret Krieger, DeWayne and Jeanne Mortensen, Dave and Dana Nawrocki, Duane and Sandra Petrowiak, Kent and Beth Senf, Robert and Jennifer Soland, James and Sharon Nawrocki Terry, Bradley and Debora Treder

MILLIE LANG: By Judy Gunther, Joanne Kiesel

CORNELIA 'CONNIE' LENZ: By Joanne Kiesel

IRENE : By Vincent and Anna Landsteiner

KATHLEEN TIETEMA: By Marty Krause, Scott and Lisa Kuhl

L. J. 'JUNIOR' ZIMMER: By Harland and Mavis Anderson, Carol Carlson, Kathy Langer, Dennis and Betty Farrow, Robert and Ann Felegy, Steve and Pat Grathwohl, Dennis and Barb Lindell, Allen and Marlys Kahler, Audrey Powers, Sherwood and Carol Sagedahl, Jim Simser, Ellen Washa, Carol Zimmer and family, Kevin and Amy Zimmer, Friends and Relatives

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND JUNE, 2021, CONTRIBUTIONS

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$436 in general and special contributions for

the month of June, 2021, from the following:

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION IN HONOR OF THE 80th BIRTHDAY OF DON HOFFMEISTER: By Allen and Marlys Kahler

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS: By Margie Dahlstrom, Leon and Jayne Dulas, Archie and Marsha Farnham, Stan and Betty Felber, Kristine Gilbertson, Leon and Rose Marie Lambers, Kathy Langer, Dennis and Mitzi Lockwood, Kathy McGowan, Bob and Mary Millette, Carol Pierce, Chris and Amy Pierce, Clayton and Mary Ann Pytleski, Ron and Karen Sandhurst, and Barbara Seewald.

Ruby's Pantry coming to East Chain

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, July 24th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, 507 280th Avenue. This will be conducted as a drive thru procedure and you will not have to get out of your car. You are also asked to clean out the trunk of your vehicle before you come.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry

baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry continues to serve rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 77 rural communities covering Minnesota and Wisconsin and distributes food to over 500,000 people per year. For more information please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

Pans and Pants

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



If a man is lucky, he may go through his entire life never being put to the test. But for many men, it has been and remains to this day, a moment that can negatively impact him for years, if not the rest of his life. It's that moment when she asks, "Honey, do these jeans make my butt look big?" Lord help you, my friend!

Many young men have been permanently tarnished for incorrectly answering the question. Unfortunately, I'm still not sure there is a correct answer. My best advice, if you see her standing in front of a mirror, twisting from left to right trying to catch her backside, leave the room immediately. Nay, run from the room. Go scoop the cat litter, dust off the old

partial cans of paint in the garage, rearrange the condiments in the refrigerator door. Go find something to do and fast before she asks because there is no known correct answer.

I heard about one old boy who answered, "I don't think it's the jeans. I think it's your big behind that makes the britches look that way." Legend had it; he never showed up for work on Monday. As a matter of fact, he was never seen or heard from again - and they never found his body. So be vigilant to never get caught in such a situation where you could be asked.

Should you find yourself trapped, and the question is asked, do not look her in the eye. Instead, act as if you didn't hear her. For ex-

ample, pick up a newspaper and say, "Honey, there's a big sale at the mall, would you like to go? I can hold your purse for you while you shop."

Wait, don't ask that! She could take that to mean you're saying the pants don't look good on her, and she should go find some jeans that fit. I just don't know what to tell you, friend, other than, there is no correct answer. You're in a lot of trouble at this point. It's like walking on thin ice and hear a cracking noise. Not even running away will help.

...two for twenty-five dollars...a real nice set...no, not yet...

To read the rest of this story, visit our website at www.fairmontphotopress.com

Tyler Tennyson of Truman graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and business (financial decision making track) from Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa in the Spring of 2021. Tennyson was among more than 200 students who received degrees.

Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) is pleased to announce its Spring Semester 2021 graduates. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the College's 105th Commencement Ceremony was replaced this year with three separate virtual Commencement ceremonies at the end of Spring Semester.

Alpha, MN -Dominic Bargfrede, Diploma, Carpentry, High Honors

Granada, MN -Zachary Wolter, Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Truman, MN -Paxton Gravlin, Associate of Science, Accounting

Paxton Gravlin, Certificate, Business Administration

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa congratulates more than 500 students who were named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List. Local students who were named to the Dean's List include Noah Becker of Fairmont and Cayden Fischer of Truman. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

DEATH notices



July 11 - Janice M. Gardner, 93, Eagan, MN (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 14 - Mildred E. "Millie" Kittleson, 96.

July 16 - Evelyn M. Burmeister, 101, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 17 - Marion H. Bunge, 95, Welcome. Kramer Family Funeral Home

July 18 - Donald L. Frankfurt, 85. Kramer Family Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

July 18 - Gustaf (Gus) Olson, 82, Elmore



Obituary Notices



Evelyn M. Burmeister, 101

Funeral Service for Evelyn M. Burmeister, age 101, of Fairmont, MN will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour

prior to the service at the church on Friday. Evelyn passed away Friday, July 16, 2021 at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Evelyn was born July 17, 1919 to Carl and Anna (Harms) Anders in Rutland Township. Growing up Evelyn attended school in Northrop before transferring to St. Paul Lutheran School in Fairmont, where she finished her education.

On November 2, 1940

she was united in marriage to Melvin Burmeister. The two began their life together on the farm, where hard work and love built their home. This union was blessed with four children: Wayne, Merle, Dennis and Sharon. Melvin passed away on November 22, 1995.

Evelyn worked hard alongside Melvin on the farm for many years while raising their children. Aside from working on the farm she found joy in working in her garden, canning and caring for her many African violets. She was always crochet-

ing something and was a talented quilter. Every Christmas she baked hundreds of peppernuts to give to family, neighbors, and friends. She was always excited about the next trip she could go on. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory include her children: Wayne (Marty), Merle (Shirley) both of rural Truman and Sharon Ziemer of Fairmont; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 great-

great-grandchildren; brother, Gerald Anders; and other extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Carl and Anna Anders, Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Burmeister; son, Dennis Armbrust; sister, Myrtle Armbrust; brother, Marlan Anders; son-in-law, Douglas Ziemer; sisters-in-law, June Anders and Nola Anders; and brother-in-law, Wallace Armbrust.

lakeview@lakeviewfuneralhome.net



Donald L. Frankfurt, 85

A Celebration of Life Service for Donald L.

Frankfurt 85, of Fairmont, Minnesota will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota with Pastor John Heille officiating. Military Honors will be outside the church right after the service by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 both of Fairmont. Burial will then be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Don was called to his eternal rest on Sunday afternoon, July 18, 2021 at St. Luke's Lutheran

Care Center in Blue Earth, Minnesota. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Messages of sympathy can be sent to the family online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

Donald Lee Frankfurt was born on April 4, 1936 to Harvey and Helen (McConnaughey) Frankfurt at the Fairmont Community Hospital in Fairmont, Minnesota. He moved with his family to a farm near Alpha, Minnesota until his father was killed in a

farm accident. His mother, Don and his brother, Gary moved to Fairmont to live with relatives. His mother later married Paul Borowski. Don was educated in Fairmont School District and was a member of the class of 1955. After graduation he entered the United States Army serving in Germany and later was honorably discharged. Don attended Mankato Vocational for auto body repair and worked in numerous body shops in the area. He later managed Motor Inn (Chevy) Body Shop in Fairmont before being employed

at Martin County Highway Department. He later retired on April 30, 2001.

On October 4, 1969 he was united in marriage to Peggy Lesch at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota. To that marriage a son, Jason was born. Before he was married, Don enjoyed fast cars and helping a friend out on the friend's race car. Later he enjoyed doing yard work, has a good eye for fabricating things and was most proud of his workmanship in remodeling the house.

He is survived by his

wife, Peggy, of 51+ years of Fairmont, Minnesota; son, Jason Frankfurt of Buffalo, Minnesota; brother, Gary (Marilyn) Frankfurt of Kennewick, Washington; aunt, nephew, nieces, their children, cousins, friends, and especially Peggy's Daycare Families.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, step-dad, father and mother-in-law, (Arlo and Hattie Lesch), niece, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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Mildred E. "Millie" Kittle, 96

Mildred Elaine (Larson) Kittle passed away on July 14, 2021 at the age of 96. Millie was born in Armstrong Iowa on June 17, 1925, to her Swedish immigrant parents, John and Gerda Larson, and was raised there on a farm along with her 5 siblings. With her musical mother's inspiration and encouragement, she found early success with her singing talent; a gift that afforded her and those who knew her a great deal of enjoyment for her entire life. Additionally, it led to her acquaintance with Truman Kittle, who she married on March 17, 1946.

Performances by the family band, Millie and the Saddle Pals,

brought her local and regional celebrity status in the 1950s; their live country western music performances filling Fairmont's KSUM airwaves every Saturday morning. Millie also brought her beauty and talent to the early years of KSTP TV. Among the highlights of her career was performance on the Grand Old Opry in Nashville. In later years, she sang with the Jack Schultz Orchestra and frequently appeared with Glenn Henriksen in a variety of musical venues. In 2009, Millie was inducted into the Mid-America Music Hall of Fame.

Millie and Truman lived in rural Sherburn Minnesota, where their

68-year marriage was filled with raising their two daughters; establishing Goldmount Stables and a remarkable herd of Golden American Saddlebred horses; and building a home that they were deservedly proud of.

Millie is loved and will be forever missed by her family and friends. She is survived by Dr. Shirley Kittle and friend, Greg Johnson of Sherburn, Dr. Kathleen Sulik and friend, David Ward of Boone, NC, grandchildren, Chase Crawford and wife Betsy of Sherburn, Kelly Sulik and friend Scott Houser of Tryon NC, Clay Sulik and wife Iris of Boone NC, and great grandchildren Jack, Finch,

Rip, Violet and Lila.

Millie's surviving siblings are Laverne Larson of Armstrong, IA and Ellen Klusendorf of Peoria Illinois, brothers and sisters in-law, Ted and Opal Kittleson, Norman and Pennie Kittleson, Esther O'Sell and Evangeline Barber.

Siblings Leonard Larson, Evona Nelson, and Harry Larson preceded her in death as did her parents, John and Gerda Larson, husband Truman Kittleson, and great grand-

son Finley Crawford.

A Service of Remembrance for Millie will be Friday, July 23, at Nazareth Lutheran Church

in Armstrong, Iowa. A visitation will be held at 5:00 p.m. and the service to follow at 6:00 p.m.



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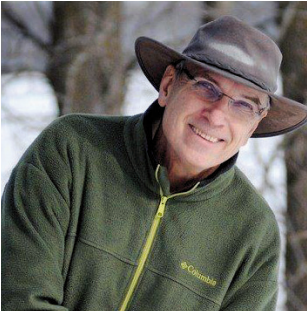


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Naturally

By Al Batt

Harry Otter and the chiggers

Birdsong diminishes in July. House wren songs abate toward the end of July, but indigo buntings, song sparrows and red-eyed vireos continue to sing. Why does the uncaged bird sing? Most songs are linked to a bird's love life. Birdsong has touched the hearts of poets, composers and birders.

A friend, Kim Eckert of Duluth, wrote sagely that the swallows in Minnesota could be divided into three sets of two. The blue ones (purple martins and tree swallows) nest in birdhouses. The brown ones (bank and northern roughed-winged) nest in the ground (sand piles or riverbanks). The ones with dark red throats (barn and cliff swallows) construct mud nests. I find the swallows with masonry skills fascinating. Barn swallows create mugs and cliff swallows jugs.

I'm continually awestruck. A Navajo prayer is, "With dew about my feet, may I walk. With beauty before me may I walk. With beauty behind me may I walk. With beauty below me may I walk. With beauty above me may I walk. With beauty all around me may I walk." While walking, I saw a river otter. I think his name was Harry Otter.

I watched three tree swallows at a nest. As a boy, I was told the third bird was an attendant or helper, but the extra swallow doesn't feed nestlings. It attempts to pirate food from nestlings and parents.

Black-eyed Susans, yarrows (milfoil or thousand-leaf), blue flag iris, yellow sweet clover (usually blooms a bit earlier than white sweet clover), vetch, bergamot, false sunflower, milkweeds, evening primrose and field bindweed bloom. Bindweed has arrow-shaped leaf blades and white-to-pinkish flowers. Common morning-glory has rounded, heart-shaped leaves and blue to purple flowers. Daisy or prairie fleabane has flowerheads about 1/2-inch across with a daisy-like appearance and 40-100 white (sometimes pink or purple-tinted) ray florets that surround a yellow disk. Pineapple weed is a low-growing plant with finely divided, feathery leaves that gives off a pineapple smell when crushed.

Curly dock (yellow dock, sour dock, curled dock) flower stalks bloom at the top of the plant and when mature, turn brown and are covered with papery capsules that are triangular or heart-shaped. Each plant produces as many as 40,000 seeds, which remain viable in soil for decades.

Stay on the trails

There are chiggers in Minnesota. They crawl to the highest point on grass and other plants and use them as diving boards to hop onto a passing meal. They fall onto a person, usually landing on the shoes or lower pantlegs, and crawl up the body looking for a place to bite. They're a type of mite related to ticks. Sometimes tiny red mites are seen. These adult chiggers don't bite people. The chigger larvae that bite us are much smaller than the adults and can scarcely be seen without a magnifying glass. They don't burrow into the skin. They pierce a skin cell with their mouths and their saliva contains an enzyme that causes the skin cell wall to liquefy. After the chigger has had its fluid meal, it drops off. The bite develops a welt in 10-16 hours. Coating bites with Vaseline or nail polish to suffocate the chigger doesn't work. You can't suffocate something that's not there. They're sometimes confused with swimmer's itch

caused by microscopic larvae spread by waterfowl. Entomologist H.B. Hungerford wrote: "The thing called a chigger, is really no bigger, than the smaller end of a pin, but the bump that it raises, just itches like blazes, and that's where the rub sets in."

Q&A

"What's pooping in a pile in my yard?" Creat-

are typically insect- or animal-pollinated. Tiny flowers lacking color are likely wind-pollinated. Think ragweed.

"You wrote of bluebird numbers being low this year due to ice storms in the south, were other birds impacted?" It hit other birds that winter there—robin, hermit thrush, song sparrow and eastern phoebe. The storms covered food re-

tion for resources.

Customer comments

Joyce Tabor of Askov wrote, "Apple cider vinegar is also good for bites. Wasp, deer fly, and mosquito bites."

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"Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit



Tree swallows resting after swallowing a tree. Photo by Al Batt

ing a latrine is raccoon behavior. Its scat is cylindrical with rounded or broken ends. Coyote scat is tubular with tapered ends and fox scat has twisted ends.

"Is there an easy way to tell if a flower is wind-pollinated or insect-pollinated?" Showy flowers

sources. The loss will be properly assessed by nesting data.

"Is there such a thing as a Seahawk?" Only on the football field.

"Why do house wrens puncture the eggs of other birds?" The tiny, persistent singer does it to eliminate competi-

down quietly, may alight upon you."—Nathaniel Hawthorne

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it."Helen Keller

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The Martin County Area Foundation Awards \$100,000 To Local Projects

The Martin County Area Foundation held its annual, competitive grant cycle from March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021. This resulted in a total of \$100,000 being awarded to support community projects throughout Martin County.

The Foundation is excited to help these local organizations achieve their project goals:

- Ceylon Fire Department
- City of Granada
- Dunnell Lake Fremont Fire Department
- Fairmont Baseball Association
- Fairmont Fire Department
- Fairmont Opera House
- Fairmont Soccer Association
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- Habitat for Humanity
- Lakeside Cemetery Foundation
- Martin County 4-H
- Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
- Red Rock Center for the Arts
- Sherburn Park and Rec
- South Central EMS
- Town Center, Inc.
- Twin Valley Council Inc, Boy Scouts of America

All of the grant awards provided from the Foundation have been from the interest earned, not the principal of its endowment fund. Through the community’s consistent support, the Foundation has been able to continue its mission to enhance the quality of life in Martin County.

This year, the Foundation received 22 grant requests totaling \$351,758. The grant requests represented a wide range of projects as well as communities served. It was a very competitive grant cycle as all of the grant requests represented important local causes and initiatives. The Foundation commends all of the organizations that applied.

The next competitive grant cycle will be held March 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022. The Foundation also accepts inquiries year-round for emergencies or high needs. For more information on the Martin County Area Foundation, please visit: <https://fairmont.org/faf/>

About the Martin County Area Foundation

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 Martin County Area Foundation is governed by a volunteer board responsible for growing the endowment and selecting grant recipients. Per its mission, the Foundation focuses its giving in five general areas: arts and humanities, community and civic affairs, social and economic growth, environment, and youth.

PR1 Callie McDonald, right, formerly of Fairmont, reenlisted in a ceremony held at the Martin County Veterans Memorial last Friday, with family and friends in attendance. McDonald has been in the service for over 13 years, currently stationed at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Also pictured, center, husband AMZ1 Joshua McDonald, in the service for 18 years and CW02 Jeremy Gilbertson of Jackson, North Carolina, who has served our country for over 17 years.



“Mamma Mia”, this year’s production by the Fairmont Area Community Theater, will be playing at the Fairmont Opera House. Play dates are July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and August 1. Tickets are available at: fairmontoperahouse.org. Actors pictured are singing a song from the show, “Money Money Money.”

Financial Focus

Provided by:

Drew Schellpeper, Wyman Fischer, Dan Hamlet, Mandi Kosbab
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The right emotions can be useful in investing. You may have heard that it’s important to take the emotions out of investing. But is this true for all emotions? Certainly, some emotions can potentially harm your investment success. Consider fear. If the financial markets are going through a down period – which is actually a normal part of the investment landscape – you might be so afraid of sustaining losses that you sell even the investments that have good prospects and are suitable for your needs. Greed is another negative emotion. When the financial markets are rising, you might be so motivated to “cash in” on some big gains that you will keep purchasing investments that might already be overpriced – and since these investments are already

expensive, your dollars will buy fewer shares. In short, the combination of fear and greed could cause you trouble. But other emotions may prove useful. For example, if you can channel the joy you’ll feel upon achieving your investment goals, you may be more motivated to stay on track toward achieving them. To illustrate: You may want to see your children graduate from college someday. Can you visualize them walking across the stage, diplomas in hand? If so, to help realize this goal, you might find yourself ready and willing to contribute to a college savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan. Or consider your own retirement: Can you see yourself traveling or pursuing your hobbies or taking part in whatever activities you’ve envisioned for your retirement lifestyle? If you can keep this happy pic-

ture in mind, you may find it easier to maintain the discipline needed to consistently invest in your IRA, 401(k) or other investment accounts. Another motivating force is the most powerful emotion of all – love. If you have loved ones who depend on you, such as a spouse and children, you need to protect their future. One key element of this protection is the life insurance necessary to take care of your family’s needs – housing, education and so on – should something happen to you. Your employer may offer group life insurance coverage, but it might not be sufficient, so you may want to supplement it with your own policy. Furthermore, you may need to protect your loved ones from another threat – your own vulnerability to the need for long-term care. Someone turning

age 65 today has almost a 70% chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This type of care, such as an extended nursing home stay or the help of a home health aide, is extremely expensive, and, for the most part, is outside the reach of Medicare. So, to pay for long-term care, you might have to drain a good part of your resources – or depend on your grown children for financial help. To keep your financial independence and avoid possibly burdening your family, you may want to consult with a financial professional who can recommend a strategy and appropriate solutions to cover long-term care costs. By drawing on positive emotions, you can empower yourself to make the right financial moves throughout your life. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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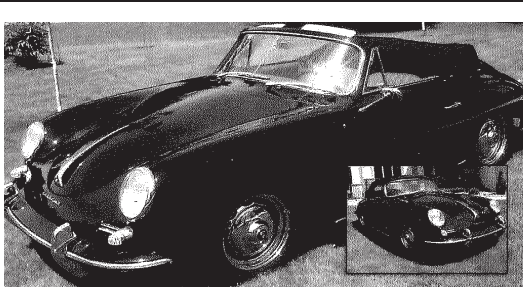
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Truman Gun Club News

On Wednesday July 14, the top shooters for the night at the Truman Gun Club were Jed Fowler (22 yard) Sandy Clow (20 yard) and Jessica Wiederhoeft (18 yard) with near perfect scores of 24. Clow's score contributed to the high team score of the night, 114, shot by Richard's Misfires from the 20 yard line. Other Misfires members who added to that score were Lowell Boesch, Lawrence Salic and Jay Borkenhagen with scores of 23 and Richard Wiederhoeft with a 21.

Results of the team against team competition were:

Richard's Misfires 114
Over their team average of 106
Fairmont Ford 106
Over their team average of 98
Rode Manufacturing 106
Over Watson's Plumbing 100
DeKalb Seed Corn 108
Over Profinium Coyote Callers
107
Simplot Grower Solutions 92
Over BoeKett Lumber 66
Trimont Locker 107
Over Aardvark's 81
Elm Creek Pioneer 101
Over Tayler Swanson Trucking
95
Perch Creek Repair 105
Over Bentsdale Bird Busters 91

Randy Wilking Construction 87 lost to
their Average of 91
Individual High Shooters were:
Score of 24
Jed Fowler (22 yard line)
Sandy Clow (20 yard)
Jess Wiederhoeft (18 yard)
Score of 23
Mark Halverson (24 yard)
Ray Caldwell (24 yard)
Steve Graham (22 yard)
Brian Clow (22 yard)
Curt Sanders (22 yard)
Mike Keech (20 yard)
Lawrence Salic (20 yard)
Lowell Salic (20 yard)
Jay Borkenhagen (20 yard)
Jason Becker (16 yard)

Robb Johnston (16 yd)
Score of 22
Dane Breitharth (24 yard)
Tyler Doyen (24 yard)
Doug Payne (24 yard)
Kirk Morris (24 yard)
Joel Caldwell (24 yard)
Jake Karau (22 yard)
Tony Weihe (22 yard)
Jacob Steffen (22 yard)
Cory Riewe (22 yard)
Brent Johnson (20 yard)
Collin Cuning (16 yard)
Yardage is determined by team average. The higher a team's average, the farther back they need to stand from 16 yards to 26 yards.
Team standings after one week are:

A Class
DeKalb Seed 3 0
Rode Manufacturing 2 1
Richard's Misfires 2 1
Profinium Coyote Callers 0 3
Watson's Plumbing 0 3
B Class
Elm Creek Pioneer 2 1
Perch Creek Repair 2 1
Tayler Swanson Trucking 2 1
Fairmont Ford 1 2
Bentsdale Bird Busters 1 2
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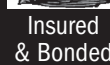


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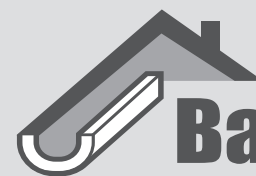
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Anissa Hoffmann, Douglas O. Hoffman to Michael Ankeny, Lot 4, Block 1, Southview 1st Addn.

Peggy Silker to FTF Partnership, SE¼SE¼, 35-104-30, W½SE¼, NE¼SE¼, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. SW¼NE¼, 35-104-30

Jeanne Carole Krahmer, Thomas James Krahmer to Kevin Rubedor, Laura Rubedor, Lots 15 and 14, Block 4, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke to Ellen Keesling, Charles Miedtke, James P. Miedtke, Pt. NE¼SE¼, 12-101-31

Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke to Ellen Keesling, Charles Miedtke, James P. Miedtke, N½N½SE¼, 12-101-31

Jon Balcom, Kathryn Balcom to Jay Balcom, E½SW¼ w/easement, 30-101-32

Jay Balcom, Mary Balcom to Jon Balcom, SW¼SW¼, 18-102-29, NW¼ exc. Pts. w/easement, 19-102-29

Miles Eugene Heide to Sue Ellen Heide, Lot 5, Block 4, Cedar Creek 2nd Addn.

Denise Andersen, Harlan L. Andersen to Bradley Andersen, Und. 1/3 Int. Lot 9, Block 5, Wards Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke, Miedtke Revocable Trust Agreement to Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke, S½N½SE¼, 12-101-31, Pt. SW¼, 7-101-30

Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke, Miedtke Revocable Trust Agreement to Charlene M. Miedtke, Roger L. Miedtke, N½N½SE¼, 12-101-31

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, August 3, 2021 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Marc & Katie Hanson
 1438 Oak Beach Dr (Parcel ID 23.188.0410)
 Variance from shoreland impervious surface requirements

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment may attend the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Patricia Monsen
 City Clerk

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Connie Boschert of Midwest Insurance Services and Chris Voss of Bank Midwest, were pictured serving bags of popcorn, which were given away free at each Fridays in the Park program in downtown Fairmont.

The Martin County Humane Society's monthly paper drive continued at the former Fleet and Farm building, 800 East Blue Earth Avenue. All proceeds of recycled paper go to build the society's new animal shelter.

The Martin County Historical Society was hosting the group Swedish Connections. The group would furnish Swedish music and would have a display of many items of Swedish heritage, honoring the 150 years of Swedish emigrants to the country.

Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce president Bob Eberly accepted a position as vice president of the Samaritan Bethany Foundation in Rochester.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Fairmont was

collecting new and used Bibles to be shipped to Nigeria, West Africa, in response to the pleading of Africans for the printed Word of God.

The Civic Summer Theatre was presenting "Damn Yankees," at the Fairmont Opera House.

visit Fairmont

Visit Fairmont is seeking an Executive Director to market and promote the city of Fairmont and attract overnight visits. This position is responsible for the planning, directing, managing, sales and overseeing the City of Fairmont's conventions and visitors' activities. Will promote the City's image as a destination for conventions, corporate meetings, business and leisure travel, tournaments, tours and events.

The candidate must be able to effectively build relationships with key stakeholder and have knowledge of Fairmont's offerings including facilities. Knowledge of the components of the travel industry including advertising/ public relations and sales will serve the candidate well.

To be successful in the position the Executive Director will be able to communicate effectively through multiple sources, develop marketing strategy for tourism, maintain a budget, attend community meetings to share updates and promote Visit Fairmont.

Qualified individual should email resumes' to:
president@fairmontchamber.org or mail to:
 Visit Fairmont at PO Box 976 Fairmont, MN 56031
 by July 31st.

CITY OF FAIRMONT PUBLIC NOTICE

Please practice responsible water conservation. The increasing drought conditions across the state have prompted the MN Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) to move the state to the drought warning phase as defined by the MNDNR Drought Action Plan. This action requires all public water suppliers to implement appropriate water use restrictions. As a result, the City is asking all water customers to implement voluntary water restrictions immediately. These water restrictions include items like; no irrigating lawns (new seeds and plantings are exempt), no vehicle washing (excluding commercial car washes), reducing household consumption, not filling backyard pool/spa. Links to additional conservation practices are available on the City's website. Anyone with questions can contact City Hall at 238-9461.

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Week of August 2nd, 2021-ONLINE ONLY! Three Retirement Machinery Lines with online bidding available at www.auctioneerally.com. Contact Dar Hall 507-327-0535 for details.

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. Open House Thursday, July 29th from 5-7 PM. Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel

Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 9:30 AM-LARRY BROCKMAN ESTATE- Farm equipment & personal property auction including Tractors, ATV, Skidloaders & Attachments, Hay & Livestock Equip, Combine & Heads, Antique & Collectible Equip and much more! Sale to be held at 624 State Hwy 15, Fairmont, MN. Dan Pike & Auctioneer Alley

Monday, August 16, 2021 @ 6:30 PM-LUEDTKE & WOOD FAMILIES- 40 Acres +/- including 1,400' of Lakeshore on Lake Wilmet with a nice 1-story house & bare farmland in Section 18 of Silver Lake Twp., Martin Co., MN. Address: This property will be offered in multiple parcels and the sale will be held at the property site: 467 200th Ave, Fairmont, MN. Open House will be on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5-7 PM. Full informational booklet available online at www.auctioneerally.com. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

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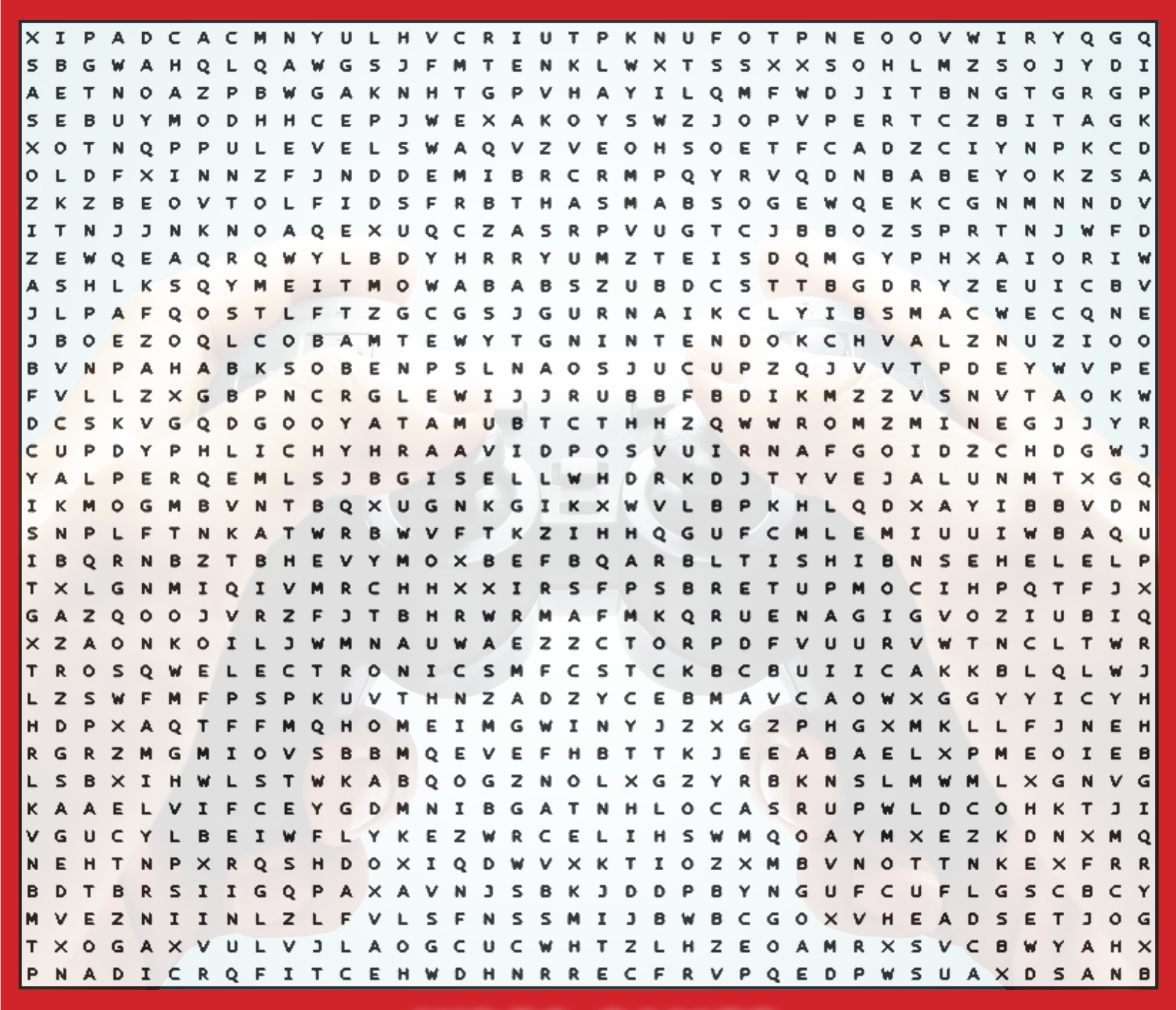
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I-90 League tournament

The I-90 League wrapped up its season with their Minor and Junior year-end league tournament this past Friday and Saturday. The I-90 Pony league tournament games will be played Wednesday. I-90 Minor league Results from Friday:
Pool A Champs Fairmont White defeated JCC1 and Northrop
Pool A Champs Madelia defeated Northrop and JCC3
I-90 Minor league Pool results from

Saturday:
Pool B Champs JCC2 defeated MCW and Truman
Pool C Champs Madelia defeated Blue Earth and JCC3
I-90 Junior league Pool results from Saturday:
Pool D Champs JCC1 defeated Truman and MCW
Pool C Champs JCC2 defeated Windom and Blue Earth



LITTLE LEAGUE RUNNER-UPS - Northrop fell to Fairmont White 7-5 in I-90 Minor League Pool A Division tournament play. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS - Fairmont White defeated Northrop 7-5 to win the I-90 Minor League Pool A Division. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



FAIRMONT'S U19 GIRLS soccer team was invited to play in the USA Cup at the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN July 9-11. This team went up against premier club teams from Minneapolis, Michigan and Chicago. They held their own. Fairmont opened with a 3-0 loss vs Minneapolis United Premier. Against the Petoskey Breakers (Michigan) Fairmont lost 4-0. In their final game they battled Chicago KICS to a 1-1 tie. Pictured l to r: Mackenzie Householder, Selma Bleess, Sami Lenort, Ellie Schultze, Carissa Saxton, Rayah Quiring, Brooklyn Meyer, Cadee Becker, Coach Kelly Quiring, Anna Utermarck, Samantha Castro, Bailey Martinson, Kalie Hannah, Alyssa Wiederhoeft, Alexis Newville, Kennedy Becker. Not pictured Alexis Rojo, Andrea Rojo, Alexis Hinz. Submitted photos



A great group of kids turned out for the Fairmont Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Junior Sports Camp last Friday, held at Fairmont High School.

Mens Softball	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Boekett/Rookies	7	1	-	.875	1W
Fairmont Martins	7	1	-	.875	4W
Live Fit/Remax	7	3	2	.700	1W
Edies Restaurant	4	5	4	.444	2W
T & F Trucking	2	8	7	.200	5L
Staline Co-op	1	10	9	.090	4L

Fairmont Martins 12, Live Fit/Remax 8. Brooks looking like Yogi Berra at the catcher's spot! Ramos filling in nicely with bombs!! Edie's Restaurant 16, T & F Trucking 9. Best game of keep away - cool game - So
Fairmont Martins 26, Staline Co-op 10. Ringer Homan finally goes Yantzee!! Petschke deals on the mound.
Live Fit/Remax 30, Staline Co-op 5
Fairmont Martins 30, T & F Trucking 16

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	9	0	-	1.000	6W
Exit Realty	8	1	-	.889	1L
Tamis Flying Angels	7	2	2	.778	4W
Ghost Town Tavern	6	3	3	.667	1L
Contemporary Styles	5	4	3	.556	2W
Blue Earth Legion	3	6	6	.333	1L
Royalty Rides	3	6	6	.333	2L
B&D Minions	2	7	7	.222	3L
A-1 Concrete	2	7	7	.222	4L
Anderson Tiling	0	9	9	.000	9L

PLAYOFFS - PLAY IN ROUND
A-1 Concrete 17, B & D Minions 10
Anderson Tiling 9, Royalty Rides 6. Way to stick it out and take the win!
Tamis Flying Angels 17, Contemporary Styles 5
Ghost Town Tavern 18, Blue Earth Legion 6
B & D Minions 13, Contemporary Styles 10
Blue Earth Legion 18, Royalty Rides 11. Al Hanson MVP! Squeeze the balls!!

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