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**Wine & Chocolates Open House at Red Rock**

The 2nd Annual Wine & Chocolates Open House will be held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts on Wednesday, August 21st, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Heritage Acres annual supper August 22**

The August monthly meeting for Heritage Acres members and guests is scheduled for Thursday, August 22nd at 6 p.m. at the Prairieville building in Fairmont.

This usually is the annual pot luck supper, but due to a larger amount of good food left over from the recent threshing day, they will be serving barbeques, hot dogs and brats for those who attend. There will also be some dishes made from fresh vegetables from the garden. Eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the supper the meeting will review the recent threshing day event and improvements made since the last monthly meeting. Discussion will also take place on the fall harvest festival, which is set for Sunday, October 13th at Heritage Acres.

The public is invited to attend.

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**Low Vision Support Group to meet August 22**

The Low Vision Support Group sponsored by CREST will meet on Thursday, August 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at the CREST office, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont.

This month’s topic is the proper use of eye medications. This support group will be very useful for those with reduced or low vision as well as blindness. An invitation is also extended to those who care for or assist individuals struggling with various eye issues.

Coffee and cookies will be served following the meeting.

If you would like more information on this support group, you may call the CREST office at 235-3383.

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**Fairmont Fall sports pep fest August 21st**

Fairmont Fall Sports is planning a pepfest on Wednesday, August 21st at 6 p.m. at Citizen’s Park, Downtown Plaza in Fairmont.

Come meet the Fairmont Area Schools fall cheerleaders, and their coaching staff.

Fall passes, football cards and Cardinal clothing will be available and the Fairmont Booster Club will be selling food.

Come help Fairmont Area Schools kick off the fall sports program by attending this pep fest August 21st.

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**Marriage License Applications**

Kimberly Kay Anderson and Randy Kenneth Ammann

**Stressed about money? Allow Financial Peace University (FPU) to help.**

This nine-session program will show you how to pay off debt, keep a budget and build wealth.

Classes will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church - Fairmont Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. beginning September 11th. Register online at fplfairmont.org/financial-peace-university or contact the church office at 238-9491, Ext. 101 or lrosburg@spflutheran.org. FPU website cost is $129.99, but the first 12 registrations through the church office will receive a special rate of $99.

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**Liberty Quartet to perform at Bethel Free**

Liberty Quartet, a gospel group based in the west, will be performing your favorite southern gospel songs in concert Monday, August 19th at 7 p.m. at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont.

The members of Liberty are Boyce Mitchell, bass; Paul W. Ellis, leads; Phillip Batton, tenor. John Bowen is currently serving as the interim baritone singer for the group.

Liberty travels many miles each year, ministering in performances for church services, nursing homes, prisons and other ministries. They have had the opportunity to share the stage with such groups as: Gaither Vocal Band, Legacy Five, Greater Vision, the Booth Brothers, the Hoppers, the Isaacs, the Collingsworth Family and many others.

Whether or not you are a fan of Southern gospel music, you will certainly enjoy the enthusiasm these men exhibit in their performances.

There is no admission to this event, however a free offering will be taken to support their ministry.

The church is located at 1125 S. State Street in Fairmont.

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**“Lunch & Learn” features Minnesota State Fair**

A “Lunch & Learn” event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, located at 61 Apple Street in Trimont.

The program this month will center around the Minnesota State Fair. Following the presentation, a lunch of fair food will be served.

Donations are welcome to help defray costs. Anyone in the area is invited to join in the fun and socializing.

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**Thank You ~**

For the many cards on Frank’s 80th Birthday and our 75th Anniversary we celebrated with family on June 15th and on June 17th his Birthday, and our Anniversary, he broke his Hip. He spent time in the hospital for repair then at St. Lakes in Blue Earth. He passed on August 1st. Your kind thoughts, with the many cards and phone calls will never be forgotten!

Betty Scheff and Family

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**VAZQUEZ - BOEHNE - Nicole Vazquez and Brett Boehne**

were married Saturday, August 24th, 2019 at the White Barn in Brooksville, Florida. Nicole is the daughter of Oscar Vazquez and Graciela Cesti of Newburgh, NY and Brett is the son of Jon and Debra Boehne of Ceylon. Matron of Honor was Amanda Nacelero, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were April Boehne, sister of the groom, Rayssa Velasquez, Jessica Thompson and Adriana Martinez, friends of the bride. Best Man was Blake Mathison, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ethan Wellman, John Knapp, friends of the groom and Sean Vazquez and Jose Romero, brothers of the bride. After the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the White Barn. The couple lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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**ALLEVEN-STENSLAND - Ashley Alleven and Daniel Stensland announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Ashley’s parents are Todd and Kimberly Kay Anderson of Fairmont and Daniel’s parents are Larry and Deb Stensland of Granada. Ashley graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College and works on Signature Swine, the family farm and coaches at Fairmont CrossFit. Daniel graduated from SDSU. He is co-owner of Premier Ag Partners and is employed at the Fairmont Fire Department. An August 23rd, 2019 wedding is planned at Rolling Oaks Barn in Spirit Lake. Photo by SR Photography**

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Hy-Vee’s “Feed the Need” campaign successful

On August 16th, 17th and 18th, Blue Earth will welcome shoppers and quilters in the 36th Annual Woodcarvers and Quilt Expo in Unity Hall at Blue Earth Area High School. Hours of the expo are 4:48 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is only $5; children under 12 are admitted free. A three day pass is $8.

An Opening Night reception is scheduled for Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with complimentary beverage and snacks for all attendees. There will be a bed turning, organized by Linda Bakken, of beautiful, scrap quilts at 5 and 7 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. Hall Post will lead attendees in Fabric Shuffle. Attendees can bring 10-inches squares of fabric to play, or may purchase them in the Boutique.

The featured Quilter for this year’s expo is Lisia Laehn of Blue Earth, who will have her many quilts and her wonderful use of color. Lisia has displayed quilts for many years, is the owner of Heartland Embroidery in Blue Earth, Heartland Retreat Center, and is a member of Block Swappers. Special guest Tracy Trefethen - well-known wood work guru - will present a lecture and trunk show at 2:00 on Sunday afternoon.

Local quilters will be presenting ongoing demonstrations throughout the expo. The popular walking tours by Mike Elsworth will return again - this will be Ellingen’s last year of heading the expo. Quilts, quilting supplies and quilting will be on display. Quilt supplies can be purchased from vendors, and quilters and non-quilters alike can purchase many of the lovely items from the Quilt Boutique. There will be People’s Choice winners on wool carved quilts and quilts in the “Shades of Grey” challenge will also be displayed. The annual expo Challenge is sponsored by CCF Bank of Blue Earth.

For more information contact expo Chair Mike Ellingen at 507-526-2800 or ellingsen@beverlyinternet.com - or check out the facebook page at Upper Midwest Woodcarvers & Quilt Expo.

Sarah Martinson new provider at MCHC

The Madelia Community Hospital and Clinic (MCHC) announces the addition of Sarah Martinson to their Clinic Team. Martinson is a board-certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP).

A welcome party for Martinson will be hosted by MCHC on Wednesday, August 28th at Sweet! Indeed in Madelia from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Stop in and say hello.

A PMHNP is responsible for recognizing, assessing, designing and implementing treatment plans, including prescribing medication when needed. Martinson has extensive experience in mental health diagnostic assessments, psychiatric medication consultation and management, behavioral health care coordination and serving older adults, and geriatric patients.

Martinson earned her master of science in nursing from the College of St. Scholastica Graduate Nursing Program in Duluth. She also has a bachelor of science in nursing from Providence College in Fairmont. She worked previously in Fairmont as a PMHNP and as an instructor at Presentation College. Martinson is returning to work at MCHC in the Adolescent and Adult unit. She is a registered nurse at the facility for several years.

Ruby’s Pantry Sherburn food distribution Monday

Ruby’s Pantry Sherburn will have their monthly food distribution this Monday, August 19th at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Distributions will take place from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Bring two large boxes, totes or laundry baskets for your food share. For a $20 cash donation you will receive an abundance of grocery items. Everyone who eats qualifies. There are no income or residency requirements.

The Sherburn Ruby’s Pantry distribution will take place the third Monday of each month. The Regional Worship Center is located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn (across from Kum & Go). For more information, call 651-674-0000 or visit rubypantry.org.

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- 5:30 p.m. Friday

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To become crowned Miss Minnesota is certainly an accomplishment to be celebrated. Back in 1955 a twenty-year-old girl from Fairmont was crowned “Miss Minnesota.” Her name was Marlyse Reed and she was at that time a junior at the University of Minnesota.

How does one achieve the goal of becoming Miss Minnesota, or for that matter, Miss America? These pageants have evolved and we perhaps originally little more than beauty contests. Consequently, according to Com, a beauty contest is defined as a competition in which the entrants, usually as to physical beauty and sometimes personality and talent, with the winners awarded prizes of titles. In state competition, winners then advance to the Miss America Pageant. In reviewing media coverage from that era, it is quite obvious how our culture involves these contests, and its reporting, evolving. Gender and social issues were not tolerated the references made at that time to detailed physical descriptions of the contestants which then seemed to overshadow any talent that they might have.

This is evidenced by the Miss America Pageant stating “This past year, pageant judges were no longer judged on outward appearance.” Miss Reed’s journey began by being named “King Korn Queen.” From there she participated in “Austin’s State Queen Contest” in 1955 as one of twenty-two participants. She then won that contest and was named Miss Minnesota. As a result of winning, she provided a win of $1,000, a trophy, and a trip to Atlantic City in September to compete in the Miss America Contest.

Newspaper accounts from that time indicated that being named Miss Minnesota would provide her $90 and a trip to Atlantic City Junior Chamber of Commerce for every appearance she makes. However, she would have to pay her transportation and for charter, hotel, and any other expenses. In contrast, Miss Minnesota of 1981 received a competition award of $10,000. There have been many changes in the Miss Minnesota Pageant since 1955.

Upon returning to Fairmont after winning Miss Minnesota, highway sotch contest, she was greeted by a crowd of 2,500 people and a 25-car caravan that met her at the west edge of Blue Earth. The Fairmont police and the car caravan at the east edge of Fairmont and escorted them to Sylvania Park with a parade. There was a summer band and 1,000 bystanders lining the Fairmont streets. The Fairmont High School Swing Band provided music in the band shell for the welcome home ceremonies. Miss Reed was then presented with a number of gifts from Fairmont merchants and she thanked the crowd for the support they provided. Marlyse and her twin were overwhelmed and appreciative with the outpouring of support shown by the public.

In reflecting on the time involved with being Miss Minnesota, Miss Reed indicated that she really enjoyed it but also that the amount of time she had to travel coupled with the heat of the summer was wearing. However, she also noted that every location in which she had to model was air conditioned, something she greatly appreciated.

Next, on to Atlantic City, Miss America Pageant. In her pursuit of the title of Miss America of 1956, she encountered a number of interesting people and events. One example that was a com- miment to her and her hometown involved a full page ad in the Atlantic City Press. The ad was comprised of a picture of Miss Reed in addition to an aerial view of Fairmont. The ad was sponsored by a number of Fairmont firms and, apparently, a first was very well received by the Atlantic City Press according to Dictionary. The advertising director of that newspaper felt that the ad showed a great deal of civic pride and enthusiasm while indicating that he and his staff were very impressed with it. In addition, she had the opportunity to meet many interesting people such as Bert Parks, Miss America contestants from other states, as well as the opportunity to see the Ed Sullivan Show.

Thankfully, her quest of the Miss America title did not come to fruition. Unfortunately, there were a few things that happened that were beyond her control. During her dramatic reading the microphone went dead along with several other unfortunate events. Neverthe- less, she made no excuses; she spoke very positively of her experience, and she was unquestionably por- trayed as an excellent repre- sentative of her state and home town.

This was undoubtedly a major event in local history as evidenced by the many, many newspaper articles and stories following her journey. Any community, no matter how small, would be undeniably proud of the fact that it was the home of a Miss Minnesota.

In reflecting on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pio- nion’s Booth at the Fairmont or its website at www.fair- mont.org/mchs.

Heaven’s Table Food Shelf receives grant

Midwest Dairy provided $80,000 in grant funding to Second Harvest Heartland to purchase dairy coolers for 37 food shelves throughout Minnesota.

Heaven’s Table Food Shelf is one of those locations, which has increased their capacity to provide families in our community with added dairy options for breakfast, lunch, and other dairy products. The grant was intended to support dairy coolers in the increased distribution of cow’s milk and other nutritious dairy products that are in demand at food shelves.

“Second Harvest Heartland was thrilled to receive this grant to help agency partners safely distribute nutritious and highly sought-after dairy products to families experiencing hunger,” said Pat Pear- son, Director of Agency Relations, Second Harvest Heartland. “We are most thankful to the Midwest Dairy Association for their generous donation.”

Butterfield Threshing Bee to be held this weekend

The Butterfield Threshing bee will thresh about 10 acres of wheat and oats during the show. Over 250 antique tractors from Rumleys to Hart Farms will be on display and parade each afternoon at 2:15 p.m. along with classic cars and trucks.

The featured tractor on this year’s commemorative button will be the restored 1951 John Deer tractor in memory of John Spitzer, a fairmont resident and a music lover. The tractor will be on display during the 2019 show.

This year’s special attraction at the antique auto exhibit is American Motors vehicles. Visitors will enjoy seeing these American classics.

A new feature attraction this year is the Construction Corner. Vintage earth moving equipment can be seen operating in the demonstrations area on the south side of the show grounds.

Continuous entertainment on stage Friday night through Sunday will feature outstanding bluegrass bands. The audience can watch in shaded comfort with a variety of foods available on the grounds. Sunday morning the 9:00 a.m. open air church service will also feature some of the bluegrass groups.

Admission is $10 for adults (good for both days) children under 13 free. Parking is free, and the shaded Voss Park campground near Butterfield Lake is available for camping.

Fairmont’s Miss Minnesota

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

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Valero among best for “community-minded”

For a sixth consecutive time, Valero Energy Corporation has been named to The Civic 50, a list of the 50 most community-minded companies in the United States by Points of Light, the world’s largest organization dedicated to volunteer service.

Valero also was recognized again as the top energy-sector company on the list. The Civic 50 provides a national standard for superior corporate citizenship and showcases how companies can use their time, skills and other resources to improve the communities where they do business.

Employees of the Vale- ro Renewables-Welcome logged more than 2,350 volunteer hours in 2018. In addition, employees pledged more than $43,000 to the local United Way for 2019, with additional donations and a company match projected to bring total plant contributions to approximately $64,500. The facility distributed $35,000 in 2018 to five area children’s charities through the Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children.

“Our employees give from the heart with their time, talent and resources. We are excited to make a positive impact in our community every year with volunteerism and financial contributions,” said Nicole Gries, Plant Manager of Valero Re- newables-Welcome. “I’m proud of our commitment to our community as we celebrate 10 years of operation in Welcome this year.”

There will be an open house come and go bridal shower for Paige Bremer, bride-to-be, of Matt Dinse on Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Parents of the couple are Cal and Nikki Bremer and Mike and Marsha Dinse. Paige and Matt are registered at Am- azon, Sterling Drug, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Travel- ers Joy Honeymoon, Knot Cash Funds and Pam- pered Chef.

A Sidewalk Sale, host- ed by Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Gift Shop will be held Mon- day, August 19th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held outside the old Lutz Wing entrance.

Welcome Historical Society museum is closed. It will be open the first Saturday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. beginning April 4th, 2020. If you would like to visit the museum during the time it is closed, please call Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034 to set up an appointment.

The August meeting for the Martin County Genealogical Society will be Saturday, August 17th at 9 a.m. at the Pion- eer Museum, 304 E. Blue Ave., Fairmont. The public is invited. For more information call Donna at (507) 488-5017 or the Arc office at (507) 235-8580. The public is invited to attend.

A PowerPoint program entitled, “Towns of Mar- tin County” will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Join Megan Gilmore, M.D., as she discusses how bariatric surgery can improve your health and quality of life. From pre-surgical education to post-surgical support, our bariatric surgery experts partner with you to ensure long-term success.

Tuesday, Aug. 20, noon Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Main Classroom

Join the discussion on how to improve the museum during the Society museum "AFFECTING YOUR HEALTH?"

"What’s Cooking with Kathy Lloyd" Time with friends!

Five friends and I had our annual summer get away last week, thanks to our friend JoAnne Soma’s generous son, at Steve Soma’s lovely cabin in Michi- gan. We all came home walking independently, re- laxed with friendship memories! We had a lazy af- ternoon on a pontoon on the lake, lots of good food and of course lots of conversation. We have slowed down some over the years, not so much shopping (we don’t things any longer), we are now content to spend time with each other. How lucky I feel to have such long standing special friends.

We all bring food, every year we vow not to bring so much but we always manage to have the cooler packed. One of the snacks I brought this year was herbed crackers. I’m not a fan of plain soda crackers but this recipe was one I will make again!

Herbed Crackers:
2 cups vegetable oil (1 used canola)
2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 5 oz. envelopes dry Italian dressing mix, such as Good Seasonings
1/2 tsp. dry red pepper
1 Tablespoon dried dill
2 cloves garlic, minced

In a large deep container with a tight-fitting lid (at least a 1/4 cup container) combine the oil, le- mon juice, Italian dressing mix, red pepper and dill. Whisk well to combine. Add the crackers and turn them gently to ensure they are fully coat- ed. Let stand for 24 hours, turning the crackers over twice. (They will absorb the oil and seasoning will adhere to them) Store in covered container at room temperature for up to a week.

Have a great week!

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COUNTY OF MARTIN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the “County” of Martin County, Minnesota (the “County”), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the County Board beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, September 3, 2019, to be held at the at the Martin County Courthouse, 601 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, on the request of CHS, Inc. (the “Company”), in connection with the proposed construction of new facilities and the expansion of the existing facilities located at 1833 13th Street, Fairmont, Minnesota, and to grant an abatement to the Company of property taxes to be levied on Parcel ID No. 23.030.0072, in the City of Fairmont (the “Property”). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2019 and 2020 is estimated to be not more than $423,930.00. The Board of Commissioners will consider granting a property tax abatement, which is a business subsidy, in response to the request.

Information about the proposed business subsidy will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the County Coordinator’s Office at the Martin County Courthouse.

A person with residence in or the owner of taxable property in the granting jurisdiction may file a written complaint with the County if the County fails to comply with Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995, and the Board of Commissioners may file a written complaint if the County for the failure to comply, unless a written complaint is filed.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the County Coordinator’s Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 235-3124.

By Order of the Martin County Board of Commissioners
Dated this 6th day of August, 2019.
Graveside services for Doris H. (Anderson) Pavich were held Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019, at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont, MN. Darlene H. (Erickson) Hovden-Weber, 77, of Fairmont, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29, 2019, at Pinecrest Memorial Chapel, Fairmont Cemetery with full military honors by the Lewis Preffitt American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Darlene passed away Friday, July 19th, 2019, at her home in Fairmont. The Lakeside Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Darlene H. (Erickson) Hovden-Weber, 77, of Fairmont, passed away on October 16th, 1941, in New Ulm, MN, the daughter of Melvin and Elva (Baier) Erickson. She attended school in New Ulm and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1959. On January 19th, 1961, Darlene enlisted with the United States Navy where she served her country for four years and was honorably discharged. On January 17th, 1964, she received her honorable discharge and returned home to Minnesota where she worked for the Xerox Corporation in Rochester, MN, and then for 40 years with the Xerox Corporation in Northfield, MN.

On May 20th, 1967, Darlene was united in marriage to Leon A. Hovden. They made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with two daughters, Laurie and Kim. On January 9th, 2004, Darlene was united in marriage to Fred D. Weber and welcomed his three children into her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, in 2012. She is survived by four sons, Tom (Elizabeth) Charnecki of Port St. Lucie, FL, sister Rita Denomme of Elyria, Ohio, brother, and Jennifer Greve; one sister, Amber Brummond, of Eagan, MN; and grandchildren, Sherryl Stoneback of Eagan, Christopher Stoneback of Kansas City, Ryan and Tyler Wakey of Burnsville, MN, Heather, Pitt and her husband, Karl, of Belle Plaine, MN, Jennifer and Reinsma and her husband, Joseph, of Maple Grove, MN, their children, Nate, Greg, and Alex; Amanda Mace of Eagan, MN, their children, Cora Bell Dempsey and Joan Dewart.

Darlene H. (Erickson) Hovden-Weber, 77, of Fairmont, was a wonderful listener. She found great joy in being a witness to him. She loved her family and treated those she cared about. She was a wonderful quilter, often sharing her good work. She enjoyed working in her flower garden; growing gladiolus, roses, mums, irises, and lilies. In the early 80's after Mary and Ken sold the livestock travelling through the mountains on their recreational pastime and wintering at Supersition Sunrise Park in Arizona brought many new friends.

Doris J. Anderson, 87

Wednesday morning, August 14th, 2019, Doris J. Anderson, 87, of Fairmont, passed away peacefully and with wonderful memories in her mind, at the South Albany Home Gift Shop.

Doris was born May 21st, 1921, in North Attleboro, MA to Wilfred C. and Nettie (Hartwell) Anderson. She graduated from Central High School in Providence, RI in 1938. During World War II, Doris worked for the Xerox Corporation in Rochester, MN, and then for the Saint John Vianney School where she was often ready to do her share.

On July 25th, 1943, Doris married Frank R. Anderson, 89, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday, August 14th, 2019, at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, brothers, Marcus Jr., Earl, William, and Betty Pannkuk of Fairmont; and many nephews and nieces.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin Erickson and Elina (Doboski) Erickson; husband, Leon W. Hovden; husband, Fred Weber; and grandchildren, Natasha Stoneback of Fairmont., MN, and Mary Sanders-Reinsma, and Emma Stoneback.

Julie L. Wakey, 64

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

Julie L. Wakey, 64, of Fairmont, was held Sunday, August 19th, 2018, at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Julie was preceded in death by her parents, Alan Wakey and Rodney Wakey; as well as a granddaughter and many other family members.

Julie was a member of the Martin County Home Extension in 1978. Following her graduation, Julie worked for a short time at Mahov- ald's Hardware Store and also Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center. She then moved to the Texas where she attended North Texas State University. Prior to retiring, Julie was a member of the Minnesota and attending St. Catherine's College and receiving her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Minooka State College in 1978. Julie worked for a short time for Mankato State University before becoming a business as a secretary and also as a teacher's aide at St. Catherine's College and teaching many students to work, housing on working projects, traveling and just enjoying doing things together.

In her spare time, Julie enjoyed working in her garden and was a wonderful listener. She often shared her beautiful work with those she cared about. She also helped her family and treasured spending time with her nieces and nephews. Julie was a shepherd of God and found great joy in being a witness to him. She was a wonderful listener and would go out of her way to help others.

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In Memorium
Wayne L. Torgerson, 92
Wayne L. Torgerson, 92, of Fairmont, passed away peacefully with family present at Ingleside Assisted Living Monday, August 12th, 2019. Visitation will be Friday, August 16th at Lakeview Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. The funeral service will be at Grace Lutheran Church 300 S Grant Street, Fairmont, Saturday, August 17th, at 11:00 a.m. Wayne was born September 17th, 1926 on a farm near Bode, IA. He is the oldest son of Oscar and Ota Torgerson. He was a 1st generation American-Norwegian farmers. Wayne graduated from Rutland High School, served in the U.S. Army and graduated from Jackson Vo-Tech School in 1965. Wayne married Donna Marie Bean in 1948 at St. Olaf Lutheran Church. They were blessed with three children: Marcia (Ted) Schaefer, Stephen (Merrilee) and Scott (Kar- in) Torgerson. Wayne and Donna farmed in Iowa until moving to Fairmont in 1957 to work for Hodgenden Construction Co. Throughout his sixty-two years in Fairmont, Wayne worked for several businesses including Madison’s Super Value where he was the metal custo- dial supervisor. He also worked for 7-UP Bottling Co. and Shopko. Wayne was known for his hard work, friendly smile, deep bass voice and ready laugh. He and Don- na made Amber Lake Drive their home for 53 years. Grace Lutheran Church played a leading role in Wayne’s life. Working with the Missions Team, he helped with Christmas tree sales for over 30 years, plus helping prepare Easter Breakfast and helping bake hundreds of apple pies. Wayne also enjoyed the family collie dogs, bird- watching and lawn- and-tree carving. Reading to the grandkids and fishing with grands and great-grands brought joy to his heart and theirs. Wayne leaves behind his wife Donna of 70 years brothers: Alan, Robert and Don Torgerson, three chil- dren, seven grandchildren and ten great great-grand- chil- dren. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters. Memorials may be do- nated to Grace Lutheran Church-Missions. Wayne & Donna Torgerson.

Jeff’s Jottings
The heavy rain and stormy weather from last Satur- day night did not deter the many volunteers at Heri- tagc Acres as the annual Threshing Day was held on Sunday. It was nice to see a good turnout for the Praireland Antique Trac- tor Show that day and also all the activities that were taking place around the Heritage Acres grounds. A good crowd of people were on hand to view the dem- onstrations, ride the kiddy train, tour the buildings, enjoy the good food and learn about our rich agri- cultural history in this area.

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Nita Borchardt (right) of Borchardt Dance Company in Fairmont, attended "Dance Teacher Web Conference" at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas July 29th-August 1st. She studied under dozens of Dance Conference dance instructors. Nita is pictured with Latin Dance Expert, Lacey Schwimmer, finalist on Fox’s "So You Think You Can Dance", and Professional Dance Expert, Lacey Schwimmer, finalist on Fox’s “Dancing With The Stars” for six seasons. Nita is excited to share new dance techniques and trends with her students this coming dance season at Borchardt Dance Company. (Submitted photo)
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Prior to the meeting, we met at the fairgrounds and helped clean up the 4-H food stand and exhibit building for the Martin County Fair. Respectfully, Misty Geerdes
**How to address a letter**

**Address:**

- **Return Address:**
  - Name or organization
  - Address
  - City, State, ZIP Code
- **Recipient Address:**
  - Name or organization
  - Address
  - City, State, ZIP Code

**Additional Information:**

- **Subject Line:**
- **Body of the Letter:**
- **Closing:**
  - “Sincerely,”
  - “Yours truly,”
  - “Yours faithfully,”
- **Signature:**
- **Enclosures:**
- **Carbon Copies:**

**Format for a Letter:**

1. **Format:**
   - Use a standard business letter format.
   - Use a font size of 12 points.
   - Use single spacing.
   - Use left alignment for all sections.

2. **Structure:**
   - **Greeting:**
   - **Body of the Letter:**
   - **Closing:**
   - **Signature:**

3. **Additional Information:**
   - **Enclosures:**
   - **Carbon Copies:**

**Sample Letter:**

**To:**

- **Name:**
  - Address
  - City, State, ZIP Code

**From:**

- **Name:**
  - Address
  - City, State, ZIP Code

**Subject:**

- **Letter Title:**

**Body:**

- **Letter Body:**

**Closing:**

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**Signature:**

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**Notes:**

- Always use a professional and formal tone.
- Keep the letter concise and to the point.
- Use a professional font.

**Tips:**

- **Address Accuracy:**
  - Double-check the address of both sender and recipient.
- **Letter Size:**
  - Choose a standard business letter size (8.5 x 11 inches).
- **Font Size:**
  - Use a font size of 12 points.
- **Font Style:**
  - Use a clean and readable font like Arial, Times New Roman, or Calibri.
- **Spacing:**
  - Use single spacing.
- **Alignment:**
  - Use left alignment for all sections.
- **Margins:**
  - Use standard business letter margins (1 inch on all sides).
- **Greeting:**
  - Use a proper greeting like “Dear [Recipient’s Name]:”
- **Closing:**
  - Use a formal closing like “Sincerely,”
  - Avoid abbreviations like “c/o.”
- **Signature:**
  - Include your name and position if applicable.
- **Enclosures:**
  - Use “Enclosures” at the end of the letter.
- **Carbon Copies:**
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**Additional Resources:**

- **Letter Writing Guide:**
  - Use a professional letter writing guide.
- **Online Resources:**
  - Look for online resources that provide letter writing tips.
- **Practice:**
  - Practice writing letters to improve your skills.

**Conclusion:**

- Writing a professional letter is essential for business and personal correspondence.
- Follow these guidelines to ensure your letters are clear, concise, and effective.
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Coach Bonk to be honored at state level

Fairmont Area Schools Track and Cross Country coach Bob Bonk, along with six other coaches who will be honored for their achievements along with other coaches’ awards at the Minnesota State High School League Banquet. The event will take place Saturday, October 12th at the Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel in Minnesota.

Nominees for this award must have been active in coaching and/or athletic administration for a minimum of 25 years.

Bob Bonk started out teaching and coaching in Windom from 1971 to 1973. From 1973 to the present, he has been in Fairmont. Bob was a math and phy-ed teacher for 14 years and a secondary school counselor for 22 years. He retired from school counseling in 2007.

His total coaching history from 1971 to the present is as follows: Track: 48 years coaching, head boys’ track coach for 42 years, head girls’ track coach for 37 years, assistant boys’ track coach six years. He continues to be the head boys’ and girls’ track and cross country coach. Besides track and cross-country, Bob has coached three other sports. He coached basketball for 13 years, wrestling for four years and football for two years. Through the fall of 2019, he has coached for a total of 111 sport seasons.

Fairmont Soccer Assn. local soccer scores

Girls Soccer, July 29th
Seifried Portrait 7, McDonal 0. Goals: Molly Leiding (4), Elia Wibena (last name unreadable)

Boys Soccer, July 29th
Becker Storage 10, Profinmium 0. Goals: Bowan Sill (3), Alex Benk, Aaron Opper (2), Noah Heckman (2), Tyler, Slama, Alex Felten

Boys Soccer, July 31st
Becker Storage 9, Commodity Services 0. Goals: Alex Benk, Noah Heckman (2), Bowan Sill, Aiden Mutschler, Brahm Sill, Alex Felten, Aaron Opper

Boys Soccer, July 31st
Hy-Vee 1. Goals: (Hy-Vee) Cody Reeves, (3), Damon Castillo, Dominik Klassen, Carter Werner

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Play 4 a Cure Coed Softball Tournament

Division A 1st Place...MN Ice Breakers
Division A 2nd Place...Blue Ballers
Division A 3rd Place...Color Me Drunk

Division B 1st Place...Nakato
Division B 2nd Place...Austin’s Auto
Division B 3rd Place...Royalty Rides

CARICATURES - “Play 4 a Cure” coed softball tournament brass Mike Fischer and Lake Ebeling took time out to get their likeness put to paper. According to Mike, “This was the biggest and best year yet! Taking the budget given by Midco, the direct donation to ACS from Midco, funds raised for Essence, t-shirt orders and raffle sales on site...we raised close to $10,000!” Local and area teams participated in the annual cancer fundraising tournament this past weekend in Fairmont.

COED DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS

Championship: Blazer Bar/Exit Realty
Seifried Portrait 7, McDonal 0. Goals: Molly Leiding (4), Elia Wibena (last name unreadable)

COED DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS

Championship: Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 16, Truth 13. T-Wills hits in to triple play!

Championship: Legends II 15, Steel Wheel 13. T-Wills hits in to triple play!

COED DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS:

COED DIVISION II PLAYOFFS – Blue Ballers. 1st Place.
COED DIVISION II RUNNER UPS – Larson Trucking. 2nd Place.

COED DIVISION II CHAMPIONS – Blue Ballers. Team members include: Austin Minnman, Shaylee Hanning, Zach Ramos, Alex Schuder, Jason Castillo, Sierra Doyle, Brady Korn, Andrea Thate, Ty Anderson, Journey Kellam.

Rose Lake Golf Club Championship results

The Rose Lake Golf Club championship was held Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th at Wolf Lake Golf Club, which is located east of Fairmont.

Here is the list of the 2019 champions:

Club Champion: Chad Lutterman
Presidents Flight: George Pierce
1st Flight: Dick Hoffman
2nd Flight: Ken Craig
3rd Flight: Josh Meyer
Tom Henry
Super Seniors: Tom Henry – Low gross
Rich Johnson – Low net

Ladies Club Champion: Chelsea Green – Low gross
Susie Wilken – Low net

COED DIVISION II PLAYOFFS:

COED DIVISION II RUNNER UPS – Larson Trucking. Team members include: Josh Olson, Emma Ziener, Chad Olson, Victoria King, Brandon Becker, Ryan Fitzgerald, Dinah Griese, Alex Anderson, Deonna Crissinger, Shae Seifert, Nikkii Henrikson.

COED DIVISION II CHAMPIONS – Blue Ballers. Team members include: Dominic Klas Castillo, Dominic Klas Castillo, Lauren Bettin (2) and Declan Luniewski.

Ladies Club Champion:

COED DIVISION II PLAYOFFS:

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Heritage Acres steps back in time with threshing day  Photos by Jerry Simon and Karis Hagen

Red Rock fundraiser a huge success

Tarnished Brass Ensemble performed recently at the Red Rock Center.

The Tarnished Brass Ensemble, along with special guests Mike Ellingsen, Barbara and Paul Severiade, performed for an overfilled room of event goers and supporters during a fundraising concert recently at the Red Rock Center for the Arts.

The Red Rock staff and board members are extremely grateful for the outpouring of support received to benefit the upcoming exterior building repairs. Special thanks to Larry Vogel for arranging the concert.

Kids’ Maze

LUTZ CANCER CENTER OPEN HOUSE.

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the Lutz Cancer Center.

- Tour the cancer center.
- See state-of-the-art technology, including scalp cooling therapy.
- Receive information about cancer services and resources.
- Meet members of the cancer center team.
- Enjoy light refreshments.

Monday, Aug. 19, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Mayo Clinic Health System
800 Medical Center Dr., Fairmont, Minn.

Park on the south side of the medical campus.