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VOTE

Myron

Moeller

FOR FAIRMONT

SCHOOL BOARD

GOALS

I would like to see a class where a student would get school credit for a non-paid professional job-shadowing, focusing in an area of professional interest; medical, engineering, manufacturing, agriculture, electrician, plumbing, accounting, mechanic, carpenter, etc. Students would benefit from this valuable experience, with better preparation for their future path. In addition, this will develop a stronger bond between the Fairmont area schools and the community.

SCHOOL BOARD EXPERIENCE

10 years as an active School Board Member

Served on Athletics Council to recruit and maintain Fairmont's strong coaching staff

Started the Fairmont coaches survey/evaluation completed by student athletes and parents in 2007

Supported all sporting activities & worked hard to bring soccer to FHS

Voted for and strong supporter of the FFA

Donate yearly to the planting, harvesting and hauling FFA fields, all proceeds to Fairmont FFA

Strong supporter of the 59 college credits available at FHS, students can complete over a year of college prior to high school graduation

Strong supporter for the Vocational Center & local business connection

Strong supporter of the amazing arts programs and teachers at FHS

LEADERSHIP

Past trustee at Bethel Evangelical Free church, 5 years as Chairman

22 years as Fraser Township Supervisor, 7 years as Chairman

Past Girls Basketball Assn., President (FGBA - became a 501(c)3 nonprofit)

Founding member and current board member of Fairmont Football Assn.

Began the Fairmont 16/18 year old female fall softball league (7500 online pics)

Coordinated other softball teams from other cities to compete at Fairmont

Coached youth tackle football, girls traveling basketball, softball & baseball

PERSONAL

Lifelong resident of Martin County and farmed 36 years near the Fairmont area

-Married to Becky for 26 years;

4 kids: Laura; 4th grade teacher, Shelby; Children Ministry Director, Nick; Senior FHS, Madison; Sophomore FHS

vote

YES

project 15 90

FOR THE

0.5 PERCENT

SALES TAX

WHY IS THIS SALES TAX BEING PROPOSED?

The sales tax is being proposed for four key reasons:

1. The 0.5 percent sales tax would provide a stable source of revenue separate from our property taxes.

2. The revenue from the sales tax would help address critical gaps in municipal recreation, senior amenities, youth amenities and parks and trails.

3. The proposed sales tax projects would help support the vitality of our community for current residents and increase its attractiveness to new families, businesses and visitors.

4. Having the sales tax as an available funding source would allow the City to attract other matching funds from federal, state and private sources to support these projects-allowing taxpayers to get more bang for their buck.

WHAT IS THE 0.5 PERCENT LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX?

The current sales tax of 6.825% would increase to 7.375% for the City of Fairmont. Revenue from the sales tax will stay in Fairmont and provide a financial boost to fund recreational amenities, trails and/or a community center.

FAST FACTS:

The money raised by this tax can only be used for recreational amenities such as a community center, trails and parks – not current streets, schools, roads, city hall, raises, etc.

This tax has nothing to do with property tax or home value.

\$.50 more on \$100 taxable item.

Many cities across the state currently collect a local option sales tax. They range from 0.5% - 1% with some proposing to go above that.

☆NOTE: In Mankato, you pay 7.875%, which is a full 1.0% extra, on all taxable products and an additional .5% on food and beverages.

WILL THIS 0.5 PERCENT TAX EFFECT MY PROPERTY TAXES?

No, this tax has nothing to do with property taxes. If this sales tax passes it will not change your property tax obligations.

Changing FAIRMONT one idea at a time

Remember to vote on November 8, 2016.



CARLSON-HALLMAN - Kermit and Robin Carlson along with Matthew and Stephanie Hallman announce the engagement of their children, Hilary Carlson and Samuel Hallman. Hilary graduated from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls in 2014 and is the Spanish Instructor at Alden-Conger Public School. Sam is a 2016 graduate of Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa and is employed as a groundskeeper at Wedgewood and has accepted a position at Jones, Haugh & Smith in Albert Lea and Owatonna. A December 17th wedding is planned.

CHS Fairmont donates \$20,000 to local groups

CHS Inc., North America's leading farmer-owned cooperative and a global energy, grains and foods company, recently announced that its soybean processing plant at Fairmont contributed \$20,000 to five area organizations.



"Charitable giving has long been a core CHS value, and our local stewardship gifts create a stronger connection between our employees, our plant, and the communities where we do business," explains Brandon Nordstrom, CHS general manager, Fairmont.

Nordstrom says the Fairmont plant's stewardship committee is comprised of five employees, who research community needs and follow corporate guidelines to collectively decide how to invest their location's resources.

"This year, we focused on community projects, safety and support for our local food shelf," Nordstrom says. "Other focus areas include youth leadership programs."

This year's stewardship grant recipients include the following organizations:

- City of Fairmont, wheelchair accessible

and inclusive playground equipment - \$12,344

- Fairmont Food Shelf - \$2,000

- Martin County Farm and Home Safety (Kids Safety Day Camp) - \$1,500

- Fairmont Area Kinship - \$1,000

- Fairmont Fire Department - \$1,000

In addition to monetary donations, many of

the 52 Fairmont employees are dedicated volunteers. "We are proud to give back to the community through organizations that help build strong rural communities, develop future agricultural leaders, and improve agricultural and rural safety," says Nordstrom.



GEERDES 69TH - Don and Helen Geerdes of Swea City, Iowa will be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on Friday, October 28th. They were married October 28th, 1947 in Fairmont. There will be a celebration for family and friends at a later date.

Annual Harvest Party Monday in Sherburn

A free community event, called the Annual Harvest Party, will take place on Monday, October 31st at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn.

The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. and will feature candy, prizes, inflatables, carnival games

and so much more! Food concessions will also be available on-site. This event is free and is open to the entire family.

The Sherburn Regional Worship Center is located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn (across from Kum & Go).

Ladies First raises \$17,000+ for hospice

The Ladies First event in Fairmont, held September 29th, was a major success, raising money for local hospice services and delighting the 155 women in attendance. The event - which was hosted by Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont - garnered \$17,257, all of which will support end-of-life care patients in Fairmont.

Special guest speaker Deadra Stanton delivered an uproarious and uplifting message on life lessons; Russ Steele, Mayo Clinic Health System social worker, provided an informative presentation on hospice; and attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cocktails. Prizes, a raffle and a silent auction were featured as well.

"The Ladies First Fund raiser for Mayo Hospice was well attended. Our guest speaker, Deadra Stanton, was phenomenal. Thanks to our sponsors and businesses that helped make this night a success," says Bridget Blue, Ladies First event chair.

Ladies first is scheduled to return to Fairmont at some point in 2018.



COLBY 50TH - Arvid and Sheryl Colby of Granada will celebrate 50 years (November 11th, 1966) with an open house on Sunday, October 30th from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lakeview Methodist Fellowship Hall in Fairmont. It is being hosted by their children. Cards can reach them at 1398 - 240th Avenue, Granada, MN 56039.



Trunk or treat will take place on Sunday, October 30th from 2 p.m. until the candy runs out, at Fairmont Christian Church, which is located at 625 Johnson Street in Fairmont.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1st at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

WE CAN'T PREDICT THE FUTURE, BUT WE CAN PREPARE FOR IT.

VOTE! Ronnie BECKIUS Sherburn City Council

- New voice for City Council with experience
- Homeowner and resident since 1970
- Partner and wife Connie of 44 years
- Member of St. John's Lutheran Church
- Proudly served the cities of Sherburn and Welcome for 29 years as your Police Officer and Chief
- Appointed Martin County Special Deputy Sheriff until my retirement
- Served as Emergency Coordinator appointed by City Council
- Started Community Policing Programs for kids: Bicycle Rodeo Program
Operation Child Print
McGruff Safe House for Kids

** Focus on infrastructure planning projects, streets, blighted properties, city owned buildings, utility updates or replacement costs and other unexpected expense*

Sherburn is a very caring community and I am proud to call Sherburn my home.
It would be an honor to serve as your City Council member!

VOTE November 8th!

Paid for by Ronnie Beckius on his own behalf.

Sherburn Civic and Commerce presents

The Almost Newlywed Game!

\$20/Person (in advance)
\$25 (at the door)

Door Prizes to be Given Away

October 29, 2016
Community Hall Basement

Happy Hour @ 6:30pm • Game Show @ 7:00pm
Hors d'oeuvres Served • Wine & Beer Available
Tickets available at Sherburn Nursery & Floral and Old Alley Quilt Shop

Proceeds for Centennial Park Playground Equipment Phase II



JOHNSON 75TH - Karon Johnson will celebrate her 75th birthday on Tuesday November 1st, 2016. Cards will reach her at 116 W. Christina, Fairmont, MN 56031.



JOHNSON 80TH - Wanda Johnson will turn 80 on October 30th. Come celebrate with her family at an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 29th at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.



KESLER 85TH - Lois Kesler turned 85!! Lois celebrated her Happy Birthday by sharing an enjoyable evening of delicious food and laughter with some of her children and grandchildren.

Tuesday, November 1st, **People First** will hold its monthly meeting, 3:30 p.m. at MRCI's cafeteria in Fairmont. Note the change in meeting time. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served at Shepherd of the Lakes (323 East 1st Street), 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 30th. All are welcome for the meal, as well as for worship at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:45.

Join First Congregational UCC Church in Fairmont for a **Community Free Meal** on Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (or gone). They will be serving homemade chili, garlic bread, bars and more. The meal will be served by the Diaconate Board.

Fairmont Lions Gym Floor Project

The Fairmont Lions Club recently completed a cleaning project at the former Lincoln School in Fairmont.

The building is used for the Fairmont Head Start program and sees the foot traffic of many kids throughout the

year, so a good cleaning of both the gym floor and the hallway nearby, along with a new coat of wax to help protect the floor surface.

The project was under the supervision of Lion Irv Johnson and also involved six other members of the

Fairmont Lions Club.

The Fairmont Lions Club members have completed 1,220 hours of community service in the first 3 months of District Gov. Lion Larry Muenchow's Challenge.



Front row (L to R): Bill Christianson, Ron Cherland, Roger Voss. Back row: Irv Johnson, Wayne Kahler, Stan Felber and Duane Nawrocki.



D&S Trophies 30th anniversary winners

The 30th anniversary open house door prize winners have been drawn at D&S Trophies and Embroidery, 119 Downtown Plaza.

Rolling coolers - Katie Krahmer and Kristen Miller

Folding coolers - Julie Becker and Betty Wiederhoeft

Ogio duffle bags - Cory Strauss and Callie Austin

Domino set - Lincoln Becker

Coasters - Rachel Malay

Stadium seat - Neysa

Reutzel

Cutting Board - Harriet Brown

Poker set - Ken Wittman

Trail of Terror tickets - Trana Householder

Better Yet! Cups - Heather Madsen, Leigha Johnson, Marcia Musser

Kathy Harley

Metal koozies - Marcia Forsyth, Lynn Petrowiak,

Eric Householder, Travis Goerndt, Kari Clayton,

Diane Kahler, Kurt Nelson, Heidi Sanden and

Scott Borntrager



Presentation College Fairmont Campus Survey

Dear Citizens of Fairmont and Martin county, SURVEY

Presentation College - Fairmont campus seeks your input in an effort to continue to serve your future educational needs in the best possible way.

The following survey provides an opportunity for you to provide your opinions and ideas. The information from this survey will be used by decision-makers at Presentation College to inform future plans for the Fairmont campus Your input is valued and completion of this survey is appreciated greatly.

This survey is intended for adults (18 years & older), members of Fairmont and Martin County. Your participation is completely voluntary, and efforts will be made to keep your responses confidential. Responding to the survey will be considered consent for your participation, and to use your responses in the review and reporting process.

The survey will only take a few minutes.
Your input is appreciated.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/fairmontcommunity

Thank you

Almost Newlywed Game comes to Sherburn

Do you remember the television game show from the 1960's and 70's called "The Newlywed Game"? Well, stay tuned, it's coming to Sherburn!

This Saturday, October 29th the Sherburn Civic and Commerce will bring their rendition of the TV game show to the Sherburn Community Hall. Local celebrities include Rick and Connie Stenson, Na-

than and Dorothy Behne, Dennis and Lona Larson and David and Judy Traetow. Earl and Charlotte Cordes are waiting in the wings as alternates. The game show hosts will be KFMC Radio morning celebrities JK and Kim.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Happy Hour and the game begins at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include the game show, audience

participation, refreshments, beer and wine for sale and door prizes.

All proceeds from this event will provide funds for Phase Two South Park playground equipment.

Tickets are available at Sherburn Nursery and Floral, Old Alley Quilt Shop or from club members. Tickets are \$20 per person before the event and \$25 at the door.



Heaven's Table Food Shelf wishes to thank the MCW Gives Back group. The kids and their teacher came to our building, took a tour and worked recently. They sorted food, packed backpacks, put food away, stocked shelves, sorted personal supplies, loaded out cardboard and swept and mopped our floors. The MCW Gives Back program provides an opportunity for kids to learn more about needs in the county.

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4th Ward City Council



Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Anderson.

The Regional Worship Center in Sherburn will be serving a **Community Supper** each Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. The Worship Center is located across from Kum & Go. The next meal will be next Wednesday, November 2nd and will be beef or chicken vegetable soup, sandwich and dessert. Free will offering accepted.

Heritage Acres will have its final monthly meeting for the year Thursday, October 27th in the Heritage Acres chapel basement at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be served followed by the business meeting and an update from our president on our Fall Festival. Heritage Acres will be closed for the season from November 1st, 2016 until April 1st, 2017. Every one is invited to attend the monthly meetings. For more information contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Let's Go House Hunting!

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



If you've ever watched a real estate show on TV, you've seen the real estate agent give the buyers only three houses to choose from and by the end of the 30-minute show they need to choose their favorite. On the list of "must haves" in a house, all the buyers insist on an open floor plan, granite or marble kitchen countertops, and double sinks in the bathroom. However, in the real world of real estate, YOU determine the number of houses you'll see and while you may want double sinks and granite countertops, none of my buyers have given me those items on their "must have" list. It's interesting how what you see on TV isn't always what you will find when you start looking for your dream home in the real world.

First things first - as I discussed in my last article, you need to determine how much house you can afford with your bank. Once you have your budget set, it's time to find a

REALTOR. Your REALTOR should have a membership with a multiple listing service (MLS), which will show them every house that is active on the market in your town. You can sit down with your REALTOR and look at properties together, or if you want to do your homework beforehand, you can browse for homes within your pre-approved price range on a reputable website like www.realtor.com. Make a list of all your favorite properties so your REALTOR can set up a house tour for you to see all the houses on one day. When you see a house in person, it's called a showing.

The house tour is fun, but can be overwhelming because you see several houses in a short amount of time. The showings are quick and are designed to give you a 1st impression of the house. Pictures online are great, but there is nothing like getting into the house and seeing it in person. Once you're inside the house, all the

online pictures will finally make sense; you will see the layout of the house and you'll be able to determine if the house is right for you (and your family). You will find that some houses will look better in pictures than in person, while others will look better in person than in pictures. Your REALTOR may ask for your feedback after seeing each house. Don't worry though, you can always ask for a 2nd showing of your favorite house(s), so you can thoroughly investigate the property before purchasing.

One thing I have learned about house showings is you start looking for homes with a list of wants and needs and by the time you find your dream home to purchase, things change. Don't be surprised if the top items on your "make it or break it" priority list aren't as important as something else that originally was lower on your list.

Happy house hunting!

Interlaken Heritage Days Committee activities

The Interlaken Heritage Days committee recently held elections to their board of directors.

We would like to welcome Laura L. Dunker as Chairperson, Marlys Brummond as Vice-Chairperson, Amber Elliot as Treasurer, Rachel Greeley as Secretary and Deb Klujeske as Member-at-large. Board members also include Corey Walter, Mike Klujeske, Jodi Martin, Bev Koralewski, Lynn Rosa and Velma Schaal.

We are actively seeking more committee members and volunteers to assist in planning and helping the 2017 events run smoothly. Organizations wishing to host events in coordination with Interlaken Heritage Days, June 9th-11th, 2017 are encouraged to contact the committee via email at interlakenheritagedays@gmail.com or via phone at 507-848-4664. Updates of events and meetings can also be found on our website at ihdfairmont.org

and our Facebook page, Interlaken Heritage Days.

The Fall IHD vendor show is set for November 12th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Five Lakes Center. We currently have 50 vendors for our largest show yet! Makes plans now to join us for a day of shopping and fun.

We look forward to seeing you at Interlaken Heritage Days 2017!

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A past recipe correction

This weekend I made the Paode queijo (tapioca cheese puffs). The ones I made this weekend did not turn out like the puffs I had eaten at the anniversary party! I called my friend Helga to see what I had done wrong. We reviewed the recipe and there was a missing ingredient. 1/4 cup vegetable oil was missing, which is what I passed along to you. Mine raised, but they sunk in the center and were sort of chewy, while the ones she made were round puff balls. Helga said that she uses canola oil, which works the best and also the ingredients should be room temperature. She bakes them at 390 degrees and watches them carefully. They take 19-22 minutes and should be light golden brown. I am going to try them again for the holidays. I'm glad there was a reason mine didn't turn out. I would hate to think that I was losing it! So if you made them and you weren't impressed, try them again! Here is the dessert recipe my friend Sharon served us for lunch last week. It was melt-in-your-mouth delicious, and easy to make too. Hope you enjoy it. If you are a chocolate lover you will!

Pots De Crème

- 12 oz. semi sweet chocolate chips
- 4 eggs (room temperature)
- dash of salt
- 2 tsp. Triple Sec or 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup strong hot coffee
- whipped cream or whipped topping
- orange zest

Mix in blender: semi sweet chocolate chips, eggs dash of salt, and Triple Sec or vanilla. Pulse together, then slowly add hot coffee. Blend until well mixed and chocolate melted and mixture is smooth. Pour into fancy serving size glasses and chill several hours or overnight. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream or whipped topping and a little orange zest. Makes 8-10 servings, depending on the size of your individual serving dishes.
Have a great week and have a Happy Halloween!

Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont Community Update

Late October means a few things: colder weather, Halloween and flu season. The latter continues to be a serious concern in our communities. Influenza is a debilitating and potentially deadly disease, and the best way to protect yourself and your family is by having a flu shot. So, schedule an appointment to get your shot or request the vaccination at your next clinic visit. We want everyone to have a healthy, happy season free of body aches, chills and sniffles.
Let's take a look at what's going on at the medical center and in our community.

Community

- Mayo Clinic Health System has numerous volunteer opportunities available. Elizabeth Sathoff, Volunteer Services coordinator, will be attending area service clubs in the coming months to share information about available volunteer positions. You can also visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org/volunteer to learn more.
- Would your loved ones know your medical wishes should you become unable to speak for yourself? An advance directive is a document that ensures you leave your family members with clear guidelines for handling your medical decisions. Stephani Geerdes, Mayo Clinic Health System social worker, has visited many local service clubs and organizations to explain the importance of advance directives. Additionally, informational booklets are available at the medical center. If you're interested in picking up a copy, ask your health care provider for one during your next appointment or call 507-238-8100.
- Luke Madsen, D.P.M., Mayo Clinic Health System podiatrist, will offer a special presentation during the monthly community diabetes support

group meeting Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in the main classroom of the medical center. Dr. Madsen will discuss how diabetes can affect your feet and what you can do to avoid complications. Everyone is welcome to attend this free presentation. No pre-registration is required.

Growth and Services

- Hospice, our newest service, continues to do well. In fact, we've been able to care for even more patients than previously expected. We recently held the Ladies First event, which raised more than \$17,000 for hospice services and saw 155 women attend. The Homes for the Holiday Tour will be held Nov. 19th and also raise money for hospice services. Get in the holiday spirit by taking a tour of homes that are beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served in the hospital lobby. The Gift Shoppe at Mayo Clinic Health System will be open. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased in advance at Hy-Vee customer service and The Gift Shoppe at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Homes on the tour are Marlene Ditzler, Craig and Pam Olson, David and Ardell Ehlers, and Joe and Joy Dillion.
- Completion of the Gold Cross building project is set for Nov. 15th. This new, state-of-the-art, \$1.6 million facility is located on the southwest side of the medical center campus and has the ability to house all Gold Cross services under one roof. The building includes offices, sleeping quarters, an ambulance garage and training facilities. This is Gold Cross' largest investment in a construction project since becoming part of Mayo Clinic in 1994.
- Thank you to our many benefactors who continue to donate to the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Foundation. The Foundation has designated more than \$158,000 in donations to purchase equipment and enhance services and programs in fiscal year 2016. In quarters two and three of 2016, the following items were purchased with your generous donations.
- Eight Sure Sign monitors - chemotherapy: \$27,629

martincountylibrary.org

CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Have you stopped by the Fairmont Library and seen our new look? We have fresh new carpet! More finishing touches are still to come. We are very excited to bring a new, refreshed look to the library! Looking for a place to charge your iPhone or iPad? We have added some outlets with USB plugs. We are also

hard at work enhancing our teen/young adult area and look for some changes to our music CD and DVD area as well! Our public computers have been relocated and we have new, comfortable rolling chairs to use while browsing the Internet. There are lots of new, great things happening at the library—along with our always great selection of books, DVDs, magazines and more to keep you and your family loaded with information and entertainment! Thank you for being patient while we were closed, we hope you all love the new look as much as we do!

- Overhead bed table - chemotherapy: \$347.31
- Stress management course: \$5,084
- Accuvein vein illumination device: \$4,912
- Rehabilitation equipment: \$1,279.25
- Diabetes test strips: \$250
- Reach Out and Read program: \$3,000
- Blanket/fluid warmer: \$4,440.60
- Patient shower curtains: \$1,910.58
- Blanche Kindstrom Hospital Auxiliary scholarships for Anna Hernes and Elizabeth Boyer: \$1,500
- Marie Morris, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
- Bob Bartingale, administrator, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont
- Contact Bob Bartingale at 507-238-5070 or bartingale.robert@mayo.edu with any comments or questions.

MCHS-Fairmont adds Flu Vaccine Clinics

The most effective way to stop the spread of influenza is to receive an influenza vaccination. Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont has added additional dates for the seasonal flu vaccine to help protect you and your family.

The flu vaccine will be offered during following newly-scheduled dates and times:

Fairmont

- Tuesday, Nov. 1st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 3rd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 14th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

People wanting the flu shot are strongly encouraged to call and sched-

ule an appointment time to ensure a quick and convenient experience. To schedule an appointment for a flu shot please call 877-412-7575.

For a complete listing of Mayo Clinic Health System public flu shot clinics in our area, go to mayoclinichealthsystem.org/influenza.

Mayo Clinic Health System recommends that people ages six months and older have an influenza vaccination. Certain insurance companies may cover the price of the flu vaccine.

To schedule a seasonal influenza vaccination appointment, please call 877-412-7575 (toll-free). For more information on influenza, please visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org. Patients can also request a flu vaccination during a visit with their primary health care provider.

Everyone is invited to attend

The Annual

Veteran's Day Banquet

Friday, November 11

at Fairmont National Guard Armory

Social: 5 pm •

Dinner: 6 pm with program to follow

Everyone is invited, due to limited seating, reservations are required. Call the VFW between 10 am - 5 pm at (507) 235-9308 before November 2. Free will donation at the door with a suggested donation of \$10. Sponsored by the Veteran's of Foreign War Post 1222 and American Legion Post 36.

This is an alcohol free event

VOTE ED WILLETT FOR

Fairmont City Council ★ Ward 2

Tuesday, November 8

"EXPERIENCED" "QUALIFIED"


★ Currently serving on the City of Fairmont's Planning Commission


★ Cemstone Ready Mix Plant Manager

★ Previously served 19 years on Jackson City Council & 25 years on City of Jackson Industrial Development Corporation

★ Married to wife Rita for 19 years

★ Grandchildren enrolled in the Fairmont School District





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Ask A Trooper: Farm Vehicles

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I heard one of my neighbors was pulled over by a State Trooper for driving his combine down the road. The Trooper told him he needed a pilot car. Is this true?

Answer: Farm equipment may be driven or towed to the left of the center of a roadway only if it is escorted by a vehicle displaying hazard warning lights that are visible in normal sunlight. The escort vehicle must be located in front of the farm equipment and the equipment must not extend into the left half of the roadway more than is necessary.

If the farm equipment does not have an escort, they are required to remove the header and tow it on the highway.

During 2013-15, 422 traffic crashes involving at least one farm vehicle took place on Minnesota roads, resulting in 12 fatalities and 204 injuries. Of the 12 fatalities, eight were farm vehicle riders; of the 204 injuries, 57 were farm vehicle riders. The biggest factors contributing to farm equipment/vehicle crashes are inattention, unsafe passing and speed. Motorists should always slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment.

Motorists traveling on Minnesota highways this fall need to be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants. Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it difficult for operators to accelerate, slow down and stop. The machines also make wide turns and sometimes cross over the center line. In addition, farm vehicles can create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors may cause serious crashes.

Motorists should:

- Watch for debris dropped by trucks hauling their crops. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming traffic or off the road.

- Wait for a safe place to pass, it is important to be patient.

- Wear seat belts.
- Drive with headlights on at all times.

Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.

- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.

- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.

- Remove bean or corn heads when traveling down the roadway if it is too wide to stay within your lane and the shoulder unless you have a proper pilot car.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

Informational Meeting on Proposed .5% Sales Tax

Project 1590 and the City of Fairmont are hosting a public informational meeting on the proposed .5% sales tax for the City of Fairmont. The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1st at 7 p.m. at the SMEC Building (Presentation College) in room 012. Enter at the southeast entrance and go down one flight of stairs. Members of Project 1590 and City staff will be present to provide facts about the sales tax. How it works, what will be done with

the revenue and how it will impact the taxpayer. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions. Project 1590's goal is to ensure that everyone understands the facts about this proposed tax. Please join us November 1st. Refreshments will be served.

Questions can be directed to Steve Hawkins at steve@hawkinsbest-price.com or 507-399-1615. Hawkins serves as Chairman of the Board for Project 1590.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF EXTENDED HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

The Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016, for the purpose of allowing individuals unable to vote at their designated precincts on November 8, 2016 to cast absentee ballots for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016.

James Forshee
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A Public Accuracy Test for the purpose of demonstration for the accuracy of the computer election equipment to be used by Martin County in the General Election on November 8, 2016, will be held in the Commissioner's Room in the Martin County Courthouse by the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016.

James Forshee
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

Polling Places, Addresses and Hours

TOWNSHIPS	ADDRESS	VOTING HOURS
Cedar	Section 17 - Town Hall 204 220th Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Center Creek	Granada City Hall 108 S. Main Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
East Chain	East Chain School 395 280th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Elm Creek	Trimont Fire Hall 141 West Main Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fairmont	Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E. 10th Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Fox Lake	Town Hall - Fox Lake Village 3 Main Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Fraser	Welcome City Hall 102 S. Dugan Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Galena	Section 15 - Town Hall 2299 110th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Jay	MCW High School 16 W. Fifth Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Lake Belt	Lake Belt Town Hall/Grader Shed 112 E Grant St.	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Lake Fremont	Dunnell Community Hall 145 W. Wenberg St.	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Manyaska	MCW High School 16 W. Fifth Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Nashville	Section 16 - Town Hall 2201 280th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Pleasant Prairie	Section 20 - Town Hall 2648 95th Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Rolling Green	Section 22 - Town Hall 978 160th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Rutland	Section 28 - Town Hall 1448 State Hwy 15 N	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Silver Lake	Section 32 - Boy Scout Camp 127 200th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Tenhassen	Section 15 - Town Hall 1670 40th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Waverly	Section 15 - Town Hall 2204 160th Avenue	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Westford	Truman Grader Shed 2106-1/2 230th Street	10:00 am-8:00 pm
CITIES	ADDRESS	VOTING HOURS
Ceylon	Ceylon City Hall 112 W. Main Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Dunnell	Dunnell Community Hall 145 W. Wenberg Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Granada	Granada City Hall 108 S. Main Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Fairmont	Knights of Columbus Hall 920 E. 10th Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Northrop	Northrop City Hall Van Holst Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Ormsby	Watonswan County Courthouse 710 2nd Ave S, St James	Mail Balloting
Sherburn	MCW High School 16 W. Fifth Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Trimont	Trimont Community Center 41 2nd Avenue NW	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Truman	Truman Municipal Building 101 E. Ciro Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm
Welcome	Welcome City Hall 102 S. Dugan Street	7:00 am-8:00 pm

SAMPLE BALLOT

Martin County	State of Minnesota	November 8, 2016
State General Election Ballot Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: <input type="radio"/>		
Federal Offices	State Offices	County Offices
President and Vice-President Vote for One Team	State Senator District 23 Vote for One	County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence Republican	<input type="radio"/> Julie Rosen Republican	<input type="radio"/> Elliot Belgard
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> Barbara Ann Lake Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Darrell Castle and Scott Bradley Constitution Party	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Dan R. Vacek and Mark Elworth, Jr. Legal Marijuana Now	State Representative District 23A Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jim Utermark
<input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy and Osborne Hart Socialist Workers Party	<input type="radio"/> Bob Gunther Republican	<input type="radio"/> Kathy A Smith
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein and Howie Hawkins Green Party	<input type="radio"/> Zac Huntley Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente and Michael Steinberg American Delta Party	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Evan McMullin and Nathan Johnson Independence	Constitutional Amendments	<input type="radio"/> Steven O. Flohrs
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson and William Weld Libertarian Party	Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.	Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One
U.S. Representative District 1 Vote for One	Remove Lawmakers' Power to Set Their Own Pay Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove state lawmakers' power to set their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe salaries of lawmakers? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Larry Cowing
<input type="radio"/> Jim Hagedorn Republican		<input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Tim Walz Democratic-Farmer-Labor		Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 Vote for One
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> Judy Beckman

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Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices	
Supreme Court	5th District Court	
Associate Justice 6 Vote for One	Judge 1 Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Natalie Hudson Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Gregory J. Anderson Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> Michelle L. MacDonald	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	Judge 3 Vote for One	
Court of Appeals	<input type="radio"/> Allison L. Krehbiel Incumbent	
Judge 5 Vote for One	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Louise Drove Bjorkman Incumbent	Judge 6 Vote for One	
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Michelle Dietrich Incumbent	
Judge 8 Vote for One	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Denise D. Reilly Incumbent	Judge 9 Vote for One	
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Lee Bush Incumbent	
Judge 11 Vote for One	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Michelle A. Larkin Incumbent	Judge 10 Vote for One	
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Kurt D. Johnson Incumbent	
Judge 13 Vote for One	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Randolph W. Peterson Incumbent	Judge 16 Vote for One	
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Dandi J. Bentz Incumbent	
Judge 14 Vote for One	<input type="text"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Larry Stauber Jr. Incumbent		
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		
Judge 16 Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Peter M. Reyes, Jr. Incumbent		
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		
Judge 17 Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Matthew E. Johnson Incumbent		
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		
Judge 18 Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Heidi Schellhas Incumbent		
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		
Judge 19 Vote for One		
<input type="radio"/> Francis Connolly Incumbent		
<input type="text"/> write-in, if any		

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Jim and Randa Simpson
Relocation Sale
 Saturday, October 29, 9 am - 5 pm
 Sunday, October 30, 10 am - 4 pm
969 Liberty Lane, Fairmont, MN

Vintage/Antique Furniture: 2 Curved Glass China Cupboards, Queen Anne Art Deco Dining Set includes Buffet, China Cupboard and Table with Chairs, Oak Printers Cabinet, Oak Slant Top Desk with Drawers, 2 Piano Desks with Matching Chairs. 2 Chests of Drawers, Hand Made Cedar Chest 1940s, Spool Cabinet.

Contemporary Furniture: Custom Made Storage Cupboard by Aldor Rose, Bookshelves, Sofa Table, 2 Bar Stools, Queen Size Pier Wall Headboard, Landkammers Glass Table and Matching Wine Cabinet, Warren Kimball Cabinet, End Tables, Lamps, Wall Decor, Large Amount of Christmas and Holiday Items.

Antique: Fostoria American, Candlewick, MCM Dishes, Depression and Cambridge Glass, Fairmont and Albert Lea Memorabilia, Victorian Framed Prints, Red Wing Butter Churn, Vintage Jewelry, Pepsi Crate, Porcelain Umbrella Stands.

Miscellaneous: Contemporary Jewelry, Coach and Dooney and Bourke Handbags, scarves, Jewelry Boxes, Jim Shore Collectibles, Candles, Linens, Books, Outdoor Decor.

Randa and Jim have moved to Sioux Falls and their house will be listed with Brad Anderson of Century 21

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.: Carol Gorden Suter & Robert Gorden – Approx. 185 acre land auction, located 5 miles west of Trimont in Sect. 8 of Elm Creek Twp. Sale to be held at Sherburn Legion. *Hartung, Kahler, Wedel & Pike.*

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.: Clair Gilmore Trust – Farmland with commercial potential located on the southeast edge of Windom, MN. More info to follow! Sale to be held at the Windom Community Center. *Kahlers, Hartung & Associates*

Friday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.: Mohlenbrock Hanson. Estimated 120 acre land auction in Sec 22 Kimball Twp., Jackson county. Sale held at Kimball Township Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.: Michael & Dawn Rossow – Retirement Farm Equipment Auction with a nice full line of late model John Deere equipment located at 45858 850th Street, Lakefield, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

Saturday, December 10, 9:30 a.m.: Arlene & Delphin Boeck – Huge Auction of household, hundreds of antiques and collectibles and lifetime collection of 40 well kept Winchester Remington, Browning & other rifles & shotguns to be sold at 1:30pm. *Auction to be held at the St James MN Fairgrounds. Kahler & Associates Auctioneers*

PRIVATE LISTING: 6,000 head Finishing Site for sale by private treaty located in the Sherburn/Dunnell, MN area. *Please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for more info!*

PRIVATE LISTINGS: Check with us for private listings on 151 acre parcel in Westford Township and 273 acre parcel in Fraser Township. Both by private sale method. *Please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629.*

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WARRANTY DEEDS
 Tammy L. Bass, Vern Bass, Kenneth Besel, Wendy M. Besel to John R. Hensley, Linda S. Hensley, Lot 3, Block 1, Fairhaven Townhomes 1st Addn.
 Eloise H. Johnson, Robert L. Johnson to Dale L. Price, Elaine J. Price, Lot 5, Block 3, Hollandale Addn.
 Krahmer, Inc. to Christina Cole, Clinton Cole, N.52 AC N½SW¼, S.54 AC Exc. Pt. S½NW¼ w/easement, 29-101-32 John W. Daly to Nancy M. Warner, N½NE¼, Exc. RR, 11-102-29
 H. Andrew Fisher, Karen L. Fisher, Gary Highland, Andrea M. Luedtke, Diane Luedtke, Lael Luedtke, Robert W. Luedtke, Jr., Christine Montesano, Joseph Montesano to City of Fairmont, Fairmont Economic Development Authority, Pt. NE¼, 20-102-30
 Independent School District 2752 to City of Fairmont, Fairmont Economic Development Authority, Pt. SW¼NE¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, NW¼, 20-102-30
 Barbara K. Detloff, Kenneth J. Detloff to Mark Liane, Pt. SE¼SE¼, 28-104-30

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
 Warner Beckmann, Trustee, James Penner Trust to Brenda Beckmann, Warner Beckmann, Lots 1 and 2, Block

AUCTION
SATURDAY, OCT. 29 - 10 AM
 Paschke Hall, Faribault County Fairgrounds, Blue Earth, MN

Antiques & Collectibles: Red Riding Hood cookie jar, Butter mold w/ wheat pattern, Red Wing #6 crock, spatter bowl, Blue Red Wing Planter (rare), Winchester #13 food grinder, 2 old mantel clocks, Wood cigar box w/old hardware, Leather strap w/ 24 brass bells, Milk glass salt & pepper shakers, Early 40's wood child's jumping horse, Orange juice pitcher & glasses, Oven ware #12 banded bowl USA, Set of milk glass spice jars, Goose decoy, Hall teapots-bowls-custard cups, Nordicware patty mold set, Cowbell - old school bell, Set of tin child's dishes, Hall bowl w/lid, Santa candy mold, Wooden handle railroad lantern, Skaters lantern Hall casserole - Rose pattern, Boy vintage clothing, Cookie press, Saltine cracker tin 12 Campbell soup kid mugs, Royal Rochester copper pitcher, Set Bob Kuhn Remington litho prints, Lots of Griswold pieces Art deco floor lamp, Picture Cupid awake/asleep, Signed Grace Barton Allen pansies pic, Jewel tea pitcher, Set of 3 Jewel tea bowls, Childs Tonka dump trucks, fire trucks, IH Tractor, Structo cement mixer, Early wooden Playskool train set, Baby dolls - American character dolls, Signed Armand Marseille German dolls, Lincoln Logs, Old iron implement seat. **Antiques & Furniture:** Railroad chair, Sewing rocker, Spinning wheel, Jenny Lind daybed, Wicker chair & rocker, 2 old sleds, Childs bentwood rocker, 2 child's school chairs, Iron garden plant stand, Old wagon w/ dual wheels, Oak prayer chair. **Household & Furniture:** Bedroom set w/ bed, 2 dressers, chair, vanity w/mirror, cedar chest, Large 2 piece bookcase, 2 bed side tables, Sofa table, Coffee table, China cabinet, Dining table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs, Upright freezer, Cowboy prints, 2 wooden high back chairs, Corner cabinet, 2 wooden file cabinets, Leather reclining chair (like new), Set of hard maple bunk beds, Dining table w/4 chairs - 3 swivel rockers, Hide-a-bed couch, Matching loveseat & sofa, Marble top cabinet- 3 drawers, 2-end tables, Marble top table, 4 pc book shelf w/drawers & cabinets, 12 folding tables w/chairs, Desk, 30" LCD TV, Misc pictures, Fireplace tool set, Walker, Metal desk with chair, Sewing machine, Maytag Microwave, Oven & glass top stove, Dishwasher. **Christmas & Collectibles:** Fluorescent bulbs - original box, Bubble lights - Santa- Churches, Vintage lighting, 60's store display Santa Aluminum Christmas tree, Nativity sets - cardboard, German glass ornaments. **Household-Kitchen & Misc.:** Pots - pans- knives -kitchen utensils, 2 pressure cookers, Tupperware, Small kitchen appliances, Microwave, Large coffee pot, Teapot, 8 wooden charger plates, Cookbooks, Lots of Corning ware, Crystal serving dishes, Wine glasses, vases, Salt & Pepper shakers, Pitchers, candlesticks, China - 18 large/22 small plates, 9 cups, 12 bowls, Jewelry & Jewelry box, Bedding-blankets-pillows-tablecloths, LP records & tapes **Tools & Misc:** Ladder tools picnic table & benches, wooden lounge chairs, Kerosene heater, Air compressor

Vehicles
 1978 Dodge Travelcraft motorhome 79,019 miles, no roof air, needs pump 1991 Buick LeSabre, 4 door, air, power steering, good tires, clean car



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NOTICE OF UPCOMING JACKSON COUNTY, MN.
120 ACRES +/- Kimball Township
FARMLAND AUCTION
Friday, November 18, 2016 @ 10:30 A.M.

Sale Location: The auction will be held at the Kimball Township town hall building which is located from Bergen, Minnesota 4 miles east & 1 mile north or from Mt. Lake, Minnesota 6 miles south on Co. #1, then 1/2 mile east and 3 miles south.

This auction will include a combination farm of both high quality farmland along with recreational or pasture land consisting of 120 acres +/-.

Legal Description: N1/2 NW1/4 & the SE1/4 NW1/4 22-104N-34W (Kimball Township) Jackson County, MN.

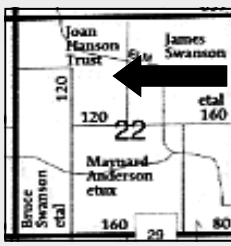
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 Christopher Irwin, Stacey Irwin, Billie Jo Smith, Erik Smith, Billie Jo Varpness to Megan Stade, Lot 5, Schumachers Subd. OL 1, Welcome
 Gerald Eastman, Judith Eastman to Shawn Eastman, E.131' Lot 2, Block 8, Ext. to Southside Addn., Sherburn D-DEEDS
 Deanna Gilbertson, DeWaine L. Gilbertson Estate to Marsha L. Malo, Travis J. Malo, Lot 3, Block 5, Gambles Addn.
TRUSTEE DEEDS
 Michael W. Riley, Susan M. Riley, Susan M. Riley Trust, to Alan T. Wohlrabe, Angela L. Wohlrabe, Lot A, Exc. NW¼LY 4', Block 1, Pt. Lot W, Belle Vue Heights Addn.

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ADVANCED NOTICE
MARTIN COUNTY, MN
LAND AUCTION

181.38 DEEDED ACRES +/-
Thursday, Nov. 3rd @ 7pm

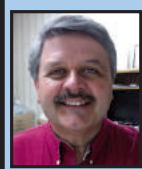
To be held at the Sherburn, MN Legion-18 W. Osborne St
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: -The SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW ¼, excepting 18.62 acres of Sec. 8 of Elm Creek Twp., Martin Co., MN T103N, R33W containing 181.38 acres +/- **INFORMATION:** Top producing farm w/excellent soil types & farm has recently been system tiled.
INSPECTION: Anytime by appt. w/Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 or Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060. Call for informational booklets or go to www.landservicesunlimited.com.

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Jeff's Jottings

I love this time of year! Of course, mainly it is because of the harvesting of the crops that the farmers have worked so hard on all year long, but also for the great displays of color that God gives us each fall. Last year at this time, Karis and I were out in Door County, Wisconsin, enjoying the displays of fall colors and also the great scenery of the coastline along the Great Lakes. We have

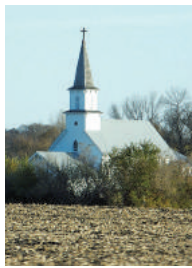


some beautiful colors on display around our local area this year and Karis was busy taking some pictures last weekend. Right off our patio, our little Chinese tree was in full color and right next to it were some colorful mums we recently purchased. We need to have these pictures so in a few months when everything is all white, we can remember what it was like this fall!

Country churches

Last weekend Karis and I spent an afternoon with my parents traveling to a couple of antique sales in and near Ormsby. While at Blue Sky Antiques, which is out in the

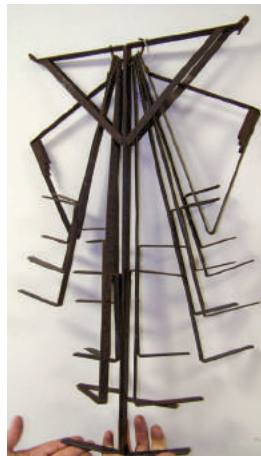
country, Karis noticed the little country church across the field from where we were "shopping". The church is Long Lake Lutheran Church and is one of a few country churches still located in the area. Many years ago, country churches dotted the landscape throughout the midwest. The churches were built in the country so that they could be closer to where the members lived, many of which lived on farms. These small country churches have always peaked my interest, not only because of their small size, but also the design of these wood structures, and the care given to these buildings by the many families who were



members of the churches over the years. I know that progress seems to dictate that churches need to have a more "modern" design, but being the old traditionalist that I am, I still think the old churches have much more character than the new ones!

What is it??

It has been quite a while since we have had a "What is It?" posed to our readers, but while I was at the Ormsby Antique sale on Saturday, Helen Rode asked me if I knew what a certain item was that she had on display. I have no idea myself, so I decided to ask our readers to see if they would know.



The picture shows that it is an old metal item and the individual "arms" spread out to the sides when holding the top portion of the piece. The piece measures about 3 feet in height and when the "arms" are spread out, it is about 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide. Helen said it may have had something to do with the old general stores and something displayed and sold in there. Drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com with your ideas on what this might be!

Newlyweds, harvest and Halloween!

Before I go this week, I have a few activities to highlight for the coming week. On Saturday, October 29th, Sherburn Civic and Commerce present "The Almost Newlywed Game"

at 6:30 p.m. at the Sherburn Community Hall. It is a fundraiser for Centennial Park Playground equipment and promises to be a fun time! Monday, October 31st, the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn is having their annual Harvest Party from 6 to 8 p.m. and is open to the entire family. Also, Monday is Halloween and in all the area towns there are always lots of kids out trick-or-treating and not always paying attention to traffic, so please watch for the kids in costumes! Be sure to make sure your little "goblins" are properly dressed. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - be safe on Halloween!

Jeff

Fairmont Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award

by Don Richards, Fairmont Exchange Club

Each year for the past forty-two years, the Fairmont Exchange Club has presented the Book of Golden Deeds Award to a citizen of Fairmont. The purpose of this award is to recognize those citizens within the community whose self-sacrifice, response to duty and other praiseworthy actions may pass unnoticed and unremembered by the general public.

This year's award will be presented to Elroy (Ernie) Nuss at the Exchange Club banquet on Monday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Holiday Inn.

Ernie was born in Frederika, Iowa. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army at several posts, including Ft. Carson, Colorado. While there Ernie met, and after discharge in 1966, married his wife Sandy.

Ernie took electronics training in Colorado Springs, graduating in 1966, and become an instructor, taking night classes at Colorado University. Then Ernie and Sandy moved to Madelia, Minnesota to be near their parents.

In 1973, with engineers in surplus, Ernie switched to accounting and majored in it at Mankato State University. Upon graduation,

Ernie was employed for several years by a major national accounting firm. Sandy and Ernie moved to Fairmont in 1975 to join Paulus & Roessler, CPAs. In 1978, Ernie joined with Joe Roessler to found Roessler & Nuss, CPAs.

Roessler & Nuss believed in community service and encouraged employees to be active in civic affairs. Thus Ernie



began a long history of volunteer service to the Fairmont community.

Ernie served as Commodore of the Chain of Lakes Yacht club during the flood of 1978, was active with the Fairmont Hockey Association, including raising funds for the indoor ice rink. Ernie was founder of the Fairmont Area Foundation in

1991 and has served for 15 years. He also served two terms as Chairman of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, along with Chair for Bureau 14.

Ernie has served on the Grace Lutheran Church Council and continues there as usher. He joined the board of Let's Go Fishing, and upon retirement in 2007 became a member of the American Legion Honor Guard. Ernie and Sandy compiled a history of Fairmont for use on Let's Go Fishing cruises. Ernie has also helped compile 46 video interviews with U.S. military veterans.

Ernie is a vital member of the Fairmont Exchange Club as treasurer and many other functions. Ernie Nuss has been a major volunteer contributor to the Fairmont community since he arrived, and is clearly a worthy nominee for the Fairmont Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award for 2016.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 and are available until November 4th at the following locations: Profinium-Fairmont, Dee's Floral, Grace Lutheran Church and at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce.

If you have any questions, contact Don Richards at 507-236-3161.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 1966

Twenty-five members of VFW Post 1222 and Auxiliary chartered a bus to visit St. Cloud Veterans Hospital. The group took hundreds of paperback books, broken jewelry, jigsaw puzzles, paint-by-number sets and other articles of therapeutic and recreational for use by the 1,174 patients.

Roy G. Paulson, 73, Fairmont pharmacist for 40 years, died of emphysema. He operated a drugstore on First Street and later on North Avenue since 1924.

Michael, 15½, and Kent, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Small of Fairmont, received Eagle Scout awards. Both boys had won

the Order of the Arrow Ordeal and the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood.

Mrs. Ruth Serle sold the Serle Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paskey of Mountain Lake. She and her husband, Harry, who died the previous March, had owned the cafe since 1939, 27 years.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 1991

The Fairmont Convention & Visitors Bureau ran a full page ad with "Some Facts About Sunday Liquor." Among its selling points: "All of the progressive communities surrounding Fairmont currently have on-sale Sunday liquor. The towns were Albert Lea, Mankato, Worthington and all of Iowa. A yes vote would only allow Fairmont estab-

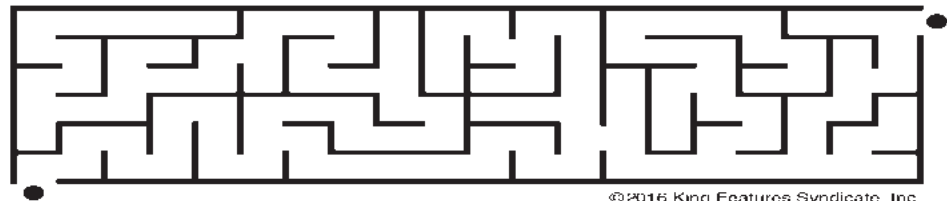
lishments seating at least 30 patrons and selling food to serve on-sale liquor on Sundays."

The Minnesota Twins won the World Series and local merchants were capitalizing on the win. On The Wall offered a "Homer Hanky Framing Special."

Fairmont Community Hospital offered to "X-Ray Your Child's Halloween Candy Free" on Halloween night.

The locally owned Fleet & Farm Supply, Fairmont's Ace Hardware Store, purchased the Willis Teeter property north on State Street, between Sheppard Motors and DeBoer Motors. Roger Peterson, president of Fleet & Farm Supply, reported a new building is planned for the site.

Kids' Maze



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MC Pheasants Forever holds Youth Trap Shoot and Hunt

By Mike Murphy, Martin County Pheasants Forever

On Sunday, October 2nd, the Martin County Pheasants Forever Chapter hosted the first annual Youth Trap shoot that was held at the Fairmont Trap Club, east of Fairmont.

Area youth in attendance were treated to free one-on-one coaching, shells, caps, and membership in Pheasants Forever. Also a free lunch provided by Fareway Foods and Old Dutch, with water furnished by Super America. The Fairmont Pheasants Forever Chapter would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to members of the Fairmont Trap Club and Fairmont Firearms Safety Instructors for their guidance and expertise.

Martin County Chapter of Pheasants Forever will be hosting their thirty-second annual banquet Saturday, March 11th at the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Hall, so please save the date for the usual fun, good food and prizes.

Martin County Pheasants Forever was the 49th Chapter organized and today there are over 700 Pheasant Forever Chapters nationwide. Pheasants Forever has been recognized with its 5th consecutive four-star rating from the Charity Navigator – the nation’s largest charity Evaluator – and is now included in the top 6 percent of charities in the Country to receive such designation. Pheasants Forever earned an “exceptional” rating from the charity watchdog, in part, by spending \$69.2 Million to complete 15,190 habitat projects in the past fiscal year, improving more than 1.7 million acres for wildlife in the most efficient, open, and ethical means possible.



Participants in the Youth Trap Shoot (front row from left to right): Ryann Maidl, Mikayla Fitzloff, Faith Poppe, Mason Kotewa, Connor McGraw, Caden Lebert, Matt Kotewa, Alex Neitzel, and Tucker Mosloski. Back row: Terri Boltjes (instructor), Bryan Gregor (instructor and PF Habitat chairman), Joe Maidl (PF president), Roger Wokasch (instructor) and Brad Wells (instructor).

Martin County ranks high in state, with low per capita debt

SmartAsset, a financial technology company, recently released their second annual study on the counties across America with the lowest per capita debt and Martin County is one of the best in Minnesota. Counties were analyzed by the amount of debt residents held across three categories: credit cards, auto, and mortgage, compared to local income.

In the table below you can see where Martin County stacked up against the leaders in Minnesota.

Rank	County	Income	Credit Card Debt as % of income	Auto Debt as % of income	Mortgage Debt as % of Income	Lowest Debt Index
1 -	Redwood	\$26,119	7.3%	9.1%	44.7%	0.90
2 -	Lyon	\$27,787	7.7%	9.4%	57.4%	0.84
3 -	Martin	\$27,629	6.3%	9.6%	70.6%	0.84
4 -	Renville	\$28,228	8.4%	10.9%	48.0%	0.83
5 -	Brown	\$27,801	6.5%	10.4%	68.5%	0.83
6 -	Houston	\$26,719	7.4%	8.3%	72.1%	0.81
7 -	Nobles	\$23,068	7.9%	13.4%	57.1%	0.79
8 -	Faribault	\$25,834	8.5%	11.4%	60.3%	0.78
9 -	Otter Tail	\$27,379	8.1%	8.5%	80.0%	0.76
10 -	Freeborn	\$26,083	8.2%	9.6%	78.1%	0.75

You can find additional information on the study, including the methodology and interactive map here: <https://smartasset.com/personal-loans/personal-loan-rates?year=2016#Minnesota>

Ambassadors Ribbon Cuttings



The Fairmont Ambassadors flank representatives of Bolton & Menk of Fairmont during a ribbon cutting for their new location at 1501 S. State Street, Suite 100 in Fairmont.



Dr. Jeff Fordice and his staff held a ribbon cutting for Birch Street Dentistry (name change) in Fairmont.



Ambassadors held a ribbon-cutting for the new parking lot at the Red Rock Centre for the Arts in Fairmont.



A ribbon-cutting was held at Five Lakes Center for Aventure Staffing in Fairmont.

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The Fox Lake 4-H club held their meeting on October 9, 2016 at the Welcome American Legion. The roll call was "What is your favorite Halloween costume". After the reports were given by the officers, the Old Business was discussed.

The main focus of our old business was the up-

coming Halloween party. The club will host a Halloween party at the Welcome American Legion on October 30, 2016 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Maggie and Mercedes will make up the flyers for the party.

Reminders were given for the upcoming federation meeting on October 24th at the Human services building. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm followed by a volunteer training at 7:30 pm. On-line registration is now open for next year too. Be sure to

sign up. After the meeting was adjourned, the members in attendance carved pumpkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Gracie Boerner

The East Chain 4-H meeting was held at Center Creek Apple Orchard on Sunday, October 16th at 3 p.m.

There were 30 members that attended. Our roll call was "What is your favorite cartoon character". We had a costume contest and people were very creative.

We had two birthdays this month. They are Nickolas Segar and Jody Benes. Kaylee Sukalski showed us how to make a halloween jar decoration and Lily Stueber showed us how to tie dye a pumpkin.

Our next meeting is being held at the East chain school on Sunday, November 20th at 3 pm. Fun was had by all!

Respectfully submitted,
Sabrina Segar

My neighbor Crandall stops by

By Al Batt

"How are you doing?" I ask. "Everything is nearly copacetic. I went to the Liars' Club Meeting. There wasn't anyone there. I don't know why I ever believe those guys. I've been helping out at the Lord of the Pies Bakery. I love all the rolls and doughnuts they make. They're all natural foods. They're



what man was meant to eat. After all, fingers were made before forks. I think the bakery may work too hard at trying to make dough out of dough. Their answering machine's message is this, 'What?' I chase cream around the block for them." "What?" I say. "Yeah, that's how they make a cream puff. I ran so fast that it was a full minute before my shoes caught up with me. I had to do the running because the head crumb at the bakery gets shin splints from playing checkers. He couldn't get out of his own way. He's as bald as a bowling ball. He came out to the farm one day and picked up a handful of cow manure and rubbed it on his head. I asked if that was supposed to grow hair. He said, 'I don't know, but

it stops me from biting my fingernails."

Nature by the yard

I imagined a loud voice constantly declaring, "Welcome to Autumn World. Enjoy the raking of the leaves ride." I dragged things here and there across the lawn. If you live in the country, there is always something that needs dragging. A small critter scurried through the fallen leaves. It was a furry-no-worry that allowed only a brief glimpse. A mouse of some sort busily doing whatever a mouse of some sort does. It was a Goldilocks day. Not too hot. Not too cold. It was just right for both a man and a mouse of some sort.

Q-and-A

"I saw a monarch butterfly on a chilly day. At what temperature is a monarch unable to fly?" If a monarch's body temperature is below 55 degrees, it cannot fly. As a general rule, monarchs need an air temperature of at least 50 degrees on a sunny day (or 60 on a cloudy day) in order to take flight.

"I've seen so many egrets this year. Where do those big white birds go from here?" The great egrets winter in the Gulf Coast states, Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.

"I've noticed that the white-throated sparrows in my yard have heads of different colors. Is that normal?" Yes, and

those colors impact mate choice. Some of the birds have primarily white and black feathers in the median and lateral crown stripes of their heads. Others have primarily tan and brown crown stripes. The two forms are genetically determined. Individuals almost always mate with a bird of the opposite morph.

Males of both color types prefer females with white stripes. Both types of females prefer tan-striped males. White-striped males blame their parents for this. White-striped birds are more aggressive than tan-striped ones. White-striped females may out-compete tan-striped females for tan-striped males. Male birds that insist on wearing hats are unlucky in love.

"Do sunflowers follow the sun?" The leaves and buds of young sunflowers exhibit heliotropism (sun turning), but mature sunflower heads typically face east and don't move. Research has showed that eastward-oriented flowers are warmer than west-

ward-oriented flowers. This warmth attracts pollinators, suggesting that there is a benefit to plants chasing the sun.

"I went birding with you and you pointed out a flicker that had red feathers where they should have been yellow. Could you explain why the color difference?" Sure. For years, it was believed that such a flicker was an intergrade between a red-shafted and a yellow-shafted flicker. An intergrade shows mixed characteristics caused by interbreeding of various subspecies. A more plausible explanation for the red feathers is that the bird had fed upon berries containing a substance with an abundance of carotenoid pigments that caused the red hues.

"Is the myrtle warbler the same as the Audubon's warbler?" Yes and probably no. A study published in The Auk found genetic evidence that the yellow-rumped warbler (fondly nicknamed the "buttebutt") may be at least three separate species. For most of the last century,

the yellow-rumped warbler was two species, the myrtle warbler of the east and the Audubon's warbler of the west. In 1973, evidence that the two species hybridized led scientists to reclassify them as a single species. DNA evidence now suggests that myrtle and Audubon's are separate species, and so is a third, almost entirely restricted to Guatemala—the Goldman's warbler. Yellow-rumped warblers breed farther north than any other North American warbler due to their ability to digest the fruit of wax myrtles and bayberries. A myrtle has a white throat and an Audubon's has a yellow throat.

"Why shouldn't I release goldfish into lakes?" Goldfish, members

of the carp family, uproot vegetation at the bottom of lakes and streams, disturbing sediment and releasing nutrients that trigger excess algae growth. They transmit exotic diseases and parasites. They eat the eggs of native fishes and produce more eggs than most freshwater fish species.

Thanks for stopping by
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"Be a fountain, not the drain." - Rex Hudler
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A WHITE-THROATED SPARROW
by Al Batt

Ask A Trooper: "Zipper Merge"



by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Could you explain the Zipper Merge for merging into construction zones in Minnesota? I have tried using the Zipper Merge many times and it seems that hardly anyone else on the road knows about how it is supposed to work. If another driver intentionally blocks a lane, isn't that against the law?

Answer: According to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, when a lane is closed in a construction zone motorists should use both lanes of traffic until reaching the defined

merge area, and then alternate in "zipper" fashion into the open lane.

Some drivers slow too quickly and move to the lane that will continue through the construction area. This driving behavior can lead to unexpected and dangerous lane switching, serious crashes and road rage.

It is suggested that when you see the "lane closed ahead" sign and traffic backing up, stay in your current lane up to the point of merging. At that point, take turns with other drivers to safely and smoothly ease into the remaining lane. When traffic is heavy and slow, it is

much safer for motorists to remain in their current lane until the point where traffic can orderly take turns merging.

Studies show that the "zipper merge" works the best to keep traffic flowing, especially when there is a lot of traffic, by:

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- Reducing the overall length of traffic backup by as much as 40 percent
- Reducing congestion on freeway interchanges
- Creating a sense of fairness and equity that all lanes are moving at the same rate

The "zipper merge" also helps prevent road rage from drivers who intentionally go slow in the lane that is closing, and blocking other drivers from passing or getting through. That is against

the law. Lane blocking or impeding traffic fines are approximately \$139.00 and the offense goes on your driving record. We are watching out for lane blockers in all situations.

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Students in Mrs. Traetow's 2nd grade class at Fairmont Area Elementary School were proud to wear their orange clothing on October 19th in support of Bully Prevention Day!

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The survey will only take a few minutes. Your input is appreciated.

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"Open Enrollment" to improve financial outlook

It's Open Enrollment Season, so if you work for a medium or large-sized company, you will need to make some choices regarding your employee benefits - and these choices can have a big impact on your financial situation. Depending on your employer, your benefits package may include various types of insurance, plus access to a 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Here are some suggestions for getting the most out of these benefits:

- Health insurance- Companies regularly change plans and providers, so the coverage and premiums you had last year may not be the same this year. In any case, look at all aspects of your coverage options - premiums, deductibles, co-pays and total out-of-pocket limits. A lower premium may seem attractive, but you could end up paying even more if the coverage is not as good. So, choose wisely.

- Life insurance- You may want to take whatever life insurance your employer offers, but it still might not be enough. To determine how much life insurance you need, consider a variety of factors - your age, income, family size, spouse's income, and so on. If your employer's coverage is insufficient, you may want to supplement it with a separate policy.

- Disability insurance- This could be a valuable employee benefit - but, as is the case with life insurance, your employer's disability coverage may not be enough for your needs, especially if you'd like to protect yourself against an illness or injury that could sideline you from work for a long time. Consequently, you might want to consider purchasing your own disability policy.

Apart from reviewing your insurance options,

you may want to examine your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Of course, your employer may allow you to change your 401(k) throughout the year, but you've got a particularly good opportunity to do so during open enrollment, when you're already looking at all your employee benefits. So look at your contribution level. Are you putting in as much as you can afford? Your 401(k)'s earnings can grow tax deferred, and you typically contribute pretax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income for the year. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals made before age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

At a minimum, invest enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And increase your own contributions whenever you get a raise.

As far as your investment choices, you'll want to spread your dollars among the different investments within your 401(k) in a way that reflects your risk tolerance and time horizon. During the early stages of your career, when you have many years to go until you retire, you can probably afford to invest more heavily in growth-oriented accounts. These will fluctuate more in value, but you have time to potentially overcome the downturns. When you're nearing retirement, you may want to shift some of your assets into more conservative vehicles - but even at this point, you still need some growth opportunities. After all, you may spend two or three decades in retirement, so you'll need to draw on as many resources as possible.

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The Fairmont Lions Club recently cleaned up ditches near Fairmont as part of their service projects. Pictured above are Fairmont Lions members (left to right): Jim Eberhard, Curt Nelson, Allen Struck, Duane Nawrocki, Adam Smith and Ron Cherland.



The Monday morning coffee group enjoyed a ride on the "Let's Go Fishing" pontoon in August. Captain was Ralph McMillan and Carolyn Seidel were very good navigators!

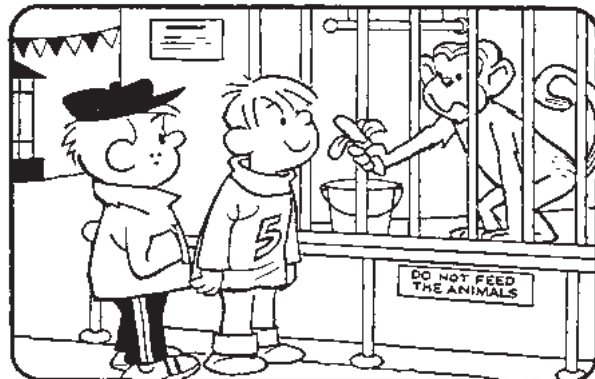
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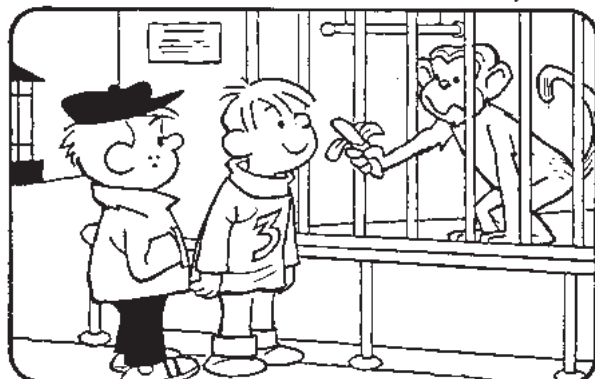
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OBITUARY notices

Marlys Ehlert, 66



Marlys Ehlert, 66, of Truman, passed away at her home on October 16th, 2016 surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

A Celebration of Life service was held on October 21st, 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman. Inurnment was in the Ridgelawn Cemetery of Truman.

Marlys was born September 5th, 1950 to Art and Elaine (Overlie) Rode in Mankato. She grew up in Emmetsburg, Iowa, moved to Truman in 1966 and graduated from Truman High School.

On May 9th, 1980 Marlys married Dean Ehlert and together raised their four daughters in Truman.

Marlys had a true passion for children and provided Day Care for over 35 years.

She enjoyed watching her daughters' and grandchildren's activities, crocheting socks and afghans, going to Fairmont Raceway, watching her soap operas and playing Bingo. The camper at Dawson's Campground was a special place for her for many years, and she will be remembered for her love of Christmas with her entire family home.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years Dean; children, Angela (Mike) Reilly, Kari (Terry) Mohwinkel, Jackie (Jason) Schuder and Jenna (Nick) Scheuring; grandchildren, Reese, Nicholas, Tyler and Paige Reilly, Krystopher, Kaleb, Kobe and Torri Mohwinkel, Amanda and Alexandra Schuder, Grady, Aubry and Olivia Scheuring; siblings, Linda (Gary) Meyer, Larry Rode, Dennis (Pam) Rode, David (Kris) Rode, and Lisa (Scott) Gravin; in-laws, Bruce Ehlert, Linda (Steve) Hermanson, Rick (Patti) Ehlert and Terry (Karen) Ehlert; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Marlys was preceded in death by her parents; mother and father-in-law, Ernest (Betty Jane) Ehlert; sister-in-law, Lorraine Ehlert and nephew, Billy

Odegaard.

In lieu of flowers, please direct gifts and donations to the family for medical expenses.

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David R. Rosin, 81



David Richard Rosin, 81, the seventh and youngest child of Reverend Louis and Lillie Rosin, has driven off in his '64 Chrysler to the great Mopar garage in the sky to be with his Lord in Heaven.

A celebration of Dave's life was held Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Easton, MN.

Dave's 81 years of life were filled with many experiences. He was born in Clarkfield, MN and raised in rural Boyd, MN. David was baptized on January 13th, 1935 and confirmed in 1947 at Zion Lutheran Church, Boyd. He attended country school through 7th grade, Clarkfield High School until he moved to Easton, and graduated from Delavan High School in 1952. Soon after, he contracted polio and spent six months at St. Marys in Rochester. He recovered from this event and went on to marry Margean Giese, his wife and best friend of 60 years, January 15th, 1956 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Easton. He was a charter member of Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wells, where he served as a Sunday school teacher, secretary and elder, and also mowed the church's eight acres of grass. Dave worked for Borris Oil Company, Greg & Jake's DX Service Station, Del Monte Canning Company and for Wells Public Utilities from 1968 until his retirement in 1996, never taking a sick day in his life!

He was an avid sports fan, referee in the stands, collector of everything and thrower of nothing! He enjoyed working on cars, fishing with his buddy Jim Weber, and watching his children and grandchildren in their sports activities. He enjoyed going to his granddaughters' and grandsons' games, making almost all of the home games, watched state championship games at the Xcel Energy Center and Target Field, and continued to travel even after they graduated, following their hometown baseball

teams. After a loss at a sporting event, he would lovingly say "Better luck next time!"

He was always able to repair virtually everything, especially anything with a small engine, specializing in lawnmowers and snowblowers! His garage was always full of stuff - couldn't throw it out as you never knew when you would need it! Duct tape, electrical tape, you name it, Dave had it!

He'll always be remembered for his crew cut, strong beliefs and kind heart. He told us he'd rather be in jail than live in "the Cities"! Dave watched a lot of TV from his easy chair, always having the remote in hand, flipping the channels, hollering at the game. He had several favorite shows and westerns, all while Margean would read her book or sew in her chair by his.

Dave and Margean raised four children in Wells next to the Depot where the train, scanner and clocks were familiar sounds throughout the home! His children are Daniel of Duluth, Lori (Randy) Chirpich of Fairmont, Steven Rosin (Laurie Friedrich, Connor and Carson) of Champlin and Beth (Terry) Schultz of Faribault. He was a faithful husband and great dad to his children. Dave was a hard worker inside and outside the home. House projects, oil changes, fixing brakes, financial help - these are just a few ways that Dave showed his kids how much he loved them. He also was a proud Grandfather to Zachary & Melana Rosin, Sally (Kevin) Schmitz, Scott and Spencer Chirpich, Riley and Payton Schultz.

He is lovingly remembered by many relatives, including his immediate family, his brothers Walter (Eunice) and Wilbert, his sisters-in-law Bettye Rosin & Betty Rosin, and his brother and sisters-in-law Leroy and Joyce Giese and Viola Kloczek, and many nieces, nephews and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his two sisters Clara (Wilfred) Laechelt and Norma (DeForest) Hartfiel, his brothers Martin & Werner and sister-in-law Dorothy Rosin; his parents-in-law Herman and Cerilga (Sally) Giese, brothers and sister-in-law, Philip Kloczek, Marvin & Audrey Giese.

Dave always said he didn't need any flowers! Memorials are preferred to The Lutheran Hour, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, or the donor's choice.

Starkson & Steffel Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Janesville's Arnoldt Chapel handled the arrangements for the family.

Patricia A. Sparks, 88



Funeral Service for Patricia A. Sparks, 88, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29th, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Patricia passed away on Friday, October 21st, 2016, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Patricia Ann (Nessett) Sparks was born April 11th, 1928, in Easton, MN. She was the daughter of Arthur and Grace (Harris) Nessett. Patricia graduated from Elmore High School in Elmore in 1946. She furthered her education at the Minneapolis School of Business and graduated there in 1947.

On May 29th, 1949, Patricia was united in marriage to Lester "Les" Sparks at the Winnebago Methodist Church in Winnebago. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont where they were blessed with three sons, Tom, Richard, and Jeffrey. Patricia and Les shared over sixty-four years together before Les passed away on July 3rd, 2013.

Patricia worked at various area businesses including Terrell Organ and Piano, Martin County Courthouse, Head Start, and Railway motors. She most cherished her full-time job as a loving wife, mother, and homemaker.

Faith and the church were very important parts of Patricia's life. She sang in the church choir for fifty years as well as being active with her Circle. One of the things that Patricia was most known for was the encouraging cards that she would send on behalf of the church to church members. Patricia also volunteered for many years at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont.

Patricia was a member of Rose Lake Golf Club and the Redwood Drive Birthday Club. She also played the organ for many

area events and places including the services at the Flying Goose Campground, fairs, and churches. During her free time, she enjoyed playing card games like Bridge, 500, Golf, Cribbage, and even Dominos. She and Les could often be found listening to Big Band music.

Left to cherish her memory include her sons, Tom Sparks and his wife, Linda, of Fairmont, Richard Sparks and his wife, Tammie, of Kansas City, KS, and Jeffrey Sparks of Fairmont; 4 grandchildren, Jay Sparks and his wife, Kira, of Bloomington, MN, Kristy Peterson and her husband, Philip, of St. James, Kathryn Hoit and

her husband, Josh, of Kansas City, KS, and Nathan Sparks of Kansas City, KS; 2 great grandchildren, Ry-lie Peterson, and Hayden Peterson; as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Along with her parents, Arthur and Grace Nessett, Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Les Sparks; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arthur and Lena Sparks; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Memorials are preferred to the United Methodist Church or the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center.

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by Linda Thistle

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Exceptional crop yield in 2016

Guest Columnist



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Many farm operators in Minnesota, Iowa, and other upper Midwestern States are experiencing some excellent corn and soybean yields, with yields in some areas topping the record setting yields of 2015. The combination of timely planting, adequate rainfall, and favorable growing conditions throughout the growing season, across the region have resulted in these highly favorable crop yields in 2016. However, these high yields and favorable conditions are not as uniform across the State in Minnesota, as they were in 2015. Heavy rainfall, drowned out areas of fields, and severe storms have reduced the otherwise excellent crop yields in some areas.

As of October 23rd, soybean harvest is nearly completed in most areas of the Upper Midwest, except for some isolated locations where field conditions have remained too saturated to complete harvest. Corn harvest progress is at 60-90 percent completed across the region. Harvest progress has been a bit slower in South Central and Southeast Minnesota, which received excessive rainfall amounts during September. In most areas of Southern Minnesota, the first frost did not occur until mid-October, which along with above normal growing degree units (DGU'S) during the growing season, allowed all crops to fully mature, resulting in higher quality corn and soybeans at harvest.

Overall, most reported 2016 soybean yields have been "good to excellent" across the upper Midwest, with many record-type yields being reported, with

the exception being in areas of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa that were impacted by the excessive rainfall. It has not been unusual to hear of yield monitor and weigh wagon yields in some portions of region that were well above 70 bushels per acre, with a few yields even eclipsing 80 bushels per acre. "Whole field" yields of 55-70 bushels per acre were reported extensively across the region. "Whole farm" soybean yields of 50-60 bushels per acre were quite common in many areas of Western and Central Minnesota which is excellent for most of those areas. Many producers have reported the best soybean yields of their farming career at several locations in the Upper Midwest. The areas impacted by the 2016 growing season weather challenges reported somewhat lower soybean yields.

2016 corn yields across the region have been much more variable, however, yields have still been well above average for many producers. There have been many "whole field" yield reports of over 200 bushels per acre in Southern Minnesota, with some final yield figures exceeding 225 bushels per acre. Areas that were impacted by heavy rainfall events during the growing season or by corn diseases more likely had average field yields in the 170-190 bushel per acre range, or slightly lower. Corn yield reports from Western and West Central Minnesota have been reported from 170 to 200 bushels per acre, which is well above average in most areas. Once corn harvest is completed, many farm operators in the Upper Midwest

will likely end up with corn yields that are above average, with exceptional corn yields in some areas.

Another piece of good news for all producers regarding the 2016 corn harvest has been the harvest moisture of the corn coming out of the field, and the high quality of the corn. Most of the corn being harvested in Southern Minnesota in the past two weeks has been at 16-20 percent moisture, meaning only minimal additional drying is required before the corn is placed in on-farm bins for storage, which will reduce corn drying costs in 2016. Corn should be dried to about 15-16 percent moisture before going into the grain bin for safe storage until next Spring or Summer. Most of the corn being harvested has a test weight of 56-58 pounds per bushel, which is very near the standard test weight of 56 pounds.

Harvest conditions have been difficult in areas of the Upper Midwest that received excessive rainfall during September. Producers in these areas have had combines, grain carts, and other equipment stuck in fields in many instances, and have had to work around very wet areas within a field. This has increased the time required for harvest, added to harvest expense, and raised the stress level of farm operators. Fall tillage and manure applications have also been a challenge this Fall in the areas with saturated soils. Most farm operators in Southern Minnesota complete primary tillage in the Fall, and apply livestock manure following harvest, so the crop nutrients are available for the following year.

Super Crossword

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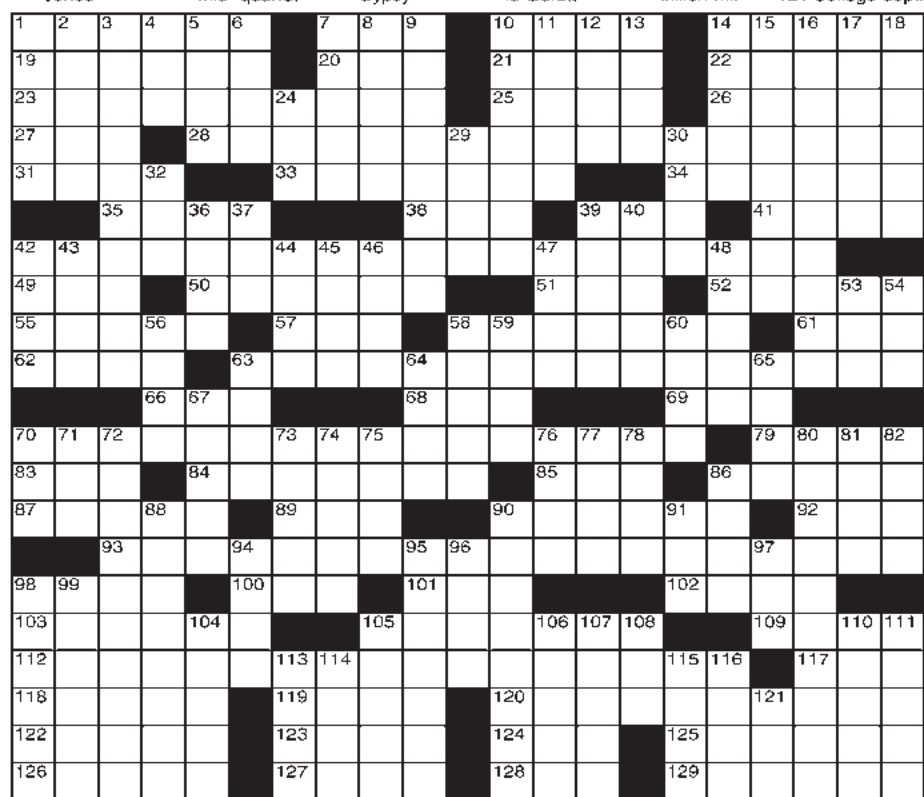
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- 1 Loch monster moniker
7 — Tomé
10 Party giver's abbr.
14 Disk units
19 And much more of the same: Abbr.
20 Waters off Fla.
21 Part of BSA: Abbr.
22 Target for an exterminator
23 Start of a riddle
25 "Me neither"
26 Hunky-dory
27 Address book no.
28 Riddle, part 2
31 Polar vehicle
33 Puts on the burner again
34 Fair-haired folks
35 Sainly glow
38 On top of that
39 Wall St. insider, maybe
41 Brewery oven
42 Riddle, part 3
49 Crooner Jones
- 50 Lament
51 Perp's charge
52 "Later, José"
55 Ample
57 Trawl, e.g.
58 Typical Tiger Beat readers
61 Brewery tank
62 Round hairdo
63 Fiddle, part 4
66 Toshiba rival
68 Neighbor of Arg.
69 U.K. "Inc."
70 Riddle, part 5
79 — "Ca-Dabra" (1974 tune)
83 Stadium shout
84 Without help
85 With 4-Down, gear up
86 Newbies, so to speak
87 Die marks
89 Numbered hwy.
90 Like red soil
92 Ore — (maker of Zesties!)
93 Riddle, part 6
98 "Mamma Mia" quartet
- 100 Suffix for an enzyme
101 Stadium shout
102 Vatican site
103 Detonate
105 African cat
109 Meal stamp inits.
112 End of the riddle
117 Cal. units
118 Holy Roman emperor known as "the Great"
119 Ian who played Bilbo Baggins
120 Riddle's answer
122 Ban Ki-moon heads it, for short
123 Run up — (drink on credit)
124 "A." in Caen
125 Submissive
126 Big mattress maker
127 Setup on eHarmony
128 Signing need
129 Many stage mutterings

DOWN

- 1 Colorful amphibians
2 Mermaid of "Gypsy"

- 3 Warrior's suit with small, overlapping plates
4 See 85-Across
5 — bitsy
6 Audio effect
7 Ketchup, e.g.
8 Words after attorney or heir
9 Language of early inscriptions
10 Rampaged
11 L.A. hazes
12 Stylish Wang
13 Rigidly formal
14 Bar fight
15 Gave an attention-getting shout
16 Fallen suddenly
17 Clicked-open greetings
18 Least bold
24 "The Skin of — Teeth"
29 Author — Hubbard
30 Peters out
32 Penn & Teller, e.g.
36 July gem
37 Bonobo, e.g.
39 "Law & Order" actress — de la Garza
- 40 Push away
42 Razor choice
43 Slip up
44 High-end hotel chain
45 Antagonists
46 Way to go
47 Glenn of the Eagles
48 Laces into
53 Sculler's tool
54 Bourbon and Wall: Abbr.
56 Funny Sahl
58 Govt.-issued security
59 Snaky swimmers
60 Bank (on)
63 God that's part goat
64 Conical woodwind
65 The date 6/6/44
67 Earthen pot for liquids
70 Tax-taking org.
71 Tot's break
72 One given to ostentatious display
73 Golf vehicles
74 Offering-plate share
75 Notion, to Fifi
76 Eye creepily
77 — tide
78 About 5.88 trillion mi.
- 80 Wedding VIP
81 Traveled by bus, e.g.
82 "That is — commentary"
86 Old toy company
88 Defrosts
89 Rises slowly
91 Always, in odes
94 Neck part
95 West African tree
96 Oscar winner Guinness
97 Rhea relative
98 Monastery heads
99 Actress Danner
104 Wake — cold sweat
105 B soundalike
106 Macduff, e.g.
107 Tunesmith Harold
108 Pork product
110 Sir Arthur Conan —
111 Mules' sires
113 Landlocked African land
114 Tiny amount
115 Fanta, e.g.
116 Grandson of Adam
121 College dept.



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Section 3AAA Football				
QRF	Seed	Pts	Rec	
8	1 JCC	74.4	8-0	
9	2 Fairmont	67.6	6-2	
28	3 Luverne	44.8	5-3	
25	4 Worthington	48.5	4-4	
41	5 Sibley East	27.4	3-5	
49	6 St. Peter	18.5	1-7	

Section 2AA - Volleyball				
QRF	Seed	Pts	Rec	
2	1 Kenyon-W	174.9	28-1-0	
44	2 St. Peter	100.4	18-7-1	
59	3 BEA	87.9	18-10-0	
64	4 TCU	83.8	8-12-0	
95	5 Maple Rvr	65.6	10-14-0	
91	6 NR-H-E-G	68.2	10-12-0	
96	7 Fairmont	64.1	9-14-0	
113	8 Waseca	48.2	4-16-0	

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Card girls and boys at Big South conference meet

The Cardinal Girls cross country team finished second at the Big South Conference meet last Tuesday. Marshall claimed the title with Tiger girls taking the top five spots. The Card Boys took 7th in the team event with the Marshall winning the boys BSC meet. Jenna Pavich and Molly Hawkins were named to the all-Big South Conference team. Iliana Ramon, Sarah Krumholz and Laura Thompson

228; Worthington 239; St. Peter 270; St. James Area 286; BEA 298

Girls Individuals: 10th Jenna Pavich 19:56; 14th Molly Hawkins 20:16. Other results: Iliana Ramon 20:36; Sarah Krumholz 20:36; Laura Thompson 20:37; Tabitha Thatcher 21:07; Emily Haugen 21:34.

CARD BOYS CROSS COUNTRY (58-28)

Team scores: Marshall 59; Windom 59; Waseca



Iliana Ramon



Molly Hawkins



Dayton Pasch



Cody Lane

were named all-Big South Conference honorable mention. Nathan Willett was named all-Big South Conference while was all-Big South Conference honorable mention Andrew Moeller.

CARD GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY (87-2)

Team scores: Marshall 15; Cards 82; Luverne 83; Waseca 102; Redwood Valley 164; Pipestone Area 175; Windom 208; JCC

104; St. James Area 124; Worthington 139; Redwood Valley 165; Cards 181; Pipestone Area 187; Luverne 206; St. Peter 264; BEA 277; 12. JCC 352

Boys Individuals: 13th Nathan Willett 17:28; Other results: Andrew Moeller 18:11; Darrian Kueker 18:50; Cody Lane 19:03; Dayton Pasch 19:09; Noah Wolter 19:29; Ben Huinker 19:52

Fairmont Girls Softball sportsmanship award

Southern Star Softball in partnership with Youth 1st, The Walser Foundation and Minnesota Twins Community Fund have selected the Fairmont Girls Fastpitch Softball Association (FGFSA) 10U White, 12U, 14U 16U Red, and 16U White softball teams as Youth 1st Team Award winners for their outstanding sportsmanship during the 2016 Southern Star League Softball Tournament.

The Youth 1st Team Award recognizes positive behavior from players, coaches and everyone associated with the team (parents, fans, spectators).

"It places the emphasis on how you play the game, which is ultimately more important than if you win or lose," said Mark Arjes, Founder/Director of Youth 1st. "It has become increasingly difficult to get coaches and officials for youth sports because of the abuse that they take during games. We believe it is time to model and encourage values-based actions, creating what we call a Conduct 1st environment where the focus is on the kids, competitive energies are kept in check and officials and opponents are respected."

Volleyball playoffs set

Minnesota State High School League Section 2 Class AA – South Sub-Section Girls Tournament Bracket Schedule has been set.

The #7 seeded Fairmont Cardinals will travel to #2 seeded St. Peter, Thursday, October 27th, 7 p.m. with the winner playing the #3 Blue Earth Area vs. #6 NRHEG winner on Tues-

day, November 1st, 8:00 p.m. at Mankato East.

#1 Kenyon-Wanamingo will host #8 Waseca with that winner playing the #4 Tri City United vs. #5 Maple River winner on Tuesday, November 1st, 6:00 p.m. at Mankato East.

The semi-finals will be played at Gustavus Adolphus College Thursday, November 3rd.



SANDWICHED – Cardinals #32 Mario Maldonado and teammate Shyiem Thomas team up to tackle Waseca's Malik Willingham. The Class 4AAAA #7 ranked Bluejays edged the Class 3AAA #5 ranked Cards 26-22 last Friday night. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



TD THEFT – Cards #8 Sam Schwieger races to the end zone after recovering #17 Hunter Cox's blocked punt. Cox also had a 61 yd. fake punt TD reception and had a tackle for a safety. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*

Super Crossword

Answers

NES	SIE	SAO	RSVP	BYTES
ETC	ATL	AMER	ROACH	
WHA	TSHOULD	NORI	AOKAY	
TEL	YUCALLAGAME	EWHER		
SLED	REWARMS	BLONDS		
AURA	TQO	ARB	OAST	
AGROU	PI	INK	LES	HE
TOM	BEMOAN	RAP	ADIOS	
ROOMY	NET	TEENERS	VAT	
AFRO	FISH	OB	EYAL	EADERS
	RCA	BOL	LTD	
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