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The Cold / The pollinators of the farm

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



This essay had to be written as we are in the midst of a period of record breaking winter cold. Many have never felt real cold. Such cold freezes flesh fast and quickly numbs fingers and toes. Many only read or hear about THE COLD. These descriptions are often given by a television weather person who is supposed to be standing outside while they broadcast THE COLD of winter weather.

I believe that THE COLD was more of an issue in my youth. I witnessed THE COLD of what seemed to be the endless Minnesota winter. Most of those who “lived from the land” had few options. The history of weather informs us that my first winter of 1935/36 still holds the record of continuous below zero days. It was at the end of the great depres-

sion and money was still tight. There was no money to buy coal. It was only the wood from the farm groves that helped heat the kitchen, which was the only room heated in our drafty farm home.

It was during these times, several years before electricity came to our farm that my father had to face the cold wind of a winter morning and walk down to the livestock watering tank. The water of the tank would freeze overnight. The water tank had to be thawed out before the cattle could drink. My father would start a fire in the tank heater each morning. The tank heater was a heavy metal unit that was submerged under the water. Only the fuel opening and a smoke stack stood above the water. He would build a fire by using dry corn cobs

and small sticks of wood. Once the fire was started, he would walk to the barn to milk the cows by hand. The barn was somewhat warmed by the heat of the animals. Cattle had to come to the tank to drink. A wind mill pumped the water that filled that tank. The cattle had to wait to drink until there was an opening in the ice before they could taste the “water of winter”. I remember the animals waiting their turn to drink. It was always the largest that drank first. The others stood shivering in THE COLD.

It was wool that kept us warm. A heavy wool coat, mittens, long underwear, shirts and stockings provided a shield against THE COLD. This was a time when wool was woven loosely and it would itch when worn. However, the itch was better than THE

COLD.

How many have ever felt THE COLD of walking down the lane to wait for the school bus? How many have gotten into a bed in an unheated bedroom to be warmed by the heated stone that was placed under the covers at the foot of the bed? How many have felt the warming comfort of a goose-down feather bed? How many have led a 4-H calf to water and felt the bite of THE COLD as they waited for the calf to drink?

How many of us understand that facing THE COLD is much different today? We live in a time of ready electricity, automated car heaters, household thermostats, running and heated water, hand warmers and quilted clothing.

THE COLD is something we must fear.

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Our ten hives of honey bees are something special to us. They provide us with much and demand so little. They are THE POLLINATORS OF THE FARM and need protection against sprays and neglect.



They provide us with the sweet tasting honey that so many people like. We watch them as “do their thing” as they move within the blossoms of our fruit trees, flowers and fields in the summertime.

Our bees are located in a visible place that can be seen from the road. The ten stacks of white boxes stand out against the background of bare trees and evergreens. Even though it is mid-winter, the bees should be “doing their thing”. The hive should be alive and active. They are the protectors of the queen. They form a ball of bees that surrounds her as she begins the task of laying her brood. The workers move with her as

she moves from cell to cell. She is the “life-blood” of the colony.

Nature has given the bees a sense of protection, working together, and production. All of this is happening within the brood boxes of the colonies.

A feeling of doubt runs through me as I glance at the lonesome looking hives as they stand there. I worry that the many days of record breaking cold could harm the hives. I wonder what they are doing? Will her protectors be able to keep the hive at the needed 57 degrees in this cold winter weather? Do they have enough of last year’s honey to see them through the long winter? Spring will tell...



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Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Friday, March 1st Thrivent Action Team of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont will hold a **soup luncheon** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Heaven's Table Food Shelf. Your attendance and donation to this event would be greatly appreciated.

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 27th they will serve creamed chicken 'n biscuits along with lettuce salad. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, February 27th they will serve hotdish. On March 6th (Ash Wednesday) it will be soup/chili. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert cookie/bar, peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Suggested donation is \$3.

Copies of the new book, **"Tales of Martin County Past"** by Lenny Tvedten are available at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and can be signed if you missed the book signing.

Martin County West indoor swimming pool in Sherburn will hold **Parent/Tot swim sessions** for children ages six months through five years at 6:30 p.m. March 4th, 8th, 11th & 15th. Each child must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Preregistration is not necessary but there is a fee. Come to any or all sessions. Contact elizabethviesselman@mcwmavericks.org for information.

Aktion Club Theatre, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, Feb. 28th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Any questions about the group, or if you need a ride to this event, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580. The public's invited to attend any of our theatrical practices.



ROSENBERG 85TH - Vernon Rosenberg of Fairmont will celebrate his 85th birthday on Sunday, March 3rd. Cards can reach him at: 816 150th Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



PANNKUK 95TH - Betty Anderson Pannkuk of Fairmont will turn 95 years young on Friday, March 1st. Cards can reach her at 850 Goldfinch Street, #404, Fairmont, MN 56031-3046.

CREST "Lunch & Learn" to feature 5 Wishes

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST and Temperance Lake Ridge will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

The guest speaker will be Terri Whitman, Social Worker with the United Hospital District. Her presentation will address the 5 Wishes program,

which specifies your end of life wishes.

A lunch of potato or vegetable soup, cheese or egg salad sandwiches, and cupcakes for dessert will be served following the presentation with a free will donation to defray expenses.

Anyone from the area is welcome to enjoy the presentation, lunch, and some visiting.

Keep fire hydrants, furnace/dryer vents clear

With the heavy amounts of snowfall this area has been receiving, residents are being reminded of the importance of keeping things clear of snow.

As was mentioned in Jeff's column last week, it is very important to make sure that the fire hydrant(s) in your neighborhood are keep clear of snow and not buried under it. A few minutes time to clear it away could save someone's life.

It is equally important to make sure that your furnace and dryer vents are shoveled out after recent winds to keep them both working properly. Another thing to check is the gas meter by your home. Make sure you clear the area around your gas meter to prevent that vent from plugging up.

Take some time now to save some potential problems later!

Welcome community blood drive March 4

The public is asked to help boost the blood supply by giving blood at the Welcome Community Blood Drive on Monday, March 4th.

The drive will take place from Noon to 6 p.m.

at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 214 N. Dugan Street in Welcome.

For appointments, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or register online at redcross-blood.org and enter sponsor code: WelcomeMN.

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Thanks to a Hunt Fund grant, Fairmont Area High School teacher Angie Simmering and Fairmont Area Elementary teacher Johanna Sodersten have been able to offer an after school Chess Club this year. The Club meets on Thursday afternoons and 16 students in grades K-8 are participating. Students are provided snacks before starting their chess matches. Fourteen of the students knew the game of chess and the other two have been taught how to play. The Club has been invited to participate in a chess tournament in Lakefield in March. (Submitted photos)

MCW DFS Scholarship Help Night March 5

The MCW DFS board will hold an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin County West JR/SR High School computer lab for all MCW seniors and their parents. We will explain how the scholarship application system works and how it is scored. We will also help in filling out your application. The scholarship application deadline is April 1st, 2019.

Student who wish to apply should start by cre-

ating or updating their online student profile at: dollarsforscholars.org. Scholarships may be awarded to MCW seniors that apply as well as post-secondary students who reapply. Graduates are encouraged to reapply during their college careers.

To register contact Nate Klima at MCW: JR/SR High School 764-4661 or Deb Schwager at 236-5213 for any questions or information.

Tuesday, March 5th, **People First** will hold their monthly meeting from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Fairmont's Pizza Ranch. Anybody needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

Martin County Relay For Life 2019 Committee Meeting and Team Captains Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the main meeting room.

MCHS-Fairmont offers free grief group

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice invites individuals and families who have experienced the loss of a loved one to attend Journey Through Grief, a no-cost, eight-week grief support group. The weekly meetings will be held 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, March 7th - April 25th, at Fairmont United Methodist Church, 119 E. Second St. in Fairmont.

Participants will share their stories and explore the process of grief and healing. Group members will connect with others and find comfort knowing that they're not alone.

Preregistration is required as the group is limited to 10 participants. For more information or to register, call 507-238-8154.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Help the Martin County Library in Fairmont celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on Sunday, March 2nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairmont library!

Wear your wackiest socks or Seuss gear and come join in on the fun!

There is no cost to attend and this program is open to the public.

Contact the Fairmont library with any questions at 238-4207.

The **Fairmont Class of 1953** will meet Friday, March 1st for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

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The Fairmont Rotary Club recently presented a check for \$500 to the "Kids Just Want To Have Fun" group. The money will go towards the Mini Golf Course being coordinated by the group. Pictured (L to R): Kaylee and Paul Kloeckner, Jodie Whitmore, Betsy Tino, Kendra Pomerence, Ed Willett. (Submitted photo)

We Banjo 3 to perform at Fairmont Opera House



We Banjo 3 will perform at the Fairmont Opera House on Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m.

This event is open to patrons of all ages.

We Banjo 3 is one of the most prolific and exciting bands to emerge from Ireland in recent years. Featuring banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, percussion and beautiful harmonies, this Galway and Nashville based quartet comprises two sets of brothers, Enda and Fergal Scahill and Martin and David Howley, who collectively hold over a dozen "All Ireland" titles and are among the most

revered musicians in Ireland today.

On their "Roots to Rise" tour, We Banjo 3 has partnered with Mental Health America to raise funds and awareness. The band will donate \$2 from the sale of every t-shirt to MHA from now until the conclusion of the tour on March 24th. Additionally, the band has placed a link to the free, confidential mental health screening on the MHA website.

Tickets to the show range from \$5 to \$20. For more information, call 507-238-4900 or book online at fairmontoperahouse.org.

Thank You

The family of Hazel Plumhoff would like to express their sincere thankfulness for the many prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, food, hugs, kind words, memorials and visits during this difficult time.

A special thank you to Pastor Rick Bremseth and Lisa for being there every step of the way.

Thank you to the Sanford Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington for their kindness and caring.

Thank you to the Alpha 1st Responders and also the Jackson Ambulance for all they did.

Thank you to all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

We have lost someone we loved dearly and in your own way you have helped ease the pain of that loss.

God bless you.

Sharon, Sonya, Elmer, Steven & Marilyn.

Red Rock Center Artists of the Month

Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont is pleased to announce a visual arts display by Vicki Swanson and her father in law Don Swanson, both of Sherburne. Vicki excelled in art from a very young age. After 40 years Vicki is now considers herself a master of wood burning. Over the past three years she has accomplished over 200 Pyrography pieces, her passion for wood burning is unstoppable. Her artwork has traveled to many states and many close to home with a home based business entitled V. Swan Custom Wood Burning, found on social media.

Vicki's wood burnings are from her own unique ideas and personal photographs. She is very versatile with the custom orders she receives. As many would think, she does not use a laser machine. Her burnings are handcrafted portraits of people, pets, and wildlife. She also does religious art and inspirational words using quality Northern Minnesota wood from a mill, handpicked for each special project. She puts her heart and soul into every art piece she makes, and is so delighted to share some of her artistic talents with the community.

Don's display of artwork is a collection of pictures created over his lifetime. He started woodworking after high school in 1955. He starting his own business building cabinetry, gun cases, and desks for homes and businesses. After partially retiring in 2004 him and his wife started spending the winters in Arizona. He started doing scroll work, and learning about an art form called intarsia. Intarsia is a woodworking technique that uses varied shapes, sizes, and species of wood fitted together to create a mosaic-like picture with an illusion of depth. He carefully cuts each piece with a scroll saw, sanding the pieces to perfectly fit together like a puzzle, which is not an easy task. Held together



with glue, spray and a clear lacquer to create a beautiful masterpiece.

He has made at least 70 pictures. The largest



and most difficult was a picture of The Last Supper, which received the People's Choice Award last year during the Red Rock Center's community art show. It has over 800 handcrafted pieces. He has been showing his work for the past 11 years at the Butterfield Threshing Bee and various places around the area. Although he is no longer able to create such skilled and delicate work, he still very much enjoys looking at his work as they hang at his home.

The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of March. Exhibit hours are Tues.-Fri. 10am-3pm and Thurs., 10am-5pm, weekends and evenings by appointment. Come and enjoy a fresh cup of specialty coffee while taking in the exhibit. Always free of charge.



Len Tvedten (left), Martin County Historical Society Director and also local history author, signs a copy of his newly released book on Martin County history. A book signing open house was held at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont last week. The book is a compilation of his many historical articles that he has written for the area newspapers over the years. The book is available for purchase at the museum and on Amazon and will be available soon at other locations locally.



Len Tvedten, director of the Martin County Historical Society, holds the "Non-Profit of the Year" award presented last week at the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet. Other winners included Valero of Welcome as Large Business of the Year, Culligan of Fairmont as Small Business of the Year and Graffiti Corner as "Rising Star of the Year". (Submitted photo)

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36 of Fairmont will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5th at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

City of Lakes Garden Club to meet

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 at The Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

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

There will be a business meeting followed by an informative presentation on "Vegetables" which is the theme for 2019. The vegetable(s) of the month is "Potatoes".

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

March's Garden Club meeting will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019. The presentation topic will be Vegetables: "Trends in Gardening (2017 & 2018)".

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

Sweet Treats and Reads at Fairmont library

Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to join the Martin County Library in Fairmont for "Sweet Treats and Reads!"

They will have treats, book-related activities and talk about new books we're reading or excited to read!

This event is free and no registration is required.

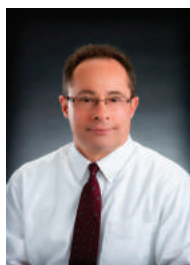
Join them on Mondays at 4 p.m.: March 4th and April 8th.

Community Covenant Church in Huntley, MN is serving a Wednesday Night Community Supper each week. On Wednesday, February 27th they will serve sloppy joes, potato salad, veggie tray and brownies. March 6th - Ash Wednesday - the menu is not set yet - plans to be announced. Menus are subject to change at the whim of the cooks. Free will offering.

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Portrait of a Veteran: Richard Adams

Guest Columnist

Joseph Kreiss, Portrait of a Veteran Project

The Korean War had just ended when Richard Adams joined the Army in the fall of 1953. “They sent me to Fort Lewis for basic training then I shipped out,” he remembered. He

headed to Japan where he spent more than a year in the country doing schooling and training along with his regular job working on heavy equipment for the U.S. Army. “I was a mechanic and helped repair ‘Cats,’ road graders and skidders,” he said.

When his tour of duty with the Army was up in 1955, he got his discharge papers and headed back to Iowa. Adams was able to go back to college, supporting himself with odd jobs. “I worked for a church and taught school for a while,” he explained. “I

also worked for a mobile home manufacturer, too.” He moved to Fairmont in 1966.

One of life’s biggest achievements for Adams didn’t have to do with the military or traveling the world. He said it’s being a Boy Scout. “I’m a 40-year Scouter,” he said. The Army veteran joined Scouts in 1978 when his son joined the Cub Scouts. “I became a Scout Master and worked many years at Boy Scout camps,” Adams said. He still wears his Boy Scout uniform to special events.

For more veteran stories and photos, go to my Portrait of a Veteran Photo Project blog: <https://som-nvetphotoproject.blogspot.com/>

And, follow us on Facebook. For more information on the POV photo project, contact Joseph Kreiss Photography at 507-848-0287 or josephkreiss-photography@gmail.com



Richard Adams
Born in 1933 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa
U.S. Army Korean War-Era Veteran



Let’s Go House Hunting

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



Is looking for a house the same as it is on TV? No, it’s not, but it’s fun!

Once you get your financing pre-approval from your bank’s mortgage officer, you’re ready to find a REALTOR so you can start looking for your next home! When you meet with your REALTOR the first time, it’s best to bring your pre-approval letter to the meeting. If you plan on purchasing your property in cash, it’s good to get a letter from the bank that states you have sufficient funds to purchase a home. These letters provide the REALTOR the price range for your next house and the type of financing you are getting from the bank.

Your REALTOR should have a membership with a multiple listing service, which will show them every house that is active on the market in your town. You can sit down with your REALTOR and look at properties together, or if you want to do your homework before you meet with a REAL-

TOR, you can look for homes within your pre-approved price range on a reputable website like www.realtor.com. Make a list of all your favorite properties so your REALTOR can set up a house tour for you to see all the houses on one day. When you see a house in person, it’s called a showing.

The house tour is fun but can be overwhelming because you see a several houses in a short amount of time. The quick showing is designed to give you a 1st impression of the house. Pictures online are great, but there is nothing like getting into the house and seeing it for yourself in person. Once you’re inside the house, all the online pictures will finally make sense; you will see the layout of the house and you’ll be able to determine if the house is right for you (and your family) really quick. You will find that some houses will look better in pictures than in person, while others will look

better in person than in pictures. Your REALTOR may ask your feedback after seeing each house. You can always ask for a 2nd showing of your favorite houses, so you can thoroughly investigate the property before purchasing.

Unlike the real estate TV shows, I haven’t heard feedback such as, “I must have granite countertops,” or “We really need double sinks,” or “I want an open floor plan.” However, I have heard comments such as, “the rooms are too small” or “I need more kitchen cabinets” and “I like that paint color.”

One thing I have already learned with house showings is that you will start looking for homes with a list of wants and needs in a home and by the time you decide on the home to purchase, don’t be surprised if the “make it or break it feature” isn’t as important as something else that originally was lower on the list.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Where does the time go?

Today, February 22, Pa Lloyd and I are celebrating our 55th anniversary! It doesn't seem possible that many years have passed by since we stood at a church altar and said those wedding vows. They have been good years. We were married at a small United Methodist church in Elmore. A few years after we were married the congregation built a new church, the old one is now a museum. 55 years ago was also a snowy winter. Because of the weather we had to wait a day to start out for our first home at Omaha Nebraska. It was a small one bedroom apartment, the upstairs of a home which cost \$ 75.00/month including heat and electricity, furnished!

Today I am sharing a salad recipe that I have made for years, then sort of forgot about it and made it again a couple of weeks ago. It used to be my take to a potluck salad, hope you like it too.

7-Layer Salad:

1 head lettuce, washed, shredded and dried with paper towels

1/2 cup diced celery

1/4 cup diced green pepper (I don't use)

1/2 cup diced onion

1 box frozen peas, thawed

1 can sliced water chestnuts, drained

1 qt. Spin Blend salad dressing, mixed with 3 Tbsp. sugar (I don't use quite that much salad dressing, more like 3 cups)

shredded cheese, colby/jack or to your liking

8-10 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled

I use a glass pyrex 9x13 cake pan, start with lettuce then layer ingredients in order listed with the bacon being the top layer. Refrigerate covered overnight.

Stay warm and safe and have a good week.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gunther on Walz budget proposal

After analyzing Governor Walz's budget proposal, I can tell you the plan is heavy on spending and tax increases.

This proposal is not One Minnesota. This is everybody apparently gets what they're asking for in Minnesota and the taxpayers are left holding the bag.

The Walz plan blows through the projected \$1.5 billion surplus and includes more than \$3 billion in tax increases over the next two years alone. His proposal would raise Minnesota's gas tax by (at least) twenty cents per gallon - a massive 70 percent increase - vaulting Minnesota's gas tax to 4th highest in the nation.

In Greater Minnesota, we drive a lot of miles and it costs us more in gas to begin with. I think Governor Walz has forgotten

where he comes from.

The Walz plan also includes increases to tab fees, the motor vehicle sales tax, business taxes, and reinstatement of the sick tax, which is set to expire at the end of the year, adding \$1 billion to the cost of health care for Minnesotans over the next two years. It would also eliminate a law that redirects a portion of already-collected taxes and prioritizes them for road and bridge needs and spends that revenue elsewhere in the state's budget.

Under the Walz plan, everything good we passed in 2017 would be erased, and we'd be left with a \$3 billion spending increase even after he spent the surplus.

Bob Gunther
Rep. District 23-A
Fairmont

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Special thanks to Fairmont community

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Fairmont Community for their support of the blood drive held this week. With the severe winter weather blood donations have been down. Thanks to the Fairmont donors who listened to our call for help. Thanks to the Fairmont Sentinel and Fairmont Photo Press for their help communicating the details of the blood drive. Here are the results:

Tuesday, February 19th: 105 units collected
Wednesday, February 20th: 58 units collected
Thursday, February 21st: 43 units collected
In total 206 units were

collected on the goal of 218. This was an extra effort by the community to come out in the challenging weather to donate blood.

Special thank you to all the volunteers working in the canteen and greeter areas.

• Holiday Inn/Green Mill for the fine facilities and great staff.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

Cathy Stapel
Account Manager,
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When you visit the library, you interact with library staff members on a regular basis. But behind the scenes, the Martin County Library Board plays an important role in the oversight of the county libraries. The library board consists of six people who meet monthly to handle the library's business, including paying bills and approving expenditures, agreeing to new policies and more. Library board members represent all areas of the county, in-

cluding one Fairmont City Council representative and a County Commissioner. Library board members serve 3 year terms, and can serve up to 9 years on the board if they so choose. Board members are nominated and approved by the Martin County Board of Commissioners when there is an opening. Current board members are: Jane Burkhardt (Trimont area); Glenni Urban (Truman area); Judy Beckman (Sherburn area); Ned Koppen (Fairmont); Randy Lubenow (Fairmont City Council) and Steve Flohrs (Martin County Commissioner.) Please remember to thank these board members for their time and effort into keeping the Martin County Library running smoothly!

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MARCH 2, 1994

Marla Sturm, 17-year-old Fairmont High School Student, was one of three Minnesota students winning a \$500 scholarship from the Minnesota Aviation Trades Association. Marla was sponsored by the Fairmont Flying Service. All three winners will use their scholarships to take flying lessons.

Elaine Harder of Jackson announced her candidacy for Minnesota House of Representatives in District 22B. District 22B included portions of Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Watonwan and Martin Counties.

The Martin County VFW Post 1222 gave a gift of a Century Car Seat to the first baby born on Valentine's Day. Taylor Lee, son of Brett Rich and Patricia Myer was the recipient. Brother Tyler was there for the occasion, along with VFW Auxiliary President Janet Diekman and Safety Charman Judy Tesdahl.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF MARCH 2, 1969

The Fairmont Chapter of the American Field Service planned to hold its annual AFS weekend from Thursday through Sunday when they would host foreign exchange students who were attending school in nearby towns. Eight seniors from seven area towns, plus Fairmont's AFS student from Argentina and a local student who had spent the summer in Japan, were to be guests.

Nu-Tech Corporation of Fairmont had leased the former Coca Cola building on Winnebago Avenue for temporary quarters. Nu-Tech had been burned out in a fire at its location on N. Dewey Avenue. The Coca Cola building had recently been purchased by the Fairmont Development Corporation.

Dave Wallien and Spencer Beytien had purchased Braun's Shoe Store and business from Edward C. Braun, who had continued his father's business totaling 64 years in Fairmont. Braun planned to retire.

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There are advantages and disadvantages to living in the country and this winter is showing me both sides! About a week ago while I was moving snow with my tractor, I noticed a nice little stream of golden liquid on the ground behind what I had cleared. After doing some checking, I found out that one of my hydraulic hoses up under the cab must have sprung a leak because oil was all over the inside of the rear wheel and the undercarriage of the tractor. So, until it gets repaired (Darin, I will be

calling you!) I am without a loader and snowblower to clear the snow away. I right away contacted our renter, Tony Truesdell and he graciously agreed to keep our place cleaned out until I get my tractor working again. Karis and I were out shoveling the snow away from the garage one evening after work late last week and another neighbor, Bob Kittle-son pulled in with his pickup and blade and offered to clear a path down our driveway and up on the place so we could get out without worries of getting stuck. The disadvantages of living in

the country - not many - but the open country allows the winds to really blow the snow out there. The advantages?



Having great neighbors that truly watch out for each other and offer a helping hand when needed. Thanks Tony and Bob!

"What is it?" - not sure.

The last two weeks I have been featuring a "What is it?" item that 12 Baskets brought to us. I did get some responses after last week. Maen Sims (sorry if the spelling is incorrect!) called and said it was a homemade soap mold used to make soap years ago. I could see where that would be a possibility as the wire pieces are such that it could cut the soap into individual squares. Candace Bremer also contacted me and said she thought it might be a form for concrete, brick or mortar slabs. I spent some time online trying to determine what it is using those suggestions, but could find anything closely resembling this piece. Brian Riewe also emailed saying he wondered if it was to cut butter or cheese. So, I guess this one may go as "unanswered for certain". If you think you know might now for sure what it is, email



me at jeff@fairmontphoto-press.com or call me at 507-238-9456. I have once again run out of new items to feature, so if you have an item you think would be a good piece for this column, stop in or email me some photos along with a description.

Portrait of a Veteran

A few years ago, Joseph Kriess of Fairmont began a project that brings attention to area veterans by telling their story in both pictures and in their own words. Since that time, Joseph has profiled many veterans in the area and has taken his project "on the road" with displays at the Red Rock Center, Fairmont Opera House and is part of the Memorial Day picnic at the Red Rock Center. The Photo Press has also featured a number of his profiles in our paper in the past couple

years. This week we are bringing Joseph's "Profile of a Veteran" project back as he brings us

Fairmont resident Richard Adams veteran story and photo.

Food, blood donations and more food!

Here are a few things before I go this week: • The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature creamed chicken 'n biscuits. A \$2 donation is suggested. • Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont continues its Open Door Meal Wednesday, February 27th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are serving hot dish. A \$3 donation is suggested for this meal. • The Wednesday night supper at Community Covenant Church in Huntley is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. They will serve sloppy joes, potato salad, veggie tray and brown-

ies. Free will donation. • Wednesday, February 27th, First Congregational UCC in Fairmont will have a free community meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. They will serve tacos in a bag • Friday, March 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be a soup lunch at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont. This is a benefit for Heaven's Table. • Monday, March 4th from noon to 6 p.m. you can donate blood during their blood drive at St. Paul UCC church in Welcome. • Monday, March 4th the Sherburn Lions Club will have a pancake breakfast at the MCW High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring along a food item for the food shelf and your used eyeglasses. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - take care of each other!

Jeff

OBITUARY notices

Valeen E. Altenburg, 89



Funeral service for Valeen E. Altenburg, 89, of Lewisville will be at 11 a.m. on Friday March 1st, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church-Antrim, rural Truman, with Rev. Mathew Rusert officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday February 28th, 2019 at Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman. Additional Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Truman. Valeen passed away on her 89th birthday, February 18th, 2019 at Mayo Health Systems in Fairmont. Zaharia Family Fu-

neral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Valeen was born February 18th, 1930 on a farm near Lewisville, MN, the daughter of Emil and Louise (Brummond) Breitbarth. At the age of six, the family was parted due to the mother being unable to care for five children. Valeen, her sister Darlene, and their two brothers, Dale and Marlon, were in a foster home near Sherburn. They were then taken to the Owatonna orphanage. Valeen was there for a few months and then went to live with her grandparents, Carl and Bertha

Brummond, where her older sister, Violet, was living. Her sister and two brothers, ages five, four, and two were left at the orphanage. Their mother Louise, passed away at the age of 38, on December 17th, 1938.

Valeen was married to Eugene Altenburg on May 1st, 1949 at the Antrim Church. He was the son of Mike and Hedwig Altenburg. As a housewife, she worked alongside her husband on the Altenburg farm. An important event in Valeen's life was the death of her father on his 63rd birthday, November

10th, 1965. She also worked part time at Stokley's, the Truman Retirement Home, the Historical Center in Madelia and Prairie View in St. James. Valeen loved quilts and quilting by hand for family, for friends and relatives near and far. She tended a large garden and did a lot of canning for her family.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Antrim where she was baptized, confirmed and married. She was a member of the Ladies Aid for many years.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon (Er-

vin) Dorow, of Fairmont and Linda Wannarka of Northrop; son, Michael (Karen) Altenburg of St. James; eight grandchildren, Andy, Elizabeth, Jon, Ryan, Dustin, Megan, Mike and Hillary; nine great-grandchildren, Alex, Blake, Ian, Korbyn, Joe, Riley, Dru, Oliver and Madelyn; one sister, Violet Ellingsberg of Madelia.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene; two brothers, Dale and Marlon Breitbarth; and her sister, Darlene Meisch.

zahariafamilyfuneral.com

Scott H. Jones, 56



February 20th, 2019, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Scott Harlan Jones was born February 9th, 1963, in Fairmont, the son of Harlan and Patricia (Krause) Jones. Scott grew up in Truman and graduated from Truman High School with the class of 1981. He then went on to attend Vo-tech for Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance in Staples, MN.

On March 19th, 1993 at the Minnehaha Courthouse in Sioux Falls, SD, Scott was united in marriage to Darcy (Thate) Laue. Together, Scott and Darcy would raise a son, Tyler Laue and daughter, Hayley Ann. They all enjoyed days of boating and campfires on the lakeside.

In August of 2003, Scott fulfilled his dream with Darcy by buying a house on George Lake in Fairmont. They both loved working on improvements to their house. Due to the

fact Scott had a knack for remodeling and repairing, over the years their house was transformed into a beautiful home. Scott and Darcy loved spending their Friday summer nights relaxing on boat cruises throughout the Chain of Lakes in Fairmont, often stopping at the Marina and Channel Inn.

Scott was blessed with a sense of humor and a quick wit, with Scott around, laughter was in the air. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and this past fall he tagged the largest buck of his hunting career. He cherished spending time with his family, especially his daughter, Hayley and more recently his grandson, Martin. Scott looked forward to teaching his grandson, Martin, to fish, much like he did Tyler and Hayley.

Scott began his career working for Martin County Highway Department as summer help through 1982 and 1983. In 1983 he was hired full time. In his 36 years there, he worked his way up to the position

of Road Maintenance Superintendent. The crew working under him grew to admire and rely on his expertise and advice. Scott also worked part time at Hancor maintaining forklifts for 21 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Darcy Jones of Fairmont; Tyler Laue and his wife, Jessica of Fairmont; and Hayley Jones and Jack Houlihan of Minneapolis; grandson, Martin Laue; siblings, Debbie (George) Dubie of Spicer, MN, and Phillip (Vikki) Jones of Falcon, CO; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim Chipman, Dean (Linda) Thate, Lynn (Mary) Thate, Dorie Lewis, and Tracey (Dan) Schley; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Patricia Jones; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Shirley Thate; sister, Lynette Chipman; two sisters-in-law, Faye Wenzel and Connie Herrman.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

The Photo Press reserves the right to edit any obituary that is submitted for placement. All obituaries must be submitted by noon on Monday of the week that it is to be placed. Any questions on the Photo Press obituary policy can be directed to Jeff Hagen at 238-9456 or jeff@fairmontphotopress.com

DEATH notices



February 16 - Terry L. Leimer, 70, Lewisville
Zaharia Family Funeral Home
February 18 - Valeen E. Altenburg, 89, Lewisville
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February 20 - Scott H. Jones, 56, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
February 23 - Duane W. Flohrs, 89, Ormsby
Kramer Family Funeral Home
February 23 - Douglas J. Bettin, 59, rural Truman
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February 24 - Steven R. Rittenhouse, 63
Kramer Family Funeral Home

In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

February 19 - Duane L. Faber, 81, Sherburn
February 19 - Marland A. Meyer, 88, Fairmont
February 21 - Daniel P. Myers, 58, Ceylon
February 24 - Beulah F. Wessel, 96, Truman

Dining and Entertainment

Fairmont Eagles



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Thursday, February 28 • 5-7pm: Auxiliary Roast Beef & Turkey Commercial Supper

Friday, March 1 • 5-7pm: Burger Night
Burgers \$5



Sunday, March 3 • 8:30am to 12:30pm: Breakfast Buffet

Monday, March 4: Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

Wednesday, March 6 • 5-7pm: Fish Supper

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St. Martin's Episcopal Church

SOUP LUNCH Fundraiser

Friday, March 1, 2019

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Sunday, March 3 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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top 10 movies

1. **Alita: Battle Angel** (PG-13)
Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz
2. **The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part** (PG)
animated
3. **Isn't It Romantic** (PG-13)
Rebel Wilson, Liam Hemsworth
4. **What Men Want** (R)
Taraji P. Henson, Kristen Ledlow
5. **Happy Death Day 2U** ... (PG-13)
Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard
6. **Cold Pursuit** (R)
Liam Neeson, Laura Dern
7. **The Upside** (PG-13)
Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston
8. **Glass** (PG-13)
James McAvoy, Bruce Willis
9. **The Prodigy** (R)
Taylor Schilling, Brittany Allen
10. **Green Book** (PG-13)
Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali

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FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

1. In Michael Martin Murphy's "Wildfire," who is Wildfire?
2. Which solo artist released "Touch Me in the Morning"?
3. Who wrote and released "Widescreen," and when?
4. Which artist was responsible for the futuristic disco number "I Feel Love," and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "It's hard for a backstreet affair to be easy, For each hour of happiness there's two hours of pain."

Answers

1. Wildfire is a wild pony who escaped during a blizzard. The 1975 song went to No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts.
2. Diana Ross, in 1973. It was her second solo No. 1 single, staying on the charts for a whopping 21 weeks.
3. Rupert Holmes, in 1974 on his album by the same name. Barbra Streisand discovered the album, and Holmes, and his career, were launched.
4. Donna Summer, in 1977. In a shocking move, the Library of Congress added it to the National Recording Registry.
5. "Any Which Way You Can," by Glen Campbell. The song was on the soundtrack for the 1980 film by the same name, the Clint Eastwood sequel to "Every Which Way But Loose." The original role of Clyde the orangutan was played by two fill-ins, C.J. and Buddha.

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Coming to the Fairmont Opera House...



Saturday, March 9th at 7:30pm

A blend of Irish and Americana music with a heartfelt message. We Banjo 3 finds common ground between old world tradition and authentic Americana by playing their banjo, fiddle, guitar and mandolin in an innovation fusion of styles that they dub "Celtgrass."



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Meier opens new CPA firm

Connie Meier became a CPA in 1990, joining the firm of Zeitz, Deist & Meier in 1991. When the firm was sold to Ag-Star Financial Services in 2004, She went to work for them. Most recently Meier worked for Steve Pierce. His daughter Sara took over when he passed away a few years ago.

Now Meier has formed her own CPA firm and is quickly ramping up with the current tax season.

The new tax laws make this year particularly interesting. So far, it seems that people with their own businesses have a lower tax liability, and people with high state income tax and property taxes

are seeing an increase in what they owe. Personal exemptions have been eliminated, so you no longer get a deduction for how many dependents you have. The increased child tax credit is supposed to make up for this, but depending on your tax bracket, that may or may not be the case.

In the past, a lot of clients just dropped off their information, and whoever got to it first did the return. Meier prefers getting to know her client's individual tax situation so that she can offer them advice rather than just prepare the returns. Meier wants to know who her clients are, what their

goals are, and try to help them achieve those goals through tax planning.

Meier has developed a particular knack for working with farmers. They are one business that has a lot of options as far as when to sell their grain or livestock, and prepaying expenses. I do quite a bit of tax planning for farmers in November or early December after the crops are in.

In addition to tax planning and preparation, Connie offers payroll services. For some clients she actually prepares the payroll check and/or direct deposit, and for others she just does the quar-

terly reports and W-2's.

Meier does small business accounting, which involves posting deposits, checks, and debits and reconciling the bank statement. Additional adjusting entries are made for things like depreciation, and income tax basis financial statements are generated using that information.

For a complete list of what Connie Meier, see her ad on this page in this week's Photo Press!

During tax season, Meier has an office in Fairmont at 2423 Albion Avenue, Suite 8. Because her schedule is erratic, she meets with clients by appointment.

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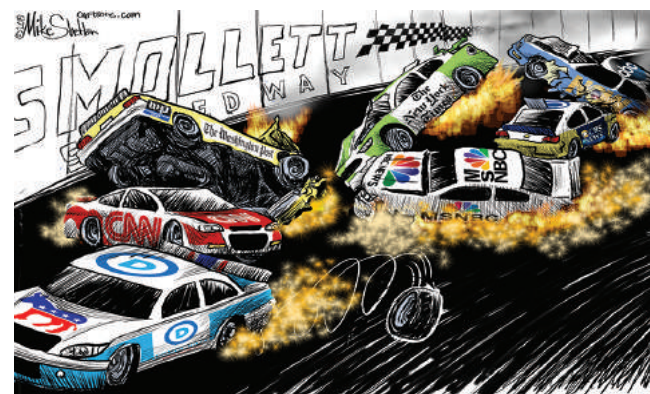
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Area College Student News



St. Cloud State University has announced the names of more than 1,290 students whose academic achievement placed them on the 2018 fall semester dean's list. To be eligible for the hon-

or, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Fairmont, MN

• Jessica Bicknase, Herberger Business School, Management, BS

Hamline University congratulates students named to the College of Liberal Arts Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. Students who achieved this honor held a 3.5 GPA or higher while maintaining a full-time course load.

The following local students have been named to Hamline University College of Liberal Arts Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester:

• John Dosedel of Fairmont
• Reilly Geistfeld of Truman

Red Bulls Eight to State

The Class AA final #6-ranked Fairmont/Martin County West wrestling team had eight Red Bulls qualify for the state individual tournament. Lucas Jagodzinske, Jaxon Rohman, Connor Simmonds, Cale Steuber, Payton Anderson, Nathan Simmonds and Mario Maldonado all took first

place at the Section 3AA Individual Meet while Miles Fitzgerald took True Second in New Ulm last Saturday. Jesse Potts and Blake Jagodzinske placed third. Garrett Myren and Jacob Rahn placed fifth. The Class AA state preliminaries start at 9 a.m. Friday at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Section 3AA Individual Meet results:
106 - 3rd Jesse Potts 38-9, Fr. over Carter Brandt (Redwood-River Valley) 21-17, So. (Fall 1:45)
113 - 1st Lucas Jagodzinske 38-4, So. over Carter Brandes (New Ulm Area) 29-11, Jr. (Dec 8-2)
120 - 1st Jaxon Rohman 44-3, So. over Hsa Law Eh (Marshall) 34-7, Jr. (Fall

3:41)
126 - 1st Connor Simmonds 45-4, So. over Blake Vagle (New London-Spicer) 34-7, Jr. (Dec 4-0)
132 - 1st Cale Steuber 38-9, Jr. over Lucas Hodges (Marshall) 33-10, Sr. (OT 3-1)
138 - 3rd Blake Jagodzinske 14-5, So. over Noah Jensen (Marshall) 32-12, Jr. (Dec 5-4)

145 - 1st Payton Anderson 41-7, Jr. over Sean Howk (New Ulm Area) 40-2, Sr. (Dec 3-2)
152 - 2nd Place Wrestling Miles Fitzgerald 25-13, Jr. over Cole Ranweiler (New Ulm Area) 26-6, So. (Dec 12-6)
160 - 1st Nathan Simmonds 38-8, Jr. over Grant Louwagie (Marshall) 29-12, So. (Dec 7-2)

170 - 1st Mario Maldonado 34-12, Sr. over Elijah Sterner (Marshall) 26-9, Sr. (Dec 3-1)
195 - 5th Garrett Myren 16-15, Sr. over Julian Hernandez (New Ulm Area) 9-22, Fr. (Fall 3:49)
220 - 5th Jacob Rahn 34-14, Jr. over Dillon Nelson (Mahaca) 13-18, Jr. (Fall 3:45)



CLASS AA SECTION 3 INDV. MEET

3rd - 106 #5-ranked Jesse Potts 39-9
3rd - 138 Blake Jagodzinske 38-4
5th - 195 Garrett Myren 16-15
5th - 220 Jacob Rahn 34-14

CLASS AA STATE PARTICIPANTS

1st - 113 #5-ranked Lucas Jagodzinske 38-4
1st - 120 #2-ranked Jaxon Rohman 44-3
1st - 126 #7-ranked Connor Simmonds 45-4
1st - 132 #9-ranked Cale Steuber 38-9
1st - 145 #7-ranked Payton Anderson 41-7
2nd - 152 Miles Fitzgerald 25-3
1st - 160 #9-ranked Nathan Simmonds 38-8
1st - 170 #8-ranked Mario Maldonado 34-12



Front row: Cale Steuber, Mario Maldonado, Jaxon Rohman, Lucas Jagodzinske
Back: Nathan Simmonds Miles Fitzgerald, Payton Anderson, Connor Simmonds
Photo Courtesy Greg Abel

Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul

Friday, March 1 : Individual Tournament

Session 3: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (8 mats)
Class AA Individual First Round
Session 4: 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (8 mats)
Class AA Quarterfinals - All Wrestling Backs

Saturday, March 2 : Individual Tournament

Session 5: 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (8 mats)
Individual Consolation Quarterfinals
Individual Championship Semifinals
Individual Consolation Semifinals
Session 6: 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (6 mats, then 3 mats)

All Classes Individual 3rd and 5th Place
All Classes Individual Championships
Awards following matches



Photo courtesy Greg Abel

CONGRATULATIONS MAGIC



State Participants
Sabrina Segar
Floor
29th 9.3



Class A State Gymnastics - Martin County Area Magic - pictured left to right: Assistant coach Brian Steen, Sabrina Segar, assistant coach Dan Sparks, Anna Bachenberg and head coach LeeAnn Steen



Anna Bachenberg
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Floor
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At a gas station in northern California, a man driving a black van pulled up alongside me and told me he really liked the Scamp Trailer I was pulling. I thanked him for his compliment and we chatted a bit about the camper. He changed the subject. "I noticed you have a big dent in the side of your car. Are you going to get that fixed?" He asked. "Yes, someday I will. For now, I'm leaving it there to remind myself

of what happens when one does stupid things." We shared a laugh about that.

"I have a shop where we do no-paint, dent removal, on cars. I can take that dent out of your car without disturbing paint." He said, adding, "It will look perfect, you'll never know it was ever damaged." "I'm familiar with such services," I replied, "it won't work on my car because there's a crease in the

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The man got out of

his van, looked closer at the dent and said, "I can remove the dent for \$200 and I guarantee it will be perfectly smooth." He said, I explained, "I'm leaving town right after I fill my tank." He was persistent, and introduced himself as if to build trust. "My name is Geraldo. I have a shop where I fix cars. I also do mobile repairs for people at their home or work. I have my mobile tools with me. I could do the job right here and be done in twenty minutes." "Naw," I said, "I don't want to spend the \$200." "How about \$150." He offered. "No thanks." I said, he countered, "\$100 and your fender will

be fixed." "I'm really not interested, but I appreciate your offer." I said, but he wasn't ready to give up yet. "\$50?" He asked. "No." I replied. "Okay, you look like an honest man," he said, "here's my best deal..."

...I rubbed my chin thinking about stupider things I have

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BEVCOMM has invited residents of each community to a meet-and-greet open house to enjoy a complimentary meal and learn more about their upcoming Fiber-to-the-Home construction projects.

• Truman residents are invited to the Community Building, 313 N 1st Ave W, from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7th. Truman city residents with PO Boxes will find flyers with full details inserted in the Wednesday, February 27th edition of the Photo Press.

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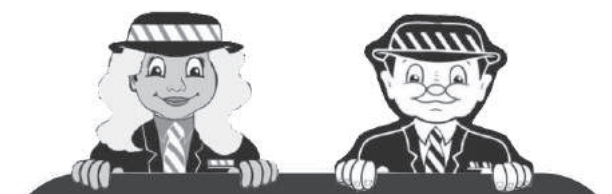
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FOR NOON SATURDAY, MARCH 30 @ 9:30 A.M.- Antiques, toys, household, tools, etc. St. James Fairgrounds. Call **DAR HALL AUCTION COMPANY TO CONSIGN.** 507-327-0535.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 2019- SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION AND SUPPER - Martin Luther High School at Northrop. **AUCTIONEER ALLEY CREW.**

NEW PRIVATE LISTING! 212.20 ACRES +/- BARE FARMLAND located in Section 5 of Tenhassen Twp, Martin Co., MN. **FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, PLEASE CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG AT 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS, ETC.**

NEW PRIVATE LISTING! 232.32 ACRES +/- BARE FARMLAND located in Section 16 of Waverly Twp, Martin Co., MN. **FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, PLEASE CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG AT 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS, ETC.**

PRIVATE LISTING: 25.4 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 31 of Verona Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

PRIVATE LISTING: 48.5 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 6 of Jo Daviess Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Jesse Murphy, Kelsey Marie Murphy to Lance Becker, PT NW¼SW¼ 35-102-31

American Legion Post No. 522 to Montana Thiesse, PT Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Original Plat Northrop

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas Albert Willner to Margita E. Lindgren, Richard A. Lindgren, Jr., Lot 3, Block 2, Cardwells 2nd Addition Ceylon

Delight Evelyn Kennedy, Delight E. Kennedy Shell, Dee Shell, Delight Evelyn Shell, James Shell to Faith A. Sitzman, Robert L. Sitzman. PT 24.1 AC SW¼SW¼ and PT 11.5 AC SW¼SW¼, 6-104-29

Margaret Gochanour, Todd Gochanour, Sheryl Shively, Thad Shively to Micaela Ann Ellefson, Ryan Matthew Ellefson, Lot 5, Block 1, Gambles Addition

Kandee Ennis, Michael E. Ennis to Ashley Maria Ibarra, W 12½' Lot 3, Block 3 and Lot 4, Block 3, Bernhardt's Addition Triumph

John W. McDonald, Kathie G. McDonald to Danielle Pettit, E½ Lot 3, Block 1 and Lot 4, Block 1, Reynolds Addition Granada

Robert P. Steger, Robert P. Steger Jr. Atty in Fact to Loretta Harris, Lots 9 and 10, Subdivision of Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 6, North Side Addition

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

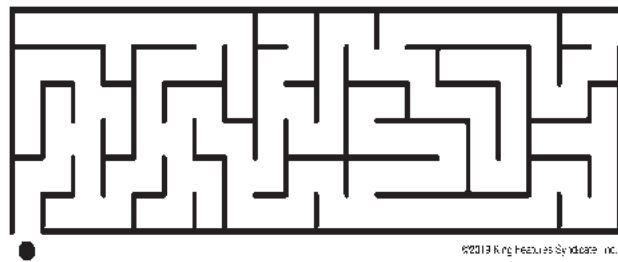
Joan M. Luedtke, Russell E. Luedtke to Alysha Meyeraan, Brett William Meyeraan, Lot 3, Block 8, Lake George Addition

Heidi A. Luhmann, Lon H. Luhmann to Heidi A. Luhmann, Lon H. Luhmann, Lot 13, Block 4, Wards Addition

Carmen Scheppmann, Eugene D. Scheppmann to City of Sherburn, E½ PT NW¼ 7-102-32

Elizabeth Godlewski to Krak LLC, Lot 1, Block 2, Gemann Second Addition

Kids' Maze



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SJV School Endowment Fund January memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$703 in memorials during the month of January, 2019. These were given in memory of:

ELMA 'BONNIE' DeBOER: By Vivian Denton, Patricia Hardt, Loren and Irene Kleven

LOIS BIRD: By Madalyn McCaffrey

JAMES FELLERSON: By Patricia Hardt

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JOSEPH HAINDFIELD: By Charlie and Joell Schaefer, Sue Homan

SHIRLEY KURSETH: By Marcia Levenson

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JUNE TEESLINK: By Ma-

dalyn McCaffrey

KATHY TOW: By David and Julia Bachelder, Linda Gruber, Dan and Ann Harris, Dolly Huss, David and Tonia Kahler, David and Beth Kloeckner, Gary McMurtry, Mary Pat Nawrocki, John and Sheri Rathman, Doug and Deb Schultz, Clarence and Vicki Wehner, Frank and Kate Winzenburg

DENNIS TURNER: By Jim and Carol Bulfer, Bruce and Ann Gemmill

FR. JEROME VERDICK: By Pat Borowski, Delores Bursaw, Patricia Hardt, Marcia Levenson, Marsha Sickler

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$458 in general contributions given during January, 2019, by the following:

General Contributions: By Mike Carr, Carroll Collins, Margie Dahlstrom, Barbara Denney, Archie and Marsha Farnham, Stan and Betty Felber, Jim and LuAnn Hahn, Catherine Kasper, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Kathy Langer, Dennis and Mitzi Lockwood, Kathy McGowan, Alice Malliette, Bob and Mary Millette, Paul and Darla Philipp, Carol Pierce, Chris and Amy Pierce, Clayton and Mary Ann Pytleski, Ron and Karen Sandhurst, Eugene and Janet Voyles, Jack Zimmer

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL AND ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND also acknowledge the receipt of contributions and memorials in the amount of \$1,350 given through the A+ Campaign for Excellence during the month of January, 2019, as follows:

Contributions: By Bank Midwest, Dave and Shelley Vogel

Memorials as follows, in Memory of:

CLAYTON LEACH: By Nanette Leach

STYLE FAMILY MEMBERS: By Elizabeth Style Sullivan

FRANK and ROWENE WINZENBURG FAMILY: By Jim Winzenburg

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 12, 2019

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
(1) TREASURER - 2 yr. term**

Also on the ballot will be the following question:

“Shall Option ‘B’, providing for the appointment of the clerk by the town board, be adopted for the government of the town?”

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 19, 2019.

Published by order of the
**MANYASKA
TOWNSHIP BOARD**
Diane Glidden, Clerk

MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Minnesota Statutes, 333
The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: Lakyn's Care

PRINCIPAL PLACES OF BUSINESS: 214 N. Park Street Fairmont, MN 56031

NAMEHOLDER(S): Lakyn's Care

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document of his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I signed this document under oath.

DATE FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2019

SIGNED BY: Lakyn Sathoff - Owner

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REVERSE LAYUP - Cardinals Wyatt Frank goes up for a layup past Jackson County Central defender Bradley Buhl. Frank had 26 points to lead the Cards past the Huskies 69-54 last Friday Night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CROWDED LANE - Truman/Martin Luther/Granada-Huntley-East Chain's Carter Spear shoots for a hoop while teammate Paxton Gravlin and Madelia's Ja'Sean Glover look on. The Jaguars downed the Blackhawks 57-35 last Thursday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



The Fairmont 5th Grade Girls Traveling Team took part in last weekend's Fairmont tourney. The 5th grade girls took 1st place winning three games. Pictured Front Row (L to R): Liz Hart, Madi Peyman, Dhanvi Patel, Kailyn Miller, Alayna Buntjer, Coach Kevin Peyman. Back Row: Coach Matt Schultz, Grace Soenen, Taylor Schultz, Brylee Miller, Andrea Mennen, Grace Terry, Coach Jeff Miller. *(Submitted photo)*



RED BULLS TO STATE - Fairmont/Martin County West wrestling team had eight Red Bulls qualify for the state individual tournament. Lucas Jagodzinske, Jaxon Rohman, Connor Simmonds, Cale Steuber, Payton Anderson, Nathan Simmonds and Mario Maldonado all took first place at the Section 3AA Individual Meet while Miles Fitzgerald took True Second in New Ulm last Saturday. *Courtesy Greg Abel*



LITTLE CARDS - The Fairmont Basetball Associations youth basketball league played during halftime of the Cards vs Huskies game last Friday Night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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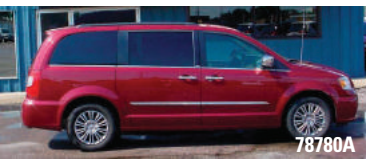
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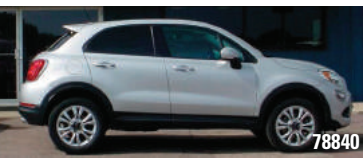
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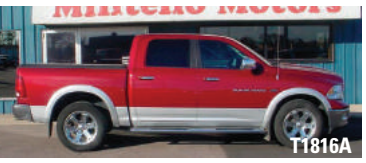
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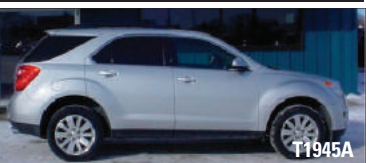
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