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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. I went shopping with the family. I woke up in a mattress store. It wasn’t the worst of days. I have no complaints, but that doesn’t stop me from complaining.”
Naturally



I sat on the deck and watched on a late August evening. Psalms reminds me to be still and know. A field cricket, nearly as black as a crow, moved past me. The sky over the yard was filled with hunters. Dragonflies flew the lowest, then swallows and common nighthawks took the highest sky road. What brought these mighty Nimrods to my neck of the woods? In the Bible, Nimrod was a mighty hunter. They were feasting upon swarms of what I’ve heard referred to as flying

plankton — ant swarms.
A vulture performed a feeding frenzy of its own on a raccoon carcass on the road. In my boyhood, my family had a five-second rule. If we dropped something on the floor, we could still eat it if we picked it up within five seconds. Turkey vultures adhere to the five-day rule.
Chipping sparrows were nesting. They could have a couple of broods per year. This tiny sparrow weighs 11 - 16 grams. Items weighing approximately one gram include a regular paperclip, a dollar bill, a raisin or a thumbtack.
I watched a hummingbird visit multiple flowers of jewelweed at a hectic pace, lapping up all the calories it could. I’ve read that when scaled to the size of a human, a hummingbird would need to take in 155,000 calories daily. Jewelweed or touch-me-not has juicy stems that when crushed may serve to relieve the itch of poison ivy and stinging nettle for some. The fruits explode to

eject the seeds in a distribution mode called ballistic dispersal.
In case we have a winter again this year
A woman in Henderson told me that if the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long. Her grandfather had taught her that.
The Farmers’ Almanac is predicting a frigid and snowy winter with above-normal snow. The coldest period will be the last week of January through the beginning of February.
The Old Farmer’s Almanac forecasts temperatures above-normal with near-to above-normal snowfall. The coldest periods will be in early and mid-January, in late January into early February, in late February, and in early and mid-to late March. The snowiest periods will be in early and mid-January, early February, and early and mid-March.
Q&A
“How long do eagles live?” In the wild, a bald

eagle that makes it to adulthood might live 20-25 years, but 70-80% of eagles die before they reach five years of age. The oldest banded bald eagle died at age 38.
Brenda Kotasek of Le Sueur asked if Baltimore orioles have more than one brood per year. If nesting results in fledged young, Baltimore orioles don’t attempt a second brood. If the first nest fails early, they may try again.
“Where is the best place to put a bird feeder?” Outside.
Jamie Tenneson of Clarks Grove reported that her 6-year-old son found a cedar waxwing nest in a pine tree on the family’s Christmas tree farm on August 21. She asked if that was a late date for nesting. Cedar waxwings will have two broods.
“Why aren’t birds electrocuted when perched on electric wires?” The birds can sit safely on the wires because they aren’t grounded. If they touched another wire, they’d complete the circuit and would be zapped.
Kevin Linn of Belle Plaine asked where hummingbirds nest. Females

build nests on slender, often descending branches, usually of deciduous trees. Nests are typically 10-40 feet above the ground.
A Harmony reader mentioned my reference to the American kestrel being a secondary cavity-nester and wondered what that meant. A kestrel is one of the species that takes advantage of natural or abandoned cavities, or obtain them by aggressive intrusion. They may make no substantial modifications to the cavities.
Larry Iverson of Rochester asked if painted ladies were migrating now. There is a plethora of painted ladies. The second brood of these butterflies migrates south beginning in August and continuing through November. They overwinter in the southwestern United States and in northern Mexico. They migrate north in the spring in most years, temporarily repopulating the United States and Canada. Some years they don’t



I watched an eastern kingbird attack a bald eagle. Photo by Al Batt

migrate at all. In rainy years on their wintering grounds, the northward migrations can be enormous.
Thanks for stopping by
“Anyone who proposes to do good must not expect people to roll stones out of his way, but must accept his lot calmly, even if they roll a few stones upon it.” — Albert Schweitzer
“We interact with nature whether we want to or not, so we might as well want to.” — Al Batt
Do good.
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LEAGUE BOWLING

FUN ACTIVITY THIS FALL & WINTER!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
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The Ceylon High School Reunion Committee is planning for the next **Ceylon High School All-School Reunion**, which will take place June 27th, 2020. Make sure you save the date! Do you know of any family members with address changes since the last reunion? If so, contact committee member Jim Plumhoff at 507-632-4368.

Deadline nears for fall "Round Up" application

Fall in line for Operation Round Up time! The next deadline is Friday, September 27th 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 application (or e-mail: info@federatedrea.coop).

Since 1995 Federated's Trust Board has distributed more than \$675,000 to local organizations including senior dining, hospice, fire/ambulance departments and as high school scholarships.

Organizations that serve Federated members in Jackson or Martin Counties can request funds for projects involving:

- community service
- community leadership programs
- disaster relief
- environmental programs
- youth education
- emergency-energy assistance.

Multi-block party and picnic in Fairmont

Everyone is invited to a brand new event for fall in Fairmont.

The first ever Fall Multi-Block Party and Picnic in Veterans Park in Fairmont Wednesday, September 4th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This promises to be a fun neighborhood gathering. Come and join us in the park as it gets filled with children, youth and families playing games together. Join with new

and old friends at tables as you enjoy the evening filled with music and a free hot dog meal.

Area organizations will have display tables set up along with fun and games for the children, and maybe even a police squad car and fire truck for part of the time.

This new event is being organized and sponsored by the Fairmont United Methodist Church.



David "Brodie" Broderson of rural Sherburn was the winner of one of the large prizes at the Martin County Fair "Let's Make A Fair Deal" game show. (Submitted photo)

4-H winners missing from last week's section

Some of the 4-H winners were omitted from last week's special section due to not having their photo taken.

They were: Jacob Clarke, Grand Champion, Market Goat-Breeding Doe, Galena; Carson Pomerence, Grand Champion Breeding Heifer, East Chain; Karson Janssen, Grand Champion, Fishing Sports, Galena; Lynsie Salic, Grand

Champion, Denim Repurposing Challenge, East Chain; Dylan Preuss, Blue, Breeding Heifer, East Chain; Anna Bachenberg, Blue, Poultry-Brown Egg Production, Fox Lake; Kylee Harder, Grand Champion, Horse Interview, Waverly/Westford; Heather Trumpold, Reserve Champion, Dairy Goat, Silver Lake; Haley Maday, Grand Champion, Breeding Rabbit.

CREST is looking for volunteer help

In today's world, many people are struggling to live a normal life where they don't feel overwhelmed by the demands that each day brings them.

Right here in Martin County, men and women are facing challenges that because of physical or mental disabilities they are not able to do. One of them is basic household chores. Things like vacuuming, dusting, mopping floors, and washing dishes can leave an individual exhausted by the time they're done. CREST is currently

looking for anyone who would be willing to go into an individual's home on a volunteer basis and help them with these tasks. The only thing that is required is a willing heart and a helpful attitude. The reward is to hear the homeowner say, "Thank you so much. You've been very helpful."

If you would like more information on being a CREST "Home Helper" volunteer, please call 235-3833.

Helvigs Martin County Farm Family of the Year



Helvig Farms was recognized last week at the Martin County Fair as the "Martin County Farm Family of the Year".

A little background on the family:

John J. Helvig purchased the family farm in 1882 and his son, Knute, began farming the land in 1892. Today, Dan Helvig is the sixth generation of the Helvig family on the farm.

The Helvigs run a corn and soybean operation, dabbling in small grains and cover crops. They also raise pigs. They operate multiple wean-to-finish sites, owning half of them and custom-feeding the rest.

Jon and Karen operate the farm with their son, Dan. They also have a couple of great employees who help make the operation run smoothly. Dan's wife, Kendra, helps with office and field work while caring for their children, Jack, Grady and Eliza.

Jon was instrumental in starting Farm4Waverly as a way to fund an ag-related worship mission teaching second graders at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in

St. Paul about farming and stewardship. The Helvig's church, Waverly Lutheran, then hosts a grand day in the fall for the students and their families. They worship together and the families learn about modern-day farming practices. Jon and Karen were honored in 2001 as Pork All-Americans by the National Pork Producers Council. They were honored as Martin County Outstanding Conservationists by the local Soil and Water Conservation District. Dan currently serves on the Minnesota Pork Board as did his mom in the past.

The Helvigs are very involved in their community and volunteer with organizations including the Martin County Area Foundation, Martin County Youth Foundation and the Martin County Historical Society. Jon is a member of the Welcome State Bank Board. The Helvigs are also members of several Minnesota agricultural organizations.

Congratulations to the Helvig family for being the 2019 Martin County Farm Family of the Year!

70th Anniversary Open House for Jim and Toots Morris on Saturday, September 7th from 4 to 6 p.m. The celebration will be held at the Ceylon shelter house in Ceylon. No gifts please.

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of Tom Childs** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, September 3rd, **People First** will hold a potluck picnic meeting from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Sylvania Park in Fairmont. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

The **Welcome Historical Society** will be closed until April of 2020. If you would like to visit the museum when it is not open, please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034.

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

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Groups pitch in to help clean up Fairmont lakes

by Michael J. Katzenmeyer, Chair
Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc.



Ward's Park was a busy place to be on Saturday, August 10th. It was a staging area for the lake clean-up organized by Fairmont

Lakes Foundation, Inc. You may have seen the truck, sponsored by the City of Fairmont, which was filled to capacity with debris removed from Sisseton and George Lakes.

The success of these events hinges greatly on the volunteers that are willing to pitch in. Pheasants Forever, the Fairmont Fire Department Dive Team, City of Fairmont, board

Blue-ribbon Pork Cook-off a 22-year success



Connoisseurs' Choice winners

The 22nd Annual Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off was held on Wednesday, August 14th at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Awards for Connoisseurs' Choice went to Green Mill of Fairmont

(2nd Place), and Scotty Biggs BBQ (3rd Place). Congratulations to our 2019 cook-off winners. We want to thank our many volunteers who have helped to make this event a success over the course



Peoples' Choice winners

(1st Place), The Blazer Bar & Grill (2nd Place), and Fairmont Butcher Block (3rd Place). The Peoples' Choice awards honored The Blazer Bar & Grill (1st Place), The Marina Lodge

of its 22 year history.

Proceeds from this event support two local \$4,200 Agri-Business Scholarships each year. Thank you to our generous event sponsors, the Agri-

members from Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc., along with individual community members made up a contingent of 40 volunteers that put in approximately 3 hours of gathering debris from our lakes.

A special thanks to Pheasants Forever for your members making this a family effort. You really made this stewardship opportunity a teachable moment. Also, thank you to Dr. John and Donna Holstine who provided ice cream treats for the volunteers.



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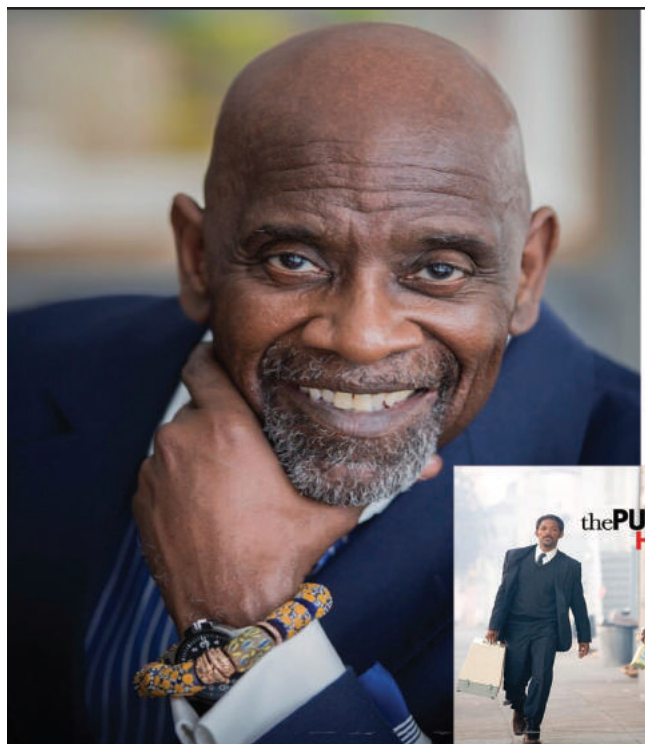
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Minnesota Tax Law Changes – Good or Bad?

Guest Columnist

Sarah Gerhard, CPA Erpelding, Voigt & Co. LLP



Last filing season included many unknowns for taxpayers as they adapted to the sweeping changes of the federal tax law. Minnesota, on the other hand, did not conform to the federal changes, leading to additional confusion, questions and hold-ups. This summer, the Minnesota Legislature finally passed a deal to reflect some of those changes, resulting in much needed simplicity and relief.

The unusual part about the bill is that some provisions are retroactive to the beginning of 2018. Taxpayers who already filed a tax return, which included certain business assets purchased during 2018, may receive a bill or refund from Minnesota depending on their treatment of those purchases. For taxpayers who have extended their return and not yet filed, Minnesota is requesting that you use the updated forms which will incorporate the new laws.

Looking forward to next year, Minnesota will match the increased federal standard deduction,

which is nearly double the previous amount. The new amounts are \$24,400 for married couples and \$12,200 for single filers. Like federal, the state axed the personal exemptions, but will still allow a dependent exemption of \$4,250 per child, which is a benefit for families. In addition, the working family credit was also expanded.

Under the new deal, the second income tax rate tier will drop from 7.05% to 6.80%. This impacts couples earning between \$37,850 and \$150,380 and individuals earning between \$25,890 and \$85,060. The state predicts that 1.4 million Minnesotans will get an average tax cut of \$100, with a maximum cut of \$280 from this change.

The most appreciative change for businesses and farmers is the expansion of the bonus depreciation and section 179 expensing write-offs. Minnesota now allows used property to qualify for bonus depreciation, and the section 179 limit was raised to \$1 million. But the deductions are

still subject to the peculiar 80% addback which is then taken over the subsequent five years.

Many businesses and farmers enjoyed a new break called the qualified business income deduction on their federal returns last year. The above-the-line deduction can be up to 20% of earnings from pass-through entities and sole proprietorships. This beneficial provision, also called Section 199A, was not adopted by Minnesota.

There are still numerous state laws that continue to deviate from federal, but the steps taken to conform were necessary and should make next year a more streamlined process for most taxpayers. Many absurdities were eliminated and the law now aligns many of the state's tax provisions with the massive tax overhaul passed by Congress. To understand how these changes may apply to your specific situation, consult with your CPA.

Sarah Gerhard is a senior accountant with Erpelding, Voigt & Co. LLP - Fairmont

City of Lakes Garden Club to meet

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center (Fellowship Hall) in Fairmont.

There will be a business meeting followed by an informative presentation on "Vegetables - Beets".

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess

for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting. "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

The October Garden Club Annual Meeting/Election of Officers will be held Wednesday October 2nd, 2019. The presenta-

tion topic for the meeting will be "Vegetables - Pumpkins".

Our meetings are open to visitors and new members, but please RSVP your attendance to Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535 so adequate accommodations can be made.

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535. New members are always welcome.

MCHC holds health clinic for hunters

The hunting season is just in front of us and the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) wants to make sure that area hunters have a safe hunting season.

They are offering a specially priced health screening specifically for hunters. The screening will take place Wednesday, September

11th from 7 to 9 a.m. at the clinic. No appointment is necessary.

Hunters that attend will have their height and weight recorded, blood pressure checked and vision screened. They will also have blood tests to screen for high cholesterol, diabetes, prostate cancer (for men) or thyroid function (for women). An EKG

will also be done. For the most accurate cholesterol test results, participants should fast for 8 hours before the screening.

These basic screenings can help identify health concerns that could put hunters at risk. The exam prices will be bundled into a \$60 fee and hunters should plan to pay by cash or check. No insurance will be filed. Test results will be mailed to the participant.

The Tuesday Morning Coffees for the month of September will take place at St. Paul UCC Church in Welcome. Coffee and goodies will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to come join us.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3 at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont..

Truman Class of 1955 will meet at the China House Cafe in Truman on Saturday, September 7th at 11:30 a.m.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Peach season!

Peaches are right up there as my favorite fruit the season just doesn't last long enough! I found today's recipe in the Allrecipe magazine. Since I love peaches and cream cheese I thought it would have to be good and it is.

This week is our little great granddaughter, Nora's first birthday, it doesn't seem possible she's that old already. Her first year has been filled with health issues but she's proven she is strong and a fighter. We feel lucky she is in our lives.

Peaches and Cream Pie:

1 1/2 pounds peaches (about 4 medium-large peaches), pitted and sliced 1/4 inch thick
3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1 (3-3.4 ounce) package cook-and-serve, NOT instant vanilla pudding mix
3/4 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons butter, softened
1 egg
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
1 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, coat a deep 10-inch pie plate with cooking spray.

Toss together peaches and 1/4 cup sugar in a bowl. Stir together pudding mix, flour, baking flour and salt in another bowl. Add 1/2 cup milk, the butter and egg; beat with an electric mixer at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour mixture into prepared pie plate. Toss together peaches and sugar once more, spoon evenly on top. Beat cream cheese in a bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed until fluffy, about 1 minute. Add 1/2 cup sugar and remaining 3 Tablespoons milk; beat 2 minutes more. Spoon mixture over pie and gently spread to within 1 inch of edge. Mix together cinnamon and remaining tablespoon sugar in a small bowl; sprinkle over pie. Bake until golden brown, 30-35 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack 1 hour. Chill, covered at least 4 hours or up to 24 hours. Serve with whipped topping.

Have a great week!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for your support

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Fairmont, many businesses, Chamber of Commerce, Photo Press, Sentinel and the outstanding school system for the fantastic support of our many wonderful programs for our students.

I've chosen to retire from coaching after 27 years but will always be there for the many young people and their families that I have been "beyond blessed" to coach.

Because of the collaboration of many facets in this community, we

Fascination with weather

At one time, small grains, such as oats and barley, were a big item in bringing in the harvest. Not many people today remember that small grains were part of harvest.

Back then, I was just starting out as a grain elevator operator. One of my first days on the job, I remember seeing a spectacular sunset. I noticed it as I was waiting for the last load of oats to be delivered. It had the same shades as the grain shocks, and cast a warm glow across the fields. The light seemed to bounce off the dust particles in just the right way to give the world

are developing awesome contributing citizens with many thanks for your continued support.

It was great to bring the Fall Pep Fest back downtown to Citizens Park in Fairmont where we can get our businesses involved again.

Thanks again for the constant support over the years and I look forward to your continued support. God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you at our school activities.

Deb Heinrich
Fairmont

thrill from seeing the sky change colors. I think it's encouraging to realize that, though the days of people across the world may differ, they still end the same way; with the same sunset. Though we can differentiate ourselves by class, religious views and political opinions, we all still share in

the common humanity of a beautiful sunset. We all have a curiosity that motivates us to put our day on hold to revel in the awe of watching the sun disappear. Though we might be divided in other ways, we can't divide the sky.

Mike Garry
Fairmont

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CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Did you know that the Martin County Library has three branches around the county? Branches are located in Sherburn, Trimont and Truman and they each have a great collection of

books, movies and more available for check-out! Sherburn Library hosts a weekly crochet club and the Trimont Library hosts bi-monthly knitting afternoons as well! In addition, each branch has computers for use, a children's iPad with educational games, themed family backpacks for check-out and a host of other fun in-library activities as well! Next time you're looking for a way to spend a fun afternoon, be sure to check out your local library branch!

Area College Student News



Wheaton College of Wheaton, Illinois congratulates 2019 graduate Julie Kristine Fleming of Fairmont, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with an Interpersonal Communication concentration and Biblical & Theological Studies.

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OBITUARY notices

David R. Rosenberg, 71



A celebration of life service for David R. Rosenberg, 71, of Ceylon, was held Monday, August 26th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial was in Lake Belt Township Cemetery near Ceylon with full military honors by the Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529 of Ceylon. David passed away on Sunday, August 18th, 2019, at his home in rural Ceylon. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

David Ralph Rosenberg

was born on September 2nd, 1947, in Fairmont, the son of August and Leona (Schmidtke) Rosenberg. He attended school in Ceylon and graduated from Ceylon Public High School with the class of 1966. David then enlisted with the United States Marine Corps on August 16th, 1966. David served his country proudly during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and received his honorable discharge on June 6th, 1969.

On July 11th, 1970, David was united in marriage

to Rosemary Bremer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, MN. Together the couple made their home on an acreage near Ceylon and were blessed with three children, Kandice, Krista, Brandon and foster daughter, Karri.

David worked for many years at John Morrel's and helped out Clair Clark and Jack Rooney with Auctioneering.

David enjoyed working with wood and could often be found working away in his shop on his next project. He loved the exciting atmosphere of an auction

and found great joy in attending and helping at area auctions. David enjoyed spending time tending to his garden and enjoyed sharing the fruits of his labor with friends and family. David was a member of the Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #529 of Ceylon for over 53 years and was honored to have served his country.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Rosemary Rosenberg; children, Kandice Petschke and Brandon Rosenberg; grandchildren, Hannah Petschke and Kaleb

Petschke; sister, Roberta Walker and her husband, Roger; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, as well as several other extended family and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, August and Leona Rosenberg; daughter, Krista Rosenberg; foster daughter, Karri Thompson Zebel; son-in-law, Chad Petschke; brother, Richard Rosenberg; and his grandparents.

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Robert P. Steger Sr., 83



Mass of Christian Burial for Robert P. Steger Sr., 83, of Fairmont, was held

Saturday, August 24th, 2019, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 followed the service. Burial will be held at a later date in Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee, WI. Bob passed away Monday, August 19th, 2019, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Robert Peter Steger Sr. was born April 2nd, 1936,

in Theresa, WI, the son of Leander and Cordula (Weber) Steger. He received his education attending Boys Technical High School in Milwaukee. Following a short time of working, Bob enlisted with the United States Navy September 16th, 1957. He traveled to the Great Lakes Naval Academy in Illinois where he received his basic training. Bob was stationed in Beeville, TX, and later San Diego, CA, where he earned his honorable discharge March 14th, 1961.

While in high school Bob met his sweetheart, Marlys Anita Schmit. On October 18th, 1958, Bob

was united in marriage to Marlys in Milwaukee. Together the couple was blessed with five children, Mary, Robert Jr., Peter, Mark, and Jeff.

In 1985, Robert and Marlys moved to Fairmont where Bob worked for Railway Motors and later Harsco/Greenlee Textron as a manufacturing engineer.

Bob was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church where he was active in Knights of Columbus. He earned the rank of 4th Degree Grand Knight and served as a District Deputy. Bob loved to volunteer and gave of his time for over 20 years at

Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in addition to driving for CREST. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed the crisp fall air sitting in a deer stand waiting for the next big buck. He had a passion for firearms and looked forward to days spent at the range honing skills for the next great hunt.

Left to cherish his memory his daughter, Mary (Wayne) Dahnke of Hartford, WI; two sons, Robert Jr. (Diane) Steger of Emmetsburg, IA and Jeff (Amanda) Steger of Williston, ND; daughter-in-law, Sue Arrowwood Elliott of Waterford, WI; seven grandchildren; two great-

grandchildren; brothers, Ralph (Laura) Steger of CA, and Marvin Steger of Milwaukee, WI; sister, Sue (Bill) Groth of New Berlin, WI; brothers-in-law, Ron (Barb) Schmit of Waukesha, WI and Hans Lescher of Sussex, WI; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marlys Steger; sons, Peter Steger and Mark Steger; sister, Pat Lescher; brother, Ronnie Steger; and other family.

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Louis "Louie" M. Maday, 96



Mass of Christian Burial for Louis "Louie" M. Maday, 96, of rural Guckeen, MN will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 30th, 2019 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth. Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont with full

military honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29th, 2019 with a prayer service beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Louis passed away Tuesday, August 13th, 2019 at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louis Malcom Maday was born September 13th, 1922, in Silver Lake Township, the son of Joseph and Anna (Weber) Maday. Louis served in the United States Army - 17th Airborne from 1943 to 1946, where he was in the Battle of the Bulge and

was a gliderman and paratrooper. He married Marvin McNerney on February 11th, 1946 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fairmont. Together the couple lived in rural Granada and Guckeen where they farmed until retiring in 1989. Louis was a dairy farmer, grain farmer and also grew sugar beets. Louis lived at Ingleside in Fairmont for a short time and in March of 2018 he moved to Valley View Care Center in Armstrong.

Louis was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Guckeen until it closed, then he became a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth. He was also a member of the VFW Post #1222, American Legion Post #36, Knights of Columbus and the East Side Farm Club. Louis enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, watching the Game Show

Network, collecting John Deere toy tractors, reading (especially farm magazines) and going for rides to check out the crops. He enjoyed traveling, making several trips to Las Vegas, along with a trip to Australia and New Zealand in 1989. He looked forward to his frequent visits to family in California. Family was the most important thing to Louis and he loved spending time with them.

Left to cherish his memory are his 15 children including daughters, Barbara Ring and husband, Jim of Chico, CA, Marsha Farnham and husband, Archie of Fairmont, Jeanne Mortensen and husband, DeWane of Granada, Diane Gonnson and husband, Bill of Fairmont, Mary Broviak and husband, Dennis of Huntley, MN, Jennifer Nowicki and husband, Kevin of Fairmont, Margaret

Hiatt and husband, Bruce of Granada, Nylene Sparks and husband, Matt of Baldwin, WI, Brenda Sturm and husband, Blaine of Coon Rapids, MN, Lori Whelan and husband, Mike of Oakley, CA, and Elizabeth Sparks and husband, Ben of Mankato; sons, Richard Maday and wife, Joanne of Guckeen, Thomas Maday and wife, Jean of Fairmont, Louis John Maday and wife, Amy of Granada, and Darren Maday and wife, Tevi of Granada; 46 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; brother, Larry Maday and wife, Emily of Penn Valley, CA; sister, Mary Garbers of Welcome; brother-in-law, John McNerney and wife, Ruth of Blue Earth; sister-in-law, Terry Maday of Napa, CA; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Marvis

Maday; parents, Joseph and Anna Maday; son, David Maday; an infant son; grandson, Ryan Mortensen and 3 infant grandchildren; brothers, Harold (Mickey) Maday, Donald (Grace) Maday and James Maday; sisters, Lillian Maday and Eileen (LeRoy) Sager; brother-in-law, Donald Garbers; and sisters-in-law, Rose Ann (Gus) Ewald and Monica (Clifford) Post.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong for taking loving care of Dad.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA or Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Blue Earth.

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Wilma A. Vigdal, 88



Funeral Service for Wilma A. Vigdal, age 88, of Fairmont, will be 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at Lakeview

Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Wilma passed away on Wednesday, August 21st, 2019, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Wilma Alveda (Lubenow) Vigdal was born October 21st, 1930, in Ceylon, and spent much of her childhood there. She was the daughter of Bill and Selma (Wolford) Lubenow. Wilma graduated from Ceylon High School.

On February 25th, 1952,

Wilma was united in marriage to Duane "Ole" Vigdal in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in California, Estherville, IA, Ceylon, and later Fairmont. To this union five daughters were born, Amber, Cindy, Paula, Nikki, and Penny. Wilma and Ole shared sixty-one years together before Ole passed away March 1st, 2013.

Wilma began working as a dental assistant for Dr. Krosch in Ceylon as well as evenings at the Ceylon Theater. Most recently, Wilma worked for over thirty-eight years as a nursing assistant and later as an activities assistant at the Lakeview Method-

ist Health Care Center in Fairmont. She enjoyed the staff and found the residents to be enjoyable and interesting. Wilma retired April 4th, 2008.

During her free time, Wilma planted flowers, played cards, visiting and going out for coffee with friends, sitting outside to read, and traveling with Ole to Grand Marais, MN, and around the world, as well as other trips with her sister. She most loved all the time she was able to spend with her family, including her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Amber Tucker,

Cindy Mulligan, Paula Gellert, Nikki Lamack, and Penny Abel; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; adopted daughter, Mary Aga; sister, Nancy Steele; and sister-in-law, Bernice Vigdal; as well as other family and friends.

Along with her parents, Bill and Selma Lubenow,

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, Duane "Ole" Vigdal; parents-in-law, John and Anna Vigdal; brothers-in-law, John Vigdal, and Garry Vigdal; and sisters-in-law, Darlene Logan, and Phyllis Steele.

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The Garden Bug

Gomphrena

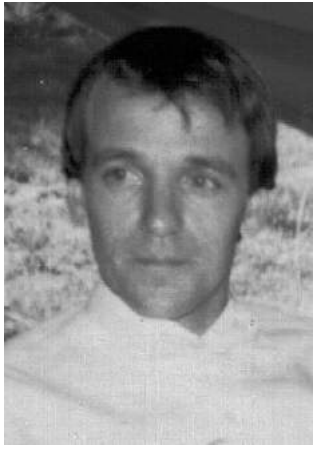
This compact and colorful plant produces round flowerheads that attract attention and brighten any garden. They are excellent in a fresh-cut display, or dried for use in floral arrangements.

Also known as Globe Amaranth or Globe Flower

Gomphrena likes well-drained soil in full sun, typically growing about 12-24" tall. It may need support for its stems. These plants show good tolerance for drought and high heat, and do very well in borders, rock gardens, cutting gardens or containers. - B. Weaver

Source: www.gardening.cornell.edu, www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

John L. Krumholz, 63



Funeral Mass for John L. Krumholz, 63, of Fairmont will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st, 2019 at St. John Vianney

Catholic Church in Fairmont. Visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st, 2019 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. A private family burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont. John passed away peacefully on Thursday evening, August 22nd, 2019 at Elmore Assisted Living in Elmore. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

John Leo Krumholz was born on December 26th, 1955, to Leo and Delores (Scheff) Krumholz in Fairmont. He received his education from Fair-

mont and Truman Public Schools where he graduated in 1975. After graduation, John lived in Fairmont where he worked in the plumbing trades. He then went to work at Colorado Springs Plumbing and Heating and Dallas North Plumbing and Heating, before returning home to Fairmont. He enjoyed visiting with people and going for coffee. John thought the world of his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his father, Leo Krumholz of Fairmont; siblings and nieces and nephews, Alice (Ken) Blomstrom of Clear Lake, IA and their children, John, Amy, Jeff and Greg, Jeanne (Dennis) Thate

of Fairmont, and their children, Kara and Ross, Leonard (Sandra) Krumholz of Fairmont, and their children, Michelle and Dietrich, Joyce (Eddie) Kwan of Edmonds, WA and their children, Erick, Abby and Janessa, and Bill (Chris) Krumholz of Fairmont and their children, Willis, Kellie, Katie, Anna, Steven, Theodore and Sarah; along with many cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delores Krumholz and two nephews, Corey Thate and David Krumholz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Croix Hospice in Mankato. lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Dora E. Kusick, 96



Dora E. Kusick, 96, of Mankato, formerly of Fairmont passed away Monday, August 12th, 2019 at Hillcrest Care Center, Mankato.

Dora was born April 20th, 1923 in Fairmont to Henry and Elizabeth (Miller) Dibble.

A memorial service was held Saturday, August 17th at Woodland Hills Memorial Park, Mankato. A private second graveside service was held Monday, August 19th at Woodland Hills Memorial Park, Mankato.

Left to cherish her loving memory include: sons-David (Shirley) Kusick, Iowa City, IA, Darrel (Tammy) Kusick, Guthrie, OK, Roger (Sharon) Kusick, Northrop, MN, Tom (Sherry) Kusick, Minneapolis and Mark (Isabel) Kusick, Spring, TX; daughter: Barbara Payne, Mankato; sister- Delores (Melvin) Hutchison, Staples, MN; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and several other extended family and friends and the

caring staff at Hillcrest.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents; son-Greg and daughter-in-law Dianne; one grandson; one great-grandson; one great-great granddaughter; brothers- Walter, George, Frank and John Dibble and sisters-Janet Bullard, Virginia Bissonette, Mary Ann Malliet and Elizabeth Wilkens.

If a memorial is preferred, please give to donor's choice in Dora's name.

DEATH notices



August 19 - Robert P. Steger, Sr., 83, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 19 - Lyle H. Jacobsen, 91, Sherburn

Kramer Family Funeral Home

August 21 - Wilma A. Vigdal, 88, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 22 - John L. Krumholz, 63, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 24 - Nina I. Schaefer, 61, Sherburn

Kramer Family Funeral Home

August 24 - Kay L. Nelson, 72, New Ulm (formerly

of Trimont) Kramer Family Funeral Home

August 24 - Clarice L. Berg, 85, Winnebago

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memorium

One Year Ago This Week

August 19 - Mariah L. Miller, 24, Fairmont

August 22 - Velma O. Griggs, 96, Blue Earth

August 23 - Neva G. Kelly, 70, Truman

August 23 - William F. Schnittger, 75, Barstow, CA

(formerly of Dunnell)

August 26 - Rhonda L. Heller, 64, St. James

HyVee reports payment card data incident

Hy-Vee, Inc. released a statement to the media last week regarding the company conducting an investigation into a data incident involving its payment processing systems. The following is what was contained in that news release:

"Hy-Vee takes the security of payment card data very seriously. We want to make customers aware of an investigation we are conducting into a security incident involving our payment processing systems that is focused on transactions at some Hy-Vee fuel pumps, drive-thru coffee shops, and restaurants, as well as to provide information on the measures we have taken in response and steps customers may consider taking as well.

After recently detecting unauthorized activity on some of our payment processing systems, we immediately began an investigation with the help of leading cybersecurity firms. We also notified federal law enforcement

and the payment card networks. We believe the actions we have taken have stopped the unauthorized activity on our payment processing systems. Our investigation is focused on card transactions at our fuel pumps, drive-thru coffee shops, and restaurants (which include our Market Grilles, Market Grille Expresses and the Wahlburgers locations that Hy-Vee owns and operates). These locations have different point-of-sale systems than those located at our grocery stores,

drugstores and inside our convenience stores, which utilize point-to-point encryption technology for processing payment card transactions. This encryption technology protects card data by making it unreadable. Based on our preliminary investigation, we believe payment card transactions that were swiped or inserted on these systems, which are utilized at our front-end checkout lanes, pharmacies, customer service counters, wine & spirits locations, floral departments, clinics and all other food service areas, as well as transactions processed through Aisles Online, are not involved.

Because the investigation is in its earliest stages, we do not have any additional details to provide at this time. We will provide notification to our customers as we get further clarity about the specific timeframes and locations that may have been involved.

It is always advisable to closely monitor your payment card statements for any unauthorized activity. If you see an unauthorized charge, immediately notify the financial institution that issued the card because cardholders are not generally responsible for unauthorized charges reported in a timely manner. The phone number to call is typically located on the back of the payment card.

For more information, please visit www.hy-vee.com/protectingourcustomers.

Cemstone Holds Open House



Cemstone concrete company held an Open House recently at their new location - 2110 Bixby Road, Fairmont. Ken Kuhn, vice president/general manager, said Fairmont is one of 80 plants with headquarters in Mendota Heights. The local plant has 10 employees. "One feature at the new plant is Weir Water System. It will capture rinse wastewater and surface storm water and allow for this water to be reused in a washing process and for batching new concrete," said Kuhn. Chad Grande, Regional Manager (pictured in showroom below) stated, "Besides ready-mixed concrete, aggregates, precast concrete, we carry concrete and masonry construction supplies, decorative masonry units, landscape stone and brick."



We will be
Closed
Monday,
September 2, 2019

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**Early
Deadlines**
Labor Day weekend!

NEWS: Thursday, August 29, 5 p.m.

ADS: Friday, August 30, Noon

The Photo Press will be **CLOSED**
on Monday, September 2

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely
manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines.
Thank you for your cooperation!

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The year of knee surgeries for the Hagen family continues. First, my sister Larissa was involved in a serious horse accident and one of the surgeries she had a couple months back was to replace the tendons and ligaments behind her injured knee. She is doing much better and has returned to work. Then my sister Angie had knee surgery shortly after that and



is still "hobbling" around waiting for her knee to get better (I haven't seen any redneck crutches or knee pads on her yet, though!) and just last week Dad had total knee replacement surgery. We got him home last Thursday and now mom has taken over being "task master" to make sure he does his exercises while he recuperates. No, I don't intend on becoming one of the group by having knee surgery anytime in the foreseeable future.

"What is it?" answered

One person correctly answered our What is it? item from the last two weeks. Sur-



prisingly, it was answered by a gentleman! Brad Hady of Fairmont chimed in last week to say that the item is a sock darning attachment for a sewing machine, which is correct! Ginger Halverson even had the original box and instructions for the item to prove what it was. This week Merle Burmeister of Truman brought in an item. He said he picked it up out of the "free" pile at a recent Fairmont Opera House rummage sale. It measures 18 inches long, has a wooden handle and a metal end that has "jaws" that open up to about 4 inches wide and a tension spring. I can also tell you that it is made in the U.S.A., which is a rarity in today's world. So, what

is it? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com - or you can stop in to the Photo Press with your guess. Have an item you think would

be good to have in this column? Even if you know what the answer is, many others may not. Just bring it in and we will take some pictures and get measurements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

Family reunion time

Coming up this Sunday, September 1st is the annual Poppe Family Reunion. This year it is taking place at Mondale Park Shelter House in Ceylon at noon that day. The Poppe family is made up of the Poppe, Kittleson, Hagen, and the Knuth families. We have had a reunion every year for longer than I can remember and the location

rotates around, depending on which family hosts the reunion. This year the Charlie Poppe family is hosting the event. The reunions of more recent years are down a little on attendance - I can remember when we would have 150 plus people attend. The Poppe Family Reunion was a big thing to our family when I was growing up. It is always held Labor Day weekend and you would have families from far and wide attend. Usually the reunion was held at one of the local parks, including Sherburn, Welcome and Ceylon. We always had a huge potluck meal and then after that the kids would usually go to play on the park equipment. Then the men would go to one side of the shelter and the coin purses would come out so they could play the card game "Solo". After the food was put away, the women would go to another part of the shelter and play card games of either "500" or "Canasta". I tried a couple times to learn how to play "Solo", but it was just too complicated for me. I just liked listening to all the sto-

ries the men would tell.

Soup, coffee and hot dogs

Here are a few things taking place in the upcoming week: Thursday, August 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. The Shepherd's In will serve a free soup meal at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. • Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30 a.m. is the Tuesday morning coffee at St. Paul UCC Church in Welcome. • Wednesday, September 4th from 5 to 7 p.m. is the first annual fall Multi-Block Picnic in the Park at Veterans Park in Fairmont. The folks at Fairmont United Methodist Church are hosting this event. You can enjoy a free hot dog meal and great music and also check the vendors they have on hand and some activities for the kids. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - have a safe Labor Day weekend!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Windex"

I stopped at Walmart in Fishkill, New York, to get a bottle of Windex. In the cleaning supplies aisle, a lady was carefully looking over a toilet cleaning brush - her husband was patiently standing by.

I suggested, "If you want to know if that thing will work well, you'll need to put it his hand to see how it fits." We all shared a good laugh over that. I walked down the aisle and back looking for the glass cleaner, but never found it. I asked them, "Do you know happen to know where the Windex is? I should think it would be in this aisle with cleaning supplies."

The three of us walked the aisle together looking, but didn't find it. We were nearing the end when the lady pointed at the

shelves, "It's right there." "Where? I don't see it." I said.

"It's on the other side of the shelf; in the next row." She answered.

Confused, I shook my head, "This is why men never have the house cleaned when we're supposed to. Someone always puts the cleaning stuff where we can't see it." We shared another laugh about that.

I have no idea how she saw that Windex, I still couldn't, but I took her word and went to the next aisle. Sure enough, it was where she pointed. I picked up a bottle and headed to check out. At the end of the aisle I ran into them again. "Did you find it?" She queried.

"I did." I said, "It was right where you said it

would be." As we stood there I noticed and pointed to a full pallet - a big display of Windex right at the end of the aisle where we first started talking. "It's a good thing those weren't snakes, they would have bit us!" I declared.

She chuckled. "Yes sir, they would've. They'd of bit us good." We shared another good laugh, then went about our ways.

Heading toward the checkout lanes...kneeling on the floor...told to mind my own business...

For the rest of this story, visit our website at fairmontphotopress.com or you can request a paper copy by calling 238-9456.

Red Rock to feature "The Lowest Pair"

Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to kick off another great concert series Friday, September 13th at 7 p.m. featuring The Lowest Pair, a quirky, old-time roots influenced duet, featuring the high lonesome harmonies of banjo pickin' songsters Kendl Winter and Palmer T. Lee.

They perform both traditional and original music, often nestling-in somewhere between. In 2013 this dynamic duo began touring the U.S., turning heads across the country in their own version of The Never Ending Tour, racking up over 500 shows, from Bellingham, Washington to Bangor, Maine, from The Shetland Islands to The Bell Inn in Bath, and now right here in Fairmont.

Advance tickets are

on sale now at Hy-Vee in Fairmont and the online box office at redrockcenter.org, or \$15 at the door. Doors, beer and wine bar opens at 6:30.



Coping with the death of a loved one?

Grief Support is Being Offered by UHD Hospice
A Service of United Hospital District

In Fairmont

When: 8 Consecutive Mondays, starting Sept. 9th, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: First Congregational United Church of Christ "Fireside Room"

319 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont

Trained Grief Facilitators: Gloria Senenfelder & Jean Bierly

In Blue Earth

When: 8 Consecutive Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10th, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Lukes Lutheran Care Center "Corral Room"

1219 South Ramsey Street, Blue Earth

Trained Grief Facilitators: Gloria Senenfelder & Karla Tukua

Inquire & preregister by calling Naomi Segar at (507) 526-7970

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. The program this month will be on trumpeter swans. Following the presentation, a lunch of either chicken hot dish or chili will be served with cookies for dessert. Donations are welcome to defray costs. Anyone in the area is invited to join in the fun and socializing.

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DEADLINE IS BY NOON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th!
PAYMENTS DUE AT TIME OF PLACING AD!

City Wide Garage Sale Classified Ads are up to 20 words **\$6.75**,
10¢ a word after. Add \$1 for Bold.
(Pricing good ONLY for City Wide Line-Ads)

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS
Hot Meals on Wheels are Monday through Saturday for convalescents and persons who cannot purchase and prepare adequate meals. Meals are prepared by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare and volunteers deliver in Fairmont between 11 a.m. and noon each day. This is a community project and is non-profit and not government funded. For more info on Hot Meals on Wheels, contact Karen Toupal 507-236-8781.

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Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.
AUG 29 - SEPT 4
THUR: Cheese pizza, corn, cucumbers, applesauce.
FRI: No school.
MON: No school.
TUE: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, corn, orange.
WED: Chili cheese dog, tater tots, celery sticks, banana.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.
AUG 29 - SEPT 4
THURS: Chicken alfredo, broccoli, cheesecake with cherry topping.
FRI: Cheeseburger chowder, cold cuts, onion roll, coleslaw, cake.
MON: Closed.
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WED: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fruit, cookie.

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MON: No school.
TUE: Italian dunkers, lettuce salad, applesauce, pudding cup.
WED: Hot dog, mac & cheese, broccoli, peaches.

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WED: JR/HS: Chili cheese dog, tater tots, broccoli, spinach and cranberry salad, celery sticks, grapes, peaches.

All Martin County libraries will be closed on Saturday, August 31st and Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Martin County Library in Fairmont will begin fall hours on Tuesday, September 3rd. Fall hours will be:
Monday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.;
Tuesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
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Defining Real Estate Terms

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor EXIT Realty - Great Plains



and seller will sign the disclosure statements.

Appraisals often get misunderstood for inspections or assessments. If you are taking out a loan to purchase your property, the bank will order an appraisal. The appraiser is a 3rd party who will evaluate the property inside and out and determine if the home is worth the amount being paid for the home, and to make sure the property isn't a "lemon."

Closing is the final step in the real estate transaction. There can be many in attendance at a closing: buyers, sellers, REALTORS®, lawyers, and the closing agent. Most of the signing at a closing is done by the buyer, especially if a bank loan is involved. Your mortgage loan officer may also be in attendance. The closing agent will explain all the paperwork and get your signatures. In the end, you will receive the keys to your new property and it's time to move in!

Real Estate has its own set of vocabulary. If you ever have a question about what a term or phrase is, make sure to speak up and ask your REALTOR® the explanation so you fully understand the process and, also what you are signing.

There are so many real estate terms that are helpful to know as you begin your plan for buying a home. I'm going to run through a few terms and phrases for you.

Earnest Money is one of the first phrases buyers see on the purchase agreement when writing an offer to purchase a property. Earnest money is also known as "good faith money." As a buyer, you will submit earnest money with your offer to show you are serious about purchasing the property. The amount you decide to submit is completely up to you, but generally the figure runs from 1% to 2% of the purchase price. Once your offer is accepted, your earnest money is deposited and held in the listing broker's trust account until closing when it will be applied to your purchase price. Earnest money will need to be in the form of a personal check or a cashier's check. It's best that it's not cash, as your earnest money will need to

be traceable for your loan, if you are financing your purchase.

Contingencies are requirements that must be met before you can close a real estate transaction. They are part of the purchase agreement you will fill out when submitting your offer.

1. **Financing Contingency**-if you are financing your purchase through a lender, you will have a financing contingency. If you cannot get a loan for any reason, you could get your earnest money returned.

2. **Inspection Contingency**-as a buyer, you can hire an inspector to conduct a home inspection 7-14 days after your purchase agreement is agreed upon between you and the seller. If you don't like the results of the inspection, you can negotiate to get items fixed, reduce the price you originally offered, or cancel the purchase agreement.

3. **Home Sale Contingency**-as a buyer, if you

need to sell a house before you can buy another one, you will have a home sale contingency. This is the only contingency where another buyer can bump you out of the way after an accepted offer, if they don't have another home to sell like you do. You will have a certain number of hours or days to remove the contingency (or sell your home) or your offer will be cancelled, and the other buyer's offer accepted. There are a lot of scenarios with this contingency so make sure your REALTOR® discusses the options and scenarios with you thoroughly.

Disclosures are filled out by the seller and given to the buyer to review before purchasing a property. Sellers who have been living in their home disclose everything they know about the property, good and bad, since they owned the property. Disclosures aren't guarantees but they give you some good history about the property. Both the buyer



At the August 6th meeting of the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Jim Schoener was presented with a "Honorary" membership in the Knights of Columbus. This certificate recognized Jim for his years of "Service" as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Pictured: Cary Villeneuve, Grand Knight of the local KC Council (left) and Jim Schoener, Knights of Columbus Honorary Membership Recipient. (Submitted photo)



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The COR mission is to provide a service promoting the ability of each individual to lead a productive and enjoyable life in all environments with the support of professionally skilled staff.

Stasha (front row) started working at COR almost three years ago. "Up until then, I've always worked in food service. I was both excited and nervous for the career change; however the last three years have made an everlasting impact on my life and the way I look at people." Here is what Stasha would like to share about three of the people she supports.



Mary (back row, left) is an early riser that I get to see first thing every morning. Mary and I enjoy chatting over a cup of coffee about her family and what she has planned for the day. Mary also enjoys talking about her boyfriend and her job at MRCI. She likes to go on a walk in her neighborhood almost every day.

Deb (back row, center) always greets me with a big smile and 'Hello' every morning. Deb loves visiting about growing up on a farm and sharing her photo album. Deb enjoys helping around the house, making sure the dishes are done, and the kitchen is clean. You will almost always find Deb working on a puzzle in the sun room or spending time watering the flowers outside.

Heaven (back row, right) is the newest addition to our COR family. She recently graduated high school and is figuring out the best career choice for herself. She is full of energy and has been welcomed with open arms by her housemates. Heaven enjoys spending time on her phone, shopping, and going for walks.

If you see Mary, Deb, or Heaven out in the community, don't hesitate to say hello and ask them about their day. They love visiting with others and sharing what is going on in their lives.

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5 things everyone should know about their car



(StatePoint) Driving can be expensive if you lack basic car-care knowledge or proper insurance. Regular maintenance can prevent costly breakdowns and extend your car's life, and the right coverage can protect your wallet in the event of an accident. Here are five need-to-know basics:

1. Know car insurance basics. Before getting behind the wheel, know these terms:

- Collision vs. comprehensive. Collision pays for repairs to your car if you hit another vehicle or crash into an object. Comprehensive covers other incidents. For example, hitting a deer, hailstorm damage, vandalism or theft.
 - Deductible. This is the amount you'll pay out-of-pocket for repairs before insurance kicks in.
 - Endorsement. Sometimes referred to as a "rider," an endorsement refers to a change or addition to existing coverage. For example, Erie Insurance has an endorsement called ERIE Rate Lock which customers can add to policies so their rates will increase only if they change their policy, drivers, vehicles or their address, even if they file a claim.
- "Car insurance can be complicated, so we don't expect drivers to know everything, but we do recommend understanding a few basics," says Jon Bloom, vice president, personal auto, Erie Insurance. "Working with an insurance agent can help you get the right coverage for you, based on your car and budget."
2. Read the owner's manual. Learn the car's bells and whistles and how often to rotate tires, check belts and hoses and change the oil. Check dashboard warning lights. Red typically indicates your car may be unsafe to drive. Yellow or orange

- usually means you should get it checked but it's not urgent. Green generally indicates a feature is working.
3. Check tires monthly. Proper tire pressure promotes good gas mileage and can extend tire life. Reference the sticker found inside the driver's door for the recommended pressure. Don't over inflate. Consider learning how to change a tire, a handy skill when assistance isn't available.
 4. Get regular oil changes. Some companies, like GM and Ford, equip vehicles with oil monitors so owners know when to change oil. If you don't have this feature, reference your owner's manual. Most manufacturers recommend changing oil between 5,000 and 7,500 miles, while synthetic oils are likely good for 10,000 to 15,000 miles.
 5. Master the jump-start. Usually a car battery needs to be replaced every five years. While a dead battery is never convenient, it's easy to jump start a car. Attach one red clamp to the positive terminal of the dead battery. The other red clamp goes on the positive terminal of the live battery. The black clamp attaches to the negative terminal of the live battery. The final clamp goes onto an unpainted metal surface on the dead car's engine block to prevent hazardous sparking. Turn on the live car. Allow the dead car to run for at least a half hour to charge. Always double-check your owner's manual to be sure your vehicle doesn't require special jump-starting procedures.
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Is an Electric Car Right for You?

(StatePoint) As the popularity and availability of electric vehicles (EV) continues to grow in the U.S., a new survey suggests that many consumers still have a lot to learn about the technology. For example, when asked to choose an acceptable amount of time it should take to charge an EV, the most common answer (28 percent) was "I don't know" followed by "30 minutes" (25 percent). The survey was commissioned by MINI USA from market research and business intelligence firm Engine International, Inc. in advance of the early 2020 U.S. launch of the MINI Cooper S E electric vehicle. "What we learned from the survey is that the typical consumer might not be aware of the many benefits of electric mobility," says Andrew Cutler, head of corporate communications, MINI USA. "Helping consumers get a better understanding of EV can help them make smarter, more informed decisions around their next vehicle purchase." For example, 74 percent of consumers surveyed didn't know where their nearest EV charging station was located, but charging your EV is easier and more accessible than you might think. A whopping 80 percent of EV owners charge their vehicle right at home. Plus, public charging stations are easy to find online

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On the other end of the spectrum, 63 percent of those surveyed said they plan to use their EV as a commuting or city car, which is good news for motorists, as experts point out that EVs, which are both fuel efficient and fun to drive, are ideal for everyday commuting and urban driving. Because batteries provide a low

center of gravity, electric motors provide fast, powerful acceleration.

Thanks to Federal Tax Credits lowering the upfront cost of qualified EVs, going electric is not just stylish and good for the planet, it may make financial sense, too.

"A majority of consumers we surveyed believe that EVs are for early adopters, but, given the many benefits of the technology, it could make a good choice for just about any household today," says Cutler.

American Legion Act signing opens eligibility

courtesy of legion.org

With President Trump's signature on the LEGION Act, the extension of the ongoing declared period of war was extended back to December 7th, 1941. The congressionally approved act is a way to honor thousands of veterans who were killed or wounded on duty during periods not previously considered a time of war.

"Finally Congress has acknowledged the service and sacrifice of at least 1,600 veterans who died or were wounded in previously undeclared periods of war," said American Legion National Judge Advocate Kevin Bartlett. "This new law honors the memories of those veterans while allowing other veterans from those previously undeclared eras to receive all the American Legion benefits they have earned through their service."

The LEGION Act - Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for Na-

tional Service Act — also redefines The American Legion's membership eligibility dates. The eligibility now span from December 7th, 1941, until a time when the U.S. is no longer at war, as determined by Congress. Congress has reduced the number of eligibility periods from seven to two. They are April 6th, 1917, to November 11th, 1918, and December 7th, 1941, and continuing.

Veterans who were honorably discharged but whose service did not fall into the previous defined war eras may now join The American Legion immediately.

This change opens up American Legion membership to thousands more veterans who live in many communities. They may become members immediately.

For more information on how to become a member, contact any of the local American Legion posts.

Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36 will meet Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

Fairmont United Methodist Church will resume its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. Next Wednesday, September 4th will be the Veterans Park Picnic where they will serve free hot dogs and chips. Everyone is welcome.

The **Regional Worship Center** in Sherburn has a beautiful garden and they want to share that beauty with the public. Besides many flowers, the garden has a gazebo and a little walking path. The garden is available for anyone who would like to come see the flowers or sit for a spell in the gazebo. It is also available for wedding photos, graduation pictures and more. For more information, contact the Regional Worship Center at 507-764-7491.

Appeal for donations for Anderson benefit silent auction

Otto Anderson is a four-year-old boy who loves tractors and playing outside.

Recently he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (A.L.L.) Doctors found during testing that 89% of his bone marrow was cancerous. Otto has to have chemotherapy treatments twice a week for the next 6 to 9 months. After that he will have

monthly treatments for a total of 3 years of chemo. Otto has been going to Children's MN to receive his chemotherapy.

Friends and family of Otto are having a benefit for Otto on Saturday, October 5th at the Eagle's Club in Fairmont. There will be a free will donation for lunch and a silent auction.

With the 3 years of treatment, expenses



Otto Anderson

for travel, lodging and meals, the cost of medical care and any other miscellaneous costs, it will all be added to the stress for his family, which includes his parents, Ashlynn and Andy Anderson and his two brothers, Grady (2) and Heston (1 month).

Ashlynn is a local daycare provider and will have to close her daycare for at least 6 to 9 months as taking care of Otto will be a full time job.

Appeals for donation of items for the silent auction are being sought, along with supplies for

the free-will meal. If you would like to help out the Anderson family, please contact Lori Kamholz at 507-236-9820 and leave a message. Arrangements will be made to pick up the donation.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can send it to: Lori Kamolz, Otto Anderson Benefit, 944 Budd Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

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For updates on Otto, please visit Caring-Bridge.org/visit/ottoanderson.



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Izzy Munsch (right) was honored at the 2019 River Valleys Girl Scouts Silver and Gold Award Celebration at the College of St. Catherine upon becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout. Her project was a theater workshop at the Fairmont Opera House for children K-3 grade. Pictured with Izzy is River Valleys CEO Tish Bolger. (Submitted photo)

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On July 21st, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa recognized and honored five young college students and awarded them with scholarship money toward their education: Will Heaton, University of Northern Iowa - Sophomore; Maddie Heaton, Iowa State University-Junior; Blake Lineweaver, University of Wyoming thru ISU National Student Exchange - Senior; Emma Ward, South Dakota State University - Junior; Evan Ward, Bachelor of Science degree Augustana University and entering Purdue University - Veterinary Medicine. Emma Ward and Evan Ward are both from the Ceylon area. Pictured (L to R): Evan Ward, Emma Ward, Maddie Heaton, Fr. Tom Early, Blake Lineweaver, and Will Heaton. (Submitted photo)



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus sponsored a breakfast on Sunday, July 21st, at the KC Hall. The proceeds from this event were given to Matt Nordquist, who is a seminarian from the St. John Vianney Parish. At the August 6th KC Membership meeting a check for \$2,000. was presented. Pictured (L to R): Cary Villeneuve, Grand Knight of the local KC Council; Dennis Lockwood, KC Member and Matt's Grandfather; Mark Nordquist, KC Member and Matt's Father; Nathan Landsteiner—KC Event Chairman. (Submitted photo)

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St. Peter Lutheran Church of Ceylon will celebrate its centennial on July 2, 1995. This is the same weekend as the Ceylon All-School Reunion.

Taylor Rae Olson, daughter of Steve and Deb Olson of Trimont is the 1994 national winner of the New Star Discover Baby contest, 8-14 month age group. She received a 5 foot trophy, crown, banner, flowers, official New Star National Winner satin jacket and her photo will be in the 1995 national program book.

Sylvia (Perrine) Thibado of Florida, formerly of Welcome, and her husband Pete, recently traveled to Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia with the U.S. Tae-KwonDo team. Sylvia and Pete performed during the opening ceremonies. Sylvia competed in special technique breaking, finishing a point away from a bronze medal.

The College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, recently honored Lynn Becker, son of Larry and Linda Becker of Fairmont, with a Benson-Quinn scholarship. In order to qualify, high school seniors must have graduated in the upper 10 percent of their class.

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Back to School

by Sue Abderholden, Executive Director
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Now that summer is coming to an end and the stores are decked out with “back to school” items kids know that they are going back to school soon. For some, it’s exciting to go back to school to see friends and be engaged in learning. For others, it produces anxiety as they worry about having friends, riding the bus, fitting in, or not doing well in school. As a parent it’s important to listen to your child and to help them address any fears or concerns that they may have.

Anxiety can appear in children in a number of ways including refusing to go to school, not sleeping well, stomach aches, being irritable, tantrums, and being more “clingy.” Simply telling your child “it will be okay” or “don’t worry” may not be enough. It is important to validate their feelings. You want them to know that whatever their fears, they have you to help them get through it. When they do push through their fears, celebrate with them!

Reinforcing the idea that they can do it. Creating routines around healthy eating and sleeping habits can help. Teaching them some basic methods to calm anxiety such as deep breathing may help them calm down when you aren’t there. Help them problem solve, including role playing. Take at least 10 minutes each day to talk about the positive things that happened that day, not just the things they worried about.

If your child’s anxiety builds and disrupts their school attendance, doing well academically, or having friends, seek help. There are many people you can talk to including your child’s physician, the school social worker and if available in your child’s building the school-linked mental health professional.

The biggest take-away – don’t ignore it. It likely won’t go away and will build. Anxiety is very common in children and teaching them ways to cope and manage it will help them through their lifetime.

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Livestock Judging results

Grades 3-5:

• First Place: Merritt Pomeranke

• Second Place: Levi Stevens

• Third Place: Hayley Clarke

• Fourth Place: Avery Kurt

Grades 6-8:

• First Place: Lance Stevens

• Second Place: Eastyn Anderson

• Third Place: Tyler Kurt

• Fourth Place: Carson Pomeranke

• Fifth Place: Shanna Amborn

Grades 9-12:

• First Place: Macey Becker

4-H Fair Market
Goat Show results

Grand Champion

Breeding Doe: Jacob Clarke

Reserve Champion

Breeding Doe: Samuel Marroquin-Balderas

Grand Champion

Dairy Wether: Tessa Fowler

Reserve Champion

Dairy Wether: Samuel Marroquin-Balderas

Grand Champion

Market Goat: Skyler Weber

Reserve Champion

Market Goat: Hayley Clarke

Showmanship - Market Goats

Senior Grades 9+:

Grand Champion: Jed Fowler

Reserve Champion: Tessa Fowler

Intermediate Grades 6-8:

Grand Champion:

Eastyn Anderson

Reserve Champion:

Sarah Fisher

Junior Grades 3-5:

Grand Champion:

Hayley Clarke

Reserve Champion:

Ty DeBoer

Interviews - Market Goats

Senior Grades 9+:

Grand Champion:

Dustin Harstad

Reserve Champion:

Morgan Curtis

Intermediate Grades 6-8:

Grand Champion:

Jacob Clarke

Reserve Champion:

Sarah Fisher

Junior Grades 3-5:

Grand Champion:

Hayley Clarke

Reserve Champion:

Devin Hanson

4-H Fair
Dairy Goat Show results

Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Morgan Curtis

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Logan Potthoff

Dairy Goat Showmanship:

Senior Grades 9+:

Grand Champion: Logan Potthoff

Reserve Champion: Alex Wannarka

Intermediate Grades 6-8:

Grand Champion: Luke Curtis

Junior Grades 3-5:

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Dairy Goat Interviews: Junior Dairy Goat Interviews:

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Intermediate Dairy Goat Interviews:

Reserve Champion: Luke Curtis

Senior Dairy Goat Interviews:

Grand Champion: Tessa Fowler

Reserve Champion: Jed Fowler

4-H Fair
Dairy Cattle Show results

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Top Ayrshire Animal:

Logan Potthoff

Grand Champion Dairy Animal:

Abigayle Calkins

Reserve Champion Dairy Animal:

Daniel Calkins

Showmanship:

Junior Dairy Showmanship:

Grand Champion: Joselyn Lange

Reserve Champion: Leighton Hugoson

Intermediate Dairy Showmanship:

Grand Champion: Brock Lange

Reserve Champion: Daniel Calkins

Senior Dairy Showmanship:

Grand Champion: Katerina Lange

Reserve Champion: Abigayle Calkins

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Grand Champion: Abigayle Calkins

Reserve Champion: Logan Potthoff

Interviews: Junior Dairy Interview:

Grand Champion: Joselyn Lange

Reserve Champion: Leighton Hugoson

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2019 crop yields remain a big question

Guest Columnist

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In many areas of the Corn Belt, one of the biggest remaining challenges with the corn and soybean crop in 2019 will be getting the crop mature before the first killing frost. Average first frost dates range from around September 20 in the northern areas of the Minnesota, to around October 15 in Southeast Minnesota and Eastern Iowa. Many portions of Minnesota and surrounding States may have some serious challenges this year for the crops to reach maturity before the first killing frost.

As of August 26th, a total of 1,938 growing degree units (GDU's) had been accumulated at the University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center at Lamberton, MN since May 1, 2019. This level of GDU accumulation from May 1 until late August is about 6 percent below normal and is more than 350 GDU's behind the

2018 GDU level in late August. When the fact that much of the corn and soybean crop in Southwest Minnesota, Northwest Iowa and Eastern South Dakota was planted 2-3 weeks later than normal is also considered, the low level of GDU accumulation creates some major concerns with crop development and maturity.

As of August 26th, it is estimated that less than one-third of the corn crop in Minnesota and the surrounding States has reached the "dent" stage, which is well behind normal by that date. For most commonly grown corn hybrids, under normal growing conditions, it takes approximately three to four weeks from the "dent" stage until the corn reaches physiological maturity. Of course, if the pattern of cooler than normal temperatures continues, such as most areas have been experiencing in the

past couple of weeks, crop maturity could be delayed even longer.

Corn is considered safe from a killing frost once the corn reaches physiological maturity, which is when the corn kernel reaches the "black layer" stage. When the corn reaches "black layer", it is still usually at a kernel moisture of 28-32 percent. Ideally corn should be at 15-16 percent kernel moisture for safe storage in a grain bin until next Spring or Summer. So even beyond the corn reaching maturity in the coming weeks, some nice weather conditions will be required to allow for natural dry-down of the corn in the field, in order to avoid high corn drying costs this Fall. It is likely that a high percentage of the 2019 corn crop will be stored in farm grain storage until the Spring and Summer of 2020.

There are also many acres of later planted soybeans in portions of the Upper Midwest that

will also require favorable growing conditions throughout September, in order to reach maturity before the first killing frost. Some timely rainfall events during August in many portions of the Upper Midwest should be favorable for soybean growth and pod setting; however, that advantage has been somewhat offset by the extremely cool weather pattern that has persisted during much of the month.

Based on the August 19th USDA Crop Progress Report, only 55 percent of the corn crop and 60 percent of the soybean crop in Minnesota is rated "good-to-excellent", which is well-below crop ratings for mid-August in recent years. The higher crop ratings for corn in other States were 65 percent in Iowa, 73 percent in North Dakota, and 62 percent in South Dakota; however, the "good-to-excellent" ratings were only 42 percent in Illinois and 32 percent in Indiana and Ohio. The "good-to-excellent" for soybeans were 61 percent in Iowa, 63 percent in North Dakota, and 56 percent in South Dakota, compared to only 40 percent in Illinois, 33 percent in Indiana, and 29 percent in Ohio. Nationally, 53 percent of the corn crop and 56 percent of the U.S. soybean crop was rated "good-to-excellent" on August 19, which compares to 68 percent for corn and 65 percent for soybeans in 2018.

Most crop experts are now agreeing that 2019 crop yields in Minnesota and the surrounding are likely to be highly variable across region. The statewide yield

estimates from the recent "Pro Farmer" crop tour, which is quite extensive and is based on actual field surveys, came in well under the yield estimates in the last USDA Crop Report on August 12. Based on recent history, the USDA yield estimates will be adjusted in coming USDA reports, and the USDA and "Pro Farmer" projections will end up a lot closer to each other over the next few months.

The 2019 Minnesota corn yield was projected at 173 bushels per acre in the USDA report, compared to 167 bushels per acre in the "Pro Farmer" (PF) tour. Other estimated 2019 statewide corn yield estimates were Iowa at 191 bushels per acre (USDA) and 181 bushels per acre (PF); South Dakota at 157 bushels per acre (USDA) and 140 bushels per acre (PF); Illinois at 181 bushels per acre (USDA) and 160 bushels per acre (PF); and Indiana at 166 bushels per acre (USDA) and 160 bushels per acre (PF). USDA is estimating the 2019 national average corn yield at 169.5 bushels per acre, compared to a projection of 163.3 bushels per acre (PF).

The situation is similar with 2019 soybean yield estimates. Minnesota is projected at 45 bushels per acre in the USDA report, compared to 42 bushels per acre by "Pro Farmer" (PF). Other estimated 2019 statewide soybean yield estimates were Iowa at 55 bushels per acre (USDA and PF); South Dakota at 45 bushels per acre (USDA) and 39 bushels per acre (PF); Illinois at 55 bushels per acre (USDA) and 50 bushels per acre

(PF); and Indiana at 50 bushels per acre (USDA) and 46 bushels per acre (PF). USDA is estimating the 2019 national average soybean yield at 48.5 bushels per acre, compared to a projection of 46.1 bushels per acre (PF).

While the national yield differences between the USDA estimates and the "Pro Farmer" projections may not seem that significant, they potentially represent a large difference in the final total 2019 corn and soybean production levels, which could impact grain market prices in the coming months. The current difference between the USDA national corn yield estimate and the "Pro Farmer" estimate is a difference of 6.2 bushels per acre. Based on the USDA estimate of 82 million harvested acres of corn in the U.S. in 2019, that yield difference represents over one-half billion total bushels of corn.

Many crop advisors point out that the 2019 national and statewide average corn and soybean yields are very hard to predict, due to the wide variability in planting dates and crop conditions across the region. Most also agree that the weather pattern in September and a later than normal "killing frost" date will be a key to final crop yields in many areas. In Minnesota and the surrounding States, warmer than normal temperatures will likely be required during the month of September, in order to optimize corn and soybean yield potential.

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So remember ... when you see yellow, be sure to see red – as in red alert. Let's all slow down and give our children the chance they deserve.



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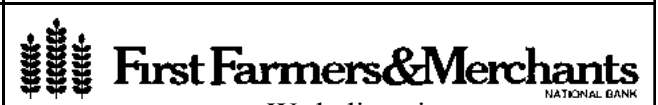
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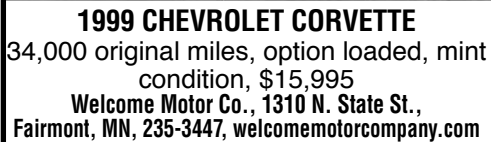


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This notice is a reminder of your obligation to maintain road ditch right-of-ways by removing all rock, trees, shrubs and debris from the ditch of right-of-ways. The top 8 feet of the shoulder needs to be mowed 4" or less by October 18, 2019. If not completed, the Lake Belt Township Board has the right to have the ditches cleared and mowed at landowners' expense and if not paid, assess the landowner's property taxes.

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Kathy Leet, Robert Leet to Magen Kay Borkenhagen, PT NE¼SE¼, 30-103-29

Christine Lind to Greg Chapek, Lot 1, Block 15, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

Buffalo Lake Leasing LLC to Ratcliff Development LLC, PT NW¼NW¼, 10-104-30

Debra L. Meng, John R. Meng to Anita K. Camelin, Michael R. Camelin, Lot 20, Block 2, Hechts Addition Truman

Denis Flaherty, Ellen Flaherty to County of Martin, PT 4 Tracts, NW¼SW¼, 4-102-30

Schumann, Inc. to Betty J. Schumann, Lot 4, Dewey Place Condo

Anthony Peters, Dannielle Peters to Christopher Kahler, Lot 8, Block 2, Gemmills Subdivision Sherburn

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Greg Chapek to David Haegeman, Laura Haegeman, Lot 1, Block 15, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Jay M. Vandereide, Marianne Vandereide to Lowell Abelson, Ernest Albert Abelson Trust, EX E 40' of Lot 6, Block 4 and Lot 5, Block 4, Wards Addition

Richard Fowler, Wendy Lawrence Fowler to Randall Olson, Robert Olson, PT w/dry lake bed of SE¼, 7-104-31 and PT SW¼ Govt. Lots 1, 4 and 5, 7-104-31

Lenore Olson, Randall Olson, Robert Olson to Wendy Lawrence Fowler, PT SW¼ Govt Lots 1 & 2 and PT NW¼ Govt Lot 3 and PT SW¼ Govt Lots 4 & 5, and W ½ PT w/dry lake bed in NW¼, 7-104-31

TRUSTEE DEED

June Lenore Sorensen Decedent Trust, Joann Renee Huss, John Carl Sorensen and Sandra Kay Sunde Trustees to Joann Renee Huss, John Carl Sorensen, Sandra Kay Sunde, Lot 208, Block GS11, Shorewood Terrace Condo #2



SPARE THE TEACHERS - Teachers end up spending a lot of time and their own money to make their classrooms a fun space that's more conducive to learning. So help us help them! On Friday, August 23rd, from 1 to 6 p.m., any monies Bowlmor Lanes in Fairmont brings in for games bowled will go toward a fund at Fairmont Elementary School to help teachers with classroom requests. So bring in your spare change, bowl some strikes and spares (and even gutter balls), and help spare the teachers from more out-of-pocket expenditures. Questions? Give Dave at the Bowlmor a call at 507-235-5719. (Submitted photo)



Ambassador Girl Scout Janessa Nelson (center) was presented with checks from Troops #33665 and #37836 for the purchase of hammocks for her "Hammock Village" Gold Award project. One hammock village is in construction at Cedar Creek Park, and plans are for two more to be built at local parks. The hammocks will be available for borrowing at CER and possibly one or two more sites in Fairmont. Pictured (L to R): Eden Dunker, Grace Klunder, Nelson, Alexis Hinz, and Emily Sokoloski. Not pictured is troop member Thalia Fernandez. (Submitted photo)



Girl Scout Ambassador SkyeLi Malo, fifth from right, recently participated in two weeks of Counselor in Training II [CIT II] camp at Camp Northwoods. SkyeLi is a member of Martin County/Fairmont Troop #34562. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts River Valleys.

Machinery, Antiques & Household Auction

Saturday - August 31, 2019

**Located: 2864 510th Avenue - Graettinger IA
10:00 A.M. Start**

Tractors: J.D. 4020 tractor-high hours (Needs Work); J.D. A,B, 60 & 70 Tractors (some need work); J.D. 608 Corn Hd.; 2009 Fast 9500 sprayer w/95' boom; PJ 16' Gooseneck Dump Trailer; Snap-On tool chest & tools; other machinery & shop items

Antiques: Oak 3-door Ice Box; 2- Oak rockers; Oak McDougal sideboard w/ flour bin; 3 section lawyers book case; Oak curved glass china hutch; All oak furniture in excellent condition.. many more items: Red Wing Crocks; Sponge & Watt ware advertising bowls; Shirley temple collection; usual household items; many more collectible items - very large sale.

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Jessica Martinez (second from left), Fairmont Area School Diversity Coordinator leads the ELS Community Connections summer program that familiarizes families with resources in our community. Last week they toured the Fairmont High School library and learned about how to use its facilities. Members of the Early Riser Kiwanis donated backpacks to the students. (L-R): Heiner; Jessica Martinez; Henry; Sayra; Chery Brumbaugh; Sarah Gerhard; School Administrative Assistant Mary Cole and Michael Sullivan. (Submitted photo)

Pick-up, Shop Tools, Tractor & Household Auction

Saturday - September 7th, 2019 10:00 A.M.

Located: 429 Sparks Dr.- Granada MN (NE corner of Granada)

Selling: 2018 Ford F150 4x4 Club Cab Pickup w/ 10,400 miles - maroon, like new; 1953 Super M tractor w/wide front, family owned; 1949 Super A, wide front, both tractors parade ready; J.D. 855 diesel lawn tractor w/60" deck, 70 A loader, cab, snowblower & tiller, nice unit

Shop-Wood Working Machines & Shop Tools: Craftsman & Delta table saws, planers, drill press, routers, heavy duty shop tables; large amount of Milwaukee, Bosch, DeWalt shop hand tools; Flat rack full of misc walnut & Oak lumber rough cut apx. 2000 boards ft.; many more acreage related items to numerous to list.

Household: Very nice household furniture & usual kitchen items & collectible items. Very large auction, everything in the best of care & shape.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M. - CRAIG & PAULA HAKES & ARDEN HAKES ESTATE - Estate & Retirement Equipment auction including: JD Combine & Heads, JD Tractors, Caterpillar Tractor, Field Equipment, Wagons & Grain Equipment & Much more! Sale to be held at 55577 715th St, Jackson, MN. **DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M. - ARNIE IHNEN ESTATE - Estate Collector Tractor & Equipment Auction to be held at 70465 430th Ave, Lakefield, MN. **DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES**

NOVEMBER 2019 - Bare Farmland Auction of 154.96 Acres +/- in Lura Twp., Faribault County. *More Details to Come! **KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE**

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2019 MENS DIVISION I PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS – Schofield Trucking. Team members include: Cody Runksmeier, Dan Cole, Jake Faber, Ethan Hurn, Spencer Chirpich, Matt Westman, Josiah Ebling, Tony Payne, Jake Buntjer, Holden Faber, Dylan Paulson, Tyler Tennyson, Tom Gregory. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



2019 MENS DIVISION I PLAYOFF RUNNER-UPS – Mike Heckman, Jeff Rothmeier, Matt Fretty, Ryan Paczkowski, Ryan Graplar, Jordan Selnes, Tyson Schuder, Mike Lundgren, Chris Hawkes, Bryce Padgett, Justin Schwanke, Dustin Wannarka, Dustin Fritz, Kyle Engstrom. *Picture courtesy Luke Ebeling*

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

Mens Playoffs
Schofield Trucking 25, Boekett/Rookies 23
Playback Bracket
Steel Wheel 16, Boekett/Rookies 14. *Boekett/Rookies eliminated*
Championship Game
Schofield Trucking 24, Steel Wheel 23. Schofield champs!
Consolation Game
Hecht Taxidermy 17, Tamis on the Ave 8.



GOAL SHOT – Cards Joni Becker attempts a shot past Saints defender Liz Mitchell. St. Peter nipped the Cardinals 1-0 last Thursday night in the season opener. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



DISTANCE RUNNER – Cardinals Ava Terfehr heads for the turn in the Early Bird Invite. In the unusual meet the runners compete by grades instead of varsity and junior varsity events. Girls Results: 1) Luverne 14, 2) Fairmont 21, 3) WEM/JWP 23, 4) St. Peter 24, 5) Mt. Lake 38, 6) LCWM/N 50. Incompletes: BEA, HLO, St. James, JCC. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CHASING A HUSKIE – Cards Alex Kastning races in the “Fairmont Early Bird Invite” cross country meet last Friday in Fairmont. Boys Results: 1) St. James 14, 2) Luverne 22, 3) JCC 27, 4) Fairmont 29, 5) Mt. Lake 30, 6) BEA 34, 7) WEM/JWP 45. Incompletes: HLO, JCC, St. Peter. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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Martins advance in State Amateur Baseball



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the Martins win they would play the Hutchinson vs Sauk Centre winner in a quarter-final Sunday, September 1st at 11:00 a.m. in Maple Lake. The Martins are one of 16 teams left in the single elimination Class C Baseball State Tournament. The semi-final game would be Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Maple Lake with the championship game scheduled for Labor Day Monday at noon in Delano. To follow the game online or see the Class C bracket got to <http://www.mnbaseball.org>.

Bonk Hall of Fame induction information

Saturday evening, October 12th, 2019, at the Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel, Minnetonka, Bob Bonk, long time Fairmont High School coach, will be inducted into the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame (HOF).

He will join Herb Wolf and Tom Mahoney, two legendary Fairmont High School coaches, as a member of this elite HOF.

For those who would like



to attend this HOF Banquet honoring Bob Bonk, contact Sherwood Sagedahl at 507-235-9835 or 651-895-6561 to purchase ticket(s). This allows the MN State Coaches HOF committee to seat friends and colleagues of Bob in the same area of the banquet hall. Tickets prices are: \$35.00. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, September 12th, so contact Sherwood Sagedahl prior to this date.

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Martin County Fair

Janke included in 2019 MSHSL Hall of Fame

Former Fairmont Area Schools music teacher and longtime speech and debate coach Cliff Janke is among 11 individuals and the Grand Meadow girls basketball dynasty that will be inducted into the Minnesota State High School League's Hall of Fame this fall.

The others selected for induction are: Minneapolis North basketball standout Khalid El-Amin; the Grand Meadow basketball program, which from 1929-39 won 94 consecutive games; Dave

Harris, a former Alexandria coach, educator, media representative and the longtime Region 8AA Secretary; Faith Johnson Patterson, who led Minneapolis North and DeLaSalle to three consecutive championships each in girls basketball; Bill Kronschnabel, a longtime hockey official, rules clinician and state tournament administrator; Byron Olson, an activities administrator, wrestling official

and state tournament manager; Gary Smith of Minneapolis, who is the first athletic trainer to be inducted, and Bill Webb, an Edina teaching icon, who spent nearly 30 years as a music educator and leader in the development of music education, former Eagan High School girls' hockey standout Natalie Darwitz and St. Paul Academy soccer sensation Tony Sanneh, both of whom rose to international stardom, along with longtime League administrator Dave Stead.

Cliff Janke, a 1973 graduate of Lead (SD) High School, has demonstrated excellence throughout his career of more than three decades as a coach and professional leader in the areas of Speech and Theater. For 29 years, he served as either co-head coach or head coach of the Speech Team at Fairmont High School. He coached 14 Class A champions, including a four-time gold medalist. Janke has been actively involved and



Cliff Janke

has had an impact on every professional organization in Minnesota related to speech and debate. During his career, he served as the artistic director of more than 100 high school and community

theater productions. Janke served as a member of the League's Board of Directors from 1996-2000 and was the longtime president of the Communication and Theatre Association.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, October 20th at 1 p.m. at the InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel. The event is open to the public.

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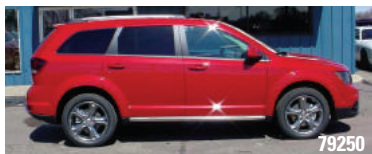
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