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One Veteran's Story – Dale Harbitz

Guest Columnist



Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

Martin County's Veterans' Memorial Site will have a Bell Cobra Rotary Wing Attack Helicopter on display by this fall. This helicopter was a stalwart of the U. S. Army's attack aviation serving in both Vietnam and Laos from 1968-1971, often saving the lives of many American soldiers. There are many Martin County veterans who have experi-

enced helicopter service as well. The following is the account of the experiences of one Martin County veteran, Dale Harbitz.

"Vietnam War, (1954-75), a protracted conflict that pitted the communist government of North Vietnam and its allies in South Vietnam, known as the Viet Cong, against the govern-

ment of South Vietnam and its principal ally, the United States."

"The most widely used military helicopter, the Bell UH-1 series Iroquois, better known as the "Huey", began arriving in Vietnam in 1963. Before the end of the conflict, more than 5,000 of these versatile aircraft were introduced into Southeast Asia. "Hueys" were used for



Harbitz (kneeling in center) as part of the 3rd platoon, 1st Cavalry Division - 1969

MedEvac, command and control, and air assault; to transport personnel and materiel; and as gunships. Considered to be the most widely used helicopter in the world, with more than 9,000 produced from the 1950s to the present, the Huey is flown today by about 40 countries."

Vietnam veteran Dale Harbitz, of Sherburn, grew up on a farm east of St. James and graduated from St. James High School in 1967. He attended Worthington Junior Col-

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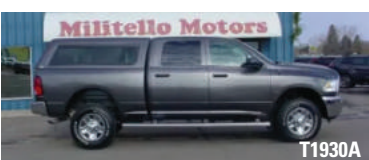
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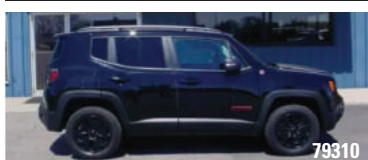
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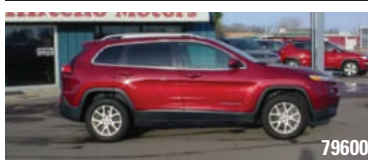
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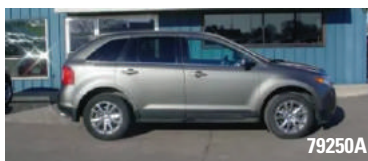
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Ceylon Fire Relief Pancake Feed Sunday

The Ceylon Fire Department Relief Association will have a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for equipment for the department.

The breakfast will take place this Sunday, February 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon at Legends II in Ceylon.

They will serve pancakes, French toast, sausages, ham, scrambled eggs and drinks.

This is an all you can eat fundraiser and will be free will offering.

Kindergarten Open House Registration

Come explore the world of Kindergarten with your child at the Kindergarten Open House at Fairmont Area Elementary School in Fairmont.

The open house will feature a round-up and online registration for the 2019-2020 school year. It will take place Thursday, February 27th from 4 to 7 p.m.

Your open house experience should last about 30 minutes. You can ask questions, meet the Kindergarten Teachers and participate in activities with your child.

Online registration is available on the Fairmont Area Schools website at: www.fairmont.k12.mn.us.

Brass quintet to perform in Sherburn and Truman

The Armstrong Boulevard Brass Quintet will be appearing at two venues in Martin County.

This program takes place on Monday, February 24th at 6 p.m. at the Truman Community Building and on Monday, March 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Sherburn Theater.

Founded in 2015 to provide music for events held at the Viet Nam Traveling Wall Memorial, Armstrong Boulevard Brass Quintet is a traditional brass group comprised of two trumpets, horn, trombone, and

tuba. The quintet, which includes members Craig Brenden, Thomas Bierer, Steve Spieker, Dave Stordalen and Al Tonn, will play music that is filled with hope, energy and fun. Baroque, Classical, Movie and TV Themes, Romantic, Renaissance, Rock, Jazz and Pop; We play it all!

This program is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Co-Sponsored the 16th annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance on Saturday, January 25th at the KC Hall. The 2020 featured St. John Vianney School alumnus and keynote speaker was Kevin Kasper. Mr. Kasper reflected on his Catholic Educational experience and the impact that it has had on his life. Pictured (L to R): Fr. Beerman—Superintendent of the SJV School and Pastor of the Holy Family & SJV Parishes, Kevin Kasper—2020 Featured St. John Vianney School Alumnus, Sarah Striemer—Principal of the St. John Vianney School. (Submitted photo)

UHD accepts donation from Blue Earth Bomgaars



United Hospital District (UHD) has accepted a donation of \$722.05 from Bomgaars Corporation.

The donation represents 5% of evening sales from the Blue Earth store during the fifth annual Ladies Night event held October 27th, 2019.

In keeping with Bomgaars' request to utilize the funds for cancer awareness or screening efforts, UHD will apply the funds towards the purchase of enhanced 3D mammography screening equipment.

Bomgaars Ladies Night

aims to raise awareness of women's health issues by offering a 20% discount to ladies in attendance during event hours. 2019 marks the second time UHD has been selected as a local beneficiary of the event. UHD's 2018 proceeds were used to sponsor a team at American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event, which raised over \$125,000.00 to support local cancer patients and their families.

UHD is pleased to partner with Bomgaars and salutes their commitment to women's health.

Township annual meeting/elections set

The Minnesota Secretary of State's office has released information about the upcoming annual township meetings.

The meetings and elections will take place on Tuesday, March 10th at the respective township locations throughout the county.

The annual township election takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the township polling places and most of the townships will hold their annual meeting either before the election time or after.

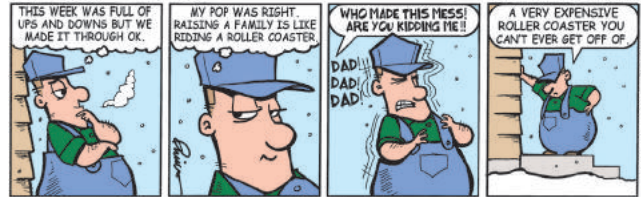
Voters in most township will be electing one town supervisor for a three year term and the town clerk position for two years. Some town-

ships will have variations in the number of positions up for election, due to local situations. A few townships may have a ballot question to vote on at the annual meeting also.

In the event of inclement weather, township elections and annual meetings will be held a week later, on Tuesday, March 17th.

If you are not sure where your township polling place is located or what positions are up for election, you can contact the Martin County Auditor's office or check out the Martin County Association of Townships' ad in this week's Photo Press.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

35th Annual Fun Fair Exhibitor Registration

Fairmont Community Education and Recreation and ISD 2752 Early Childhood Family Education are organizing the 35th Annual Family Fun Fair, a festival of activities to delight young children and families.

The fair will be held Friday, April 3rd, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the Fairmont Elementary School.

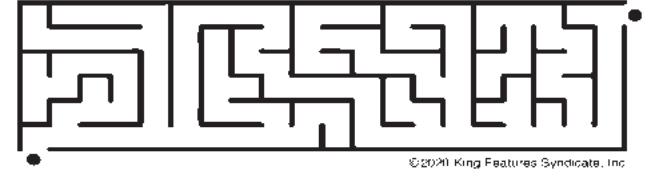
Registrations are now open for organizations to participate in this year's Fair as an exhibitor. Each exhibitor is asked to provide some type of hands-on activity for young children. Examples of appropriate activities are: Making puppets, painting, science or manipulative activity.

Activities which include

a "take-home" result have been very popular with children in past years. The purpose of the Family Fun Fair is to assemble local agencies which are advocates of families with young children. The Fair will give the public an opportunity to see the numerous educational, economic, health and support services available to families in this area.

Please contact the Community Education and Recreation Office (507-235-3141) by March 4 to reserve your space and ensure inclusion in publicity and flier. Registration may also be completed online at www.fairmont.k12.mn.us or <http://www.fairmont.k12.mn.us> under the CER Tab.

Kids' Maze



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to the staff at UHD Hospital for the wonderful care I received after my knee replacement surgery. Also a big thank you to the girls in the physical therapy department. I was blessed to have met such genuine caring people!

-Eunice Liemann

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Girl Scouts start 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Season

Girl Scouts River Valleys is building the next generation of local female entrepreneurs with the 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Season.

Girl Scouts across southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin are selling Girl Scout Cookies through Sunday, March 29th.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program narrows the female entrepreneurship gap by equipping girls with the confidence and skills to dream big and do bigger.

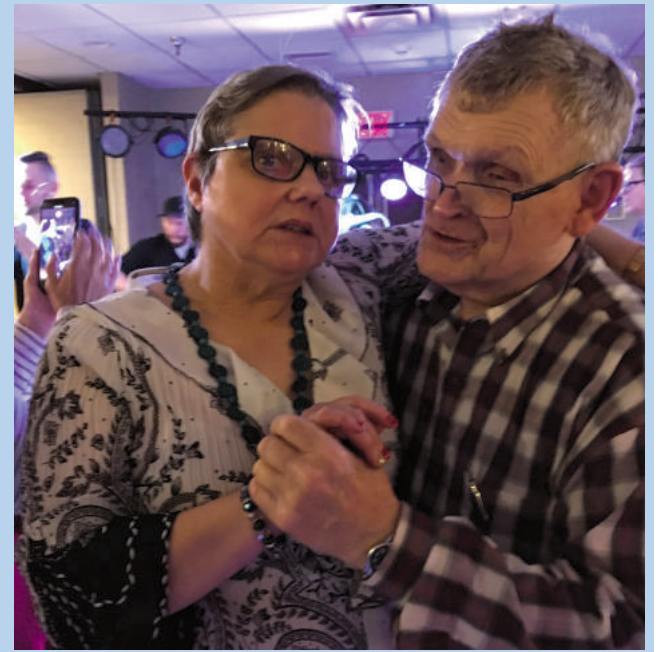
More than half of Girl

Scout alums in business fields credit the Girl Scout Cookie Program for developing skills they use today - including money management, goal setting, and public speaking, selling Girl Scouts Cookies has helped countless female entrepreneurs over the past 100 years spark their careers.

For more information on Girl Scout cookies and Girl Scouts in general, contact Tammy Freese at tammy.freese@girlscoutsvr.org



On Sunday, February 16th, at the Fairmont Holiday Inn, Martin County People First/Arc of Minnesota held the 2nd annual Valentine's Dance for people with disabilities in the Fairmont community. What a delightful evening! The banquet room was beautifully decorated courtesy of Nancy Olson-Sew Fun and Decorating. We had a great meal, fantastic music, by the band Switch Road, and a fun photo booth. Approximately 140 people attended and smiles were abundant around the room. One couple was even celebrating 40 years together (pictured at right). Submitted photos



Fairmont Math League competes



Back row left to right: Campbell Krusemark, Blake Haugen, Aaron Hendricks, Ameya Komaragiri, Ethan Grunewald. Center row left to right: Apoorva Komaragiri, Kady Pedroza, Shannon Green. Front row left to right: Shelby Fogelson, Lily Steuber, Makayla Javers, Jayden Mayhall, Lauren Green. Missing from photo: Zihao Yang, Gibson Berg

On Monday, February 10th the Fairmont High School Math League team participated in the final meet of the regular season in the Minnesota Valley Division of the State High School Math League. The meet was hosted by Fairmont High School. Fairmont finished in fourth place with a total of 24 points. Min-

nesota Valley Lutheran won the meet with a score of 47 while Mankato West finished second with a score of 43. Mankato East placed third with score of 38. Blue Earth Area finished in seventh place with a score of 18. The Minnesota Valley Division is made up of eight schools that compete in five meets throughout the season. Other schools in the division are St. Peter, Waseca, and Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial.

Fairmont and Blue Earth also compete in Section 2A for the opportunity to participate at the state meet in March. With the results from this final meet, Fairmont finished in first place in Section 2A which qualifies the team for the state com-

petition. On Monday, March 9 Fairmont will travel to South St. Paul H. S. to compete at the state meet. Blue Earth finished the season in second place in the section.

Participants from Fairmont who do exceptionally well at each meet earn the title of "Mathlete of the Meet". Blake Haugen attained this honor by scoring five individual points for the Cardinals.

Minnesota Valley Divisional awards were presented in a ceremony following the meet. Calvin Farrow from Blue Earth Area was recognized as an All-Divisional participant for placing tenth place individually within the divisional scoring system.



The fifth annual Ryan Mortensen Memorial Fishing tournament was held last weekend in Fairmont. There were 94 registrants and 25 fish caught. Prizes for fish were given out to ten places, with several more door prizes totaling over \$3,300. A silent auction was held during the day at Ambiance on Albion, the tournament's headquarters. First place winner (left) was Greg Hanson with a 6.74 pound Northern.



Thank You

The family of Dennis Ziemann would like to share a heartfelt thank-you to all who have acknowledged Dennis' passing. Maybe just a card was sent, just a kind word, food provided, florals, plaques, lanterns, chimes...one as important as the other, meaning the world to us.

A very special thank-you to Pastor Bertram for his many visits. Thank you also to everyone for their prayers and concern shown to Dennis and I over the last two years, as our lives got progressively more difficult.

For those of you who were not able to attend the service, we'd like you know individual thank-yous will not be sent as they were included in the memorial folder at the church.

We wish to thank the Lakeview Funeral Home, Lakeview Methodist Home, UHD Hospice, Mayo Hospital and Ambulance Service, and Fairview Cemetery.

Special thanks to Tami's On the Ave for providing the food, church gals who baked the cakes and the church group that served. Thanks also to Steve Pomerence for the two solos during the service.

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~ Eunice & Family

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lege briefly before registering for the draft and enlisting in the Army in July of 1968. Prior to his tour of duty in Vietnam, he spent a total of nine and one-half months in basic training, Advanced Infantry Training, and Non-Commissioned Officer Candidate School.

Harbitz stated his perspective regarding the use and value of helicopters during the Vietnam War:

“Helicopters were the infantryman’s connection to where we had come from. In the “boonies,” we were clearly isolated from anything but the unknown double and triple canopy jungle surrounding us both day and night. Our enemy lie waiting for our incursions, dug-in and seeking to pick us off; the friendly call of our re-supply helicopters bringing in new FNG’s (replacements), c-rations, and water; sometimes, a hot meal. Of the greatest respect for the Medevac choppers, whose crews always answered our call of needful desperation;

Gunships, both UH-1 along with Loach and Cobra helicopters often were called upon to provide firepower and aerial support to ground units. These ground units were tasked with the mission of traversing the jungle environs, locating enemy supply routes and positions and in engaging and destroying the enemy! We found the enemy to be well-prepared and willing to take us on, usually at their own timing!”

Harbitz had many experiences with helicopters and how they were utilized during his tour of duty while being in the infantry. The account of several of his experiences are as fol-

lows:

On May 11th, 1969, Harbitz was on a UH-1 resupply chopper going to join his new unit in the jungle. The pilot decided to give them a “grand entry” into the landing zone by coming in at a high speed, pulling his nose up into a vertical lift, then into a stall, flipping 180 degrees, and finally dropping softly onto the landing zone experiencing what was called a “hammerhead” turn.

On June 17th, 1969, a new point man was hit by an NVA sniper smashing the right side of his mouth and jaw. A medevac chopper (UH-1) was called in, but due to the heavy tree canopy was unable to get down to the troops. The medics devised a plan to float the injured soldier out to the middle of the river on an air mattress. Then the Medevac chopper hovered

overhead with the skids in the water and floated the injured man onto the deck of the helicopter. The attempt proved successful as a result of the skill demonstrated by the Medevac chopper pilot.

In another instance, in June of 1969, while on patrol west of the north end of Quan Loi base camp’s airfield they were crossing a lengthy area of dried up rice paddies. They observed six Huey “lift ships” and two Cobra gunships traveling north. Then, one of the Cobras peeled off from the Combat Assault Formation and veered in their direction appearing to come directly at them. The soldiers waved their weapons in the air trying

to signal the helicopter that they were not the NVA as it flew directly overhead. The Cobra returned to its original mission while the ground troops were thinking that it could have been what Harbitz described as being a “real bad day.”

In March of 1970 what had started out as a routine flight of a Chinook CH47B twin-rotor helicopter ended tragically.

The Chinook moved in at a fast rate of speed with a sling-load full of concertina wire under its belly swaying from side to side. It failed to gain altitude and appeared to have lost hydraulic control to the rotors and turbine control systems. Attempts to regain control of the

doomed flight failed and the rear rotor erupted in flames as it fell from the sky tragically ending the lives of its crew of five.

The preceding represents but a few of the many experiences Harbitz encountered while serving in Vietnam. He completed his service in the Army in 1970 returning to Worthington Junior College before transferring to Mankato State University where he earned his BS Degree. Ironically, his experience in Vietnam influenced him in choosing his career as a teacher and administrator as a result of encountering the many innocent children who were the innocent victims of the war that would trade bananas for the soldiers C-Rations.

Harbitz is very appreciative of the Martin County Veterans Memorial Site and the addition of the Cobra helicopter. In addition, he keeps in contact with the men he served with as they have reunions annually.



Dale Harbitz, 1969



Harbitz, security platoon, 1st Cav Division in Quan Loi.



Ask A Trooper: What to do if in a crash

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: What should a person do if involved in a crash?

Answer: Crashes happen every day in Minnesota — the State Patrol alone has handled over 41,000 so far this year. It’s important to know what to do immediately after it happens.

The first and most important thing to do after you’ve been involved in a crash is to get to a safe place. Worry less about “preserving the scene” for law enforcement and more about protecting yourself and your car from further damage, especially if you’re on a highway or interstate. This could mean driving (if possible) to the nearest off-ramp or underpass. If your car isn’t drivable, stay inside the vehicle with your seat belt on, but move to the passenger’s side so there is more room between you and traffic.

As soon as you are safe, call 911. When law enforcement arrives you should exchange information with the

other driver and take pictures of the damage and crash scene, but only when it is safe to do so.

What you will need to know about the other driver:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- License plate number
- Driver’s license number
- Insurance company name
- Insurance policy number

Please remember that you can avoid a crash — and a ticket — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

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 Plumbhoff at 507-632-4368.

There will be a **FREE Hot Meal** served at Hope Cafe, St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont on Sunday, February 23rd starting at 6 p.m. The church is located at 901 S. Prairie Avenue in Fairmont. All are welcome.

Martin County Republican Caucus will take place Tuesday, February 25th, 2020. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and the caucus convenes at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1201 Torgerson Drive, Fairmont. All precincts in Martin County will meet at this time and location.

Jeff’s Jottings!



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What is it?

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, February 19th they will serve tacos and all the fixings along with fruit. Next Wednesday, February 26th the menu has yet to be determined. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

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

The Regional Worship Center will host a **pancake, sausage and egg breakfast** on Monday each week from 8 to 10 a.m. at the church, located at 2 Crossroads Drive, across from Kum and Go in Sherburn. All are welcome to join them.

Martin County Democratic Caucus will take place Tuesday, February 25th, 2020. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and the caucus convenes at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Middle School, William Budd Room, 714 Victoria, Fairmont. We will choose delegates to county convention, develop resolutions for state party platform, discuss issues with neighbors and friends throughout Martin County.



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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A New Recipe!

I must be getting bored with this winter weather, I tried a new recipe for lunch yesterday! Pa Lloyd suggested I share this one with you and even said he would eat the leftovers! That is rare for him, he generally doesn't like leftovers and he's a little leary of new recipes! I used regular bacon because that is what I had, and it worked just fine. I hope that you will enjoy it too!

Baked Chicken with bacon bottom and wild rice:

One 12-oz. package thick-cut peppered bacon
1 medium white onion, sliced thin
6 Tablespoons butter
3 - 6.2 oz. boxes Uncle Ben's long grain & wild rice, cook according to directions on box
One 10 oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chicken broth
1 tsp. garlic powder
salt and pepper to taste
2 # chicken tenders
1/2 cup fresh chives or parsley to sprinkle on top

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Lay bacon side by side to cover bottom of a deep 9x13 inch baking pan, use remaining slices along the sides of the pan. Place the onion slices on top of the bacon, overlapping if necessary to cover the bottom. Cut 4 tablespoons of the butter into cubes and sprinkle them evenly over the onion. In a large bowl combine the cooked wild rice blend with the soup, sour cream, broth, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Smooth the rice mixture over the butter. Then melt the remaining butter and brush over the chicken strips, nestle the chicken tenders into the rice, pressing them down slightly. Cover pan tightly with foil and bake for 55 minutes, uncover and bake until the chicken is cooked through, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle the chives or parsley over the top and serve. Makes 10-12 servings. Have a great week!

Beginning March 1st, the **Fairmont Library** will close at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. All other hours will remain the same.

The **Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will meet at McDonalds in Fairmont on Thursday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in antique tractors and machinery is welcome to attend this meeting.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 22, 1995

Ingleside Senior Residence held its grand opening at its location in southern Fairmont. Sue Olson was the director and co-owner of the facility.

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce started a new TV show called "Beyond the Issue", which aired on Fairmont Cable TV Channel 12. Chamber President Bob Eberle was host for the program.

Easy Systems, Inc. of Trimont announced the purchase of Ultimate Products, a feed equipment manufacturing company. Anticipated expansion of Easy Systems facilities will result in the production of the Ulti-Mix being brought to Trimont within the next year.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 22, 1970

Shelley Clifford, daughter of Jim and Audrey Clifford of Fairmont, had been named to the dean's list at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Also named to the dean's list was Sharman Nictern, formerly of Fairmont.

A \$3.9 million bond issue was approved by Fairmont voters, giving the Board of Education the go-ahead to build a new senior high school.

Some of the Fairmont merchants had decided to pass out courtesy tokens for use in the downtown parking meters. Five thousand nickel-size tokens had been received by the city that the merchants could purchase from the traffic department to give their customers.

MCHS presents program aimed at reducing falls

Icy conditions in early spring can be a treacherous time for slips and falls for everyone. Yet, the fear of a fall, both indoors and outdoors, is a challenge many older adults face daily.

Stepping On is an evidence-based program aimed at reducing falls and building confidence in older adults. This seven-week program is specifically designed for those at risk of falling, have a fear of falling or who have fallen one or more times. The program will take place 9-11 a.m. Thursdays, March 26th to May 7th, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont's Main Classroom. Participants will

learn:

- To identify and remove or avoid fall hazards in the home and outside.
- How medications, hearing, vision and footwear affect the risk of falling.
- Strength and balance exercises that can be adapted to individual levels.
- How to get back up the right way if a fall does occur.

Stepping On features trained facilitators and guest speakers from Mayo Clinic Health System. Cost is \$10. Call 507-238-8101 or email diekmann.tamara@mayo.edu for more information and to register.

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Truman and each is easily located right in the heart of those communities! Each branch has public computers with Internet, free WiFi, and a great selection of books, movies and more! Plus, you can request any item found in another location to be shipped there for free! With fun learning activities for kids, and great personal service, stop by your closest library branch today and find out what your library can do for you!! For contact information and hours, visit our website at www.martincountylibrary.org.

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coaches vs. Cancer thank you

WOW! What a fantastic turn out and support for our 6th Annual Coaches vs Cancer event.

A huge thank you to our basketball players, coaches, their families, Fairmont community, our local businesses and many others that helped us with this event.

We had 55 businesses and families donate raffle items, 187 basketballs purchased, collected \$641.41 from half time, made \$210 from the auction team basketballs, \$280 for the Pick the End Score game, totaling \$4,334.

These proceeds will be given to Martin County Relay for Life, The Lutz

Cancer Center, and gift cards to patients at the Lutz Wing Cancer Center.

This community is very blessed to have so many compassionate and caring individuals, young and old, along with many very generous local businesses, that truly care about making a difference in the lives of way too many families dealing with this dreadful disease of cancer. May God continue to bless all of you and your families that are dealing with the effects of cancer.

Thank you!

Coaches vs Cancer Committee
Deb Heinrich
Kelly Quiring

The **Fairmont High School class of 1962**, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, February 21st at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch at 11:30 a.m.

The **Fairmont MN Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, February 22nd at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems Fairmont Hospital "The Classroom" from 10 a.m. to noon. The topic of discussion will be "Taking Advantage of Nutrition". All patients, caregivers, family and friends are invited to attend. A light lunch will be available. If you have further questions and/or want to RSVP please call Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.

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OBITUARY notices

Mary L. Peterson, 85



Memorial Service for Mary L. Peterson, 85, of Truman, was held Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at Waverly Lutheran Church in rural Trimont. Burial will be held at a later date. The family requests that me-

morial be directed to the Truman Senior Living Center or the Waverly Lutheran Church Music Program. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

There's going to be more 1940s Boogie-Woogie music in heaven these days. Mary Louise Rosenwinkel Peterson has arrived. She suddenly alighted up high (probably in the company of a few alto-singing angels) Sunday evening, February 9th, 2020, very much to the surprise of her family and those who loved her. But she could do that—surprise you. Surprise you with her humor, her tenacity when the going got tough, her determined forcefulness on any topic you'd dare talk to her about (you took your chances when it came to politics and religion, not to say most everything else, too!). But wrapped

up in all those surprises was Mary's indelible gift of bringing fun to the party of life. Her mostly uncensored thoughts could burst any dam and flood around anyone in their way. Everyone in Mary's life quickly learned how to sink or swim. And there was fun in both because she'd be there to save you or goad you on.

Mother Mary, as her children have long called her, was born and raised on a farm on the north end of Fairmont just across a field from Buffalo Lake to Ed and Selma Rosenwinkel. As the only girl in a family of five boys (Lyle, Howard, Eugene, James and Edward), she quickly learned how to dig up her dolls that her brothers buried on the farmsite. And, boy, was it a musical family! Mary and her brothers knew how to harmonize barbershop-style to every Missouri-syn-

od Lutheran hymn there was. Her mother and aunt were great pianists and church organists. She became one, too.

Thanks to Fairmont's famous King Korn Days, Mary met Lee Edward Peterson of Truman, married him at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont on July 17th, 1954 (positively the hottest day of that year), and "Began The Beguine" of generating children: Bryan, Scott, Jay, Todd and Andrea.

Not one for wanting to hang around the house, Mary had a coterie of farm girls who would cook and clean, and chase after her kids. She, rather, dolled-up daily and worked at Buttrey's Clothing in Fairmont before segueing into a many years' long career as an Activities Coordinator and Director at the Lutheran Retirement Home in Truman. There wasn't a

day without Mary being at the piano, making music, and creating engaging fun for the residents the minute she walked in those nursing home doors.

Mary did her level best to adapt her German Lutheran ways into the Norwegian Lutheran-style of Waverly Lutheran Church in rural Trimont/Truman, where she was active on many fronts for her entire married life. She was THE alto voice of the church choir for many years. Ask anyone. And there's not a dish or plate in the church basement kitchen she hasn't washed or dried over the years.

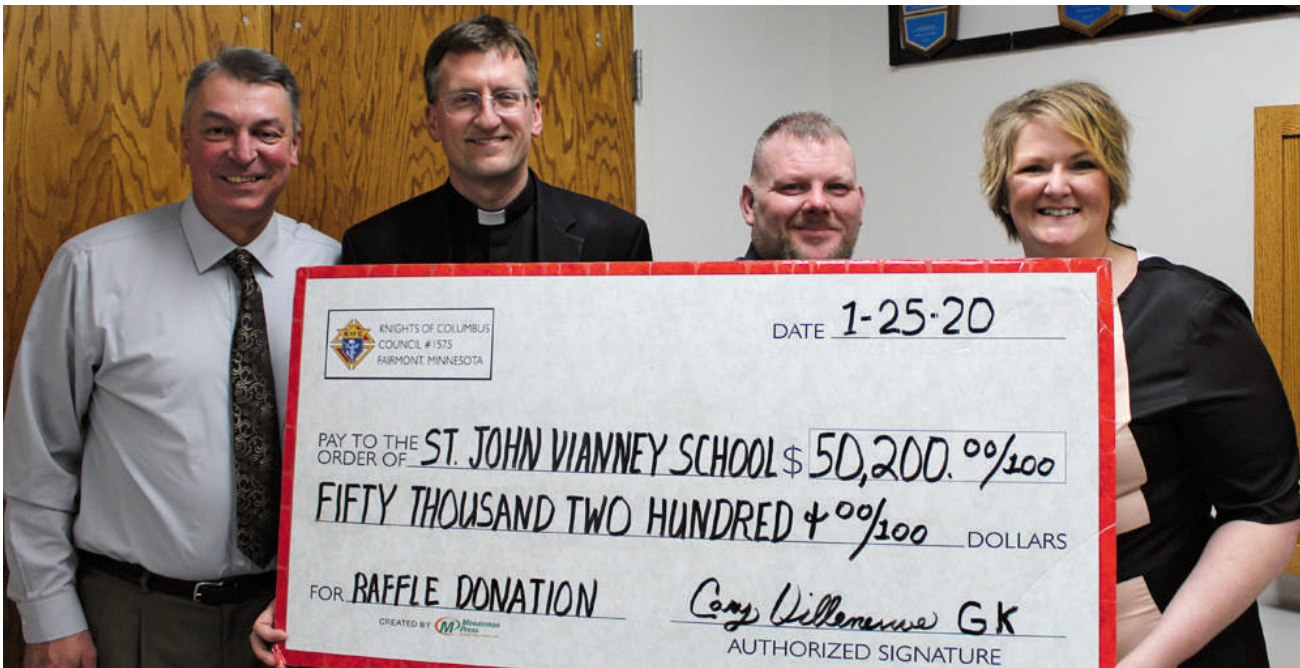
But through the ups and downs of life, including losing her youngest son, Todd, and husband, Lee, to cancer, as well as so many other family members and friends through the years, Mary kept the music playing. She loved jazzing up a

rendition of the song "Tea For Two" on the piano. No doubt she's doing the same thing in The Great Blue Yonder. But she's adapted the title to "Tea For Many." Mother Mary always knew how to attract a crowd.

Those left to cherish her memory include Mary's four children, Bryan, Scott, Jay (Kathy) and Andrea (Tim) Christensen; daughter-in-law, Cynthia; six grandchildren, Allicia, Calvin, Hayden, Danielle, Chelsey and Eli; three great-grandchildren; brothers: James (Carol) Rosenwinkel and Edward Rosenwinkel; sister-in-law, Darlene Rosenwinkel; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law; husband, Lee Peterson; and son, Todd Peterson.

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During the January 25th Dinner/Dance, the Fairmont Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$50,200 to St. John Vianney School. The check was a result of a fundraiser recently conducted by the Knights. Pictured (L to R): Paul Betts—KC Event Chairman, Fr. Beerman—Superintendent of the SJV School, Chad McGowan—KC Event Chairman, Sarah Striemer—Principal of the SJV School. (Submitted photo)

The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly pacific. All my life I wanted fame and fortune. I've given up on the fortune, but I finally have fame."

"How so?" I say.

"Google Earth has put me on the map."

Naturally

Inspired by The Old Farmer's Almanac saying winter's back breaks around the middle of February, I trudged outside into the land of Mark Trail. Mark Trail is a newspaper comic strip created by Ed Dodd in 1946, which centers on environmental and ecological themes. The snow was deep as February had decided it'd be no more mist and ice guy. The trees appeared solemn in the storm. When the sun arrived the next day, each tree had a single follow-

er, its shadow.

I love what is near. I treasure the familiar. I don't wonder where my sense of wonder went. I carry it with me. The jays cried "Here, here, here" and nuthatches traveled briskly up and down the trunk of a tree. I found enchantment in a pair of cardinals. Their name comes from the red plumage resembling the robes of the cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church. The word comes from the Latin cardo, meaning pertaining to a hinge. Things with cardinal qualities are principal, chief or essential.

A reader reported a barred owl perched on a shepherd's hook in the yard and wondered why it was there. Barred owls eat many kinds of small animals, including a winter menu of squirrels, mice, voles, rabbits and birds. They hunt by perching on an elevated perch and using their sharp senses to scan for prey. They'll also perch near water and drop down to catch fish.

Barred owls swallow small prey whole and large prey in pieces, typically eating the head first and then the body. They occasionally store prey temporarily in a nest, on a branch, or on a snag to eat later.

I walked past an old Toyota Tercel in town. A tiercel or tercel is the male of any of the raptors used in falconry. It caused me to think of other old cars carrying bird names. Ford Thunderbird, Ford Falcon, AMC Eagle, Buick Skylark, Pontiac Firebird, and Plymouth Roadrunner.

Dorothy Nielsen of Albert Lea spotted seven trumpeter swans in February. Swans nested not far from Dorothy's home. Swans were once hunted for their meat, skins and feathers. By the 1880s, trumpeter swans disappeared from Minnesota and by the 1930s, only 69 trumpeter swans remained in the lower 48 states (in Montana). The DNR Nongame Wildlife Program released 21 swans in 1987 near the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge in

Becker County. One of the most beautiful sights I've seen in Alaska, a place filled with beautiful sights, was a pair of swans flying soundlessly through a mist over the Chilkat River. The white plumage in the haze and against the blurred mountains was breathtaking.

Q&A

Vern and Kay Rasmussen of Albert Lea asked where cardinals roost. They prefer thickets and evergreens for roosting. Dense shrubbery and brush, and tangles of grapevines, honeysuckle and cedar are ideal.

"Is rhubarb native to Minnesota?" Rhubarb is from Central Asia. Records date back to 2700 BC in China where rhubarb was cultivated for medicinal purposes. Marco Polo found rhubarb on his travels to China in 1271. Pie plant came to America when a Maine gardener obtained seed or rootstock from Europe in 1790-1800. He introduced it to growers. It became popular and by 1822 it was sold in markets.

"What bird migrates the farthest?" The Arctic tern, a 4-ounce bird, follows meandering, round-trip routes

between Greenland and Antarctica each year, racking up 44,000 to 59,650 frequent flier miles. This tern lives up to 30 years,

"What owls are seen at the Sax-Zim Bog?" The Bog, three hours north of Minneapolis, 50 minutes from Duluth, and 40 minutes from Hibbing, has a bird list of 240 species. Possibilities are great gray, northern hawk, great horned, snowy, barred, long-eared, short-eared, boreal, and northern saw-whet owl. The species vary from common to uncommon to rare. A barn owl was seen at the Bog this year, where there are 30 to 40 days a year of below zero temperatures.

Things Mark Trail wants you to see

1. Goldfinches have been

shopping for yellow feathers.

2. Shrews make small tunnels into the snow beneath bird feeders.

3. Weeping willows are a golden-yellow.

4. Pussy willow catkins are early signs of spring.

5. In German: "Der Spatz in der Hand ist besser als die Taube auf dem Dach." That means, "The sparrow in the hand is better than the dove on the roof."

Thanks for stopping by "All my life through, the new sights of Nature made me rejoice like a child." - Marie Curie

"Hate is a dead thing. Who of you would be a tomb?" - Kahlil Gibran

Do good.

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The great gray owl is a bird many people go to the Sax-Zim Bog hoping to see. It has yellow eyes and the smaller barred owl has dark eyes. Photo by Al Batt

2020 Auction Calendar

March 21st McGregor - 1st Auction
 Starting at 9:30 am
 Coins, toy tractors, Collectibles & Household
Auction Site: 116 N 4th Street –
 Estherville Iowa (One black North of Ace Hardware)

March 28th McGregor - 2nd Auction
 Starting at 9:30 am
 Antiques, Collectibles, Large Collector Tractors
 & Machinery **Auction Site:** 1950 Hwy 32 1950
 410th Avenue, Estherville Iowa

April 18th 84th Annual Ceylon Community Day Auction
 Starting at 8:00 am
Auction Site: Ceylon MN

May 16th Doug & Jennette Lietz
 Starting at 9:30 am
 Very Large Collection of Sports Cards, Nascar,
 Toy Tractors, Antique Furniture & much more.
Auction Site: 116 N 4th Street – Estherville
 Iowa (One black North of Ace Hardware)

June 9th Annual Armstrong Spring Consignment Auction
 Starting at 9:00 am
Auction Site: West side of Hwy 9 Armstrong IA

June 20th Farm Retirement Auction
 Starting at 9:30am
Auction Site: South Martin County MN

June 27th Marvin & Lola Talledge
 Starting at 9:30 am
 Large selection of single cylinder engines,
 Maytag engines, antiques & collectibles, and
 much more. **Auction Site:** 1662 150th St.
 Fairmont MN.

July 25th 2nd Annual Ceylon Summer Community Day Auction
 Starting at 8:00am
Auction Site: Ceylon MN

August 11th Annual Armstrong Late Summer Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
 Starting at 9:00am
Auction Site: West side of Armstrong IA on
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Notice of Annual Meeting
& Election of Officers

LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given
to the qualified voters of
Lake Belt Township, Martin
County, Minnesota that the
Annual Election of Town
Officers and Annual Meeting
will be held on

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
at Lake Belt Township
Grader Shed / Town Hall.
Business Meeting will
commence at 4:00 p.m.
Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00
p.m. to elect the following:

- (1) SUPERVISOR - 3 year term**
- (1) CLERK - 2 year term**
- (1) TREASURER - 1 year term**

The Board of Canvass will
meet immediately following
the closing of the polls. In
case of inclement weather
the meeting and election
may be postponed to
Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Published by order of the
**LAKE BELT
TOWNSHIP BOARD**
Jeff Hagen, Clerk

**RUTLAND
TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Rutland Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

at Rutland Township Hall, 1448 St. Hwy 15. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 years
(1) CLERK/TREASURER - 2 years

The Board of Canvass will meet following the election to certify the official election results. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all business prescribed by law.

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**RUTLAND
TOWNSHIP BOARD**
Roxane Wedel, Clerk

Notice of Annual Meeting
& Election of Officers

**MANYASKA
TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Manyaska Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Fox Lake Town Hall
3 Main Street, Fox Lake
Village, Welcome, MN

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr. term

The Annual meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m.

The Board of Canvass will be held at approximately 8:05 p.m. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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**MANYASKA
TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Diane Glidden, Clerk

• Brenna Horkey of Sherburn

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

* * *

Jon and Donna Erickson

- Mariah Gochanour, Senior, Todd and Margaret Gochanour
- Andrew Hagen, Senior, Kory and Lisa Hagen
- Madison Hagen, Sophomore, Kory and Lisa Hagen
- Benjamin Hernes, Senior, Mark and Michelle Hernes
- Tyler Johnson, Senior, Daron and Laurie Johnson

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**To the Voters of
TENHASSEN
TOWNSHIP**
The Annual Meeting
and Election of Town
Officers will be held on
**Tuesday, March 10,
2020**
at Tenhassen Town Hall.

Business Meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. Polls open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to elect the following:

ONE SUPERVISOR - 3 years
ONE CLERK - 2 years
ONE TRESURER - 1 year

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the closing of the polls.

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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TENHASSEN
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Larry Simpson, Clerk

**Notice Of Annual Meeting
& Election Of Officers
FAIRMONT
TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Fairmont Township, Martin County, Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until Tuesday March 17, 2020.

The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at which time the voters will elect:

ONE (1) SUPERVISOR...3 yrs

The Board of Canvass will meet, immediately following the election to certify the official election results.

The Annual meeting will commence at 8:01 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law and will be held at: Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN. Enter through the North doors.

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**FAIRMONT
TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Heather Trembley, Clerk

**MARTIN COUNTY NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS**

Election of Officers and Annual Meetings will be held on:
Tuesday, March 10, 2020. (In case of inclement weather, the meetings
and Elections will be postponed to March 17, 2020.)

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 5 TO 8 P.M.
(Unless otherwise stated.)

The voters will elect: ONE SUPERVISOR for a 3-year term
 ONE CLERK for a 2-year term

(* certain townships may have different positions up for election and
those notices will be posted separately)

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEETING TIME</u>
CEDAR	Cedar Town Hall	8:01 PM
CENTER CREEK	Center Creek Town Hall	8:00 PM
EAST CHAIN	East Chain Activity Center-Old School	8:00 PM
ELM CREEK	Trimont Fire Hall	4:00 PM
FAIRMONT*	Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria	8:01 PM
FOX LAKE	Fox Lake Township Hall	4:00 PM
FRASER	Welcome City Hall	8:01 PM
GALENA	Galena Township Hall/ Grader Shed	8:01 PM
JAY	Regional Worship Center	4:00 PM
LAKE BELT*	Lake Belt Grader Shed/Town Hall	4:00 PM
LAKE FREMONT	Lake Fremont Grader Shed	4:00 PM
MANYASKA*	Fox Lake Township Hall	8:15 PM
NASHVILLE	Nashville Township Hall	4:00 PM
PLEASANT PRAIRIE	Township Hall-Section 20 (Election 4-8)	3:00 PM
ROLLING GREEN	Rolling Green Township	8:05 PM
RUTLAND*	Rutland Township Hall	8:15 PM
SILVER LAKE	Boy Scout Camp/Iowa Lake MC Hwy 41	4:00 PM
TENHASSEN*	Tenhassen Township Hall	4:00 PM
WAVERLY	Waverly Township Hall	4:00 PM
WESTFORD	Westford Grader Shed	4:00 PM

Martin County Township Association



Jeff's Jottings

One of the advantages of living out in the country is that we have some very interesting "close encounters" with wildlife. My wife Karis had such an experience Monday while she was home when she spied a bald eagle near our bird feeder. There had been a pesky squirrel climbing on my John Deere bird feeder a couple weeks back and he suffered had an accident that left him incapacitated. Nature's refrigerator kept him preserved up

until this week when a bald eagle spied it and decided to take advantage of the "take-out" meal. Karis saw not only one bald eagle, but a juvenile bald eagle (doesn't have the white head feathers yet) also competed for the prize. You don't realize how large they are until you see one up close.

"What is it?"

Our "What is it?" item from last week had one response, from Rod Johnson who thought it looked like an ice pick or ice breaker that fishermen kept with them to be used in case they fell through the ice. I tried searching through the internet to find a match, but could not find this item, so I am relying on Carl Beckendorf, who brought it in and identified it as a punch or tool for



making the holes in leather belts. The measurements on the side of the tool indicate the size of the hole the tool will make. So, there you have it. This week we have an item brought to the Photo Press by Chuck Nord of Fairmont (formerly of Truman). It measures about 6 inches long, is made of metal and has a pivot like a pliers. The ends are cupped on the inside. So what is it? If you know the answer or want to guess what it is, email me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or call us at 507-238-9456 with your answer.

KAH food pack a success!

Last Saturday I had the



pleasure of being involved in the Fairmont Kids Against Hunger food pack at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. We once again had a great turnout for the food pack and the weather was very nice this year. A team from my church, St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburn took part in the pack and did a great job, packing 14 cases of food during their time slot. Each case of food contains 36 individual packages, which were packed by workers that day. The packages include rice, soy meal, a dried vegetable mix and a powdered chicken broth. Each individual meal can feed up to six people and has a shelf life of three years. A total of just under 132,000

meals were packed in Fairmont that day, surpassing our 125,000 meal goal. About 10,000 of those meals stay locally at food shelves, while the rest are shipped overseas to needy families in Haiti. This was the 12th year of the food pack in Fairmont and thanks to all the great volunteers it was once again a huge success!

A free meal, soup and a pop-up pantry

Here are a brief list of some of the events happening in the coming week: • Wednesday, February 19th is the open door and community meals at both Grace Lutheran Church and Fairmont United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Grace holds the meals from 4:45 to 6 p.m. and the Fairmont United Methodist Church holds their meal from 5 to 6 p.m. Check out this week's Photo Press for details on the meals. • Thursday, February 20th

herd's In will be serving free hot soup at the Blazer Bar Hall on Downtown Plaza in Fairmont from 5 to 7 p.m. • Thursday, February 20th is the final day of the Fairmont Blood Drive at Holiday Inn for the Red Cross. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Budd Room at Holiday Inn. • Sunday, February 23rd is the Ceylon Fire Relief Association Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at Legends II in Ceylon. This is an all-you can eat breakfast for a free will donation. • Sunday, February 23rd is the free hot meal at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont starting at 6 p.m. • Monday, February 24th is the pancake, sausage and egg breakfast at Regional Worship Center in Sherburn from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat, play, shop local - celebrate your successes!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



My Pup Tent

Sunday morning, on my way home, I crossed the Baptism River on Highway 61. Looking toward Lake Superior, I could see people standing on the lower bridge. I decided to take a little excursion off the main road and turned into the Visitor's Center at Tettegouche State Park. Passing the parking lot, I headed for the small bridge.

The bridge draws a lot of traffic in the spring, summer and fall; pedestrians and bicyclists safely share the road with cars and motorcycles. You don't see a lot of traffic crossing in the winter. Especially people walking on a bitterly cold day like today.

I drove slowly across the bridge. Two people on foot, stood at the railing looking up the snowy, frozen bed of the Baptism River. They turned my way long enough to give

me a friendly wave. The road was plowed but still had a thick layer of packed snow. Passing under the Highway 61 bridge, I continued onward, wondering how my two-wheel-drive van would handle the hills and winding curves ahead.

The parking area for the walk-in campsites was also plowed. That seemed strange, but I thought maybe people use this parking as a place to set out on snowshoeing trails. The road continues on back to the Tettegouche camping area, then on farther back to the parking lot and trailhead leading to High Falls. I was more surprised to see the campground road cleared. Most campgrounds have barricades blocking the entrance to traffic in the winter months. I turned right to investigate.

It was odd to see cars in the driveways at the rental cabins. Then I saw a motorhome in a campsite. Weird. As I continued around the loop, there were more campers. I wondered if this might be some special event going on.

A few campsites later, there was a large tent set up. Smoke rolled from the metal chimney pipe, poking out near the peak. The pleasant smell of birch wood burning caused me to yearn for the next camping season. Two sites later, there was a green canvas tent, again with smoke rolling out of the stack. The green canvas tent took me back to a time years ago...

...it was crowded...It stinks in here...just hold your horses...

For the rest of this story, visit our website at fairmontphotopress.com.



During the 16th annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance, held at the KC Hall on Saturday, January 25th, Frank & Kate Winzenburg were selected as the 2020 "Friend of the St. John Vianney School". The Winzenburgs were recognized for his continual support of the Catholic School and its students. Pictured (L to R): Doug Winzenburg—Frank and Kate's son, Bob Winzenburg—Frank and Kate's son, Frank Winzenburg and Kate Winzenburg—2020 Friends of the St. John Vianney School, Fr. Andrew Beerman—Superintendent of the St. John Vianney School, Sarah Striemer—Principal of the St. John Vianney School. (Submitted photo)



Students in Mrs. Forster's 3rd grade class at Fairmont Area Elementary School participated in a Valentine's box contest. The winning boxes were created by (L-R) 1st place, Jaxson Wiehe (Koala Bear); 2nd place, Jazmin Maday and Max Collazo (Vending Machines); 3rd place, Tray Breitbarth (Army Tank). All students did a great job. (Submitted photo)

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, February 19th they will serve tacos. On February 26th (Ash Wednesday) it will be soup/chili. All meals include fruit, veggies, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cookies, milk, water and coffee. Free will donation.

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FEB 20 - 26

THUR: Potatoe & ham soup, ham sandwich, carrots, strawberries.
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MON: Pulled pork sandwich, jo jo potatoes, peas, banana.
TUE: Shrimp poppers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, peaches.
WED: 3 meat & cheese sub, potatoe chips, broccoli w/dip, pineapple.

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FEB 20 - 26

THURS: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed veggie, custard.
FRI: Broil fish, creamed potatoes, beets, cake.
MON: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, pumpkin dessert.
TUE: Chicken strips, potato salad, green beans, cake.
WED: Tater tot hotdish, peas & carrots, beet pickles, jello w/fruit.

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**Breakfast menu can be found online.
FEB 20 - 26**

THUR: K-6: Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, blueberry parfait, baked beans, celery sticks, frozen strawberries, pears. **JR/HS:** Pepperoni pizza pasta bake, dinner roll, carrots, caesar salad, broccoli, apple, fruit cocktail.
FRI: K-6: French bread pepperoni pizza, yogurt & graham cracker fun lunch, broccoli w/cheese, cucumbers, orange wedges, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** General tso's chicken, rice, stir fried veggies, peas, carrots, pepper strips, orange, pears.
MON: K-6: BBQ Rib-B-Q sandwich, ham & cheese sandwich, baked beans, tomatoes, orange wedges, peaches. **JR/HS:** Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, carrots, jicama, apple, pineapple tidbits.
TUE: K-6: Tater tot hotdish, dinner roll, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, carrots, pepper strips, apple, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Sloppy joe, baked beans, broccoli, veggie pasta salad, cucumbers, banana, applesauce.
WED: K-6: Grilled cheese, chicken salad wrap, tomato soup, celery sticks, blueberries, pears. **JR/HS:** Fish filet, dinner roll, au gratin potatoes, green beans, broccoli salad, cauliflower, pear, peaches.

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THUR: Pepperoni pizza pasta bake, caesar salad, broccoli, fruit cocktail.
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WED: Crispy fish filet, AuGratin potatoes, carrot & celery sticks, frozen strawberries.

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FAIRMONT FFA - SLCC 2019: Erin Hoch, Audri Lewison, and Tessa Fowler attended the State Leadership Camp for Chapter Leaders in June 2019, pictured here with Michael Moline, Region VII President, and Lafe Aarsvold, State President.



FAIRMONT FFA - Lance Am Degree 2019: Fairmont graduate Lance Becker received the American FFA Degree at the National Convention in October. The American FFA Degree is the highest level of membership that an FFA member can earn, and is awarded to less than half of a percent of all members nationwide.



FAIRMONT FFA - Conduct of Chapter Meetings: The Conduct of Chapter Meetings team competed at the University of Minnesota Invitational in December. Team Members: Back Row: Carson Pomerence, Jack Kosbab. Middle Row: Paige Hainy, Mia Acosta, Allison Janssen, Hadley Artz, Front: Lincoln Becker



FAIRMONT FFA - From The Ground Up: 2019: Erin Hoch, Tessa Fowler, Allison Schwieger, Chloe Murphy, Mason Kotewa, Dan Betts



FAIRMONT FFA - Floriculture UMN Invite: The Floriculture Team competed at the University of Minnesota Invitational in December. Team Members: Kinze Stradtman, Taylor Madsen, Allison Schwieger



FAIRMONT FFA - From The Ground Up: Chloe Murphy, Allison Schwieger, Tessa Fowler



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FAIRMONT FFA - Full Chapter 19-20: Front Row: Dan Betts, Gracie Ziemer, Chloe Murphy, Allison Schwieger, Carissa Saxton, Cadee Becker, Mason Kotewa. Second Row: Lincoln Becker, Paige Hainy, Mia Acosta, Kinze Stradtman, Mya Mosloski, Kaylean Thingstad, Natalie Tonne, Tyler Davis, Marshall Crissinger, Tessa Fowler. Back Row: Audri Lewison, Justine Eisenmenger, Bailey Martinson, Carson Pomerence, Carter Davis, Anthony Holland, Ty Wintheiser, Logan Wedel, Tucker Mosloski, Jace McBride



FAIRMONT FFA - 19-20 Officer Team: Mason Kotewa (Treasurer), Allison Schwieger (Secretary), Cadee Becker (Parliamentarian), Carissa Saxton (Historian), Joni Becker (Vice President), Chloe Murphy (Reporter), Gracie Ziemer (Sentinel), Dan Betts (President).



FAIRMONT FFA - World's Toughest Rodeo: FAIRMONT FFA Members attended the World's Toughest Rodeo in St. Paul. Front Row: Justine Eisenmenger, Allison Schwieger, Gracie Ziemer, Tessa Fowler, Audri Lewison. Back Row: Mya Mosloski, Stacey Smith, Marshall Crissinger, Logan Wedel, Ty Wintheiser, Anthony Holland.



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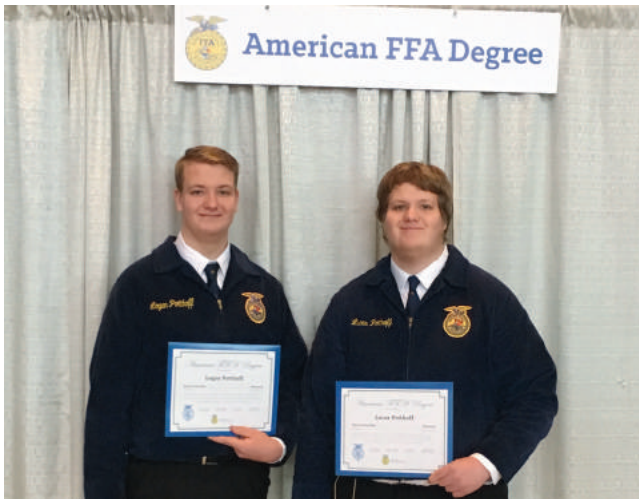
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Moon Dogs: Recreational activities occur throughout the year to give MCW FFA members a chance to develop healthy lifestyle choices. One annual summer outing has been a trip to a Mankato MoonDogs baseball game. Evan Roben, Kiley Bettin, Kelley Bettin, Kelly Cronk, Zoie Thate, Lauren Borchardt, Ivy Kokoruda, Sydney Beseke, Kylan Anderson and Addison Wohlhuter attended the game this past summer.

Martin County West FFA celebrates 2020 National FFA Week

The Martin County West FFA chapter in Sherburn, MN will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 22-29, 2020. This FFA Week embraces more than 92 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. More than 700,000 members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels. These members have a passion for agriculture.

Designated a national week in 1947, the week of George Washington's birthday, National FFA Week runs from Saturday to Saturday and gives FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. During the week, chapters conduct a variety of activities to help others in their school and community learn about FFA and agricultural education. MCW will celebrate Na-

tional FFA Week by participating in the following activities: Agriculture Olympics, Dress up days, a medallion hunt, daily trivia questions, and the annual pancake breakfast for members, parents and supporters.

Today's FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agriculture and hands-on learning, they are preparing for more than 250 unique career

opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industries.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to more than 700,000 student members who belong to one of 8,600 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 8+ million alumni members throughout the U.S.

Careers Through CDEs

by Jacob Fiala- 2019-2020 MCW FFA Treasurer

It is a common misconception that FFA is just an organization for students who want to be farmers. To an extent, that is true. But even in this rural county, there are many other agricultural careers that FFA can prepare students for such as the business managers, entrepreneurs, veterinarians, conservation officers, and much more. For any student to get a head start on their career, it is safe to say it is wise for them to consider joining FFA and participating in a CDE.

A career development event, or CDE, is exactly what it sounds like. It develops skills that are necessary for a possible career. Again, there are many CDE's that do not just involve farming. For example, the Fish and Wildlife CDE is a competi-

tion for students who are interested in natural resources. This competition tests students on their knowledge about many different species of fish, mammals, insects, amphibians, etc. It is a great start for possible conservation officers, especially since there are not very many of them around our area. Students who are also thinking about being ecologists or biologists should seriously consider being in this career development event, for it is beneficial they know a variety of species and their natural habitats.

Another CDE that is more farm-related but is extremely useful for real-life situations is farm business management, or FBM. This CDE comprises of comparing a mock farm's records and

the Area Average farms for southern or northern Minnesota. The records consist of net worth statements, returns on operating activities, budgeting, cash flows, and other important records that are useful for any homeowner. In addition, different tax forms, commodity mar-

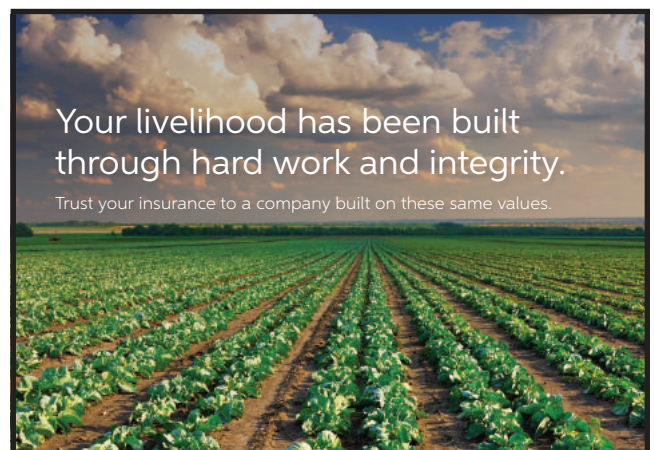
keting, and economic principles are also what students are tested on. Careers that can benefit from FBM are financial advisors, entrepreneurs, farm managers, investors, and other careers in the business field. It is also beneficial for any homeowner because budgeting, tax forms,

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and marketing are very important in developing wise decision-making skills. Many CDE's also deal with animals. Some examples are horse judging, poultry judging, general livestock, and small animals. There are many careers that benefit from these CDE's. Veterinarians, livestock owners, and stockyard own-

ers are a few of the many careers that are developed through these CDE's. In conclusion, CDE's are not just for students who want to be farmers. They are for students who are involved in FFA and want to explore the different options they have for their future. From being a biologist, to a CEO of a business, to being a farmer, CDE's are one of the most beneficial opportunities FFA has to offer.



From the Ground Up: Fairmont and MCW FFA chapters assist with the Project 1590 From the Ground Up event each summer. It's an excellent way to promote networking between agricultural and non-agricultural leaders in the county.



Martin County West FFA members 2019-2020

Leadership Opportunities in FFA

By Emily Matejka, MCW FFA President

FFA provides an amazing platform for members to advance their leadership and teamwork skills. These opportunities are offered at a variety of levels, including the chapter, regional, and state levels, to ensure that members have more than adequate resources to connect with other leaders and advance their personal skills. At the chapter level, members can begin their journey as a leader and gain foundational experiences that will lead them to great lengths. The chance to serve as a chapter officer gives

members their first taste at what it takes to be a leader in their school and community as well as what it takes to work on a team. A year of chapter office can also present numerous other opportunities for members to develop their leadership skills. Chapter meetings, activities, and volunteer efforts allow members to connect with fellow chapter members and establish lasting relationships with fellow agricultural passionate students. Chapter level leadership opportunities allow aspiring leaders to

emerge and discover all that they are capable of.

One step up from the Chapter level is the Region, where countless other leadership opportunities present themselves to ambitious leaders. FFA members have the chance to attend region events that connect chapters within the region, but those who feel bold enough can run for Regional Office. Just like a Chapter Officer team, the Regional Officer team learns teamwork skills and is even given extra resources to develop more advanced leadership skills. Conferences like ROLO and POWER, allow a special chance for Region Officers to collaborate with other strong region leaders while developing their own skills

at the same time. The amount of relationships and connections offered by regional opportunities gives FFA members many resources that often prove useful in the future.

After the Regional level is the State level, which offers some of the best opportunities for FFA members to develop new skills and relationships. Like at the Chapter and Regional level, the State offers the chance for members to represent Minnesota FFA on the State Officer team. In order to earn this high stature of State Office, members must be extremely involved, enthusiastic, and possess strong leadership skills. Officers

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TRUMAN FFA - Chloe Hartman chilling with her lap goat



TRUMAN FFA - Chloe Hartman showing elementary students goats during baby animal day.



TRUMAN FFA - L-R Ella Fadness and Alexa Farnum enjoying the guinea pig during baby animal day.



TRUMAN FFA - L-R Kaley Meyer and Kylee Bentz with the piglets during baby animal day.

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are then selected through a rigorous interview process that ensures the upcoming officers will be the best representatives for Minnesota FFA. In their year of State Office, the officers are presented with a plethora of experiences to connect them with members and agricultural leaders around the state and country. Members are also able to take advantage of leadership opportunities presented by the State FFA Foundation. State camps, conferences, and activities give members the chance to make connections around the entire state and gain education

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TRUMAN FFA - Presenting Heaven's Table with a \$2000 donation to be used towards the backpack food program. Pictured: Keegan Hastad, Karsan Davis, Greta Lintelman, Tallin Cook, Louis Bowers, Kylee Bentz, Eden Studer.

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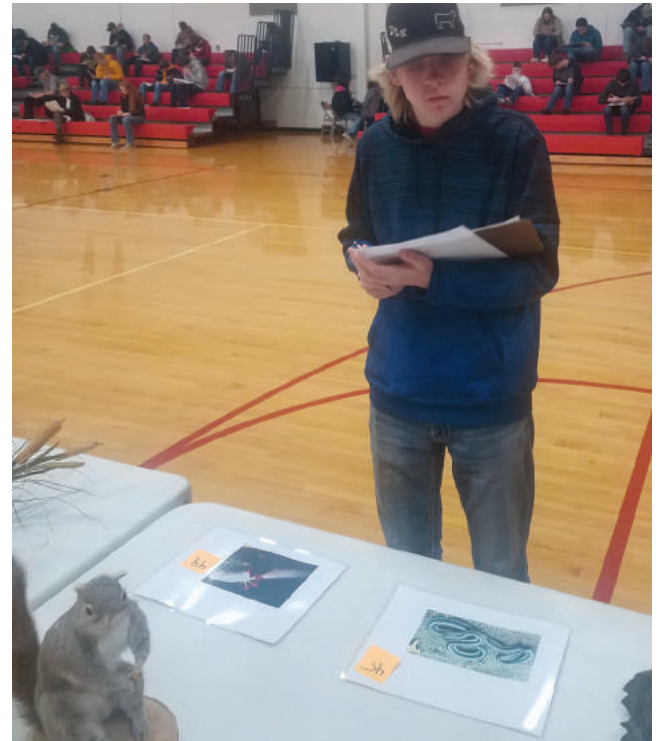
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TRUMAN FFA - Spencer Salic showing one of his sheep at the Martin County Fair.



TRUMAN FFA - Colby Bruderie competing at the Fish and Wildlife contest.



TRUMAN FFA - Peyton Franzen competing at the Fish and Wildlife contest.

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TRUMAN FFA - Jayme Balcom, Anika Jensen, Makayla Hall working at getting grain for our grain drive.



TRUMAN FFA - Keegan Hastad and Autumn Lewis participated in the General Livestock contest.

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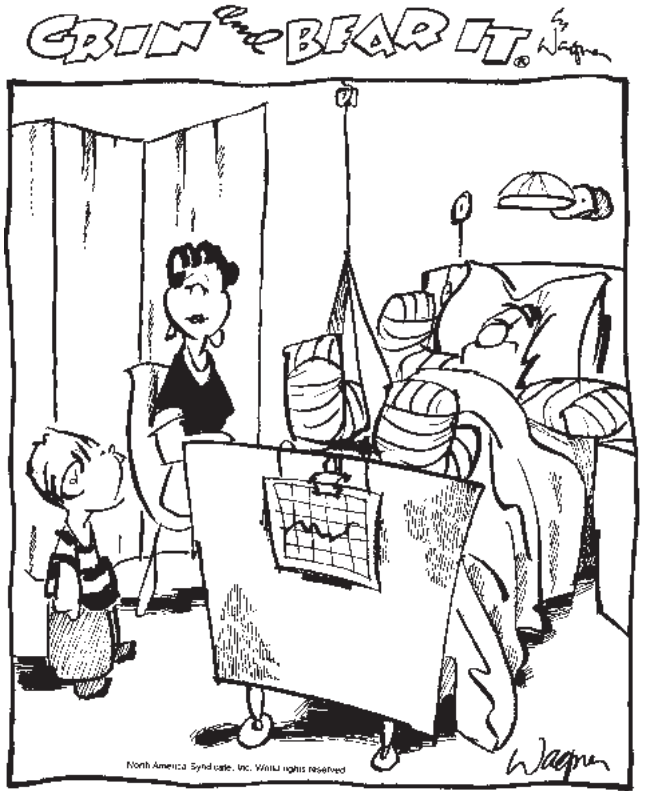
Christine Krumholz

• Anna Sundblad, Senior, Ken and Linette Sundblad

• Vanessa Whitehead, Sophomore, Tammi Nestor



Chad Milow (third from the left), formerly of the Wilbert area and graduate of Martin Luther High School in Northrop, was sworn in as Captain of South Milwaukee Police Department recently. Pictured with Chad (L to R): Jerry Milow (Chad's father), Betsy Milow (Chad's wife) and Mary Milow, (Chad's mother). (Submitted photo)



“That was cool, Dad! Just like a Roadrunner cartoon!”

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Trivia

test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is dendrochronology?

2. FOOD & DRINK: What are the ingredients in a Tom Collins drink?

3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who is considered to be the father of nuclear Navy submarines?

4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel “Anne of Green Gables”?

5. AD SLOGANS: Which product is advertised as “the quicker picker-upper”?

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the shortest president in U.S. history?

7. HISTORY: Who was the oldest signer of the U.S. Declaration of Independence?

8. GEOGRAPHY: Which country lies on the eastern border of Ukraine?

9. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the Top Ten hit song “Danger Zone” (Kenny Loggins)?

10. MEDICAL: Who is the drug morphine named for?

Answers

1. The scientific method of dating tree rings

2. Gin, lemon juice, simple syrup and club soda

3. Admiral Hyman Rickover

4. Lucy Maud Montgomery

5. Bounty paper towels

6. James Madison, 5-foot-4

7. Benjamin Franklin (70)

8. Russia

9. “Top Gun”

10. Morpheus (Greek god of sleep and dreams)

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FEBRUARY WASDE report offers very few surprises

Guest Columnist

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The most recent USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report was released on February 11th. The latest WASDE report showed no change in 2019-20 corn ending stocks and a slight decrease in projected 2019-20 ending stocks for soybeans, compared to the January WASDE estimates. Following are some highlights from the latest WASDE report:

Corn WASDE Summary:

Based on the February WASDE and USDA crop production report, total U.S. corn production for 2019 is estimated at nearly 13.7 billion bushels, which is well below the total production levels of 14.3 billion bushels in 2018 and 14.6 billion bushels in 2017. The record U.S. corn production of 15.1 billion bushels occurred in 2016. The 81.5 million U.S. harvested corn acres in 2019 compares 81.3 million acres in 2018 and 82.7 million acres in 2017.

The 2019-20 corn ending stocks are projected to show a moderate decline from ending stock levels in the previous two years. The 2019-20 ending stocks are estimated at 1.89 billion bushels, which compares to 2.22 billion bushels in 2018-19 and 2.14 billion bushels in 2017-18. USDA expects total corn usage for 2019-20 to decline slightly from a year earlier, with a fairly large reduction in the level of corn exports; however, this is somewhat offset by projections for small in-

creases in the amount of corn utilized for feed and ethanol

USDA is estimating the 2019-20 farm-level market year average (MYA) corn price at \$3.85 per bushel, which is unchanged from the January U.S. price estimate. This compares to recent 12-month MYA corn prices of \$3.61 per bushel in both 2018-19 and 2015-16, \$3.36 per bushel in both 2017-18 and 2016-17, and \$3.70 per bushel for 2014-15. The corn and soybean MYA prices for the 2019-20 crop year are based on the monthly average crop prices from September 1st, 2019 through August 31st, 2020, with the MYA prices final-

ized on September 30th, 2020.

Soybean WASDE Summary:

According to the latest WASDE report, total U.S. soybean production for 2019 is estimated at nearly 3.56 billion bushels, which is unchanged from the January estimate. This compares to production levels of 4.43 billion bushels in 2018-19, 4.41 billion bushels in 2017-18 and 4.3 billion bushels in 2016-17. The total harvested U.S. soybean acreage in 2019 was estimated at 75 million acres, which far below the 87.6 million acres in 2018, the record level of 89.5 million acres in 2017, and 82.7 million harvest-

ed acres in 2016. USDA is projecting 2019-20 soybean ending stocks to be 425 million bushels, which is a decline of 50 million bushels from the January estimate. The 2019-20 estimate is less than half of the final 2018-19 soybean ending stocks of 909 million bushels; however, it but is comparable to the 438 million bushel ending stocks in 2017-18. Soybean export levels for 2019-20 are projected at 1.825 million bushels, which is an increase above 2018-19 export levels. The expected increase in soybean exports is primarily due to some improvements in the trade conflict between the U.S. and China. Soybean exports to China accounted for approximately one-third of total U.S. soybean production in recent years prior to the initiation

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Below are the polling places and hours for the various townships and cities in Martin County for the Presidential Nomination Primary, Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEDAR TOWNSHIP	SECTION 17----TOWN HALL 204 220TH Street	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
CENTER CREEK TOWNSHIP	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
EAST CHAIN TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP	TRIMONT FIRE HALL 141 WEST MAIN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 920 EAST TENTH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FOX LAKE TOWNSHIP	TOWN HALL - FOX LAKE VILLAGE 3 MAIN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FRASER TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
GALENA TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 2299 110TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
JAY TOWNSHIP	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP	LAKE BELT TOWN HALL / GRADER SHED 112 EAST GRANT STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
LAKE FREMONT TOWNSHIP	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
MANYASKA TOWNSHIP	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
NASHVILLE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 16 - TOWN HALL 2201 280TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 20 - TOWN HALL 2648 95TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP	SECTION 22 - TOWN HALL 978 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP	SECTION 28 - TOWN HALL 1448 STATE HIGHWAY 15 NORTH	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 32 - BOY SCOUT CAMP 127 200TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 1670 40TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WAVERLY TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 2204 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WESTFORD TOWNSHIP	TRUMAN GRADER SHED 2106-1/2 230TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
MARTIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE	AUDITOR/TREASURER'S OFFICE	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

CITIES	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEYLON	CEYLON CITY HALL 301 WEST MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DUNNELL	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
GRANADA	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FAIRMONT	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 920 E 10TH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
NORTHROP	NORTHROP CITY HALL VAN HOLST STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ORMSBY	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
SHERBURN	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRIMONT	TRIMONT COMMUNITY CENTER 41 2ND AVENUE NW	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRUMAN	TRUMAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 101 EAST CIRO STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WELCOME	WELCOME CITY HALL 102 SOUTH DUGAN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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A Public Accuracy Test for the purpose of demonstration for the accuracy of the computer election equipment to be used by Martin County in the Presidential Nomination Primary Election on March 3, 2020, will be held in the Commissioner's Room in the Martin County Courthouse by the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020.

Jessica Korte
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF EXTENDED HOURS
FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

The Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 for the purpose of allowing individuals unable to vote at their designated precincts on March 3rd, 2020 to cast absentee ballots for the Presidential Nomination Primary election to be held on March 3rd, 2020.

Jessica Korte
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

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of the trade war with China in 2018.

USDA is estimating the 2019-20 MYA soybean price at \$8.75 per bushel, which is a decline of \$.25 per bushel from the January WASDE estimate. The

\$8.75 projected soybean price compares to final MYA soybean prices of \$8.48 per bushel in 2018-19, \$9.33 per bushel in 2017-18, \$9.47 per bushel in 2016-17, and \$8.95 per bushel in 2015-16.

Impacts on 2019 and 2020 Farm Program Decisions:

The price estimates in the February 11th WASDE report will likely be the last USDA market year average (MYA) price estimates that farm operators get before finalizing their farm program decisions for the 2019 and 2020 crop years. The MYA price estimates in the latest WASDE report were \$3.85 per bushel for corn, \$8.75 per bushel for soybeans, and \$4.55 per bushel for wheat. The final 2019 MYA price for corn and soybeans is based on

the monthly average MYA prices from September 1st, 2019 through August 31st, 2020, which are then “weighted” by the volume of bushels sold each month, before being finalized by September 30th. The 2019 MYA prices for wheat and other small grains are calculated June 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2020. Following is a summary of the impact of current 2019 MYA price estimates on farm program decisions:

- **Corn ---** At an estimated MYA price of \$3.85 per bushel, final 2019 county average corn yields will need to be about 18 percent below the county benchmark yield in order to earn any 2019 farm program payments through the ARC-CO farm program choice. The final 2019 corn MYA price needs to be below \$3.70 per bushel to earn any 2019 payments through the price loss coverage (PLC) farm program choice, which does not look likely at this point.
- **Soybeans ---** At an estimated MYA price of \$8.75 per bushel, final 2019 county average soybean yields will only need to decline by about 3-5 bushels per acre below the county benchmark yield in order to earn a 2019 ARC-CO payment. A decline of about 10 bush-

els per acre or more below the county benchmark yield will likely result in close to the maximum 2019 soybean ARC-CO payment. The final 2019 soybean MYA price needs to be below \$8.40 per bushel to earn any 2019 payments through the PLC farm program choice, which is not likely to occur.

- **Wheat ---** At an estimated MYA price of \$4.55 per bushel, final 2019 county average wheat yields can be 2-3 bushels per acre above the county benchmark yield in order to earn any 2019 farm program payments through the ARC-CO farm program choice. The final 2019 wheat MYA price needs to be below \$5.50 per bushel to earn any 2019 payments through the PLC farm program choice. It appears that there will be a significant 2019 PLC payment for wheat.

Farm operators are encouraged to enroll on the 2019 and 2020 farm program as soon as possible at local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices by March 16th, 2020. Failure to enroll in the farm program for 2019 and to make a farm program choice for 2019 and 2020 will result in no payment eligibility for the 2019 crop year. The initial

farm program choice is only for the 2019 and 2020 crop years. Beginning in 2021, farm operators will be able to make their farm program choices on an annual basis.

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst, has prepared a series of information sheets on 2019-20 farm program decisions. To receive a free copy, please send an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com. For more information on farm program enrollment, farm operators should contact their local FSA office, or go to the USDA Farm Bill website at: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/arcplc>

Following are some good web-based farm program decision tools to assist producers:

- **North Dakota State University ---** <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/farm-management/farm-bill>
- **Kansas State University ---** <http://www.agmanager.info/ag-policy/2018-farm-bill>
- **Texas A & M Calculator ---** <https://www.afpc.tamu.edu/tools/farm/farmbill/2018/>
- **U of Illinois FarmDoc website ---** <https://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/>
- **Iowa State University ---** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/info/farmbill.html>

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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State of Minnesota

C

March 3, 2020

Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot
Republican Party
Martin County, Minnesota
March 3, 2020

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SAMPLE BALLOT

A

Martin County

B

State of Minnesota

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March 3, 2020

Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot
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Martin County, Minnesota
March 3, 2020

Instructions to Voters:
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R.F.D. by Mike Marland

THAT'S A SNOWMANT? IT'S AN ABSTRACT, DAD. IT REPRESENTS MY STRUGGLE TO RECONCILE MOM'S ORDER THAT I GO OUTSIDE AND GET SOME FRESH AIR. WITH MY DESIRE TO STAY INSIDE PLOPPED ON THE COUCH WITH A MUGA HOT CHOCOLIT.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a Fairmont Charter Commission meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at the Southern Minnesota Education Campus located at 115 South Park Street, room 012. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a Fairmont City Council Work Session Monday, March 2, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Fairmont City Hall located at 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota. This Work Session will be to review and discuss proposals received for the Fairmont civil attorney services. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that there will be a Special Fairmont City Council Meeting Thursday, February 27, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Fairmont City Hall located at 100 Downtown Plaza. Agenda item will be a public hearing for 2020 Small Cities Development Program Full Application and Designation of Slum and Blight District. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen
City Clerk

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Moments
in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **March 7, 1876**, 29-year-old Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his revolutionary new invention — the telephone. Bell's patent filing beat a similar claim by Elisha Gray by only two hours.
- On **March 6, 1899**, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. In its primitive form, the active ingredient, salicin, was used for centuries in folk medicine.
- On **March 2, 1925**, the first nationwide highway numbering system is instituted to minimize confusion. Later, interstate highway numbering would be improved by colored signs and the odd-even demarcation that distinguishes between north-south and east-west travel.
- On **March 3, 1931**, President Herbert Hoover signs a congressional act making “The Star-Spangled Banner” the official national anthem of the United States. Francis Scott Key had composed the lyrics as he witnessed the overnight British bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.
- On **March 4, 1966**, Beatle John Lennon's controversial quote is printed in the London Evening Standard: “We're more popular than Jesus.” After a reprint in the U.S., Bible belt radio DJs organized Beatles record burnings and protests, declaring Lennon's remarks blasphemous. Even the Vatican chimed in. Lennon eventually apologized.
- On **March 5, 1977**, the Dial-a-President radio program, featuring President Jimmy Carter, airs for the first time. Carter answered calls from all over the country from his desk in the Oval Office. Approximately 9 million calls flooded the CBS radio studio during the two-hour broadcast.
- On **March 8, 1986**, “Mask,” starring Eric Stoltz and Cher, opens. Cher, who had launched a serious acting career with her appearance in Robert Altman's “Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean” in 1982, received the Best Actress prize at the Cannes Film Festival for her role in “Mask.”

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Notice of Annual Meeting & Election of Officers **MANYASKA TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Manyaska Township, Martin County, Minnesota that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held on

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Fox Lake Town Hall
3 Main Street, Fox Lake Village, Welcome, MN

Polls open 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect the following:

(1) SUPERVISOR - 3 yr. term

The Annual meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m.

The Board of Canvass will be held at approximately 8:05 p.m. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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MANYASKA TOWNSHIP BOARD
Diane Glidden, Clerk

Notice Of Annual Meeting & Election Of Officers **FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Fairmont Township, Martin County, Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until Tuesday March 17, 2020.

The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at which time the voters will elect:

ONE (1) SUPERVISOR...3 yrs

The Board of Canvass will meet, immediately following the election to certify the official election results.

The Annual meeting will commence at 8:01 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law and will be held at: Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, MN. Enter through the North doors.

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Inc., Ferrellgas L.P. to Jaime D. Bleismer, Michael W. Bleismer, PT w/easement in SW¼, 4-102-30

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Stephan R. M. Melson to Kristian Melson, PT 9.33AC UND ½ INT in NE¼NE¼, 12-104-33

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Randee G. Berg, Robert R. Berg to Jay King, w/vacated alley, Lots 24, 25 and 26, BLock 5, Original Plat Monterey

STATE DEED SD

State of Minnesota to Joseph Richter, E 19' of W 37', Lot 4, Block 2, H. L. Jenkins Addition Monterey

PeeWee B Hockey results

The REMAX Total Realty PeeWee B hockey team participated in the district 4 hockey tournament this past weekend in Redwood Falls.

Thursday, February 13th the REMAX Total Realty PeeWee's faced Worthington in their opening game and were defeated 5-4 in double overtime.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

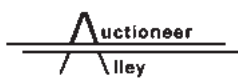
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 - Machinery Sale in Vernon Center area-more information coming soon!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020 DOORS OPEN AT 4PM - WHAT A KNIGHT MARTIN LUTHER DINNER AND FUND-RAISING AUCTION

NEW PRIVATE LISTING! 12.99 ACRE CATTLE FEED LOT located at 1258 170th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031 in Section 2 of Rolling Green Twp., Martin Co., MN. This site includes a 52' x 142' steel Behlen Quonset with cement stem walls and concrete floor, 74' x 248' pole barn, 3 cattle pens approx. 100' x 185', 1 cattle pen approx. 60' x 185' with cement bunks. CALL DUSTYN HARTUNG 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS & INFO!

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MARTIN COUNTY NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Election of Officers and Annual Meetings will be held on:
Tuesday, March 10, 2020. (In case of inclement weather, the meetings and Elections will be postponed to March 17, 2020.)

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 5 TO 8 P.M.
(Unless otherwise stated.)

The voters will elect: ONE SUPERVISOR for a 3-year term
ONE CLERK for a 2-year term
(* certain townships may have different positions up for election and those notices will be posted separately)

TOWNSHIP	LOCATION	MEETING TIME
CEDAR	Cedar Town Hall	8:01 PM
CENTER CREEK	Center Creek Town Hall	8:00 PM
EAST CHAIN	East Chain Activity Center-Old School	8:00 PM
ELM CREEK	Trimont Fire Hall	4:00 PM
FAIRMONT*	Fairmont Elementary School Cafeteria	8:01 PM
FOX LAKE	Fox Lake Township Hall	4:00 PM
FRASER	Welcome City Hall	8:01 PM
GALENA	Galena Township Hall/ Grader Shed	8:01 PM
JAY	Regional Worship Center	4:00 PM
LAKE BELT*	Lake Belt Grader Shed/Town Hall	4:00 PM
LAKE FREMONT	Lake Fremont Grader Shed	4:00 PM
MANYASKA*	Fox Lake Township Hall	8:15 PM
NASHVILLE	Nashville Township Hall	4:00 PM
PLEASANT PRAIRIE	Township Hall-Section 20 (Election 4-8)	3:00 PM
ROLLING GREEN	Rolling Green Township	8:05 PM
RUTLAND*	Rutland Township Hall	8:15 PM
SILVER LAKE	Boy Scout Camp/Iowa Lake MC Hwy 41	4:00 PM
TENHASSEN*	Tenhassen Township Hall	4:00 PM
WAVERLY	Waverly Township Hall	4:00 PM
WESTFORD	Westford Grader Shed	4:00 PM

Martin County Township Association

Gavin Kester scored the first goal of the game unassisted. Jace Meade had an assisted goal from Klay Beemer and Mack Anderson had an assisted goal from Preston Rogge. Caleb Meyer had an unassisted goal. Worthington scored 2 goals at the end of the 3rd period to tie the

game and then scored the game winning goal in the 5th period with 4:58 remaining. Goalie Barret Scholl had 26 saves

Saturday morning the REMAX Total Realty team faced Okoboji Lakes Area and

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FOR SALE-12.99 ACRE CATTLE FEED LOT



SUBJECT LOCATION: 12.99 acre building site located at 1258 170th Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031 in Section 2 of Rolling Green Twp., Martin County, MN **NOTES & COMMENTS:** We appreciate the chance to work with Dorie in the selling of her feed lot! This a good opportunity for someone to get started in the cattle business or looking to expand an existing operation. This site includes a 52' x 142' steel Behlen Quonset with cement stem walls and concrete floor, 74' x 248' pole barn, 3 cattle pens approx. 100' x 185', 1 cattle pen approx. 60' x 185' with cement bunks, Big Spring cattle waterers, private well & more. All offers and sales are subject to owners approval. Land Services Unlimited, Dustyn Hartung represent the sellers in this transaction and we look forward to hearing from you!

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March 21st	McGregor - 1st Auction Starting at 9:30 am Coins, toy tractors, Collectibles & Household Auction Site: 116 N 4th Street – Estherville Iowa (One block North of Ace Hardware)
March 28th	McGregor - 2nd Auction Starting at 9:30 am Antiques, Collectibles, Large Collector Tractors & Machinery Auction Site: 1950 Hwy 32 1950 410th Avenue, Estherville Iowa
April 18th	84th Annual Ceylon Community Day Auction Starting at 8:00 am Auction Site: Ceylon MN
May 16th	Doug & Jennette Lietz Starting at 9:30 am Very Large Collection of Sports Cards, Nascar, Toy Tractors, Antique Furniture & much more. Auction Site: 116 N 4th Street – Estherville Iowa (One block North of Ace Hardware)
June 9th	Annual Armstrong Spring Consignment Auction Starting at 9:00 am Auction Site: West side of Hwy 9 Armstrong IA
June 20th	Farm Retirement Auction Starting at 9:30am Auction Site: South Martin County MN
June 27th	Marvin & Lola Talledge Starting at 9:30 am Large selection of single cylinder engines, Maytag engines, antiques & collectibles, and much more. Auction Site: 1662 150th St. Fairmont MN.
July 25th	2nd Annual Ceylon Summer Community Day Auction Starting at 8:00am Auction Site: Ceylon MN
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Qualifications for this position require a minimum of a high school diploma and valid Minnesota driver's license. Experience with grounds maintenance, small equipment, snow removal, or carpentry and a valid MN commercial driver's license is preferred. The starting hourly rate for this position is \$22.10/hour with an excellent benefit package.

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• When piling snow, be careful to avoid creating visual obstructions for traffic and pedestrians.

The City of Fairmont thanks you for your cooperation this winter season.

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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO



PROM WITH ME? - Joni Becker surprises Cards Zach Jorgensen with an "asking to Prom" sign after the Cards vs. Pipestone game. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



YMCA GROUP - Young Cardinal fans performed to the Village People's YMCA during a time-out during the girls varsity game. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



DANCE SMILES - The Cardinal Dance team performed at halftime of the girls varsity basketball game vs St. Peter last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Red Bulls wrestling state-bound



The Class AA #3-ranked Martin County Red Bulls defeated Marshall 41-26 last Saturday in Marshall to claim the Section 3AA Championship.

The Red Bulls will open the State Team Tournament 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 27th at the Xcel Energy Center against an opponent to be determined. All team action will be completed Thursday and the state individual matches will be held Friday and Saturday. Other section champions - 1AA #1-ranked Simley; 2AA Hutchinson; 4AA South St. Paul; 5AA Orono;

6AA #8-ranked Dassel-Cokato/Litchfield; 7AA #4-ranked Foley; 8AA Detroit Lakes. The Red Bulls opened the section tournament with an 81-0 win vs Luverne Thursday in Sherburn. A 61-12 victory over Dawson-Boyd/Lac Qui Parle/Montevidéo United Saturday sent them to the championship match.

Championship Match - Red Bulls 41, Marshall 26: 106 Brett Regnier pinned Red Bulls Cooper Steuber 4:25; 113 Dylan Louwagie over Red Bulls Kain Sanders 7-0; 120 Red Bulls Lucas Jagodzinske over Hsa Khee Lar 11-5; 126 Red Bulls

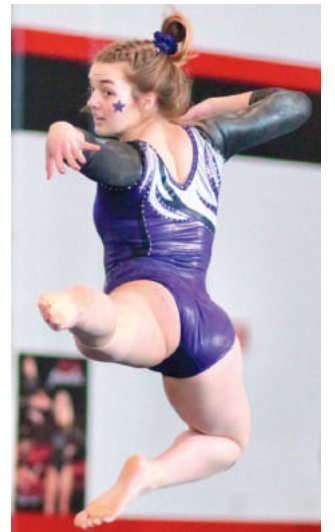
Jaxson Rohman pinned Aiden Mattison 0:45; 132 Red Bulls Blake Jagodzinske pinned Hsa Law Eh 2:49; 138 Red Bulls Connor Simmonds over Tate Condezo TF 16-0; 145 Red Bulls Cale Steuber over Noah Jensen 5-3; 152 Red Bulls Payton Anderson pinned Connor Roth 3:18; 160 Red Bulls Miles Fitzgerald pinned Tucker Fiene 3:39; 170 Red Bulls Nathan Simmonds over Grant Louwagie 10-3; 182 Spencer Wambeke over Red Bulls Max Olson 11-3; 195 Red Bulls Jacob Rahn over Cole Felcyn 5-0; 220 Jaiden Bahr pinned Red Bulls Shayne Steinbrink 0:38; 285 Jackson Viers-traete pinned Everardo



TALL DUEL - Cards 6'7" Wyatt Frank shoots over Pipestone's 6'6" Dawson Kellen. Frank hit two free throws to send the game into overtime. Frank, with 27 points, led the Cards to a 58-52 victory over Pipestone last Tuesday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



DISTRICT CHAMPS - The Fairmont Bantams hockey team advanced to Regionals after defeating Luverne 7-2, Windom 6-4, Worthington 7-2, and Luverne again 7-2 in the District 4 Playoffs last weekend. They will face-off in Marshall February 28th - March 1st. *Front Row* - Nate Rakness, Lincoln Becker, Connor Gronewald, Jace Prindle, Isiah Lockwood, Beau Becker, Luke Kester. *Back Row* - Jace Teveldahl, Brock Lutterman, Jack Kosbab, Matthew Steuber, Hank Artz, Tyson Pankow, Mathew Cone, Hartley Aust. Coached by: Trason Arens and Dave Cone. Photo courtesy Julie Becker (Submitted photo)



MAGIC 4TH AT SECTIONS - Martin County Area's Sabrina Segar (*above*) helped the Magic to a 4th place finish at the Section 3A Gymnastics meet in Worthington last Saturday. Segar, who finished 5th (34.4) in the all-around, will participate at the state meet on the vault 4th (9.05) and floor 2nd (9.225). The state meet will be held at Roy Wilkins Auditorium Friday, February 21st and Saturday February 22nd. Section 3A Gymnastics Results: 1. Worthington 142.0, 2. Redwood Valley 134.3, 3. Jackson County Central 133.025, 4. Martin County Area 131.675, 5. Luverne 130.475, 6. Marshall 126.575, 7. Pipestone 122.1, 8. Windom/Mountain Lake Area 121.575, 9. Russell-Tyler-Ruthton 106.275. (Photo courtesy of David Schiltz)

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BLOCKED DRIVE - Cards Cadee Becker tries to drive around St Peter's Josie Wiebusch. The Saints upended the Cards 52-39 last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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defeated them 9-5. Scoring for Fairmont was Jace Meade with an assist from Logan Madsen. Klay Beemer had 2 unassisted goals, Eric Determan had an assisted goal from Preston Rogge from Gavin Kester, Kester also had 4 goals with only 1 assist which came from Barret Scholl and Noah Bettin had an assisted goal from Kester from Jordan Walters. Goalie Tanner Pankow had 13 saves

Saturday evening the REMAX Total

PeeWee's Realty played Worthington again and lost 4-3 in another very closely matched game. Scoring for Fairmont was Lucas Roiger with 2 goals with assists coming from Gavin Kester on each goal. Klay Beemer had a short handed goal which was Fairmont's 3rd and final goal of the regular season with assists coming from Eric Determan from Barret Scholl. Goalie Tanner Pankow had 15 saves. The REMAX Total Realty PeeWee team finished the year 5th in our district of 8 teams.