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**JOHNNY HOLM BAND**

**CHRIS HAWKEY**

**TYLER RICH**

**SAWYER BROWN**

**August 12 - 18, 2019**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

2 p.m. - 7 p.m. ALL OPEN CLASS ENTRIES ACCEPTED (except animals)  
2 p.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H General exhibits entered and judged  
2 p.m. - 7 p.m. All 4-H Livestock interviews (Bank Midwest Bldg. 4-H Sec.)  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H Meat Goats entered  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. 4-H Open Class rabbits entered

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Admission Price \$8.00 • VETERANS DAY (1/2 price)  
Buildings open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Midway opens 5 p.m.  
All open class animals due at same time as 4-H animals  
7:30 a.m. - 12 Noon 4-H Dairy & Dairy Goats entered  
8 a.m. - 12 Noon MOUNTED OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HORSES ENTERED  
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. 4-H Sheep entered and weighed  
8 a.m. - 11 a.m. All Swine entered and weighed  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. 4-H and Open Class Poultry entered  
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 4-H Beef entered and weighed  
1 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Show (Livestock Arena)  
1 p.m. 4-H Exhibits - Building open to public  
3:15 p.m. 4-H Lamb Lead Interviews (Sheep Barn)  
4 p.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)  
8:30 p.m. JOHNNY HOLM BAND

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Admission Price \$8.00 • Midway opens 5 p.m.  
Buildings open Noon to 9 p.m.  
Wristband Day • Unlimited Rides (\$20) - 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Wood Carver - Coys Custom Carving  
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Feedlot Market Cattle Show (Check In)  
8 a.m. 4-H Swine Show (Swine Barn)  
10 a.m. MOUNTED OBSTACLE CHALLENGE COMPETITION  
11 a.m. Feedlot Market Cattle Show (Livestock Arena)  
12:30 p.m. Open and 4-H Rabbit Show (North side of Sheep Building)  
3 p.m. & 5 p.m. Cake Decorating by HyVee (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
4 p.m. 4-H POULTRY SHOW (Poultry and Rabbit building)  
4 p.m. Balloons by Kevin  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pork Cook-Off (M.C.A.)  
5 p.m. Ranch Rodeo (Kietzer Arena)  
5 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
6 p.m. 3 on 3 basketball tournament (Grades 4-8, Boys & Girls)  
7 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
8 p.m. Balloons by Kevin  
8 p.m. Mounted Obstacle Challenge Horses Released  
8 p.m. Farm Family of the Year  
8:30 p.m. CHRIS HAWKEY BAND (PARK)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Admission Price \$8.00 • Buildings open Noon to 9 p.m.  
Midway opens 3 p.m.  
F.F.A. DAY • JOHN DEERE DAY  
Wood Carver - Coys Custom Carving

8 a.m. 4-H Livestock Demonstrations (Bank Midwest Building)  
8 a.m. Martin County F.F.A. Livestock show (Livestock Arena)  
9 a.m. 4-H, Open Class Dairy Goat Show (Kietzer Arena)  
9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon 4-H Horses enter and register (Horse Barn)  
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. FFA & Open Class Light Horses enter and registered  
10 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Dairy (Kietzer Arena)  
11 a.m. 4-H & FFA tractor driving (behind the Swine Barn)  
11 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Beef Show (Livestock Arena)  
12 Noon - 5 p.m. Tractor Show  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. "Make and Take" Children's Scavenger Hunt  
3 p.m. Tractor Parade  
3 p.m. 4-H Premier Showmanship Contest (after beef show)  
4 p.m. Fairmont Action Club in the Area  
4:30 p.m. Card Stamping (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Balloons by Kevin  
5 p.m. The Kate Escape (M.C.A.)  
5 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
6 p.m. State Fair Meeting - General Exhibits (Livestock Arena)  
6 p.m. Ag Olympics  
6 p.m. State Fair Meeting - General Exhibits (Livestock Arena)  
7 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
7 p.m. The Kate Escape (M.C.A.)  
8:30 p.m. TYLER RICH (PARK)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Admission Price \$8.00 • SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - 62 & over (1/2 price)  
Buildings open Noon to 9 p.m.  
Wristband Day • Unlimited rides (\$20) - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Midway opens 1 p.m.  
Wood Carver - Coys Custom Carving  
8 a.m. 4-H Auction buyer's registration (Livestock Arena)  
8:30 a.m. ALL DAY EVENT - 4-H Horse Halter & Performance Show  
9 a.m. 4-H Auction (Livestock Arena)  
10 a.m. Regional 4-H and FFA livestock must be in barn  
12 Noon State Hampshire Sheep need to be in barn  
12 Noon Balloons by Kevin  
12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Cake Decorating by Fareway (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
3 p.m. Regional 4-H and FFA Goat Show (Livestock Arena)  
3 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
3 p.m. Balloons by Kevin  
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show  
3:30 p.m. New Century Farm Recognition (Park)  
4:15 p.m. Heart Song (PARK)  
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. 4-H Regional Sheep Show  
5 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
5 p.m. FINAL DEADLINE for State Fair Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)  
5 p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull  
5:30 p.m. Master Gardener (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
7 p.m. Due North (M.C.A.)  
7 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
7 p.m. Due North (M.C.A.)

7:30 p.m. Auto Races  
8:30 p.m. SINISTER (Beer Garden)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Buildings open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Admission Price - \$10.00  
Midway Opens 1 p.m. • Bacon Capital Day  
8 a.m. - 12 Noon Kim Shoen Classic and Regional Cattle enter & register  
8 a.m. Regional 4-H and FFA Rabbit check-in  
8:30 a.m. ALL DAY EVENT - FFA & Open Class Light Horse Halter and Performance Show  
9 a.m. MN State Hampshire Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)  
10 a.m. Regional FFA and 4-H Hog Show (Swine Barn)  
12 Noon Open Class Sheep Shows (Livestock Arena)  
12 Noon Car Show  
12 Noon Regional 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show (Bank Midwest Building)  
2 p.m. Kim Shoen Classic Steer & Heifer Show (Livestock Arena)  
3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Kelly Artz (M.C.A.)  
3 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Beer & Bacon Fest (M.C.A.)  
4 p.m. Cake Decorating by Fareway (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
5:30 p.m. FINAL DEADLINE for State Horse Show Winner Packet Entry (Due to 4-H Office)  
7 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
8:30 p.m. Sawyer Brown (PARK)

### SUNDAY August 18

Admission Price \$5.00 • Buildings open Noon - 6 p.m.  
Midway Opens 1 p.m. Closes 6 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. ALL DAY EVENT - Society Horse Show  
10 a.m. Regional 4-H & FFA beef show (Livestock Arena)  
11 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service (Park)  
Heart Song  
12 Noon - 12:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST (Livestock Arena)  
12 Noon - 1:30 p.m. LEGO Contest (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
1 p.m. BEAN BAG TOSS (21 years old - adult teams)  
1 p.m. Game Show Let's Make a Fair Deal (M.C.A.)  
1 p.m. Aussie Kingdom  
2 p.m. Master Gardener (BMW Bldg. Stage)  
3:30 p.m. Sale of Wood Carvings (on the Main Road)  
6 p.m. Release time for all Open Class & 4-H Exhibits & Livestock  
8 p.m. 4-H Building Closed

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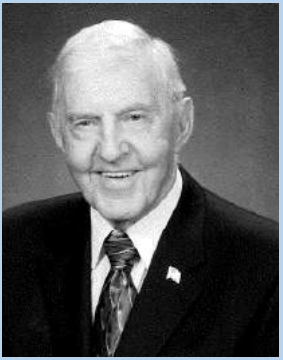
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## Marriage License Applications

Veronica Louise Johnson and Lucas John Stoffel Sara Kathryn Warmka and Brady Ellis Anderson Denver Jocylen Hertling and Brandon Dale Splinter



**MAU 100TH - Leo Mau of Windom, formerly of Fairmont, will celebrate his 100th birthday on Wednesday, August 14th. Cards will reach him at: Good Samaritan Society Windom, 705 6th Street, Room 219, Windom, MN 56101-1814.**

The **Tuesday Morning Coffees** for the month of August will take place at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburn. Coffee and goodies will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to come join us!

**Ceylon High School Class of 1979** will meet Friday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Channel Inn in Fairmont to celebrate their 40th reunion. Anyone with questions can contact Elizabeth at 507-639-5101.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear an engaging presentation **"What is Education"** on Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Truman. Pastor Adam Carnehl will enlighten and inspire you on Why We Must Teach Truth, Beauty and Goodness in a Secular World. Free childcare will be provided.

The **Shepherd's In Soup Kitchen** will be serving a free soup meal at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The meal will be served every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Free rides are available by contacting Curt at 507-236-5362.



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## Red Rock to feature Connie Valens

Tuesday, August 13th the Red Rock Center's Noon Lunch with the Arts program will feature guest speaker Connie Valens as she shares personal memories of her beloved brother, Ritchie Valens.

Ritchie was Connie's everything - her father figure, her brother, and her friend. She idolized Ritchie and his death devastated the quiet eight-year-old. It hurt so much that Connie didn't talk about him or listen to his music for years.

In the early 1980's Connie came to a crossroad in her life. She became a Christian and realized that it was time to look to God for answers. That was

the beginning of her healing. Connie and her family work hard to maintain Ritchie's legacy and enjoys sharing their memories.

Please join them for this very special program. Bring a sack lunch is desired. Coffee and bars available. A free will donation will be taken.



## Thrivent Financial joins in shoe drive for school

Thrivent Financial is hosting a Back to School Shoe Drive to help Samaritan's Feet provide shoes for kids returning to the classroom this fall.

The shoe drives will be held in August at 301 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

If you can't make it to a drop site, please visit [samaritansfeet.org/thriventushoedrive/](http://samaritansfeet.org/thriventushoedrive/) -- every \$20 donated will go towards buying one new pair of shoes.

Socks and shoes are one of top five items need-

ed by students in America. That's why Thrivent is asking members and friends to donate new athletic shoes for children. We want to make going back to school easier on families across the nation. You can learn more here [samaritansfeet.org](http://samaritansfeet.org).

Anyone can join volunteer and educational activities hosted by Thrivent. To connect with the Thrivent Financial Office in Fairmont, call Scott or Carol Fuhrman at 507-235-9877 or Gary Oliver at 507-235-6755.

## Prairie Star Quilt Guild to meet August 12

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, August 12th, 2019, at the Fairmont Covenant Church.

The Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. We will be discussing plans on our upcoming Quilt Show to be held September 13th-14th, followed by the Show and Share.

After our meeting we will have a presentation by Sharon Huse of Olde Alley Quilt Shop giving us information on choosing the proper color and fab-

ric for a quilt. The evening group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Hosts for July will be Karen Lester, Arlene Carlson and Roxy Brummond. Door prize by Roxy Brummond.

Membership is open to anyone who enjoys quilts or quilting - quilters of all skill levels are always welcome! Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild.

For more information contact Deb Engman at 507-236-6253.

## Geerdes contributes to 4-H Shooting Sports

In 2018, East Chain 4-H Club member Jazlyn Geerdes wrote out a grant to Central Farm Service (CFS) and also received a donation from Pheasants Forever and used that money to purchase four bows, four cases and four sets of arrows for Martin County 4-H Shooting Sports.

This year Geerdes again applied for a grant, this time to Federated REA for "Operation Round Up" funds and paired that with donations from family and friends to purchase four BB guns and two double cases to store/carry them

in. Once again, Martin County 4-H Shooting Sports was the recipient of Geerdes' work.

As part of her request to both CFS and Federated REA, Jazlyn wrote about her father, who passed away about seven years ago. He loved the outdoors and always took Jazlyn and her sister out to shoot BB guns. After his passing, she joined Martin County Shooting Sports pro-



gram after hearing about it at a 4-H meeting. The program had a limited amount of BB guns and bows for the kids who took part in the program, so Geerdes took it upon herself to seek the two grants to purchase more items for the participants in shooting sports and gun safety classes.

Through Federated REA, members who receive electricity from REA have the option of rounding up their bill to the nearest dollar and that extra change is collected throughout the year and awarded to area organizations and individuals twice a year.

Thank you to Jazlyn for thinking of others and helping to boost up those two programs!

## Children's Theatre Workshop to present double feature

Fairmont Opera House Children's Theatre Workshop will be presenting a double feature this weekend.

Local children have been at the Fairmont Opera House the past week and a half and are ready to show off their hard work.

The 3rd through 5th graders will be present-

ing a production of "The Wizard of Oz: The Deleted Scene" and the 6th through 8th Graders will be presenting Pixar's "Madagascar Jr: A Musical Adventure."

The shows will be this Friday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 10th at 2:00 p.m. at Fairmont Opera House,

45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased online at [www.fairmontoperahouse.org](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.org), by calling the Opera House at 507-238-4900, or in person at the Opera House prior to the performances.



## LIBERTY IN CONCERT



Monday, August 19, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Evangelical Free Church  
1125 South State Street, Fairmont, MN

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \*\* FREE WILL OFFERING \*\*

All are welcome to come out and enjoy this  
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## 53rd Annual Butterfield Threshermen's STEAM & GAS ENGINE SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 17 & Sunday, Aug. 18

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## East Chain 4-H club shows community pride with tribute to Phyllis Buchan

The East Chain 4-H Club recently completed a community pride project and that project was built in memory of a local woman.

The family of Phyllis Buchan contacted the East Chain 4-H Club a while back, asking if they would be willing to construct a Little Library for Wolter Park in East Chain.

The 4-H club members contacted the park board to ask if they could put a little library at the park and where to locate it.

A group of 4-H members constructed, painted

and roofed the little library and then it was taken to Wolter Park in East Chain.

In July, 15 family members of Phyllis Buchan and some East Chain 4-H members met at the park to dedicate the Little Library.

Buchan loved to read books and her love for that was captured in a portion of this letter written by her family: "We can't pick up a good book without thinking of grandma Phyllis Buchan. When we were little, we'd crawl up on her lap and read Bible stories or fairy tales." "Grandma always said reading was like taking a trip without ever leaving the house. As a 4-H mom and grandma, she spent



many hours volunteering. This tiny library grew out of my grandma's love of reading, but the idea to contact the East Chain 4-H Club came out of our family's longstanding love of 4-H."

The East Chain 4-H Club is working on registering this little library.



The annual Lemke reunion will be held Sunday, August 11th, 2019 at Amber Lake Park in Fairmont. Bring a dish to pass and eating utensils for the noon meal. All family and friends are encouraged to attend. The Lemke family meets annually at noon, the second Sunday in August at Amber Lake Park.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held at **Martin Luther High School**, Northrop on Monday, August 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to enroll to benefit from the MLHS experience.

The **Area Barn Quilt Trail Map** has been updated. Maps can be picked up at the following locations: Fairmont Chamber of Commerce and Visit-Fairmont, Truman China Cafe, Truman City Hall, Truman Public Utilities, Truman Library, Profinium Bank - Truman, Truman Tribune, Truman Historical Museum.

## eat play shop LOCAL

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Monthly Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 10th. They will serve rolls, donuts, coffee, tea, and juice. Come and join in on the fun and friendship. Free will offering.

## Mayo to open Lutz Cancer Center August 19

Mayo Clinic Health System is excited to announce the grand opening of the Lutz Cancer Center on Monday, August 19th.

An open house will be held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, August 19th, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

At the open house, visitors will have the opportunity to:

- 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.

"We are excited to unveil our new expanded space and equipment, which will help us meet our patients' needs and continue to provide them with the highest-quality care," says Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont medical director.

The Lutz Cancer Center includes 10 infusion chairs and two beds; many private treatment areas for privacy and safety; more examination rooms; a designated room for bone marrow procedures; dedicated lab services; a new patient-monitoring

and nurse-calling system; and designated space for social work and care consultants, among other additions.

Amenities include an expanded lounge for the comfort of patients, families and friends, as well as an outdoor garden and swing. The entrance, which is on the south side of the medical center across from the high school, is private.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is located at 800 Medical Center Drive, Fairmont. Visit [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org) for more information.



Fairmont Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Holiday Inn Green Mill in Fairmont last Thursday. Green Mill was celebrating their newly "refreshed" event space at the Holiday Inn and hosted an event for Fairmont Chamber members that evening. The wedding and table decor for the event was provided by Nancy and Sheri Olson of Sew Fun Wedding Decorating and Alterations.

## Profinium appoints Kopischke and Bents to new leadership roles

Profinium, Inc. appoints leaders to new roles as the organization continues to grow and evolve with its people and clients of the region.

Ron Kopischke is the new West Region Business Development Director.

Those who have the pleasure working with Ron know he excels in building and growing client relationships while working close with them to achieve their dreams. "We are excited to have Ron in a position to expand

and serve the Profinium communities through the bank's regional connections and channels," said Marques Doppler, CEO. "Ron is a proven Agri-Business banking expert and his value will now be shared with a larger market scope enabling him to bring Profinium's team and their professional services and expertise to more people in Southern Minnesota." Ron began his Profinium employment in 1989 with the then Martin County National Bank.

Ian Bents has been appointed President in Fairmont and will lead the Fairmont

market as Profinium's full financial health center continues to grow. Ian will continue his dedicated focus on serving and expanding his client relationships and the Fairmont community. Ian began his banking career with Profinium in 2003 and is a life-long resident and promoter of Fairmont. "Profinium believes in growing leaders from within our organization," said Brian Weimer, Chief Banking Officer. "I'm thrilled for Ian and have enjoyed watching him evolve into an exemplary leader in our organization and the Fairmont community."

### Hardy Mums

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LARRY ON AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**

## Thank you to the Drivers and Sponsors that came to our ride on July 26, 2019

The Truman Classic Tractor ride would like to thank all the drivers who came and participated in our ride during the recent Truman Days Festival. We would like to thank the following sponsors that supported us: *PrairieLand Solid Waste Facility, Baarts Trucking, C&B Operations, NuWay/K&H Coop, Miller Sellner, Salic Seed, Ritter Ag, Watson Plumbing, Casey's of Truman, BoeKett Building Supply-Truman, Fairmont & Jackson, Curtis Jones Trucking, Curt Wille Repair, Devenish Nutrition, CFS-Noon Meal, Nick's Auto Body Shop, D&K Tire Service, Elizabeth Chevrolet, Martin County Repair (Dennis Rode), Profinium Bank of Truman, Schwan's Ice Cream (Brian Schmidt), United Ag Tech of Trimont, Mandi Kosbob, Droege Mueller Family*



# Healthy Summer Weight Loss

Guest Columnist

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



So here we are two-thirds through summer. Remember back in April and May when you made all those plans to lose weight this summer? You were going to get your “beach body” back? Show off your six pack instead of the insulated cooler? How are those plans going? Hopefully you followed through at least into July.

Weight management is such a tough topic, mostly because you need to manage so many things to achieve it. Anyone who ever tells you it is as easy as “calories in, calories out” has not heard of metabolism, thyroid or adrenal disorders, etc. If losing weight and keeping it off was easy, everyone would do it. As it is, over 50% of our American population is overweight—and it is getting worse, not better.

And while there are a million diet books out there (probably not an exaggeration even though I was trying), the general understanding is still one of confusion, not clarity.

Let’s look at a few of the better-known problems. Having an under-functioning thyroid, or “hypothyroid” can definitely cause problems with weight loss. A hypothyroid state means your body tends to cling to the storage you have, and this leads to plateaus and even total failure even on low calorie diets. Treating the hypothyroid with medications can help your numbers look better, but it is amazing how many people come into our functional medicine practice and tell me they don’t feel any better despite the improvement in their lab tests for hypothyroid. If you have

been through this, remember that when your doctor or PCP checks your TSH only, they are testing your pituitary gland’s response to blood levels of thyroid hormone. They are NOT testing your thyroid!! And they have not even checked you for Hashimoto’s Disease, which accounts for up to 70% of all hypothyroid cases (and responds well to natural approaches). If they haven’t tested at least eight blood markers they aren’t doing a complete assessment. And you won’t know what’s really going on! A functional medicine practitioner knows which tests to perform and how to adjust your diet, lifestyle, and supplements to correct these issues based on your test results.

How about hormone balance and estrogen toxicity? The average male

in the U.S. has half the testosterone his grandfather did. This is due to diet, decreased physical demands, and ever-increasing toxicity in our environments. That same male has increasing levels of estrogen and this results in added weight and decreased muscle mass. Males and females both should get tested for their hormone levels. Both men and women should get estrogen AND testosterone levels checked as either one being high or low can result in stubborn weight gain. This includes a vital prohormone called DHEA which can be replaced by supplementation if need be. Thankfully there are a number of supplements that can deal with hormonal imbalances and estrogen toxicity. Chasteberry, black cohosh, Tribulus, IC3, Calcium-d-glucarate, and many others can restore hormone balance and address estrogen toxicity.

The biggest issue with weight is typically a combination of one of the above and the standard

American diet (S.A.D. for short) that we have all become accustomed to over the years. High in processed foods, fried foods, and sugar, our diets have forced our bodies to turn into energy storage machines that process all that extra food into fat. In addition, much of our modern diet and lifestyle is pro-inflammatory. We have way too many omega-6 fats and way too few omega-3’s. (By the way, grass-fed beef has more omega-3’s than farm-raised salmon!). Chronic high levels of sugar in the form of fructose and sucrose lead to insulin resistance and that leads to more fat storage as well. We can reverse this fat storage by reversing our diets and taking the right supplements! Bitter melon, cinnamon, green tea, and ALA are just some of the supplements that can both improve blood sugar control as well as improving insulin sensitivity. This happens not by focusing on calories, but by focusing on healthy foods and choices that make our bodies healthier

and not just satisfy our hunger.

There are a number of additional dietary strategies that can be successfully used to manage weight and make us healthier. Intermittent fasting, ketogenic and paleo diets, and low carb are all strategies to get your mind and body back to healthy. They have been proven to lower blood sugar, improve insulin response, and decrease inflammation. There are a number of nutraceuticals that make these choices healthier and easier. By talking to your functional medicine practitioner and combining these strategies you can get your body looking and feeling great!!

Dr. Scott Burtis is the Clinic Director for Burtis Chiropractic Center in Fairmont. Along with his Doctor of Chiropractic degree, he has a Master’s Degree in Clinical Nutrition and is a Certified Functional Medicine Practitioner (C.F.M.P.).

## Ask A Trooper: Click it or ticket

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

**Question: I have heard a lot about “click it or ticket” recently, I thought seat belt use was at an all-time high?**

**Answer:** Most Minnesotans are making the life-saving decision to buckle up. According to the 2018 Minnesota Seat Belt Survey, 92.4 percent of front seat occupants are wearing their seat belts. Unfortunately, that means more than 7 percent of motorists continue to risk their lives and the lives of those in the vehicle by failing to buckle up.

Riding without a seat belt is gambling with your life. Preliminary numbers show 92 unbelted motorists lost their lives on Minnesota roads in 2018. This is the reason why education and enforcement are necessary: to save lives. We’d rather meet you on the shoulder of the road now than at a violent crash scene down the road.

Law enforcement working patrols will be on the lookout for unbelted motorists. All

passengers must be properly restrained—even those in the back seat. All children must also be buckled in the proper child seat.

A seat belt is your best defense in case of a crash—every time you get into a vehicle, be the voice of reason and speak up—remind everyone to buckle up.

Minnesota Child Seat Law and Steps:

- In Minnesota, all children must be in a child restraint until they are 4’ 9” tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.
- Rear-facing child

- seats - Newborns to at least 1 year and 20 pounds; recommended up to age 2. It is safest to keep a child rear-facing as long as possible.
- Forward-facing seats - Age 2 until around age 4. It’s preferable to keep children in a harnessed restraint until they reach the maximum weight limit.
- Booster seats - Use after outgrowing a forward-facing harnessed restraint; safest to remain in a booster until 4’ 9” tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first.
- Seat belts - Use when children can sit with their back against the vehicle seat and have their knees bent comfortably over the edge with their feet touching the floor. Belts

should be worn snug across the hips or thighs and should never be tucked under the arm or behind the back.

*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)*

## Quilts welcomed for Quilt Expo in Blue Earth

Calling all quilts! Plans are being finalized for the 36th Annual Upper Midwest Woodcarvers and Quilt Expo to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 16th, 17th, and 18th, at Blue Earth Area High School.

2019 Featured Quilter is Lissia Laehn of Blue Earth. Quilts of all kinds that have not appeared in previous Expos - new or old, large or small - are invited to be displayed according to Quilt Chair Mike Ellingsen.

Heartland Embroidery and the Chamber of

Commerce in downtown Blue Earth as well as Calico Hutch Quilt Shop in Hayward have graciously agreed to remain drop-off points for quilts.

In order to be displayed in the show, quilts should be left at any of those businesses by Wednesday morning, August 14th - earlier is better than later. Information forms to fill out to tell the story of each quilt will also be available there.

For more information please contact Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Anyone for dessert?

Since I was a child I have enjoyed an occasional root beer float! That was often a treat when we were under the weather. Even now at my advancing age I get a craving for one every once in awhile. So when I found a recipe for a Root Beer Float Pie in a magazine I just had to give it a try! It hit the spot in this warm weather. I just made it for a second time. It's fast and easy to make which is another plus! Try it see if you like it too.

### Root Beer Float Pie:

22 cream-filled vanilla sandwich cookies, crushed  
1/4 cup salted butter, melted  
1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream, divided  
1/2 cup whole milk  
1/2 cup root beer (not diet)  
1 (3.4 oz.) box vanilla instant pudding mix  
1 1/4 tsp. root beer extract  
1 tablespoon sugar

In the work bowl of a food processor, place cookies; process until finely ground. Add melted butter, and process until combined. Reserve 2 Tablespoons crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture into the bottom and up sides of a 9-inch buttered pie plate, chill.

In a small bowl, beat 1/2 cup cream with a mixture at high speed until stiff peaks form.

In a large bowl, beat milk, root beer, pudding mix and extract with a mixer at medium speed until thickened, about 2 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Spread into prepared crust. In a medium bowl, beat sugar and remaining 1 cup cream with a mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form. Spread over pie filling and sprinkle with reserved 2 tablespoons crumb mixture. Refrigerate for at least 8 hours or overnight.

Have a great week!

## The Garden Bug

### Red hot poker

Cut back foliage to 3" in early spring in anticipation of the new growing season.



This beautiful perennial comes from southern Africa, where huge colonies of it can be found. Its coral, red and yellow flowers crowd the tops of its sturdy main stems from July to August, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. It loves full-sun exposure, and can grow as tall as 4 feet. It is somewhat tolerant of drought, but prefers regular watering in the growing season. - B. Weaver  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "Paws for Cause" thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank all that were involved in our recent "Paws for Cause" golf outing that was held in mid-June.

To those businesses that sponsored holes, donated hole and door prizes, to golfers that support our cause, Rose Lake Golf Course and those who worked so hard to put it all together - a big "Thank You". This is one of our four annual major fundraisers. It takes a lot of hard work to keep our shelter operating, but without continued support from our donors, near and far, we would not be able to do so. For that, we whole-heartedly thank each and every one of you.

Speaking of major fundraisers, we will be having our annual "Walk for Animals" Saturday, September 21st, 2019 at Cedar Creek Park. This is a milestone year for us. It will be the 25th walk sponsored by the humane society and the first time it is being held on a Saturday. We are in the planning stages and hope to have something very special for this walk. Please follow our Facebook page for more information and to access pledge sheets. We hope to have a record number of walkers this year.

We are working on up-

dating and improving our outside dog kennels. The need to have proper drainage to eliminate the standing water in the spring and after it rains is being addressed. This will be a costly endeavor and we have already received grants from some private parties. The time will come when we may request some volunteer help to re-do the fencing. It will be posted on our Facebook page.

As usual, we are bombarded with kittens that are in foster homes. We try not to have kittens or puppies in the shelter, due to their susceptibility in contracting diseases. If you think this may be something you are interested in, please contact the shelter. The shelter will provide you with all the necessary items to take care of these babies until they are ready to be adopted.

We will be at the Martin County Fair again this year in our usual spot, located at the east end of the Bank Midwest Building. Please stop by and say hello.

Again, THANK YOU to all that continue to support the Martin County Humane Society and the Carl Nettie Memorial Animal Shelter.

Nancy Feters  
MCHS

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

All of us have "rules" about reading, whether you realize it or not! Maybe you HAVE to finish a book once you start it, or think it only counts if you read it to yourself. But the bottom line is: reading should be fun, so throw out those rules and you can truly enjoy reading!! Here's a few reading rules to either

make or break!

\*Read what you like, not because everyone else likes it.

\*Quit reading a book if you start it and don't love it. There's always another great book to start!

\*Reading counts whether it's a text book, picture book, graphic novel or audiobook!

\*Read quietly to yourself or read aloud...whatever you prefer!

\*Reading is great whether it's a paper book, or on your tablet, phone, or e-reader!

\*Bring your book or device with you and read anywhere you want! Inside, outside, upside down!

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### Week of August 10, 1994

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was coming to the Fairmont Opera House performed by St. John's Lutheran Church of Lakeville. Members of the cast included the children of Terry and LaRee Rowan, former Fairmont residents.

Minnesota Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development Peter Gillette was set to tour Weigh-Tronix in Fairmont. Weigh-Tronix is undergoing a \$3 million expansion and adding 80,000 square feet and up to 80 new jobs.

Chloris Nickerson of Truman will be presented the 1994 Martin County Outstanding Senior Citizen Award at the county fair. Among her achievements: Chair of Truman's Bloodmobile for over 40 years, flag bearer for Truman American Legion, school safety patrol and volunteer work for the elderly.

Fair week activities at the Martin County Fair were to include Celebrity Donkey Races, Pre-Teen, Teen and Adult Amateur Talent Contests and the "Price is Rite" Show.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### Week of August 10, 1969

Two state DFL leaders, Roger Franke and Warren Spannos, stopped briefly in Fairmont to visit Franke's family on their way to Pipestone on party business.

The Martin County Fair was in full swing, with several political party booths manned by party enthusiasts pushing their favorite candidates.

Lewis Stock and Ellsworth Meyer were retiring from Fairmont Railway Motors, after 18 years of service under the company plan.

The 96-piece Fairmont High School concert band attended the 32nd annual Reading Materials Clinic at the Park-Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. They were to perform 70 new selections for an audience of band directors from several states.

## ? Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which city will host the 2022 Winter Olympics?
2. ANATOMY: What is a human's body temperature in Celsius?
3. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called spectrophobia?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the only large major city built on two continents?
5. MATH: The Roman numbers MMXIX translate to what in Arabic numbers?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of lemurs called?
7. LITERATURE: The character of Miss Moneybags appears in which novels?
8. TELEVISION: Which animated series features the character Stevie Griffin?
9. MEASUREMENTS: How many yards are in a mile?
10. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ars gratia artis" mean?

### Answers

1. Beijing
2. About 37 C
3. A fear of mirrors
4. Istanbul — Europe and Asia
5. 2019
6. A conspiracy of lemurs
7. James Bond novels
8. "Family Guy"
9. 1,760
10. Art for art's sake

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What concerns you ?



## OBITUARY notices

### Bruce R. Cuning, 81



Memorial Service for Bruce R. Cuning, age 81, of Fairmont, were held Friday, August 2nd, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont with inurnment in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Bruce passed away on Monday morning, July 29th, 2019, at his home in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to the Martin County Ducks Unlimited or Fairmont Dollars for Scholars. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Bruce Robert Cuning was born December 10th, 1937, in Minneapolis, MN. He was the son of Amos

"Frank" and Helen (Bohach) Cuning. Bruce graduated from Hopkins High School. He furthered his education at Augsburg College and later Bemidji State.

On August 4th, 1962, Bruce was united in marriage to Jennelle Johnson in Minneapolis. The couple resided in Slayton, MN, before moving to Fairmont. This union was blessed with three children: Carolyn, Collin, and Christopher.

Bruce had a passion for music and enjoyed teaching all genres throughout his career, retiring in June of 1998. After retiring, he drove for Prairie Transport

in Fairmont. Bruce was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont as well as Ducks Unlimited, Masons Chain of Lakes Masonic Lodge #64, and was active with the Barbershop Quartet, serving as the director for many years.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jennelle Cuning of Fairmont; children, Carolyn (Rick) Oskerson of Fairmont, Collin (Lorie) Cuning of Fairmont, and Christopher (Erin) Cuning of Eugene, OR; grandchildren, Brandon Oskerson (Jennie Brammeier) of Welcome, Jayden Oskerson of Fairmont, Skyler

Cuning (Thea Nutt) of Fairmont, Colton Cuning of Sioux Falls, SD, Adison Cuning of Eugene, OR, Caylin Cuning of Eugene,

OR, and Hollyn Cuning of Eugene, OR; great grandchildren, Sidney Cuning, and Kori Oskerson.

[lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### Daloris Mattoon, 95

Daloris Mattoon, 95, long time Fairmont resident, died Monday, July 29th, 2019 at the home of her daughter.

Born Daloris Graf in Ellsworth, Minnesota, she moved to Fairmont in 1943 where she married Ray Mattoon and resided at 714 E. 2nd Street for over 60 years.

In 2014 she moved to

Hopkins, Minnesota.

Daloris is survived by her daughter, Nancy of Hopkins, granddaughter, Natalie Asato (Yoshi) and great-grandson Emmett of Edina; niece, Kathy Racine of Denver. Her remaining sibling, Betty Julius, resides in Derby, Kansas and there are numerous nieces and nephews.

### Franklin H. Scheff, 96



Services for Franklin

H. Scheff, 96, of Fairmont, will be held at a later date with burial held in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Frank passed away Thursday afternoon, August 1st, 2019, at St. Luke's Lutheran Care Center in Blue Earth. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Franklin Harry Scheff was born June 17th, 1923, in Sherburn, the son of Frank and Matilda (Kahler) Scheff. He received his education attending school in Ceylon.

Frank served with the Army Corps of Engineers for a short time before receiving his medical discharge due to bronchial asthma.

Frank decided to celebrate his 21st birthday in a big way when he was united in marriage to Betty Jean Watkins at the Lutheran church in Ceylon. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with over 75 years of marriage. To this union five children were born, Rita, Pamela, Debra, Cindy and Mark.

Frank worked as a me-

chanic at the Rudy Gimm Car dealership in addition to working at Fallon's Ag and driving pop truck in Fairmont. For over 23 years, he worked at Railway Motors before driving the Chicago truck route for Armour Foods. He retired at the age of 62.

Frank was a 60-year continuous member of the American Legion.

Frank was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. In his spare time, he enjoyed driving the countryside and tinkering. Frank had a knack for fixing things and when

someone needed a hand, they knew who to call. He loved music and dancing and looked forward to days spent on the golf course with Betty and his grandson, Jason.

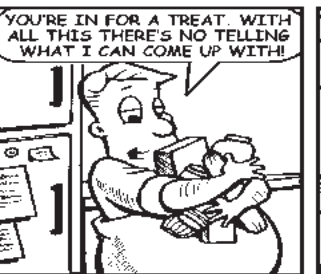
Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Betty Scheff; children, Rita (Philip) Johnson, Pamela Scheff, Debra Style, Cindy (Jim) Bregel, and Mark (Geri) Scheff; two grandchildren, Jason Scheff and Natasha Titko; two great-grandchildren, Teddy Titko and Brandon Scheff; sister, Valera (Leroy) Meyer; two sisters-in-law,

Kathy (Ken) Simmering and Lylas Scheff; brother-in-law, Leo Krumholz; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Matilda Scheff; brothers, Lester (Dorothy), Lloyd, Harold, Willis, Lyle (Viola), Arlo and Leonard Scheff; sisters, Finetta (Reinhold) Johnson, Irene (Arnold) Daleske, Delores Krumholz and Ardella (Mark) Krumholz; and a brother-in-law, Roland Hageman.

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## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

## Financial Focus

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### Do You Have a Business Succession Strategy?

If you own a business, you've always got plenty to think about: sales, marketing, employees, competition, industry trends, consumer preferences – the list goes on and on. It's easy to get so caught up in your work that you might not take time to think about retirement. But if and when that day arrives, you'll want to be prepared – which means you need a business succession plan.

And you will have to put considerable thought and effort in selecting such a plan, because you've got several choices. You could keep the business in your family. You could offer it to an employee or an outsider. You could design a plan that will take effect while you're alive or after you've passed away. Your decision should be

based on several factors, including your family situation, the nature of your business, and your overall financial position (including the composition of your investment portfolio), but, at the outset of your search, you may want to know about some popular succession strategies, including:

- Giving the business away – You can leave your business to your children, but if you transfer it during your lifetime, you may be able to obtain some valuable benefits. For example, by relinquishing control gradually, you can be reassured that your children will be able to manage the business on their own. This strategy may also offer tax benefits. You can give your business away outright, but

you may want to consider using a trust or family limited partnership, both of which may allow you to control the business for as long as you want, while still receiving a regular income stream.

- Selling the business outright – You can always sell your business outright whenever you like – right now, when you retire or some time in between. Of course, any sale brings tax considerations.

- Using a buy-sell arrangement to transfer the business – Instead of simply selling the business in a traditional transaction, you could employ a buy-sell agreement. With this arrangement, you can generally determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. If you would like to keep

the business in your family, you may be able to fund the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members could use the death benefit to buy your ownership stake.

- Buying a private annuity – When you buy a private annuity, you can transfer the business to family members, or someone else, who will then make payments to you for the rest of your life, or, possibly, for your lifetime and that of a second person's. In addition to potentially providing you with a lifetime income stream, this type of sale can remove assets from your estate without triggering gift or estate taxes.

These and other techniques can be complex, so before deciding on what is best for your situation, you'll want to consult with your tax, legal and financial advisors. By taking your time and getting the professional help you need, you can make a successful succession choice.

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

## DEATH notices

July 30 - James L. Swanson, 80, rural Mountain Lake  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

August 1 - Bonnie L. Nelson, 78, Sherburn  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

August 1 - Franklin H. Scheff, 96, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

July 30 - Roger L. Pietsch, 59, Cherokee, IA (formerly of Fairmont)

July 31 - James L. Brown, 91, Fairmont

August 3 - Robert E. Duffey, 90, Fairmont

August 4 - Bertha M. Bliesmer, 95, Fairmont

August 4 - Marjorie C. Fitz, 96, Benson, MN (formerly of Fairmont)

August 4 - Bernard H. Dannhoff, 89, rural St. James

## Area College Student News



A total of 409 degrees were awarded to students following the spring session of courses at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall.

The students earned their degrees in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. An undergraduate student who completes 12 or more A-F graded credits and achieves a grade-point-average of 3.5 or higher

will be considered for the Dean's List and is denoted by a \* behind their name.

Local graduates included:

#### Jackson -

- Austin Timothy Olson\* (Bachelor of Science : Elementary Education)

- Brody Brian Anderson\* (Bachelor of Science : Physical Education/Teaching)

- Jordan Wayne Biehne (Bachelor of Arts : Art)

#### \* \* \*

Nearly 7,000 students received degrees during the University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies, May 10th-11th, 2019.

Degree recipients from this area included:

#### Fairmont -

- Pete Nielsen, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts, Cartography and Geographic Information Systems, Geography



## New law bars use of e-cigarettes in most indoor workplaces

On August 1st, laws protecting Minnesotans from exposure to deadly second-hand smoke expanded to include the use of e-cigarettes and vapes.

Under the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act, the use of e-cigarettes and vapes, often called vaping, will be subject to the same prohibitions and restrictions as cigarette smoking, protecting Minnesotans from exposure to e-cigarette use in all restaurants, bars and almost all indoor workplaces and public places.

Despite common misperceptions, e-cigarette aerosol – commonly called vape smoke – contains harmful chemicals, such as ultrafine particles, heavy metals like nickel, tin and lead, and other cancer-causing chemicals. Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm said the new law underscores the fact that e-cigarettes are a health concern for Minnesotans of all ages.

“This policy change is good news for current and future generations of Minnesotans,” Commissioner Malcolm said. “By limiting the use of these products in public places, we protect people from exposure to harmful chemicals and send a message to kids and teens that e-cigarette use is not a healthy behavior.”

E-cigarettes, “vapes,” e-pipes and other vaping products are battery-powered devices that allow users to inhale aerosolized liquid. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and harmful to the adolescent brain. Nicotine can impact learning, memory and attention span, and contributes to future addiction to tobacco and other substances.

The U.S. Surgeon General calls teen e-cigarette use an epidemic. Locally, the 2017 Minnesota Youth Tobacco Survey found that nearly 20% of high-school students use e-cigarettes and 40% have tried them. Youth e-cigarette use has surpassed conventional cigarettes as the most commonly used tobacco product category among youth. This makes it critical that the general public better understand the risks of e-cigarettes.

Learn more about e-cigarettes and other vaping products at E-cigarettes and Vapes. Learn more about the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act.

## Law Enforcement Scholarship Program

Martin County Sheriff Jeff Markquart announced last week the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2019.

The Minnesota Sheriff’s Association (MSA) established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15 - \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree colleges.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28th of this year. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories: 1. Mandated POST Skills Program, 2. in their second year of a two year law enforcement program or 3. in their third or fourth year of a four year college criminal justice program.

Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form and a statement of procedures from the Martin County Sheriff’s Office in Fairmont or online at [mn-sheriffs.org](http://mn-sheriffs.org).



## 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.



## Federated Rural Electric hosts 84th Annual Meeting

A large crowd attended Federated Rural Electric’s 84th Annual Meeting August 1 at the Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn.

“We had 381 members register and served 583 members and family members a pork loin supper,” said Scott Reimer, Federated’s general manager. “We like Sherburn for its air conditioning; it’s always great to see so many turn out for their electric cooperative — voting for members who represent their interests.”

Members elected director: Jon Saxen, Sherburn, for District At-Large. On the Nominating Committee Jeff Ziemer, Welcome, was elected for District 5, Tyler Sauck, Truman, was elected for District Six. In addition, members voted on a bylaw amendment to eliminate director term limits, which passed.

President David A. Hansen and General Manager Scott Reimer provided a cooperative update on 2019 highlights. Hansen reported on legislative activity that affects the electric cooperative and rates. “While we agree that wind and solar are good resources and have their place, we cannot forget that Winter Storm Wesley was a close call. It was so cold that wind turbines were not operating and there was a shortage of natural gas. Thankfully, our coal plants provided the reliable electricity when temperatures were 20 below zero.” Hansen added that next year we may see cooperative governance issues appear in legislation; cooperatives follow safety and environmental legislations and are self-governed by members, whom members elect.

Manager Reimer reported that 2019 was a year of financial stability. Margins in 2018 were higher with \$1.1 million returned as capital credits, plus Federated has electric rates that are lower than the state and national average. “No rate increase is needed in 2020,” he said. “Members also saw 99.98 percent reliable electricity in 2018.”

Reimer commented that the April ice storm was the big event this year — even worse than the 2013 April ice storm. “Federated saw 1,500 locations damaged from broken to leaning poles totaling an estimated \$4 million. Thankfully, this qualifies us for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This rebuilding will take two to three years as 11 electric cooperatives were affected and the demand will be great for hiring contractors to rebuild our lines. Much of the overhead will be rebuilt using shorter spans and conductor to withstand the wind and ice, along with using hazard mitigation funds to rebuild some lines as underground.”

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One more Federated building project involves an addition to the co-op’s Welcome Warehouse, doubling in size to accommodate larger vehicles and have more material storage inside, Reimer explained. The Board will vote on the project’s final plans at their next board meeting with possible groundbreaking yet this fall.

Members attending the Annual Meeting played Bingo during registration and received a bamboo cutting board as an attendance gift.

Three children won Lego sets and two passes to Center Creek Orchard in their respective age groups:

- Ages 3-5: Susanna Oberbeck, Welcome
- Ages 6-8: Gavin Schoen, Sherburn
- Ages 9-10: Bella Hill, Fairmont

In addition, nearly 50 door prizes were awarded to the members. The top three prize winners were:

- Richard Perrine, Sherburn, won a free trip for two on the 2020 Summer Basin Tour.
- Dean and Judy Tlam, Sherburn, won \$300 Federated electricity gift certificate.
- Marvin Thompson, Jackson, won a free night’s stay at the Radisson BLU at Mall of America, courtesy of KSUM/KFMC.

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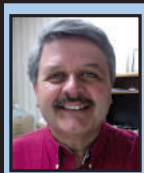
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## Jeff's Jottings

While walking on my paper routes two weeks ago, I could hear the cicadas singing loud and strong and an old saying popped into my head. "According to folk legend, when you hear the first song of the dog-day cicadas, it means there's just six weeks until frost. While this may not be a precise predictor, there is some merit to the claim. Dog-day cicadas, as their name implies, appear during the long, hot summer days of late July and August." I hope that it doesn't ring true this year because our crops and gardens need more than

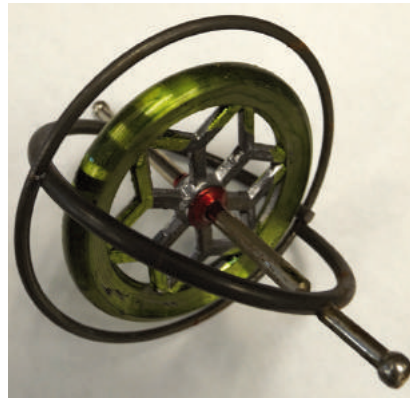


that to reach full maturity. Speaking of gardens, Karis and I have been enjoying some of the "fruits of our labor" from the garden the past week. We have picked our kohlrabe, string beans, a large number of cucumbers and even have had some tomatoes ripen for picking. There's nothing like fresh cucumber salad this time of year!

### "What is it?" winner!

Our "What is it?" item from last week that was brought in by Debbie Wels of Lewisville was answered the first day it was delivered. Doug Elbers called in to say that the item was an M-1 Garand Combo Tool

Kit with a chamber brush. Congrats on answering it correctly! This week we have another



item brought in by Debbie Wels. It is made entirely of metal and measures about four inches long and the circular portion is 2.5 inches in circumference. It weighs much more than it looks like it should and there is a small hole in one end of the pin in the center. So, what is it? 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. Have an item you think would be good to have in this column? Even if you know what the answer is, many others may not. Just bring it in and

we will take some pictures and get measurements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

### Prayers for Gerry

Gerry Buse is a very familiar face to many festival and event attendees in southern Minnesota. He is known for his Belgian Horses and his trolley carriage for taking people around while he sings a variety of songs over his sound system on the



carriage. Last week Gerry and his wife Pat were taking part in Aebleskiver Days in Tyler, Minnesota. They were harnessing up the team when the Belgians took off unexpectedly, knocking both Gerry and Pat to the ground. According to family members, Gerry was run over by the carriage while Pat was stepped on by the horses, both suffering serious injuries. They were flown to Avera in Sioux Falls and their condition is not known as the time this column went to press. Their grandson, Landen, tried to stop the fleeing team of horses and was also injured. His injuries are not yet known. Keep the Buse family in your prayers!

### Soup, coffee and fair

Here are a few things taking place in the upcoming week: • Thursday, August 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. The Shepherd's In will serve a free soup meal at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. • Tuesday, August 13th St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburn hosts the Tuesday morning coffee from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Join them for coffee, goodies and fellowship. • Tuesday, August 13th is the first day of events at the Martin County Fair in Fairmont. They have a full lineup of entertainment, activities, shows and of course, lots of food for you to try through Sunday, August 18th. I will be there parking cars in the south lot Tuesday, August 14th and taking 4-H pictures August 16th. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - God answers prayers

Jeff

## "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



### "Sister's Week"

When we first married, Melissa was the photo editor at the Daily News and living in Winona, Minnesota. I was still managing my radio stations in Iowa. I would leave our house in Winona around 2:00 a.m. on Monday morning, to drive to Ottumwa, to work for the week.

Our two oldest daughters, Sydney and Delaney, were attending the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. They shared a house in Waterloo, Iowa, which was right on my way from Winona to Ottumwa. During my Monday drive, I would stop by the convenience store to get a half dozen donuts and a gallon of milk and leave them on their front porch on my way through. I never bothered to wake them because I went through town around four in the morning. It was a special time in life. I hold fond memories of those stops and the "I love you, Dad" texts that would follow.

Last Friday, on my way home from Florida, I needed to stop in Rochester, Minnesota, to take care of some business that would take several hours. Then I needed to get to Duluth before 8:00 p.m. to return a rental trailer.

My route would have me driving within a few miles of our daughter Sydney's house. I was on a really tight schedule and contemplating whether to stop or keep going. It was around 8:00 a.m., Sydney had the day off work for Sister's Week. I figured they would still be in bed, so I decided to keep driving.

Our three daughters get together once a year for "Sister's Week," and Delaney was back from Pennsylvania. Annie, our youngest, was gone that morning doing things to prepare her classroom for the coming school year. It would be Sydney and Delaney together. I decided I would go get donuts and stop by their house, just like when they were in college.

I rang the doorbell, but nobody answered, so I rang it again and then knocked. Delaney came to the door and let me in. "Stop ringing the

doorbell, you're going to wake the girls." She whispered with concern. I could see into the bedroom where there were two lumps under the covers. With a milk jug in my left hand and a box of goodies in my right, I gave Delaney a hug and told her good morning!

As soon as I spoke, Addison, our oldest granddaughter, heard my voice and sprung up from under the covers. "Papa!" She said in a sleepy, but excited voice. Shaking the other lump under the covers, "Evelyn. It's Papa. He's here!" Addison jumped from the bed and came running to the living room, with Evelyn right on her heels. I handed Delaney the milk and knelt down on one knee to embrace the sleepy child in my left arm. Addison threw her arms around my neck and squeezed me tightly. I

returned the hug. Evelyn came running along behind with her arms wide open to join in the group hug. "Papa!" she said.

When it occurred to Ev she was hugging Addison and not me, she scooted around to my right. I gave her a big hug, with the box of donuts still in my hand, pulling her in tight as well. With four little arms wrapped around my neck like and octopus, it was a very heartwarming greeting. Lots of hugs and kisses were shared and I got a little misty-eyed, feeling such pure love from these two.

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**Tuesday, August 10:** NO Fish Fry

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Early Riser Kiwanis donated backpacks to St. John Vianney School. Pictured (L-R): Dennis Trushenski, Michael Sullivan, Principal Sarah Striemer and her son Gabriel, Dick Adams, Jerry Jorgenson and Chris Pierce. (Submitted photo)

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"Legos" building time! The children's door prize winners at the recent Federated REA annual meeting (L to R): Susanna Oberbeck, Welcome; Bella Hill, Fairmont; and Gavin Schoen, Sherburn.

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**AUG 8 - 14**

**THURS:** Crunchy chicken salad, cottage cheese, tomato slices, croissant, fresh fruit.

**FRI:** Salmon, hashbrown bake, creamed peas, pudding.

**MON:** Philly cheesesteak sandwich, calico beans, tator tots, jello with banana.

**TUE:** Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, chuckwagon corn, cookie.

**WED:** BLT, potato salad, corn on the cob, cake.

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Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36, Fairmont, was one of the floats for the Truman Parade, which took place during their summer festival recently. (Submitted photo)



## CST performs “Wizard of Oz”

The Civic Summer Theatre closed the curtain July 28th on this year’s production, the beloved L. Frank Baum’s classic “Wizard of Oz.” Directed by David Holmes and choreographed by Lori Holmes and Tamarae Schmidt, the weeklong run (July 23rd through the 28th) had Fairmont Opera House audiences giving standing ovations, glowing reviews and wonderful comments.

Leading the large local cast was Julie Fleming as Dorothy, Alec Weir as the Scarecrow, Blake Potthoff as the Cowardly Lion, Travis Shafer as the Tinman, Jonas Nissen as Oz, Izzy Munsch as the Wicked Witch of the West, Megan Potthoff as Glinda the Witch, Jay Schmidt as the guard and Zoey as Toto.

The next summer event at the Fairmont Opera House are the Children’s Theatre Shows on August 9th and 10th. Contact the Fairmont Opera House box office for showtimes and ticket prices at (507) 238-4900.

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Fairmont Hospital Bridge Marathon co-chairs Larainne Gorath and Marge Bolster presented Amy Long (center), Hospital Administrator, with a check for \$300 recently. The money was from proceeds from ladies who played Bridge from September to May. *(Submitted photo)*



Martin County Sheriff Deputy Chad Schlichte (center) stopped by the Fairmont Dairy Queen last week to pick up some coupons that the department will be handing out to young ones who: 1. wear a life-jacket, 2. wear a seat belt and 3. wear a safety helmet. Pictured (L to R): Alex Vauble (Fairmont DQ Operations Manager), Deputy Schlichte and Scott Vauble (Fairmont DQ owner/franchisee). *(Submitted photo)*



The top 3 grand prize winners at the recent Federated REA annual meeting (L to R): Marvin Thompson, Jackson, won a free night’s stay at the Radisson BLU hotel by the Mall of America, courtesy of KSUM. Dean Tlam, Sherburn, won a \$300 electric bill credit, while Richard Perrine, Sherburn, won a free trip on the Summer 2020 Basin Tour to the power plant and lignite mine. *(Submitted photo)*

## Fairmont Knights of Columbus receive state awards

The annual Minnesota State Knights of Columbus State Convention was held in Alexandria on May 17th thru May 19th. During the convention awards were presented to various councils throughout the state, recognizing them for projects in each of four designated categories: Faith, Community, Family and Life. The Fairmont Council received a total of three State Awards, including two “Best in State” awards out of a possible four.

*(Submitted photos)*



Award received for the “Best Community Activity” in the State of Minnesota. This award represents the local council sponsoring their 29th annual Silent/Live Auction. This auction resulted in a donation of \$5,285 to our local ARC SW Program and also a donation of \$5,285 to our local KINSHIP Program. Pictured (L to R): Bruce Hady—KC Solicitation Committee, Carroll Collins—KC Solicitation Committee Chairman, Jim Kasel—Grand Knight of the Local KC Council, Henry Smith—KC Table Committee Chairman and Denny Pytleski—KC Finance Committee.



State Officers Award for 3rd Best “Faith Activity” in the State of Minnesota. This award represents a \$54,000 donation to the St. John Vianney School as a result of a raffle. Pictured (L to R): Bruce Hady—KC Event Chairman, Jim Kasel—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Guy Beemer—KC Event Chairman and Chad McGowan—KC Event Chairman.



Award received for the “Best Life Activity” in the State of Minnesota. This award represents a Pork Loin Dinner that was sponsored by the local Council resulting in a \$1,973 donation to the Adventure Playground Equipment Fund at Gomsrud Park. Pictured (L to R): Dennis Farrow—KC Event Chairman, Mike Coady—KC Event Chairman, Brian Hartwig—KC Event Chairman, Jim Kasel—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Chad McGowan—KC Event Chairman and Denny Pytleski—KC Event Overall Chairman.



## A packed lineup of fair entertainment

The Martin County Fair is well known around the region for the quality of its entertainment that performs on the various stages each year during the fair. This year is no different as the week is once again packed with great entertainment that you can enjoy throughout the length of the fair.

## Tuesday, August 13th 8:30 p.m. in the park The Johnny Holm Band

Leader and front man of the most widely known and traveled band in America, Johnny Holm is the most entertaining entertainer performing today. The show is dedicated to the fans, and they do most of the entertaining. Mostly impromptu, the show moves with the speed of lightning and



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The band plays in most of the United States but most dates are in the five state upper Midwest area.

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## Wednesday, August 14th 8:30 p.m. in the park Chris Hawkey Band

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ana set a career path for the singer that continues today with the release of Chris Hawkey, his first Nashville solo album.

Although a six-year stint as lead vocalist for the hugely popular Minneapolis band Rocket Club (and three charted Billboard country singles) helped Chris develop a strong sense of musical identity, nothing prepared him for the sheer thrill of coming to Nashville in 2013 to

record with an A-team group of studio musicians.

Chris and producer Jason Perri spent many months listening to hundreds of songs by some of Music City's top tunesmiths, searching for songs with soul, spirit and a sense of simplicity that would reflect Chris's artistry. Without a major label budget behind him, Chris knew he had to spot-on nail his performances in the studio, making the songs uniquely his own.

Then in early 2014,



with the CD just weeks away from release, Chris received two more songs from his producer, songs which he says

"flat knocked him out" and brought him back to Nashville for a whirlwind second studio session. "When Jason sent

me 'Break a Heart,' I thought it was such a perfectly written song that I couldn't ignore it," Chris says. "When I heard it, I called Jason

and said, "how quickly can I come down to record this song?" I wanted

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## Congratulations & Good Luck to all the Fair participants!



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to grab it and cut it before someone else did!

The finished eight song album is a dynamic roller coaster ride that showcases the singer's strengths and vision. From the album's lead off single, "My Kind of Crazy," to the instantly we can all identify with songs like "Underdog," "Prayers," and "All I Can," the album provides a

looking glass view of Chris, both as a performer and as a person.

When Chris isn't pursuing his music dream, he can be heard on a different microphone; he's the producer and Co-Host of the Power Trip Morning Show on KFAN in Minneapolis. It's the number one sports talk show in the Twin Cities and syndicated across the Upper Midwest. He also produces all the

Minnesota Vikings radio broadcasts. "It's very different from what I do musically," he says, "except that in both cases, I spend my time trying to entertain folks. It helps me build a fan base when I can mention, hey, everyone, I'm coming to Fargo this weekend and I'll be playing with Gretchen Wilson, so please come out and see me. A lot of people will come and you can almost see them sitting in the audience with their arms crossed thinking, yeah, okay, here's the radio guy. But I love that challenge. It's my job to prove to them that yes, I do belong on that stage. My radio job and my

music are two separate things, but it's all about building a brand."

"I grew up in the Garth Brooks era of bringing the show to the people," he explains. "I love it when I hear someone say my shows are high energy, that they're like a big party. When you're performing original music, you have to find a way to keep your audience entertained, and I think that's what I do best. I want to change people's lives, even if only for a chorus, a song, or an entire show. I want my audiences to be as happy and in love with the music as I am. If I can do that, then I'll be the happiest guy alive."

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## Thursday, August 15th 8:30 p.m. in the park Tyler Rich



Raised in Yuba City, a small farming community in Northern California, Tyler Rich found his love of music gathered around a Christmas tree alongside family singing holiday classics and family favorites of all genres including Creedence Clearwater Revival, Michael Jackson, The Beatles and Tom Petty.

At age eight his cousin introduced him to the Country sounds of George Strait, Garth Brooks and Alan Jackson before his grandparents surprised a then 14-year-old with a guitar so he could join in the annual jams.

Fast forward to graduating college with a degree in Economics, Tyler moved to LA to pursue a different game of num-

bers - music - exploring various genres with songwriting and bands before taking the leap as a solo artist.

His fanbase has grown from Sacramento supporting his independent release to signing a record deal with The Valory Music Company and publishing agreement with Big Machine Music.

While introducing his amplified sound and infectious energy coast to coast, the 2018 CMT Listen Up Artist has moved to Nashville and become a road warrior performing alongside some of the genre's top acts including Dustin Lynch, Sam Hunt, Brett Eldredge, Justin Moore, Cole Swindell, Dan + Shay. His single The Difference is available now!

## Friday, August 16th 4:30 p.m. in the park Heart Song

Heart Song has been performing locally and also worldwide for a number of years and once again graces the stage as part of the Martin County Fair.

The group performs with a lot of versatility and variety-gospel music and their shows have something for all ages.



Doug and Judy Peterson met in college, and then formed the Heart Song Band in 1976. Band

members now consists of 3 generations of Petersons and other excellent musicians.

The band currently performs at nearly 30 venues annually and has

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th 10:00AM  
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### FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD

Oval table w/ leaf and 4 rolling chairs; Single bed; Coffee & end tables; Couch; Desk with chair; Table & floor lamps; Book shelf; Metal shelves; Samsung 30" TV; Chest freezer; Bernina sewing machine; Several plastic cabinets; Crystal glasses; Kitchen items; Household decor; Puzzles; VHS/ records/ cassettes; Canning jars.

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Red Wing 4 gal crocks; Small crocks; Dresser 4 drawer; Wash stand; Kerosene lamps; Cradle scales - 2; Doll collection & stands; Doll clothes; Doll furniture; Cookbooks 1950-60; Crafting supplies; Quilting books; Crafting stamps; Sewing supplies; Scrapbooks; Many boxes of fabric; Many pattern books; Doll/Barbie patterns; Lots of buttons; Craft wood.

### TOOLS & OUTDOORS

Humble wood burner; Deck swing; Tackle & boxes; Yard art; Garden/yard tools; Large holiday wreath; Wash tub; Flower pots; Bird houses; Step ladder; Cabinet clamps; Hand tools; Alum. ext. ladder 24'; Saw horses; Wood working tools.

### AUCTIONEERS NOTE:

Ethel has a large Doll collection on stands, with clothes & patterns. Large assortment of sewing & craft items. Many items have not been listed so check KruppAuctions.com often for updated details and pictures. Food to be provided by the Sifuentes' Taco Express!!

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### WARRANTY DEEDS

Edroy E. Anderson, Judy C. Anderson to Karla Schwebke, Stephen Schwebke, PT Block 3, Wollastons Addition and Extension

Chris H. Rosenau, Connie Rosenau, Mark W. Rosenau, Susan Rosenau to Douglas M. Beech, Nanette J. Beech, Lot 27 EXC E10' of NE¼, 30-102-30

Nancy Ann Keller, Nancy Ann Owen to Douglas Ray Scheff, PT Lot 1, Block 2, Ext to Reynolds Addition Granada Jesse Earl Lasch to Parker Todd Cox, Alexis Johnson, Lot 18, Block 1, Meyers Addition

Carolyn R. Howe, Ronald Howe to Jaxx Jacobsen, Lot 3, Block 3, Gilberts Addition

American Advisors Group, Singlesource Property Solutions LLC Atty In Fact to Robert R. Cook, E75' of W150' EXC RR R-O-W, Tract E OL Addition Camp Welcome

Erica A. Mikkelsen, Gregory D. Mikkelsen to Adam Jorgensen, E½ PT 6.50 AC of NE¼, 24-102-31

Kathleen D. Hodges, LeRoy W. Hodges to Ryan M. Pixler, Lot 4, Block 5, Original Plat Welcome

Ashley L. Clarke, Brandon H. Clarke to Janee Sue Wagenman, Terry Wayne Wagenman, Lot 8, Block 1, Yurcek Subd Sherburn

Amy Lynn Fitzgerald to Ashley L. Clarke, Brandon H. Clarke, PT NE¼SE¼ and PT SE¼NE¼, 12-102-33

Donald L. Anderson, Susan K. Anderson to Jean M. Maday Revocable Trust, Thomas J. Maday Revocable Trust, PT .333 AC SE¼ and PT SE¼, 19-102-30

Fred G. Henning, Lorna Miller to Verna Pommerenke, SW¼SW¼, 28-104-30

Fred G. Henning, Verna Pommerenke to Lorna Miller, SE¼SE¼, 29-104-30

Lorna Miller, Verna Pommerenke to Fred G. Henning,

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E½ of NE¼, 32-104-30

Sue M. Johnson, Susan M. Johnson to Krystaline Burback, Richard Burback, EXC W. 55.45', Lot M, Homewood Subdivision and N5', Lot L Homewood Subdivision

Bruce Ziemann, Susan Ziemann to Weldon Ziemann Real Estate Trust, E45 AC of SW¼, 30-102-31

John L. Askevold, Jon L. Askevold, Pamela F. Askevold, Patricia E. Grathwohl, Steven M. Grathwohl, Jeanne M. Lindberg, Ronald Lindberg, Dwayne Maday, Roberta A. Maday to Troy A. Card, Tammy L. Grathwohl, Lot 4, Block 1, Grathwohl-Askevold Addition

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Tiffany Ann Taylor to Bernard Leon Taylor, PT SE¼SE¼, 3-104-29 and PT SW¼SW¼, 2-104-29

Arnold F. Beckendorf, Judy Bryan to Arnold F. Beckendorf, Judy Bryan, Lot 2, Block 1, Martin Park 2nd Addition

Arnold F. Beckendorf, Judy Bryan to Virginia Abernathy, Carla Knudson, Lot 2, Block 1, Martin Park 2nd Addition

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Paul Dybdahl, Paul Dybdahl Living Trust to Tia Marie Muller, PT SW¼SE¼, 10-102-33

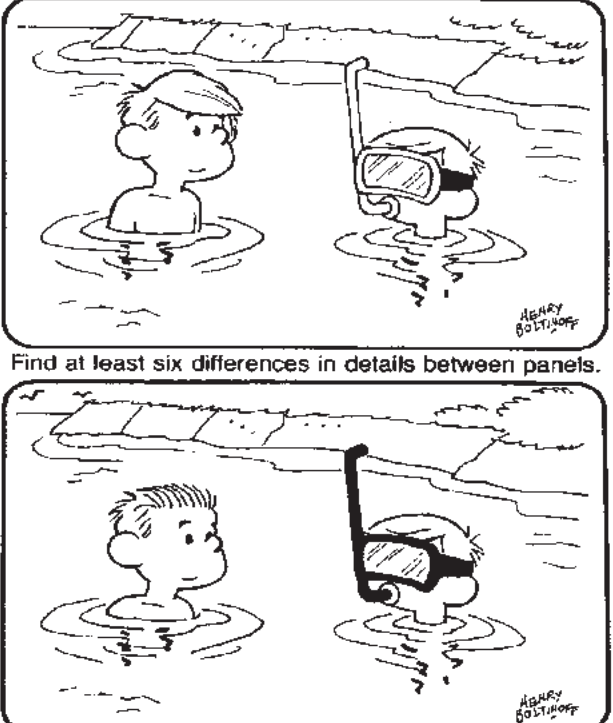
Corey Drevlow, Cory Drevlow, Danielle Drevlow to Bruce Ziemann, Weldon Ziemann Real Estate Trust, PT W½ SW¼, 20-102-31

### PERS. REP DEEDS

Estate of Weldon Ziemann, Danielle Drevlow Per Rep, John A. Edman Per Rep to LaVonne Ziemann Estate, SE¼ and S½S½NE¼ and N 1 AC SW¼ and S 1 AC NW¼, 20-102-31

Estate of LaVonne Ziemann, Danielle Drevlow Per Rep, John A. Edman Per Rep to Bruce Ziemann, S 1 AC NW¼ and N 1 AC SW¼ and EXC PT SE¼, 20-102-31

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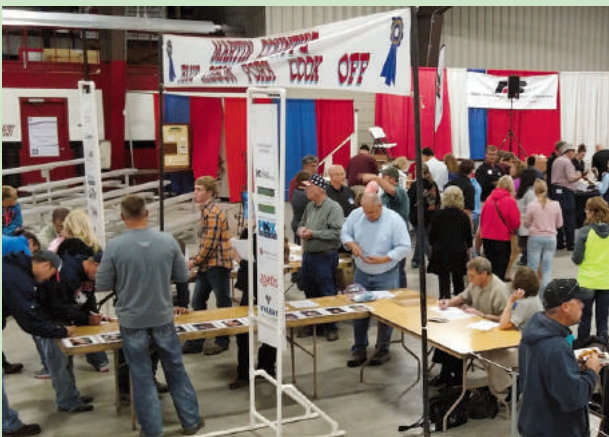
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## 22nd Annual Martin County Pork Cook Off



The Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County Pork Producers announce the 22nd Annual Martin County Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off on Wednesday, August 14th at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The contest will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ticket holders will enjoy mouth-watering pork cuisine from The Blazer Bar in Fairmont, Fairmont Butcher Block, Green Mill Restaurant in Fairmont, Marina Lodge in Fairmont, Rose Lake Golf Club in Fairmont

and Scotty Biggs BBQ of Winnebago. Awards will be presented for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pork entrees in both the People's Choice and Connoisseur's categories. Admittance is by ticket only and 400 tickets were sold at \$10 each. There will be drawings for \$10 gift certificates for those in attendance courtesy of the participating contestants and caterers. Cup N' Saucer of Sherburn received both the Connoisseur's Choice and People's Choice Awards last year.

For more information, please call the Chamber at 507-235-5547.

## Saturday, August 17th 8:30 p.m. in the park Sawyer Brown



"There were five of us thinking that we can

This is the life and times of a travelin' band..."

Those words end the first verse of the title track to Sawyer Brown's new CD 'Travelin' Band'. The life and times of a traveling band—if ever there were a band who is well qualified to paint a picture of what it means to be a travelin' band, it's Sawyer Brown.

Founded in 1981, the band celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, having played more than 4000 shows over the course of those years, logging mileage well into the seven figures. And as the band

clearly shows in its new CD, the wheels are still turning and an ever-open road stretches out ahead.

"We are just who we are—period," says lead singer Mark Miller when asked for some of the secrets to the band's longevity. "From the beginning, we didn't want to sell ourselves as something we weren't. We're blue collar, working class guys from the neighborhood who just happen to get up on stage at night and make music." He then adds with a laugh, "OK, guys from the neighborhood who made some questionable clothing choices in the 80s—but it was the 80s,

after all."

From the looks of the band's three-decade and still going career, they seem to be guys from everybody's neighborhood. Keyboard player Gregg "Hobie" Hubbard adds, "It's always humbling when someone comes up after a show and tells us that they hear themselves or their family in our music. I hope that they can look up there on stage and see themselves—because we can sure look out at them and see ourselves. Every day we're on the road, one of the best parts of the day is walking around whatever town we're playing in and just soaking it in—listening to folks talking in restaurants, just watching life unfold like it always does—one story at a time."

The band has never been satisfied to concentrate only on the two or three songs that might become radio singles; they view an album as offering a more complete picture than that. "We have always wanted there to be a reason for someone to buy and to listen to the entire album," Miller says. "Maybe on any given day, you're drawn to the up-tempo stuff—but

maybe the very next day, it's one of the ballads that hits home. I know it's like that for me as a music listener." "Every night we play that song in the show, I look at my brothers beside me on stage and think how blessed am I that I get to share the ride with these guys. And then I look out at the audience and I'm humbled that those folks have taken this ride with us."

And it really does all come down to those people in the audience for this band. As Mark Miller humbly says, "We're all this together—all of us. Just like the line in 'Travelin' Band' says, 'Now I want to take this time to thank you'—I wanted our fans to hear a thank-you coming straight from me." It is a thank-you that at this point literally hundreds of thousands of cheering fans have experienced not only on record, but at the band's legendary live shows as well. Known for their high-energy, no holds barred approach to the concert stage, the band continues to fill venues across the country with the same enthusiasm they have had from day one.

## Martin County 4-H at the fair

The Martin County Fair is a wonderful time for the community as a whole, but it is also a fulfilling experience for Martin County's 4-H'ers. The Martin County Fair is a time for the youth in the Martin County 4-H program to exhibit their hard-work and showcase what they have learned all year long.

When people think of 4-H, they think of the County Fair and State Fair, which is a big part of 4-H, however, people have to understand that a 4-H'er's experience goes well beyond these fairs. A 4-H'er's involvement is year-round. They are working with their clubs and project development committees to learn and further develop skills to then utilize in the community, from planting gardens at our area assisted-living facilities to leading educational livestock workshops for area youth. They then take their knowledge and

skills from these experiences within the community to the fair to share what they have learned throughout the year. When you walk through the exhibit building and the livestock barns, you are seeing more than just the exhibit that is there. You are seeing the product of each of our 4-H'er's year-round experiential learning.

Just as in years past, 4-H will have a multitude of projects on display in the Bank Midwest Exhibit Building. A walk through the exhibits will take you on a journey through many of 4-H's project areas, which include Fine Arts & Crafts, Clothing, Quilting, Flower Gardening, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Small Engines, Wood Shop, Exploring Animals, Citizenship, Child and Family Development, and many more!

4-H really opens up a world of opportunities for our area youth as 4-H'ers

have the chance to exhibit in approximately 50 different project areas. We really let the youth be creative and take ownership of their skill-development by providing them access to such a variety of project areas. It really allows them to explore and grow their own interests and passions.

When you think 4-H and the County Fair, you think livestock. Livestock is an integral part of 4-H and will be seen in each of the livestock barns as well as during the 4-H Livestock Shows. There will be animal exhibits in beef, dairy, dairy goats, horses, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine.

In addition to being able to view the animal exhibits in the barns, the 4-H Livestock Shows are open to the public during the County Fair.

Our 4-H'ers work extremely hard to have their animals ready for showing

at the County Fair. It takes skill, patience, care, and tenacity for our 4-H'ers to prepare for their livestock shows. You can see the pride just beaming from the 4-H'ers as they show their animal exhibits. You can see that their countless hours of hard-work and preparation have all led to that specific moment. It really is something to behold.

The Martin County Fair gives the public just a taste of what 4-H offers its youth through its year-round programming. A walk through the 4-H exhibits at the County Fair will allow you to see more than just an exhibit; you will see youth learning through experience.

Learn more about 4-H in Martin County and how you can get involved at [www.4-H.umn.edu](http://www.4-H.umn.edu) or contact the Martin County 4-H and Extension Office via phone at 507-235-3341 or by email at [mnext-martin@umn.edu](mailto:mnext-martin@umn.edu).

## Martin County 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction

With the Martin County Fair just around the corner, many local 4-H'er's are busy getting their animals and their projects ready to show at the fair. One of the big events is the 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction.

The 4-H Auction is the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication for more than 300 4-H

members. Through project work, the 4-H'er's learn a number of valuable life skills and lessons, including:

- Value of good time management skills to meet goals and responsibilities
- Importance of managing their own financial resources and making business decisions

- The value of teamwork, good sportsmanship and competition

Currently approximately 100 buyers support the 4-H auction each year. These buyers have included individuals, community groups, area businesses and service clubs and organizations.

The majority of the 4-H'er's use the money to re-invest in future 4-H projects and more importantly save to further their

education.

4-H'er's who have earned a specific ribbon award are allowed to participate in the 4-H auction, including general exhibitors (ie: crafts and fine arts, robotics, quilting, photography, etc.) who receive either a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion Ribbon; and livestock exhibitors who receive a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Purple or Blue Ribbon.

The exhibits are not sold, it is a "premium-only" auction.

Auction buyers' purchases reward a 4-H member's excellent achievement, inspiring that person to go on to greater successes and become a better citizen.

It's easy to become a buyer, just fill out a response form (available from the University Of MN Extension Office at the Martin County Fair-

grounds). If you are unable to attend in person, arrangements can be made to make your bid and acknowledge your support. They also welcome the opportunity to "pool" smaller donations and bid on your behalf.

Join the Martin County 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction on Friday, August 19th at 9 a.m. in the Livestock Arena at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont.



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## Fairmont Soccer Assn. local soccer scores

**U10 Girls - July 22nd**  
• Pizza Ranch 3, McDonalds 2  
Goals: (Pizza Ranch) Neveah Thompson, Addison Barrick, Mya Klous. (McDonalds) Madelyn Campbell, Ingrid Edman  
• Seifried Portrait 4, Hy-Vee 0  
Goals: Avery Shively, Willow Singleton, Amalia Leiding (2)  
**U10 Boys - July 22nd**  
• Becker Storage 11, Commodity Services, Inc. 0  
Goals: Alex Felten, Alex Benk (2), Aaron Becker, Bowan Sill (3), Christian Selbrade, Aaron Becker, Noah Heckman, Aiden Mutschler  
• Luxley Coffee 5, Profinium Red 4  
Goals: (Luxley Coffee) Carter Werner, Damon Castillo (3), Conner Dodge (Profinium Red) Declan

Luniewski (3), Jackson Henning  
**U10 Girls - July 24th**  
• Seifried Portrait 3, Piz-za Ranch 0  
Goals: Amalia Leiding, Ella Wubben, Willow Singleton  
• HyVee 3, McDonalds 3  
Goals: (HyVee) Amaya Ristau-Mensing, Ellie Perkins, (3rd goal not listed). McDonalds - Kinley Klous (3)  
**U10 Boys - July 24th**  
• Becker Storage 9, Loxley Coffee 0  
Goals: Bowan Sill (3), Alex Benck (2), Christian Selbrade (2) Noah Heckman, Tyler Slama  
• Profinium Red 6, Commodity Services, Inc. 3  
Goals: (Profinium) Kaleb Kennedy, Vaughn Thompson (3), Landon Traetow, Aiden Donohue

COED FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	DIV	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	13	0	4-0	-	1.000	13W
Blue Earth Legion	8	5	3-1	1	.615	1L
Royalty Rides	5	8	2-2	2	.387	1L
Clancey Chiropractic	4	9	0-4	4	.307	6L
Blue Ballers	2	11	1-3	3	.154	1W
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty	12	1	4-0	-	.917	7W
A-1 Concrete	8	5	2-2	2	.636	1W
Montana Tree Service	7	6	2-2	2	.538	1W
Larson Trucking	4	9	0-4	4	.307	5L
Shenanigans	2	11	2-2	2	.154	2W

**DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS**  
Championship 8/7 7pm - Larson Trucking vs Blue Ballers  
*Playback Bracket*  
Larson Trucking 8, Clancey Chiropractic 6. On to 'Ship!!  
*Consolation Game*  
Shenanigans 17, Clancey Chiropractic 6. Great win to end the season – fun team to play against!  
**DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS**  
Championship 8/7 7:15pm - Blazer Bar/Exit Realty vs Legends II  
*Playback Bracket*  
Royalty Rides 28, A-1 Concrete 10. *A-1 Concrete eliminated*  
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 18, Royalty Rides 6. Great playing, greta challenge with Alex hitting for the win! *Royalty Rides eliminated*  
*Consolation Game*  
Blue Earth Legion 12, Montana Tree Service 11. Brynn game winning hit! Great game1 Jason needs a left leg!

Final Mens Standings	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Schofield Trucking	13	3	-	.813	4W
Boekett/Rookies	12	4	1	.750	1W
Steel Wheel	12	4	1	.750	2W
Hecht Taxidermy	9	7	4	.563	1L
Tamis on the Ave	4	12	9	.250	4L
Edie's Restaurant	4	12	9	.250	1W
No Names	2	14	11	.125	4L

Steel Wheel 21, Tamis on the Ave 2. Fretty!!! AKA Brooks Robinson  
Hecht Taxidermy 15, Edie's Restaurant 9  
Schofield Trucking 16, No Names 4  
Steel Wheel 29, Hecht Taxidermy 22  
Schofield Trucking 18, Boekett/Rookies 13  
Edie's Restaurant 9, No Names 5. Thanks Drever & Keech!  
Boekett/Rookies 27, Tamis on the Ave 5



The Fairmont/Northrop Junior Martins were the 2nd place finishers at the MSF (Minnesota Sports Federation) 10AAA State Tournament held in Mankato July 26th-28th. Team members include: Owen Terfehr, Luke Haefner, Isaac Stone, Ethan Darnell, Preston Geerdes, Joey Crissinger, Josh Soelter, Brayden Williamson, Maddex Faber, Reed Johnson, Hudson McKean, and Mac Larson. Coaches: Ian Bents, Steve Stone, and Jeff Crissinger. The team defeated Rochester White 6-5, Goodview Sandlot Red 11-2, Watertown Mayer 8-4, and Albert Lea Blue 12-3. Their one loss in the tournament came in the championship game to St. Paul Highland Park 12-2. The team finished the season with a record of 18-2. (Submitted photo)



STEALING HOME - Martins Ethan Hurn beats Irish catcher Brady Lanoue's tag at the plate while teammate Adam Schmidt looks on. A balk was called on the play allowing Hurn to score. The Martins defeated Milroy 4-2 in Milroy on Sunday to take the best of 3 Region 13C playoff series two games to one. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



RELIEF PITCHER - Martins Spencer Chirpich fires to the plate as third base teammate Sam Schwieger looks on. Chirpich struck out 7 in 3 1/3 innings to pick up the save in the win over Milroy. The Martins clinched a Minnesota Class C state tournament birth with the victory. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Play4ACure Tournament

The 7th annual Play-4ACure Coed Softball Tournament will be held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Winnebago Diamonds Softball Complex in Fairmont. Softball games will start Friday night with trophies awarded on Sunday. Raffle tickets will be sold on site for many great prizes. Many other items will be on site for sale as well with all proceeds going to charity. Commemorative shirts will be for sale. There will be free entertainment for all including: bouncy castles, caricature artist, concessions, music and more. For more information about the Play4Acure event contact Mike Fischer 507.990.1528 or Luke Ebeling 507.236.7657

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## Region 13C First Nite/ Gopher League Playoffs

The Fairmont Martins defeated #1-seed Milroy 4-2 on Sunday to win their best of 3 series, (2-1), in the Region 13C amateur baseball playoffs and move on to the championship game. With the win the Martins (23-6) clinched a berth in the Minnesota Class C state tournament. The #4-seeded Martins will take on the #6-seeded Hadley, who defeated #2-seed Luverne in two games, 7:30 Wednesday at Herb Wolf Field in Fairmont. Game two will be Saturday, August 10 7:30 p.m. at Hadley. Game three if necessary will be Sunday, August 11 - 2:00 p.m. in Fairmont. The winner of the series will get a first round bye at state. Milroy will play Luverne for the third Region 13C state birth in best of 3 series.

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