

PhotoPress

Only good news

Wednesday
October 6, 2021

Volume 58 | Number 22

SERVING MARTIN COUNTY PLUS ADJACENT MINNESOTA & IOWA COUNTIES

2021 City of Fairmont Legal Newspaper

Sharing HIS STORY RICK DEBOER *Let your Faith be bigger than your Fears*

In life we all encounter bumps in the road. Some are small, others can be more of a challenge. On February 13, 2020, Rick went in to see Dr. Jeff Green for a routine yearly checkup. Dr. Green pointed out that he was due for a colonoscopy. Rick at that time told Dr. Green that it hurt at the top of his stomach area when he swallowed. Rick's blood tests showed no signs for concern and was otherwise in good health. My brother Dale Schmidke had been in hospice since Christmas. On February 17th he passed away. We spent several days in St. Paul helping his daughter who has MS. We planned for his cremation and spent time with lawyers. While there we received a call to make an appointment for Rick's colonoscopy. The only day open was Friday March 13.

On March 13, Rick went in for his colonoscopy and endoscope with Dr. Kamnitz. I was at home caring for 2 of our grandchildren when Mayo called and wanted me to come out to the hospital. I had barely sat down when the doctor came in. I was not ready for what came next. The doctor explained what they had found. It was a cancerous growth in the esophagus. I felt like someone had hit me in the gut and that I would throw up.

I took the grandchildren and went to the elementary school to pick

up their older brother. When there I saw my daughter-in-law, Angela. I asked her to stay with the boys while I went into the school. I ran into Principal Michelle Rosen. I just blurted out what I had just found out about Rick. She put her arm around me and told me research has come a long way you'll get through this. I needed that. I proceeded to Joice Forster's classroom where I work each day. Joice is one of the first people I go to and is a good friend to Rick and me. She was shocked. She talked with me and offered her support and gave me a huge hug. I really needed that. I called our kids and they all came over to the house. They were all very quiet we were all very unsure of the journey ahead.

On Monday March 16th Rick and I went in to have a talk with Dr. Green. He talked with us for quite a long time. I asked about a pneumonia shot for Rick. He said 65 is the age for the pneumonia shot but my idea that Rick's immune system was going to be affected made sense that he has one at 63. As we all recall this is the weekend the governor shut everything down. I went to school on Tuesday to find out what I would be doing. I was told to get in line to talk with an administrator. Principal Andy Traetow told me because of Rick's diagnosis and the unknown around covid I would be working at home.

On March 20th Rick had a CT scan at Mayo Clinic in Fairmont. We had an appointment in Rochester scheduled. We received a call On March 27th about 7:30 P.M. It was Rochester saying they did not want us to come due to Covid. They said we would have to advocate for ourselves. We were upset, angry and frustrated. I took a couple of deep breaths and told Rick "It's the weekend and for these next 2 days you are cancer free, on Monday morning we will call Dr. Green for help. He will get something done." We went on with our weekend. Before going to sleep Sunday night I prayed that Dr. Green would answer our call in the morning. I also prayed for strength to get through all of this.

Monday morning March 30, I woke so abruptly I had to think what day it was. I shook Rick and said it's Monday we need to call Dr. Green. He said it's too early. I replied I'm going to try. It was not quite 7 a.m. Dr. Green answered. He asked what was up. We explained what we had been told and that Rick needed a PET scan. He said, "I'm on it." He got the ball rolling. Our phone rang with calls from the Lutz Cancer Center and Mayo in Mankato. Rick had an oncologist assigned to him. Dr. Tomey, who also called. It was a crazy day of phone calls. We had an appointment scheduled for the Pet Scan the next day March 31st in Mankato. We got a call from Lori at the Fairmont clinic saying that our insurance did not cover Rochester. We got another call from an advocate in Rochester. Between the 2 of them they straightened everything out with the insurance and called a few days later to say we had met the deductible and everything from here was covered. God Bless those two wonderful

people who saved us the headache of all that red tape.

On April 7, Rick had an MRI of his brain at Fairmont. Dr. Tomey explained they wanted make sure there was nothing suspicious in the brain. Rick likes to joke they found nothing up there. Shortly after that Dr. Tomey had a zoom meeting with us. He said he had been looking at Rick's information and had spoken with 3 different surgeons in Rochester. Originally Rick was to start Chemo in Fairmont on April 13th. This would continue through September and would shrink and control the cancer. He now thought we could try a different type of Chemo with radiation and then do surgery which would be a cure. He scheduled an endoscopic ultrasound for April 10th but told Rick to start the original Chemo on Mon-

day the 13th. On April 12th Rick had his first covid test which was negative. On Monday the 13th I dropped Rick off at the same day surgery and went home. He had surgery to put in a port and started chemo. I received text messages throughout the process.

On April 14th Dr. Reisenauer our surgeon from Rochester talked

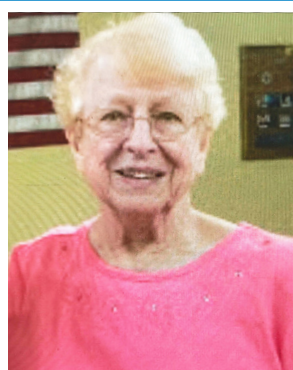
with us via E-Chat. She explained the surgery and said she would talk with us again when chemo and radiation was done at the end of May. On April 20th Rick went to Mankato for mapping for radiation treatments. On April 25th he had another covid test before he started the new

Continued on page 5





50TH ANNIVERSARY - Randy and Pat Rowan of Fairmont will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 9th. They were married October 9th, 1971. Cards can reach them at them at 600 S Idaho Road, Lot 217, Apache Junction, AZ 85119.



90TH BIRTHDAY - A 90th birthday for Charlene Behne will be celebrated on Sunday, October 10th at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburne. Join Charlene and family from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for lunch, entertainment and conversation.

70TH ANNIVERSARY - Vincent and Anna Landsteiner will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with a dance at the Fairmont KC Hall, starting at 8 p.m., Saturday, October 16th. All are welcome, no gifts please. Music furnished by Steve Lang and Bob Petroviak.



HunterDouglas 
Duette Honeycomb Shades



A Cordless, Clean, Uncluttered Look. Kid safe, pet safe.....peace of mind.
 The LiteRise® operating system makes raising and lowering blinds and shades easier than ever. Its proprietary design holds blinds and shades securely in any position – no constant adjusting. Simply push up to raise and pull down to lower. Your blinds and shades stay right where you put them. There are no lift cords for a clean, uncluttered look that is safe for both children and pets.

1225 Hwy. 15 South, Fairmont, MN 56031
507-238-1155
 Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday open 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
www.doolittlecarpetpaints.com

Ormsby Antiques
Fall Show
 Ormsby, MN

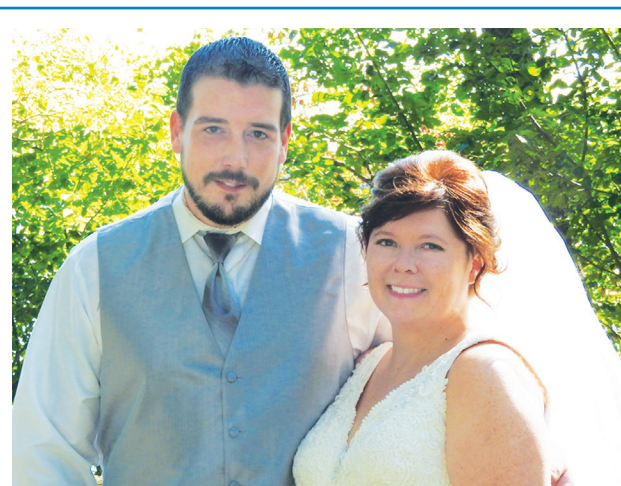
- Collectibles • Gifts
- Primitives
- Garden Art • Home Décor

October 7 - 10
 October 14 - 17
 October 21 - 24
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 See Ormsby Antique Show on 

bridal registry

 **Sterling PHARMACY**

Five Lakes Centre
 Fairmont, Minnesota



ABITZ-DUDERSTADT - Jennifer Abitz and John Duderstadt Jr. were married on August 13, 2021 at Hand's Park in rural Fairmont with Brandon Hollingsworth officiating the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Bruce and Shelly Abitz and Perry and Susan Struss, all of Fairmont, John Duderstadt Sr. of Florida and Lisa Thate of Truman. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and Moose Moosington. Matron of honor was Michelle Ehlers of Fairmont, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Amy Sweeny, Randi Rieffer and Sarah Weber, all friends of the bride, Morgan Ehlers, niece of the bride and Piper Duderstadt, daughter of the couple. Flower girl was Lady Bird. Best man was Seth Broomfield, friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Darren Domek, Randy Chirpich, Brandon Hollingsworth and Jason Raney, all friends of the groom and Alex Peterson, son of the groom. After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Hand's Park. They will reside in rural Fairmont. The couple owns and operates Replay on Fairmont's Downtown Plaza.

White Orchid
 Women's Fashion Boutique

**COMING SOON!
 NEW LOCATION!
 NEW NAME!**



BOOJ BOUTIQUE



White Orchid Boutique, currently located at 85 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 is getting a new home, new website, new look, AND a new name! We are looking to move the entire store sometime in the 3rd week of October 2021 to our NEW location at 115 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031

Please follow us on Facebook for all communications on the latest news, upcoming move date, and be the first to know when we go LIVE with our new website and our new name **Booj Boutique!**

Where we will continue to proudly offer original fashion pieces, home decor, and gift items.



SCAN ME
 Scan this code to follow us on Facebook!

**Are you invested properly?
 Get a second opinion.**



Drew Schellpeper
 Financial Advisor
 1001 East Blue Earth Ave
 Suite B
 Fairmont, MN 56031
 507-238-4244
www.edwardjones.com



Wyman Fischer
 Financial Advisor
 73 Downtown Plaza
 Fairmont, MN 56031
 507-238-4896
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
edwardjones.com

MKT-5894J-A

Member SIPC

Congratulations to
Russ Lane
 on his retirement from the
 Post Office after 32 years of loyal
 service to the community!

**Thank you, Russ for your years
 of dedicated service!**



October is National Pork Month

October is designated as National Pork Month across the United States. For our local pork producers, each month is pork month. Following are a few recent happenings to help commemorate the national celebration.

Recently, the Martin County Pork Producers sponsored their Pork Pig-Out Party. A local business, Fairmont Butcher Block, helped host the signup. In the picture is Caleb Thate as the winner, pictured with business owner, Jeff Schmidt; as well as Martin County Pork Producers Director, Josh Johnson.

Also pictured is Josh

Johnson presenting local schools with checks on behalf of the Minnesota Pork Producers. Schools were awarded checks to be used on pork products to help celebrate the hard work and dedication of pork producers across the state of Minnesota.

Josh is pictured with the Dean of Students, Kayla Anderson, from Truman Public School. In the next, he is pictured with Superintendent, Marty Miller of St. Paul's Lutheran School of Truman. Finally, he is pictured with Doug Storbeck, Superintendent and Elementary Principal of Granada, Huntley, East Chain School.



Early Riser Kiwanis Officers were inducted with Board members to start in October. Back Row: Mike Katzenmeyer, Jerry Jorgenson, Eric Johnson, Allen Struck, Mary Schmitt and Char Kahler. Front Row: Michael Sullivan, Dennis Trushenski and Allen Core.



Chery Brumbaugh (center) was honored to be voted "Kiwanian of the Year" by Early Riser Kiwanis President Allen Struck (left) and President Elect, Mike Sullivan (right).



Right to left: President Allen Struck inducted Brian Ruschy as a new member of Early Riser Kiwanis, with his sponsor Chery Brumbaugh.

Casey Pollard of Ceylon graduated with a bachelor of arts in criminology & criminal justice from Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa in the summer of 2021. Pollard was among more than 100 students who received degrees.

Bloodmobile to visit Truman

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Truman High School on Wednesday, October 13th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To make an appointment, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-Red Cross. A blood donor card or driver's license or two

other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Sterling drug re-opening drawing winners



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, September 30 for the Sterling Drug grand re-opening. The prize winners were announced:

- Bobbi Jo Freking
- Kristen Rosol
- Carol Schwieger
- Bev Haeckel
- Barb Bultjes
- Pamela Hill
- Alice Germa
- Randy Olson
- Lori O'Connor
- Lori Jorgensen
- Patty Hassing
- Rhonda Oleson

Last November, a water pipe broke in the Five Lakes Centre shopping mall, flooding Sterling's pharmacy and gift department. After several months of construction, decorating, and merchandising, the store is back in order.

Quilters meet October 11

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday October 11, 2021 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 Guild members evening meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Church.

Members are urged to bring projects they have completed for Show and Share. Remember to bring your Christmas in July "project to show."

Interested guests are always welcome. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information contact Greta Lintelman 507-399-9599.

St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn will be serving coffee and rolls on each Tuesday morning in October, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Fairmont High School class of 1962, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Thursday, October 14th at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch.

Fairmont Eagles 1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

- **Monday Night Bingo 7pm**
- **Kitchen open at 5pm**

Fridays: Full Menu Available • Full Service Bar • Everyone Welcome!

MARTIN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The Carl Nettifee Memorial Animal Shelter

522 E. MARGARET ST. • FAIRMONT, MN • 238-1885

pawprints.petfinder.com

Email: pawprints01@hotmail.com

HOURS: Tue & Thurs 6-8 p.m. • Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



SPIKE had been with us ONE FULL YEAR!! Let's find him a home!! He is an active yellow lab mix who, come next month, will have been at the shelter for one full year! He loves people, but will need a home without cats. He's a bit choosy about his dog friends, but does do well with some, especially females. (Oh, and he loves to kill basketballs!)

KITTENS!!! We have oodles of kittens ready to find homes! Every color, every personality and size! If you're looking to add a playful little furball to your family, stop by to meet them!

**** 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.**

Winter Storage

Boats, Campers, Cars, Etc.

October 9th, 16th & 23th 7:00 am - Noon

Martin County Fairgrounds

1300 N. Bixby Road
Fairmont, MN

Jim (507) 236-9466 or Randy (507) 236-1553 for more information

Lakeside Cemetery Annual Meeting

(Fairmont, MN)

Tue., October 19th 2021 • 7 p.m.

Location: SO. MN Educational Campus (Central School)

Room 135 NE Door, Handicap Access SE Door

Open to Lakeside Cemetery Plot Owners

Pierce Accounting and Tax Services

Certified Public Accountants

- Personal and business tax filings.
- Payroll, general ledger and financial statement prep.
- Timely and professional service, reasonably priced.



Taking care of your business is our business.

507-238-4304

51 Downtown Plaza (the old Post Office building)
Fairmont, MN • www.stevenepiercecpa.com

PhotoPress

Your complete printing headquarters & free weekly newspaper

112 E. First St. | PO Box 973
Fairmont, MN 56031
Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
PH: (507) 238-9456
fairmontphotopress.com

eat play shop LOCAL

IFPA
INDEPENDENT FREE PAPERS OF AMERICA

CIRCULATION AUDIT BY VERIFICATION COUNCIL

Karen Luedtke Fisher, Publisher

Manager: sandy@fairmontphotopress.com

Editor: editor@fairmontphotopress.com

Ad Sales: ads@fairmontphotopress.com

Info: frontdesk@fairmontphotopress.com

Subscription: \$42/1 year, \$24/6 months

Obituary Notices



Andria R. (Koons) Jones, 45

Memorial Service for Andria R. (Koons) Jones, 45, of Huffman, TX, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 9th, 2021, at Sherburn Regional Worship Center. Visita-

tion is at 1 p.m.

Andria passed from this realm and went to be with her Jesus for all eternity on Sunday, September 19th, 2021. Born on July 4, 1976, in Fairmont, MN to William and Sue (Kellander) Koons, she grew up near Sherburn, MN and loved God, learning, and farm life. She attended Martin County West High School there, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons

University, Abilene, TX.

On May 17th, 1997, she married Lance Jones in Sherburn. They lived in several different places but settled down in the Houston, TX area, where Ethan (16) and Ben (13) were born.

Loved and treasured by many, Andria is survived by her husband, Lance; sons, Ethan and Ben of Huffman, TX; parents William and Sue Koons of Sherburn, MN;

parents-in-law Larry and Linda Jones of Texas; brother-in-law Loren (Keri) Jones and children Abbi, Emily, Rachel, and Hanna of Texas; sister-in-law Lisa (Jay) Houk and children Sam, Katie, and Raelin, of TX; paternal grandmother Evelyn Koons Altman of Welcome, MN; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Andria was laid to rest at Rosewood Cemetery

in Porter, TX on Saturday, September 25th, 2021.

Preceding her in passing are paternal grandfather William F. Koons; step-grandfather Joseph Altman; maternal grandparents Gordon and Connie Kellander.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Andria by making a donation to Compassion International: <https://www.compassion.com/ways-to-donate.htm>



Kevin L. Abelson, 51

Visitation for Kevin L. Abelson, age 51, of Fairmont, MN, will be 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. followed by a prayer service on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with inurnment in Lakeside

Cemetery in Fairmont. Kevin passed away on Monday evening, September 20, 2021, at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kevin Lee Abelson was born on October 14, 1969, in Fairmont, MN. He was

the son of Ernest and Pamela (Olson) Abelson and attended Fairmont Public Schools. Kevin battled Spina Bifida throughout his life and was a member of the Spina Bifida Association. His favorite pastime was cheering on the Minnesota Vikings.

Left to cherish his memory include his mother,

Pamela Abelson of Fairmont; brother, Lowell Abelson of Fairmont; sister, Marianne Vandreide of Owatonna, MN; grandmother, Norma Olson of Fairmont; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Ernest

Abelson; grandfather, Lowell Olson; grandfather, Victor Abelson; grandmother, Mary Ann Abelson; and nieces, Kelly and Erica.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Spina Bifida Association.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net



Theodore "Ted" F. Fisher, 102

Funeral service for Theodore "Ted" F. Fisher, age 102, of Fairmont, MN, will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont, MN, with military

honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Interment will follow in Center Creek Cemetery in rural Granada, MN. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, at the Lakeview Funeral Home and will continue one hour prior to the service on Friday. The family asks that people follow the CDC recommendations of wearing masks in buildings for both the visitation and the service and be mindful of social distancing. Ted passed away Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation

Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Theodore F. Fisher was born May 2, 1919, in Havlock, IA, the son of Theodore and Magdalena (Schabaker) Fisher. Ted received his education attending country school near Havlock.

On December 16, 1941, Ted enlisted with the United States Navy where he served his county proudly during World War II. On September 19, 1945, Ted received his honorable discharge and returned home where he began farming.

On July 17, 1948, Ted was united in marriage to Luella Anderson at Palestine Lutheran Church in Dolliver, IA. In 1950,

the couple would make the move to Minnesota where they farmed in the East Chain and Granada area. Ted also kept busy working for the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad until his retirement in 1984.

Ted loved life as a farmer and took great pride in his many years of hard work. Of particular pride were his potato seedlings which he would plant on Good Friday with the hope of a bountiful harvest. Ted was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting in the fall and fishing whenever he could, always searching for the next big one to bite. Getting the best deals while attending auctions and going antiquing was another one

of his passions. He loved visiting with family and friends and cherished the memories made at parties and family reunions.

Ted was a member of the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 and the Welcome and Granada American Legion Posts. He was also a member of the Martin County Conservation Club, the Eagles Club in Fairmont, and was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Luella Fisher of Fairmont, MN; children, Cindy Corey of Rochester, MN, Wendy Cates-Dancer and her husband, Bill of St. Paul, MN, and Ted Fisher and his wife, Jackie of Granada, MN; grandchildren,

Jill (Ian) Corey, Rachel (Stefanos) Corey, Matt (Aaron) Eisenhuth, Sarah (Tim) Keller, Jarod Fisher, and Alan Fisher; great-grandchildren, Dominic Fisher and Nova Fisher; brother, Paul (Carol) Fisher of Torrance, CA; brother-in-law, Lyle Anderson of Ceylon, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Theodore was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Magdalena Fisher; son-in-law, Les Corey; sisters, Eva Jorgen and Doris Lawman; brothers, Ray, Jack, Willie, Dan, Connie, Victor, George and Gary; as well as many in-laws and extended family.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

THE CHANGE FROM CHILDHOOD MEMORY

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



The "Parker Farm" was once a place of eloquent care. It was the farm of five unwed brothers and sisters who took great pride in ownership. They were our neighbors and I remember the family well. They carried a respected position in the community. We went to the same church and they were close friends of my parents.

They were community minded and took great pride in the rural school that stood on "Parker Land." My mother taught in the school for many years. It stood on the top of a hill as though to emphasize its importance. I am sure that "The Parkers" could hear the school bell

ring each school day.

The "Parker Farm" was once a place of a large house with a "widow's walk" at its very top. The farm buildings were many and of the kind needed at the time when I was a boy. Some were for cattle and others were for the many work horses that were needed to operate the many acres of "Parker Land." Most of the buildings on the "Parker Farm" were painted the same light cream color as the house. All the buildings were very modern for that period of time. One by one the Parkers passed away and the farm ownership changed. Agriculture had also changed, and the old-style build-

ings were no longer needed.

Even though "The Parkers" did not have children, the community knew they thought of children with special interest. They were known for their generosity. It was always an "anticipated" day. The day following the last school day of the year was always an "anticipated" day. It included a ball game and picnic in the Parker pasture. Most of the people in the school district attended, even if they had no children in school. This special day happened before the time when there were home freezers. Getting the ice cream for an ice cream cone was a real treat. Even though

"The Parkers" had no children, the community knew that they thought of children with special interest. They were known for their generosity. The Parkers furnished a tall cylinder of vanilla ice cream which was kept cold with a quilted insulated cover. Anyone who wanted an ice cream cone could help themselves. It was said that any student that did not get sick from eating too much ice cream was not normal!

I have driven past the Parker building site several times over the years. It was hard to not notice the change. The large trees that surrounded the large house stood as though they were waiting. Then the waiting changed. Somehow, I knew that "the change" was something that the Parkers would approve of. Someone bought the large building site and began the project of making

it grand once again. The house, large barns, and outbuildings were torn down. However, the large grove seemed to welcome the change by encompassing the scene. The new log home fit appropriately within the trees. It had become a place of grandeur once again.

We drove past the Parker farm today! A beautiful home stands with a

look of eloquence. It was meaningful to see. THE CHANGE FROM CHILDHOOD MEMORY had come about. The building site carries a new look! The name will have to be changed. Someone has earned the right of such significance.

September 19, 2021
Written by Darwin R. Anthony



Continued from page 1

chemo and radiation treatments. On April 27th Rick started with Chemo in Fairmont and Radiation in Mankato. It was also the first time I was allowed into the Dr. with Rick. At that visit I explained how concerned our oldest grandson was and that the kids and grandkids had been keeping their distance because of covid. He said if they have been at home for this long and not gone anywhere it would be safe and good for Rick to get some hugs from those grandkids. From April 27th to May 28th Rick had chemo every Monday and Radiation in Mankato everyday Monday through Friday. The steroids Rick got with his chemo gave him superpower. He would work in the shop until midnight. Wednesdays seemed to be his down day. He was more tired, so he just didn't do much that day. He took nausea medications right before we left for Mankato. This helped with the nausea as a result of where the radiation was hitting. We also

met with a dietician. in Mankato. This was helpful. The treatments went well. And Rick rang the bell to end his chemo on May 26th and again on May 28th to end radiation. He also received a pin with a gem in it for completion of both. As we were told after Rick's radiation ended it got hard to swallow. The radiation had caused his esophagus to become what is like sun burned. For about two and a half weeks he ate milkshakes made with Greek yogurt and boost protein drinks. By the end of June, he could eat more things.

On July 5th Rick had another covid test before surgery. On the evening of July 6th Rick and I went over to Joice and Craig Forster's. We had done this several times the past months either in their front yard or on our front porch. They were very supportive and 2 of the few people we saw during covid. That evening as we left Joice and Craig prayed with us on their front sidewalk. As we drove away Rick said, "You know, I'm not worried at all I feel that ev-

erything is going to be ok." On July 7th we had a day filled with pulmonary tests, ekg, and a pet scan. We then met Dr. Reisenauer in person. She showed and told us that they had shrunk the cancer from a 26 down to a 4. She was pleased and told Rick he was in great shape for surgery. I told her next Tuesday is my birthday and I want you to come and tell us that Rick is ready to go home. She answered with, "That's what we will work for then". The 8th was a long day our son Justin drove us to Rochester at 3 a.m. We left Rick at the door as I was told I couldn't go in until 8 a.m. At about 7 a.m. they called my cell and said I could come in. I answered all the covid questions and they let me in. I last saw Rick at 8 a.m. It was a long hard wait all alone. Justin picked me up for lunch and I hung out with him a bit. I went back to the hospital a 3 p.m. At 4:30 Dr. Reisenauer met with me. Even with her mask on I could tell she was happy. She said everything went well and there were no residual

signs of cancer. She had removed the esophagus and pulled his stomach up to replace it. This was done by an incision from belly button to sternum. Then from his shoulder blade and around his side and breaking 2 ribs. I didn't see Rick until after 8 p.m. I spent that time texting and calling people with the great news. I didn't stay in Rochester. I had my sister Dawn Potthoff, our kids Justin, Travis & Angie, Emily & Bryan, Nephew Blake Potthoff and Megan and good friend Joice Forster drive me each day. The day after surgery Rick called me about 10 a.m and said where are you? I already went for 2 walks and rode the bike for 10 minutes. I got there and all the doctors and nurses were calling him the "Amazing Rick" because he was bouncing back so quickly. On Monday the 13th I had the task of telling Rick his dad had passed away earlier that morning. We were both grateful he knew that Rick's surgery had gone well before he passed away. On Tuesday the 14th like

she said, Dr. Reisenauer came in and thanked us for Rick coming in such good shape and told me to come the next day and take him home. He is cancer free.

For the next month Rick was on a feeding tube and could have nothing by mouth. Not even water. He slept in the recliner until with the great help of Tom at slumberland we were able to get an adjustable bed frame. Tim at Dan's Appliance helped us replace our mattress. Rick now sleeps at a 30-degree angle. Eating at first was very difficult and there were times he wanted to give up. I would get very stern with him and tell him he had kids and grandkids that needed him, and we weren't giving up now. Rick grazes all day because he can't eat much more than a cup full at a time. He has also had to give up some foods as well. Rick has said all along this is the hand I was dealt now I deal with it.

Many people have said that 13 is our unlucky number. I respond with, we feel it is lucky.

We told Dr. Green on the 13 and he order the tests that found the cancer on the 13th of the next month. The 13th of April we started attacking with the first chemo. And even though Rick's dad passed on the 13th of July it was best for him. At 87 his quality of life was not great. Now he is healed and suffers no more.

Rick and I would like to thank all the doctors and nurses especially those at the Lutz Cancer Center for their wonderful care. We also thank Pastor John and the congregation at Grace Lutheran and all others for their prayers and support. Faith played a big part in this challenge. Thank you to all of Rick's customers for their patience and concern. Thanks to all my co workers and friends at Fairmont Elementary for their support. Certainly not least, our children, grandchildren and other family members for their love and support. Through all of this we have been reminded to enjoy every moment. Tomorrow is not a guarantee for any of us.

Martin County Artist Awarded Grant

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council is pleased to announce that \$46,500 in Artist Development Grants have been awarded to thirty-one local artists at \$1,500 each, announces Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director.

The Martin County artist funded was Danielle Moeller from Fairmont. Danielle is a visual artist and will use the grant to develop new matting and framing skills and create new work using soft pastels. She would like to exhibit the new work at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.

The purpose of the Artist Development Grant is to provide financial support to artists committed to advancing their work and careers and we use funds from the McKnight Foundation. Applications are accepted from artists in all art disciplines including dance, literature, media arts, music, theater, visual art, folk and traditional art.

"We hope that other artists will be inspired and plan to apply for a future grant from Prairie Lakes," said Byron. The next deadline for an Artist Grant is September 2022. Grant program information is available at www.plrac.org.

105 Years and Three Generations

Peterson-Anthony Insurance is excited to announce a change in ownership that will be effective January 1, 2022. Kristin Schmidtke, the Director of Customer and Agency Relations and her husband, Ryan, will become the new owners.

John and Connie have known for quite a few years that their children would not become the fourth-generation owners. They waited until their children were out of college just to make sure, but their children's passions lie elsewhere. Knowing this they have been preparing for this day for the last ten years, learning about a business transition, to whom to sell and how to go about it. One key take away from all of their learning has been that the most successful transitions happen when the buyout happens from within the organization.

Earlier this summer, John and Connie met with Kristin discussing her goals within the agency and growth opportunities. Through the conversation it became very clear that she was looking for a great

deal more responsibility and leadership. Connie, was nervous to ask, but she asked point blank, "Do you want to buy the agency?" Kristin's smiled, her eyes lit up and she said, "yes!"

The four: John, Connie, Kristin, and Ryan, talked over the summer and came to the realization that the time was right instead of waiting for five to ten years, when the Anthonys were ready to fully retire.

While it is hard to imagine the Anthony family not owning the

agency after 105 years and three generations; this is a great next step in the life of Peterson-Anthony Insurance. John and Connie feel very strongly that Kristin and Ryan will continue their family legacy leading with the same integrity and care for their customers. In fact, John and Connie would not have made this change until and unless they felt their family legacy would continue. The Anthonys both feel a deep sense of responsibility and care for their customers and that will

continue with Kristin and Ryan's ownership. Kristin has a passion for helping others, is a great leader and will do a great job as a business owner. Before working at Peterson-Anthony Insurance, she ran a very successful in-home daycare for 13 years.

Customers of Peterson-Anthony Insurance and the community may hardly notice the change in ownership. Kristin intends to run things as John and Connie have. She is committed to both offices: Fairmont and Trimont. The name

will remain the same as well. The Anthonys will continue working until they are ready to retire and look forward to continuing to serve the agency, its customers, and the community, just in a different capacity. Ryan plans to continue his role as Patient Care Manager in Surgical Services and Obstetrics at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont.

Together the Anthonys and Schmidtkes are very excited about what lies ahead and the future of Peterson-Anthony Insurance.



Ryan Schmidke, Kristin Schmidtke, Connie Anthony, and John Anthony

Alzheimer's...Cured

Guest Columnist

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



How's that for a bold title? Some may label it as misleading, some may even accuse me of giving false hope. After all, we all know there is no cure, no hope for Alzheimer's, right? Well, read on.

Throughout the history of mankind, we have seen "uncurable" diseases finally understood, mastered, and cured. Some through vaccines, some through surgery, some through nutritional breakthroughs. We had to assume that somewhere along the way we would solve the Alzheimer's mystery. Recent drugs have been major flops, includ-

ing Aricept (has a mild improvement affect for a few months and that's it) and the many MABs (monoclonal antibody) versions. Despite being approved by the FDA, Aduhelm (aducanumab) has not been shown to be particularly effective. Approval was achieved in part due to pressure on the FDA to approve something, anything for Alzheimer's.

I have published a few articles about treating Alzheimer's with natural methods as designed by Dr. Dale Bredesen, a neurologist out of the Buck Institute in California. He wrote a book called "The End of Alzheim-

er's" and I became certified in his protocol a few years ago. A number of other authors have copied his original strategies and labelled them as their own. He is the only published author with research and case studies to prove that what he is saying actually works. Despite making this information known, not many people have taken advantage of it yet.

Now Dr. Bredesen has come out with a new book called "The First Survivors of Alzheimer's" in which he allows the first success stories to share their journey through Alzheimer's dementia and back. You get

to read in their own words how some people who were clinically diagnosed with Alzheimer's went from hopeless to cured. Yes, I said it—cured. Not based on a misdiagnosis, but an actual cure. So why is this protocol not making major headlines? I do not know.

Then again, it's hard to make much money off of telling someone to take some supplements and change your lifestyle. Telling someone to detox or clean the mold out of your house and your body doesn't sound very scientific. Fish oil as a way to help dementia? Better blood sugar control? And yet these can all play a role in reversing and/or curing dementia. A successful drug cure for Alzheimer's could net some drug manufacturer a few hundred billion dollars, and it unfortunately appears that current

medical treatment is aimed in that direction.

So why isn't your doctor recommending these things to you? If these natural methods work, they would certainly tell you about it, right? They will be—I guarantee it—but probably not for about 10-15 years. It takes a while for non-mainstream information to make it into the mainstream. I told a patient whose spouse was suffering from Alzheimer's about this protocol, but their medical doctor told them (incorrectly) that what I was advising had not been approved by the FDA. It is a good lesson in being prudent in choosing whose advice you follow. In the meantime, others are being cured of Alzheimer's by following this groundbreaking protocol.

If you or a loved one has been dealing with Alzheim-

er's or any other dementia, I strongly urge you to consult with a functional medicine specialist. After all, what have you got to lose? At worse your loved one will be healthier in general taking supplements and making lifestyle choices which are generally good for them anyway. And according to research, they will likely improve their brain function as well.

Eventually the strength of the research and the results will prove too powerful to ignore. The truth always wins out in the end. When enough people have been cured of Alzheimer's and people begin to demand this kind of care, it will become mainstream. After all, when a person who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's tells you their own story of being cured, how do you argue against that?

FLEET and FARM SUPPLY

ACE Hardware

Wagner Co. Auctioneers Inc.

provide the answer for both buyer and seller.
FARMLAND - MACHINERY - CARS
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT - CATTLE
Order Buying Service • Computerized Clerking
Same Day Settlement

Blue Earth, MN 56013
507-526-3435

Professional Auction
Leadership Since 1958
www.wagnerauctions.com

John Wagner #22-18 • 507-399-9528
Jim Wagner #22-27 • 507-525-0142
Bob Wagner #22-20 • 507-525-1813

Veterans
Linkage Line
your link to experts
minnesotaveteran.org | 1-888-LinkVet
(546-5838)

Do you know your benefits?
Let us serve you.

Martin County Veterans Services:
507-238-3220

\$ KIMMET TREE SERVICE \$
"BEST VALUE"

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
"COMPLETE TREE CARE"
"FIREWOOD FOR SALE" Free estimates

Insured & Bonded **Mike: 507-236-0558**

\$ Dave: 507-848-7633 \$

STIHL
Full Line Sales & Service Dealer!
FAIRMONT MN
1300 NORTH STATE ST.

Custom Window Blinds
FREE Cordless Upgrade on select window coverings!
(effective 10/1-12/31/2021)
Call Paula today for details and to schedule an in-home consultation!
507-236-4951
I look forward to helping you find the perfect view!

See us for all types of
Small Engine Service & Repair
Pick-Up and Delivery (Fairmont Area) **238-1393**
OLSON RENTALS
Husqvarna HUSHLER
914 North State Street
Fairmont, MN
www.olsonrental.com

POOLEY'S SCRAP IRON
620 N. Main
Fairmont, MN
(507) 238-4391
HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m.-12 noon
& 1-4:30 p.m.
Closed Saturday
RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS HERE

RED POWER TEAM CASE III AGRICULTURE
BANGROFT IMPLEMENT
312 W Ramsey St | Bancroft, IA
Office: (515) 885-2319
ROD BIERLE
Cell: (515) 341-3001
rodb@redpowerteam.com
www.redpowerteam.com

MIDWEST SEAMLESS GUTTERS
of Fairmont, MN - LLC
507-399-9413
507-235-3994
Don Ditzler - Owner
825 N. Main Street
Fairmont, MN 56031

LAKE SIDE AGENCY
of Fairmont, Inc.
Independent Insurance Agency
Farm • Home • Auto • Commercial
105 S State St, Fairmont, MN
507-235-3208
Mark Smith Agent
GRINNELL MUTUAL
Renee Benschoter Agent

Grotte Construction
Concrete Contractor
• driveways & patios • colored/stained concrete
• floors & footings • stamped concrete
• ICF walls • concrete resurfacing
Concrete done right. Free Estimates. Call us today.
Greg: 507-236-2816 COMMERCIAL
Dean: 507-238-1400 SNOW REMOVAL
775 190th Avenue Fairmont, MN 56031

ChemDry CleanRite ChemDry
Drier. Cleaner. Healthier.
(507) 235-3765 • (507) 236-0713
cvosschemdry@gmail.com
Fairmont, MN
Services Include:
Carpet & Furniture • Tile Floors
• Fire & Smoke Cleanup
• Entrance Rugs • Janitorial Service
The experts in residential and commercial cleaning.
27 years in service!

Allan Eppens
Eppens Painting, LLC
FULL SERVICE PAINTING
507-235-6007
or
507-236-0066
Fairmont

WET CRACKED OR BUCKLING BASEMENT SPECIALISTS
♦ Interior Tiling ♦ Basement Wall Straightening
♦ Guaranteed ♦ Foundation Repair
Systems work in finished or unfinished basements
WE SOLVE BASEMENT PROBLEMS!
Free Estimates • Licensed
Insured • Locally Owned
1-800-658-2501 or (507) 776-5201
A Division of Tennyson Construction • Truman, MN • Ctr. Lic. #740801

Farmland Tree Service
• Tree Trimming & Removal
• New & Old Grove Trimming
• Stump Removal & Cleanup
• Lake Bank Trimming • Gutter Cleaning
Insured and Free Estimates
SCOTT • 507-236-3951 • 507-764-4879
Office: 311 Delana Street, Sherburn, MN
Still serving the area after 30 years.
Arborist by trade.

Baha Gutter LLC
GET YOUR MIND OFF YOUR GUTTERS.
Brett Meyeraan owner **507.766.3910**
Fairmont, MN | Brett@BahaGutter.com | BahaGutter.com

Fairmont Eagles Aerie #3394
1228 Lake Avenue
Fairmont, MN
Call Us for Hall Rental:
Weddings, Anniversaries,
Meetings, Private Parties & More!
Full Service Bar Available!
Dave Nutt, Events Planner
507-236-5928 • racenutt@midco.net

WINTERIZING Boats, Pontoons and Personal Watercraft
The Boat House
903 Lake Avenue
Fairmont, MN
507-235-6931
TORO Count on it.
NEWITT Pumps & Bell-A-Doors

RENT THE PARSONAGE!
We're the perfect place to host your gathering.
• Receptions
• Reunions
• Meetings
• Parties
• & More
Call Martin County Historical Society's Pioneer Museum for details: 507-235-5178

DK HANDYMAN
Garbage Removal • House Clean Out
Docks/Lifts • Tree Services
Gutter Cleaning • Demolition
Home Repairs • Doors • Mowing
Trimming & MORE
507.848.4015
FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

THE MARKETPLACE
PROMOTE SELL ADVERTISE
\$16 PER WEEK

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 3-9, 2021



Martin County Youth to Celebrate National 4-H Week October 3-9, 2021

Fairmont, Minnesota — There will be millions of youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni across the country celebrating National 4-H Week, October 3-9, 2021. This year's theme is, Find Your Spark! A spark is a passion, talent, skill, or dream that brightens our young people's potential, gives them direction in their life, and helps them find their place or belonging in the world.

4-H is the perfect program for a young person to explore and identify their spark. Since 4-H follows a project-based learning approach, youth in the community are able to try a variety of project areas that may interest them: arts, photography, animal science, sewing, engineering design, performing arts, outdoors and wildlife, robotics, agronomy, civic engagement, and so much more! 4-H also utilizes volunteers to ensure every 4-H'er is given the opportunity to connect to a caring adult that can help nurture and grow their individual spark.

4-H was founded on the belief that when kids are empowered to pursue their passions and chart their own course, their unique skills grow and take shape, helping them to become true leaders in their lives, careers, and community.

Throughout National 4-H Week, Martin County 4-H and its community clubs will showcase the many ways 4-H helps kids find and grow their spark - from handing out information on how youth and adults can get involved to utilizing social media to spread the word about the great opportunities 4-H provides! 4-H invites youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni to help show their 4-H spirit by wearing green or a 4-H shirt on Wednesday, October 6.

4-H is a learn-by-doing educational organization for youth in grades K-13. Youth from town and rural areas participate in 4-H. You do not have to live on a farm to be involved in 4-H. In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own programs and activities. This unique, learn-by-doing

model teaches kids essential, transferrable skills that they'll use throughout their lives. Youth establish goals and work towards becoming competent, productive citizens. In 4-H, young people learn about and solve problems facing them and their communities. The knowledge and skills they acquire in 4-H opens the door to a lifetime of personal growth.

This learn-by-doing model, really allows the youth members to take ownership of the 4-H program. They are the governing board of the county program, and so they make the decisions on what is expected and what they want for the 4-H program in Martin County. They are also providing this kind of leadership within their individual clubs. It really is a unique model that allows the youth to not only have a voice, but have decision-making power.

4-H also has an impact on our community as a whole. Martin County's seven local 4-H clubs make countless contributions to the area's communities each year. From providing educational workshops for our area

youth to helping beautify our local main streets with American flags and flowers, 4-H'ers are out making big impacts with small actions in our community.

4-H alumni around the country are always the first to acknowledge the significant positive impact 4-H had on them as young people; the opportunities and experiences that 4-H provides youth empowers them to become true leaders. In fact, research has shown that young people in 4-H are almost four times as likely to contribute to their communities, and are twice as likely to engage in

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in their free time.

There are over 300 4-H youth and 75 adult volunteers from the community involved in Martin County 4-H. In Martin County, this includes community clubs, Afterschool Adventures, and county programs, such as the Ambassadors (youth leadership), Performing Arts Project Club and Shooting Sports & Wildlife. If you are interested in learning more about these and other 4-H programs, please contact our office at 507-235-3341 or email gaals001@umn.edu.

ASK US ABOUT OUR 4H / FFA CLUB CARD

CLUB CARD GUIDELINES:

- Must complete card at time of purchase
- Discount applies to regular retail items only
- Discount applies to regular priced items only, when restrictions apply - see store for details
- Card expires after 3 months or December 31, whichever ever comes first
- Replacement cards are available by request upon completion of application - fees apply

bomgaars

What You Need... When You Need It

1001 MN-15, Fairmont, MN • (507) 749-1100

Your farm tax expert.

Erpelding-Voigt Co., LLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

507-235-3377
1295 Hwy 15 South
Fairmont, MN 56031

WE OFFER:

- Tax Planning & Preparation
- Corporations/Partnerships
- Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor
- Financial Statements
- Personal Financial Planning
- IT Services

FREE complimentary review of tax situations & returns

www.evcpa.com

OUTSIDE PATIO NOW OPEN

Selling Mums and Combination Pots!! Quantities Limited

Smith's WOrX GROWING HEMP!

Selling Premium CBD & CBG!

Pharmaceutical Grade
Indoor Cannabis Cultivation

NEW FALL HOURS

Mon-Fri: 10a - 5p | Sat: 10a - 3p | Sun: noon - 3p

407 E. 12th St.,
Fairmont, MN
507-235-6986

SMITH'S GREENHOUSE
A Family Tradition Since 1946

MasterCard VISA Discover

GREAT FOR WHAT AILS YA AFTER WORKING IN THE GARDEN!!



With fall harvest and tillage approaching fast and many things going on in the fall season, don't forget about buffers!

- Landowners owning property adjacent to a water body requiring a fifty (50) ft. width buffer must maintain a buffer width of fifty (50) ft. average and thirty (30) ft. minimum for public waters.
- Landowners owning property adjacent to a water body requiring a sixteen and a half (16.5) ft. width buffer must maintain a buffer width of sixteen and a half (16.5) ft. minimum for drainage ditches.

If you have any buffer questions please contact the Martin County Planning and Zoning at (507) 238-3242 or Martin County Soil and Water at (507) 235-6680.

Martin County Planning & Zoning Department
201 Lake Avenue - Room 104, Courthouse
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
(507) 238-3242

National 4-H Week 2021 Clubs Information

What are 4-H Clubs?

4-H clubs are groups of youth and caring adults who meet regularly to work on 4-H projects, perform community service, develop leadership skills, and learn to work together. Guided by two or more adult volunteers, 4-H clubs typically meet once a month. At a club meeting, you will meet new friends, learn new things, and feel a sense of community!

Youth in grades Kindergarten through one year past high school are welcome to join any of our available community clubs. You do not have to pick the club that is closest to you geographically.

MARTIN COUNTY 4-H HAS SEVEN COMMUNITY CLUBS:

East Chain 4-H Club

The East Chain 4-H Club typically meets monthly at the East Chain Activity Center. The kids are able to play basketball and do other social activities in the gym before and after the meetings. The Club Leaders are Marie Barrick and Megan Sukalski. The Club Officers include Jazlyn Geerdes as President,

Misty Geerdes as Vice President, Tyler Kurt as Secretary, Lysie Salic as Treasurer, and Avery Kurt as Reporter.

The East Chain 4-H Club completes a lot of community service projects. This past year the Club painted pumpkins and made Valentine cards to send to the nursing homes. The Club members also made tie blankets to send to Hearts of Hope Camp and completed a huge landscaping project at Wolter Park in East Chain. The Club also does a community meal at a local church in Fairmont and maintains a rain garden at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The Club members also pick-up road ditches in the East Chain township. The Club will be stepping-up and taking over the East Chain Memorial Day Program in the coming year.

In addition to service projects, the East Chain 4-H Club also has recreational activities with its annual Christmas Party and ugly sweater contest as well as its Halloween party with pumpkin painting and a costume contest. The Club also goes bowling and ice skating, when

it's available.

The East Chain 4-H Club members come from a lot of different schools in the county. The Club has experienced leaders and members in showing animals and general projects. The club members enjoy meeting new people, being a role model to the younger kids, spending time in their community, and showing and spending time at the Fair!

Jazlyn Geerdes, East Chain 4-H Club member, said "I enjoy being part of East Chain 4-H as the families are really involved with their children. We are all one big family who support and learn from each other. My favorite thing about 4-H is helping younger kids learn how to do things and gain confidence."

East Chain 4-H club is very involved in the community and does a lot of fun activities as a club! For more information on the East Chain 4-H Club, contact either of the Club Leaders, Marie Barrick at 507-236-1559, barrickmj@yahoo.com or Megan Sukalski at 320-510-2123, megan.sukalski@hotmail.com.



We believe in you.™
Member FDIC. And the community.

First Farmers & Merchants

We are proud to support our local 4H clubs!

PROUD TO BE A 4H SUPPORTER!

Lylah, Lawsen, and Cash Becker

114 S. Park St. | Fairmont, MN | 507-235-5556 | ffbank.com

PROFINIUM
Your Amazing is Possible

Banking | Mortgage | Insurance | Trust | Investments

www.profinium.com Member FDIC

American Glass
Fairmont

Installation • Repair
238-9741
800-551-2186

815 E. BLUE EARTH AVE. • FAIRMONT, MN

Fax: 507-235-3014 • Steve Petrowiak, owner

Congrats 4-Hers

FAIRMONT AWARDS

www.fairmontawardsmfg.com
310 Downtown Plaza • Fairmont, MN

NASCO EQUIPMENT
Fairmont, MN
(507) 235-9506

Owatonna, MN
(507) 451-3448

GSI BEHLEN

GERDTS CPA, LTD.

330 South Central Avenue
Truman, MN
507.776.5221

See us for Individual & Business Tax Planning & Preparations

Services Built & Designed to meet your tax needs!

BoeKett BUILDING SUPPLY INC.

106 North Fifth Ave. E.
Truman, MN
507-800-1500

709 North State St.
Fairmont, MN
507-235-6611

171 Industrial Parkway
Jackson, MN
507-800-1600

or call Toll Free at 855-210-9001
Email: sales@boekett.com

E-mail: sales@boekett.com

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

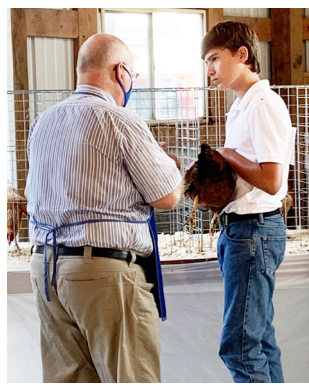
OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

Elm Creek 4-H Club

The Elm Creek 4-H Club, led by Stacie Forsberg, Jennifer Beseke, and Laura Ebeling, typically meets in Dunnell Community Hall in Dunnell, MN and will have their next meeting on October 10 at 4pm. The Club Officers include

Zach Forsberg as President, Evan Roben as Vice President, Riley Ebeling as Treasurer, Sydney Beseke as Secretary, and Officers-At-Large: Callie McCorkell and Ryelynn Forsberg. With a focus on service projects and giving back to the community, the Elm Creek

4-H Club participated in Trunk or Treat, walked local ditches, cleaned Dunnell City Park, and prepared Lake Fremont Cemetery for Memorial Day. The Club also did recreational activities, including a Christmas party, broomball, going to the Aquatic Park, and playing mini-golf. This is a close family unit type of club. As club member Zach Forsberg stated, "We are a great family unit and it's so fun to get together." For more information on the Elm Creek 4-H Club, contact Club Leader Stacie Forsberg at 712-209-1172.



Trusted Service. Cooperative Value.



We support 4-H because it makes a **positive difference** in agriculture and in the lives of those who participate!

2021 Minnesota State Fair 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction



Tyler Kurt – East Chain 4-H Club
4th Overall Light Weight Crossbred Barrow

Thank You Auction Buyers

Calvin & Nikki Bremer	Bob & Lisa Stromberg	Parks of Minnesota	Jones Boys Trucking
Keith & Jody Franck	Brockmann Brothers	NuWay-K&H Cooperative	Weiss Milling
Cynthia Celandier	Quinn Farms	Martin Co Pork Producers	Double D Dispatch
Bank Midwest Insurance	Tim & Kerry Wegener	Gaalswyk Bros. Trucking Inc.	Compeer Financial
Mike & Jessica Salic	J & M Livestock	Droegemueller Trucking	Federated REA
TS Ridge	Patti Mielke Family	Robbin & Cathy Celandier	Dahl's Tree Service
Fair View Farms	Demand Pork	Grant & Kristie Pomeranke	Martin County Fair Board
Weisinger Farms	Hefty Seed Company	Boekett Building Supply Inc.	

CAMPER SERVICE CENTER

RV Winterizing SPECIAL

\$75⁰⁰

REPAIR • ACCESSORIES • A/C • REFRIGERATOR • WATER HEATER • WINTERIZATION

AG industrial

a tradition of innovation

Burner Tune-Up Starting at \$99⁹⁹

(507) 235-5503 - 1151 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN
Dave Hill Owner/Operator - Certified Technician
Sales, Service & Repair Since 1982 - davidhillagindustrial.com

Steve Pomeranke 507-525-0986

Sarah McConnell 507-525-8935

Grant Pomeranke 507-317-8366

COMPEER FINANCIAL

Compeer Financial is an equal opportunity employer and provider.
© 2020 All rights reserved.

HANCOR, INC.

1001 Timberlake Road, Fairmont, MN
Phone (507) 238-4791

Celebrate 4-H Week!

Bank Midwest

Member FDIC

Fairmont 507.235.3327 www.bankmidwest.com

Celebrating 4-H'ers!

1025 Fairview Ave.
Fairmont, MN
Work (507) 235-3422

Website: www.heftyseed.com

WELCOME OIL

Box 415
WELCOME, MN 56181

WELCOME OIL @ OUTLOOK.COM

507-728-8865

TRAVIS SCHUETT

Innovative International Independent Integrity

POULTRY, SWINE & RUMINANT NUTRITION

Proudly supporting one of Martin County's great traditions.

DEVENISH

The Agri-Technology Company

www.devenishnutrition.com
507-235-5116

thrivent

Scott C Fuhrman
RHU®, FICF, FIC
Financial Consultant
301 Downtown Plz
Fairmont, MN 56031
507-235-9877

27193 R6-20

ST. JAMES, MN
(507) 375-3144

TRUMAN, MN
(507) 776-2551

VISIT US AT DEEREQUIPMENT.COM

tonysgrain.com

Serving Southern MN & Northern

18 Years of
Dryer Service Experience

Factory Trained
and Certified

Large Parts Inventory

Tony O'Donnell
611 6th Ave SE
Winnebago, MN 56098
507-525-5800

Fox Lake 4-H Club

The Fox Lake 4-H Club, led by Tia Schweiss, typically meets the second Sunday of the month at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome, MN. The Club Officers include Annie Schafer as President, Kiaya Schweiss as Vice President, Colby Schwichtenberg as Treasurer, and Gracie Boerner as Secretary.

The Fox Lake 4-H Club has kept busy with dog walking at the Martin County Humane Society, bowling, ice skating, and pizza parties, in addition to regular club meetings held either on Zoom or in-person. The Club members also completed service projects by participating in road ditch clean-up and

working in the 4-H Food Stand. The Fox Lake 4-H Club strives to make a difference in our community and educate our youth by providing them opportunities. As Club Leader, Tia Schweiss, remarked, "4-H is the power of YOU-th and where children learn meeting structure, decision-making, public speaking, and letting

their imagination come to life." For more information on the Fox Lake 4-H Club, contact Club Leader Tia Schweiss at tiaschweiss81@gmail.com or 507-236-8880.

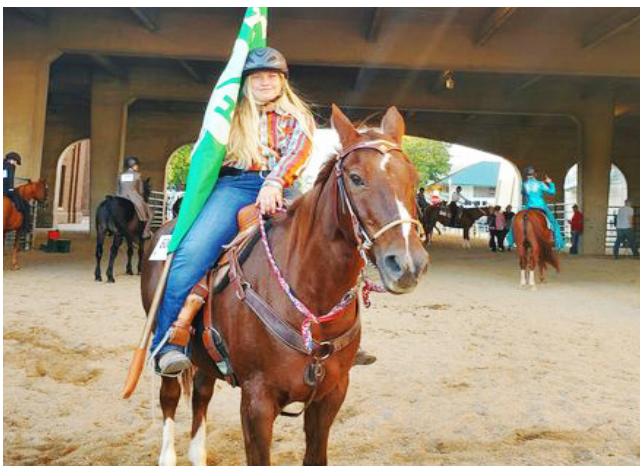
Galena 4-H Club

The Galena 4-H Club currently meets at Cedar/Hanson Park with meetings planned to take place in the Trimont Com-

munity Room as the weather gets colder.

The Club Officers include Sarah Fisher as President, Jacob Clarke as Vice President, Hayley Clarke as Treasurer, and Barrett Scholl as Secretary. The Officers-At-Large include Teya Schmidtke and Bella Lange. The Galena 4-H Club is named after Galena Township

in Northwest Martin County. The Club members participate in many activities from fishing and shooting sports, to horses and goats. There have been sewing projects, building projects, and cooking projects. The Club is active in our community as well. The Club members and volunteers have spent time with residents at the





PRESSURE WASHER SALES & SERVICE





FLOOR SWEEPERS



NOZZLES
SOAP
BRUSHES
WANDS
HOSE REELS



NEW
USED
HOT
COLD
HOSES



MATT & JEN, OWNERS

507-236-2476

SCHUSTERSPRESSUREWASHERSALES@LIVE.COM

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR PRESSURE WASHER NEEDS!

819 EAST 1ST STREET, FAIRMONT



One policy. One place. One deductible.

Contact us to see **how simple** combining your car and home insurance can be!



David Huset
Agent



Jayden Huset
Sales Associate

1254 Lake Ave. | Fairmont, MN | 507.238.3334



FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

It's your future. Let's protect it.®

Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company,* Western Agricultural Insurance Company,* Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company*/West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services. PR-PL-B (2-21)

Member FDIC





TRIUMPH STATE BANK

P.O. Box 329 • Trimont, Minnesota 56176
507-639-2981



Lange Ag Systems

WE'LL BE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US!

- Remodeling & New Construction
- Livestock Equipment
- Full Line of Replacement Parts On Hand

1105 North State Street • Fairmont, MN
507.399.2178 • www.LangeAgSystems.com





SLEEPY EYE

507-794-2131
22024 State Highway 4
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

BINGHAM LAKE

507-831-1106
495 2nd Avenue
Bingham Lake, MN 56118

SLAYTON

507-836-8571
1535 20th Street
Slayton, MN 56172

FAIRMONT

507-235-3358
1205 North Bixby Road
Fairmont, MN 56031

www.millersellner.com

MARTIN COUNTY





PORK PRODUCERS

Supporting all 4-H members

www.martincountypork.com
Contact: info@martincountypork.com

WEISS MILLING

Congratulations 4H-ers!

Supplying top Feed Brands, Seed and Livestock Equipment

WELCOME, MN

Open Mon-Fri 8-5; (507)728-8745
Family Owned and Operated





Saluting Local 4-H Chapters! 



HUGOSON PORK

www.hugosonpork.com • 507.773.4571

local nursing facility, beautified our streets, picked up road ditches and lent their hands to the FunFest Committee. This past year, the Galena 4-H Club met several times over Zoom to complete activities. The Club focused this past year on learning the pledge, practicing Parliamentary Procedure using pizza toppings, and completed community service projects,

which included freshening up the planters on Main Street in Trimont by painting and repairing them. The Galena 4-H Club also planted some beautiful flowers in each of the newly refurbished planters and was responsible for keeping the planters watered and weeded throughout the summer. The Galena 4-H Club members have learned some practical

skills as well. As club member, Jacob Clarke, remarked, "If there is one life skill I learned from 4-H, it was how to tie a good knot in my goat rope."

The Galena 4-H Club has been attended and supported for over 100 years by the families of Northwest Martin County. Some of the youth members today are 4th Generation Galena 4-H Club members. The

Club's motto is "Pride of the Prairie." The youth that are a part of this Club have proudly served their club, community, and country in many aspects of 4-H. There is strong leadership to help young people discover who they want to be and what they want to do. These young people eventually grow up. It is an exciting time when 4-H alumni demonstrate their head, heart, hands and health as adults. For more information on the Galena 4-H Club, contact either of the Club Leaders, Jessica Fisher at jfisheressica@gmail.com, 507-236-0183 or Ashley Clarke at alh02tpearl@hotmail.com, 507-841-0739.

Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club

The Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club, led by Mindy Wannarka, is an easy-going club that likes to have fun. The Club typically meets at the East Chain Activity Center and their next meeting will be on October 24 from 1pm. The Club Officers include Justine Eisenmenger as President, Paige DeBoer as Vice President, Whytnie Goemdt as

Treasurer, and Taylor Austin as Secretary. The Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club enjoys having bowling and skating parties, when it's available, and taking advantage of the East Chain Activity Center's Open Gym days. The Club also picks-up road ditches and helps the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The Club members are active in 4-H livestock and general projects as well as shooting sports. "You don't have to have animals to be in 4-H, there are so many other options to choose from," states Club Leader, Mindy Wannarka. For more information on the Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club, contact Club Leader, Mindy Wannarka, at mjw_ethyl@yahoo.com or 507-236-3805.

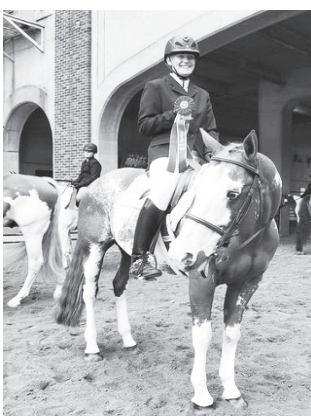
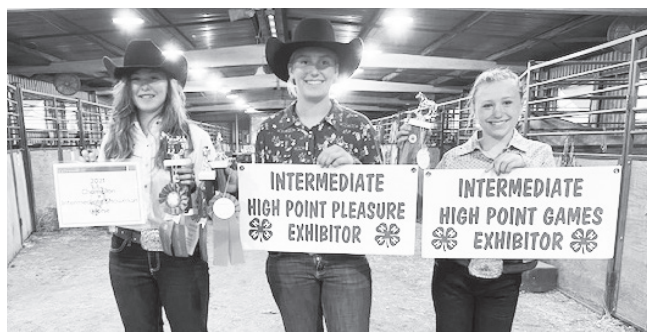
Silver Lake 4-H Club

The Silver Lake 4-H Club typically meets at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, MN with their next meeting taking place on October 17 at 4pm. The Club Leaders are Dawn Meyer, Sasha Jensen, and Jennifer Hamlet. The Club Officers include Anika Jensen as President, Eleanor Hamlet as Vice

President, Thomas Hamlet as Treasurer, and Mya Mosloski as Secretary. The Club Reporter is Elizabeth Engeman and the Club Game and Song Leader is Michael Hamlet.

The Silver Lake 4-H Club is an active club with kids of all ages. They meet once a month and plan several learning activities each year. The Club likes to focus on doing things that make a difference in the community. This past year, the Silver Lake 4-H Club made cards for nursing home residents, walked ditches, learned about proper recycling, and how the county recycling program works.

"The 4-H motto is to 'make the best, better,' and I feel our club does an excellent job of making that motto true," states Club Leader, Dawn Meyer. "4-H teaches so many life skills to kids. It truly has something to offer everyone. Joining 4-H is the greatest choice you could make!" For more information on the Silver Lake 4-H Club, you can contact Dawn Meyer at hogkey7@gmail.com or 507-236-3441.



Don't drop the ball

**Order
Seeds
Now**

- Dyna-Gro
- Dekalb
- Asgrow
- NK
- Anhydrous
- Lime
- NPK

"Profit From Our Experience"



**Fertilize
this fall!**

Join the team . . . Call

Nutrien
Ag Solutions™

East Chain **Marna**
507.773.4241 **507.943.3130**
1.800.944.0083

LB PORK



Becker Family Farms
109 N. Bridgeman St.
Fairmont, MN
www.lbpork.com

ELIZABETH
CHEVROLET

To see our total new and used inventory complete with pictures and descriptions, please go to:
www.elizabethchev.com

TOLL FREE 1-888-635-2275

Saluting Area 4-H Chapters

usbank

507-238-8300
usbank.com

103 N. Park St.,
Fairmont, MN

800-USABANKS

Member FDIC

Celebrate

INTERNATIONAL AG LABS
A BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO AGRICULTURE

800 W. Lake Ave. • PO Box 788 • Fairmont, MN
507.235.6909 • www.aglabs.com

HyVee
EMPLOYEE OWNED

907 S. State • Fairmont • (507) 238-4323

Federated
Rural Electric

507-847-3520 or 1-800-321-3520

info@federatedrea.coop
www.federatedrea.coop

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

MARTIN SWCD



923 N. State Street
Suite 110 - Fairmont, MN
235-6680

martinswcd.net



**Fairmont Veterinary
Clinic, LLP**

Established
in
1959



Serving the
swine and beef
industries for
over 50 years



1275 South Hwy 15 - Fairmont, MN
507-238-4456 • www.fmtvets.com



**FAIRMONT
BUTCHER
BLOCK**

• Custom
Processing

• Retail &
Smoked Meats

www.FairmontButcherBlock.com

917 Winnebago Ave
Fairmont, MN

Business:

507-399-2084

Emergency:

507-360-4301

The Waverly/Westford 4-H Club, led this past year by Laurie Quinn, Jason Buntjer, and Lynn Petrowiak, typically meets at the Truman Church of Christ in Truman, MN. The Club Officers include Michaela Petrowiak as President,

Lance Stevens as Vice President, Bethany Petrowiak as Secretary, and Reece Buntjer as Treasurer. In addition to its regular meetings, the Club also enjoyed swimming fun at the Truman Public Pool and had a bowling party at the

Bowlmor in Fairmont. The Club members also completed service projects by participating in road ditch clean-up and working in the 4-H Food Stand. The Club members are active in 4-H livestock projects with many exhibiting their

livestock projects at the County and State Fair. For more information on how to join any of our available community clubs, contact the Martin County Extension/4-H Office at 507-235-3341 or email gaals001@umn.edu.



2021 Shooting Sports / Wildlife Invitational
Final individual results - single score events
Archery - Intermediate Class C
Teya Schmidtke 228
Kaylee Sukalski 89
Archery - Senior Class C
Gweneth Kallemeyn 209
Sydney Borntrager 164
.22 Rifle - Senior Target
Alec Thompson 191
Final Individual Results - Trap
Trap - Intermediate
Kaylee Sukalski 18 22 40
Trap - Senior
Alec Thompson 23 20 21 23 87

Double D Dispatch

Fairmont, Minnesota
507-728-8836

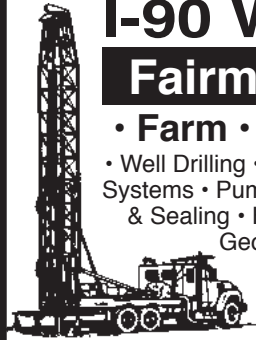


**For all your
livestock
hauling needs!**

I-90 Well Service

Fairmont • 238-1305

• Farm • Home • Municipal •
• Well Drilling • Well Repair • Complete Water
Systems • Pump Repair • Wall Reconditioning
& Sealing • Horizontal & Vertical Drilling •
Geo-Thermal Heat Loops •
Irrigation Wells
www.wellsandsepts.com
EMERGENCY SERVICE



Card Girls 2nd/Boys 3rd at St. James Area Cross Country Invitational

The Cardinal Girls captured second at the St. James Area Cross Country Invitational last Thursday. Leading runners for the Cards, Laura Thompson finished second (19:30.16) and Macy Hanson fourth (19:49.92.) Carys Gudahl placed 9th with a time of 23:04.75.



Carys Gudahl placed 9th with a time of 23:04.75 to help the Cards capture second at the St. James Area Cross Country Invitational last Thursday. Laura Thompson finished second (19:30.16) and Macy Hanson fourth 19:49.92.



QB STARTER - Brendan Schmidtke completed 12 of 17 passes for 248 yards with four touchdowns tosses in his first varsity start. The Cards defeated New Ulm 35-6 last Friday night. The Cards (5-0) host Worthington (0-5) this Friday.



CONSOLATION CHAMPS - Cardinals Olivia Ortega went 8 for 9 serving, had 2 aces, 2 kills, and 9 digs in the Consolation Championship Match 2-1 win vs JWP at the Tri City United Invite. The Cards captured the Consolation Bracket with a 3-1-1 record. Tourney results: Glencoe Silver Lake 2, Cards 0; Cards 1, Cleveland 1; Cards 2, JWP 0; Cards 2, NHREG 1; Cards 2, JWP 1. The Cards host Blue Earth Area Thursday night.

Luverne won the team meet with a score of 28 to the Cardinals runner-up score of 52. Host St. James was third with 91.

The Cardinal Boys team placed third. Leading the way was Will Nistrath 19:56.91, placing 9th, Ben Moeller placed 12th with a time of 20:23.89 and Gavin Artner 20:41.30, placed 15th. Luverne also won the Boys meet with a score of 31. Host St. James was second 37, and the Cards third 73. Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther placed fourth with a score of 96.

St. James Area Cross Country Invitational

Girls 5k Team Scores

- 1) Luverne 28,
- 2) Fairmont 52,
- 3) St James Area 91,
- 4) Sleepy Eye St. Marys-Sleepy Eye 97,
- 5) G-F-W 101

Girls Individual Results:

- 1 Nelson, Tenley Luverne 19:25.42
- 2 Thompson, Laura Fairmont 19:30.16
- 4 Hanson, Macy Fairmont 19:49.92
- 9 Gudahl, Carys Fairmont 23:04.75
- 18 Suckow, Audrina Fairmont 24:31.70
- 19 Hamlet, Eleanor Fairmont 24:31.83
- 20 Gudahl, Emma Fairmont 25:20.41
- 21 Bergeman, Ella Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 25:51.66
- 23 Higgins, Lily Fairmont 26:40.89
- 28 Kruse, Lindsey Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 28:47.78
- 29 Domeier, Samantha Fairmont 29:06.77
- 33 Maday, Rylee Fairmont 30:45.24
- 35 Lewis, Autumn Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 33:36.13
- 36 Traetow, Norah Fairmont 35:12.82
- 37 DeBoer, Paige Fairmont

35:52.50

Boys 5k Team Scores

- 1) Luverne 31,
- 2) St. James Area 37,
- 3) Fairmont 73,
- 4)Madelia/Truman/GHEC/ML 96,
- 5) Sleepy Eye St. Marys-SE 129

Boys Individual Results:

- 1 Janiszski, Camden Luverne 17:26.71
- 5 DeMaris, Josiah Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 17:57.18
- 9 Nistrath, Will Fairmont 19:56.91
- 12 Moeller, Ben Fairmont 20:23.89
- 13 Bergeman, Isaac Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 20:31.20
- 15 Artner, Gavin Fairmont 20:41.30
- 18 Gudahl, Cooper Fairmont 20:48.88
- 18 Lenort, Brier Fairmont 20:48.99
- 25 Moeller, Jacob Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 22:04.34
- 29 Haugen, Andrew Fairmont 22:27.40
- 31 Weber, Landon Fairmont 22:58.81
- 35 Stone, Isaac Fairmont 23:45.00
- 36 Grev, Brayden Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 23:56.27
- 37 Pederson, Landon Fairmont 24:37.78
- 33 Kopbeeroski, Ryan Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 23:13.81
- 43 Becker, Tate Madelia/Truman/Granada Huntley East Chain/Martin Luther 25:31.89
- 44 Castro, Sebastian Fairmont 26:15.44



Ben Moeller placed 12th with a time of 20:23.89 to help the Cards capture third at the St James Area Cross Country Invitational last Thursday. The Cardinals host the I-90 Invite this Thursday at Cedar Creek Park.



SHOT STOPPER - Cadee Becker makes a save on Minnehaha's Ava Knight shot. Cards Carissa Saxton defends the play while the Redhawk's Siena Balzer looks on. Becker had 12 saves in the contest. The Class A #10-ranked Cards (8-4-1) travel to Worthington Thursday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

fairmont

sports.com

LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO



CONFERENCE CHAMPS - The Class A #6-ranked Fairmont Cardinal girls tennis team edged #7-ranked St. James Area 4-3 last Tuesday in St. James to capture the Big South Conference Championship. The Cards received a first round bye in the Section Playoffs and will take on the winner of the USC-River Valley match in the semifinals on Thursday at Gustavus Adolphus College. Team members include: Abi Peyman, Briana Joseph, Paige Linse, Lilly Laven, Solveig Senf, Thalia Fernandez, Aili Lockwood, Vanessa Schultze, Rachel O'Connor, Kaycie Brookens, Lauren Davis, Maggy Totzke. Johanna Petschke, Hope Klanderud, Anika Haugen, Ellie Hernes, Libby Totzke, Claire Nemmers. The Cardinals head coach is Laura Olsen and assisted by coach Tim Slama. Submitted photo



OVERTIME WINNER - Cards Prince Lebbi tapped in an overtime goal past Mankato Loyola goalie Parker Jensen in the Cards 4-3 comeback victory last Thursday night. Lebbi had all four goals including two penalty kick goals. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



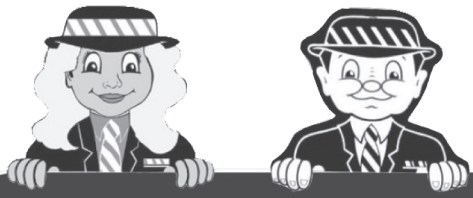
STRIKER SHOT - Cardinals Armando Hernandez blasts a shot at Mankato Loyola goalie Parker Jensen. The Cards (8-4-2) host Worthington (14-0) this Thursday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



RACING PAST - Cards Rayah Quiring heads up the sidelines past Minnehaha defender Lucy Askegaard. Quiring scored the Cards goal in a lightning shortened 5-1 Class A #2-ranked Redhawks win last Friday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

This Week's Martin County REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

brought to you by



www.CaversRealty.com

WARRANTY DEEDS

Alanna Healey, Dustin Healey to Kory T. Hines, Shari L. Hines, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8-102-29

Kory T. Hines, Shari L. Hines to Alanna Healey, Dustin Healey, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8-102-29

Anthony Peters, Dannielle Peters to Christina Eisenmenger, Timothy Eisenmenger, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ w/easement, 26-103-33

Maureen M. Muigal to Dylan R. Gates, Lots 6, 7, 8, Block 4, Youngs Addn.

Janet Marie Shinsky, Rosemary Yetter, Atty.-in-fact to Shaunna Durand, W.10' Lot 7, Lot 8, Block 1, Webers Addn.

Justin Phillis, Samantha Phillis to Michelle Klemmer, W.50' E.100' Lots 1 and 2, W.50'E100' Lot 3, Block 9, Goulds Addn.

James A. Bontjes, Linda K. Bontjes to Brandon Spencer, Jennifer Spencer, Lot 5, Block 1, Krahmers Addn.

D-DEEDS

Nancy J. Garrison, Per. Rep., Lila L. Kesler Estate to Nancy Jo Garrison, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 21-104-30

Ann Bentz, Roger Bentz to Arnold Bentz Trust, Arnold Bentz Trustee, Donna Bentz Trustee, Donna Bentz Trust, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 9-104-30

Ann Bentz, Roger Bentz to Bentdale Farms Inc., Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 8-104-30

James Billiet to Tony Weiss, Pt. of AP#4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 7-102-32

Andy R. Okerman, Joy A. Okerman to Christopher Kabrick, Siri Kabrick, Lot 4, Block 1, Southgate Sixth Addn.

Andrew Fisher, Karen Fisher, Gary Highland, Andrea M. Luedtke, Diane Luedtke, Lael Luedtke, Robert Luedtke Jr., Christine Montesano, Joseph Montesano, Charles Wood, Jr., Christle Wood, Gregory Wood, Pamela Wood to Bison Properties LLC, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lots 2, 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18-101-30

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

TAX REMINDER

Second Half Real Estate Taxes on Property bearing classification of Residential or Commercial are due by

Friday, October 15, 2021

MAILING ADDRESS

Martin County Treasurer
201 Lake Avenue, Suite 201
Fairmont, MN 56031

DROP OFF BOX

Located at the South end of
the Courthouse parking lot

*Credit cards and E-checks are accepted
– convenience fees will be applied*

Jessica Korte
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

Published in the Fairmont Photo Press on October 6, 2021 & October 13, 2021

FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN TOWN ROAD & DITCHES

OCCUPANTS AND OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY, MN ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT PURSUANT TO M.S. SEC 366.015 THEY MUST REMOVE ROCKS LARGER THAN FIVE INCHES IN DIAMETER FROM AND CUT, DESTROY OR REMOVE ALL WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER PLANTS UP TO THREE INCHES IN DIAMETER THAT GROW UPON TOWN ROADS ADJACENT TO THEIR LAND & WITHIN FIVE FEET OF THEIR MAILBOXES LOCATED OFF OF THEIR PROPERTY. THE WORK MUST BE COMPLETE OR THE TOWN MAY PERFORM THE WORK & HAVE THE EXPENSES COLLECTED AS A TAX ON THE PROPERTY

*PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP BOARD
ANGIE DIETZ, CLERK*

Norman C. Gran, Ruthe E. Gran to Norman C. Gran, Trustee, Ruthe E. Gran, Trustee, N&R Gran Revocable Living Trust, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Southview Fourth Addn.
Thomas A. Thompson to David and Tammy Hill Trust Agreement, David A. Hill, Trustee, Tammy L. Hill, Trustee, Lots 4, 5, 6, Blks. 11, 12, 13 & 14, Fox Lake
Timothy L. Thompson to David and Tammy Hill Trust Agreement, David A. Hill, Trustee, Tammy L. Hill, Trustee, Lots 1, 2, 3, Blks. 11, 12, 13 & 14, Fox Lake
David E. Michalke, Susan K. Michalke, Michalke Plastering & Stucco to Ann Bentz, Roger Bentz, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 9-104-30

Rita K. Niesen, Urban M. Neisen to Ann M. Nibbe, Trustee, Paul C. Nibbe, Trustee, Paul and Ann Nibbe Trust, S.36' Lot 6, Block 9, Original Plat Ormsby

Brent Dunn, Patricia Dunn, Mary Kay Kes, Paul Kes, Charles Novakovich, Rebecca Novakovich to Douglas Johnson, Lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 3, Block 11, Original Plat Monterey

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Steven J. Berry, Michael Albion Berry, Trustee, Michael Berry Beneficiary Trust, Sharon Lee Vail Beneficiary Trust, Steven Berry Beneficiary Trust, Sharon Lee Vail, Trustee, Pt. lying S of RR, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. lying S of RR, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. 100' row, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. 100' row, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-102-31

Gary L. Schley, Donald L. Schley Revocable Living Trust to Donald L. Schley Family Trust, Gary L. Schley, Trustee, Margery F. Schley, Trustee, Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int., NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 19-101-32, Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int., Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 24-101-3

CITY OF FAIRMONT

MAYOR

Debbie Foster
dfoster@fairmont.org
(507) 236-8322

WARD 2

Britney Kaweck
bkaweck@fairmont.org
(952) 210-1431

COUNCILMEMBER- AT-LARGE

Michele Miller
mmiller@fairmont.org
(507) 236-3226

WARD 3

Randy Lubenow
rlubenow@fairmont.org
(507) 236-3862

WARD 1

Bruce Peters
bpeters@fairmont.org
(507) 238-4507

WARD 4

Wayne Hasek
whasek@fairmont.org
(507) 399-9292

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman:

Elliot Belgard

Vice Chairman:

Richard Koons

FIRST DISTRICT

(Elected Position, Term up 12-31-24)

Elliot Belgard
213 N 3rd Av E
Truman, MN 56088
507-776-2106 (H)
507-236-1173 (cell)

e-mail: elliot.belgard@co.martin.mn.us
Chairman

SECOND DISTRICT

(Elected Position, Term up 12-31-22)

James Forshee
1306 School St
Fairmont, MN 56031

e-mail: james.forshee@co.martin.mn.us

THIRD DISTRICT

(Elected Position, Term up 12-31-24)

Kathy Smith
529 Budd Lake Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031
507-236-3489 (cell)

e-mail: kathy.smith@co.martin.mn.us

FOURTH DISTRICT

(Elected Position, Term up 12-31-22)

Richard Koons
1172 125th Street
Welcome, MN 56181
507-236-2902 (cell)

e-mail: richard.koons@co.martin.mn.us

Vice Chairman

FIFTH DISTRICT

(Elected Position, Term up 12-31-24)

Steven Flohrs
1056 230th St.
Ormsby, MN 56162
507-639-3071 (H)
507-236-5995 (cell)

e-mail: steve.flohrs@co.martin.mn.us

PUBLIC AUCTION (AKA)

STORAGE UNIT WAR

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

FAIRMONT MINI STORAGE

940 East 4th Street • Fairmont • 5:00 p.m.

Unit Nos.: U1A, 48, 84, 102

STOR-ALL

8th Street - behind Olson Rentals

Starts after downtown units

Unit Nos.: 367, 473

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

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-PAUL CHAUSSEE ETAL- 78 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 15 of Wisconsin Township, Jackson County, MN. Sale to be held at Jackson American Legion Hall at 411 First Street, Jackson, MN. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-DICK FAMILY- 152.85 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland in Amboy Twp., Cottonwood Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Windom Community Center at 1750 Cottonwood Lake Drive, Windom, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-VERNA F. GREASER- 80 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland in Belmont Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at the farm located from the junction of Interstate 90 & Hwy #71 at Jackson, MN, 6 1/2 miles north on #71 to 860th St then 2 miles west on 860th St. Dan Pike & Associates

Friday, October 22, 2021 @ 5:45 p.m.-FAIRMONT AREA SCHOOLS- Sale includes: New Portable Paint Booth-23' x 15'; Timberwolf Trailer; JD 320 Riding Mower; JD TRS 32 Walk Behind Snowblower; Misc Tools; Vintage Scoreboards; Commercial Kitchen Items; PAC Seats & More! View www.auctioneeralley.com for full listing & pictures. Sale to be held at the Fairmont Area Schools Shop at 1500 S Prairie Ave, Fairmont, MN. HARTUNG & KAHLER

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-RAYMOND & DELORIS HARDER ESTATE- 392.96 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland in Sections 6, 8 & 10 of Butterfield Township, Watonwan Co., MN. Sale to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue S, St. James, MN. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES.

Thursday, November 4, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-EDNA HANSEN FAMILY- 311.99 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Amboy & Dale Twps., Cottonwood Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Jeffers Community Center at 108 E Whited St, Jeffers, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

Saturday, November 6, 2021 @ 10:30 a.m.-RICHARD BOCKMAN FARMS, INC. Farm Equipment Auction including Case Backhoe & Drainage Equip, Arctic Cat 700 EFI Prowler, Trucks & Trailers & More. Sale to be held at 2018 320th Ave, Terrill, IA. Christopher, Hartung & Associates

Monday, November 8, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-GENTZ REVOCABLE TRUST- 161.93 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Heron Lake Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield American Legion Hall at 413 Main St, Lakefield, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-REBELEIN JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST- Approx. 72.56 Acres +/- in Section 22 of Kiester Twp., Faribault Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Kiester Community Center 106 S 1st Street, Kiester, MN. Hartung, Kahlers & Associates

Thursday, November 11, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-WELLMAN FAMILY- 111.98 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 16 of St. James Township, Watonwan County, MN. Sale to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue S, St. James, MN. HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES

Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.-KOROLEWSKI & STEENHARD- 155.99 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 32 of Tenhassen Twp., Martin Co., MN. Sale to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN. Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel & Associates

WEEKLY EQUIPMENT SALES ONLINE AT:
WWW.AUCTIONEERALLEYLIVE.COM



For upcoming auction flyers:
auctioneeralley.com

• Allen Kahler, 841-3466
• Ryan Kahler, 764-4440
• Kevin Kahler, 235-5014
• Doug Wedel, 236-4255

• Dustyn Hartung 236-7629
• Leah Hartung 236-8786
• Chris Kahler, 230-6006
• Dar Hall, 327-0535

**105 South State Street, Fairmont, MN
(507) 238-4318**

Classifieds

1 Card of Thanks

Gustafson: The family of Charles Gustafson thanks everyone for expressions of sympathy, cards, memorials, food & flowers. Thanks to Pastor Daul & Pastor Carnehl for the visits and the beautiful service. Thanks to Tonya and Lakeview Funeral Home for their help and support. Also, thanks to the Women of Immanuel, the American Legion and the VFW. We sincerely appreciate all family and friends of Charlie. May he rest in peace. Alvada and family. 40-1tp-1

Mattsen: Thanks to everyone for all the good wishes, cards, gifts, flowers and coming to my 90th birthday party. Special thanks to my family for the great party. Marion Mattsen. 40-1tp-1



7 Help Wanted

PHOTO PRESS- Part time Graphic Designer position open. Indesign program knowledge is a must. Flexible hours, multi tasking skills, customer service and team skills. Send resume to PO Box 973, 112 E. 1st St. Fairmont, MN 56031 or call 507-238-9456 to set up an interview appointment with Sandy. 39-tfn-7.

10 Apartments For Rent

KRUEGER REALTY: one or two bedrooms, some with heat provided. Garbage, water, on-site laundry. EHO. Call Krueger Realty at 507-235-9060. 37tfn-10

23 For Sale

17' Alumacraft square stern canoe \$675. 9x9 Chain link dog kennel \$100. Elliptical exercise machine \$250. 507-236-6971. 40-3tp-23.

28 Rummage & Garage Sales

1040 S. State St. Thursday and Friday, Noon- 5:00 pm. Walnut Fainting couch. Wide variety of items. 40-1tp-28.

Moving Sale!! 1011 190th Ave. 1 1/2 miles south of Bixby Corner. Thursday 9am - 4pm, Friday 9am - 4pm, Saturday 9am - noon. Hutch, table & chairs, Faux Wood fireplace, antique sewing machine, men's & women's & youth clothing, much miscellaneous. 40-1tp-28.

NEED TO ADVERTISE? CALL US TODAY! 507.238.9456

Seasonal Employment



NuWay-K&H Cooperative Operations Facility, Welcome, MN. Must have a CDL or the ability to obtain, have a clean driving record and work seasonal hours. Must be well organized and customer focused with good communication skills. Duties include truck driving, general labor, lifting, operating forklift and front-end loaders. Competitive wage. Interested candidates contact Emily Boelke, NuWay-K&H Cooperative at 507-639-7114 OR send resume to NuWay-K&H Cooperative, Emily Boelke, Human Resources PO Box Q, Trimont, MN 56176

Looking for an exciting career opportunity?

The Martin County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time

Heavy Equipment Operator

This position operates out of the Highway Department shop located in Trimont, MN.

The Heavy Equipment Operator performs maintenance of aggregate surfaced roads, shoulders and bridge decks. Removes snow from County roads and highways in the winter. Laying our gravel in the summer, back sloping and grading slopes or ditches. Perform general maintenance on heavy equipment. Work with the general public with concerns about situations that come up that deal with roads.

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

Applications are to be submitted by 4:00 PM on Friday, October 29th, 2021.

Martin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Weekend Package — Registered Nurse (RN)

Windom Area Health is seeking a RN that will work Friday (8-hour shift), Saturday and Sunday (12-hour shifts) for 5 of 6 weekends. Premium pay per hour for weekends. Full-time benefits provided, ability to accrue and use PTO for weekend off. Ability to pick up additional shifts as desired. This position will provide patient care in our inpatient and ER departments. Experience preferred, but will train qualified applicants.

Applications are available at the front desk of the hospital or online at:

www.windomareahealth.org

WINDOM AREA HEALTH

Human Resources
Windom Area Health
2150 Hospital Drive
Windom, MN 56101
employment@windomareahealth.org

PhotoPress
Only good news

Deadline Monday at Noon for Wednesday's publication

Picture Peddler

1 week, your picture and 20 words for \$17; Run 2 weeks, your picture and 20 words for \$27. We'll take the picture at the Photo Press for an additional \$3.50



2008 CHEVY IMPALA LT

Option loaded,

Sales price \$3,995

Welcome Motor Co., 1310 N. State St.,

Fairmont, MN, 235-3447,

welcomemotorcompany.com

Armstrong IA Machinery Consignment AUCTION

**FALL CONSIGNMENT
November 2nd 2021
CALL FOR INFO & TO CONSIGN**

Armstrong IA (Across from Art's Way)

Yard Hours: 8-5 Oct. 25th - Oct.31

For earlier drop off times call

www.howellrealestateandauction.com

Follow us on FACEBOOK for updates!

Mark Howell - 712-260-9690
Gary Helmers - 507-236-2921
Larry Howell - 712-260-9693

FARMLAND AUCTION
392.96 Acres +/- in Butterfield Twp., Watonwan Co., MN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 @ 10 AM
Auction to be held at the American Legion at 620 First Avenue South, St. James, MN.

PROPERTY LOCATIONS: From Butterfield, MN 3 miles North on Hwy 5 to 330th St, then east 1/2 mile to Parcel #1, or from Hwy 5 to 330th St west 2 miles to Parcel #2 & #3 or west 1 mile to Parcel #4.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS: Parcel #1-80 Deeded Acres located in the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 10 of T106N, R33W, Watonwan Co., MN; Parcel #2-80 Deeded Acres located in the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 Section 8 of T106N, R33W, Watonwan Co., MN; Parcel #3-112.96 Deeded Acres located in the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Exc. 7.04 Acre Building Site & the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Section 6 of T106N, R33W, Watonwan Co., MN; Parcel #4-120 Deeded Acres located in the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 & the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Section 6 of T106N, R33W, Watonwan Co., MN

For full flyer, informational booklet and bidding details, visit www.landservicesunlimited.com!

OWNERS: RAYMOND & DELORIS HARDER ESTATE

AUCTIONEERS AND SALES STAFF

DUSTYN HARTUNG-507-236-7629 KEVIN KAHLER 507-920-8060

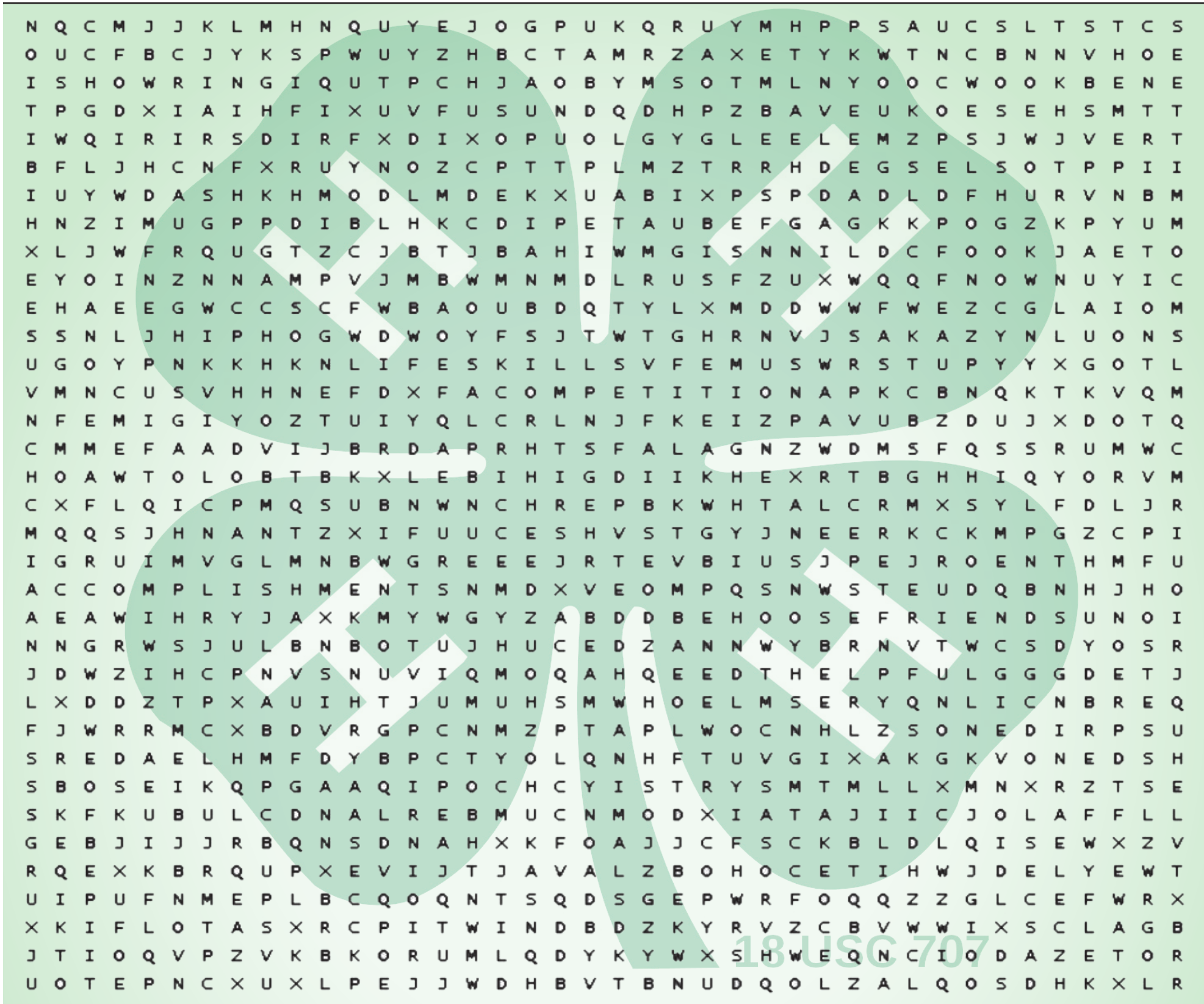
ALLEN, RYAN & CHRIS KAHLER, DOUG WEDEL, DAN PIKE, SCOTT CHRISTOPHER & DAR HALL



HAVE FUN SOLVING
THIS WORD SEARCH!

*"Happy Fall Y'all" word search winner
of the \$25 Gift Certificate to Jake's Pizza
is Sara Edmundson!*

WIN
A \$25
GIFT CARD



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	CONTRIBUTION	HANDS	LEARNING	SHOWRING
ACHIEVEMENTS	COUNCIL	HEAD	LESSONS	SOCIAL
ANIMALS	CUMBERLAND	HEALTH	LIFESKILLS	THEME
BANQUET	DISPLAY	HEART	MEETINGS	TUGOFWAR
CLUB	EXHIBITION	HELPFUL	MEMBERS	WHITE
COMMITMENT	FAMILY	HOST	MOTTO	WOODSMEN
COMMITTEES	FRIENDS	HOSTESS	PRIDE	
COMMUNICATION	FRISCO	JUDGING	PROJECTS	
COMPETITION	FUN	LEADERS	RESPECT	
CONFIDENCE	GREEN	LEADERSHIP	SHOWMANSHIP	

*The winner of this
puzzle will be drawn on
October 15, 2021*



112 East 1st Street - Fairmont, MN 56031

PROVIDED BY THE FAIRMONT PHOTO PRESS

Send submissions to:
Fairmont Photo Press: P.O. Box 973 Fairmont, MN
56031 or drop off at our office in the mail slot on left side of door!

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER: