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A HELEN GILBERT MOVIE AT THE PIONEER MUSEUM

Guest Columnist



Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

Helen Gilbert movie will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on August 13, 2021. Gilbert was a resident of Fairmont and still has relatives in Martin County. Contact the Pioneer Museum or its website for more information.

Helen Gilbert was an actress in the 1930's through the 1950's. She had a very interesting career and personal life. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan Gilbert, nee Scheff. In addition, according to a Sentinel article dated March 14, 1939, her grandparents were Mrs. Helen Gilbert of Fairmont and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scheff of Welcome. Helen Gilbert at one time lived in Fairmont and still has relatives in Martin County.

Helen Gilbert was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1915. Her father ran a music store which gave her the opportunity to learn to play a number of musical instruments. She became an accomplished cellist and played with the MGM Orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl. This is where she was "discovered" by director W. S. Van Dyke.

Although she had roles in numerous movies from 1939 to 1956 with well-known actors such as Robert Young, Charles Coburn, Buster Keaton, Lionel Barrymore, and Mickey Rooney, her acting talents were considered less than stellar and greatly overshadowed

by her personal life. She was frequently the topic of gossip columns as a result of her many affairs, marriages, separations, and divorces. In addition to her six marriages, she was seen publicly with many notable figures such as actors Tom Harmon and Dennis Day, billionaire businessman Howard Hughes, and many other celebrities of that era.

Her movie career, coupled with some brief TV appearances, and her colorful personal life spanned from the late 1930s to the 1950s.

Her sixth and final marriage was to H. O Bryant in 1952, ironically, a somewhat obscure figure compared to the other men in her life. This marriage lasted until Bryant's death in 1987. Helen Gilbert passed away in 1995 in Los Angeles, California, at the age of 80.

Her first starring role in a movie will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Saturday, August 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Pioneer Museum at 507.235.5718 or its website at www.fairmont. org/mchs

Resources for this article are the archives of the Pioneer Museum, the Fairmont Sentinel, https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0318070/, and http://www.glamourgirlsofthesilver-screen.com/show/499/Helen+Gilbert/index.html

Fairmont Girl Stars In Film Coming Here



Fairmont Girl Actress Praised By Lewis Stone





Naturally By Al Batt

I said hello to an HOLA. HOLA is the alpha code for bird banding identifying a horned lark. An Australian study found there are about six wild birds for every human on the planet. I hope that number is low. Chickens outnumber humans by almost 3-to-1.

After working at fairs, I've been driving nights from here and there and my windshield found enough insects that it looks like a supermarket for flycatchers.

Stable flies look like houseflies, but they bite. They are ankle biters that make victims want to exact revenge.

I watched an opossum meander. What's a nervous tick? It's one that sees an opossum headed its way. How many ticks do they eat? Who knows, but Rick Ostfeld, Senior Scientist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies said, "Opossums are extraor-

dinarily good groomers it turns out – we never would have thought that ahead of time – but they kill the vast majority – more than 95% percent of the ticks that try to feed on them. So these opossums are walking around the forest floor, hoovering up ticks right and left, killing over 90% of these things, and so they are really protecting our health."

I watched circling turkey vultures. Their populations increase where sugar cane grows because vultures feed on animals killed by the annual burning. Numbers increased in the 19th century with bison slaughters and livestock epidemics. Increased availability of road-killed animals caused by escalated vehicular use of roads may contribute to range expansion. The vultures may follow the pavement to Minnesota.

Q&A

"Why is a group of crows called a murder?" The Egerton Manuscript and The Book of St. Albans, both dating from the mid-1400s, list collective nouns terms still in use today such as a charm of goldfinches, a pride of lions and a murder of crows. Crows are scavengers and feed on carrion. Folklore says crows form tribunals to judge and punish the bad behavior of another. If





the crow was found guilty, the bird was murdered by the flock. No doubt a crow has killed another crow, but no trial was involved.

Kathy Paulsen of Geneva wrote, "We think squirrels in our part of town have been nibbling or chewing off the base of the small groups of leaves from our maple trees. Do you think that it would be the squirrels?" Squirrels eat maple seeds. They build dreys (nests) in summer and early fall from chewed-off branches bearing green leaves they weave together. They might find sustenance in the twigs or chew to maintain their teeth. The trees should be able to withstand the pruning.

Bruce Haugsdal of Albert Lea asked if hummingbirds nest in that fair city. Ruby-throated hum-

This ruby-throated hummingbird enjoyed the juice of grape jelly. Photo by Al Batt

mingbirds are statewide residents and could be found breeding in all regions. They're most abundant in northern Minnesota, gradually becoming less common in the south, southwest and southcentral regions. Breeding surveys have shown the hummingbird is common throughout the eastern half of Minnesota, with its distribution lessening as you head westward.

Eric Steinmetz of Mankato asked if the seed-pods of catalpa trees were edible. The tree is famous for its dense clusters of white flowers and long seedpods, which resemble beans or grotesque cigars. Despite the common name of "bean tree," the catalpa has no known edible uses. Catalpa roots are poisonous.

Lou Jean Ingham of Hayward asked if she could feed wild rice to the birds. Rice is perfectly safe for birds to eat. I'm not sure how much they will enjoy it.

"Are butterflies good pollinators?" I've been enjoying fireflies each evening. They are a light show and are pollinators. Butterflies are pollinators but have limited contact with pollen. They aren't as effective at it as bees, beetles and flies.

"How long can I leave my hummingbird feeder out before changing the water?" The National Audubon Society says, "In hot weather, the feeder should be emptied and cleaned twice per week. In cooler weather, once per week is enough." Perky-Pet says, "During hot weather, change it every two days. In milder weather, once a week is fine." Smithsonian says, "Change feeders every other day and thoroughly clean them each time to prevent harmful

mold growth." And the Cornell Lab of Ornithology says, "Change sugar water every 3–5 days to prevent mold and deadly fermentation, and more frequently when it's over 90 degrees outside. Clean feeders at least once a week with hot water and a bottle brush. Don't use soap or a detergent."

Thanks for stopping by

"One mornin' when I was ridin' in my old pickup truck. A beautiful bluebird came flyin' down. My eyes caught the color as it led me down the road."— Neil Young

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone." Often attributed to songwriter Reba McEntire, it was first said by Dr. Kavanagh during his talk on "Moral Anatomy" in 1908.

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bridal # registry

Macy Petrowiak & Chris Kahler.....August 7

Stephanie Senne &

Dustin Zellmer......August 28

Brooke Wubbana &

Ben Kain.....September 4

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World Breastfeeding Week

To the editor:

Community Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties is looking forward to recognizing World Breastfeeding Week Aug 1-7. During this week, breastfeeding and issues surrounding it are brought into the spotlight. This year's theme, "Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility," is especially poignant for our community.

While it may seem that breastfeeding is a private, individual matter for families to decide, it is, in fact, a public health concern. Worldwide universal breastfeeding would stop 823,000 deaths in children under 5 and 20,000 deaths caused by breast cancer each year. Breastfed children have fewer and less severe bouts of illness, lowering the costs to the families, employers, and health care systems. Breastfeeding increases the health outcomes of the child, the mother, the family, and the community.

It is with great pleasure that I can report that our community partners have taken the importance of breastfeeding seriously, and work to support both families and community systems to make exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months an achievable goal for local families, as is recommended by the World Health Organization, with continued breastfeeding for two years, or as long as the mother and child desire. This is as important for a struggling single mother as for a financially stable, well-connected mom.

There are so many advantages to breastfeeding. After childbirth, breastfeeding supports the expulsion of the placenta and protects against hemorrhage, a serious complication after childbirth. Breastfeeding promotes the release of oxytocin that supports emotional well-being in mother and child, reducing the severity and instance of postpartum depression. Breast milk provides all the nutrition a baby needs during the first six months of life, with no out-of-pocket expense for the family. Studies show breastfed babies have higher IQs, are more independent, and have better adult health outcomes than non-breastfed children.

Research shows that breast milk changes its nutritional profile daily, even hourly, based on the growing infant's nutritional needs: brain development, gut health, nervous system and more.

In Faribault and Martin Counties, we have great breastfeeding initiation rates. But many mothers stop breastfeeding in the early weeks if they lack help, time, and privacy. Because breastfeeding is a learned skill, new moms need time, practice, and encouragement to feel confident in their role. When fathers, partners, families, employers, health care providers, and communities support new mothers, breastfeeding rates and duration increase. Local maternal and child health nurses offer free, one-on-one breastfeeding counseling, breastfeeding classes for all parenting partners, labor and delivery classes, new parent sessions and more.

During World Breastfeeding Week, as well as every other week of the year, our agency would like to thank our colleagues at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Fairmont, United Hospital District, Mayo Clinic Health Systems Albert Lea, and Dulcimer Medical Center for embracing the shared responsibility of protecting breastfeeding, both for the families in our care, and our community.

If you or a loved one is curious about breastfeeding and would like to learn more, contact Kylie Saari at 507-526-3265 or kylie.saari@fmchs.com

Supportively,

Kylie Saari, BSN, RN, PHN Maternal Child Health Nurse Community Health and Human Services of Faribault and Martin Counties

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Red Rock Center for the Arts, managed by the Martin County Preservation Association, will host a Open House on Sunday, August 8, 2-4 p.m. Food, wine, live music and art

will be on display.

A recognition ceremony and an unveiling of A Giving Tree will be held at 3 pm. Come and hear more about the Red Rock Center and see what is to come.

Community Art & Photography Exhibit

Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to display the artistic talents of over 20 area residents. Come and see the wide variety of artwork and photography on display now through August 29. Community members will have the opportunity to vote for People's Choice Award. Cash prizes will be awarded.

The gallery is open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment. A Meet and Greet Open House will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and refreshment will be served.

Quilters meet Monday

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday August 9th, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Avenue, Fairmont, MN. The Board will gather at 12:30 p.m. with the Guild members day meeting at 1:30 p.m. and the evening meet-

ing at 5:30 p.m. at the

Church.

Members are urged to bring projects they have completed for Show and Share.

Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information Greta Lintelman 507-399-9599.

New to Medicare Virtual Class

Learning what to do when you become eligible for Medicare can seem overwhelming.

WHAT: New to Medicare Virtual Class

WHEN: Tuesday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. to

WHERE: Online Virtual Class

More classes and events can be found at: https://mnraaa.org/calendar/

This class is for people who will be new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics will include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what Medicare covers, supplemental insurance and Part D prescription coverage. During the class you will learn the Medicare enrollment details, how to get the most from your benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site.

Please visit: https://bit.ly/2SSfone to sign up for the class, as space is limited.

The Senior Link Age Line is a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's local area agencies on aging. It is the state's federally designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). Call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or visit www.MinnesotaHelp.info° to chat with a specialist during business hours.

Fairmont Senior High School class of 1962, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Thursday, August 12th at 11:30 am at The Pizza Ranch

Fairmont High School Class of 1960 and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3rd at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont. Join us.

RESUMING SUNDAY HOURS

11am-3pm **Fairmont Liquor Store**

1755 Center Creek Dr. 507-238-2269

Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm Fri-Sat 9am-10pm

Girl Scouts and S'Mores

Join us on National S'Mores Day and create your own S'More, make a marshmallow shooter and learn about Girl Scouts in Martin County.

Girl Scout leaders are eager to meet you on Tuesday, August 10, 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m., at the Ward Park Shelter House.

There is no cost for attending this information session; a parent or guardian is needed to register for Girl Scouts.

Financial assistance is available. Questions: Call or text Sara at 399.3134 (text anytime, call after 4) or Nancy at 399-9687.

We look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

Free Pool Party – Fun Night A free pool party and Fun Night will be held at

the Fairmont Aquatic Park.

When: Tuesday, August 10, from 8-10 p.m. Where: Fairmont Aquatic Park, 1400 South

Cost: Free

Who: Any Martin County youth in grades 7-12

Join us for free admission to the water park, free pizza, free prizes and more as we have fun in a substance-free environment. Help us get the word out and encourage YOCO kids to invite friends who might be interested in going or seeing what YOCO is about.

For more information, contact Steph Johnson 507-236-4118, or Jim Utermarck 507-236-3942

Sponsored by: Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and the Martin County Youth Foundation

WHAT'S COOKING

with Kathy Lloyd

FIXING UP!

For several years Pa Lloyd has been fussing about our house needing to be restained, I really didn't think it looked that bad. I called a professional painter to get an estimate which turned out to be very expensive so I offered our oldest grandson, Evan the job for a price and he accepted. He came down one week and did the power wash and then came down the next to do the staining. We have a large two story home so it took awhile, he had to cut plastic to fit the windows and cover them before the spray staining started. The best part of the whole procedure is that we were able to spend one to one time with Evan and he did such a good job! I have to admit the house looks much better

The other night we were hungry for something sweet so since I had the ingredients I tried today's recipe, which I will certainly will make again. Best of all it made eight so we didn't have a whole lot to eat up, I hope you enjoy them too.

Blueberry Cheesecake crescent rolls

1 package 8 oz. refrigerated crescent rolls

1 package 8 oz. cream cheese

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 cup fresh blueberries

For streusel topping:

1/4 cup flour

2 tbsp. sugar

2 Tbsp. flour

Unroll crescent dough; separate into 8 triangles on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. In a small mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, 2 Tbsp. sugar and the vanilla. Mix until smooth. Fold in blueberries. Fill each crescent triangle with approx. 1/4 cup filling. Roll up, starting with wider end, tuck in edges to seal, it looks like a bundle. In a separate bowl, combine the streusel topping ingredients, divide evenly among the rolls. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. I drizzled a little powdered frosting over the top. These were fast to make and satisfied our sweet tooth!

Stay safe and have a good week!

Obituary Notices



Curtis F. Meyer,

Private family services for Curtis F. Meyer, age 82, of Fairmont, MN, formerly of Estherville, IA, are being held at a later date. Curtis passed away on Friday afternoon, July 23, 2021, at Temperance Lake Ridge Senior Living in Sherburn, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrange-

Curtis Floyd Meyer was born on June 8, 1939, in Springfield, MN. He was the son of Lloyd and Lillian (Wendt) Meyer. Curtis was baptized in July of 1939, and later was confirmed in 1953 at Sundown Lutheran Church in Springfield, MN. He graduated from Sanborn High School in 1957 before furthering his education at the Minnesota School of Business where he earned a General Business Degree in 1960.

On September 9, 1961,

Curtis was united in marriage to LaDonna Johnson at the Jeffers Methodist Church in Jeffers, MN. This union was blessed with two daughters, Deborah and Diana. The couple resided in Sanborn, MN until moving to Estherville, IA, in 1966. They later moved to Goldfinch Estates, Fairmont in 2008. He last resided at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn since

During his youth, Curtis helped his dad farm in Sanborn. He later sold cars in Redwood Falls, MN, as well as being a realtor. After he and LaDonna moved to Estherville, he owned and operated Cozy Grove Motel & Mobile Home Park in Estherville from 1966 until 2010. During the early 70's, Curtis also did Highway Large Load Escorting Service. Over the years, Curtis sold Christmas trees and donated the profits.

Curtis was generous to those in need especially the long-term mobile home renters. He was an excellent husband and dad who enjoyed attending every sporting and band event that his daughters participated in. Curtis would take the family for drives around the Okoboji and Spirit Lakes to scout out fishing spots and stopping at the bait shops. He always looked forward to hunting with a group from Wisconsin who staved at the motel each year. They had well-trained dogs, he enjoyed seeing them work the birds. Along with hunting and fishing, Curtis enjoyed square dancing and visiting with the motel customers and other fellow

fishermen.

He was a member of St. Pault Lutheran Church since moving to Fairmont in 2008. Curtis was a longtime active member of the Estherville Lutheran Church where he served on various boards. Weekly church attendance with the family was a priority. He was an Estherville Chamber Ambassador and wore his red chamber jacket with pride.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, La-Donna Meyer of Fairmont, MN; daughters, Deborah (Dale) Ruschy of Fairmont, MN, and Diana Olson of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Dalton (Abby) Ruschy of Chicago, IL, Darien Ruschy of Minneapolis, MN, and Allye Olson of Fairmont, MN; step grandchildren, Nicholas Olson of

Freeport, MN, and Wyatt Olson-Kramer of New Ulm, MN; sister, Coradine Davis of Sleepy Eye, MN; brother, Calvin (Helen) Meyer of Fruitland Park, FL; sistersin-law, Elaine Kapsh of Woodbury, MN, and Penny Johnson of Ventura, CA; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Lloyd and Lillian Meyer, Curtis was preceded in death by his parents-inlaw, Victor and Ardis Johnson; son-in-law, Rick Olson; brother-in-law, Patrick Davis; and sister-in-law, Beatrice Johnson.

Memorials are preferred to the Parkinson's Foundation, St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, or the St. Paul Lutheran School.

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Larry G. Jorgensen, 81 Memorial service for

Larry G. Jorgensen, age 81,

of Fairmont, MN, was held on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with military honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Inurnment will take place a later date in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Larry passed away on Saturday morning, July 24, 2021, at Valley Vue Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral The Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting

the family with arrangements.

Larry Gene Jorgensen was born on July 23, 1940, on the family farm in Tenhassen Township, Martin County, MN. He was the son of Carl and Norma (Wegner) Jorgensen. He attended a one-room country school through the 7th grade before attending school in Ceylon, MN.

On December 8, 1962, Larry was united in marriage to Priscilla Nelson. This union was blessed with two daughters, Janell and Jody. The couple later divorced.

Larry enlisted in the Army on September 16, 1959. He served in Korea for a year and two months. After earning his honorable discharge on May 31, 1961, Larry joined the Army National Guard where he served until his discharge.

Larry was employed at various places throughout his life including farmhand work for area farmers as well as working at Christensen Lumber.

Larry was a past member of the American Legion as well as the Martin

County Conservation Club. During his free time, Larry enjoyed wood working, putting puzzles together, and solving word search puzzles. He always had a soft spot in his heart for his dogs, Odie and Abigail.

Left to cherish his memory include daughter, Jody Jorgensen; grandchildren, Jona Jorgensen (Derek Rhodes), Tyler Jorgensen, and Nick Norrbom; great grandchildren Tucker Rhodes, Levi Rhodes, and Drake Rhodes; brother, Richard (Kathy) Jorgensen; sister,

Virginia (Lester) Heinrich; ex-wife, Priscilla Jorgensen; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Carl and Norma Jorgensen, Larry was preceded in death by his daughter, Janell Norrbom; son-inlaw, Christopher Norrbom; nephew, Ricky Holz; sister, Patty (Lawrence) Holz; and stepsister, Lilah Mae.

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Please join us for a memorial of Stanley Olson, who passed away on March 30th, 2020. The memorial will be on Saturday, August 21st, at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church. Visitation will be at 10 a.m., with a memorial service at 11 a.m. A meal will follow in the fellowship hall.

Michael W. Small Celebration of Life



August 8, 2021 | 2-5pm **Martin County Historical Society** 304 E. Blue Earth Ave.

We invite friends and family to join us as we celebrate the life of Michael William Small. Michael passed away last year and we will use this time to gather and remember his life with some refreshments and our favorite stories.



passed away on July 7th, 2021.

Below is contact information to reach her son, Danny.

Danny Range 605 S. Ramsey St. Blue Earth, MN 56013

e-mail address: allrangeinspection@gmail.com

Marge Markquart passed away on August 20, 2020. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday August 21, 2021, from 1 to 3 PM, at Interlaken Golf Club in Fairmont, MN. Please come and share your memories with us

notices

June 15 - Dennis L. Schultze, 56, Oberursel, Germany. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service July 7 – Rosemary Range, Baldwin, WI

July 8 - Lila M. Welchlin, 91, Sun Lakes, AZ (formerly of Fairmont)

July 22 - Glenys A. Butler, 77, East Aurora, NY. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 23 - Curtis F. Meyer, 82, Fairmont (formerly of Estherville) Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 24 - Larry G. Jorgensen, 81, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 24 - Clifford R. Meyer, 91, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 25 - Gracie I. Leiding, 89, Ceylon. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service July 27 - Marilyn J. Oberle, 88, Fairmont. Lakev-

iew Funeral and Cremation Service July 29 - Luella M. Kastens, 90, Trimont. Kramer Family Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

July 23 - Glenda R. Hugget, 73, Fairmont July 25 - Dean A. Kohler, 50, Ceylon

THE **FAIRMONT FARMERS** MARKET continues two times a week at the northeast corner of the Five Lakes Centre parking lot. Over a dozen local vendors offer garden fresh produce, bakery items, home made soaps and cloth-

New this year is live music by Harry Stout. The Farmers Market runs now through October 20th. Tuesday hours are 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call 507-236-3129.



YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of August 7, 1996 The 131st annual Martin County Fair featured entertainment by DeLisa Dawn Jones, Kid Hollywood and the Wild Coconuts and Norm Barnhart and his Balloon Circus. GoldStar Amusements was on the midway.

Jim Clayton had accepted the position of President of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce. He previously had served in Windom, Alexandria and Glenwood.

Sister Mary Philothea Chirpich, a native of Wells and a current Fairmont resident, celebrated her Golden Jubilee.

YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Fairmont summer school had finished its term with 185 juniors and seniors completing their six weeks program.

Fairmont's Festival of Lakes for 1971 showed a deficit of \$700, but the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors decided to try one more Festival next July.

Two Fairmont supermarkets announced that they were extending their opening hours to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They were Madsen's Super Valu and Gunther's Foodlines.



ABITZ-DUD-**ERSTADT** Jennifer Abitz and John Duderstadt Jr. of Fairmont, MN announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Shelly and Bruce Abitz and Susan Struss and John Duderstadt Sr. John owns and operates Replay Video Games, **Electron**ics and More located on Fairmont's

Downtown Plaza. The couple will be making their home on South Silver Lake, in rural Fairmont. They will be married on Friday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Hand's Park.



LANGFORD - Steven and Dorris Langford will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 7, 2021. They were united in marriage on August 7, 1971 in Fairmont.

CHALLENGE WIN-**NERS** – At the Pork Masters 2021 golf event at Interlaken, at the Ag-Industrial green we had a challenge, Chipping for Cash, where participants had three shots with a wiffle ball to get it in the top of the pressure washer burner at

a distance of about 40' for a prize of a \$100 bill. Last year no one made it in so Ag Industrial offered \$200.00 for the first one this year. Two people made it in this year: Chris Bartz, Gary Lager.









LOPAU-STOEL - Courtney Lopau and Matthew Stoel announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on September 18th, 2021, in Fairmont. Parents of the couple are Mike and Dawn Lopau of Fairmont and Leon and Tammy Stoel of Sioux Falls, SD. Courtney graduated from Fairmont Senior High School in 2017 and South Dakota State University in 2021. She is employed at Discovery Realty Group as a client care coordinator. Matt graduated from Washington High School in 2017 and South Dakota State University in 2021. He is employed at Ulteg Engineers as a graduate engineer. (Kelsey Ann Photography)

Live Music, Threshing Return to Heritage Acres

the Ivanhoe Dutchmen will be part of the great family-friendly events at Heritage Acres at its annual Threshing Day on August 8. Barefoot Becky and her band have been a mainstay at Heritage Acres' annual music festival, usually held on July 4. "We had to begin planning our music festival in the spring," explained Jerry Simon, Heritage Acres president. "At that time, we just didn't know what would happen with COVID-19 and restrictions. So we canceled the music festival and opted to have Barefoot Becky play at our Threshing Day in August and Steve Lang play at our Harvest Festival in October."

Heritage Acres will also be unveiling its new tipi, representing some of the area's first settlers. Megan Schnitker, a traditional Lakota herbalist, will be on hand to talk about medicinal plants and wild edibles.

Other family friendly

Barefoot Becky and events will include a micro mini tractor pull and pedal pull, both of which begin at 1 p.m., and a petting zoo will be there from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Blacksmith demonstrations, antique tractor display, and the threshing bee will be going all day. All of the Heritage Acres buildings—like the Mall of 1900, schoolhouse, church, log cabin, and depot-will also be open for self-guided tours.

Pork chops on a stick and sides will be available for purchase.

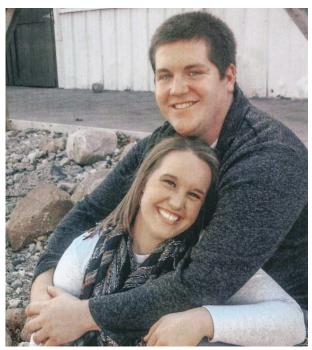
Threshing Day, in memory this year of Bob Brolsma, will be held at Heritage Acres, 507 West Lake Avenue, Fairmont, on Sunday, August 8 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no gate fee. This activity is made possible by a grant provided by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council from funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature and a grant from Visit Fairmont.







75 YEAR REUNION - The Fairmont High School Class of 1946 reunion was held on July 27th at The Ranch Restaurant. Back row, left to right: Duane Kahler, Stan Felber, Dan Harris Arlene Lidke Saxton. Front row: Marion Milbrandt Stevens, Bonnie Danielson McMurtry, Geneva Wolter Manzke and Kathryn Loop Thompson.



HOMAN-PETSCHKE - Kathryn Homan and Christian Petschke of Truman announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Mary and Doug Homan of Mankato and Jeff and the late Tamara Petschke of Fairmont. Katie is a 2014 graduate of Mankato Loyola High School and a 2018 graduate of St. Mary's College in Winona. She will be teaching at Mankato Loyola in September. Christian is a 2013 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 2017 graduate of Winona State. He is employed by Wakefield Pork. The couple will be married August 14th in Mankato.



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Your Child's Best School **Year Ever**

Guest Columnist

Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

s summer winds down we will Lbegin to see a sign of things to come specifically, signs marked "Back to School Sale". With the beginning of August, we know school is not too far away. After a rough year and a half for all of us, I want to invite you to put that behind you and focus on making this school year a comeback year. A fresh start and maybe, just maybe, if you heed my advice, your child's BEST school year yet.

The past year and a half has forced us to refocus and restructure our lives. We have all experienced a massive interruption to the ebb and flow of our lives, so I invite you and encourage you to not just go back to normal whether it's your "new normal" or not - and don't focus on your past. I want you to look at your child's coming school year and think of all the ways it can be the best one ever. Some of these ways you already know: less screen time, more outside time, more sleep and better sleep (and included in that less screen time is, most importantly, the two hours before bed), and better nutrition, especially in the morning. No more Captain Crunch, no

more boxed cereal. You know it is bad for their brains. It may be convenient, but so would giving them coffee and a donut. Convenient, but horrible. Protein and healthy fats fuel their brain, not sugarbased foods that lead to crashes and cravings. Less fast food and more home of chiropractic care in incooked meals. I know dividuals suffering from you're busy, but this is important.

What about your child's health care? Have they received back to school checkups? We all out. In addition, imagine know that sports physi- the vast improvement in cals are a big thing, even their sports abilities when mandatory — which a their bodies are in tune. good idea. After all, you This leads to greater hapdo want them at their best piness and enjoyment of

when they begin to play sports. So, what would a back to school health physical look like? I know what it would look like in my world. I would ask if you have taken them to their chiropractor. If your response is, "Why? They don't have any back pain," maybe this will change your thinking. Chiropractic has been shown repeatedly to improve brain function. A study published in 2007 concluded that, "All studies reviewed suggested a positive effect learning disabilities and dyslexia." If that is true for children with learning disabilities, imagine what it could do for a child withthe game, not to mention quicker recoveries if they

would get injured. Don't forget the important place that natural supplements can play in your child's back-toschool success. It's amazing how many kids are on drugs for asthma, allergies, ADHD, and autism and that's just the "A's"! Most of these conditions respond well to natural supplements which don't have any side effects. Remember, a number of ADHD drugs given to children change how their brain works permanently. And I am not talking about in a good way. Unless you have tried natural options, your child has not received the best health care possible. Don't rely on Dr. Google to give you general information; talk to a functional medicine specialist who has worked with these situations and

can give your child an individualized healthcare plan.

We have discussed ways to improve your child's brain and nervous system (chiropractic), your child's internal health (supplements and nutrition), their sports performance (chiropractic but also good nutrition), and even their mental health (sleep, stress control, less screen time, and supplements). So, now you have all the tools you need to make this your child's best school ever. Less stress, less trauma, less problems. More fun, more smiles, better grades, more joy! Bring your child in for an appointment at Burtis Chiropractic. With expertise in all of the topics I've mentioned, we can help you make this your child's healthiest school year ever!





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Students from several career and technical programs at Alexandria Technical & Community College competed in the 2021 Local, State, and National SkillsUSA Competitions. Local winners moved on to the State competition, with first-place State winners competing in Nationals. Jordan Wiederhoft of Northrop, MN was awarded 3rd Place in Carpentry at the ATCC SkillsUSA Local Competition.

Truman Historical memorials

The Truman Historical Association gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials received 4-1-21 thru 6-30-21. Thank each of you for remembering our organization.

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2021 Kingship Industrial/Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction last weekend, was extremely successful, according to Char Kahler, event organizer. It raised many dollars for Kinship of Martin County. Thanks to the many contributors, volunteers, advertisers and purchasers.



THE VETERANS SERVING VETERANS picnic was held Saturday afternoon at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont. Over 350 veterans, spouses and friends from Martin, Faribault and Jackson attended. The event was sponsored by the local VFW, American Legion and DAV posts. The picnic included pork chops on a stick, hot dogs, potato chips and drinks, plus prize drawings, live music and activities for the children. Coming up with the concept and coordinating the event were left to right: Woody Woodward, former Fairmont VFW Commander, DAV Commander Mike Chepa, Pam Krill, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd District American Legion, Steve Fosness, Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 of Fairmont, and Tom Childs, VFW Post 1222 Com-















Bank Midwest Awards \$10,000 to the Sherburn Park & Rec, MCW Booster Club



Bank Midwest is proud to support a joint effort by the Sherburn Park and Rec, and the Martin County West Booster Club to improve the Sherburn City Park playground equipment. The joint committee was established by former Mayor Ross to update playground equipment that has become weathered and replace it with pieces that are accessible for all children. The playground surface will also be improved to make it more accessible for those with mobility issues.

"We are pleased to be helping with this project," states Bank Midwest Market President Kevin Pfingsten. "These improvements will benefit the youth in our community and give all children the opportunity to play safely in our city park."

The committee is in the early stages of raising funds and hopes the installation of the new equipment will begin Spring 2022.

Total cost of the project is \$50,000. The committee has a goal to raise \$25,000 and partner with the Minnesota/Wisconsin Playground Company to match the remaining funds.

The Bank Midwest Community Fund is designed to help support larger community projects that are meeting a unique need in the markets it serves. The fund accepts proposals from local, communitybased 501(c)3 organizations and is focused on the arts, environment, recreation, youth, and general long-term community betterment initiatives.

To be considered, applicants must demonstrate how their project will impact Bank Midwest customers, shareholders, and employees, as well as how much market area the organization or event will reach and the potential for employee involvement.

Head of Household

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

The front door unknown reason, the opened, closed again. I could hear footsteps the dining room table, crossing the porch, shooting placemats evthen down the wooden ery which way, before steps. They continued down the rock path from the porch to the driveway. A chirp-chirp was followed by a clicking sound as the doors unlocked. A car door opened, closed again, then the engine started. A slow crunching noise was heard as the tires rolled over the rocks in the driveway toward the street, then I listened to the car accelerating down the road. That's when it happened.

All heck broke loose! Utter chaos! For some

then dog went after the cat. The cat jumped up on diving off the other end and running to the living room.

Boxes were knocked around, and books and magazines in the felines path flew from the coffee table. There was stomping of feet big and small! Playful growls and hisses were exchanged as the two taunted one another.

The dog took a cheap shot stepping on the cat's tail. The cat turned and opened fire with rapid bats to the dog's nose. The dog took off

the kitchen. toward The cat continued with an assault on the dog's wagging tail.

Poor dog; trying to run with your tail tucked in between your legs is not an easy task; it's like a cross between a hop and a scoot. Quite awkward, indeed. The cat, in relentless pursuit, carried out his battle plan, repeatedly striking the dogs retreating tail.

dog When the stopped very suddenly, the cat plowed face-first into the dog's rear end. The dog quickly turned toward the cat. Lowering her chest, front legs, and head, the dog assumed a wolf-like stance that a herding dog will use. In response, the cat arched his back, raised his tail straight into the air, and made his hair stand up, the way a scary black cat will do at Halloween.

In a stand-off, the two stomped feet, made bluffing lunges at each other, then quickly pulled back. There were more hisses and growls. Finally, the dog turned away, breaking eye contact for just a split second to see if I might have something for her to eat. The cat seized the opportunity to capitalize on the dog's error in judg-

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Strategies to spend less time on your smartphone

Smartphones are a significant part of life in the 21st century. According to the technology, data and analytics experts at Zenith, in 2019 the average American adult spent three hours and 30 minutes using mobile internet every day, with estimates suggesting that number could increase to more than four hours per day by 2021.

It's no secret that many people struggle when it comes to putting down their smartphones. The secret lies in learning how to unplug from smartphones, especially for the millions of people who are spending untold hours on such devices every day. A strong will to put smartphones down can help people do just that, and some additional strategies might make it easier to unplug as well.

- Utilize apps to curtail your usage. Various apps allow users to block their own access to other apps and websites. These apps, which include Flipd and Freedom, are designed to help smartphone users regain productivity they might have lost due to their smartphone usage. The apps can be utilized in various ways, and one such way is to restrict access to games and websites during the workday. They also can be used to restrict access during family time or other hours of the day when people don't want to be distracted by the internet.
- Set up auto reply. Many professionals set up outof-office messages to notify colleagues and clients when they're on vacation or engaging in projects that will prevent them from answering emails. The same principle can be applied to text messages. According to a 2019 survey from CTIA, which has tracked the evolution of the United States wireless industry since 1985, two trillion text messages were exchanged in 2019. That's a lot of messages, and texting is a significant reason why so many people have problems putting down their phones. An automatic response informing friends, family and colleagues that you're away from your phone can be a great way to spend less time texting.

Smartphone usage is on the rise, even among people who want to put their phones down more often. Such users can try various approaches to spend less time on their phones.



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Mileage-based vehicle maintenance intervals

essential component of responsible vehicle ownership. Routine maintenance can help problems discover before they escalate into potentially costly issues. Maintenance also keeps vehicles smoothly, running making them more enjoyable to drive and extending their life expectancy.

Various factors can help to determine how often drivers should change their vehicles' fluids and take them in for tuneups. Such variables include how frequently a vehicle is driven, the type of driving (city or rural) drivers do and how many miles are on the car. However, drivers can still rely on this basic car maintenance schedule, courtesy of Advance Auto Parts, to serve as a guide.

Maintenance is an 3,000 miles/3 months

Advance Auto Parts notes that monthly fluid checks typically are unnecessary with newer vehicles, though older vehicles should be inspected for leaks once a month. Among the fluids to check after every 3,000 miles or three months, whichever comes first, are:

- Engine oil level
- Windshield washer fluid
- Coolant
- Brake fluid level
- Transmission fluid
- Power steering fluid

Drivers also can use 3,000 miles or three months as a benchmark to check tire pressure, hoses and belts. Many vehicles now display tire pressure for each tire on

drivers should pay attention to those numbers and put air in their tires when necessary. When inspecting hoses, touch them to make sure they're not leaking and bulging. Hoses should be a little flexible, especially when they are warm.

5,000 miles/6 months

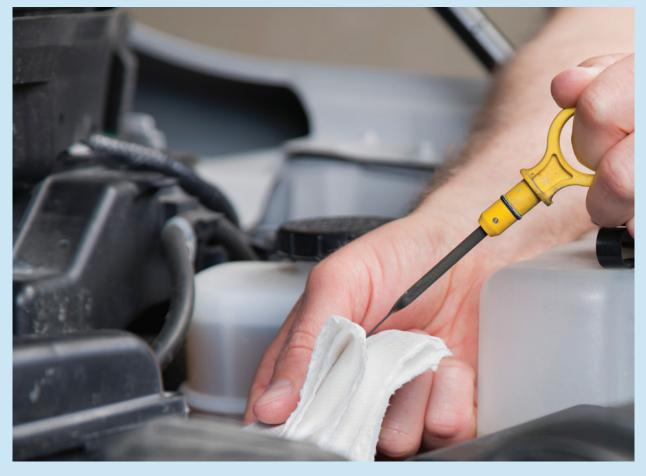
Oil and oil filters should be changed at this interval. In addition, this is a good time to rotate tires and inspect lights to make sure they're still operating at peak capacity. Drivers also can check their cabin and engine air filters and replace them if need be. Changing these filters is a simple DIY project, and drivers can find an assortment of You-Tube tutorials to help them complete these projects. Wiper blades also can be inspected around this time or whenever drivers sus-

the dashboard, and pect the blades aren't operating at peak capacity. Replacing wiper blades is another simple DIY project that drivers can complete in a few minutes.

10,000 miles/12 months

Advance Auto Parts notes that synthetic oil is typically used in cars made since 2010. Each manufacturer is different, and drivers should check their manuals for recommendations. Synthetic oil and filters in vehicles that use synthetic oil is typically changed every 10,000 miles or 12 months, whichever comes first. Once a year drivers should ask their mechanics to check the alignment on their vehicles and the condition of their brakes.

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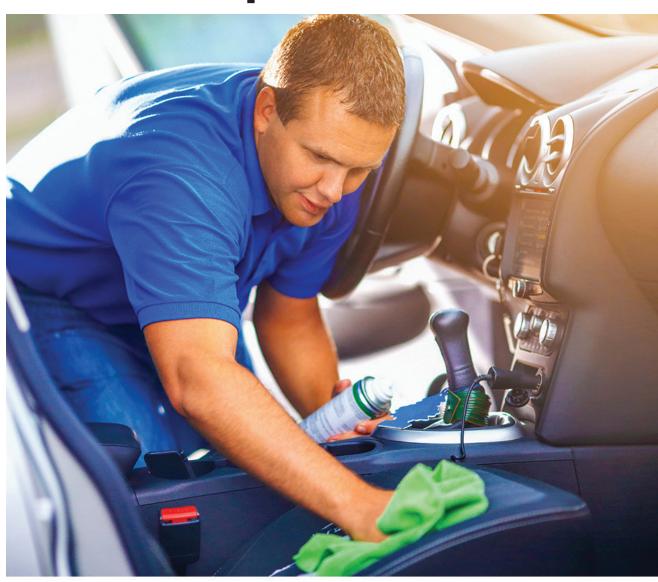
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How to keep car interiors clean



Oil changes, tire rotations and even car washes may garner the bulk of drivers' attention in regard to vehicle maintenance. But various smaller undertakings, including keeping vehicle interiors clean, are worthy of drivers' attention as well.

Dust and dirt can accumulate in a vehicle over time, making for a less comfortable ride. Keeping vehicle interiors clean can make car and truck cabins more welcoming for drivers and their passengers, and such maintenance is simple and inexpensive.

- Focus on the floors. The floors in a car face all that weather has to offer. In winter, boots may track snow and deicing solutions like salt into a vehicle's cabin. In summer, sand from the beach or dirt from hiking trails may find its way in. Some drivers use the same floor mats year-round, but there's an advantage to switching based on the seasons. According to the automotive experts at Napa, fabric floor mats in summer will hold on to dirt and keep it from spreading. Beachgoers will appreciate that after tracking sand into their cars. In the winter, swap fabric floor mats with rubber or plastic alternatives, as these mats will hold melting snow, rain or salt, preventing them from staining the floors.
- Be mindful of seating materials. When cleaning seats, drivers should be mindful of the materials those seats are made of. Cloth seats should be cleaned differently than leather and vinyl, and all seats should be vacuumed prior to cleaning. Consumer Reports notes that leather and vinyl seats are treated with a protective coating that requires gentle cleaning. Begin with a small cloth with a dab of dish or saddle soap, and then apply a leather conditioner to prevent the leather from drying out. When clean-



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ing cloth seats, an upholstery cleaner can be applied to stains, just be sure to follow instructions carefully. Cleaning products are not all the same, and application techniques may vary. A scrub brush can be used to work cleaning solutions into the seats and any lingering moisture can then be wiped away with a microfiber cloth.

- Clean the inside of your car windshield. Use an interior glass cleaner to clean the interior windshields and windows. These surfaces can accumulate a significant amount of dirt due to interior vapors and air pollution. Consumer Reports recommends using a glass cleaner that contains alcohol. Interior glass cleaners are designed to prevent streaking and film buildup, which can compromise drivers' vision.
- Take on touchscreens. Modern vehicles have touchscreens that can quickly accumulate dust and fingerprints. Toyota recommends soaking a clean cloth in lukewarm water and lightly wiping the surface of touch screens. Avoid substances like solvents, alkaline or acidic solutions, which can contribute to staining or discoloration on the screen.

Clean car interiors can make driving that much more enjoyable and even more healthy.



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This brings up another safety issue. Make sure the driver's side floor mat is secured in place. Most newer vehicles have a tab attached to the floor of the vehicle that secures the floor mat to the floor. This ensures that the mat does not interfere with the brake or accelerator pedals.

Another unsafe behavior that I frequently observe on the road is when the front seat passenger places their feet on the dash board while the vehicle is in motion. I caution that in the event of an airbag deployment, serious injuries could occur to the driver

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As Days Get Shorter, Check **Vehicle Lights, Wipers**

Winter is quickly approaching and that means fewer hours of daylight. To be sure you can be seen by others and your visibility is not compromised, check your vehicle's lights and wipers, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

'The days are getting shorter, so it is a good time to check that your vehicle's wipers and lighting are working properly because the chance of an accident increases if you can't see or be seen," said Nathan Perrine, executive director, Car Care Council. "From the driver's seat you may not notice a light that isn't working, so check all of your car's lights and replace those that are out. Also, be sure to inspect and replace wiper blades so you can see clearly when wet weather hits."

The wiper system keeps excessive water, snow and dirt from building up on the windshield, maintaining clear visibility. Many factors can accelerate the replacement interval of wipers, including operating conditions (winter conditions are tough on wiper blades), frequency of use, material and type of wipers and sunny weather. In fact, wiper blades can deteriorate faster and need more frequent replacement in desert states.

Lights are normal wear items that require periodic inspection and replacement. The lighting system provides nighttime visibility; signals and alerts other drivers; and supplies light for viewing instruments and the vehicle's interior. In addition to replacing dimming, rapidly blinking and non-functioning lights, the

following tips can help keep you safe:

If there is any doubt on whether or not your headlights should be on, turn them on. Lights not only help you see better in early twilight, they also make it easier for other drivers to see you.

Keep headlights, tail lights and signal lights clean. External dirt and debris can dim operational lights from being seen by others.

Make sure that your headlights are properly aimed. Misaimed headlights blind other drivers and reduce your ability to see the road.

Don't overdrive your headlights; you should be able to stop inside the illuminated area, otherwise you are creating a blind crash area in front of your vehicle.

For more information about keeping your vehicle in safe, dependable operating condition, visit the Car Care Council website at www.carcare.org.





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apps that can make driving safer



Technology has changed the world in ways too numerous to count. Many of those changes have made the world a safer place, but a growing dependence on smartphones, particularly when behind the wheel, continues to put the safety of drivers, their passengers, fellow motorists, and pedestrians in jeopardy.

Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration indicates that distracted driving was responsible for the deaths of more than 3,100 people in the United States in 2019. The threat of distracted driving is just as significant beyond U.S. borders as well. That includes Canada, where estimates from Transport Canada's National Collision Database indicate 21 percent of the country's fatal collisions involved distracted drivers.

Though smartphones are not the lone distraction drivers face, they do pose a significant threat. But smartphones also can help drivers be safer behind the wheel. The following are four apps that drivers can install on their smartphones that were designed to make modern driving safer.

1. SafeDrive: The SafeDrive app can block all the textual apps in a phone, removing a major threat

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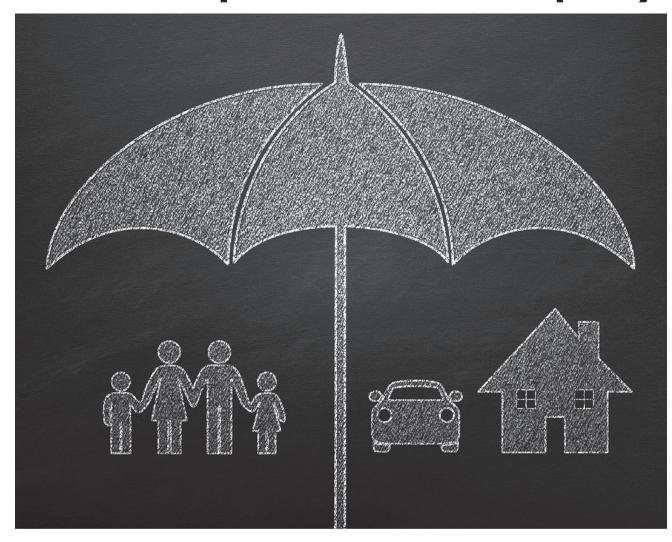
Drivers who utilize SafeDrive can still make phone

- background and then wakes up and locks the phone when a driver begins driving. Parents of young drivers should know that the app's "Family View" feature can enable them to track their children's driving and even see when kids are behind the wheel so parents won't contact them. The app also can alert loved ones when drivers arrive at their destination.
- 3. TextDrive: This app sends auto response messages to people who try to call or text drivers while they're behind the wheel. Drivers can reply to messages using voice commands as well.
- 4. DriveWell: Drivers who want some insight into their driving habits should consider the DriveWell app. The app is designed to provide drivers with feedback about their driving habits. Drivers can access trip summaries, details on their maneuvers and even track their speeds.

Drivers interested in utilizing technology to become safer drivers can try various apps designed to reduce driver distractions.



How to shop for an insurance policy



Adults need insurance for a variety of reasons. Insurance provides a safety net when accidents or injuries occur, and the right insurance policy can help policy holders make it through such instances as smoothly as possible.

Television commercials promoting insurance companies often tout low rates, but shopping for the right insurance policy is about more than finding the lowest rates. The following are some tips consumers can consider as they shop for insurance policies.

- Research ratings. Various groups rate insurance companies based on everything from the usefulness of their websites to how satisfied their customers are with the claims process. J.D. Power conducts surveys of customer satisfaction and product quality for various industries, including insurance. The results of those surveys can be found at www.jdpower.com and can provide valuable insight into insurance providers, giving prospective policy holders a good idea of how their interactions with an assortment of agencies may go.
- Emphasize customer service. Customer service reputation should bear considerable weight when shopping for an insurance policy. Many policy holders want readily available access to a human being when they have an insurance question or need to submit a claim. When shopping for policies and seeking estimates, take note of how easy or difficult it is to speak with an agent at each company. Is the quotes process entirely automated, or is an agent walking you through the estimate and carefully explaining each component of the policy? Rating agencies rank

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companies based on customer service offerings, and those ratings should not be overlooked.

- Seek recommendations. Word-of-mouth can go a long way toward finding the right insurance provider. Ask friends or relatives which companies hold their policies and how easy or difficult it's been for them to file claims in the past. Google reviews and other online review boards also can be great resources to see how existing or past policy holders feel about a given provider. Pay attention to how quickly claims are settled and paid out, as policy holders, in most instances, should not have to wait months or years to be reimbursed for costs covered by their policies.
- Avoid being fixated on cost. Cost is a significant consideration when shopping for insurance policies, especially costly policies like homeowners and auto insurance. But cost should not be the deciding factor. A company that offers especially low rates may only do so because it offers very limited coverage, while a more expensive policy may provide more extensive coverage that helps policy holders make it through accidents or injuries with their savings intact. Carefully read estimates to determine how much coverage you will be getting with each policy.

Adults need insurance and have many options at their disposal. Finding the right fit requires careful consideration of a host of factors.



The **LEMKE REUNION** potluck picnic will be noon Sunday, August 8th at Amber Lake Park. Bring a dish to pass and eating utensils. All family and friends are invited.



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RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



Thinking of fixing up your house to sell? There are some projects that bring more return on investment (ROI), and others that may not add anything to the sale price per se, but would help make the home more attractive to prospective buyers.

According to Forbes magazine, exterior improvements seem to net higher returns than interior projects. To gauge what might need to be improved, stand across the road from the house to get a different perspective on the home. What stands out most? Is it a good or not-so-good impression? What features catch the eye? If you were a prospective buyer, what would you think might need improvement?

Of course, curb appeal is allimportant in getting a prospective buyer to look at the home, so what they see from the car is instrumental in getting them to consider the property and wanting to go inside. Beginning with the landscaping, a recent survey by The National Association of Realtors found that a landscape upgrade can net a return of 105% on investment. If it's necessary to keep the price down however, then a few colorful seasonal plants prominently placed where they will be easily seen, the removal/ replacement of unsightly bushes, regular attention to lawn upkeep, and leaf, snow, and weed removal will all help to make the exterior more attractive.

The NAR survey also showed that new steel front door in a bold color can be a good investment, netting around 65% ROI. In terms of appeal, it can make a pleasing focal point. If new isn't in the budget, a coat of shiny paint and new hardware are an easy and cost-effective alternative for a pleasant entry to the home. Locks that are rusty or difficult to open do not make a good first impression of the house itself and really should be replaced!

If the garage door is old and tiredlooking, consider a replacement. According to the NAR, a new garage door could net an excellent ROI of

> around 94%, and has great

curb appeal to most prospective buyers. If a new door is not feasible because of cost, the replacement of any damaged panels and a fresh coat of paint can be a great improvement. Remote garage door openers are essential to buyers, and can often be programmed into most car models.

More expensive projects such as repainting the outside of the home may not always be in a seller's budget, but, if at all possible, should be a priority project. A freshly painted exterior has great curb appeal, protects the siding, and adds about 55% ROI (Realtor Magazine), in addition to increasing desirability.

Replacing old, weathered windows with new wood or vinyl casings can bring an ROI of around 72%.

Gutters blocked and dripping with dead leaves? No investment here except the time to clean it up!

With all this in mind, your realtor can give you an unbiased opinion of what might need to be done to put your house on the market with maximum appeal, and in the meantime, you can enjoy the improvements you are making!







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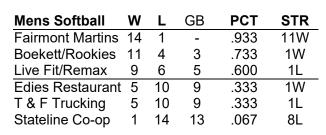
28 Rummage & **Garage Sales**

1017 Sioux Ave, Fairmont. Two party sale. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Western books, furniture, M&M stuff, clothing, holiday stuff, lots of miscellaneous. 31-1tp-28.

216 W. 11th St. Huge Sale!! Thursday 11 am-6 pm, Friday 8 am- 6 pm, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Clothes- girls extra small to medium & other sizes, taxidermy along with men's miscellaneous and much more. 31-1tp-28.

Moving Sale: 1010 E. 1st St Fairmont. Friday 8 am- 5 pm, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. 4-bike car rack, furniture, decor, garden ornaments, tools, garden tools, holiday, succulents, miscellaneous. 31-1tp-28.

1014 E. 1st St. Friday 4 pm- 7 pm, Saturday 8 am- noon. Exterior door 34 x 80, entry door knobs, fencing, small pet supplies, boys & girls clothes sizes 6 - 14, table & chairs, dog kennels, much miscellaneous. Too much to mention. A can't miss sale. 31-1tp-28.



Fairmont Martins 14, Boekett/Rookies 11. Sammy says hit the ball!

T & F Trucking 17, Stateline Co-op 10 Fairmont Martins 11, Edie's Restaurant 8.

Sammy's still here!

Boekett/Rookies 21, T & F Trucking 9 Fairmont Martins 22, Live Fit/Remax 10. Where'd Sammy go?

Edie's Restaurant 35, Stateline Co-op 2

Traveling 3 Club trap shooting

Three local trap shooting clubs, East Chain Sportsman's Center Creek Club, Gun Club and Fairmont Trap Club, are holding a Traveling 3 Club trap shooting event.

The first event was Sunday, August 1st at East Chain. Participants must be at this shoot and have paid their entry fee to quality for all

Week 2 is at Center Creek Club near Huntley on Sunday, August 15 and the third shoot is at the Fairmont Club on Sunday, August 12. Concessions will be available at all three

For event info, contact: East Chain, Moby. 507-236-4189, Huntley, Rich, 507-525-2038 and Fairmont, Roger, 507-230-0094.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Auction to be held at the Property: 467 200th Ave, Fairmont, MN PROPERTY LOCATION: Building Site Address: 467 200th Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031 From the south edge of Fairmont, MN 4.5 miles South on State Hwy#15 to County Hwy 12, then West 1 mile to County Hwy 41, then South 3/4 mile, or from Interlaken Golf Course 4 miles South on County Hwy 41. 40 Deeded Acres located in the North 28.5 Acres of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 & of Lot 2; & the South 11.5 Acres of Lot 1; all in Section 18, T101N, R30W, Martin Co., MN.





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Estate Forenoon Farm Equipment & Personal Property Auction

Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 9:30 A.M

SALE LOCATION: The auction will be held at the Brockman farm at 624 State Highway 15 Fairmont, Minnesota. Which is located from the I-90 / Highway #15 exit at Fairmont, Minnesota approximately 7-1/4 miles south on Highway #15 or from the Minnesota/lowa state line on Highway #15 5-1/4 miles north.

Watch for auction signs the day of the auction. Normal auction terms as posted & announced. Not responsible for accidents. Gerhardt's lunch on grounds.



TRACTORS: 2018 New Holland T4-120 MFD tractor w/ only 390 hrs., Westendorf Max 440 hyd loader, left hand reverser, 460/85R x 34 rear rubbe 380/85R x 24 front rubber, Cab, A/C, 1000 & 540 PTO, 2 hyd. outlets, joy stick controls, Ser. #ZHLE06393; 2005 New Holland TL-100A 2wd. tractor w/ 2,920 hrs., Cab, A/C, 12 spd., trans., 18.4 x 38" rubber, 540/1000 PTO 2 hyd. outlets. Ser.# HJS033463; 2008 New Holland T4030 MFD tractor w/ 1,687 indicated hrs., open station ROPS, Syncro Command, left hand reverser, 420/85R x 30 rubber, Ser. #Z8IA10114; 2012 New Holland 75 Workmaster 2wd tractor w/ 1,677 indicated, open station ROPS, 16.9 x30" rubber, 1 hyd, outlet, Ser. #1196724; 1988 White 120T 2wd tractor w/ 4,604 hrs., cab A/C, 18.4 x 38" rubber, 5.9 cummins, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd. outlets, front suit case weights, Ser. #402463-120; 1951 MM Z tractor w/ narrow front 8 fenders, nice condition. Ser. #00609854; 1954 AC WD-45 tractor w/ wide front, fenders. Ser. #184666



SKIDLOADERS & ATTACHMENTS: 2014 Melroe Bobcat \$530 (D) skidloader w/ only 480 indicated hrs., cab, Bobtach quick tach, 10:00 x 16.5 rubber 60" material bucket, radio, Ser. #ALR811322; 2010 Melroe Bobcat \$100 (D) skidloader w/ open ROPS, 2,941 hrs., 10:00 x 16.5 rubber, Ser #AB6420332; Melroe Bobcat skidloader pallet forks; Homemade manure skidloader tine bucket; 2 – Tri-L skidloader round bale spears



FIELD EQUIPMENT: White 5100 8 row 36" pulltype planter w/ hyd. fold, insecticide, monitor & trash whippers; 2 – Demco 350 bu. gravity wagons w Demco HD gears & truck rubber; IH 183 & row 36" wide flat folding cultivator w/ shields; IH 133 12RN folding cultivator w/ 4 gauge wheels & shields, 2
- ID 400 3pt. rotary hoes, 1-15' & 1-20'; White 588 4 bottom auto reset semi mounted plow w/ coulters; ID 1000 pulltype 22' field cultivator w/ leveler; DMI (Chiz/champ 14 shank pulltype chise) plow w/ light clear shanks; IH #50 15' stalk chopper; IHC 15' tandem disk; ID 15' tandem disk, ID 35' tandem disk, ID 15' tandem disk, ID 35' tandem disk, ID 35' tandem disk, ID 36' tandem disk, ID 3

ATV - MOWER & TRAILER: 2020 Kymco 4x4 UXV ATV w/ 150 miles, open ROPS.; 2020 Grasshopper 526V zero turn lawn mower w/ only 11 hrs., 52" front power lift mowing deck; 2020 DCT 83" x 16' flatbed bumper hitch trailer w/ tandem axles, brakes, 8 bolt hubs, 2' beaver tail & ramps, like new; 2020 Carry-On bumper hitch single axle lawn mower trailer w/ ramp; HAY - FORAGE & LIVESTOCKEQUIPMENT: 2015 NH 450 Roll-Belt Crop-Cutterround baler w/ monitor,7,533 indicated bales on monitor & net wra



Ser. #YEW183859, New Holland H6740 3pt. Disk mower w/ Ser. #YSN077022; JD 672 hay rake w/ front dolly wheel & hyd. Lift; New Holland 256 hay rake w/ front dolly wheel; New Holland pulltype pitmenless sickle mower; Hesston 2000-50 pulltype chopper w/ 2 row wide corn head; NH 2 row wide flail chopper; S&H silage wagon w/ gear; Balzer silage wagon w/ gear; 4 — Hay flatracks w/ gears; New Holland 145 PTO manure spreader w/ gate; New Idea 1,000 gal. vacuum honey wagon; Kools long hopper silage blower; Heider auger wagon



<u>SNOWBLOWERS & AUGERS</u>; Schweiss 8' 3pt. snowblower w/ hyd. Spout; IH 80 3pt. double auger snowblower w/ hyd. Spout; Westgo 8" x 50' PTO auger; Westfield WR 80-61 PTO auger COMBINE & HEADS: 1994 New Holland TR-87 RWD combine w/ approximately 3.355 hrs., 30.5 x 32" & 16.9 x 26" rubber, bin extension, choppe

; New Holland 973 18' bean platform; JD 444 low tin oil drive corn head; JD 444 high tin non-oil drive co



rellow; New Holland dummy header w/ windrow pickup off TR-87; New Idea 324 pulltype 2 row wide corn picker w/ 12 roll husking bed ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE EQUIPMENT: JD pulltype 2 bottom plow; IHC pulltype 3 bottom plow; JD single bottom horse drawn plow; Coats pulltype swather; Melroe pony drag & cart; Antique pulltype dump scrapper; 2-JD & 1-MM 15° straight disks; 3 section pulltype culti-packer; 3pt. PTO drive hopper seeder; JD CCA approximately 10° field cultivator w/ homemade 3pt.; Horse drawn sickle mower



SHOP EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Industrial 3pt. rear mounted blade; Homemade bumper hitch lawn mower trailer; Assorted DeWalt cordless power tools; 2 -Knipco style heaters; Near new 1,000 gal. fuel barrel with electric pump; 1 - 150 gal. fuel barrel w/ pump; Pickup fuel barre w/ 12 volt pump; Horizontal shop air compressor; Tox-O-Wik electric power cold water power washer; Assorted shop equipment & hand tools; 4 nd wire corn cribs to be moved: Assorted gates & cattle equipment: Wood & steel fence posts: Bulk bin: Assorted household items including furi



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w/ box; Massey Harris 55 w/ box; AC WD & WC; Farmall F-20 w/ box; Fifth Anniversary Farmall H w/ farmer & box; Farmall Super M-TA w/ box; JD D 4010, 730 & B (D) w/ clocks in rear wheels; NH TS 115A w/ loader & box; NH 5635 2wd w/ box; White 2-155 w/ duals & box; White American 60 2w signed 1989 Dealer Meeting w/ ROPS; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; White American MFD grey First Edition w/ cab & box; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; White American MFD green 80 w/ cab & box; MFD was a warm of the service truck (old); JD steel trip bucket loader (old); MF TR85 combine w/ bean head; JD 9600 combine w/ heads; recision JD 494A planter w. box; Precision JD hay wagon w/ box; Spec Cast Case 2 bottom plow w/ box; JD steel grain drill w/ steel wheels; JD steel baler; JD 4 row maxinerge planter w/ box; JD hay rake w/ box; JD 17" windmill w/ box; NI manure spreader; Ertl - hand sheller, De Laval cream separator & pump jack w/ boxes; Horse drawn arriage w/ single horse; Cast steel old car; Steel gravity wagon w/ box; American Flyer electric train w/ engine, coal car, caboose, and 2 other cars & some track; Ertl JD 2hp, as engine w/ box; NI pulltype sickle mower (old); McCormick-Deering thresher w/ box; Minneapolis-Moline 1210 corn sheller w/ box; NH 660 round baler w/ box; NI 311 2 ow corn picker w/ box; Set of farm seen Christmas tree balls (10); JD TH6x4 gator w/ box; older metal tandem disk; Twins "Tony Oliva: statue w/ box; and Other items to unmerous to mention.

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Matthew Marlin Bliesmer, Trishia M. Bliesmer to Anthony Kuhlers, Emily Kuhlers, Lots 1, 2, 6, Block 1, Peters Addn., Sherburn Anthony Kuhlers, Emily Kuhlers to Saykone Sengmany. W.110, Lot 11, Block 2, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Debra J. Jellema, Gary L. Jellema to Thomas G. McInerney, Lot 11, Block 1, Hemillers Addn., Trimont

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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 Wilmert 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.auctioneeralley.com. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 @ 6:30 PM-Wilmer Pahl Estate-229.6 Acres +/- or Bare Farmland located in Section 1 of Pleasant Mound Twp., Blue Earth Co., MN. Sale to be held at Snowbirds of Amboy Inc Event Center 224 State Hwy 30, Amboy. KAHLER, HARTUNG & ASSOCIATES

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Fairmont REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Fairmont is accepting qualified proposals for its group health insurance plans. Proposals will be accepted until Wednesday, September 1st, at 12:00 p.m. from health insurance providers, licensed in Minnesota. Request for proposals are in accordance with state statute 471.6161

For proposal information, contact the City's consultant: Cassie Nordquist, USI Insurance Services at 763-307-6132.

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Highway Maintenance Specialist Martin County Highway Department – Fairmont Shop

Martin County is taking applications for a full-time Highway Maintenance Specialist to report to the Fairmont, MN shop of the Martin County Highway Department. Valid Class A CDL driver's license, criminal background check, and drug test are required. Graduation from high school plus two years of related technical plus one year of experience; or equivalent combined education and experience. Responsibilities include maintenance activities primarily on highways, bridges, shops, and equipment.

Additional posting information and required applications can be obtained on the Martin County website at https://www.co.martin.mn.us/careers/

Starting salary is \$21.74 per hour. Applications should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 6th, 2021 via email to **Leigha.Johnson@co.martin.mn.us** or mail/ drop off to Human Resources at the Martin County Coordinator's Office, Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031.

Martin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

City of Fairmont Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts for the Year Ended December 31, 2020 Principal & Original Net Tax Captured Net Tax **Current Net Tax** nterest Payment Tax Increment First Tax Increment Tax Increment Due in 2021 Received in 2020 Expended in 2020 TIF District Name Decertification Capacity Capacity TIF #22 Bank Midwest 48.902 2.520 46,382 60.867 56,224 56,224 06/01/14 12/31/39 TIF #23 Kahler Automation 17,510 158 17,352 23,839 21,034 31,084 06/01/14 12/31/22 TIF #24 Albion & State, LLC 13,713 1,304 12,409 13,131 12,470 12,316 06/01/17 12/31/42 TIF #25 Maakestad 42,336 3,406 38,930 42,484 39,121 39,121 06/01/17 12/31/42 TIF #26 Eriael, LLC 51,099 26,959 24,140 32,222 26,395 25,839 06/01/18 12/31/43 TIF #27 Fairmont Realty Group, LLC 10,766 1,490 9,831 06/01/19 12/31/44 9,276 11,207 10,143 Additional information on each district may be obtained from the City of Fairmont. Contact Paul Hove, Finance Director, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031, Phone 507-238-9461, Published in the Fairmont Photo Press on August 4, 2021



INSTRUCTOR WANTED

55+ Driver Discount Program

The MN Hwy Safety & Research Center has a need for a Part-Time, Contract Instructor to deliver our Accident Prevention classroom training to drivers age 55+ in the Southern MN, Fairmont area. Included are the cities of Blue Earth, Truman, Trimont, and Winnebago to name a few. The Driver Discount Program allows attendees to earn a 10% discount on automobile insurance premiums.

This meaningful position is well suited for someone with a flexible schedule, excellent communication skills, the ability to use technology in presentations, and the desire to make a positive impact on MN motorists. Past teaching experience, public speaking or work in a driver or traffic safety field is a plus. Training and support is provided.

For more information or to apply, please contact Larry Nadeau, Director, MN Hwy Safety & Research Center. Irnadeau@stcloudstate.edu or at 320-308-1401.

LAND AUCTION

Thursday August 12, 2021 10:00 A.M. Legends 2 Meeting Room Ceylon, MN Good Laying Farms with High Productivity

Sec. 7 & 8 Tenhassen Township Martin County, MN 2 Parcels:

Parcel 1: 80 Tillable Acres (Sect. 7)
(Very Good Producing Farm with excellent tile outlets.)

Parcel 2: 53 Tillable Acres & 32 Acres of Lake Shore / Hunting Ground (Sect. 8)

Full Packet of Information can be viewed on Webpage or call for more information

Howell Real Estate & Auction Office: 712-362-4844

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ONLINE-ONLY AUCTION

For: Estate of Arnold and Lila Kesler Begins closing Monday August 16th, 5:00 p.m. Items located at: 2295 State Hwy 15, Truman MN

Vehicles: '92 Dodge Ram 150 Van (V6, 79,724 original miles), '87 Chevrolet Van 20 (70,833 miles, Winnebago Conversion, Very Nice), '88 Chevrolet Bucket Truck (350 motor, Boom Needs Work), '73 Dodge Sportsman Motorhome (95,716 miles, 318 motor, has been sitting), Roadster Mini-Bike, Single Axle Trailer,.

Tractors, Lawn Tractors, Implements, and Acreage Items: Farmall 504 w/ Koyker Loader (New Rubber, Three Point, Reads 2788 Hours), Allis CA with Woods 306 Mower, Two Snapper Z2002K Zero Turn Mowers (733 hours and 424 hours, 60" decks, 20HP), John Deere F912 (2119 hours, 60" deck), Many Lawn Tractors and Mowers Including; (C-175, 417A Wheel Horse, Grazer G1890K, Craftsman Rear Mount, Craftsman No. 6, JD 112) John Deere Three Point Snowblower (5"), IH Snowblower (Skid Mount), 7' Back Blade, Tandem Disk, Dearborn Two Bottom Plow, AC Three Bottom Plow, AC Cultivator, AC Sickle Mower, Schweiss Bean Buggy Frame, Skid Loader Bucket, 3 Pt. Scoop, Tomahawk Chipper Shredder, Lawn Sweep, Steel Posts, Chicken Nesters, More....

Antiques and Collectibles: Wooden Boat (Barn Find) on Trailer, Aluminum Boat, Johnson Sea Horse Motor (18 HP), DeSoto Plymouth Sign, Truman Mercantile Sign, Key Sign, Large Masonite DeKalb Signs, DeKalb Porcelain Sign, Tastee Bread Rack, McCormick Deering Umbrella, Yale Flashlight Cabinet, Prestone Thermometer, Dr. Pepper Clock, Pepsi Cooler, Huffy Timberline SXS Bike, Window Weights, Barn Doors, Chicken Crates, Antique Wrenches, Tin Seats, Enamel Lamps, Fans, Walking Plow, JD Umbrella, Wash Tubs, Corn Sheller,

Tin Seats, Enamel Lamps, Fans, Walking Plow, JD Umbrella, Wash Tubs, Corn Sheller, Crocks and Jugs (10 g RW, 5 g RW, 4 g RW, Chicken Waters, 3 and 5 g RW Jugs), Yellow Depression Glass, Barbies, Beanie Babies, Old Toys, Knick Knacks, Big Little Books, Martin County WWII Service Record, Political Pins, Coronado Radio Stand, Chairs from Gay Paree Ballroom, Many Oil Cans, Egg Baskets, Triple Box Wagon, Wooden Wheel Gear for Triple Box, Old Bikes, Egg Scales, Wash Tubs, More....

Shop Items and Tools: Torch and Tanks, Anvil, Table Saws, Jointer/Planer, Drill Press, Chains, Binders, Pipe Wrences, Tool Boxes, Saws, Hammers, Wrenches, Marquette Welder, Household Items: Small Kitchen Appliances, Flatware, Plates, Pots and Pans, Stereo, Blonde Bedroom Set (Regular), Canning Jars, more...

Note: This is a large auction with farm related antiques and primitives that are getting much harder to find. We will post the online catalog 7 days prior to closing and may add to it up to closing date. This is an exciting auction.

Terms: Items will be available for preview Sunday August 15th, 3:00-6:30. Pick up: Tuesday August 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. No other pick-up times will be available. If you can't pick up then, do not bid. Payment required upon pick up. You must pick up during the times allotted by using the link in your invoice email. We will accept Cash, Check, or Credit Card (with a 3.5% fee). A Standard 10% Buyer's Premium will be applied to all purchases. All sales final. All items are sold as-is where is without warranty expressed or implied.

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HAVE FUN SOLVING THIS WORD SEARCH!

"Video Games" word search winners of the \$5 Certificate - Replay are Amy Miller, Jill Droegemueller, Jacki Niss, Susan Rathman and Mary Parsons



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ACTIVITIES
AMUSEMENT PARK
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FAMILY
FAMILY FUN SHOWS
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SANDRA LEE

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The winner of this puzzle will be drawn on August 13th, 2021



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2021 Martin County 4-H Presentation Day

The Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont hosted Martin County 4-H's Presentation Day on Saturday, July 24. All 4-H Clothing & Textiles (Clothes You Make, Clothes You Buy, & Fashion Revue), Demonstrations & Presentations, Food Revue, and Performing Arts projects were evaluated. The day ended with a Public Fashion Revue & Performing Arts Showcase with this year's theme, "Let Your Talents Soar!"

Here were the results from the day:

Clothes You Make Construction

Cloverbud Ribbon Placing Viktoria Marroquin Balderas Cloverbud

Danica Odegaard Cloverbud **Grades 3-5 Ribbon Placing**

Ethan Odegaard Red Stella Rohman Blue

Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Bravden Geerdes Blue Ida Rohman Purple

Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing

Misty Geerdes Blue

Grand Champion Ida Rohman Reserve Champion Stella Rohman

Clothes You Make Fashion Revue Cloverbud Ribbon Placing

Viktoria Marroquin Balderas Cloverbud Danica Odegaard Cloverbud

Grades 3-5 Ribbon Placing

Ethan Odegaard Red Stella Rohman Blue

Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Brayden Geerdes Blue Ida Rohman Blue Grand Champion Ida Rohman

Reserve Champion Stella Rohman

Clothes You Buy Construction Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Elizabeth Engeman Blue Brayden Geerdes Blue

Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing

Jazlyn Geerdes Purple Grand Champion Jazlyn Geerdes

Reserve Champion Elizabeth Engeman

Clothes You Buy Fashion Revue Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Elizabeth Engeman Blue Brayden Geerdes Blue

Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing

Jazlyn Geerdes Blue Grand Champion Jazlyn Geerdes Reserve Champion Elizabeth Engeman

Little Fashionista Award **Overall Champion of all of the Clothing Projects** in Cloverbud & Grades 3-5 Division.

Danica Odegaard Share the Fun **Group Name Ribbon Placing** 4-H Performing Arts Purple

Project Club Performing Arts

Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Morgan McCorkell Blue **Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing**

Gweneth Kallemeyn Blue Gweneth Kallemeyn Purple

Grand Champion Gweneth Kallemeyn Reserve Champion Morgan McCorkell **Food Revue**

Cloverbud Ribbon Placing Giada Brolsma Cloverbud

Lillian Olson Cloverbud

Grades 3-5 Ribbon Placing

Michael Hamlet Blue

Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Elizabeth Engeman Blue Thomas Hamlet Blue

Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing

Misty Geerdes Purple Grand Champion Misty Geerdes Reserve Champion Elizabeth Engeman

Demonstration **Grades 3-5 Ribbon Placing**

Michael Hamlet Blue

Grades 6-8 Ribbon Placing

Thomas Hamlet Blue

Grand Champion Thomas Hamlet Reserve Champion Michael Hamlet

Illustrated Presentation Grades 9+ Ribbon Placing

Jorvik Jensen Purple

Grand Champion Jorvik Jensen

A special Thank You to: - Our 4-H Presentation Day Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication to this event.

- Our 4-H judges for giving their time to partici-

pate in this event.

- Martin County Fair Board for their hospitality with the use of their space.
- Bryon Kittleson for providing his equipment and expertise for us to have a sound system.

Learn more about 4-H in Martin County and how you can get involved at www.4-H.umn.edu or contact Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerenke, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, at 507-235-3341or gaals001@umn.edu.



Gweneth Kallemeyn of the Silver Lake 4-H Club exhibiting a dance solo at 4-H Presentation Day.



UIDATION SALE



CARPET PLUS • FAIRMONT, MN LOCATION

CARPET

Mowhawk Airo with Attached Cushion

2-Rolls	Was \$4 ⁵⁹ sf NOW \$2 ²⁹ sf
Outdoor Light Brown	Was \$1 ⁴⁹ sf NOW ¢.85 sf
Charcoal Loop	Was \$219 sf NOW ¢.85 sf
Green Ourdoor	Was \$1 ⁷⁹ sf NOW ¢.59
Light Tan Plush	Was \$399 sf NOW \$157 sf
Textured Loop	Was \$199 sf NOW 4.69 sf
Brown Tweed	Was \$2 ⁶⁹ sf NOW \$1 ³³ sf
Mowhawk Smart Strand AS IS	Was \$399 sf NOW \$155 sf
Multi Color Brown Plush	Was \$2 ⁴⁹ sf NOW ¢.99 sf
Tan Plush Nylon	Was \$399 sf NOW \$199 sf
Light Grey Plush	Was \$2 ¹⁹ sf NOW \$1 ¹⁰ sf

PEEL & STICK CARPET TILE

CARPET REMNANTS | VINYL REMNANTS

12X13 Grey Loop	Was \$199 ⁹⁹ NOW \$99 ⁹⁹
1110X156 Grey Plush	Was \$399 ⁹⁹ NOW \$179 ⁹⁹
12X13 Light Grey Plush	Was \$259 ⁹⁹ NOW \$159 ⁹⁹
95X106 Cut & Loop	Was \$9999 NOW \$7500
911X116 Tan Cut & Loop	Was \$19999 NOW \$3000
12X17 ³ Brown Flecked Plush	Was \$389 ⁹⁹ NOW \$199 ⁹⁵
12X26 ³ Dark Multi Color Loop	Was \$599 ⁹⁹ NOW \$279 ⁹⁹
12X12 Green Black Outdoor	Was \$299 ⁹⁹ NOW \$139 ⁹⁹
12X12 Multi Color Loop	Was \$279 ⁹⁹ NOW \$99 ⁹⁹
12X11 Light Plush with Fleck	Was \$399 ⁹⁹ NOW \$139 ⁹⁹
108X38 Light Berber	Was \$299 ⁹⁹ NOW \$99 ⁹⁹
12X11 ⁶ Tan Plush	Was \$199 ⁹⁹ NOW \$99 ⁹⁹

MOHAWK LAMINATE FLOORING

Was \$599 sf NOW \$199 sf

66X67 Wood Grain	Was \$79 ⁹⁹ NOW \$39 ⁹⁹
12X58 Grey Wood Look	Was \$99 ⁹⁹ 9 NOW \$49⁹⁹
12X88 Grey Pattern	Was \$199 ⁹⁹ NOW \$79 ⁹⁹
15X6 ¹⁰ Light Sq. Pattern	Was \$179 ⁹⁹ NOW \$59 ⁹⁹
12X9 Brown Wood Look	Was \$169 ⁹⁹ NOW \$49 ⁹⁹
12X7 Rustic Wood Pattern	Was \$149 ⁹⁹ NOW \$39 ⁹⁹
6X68 Grey Beige	Was \$120 ⁰⁰ NOW \$36 ⁹⁹
12X12 Light Grey	Was \$39999 NOW \$13999
12X9 ¹⁰ Grey & Tan Wood Look	Was \$299 ⁹⁹ NOW\$89 ⁹⁹

GLUE DOWN VINYL PLANK

180 sf Was \$229 sf NOW ¢.99 sf

ARMSTRONG LUXURY VINYL TILE

192 sf Was \$549 sf **NOW** \$199 sf



ALL SALES ARE **CASH & CARRY** - ALL SALES -ARE FINAL

2-WOOL AREA RUGS Was \$49999 NOW \$19999

HOURS MON-FRI 9-5 **SATURDAY 9-1** FAIRMONT LOCATION SALE ENDS **SATURDAY, AUG 7!!**