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LEACH 68TH - Clayton and Nan Leach of Fairmont celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 12th with their loved ones.

Fairmont High School Class of 1978, spouses and friends will meet at the Martin County Fair Beer Garden Friday, August 17th beginning at 6 p.m. Our 40th reunion continues on Saturday, August 18th at Graffiti Corner, with check-in from 6 to 7 p.m. Alumni and friends are also invited to join us after 8 p.m.

A Miscellaneous Bridal Shower for **Kristeena Patsche**, bride-to-be of **Dylan Thisius** will be held Friday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Fraser Church, 1623 170th Street, rural Fairmont. All family and friends welcome. The couple is registered at Target and Nordaas American Homes.



JOHNSON 90TH - An open house celebration honoring Betty Johnson of Fairmont for her 90th birthday will take place Saturday, August 18th from 2-5 p.m. in the outside shelter house at Lincoln Park in Fairmont. She was born August 2nd, 1928. Cards will reach her at 128 W. Anna Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



OLSON 45TH - Eldon and Nilagene Olson will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 19th. You are invited to an open house from 2-5 p.m. that day at Ole's Gathering Place in Trimont. Let your presence be your gift.

Sundaes in the Park wraps up its season

Sundaes in the Park will be wrapping up its 2018 season with a final concert this Sunday, August 19th.

Featured entertainment will be the local band, Fett Brothers.

The concert is sponsored by TASK (Trimont Area Service Klub) and

they will also be serving ice cream sundaes during the event.

The concert will be held at 6 p.m. at the Triumph Memorial Park in Trimont. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to the Trimont School.

eat play shop LOCAL

Red Rock Center Summer Open House

Come and explore all the Red Rock Center has to offer while enjoying wine & chocolates, arts and music at the summer open house, Thursday, August 23rd from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

The community art show will be on display and many of the artist will be present, specialty

arts and craft vendors and demonstrations, face painting, wood block & rock painting stations, mural project, live music by Mark Allen, lawn games and food service available by The Iron Grid.

The event is free admission and is open to the public.



Trimont Museum-Schoolhouse Open House

Trimont Area Museum & Cedar Township Country Schoolhouse #110 are having an Open House with cookies & lemonade on Thursday, August 23rd, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. The Trimont museum is located at 111 Ash Street West, in the former Catholic Church just south of the water tower; the schoolhouse is located next door.

Older folks are welcome to come and reminisce; youngsters come and see how it used to be!

We have a large collection of Tri-Mont High School memorabilia in the museum balcony; a collection of uniforms from Trimont area servicemen and women; vintage clothing; a farmer cap collection; area sports team uniforms; a large collection of photos; area business advertising collectables, and much more.

There are various history books, yearbooks, and memorabilia for sale at the museum.



A power point program entitled, "**The History of The Martin County Fair**" will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, August 21st, at 2:00 p.m.

There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Southern Plains ALC Registration will take place on Thursday, August 16th from noon to 4 p.m. at the SPEC Conference Room, 201 E. 3rd Street in Fairmont - enter through the back parking lot entrance. It will also take place on Wednesday, August 22nd from 4 to 7 p.m. at 132 1st Avenue SE in Winnebago.

Ruby's Pantry food distribution August 25th

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, August 25th from 10A.M.-11:30A.M. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

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rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin distributing food to over 10,000 families per month.

For more information please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

Deadline nears for Operation Round Up

Fall in line for Operation Round Up time! The next deadline is Friday, September 28th for Operation Round Up funds from Federated Rural Electric's Trust Board.

Operation Round Up involves about 80 percent of Federated's members in Jackson and Martin Counties; they allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The "rounded up" change goes into a trust fund. An independent Trust Board, which consists of Federated members, evaluates local funding requests and distributes the funds.

The application form can be downloaded from Federated's website: www.federatedrea.coop. You can also call Federated at 507-847-3520, 728-8366 or 1-800-321-3520. Ask for Andrea to request an ap-

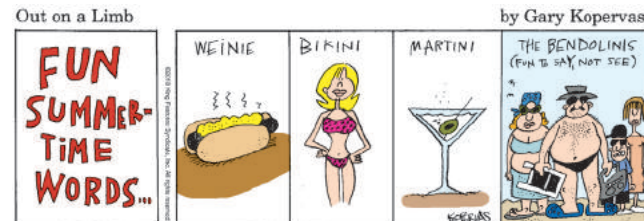
plication (or e-mail: info@federatedrea.coop).

Since 1995 Federated's Trust Board has distributed more than \$599,000 to local organizations including senior dining, hospice, fire/ambulance departments and as high school scholarships.

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In caring gestures and heartfelt words, all around we find, Mom's legacy will live on in people living her motto: be kind.

We are overwhelmed and grateful for the outpouring of love and support during this time of loss of our mom, grandma and MeMe, Phyllis Buchan. The messages, food, prayers and help will never be forgotten. A special thank you to the United Methodist Church members, Chaplin Russ Steele, Pastor Bob Roettger and Tonya Mortenson and everyone at Lakeview Funeral Home for all your help with the service. We're taking it "10 minutes at a time" as we heal our broken hearts.

Sincerest thanks,
Mark and Karla Malo
Kristin and Josh Engelmann
Mark and Miranda Reiman and family
Lukus and Maggie Malo and family

Antique Tractor Show held at Heritage Acres

The Prairieland Antique Tractor Association hosted its annual antique tractor show in Fairmont last weekend during the Heritage Acres Fall Festival at the Day Farm on the west edge of Fairmont. A large number of tractors of all makes and

kinds were on hand for the show on a warm summer afternoon. Thanks to all those who brought their tractors in to the show so that on-lookers could check out the various makes and models. (Submitted photos)



Space Station Salvation at local church

Space Station Salvation was the theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Bible topics covered

in skits and lessons were "A Promise in the Stars" (Adam and Eve's sin, and God's promise of a Savior); The Brightest Star is Born" (Jesus is born. Engels, shepherds and kings worship him);

"The Sun Stops Shining" (People turn against Jesus. He is crucified, died, was buried and rose again); "A Believer Shines for Jesus" (An Ethiopian eunuch has scripture explained to him and was baptized).

Theme based crafts, snacks and games rounded out the four

fun evenings of VBS at Shepherd of the Lakes.

Shepherd of the Lakes also help a two evening "Pop-up VBS" at the Trees Trailer Court in Fairmont. Children, along with their helpers, enjoyed Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. (Submitted photos)



Blood donations needed before summer ends

As summer winds down, the American Red Cross urges individuals to give blood and platelets now and help end an emergency summer blood shortage that began last month.

A critical need remains as many regular donors delay giving to take final summer vacations and prepare for school to start. To ensure lifesaving treatments remain available for patients in the coming weeks, donations are needed now, especially type O.

Upcoming donation opportunities:

Fairbault County:

- Blue Earth - Friday, August 24th from 12 - 5 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 235 E. 7th St.
- Elmore - Tuesday, August 28th from 1 - 7 p.m., United Methodist Church,

311 E. Mondale St.

Martin County:

- Fairmont - Thursday, August 23rd from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., MCHS-Fairmont, 800 Medical Center Drive
- Trimont - Monday, August 27th from 1 - 7 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church, 61 Main St. E.

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. For more information, visit: RedCross.org

Deadline approaches for CRP signup

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Richard Fordyce reminded producers recently that the deadline to sign up for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is Friday, August 17th, 2018.

"Any agricultural producer that has eligible land should review the benefits of this program," said Fordyce. "It removes from production marginal, erodible land and, in doing so, improves water quality, increases wildlife habitat and provides more opportunities for recreational activities, including fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing."

For this year's signup, limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

FSA will use updated soil rental rates to make annual rental payments, reflecting current values. It will not offer incentive payments as part of the new signup.

USDA will not open a general signup this year, however, a one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less.

Additionally, FSA established new ranking criteria for CRP grasslands. To guarantee all CRP grasslands offers are treated equally, applicants who previously applied (prior to the current sign-up period) will be asked to reapply using the new ranking criteria.

Truman Class of 1948, members and guests are reminded of our 70th reunion on Saturday, August 18th. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

Fairmont High School Class of 1952, will have a noon luncheon reunion at the Pizza Ranch on Saturday, August 18th. Classmates, spouses and friends are invited.

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Controlling your home loan finances

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



How much will the monthly payment be? How much can I afford? These are among the questions most asked by prospective home buyers!

Although we are not financial advisors, my colleagues and I have learned, from experience with clients and lenders, that there are certain key financial elements to consider when preparing to apply for housing loans. I would like to share some of those below.

The first step to financial well-being is having knowledgeable control of your finances – which means making a budget, something most of us hate to do! Track all your expenses for several months, keeping all receipts and noting what you do with your actual cash. You may be surprised where your money is going! The extra advantage to recording this long-term is that it factors in the unexpected expenses such as car repairs, as well as the normal predictable ones. From this you can create a budget and be reasonably sure that you are on track for what you actually spend.

What guidelines should you aim for, to be in good shape financially? Basically, lenders look for a total debt load of less than 45% of net income, which includes your rent or mortgage (typically ranging from 25-28%), credit card debt,

and all loan payments.

Credit scores are all-important when applying for a home loan, and will also make a difference to the interest rate you are offered. Most mortgage loan programs require a score of at least 620, though in certain circumstances, a score of 580+ may be approved but with higher interest.

Having some savings in the bank is another step towards qualifying for home ownership; the lender sees that you have some assets. Generally, cash is needed for closing costs, which can vary between 2 – 7% of the purchase price, though sometimes the seller will contribute towards these.

Is 20% down payment still necessary? Happily, no! There are loan programs with either zero down-payment or as little as 3%!

Keeping your job is another way to help your credit – having a job for less than two years may negatively affect your credit score, contributing to you paying a higher interest rate when the time comes for you to apply for your home loan.

When you feel you are financially ready to look for a home, it is important to obtain a prequalification letter from your lender, which will tell you how much loan you qualify for, and give you a realistic price range for how much home you can afford. The value generally should be two to three times your annual

income. You should also calculate in the other costs of home ownership – taxes, maintenance, utilities, and insurance when deciding if you can afford that amount. With these figures in mind, your realtor will be able to facilitate your search by showing you homes within your price range.

It is very important to disclose fully all loans, credit cards, and outstanding debts when completing your mortgage loan application. If, during the process, other debts or financial issues come to light that you haven't disclosed, your loan approval may be in jeopardy. In addition, it is advised that you do not open any new credit accounts or make any large purchases until you have received approval from your lender, as it may adversely affect your credit.

Home ownership can be a rewarding experience, and definitely a worthwhile goal. It makes financial sense because it increases an owners' assets, and comes with tax advantages. It makes emotional sense because ownership gives families a sense of security and belonging, and helps stabilize and improve communities.

Even if you think you may not qualify, I would suggest you look into it with a local lender – you may be pleasantly surprised!

Girl Scout Myth #6



Girl Scouty Myth #6: Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award is less impressive than the Eagle Scout Award.

The Gold Award requires completion of a rigorous project that prepares girls for a lifetime of possibility thinking and doing.

• Gold Award Girl Scouts identify an issue in their community, de-

velop a plan, lead teams to develop a sustainable solution to the issue, and practice skills in advanced planning, organization, and team building.

• The Gold Award is impressive to colleges and universities, and to the military, which advances Gold Award Girl Scouts a full rank, the same as for Eagle Scouts.

Martin County has


a strong history of Girl Scouts earning their highest award, now known as the Gold Award.

In recent years, girls have designed and painted murals for a local church, planned and implemented a STEM camp for 80 girls in Martin County, and created a theater workshop and production for young children. If you would like more information about Girl Scouting for your girl, contact Jennifer at jmn-ielsen88@gmail.com or River Valleys Girl Scout Council (800.845.0787 or girlscouts@girlscoutsrv.org).

Pictured are front: Emma Koehler (Gold Award - 2018), Jean Nimz [(Curved Bar - 1940's), Izzy Munsch (Gold Award pending); Middle row: Rachel Botzet (GA- 2013), Mary Edman (First Class -1969), Nancy Klemek (First Class. 1966); Back row: Molly Tonne Weinberger (GA-2002), Kayt Klemek (GA-2003), Stephanie Andersen (GA-2007).



Girl Scouts from Martin County enjoyed a new activity recently – attending a Mankato Area Derby [MAD] girls game! Pictured with the MAD team are: **back row:** Hope Kueker, Kaylee Nelson, Bella Kueker, Jordyn Lamoureux, Emily Sokoloski, Thalia Fernandez, and Dawn Garbers; **front row:** Grace Klunder and Jade Kitzerow. (Submitted photo)



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OBITUARY notices

Daniel A. Mathews, 85



Funeral Services for Daniel A. Mathews, 85, of

Fairmont, were held on Saturday, August 11th, 2018 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont with full military honors presented by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. Daniel passed away Monday morning, August 6th, 2018 at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Daniel Allen Mathews was born on September 15th, 1932 in James-

town, North Dakota to Claude and Edith (Lenox) Mathews. Daniel lived in several locations while growing up. He graduated from high school in Washington, D.C. After high school, Daniel served in the United States Marine Avionics Corp from 1952 to 1955 before moving to Fairmont.

On June 16th, 1957, Daniel was united in marriage to Nancy Sorensen in Fairmont. This marriage was blessed with four children, Kathy, Bonnie, Nolan and Todd. Daniel and Nancy made their home in rural Fairmont where Daniel farmed and was a machine operator at 3M.

He retired on August 1st, 1993.

Daniel enjoyed reading, hunting, fishing and most of all spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Nancy Mathews; four children, Kathy Rose, Bonnie (Douglas) Radunz, Nolan (Tracy Arndt) Mathews and Todd (Patti) Mathews; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and other extended family.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Dennis "Denny" L. Lambert, 69



Memorial Services for Dennis "Denny" L. Lambert, 69, of Fairmont, were

held on Friday, August 10th, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Denny passed away Monday evening, August 6th, 2018, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Dennis Lee Lambert was born on January 31st, 1949 in Orleans, Dickinson County, Iowa to James E. and Alice P. (Smith) Lambert. He grew up in Spirit Lake, Iowa and at-

tended Spirit Lake Community School District and graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967.

On June 21st, 1975, Dennis was united in marriage to Pamela Schultz at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. After their marriage, Dennis and Pam made their home in Fairmont. Dennis worked at several places including, Walmart as a janitor, Stokleys, Armors, Ag-Chem in Jackson and was the janitor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Dennis was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He

enjoyed puzzles, sitting outside, especially in the summers and was a Chicago Cubs fan. Dennis will be remembered for always willing to help everyone.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Pam Lambert of Fairmont; four sisters, Denise (James Jr.) Bonsall of Spirit Lake, IA, Delores Lambert of Woodbury, Deirdre (Ray) Braband of Spirit Lake, IA and DeAnna (Brian) Jensen of Windom; one brother, Delbert (Marilyn) Lambert of Lake Park, IA; two sisters-in-law, Barbara (Steve) Young of Fairmont and Gloria Zander of Sartell; several nieces and

DEATH notices

August 6 - Daniel A. Mathews, 85, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 6 - Dennis "Denny" L. Lambert, 69, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 6 - Virginia Charlton, 95, Lakeville (formerly of Fairmont)
August 7 - Eileen M. Brockberg, 90, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 7 - Janelle K. Armon, 58, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 7 - Jamie D. Coquyt, 44, Ely, Iowa Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 8 - Kathleen "Kaycee" C. Hintz, 55, Truman Zaharia Funeral and Cremation Service
August 8 - Laura E. Jaqua, 59, of Coon Rapids, MN, formerly of Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 10 - Augusta E. Stusse, 87, rural Welcome Kramer Family Funeral Home
August 11 - George B. Hines, 88, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
August 12 - Carol Weber, 74, Welcome Kramer Family Funeral Home
August 12 - Ila Jurries, 96, Dunnell Kramer Family Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 21 - Larry J. Landgren, 77, Sherburn
August 9 - Florence M. Lozano, 93, Fairmont
August 11 - Lola E. Hagen, 96, Sherburn
August 13 - Charlie Grunewald, 56, Fairmont
August 13 - Richard G. Fenske, 85, Fairmont

nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, A.J. Lambert; sister, Dena Wilson; father and mother-in-law, Herman and

Martha Schultz; sister-in-law, Dolores Schultz, and brother-in-law, Arlen Zander.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Kathleen C. "Kaycee" Hintz, 55



Funeral services for Kathleen Camille "Kay-

cee" Hintz, age 55, of Truman, were held Monday, August 13th, 2018 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Interment was in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Truman. Kaycee died Wednesday morning, August 8th, 2018, at her home after a long battle with cancer. Zaharia Family Funeral Home, Truman was entrusted with arrangements.

Kathleen was born at home on July 28th, 1963 in State Center, Iowa to Wendell and Nadine (Paul) Myers. She was the young-

est of five children. Graduating from Ceylon High School, class of 1981; Kaycee continued her education at Mankato Vo-Tech. She was employed by Mel Carlson Chevrolet for several years, and continued employment at WFS/CFS for 20 years until her illness prevented her.

Kaycee married Larry Hintz on July 11th, 1981 in Ceylon. She and Larry had three children. Kaycee enjoyed crafting, summer cruises with Larry, hosting many family gatherings, and baking. She was famous for her Special K

bars, puppy chow, and scalloped corn. She always enjoyed baking Christmas cookies with her children and grandchildren. One of her favorite things was being a grandma. Her legacy to her children, grandchildren, family, and friends, is to always have hope and never give up. Kaycee will be remembered for supporting her friends when in need, even when her need was great too. They supported each other through cancer battles for many years.

Kaycee is survived by her husband Larry; chil-

dren, Nichole (Kevin) Klug, Michael (Chel-sea) Hintz, Becca (Dylan Tomlinson) Hintz and one "German Daughter" Kathleen Schie; six grandchildren, Jacob, Kylie, and Parker Klug, and Lucas, Liam, and Logan Hintz; siblings, David (Bill) Myers, Teri Sue Myers, and Don (Joni) Myers; and Larry's siblings, Ellie (Clete) Anderson, Sharon (Paul) Leimer, Rhonda (Gary) Whitcomb, Annette (Larry) Bremer and Naomi (Terry) Ochsendorf; Also Many Nieces and Nephews other relatives and

friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Nadine Myers, brother Daniel Myers and her in-laws Robert and Loretta (Busse) Hintz, and great friend, Daphne Sackett.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to: The Martin County Humane Society, UHD Hospice or the Truman Fire and Ambulance.

zahariafamilyfuneral.com

Virginia Charlton "Ginny", 95



A celebration of life service for Virginia Charlton "Ginny", 95, of Lakeville, formerly of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18th, 2018, at First Congregational United

Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Virginia passed away Monday, August 6th, 2018, at Kingsley Shores Assisted Living in Lakeville, MN. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Virginia (Rettke) Charlton was born August 18th, 1922 in Fairmont, to Zelda Scheff and Fred Rettke. She grew up in Fairmont where she graduated in 1940. She attended Mankato Teacher's College, graduating in 1942 and again in 1964 with a Bachelor's degree. She taught school for five years in North Mankato before she married Roger Charlton in 1947. They

lived in Fairmont where they owned and operated Roger's Jewelry Store. She taught school in Fairmont Public Schools for 20 years until she retired in 1984. She was a member of First Congregational U.C.C. where she taught Sunday school and worked with Youth Groups. She was a Girl Scout Leader as well as Boy Scout Cub Scout Programs. She belonged to Retired Teachers Association, M.E.A. and N.E.A. Her husband died in 1996.

Virginia was a loving wife, Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma. She loved to celebrate birthdays, host family feasts for every holiday, and bake cookies and bars for every occasion. She was famous for her sweet rolls and Christmas breads. Virginia loved music, reading, and

writing letters and poetry. She always loved helping her grandchildren with homework and projects whenever she visited.

All of her life, she loved to travel. Annual summer camping trips to the Tetons, Yellowstone, and Rocky Mountains were a family tradition. The family cabin on Cutfoot Sioux was her favorite place to share with family and friends.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan (Chuck) Wiley of Prior Lake; two daughters-in-law, Carla Charlton of Lino Lakes and Sheila Charlton of New Brighton; seven grandchildren, Jodi Charlton, Alyssa (Dave Meyers) Charlton, Lindsey Charlton, Roderick (Kim) Charlton, Greg (Katie) Charlton, Jeff (Kristen) Wiley and

Kristen Dee (Paul) Lindstrom; eleven great-grandchildren, Louis, Isaac and Evelyn Wiley, Logan and Jackson Lindstrom, Henry and Harper Charlton, Taylor, Reagan and Wesley Charlton and Michael Meyers; one sister, Ruth Ann (John) Johnson of Reno, NV; one brother, Jon (Sharon) Rettke of Hemet,

CA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger Charlton; two sons, Frederick Charlton and Roger Charlton; Aunt Dee; and aunts and uncles on both her Mom and Dad's side of family.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Yours is the day, Yours also is the night;
You have prepared the light and the sun.
You have established all the boundaries of the earth;
You have made summer and winter.
Remember this, O Lord, that the enemy has reviled,
and a foolish people has spurned Your name.*

PSALM 74:16-18

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Jamie D. Coquyt, 44



Memorial services for Jamie Daniel Coquyt, 44 of Ely, Iowa, will be held

at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be two hours prior to the time of service from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Following the service there will be a time of fellowship, lunch, and sharing of memories held at the KC Hall in Fairmont. Jamie passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa surrounded by his loving family.

Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jamie Daniel Coquyt was born November 14th, 1973 in Canby, MN to Dan and Pam (Pesch) Coquyt. Jamie was a 1992 graduate from Fairmont Senior High School and received his bachelor's degree in history from Buena Vista University in 1996. He later earned his master's degree from Viterbo University.

On December 7th, 1996, Jamie was united in marriage to Missy (Klusmeier) in Fairmont. They are blessed with two

amazing children Kaylee and Noah. Jamie began his teaching career in 1996 at Ballard Community Schools in Huxley, IA as a high school history teacher. His passion for education and coaching grew every year along with his dedication to his students. He served as the assistant high school principal from 2003-2008 and then as principal of Ballard East Elementary from 2008-2013. In 2013, he became the Director of Human Resources for College Community School District in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Jamie was a devoted

husband, father, son, brother and educator. He touched so many lives in his short time on earth and will be missed greatly by all who were fortunate enough to know him. He loved his family very much and enjoyed spending time with them on family vacations. He especially enjoyed the family trips to northern Minnesota with cool weather and creating memories.

Jamie will be forever remembered by his wife and best friend Missy, children Kaylee and Noah, parents Dan and Pam Coquyt, sister Jody (Dustin)

Benes, brother Jeff (Tina) Coquyt, father-in-law Bill Klusmeier, brother-in-law Matt (Melissa) Klusmeier, nieces and nephews Dylan and Caleb Benes, Charlotte Coquyt, Peyton, Parker and Garrett Klusmeier and countless aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by Grandparents, Ray and Marie Coquyt, Lyle and Margie Pesch and mother-in-law Diane Klusmeier.

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Augusta E. Stusse, 87



A Service of Remembrance for Augusta E. Stusse, 87, of rural Welcome, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont, with Rev. Anthony T. Bertram officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont.

Augusta was called to her eternal rest Friday evening, August 10th, 2018 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Visitation will

be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 21st, 2018 at the Kramer Family Funeral Home in Welcome and one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. The Kramer Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the family.

Augusta Elsie Kruse was born September 14th, 1930 on the family farm in rural Granada, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Otto Henry Kruse and Elsie Marie (Kaeding)

Kruse. Augusta was baptized on September 14th, 1930 and confirmed on April 2nd, 1944 both at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop, Minnesota. She attended St. James Lutheran School and later received her education in Granada graduating with the class of 1948. Augusta was united in marriage to Roscoe F. Stusse at St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop, Minnesota on November 14th, 1954. They farmed and raised

their family in rural Welcome. Roscoe died on May 9th, 2015. Augusta is currently a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota. She enjoyed cooking and baking and visiting with family and friends. She was a member of the Martin County Nurses Auxiliary.

Those left to cherish her memory include sons, Ted Stusse of Welcome, Minnesota, Gary (Sue) Stusse of Fairmont, Minnesota and Tim Stusse of

Marion, South Dakota; daughter, Carol (Dean) Becker of Northrop, Minnesota; grandson, Matthew Stusse of Fairmont, Minnesota and other relatives and friends.

Augusta was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Elsie Kruse, mother and father-in-law, Chris and Florence Stusse and other relatives.

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George B. Hines, 88

Visitation for George B. Hines, 88, of Fairmont, will be Thursday, August 16th, from 1:30

to 3:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Fairmont immediately following the prayer service with mili-

tary honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. George passed away on Saturday morning, August 11th, 2018, at St. Mary's

Hospital in Rochester. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

George is survived by his brothers, Norbert Hines and Cyril Hines;

and sister, Alice Simon; nieces, nephews and other extended family.

In addition to his parents, Edward and Isabelle Hines, George is preceded in death by his sister, Loretta Novak; nieces, Na-

nette Flores and Kimberly Hines; nephew, Gregory Hines; and sister-in-law, Betty Hines.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 1993

Richard Bowman of Fairmont was pictured bringing home the first place ribbon in the non-game category at the Ninth Annual International Woodcarvers Festival. His carving was of an eagle, which Bowman spent

over 216 hours carving in basswood.

The Blue Earth Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a Creative Arts and Collectibles Expo, which included the Upper Midwest Woodcarvers Exhibition, a huge display of old, new and unique quilts, a doll show and sale of collectible, antique, modern and original dolls.

Part of the annual Martin County Fair week had plans to recognize Martin County Outstanding Senior Citizens. The 1993 winners were Ann Seifert of Sherburn and Marlin Gratz of Fairmont.

The featured entertainment at the Martin County Fair was "The McCart-

ers". The trio of sisters had performed often at Dolly Parton's "Dollywood" theme park, along with appearing on Kenny Rogers' Christmas Tour and performing with Brooks & Dunn, Marty Stuart, Willie Nelson and Bill Monroe.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 1968

An electronic language lab had been installed at the Fairmont Junior High School, complimenting a previously installed system in the Fairmont Senior High building. The machine consisted of tapes, records and amplifiers, which groups of students could learn foreign languages.

The Fairmont area experienced its bloodiest weekend in traffic accidents. In the wake of a single truck upset and a head-on collision in a rainstorm, six people were dead and a seventh was hospitalized. Dead were Juhl Myking, 49; Louis Bearie, 76, and his wife, Mary of Blooming Prairie; David E. Langsdorf, 27, and his sister, Laura

Lee Langsdorf, 19, of San Mateo, California; Rishon Bialer, 26, of Boston, Massachusetts. The weekend deaths brought to 17 the total of Martin County traffic fatalities since the first of the year.

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Jeff's Jottings

It is hard to believe that this is Martin County Fair week. By the time you read this column, the Tuesday primary election will be done and the Martin County Fair will be halfway through its run already! I am completely amazed at just how fast this summer has gone by and we are seeing it wind down with county fairs taking place. You have seen my wife Karis' pictures in my column throughout the year and I have to say she has a good eye for taking pictures.



Over the last three years she has entered some of

her photos and has come away with a number of ribbons for her displays. You can find her photos hanging in the Bank Midwest building at the fair again this year. Last weekend she was out taking pictures on our farm and found a huge maple tree that had an interesting growth on it. After viewing the photo, I can almost see an outline of a face in the tree. There are lots of possibilities of what we see in this tree. What do you see?

"What is it?" unanswered

Well, our "What is it?" item from last week generated a couple phone calls to my office, but no one had a good solid answer as to what the item was. So, I will save the item for a future "What is it?" column and



see if we have better luck then. This week we have a small item brought in by Harlan Gorath of Fairmont. It is made of steel and measures about 6.5 inches long by 1.5 inches wide. The flat cross piece slides up and down on the lower flat part and the one side is inscribed "Tyndall, SD" and the other "Compliments of F. A. Morgan Lumber Co." We have the item at the Photo Press office if you would like to inspect it closer. Does it have to do anything with coming from a lumber company? 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.



I hear a buzzing in the sky, but it's not mosquitos

Last weekend when Karis and I were outside working around the yard we could hear a buzzing noise in the distance, but it was not the buzzing of mosquitos we heard - it was the sound of a crop-dusting airplane buzzing the fields in our area. I had seen reports of local farmers finding evidence of soybean aphids (as if area farmers need any more issues with this years crop) on the bean leaves in many local beanfields, so a number of farmers decided to

fight the pest from the air by having their fields crop-dusted. Karis caught this photo of the plane buzzing our neighbor's beanfield on Sunday. One small benefit to us from that is it usually means the mosquito population will rapidly decline for this summer (and hopefully those pesky biting flies too!)

Martin County Fair, Butterfield Threshing, disc golf and music!

The Martin County Fair continues through Sunday, August 19th and there are still all kinds of activities and events planned for fairgoers up through the final day. Musical entertainment Wednesday night is Johnny Holm Band, Thursday is Hairball, Friday night is Holy Rocka Rollaz and Saturday



night Chris Lane. Haven't had a chance yet to experience the fair food, pies,

and the Dairy Producers malts? You still have time! This weekend, Saturday, August 18th and Sunday, August 19th, Butterfield is set for its annual Threshing Days. They will have demonstrations, entertainment, a big parade each day, a stock antique tractor pull Friday night, swap meet on Saturday and more. This year they are featuring fire trucks. If you are a fan of disc golf or participate yourself, take in the PDGA Cedar Creek Open Tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 18th and 19th at Cedar Creek Park on the southwest side of Fairmont. On Sunday, August 19th Trimont Area Service Klub (TASK) holds its final Sundaes in the Park of the season at 6 p.m. Featured entertainment will be the Fett Brothers. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - enjoy what's left of summer!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Hathaway, Montana"

I was heading home; eastbound on the long stretch of I-94 through Montana. I saw a sign for a rest area two miles ahead. I thought to myself, "I'll stop there." After driving for a really long time that day and well into the night, I needed to pull over to rest; maybe stretch my legs for a bit.

I started contemplating the things I need to get done yet this summer on the outside of my house. I considered the date. We're already halfway through August. Fall comes in September, less than six weeks away, and brings with it cooler weather - then winter's cold and I won't be able to complete my outdoor work this year.

I shook my head in disbelief. Where did summer go? I really need to get on the stick and get those projects done. "I should have started earlier," I said out loud, talking to myself. Then answered, "Yes, you should have." Talking to yourself is one thing - but a conversation? I must be tired.

As a cluster of lights went streaking by outside the passenger window, I said, "And I should have taken that exit for that rest area." Not a problem, the GPS shows there's another rest area in...seventy-eight miles? Yikes! I'm not going to make it that far!

Exit 117 was just ahead; the turnoff for Hathaway, Montana. I could turn around there and go back to the westbound rest area. I started laughing. Hathaway - like Jane Hathaway. Do you remember her? She was Mr. Drysdale's assistant on the television sitcom, The Beverly Hillbillies; a level headed liaison between his constant scheming; his love of money - and reality.

Jane was always dressed professionally in a business suite. A skirt and a jacket, and she was never without her clutch purse held with both hands in front of her. Her hair was short with tight waves - never a hair out of place. A very practical woman in every aspect except her car.

I loved her car; a 1963 Dodge Polara convertible. "I'm going to own that car one day," I would tell myself each time she slowly pulled into the Clampett's driveway. - but for now, I turned my Subaru onto exit ramp 117.

At the end of the ramp, I decided to stop and pulled onto the shoulder. I rolled down my window and turned off the engine. It was almost two-o'clock in the morning. There wasn't any traffic on the interstate and the wind was calm. Silence. Total silence and with the new

moon approaching, it was very dark.

Within a few minutes, my eyes started to adjust to the darkness. I was far enough from the rest area to not be affected by the lights. There were no house, farm or street

lights. Nothing. Just dark and stillness.

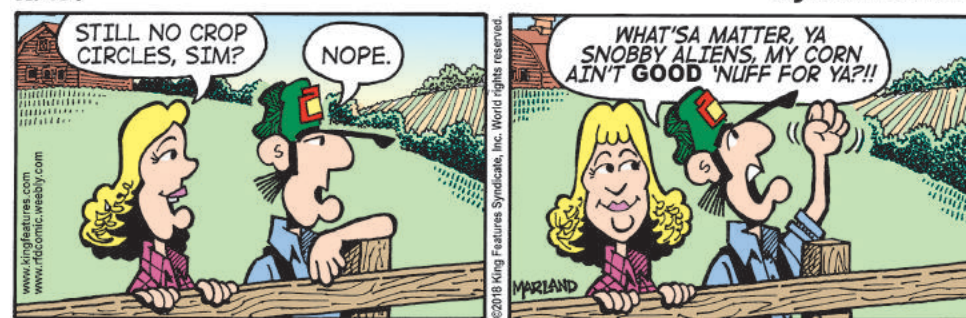
The sky was very dark, but not black...

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by Mike Marland



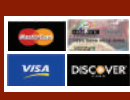
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Jeff's Jottings!**Fairmont Elementary Summer School Program**

The summer school program at Fairmont Area Elementary ended with a day of carnival fun!

Students were able to rotate from one game sta-

tion to the next, each of which were manned by teachers and aides. Stations included bingo, rock painting, guessing games, a bean bag toss, and bal-

loon fun.

There was also a petting zoo with baby goats, sheep, a llama, a baby gosling, and more. The petting zoo was made

possible with the help of Jeannine Fowler, Andrew Moeller, Amber Seibert and FFA students.

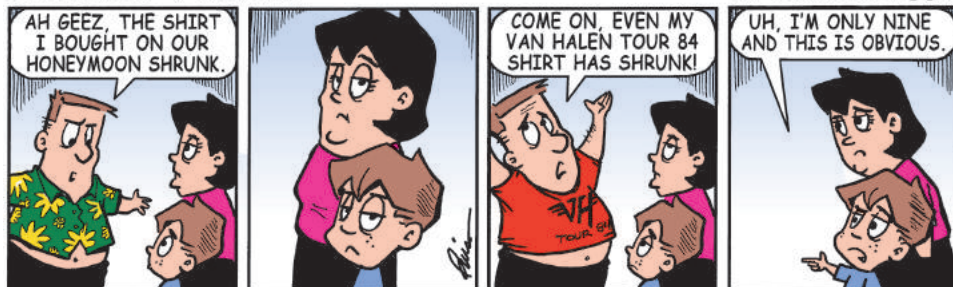
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2. HYDRATE:

Prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration by drinking plenty of WATER when out in the hot sun and in the heat. Avoid sugary drinks and alcohol - which can have the opposite effect.

3. PREVENT SUNBURNS:

Apply sunscreen to all exposed skin and wear a hat to protect from sunburns in the heat. Be sure to reapply sunscreen as recommended by package instructions.

4. USE YOUR PHONE:

It may be helpful to take a photo of your kids just before you leave for the fair. In the event that you get separated or something happens, you'll have a photo showing exactly what they look like and what they are wearing. You can take a photo of the entrance gate from where you park, so if you need help locating your vehicle. You can also check the fair's schedule on their website.

5. PREVENT INFECTIONS:

Be sure to perform hand hygiene frequently, especially after visiting livestock barns, after using the rest room and prior to eating. Consider carrying small bottles of hand sanitizer for use when hand washing facilities are not convenient.

6. AVOID INJURIES WHILE RIDING:

Be sure to follow all posted safety instructions on rides to prevent scrapes, bruises or more severe injuries. Avoid wearing any dangling clothes and jewelry. Tie back long hair to reduce your risk of accidents on rides. Obey minimum height, age, and weight restrictions. Never sneak children onto rides if they are too small or too young.

7. AVOID FOOT IRRITATION:

Wear comfortable, well-fitting shoes that have ad-

equate support for walking. Avoid flip flops or other loose fitting shoes that can come off while on rides. Diabetics should be sure to check their feet frequently for signs of irritation or blistering.

8. AVOID STARTLING THE LIVESTOCK:

Avoid running, yelling, making loud noises or standing too close livestock.

9. EAT LIGHT AND HEALTHY:

Many rides can cause motion sickness, avoid indulging in funnel cakes and other fair foods until after you have had your fill of riding rides. Feel free to enjoy some of the food, but do it in moderation. Try sharing food with a friend or family member to prevent overeating. Opt for healthier options, such as grilled versus fried.

10. SEEK SHELTER IN A STORM:

Pay attention to the weather, Martin County has their fair share of thunderstorms. Remember, lightning will seek the easiest method to reaching the ground. Tall rides could be strike points. Get out of the weather and move indoors or to a car if possible.

Bacon Capital USA Day at the Fair Saturday



Martin County, the self-proclaimed Bacon Capital of the USA is celebrating Bacon at Minnesota's Other Big Fair on Saturday, August 18th. "We want to spread our excitement of bacon and commitment to promoting local agriculture and the county fair is the perfect venue to do just that" said Elizabeth Lintelman, co-chair of the Bacon Capital USA Committee.

Patrons young and old will be able to enjoy the bacon celebration throughout the day. The committee is hosting kids' games and activities from 1-3pm, where little ones will have the opportunity to play several games, win

prizes and can even have their picture taken with Marty "C" Magic, Bacon Capital USA's prime pig and guests old enough to enjoy beverages at the beer garden will leave with a souvenir Bacon Capital

USA cup. Celebrating bacon is truly a community effort and many food vendors are excited to show off their bacon cooking skills. "Fair goers will be able to try food items such as bacon wrapped corn dogs at Daniel's Gyro's, Oak Tree Bar-B-Que's bacon on a stick and even bacon bites on Banana Royale at the Queen's Apple Stand" said committee member Steve Hawkins.

Bacon Capital USA apparel will be available for purchase throughout the fair at the Pork Producer's

tent and can be purchased anytime at Extra Touch in Fairmont at the Five Lakes Center, AdMfg in Fairmont or LB Pork in Northrop.

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Sinister will be performing at the Martin County Fair, Friday night, August 17th at 9:30 p.m. in the beer garden.

Heritage Acres has warm threshing day

It was a typical warm summer day for threshing at Heritage Acres in Fairmont last weekend.

Crowds of spectators roamed the grounds that day taking in all of the demonstrations, kids ac-

tivities, food and fun.

The event was a success due to the many volunteers that help put on

the annual event at Heritage Acres in Fairmont.

(Submitted photos)



4H Foodstand offers a tasty fare

By Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerence

The volunteer-run 4-H Food Stand offers a menu of delicious food items! Be sure to stop by for a

tasty hot meal or a sweet treat. Try our tried and true beef commercial and chicken salad plate, or give our decadent brownie delight and fruit cobbler a taste!

The 4-H Food Stand proceeds, along with the Auction, are the major sources of income for the Martin County 4-H Federation budget. Not only are these monies used for ongoing expenses, but also to help pay registration fees for events at the region, state, and national level, such as BLU, YELLO, CWF, 4-H Overnight Camp, and State Fair Exhibitors. Everyone's help is needed to make the 4-H Food Stand successful! This is why we request that each 4-H member and their families fill a shift to help keep the 4-H Food Stand running smoothly to ensure our customers leave happy.

Our Food Stand is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the week of the Martin County Fair. When you eat at the 4-H Food Stand, not only will you get a delicious meal, but you will have helped Martin County 4-H provide learning experiences and opportunities for the youth in our area.

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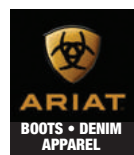
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Great Lakes Timber Show a popular attraction

The Great Lakes Timber Show features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, horizontal wood chopping, two-man crosscut sawing, log rolling and loads of humor. Other events can be presented as vertical wood chopping and one

man crosscut sawing. The show employs from 2-4 performers.

Bruce Belanger has never won a lumberjack competition but that does not prevent the founder of the Great Lakes Timber Show from introducing

himself as the current and five-time trystate champion. He has tried in every state and hasn't won a darn thing although he thinks it helps to have a title to get hired.

The Escamaba, MI native began logrolling when he was 17 years old. He worked with the Hank Peters Lumberjack Show for many years before beginning the Great Lakes

Timber Show 20 years ago. The timber show is family friendly entertainment for all venues large and small.

Great Lakes Timber Show will perform Wednesday, Aug.

15th and Thursday, Aug. 16th at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17th & Saturday, Aug. 18th - 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug 19th - 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.



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 goal is to see a sign reading, 'Road Work Behind.'"

I won a championship ribbon at the horse show. I didn't even know there was a horse's rear end competition. Ma took Pop's shoes off so he could raise his feet high enough so she could vacuum under them. She says she wouldn't take \$1 million for Pop, but she wouldn't pay \$5 for another husband like him. Pop is like the man who drove his car into town while his wife walked the 10 miles. When asked why she had to walk, he said it was because she didn't have a car. My cousin Chalkie stopped by. He's doing well. He's up to five junked cars on his front lawn. That's a true economic indicator. We went out for breakfast. I let Chalkie pick the place. He claims to like eateries with free-range coffee and where the flies in soups are locally sourced, but the truth is that he judges a cafe by the size of its customers. After eating, we went to a garage sale and I bought toilet paper."

"No, you didn't," I say.

"I did. The guy selling the stuff said I'd bought a pile

of neckties, but he had no idea."

Naturally

The morning was as quiet as a sack of whispers. Each and every day, no matter where I am, I'm overwhelmed with joy at the opportunity to see and hear. An hour unmoored, which



Giant ichneumon wasp. Photo by Al Batt

allows for a walk, brings natural surprises. Delights in discovery. I was taught to search for these things by a family that repeatedly said, "You never know."

We're all on a short runway. Take time to be amazed. The new will become familiar. Look longer and the familiar becomes new.

Martha Kofstad of New Richland spotted a moth hovering like a hummingbird around flowers. The

white-lined sphinx moth, sometimes called a hummingbird moth, is 2 1/2 To 3 1/2 inches long and is active from July to September.

I talked to a fairgoer who had seen a luna moth. This green moth with a 4-inch wingspan flies in May and June. It spends its days hanging beneath leaves it resembles.

At the same fair, I saw a giant ichneumon wasp. The wasp must have been about seven inches long. The body made up about two inches and the ovipositor five inches. The ovipositor isn't a stinger. It's used to lay eggs in the larvae of pigeon horntail wasps. The larva is a wood borer. Giant ichneumons don't sting. I'm not sure they're capable.

I watched a yellow-bellied sapsucker (there is a band called the Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers) in northern Minnesota. It drills tiny holes in neatly spaced

rows in tree bark, especially maples and hickories, and returns periodically to feed on the sap that oozes from them. It also eats bits of tree tissues, as well as insects attracted to the sap. It flycatches and eats fruits and berries. The holes they make are often mistaken for insect damage, but holes made by insects have fewer, smaller holes more randomly placed. Sapsuckers don't suck sap, they lick up sap, like a young me attacking a stirring spoon.

Silver is the right word to describe a silver maple. Even a light wind causes the tree to display the silvery undersides of its leaves.

In late summer, trees, shrubs and fences become festooned with crowns of fragrant yellowish-white flowers. The leaves and individual flowers look like those of cucumbers. This is wild cucumber, a native, annual plant with spiny fruit. Its preferred habitat is along

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Greg Gellert (left) and Paul Engelby are busy preparing the food that will be served at the St. Paul Lutheran food stand at the Martin County Fair - oh, and don't forget to try their homemade pies!



Stacie Thompson (right) of Blue Earth enters her autistic daughter, 26-year-old Taylor Aukes' framed puzzle wall hanging to be judged at the fair. Taylor has entered something in the fair in the last five years and has won purple and blue ribbons for her work.

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streams, swamps, moist thickets or roadsides. The large, alternate leaves are palmate with three to five pointed lobes. The branching vines grow to 30 feet long, climbing onto other foliage with curling, three-forked tendrils that arise from the leaf axils. The tendrils coil when they touch anything and become attached.

My yard has been well supplied with red admiral butterflies. Some believe the name originated in England as red admirable and was corrupted to red admiral. Plants of the nettle family including stinging nettle are hosts for the caterpillar.

Q-and-A

Wayne Griffith of Albert

Lea asked how many young trumpeter swans have. The big birds have clutches of four to nine eggs. The young swans are called cygnets. Males are called cobs and the females pens.

"Are ants required for the flowers of peonies to open?" No. The ants are there to harvest the sweet nectar provided by the budding flowers.

Thanks for stopping by
"One way to open your eyes is to ask yourself, "What if I had never seen this before? What if I knew I would never see it again?" - Rachel Carson

"The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet." - James Oppenheim

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A-1 Concrete Grinding employees strip forms from concrete footings that were poured and re-rod prepared for the concrete wall in preparation for granite memorial wall at the Martin County Veterans Memorial in Fairmont last week. (Submitted photo)



Loren Shriver and crew from A-1 Concrete Grinding were setting forms last week, preparing to pour concrete footings for the Martin County Veterans Memorial wall in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)



The Martin County Board of Commissioners recently recognized the County Logo contest winners, Julie Walters and Gracia Heille. Their submitted designs were used to create the new official Martin County Logo. The winners received a recognition plaque and \$100 Chamber Bucks. Pictured *Front (R to L):* Laura Odgren (*Logo Committee*), Julie Walters, Commissioner Kathy Smith, Gracia Heille, Diane Sanders, County Recorder (*Logo Committee*), *Back Row:* Commissioner Steve Flohrs, Commissioner Dan Schmidtke and Commissioner Tom Mahoney. (Submitted photo)



Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36, Fairmont Commander Steve Fosness (*right*) recently presented Martin County Historical Society Curator James Marushin with Post #36 first Adjutant's book from 1919-1935, a Savage Arms 1863 Musket Rifle with Bayonet, and a Springfield 1873 Musket Rifle with Bayonet. The items will be on display in the museum's military room. (Submitted photo)

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Time to Put Excess Cash to Work?

You'll always want to base your investment decisions on your own needs and goals. But there may be times when you might consider adjusting your portfolio because of risks and opportunities. Now may be one of those times.

Here's some background: In recent months, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates several times, and given its generally favorable outlook on the economy, it has indicated it may continue bumping up

interest rates gradually over the next year or so. The Fed doesn't control long-term interest rates, but these rates often follow the lead of short-term movements. However, longer-term rates haven't yet risen as much as shorter-term ones, which means the difference between short- and long-term rates is relatively small, historically speaking.

This doesn't mean you should make drastic changes to your portfolio. You still

need to stick with the asset allocation that's suitable for your situation, which typically involves owning a certain percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, and a certain percentage of fixed-income securities, such as bonds. However, if you do have space in the fixed-income part of your portfolio, you may find the higher interest rates offered by short-term bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs) to be attractive. To take advantage of this

opportunity, though, you will need to have the cash available to invest.

Some people hold too much in cash, waiting for interest rates to rise, or as protection against the risk of a market decline. But holding excess cash involves its own risk – the risk of not investing. So, if you have your cash needs covered, you may want to consider investing any excess cash.

To determine if you are holding excess cash, you'll need to review your entire cash situation. For example, do you have enough cash, or cash equivalents, to create an emergency fund of three to six months' worth of living expenses? This fund can be vital in helping you pay for things like a major car repair or an unexpected medical bill without dipping

in to your long-term investments. And, of course, you need enough liquidity to provide for your lifestyle, including your regular spending needs – your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. Also, you may want to set aside enough cash for a goal you want to reach in the next year or so, such as a vacation.

But if you have taken care of all these needs and you still have excess cash, you may want to consider putting this cash to work, possibly by investing in short-term fixed-income vehicles now being issued at higher interest rates.

And keep in mind that regardless of where interest rates are going, bonds and other fixed-income investments can offer some key benefits to investors. In addition to providing a source

of regular income, these types of investments can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. While bonds can, and will, fluctuate in value, they typically can provide more stability to your portfolio and tend to behave differently than stocks over time.

After years of historical lows, shorter-term rates now have risen to levels that are more attractive to investors. Take the time to review your situation, perhaps with the help of a financial professional, to determine if taking advantage of these rates may be appropriate for you.

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Applications are available at: Fairmont City Hall
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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - COUNTRY PRIDE SERVICES COOP- Located at 1440 Boxelder St in Mountain Lake, MN. Real Estate includes Warehouse, Office & Shop. General Auction includes Tools, Plumbing & Heating Supplies & Equipment. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 @ 3 P.M. - COMBINATION AUCTION OF KENNETH WEST ESTATE & LES PETERSON ESTATE. Antiques, Tools, Household Items of West Estate. 6:30pm Sale of 15-2 cylinder JD Collector Tractors of the Peterson Estate, ending on West Estate Residence & large corner lot. Sale to be held at 211 Ash St W. in Trimont, MN. Just south of Farmers State Bank. HALL, KAHLER & ASSOCIATES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - JAMES & KATHRYN FLANTZ. Large retirement machinery auction including: CIH 245 Magnum, CIH Steiger 9330, CIH 150 Puma Tractors, CIH 8830 Swather, CIH 2366 Combine, CIH 1020 Flex Head & CIH 1063 and much more! Sale located at 43577 330th Street, Gaylord, MN. **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE.**

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 - JERRY PETERS ESTATE AUCTION- Located in Dunnell, MN. Includes Nice Residence, Tahoe Vehicle, Jeep, Tools, Lawn and Many Other Items. **KAHLER, HARTUNG & ASSOCIATES.**

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M. - MARGARET ADRIAN ESTATE & OTHERS- Located at St. James Fairgrounds. **DAR HALL & ASSOCIATES.**

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QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
 David C. Swanson, Rhonda J. Swanson to David C. Swanson, Rhonda J. Swanson, Lot 4 Block 4, Cedar

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Auction Calendar

Aug. 14th	Armstrong Fall Machinery Auction Taking Consignments .. call 712-260-9691 9:00am Armstrong, IA
Aug. 17th	Martin County 4-H Auction Fairmont Fairgrounds - 8:00am
Aug. 18th	Sevatson & Others Auction Antique & Collectible Auction - 10:00 am 116 N 4th Street Estherville IA (one block North of Ace Hardware)
Aug. 23rd	Allen & Lorna Bremer- Late Model IH Machinery Retirement Auction 10:00am Southwest of Fairmont MN - or 1 mile East of Wilbert MN
Aug. 25rd	Arlene Zitterich Estate & Leonard Zitterich Auction Residential Real Estate, Household & Vehicle 10:00 am - 410 Ross Ave., Terrill IA

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Late Model Case I.H. Retirement Machinery Auction

Thursday August 23rd, 2018 *Starts at 10:00 am*

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 Ardel Stiles, Charles Stiles to Julie R. Ufer, Mark C. Ufer, SW¼NW¼ 28-104-31
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 Kathy Anderson, Ronald P. Anderson, Gary C. Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Scott Smith, Vickie R. Smith, Lots 1 & 2 Block 1, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon
 Roger Ayers, Theresa Ayers to Roger Ayers, Theresa Ayers, UND ½ INT Lot 6 Block 2, Barkers Hall Lake Addn
 Beverly J. Daberkow, David R. Daberkow to David Daberkow and Beverly Daberkow Trust, W½ SW¼ 9-104-31
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 Huirong Chen, Wan Lin to Lin Rentals LLC, EXC E50' Lot 8 Block 8, 1st Ext Wards Central Addn
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Douglas Albert Willner, PT N½NE¼ 24-101-29
CONTRACT FOR DEED
 Sherburn Economic Development Authority to April Mae Feely, Steven Patrick Feely, W44' Lot 6 Block 1, Original Plat Sherburn
TRUSTEE DEEDS
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Dorothy (Dot) Graham
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Companies, US Bank, Plaza Morena, Great River Energy, the Minnesota Twins Community Fund and the Mankato MoonDogs have selected the Martin County West 10U and 12U Blue

Fastpitch Softball teams as the recipients of Youth 1st Team Awards for their outstanding sportsmanship during the 2018 Southern Star League Tournaments. The Youth 1st Team Award

recognizes positive behavior from players, coaches and everyone associated with the team (parents, fans and spectators). *Submitted photos*



MCW 10U (L to R): Ida Rohman, Tyler Poppe, Hayley Clarke, Joslyn Hanson, Addison Wohlhuter, Kaytlin Faber, Ivy Olson, Emily Schettler. **Not pictured:** Courtney Anderson, Lily Truesdell, Claire Striemer and Gwen Gildemaster.



12U MCW Blue (L to R): Front Row: Ellie Rose Nelson, Brenna Heifner, Ryelynn Forsberg. Back Row: Coach Liz Stahl, Alyx Stahl, Reese Olson, Callie McCorkell, Allie Kuehl, and Coach Derek Olson. **Not pictured:** Braelyn Faber, Taylor Becker, Bre Steuber, and Morgan Striemer.

Community Open Tennis a Smashing Success

by Mari Schuh Quam



The stories you’ve heard around town are true—Community Open Tennis continues to thrive and grow. The wildly popular weekly tennis gathering consistently attracts a sizable contingent of area tennis enthusiasts of all ages and abilities.

Players swap partners and opponents during each abbreviated match, enabling them to wow the crowd with their strength, speed, agility, and most importantly, fun-loving banter. It’s no wonder some participants travel miles to participate in the lively, informal competition—laughter and happy chatter is often heard across the courts all evening long.

Mother-daughter duo Char Kahler and Chantill Kahler-Royer have returned for another year of generational excellence on the courts. Early games featured Chuck Anderson’s

backhand passing shots, which proved a winning formula against the numerous players he faced throughout the evening.

Donita Soucek, fresh off victory at the Hastings Rivertown Days Tennis Tournament, parlayed her triumph into several thrilling wins on the Fairmont courts. Crosscourt forehand winners are still the name of the game for Jane Burkhardt, whose scorching groundstrokes often stop opponents in their tracks. Dawn Becker combined an effective service game with a series of awe-inspiring volley winners to earn the evening’s Wimbledon Championship of South-Central Minnesota award. Mari Schuh Quam balanced her powerful yet erratic forehand play with an extraordinary poach at the net to seal her final win of the night.

Louise Hendricks and

Aaron Hendricks’ talented tennis genes are on full display at Open Tennis, as the mother-son team saved three championship points with accurate groundstrokes and no unforced errors. Aaron, a Fairmont prep athlete, also led the evening with the most service winners. Counteracting common topspin strokes, Larry

Clymer baffled several opponents with his forehand slice, which helped garner seven wins for the athlete. Lillian Smart’s bullet-speed serves capped off a fun evening of casual, adventurous play.

Participants eagerly await the return of powerhouse Jeff Balcom as Community Open Tennis continues every Thursday at 6 pm throughout the summer and fall at the Fairmont High School courts. Tennis lovers of all ages and abilities are invited to play singles and doubles with others who share a genuine love of the sport. The event is free—all you need is your racquet. For more information, contact Char Kahler at 236-4606 or at chark@kahlerautomation.com. See you on the courts!

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Fairmont Soccer Association scores provided by soccer teams

(Editor’s Note: We apologize for misspellings - hard to read scorecards)

• **July 23rd, Fairmont:** **Commodity Services 6, Dan’s Appliance 5**

Comm. Services goals: Caine Gronewald, Cody Reeves, Brier Lenort (2), Ben Sunken (2)

Dans Appliance goals: Preston (5)

Siefried Portrait 5, NuWay 5

Seifreid Portrait goals: Matthew Hansen, Anthony Stegge, Klay Beemer (3)

NuWay goals: Joey Crissing-er (4), Declan Luniewski

U10girls: **First Farmers & Merchants 4, Lawn Solutions 3**

First Farmers goals: Abbie Simpson (2), Madison Sokoloski, Mya Kious

Lawn Solutions goals: Leslie Zarling, Grace Kotewa, Maiah G.

D&S Trophies 7, Hawkins Chevrolet 0

D&S Trophies goals: Kayla Mattson (3), Mataya Weber (2), Maddison Schulb, Grace Soenen

• **July 30th, Fairmont:**

Seifried Portrait 6, Dan’s Appliance 2

Seifried Portrait goals: Alex Benck, Klay Beemer (5)

Dan’s Appliance goals: Preston (2)

D&S Trophies 3, Lawn Solutions 2

D&S Trophies goals: Kayla Mattson, Madison Peyman, Ashley Iverson

Lawn Solutions goals: Joslyn Meyer, Carly Jorgensen

U10girls: **First Farmers & Merchants 3, Hawkins Chevrolet 0**

First Farmers goals: Molly Leiding, Frankie Martin, Ida Rohman

NuWay 6, Commodity Services 0

NuWay goals: Joey (3), Declan, Carter, Bonan

• **August 1st, Fairmont** **Lawn Solutions 9, Commodity Services 1**

Lawn Solutions goals: Preston (6), Talon (2), Vhaught

Commodity Services goal: Brier Lenort

Seifried Portrait 11, NuWay 2

Seifried Portrait goals: Jeremiah Lebbi, Eli Jensen (3), Klay Beemer (6), Anthony Stegge

NuWay goals: Collin, Declan

U10girls: **D&S Trophies 4, Hawkins Chevrolet 1**

D&S Trophies goals: Josie Moeller, Ashley Iverson, Kate Hagen (2)

Hawkins Chevrolet goal: Jaimi Steinberger

First Farmers & Merchants Bank 4, Lawn Solutions 1

First Farmers goals: Madison Sokoloski, Ida Rohman, Amelia Leiding, Amelia Klenderud

• **August 6th, Fairmont** **D&S Trophies 4, First Farmers & Merchants 0**

D&S Trophies goals: Kayla Mattson (2), Mataya Weber, Ashley Iverson

Lawn Solutions 3, Hawkins Chevrolet 0

Lawn Solutions goals: Maia Goerndt (2), Addie Barrick

NuWay 4, Dan’s Appliance 4

NuWay goals: Joey (3), Landan

Dan’s Appliance goals: Preston (4)

Seifried Portrait 13, Commodity Services 4

Seifreid Portrait goals:

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THIRD OUT – Fairmont Martins Sam Schwiager applies the tag on a Windom base runner in the Region 13C amateur baseball playoffs last Sunday in Fairmont. After losing game one 1-0 the Martins tied the series with 2-0 win Saturday in Windom. The Pirates ended the Martins (16-10) season with a 1-0 win last Sunday. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



SAC BUNT – Fairmont Martins Taylor Nawrocki lays down a perfect bunt. The Windom Pirates edged the Martins 1-0 taking the best of 3 series 2 games to one in the Region 13C playoffs last Sunday in Fairmont. The Pirates move on to the state tournament along with Region 13C champ Hadley and runner-up Jackson. *Courtesyfairmontsports.com*



DIVISION I CHAMPIONS – Legends II. Team members include: Dustin Zellmer, Stephanie Senne, Dustin Fritz, Sarah Fritz, Dan Grunig, Britney Grunig, Korbin Grunig, Keegan Grunig, Kellen Grunig, Stephanie Ochoa, Dan Cole, Harlie Grove, Kim Mosloski, Todd Fritz, Kim Fritz, Chandler Greier, Fred Schmidtke, Jordan Luciano.



DIVISION II CHAMPIONS – Blue Earth Legion. Team members include: Danielle Johannsen, Molly Eckhardt, Malerie Scholtes, Carla Cassidy, Rick Scholtes, Travis Pruess, Logan Pruess, Mel Engle, Hannah Brower, Brianna Forstner, TJ Forstner, Chris Anderson, Jason Olson, Julia Hanson, Travis Fenske, Mark Hasse, Emily Smith.



DIVISION III CHAMPIONS – Hitman Bail Bonds. Team members include: Robin Krosch, Brady Krosch, Courtney Krosch, Daryl Thormrodsgard, Sam Knutson, Ryan Fitzgerald, Ryan Majeske, Karla Pedroza, Sydnie Martwig, Brianne Bailey, Mark Washa, Hilary Shelgren, Wendy Sanchez, Refugio Torres, Kady Pedroza.



DIVISION I RUNNER UPS – Blazer Bar/Exit Realty. Team members include: Rodney Engstrom, Jordan Selnes, Kyle Engstrom, Jay Diaz, Zach Koeneker, Cole Wohlers, Kaleb Mohwinkel, Ben Abel, Tyson Schuder, Danielle Grotzinger, Amanda Umscheid, Katie Manwarren, Tee Kain, Brooke Eisenmenger, Emily Roloff, Sienna Chumas, Mel Mosloski.



DIVISION II RUNNER UPS – Royalty Rides. Team members include: Ashley Gerhardt, Ashley Earhart, Jennie Brammeier, Kendra Mattix, Tiffany Gullord, Dahmon Gullord, Emily Benson-Sickles, Robbie Wiley, Stephen Dodge, Ben Kotewa, Adam Hengesteg, Krystal Hengesteg, Joshua Hansen.



DIVISION III RUNNER UPS – Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze. Team members include: Shea Seifert, Brad Seifert, Chloe Miller, Jeremy Petersen, Tessa Petersen, Dylan Petersen, Devin Schlomann, Dani Williams, TJ Williams, Alex Bahr, Alex Anderson, RJ Szafryk, Emily Christiansen.

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DIVISION 1
Championship Round – Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 17, Legends II 16. Nailed it!
Legends first loss
If Necessary Championship Game – Legends II 21, Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 19. Fred forgot the champagne!

DIVISION 2
Championship Round – Royalty Rides 22, Blue Earth Legion 14. *Blue Earth Legion first loss*
If Necessary Championship Game - Blue Earth Legion 17, Royalty Rides 9. That's a Wrap!!

DIVISION 3
Championship - Hitman Bail Bonds 21, Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 18. D3 Champs! Way to bring it!

FINAL MENS STANDINGS	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	12	2	-	.857	2L
B & S Farms	11	2	2	.846	9W
Boekett/Rookies	10	4	4	.714	1W
The Still	8	5	5	.615	2L
Center for Specialty Care	8	6	6	.571	1W
Exit Reality/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	6	.167	9L
Fairmont Ford	2	12	6	.077	1W

Mens Playoffs -

DIVISION 1
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 23, Boekett/Rookies 9
The Still 17, Center for Specialty Care 8

DIVISION 2
Legends II 17, Fairmont Ford 2. Base hits win ball games!
Hecht Taxidermy 15, Full Tilt 0
Legends II 20, Edie's Restaurant 19. Walk-off in the bottom of the 7th! Great game both teams!
Playback Bracket –
Fairmont Ford 11, Full Tilt 10. Walk-off win!, *Full Tilt eliminated*
Bail Bonds 7. Great game.

Martin County Pheasants Forever Conservation Day a success

August 4th started off rainy, but it wouldn't stop the Martin County chapter of Pheasants Forever from hosting their 1st annual Martin County Pheasants Forever Conservation Day.

One hundred and seventy youth from around the area, coming from as far away as South Dakota, came to the Martin County Area Hockey Arena to have fun playing games,

enjoying some shooting sports, and, what the event was all about, learning how conservation affects everything.

Martin County wasn't the only chapter that was present. Watonwan County and Heartland chapters came over to lend a hand, filling in where they were needed. Fairmont and Granada Fire Departments as well as Fairmont Police Department, the

Martin County Sheriff's Office, and the Gold Cross Ambulance Service were there to let the youth explore their vehicles. Case IH and Beemer Companies brought several pieces of equipment for the children to explore.

There were also several groups from the community who wanted to show their support. Martin County 4-H was helping teach how to properly

handle a firearm at the BB gun shoot. The Truman trap team was also there helping out. Chris and Krista Thompson, a couple of Fairmont's local beekeepers, were there with a booth explaining how bees help with pollination. Martin County FFA had a booth explaining what they do. There were also several community volunteers who were in attendance to run

games and do face painting.

Pork chops on a stick were provided to all. There were also water bottles provided by Culligan Water of Fairmont and Fareway of Fairmont. Each person also got a bag of chips provided by Old Dutch Foods.

Martin County Chapter of Pheasants Forever would like to thank their banquet and trailer sponsors

for their support which helps fund important and fun learning events for the youth like this one. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, contact any committee member or come to our banquet on April 13th, 2019 at the Martin County Arena for information.

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