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**Comedian
Roger Radley**
Tue., Aug. 14th
6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
MC Arena



The Johnny Holm Band
Wed., Aug. 15th • 8:30 p.m.
In The Park



**United Pullers of
Minnesota Tractor Pull**
Tue., Aug. 14th • 7 p.m.
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Hairball
Thurs., Aug. 16th • 8:30 p.m.
In The Park



Chris Lane
Sat., Aug. 18th
8:30 p.m. • In The Park



Holy Rocka Rollaz
Fri., Aug. 17th • 6:30 p.m.
MC Arena



AUGUST 13-19, 2018

ALL ENTERTAINMENT FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION TO FAIR

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MONDAY, AUGUST 13

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 Section)
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. 4-H Market Goats entered
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. 4-H and Open Class rabbits entered

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Admission Price \$8.00 • VETERANS DAY (½ price)
Buildings open Noon - 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)
3:15 p.m. 4-H Lamb Lead Interviews (Sheep Barn)
4 p.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)
6 p.m. Comedian Roger Radley
7 p.m. Tractor Pull
7:30 p.m. Comedian Roger Radley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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.

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. Cake Decorating Seminar - by HyVee Bakery Cake Designer
4 p.m. 4-H POULTRY SHOW
5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pork Cook-Off (M.C.A.)
5 p.m. Cake Decorating Seminar - by HyVee Bakery Cake Designer
5 p.m. Ranch Rodeo (Kietzer Arena)
5:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
6 p.m. 3 on 3 basketball tournament (Grades 4-8, Boys & Girls)
7:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
8 p.m. Mounted Obstacle Challenge Horses Released
8 p.m. Farm Family of the Year
8:30 p.m. Johnny Holm (PARK)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Admission Price \$8.00 • Buildings open Noon to 9 p.m.
Midway opens 3 p.m.
F.F.A. DAY • JOHN DEERE DAY

8 a.m. Wood Carver
9 a.m. Martin County FFA Livestock show (Livestock Arena)
9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon 4-H, Open Class Dairy Goat Show (Kietzer Arena)
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 4-H Horses enter and register
10 a.m. FFA & Open Class Light Horses enter and registered
11 a.m. 4-H & Open Class Dairy (Kietzer Arena)
11 p.m. 4-H & FFA tractor driving (behind the Swine Barn)
12 Noon - 5 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Beef Show (Livestock Arena)
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tractor Show
3 p.m. "Make and Take" Children's Scavenger Hunt
3 p.m. Floral Designing & Arrangements Seminar - by HyVee
3 p.m. Floral Designer
3 p.m. Tractor Parade
3 p.m. Floral Designing & Arrangements Seminar - by HyVee
3 p.m. Floral Designer
5:30 p.m. 4-H Premier Showmanship Contest (after beef show)
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
7:30 p.m. Ag Olympics
8:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
8:30 p.m. Hairball

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Admission Price \$8.00 • SENIOR CITIZEN DAY - 62 & over (½ price)
Buildings open Noon to 9 p.m.

Wristband Day • Unlimited rides (\$20) - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

8 a.m. Wood Carver
8:30 a.m. 4-H Auction buyer's registration (Livestock Arena)
9 a.m. ALL DAY EVENT - 4-H Horse Halter & Performance Show
9 a.m. 4-H Auction (Livestock Arena)
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Garden Club Exhibits entered
10 a.m. Regional 4-H and FFA livestock must be in barn
11 a.m. Garden Club exhibits judged
12 Noon State Hampshire Sheep need to be in barn
1 p.m. Meat/Seafood Cooking Seminar - by HyVee Meat Dept
3 p.m. Regional 4-H and FFA Goat Show (Livestock Arena)
3 p.m. Meat/Seafood Cooking Seminar - by HyVee Meat Dept
3:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
4:15 p.m. New Century Farm Recognition (Park)
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Heart Song (PARK)
5 p.m. Meat/Seafood Cooking Seminar - by HyVee Meat Dept
5 p.m. Regional FFA and 4-H Sheep Show (Livestock Arena)

5 p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
5:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
7 p.m. Holy Rocka Rollaz (M.C.A.)
7:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
7:30 p.m. Auto Races
9:30 p.m. - last call Sinister (Beer Garden)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

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 - 6 p.m. Car Show
12 Noon Regional 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show (M.C.A.)
2 p.m. Kim Shoen Classic Steer & Heifer Show (Livestock Arena)
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Wendinger Band (MC Arena)
3:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
5:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
7:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
8:30 p.m. Chris Lane (Park)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Admission Price \$5.00 • Buildings open Noon - 6 p.m.

Midway Opens 1 p.m. Closes 6 p.m. • MC FARM BUREAU DAY

8:30 a.m. ALL DAY EVENT - Society Horse Show
8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. FREE Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau & Martin County 4-H
10 a.m. Regional 4-H & FFA beef show (Livestock Arena)
11 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service (Park) Heart Song
12 Noon 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST (Livestock Arena)
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.)
1:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. The Mike Lang Show (In the Park)
3:30 p.m. 4-H & FFA BARBECUE CONTEST
3:30 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Show
3:30 p.m. Sale of Wood Carvings (on the Main Road)
6 p.m. Release time for hogs and market lambs
6 p.m. Release time for rest of animals
6 p.m. Release time for all Open Class & 4-H Exhibits
9 p.m. 4-H Building Closed

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Butterfield Threshing Bee August 18 and 19

The Butterfield Threshermen will hold their 52nd annual Steam and Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, August 18th-19th at Voss Park on the west edge of Butterfield, just off Minnesota Highway 60 in southwest Minnesota.

In the past this two-day event featuring antique tractors, engines, cars and machinery as well as pioneer town and crafts has drawn upwards of 25,000 people.

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

The featured vehicle on this year's commemorative button and event poster is the restored 1928 Butterfield Fire truck which will be on display during the 2018

show.

This year's special attraction at the antique auto exhibit is classic Packards. Visitors will enjoy seeing the earlier models of this luxury brand.

Back for its fourth year is the Swap Meet being held on Saturday, August 18th. People with cars, tractors or parts are encouraged to participate. The gates will open at 6:30 a.m. for anyone interested in taking part in this event either as a seller or buyer. Interested parties may contact Tom Anderson at 507-381-2834 for more information.

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



KITTLESON 40TH - Bryon and Kristy Kittleson of rural Welcome will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 12th. Their children and grandchildren invite everyone to join in on a card shower in celebration of their parents/grandparents. Cards will reach them at 1169 - 85th Street, Welcome, MN 56181.

"Stuff for School" donations needed

Anyone wishing to donate to the "Stuff for School" project may do so by dropping off a check at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce.

All Kindergarten students in Martin County will be receiving school supplies through this project and your help is needed.

Make checks payable to "Youth First". Youth First is a fiscal agent of 501(c)3.

You may also mail your donation to the Fairmont Area Chamber at 323 E. Blue Earth Avenue, P.O. Box 826, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Deadline for accepting donations is Monday, August 20th, 2018.

The "Stuff for School" committee is made up of Neil Benschoter, Diane Hendricks, Sue Hinz, Dave and Jo Kropp, Sue Moore and Michelle Rosen.

Aerospace retirees will meet on Monday, August 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

Korean War Veterans will meet on Saturday, August 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. All Korean War Vets are invited to come.

Winnebago museum annual meeting

The Winnebago Area Museum, located at 16 S. Main Street in Winnebago, will hold its 41st Annual Meeting on Monday, August 13th at 7 p.m. at the museum.

A general business meeting will be held followed by a speaker. Colette Meidiner will present the topic "Quilts of the Underground Railroad". She will share stories of the life and times of

the people who lived during the years the Underground Railroad was running. She will show sample quilt patterns that are told to have contained secret messages that helped direct slaves to freedom.

Guests attending are invited to tour the museum following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Southern Plains ALC registration will take place on Thursday, August 16th from noon to 4 p.m. at the Southern Plains Educational Center Conference Room, 201 East 3rd Street in Fairmont. Enter through the back parking lot entrance.

The **Lemke family** will hold its annual potluck dinner on Sunday, August 12th at noon. Please bring a dish to pass and eating utensils to the reunion at Amber Lake Park in Fairmont. All family and friends are invited.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Monthly Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11th, 2018. Serving rolls, donuts, coffee, tea, and juice. Everyone is WELCOME! Free Will Offering.

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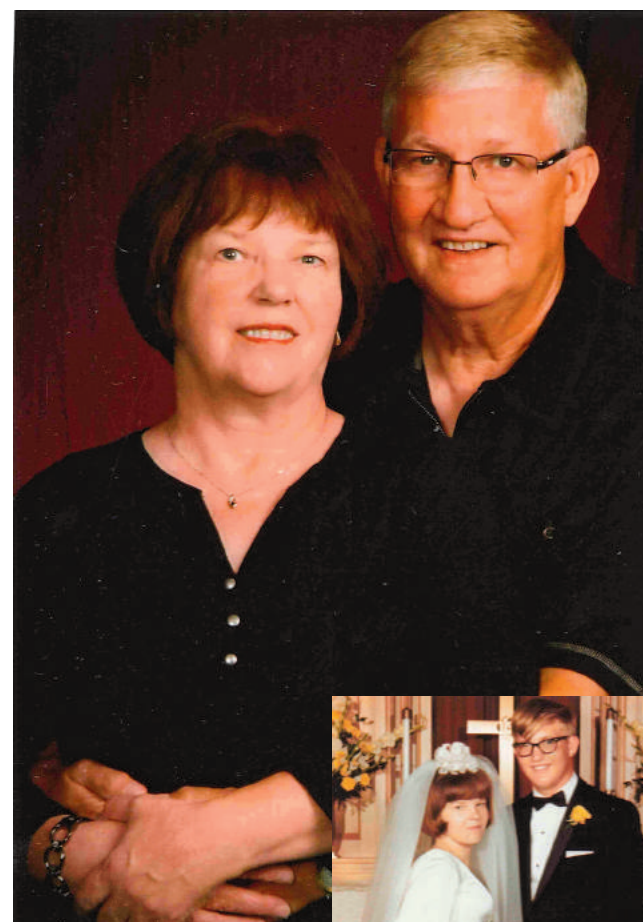
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What is it?

Open House

45th Wedding Anniversary

Eldon and Nilagene Olson will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Aug 19. You are invited to an open house from 2-5 PM that day at Ole's Gathering Place in Trimont. Let your presence be your gift.



BUHMANN 50TH - Ken and Pat Buhmann of East Chain will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family on Thursday, August 9th. They were married August 9th, 1968. Cards will reach them at 2539 - 50th Street, Granada, MN 56039.

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Early Risers Kiwanis school backpack donations



Members of the Early Riser Kiwanis brought donated backpacks to Amy Becker (Counselor/Social Worker) at the Fairmont Elementary School. L-R: Harlan Gorath, John Hovick, Amy Becker, Char Kahler, Lynn Reeve and Jim Simser



Backpacks were donated to Principal Sarah Striemer at St. John Vianney School. L-R: Char Kahler, Harlan Gorath, Sarah Striemer, Lynn Reeve and John Hovick. In the front, Jonah Striemer is happily displaying a backpack.



Backpacks were donated to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Accepting the donation were Kristylin Bishop, Maintenance Supervisor and Michael Kutch, Music/Art/Enrichment teacher. Kiwanis L-R: Lynn Reeve, Jim Simser, Harlan Gorath, Kristylin, John Hovick and Michael Kutch.

Sundaes in the Park this Sunday night

Due to unanticipated issues, the scheduled entertainment for this weekend at Sundaes in the Park in Trimont has been changed.

Blake Potthoff and friends will now be the featured performer for the Sundaes in the Park set for Sunday, August 12th.

Blake is the director of the Fairmont Opera House and he and his friends performed a few months ago at the Opera House and

they have agreed to "take their show" on the road to Trimont that night.

The performance will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont. In the event of rain, it will be held at the Trimont school.

Sundaes in the Park is sponsored by TASK (Triumphant Area Service Klub). They will also be serving ice cream sundaes that evening.



Martin County Veterans Memorial Committee Member Terry Anderson (at right) assisting fellow veteran Steve Frick - S & J Excavating digging footings for the granite memorial wall in Fairmont last week. (Submitted photo)

HyVee offering in-store nutrition tours in August

Beginning this month, in-store dietitians at more than 190 Hy-Vee locations throughout its eight-state region will offer weekly health shopping tours that focus on the nutritional aspects of lowering blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as managing diabetes. The tours are free and will be offered every week.

Tours will be held at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the following rotation:

- Monday (Diabetes): Discover diabetes-friendly foods in every aisle, and learn how choosing your carbohydrates carefully can make a real difference.
- Wednesday (Blood pressure): Find foods that fit into a low-sodium diet, and see how some can even naturally lower your blood pressure.
- Friday (Cholesterol): Learn which foods will lower your bad cholesterol, raise your good cholesterol and help you enjoy improved heart health.

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"Hy-Vee's mission is to make people's lives easier, healthier and happier, and these free tours are a way for our customers to learn the important role food choices play in their overall health," said Kristin Williams, senior vice president and chief health officer for Hy-Vee. "Our company's approach to health and wellness makes these tours a perfect complement to the wide array of services our in-store dietitians already offer."

Attendees are not required to sign up in advance, but are welcome to call and reserve a spot if they would like. All tours will begin at the store's customer service counter. To learn more about the tours and to find out if your Hy-Vee is participating, please contact your nearest Hy-Vee store.

Applications accepted for Book of Golden Deeds

Each year the Fairmont Exchange Club awards its most prestigious award "Book of Golden Deeds Award" to a special person that has dedicated their time and efforts to strengthening their community.

The purpose of the Book of Golden Deeds Award is to recognize those citizens within the community whose self-sacrifice, responses to duty and other praiseworthy actions may

pass unnoticed and unrecognized by the general public. The award has been presented annually by the Fairmont Exchange Club since 1975. The recipient of last year's award was Ed Murphy.

The Exchange Club is now accepting applications for 2018 nominees. Please contact Ron Kopischke at Profinium, 105 Lake Avenue, Fairmont - 507-235-5538 for an application or further information.

Children's Theatre to present double feature

Fairmont Opera House Children's Theatre Workshop will be presenting a double feature, a production of "A Mother Goose Comedy" and "Disney's Beauty and The Beast, Jr" Friday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House,

45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased online at www.fairmontopera-house.org, by calling the Opera House at 507-238-4900, or in person at the Opera House office prior to the performances.



Disney's "Beauty and the Beast, Jr"



"A Mother Goose Comedy" (Submitted photos)

Jaguar Youth Football is looking for players for the 2018 football season. We are a full contact youth football league for kids entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall. Practices are held

in Truman on Monday and Thursday evenings with games on Saturday mornings through mid-October. For more information or to register, please contact Nichole Shell at 507-236-5977.

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Fri. 9am-4pm, Sat. 9am-1pm

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History of KSUM Radio

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Before the advent of smart phones, the internet, and television, radio was the primary mode of information and listening pleasure. Locally, KSUM radio, later to be KSUM/KFMC, was the area leader in radio from its inception back in 1948 up to the present time. The following is based on information contained in the history files located in the Pioneer Museum.

KSUM was launched on New Year's Eve of 1948 at 6:00 p.m. The initial broadcast was to include primarily dance band music, obviously a good choice to bring in the new year. KSUM was at that time a 1,000-watt radio station located in the second floor of the Welchlin Building at 203 East Third Street, the corner of Park and Third Streets. The transmitter was southwest of Fairmont on the E. H. Wilk farm.

The radio station was then locally owned by the Fairmont Broadcasting Company comprised of what might be considered the "Who's Who" of the "movers and shakers" of the local area. These individuals included Leo

Seifert as president and described as an "attorney and gentleman farmer." Alvin W. Wilken was vice president and was known as a "hatchery and deluxe motel hotel operator." The station manager was Herb Nelson who also served as secretary. The treasurer was George Welchlin who was the landlord of the station, garage owner, and president of the Chamber of Commerce. The directors included L. C. Meyer, head of the Crystal Bot-



tling Company, E. B. Nelson, head of Nelson Ice Cream Company, Percil Stephenson, head of the Fairmont Theater Company, and Ed Olson, head of Olson Furniture and Funeral Home.

From the time KSUM first came on the air on New Year's Eve of 1948 up to its grand opening in March of 1949, it aired many high school basketball games including tournament action and golden

gloves boxing matches. It was on the air from 6:00 a.m. until midnight daily. KSUM was considered, for its time, to be an exceptionally equipped new 1,000-watt station licensed to operate for an unlimited number of hours. In addition, it was said to be the most powerful fulltime radio station in this section of the Midwest touting clear reception as far away as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and areas of North Dakota. The station was designed with the prospect in mind that

it might eventually become "KSUM-TV." However, even at that time it appeared to be a bit of a "stretch" as a number of costly complications surfaced regarding that possibility.

Some of the early radio notables and personalities included station manager Frank Endersbe, "Ev." Ohrt, Annabelle Webb, and Marv Carlson, among others. In addition, no Nelson or Claude Swan-



son provided local news broadcasts on KSUM from the news room of the Fairmont Daily Sentinel.

"A Date with A. Webb," Annabelle Webb's radio show, aired daily at 9:15 a.m. and originated from her home where she and her guests sat around the microphone and talked. It ran from February of 1950 to February of 1980. During that time, she interviewed many local individuals as well as some nationally known personalities including Liberace and Bob Newhart. She was respected by her peers and was well known for her many hats, some of which are on display in the Pioneer Museum.

Another well-known radio personality from that era was their Farm Services Director, Marv

Carlson. His radio career began in 1949 spanning some thirty-four years. While on the radio he would announce the markets, give weather reports, play polka music, provide "corny" jokes, and had the close ear of school children on stormy winter mornings waiting for school closings to be announced. He is also well remembered for his often used phrase, "Keep smiling!"

The radio station has new owners as of June 1st, 2018. In visiting with Matt Ketelsen of the new ownership group he indicated that KSUM/KFMC was considered a good, big local station and their plan was to continue and improve where possible the current presence of the

station.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank Charles "Woody" Woodward for donating the original KSUM transmitter, the neon KSUM sign, sixteen historic radios, and other KSUM memorabilia currently on display at the Pioneer Museum. These items are immeasurably significant to local history in terms of what KSUM/KFMC has contributed to Martin County since 1948.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs.

Financial Focus



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How Can You Help Your Kids Pay for College?

It's still summer, but we're getting close to a new school year. One day, though, "back-to-school" will mean "off to college" for your children. Will you be financially prepared to help your kids cope with the costs of higher education?

Your first step, of course, is to know what you're up against, so here are some numbers: For the 2017-18 academic year, college costs (tuition, fees, room and board) were, on average, nearly \$21,000 for in-state students at four-year, public schools and nearly \$47,000 for students attending private colleges or universities, according to the College Board. And you can probably expect even bigger price tags in the

years to come.

To help prepare for these costs, you might want to consider putting your money in a vehicle specifically designed to help build assets for college, such as a 529 education savings plan. All withdrawals from 529 plans are free from federal income taxes as long as the beneficiary you've named uses the money for qualified college, trade school or graduate school expenses. Withdrawals for expenses other than qualified education expenditures may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes on the earnings portion of your plan. (However, tax issues for 529 savings plans can be complex, so please consult your tax advisor before in-

vesting.)

You can generally invest in the 529 savings plan offered by any state, but if you invest in your own state's plan, you may be able to claim a tax deduction or receive a tax credit.

By starting your 529 plan early, when your children are just a few years old, the investments within the plan have more time for potential growth. Plus, you can make smaller contributions each year, rather than come up with big lump sums later on.

A 529 plan is not the only education-savings tool you can use, but it has proven effective for many people. Yet you may also want to consider ways to keep college costs down in the first place.

For one thing, your children may be eligible for various forms of financial aid. Some types of aid depend on your family's income, but others, such as merit-based scholarships, are open to everyone. But you don't have to wait until you get an offer from a school's financial aid office – you can explore some opportunities on your own. For example, many local and national civic and religious groups offer scholarships to promising young people, and your own employer may even provide some types of grants or assistance. Plus, your state also may offer other benefits, such as financial aid or scholarship funds. It can certainly take some digging to find these funding sources, but the effort can be worthwhile.

Here's another option for reducing college costs: Con-

sider sending your child to a local community college for two years to get many of the "general" requirements out of the way before transferring to a four-year school for a bachelor's degree. Community colleges are typically quite affordable, and many of them offer high-quality programs.

A college degree is costly, but many people feel it's still a great investment in their children's future. And by taking the appropriate steps, you can help launch that investment.

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CALLIE is a cute little calico kitten. This cutie is very spunky and loves to explore and play. Callie will be great company and entertainment for her new family.

VI is a young adult girl. This black and white girl is loving and playful. Vi has a mischievous glint in her gold eyes that sparkles as she grabs at people's clothes to get their attention.

CHARLES and **HOBBS** aren't brothers, but they look very similar. Both boys are long-haired orange tabbies. Hobbs is sharing his cage with his littermates, while Charles' sister and brother have been adopted, leaving him sadly alone.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

MEAKA is a brindle mastiff. This big girl loves people and enjoys their attention. While Meaka loves people, she is not safe with cats and small dogs.

KODA is a black lab mix. She is energetic and happy. Koda has been our star at two different events where she enjoyed the attention of people of all ages.

WHILEY is a dark silver lab/Weim/terrier cross. He is a handsome fellow who is good with people and enjoys children. Whiley is tolerant of cats and other dogs as long as they don't mess with his toys or his people. At about seven years old, Whiley still has lots of energy and needs his exercise. This guy attaches very strongly to "his" people and finds it very stressful when they leave him alone.

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A Healthy recipe!

Tomorrow five friends and I are headed to Wisconsin for a few days of respite, its an annual outing. As of now none of us have pressing health issues, well I am always gimpy, thankfully they slow down and put up with me. Last Saturday we toured our state capital and attended Mama Mia at the Ordway and of course lunch out. It was a wonderful day, I had never been to the capital before, I remember a couple of years ago I had felt grumpy about our tax dollars being spent on renovating the capital, I am so glad it was renovated it's a beautiful building and part of our history.

Today I am sharing a healthy recipe with you, we have to eat our veggies!!

Parmesan Roasted Cauliflower:

7 cups cauliflower florets, cut to bite sized pieces
3-4 Tbsp. olive oil
1 cup Italian bread crumbs
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 cup parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil and spray liberally with non-stick cooking spray.

Combine the cauliflower and olive oil in a large zip lock bag and shake to coat.

Add the remaining ingredients to the bag and shake until coated, pressing to help the breading stick. Pour onto the baking sheet and spray the tops of the cauliflower with cooking spray and bake for 20 minutes. Stir the cauliflower and continue to bake an additional 10 minutes. Serve hot.

Have a great week!

Area College Student News



The Iowa State University College of Human Sciences has announced undergraduate students who were offered scholarships from the college and it's academic departments:

- Parker Monsen of Fairmont, who is studying kinesiology and health, was offered the Germaine

G. Guiot Scholarship from the Department of Kinesiology.

- Whitney Smith of Sherburn, who is studying kinesiology and health, was offered the Lortz Family Scholarship from the College of Human Sciences.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Martin County Relay for Life

We all know someone we have lost to cancer, someone that is a Survivor, someone that is fighting to be a Survivor or a Caregiver. We are looking for people who would like to help us in our fight against cancer.

Talk to your friends and family and think about becoming a Team Captain and starting a team. Pass the word around maybe there are others that would like to have teams.

Every dollar you collect, every person you tell, and every step you take, helps in the fight against cancer.

We will be having a Kick Off meeting on October 1st at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont at 6 p.m. At this meeting

we will be going through the Team Captains Information packet so everyone will understand the contents. This is earlier than we normally start but we want everyone to have more time to get their teams together and make plans.

Follow us on Facebook and like our page: Relay for Life of Martin County where meetings and other information is posted and check out our website: www.relayforlife.org.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 507-236-2034.

I hope to hear from you,

Marsha Williams
Relay for Life
Teams Committee
member

"From the ground up" praise

We were honored to be a part of the awesome celebration of our agricultural community at the "From The Ground Up" event on July 25th.

What a blessing to have so many people doing so much work devoted to supporting each other as neighbors, for our economy and the future of our youth. The Project 1590 and their Ground Up committee had it all planned perfectly. Even with the wind taking down tents and the initial down pour or rain, all went well. The MCW and Fairmont FFA youth did a tremendous job of protecting us with umbrellas and serving us a unique variety of food from all the countries that we have trade with. A huge amount of gratitude goes to the Tumbleson family - Gerald, Joanne, Trent and Melissa, for all their preparation and hosting us on their farm.

Stephanie Busiahn, of the Visitors and Convention Bureau provided for a day of tours so that local folks, public officials and state agencies could have an awareness of the businesses related to and so important to our farmers. Of course, none

of this would be possible without the impressive number of businesses sponsoring and giving donations.

One of the greatest take-away was the "Passport" that we received with valuable information on the exports our farmers make to other countries. The trade agreement North American Free Trade Agreement -NAFTA is designed to remove tariffs between three countries. Canada is the 2nd largest market of U.S. ag exports and Mexico is the number one export market for U.S. pork. Trade agreements negotiated by the U.S. since the end of WWII with 20 countries are also crucial to the livelihood of our farmer economy. These countries account for 50% of exported U.S. feed grains in all forms during 2015-16. It was highlighted that our agriculture is part of a global economy. The uncertainty of our trade agreements is troubling and we should make sure our government officials hear our concerns.

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

With so many new titles hitting book shelves every year, how can you choose what to read? If you only have time for a few books, here are the top ten titles so far this year in our library system:

*The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah-(A Vietnam POW moves his family to the Alaskan wilderness.)

*Deep Freeze by John Sandford-(Class reunions can be deadly in this Virgil Flowers novel.)

*Wonder by R.J. Palacio-(A unique boy teaches his classmates about kindness and being different.)

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*The Deep Dark Descending by Allen Eskens-(A detective hunts down his wife's killer.)

*The Rooster Bar by John Grisham-(Law school grads caught in student loan scam vow revenge.)

*The Midnight Line by Lee Child-(Reacher investigates why a West Point cadet's ring is at a pawn shop.)

*Fifty Fifty by James Patterson-(What are the chances that a serial killer is innocent?)

*Dog Man and Cat Kid by Dav Pilkey-(Dog Man and Cat Kid save the day in this fourth adventure.)

*Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich-(Stephanie Plum has another zany adventure.)

*Sulfur Springs by William Kent Krueger-(The search for a missing man in the Arizona desert.)

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of
August 11, 1993

The front page was filled with information for the 1993 Martin County Fair. Musical entertainment included "The McCarters Show" and other events included a demolition derby and auto races. Bungee jumping was making a return to the fair and the Fairmont Fire Department put on demonstrations and had a display during the fair.

Cheryl Ricard of Fairmont was the winner of a 1980 Chrysler LeBaron at a Milletto Motors sales promotion and was present when her name was drawn. Owner Denny Milletto presented her with the keys to the car.

Carson & Barnes 5 Ring Circus was in town to put on two performances at the high school parking lot. The circus was sponsored by Fairmont Knights of Columbus Council #1175.

The national corn husking contest, which was slated to take place at Heritage Acres in Fairmont in October was moved to a location in Ohio, due to the poor corn crop in the Fairmont area. Local officials hoped that the national organization would consider Fairmont for the 1994 national event.

Five couples from Fairmont attended the 76th International Lutheran Laymen's convention in Spokane, Washington. Among more than 1,700 people in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brockberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of
August 11, 1968

Fairmont Community Hospital Board of Trustees had hired a Minneapolis architectural firm to develop plans for a proposed new hospital. The Department of Health would use the information along with other available data to determine Fairmont's priority for federal assistance.

Colonel Michael Horgan, a Fairmont native, had been named commander of a fighter wing in Thailand.

The Photo Press published registration and opening day information for Fairmont schools.

Ceylon High School alumni staged a reunion of all classes from 1918 to present. About 350 people attended. The class of 1920 had only one graduate, Fred Kately, who was present.

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OBITUARY notices

Christine D. Dirks, 67



A Celebration of Life Visitation for Christine D. Dirks, 67, of Fairmont, was held Thursday, August

2nd, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Christine passed away Saturday, July 28th, 2018, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Christine Dolores (Kellam) Dirks was born April 12th, 1951, in Pensacola, FL, the daughter of Duane and Dorothy (Stafford) Kellam. She attended school and graduated from Oak Harbor High School.

On July 17th, 1998, Christine was united in marriage to Jeff Dirks in Sioux Falls, SD. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont where

Christine worked for Lutz Wing Nursing Home. In January 2018, Christine retired but kept busy helping her family at the Deep Freeze Restaurant.

Christine loved the outdoors and was especially proud of her garden. Family was extremely important to her and she cherished any opportunity to spend time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Christine also enjoyed the excitement of a good scratch-off ticket and also enjoyed playing pull tabs. She will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her a friend.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Jeff Dirks; children, Andrea (Shawn) Servis and

their three children and five grandchildren; Guy Hanson and his son, Preston; Tanya (Paul) Hargan and their children, Tiara (Brian), Tanner, Korai, and Kaelyn and their grandchildren, William and Wesley; Lee (Emily) Hanson and their children, Barak and Jaylee; and Tarryne (Scott) Hanson and their children, Taylor, Kainen, and Eva; Josh Dirks and Zed Dirks; siblings, Christopher (Jayne) Kellam and Tarryne Kellam; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, Duane and Dorothy Kellam and a brother-in-law, Kevin Dirks.

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DEATH notices



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

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 31 - James L. Brown, 91, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 3 - Robert E. Duffey, 90, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 4 - Bertha M. Bliesmer, 95, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 4 - Marjorie C. Fitz, 96, of Benson, MN

(formerly of Fairmont)

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

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

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IN MEMORIAM

ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

August 1 - Mary Jane Studer, 82, Fairmont

August 2 - Della Rae Broglin Lee, 52, Fairmont

August 5 - John H. Planting, 82, Ceylon

August 6 - Nellie J. Goerndt, 93, Fairmont

August 7 - Terry L. Shermerhorn, 66, Fairmont

James L. Brown, 91



Services for James L. Brown, 91, of Fairmont, were held Friday, August 3rd, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Taps and flag presentation followed the service by Lee C. Prentice Ameri-

can Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. A private family burial will be held at a later date in Wallingford, IA. Jim passed away Tuesday, July 31st, 2018, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

James L. Brown was born October 6th, 1926, on the family farm near Estherville, IA, the son of Milford and Ruth (Williams) Brown. He attended school in Gruver, IA, and graduated from Gruver High School with the class of 1943. Following his graduation, Jim went on to further his educa-

tion attending Estherville Junior College in Estherville and later attending Mankato Commercial College in Mankato, where he completed bookkeeping training.

In January 1945, Jim enlisted with the United States Navy and attended the Great Lakes Bootcamp. He would go on to take radio training in Hawaii before earning the rank of Seaman First Class. Jim would be stationed in Guam for a short time before earning his honorable discharge in June 1946.

In 1949, Jim was united in marriage to Harriet Reinhardt. Together the couple made their home in Mankato for a short time before moving to Windom where Jim worked for a

car dealership. Jim and his family then returned to the Gruver area where Jim farmed until moving to Beloit, WI, where he worked for Beloit Corp for 14 years and sold real estate. In 1969, the family returned to Gruver and continued farming until 1975, when Jim opened the Way Out Western Store that operated in Armstrong from 1975 to 1980, and they then moved the store to Fairmont in 1980, and continued its operation until his retirement in January 2000.

Jim was an extremely active member of the communities that he lived in. While in Iowa, he was a member of VFW Post #3388 of Estherville and a member of Immanuel

Evangelical Lutheran Church of rural Estherville where he served as President of Council, Call Committee Member, and Sunday School Treasurer. While in Fairmont, he was active at Grace Lutheran Church and was also a past member of the Retail Planning Committee of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

Jim loved to work and took great pride in a hard day's work. In his spare time, Jim enjoyed visiting with family and friends and playing a friendly hand of cards. He looked forward to evening meals with his family where he enjoyed his meat and potatoes and looked forward to his plate of ice cream for dessert. Jim also had

a passion for collecting coins, buckles and music.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Harriet Brown of Fairmont; children, Janet Brown and Linda (John) Lloyd; grandchildren, Steven Brown, Brandon Flygare, Garth (Kristi) Flygare, Alyssa Lloyd, and Shanice Lloyd; 5 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Ron) Harris; brothers-in-law, Ed Reinhardt and Kenneth Reinhardt; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Sandra Brown; son, Steven Brown; daughter, Diana Flygare; sister, Dolores Thufstadal; and numerous in-laws.

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Robert E. Duffey, 90



Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Robert E. Duffey, age 90, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, August 8th, 2018 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont with Military Honors presented by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. Robert passed away Friday morning, August 3rd, 2018 at Mayo Health Systems in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Robert Edwin Duffey

was born March 4th, 1928 in Fairmont, the son of Edwin W. and Mary Catherine (Murphy) Duffey. Growing up Robert attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Fairmont and was a member of the 1946 graduating class from Fairmont High School. Following his high school graduation Robert enlisted in the United State Army. He proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in January of 1948.

On November 10th, 1951 Robert was united in marriage to Donna Edwards at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth, Minnesota. This union was blessed with four children: Thomas, Terry, Bobby and Trish.

Robert farmed in Martin County and was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus,

Fairmont American Legion and VFW and Interlaken Golf Course.

Those left to cherish his memory are Donna Duffey of Mesa, AZ; children: Thomas (Margery) Duffey of Buffalo, MN, Terry (Anita) Duffey of Fairmont, Robert (Barbara) Duffey Jr., of Fairmont, Trish (Paul) Poppe of Monroe WI; grandchildren: Jason (Katie) Duffey, Miles Duffey, Zachary Petersen, Katie Poppe, and Danie (Matt) Whipple; great-grandchildren: Jordan, Bentley, Taber, Josh, Dalen, Ava, and Adelle; siblings: Margery Duffey, Lenore O'Neil, and Jim Duffey; other extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents Robert was preceded in death by siblings: Helen Jean Duffey, Eileen Hilman, Leone Luscomb, and Marie Small.

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Helen Vander Ploeg, 87



Memorial Service for Helen Vander Ploeg, age 87, of Fairmont, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 10th, 2018 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home. A private family burial was held at Riverside Cemetery in Blue Earth. Helen passed away Sunday evening, May 27th, 2018, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to the Martin County Historical Society: 304 East Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont, Minnesota, 56031. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the fam-

ily with arrangements.

Helen Vander Ploeg was born October 5th, 1930, in Sherburn, daughter of Bert and Lydia (Petersen) Kuiken. A lifelong resident of Martin County, Helen moved with her family to the Guckeen area in 1944 and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1948. Helen married Symon Vander Ploeg February 11th, 1951, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. They farmed in Pleasant Prairie Township until Symon's death January 25th, 1996. In October of that year, Helen moved to Fairmont where she was a member of Grace

Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her son, Mark Vander Ploeg and wife Lorna of Menlo Park, California; daughter, Ann Vollbrecht and husband Marti of Burnsville, Minnesota; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and sisters-in-law, Thea Vander Ploeg, of Ried, The Netherlands and Margaret Kuiken, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Robert; infant sister, Hazel; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ale and Grietje Vander Ploeg.

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Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood, and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever.

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Bertha M. Bliesmer, 95



Funeral Service for Bertha M. Bliesmer, 95, of Fairmont, will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be

from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the service Thursday at church. Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Bertha passed away Saturday, August 4th, 2018 at Heartland Senior Living in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bertha Matilida Blom was born June 28th, 1923, the daughter of Chris and Hanna (Janssen) Blom, in Silver Lake Township, MN. Growing up her family lived on a farm near Estherville, Iowa and she

attended Gruver Public Schools. Bertha was a member of the 1942 graduating class from Gruver High School.

On December 30th, 1945 she was united in marriage to Melvin Bliesmer at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Estherville. This union was blessed with two children, Byron and Carolyn. Bertha and Melvin farmed together near Dunnell for twelve years before moving to Fairmont in 1957. Bertha then began working as a Nurse's Aide at the Fairmont Community Hospital in the nursery until her retirement in 1994. Working in the nursery was extra special to her as she was able to open her heart

up to the babies and share her love with so many.

Bertha was member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Bible Study. She would also bake pies and help work the Church Food Booth at the Martin County Fair. Bertha loved to crochet, bake, and spend time outdoors working in her flower and vegetable gardens as well as dancing and playing cards with family and friends. She also spent many years gardening the flower beds located at the Fairmont Community Hospital. Most importantly, Bertha was always willing to lend a helping hand

and she cherished her family and many friends. Her golden heart and compassionate demeanor will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Byron (Pat) Bliesmer of Fairmont, and Carolyn (Ron) Howe of Winnebago; grandchildren: Chad (Dara) Bliesmer, Heather (Chuck) Harris, Emily (Brandon) Langford, and Josh (Joni) Howe; great-grandchildren: Vanessa, Hanna, Elizabeth, Jake, Makenzie, Carter, Peyton, Casey, Hailey, Tanner and Hudson; great-great-granddaughter, Harper; many nieces and nephews; other extended fam-

ily and friends.

In addition to her parents, Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Bliesmer; twin sister, Matilda (Budd) Hartung; sisters, Cristina (Leslie) Anderson, Lorene (Earl) Balsley; brother, Herman (Bernice and Jean) Blom; mother and father-in-law; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mervin (Helen) Bliesmer, Emma (Leon) Wellcome, Christian Bliesmer, Violet (Norman) Lesch, Emil (Ethel) Bliesmer, and Elsie (Harold) Danberg.

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Pearl M. Bahr, 96



Pearl M. Bahr, 96, passed away in Kandiyohi County, MN on July 5th, 2018. A private service and interment was held on July 9th, 2018. A remembrance service will be held at Center Creek Cemetery, Granada, on Friday, August 10th at 4:30 p.m. with reminiscing and refreshments to follow at the Granada Park shelter house.

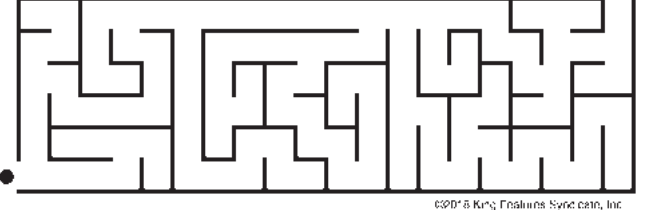
Pearl was born in Nebraska on November 5th, 1921 and married Lyle Bahr on September 7th, 1939. Pearl and Lyle made their home on a farm near Granada until 1966 when they moved to Huntley. They moved to Fairmont in 2002. Pearl moved to

Kandiyohi County in October 2017. Pearl had a sweet smile, loved telling stories of how things were in the "olden" days and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include grandchildren: Rick Shoemaker of Fairmont, Sandy (Chuck) Dressen of Trimont, Kathy (Mark) Anderson of Maple Grove, Mary (Greg) Myers of Bartlett, Illinois, Betsy (Todd) Steuber of Granada, Amber (Ryan) Kooiker, Ryan Sorenson and Kelly (Hosek) Sorenson; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Marian Bahr of Granada and daughter Deb (Earl) Sorenson of Willmar.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband Lyle Bahr (July 8th, 2003; daughter Connie (February 1st, 2017) and son-in-law Gene Lange (September 21st, 2001); son Ronald Bahr (July 10th, 2017); granddaughter Suzanne Shoemaker (August 25th, 2014; sisters - Minnie (Leonard) Tesch and Bessie (Nye) Andrews; parents - Stonson and Florence Cegelski and many other dear family and friends.

Kids' Maze



Prairie Star Quilters Meeting

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, August 13th, 2018, at Fairmont Covenant Church at 901 Woodland Avenue, Fairmont.

The board will meet at 12:30 p.m., followed by the general membership meeting at 1:30 p.m. The secretary and treasurer reports will be given followed by the librarian's review of new books and magazines added to the

guild library. President Barb Mager will present a brief overview of plans for the September Fiber Arts Festival to be presented in September. A signup sheet for those wishing to participate on one of the various committees for the festival, will be available. Ruth Ann Beckendorf will present a program of her work with Quilts of Valor featuring a recent quilt she has made using machine

embroidery techniques. Guild president, Barb, encourages members to bring patriotic fabrics they may wish to share with the guild members to continue making Patriotic Lap Quilts for area Veterans. Lunch will be provided by Jane Traver, Deb Wallace and Jeanette Means, with a door prize provided by Mary Beth Snyder. The evening group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild meets on the second

Monday of each month at the Covenant Church. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome, a short business meeting, show-and-tell, a quilt related program and a time to visit with other quilters over coffee and light lunch. The guild offers daytime and nighttime meetings. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information contact Barb Mager at 507-776-7601.

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- Curt Anderson, by Mary Ann Janssen
- Floyd Anderson, by Jer-ry Anderson
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- Marland & Flossie Aus-tin, by Mike & Sherry Aus-tin Sullivan
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- Angie Foster Brewer, by Deb Foster
- Sally Degen Bromley, by Dick Bromley
- Harold Buck, by Dr. Da-vid & Lois Johnson
- Marg Burmeister, by Mary Ann Janssen
- Nyla Slater Bushman, by Vickie Bushan
- Cheryl Dietz Champine, by Helen Gould
- Dayton Chase, by Joyce Chase
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- Andrea Fitzgerald, by Bob & Mary Millette
- Paula Fordice, by Craig & Joice Forster
- Willard Forster, by Dick & Helen Gould, Bob & Mary Millette

- Velma McAdams Lehm-an Fox, by Marcella Mc-Adams Carlson
- Diane Gerhardt, by Dick Gerhardt
- Laurie Unke Goerndt, by Kim Unke Johnson
- David Goodell, by Alan Hale
- Janet Novinger Harris, by Bill Harris
- Peggy Heinrich, by Judy Krahmer
- Lois Meyer Heitman, by Terryl Joerg
- Larry Hinz, by Dick & Helen Gould
- Ardis Hugoson, by Ed & Charlotte Murphy
- Jim & Mary Humeston, by John & Linda Hu-meston
- Delores Johnson, by Steve & Diane Weihe, Mary Ann Janssen, Russ & Julie Laue
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The Garden Bug

Dividing perennials

Dig around the plant, leaving some soil around the roots. Gently lift out the entire plant, and place it on the ground. Clip away any dead or dying foliage first, then cut the plant into smaller sections, making sure each section has leaves and an attached root system. Replant the divisions as soon as possible. Water thoroughly and mulch the area to minimize weed competition. By next year or two the "new" plants will bloom. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.costafarms.com

Back to school nutrition

Guest Columnist

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

Your kids are getting ready to go back to school and we as parents are preparing to get back into our "normal" routines. You are planning out your after-school snacks (healthy ones of course) and homework, family meals around the table WITHOUT smart phones, iPads, etc., saying grace before your meal, and taking your multivitamins again.

We all want what's best for our kids, and so we all make sure our children receive a professional grade multivitamin, right? Too often the answer is "Well, I used to..." or worse yet, "Professional grade? What's that?" No problem, let's start

from scratch. Only this time, let's do more than just grab something off the shelf as we whiz down the aisle at a discount megastore.

Kids' nutrition is so important, as they are growing physically and mentally. Proper nutrition can affect kids' growth, their performance in school, and even their behavior. These days the nationwide range of percentages of kids taking drugs for ADD/ADHD is from 2% in Nevada up to 10.4% in Louisiana!! It makes you wonder what is going on in Louisiana, and what Nevada is doing right!!

The sad thing is there are known nutritional deficiencies

that can affect ADD/ADHD and no one is testing kids for these. Did you know that supplementing with zinc can lower the dosage of Ritalin required to obtain good results? And that zinc alone was sometimes enough to produce results? Perhaps we should be trying that before the drugs!

DHA, which is one of the omega-3 fatty acids found in fish oil, can also affect kids' school performance dramatically. Research has shown that school-age kids who were supplemented with DHA scored better in visual and verbal testing. They also showed improvement in mood and relaxation

levels!! These factors are too important to just be throwing cheap kids vitamins at them, some of which have been shown to have unsafe levels of lead (I won't say which one, but if your kid starts yelling "yabba-dabba-doo," you will know why).

Another product that can help kids attain their best nutrition, especially if they have a hard time taking pills, is Dynamic Greens—which is sold at Burtis Chiropractic. As a powder that can be mixed with fruit juice or milk, these create a tasty way to get vitamins, phytonutrients, and probiotics all at one time. Sometimes creativity is essential to getting kids to take their vitamins, but the results make it all worth it.

For kids who have digestive disorders, quite often a high quality probiotic can bring about significant changes. Many kids' vita-

mins these days are in the form of high-sugar and additive "gummy worm" type products. There are professional grade versions of these things available through doctor's offices, and we do carry those as well.

At Burtis Chiropractic, we make sure that every supplement available on our shelves is professional grade and from a reliable company that has third party testing. Remember that not too long ago the Attorney General of New York had to order Walgreens, Walmart, GNC, and Target to stop selling supplements because so many of the brands they were selling contained little or no actual product!! While this order happened in New York, the stores continue to sell supplements in every other state! If your kids' health is important to you, stop shopping for cheap vitamins at a discount store,

and start buying professional grade supplements at a facility that includes expert advice.

So think of it this way: when your kids get their first report cards this year, they will, in effect, be grading your children's nutritional health as well. We know you love your kids and you want what's best for them. So before you ignore this article and give your kids their next dose of Ritalin, or Concerta, or Strattera, read the side effects on the box—you will see things like nervousness, anxiety, agitation, loss of appetite. Whereas the side effects of natural supplements? Better health, a stronger mind, and a happier kid. Give your kids a chance to do and be their best. Now you know how to do just that.

The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. My yard is filled with attack mosquitoes. I try to take down two of them for each one that bites me. Swatting skeeters is Minnesota aerobics. Still Bill gets winded while getting a haircut. He's a little overweight. It's probably the result of eating all those raccoon livers when he was a boy. His annual physical includes a parallel parking test. He and Pop play cribbage each day. They play cribbage because Pop isn't on Facebook. The closest he comes is when he falls asleep face down on one of those mystery novels he likes. Without Facebook to keep up with family members, he is forced to use a police scanner to do that. If you ask Pop how his family is, he replies, 'Well, no one is in jail.'"

Naturally

The weather had been unseasonably something or another. I knew that because the weather is always unseasonable.

The night had brought sounds with it. Fireflies lit the way for buzzing mosquitoes working the graveyard shift. I enjoyed the sounds of katydids singing, "Katy did. Katy didn't." Snowy tree crickets chirped "tree, tree, tree" in a way that the temperature could be estimated. Count the number of songs in 13 seconds and add forty to yield the temperature. It's "snowy" because of their pale color.

Cicadas sang. In ancient Greek myth, Tithonus turned into a cicada after being granted immortality, but not eternal youth by Zeus.

It was bird-melting hot. A robin made a small sound of the first bird to see the sun. The only bird singing was an indigo bunting. The mnemonic device used to remember the bunting's song goes like this: "Sweet, sweet, chew, chew, see-it, see-it" or like this: "Fire, fire! Where, where? Here, Here! Put-it-out, put-it-out!"

The neighbors' lawn bloomed in turkey hens and poults. When poults are about three weeks old, several family groups may merge to form a flock.

Carolina grasshoppers are common now. The Carolina grasshopper, Carolina locust, black-winged grasshopper or road duster is one of North America's largest grasshoppers and is conspicuous because of its size, colorful wings and habit of flying over dirt roads and other bare ground. The wingspread of the male measures 3 inches and that of the female 3 1/2 to 4 inches.

I happened upon a common milkweed plant that had survived the mowing of a roadside. The plant had a monarch caterpillar on it. One milkweed makes a difference. Honeybees are fond of the fragrant milkweed blossoms and the plants provide a good nectar flow. The bees can become trapped by the sticky pollen masses of

the blossoms.

Foxtail barley, sometimes called squirrel-tail grass, gave the roadsides a wind-swept look. Growing up to 8 feet tall, compass plant, with its large yellow flowers, grew in the ditches. Its leaves have a tendency to orient themselves on a north-south axis, which helps maximize photosynthesis. This helped disoriented settlers find their way.

I found a crab spider. This spider can change its body color to blend with their background. It hunts by ambush without a web.

Dan and Bonnie Ruble of Albert Lea told me of young great horned owls in their yard in June. Young owls move onto nearby branches when they are six weeks old. At seven weeks they are capable of short flights. Owlets

that appear to have fallen from the nest likely have fledged. Bushes, small trees and stumps provide ladders allowing them to climb to a higher perch until they can fly.

Turkey vultures like to be in areas with a good population of deer because they enjoy road-killed venison.

Dr. Mike Eckstrom of Albert Lea reported a summer tanager that had been eating his honeybees. This red bird is a bee and wasp specialist. It catches bees in flight and kills them by beating them against a branch. Before eating a bee, the tanager rubs it on a branch to remove the stinger.

Albert Lea Audubon Preserve

Friedrich Nietzsche said,

"All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking." Form your great thoughts by taking a walk at the Preserve at the end of Oregon Street in Albert Lea.

The Henderson Hummingbird Hurrah

Will be held in beautiful Henderson, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 18th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free fun for the entire family. Birds, bees, butterflies and blooms. Hummingbird banding, speakers, educational booths, children's activities, garden tours and master gardeners. See you there.

Eagles Everywhere in Wabasha until October 14th

The Preston Cook Collection at the National Eagle Center offers an extensive

look at eagles in history and culture. The collection includes fine art, historical artifacts and cultural ephemera from the 18th century to the present. With over 20,000 items, this collection is the largest of its kind in the world.

Thanks for stopping by

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"When eating a fruit, think of the person who planted the tree." —Vietnamese proverb

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Federated Rural Electric hosts 83rd Annual Meeting

A large crowd attended Federated Rural Electric's 83rd Annual Meeting August 1st at the Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn.

"We had 394 members register and served 637 members and family members a pork chop supper," said Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "We like Sherburn for its air conditioning and somewhat central location; it's always great to see so many turn out for their electric cooperative — voting for members who represent their interests."

Members elected two directors: Glenn Dicks, Lakefield, for District One; and Darvin Voss, Lakefield, for District Two. On the Nominating Committee Chris Winter, Alpha, was elected for District 3, while Harold Knutson, Jackson, was elected for District Four.

President David A. Hansen and General Man-

ager Scott Reimer provided a cooperative update on 2018 highlights. Hansen reported on legislative activity that affects the electric cooperative and rates. Hansen also encouraged members to vote in the 2018 elections as the legislators we elect will determine energy policy and impact members' electric rates. Hansen recognized Federated Director David Meschke for being elected to serve on the Basin Electric Cooperative Board of Directors.

Manager Reimer reported that 2018 was a year of financial stability. Margins in 2017 were lower, but sufficient with Federated having electric rates that are lower than the state and national average. "Last year's cost of service study showed the need for a 20 percent increase on rates for the former Alliant rate classes," Reimer explained. "However, Federated will

gradually raise rates with a 5 percent overall rate increase that started August 1st, 2018, for those 1,700 members. Their last rate increase was in 2010 and the goal is to merge Federated's two rate classes into one around August 1st, 2020."

Federated is also working on upgrades to the 1970s headquarters in Jackson. "We upgraded our office lights to LEDs, replaced broken sidewalks for safety, fixed a leaking roof and added a back-up generator that's large enough to cover the entire office," Reimer said. "Next year we will look at black-top patching, insulation and front office security. Yet, our mission remains providing our members with the safest, most reliable and cost competitive electricity services available."

Members attending the Annual Meeting played Bingo during registration

and received a magnetic LED work light as an attendance gift.

Three children ages 10 and under won bikes in their respective age groups:

- Ages 3-5: Chloe Koerselman, Sherburn

- Ages 6-8: Cody Koerselman, Sherburn

- Ages 9-10: Braydn Evans, Windom

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

- Bonnie Hedquist, Wilder, won a \$300 Federated electricity gift certificate.

- Marlene Gettler, Sherburn, won four tickets to Valley Fair, Shakopee.

- Patrick Feely, Welcome, won a \$100 Federated electricity gift certificate.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy cooperative serving 6,700 electric members in Jackson and Martin Counties.



Bike winners: (L to R) Chloe Koerselman, Cody Koerselman, Braydn Evans. (Submitted photo)



REA Annual Meeting Grand Prize winners (L to R): Bonnie Hedquist and Patrick Feely. (Submitted photo)

Federated REA Annual Meeting Highlights



The Sherburn Lions assisted at Federated's annual meeting serving beverages and assisting with Bingo. Earle Cordes moved the Bingo prize cart around to winners.



Bruce Ziemann, Fairmont, (right) tries out a Segway at Federated's Annual Meeting as Basin Electric's Mike Riedman coaches him.



The pork chop supper was a hit at Federated's annual meeting.

35th Woodcarvers and Quilters Show

On August 10th, 11th and 12th, Blue Earth will welcome a host of carvers and quilters in the 35th Annual Woodcarvers and Quilt EXPO to be held in Unity Hall at Blue Earth Area High School. Hours of the EXPO are 4-8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. There is a charge for attending. An Opening Night reception is scheduled for Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. with complimentary beverage and snacks for all attendees.

The featured quilter for this year's EXPO is Julie Post of Titonka, Iowa, who is well known for her many humorous quilts, including her infamous "Captain A-moo-ica" featuring a cow as a superhero. Julie has



displayed quilts in the EXPO for many years, is the official photographer for the Blue Earth Valley Quilters, and is a member of Block Swappers. Special guest Terry Atkinson - famous quilt designer from Elk River, Minnesota - will present a lecture and trunk show at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. This trunk show is generously sponsored by Heartland Embroidery of Blue Earth, Calico Hutch Quilt Shop of Hayward, and Old Alley Quilt Shop of Sherburn, and is included in the ticket price. There will be a number of

special displays - a series of quilts inspired by the Navajo Code Talker quilt book will be displayed, as well as a dozen quilts by the Block Swappers. This year's exchange was red-white-and-blue star blocks. The carving contact for the EXPO is Bruce Ankeny.

Local quilters will be presenting ongoing demonstrations throughout the EXPO. The popular EXPO Walking Tours will return again. Hundreds of woodcarvings and quilts will be on display. Quilt supplies can be purchased from vendors, and quilters and non-

quilters alike can purchase any number of lovely items from the Quilt Boutique. There will be People's

Choice winners for the displayed quilts. Quilts in the "Wonderful Watermelon" challenge will also be displayed. The annual EXPO Challenge is sponsored by CCF Bank of Blue Earth.

The EXPO is under the sponsorship of the Blue Earth Valley Quilters and local woodcarvers. The local chapter of PEO will be serving food on Saturday and Sunday at the EXPO. For more information contact EXPO Chair Mike Ellingsen at 507-526-5808 or ellingsen@bevcomm.net.



At the July 17th KC Membership Meeting, outgoing Grand Knight Chad McGowan was presented with a commemorative "Desk Clock". The clock was presented as a small token of appreciation for the two years that Chad served as Grand Knight of the local Council. Pictured (L to R): Pat Bulfer—Trustee of the local KC Council, Chad McGowan—Outgoing Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Jim Kasel—Grand Knight of the local KC Council. (Submitted photo)

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2. June
3. July
4. September
5. October

6. May
7. April
8. November
9. December
10. March

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This summer has gone by so quickly! It's hard to believe that the Martin County Fair will take place next week and we all know that fair time indicates that the end of summer is approaching. Where has the time gone? It seems like I was just trying to mud in the garden (in between all the springtime rain) and now we are already reaping the rewards of the crop by picking a number of cucumbers and the delicious red tomatoes. We have even had an orange pepper from our plant on the



patio. I love this time of the year when you get to eat the produce you planted. There is nothing quite like home-grown vegetables from your own garden.

Karis and I had the opportunity to take part in the "Elegance On Main" event in Sherburn last Friday night. The event took place in the Sherburn Community Hall and it was hosted by the Sherburn Civic and Commerce group to help raise money for beautification

of their downtown area. We were treated to a great meal by Tami's On the Ave Catering and had great music provided by "Belle

Amoure", which is a group out of the Twin Cities that play jazz from the past that "soothed your soul".

Thank you to the members of Sherburn C&C for putting on a great night of food, entertainment and fun!

"Where was it?" and "What is it?"

Well, our "Where was it?" item from last week generated a few phone calls to my office, but no one could correctly answer where the building was. It actually was built by Wayne Smith "about two years after the war". The building belonged to Wayne and once housed part of Fairmont Nursery in it (which now is known as Smith's Greenhouse) The building is located just north of where Smith's



current location is and is soon to be torn down. We have a new "What is it?" item this week, brought in by Paul and Benadine Peters of Ceylon. It is made of a Ceramic shell, measure about 5 inches long and 4 inches wide. It has an electrical cord to plug it in and contains a resistor inside, which (according to Paul) gets warm if you plug it in. There are two "vent holes" on one end and it is made to stand on a flat surface. There is a screen that protects the resistor. So, what is it and what is it used for? If you know the answer, drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured in a future column (either a what is it or where was it? You can stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements and also your name to be featured in a future

column.

Heritage Acres Threshing Day

This Sunday is when you can have a chance to "go back in time" with Heritage Acres as they have their annual threshing day at the site, located on the west side of Fairmont. There is no gate fee and the site will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come on out for food, fellowship, demonstrations and of course threshing, done "the way they used to do it". There will also be a tractor show hosted by the Prairieland Antique Tractor Association that day. Heritage Acres uses many volunteers to help put on this yearly event and they are always looking for more volunteers who enjoy keeping history alive for the younger generations. All of the buildings will be open for tours, so if you haven't been to the site before, come on out and if you have been there before, come on back!

Martin County Fair, Butterfield Threshing

The time of year has arrived for the Martin County Fair! Monday, August 13th through Sunday,

August 19th is the fair and there are all kinds of activities and events planned for fairgoers. Besides many of the old stand-bys, there are a number of new events as part of the fair experience. Of course we can't forget the fair food, pies, and the Dairy Producers malts! On Tuesday, August 14th, Minnesota will be conducting the primary elections around the state. All of the local precincts will have their polls open for voters that day. You can check last week's Photo Press for a list of various precinct hours and locations, otherwise you can contact your local government official for poll hours. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Butterfield is set for its annual Threshing Days. They will have demonstrations, entertainment, a big parade each day, a tractor pull and more. Check out their ad in this week's Photo Press. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - see you at the fair!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Muddy Gap"

I was on my way to Mesquite, Nevada. The problem with my Garmin GPS is it will often take me on some wild routes that make no sense at all. I will admit to seeing some spectacular parts of America, that I wouldn't have seen had it not been for her quirky calculations, but when I am on a time schedule, it's best to look over the route on Google maps. I can combine the best of the two sources by entering specific towns into my GPS, along the way.

Such was the case this day on my way to Mesquite. I programmed several cities and towns, taking some state and county highways through South Dakota and Wyoming; backroads that would save me a lot of miles and time.

For some reason, the GPS couldn't find Muddy Gap, so I entered Three Forks, Wyoming, very nearby. The Garmin couldn't find that either. I entered Rawlins, Wyoming, and the screen produced the route I wanted to take. I headed down the road.

At the intersection of US 220 and Wyoming State Highway 200, I came upon a service area; the sign read, "Three Forks. 24 Hour Pumps. C-store - Lodging and More." I chuckled as

I turned in, "Well I found Three Forks."

It was a simple place that seemed lost in time. Most of the driveway was gravel with a combination of concrete and asphalt around the fuel islands and in front of the convenience store. An overhead canopy with red trim shaded the pumps from the hot sun. The store was a white metal building with a red and dark green stripe.

To the left, on the east end of the building there was an old mobile home with a wooden staircase on the right side. Some of the skirting was missing from

the trailer, and a small window air conditioner looked like it could fall out. A red band of chipped and peeling paint around the top, and a dark green band near the bottom, tied the trailer with the rest of the business complex. The top band had white hand painted letters that read, "MOTEL."

After filling the tank, I went inside to get an ice tea. There was black lettering on the front of the building on either side of the door. To the left, "Three Forks" and to the right "Muddy Gap." I asked the cashier, "Is this town Muddy Gap, or Three Forks?"

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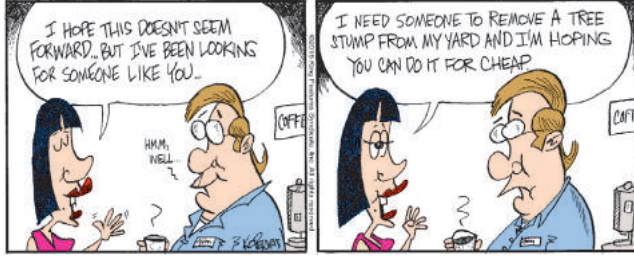
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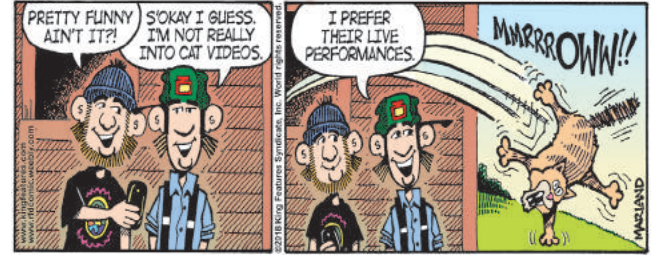
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Roger Radley has written and produced commercials for radio and television. He has written sketch comedy and recorded a syndicated comedy show for radio.

Roger Radley continues to be a rousing and energetic opening act for nationally touring acts. He has appeared on stage over

the years with - The Charlie Daniels Band, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Paula Poundstone, B.B. King, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Richard Jenni, and many, many more.

Roger Radley has performed over 4500 shows in his comedy career and has the experience and chops to reach any audience, any time, anywhere. From a group of rural volunteer firemen or the National Guard or former NFL players to management staff for a Fortune 500 company he can draw upon his vast array of material to make every show a success.



Wednesday, August 15th Johnny Holm Band 8:30 p.m. - In The Park

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

changes direction as soon as "the pied piper" notices a lag. "Never a dull moment" was never a more true description.

Surrounding himself with the finest musicians in the Midwest, the band rocks, picks, and thunders along for 3-4 hours, almost non-stop from the first song to

the last laugh.

Millions of people have seen Johnny over the years, and millions of people have been part of his fantourage.

The band plays in most of the United States but most dates are in the 5 state upper Midwest area.

Ask anyone with a twinkle in their eye or a knowing smile about Johnny. They'll try and tell you all about the mayhem that masquerades as a rock and roll band.

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but once and a while, let down and "get down Holm fever."

Thursday, August 16th Hairball

8:30 p.m. - In the Park

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monsters (oh my) and the screaming hoards of rabid Hairball fans create an event - an event that hits you so hard, it'll take a few days to recover! Rock & Roll will NEVER die!!!

Vocalists Bobby, Steve and Joe Dandy lead the band through a 2+ hour,

to life.

The motor that drives the Hairball dragster consists of Freaky on the electric bass, Blake on the drums, and Happy on the lead guitar.

2018 finds Hairball celebrating its 18th year of rocking hundreds of thou-

sands of people across the country. Every day it adds more characters, more pyrotechnics, more lights, more sound, more props, more surprises...more everything!

While Happy often tells the audience "Today is the first day is the rest of your life!" Hairball performs every show as though it could be its last.

As important to Hairball as the music are its fans. While many bands claim to have the best fans in the world, Hairball actually has! Whether they're 8 or 85, Hairball fans bring an unparalleled enthusiasm and energy to

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Don't confuse Hairball with the countless "80s Tribute" bands across the country. Hairball is an event; an attitude and expression of music and showmanship that isn't a retro-flashback.

Friday, August 17th Holy Rocka Rollaz 6:30 p.m. - MC Arena

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Lead singer/guitarist Mark Flora plays a hol-

low body Gretsch through tube amps, bassist/singer Lisa Lynn slaps a mean upright bass and drum-

mer/ singer Matt Alexander pounds an old Gretsch drum kit.



Saturday, August 18th Chris Lane

8:30 p.m. - In the Park

True artists don't just arrive on the scene fully formed, they have to find themselves. Even with a few hits in the bag, the

search takes time, and it might be a few laps around the sun before things get dialed in - but when that happens it's like a switch is

flipped.

Heading into his second album for Big Loud Records, aptly titled Laps Around the Sun, that quest for self discovery was heavy on Chris Lane's mind. Two whirlwind years of chart toppers and jam-packed shows had gone by for the breakout country talent, but the North Carolina native still felt restless. He found himself looking back to his early days, and back to the reasons he fell in love with music in the first place.

"I had a moment where I played a show with Kenny Chesney," the lifelong country fan explains. "It was a festival right on the beach, and I watched him do his thing and I watched the crowd, and there was just something special about that night. I hadn't seen him in a long time, and the way people connected to what he was doing ... I had one of those moments like 'Man, I really want my music to do that.'"

With Girl Problems, the 2016 album that launched Lane as one of Nashville's most exciting new artists, the singer-songwriter got a taste of that connection. Its red hot romantic edge led to back-to-back, Gold-certified singles ("Fix" and "For Her") and the first Country Radio #1 of

his career, propelling the set to a Top 10 debut and sending Lane on tour with superstars like Florida Georgia Line, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill - all while helping him rack up 400 million digital streams worldwide, network TV appearances, and more.

But with Laps Around the Sun, this rising star had a bigger, bolder picture in mind, aiming for tunes "everybody can love, and everybody can feel."

"There's a certain vibe to this album," Lane says, describing the serene confidence behind his new brand of modern country. Romance is still a big part of the equation, but now his stories dig deeper - somehow feeling both personal and universal at the same time. And instead of being lit by streetlights and neon, each song basks in the golden rays of a summer afternoon. "It's a change for me this time around," Lane says. "But this is what I truly love."

Fourteen tracks written by hitmakers like Rhett Akins, Ashley Gorley, Hillary Lindsey and The Warren Brothers made the cut - and in an important lesson learned while Lane put his "laps" in on tour, they were all chosen

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based on meaning and personal connection, not purely on energy or feel.

The album's first single, "Take Back Home Girl" (featuring Tori Kelly) marks Lane's coming of age. It builds on the sultry swagger of Girl Problems, but he and the Grammy-nominee aren't singing about a steamy downtown hookup. Instead, the track reveals who Lane really is - a true country boy with deeply rooted family values - becoming Lane's third Gold-certified single in a row.

The patient "I Don't Know About You" charts a similar course - a hard-crushing, swollen-hearts anthem sure to inspire stadium wide sing alongs - while "Number One" takes a soulful look at regret, and "Without You" adds Danielle Bradbery for some sun-kissed romantic harmony.

Meanwhile, "Hero" reveals the man Lane has always been, and the artist he's become. A slow, heartfelt ballad with an openly religious theme of personal conviction, Lane says he knew recording

it could be risky, "but at the same time, there has never been a song that is more true to me."

"I really prayed that I would get the song," he explains. "And I don't know if it will ever be a single or anything like that, but it speaks to my heart."

"I've learned a lot," Lane admits. "With my first record, I was trying to figure out exactly what kind of sound I wanted to have, and now I know. I know what I truly love and what kind of artist I want to be. My goal was to make sure anyone who hears



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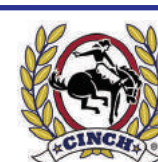


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21st annual Martin County pork cook-off



The Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and the Martin County Pork Producers announce the 21st Annual Martin County Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off on Wednesday, August 15th at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

The contest will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ticket holders will enjoy mouth-

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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 received both the Connoisseur's Choice and People's Choice Awards last year.

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Bacon Day at the Fair

Saturday, August 18th is known this year as "Bacon Day at the Fair".

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East Chain 4H Club 2018 meetings

The East Chain 4-H Club met at the Fair office on January 14th. The roll call was "What is your favorite football team?" There was thank yous from the Salvation Army for Bell ringing and the Congregational church for the community meal and Kristy P. for the baby gift. January birthdays were Misty and Jazlyn Geerdes and Courtney Steuber. Tyler Kurt did a demonstration on what household disinfectant works the Best. Next month we will be working on the Hearts of Hope blankets and Birthday Boxes for Human Services at the ECAC. Respectfully submitted, by Daniel



Calkins

The East Chain 4-H Club met at the East Chain

Activity Center on February 11th and opened with the roll call, "Name a President". Old business- the flags need to be replaced at Wolter's Park and other options were discussed. New business- We will serve the community meal on June 27th. Also talked about the upcoming deadlines for projects this year. The demonstration was done by Joe Kallemeyn on 4-H Shooting Sports. After the lunch, everyone worked



on the blankets of the Hearts of Hope camp, made the Birthday Boxes for Human Services, and took scrapbook pages to make and some even worked on them there. Also a good kickball game ensued. Respectfully submitted, by Daniel Calkins

The March 18th meeting of the East Chain 4-H Club was called to order at the East Chain Activity Center. The roll call was "name something green". New business - a discussion on the Ditch pickup and Park clean up on April 15th and ditch as-

signments. Also the club decided to do the concession for the Final Four Pig Sale Concessions on April 14th and it was organized. After the meeting was adjourned the Fun Day continued with Cornhole, pie in the face and kickball! Respectfully submitted, by Daniel Calkins

The May 6th meeting of the East Chain 4-H club opened with the roll call of "...Say one nice thing about your mom." The Geerdes went to the Project Day in Win-don and they discussed what they did. There was a thank you from the Hearts of Hope camp. Old business- the Final Four Pig Concession was done but the April meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. The ditches need

to be done by the end of May. New business-Farm Bureau Breakfast will be Sunday morning of Fair. September 23rd will be the 100th anniversary for Martin County 4-H. The Memorial Day activities were planned. And the Summer Community meal June 27th menu was



discussed. Remember the May 15th Deadline for some livestock projects. Abby Calkins made a heart wreath out of paper for a demonstration. The graduates Camren Saxton, Nick Segar, and Chloe Graif told us their future plans. Respectfully submitted, by Daniel Calkins.

The June meeting was called to order at Wolter

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Park By Nick Segar. The roll call was "What is one nice thing about your dad?". There were 7 birthdays. A big thank you to all who helped with the Memorial Day event in East Chain. A reminder

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The day is sponsored by the Martin County West, Fairmont and Truman FFA Chapters.



At 8:00 a.m. will be the Martin County FFA Livestock Show in the livestock arena for classes in beef, sheep, swine and

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From 2 to 4 p.m. that day is the Agricultural Scavenger Hunt at six hands-on, interactive agriculture-based activity stations at several locations around the fairgrounds.

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Trade wars affect farms

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The United States has been experiencing a decline in trade relations with several nations in recent months, which has now reached a point of what many economists are calling an all-out “trade war.” The trade war is being played out on many fronts, with the most highly publicized being the added tariffs that were imposed by the U.S. and China in early July. However, in recent weeks, there have also been new tariffs added on goods traded with Canada and Mexico, the partners with the U.S. in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). China, Canada and Mexico account for approximately 44 percent of all U.S. ag exports on an annual basis.

In many instances when we listen to the national media, we think of trade policy and tariffs being played out by Presidents and government leaders, and only having an economic effect at a “macro level” on a national basis. In reality, the impacts of tariffs and declining trade relations are more likely to affect individual farmers and businesses that rely on export markets to sustain their businesses. The negative profit margins can force

some farms and businesses to reduce or discontinue their operations. These policies also have a major impact on individuals who work in industries that support those farms and businesses, and the families and communities that depend on this economic base.

In July, the U.S. trade war with China escalated, with the U.S. implementing new duties on \$34 billion worth of Chinese goods being imported into the U.S. China responded by adding new tariffs on U.S. soybeans, corn, pork, poultry, and fruit products being exported to China. The Trump administration has now threatened to add more tariffs in the coming weeks on Chinese products coming into the U.S., and the Chinese government has indicated that it will retaliate with additional tariffs on U.S. products coming into China, again likely impacting agricultural products quite significantly.

It is estimated that soybeans represented over 40 percent of the value of the added tariffs that were implemented by China on U.S. exports in July. The value of U.S. soybean exports to China has grown from \$414 million in 1996 to over \$14 billion in 2017.

China accounted for about 60 percent of U.S. soybean exports in 2017, with the Chinese importing about one out of every three rows of soybeans raised in the U.S. The July USDA Supply and Demand Report projects total U.S. soybean demand for 2018-19 at 4.2 billion bushels, with exports accounting for nearly 50 percent of that demand. Obviously, major disruptions to soybean export markets could reduce the export volume in the coming year, as well as result in increases in U.S. soybean supplies and lower soybean market prices.

NAFTA talks have stalled out in recent months, and U.S. trade relations with Canada and Mexico have deteriorated. In early July, the U.S. announced tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum, along with other products being imported into the U.S. Canada responded with additional tariffs on U.S. steel and aluminum products being shipped to Canada, along with U.S. beef, agricultural chemicals, and whiskey. The U.S. has a trade surplus with Canada of about 50 percent on U.S. iron and steel products, and Canada accounts for about 50 percent of U.S. steel exports.

The U.S. has also implemented new tariffs on steel and aluminum being imported from Mexico. In early July, Mexico retaliated by implementing additional tariffs on many U.S. products being exported into Mexico, including certain pork products, cheeses, produce, and whiskey. Mexico imposed a 10 percent tariff on certain U.S. pork products in June, which was doubled to 20 percent in early July. Mexico is also threatening tariffs as high as 25 percent on U.S. dairy product exports.

Just the threat of a trade war with China, Canada and Mexico has caused ag prices to decline in recent months. From late May to early July, when trade talks between the U.S. and China deteriorated and the proposed tariffs started becoming a reality, November soybean futures dropped by nearly \$2.00 per bushel. Cash soybean prices for harvest delivery in 2018 declined by over 15 percent during that time period, with some soybean price bids at the local level falling to near \$7.50 per bushel.

It is estimated that farm operators in Southern Minnesota need close to \$9.00 per bushel for soybeans to cover crop input costs, land rent, and overhead expenses at average yields (55 bushels per acre). That increases to about \$9.50 per bushel, if that producer includes a \$50 per acre return for labor and management. The soybean price decline since late May has reduced

the gross income potential by nearly \$100 per acre, or \$100,000 for a farmer raising 1,000 acres of soybeans. This rapid price decline, together with some crop production issues in some areas, could create some serious financial challenges for some farm operators later this year.

Some producers took advantage of favorable soybean prices earlier this year to “lock-in” profitable prices on a portion of their 2018 soybean production, which may help soften the impact of the significant price drop. However, even for those producers, it is difficult to plan ahead from a farm profitability standpoint for 2019 and beyond, if there is a long-term impact on soybean export markets.

Pork producers have also felt the initial brunt of the rapidly escalating trade war, with some analysts estimating a loss as high as \$150 million to the pork industry over a 12-month period. About one-fourth of the pork products in the U.S. are exported to other countries, with China and Mexico accounting for about 40 percent of the export market. China and Mexico purchase a lot of pork products that do not have much demand in the U.S., such as raw hams and “variety meats.” It may be difficult to find other markets for these products, which add considerable value to pork carcasses. One study estimated that the added tariffs to China and Mexico will cost pork producers approximately \$18 per head for every

hog produced, resulting in negative profit margins for most producers in 2018.

The Trump administration has announced a plan to provide support to farm operators that are impacted by the escalating trade wars. This support will likely include direct payments to farm operators, commodity purchases, and trade enhancement programs. Soybeans, corn, wheat, pork, and dairy were mentioned as commodities to receive support, and any direct payments could come later this year. The exact payment formulas for those payments have not been announced. While the added direct payments will assist income levels for farmers in 2018, those payments will not solve the ag trade and farm financial issues for 2019 and beyond.

The agricultural trade agreements that we currently have took decades to become a reality. Farm organizations and ag commodity groups have dedicated millions of dollars of financial and personal resources into developing the strong agricultural export markets that currently exist with China, Canada, Mexico, and other countries. Most farm operators and others in the ag industry favor maintaining and enhancing strong trade relations, which are a key to future farm profitability and rural economic stability in the U.S.

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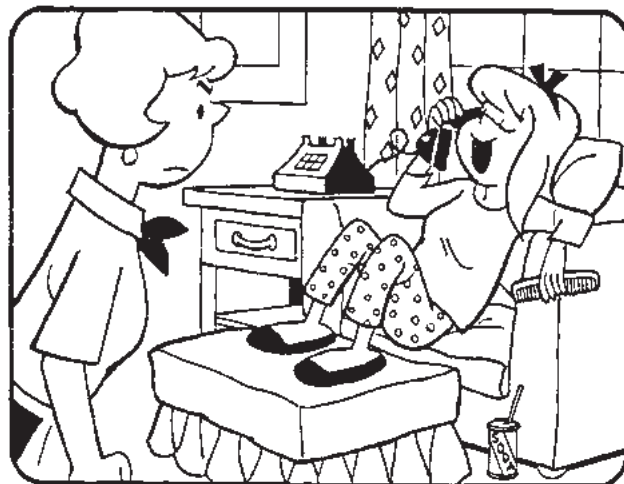
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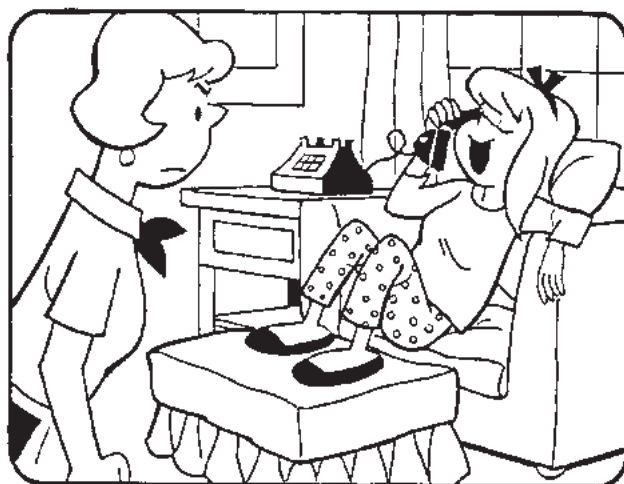
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Chandler K. Senf to Unke Inc, PT Block 36 Original
Plat of Fairmont

Blake David Lewis, Niki Lynn Lewis to Glen R. Wild-
er, Pt 8.34 AC NW¼NE¼ 32-104-29

Amanda Marie Luhmann, Amanda Marie Mitchell,
Jesse Bradley Mitchell to Ross C. Rich, Lot 4 Block 1
Rucks 1st Addition Truman

Darla A. Nelson-Philipp, Paul J Philipp to Diane L.
Tow, Scott L. Tow, Lot 5 and PT Lot 6 Block 1 Oak Beach
Addition

Joanita E. Weber, Robert J. Weber to Carri Baarts, Lot
T Block 2 Belle Vue Heights Addition

John R. Larson, Mary A. Larson to Margaret Shene-

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 @ 10:15 A.M.-KIETH & KAREN WORTHLEY
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - TOM AND ANITA DAVIS. Large
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CONTRACT FOR DEED

Frank P Nowak Trust Agreement, Frank P. Nowak,
Trustee, Lisa A. Rank, PT Lots 6 & 7 Block 12

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Barbara Van Brunt, Reid Van Brunt to Gail Van Brunt,
E½, exc 3.22 AC in SW¼ 6-104-29

Chandler K. Senf to Unke Inc, PT NE¼ Govt Lot 1
7-102-30

Debra J. Ommen to Profinium Financial E½ Lot 3
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Edwin A. Abel, Marlene Abel to Edwin A. Abel, Mar-
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Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

The chicken mash of my youth came in colorful cloth feed sacks. Most were used as material for aprons, dresses, etc., but some found another use at threshing time. They were made into towels. Feed-



ing the hungry threshers had to be accomplished in a systematic manner. At noon the workers would walk to the house in anticipation of the noon meal. Seeing them coming was the signal to those preparing the meal to get busy. They had little time to get things ready to serve. They filled the gigantic bowls of potatoes, gravy, fried chicken and garden vegetables knowing that they would disappear quickly. Most knew that their meal would be compared to the others of the threshing "ring". It became a thing of pride.

Each worker would wait their turn to "wash up". There was certain "work up" that went on before going into the house. I remember watching the waiting workers as a boy. There was a certain procedure when washing. It was probably learned when they watched as a boy. The workers would stand waiting for the one before them to finish.

When their turn came up they would move to a low wooden bench that was set up under a shade tree. An enamel "wash basin" and a full pan of cold water that had a dipper in it was on the bench.. Each worker

would dip the dipper into the pail with a certain grace. They would then pour the water into the waiting enamel basin. They would then reach down and fill their cupped hands with water. It was

at this point that they all seemed to do the same thing. As soon as they would bring the water to their face and begin rubbing, they would make a certain noise. It was something like a low growl. The next step was when they would blow into the water of their cupped hands. This helped wash the dirt and chaff from their nose. They would finish by washing the chaff from the hair on their arms. The last step was when another procedure took place. There was ANOTHER USE FOR THE FEED SACKS and that was to dry the hands and

faces of the workers. Each seemed to have a procedure of drying. Once dry, they hung the wet towel someplace close by-even a lower branch of the tree. They all waited to go into the house until all had washed. It was known as something of "prairie etiquette". It might have been that they did not want to get at the food before the others had a chance.

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Thursday August 23rd, 2018

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AUGUST 11TH
ACREAGE AUCTION - Wally & Marlys Rennick
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ADVANCE NOTICE

ACREAGE EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, POWER TOOLS, GUNS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 - 9:30 A.M.

41720 720TH AVENUE - ST. JAMES MN

DIRECTIONS: FROM ORMSBY, MN - GO EAST 2.47 MILES ON WATONWAN COUNTY ROAD 8 TO 720TH AVENUE THEN 2.2 MILES NORTH. FROM ST. JAMES, MN - GO TO THE HICKORY INN SPORTS BAR AND RESTAURANT TO COUNTY ROAD 15 OR 720TH AVENUE, GO 6.3 MILES SOUTH.

BUILDING SITE/ACREAGE EQUIPMENT:

Case 400 Tractor w/ Loader 3 pt New Rubber, Toro Ground Master 322D Riding Lawnmower Diesel Engine 3 Cylinder Hydro Static Drive 72" Cut, Lawn Sprayer, Huskee Lawn Trailer, Jari Mower, 44" Pull Behind Side Mower 11.5 HP, Scorpion Pull Behind Electric Lawn Sprayer, Wheel Horse C-190 16 HP Lawn Mower, Rear Mount 40" Deck Tiller

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTOS:

1974 Honda CB125, 1979 Honda 750 (31,000 miles), 1974 Honda CB125, 1966 Ford F-250 XLT Pickup Power Strome New Rubber (From Southern States), 1985 Nomat Class Racing Car w/ Roll Cage, Dodge Vehicle For Parts

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Oak Table w/ 2 Leaves and 4 Chairs, Curio cabinet, Entertainment Center, 2 Couches, Lazyboy Recliners, End Tables, Cane Seat Rocker, Computer Desk, Cabinets, 2 Queen Beds, Chest Drawers, Dresser w/ Mirror, Color TV, Sharp Flat Screen TV, Panasonic TV, Electric Tread Mill, Pots and Pans, Dishes, Glassware, Lamps, Pictures, LG Stereo, Linens, Quilts, Sunbeam Meat Grinder, Ball and Long Life Jars, Wall Decor, Aiwa Component Set, Hoover Vac, Coolers, Foot Locker, Stetson Cigar Boxes, Rio-Tan Boxes, Misc., Games, Milk Bottle Case, Plastic Gas Cans, Sausage Press

GUNS:

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SHOP EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS:

2 Wheel Tilt Bed Trailer, Motorcycle Trailer, Coy Steam Engine, Sickle Mower, Driveway Drag, Lawn and Garden Tools, Gas Powered Golf Cart, EZ Go Gas Golf Cart, Complete Set Buske Portable Frame Rack, 2 Cylinder Military Motor, 4 Cylinder Military Engine, Fairmont Railway Motor Engines, IH 1 1/2 HP Antique Motor, Pickup Topper, Live Traps, Tie Down Straps, Lawn Chairs, Bicycles, Tarps, 50 Gal. Plastic Drums, Coleman Lantern and Stove, Model Airplane Motors, Portable Air Tank, Ammo Boxes, Grease Guns, Electrical Wire, Volkswagen Parts, Wood Crates, Chain Hoist, 4 Chrome Wheels

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Auctioneers Note: The Rennicks are moving. The building site has been sold and all the acreage equipment, household goods and tools will be sold to the highest bidder. **Selling Order:** Miscellaneous, Specialty Items, Guns, Vehicles, Acreage Equipment. At 12 Noon 2 rings selling tools and Household. For a full listing and photos, go to: clarkauctions.com

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Occupants and owners of land within Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec. 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than 5 inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass and other plants up to three inches in diameter by mowing 8" swath that grows upon town roads adjacent to their land and within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completely after September 1st and by October 15th or the town board may perform the work and have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

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Saturday, August 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. CDT

23 Collector Tractors – 250 Collector Farm Toys – 20 Farm Implements

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1970 International Farmall 826 Demonstrator, Restored, New Tires, Fast Hitch, 3pt. Center Link, Rear Wheel Weights, SN: 2510148U011991
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Farmall Super MTA Wide Front, Clam Shell Fenders, Fast Hitch, New Tires, SN: 65517-S
Farmall BN, Narrow Front, Fenders, Good Rubber, With Arts Way Belly Mower, SN: 1F2865
Farmall Super AV High Crop, With 1 Row Mounted Cultivator, Belt Pulley, SN: 295-632
Farmall Super H, Good Rubber, Fenders, SN: 15667J
Farmall Super C, With 2 Row Mounted Corn Planter, With Check Wire, Fenders, Fast Hitch, Red Tag SN: 184893
Farmall Super A, New Tires, Fenders, Belt Pulley, Auxiliary Hydraulic, Wheel Weights, SN: FA11542
1953 Farmall Super M, Narrow Front, New Tires, Belt Pulley, SN: F34193J
Farmall 340, Narrow Front, Row Crop, Gas, Fenders, Base Weight Bracket, Sun Umbrella, SN: 2479SY
Farmall International 340 Industrial With Loader And Trencher, Good Rubber, SN: 7465
1956 International 350 High

Utility, New Tires, Fast Hitch, Wheel Weights, Clam Shell Fenders, New TA, Wide Front, SN: 14085
Farmall 300, Wide Front, New Tires, Fenders, Front And Rear Hydraulic, Belt Pulley, SN: 2429ST
Farmall 200, Narrow Front, Fast Hitch, Rear Wheel Weights, SN: 18844J
Farmall 100, Wide Front, Fenders, Good Rubber, SN: 18888
Farmall F20 On Steel, SN: FA27304
Cub Lo-Boy 154, Turf Tires

Rare Wagner WA-14 4x4 Tractor
Wagner WA-14 4 Wheel Drive, Cummins 12.2L 6 Cylinder Diesel, SN: A14506

Oliver & Cockshutt Collector Tractors
Cockshutt 1550 Hydra-Power Drive Diesel, 3pt. Hitch, Like New Tires, Restored, SN: 184878504
Oliver Super 55 Diesel Utility, New Tires, 3pt. Hitch, SN: 18540518
Oliver Super 88 Diesel, Wide Front, Fenders, New Tires, SN: 170-96-801

John Deere 3pt. Roll-Over Plow International 412 Plow, 2pt. International 1 Bottom Plow With Service Terrace
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DIVISION 1
Playback Bracket -
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 37, Demand Pork 12
Demand Pork eliminated
Legends II vs Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 8/8 7:30pm
DIVISION 2
Playback Bracket -
Royalty Rides 22, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 15.
Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar eliminated
Championship 8/8 7:15pm Blue Earth Legion vs Royalty Rides
DIVISION 3
Playback Bracket -
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 20, Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 16.
Two hands Dani! Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic eliminated
Championship 8/8 7pm - Hitman Bail Bonds vs Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	12	2	-	.857	2L
B & S Farms	11	2	-	.846	9W
Bookett/Rookies	10	4	4	.714	1W
The Still	8	5	5	.615	2L
Center for Specialty Care	8	6	6	.571	1W
Exit Realty/Great Plains	6	8	8	.429	1W
Edie's Restaurant	7	7	-	.500	1L
Hecht Taxidermy	7	7	-	.462	7W
Full Tilt	4	10	4	.250	1W
Legends II	2	12	5	.167	9L
Fairmont Ford	2	12	6	.077	1W

Hecht Taxidermy 21, Full Tilt 16
B & S Farms 22, Bookett/Rookies 5
Full Tilt 23, Legends II 9
Bookett/Rookies 16, Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 7
B & S Farms 29, Center for Specialty Care 16
Fairmont Ford 12, Legends II 11. Thanks to the subs who helped us out and the smart hitting in the last inning(Keith, Melvin & Josh)
Center for Specialty Care 18, The Still 6
B & S Farms 29, Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 25. Rock!

Edie's Restaurant 25, Legends II 15
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 27, The Still 16
Exit Realty/Great Plains 22, Center for Specialty Care 1
Full Tilt 19, Edie's Restaurant 18. How bout those kids, Huh?
Cheetah with walk-off!
Hecht Taxidermy 21, Fairmont Ford 6
Bookett/Rookies 19, Center for Specialty Care 2

Rose Lake Golf Club
Championship results

Rose Lake Golf Club, rural Fairmont, held its club championship last weekend. Here are the results of that championship:

- Men's club champion is Chad Lutterman -- he shot a 189 after 45 holes.
- Women's club champion is Chelsea Green -- she shot a 79 after 18 holes.
- Paulette Lehr won 1st place low net with a 75.
- Ladies 1st flight champion is Jeannie Green with a 91 after 18 holes.
- Joy Johnson won 1st place low net with 73.
- Men's 1st flight champion is Brian Jacobsen with a 173 after 36 holes.
- 2nd place is Mark Stevens with a 175 after 36 holes.
- Men's 2nd flight champion is Gregg Smith-erman with a 162 after 36 holes. 2nd place is Parker Stevens with a 169 after 36 holes.
- Men's 3rd flight champion is Ken Craig with a 172 after 36 holes. 2nd place is Kevin Hanning with 183 after 36 holes. 3rd place is Steve McMurtry with 187 after 36 holes.
- Men's 4th flight champion is Wayne Maloney with 177 after 36 holes. 1st place low net is Jim Gleinke with 131 after 36 holes.

Tackle Cancer set for
August 22 in Fairmont

Fairmont Tackle Cancer "Our Hope for a Cure" 2018 will take place on Wednesday, August 22nd from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Mahoney Field in Fairmont.

The event is held for women to gain a better awareness of the game of football while promoting cancer awareness.

Registration is \$40 for participants and the deadline to register is Wednesday, August 15th.


This year proceeds from the event will be used to:

- purchase gas, grocery and hotel gift cards
- Mayo Infusion Lab in Fairmont
- support Fairmont Area Football Association
- 10% will be donated to the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund

To register for this event, go online at: fairmontareafotball.com



TAKE-OFF - Martins Lance Becker leaps to try and grab an errant pickoff throw at second base. The Martins will play the Windom Pirates in a best-of-three series tonight (Wednesday) in Fairmont for the final Region 13C berth in the Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BACK SAFE - Martins Levi Becker dives back safely into first base. #2 seeded Hadley Buttermakers defeated #3 seeded Fairmont Martins 3-2 the last Wednesday night. Saturday the Buttermakers downed Fairmont 8-6 in game 2 of the best-of-3 series in the Region 13C Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



TOURNEY CHAMPS Thunderstruck captured first place in D2 in the Faber's Plumbing Coed Tournament held this past weekend in Fairmont. A1 Concrete were runner-ups and Montanna's Tree Service was third. JT Fitlife took first in the D1 division with Advanced Doors second and Austin's Auto was third. *Submitted photo*

RE-ELECT

VOTE



Dan
Schmidtke

I've had the privilege and honor to serve as your Martin County District 4 Commissioner and with my experience and dedication, I will continue to lead District 4 with integrity.

Martin County Commissioner - District 4
Primary Election • August 14th 2018

Experience Proven Leadership

- Initiated / actively involved in Martin County Economic Development Authority
- Lead Re-determination of Ditch Assessments
- Strong supporter of Veterans
- Worked to increase law enforcement to ensure safer rural communities
- Fiscally responsible with county budget
- Active involvement in bringing ethanol plant to District 4
- Worked for wider black topped shoulders improvements for road safety

- Initiated the development of Martin County Internship
- Improving efficiencies of county government
- Prompt response to your concerns
- Improving broadband internet service
- Helped bring unity and teamwork to county boards
- Working with cities to help finance the removal of dilapidated buildings
- Initiated and solicited donations for Avenue of Flags at Martin County Courthouse

"I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, August 14th".

Thank you
Dan Schmidtke

Paid for by Dan Schmidtke on his own behalf.

Sports Physicals

Thursday, August 9
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Walk in available during regular business hours in Blue Earth and St. James.



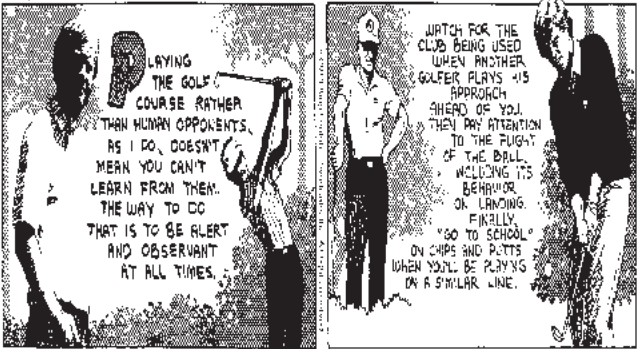
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Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 Fairmont and Auxiliary members prepare for the Truman Parade recently. (Submitted photo)



The Ceylon class of 1978 held its reunion at the Maschoff Red Barn near Wilbert on Saturday, July 21st. (Submitted photo)



Martin County/Fairmont Girl Scout Swim Team. Their season began June 12th with practices twice a week and meets on Saturdays throughout the region. Fairmont swimmers competed in meets in Windom, Winnebago, Madelia and Fairmont. The season ends August 4th. Back row: Assistant Coach Mikayla Soelter, Solveig Senf, Hadley Artz, Bethany Thatcher, Macy Hanson, Carys Gudahl, Head Coach Emma Ward. Front Row: Sydney Blomster, Rylyn Larsen, Madison Pluim, Harper Artz, Kendra Blomster. Not pictured: Norah Heille, Brooklyn Stone, Shelby Kitzerow. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast on July 8th benefiting the Seminarian from the St. John Vianney Parish, Matt Norquist. A check for \$2,527.89, representing the proceeds, was presented to Matt at the July 17th KC Membership meeting. Pictured (L to R): Jim Kasel—Grand Knight of the local KC Council, Richard Birkle—KC Event Chairman, Mark Nordquist—Father of Matt and member of the local KC Council, Matt Nordquist—SJV Seminarian and member of the local KC Council. (Submitted photo)

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Do you suffer from any of the following...

- ⇒ Numbness of your feet and legs?
- ⇒ Painful tingling feet?
- ⇒ Night-time discomfort?
- ⇒ Pin-like sensations with each step?

Have you ever been told...

- ⇒ You have Neuropathy?
- ⇒ You must live with the pain, because nothing can be done?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you're in LUCK!

Here's what some patients have said about their treatments:

"I was on 14 medications and my doctors had told me I may need to have my foot amputated. I hadn't been able to wear shoes other than sandals for years because of my swollen and painful feet. After going through this program I've lost weight and my foot pain is gone. I can now wear normal shoes." Patient, N.S., Age 58

"I drove 120 miles to get this treatment because I had not been able to feel my feet for 15 years. I work on a farm and I would stumble and fall because I could not feel the ground under my feet. I'm getting older and I can't afford to fall and break something. After the treatments, I was able to feel my feet and toes again. Now for the first time in over a decade I have feelings in my feet." Patient M.H., Age 85

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"Doc, I can't live with this excruciating foot and leg pain and numbness!"

When you hear this from a patient it gets your attention. Typically, I get the worst of the worst pain patients but when I recently heard this exclamation, my attention was particularly peaked. Let's call this patient Bob. Bob is 62 years old with neuropathy in his hands and feet. He had Type II Diabetes and his life was literally as he described it "a living hell." Clearly he was coming to the end of his rope. The nerves in his legs and feet were damaged. He was in HORRIBLE CONSTANT PAIN!

"I Can't Sleep at Night!"
He complained to me, "I can't sleep at night because my legs feel like they are being eaten by little bugs or chewed on by small animals."

During the day, he could hardly walk and every step sent shooting pain like lightning from his toes and up his legs up almost to his knees. He had numbness in his feet and couldn't feel his feet very well and had terrible balance problems. He was worried he might fall and injure himself.

"I Had to Help This Man!"
I recently was fortunate enough to accidentally discover a new non-invasive and non-drug treatment for severe and constant foot numbness and pain caused by neuropathy.

I have been treating Neuropathy for years with great success but recently stumbled onto this new treatment that is used to treat patients who are fearful

of losing their legs. I witnessed some amazing reductions and eliminations of some of the worst pain and numbness syndromes I had ever seen...

And it was FAST! After just a few minutes of treatment on patients with extreme and chronic pain and numbness of the worst kind, we had patients telling us how their pain levels and numbness had decreased and they were shocked.

Some of them had their pain and numbness alleviated after only one treatment.

We were able to reduce or even eliminate NEUROPATHY PAIN and/or NUMBNESS of the worst kind!

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