

Marriage License Applications

Zelene Gallegos and Marvin Noe Salazar Ortiz
Danielle Marie Leet and Brian Mark Koehler
Bridgit Jean Tenney and Jacob Allen Eckmann

St. Paul Lutheran, Fairmont **Silent & Live Basket Auction Fundraiser** will be Friday April 12th, in the gym at St. Paul Lutheran School. Free-will offering supper will be from 5:00-6:15 p.m. The live auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Also featuring a bake sale. The public is welcome!

Detour Your Illness at Lakyn's Care

Lakyn's Care recently started its mission in the Fairmont Area.

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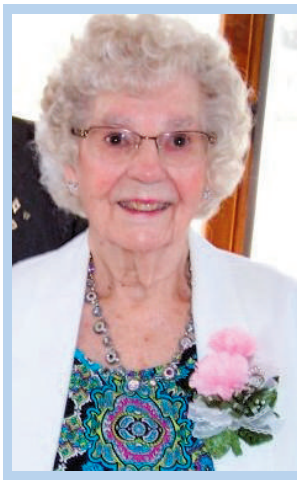
ERICKSON 54TH - Jim Erickson of Fairmont will celebrate his 54th birthday on Sunday, April 14th. Cards can reach him at 915 Willow Street, Fairmont, MN 56031. Happy birthday Jim from your family and from your friends at the Photo Press!



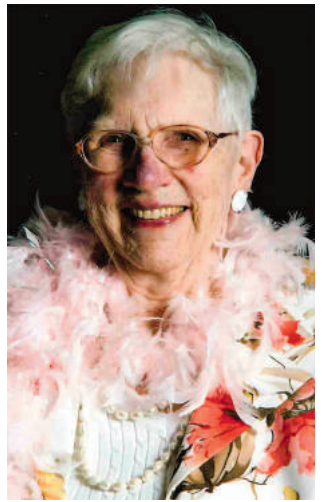
MCMILLAN 80TH - Ralph McMillan of Fairmont turned 80 years old on April 10th. His daughters would like you to send him a card to help him celebrate his birthday. Cards will reach him at 983 Shoreacres Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.



NEUSCH 99TH - Lucille Neusch will be celebrating her 99th birthday Wednesday, April 15th. Please brighten her day with cards by sending them to: Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, 610 Summit Drive, 2nd Floor, Fairmont, MN 56031.



BULFER 90TH - Clara Bulfer celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 9th. There will be an open house at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont Sunday, April 14th, 2019, from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please. Your presence would be her most cherished gift. Cards will reach her at 1737 120th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



WENZEL 90TH - There will be an open house celebration honoring Marie Wenzel of Fairmont for her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 13th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Ingleside Assisted Living, Activity Center. Marie was born April 19th, 1929. Cards can reach her at 2811 Roland Avenue, Apartment 212, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Area churches to present cantata

The Truman Church of Christ, 401 West Ciro Street, Truman, will be the host to the cantata, "Champion of Love", a musical Easter presentation arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin.

The cantata will be performed on Palm Sunday, April 14th, at 4:00 p.m.

The members of the choir are from the Fairmont Christian Church, Madelia Church of Christ, River Valley Christian Church, New Ulm and the Truman Church of Christ.

Again this year, the choir, under the direction of Rebecca Davis, will have a power point presentation to bring to life the messages of the songs.

The cantata contains

favorites such as: Near the Cross, The Wondrous Cross, Crown Him With Many Crowns, as well as other selections.

Following the presentation, the women of the church invite everyone in attendance to share in a time of fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

There is no charge to attend the cantata and no offering will be taken.

Please consider this our Easter present to you, as we share the sacrifice that God made when He sent Jesus who came to save us from our sins and will come again to take us to Heaven with Him. He is truly, a Champion of Love!



EVANS-ANDERSON - Jennifer Marie Evans and Brent Allan Anderson were married September 21st, 2018 at the Machine Shop in Minneapolis. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dolores Baarts and the late James Baarts of Fairmont and Arthur and Judy Anderson of Minneapolis. Bridesmaids were Hannah Evans, daughter of the bride; Abby Anderson, daughter of the groom; Julie Wright and Joni Wiederhoeft, sisters of the bride; Jill Weir, sister of the groom; Amy Brendemuehl, Katie Hines and Sally Simcox, friends of the bride. Groomsmen were Mike and Drew Evans, sons of the bride; Luke Anderson, son of the groom; Marc Anderson, brother of the groom; George Turner, Mike Anderson and Jerry LaMere, friends of the groom. After the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at The Machine Shop. The couple lives in Minneapolis. (Submitted photo)



Look what's happening at the Elmore Public Library

April craft week will be April 15th through the 19th, so stop in to the Elmore Public Library during their open hours and get crafty with them!

Also Saturday, April 13th the Elmore Library will be open from 10 a.m. to noon as they will be holding their Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

There will be a craft and each child will get to

decorate their own cookie. The Easter Bunny will be at the library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for visits and pictures.

Munchies will be served in the community room and each child will receive a goodie bag to take home with them.

For more information, call the library at 507-943-3150 or libtfe@tds.lib.mn.us.

Trimont Chamber to host pancake fundraiser

The Trimont Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Pancake Fundraiser this Sunday (Palm Sunday), April 14th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The fundraiser will take place at Triumph Hall in

Trimont.

The Sherburn Lions Club will serve all you can eat pancakes and more. Free will donation.

"Holy Hotdish" event set for April 16th

Community Food and Fellowship (also known as "Holy Hotdish") continues on Tuesday, April 16th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church basement, 1200 N. North Avenue in Fairmont.

The menu for the event will be ham and hash brown casserole, green bean almondine, assorted desserts,

lemonade and coffee.

Cost for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under.

Parochial School families and friends will be hosting the event. Proceeds will go towards the Parochial Education Fund.

Join them for some fantastic food and great fellowship!

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Mayo in Fairmont to hold eyewear sale

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is holding its spring eyewear sale Wednesday, April 17th, featuring Coach and Armani brands.

Complete pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses will be 30 percent off and up to 50 percent off on a second pair. Select vendors will be onsite with their complete lines of frames.

All up-to-date eyeglass

and contact lens prescriptions can be filled regardless of where you had your exam.

The sale includes Maui Jim and Oakley sunglasses. No other discounts or insurance benefits will apply.

For more information, visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org or call 507-238-4312.

Pajama Tales at the Fairmont Library

Wear your jammies and join the Martin County Library in Fairmont for a fun family event!

Pajama Tales is an event where you can hear and read stories, eat some great snacks and take part in fun activities!

Join them on Monday, April 15th at 6 p.m. There is no cost to attend and this program is open to the public.

If you have any questions or want more information, contact the library at 238-4207.

Spring vendor event to be held in Sherburn

There will be a Spring Vendor Event taking place Saturday, April 13th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sherburn Regional Worship Center (across from Kum & Go).

Area small and home-based businesses will be

on hand. Concessions will also be available so you can grab some lunch.

This event is perfect timing for Mother's Day shopping!

For more information, call 507-764-7491.

"Million Dollar Quartet" appears at opera house

The Fairmont Opera House was rockin' and rollin' when the "Million Dollar Quartet" of Presley, Perkins, Lewis and Cash dropped by Saturday night (March 30, 2019), creating that "One Night in Memphis."

"One Night in Memphis" was created in 2012 by well-known musician John Mueller, who portrays Carl Perkins. The

show pays tribute to those early rock and roll icons Carl Perkins, Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis when the four musicians happened to all be present at the famous Sun Records Studios in Memphis on December 4th, 1956. A jam session ensued and was recorded on tape. That magical gathering was dubbed by a local newspaper as the "Million

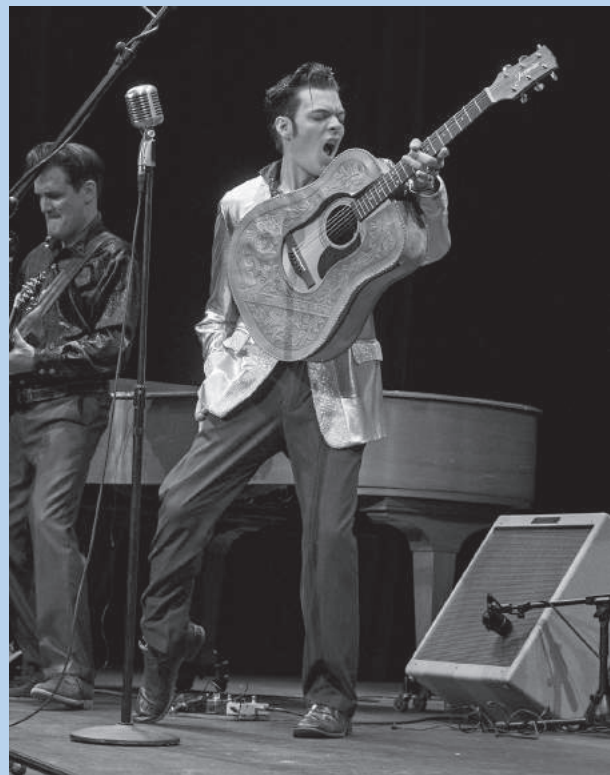
Dollar Quartet."

The crazy talented Blair Carmen IS piano man Jerry Lee Lewis, recreating Lewis' trademark piano bench jumping and playing with his feet. Neil Morrow appeared as Johnny Cash performing a selection of the late singer's greatest early hits. Donning a gold lame sport coat and gyrating pelvis, award-winning El-

vis tribute artist, 23-year-old Alex Swindle was a very convincing 1950s-era Elvis Presley.

The touring show hopes to pass on the musical legacy of these pioneers of rock and roll to young and old alike.

(Photos and story by Joseph Kreiss Photography for the Fairmont Opera House)



Fairmont Rotary has named Madison Hagen a "Student of the Week." Madison is a senior at Fairmont Jr./Sr. High School and the daughter of Kory and Lisa Hagen. Madison has an older brother, Andrew, a younger brother, Jack, and two younger sisters, Emily and Kate. Madison has stayed active during high school through girls' tennis, the high school musicals, concert band and jazz band. Following graduation, Madison plans to attend Bethel University to pursue a degree in nursing. (Submitted photo)



Fairmont High School senior Hayden Berhow has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." He is the son of Kyle Berhow and Tamra Taylor. Hayden has an older sister, Ariel. His interests in high school have included football, basketball, and track and field. Hayden plans to attend Augustana College after graduation. (Submitted photo)

The **IWML Blue Earth/Sherburn Bi-Zone Spring Event** will be held Tuesday, April 16th at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northrop. Registration and a light meal will begin at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6 p.m. Evelyn Seton, IWML MN South District Heart Sister and a member of Zion Lutheran, Cologne, Minnesota. Zion Lutheran works with Chance International Outreach and Evelyn will be speaking about this Minnesota based Non-Profit Organization established to rescue young girls, women and children in Liberia living in unsafe situations. Gifts from the Heart will be hygiene kits.

A PowerPoint program entitled, "**Pioneer Physicians of Martin County**" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, April 16th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

A **Soup & Sandwich Lunch** will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop Sunday, April 28th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes chicken noodle, homestead vegetable beef and baked potato chowder w/bacon soups, egg salad and ham sandwiches, homemade ice cream, cupcakes, lemonade and "This Is Most Certainly Brew" coffee. Cost is a free-will donation. Proceeds benefit the Student Tuition Aid Fund. A \$1,000 Challenge Match is being offered that day to help provide scholarships to students.

Ceylon Area First is sponsoring an **open house for the new Ceylon Beam Center** on Community Day, Saturday, April 13th at 112 West Main (across from the post office). We will open at 11:00 a.m. and serving smoked brisket sandwiches and soda. Please bring the kids down and stop in and have a sandwich. All proceeds go to Ceylon Area First for the Ceylon Beam project.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the monthly **Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning, April 13th. Serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea, and juice. Everyone is welcome to the fun and fellowship!



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April Tuesday Morning Coffee hours will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont. Everyone is welcome!



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Ask the Fairmont City Administrator

Guest Columnist

Mike Humpal, City of Fairmont Administrator



What is the city of Fairmont doing to bring new businesses to the community that provides quality jobs and affordable housing?

The City of Fairmont hired Linsey Preuss as Economic Development Coordinator in 2015 with the goal to retain and grow area existing business along with a strong New Business recruitment effort. There are a number of strategies that are underway to move our community forward economically.

1. City staff in cooperation with the Chamber, Visit Fairmont, the Minnesota Marketing Partnership and other local and regional partners are working with existing businesses on various business

retention and expansion efforts by providing tools and resources to help them grow and expand. Such tools and resources are TIF, tax abatement, job training, and low interest loans to name just a few. It is much easier to help our current businesses add a few jobs here and there, than it is to recruit a new company to Fairmont. Business recruitment is very competitive. Working to grow and expand existing business is normally far more successful. Businesses that have expanded or have plans to expand include Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, Fairmont Foods, Hawkins Chevrolet, Ingleside, Great Plains Transportation Services, Cemstone and more.

2. City staff and FEDA have a business recruitment strategy that includes partnering with the State's Department of Employment and Economic Development along with several other entities and communities that make up the Minnesota Marketing Partnership. This group works in partnership to market the State of Minnesota and our local communities nationally. This allows each group to leverage their human and financial resources to reach more companies across the nation. This group attends national business and real estate conferences along with trade shows. The city also maintains a vibrant online presence. The city owns two industrial parks, it maintains a vast list-

ing of available building and land along with access to multiple financial tools that all work to attract new business to the area. There are a number of new businesses of various types that opened in the past couple years in Fairmont including: Marina Lodge Rentals, Lakeside Salon and Spa, Lange Ag Systems, Replay, Fast Travel Agency, Golden Tie Tuxes, Last Touch LLC, Tractor Supply, Elm Creek Veggie Carts, Ameriprise Financial, Supreme Lending, Minuteman Press and more from the private sector. Southern Plains Educational Cooperative is moving back to Fairmont in 2019, bringing with them 45 employees on the public sector side.

3. Housing is an issue and as a result, city staff has been pulling together lenders, realtors and other citizens to discuss strategies that will open up or create opportunities for different housing options. One thing we

are working on with lenders is to implement a fix-up loan that can be used when someone first purchases a home. This tool will combine the home loan and a fixup loan all into one loan - one payment. There are government guidelines on these types of loans, but we are working to help interested parties through the process. City staff has worked with developers on new housing initiatives; an example is the townhomes next to the chamber office. The city provided Tax increment Financing for the project. The city is working on other multi-family projects, but these projects are complex to finance and do not happen overnight. The city and the school district sponsored the new White Tail Ridge subdivision that created 20 lots. Eight have been sold and four very nice houses are being built. Those four new houses opened up the sale of four other homes.

4. Businesses are hir-

ing, the facts are the entire State of Minnesota is in a workforce shortage. A shortage that is only going to get worse as the baby boomers retire. The city and the school district are working to identify the skills needed by area business and attempt to bring that type of training to our area workforce. It is not that jobs don't exist its that many people don't have the skill sets to meet the jobs. According to MinnesotaWorks.net, there are 346 jobs open today, March 27th in a 25-mile radius of Fairmont. There is a mix of entry level jobs and many skilled jobs offering a living wage. If you are looking for a job, the CareerForce Center located in the Five Lakes Center is a great resource along with area private staffing agencies like Adventure staffing, Manpower and Doherty staffing solutions are always looking to match quality candidates with jobs and companies.

Last Supper portrayal Maundy Thursday

Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont members are preparing to bring to life the famous "Last Supper" painting by Leonardo da Vinci. Maundy Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House will be the seventh time Grace has staged the event, which is part worship service and part drama.

During the service, a group of actors hold the pose of the character they portray from the painting, which depicts Jesus and his disciples the moment after he tells them, "one of you will betray me." The spotlight moves from one disciple to the next while each man delivers a monologue, a minute or two in length, detailing his relationship with Jesus and ending with the question, "Is it I?" while the rest of the group holds still.

"It takes your breath away, it resembles the portrait so well," said co-director Deb Foster, while noting many of the men are "jokesters" so holding their poses is especially impressive for this group.

Former Grace Pastor Terry Brandt brought the idea from his previous church, Clarkfield Lutheran in Clarkfield, Minn. Early on, Grace borrowed

the Clarkfield church's set and costumes in the off year when they weren't using them, but Grace members soon made their own.

"It's a very meaningful, thought-provoking, reflective portrayal of what might have happened," said co-director Sue Ruen. "You can relate it to your own life. 'Is he my friend? Have I betrayed him?'"

"It sets our hearts where they need to be for Holy Week, leading to Easter," said Foster.

The event is free and open to the community. The portrayal is just over an hour of drama, open communion, special music and hymns. There are about 40 people involved, including the cast, musicians, sound and light operators and directors.

"The Holy Spirit is so present," said Tina Hilgen-

dorf, the third co-director, who has also been involved as a musician. "It's so powerful."

The portrayal has been staged about every other year since 2007. The first year there was so much interest from the community they were turning people away at the door, and impromptu added a second performance. Doing it every other year has allowed them to keep it special for the worshippers and to not burn out the actors (many of whom have been in it every year).

Pastor Steve Berkeland narrates the service, Ben Jordan portrays the painter Leonardo, and John Anthony plays Jesus. The disciples are played by James Miller, Neal Becker, Mark Hernes, Matt Nielsen, Jerry Brooks, Paul Carlson, Paul Ruen, Peter Odgren, Brad Haugen, Evan Carlson, Jamie Kueker and Troy Stenzel.

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4. Intuit
5. HP Inc.
6. Texas Instruments
7. Microsoft
8. Oshkosh
9. Clorox
10. Xylem

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The Garden Bug

Pet poison

Day lilies are highly toxic to cats; even small amounts of the plant can cause severe kidney damage. The site www.aspc.org lists many of the plants most lethal to pets and hosts a 24-hour hotline to its poison control center.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Another Birthday past!

I have never been sensitive about my age but birthdays seem to be coming much faster than they used to! The eighties are looming ahead and will be here before I know it! Oh well the alternative is to die young and I didn't want to do that. I would have missed out on seeing my Grandchildren grow up and meeting my Great Grandchildren, the fun times I would have missed! Pa Lloyd baked me an angel food cake from scratch on my day, I don't make them as often as he likes so he's learned to make them, using my Mom's recipe and I had 2 year old Lydia for the day so it was a good day!

Now its time to think about Easter, I love egg dishes and I have a new recipe this year I am going to share with you, I hope you will like it!

Overnight Breakfast Casserole:
For the Casserole:
1 # ground breakfast sausage
4 cups grated cheese, divided your choice of kind, I like Swiss
12 eggs
1 onion, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped (optional)
1 heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup green onions, chopped
8 oz. sliced mushrooms
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

For the Gravy:
2 cups milk
1/4 cup flour
2 Tablespoons butter
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish and set aside.

In a large skillet over medium heat, add sausage, breaking it up, when meat has begun to brown, add onions , mushrooms, and bell pepper to the skillet and cook until vegetables have softened and meat is cooked through, 6-7 minutes. Stir in green onions and remove meat and vegetables from skillet and set aside to cool. (do not drain skillet.)


While meat and vegetables cool, make gravy.
Add butter to undrained skillet, once melted, whisk in flour and allow to cook for 2 minutes. Gradually whisk milk in and cook until gravy thickens. Simmer 2-3 minutes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and set aside (or put in container and refrigerate overnight.)

In the prepared baking dish, crack eggs evenly across the bottom of the dish, keeping yolks intact. Poke a hole in each yolk with a toothpick, season with salt and pepper. Pour cream over the top of the eggs. Top with 1/2 of the cheese.

Spoon sausage mixture over the eggs and cream in the baking dish and top with remaining cheese. Cover dish with foil and chill overnight.

Bake covered in preheated oven for 30 minutes, remove foil and bake 30 minutes more. Serve with warmed up country gravy.

Have a great week!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pancakes for putting course

Project 1590 subgroup "Kids Just Want to Have Fun" is currently raising funds for a 9-hole miniature golf course, which will be located by the Fairmont Aquatic Park. The group has raised roughly 70% of the \$70,000 goal and hopes to break ground this summer.

Early Risers Kiwanis chose this project as its beneficiary for its annual Spring Pancake Supper. The event will be held at the Five Lakes Centre on Monday, May 6th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Presale tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at HyVee, Hawkins Chevrolet or Minuteman Press.

Please consider attending the "all you can eat" Kiwanis Pancake Supper and help make the miniature golf course a "putt" closer to reality.

Ed Willett
Kids Just Want to Have Fun

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My 20 cents worth

On April 2nd, the Minnesota House Democratic majority unveiled its comprehensive transportation funding proposal for the next two years. Much like Governor Walz, House Democrats want to raise the gas tax by at least 20 cents per gallon.

The people I represent, we drive a lot of miles. A 20 cent per gallon gas tax increase will result in a lot of money unnecessarily taken from them. I'm totally against a gas tax increase of this magnitude.

Last session legislative Republicans passed a law that allows the sales tax dollars collected on auto parts and repairs to be used to fund transportation projects in Minnesota. To me, this is a better approach. We need to keep it so people in southern Minnesota can afford to go to work and back. It's time that we use common sense instead of everybody else's 20 cents.

Rep. Bob Gunther
District 23A
Fairmont

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Ask A Trooper: Speeding Excuses

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: Do you turn in front of an approaching vehicle or behind it when two vehicles both want to turn left at an uncontrolled intersection?

Answer: If two vehicles approach the intersection close to the same time, both vehicles should carefully make a left turn in front of each other while ensuring that the intersection is clear from approaching vehicles.

Before beginning the turn, it's important to ensure your safety and the safety of the motorists around you. According to the Minnesota Driver's manual, move safely into the correct lane well ahead of where you will make the actual turn. Signal your intent at least 100 feet before the turn to let pedestrians and drivers know what you plan to do.

Additional important reminders for making a safe turn include:

- While waiting to turn, keep your wheels straight and your foot on the brake. If your vehicle is struck from the rear, you will be less likely to be pushed into oncoming traffic.
- Continue signaling until you begin your turn.
- Do not make sudden turns from the wrong lane of traffic.
- Watch for traffic or obstacles in the road you plan to enter.
- Always finish your turn in the correct lane.
- If the car ahead of you is signaling for a left turn, slow down and prepare to stop.
- When waiting to make a left turn at a green traffic light with oncoming traffic, position the car into the intersection where your body appears even with the curb line. The only opportunity to make a left turn may occur when the green light changes to yellow.

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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)

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@ the Martin County Library

Have you visited one of our library branches recently? Martin County Library Branches are located in Sherburn, Trimont and Truman and are open during the afternoon. In Sherburn, Becky will help you find what you're looking for. Sherburn recently reopened after the building was flooded, and has new flooring! Stop by Trimont and you'll be greeted by Dana, who can assist you. In Truman, Theresa is there to guide you along. All library branches have public computers that you can use, along with printing. WiFi access is also available at each branch, as well as iPads with games for kids. Each branch has a collection of items that you can check-out, including books for all ages (large print, hardcover and paperback too), DVDs and audiobooks. All of our branches can request items for you as well, so you can pick things up and return them to whichever library is most convenient for you! If you haven't visited your closest library branch, now's the time!

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF APRIL 13, 1994

The award-winning Harmony Junction Barbershop Chorus was to make an appearance in Sherburn in a fundraiser for the Sherburn Chamber of Commerce at the Sherburn Theatre. The chorus was fresh from the recent crowning as Southwest Division Champions in the Land O' Lakes District.

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Elloy D. Hinz retired from Fairmont Tamper. Elloy joined the company on July 26th, 1978 and spent most of his time as a material handler.

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Members of the Blizzard Snowmobile Club put a letter to the editor in the Photo Press after a number of trail signs had been stolen over the past winter. In addition a number of posts that the signs were mounted to were broken off by vandals. Club members urged those doing those acts to stop before someone got hurt.

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The 4-H Share the Fun Show was to take place at the Fairmont Opera House on April 17th. The talents of 4-H'ers of Martin County were to be on display,

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF APRIL 13, 1969

Tom Mahoney, head football coach of the Fairmont Cardinals, was honored as Football Coach of the Year by the Minnesota Coaches Association. The citation and trophy marked the Fairmont team's undefeated season and a string of 22 games without a defeat or tie at the close of the 1968 season.

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George R. Cavers, former Fairmont Chief of Police and recently elected to the Martin County Board, was named to the Minnesota Teletypewriters Commission Advisory Board.

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Bob Carlson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, was to speak at the spring banquet of Martin County Farm Bureau.

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From the Smorgasbord editor: sound as a dollar used to be reassuring - now it's frightening.

Fairmont Methodist continues **Wednesday Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, April 10th they will serve Lenten Supper - beef stew, fresh baked bread, dessert bars. Next Wednesday, April 17th is Holy Week, so there will not be a supper served. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

United Church hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, April 10th they will serve chicken wild rice soup and chili on April 17th is Holy Week, so no meal will be served. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert cookie/bar, peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Suggested donation is \$3.

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont

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ROBBY is a black and white neutered male cat. He's playful, loving and good with other felines. He looooves to talk and will let you know he wants attention.
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OBITUARY notices

Martin C. Welchlin, 96



Funeral services for Martin C. Welchlin, 96, of Fairmont, were held Saturday, April 6th, 2019, at

St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Martin passed away Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Martin Chester Welchlin was born August 21st, 1922, at the family home in Fairmont, to John Martin and Minnie (Ebel) Welchlin. Marty attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1940. Following graduation, Marty

began working at Fairmont Railway Motors.

While still in school, Martin enlisted with the Minnesota National Guard in 1937. He entered active duty January 6th, 1941 and served with Battery H 215th AA during World War II. He received his honorable discharge January 21st, 1946 and at the time of his death was the last living member of Battery H.

On August 8th, 1948, Martin was united in marriage to Bernadene L. Sandoz at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with a daughter, Mary.

Marty returned to work at Railway Motors after his time with the military and

continued working there until 1948. He then began working at Fairmont Farm Store Inc. where he worked as manager and president until 1973. In 1974, Marty went to work for the Martin County Assessor office as a deputy assessor and retired in 1998, as Martin County Assessor.

Martin was a life member and elder of St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont and was past commander of Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. He was a life member of Rose Lake Golf Course, former member of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and Bureau 14 in addition to also being a member of the Martin County Agriculture Society, Lee C.

Prentice American Legion Post #36, Minnesota and International Association of Assessing Officers, and was a charter member of the Elks.

In his spare time, Martin enjoyed playing golf and cherished memories made at many family gatherings throughout the years. Marty had a wonderful sense of humor and will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him a friend.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Mary Schoener and her husband, James of Fairmont; grandchildren, Nicholas Hoppe and his wife, Evalynne of Fairmont; Dominic Schoener and his wife, Sarah of Rifle, CO; Jessica Schoener

of Eden Prairie, MN; and Katie Benck and her husband, Aaron of East Chain; great grandchildren, McKenna Benck, Keira Benck, and Alex Benck; as well as many, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Martin is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bernadene; brothers, Walter Welchlin, Harry Welchlin, Louis Welchlin, Milton Welchlin, Edward Welchlin and George Welchlin; sisters, Frieda Meyer, Alma Eisenmenger, Louise Welchlin, Mable Dressely, and Redina Janssen; son-in-law, Gary Hoppe; as well as many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

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Darrel R. Leiding, 77



Funeral Service for Darrel R. Leiding, 77, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, April 6th, 2019, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Darrel passed away Sunday evening, March 31st, 2019, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund or to Mayo Hospice.

Darrel Richard Leiding

was born November 15th, 1941, in Fairmont. He was the son of Richard and Elda (Thiesse) Leiding. Darrel attended school at East Chain elementary and later graduated from East Chain High School.

On June 10th, 1962, Darrel was united in marriage to Karen Hilgemeier at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. The couple resided in a house they built in Fairmont. This union was blessed with four children, Joni, Jayne, Jim, and Julie. Darrel and Karen shared over

fifty-six years together.

Darrel was an owner of Shellum Body Shop for over fifty years as well as being a hobby farmer until his retirement in 2015 due to health issues. He was a long-time member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where he was continually active, having held many positions in the church over the years. During his free time, Darrel enjoyed farming, horses, and watching sports including the Twins and Vikings. He most loved cheering on his children and grandchild-

dren at all of their sporting events. Darrel could also tinker like no other and could fix just about anything that needed fixing.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Karen Leiding; children, Joni Leiding, Jayne (Bruce) Peymann, Jim Leiding, and Julie (Jeff) Zarling; grandchildren, Demia Perkins, Dylan Perkins, Jacob Peymann, Logan (Ariel) Peymann, Jillian and Josilyn Leiding, Leslie, Lauren, and Benjamin Zarling; great grandchildren, Adley and Beckett

Peymann; siblings, Terry (Judy) Leiding, Jean (John) Huttemeier, Kay (Kirk) Vogt, and Kathy (Martin) Meixell; brother-in-law, Tom (Sharon) Hilgemeier; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Richard and Elda Leiding, Darrel was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Leslie and Gerald Hilgemeier.

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Valera "Val" Reinke, 84



Valera "Val" Elaine Reinke, 84, passed away

peacefully Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019 at the Oak Hills Living Center in New Ulm.

Funeral service was held Monday, April 8th, 2019 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Ulm. Pastor Rob Guenther officiated. Burial was at the Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Valera Elaine Wink was born July 20, 1934 to Fred and Ella (Fritz) Wink in Manyaska Township - Sherburn. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ceylon, and graduated high school from Ceylon High School, receiving her academic diploma in

1952. Val began working at Fairmont Railway Motors in the machine shop office. Shortly after, she joined the Fairmont Sentinel Newspaper, where she first started in the Circulation Department. During that time, she met and married the love of her life, Walton "Whitey" Reinke in Ceylon and their union was blessed with 3 children. While raising her children, Val continued to work at the Fairmont Sentinel and was promoted to the Accounting Department, and later promoted to Office Manager until her retirement. Val then worked at various hotels in

Fairmont until she moved to New Ulm in 2001. She then worked at the Country Loft and finished her last job at Perkins in 2014. When she was not working, she enjoyed spending time with her family, watching school sports activities, attending church at St. John's Lutheran Church, playing golf with Whitey, watching game shows, completing puzzle books, fishing, cooking, and reading. Val especially enjoyed meeting and working with people and, above all, loved the time she could spend with her children and grandchildren. She will be dearly

missed by all who knew her, blessed be her memory.

Valera is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Dennis) Hruby of Hutchinson, Debra (John) Blowers of Ghent; son, Tim (Sandy) Reinke of New Ulm; 9 grandchildren, Krista (Ellis) Brown, Dan Reinke, Jamie (Amber) Unke, Haley Unke, Tyler (fiancé Katie) Hruby, Lisa (Noah) Graham, Joseph Hruby, John (fiancé Ashley) Blowers, Dustin Blowers; 2 great-grandchildren, Leo Brown and Charles Graham; sister-in-law, JoAnn Wink; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walton "Whitey" Reinke; parents, Fred and Ella Wink; parents-in-law, Bert and Hulda Reinke; brother, Gerald Wink; brother-in-law, Alton (Marian) Reinke; and sister-in-law, Gladys Reinke.

The family request memorials to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Virginia Piper Cancer Society, or the Oak Hills Memorial Foundation.

To leave an online condolence for the family, or to sign the guestbook, please visit: www.mvfh.org.

Thomas R. Geist, 70



Thomas Richard Geist, 70, of Fairmont, died on April 3rd, 2019 of cancer at Lakeview Methodist Home. Cremation was handled by Lakeview Funeral Home of Fairmont.

Tom was born on April

17th, 1948 in St. Paul, to Gottlieb and Beverly Geist. He graduated from Simley High School, Inver Grove Heights. He married Martha Klopp of Bloomington, MN, June 29th, 1968. They were married 50 years. He was a loving and caring husband and father. He always worked very hard supporting his family.

In his 30s he started his own commercial cleaning business in Fairmont, which he worked at until shortly before his death.

He was very outgoing and enjoyed talking to all he worked around. He was a very warm, generous and friendly person who really cared about people.

He enjoyed sharing his Bible-based hope for the future with everyone. He

had a strong faith in the resurrection that "those in the Memorial tombs would hear His voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29)

Thomas is survived by his wife, Martha (Marti), and three sons, Jason (Cynthia), Sean (Alayet) and Matthew (Sandy) and five grandchildren, his brother, Jerry (Gail). It is Tom's wish that no public funeral will take place, however, a private memorial service for family will be held at a later date.

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Joan M. Hicks, 84



Funeral Service for Joan Marlan Hicks, age 84, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16th, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fair-

mont. Visitation will be held 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Joan passed away on Monday morning, April 1st, 2019, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Joan Marlan Hicks was born October 22nd, 1934 in Fillmore Township, Montgomery County, Illinois to Lester and Honora (Edwards) Hicks.

She has one sister, Kay (Bob) Kloeckner, and her nieces and nephews are: Karin Schultz (Ed Bulfer), David (Beth) Kloeckner, Rod Nelson, Tom (Ann) Kloeckner, and James (Kathy) Kloeckner.

As a child, Joan's family moved to the Minneapolis

area where Joan attended the Michael Downing School for crippled children. Later she moved with her parents to Fairmont to be near her sister's family. Joan worked at STEP, attended the Fairmont United Methodist Church and a variety of area music events.

She was preceded in death by her niece, Susan L. Nelson; great nephew, Nickolas R. Nelson; and parents Honora & Lester Hicks.

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James “Jim” L. Mathiason, 84



A Celebration of Life Service for James “Jim” L. Mathiason, 84, of Granada,

will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with inurnment in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Jim passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, 2019, at his home in Granada. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred to United Hands Hospice in Blue Earth.

James Leroy Mathiason was born March 21st, 1935, to Sam and Mary Mathiason, in Fraser Township, in Martin County. At the age of sev-

en, the family moved to a farm Southwest of Bemidji, where he attended the Nary rural school. He was married to Phyllis Arlene Pochardt September 20th 1953, and soon after, they relocated to southern Minnesota where Jim worked on two different farms. In 1957, the family moved to Mankato where Jim’s talent to repair things was part of his success at the local IH dealership. In 1979, Jim and Phyllis moved to the Granada area where he started farming with his brother Gary and where he continued to farm until his retirement in 2001. During these years Jim was part owner of a successful farm repair shop which is now

owned by his nephew, Jeff Mathiason.

The couple were married for 58 years prior to Phyllis death in 2011. The marriage was blessed with three sons, three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Jim’s passions in the later years were fishing, woodworking, and helping on the farm when needed. The family would like to recognize Caroline Goehring for her companionship during the last five years, greatly helping to enrich Jim’s life.

Heaven just got a little more interesting. Jim’s feisty spirit and zest for life will not be forgotten by his friends and family alike. He was a man that never

really stood still, remaining active until the end. Jim had a knack on how to fix and repair things, a skill set he demonstrated during most of his life. In his youth, Jim pursued his dream of training horses while living on a Montana ranch one summer and was also invited to a tryout for the Milwaukee Braves baseball team.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Phyllis; son, George; brothers, Orrin, Carl, Ron and Gary; sisters, Annette, Elsa, Erlene, Leana, Marie, Charlotte, and two infant sisters.

Survivors include sons, Dennis Mathiason and wife, Cindy (Armstrong, IA), and Dean Mathiason

and wife, Sandie (Emmons, MN); granddaughter, Nicole Hintz and husband Rod (Richfield, MN); grandsons, Scott Mathiason and wife, Hayley (Hinton, IA), and Will Mathiason and wife, Kristina (Worthing, SD); great grandchildren, Connor Hintz, Jaci Hintz, Duncan Mathiason, Hudson Mathiason, Magnus Mathiason, Kristi Mathiason and Jaxyn Mathiason.

The family ask that you “smile” as you think of Jim and how he impacted your life. We ask that a contribution be made to the “Blue Earth Hospice Team” in lieu of flowers.

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Peggy R. Wynne (Briggs), 82



Peggy Rose Wynne (Briggs) passed away March 23rd, 2019 shortly after suffering a stroke. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Peggy was born April 5th, 1936. She lived in Fairmont for many years before moving for a few years to care for her mother in Texas and then moving to Sarasota, Florida, where she lived until her passing.

Peggy is survived by sons: Steve Briggs (wife


Chris) of Sarasota, Florida and Dan Briggs (wife Amy) of Hayden, Idaho. She is also survived by three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Tom Wynne and daughter Janice.

There will be a graveside service at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont later this summer.

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All obituaries must be submitted by noon on Monday of the week that it is to be placed. Any photos submitted must be in high resolution and high quality. Any questions on the Photo Press obituary policy can be directed to Jeff Hagen at 238-9456 or jeff@fairmontphotopress.com

DEATH notices



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Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 1 - Joan M. Hicks, 84, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 2 - Martin C. Welchlin, 96, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 2 - Louis M. Bulfer, 77, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 2 - Valera “Val” Reinke, 84, New Ulm (formerly of Ceylon). Minnesota Valley Funeral Home

April 3 - Thomas R. Geist, 70, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

April 4 - Terry Heavirland, Sr., 69, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral And Cremation Service

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

April 3 - Michal L. Olson, 44, Fairmont

April 3 - Margaret “Peggy” Heinrich, 74, Fairmont

April 6 - Mary E. Hamelau, 67, Fairmont

April 8 - Edward C. Wessel, 91, Fairmont

Martin Luther High School memorials

It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize these memorial donations given to Martin Luther High School from January 1st to March 15th, 2019.

These gifts are instrumental in the success of our Christian education ministry to teenagers.

VALEEN ALTENBURG: Darlene Black, Randy and Sarah Breitbarth, Larry and Elaine Brummond, Troy and Yolonda Geistfeld, Scott and Dawn Halverson, Olivia Kopischke, Wilbert Oberdieck, Richard and Gerry Schulz, Wilbert and Kay Sieg, Lawrence and Dorothy Wiederhoeft, Richard and Betty Wiederhoeft

LEANN AMUNDSON: Dee Ann and David Britton

MARION ARNDT: Gertrude Kassube, Susan Zellmer

DELMA BABCOCK: Richard and Gerry Schulz

KENNETH BENTS: Kurt and Lori Schlomann, Melvin and Carol Schultze

DOUG BETTIN: Doyle and Carol Schwieger

LOIS BIRD: Daryl and Carol Bartz

MARVIN BOSSHART: Charles and Sandra Dressen

BYRON CHRISTOFFER: Patricia Milbrath

WAYNE CROSBY: Martin Krause

AUDREY JEAN DALCHOW: Randy and Debra Morrison

IRIS DAVIS: Brad

Borkenhagen

CHARLES DETKE: Gerald and Pauline Bergt

BURNETTE DROEGE-MUELLER: Phillip and Pam Hartmann

JOHN EDWARD EBELING: Ronald and Donna Kuehl, Steve Salzman

ARLEN EBERT: Gary and Robin Ekstrom, Elroy and Rhonda Geistfeld, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Gary and Linda Wasman

DUANE FLOHRS: Ronald and Donna Kuehl, Steve Salzman

ARVEN FRITZ: Dolores Baarts, Martin Krause, Lawrence and Lola Schultze, Melvin and Carol Schultze, JoAnn Wink

HELEN GOULD: Duane and Shirley Roloff

BRADLEY GRONEWOLD HAHN: Phillip and Pam Hartmann

DARREL HAGEDORN: Scott and Dawn Halverson

ERNEST HAND: Martin Krause, Kenneth and Mavis Morris, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Marvin and Lola Talledge

HELEN HARTJEN: Daryl and Carol Bartz, Duane and Myrna Behrens, Gary and Connie Peymann, Kristi Prafke, Elaine Schwieger, Marvin and Lola Talledge, Robert and Vivian Traetow

DANNY HARTUNG: Daryl and Carol Bartz, Gary and Connie Peymann

LARRY HARTWIG: Da-

ryl and Carol Bartz

KENNETH IRVINE: Richard and Gerry Schulz

DARLENE ISENBURG: Richard and Kathy Eyerly, Martin Krause

BETTY KAELEBERER: Verdane Erdman, Reinold and Barb Hagen, Scott and Dawn Halverson, Joel and Cheryl Oberdieck

MELVIN KNUTH: Reinold and Barb Hagen

CHARLES KOESTLER: Charles and Sandra Dressen

LEANN KRAHMER: Arno and Karen Norman

JOEL KRUSE: Charles and Sandra Dressen

NANCY KRUSE: Charles and Sandra Dressen

CLEM KUNZ: Gertrude Kassube

EVELYN LAUE: Marlen and June Bents, Charles and Sandra Dressen, Phillip and Pam Hartmann, Martin Krause, Violet Krumwiede, Russell and Julie Laue, Merlin and Wanda Leiding, Mark and Shirley Maschoff, Duane and Lisa Rosburg, Greg and Lori Schock, Norma Jean Schroeder, Marvin Schultze, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Carolyn Wagner, JoAnn Wink

ARLENE LEPPKE: Phillip and Pam Hartmann

LESLIE LEWIS: Gertrude Kassube

BARBARA MAGER: Phillip and Pam Hartmann

KARL MALCHOW: Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle

ARLEN MASCHOFF: Marlen and June Bents, Gerry and Mary Milow, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Steve and Linda Schultze, Warren and Carole Schultze

ROBERT MEINERT: Anonymous, Ardis Brolsma, Scott and Dawn Halverson, Keith and Mary Jo Hartmann, Robert Huemoeller, Arlen and Karen Koestler, Martin Krause, Gerry and Mary Milow, DeWane and Jeanne Mortensen, Rebecca Oerman, Roger and Jolene Ressie, Elveral Ringnell, Ronald and Berniece Schultz, Lisa and Rick Stevens, Carolyn Wagner, Susan Zellmer

RANDALL MERRILL: Tom and Heidi Koeritz

RUTH MILOW: Marlen and June Bents, Martin Krause, Gerry and Mary Milow, Melvin and Carol Schultze

SUSAN NELSON: Anonymous, Reinold and Barb Hagen, Arno and Karen Norman, Kurt and Lori Schlomann

E LORRAINE NILSEN: Greg and Deb Rabbe

DEL ROSE PEGORS: Woody and Peggy Boesch, Scott and Dawn Halverson

JOAN PEGORS: Woody and Peggy Boesch

GENE PENDERGAST: Daryl and Carol Bartz

ROGER PETERSON: Elroy and Rhonda Geistfeld

JACK POTTER: Charles

and Sandra Dressen

FAYE PREUSS: Dolores Baarts, Jessica Klug, Martin Krause, Erma Saggau

MALINDA REINKE: Dolly Mae Kassube, Gertrude Kassube, Ray and Karen Knaak

EILEEN RILEY: Richard and Gerry Schulz

DE ELDA ROSE: Martin Krause

DENNIS RUSSELL: Dee Ann and David Britton

ARLO SAGER: Darlene Black, Brian and Cindi Riewe, Douglas and Debra Zarn

GLORIA SANDBERG: Kristi Prafke

BUTCH SAUNDERS: Charles and Sandra Dressen

MELVA SCHULTZE: Martin Krause, Melvin and Carol Schultze

BOB SCHWEER: Dee Ann and David Britton

CHAD SLUITER: Carol Flitter

MILTON SMITH: Marlen and June Bents, Dorie Schwieger, Marvin and Lola Talledge

JUDITH SPENCER: Melvin and Carol Schultze

IRENE STADE: Robert and Norma Brolsma, Reinold and Barb Hagen, Rosaleen Zenk

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LYN JOHNSON: Martin Krause, Jordan and Jennifer Luhmann, John and Debra Matasovsky, Kenneth and Mavis Morris, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Doyle and Carol Schwieger, Gilbert and Edith Zinke

SANDRA STOUTENBURG: Richard A and Kathryn Schultz

JONATHAN SUMEY: Martin Krause

JUNE TEESLINK: Marlen and June Bents, Martin Krause

HAROLD TESCH: Dee Ann and David Britton, om and Jean Schultz

RAYMOND “SWEDE” THEOBALD: Robert and Norma Brolsma, Charles and Sandra Dressen, Reinold and Barb Hagen

IRENE TIETJE: Marlen and June Bents, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Marvin and Lola Talledge

DENNIS TURNER: Phillip and Pam Hartmann, Ronald Malo, Kurt and Lori Schlomann, Melvin and Carol Schultze, Gary and Linda Wasman, Lyle and Bonnie Ann Wolle

HAROLD VANDERMOON: Family, Tom and Heidi Koeritz, Robert and Pat Kosbab, Martin Krause

ORIN WIEDERHOEFT: Richard and Gerry Schulz



That big day has arrived once again. It is a national holiday this Saturday with the Ceylon Community Day event in Ceylon! For 82 years, the community of Ceylon's population literally explodes on that one day to usually a couple thousand people, all gathered throughout the town to take in the day-long auction, check out the garage sales and bazaars and chow down on some good food. Howell Auction Company



has conducted this event for many years and brings in other auctioneers to help sell items, many times of the day in two rings. If there is something you are looking for, you probably will find it at the Ceylon auction. One other part of the annual "great get-together" is the weather. Of all of the 82 years it has been conducted, you can probably count on one hand the number of times the weather has been very nice that day. I have attended sales where we

have experienced at least 3 seasons of weather in one day. If you never have been to Ceylon Community Day, you definitely want to check it out. But take these two pieces of advice: 1. Get there early, otherwise plan on parking

a long ways away and hiking to the sale and 2. bring along some good boots.

"What is it?" challenge

This week I have a new "What is it?" item that I believe will be a pretty good challenge for the readers. This item was brought in by Dwaine Peterson of Granada. It is a larger item and is very heavy. The item measures approximately 11 1/2 inches tall and is 8 inches wide at the widest point. The base measures 7 1/2 wide on one end and narrows to 4 1/2 inches on the narrow end. It is made



of cast steel and has a hand crank, along with some other moving gears. The item appears to be one that can be mounted to a table or other solid object. It is made in the U.S.A., which in present day makes it a rare item! So do you think you know what it is? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop in to the Photo Press with your guess. If you have an item you think would be a good one for this column, bring it in and we will take photos and get information on the item, or you can take your own pictures and send them to me at my email ad-

dress. Be sure to include a good description of the item and if you have any documentation on what it is, please include that for reference.

Food, auctions, crafts and pancakes!

Here are a few things before I go this week: • The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature beef stew, fresh bread and bars. A \$2 donation is suggested. • Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont continues its Open Door Meal Wednesday, April 10th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are serving chicken wild rice soup and chili. A \$3 donation is suggested for this meal. • The Wednesday night community spaghetti suppers have begun again at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Serving is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Friday, April 12th St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont has their annual Basket Auction and Bake Sale. The supper starts at 5 p.m. and live

at 6:30 p.m. The auction will take place in the St. Paul School gym. • Saturday, April 13th will be a Spring Vendor Event at the Sherburn Regional Worship Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Concessions will also be available. • Sunday, April 14th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Trimont Area Chamber of Commerce has their annual pancake fundraiser at Triumph Hall in Trimont. • Tuesday, April 16th, the Tuesday Morning Coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont. Trinity Lutheran will host the coffees through April. • Tuesday, April 16th is the next "Holy Hotdish" at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - come get the "Ceylon experience"!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

"Midwestern Thunderstorms"

Not all parts of the country get them and not everyone likes them, but I do. They scare the day-lights out of some people - and pets, while others look forward to them, anticipating their arrival. They're loud, powerful and can be very destructive and yet there's still a gracefulness; a mystique and romantic charm about them that draws in many. I am talking about a meteorological-phenomena called the Midwestern thunderstorm - thunderstorms cooler than any place else in the world. I really miss them. Folks, such as myself, like to pull up a chair and watch the storm as if it was the single performance of a show coming to town for one day only.

The best seat for speculating is under a covered porch, an awning, or, maybe out in the garage or a barn with a large door, opened. Your vantage point needs a view to the west - the direction from which the storms arrive. Occasionally storms move in from the east, but that's pretty uncommon.

People are often caught off-guard. Their first sign of a storm approaching is thunder. Unsuspecting souls will hear it before ever seeing the storm. It starts with a dull noise coming from the far distance, invoking the obvious question: "Was that

thunder?" A look to the west might reveal a dark sky, or massive, brilliant white cumulus clouds still billowing and towering upward toward the heavens. Sometimes the sky might have a brackish green color. Or, a very dark grey, nearly black line will define a squall line. When either of these appear, you know you're in for a real doozy of a storm.

I always enjoy hearing the loud crashes of thunder, even stronger than fireworks. I will listen as it booms and echoes, rolling off into the distance, dissipating to silence - until the next clap sounds off. Flashes of lightning put on spectacular displays in the sky. Sometimes the lightning jumps horizon-

tally from cloud to cloud. Other times it shoots down vertically, striking out at the earth. I love to watch, lightning, by day or night. Its power always leaves me in awe. If I'm really lucky, I might catch a bolt hitting an object on the ground, discharging its energy. Lightning strikes, though fascinating, are both dangerous and damaging.

As much as I enjoy watching the lightning, I cringed...wind...hail...lightning...damage...the cost was always measured in thousands of dollars.

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Scouting for Food takes place on two consecutive weekends. On the first weekend, April 13th, Scouts will distribute door hangers to let our neighbors know about the drive. On the second weekend April 20th, Scouts revisit those houses to pick up bags full of canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice and other non-perishable items. The food is delivered to the local food shelf for needy families. As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night. Please consider supporting the Scouts with this service project. (Submitted photo)



2019 brought a milestone to a few of the Sherburn Lions Club members for their years of service. (L to R): Dale Harbitz - 25 years, David Janssen - 25 years, Nate Klima - 20 years, Mark Wohlhuter - 10 years and Dean Tlam - 25 years. Thank you gentlemen for your dedication to community service. (Submitted photo)

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APR 11 - 17

THUR: Calico beans, corn muffin, veggies with dip, pears.
FRI: Hot beef sandwich, cheesy potatoes, corn, mandarin oranges.
MON: Shrimp poppers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, banana.
TUE: Meat & cheese wrap, potato chips, coleslaw, applesauce.
WED: Hamburger hotdish, carrots, bread, peaches.

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THUR: Taco meat, refried beans, chips, rice, broccoli and cauliflower, broccoli, grapes.
FRI: Cheese ravioli, breadstick, green beans, caesar salad, apple.
MON: Mini turkey corn dogs, fries, carrots, strawberries.
TUE: Cheese pizza, corn, coleslaw, applesauce.
WED: Beef enchiladas, mexicali corn, broccoli, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

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JR/HS: Taco meat, refried beans, chips, rice, broccoli and cauliflower, pepper strips, broccoli, grapes, applesauce.
FRI: K-6: Cheese pizza, nachos fun lunch, broccoli, cucumbers, orange, fruit cocktail.
JR/HS: Cheese ravioli, breadstick, green beans, caesar salad, carrots, apple, fruit cocktail.
MON: K-6: Crispy chicken patty sandwich, ham and turkey chef salad, dinner roll, baked beans, tomatoes, or-

ange, pears. **JR/HS:** Turkey corn dog, fries, carrots, caesar salad, apple, strawberries.
TUE: K-6: Pepperoni pizza pasta bake, dinner roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, broccoli, carrots, apple, kiwi. **JR/HS:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple crisp, dinner roll, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.
WED: K-6: Cheeseburger, chicken caesar salad wrap, fries, celery sticks, grapes, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Beef enchiladas, rice, carrots, corn salad, celery sticks, grapes, peaches.

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Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

APR 11 - 17

THURS: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, custard.
FRI: Golden broil fish, creamed potatoes, beets, cake.
MON: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, baby carrots, pumpkin dessert.
TUE: Chicken strips, potato salad, green beans, cake.
WED: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed corn, cherry crisp.

Spring Expo weekend a success



In February Red Rock Center for the Arts shared the gift of music with the residents at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Musicians were Karla Colahan and Olivia Diercks of the OK Factor, accompanied by the Goldfinch Estates singing songbirds. (Submitted photo)



Steve Fosness (left), Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 Commander, presents a \$2,500 check to Greta Lintelman, Heaven's Table Director. (Submitted photo)

Spring Expo drawing winners announced

Lakes FM 106.5 and KSUM radio announced the winners of the daily drawings during the Spring Expo that took place last weekend.

Friday

1) Duffy Post of Fairmont - 4 Nickelodeon Universe, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

2) David Olson of Fairmont - 4 Nickelodeon Universe Tickets, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

3) Marlene Moeller of Welcome - 1 certificate for Chanhassen Dinner Theatre (2 guests)

4) Terri Jueneman of Blue Earth - \$50 Big Deals Certificate

Saturday

1) Pat Bulfer of Fairmont - 4 Nickelodeon Universe, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

2) Merle Burmeister of Truman - 4 Nickelodeon Universe, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

ets

3) Keith Zoeller of Blue Earth - 1 certificate for Chanhassen Dinner Theatre (2 guests)

4) Skylar Pierce of Fairmont - \$50 Big Deals Certificate

Sunday

1) Charles Davis of Fairmont - 4 Nickelodeon Universe, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

2) Sue Oliver of Fairmont - 4 Nickelodeon Universe, 4 Moose Mountain Miniature Golf, 4 Crayola Experience Tickets

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3) Laurie Wille of Truman - 1 certificate for Chanhassen Dinner Theatre (2 guests)

4) Tricia Oberg of Fairmont - \$50 Big Deals Certificate

Grand Prize Winner

1) Julie Andrews from Fairmont - 4 Tickets - MN Twins VS Kansas City Royals - Friday, June 14th at 7:00pm & overnight stay at Radisson Blu Mall of America



Fairmont Area Elementary School did a great job with this year's food drive. Students and staff collected 2,040 lbs. of food to help those in need! (Submitted photo)

APRIL IS NATIONAL CAR CARE MONTH

Be Car Care Aware

Hit a pothole? Look for these warning signs

(Car Care Council) Hitting a pothole with your car can do a real number on tires, wheels, steering and suspension, and alignment. The non-profit Car Care Council urges motorists to watch for three warning signs to help determine if hitting a pothole has damaged their vehicle.

Loss of control, swaying when making routine turns, bottoming out on city streets or bouncing excessively on rough roads are indicators that the steering and suspension may have been damaged. The steering and suspension are key safety-related systems. Together, they largely determine a vehicle's ride and handling.

Pulling in one direction, instead of maintaining a straight path, and uneven tire wear, are symptoms of an alignment problem. Proper wheel alignment is important for the lifespan of tires and helps ensure safe handling.

Low tire pressure, bulges or blisters on the sidewalls, or dents in the wheel rim will be visible and should be checked out as soon as possible, as tires are the critical connection between the vehicle and the road.

"If you've hit a pothole, it can be difficult to know if and to what extent your car has been damaged,"

said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "It's a good idea to describe the symptoms to a professional technician who can then check out the vehicle and make the necessary repairs to ensure safety and reliability."

Potholes occur when water permeates the pavement - usually through a crack - and softens the soil beneath it, creating a depression in the surface of the street. Many potholes appear during winter and spring months because of freeze-thaw cycles, which accelerate the process. Potholes can also be prevalent in areas with excessive rainfall and flooding.

To learn more, view the "Dangers of Potholes" video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7cwIAjPAi0. Produced in conjunction with AutoNetTV, this Car Care Council video explains the perils of potholes and how they can adversely affect a vehicle's handling and performance.

Are your brakes trying to tell you something?

(Car Care Council) If your brakes are trying to tell you something, you should pay attention. A properly operating brake system helps ensure safe vehicle control and operation and it should be checked immediately if you suspect any problems, says the non-profit Car Care Council.

"While an annual brake inspection is a good way to ensure brake safety, motorists should not ignore signs that their brakes need attention," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Knowing the key warning signs that your brakes may need maintenance will go a long way toward keeping

you and others safe on the road."

The Car Care Council reminds motorists to look for the following warning signs that their brakes need to be inspected:

Noise: screeching, grinding or clicking noises when applying the brakes.

Pulling: vehicle pulls to one side while braking.

Low Pedal: brake pedal nearly touches the floor before engaging.

Hard Pedal: must apply extreme pressure to the pedal before brakes engage.

Grabbing: brakes grab at the slightest touch to the pedal.

Vibration: brake pedal vibrates or pulses, even

under normal braking conditions.

Light: brake light is illuminated on your vehicle's dashboard.

Because brakes are a normal wear item on any vehicle, they will eventually need to be replaced. Factors that can affect

brake wear include driving habits, operating conditions, vehicle type and the quality of the brake lining material. Be sure to avoid letting brakes get to the 'metal-to-metal' point as that can mean expensive rotor or drum replacement.

Basic tire maintenance for every driver

by Kevin Rohlwing, Tire Industry Assn.

The tires are the only thing between the vehicle and the road.

When they are properly inflated and in good condition, the handling, stability and safety of the vehicle will be maximized. Conversely, when the tires

are under inflated, worn out or damaged, all of the safety systems on the vehicle cannot overcome the loss of control that comes with a blow-out or hydroplaning

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situation.

Air pressure in a tire is like oil in an engine; when

it is low, the resulting internal damage is unseen until it is too late. Tires naturally lose 1-2 psi per month, so ongoing neglect

will eventually result in a tire that cannot support the weight of the vehicle and the occupants. When this happens, the resulting blow-out can result in the loss of control and an accident.

It's also important to rotate the tires on the vehicle every 5-7,000 miles. Today's front-wheel-drive vehicles cause the steer tires to wear at a much faster rate than the tires on the rear axle. By periodically rotating the front tires to the back and the back tires to the front, motorists can achieve even treadwear on all four tires and increase the mileage and performance. Failing to rotate the tires often results in the front tires wearing out faster while the rear tires develop irregular treadwear patterns that

cause vibrations. The same can be said for alignments. When the vehicle is not properly aligned, the tires will wear out faster which leads to increased operating costs.

Finally, drivers should perform a visual inspection of their tires on a regular basis, especially after hitting a pothole, curb or any type of road debris. Bulges, cuts and other visible damage weaken the internal components of the tire, which can lead to a blow-out. Regular visual inspections will often identify any potential problems before they result in an accident. It's also a good idea to have the tires inspected by a professional before any long road trips to ensure there are no obvious out-of-service conditions that must be addressed.



Hawkins Collision Center is in the process of adding a body shop. It is located on the north side of Blue Earth Avenue, across the street from the Hawkins Chevrolet dealership main office. The collision center is planning a June 2019 opening.

Putting off car care? Stop stalling

(Car Care Council) Overdue for an oil change or a brake inspection? Whatever the service, by postponing necessary maintenance, you may be causing extensive damage to your vehicle and increasing the chance of a breakdown. With National Car Care Month in April upon us, the non-profit Car Care Council suggests you

stop stalling and get your vehicle serviced today.

"Many people don't realize the consequences of putting off needed vehicle maintenance. Not only can neglecting vehicle service cause safety issues if ignored, but it can lead to costly repairs down the

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road,” said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “With nearly 80 percent of vehicles

more complicated, expensive repairs.”

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the “Be Car Care Aware” consumer education



needing service, a new part and/or repair, chances are your vehicle could use some extra attention.”

The Car Care Council recommends following a vehicle service schedule, keeping a free copy of the council’s Car Care Guide in the glovebox and performing the most common routine maintenance procedures to keep your vehicle performing at its best.

Check all fluids, including engine oil, power steering, brake and transmission as well as windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant.

Check the brake system annually and have the brake linings, rotors and drums inspected at each oil change.

Check the tires, including tire pressure and tread. Uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots.

Check the hoses and belts to make sure they are not cracked, brittle, frayed, loose or showing signs of excessive wear.

Check the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems proper heating and cooling performance is critical for interior comfort and safety reasons, such as defrosting.

Check the wipers and lighting so that you can see and be seen. Check that all interior and exterior lighting is working properly and replace worn wiper blades so you can see clearly when driving during precipitation.

“Be sure to fully inspect your vehicle annually, including performing a tune-up and wheel alignment,” said White. “If you suspect there is a problem, don’t stall and address it quickly before minor repairs become

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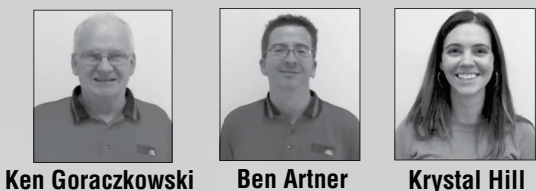
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USDA reports provide a pessimistic market outlook

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Due to the high cost of investment in farm machinery, an ever-increasing number of farm operators are hiring other farm operators to provide some or all of their machinery resources for their farm operation. This is especially true with new and younger farm operators, as well as with children that decide to start farming with their parents. In addition, some land investors are choosing to operate a farm themselves rather than cash renting the land another farm operator, thus hiring a farm operator under a custom farming agreement.

Some farm operators also hire specific farm operations through a custom arrangement with another farm operator, such as combining, grain hauling, or hay baling. Many farm operators negotiate these types of custom rate and custom farming arrangements in the Spring of the year, while others wait until harvest is completed.

Even though fuel prices were fairly stable in the past year, higher labor costs, together with custom operators trying to more fully cover their expenses for custom operations, has resulted in slightly higher anticipated average custom rates for 2019. Overall, average custom rates for tillage, planting, and harvest operations in 2019 are expected to increase by slightly over 7 percent, compared to the rates for similar operations in 2018. The custom farming rates for corn and soybean production are also expected to increase by about 9 percent in 2019 from a year earlier. The cost for new and used machinery increased slightly 2018, which is another factor in the higher anticipated custom rates for 2019.

These results are based on the annual "Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey" that is coordinated and analyzed by Iowa State University. The survey sampled 532 custom operators and farm managers on what they expected 2019 custom farm rates to be for various farm operations. There were 121 useable surveys returned. The survey summary lists the average custom rate, as well as a range, for various tillage, planting, fertilizer and chemical application, grain harvesting, and forage harvesting functions on the farm. The

survey also includes many miscellaneous farming practices, average per hour farm labor rates, some machinery rental rates, including a formula for calculating rental rates. The survey lists the average custom farming rates for corn, soybeans, and small grain. The average custom rates for farm operations in Southern and Western Minnesota, as well as most other areas of the Upper Midwest, tend to be very close to the average Iowa custom rates.

Average 2019 farm custom rates for some typical tillage, planting, and harvesting practices, as well as custom farming rates, are listed in the adjoining Table. The complete 2019 "Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey" for all farming practices is available online at the following Iowa State University web site: extension.iastate.edu/agdm/crops/html/a3-10.html

All listed custom rates in the Iowa Survey results include fuel, labor, repairs, depreciation, insurance, and interest, unless listed as rental rates or otherwise specified. The average price for diesel fuel was assumed to be \$2.94 per gallon. A fuel price increase of \$.50 per gallon would cause most custom rates to increase by approximately five percent. These average rates are only meant to

be a guide for custom rates, as actual custom rates charged may vary depending on continued increase in fuel costs, availability of custom operators, timeliness, field size, etc.

Following are the median (adjusted average) custom rates for some common farming practices for 2019, based on the Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey:

Custom Farming Rates: (Includes tillage, planting and harvesting costs)

- Corn - \$132.25 per acre (Range = \$80.00 - \$225.00)
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May is Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. An entire month devoted to raising awareness around mental health and making it okay to talk about it. There are many illnesses and diseases that have a day, week or month devoted to awareness and education and that have a color associated with them. For mental health, the color is green. Green is the color of life and renewal.

For NAMI Minnesota we look to the color green as a way to understand that we are well when both our mind and body are healthy and that recovery from a mental illness is possible with treatment and supports. We know that 1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental illness in their lifetime and thus nearly every Minnesotan has a family member or friend who has been impacted.

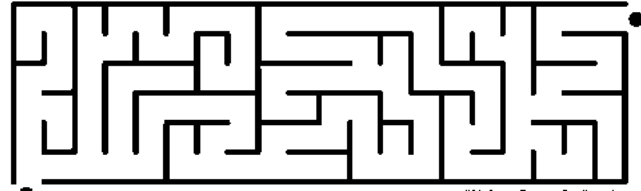
To help a family member or friend in recovery there are many options. We call mental illnesses the "no hot dish" illnesses. People don't experience that community support of meals being

brought over, cards and flowers sent, child care help offered and more. In someone's darkest moments it may be hard to reach out and ask for help. Take that extra step and communicate more with the individual and offer to help by offering something very specific.

Another step is to learn more about mental illnesses. There are a variety of fact sheets about mental illnesses and booklets on the mental health system available on the NAMI Minnesota website. NAMI Minnesota offers free classes and presentations such as Mental Health First Aid which increases people's mental health literacy and In Our Own Voice where an individual living with a mental illness shares their powerful story of recovery.

During the month of May become more educated about mental illnesses and take extra time to reach out and support someone with a mental illness. Post a green ribbon on your Facebook or Twitter account and help us raise awareness about mental health.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 46-PR-19-301
Estate of Raymond John Theobald,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on April 30, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, May 17, 1967, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Margaret E. Theobald, whose address is 758 Temperance Road, Sherburn, MN 56171 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objection to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: April 4, 2019

BY THE COURT
Michael D. Trushenski
Judge of District Court

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Guest Columnist

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The month of June usually brings them to Southern Minnesota. Violent storms happen when a cold front moves across the prairie and hits a wall of warm, moist air. It is during this time that the farmer is IN THE WRINGER of thought! They need the moisture for the fast-growing crops, but they do not want too much rain, a tornado, high winds, or hail. They know others might suffer from a storm that brings them the needed rain. However, they also know that the opposite might be true. It is a subject that is seldom mentioned! The summer sky darkens and tells of its coming. They can be seen in the distance as a wall of clouds moves over the horizon. Sometimes distant dark strips of rain or hail appear from the clouds as a sweeping arch as they move over the landscape. However, if the storm is going to be a direct hit, little can be seen of its coming. The high wind hits followed by rain and hopefully not hail.

This very thing happened in our community last week. It was a violent storm as it came fast and hard! The welcome rains came. However, the wind was hard to believe. The trees twisted from its power. The storm stops and the clean up begins. It is during this time that the storm damage is assessed. Each farmer asks, "What has this storm done to me?" Calls start coming into the insurance agency. They explain the severity of the storm and the damage that it has done to them. They are putting in an insurance claim. It is during this time that I get a call from the farm manager. His words were short when he said, "Our hoop barn" is severely damaged. This is an important building on the farm for it is the one we use to store ground hay and large square bales. I went to the farm to see the twisted canvas, bent pipes, and exposed hay. My first thought was that this is going to be expensive to repair or replace. However, it has to be done so that the hay can be protected. The insurance claim was sent in and the adjustor came today. He met with the contractor who will be repairing the building. Another challenge in farming!

Financial Focus

Provided by:

Paul Schellpeper, Drew Schellpeper, Wyman Fischer, Dan Hamlet, Mandi Kosbab

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Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here – and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home, why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

- **Get rid of clutter.** When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.
- **Protect yourself from hazards.** As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don't need anymore and which may pose potential health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.
- **Find new uses for existing possessions.** When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows – perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don't really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.
- **Establish new habits.** Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities – it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

PLANNING TO APPLY MANURE?

Setbacks for Manure Application
The following setbacks shall be maintained during the application of manure

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Land Feature	Spreading w/out incorporation	Incorporation w/in 48 hrs and prior to rain	
Lakes, Rivers, Streams, Wetlands*, Private and Public Open Ditches	300 feet - F 300 feet - U 1 rod - S (from the OHWL)	1 rod (from the OHWL)	* = public water wetlands and other uncultivated wetlands OHWL = ordinary high water level F = on frozen or snow-covered soils U = on unfrozen or non snow-covered soils S = on and sloping away from the land feature under any soil condition 1 rod = 16.5 feet
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The Fairmont Area team performed very well in the competition, and brought home many honors, including:

- 17 students earned Section medals by placing in the top six of their category
- 13 punched their ticket to State Speech by placing in the top three in their category
- Six are returning to State

- Seven are headed to State for the first time in their speech career

Individual Results:

- Section 2A Champion in Great Speeches, Senior, Bethany Linse - State Qualifier
- Section 2A Champion in Discussion, Junior, Bergen Senf - State Qualifier
- Section 2A Champion in Drama, Junior, Izzy Munsch - State Qualifier
- Section 2A Champions in Duo, Sophomores, Isabell Geiger & Tabitha Thatcher - State Qualifiers
- 2nd Place in Creative Expression, Senior, Eric Head
- 2nd Place in Prose, Junior, Apoorva Komaragiri
- 2nd Place in Storytelling, Sophomore, Annika Wheeler

- 3rd Place in Humorous, Senior, Sydney Hainy
- 3rd Place in Informative, Junior, Emily Kerekes
- 3rd Place in Drama, Freshman, Kara Fischer -
- 3rd Place in Discussion, Freshman, Eleanor Hamlet
- 3rd Place in Prose, Freshman, Kaycie Brookens
- Other results:**
- 5th Place in Oratory, Sophomore, Ameya Komaragiri
- 5th Place in Extemporaneous Speaking, Sophomore, Weston Loughmiller
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WARRANTY DEEDS

Allen W. Diekmann, Renee Diekmann Atty in Fact to McCorkell Rentals Inc., PT NW¼NW¼, 25-101-32

David M. Hanson to Dairy Freeze LLC, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Konrad Addition

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Charles E. Johnson, Thomas A. Peterson to Lori Pomerence, Steve Pomerence, PT NW¼, 2-103-31

John Paris, Lori Paris to Dona L. Paris, Jeff S. Paris, Lot 10, Block 4, Oak Beach Addition

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, United States of America to Daniel E. Klous, Lot 2, Block 3, Meyers Addition

Donna M. Peters, Douglas R. Peters to Donna M. Peters, Douglas R. Peters, W 1,468' of N½SE¼; NW¼NW¼NE¼ of 20-102-33 and W 3/4 AC of NW¼NE¼; N½ PT NW¼ of 21-102-33

Bonnie Prust, James A. Prust to Phyllis J. Peterson Declaration of Trust, PT NW¼SE¼, 35-103-33

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Kenrick Olson, Lucinda J. Olson, Michael D. Schultz, Tena Schultz to Cody Harder, Morgan Olson, W 10' Lot 4, Block 10 and Lots 5 and 6, Block 10, Original Plat Monterey

TRUSTEE DEEDS

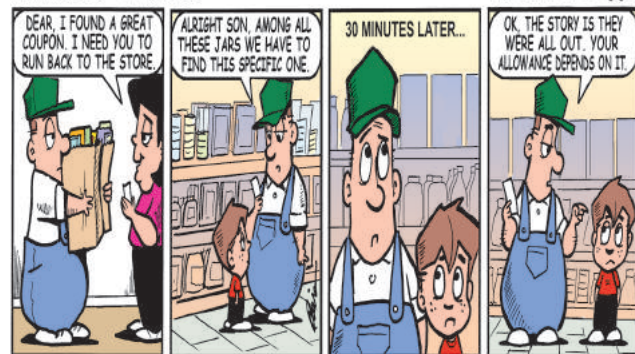
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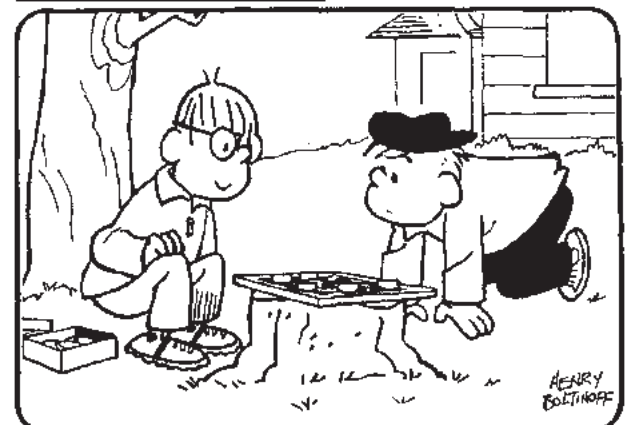
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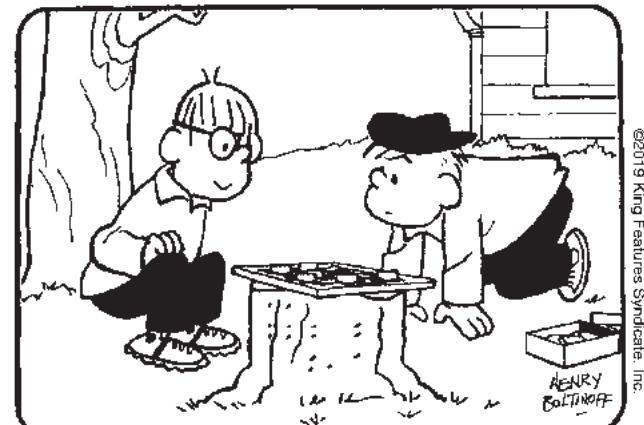


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GIRL LINKSTERS - Fairmont Cardinals girls golf team members include, front (l-r): Rianna Rivera, Lauren Scott, Maggy Totzke, Brynn Gustafson and Solveig Senf. Middle: Bailey Martinson, Bergen Senf, Anna Nordquist, Isabell Geiger, Anika Haugen and assistant coach Mike Martinson. Brad Haugen is the Cardinal head coach. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



HIGH GLIDER - Cardinals Hannah Linse flies over the high hurdles in Fairmont last Tuesday. The Cards tied Mankato East with 80 points in triangular meet last Friday in Mankato. Maple River was third with 26 points. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SNOW CONE - Cards Taylor Crissinger hangs on to the softball after leaping grab. Luverne downed the Cards 6-1 last Friday in Fairmont. Crissinger had a 2-run HR in a 3-2 season opening loss to Jackson County Central last Thursday in Jackson. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



MEDALISTS - Fairmont Southern Stars 15U volleyball team took 2nd in their bracket last Sunday. They can be seen holding a team member's medal as she was injured during the during the last game of the day. They wish her a speedy and safe recovery! (Submitted photo)



SMOOTH EXCHANGE - Cards Jordan Wolter hands off to Dylan Kennedy in the 4x400 race. The Cards took first and also won the triangular meet last Tuesday. Cardinals 109; 2. St. Peter 60; 3. New Ulm 17. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



STEAL ATTEMPT - Cardinals shortstop Jen Moeller awaits the throw on Luverne's Rylee Olson steal attempt. Olson was safe on the play. The Cardinals travel to Windom's Invite on Saturday weather permitting. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



TRIPLE JUMPER - Cards Claire Nemmers hopped, skipped and jumped 29' 9 1/2" in the triple jump. The Cardinal girls scored 94 points, to St. Peter's 59 and New Ulm's 33 to the triangular meet last Tuesday in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



FOREHAND RETURN - Cards #1-singles Tyrell Zieske makes a return. Zieske won his match 7-5, 6-2 over Austin's Joey Schammel. The Cards downed Austin 6-1 in tennis action Tuesday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



TEXAS LEAGUER CATCH - Shortstop Dalen Keltgen hauls in an over the shoulder catch in front of Card teammate Dustin Schultz. The Cards 7th inning rally fell short as Blue earth Area edged the Cards 10-9 on Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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