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## John O. Anderson - A Dunnell Civil War veteran's story

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County  
Historical Society



Memorial Day is more than a three day weekend. It is the day to remember those who have given their lives for our freedom. It was originally called "Decoration Day", a time set aside to decorate graves with flowers following the Civil War. Lives lost in the Civil War totaled 618,000, nearly one-half of the 1,264,123 total American lives lost in all wars to date.

In 1868, Major General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of The Republic declared that "Decoration Day" be observed on May 30th. Then, in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act to create three day weekends.

The following is an account of the Civil War experiences of John O. Anderson of Dunnell as recorded in the history file archives of the Pioneer Museum.

Anderson was born in Sweden in 1843 and came to America in 1853.

He took pride in the fact

that he voted in every election but one since voting for Lincoln in 1864. He enlisted in the Army in Lancaster, Wisconsin, in 1862. His military physical involved running, jumping, and doing handstands to see how his muscles reacted. He was quite concerned that he wouldn't pass since he had just recovered from having malaria. He noted that some of the biggest and strongest men were rejected because of poor feet.

However, he passed his physical and was then provided a uniform. After his induction, he was sent to Alexandria, Virginia, where he stayed for two nights complaining that there was nothing to eat and nowhere to get any food.

While in training, and before becoming fully adjusted to marching, his feet became severely blistered. He had heard that putting whiskey in his shoes would help to relieve the pain. Consequently, he got a bottle of whiskey and poured

some in his shoes. However, the effect was that his feet then felt as though they were on fire. As a result he poured the whiskey out of his shoes and decided to drink some whiskey instead. The end result was that he soon forgot that his feet were blistered as the pain went away. He apparently discovered that a better cure for blistered feet was to put the whiskey in his stomach rather than on his feet.

He was more than a bit unlucky during his tour of duty as during the first battle he encountered he was taken prisoner. This took place during the second Battle of Bull Run. His assignment was to carry water for the soldiers and in doing so he inadvertently walked into a Confederate encampment. Ironically, Stonewall Jackson walked up to him and asked why he wasn't with his regiment. Anderson, in attempting to bluff Jackson said he was in the South Georgia regiment and had become confused. However, Jackson wasn't fooled and had Anderson taken prisoner.

Anderson was kept prisoner for six days before being taken to Philadelphia to be exchanged for Confederate prisoners. The conditions he described while there were so bad that strong men came in to look, then stepped outside and fainted from the sight.

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## Federated awards 9 scholarships

Nine area graduates have a diploma in one hand and a Federated scholarship in the other.

The Federated Rural Electric Trust recently awarded nine \$700 scholarships. One scholarship was awarded in each of the six Federated districts, plus three more to the son/daughter of a Federated member for District At-Large where remaining applicants had a second chance to win. These are the same districts used for the co-op's director elections.

The recipients from each district are listed:

•District 1: Ethan Untiedt, Okabena. He graduates from Heron Lake-Okabena High School. Untiedt is the son of Travis and Melissa.

•District 2: Madison Ruesch, Round Lake.

She graduates from Heron Lake-Okabena High School. Ruesch is the daughter of Mark and Heidi.

•District 3: Trey LaCanne, Windom. He graduates from Windom Area Schools. LaCanne is the son of Jeff and Jeanna.

•District 4: Colby Ringeisen, Sherburn. He graduates from Jackson County Central High School. Ringeisen is the son Dave and Betty.

•District 5: Mason Schweiss, Welcome. He graduates from Martin County West High School. Schweiss is the son of Larry and Tia.

•District 6: Samantha Moeller, Fairmont. She graduates from Granada Huntley East Chain High School. Moeller is the daughter of Brent and Karen.

•At-Large District: Shaylynn Anderson, Sherburn. She graduates from Martin County West High

School. Anderson is the daughter of Stacie.

•At-Large District: Dylan Stevens, Ceylon. He graduates from Martin Luther High School. Stevens is the son of Rick and Lisa.

•At-Large District: Sophia Lovell, Alpha. She graduates from Jackson County Central High School. Lovell is the daughter of Dave and Sue.

Thirty-nine students completed Federated's short scholarship application. This is the 17th year that students had to apply.

"The \$6,300 worth of scholarships comes from Operation Round Up funds," said Federated's Trust Board President Marlys Runge. "This is a charitable giving program where participating Federated members' electric bills are rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The extra cents go to a special trust fund adminis-

tered by an independent Trust Board. In addition, unclaimed capital credits are a part of these scholarships."

This is the 30th consecutive year that Federated has dedicated money to high school scholarships. This is the 25th year of Operation Round Up scholarships. They total \$127,600.

"Currently, about 80 percent of Federated members participate in Operation Round Up," Beseke said. "If a Federated member's electric bill is not rounded up each month and you want to contribute, just call Federated. You will also receive a statement for your yearly contribution, which is tax deductible."

Last month the Federated Rural Electric Trust awarded \$17,250 to local organizations. These Round Up funds were given to fire departments, educational programs and other community service organizations. The next round of funding will be awarded in the fall. The deadline for interested organizations to submit applications is September 30. Call Federated at 507-847-3520 for more information and an application. Ask for Andrea. Otherwise, download the form from Federated's website at [www.federatedrea.coop](http://www.federatedrea.coop).

Federated is a Touchstone Energy cooperative that provides electric service to more than 6,800 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.



**CAPS AND GOWNS** - Carson Toomer and Andrea Westcott, Fairmont Area High School students, picked up their diploma covers, caps and gowns last Friday afternoon at the high school. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic the students were let into gym one by one and were recorded on video by Gemini Studios. The ceremony will be edited along with class speeches and presented at a later date. CONGRATS GRADS!



Mason Schweiss



Dylan Stevens



Samantha Moeller



Shalynn Anderson



Sophia Lovell

**Hope Café to go.** If you would like to have a free hot meal delivered to you please let Bridget at St. John Vianney Church know by leaving a message with your name, address and telephone number at 235-2451 or email [bbecker@sjvhf.org](mailto:bbecker@sjvhf.org).

We will be making a hot meal on Sunday, May 24th, our usual fourth Sunday of the month, and will deliver to homes in Fairmont around 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Limited to the first 30 people.

**Derek Hughes**  
Son of  
Brad and Jennifer  
Hughes  
13 Circle Drive  
Welcome, MN 56181

**Raine Stade**  
Son of  
Troy and Lynn  
Stade  
PO Box 44  
Welcome, MN 56181

**Open House Graduation**  
**Drive by/Walk up for**  
Derek Hughes and Raine Stade  
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## Early Deadlines

Memorial Day weekend!

**NEWS:** Thursday, May 21 • 5 p.m.

**ADS:** Friday, May 22 • Noon

**The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25**

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

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and Monday for  
Memorial Day  
Weekend

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### DAV clothing bins closed

The South Central Chapter 32 of the Disabled American Veterans will no longer be able to service their clothing bins. The pandemic has prevented the chapter from moving the collected clothing. All bins have been locked. The chapter appreciates all its local donors but ask that donors do not drop clothing at the Bins until further notice. When things normalize the chapter will resume collections.

### Martin County License Center

will re-open on Monday, May 18. Hours will be Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm. For safety of our customers and employees, we have added safety measures.

The number of customers inside the office will be limited. Sneeze guards have been installed to maintain social distancing. Employees will wear masks. We ask that customers wear masks when inside. Frequent cleaning will

be done throughout the day. Dropbox may still be utilized. Drop-off and curbside service will be an option. Mail in and Phone in transactions will be processed.

At this time we are waiting for clarification from MN DVS as to whether or not Driver's License and ID service will be available. Please call or refer to our Facebook page with questions.

### Meal delivery during the pandemic

As we continue through the COVID-19 pandemic, we realize that this is not going to be a short sprint but rather a marathon. Like any skilled marathoner will tell you, it is not about speed or a fast start, but rather, pacing is key. At the onset of the stay-at-home order in Minnesota, we found that many older adults were doing well, as they had prepared for this eventuality of sheltering in place like other states. The story has changed after entering the second month of the stay-at-home order. Personal stockpiles are now running low, freezer space is becoming abundant and folks are beginning to make return calls to home-delivered meal providers. I want to assure everyone that the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAAA) has prepared for this to occur, and we have been working with home-delivered meal providers in Southwest Minnesota. In our frequent meetings, we discuss how current meal production and delivery are going and look to the future to find areas of improvement. (A previously identified need was

fulfilled by the wonderful transit providers in our area who stepped up to assist with meal deliveries.) The home-delivered meal providers who MNRAAA works with under the Older Americans Act, Prairie 5 and Lutheran Social Services, have been reporting an average increase of 35% in meals over the past month and they are ready to provide more! In 2019, roughly 390,000 meals were provided to older adults throughout Southwest Minnesota. The first-quarter numbers for 2020 show a slight increase, and preliminary numbers for April indicate a further growth that we expect to continue into May and June. As mentioned earlier, this growth is something that we have been preparing for and are ready to assist with as needed. MNRAAA will be here to serve our family, friends and neighbors to the finish line and beyond. If you or someone you know may benefit from home-delivered meals, please contact the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433 to find a home-delivered meal provider in your area.

Jason W. Swanson,  
HSE Executive Director  
MNRAAA

### Fairmont's Shopko Optical re-opens

After temporarily closing the center to protect its patients and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, Fairmont's Shopko Optical is now open to patients for all eye care and eyewear needs by appointment only. Shopko Optical staff will take the temperatures of patients and staff before they enter the center with touchless thermometers. In addition, the center will limit the patient schedule to reduce the number

of people in the office at any given time. To ensure proper social distancing, patients will be asked to arrive to appointments alone, and staff and patients will allow six feet of distance between them whenever possible. Masks will be worn by Shopko Optical staff. Patients are asked to arrive with a face covering of their own. The Shopko Optical team will continue to diligently and routinely clean and disinfect the facility, including eye care equipment and instrumentation, eyeglass frames, and all other common surfaces.

DEATH notices

May 9 - Nickolas H. Willer, 31, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service

May 10 - Kyle M. Shumski, 41, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service

May 10 - Michelle L. Iverson, 51, Swea City (formerly of Ceylon and Fairmont)

May 15 - Duane E. Senne, 76, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service

May 15 - James M. Fleming, 57, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service

**IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO**

May 15 - Gerald J. Baker, 77, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont)

May 16 - Delano A. Bergemann, 86, Welcome

May 16 - Mavis O. Johnson, 91, Truman

May 19 - Tamra J. Kolander, 57, Dunnell

May 19 - Luverne C. Stade, 94, Truman (formerly of Trimont)

### Legion scholarships

Fairmont American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36 and Auxiliary are awarding \$16,000 in scholarships of \$1,000 each to:

CADEN R. BAARTS - Fairmont, MN  
BLAKE M. BUNTJER - Fairmont, MN  
ABIGAYLE M. CALKINS - Blue Earth, MN  
JOSEPH A. FLOHRS - Fairmont, MN  
ADRIANA J. FRIETAG - Lewisville, MN  
ADAM D. GARBERS - Fairmont, MN  
SAVANNAH L. GLIENKE - Fairmont, MN  
RYAN M. HENNAGER - Fairmont, MN  
MASON R. KOTOWA - Fairmont, MN  
SAMANTHA A. MOELLER - Fairmont, MN  
CARTER A. MOSLOSKI - Oshkosh, WI  
CHLOE M. MURPHY - Fairmont, MN  
LAUREN G. SCOTT - Fairmont, MN  
LYDIA R. STEINHAUS - Fairmont, MN  
ANDREA E. WESTCOTT - Fairmont, MN  
JORDAN L. WIEDERHOEFT - Northrop, MN

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### Week of May 17, 1995

The Fairmont Ambulance Service used the front page of the Photo Press to observe National Emergency Medical Services Week. Pictured were Fairmont Ambulance Service members Ken Schleining, Marcia Musser, Dr. Sumey - Medical Director, Marty Krause, Randy Musser, Don Anderson - Ambulance Director, Susan Thimesch, Todd Rather, Keith Poulson, Ken Craig, Jim Feeney. Members not pictured were Brian Paradis, Chris Carstensen, Monte Johnson, Bob Atzenhoefer, Mark Determan, Kris Jo-eckel and Randy Nelson.

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An open house retirement party was to be held for Leo Krumholz and Roger Meyer, at the Day Plumbing location, 1410 East Blue Earth Avenue.

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The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce Boat Float was scheduled to appear in nine area parades this summer.

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Forty-seven walkers and their pets took part in a fund-raiser.

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The 100th anniversary of the East Chain Memorial Society was to be celebrated on Memorial Day during the Memorial Day services at the East Chain school. State Representative Gene Hugoson was to be speaker. Special music was by the G.H.E.C. music department.

Marriage License Applications

Katie Jo Armitage and Mark James Rasmussen

### The City of Dunnell

regrets to announce there will be no Memorial Day Celebration due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The City wishes to express deep gratitude to those who have given their lives so gallantly in service to the United States of America.

The First Congregational UCC Church in Fairmont will offer a **free Community Meal** on Wednesday, May 27th at 5 p.m. You may pick up your meal as a drive-through in the alley behind the church. Walk ups are also welcome. Social distancing will be observed.

May is Brain Cancer Awareness and Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. With over 5 million cases diagnosed in the United States each year, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. See your doctor for preventive screening.

Marsha Williams  
Relay for Life

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### Week of May 20, 1970

The Fairmont Corporation, including eight medical doctors and three dentists, announced that plans had been completed for a medical clinic to be built adjacent to the proposed new Fairmont Community Hospital, completion to be late this year. Members included doctors J. K. Gardner, E. E. and R. L. Zemke, Neal D. Nickerson, H. A. Williamson, E. A. Thayer, G. N. Kraemer, urologist Wm. M. Feigel and dentists, R J. Arneson, Fred Carlson and Duane Reiter. The pharmacy within the clinic was to be operated by Maurice and John Hillestad, James M. and Michael Gardner and Jerome E. Neal.

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Ed Vollrath, president of Ceylon State Bank and lifelong resident of Martin County, died in Indiana while en route home from a winter vacation in Florida.

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The City Council had decided to postpone plans to build a new National Guard Armory. The council deferred action until the decision reached the top of the Army's priority list again, which was thought to be about two years.

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

May Flowers!

A perfect rain this weekend for our flowers! Just in time, Pa Lloyd and I worked on our flowers on Friday, there are some that come up where they shouldn't and some that don't survive the winter, so there is moving and planting to do, I also gave them their vitamins and next will come the mulching! Lucky for me two of my children, Jason and Mary give me a gift certificate to a nursery for Christmas, I always end up spending a little more than the certificate, I just can't resist!

Soon strawberries will ready to pick, is there anything better than fresh strawberries? We always had a strawberry patch when I grew up on the farm, warm shortcake with fresh strawberries with real whipped cream was a dream come true.

I found a new strawberry pie recipe from the new Magnolia Table cookbook by Joanna Gaines that just tastes like spring!

Strawberry Pie

1- 9 inch Graham cracker crust  
3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sweetened condensed milk  
2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
2 cups strawberries, hulled and cut into 1/4-inch diced  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
1/4 cup sugar

additional whipped topping or cream and fresh strawberries for garnish if desired

In a large bowl, whisk together the condensed milk and lemon juice, then stir in the sliced strawberries.

In a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, mix the heavy cream, vanilla extract and powdered sugar on a low speed for 30 seconds. Increase the speed to medium-high and beat until stiff peaks form, about 2 minutes.

Add the whipped cream to the bowl with the condensed milk mixture, and gently fold it in. The consistency will resemble a thick pudding. Pour the pie filling into the crust.

Freeze for at least 6 hours or up to overnight. Garnish as desired. Remove from freezer and serve immediately.

Store, covered, in the freezer for up to 5 days.

Have a great week and stay safe!



## OBITUARY notices



### Michelle L. Iverson, 51

A private family memorial service for Michelle L. Iverson, 51, of Swea City, IA, formerly

of Ceylon and Fairmont, MN, was held on Monday, May 18th, 2020 at the Christian Church in Fairmont, MN. Due to the restrictions and the limited number of people who can attend, the family would like to fill the church with bright flowers, especially daisies which are Michelle's favorite, in place of loved ones who can't be there. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Michelle gained her wings and went to Heaven on Sunday, May 10th, 2020 at her home in Swea City, IA after a courageous battle with cancer. It would be wrong to say that Michelle lost her battle because she never stopped fighting.

Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like. There was no quit in Michelle. Just because she is no longer here, it doesn't mean she lost her fight.

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

Michelle Lea Iverson was born on November 26th, 1968, to Gary and Donna (Cutler) Eenhuis in Hampton, Iowa. She graduated from Forest City High School in Forest City, IA in 1986.

On May 16th, 1992, Michelle was united in marriage to Todd Meyer in Fairmont, MN. They made their home in Fairmont and were blessed

with two beautiful children. They eventually separated but maintained a great relationship through the years.

On May 21st, 1999, Michelle was united in marriage to Dennis (Road Hog) Iverson in Estherville, IA. They lived together in rural Ceylon from 1994 to 2013. Michelle eventually made her home in Swea City, IA and lived there until her passing. Michelle worked at various jobs including, Agco in Jackson, Artsway in Armstrong, IA, Shipping Plus in Fairmont, MN and most recently, Main Street Manor in Swea City.

Michelle enjoyed calligraphy, camping, and crafting where she could

be found making many different things. She will be remembered for her amazing cooking and her love for antiquing. Michelle also loved spending time with family and friends and she especially loved being a mother and a grandma. Michelle was a very loving and caring person who would do anything for anyone and would go out of her way to make someone smile.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Skylar (Brittini) Meyer of Fairmont, Destiny (Max) Rainville of Fairmont and Matthew Torkelson of Thompson, IA; sister, Kari Terry (Mic) of Truman; special friend, Jared Prentice; cousins, Erika Johnson

and Heather Hedlund of SD; five grandchildren, Ryder, Zayda, Jordan, Braylon and Jessica; four grand-dogs; and many other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gary and Donna Eenhuis; husband, Dennis Iverson; all of her grandparents; nephew, Shane Terry; and brother-in-law, Kevin Terry; and one grand-dog, Mollee.

Michelle's service was live streamed on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM on the following link: <http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/40442232>.

[www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)



### Nickolas H. Willer, 31

A celebration of life service for Nickolas H. Willer, 31, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date with burial following the service in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Nick passed away Saturday morning, May 9th, 2020, after a long battle with cancer.

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

Nickolas H. Willer was born on July 7th, 1988, in Blue Earth, MN, the son of Bruce and Melanie (Mathwig) Willer. Nick received his education attending school in Fairmont.

Nick took great pride in a hard day's work and

enjoyed working construction. He spent several years working for a construction company out of Iowa in addition to also working at Fairmont Foods and Kerry Foods.

Nick loved the outdoors and jumped at the chance to be out riding his go-cart or spending the day out mudding on ATV's. He loved traveling with both his mom and dad, spending win-

ters in Arizona, traveling the coasts and trips to Colorado. Nick's passion for the open road was evident in his grin as he cruised the highway on his motorcycle. He enjoyed fixing and tinkering with anything mechanical and in his quiet time, enjoyed taking in the warmth of the sun with his dogs by his side.

Left to cherish his memory is his mom, Mel-

anie Willer of Fairmont, MN; aunt, Carolyn (Del) Bettin; uncle, Jim (Jan) Willer; special friends, Beth Celandier and her daughter, Kysa who he loved as his daughter; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Nick was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Willer and maternal and paternal grandparents.



### Duane E. Senne, 76

A Celebration of Life Service for Duane E.

Senne, age 76, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date. Duane passed away on Friday morning, May 15th, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Duane Earl Senne was born on May 10th, 1944, in Longview, WA. He was the son of Earl and Irene (Wagner) Senne. Duane attended Granada, MN, public schools.

On September 23rd, 1965, Duane enlisted in

the Army. He achieved the rank of SP4 (T) and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal before earning his honorable discharge on July 24th, 1967.

On July 9th, 1971, Duane was united in marriage to Leanne Zalesky at the courthouse in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple resided in Fairmont where they shared their lives. This union was blessed with six children, Shelly, Robin, Rhonda, Todd, Nicole, and Lynette.

Duane was a member of St. John's United

Church of Christ in Fairmont. Duane worked for Dan Harris Painting before starting his own business S and S Painting which he operated until his retirement.

In his younger years, Duane loved to go dancing with Leanne. When he wasn't able to go dancing as often, he could be seen watching "Band Wagon" on TV. Duane enjoyed cooking, listening to polka music, woodworking as well as playing dice, cards, and other games. Duane most loved the time he was able to spend with

his family.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Leanne Senne of Fairmont, MN; children, Shelly (Ed) Clayton of Tampico, IL, Rhonda Haney of Olivia, MN, Todd Shumski of Fairmont, MN, Nicole (Brian) Allen of Fairmont, MN, and Lynette (Jay) Katzenmeyer of Minnetonka, MN; son-in-law, Mike Sanders of Dubuque, IA; grandchildren, Erica, Philip, Nicholas, Nathan, Courtney, Brady, Madyson, Taylor, and Tori; 11 great grandchildren; sisters, Erlene (Kent) Mil-

brandt, and Deb (Kim) Rock; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Earl and Irene Senne, Duane was preceded in death by his daughter Robin Sanders, granddaughter Natalie Sanders, brother Ivan Senne and his wife, Nora; and parents-in-law, Serle and Marge Zalesky.

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### Jim Fleming, 57

Jim Fleming, 57, of Fairmont, MN peacefully finished his earthly journey and entered the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday morning, May 15th, 2020 at his home in Fairmont. The family will hold a private burial, and a public celebration of life service is planned for a later date. The Lakeview Funeral Home of Fair-

mont is assisting the family with arrangements.

James Michael Fleming was born on March 31st, 1963 to James and Nancy Fleming in LaPorte, IN. He attended Taylor University and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School where he received his Master of Religious Education.

On August 6th, 1988, Jim married ToniLynn VanBeveren in Bristol, PA. Together they raised three daughters, Jessica,

Jennifer, and Julie. Jim and ToniLynn served the Lord together around the world in youth ministry and missions. For the past 10 years, Jim has been youth pastor and associate pastor at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont, MN.

Jim enjoyed spending time in nature through cycling, kayaking, camping, and hiking. He is remembered for dad jokes, breakfast Bible studies, and strong coffee. What

truly motivated him was his love for his Savior, demonstrated by the grace and forgiveness he received and generously gave to others. He gave his time freely to those around him and showed how much each person mattered.

Those who hold him dearest include his wife, ToniLynn; his children, Jessica, Julie, Jennifer and her husband Adrian; his granddaughter, Elise; his sister, Patricia Gra-

ham; and his stepmother, Pamela Fleming; as well as extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Samuel, and his parents, James Fleming and Nancy Hasse.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Voice of the Martyrs <https://www.persecution.com/donate/>.

[www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)



### Landin R. Lynn, 75

Landin, Ronald Lynn passed away peacefully on May 13th, 2020 in St. Paul, MN due to complications following many years of cancer. He was 75. Ron was born on June

7th, 1944 in Trimont, MN to his parents, Ruth and Don Landin. Ron served as a tank mechanic and instructor in the Army from 1964 to 1968 where he was deployed to Germany and Korea. He married Cathy Landin in 1972 after meeting at North-

star Dodge. He spent his career in the automotive parts and services industry. He enjoyed spending his time at his lake property, watching sports and joking around with his friends and family. Ron is survived by his wife, Cathy Landin; his son and

daughter-in-law, Rodney and Jeanette Landin; his son, Jeff Landin (Sarah Hauser); his sister, Debra Rohman; his brother and sister-in-law Leroy and Karen Landin; his two grandsons, Liam and Rex Landin; and his wonderful neighbors, Paul and

Becky Mladnick. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Don Landin; and his brother-in-law, Kenny Rohman. Ron will be laid to rest at Fort Snelling National Cemetery later this month with a private memorial service.



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Eventually, he was "swapped" back on a prisoner exchange program.

Anderson encountered his second battle at Rapidan while being hounded with cooties, or as they called them, "graybacks." Anderson said that the soldiers kept busy hunting the "cooties" with clubs in their spare time. They must have been some "well-fed" cooties.

Anderson finally rejoined his regiment in Fredricksburg only to find out that he had been marked as a deserter. There were many others in the same predicament, however, this error was eventually remedied and they were given credit by their captain.

From there Anderson had a number of nerve wracking battle experiences. In one instance, he was a spectator to a battle in the Shenandoah Valley without actually being a part of it. He described the battle where the men would advance, halt, and fire. He ob-

served that with every volley, the lines quivered and shook like grass being cut down by a mower. He said it was a terrible thing to witness.

In another instance, he encountered a person dressed as an old man, although he was actually a young man. That individual was, in fact, a spy who was busy gathering information for the enemy. A short time later he came across that same individual in the woods having been hanged for espionage.

Another rather bizarre experience involved a New Testament that he put in his pocket next to his heart with a pocket novel he had been reading. Ironically, a bullet struck him in the chest piercing the New Testament but becoming lodged in the novel. The impact of the bullet knocked him down and he was thought to have been killed. However, he was very much alive thanks to the novel and the New Testament.

Things were so dire that at one point he contemplated suicide as a result of his experiences.

On one such occasion, he had his horse shot dead from under him. He also contracted measles that was initially thought to have been small pox. That diagnosis caused him to be isolated in a log hut with other small pox patients. Nonetheless, Anderson survived and was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia to regain his health. While recovering in that hospital, he had the unique and unexpected opportunity to meet and shake hands with President and Mrs. Lincoln who just happened to be visiting at the time.

Although Anderson was fortunate enough to survive, his Civil War experiences were undoubtedly life altering.

Memorial Day is an important time to remember and honor those who have given their lives so that our country can celebrate freedom. For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at [www.fairmont.org/mchs](http://www.fairmont.org/mchs).

## Flyover honors front line workers



There were plenty of eyes on the sky Wednesday, as the Minnesota National Guard and 934th Air Wing of the Air Force Reserve conducted a flyover of the Fairmont - Mayo Clinic Health System campus to honor those working on the front lines against COVID-19.

The flyover featured C-130 Hercules aircraft from the Minnesota National Guard's 133rd Airlift Wing out of the Cities and the 148th Fighter Wing out of Duluth. These flyovers are likely the final part of a statewide effort to recognize health care workers, emergency responders, food industry and other essential workers throughout the state who have done their part to keep the state functioning during the stay at home order.



KARE 11 reported the flight path for Wednesday was over southern Minnesota cities including Worthington and Blue Earth, not including Fairmont.

A local Fairmont native and Crew Chief of the 133rd Airlift Wing, Kory Brown, saw the list did not include Fairmont.

Brown went to his Colonel to see if they could change the flight plan to include the hospital in Fairmont where his mom, Angela, works, and it was approved. Brown who served in the Army for six years has been with the 133rd Airlift Wing for a year.

## Help needed to place flags

The Fairmont American Legion Post #36 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post #1222 will be placing American flags on veterans graves beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 23rd at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Efforts will be

made to comply with COVID-19 regulations for social distancing.

The veterans groups are asking for the public's help in placing the many U.S. flags on the cemetery. If you would like to volunteer, plan on meeting at the Lakeside Cemetery parking lot on Saturday, May 23rd at 6:45 a.m. Flag

placing will begin at 7 a.m.

The flags will remain in place for public viewing until 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, allowing more time for public viewing of the cemetery. In the event of rain, flags will be taken down on Wednesday afternoon.

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2019

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CALVARY CATHOLIC

WORLD WAR II

Michael Kennedy

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Leonard Campe

CENTER CREEK

KOREAN CONFLICT

Jeffries, John

VIETNAM

Kenneth Mortensen

FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL

WORLD WAR II

Ellis Saxton

FIRST LUTHERAN

KOREAN CONFLICT

Charles Potts

HOLY FAMILY

KOREAN CONFLICT

Thomas Sherry

LAKE BELT

KOREAN CONFLICT

Ross Walser

VIETNAM

David Rosenberg

WORLD WAR II

Melvin Schmidt

LAKESIDE

WORLD WAR II

William Norman

Kenneth Thate

Harris Sorensen

Arlo Gustafson

LAKESIDE CONT.

WORLD WAR II

Ewald Schnitzmeier

KOREAN CONFLICT

Richard Bradley

Eugene Borchardt

Roger Cochran

Robert Stewart

John Kotewa

VIETNAM

Jerry Theobald

Darlene Weber

NASHVILLE

PEACE TIME

Ralph Mammenga

WORLD WAR II

Kenneth Michalke

ROSE LAKE

WORLD WAR II

Thomas Hanson

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN-TRUMAN

WORLD WAR II

Loren Wessel

VIETNAM

James Payne

SHERBURN CITY CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II

Lyle Jacobsen

Gordon Scheff

KOREAN CONFLICT

Walter Bettin

TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

VIETNAM

John Rooney

WELCOME CITY CEMETERY

WORLD WAR II

James Berg

OTHER

WORLD WAR II

Paul Groskreutz

Vernon Bau

Calvin Vaudt

VIETNAM

Terry Senne

Peter O. Peterson

James Brent Clover

Bruce Willer

David Pierce

Donald Strobeck

Randy Ogren

Gary Reutzel

Darrell Tenney

Donald Meyer

Roger Hoppe

PEACE TIME

Virgil Jacobson

Kenneth Goche

Robert Steger

Christopher Selbrade

Waldon Zoellmer

KOREAN CONFLICT

James Bolan

LeRoy Franck

George Fowler

CALVARY CATHOLIC

WORLD WAR II

Robert Duffey

Martin Welchlin

WORLD WAR II & KOREAN CONFLICT

Gerhard Feia

KOREAN CONFLICT

George Hines

Clayton Leach

VIETNAM

Julie Brown

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CEDAR LUTHERAN

PEACETIME

John Ebeling

CENTER CREEK

WORLD WAR II

Gordon Franzen

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WORLD WAR II

Wilmer Probst

Vernon Tietje

Francis Nowak

KOREAN CONFLICT

Daniel Mathews

VIETNAM

Charles Rakness

Dennis Turner

FORT SNELLING

WORLD WAR II

Arven Fritz

VIETNAM

Michael Landon

Edward Beckman

Terry Leimer

LAKE BELT

WORLD WAR II

Robert Champine

Korean conflict

Melvin Knuth

VIETNAM

Richard Kling

LAKE FREMONT

VIETNAM

Jerry Peters

William Schnittger

Karl Petersen

LAKESIDE

WORLD WAR II

Russel Rosenau

VIETNAM

Robert Meschke

Michael LaRow

James Fellersen

LONE CEDAR CEMETERY

VIETNAM

Robert Lucas

NASHVILLE CEMETERY

KOREAN CONFLICT

LeRoy Poulson

ROSE LAKE CEMETERY

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Raymond Theobald

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

WORLD WAR II

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SHERBURN CITY CEMETERY

KOREAN CONFLICT

James Christian

VIETNAM

Robert Whitehead

PEACE TIME

Dwight Hoffmeyer

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Jack Potter

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Dennis Weir

Larry Hartwig

ZION LUTHERAN

KOREAN CONFLICT

Eugene Roloff

VIETNAM

Howard Culbertson

OTHER INTERMENT

WORLD WAR II

Donald Persson

James Brown

WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, VIETNAM

Gerald Garrison

KOREAN CONFLICT

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## One Veteran's Story - Bob Neusch



Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

Martin County's Veterans' Memorial Site will have a Bell Cobra Rotary Wing Attack Helicopter on display. 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 experienced helicopter service as well. The following is the account of the experiences of one Martin County veteran, Bob Neusch.

"In late January, 1968, during the lunar new year (or "Tet") holiday, North Vietnamese and communist Viet Cong forces launched a coordinated attack against a number of targets in South Vietnam. The U.S. and South Vietnamese militaries sustained heavy losses before finally repelling the communist assault. The Tet Offensive played an important role in weakening U.S. public support for the war in Vietnam."

Martin County native Bob Neusch served in the Army in Vietnam during the TET Offensive. Prior to joining the Army, he was attending Mankato State College, now Minnesota State University, in 1966, studying to become a mechanical engineer. He knew he would have to transfer to complete his studies and that the draft was a factor for every young man during that era. As a result, he decided to investigate what opportunities might be available in the Army and take the necessary tests to see what he might qualify for if he were to enlist. Upon completion of his testing, he was informed that he qualified for whatever area he might want to pursue in the Army.

Consequently, Neusch enlisted in the Army in 1966 and took his basic

training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He received advanced training for helicopters at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Neusch initially wanted to become a pilot. However, since that would entail extending his enlistment, he decided to become a mechanic instead and work on helicopters.

Neusch's military service spanned from September of 1966 through September of 1969. He served in Vietnam from April of 1967 through April of 1968 during the TET Offensive. He was located at Ban Me Thuot in the south central highlands of Vietnam. His assignment was that of being a mechanic working on Huey Helicopters. In that capacity, he soon became a crew leader with six crew members under him. Their assignment involved conducting scheduled maintenance on helicopters. That would take about one week for

four to five crew members to complete. They would make sure the blades were tracking properly and, interestingly enough, ran walnut shells through the engines to clean them.

The compound he was assigned to was relatively new. At first he said that they slept in tents, however, the facility was improved over time. He said the time went fast and described his assignment as being good duty, relatively speaking. Nevertheless, during the TET Offensive, they were subject to mortar attacks every night for about two to three weeks. Because of that, they slept in bunkers that were fortified to prevent injury from mortar attacks during that period of time.

Although not a pilot, Neusch did go on test flights of helicopters after they had been serviced. He had the opportunity to service helicopters at

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## Still A Memorial Day -2020

By David Weiss,  
Trimont, MN

Even though we as citizens will not be able to gather for the usual Memorial Day services, do not forget that it is still Memorial Day! It is still a time to remember. It is still a time to be grateful. It is still a time to give thanks first of all to God each day for this country to live in.

And secondly to be thankful for all our military men and women and chaplains for their service to faithfulness in working to preserve our freedoms as much as humanly possible.

Loren Eisely, an anthropologist and naturalist (who died in 1977) wanted this epitaph for his wife and himself - "We loved the earth, but could not stay." Well of course, none of us can stay. This land and earth where we live is not our real home. Christ Himself gave his

life that all those who believe in Him and are baptized shall not only be free and saved, but be home with Him in what He tells us is Eternal Life! All of us are moving toward that final day when "the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done." (Book of Common Prayer).

Again this Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th, let us all particularly remember all the men, women and chaplains who have given their very lives in great sacrifice to sustain freedom. They too also "loved the earth, but could not stay." May God hasten that day when our disputes can be solved peacefully. And let us also remember all our loved ones whose stay on this earth is over. God who made all of us will provide for us when our bodies can no longer sustain us.

A memorial stone on the campus of the College of Wooster in Ohio, placed there by a class many years ago, reads:

*"United in time  
Divided in time  
To be reunited  
When time shall be no more"*

On this Memorial Day 2020, remember also that Jesus Christ sacrificed and died for you! So there is a hope for ourselves, our loved ones and those who sacrificed it all.

As in the past, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) of Trimont, at 12:00 noon Memorial Day, will ring its church bells in honor of all those who gave and continue to give their lives for freedom.

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the DMZ as Chinese mercenaries were there supporting the U. S. efforts with the war.

Following his tour of duty in Vietnam, he was stationed at Hunter Army Air Force Base in Savannah, Georgia, for one and one-half years as a mechanic working on helicopters.

Although it's been nearly fifty years since he was in the military, Neusch views his time spent in the Army as a positive experience. He has no disabilities as a result of his service and is very thankful for that. He

is also appreciative of having the Bell Cobra-Fixed Wing Attack Helicopter on display at the Martin County Veterans' Memorial Site.

Mr. Neusch returned to farming following his military duty and is currently farming in Martin County. All branches of the military are comprised of many different and necessary segments. Each is important and plays a significant part in

maintaining our freedom. Regardless of when and where one served, all are to be honored for their sacrifices and service to our country.

The Bell Rotary Wing Attack Helicopter will be dedicated on August 1, 2020, at the Martin County Veterans' Memorial Site on Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont. Watch the local media for exact time of the event and other activities planned for that day.



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**2**  
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Swimming area

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Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

### "Alaskan Wildlife"

One spring day, about three years ago, in the early evening, we were driving through Leadville, Colorado and saw something so cool I had to turn around to go back to check it out. An old Chevy Apache sat on the corner of a repair shop's parking lot. The sun-beaten original turquoise paint was worn through on the hood and top of the cab. "I chuckled. Patina; a fancy word for rust." From my driver's seat, I gazed through the window at the old girl.

The weathered look and character made me wonder what kind of stories this truck could tell. The big heavy brows over the headlights in-

vited me to come take a closer look. I got out of my car and walked around this classic. In the back of the truck was an old pickup camper.

The paint was also thin on the camper but I could easily read the metal emblem: The Alaskan Camper. It Raises - It Lowers. I peeked through the glass window in the back door. "This is so cool." I was admiring the rig and began dreaming

of my wife and I traveling in such a vessel, "Oh the adventures we would have..." I saw a lady walking near the building. She looked our way and kept going. I walked over to her, "That is really a cool truck." I said, "Is it for sale?" She told me it was only there for repairs. We talked about it for a few minutes.

I knew she couldn't tell me who owned it, but offered my contact in-

formation, asking if she would forward it to them - I wanted to inquire about buying the truck. "I'll give it to him," she said, "but you shouldn't expect a call." I assumed he had lots of offers. "The kid just got it," She

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#### MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 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:** Blue Foot Productions  
**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:** 202 N Judson St Fairmont MN 56031 United States

**NAMEHOLDER(S):** Steven M Blaufuss  
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 on 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 had signed this document under oath.

**DATE FILED:** May 14, 2020  
**SIGNED BY:** Steven Blaufuss

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## NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Martin County Highway Department will soon begin spot spraying for noxious weeds in county road ditches. The weed spray the County uses is non-toxic to livestock. It is recommended to wait 14 days after spraying to allow the chemicals to work. Anyone wishing to maintain road ditches for hay crop must pick up small signs at the County Highway Department Shop in Fairmont or indicate on our County road map areas not to be sprayed. Please notify us each year of these areas (507-235-3347) or email: [jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us](mailto:jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us) "No Spray" areas are the individual's responsibility for keeping the ditches free of noxious weeds and should be mowed before thistles go to seed.

If you plan to harvest ditch hay to feed to livestock, it is your responsibility to either mark those ditches as "no spray" or to keep track of where you spread the manure from the livestock that is fed with that ditch hay. The chemical that the county uses to spray thistles can have a residual effect on soybean crops in manure from an animal fed with sprayed ditch hay, even after the chemical passes through the livestock's digestive track. Anyone wishing to view the chemical's product label should contact the Highway Department.

Kevin Peyman  
County Engineer

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JUNE 13-** WHAT A KNIGHT, MARTIN LUTHER DINNER AND FUND-RAISING AUCTION

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Fairmont City Council will be meeting to interview potential City Attorneys for Civil Legal Services on Friday, May 29, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus located at 115 South Park Street, Fairmont, Minnesota. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen  
City Clerk

## MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### COUNTY OF MARTIN, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Martin County, Minnesota (the "County"), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the County Board beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, to be held at the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, on the request of Adam and Amanda Smith, owners of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at 2312 Red Bird LN, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031, and to grant an abatement to the Smiths of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 23.347.0090, in the City of Fairmont (the "Property") for a period of 10 years. The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$15,200. After the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider granting the property tax abatement, in response to the request.

Information about the proposed property tax abatements will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the County Coordinator at the Martin County Courthouse, Room #100, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124.

PLEASE NOTE, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be conducted via telephone or other electronic means as allowed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021. Please refer to the County's website at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us> or call the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124 to learn how to attend the public hearing via telephone or electronically.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

/s/ Steve Flohrs, Board Chair  
Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

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## MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA COUNTY PROJECT CLOSING DATE: June 12, 2020

#### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the following projects will be received until 10:00 a.m., June 12, 2020, at the office of the Martin County Engineer located at 1200 Marcus Street, Fairmont, Minnesota, at which time they will be read out loud. The contract will be awarded at the June 16, 2020 Martin County Commissioner meeting.

#### SAP 046-654-002 C.S.A.H. 54 Bituminous Wear, NonWear and Aggregate Surfacing

Major quantities for SAP 046-654-002 are:

Remove Curb and Gutter	653	L.F.
Remove Bituminous Pavement	256	S.Y.
Salvage Aggregate (C.V.) (P)	334	C.Y.
Aggregate Surfacing, Class 5	7,200	Ton
Aggregate Base, Class 5	23,540	Ton
Mill Bituminous Surface (5.0")	2,427	S.Y.
Milled Rumble Strips	34,645	L.F.
Bituminous Material for Tack Coat	21,523	Gallons
Type SP 9.5, Wear Course Mixture 3,C	13,815	Ton
Type SP 12.5 NonWear Course Mixture 3,B	24,115	Ton
12" RC Sewer Pipe	326	L.F.
Casting Assembly	4	E.A.
Const. Drainage Structure, Design 48-4010	13.8	L.F.
6" Concrete Walk	222	S.F.
Concrete Curb and Gutter, Design B618	611	L.F.
Concrete Curb and Gutter, Design D418	42	L.F.
Traffic Control Supervisor	1	L.S.
Traffic Control	1	L.S.
Common Topsoil Borrow (C.V.)	135	C.Y.
Erosion Control Blanket, Category 0,0S	1,000	S.Y.
6" Solid Line Paint	41,132	L.F.
6" Double Solid Line Paint	1,615	L.F.
6" Broken Line Paint	3,807	L.F.

#### SAP 046-609-012 C.S.A.H. 9 Bituminous Wear, NonWear and Aggregate Surfacing

Major quantities for SAP 046-609-012 are:

Aggregate Surfacing, Class 5	570	Ton
Aggregate Base, Class 5	840	Ton
Bituminous Material for Tack Coat	886	Gallons
Type SP 9.5, Wear Course Mixture 3,C	600	Ton
Type SP 12.5 NonWear Course Mixture 3,B	1,030	Ton
Traffic Control Supervisor	1	L.S.
Traffic Control	1	L.S.
Common Topsoil Borrow (C.V.)	110	C.Y.
Erosion Control Blanket, Category 0,0S	350	S.Y.
6" Solid Line Paint	2,000	L.F.
6" Double Solid Line Paint	1,000	L.F.

Proposal and specifications may be reviewed or obtained at the Martin County Highway Department, 1200 Marcus Street, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031. Price of the plans and proposal is \$40.00 picked up or \$50.00 mailed (11" x 17" plan size). Prices include sales tax. No refunds. You may also email your request for the plans and proposal to [jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us](mailto:jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us)

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Treasurer of Martin County for at least five (5) percent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

Planholder's list and bid results for this project will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/government/highway-department>  
then click on Link to Contracts in Bidding-Construction Data \*

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Kevin Peyman, P.E.  
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Chad E. Chaffee, Dawn M. Chaffee, James J. Chaffee, Neil W. Chaffee, Rebekah D. Chaffee to Patricia D. Chaffee, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 16-103-29

Cynthia F. Krenz, Larry M. Krenz to City of Truman, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7-104-30

Matthew Izen, Tiphonie Izen to Dylan Petersen, Megan Roloff, Lot 16, Block 1, Webers Addn.

Linda Kay Welchlin to Matthew Izen, Tiphonie Izen, Lot 8, Block 1, Hillcrest Addn.

Arlen C. Buhmann, Marilyn B. Buhmann to Kristin Luetgers, Travis Luetgers, Lot 6, Block 2, First Ext. Cedar Creek Addn.

Lenore M. Wendt to Ardis Osborn, Lot 104, GS3, Belle Vue Estates Condo No. 1

Tammy Lopez, Amy Osborn, Ardis Osborn, Jay Osborn, Jay Osborn, Atty.-in-fact, Larry L. Osborn to Kendra Landkamer, Lucas Paul Landkamer, Pt. w/easement, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 12-103-30

Deanne Gaalswyk, Jerry Gaalswyk, Paul Gaalswyk, Valorie Gaalswyk, Joseph Maniscalco, Priscilla Maniscalco to Mark Gaalswyk, Und. 2.25% Int. W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Und. 2.25% Int. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

Mark Gaalswyk, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk Shauna Souza Gaalswyk to Mark Gaalswyk, Trustee, Mark Gaalswyk Trust, Und. 3% Int. W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**

Patricia D. Chaffee to Shanna Gons, Chad Prigge, Ryan Prigge, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Und. 2/3 Int. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 16-103-29

2/3 Int. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 15-103-29, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-29

Inga L. Macatiag to Jeff and Inga Macatiag Revocable Living Trust, Inga Lee Macatiag, Trustee, Jeff Magallones Macatiag, Trustee, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 16-101-33

Curtis J. Dean, Tamara L. Dean to Douglas A. Willner, Lot 2, Block 3, Smiths Addn.

**TRUSTEE DEEDS**

C. J. Lynne Barzan, Catherine Jean Lynn Barzan Trust to Barzan Revocable Trust, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-102-30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 3-102-30

US Bank National Association, Richard Bradley Revocable

Trust to Diana L. Bradley, Richard S. Bradley, Jr., Lot 305, GS 19 and 20, Shorewood Terrace Condo #2

**CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS**

Marcella J. Shumski to Jamie Shumski, Michelle J. Shumski, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 24-104-29

Christine J. Gronseth, Darren L. Gronseth to Ronnie L. Gronseth, Pt. Und. 1/3 Int. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2-103-29

Estate of Evelyn J. Laue, Jeffrey A. Laue, Trustee, Russell M. Laue, Personal Rep., Russell M. Laue, Trustee, Martin J. Laue Trust to Julie A. Laue Revocable Trust, Jeffrey A. Laue, Julie A. Laue, Trustee, Russell M. Laue, Russell M. Laue Revocable Trust, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 26-101-31

**DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION**

Estate of Henry Gaalswyk, Jerry Gaalswyk, Personal Rep, Mark Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Paul Gaalswyk, Personal Rep. to Mark Gaalswyk, Und. 48.5% Int. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

Jerry Gaalswyk, Personal Rep, Mark Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Paul Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Estate of Henry Gaalswyk to Jerry Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Mark Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Paul Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Estate of Rachel Gaalswyk, Und. 48.5% Int. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

Jerry Gaalswyk, Personal Rep, Mark Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Paul Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., to Mark Gaalswyk, Estate of Rachel Gaalswyk, Und. 48.5% Int. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

Estate of Henry Gaalswyk, Jerry Gaalswyk, Personal Rep, Mark Gaalswyk, Personal Rep., Paul Gaalswyk, Personal Rep. to Mark Gaalswyk, Trustee, Mark Gaalswyk Trust, Und. 9% Int., W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 11-103-32

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explained, "His grandfather bought the truck and camper new in 1962 and just recently gave it to him." I smiled.

This truck was clearly not for sale. I kept looking at the Apache in my rear-view mirror as we drove into Leadville to find some place to eat dinner. Later that year, in the

summer, we were headed for the west coast - Washington. Melissa found an advertisement for an Alaskan camper, just like the one we saw in Colorado. It was in

Bellingham, just about an hour north of our destination. I called the lady and she agreed to hold the camper until we could get there.

We really liked the camper and were comfortable with the price. We were almost two thousand miles from home and it wouldn't be feasible to just run home,

get my truck and come back. I couldn't very well strap the camper to the luggage rack on top of my Subaru either. I drove to another town and bought a small trailer, five-feet-wide by eight-feet-long. With the trailer in tow, I went back, finished our paperwork and lowered the Alaskan Camper onto the little trailer hitched to

my Subaru. We sure got a lot of looks on our way home.

In western Montana, I took an excursion off I-90. I wanted to cut down through Darby, in the Bitterroot Valley, then up through Wisdom and Wise River, coming back to I-90 just outside Butte, Montana. Somewhere along the route, I saw something so cool, I had to turn around to go back to check it out...

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### PRICE REDUCTION!

610 E Blue Earth Ave - Fairmont  
Move in ready home with a lot of square footage for the price. Newly poured concrete driveway, new roof. Upstairs has 3 bedrooms, full bath. Main floor spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, half bath, large family room. All appliances included. Nice deck off the dining room for grilling or a nice fire pit. Price reduced \$98,000!

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