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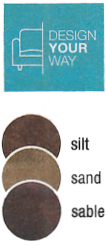
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Three \$1,000 scholarships for Federated members' students

This is the 14th year that Federated Rural Electric, Jackson, will award two \$1,000 Basin and L&O scholarships to two local Federated members' sons or daughters. In addition, a third \$1,000 Federated scholarship will be offered, since the 2021 Youth Tour (D.C. trip) contest was cancelled due to Covid-19.

"This scholarship comes from Basin Electric Power Cooperative based in Bismarck, North Dakota, which became a

wholesale power supplier for Federated in 2008 and L&O Power Cooperative in Rock Rapids, Iowa," stated Scott Reimer, Federated's general manager. "Basin awards 137 of these scholarships to local electric cooperatives. Federated is excited to distribute the scholarship materials and select local students to receive the two \$1,000 scholarships. Federated will fund the third scholarship, replacing the Youth Tour Contest trip this year."

The scholarships are available to high school seniors and college students who will be enrolled fulltime in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or voca-

tional/technical school working on an undergraduate or master's degree. Previous Federated Basin scholarship winners are not eligible to apply again. Applicants must be 25 and under and a U.S. citizen.

Applicants must complete a two-page application, including a grades' transcript, ACT/SAT scores, write an essay and have an outside appraisal (reference checklist). The one-page essay should address: Describe how a cooperative can be economic engines for their local communities.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is January 29, 2021. Applications are available

Fairmont DFS Fundraising Update

Normally, at this time, Fairmont Dollars for Scholars board members would

be planning the chicken dinner fund-raiser they hold each January. However, with careful thought and consideration, the board has decided to cancel the chicken dinner for 2021 in

Glows Parade cancelled

Due to recent orders and mandates from the Governor affecting everyone in the state of Minnesota and the increasing numbers of positive COVID 19 cases both locally and statewide, the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce has decided to cancel the 2020 Fairmont Glows parade.

This is very disappointing for everyone involved and the community, but with circumstances what they are, the Chamber feels it is best to be safe, keep everyone healthy and lead by example in a difficult time. The Chamber is confident that we will get safely through this year's pandemic and be ready to offer a great Glows Parade in 2021.

FHS October Students Of The Month

Early Risers Kiwanis, Hy-Vee and Fairmont Jr.Sr. High School recognize the following Fairmont Junior and Senior High School students as October Students of the Month. Students and families recently participated in a Zoom recognition and will receive a certificate and gift

card.

The 7th through 12th grade students include Joshua Walders, Audrina Suckow, Noah Weiner, Grace Simpson, Landen Pederson, Makenna Anderson, Matt Kotewa, Jayden Smith, Brenden Eckmann, Bailey Martinson, Osvaldo Morales, and Jacalyn Reischl.

Congratulations on making the school a better place.

Andre Norman on Zoom

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deference to the health and wellness of our supporters.

In its place, the chapter is doing a mailing requesting small donations to help them continue to provide monetary support in the form of scholarships to Fairmont High School seniors and graduates.

If you would like to donate, you can do so online at <http://bit.ly/FDFSDonate> (which is case sensitive) or send a check to Fairmont Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 563, Fairmont MN 56031. These donations are tax deductible and every donation helps, big or small. If you would like to be on the chapter's mailing list, call Liz Wheeler at 507-399-2134 or email her at fairmontdollars@gmail.com.

COVID-19 holidays series:

5 things to consider before participating in group gatherings

Over the past six months, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected almost every aspect of people's lives, and unfortunately, the same will be true for many this holiday season.

People thrive on connections with one another, and COVID-19 has required physically distancing in ways that make it hard to connect socially. The holiday season makes this reality especially difficult.

"It's natural for people to want to gather together on holidays. But unfortunately, it's almost impossible to stay socially distanced during these types of gatherings," says Madhan Prabhakaran, M.D., family medicine physician, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

For your safety and that of others, consider the following when making decisions about how to connect with others and help one another find ways to foster those connections safely:

1. People are most contagious for COVID-19 just prior to symptom onset. So people who look and act completely healthy could actually be contagious for COVID-19.

2. Whenever food and drink are served, people cannot be masked, and this increases the risk of transmission.

3. When people need to speak loudly, because of physical distance or background noise, droplets travel farther than usual.

4. Alcohol relaxes inhibitions and contributes to louder talking and lapses in distancing.

5. Transmission occurs outdoors as well as indoors.



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DENNIS AND CAROL MADSEN will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 21st. Dennis and Carol were married November 21st, 1970 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ceylon. They have made their home in Fairmont ever since. Cards will reach them at 1517 Lucia Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



Allen D. Scheef, 77

Allen Dale Scheef, age 77, passed away from Covid-19 on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020 in Racine, Wisconsin. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rita Catholic Church on Tuesday November 24th, 2020, 11 a.m. (CST).

All wishing to view the service online, may go to Allen's page on the funeral home's website: www.meredithfuneralhome.com/obituaries/allen-dale-scheef.133270 In the Service section, is a link to Live Stream. Although it opens into Facebook, an account is not needed, and you may click "Not Now" below the login/signup prompt.

Please join us in remembering Allen's life in the Memories, Guestbook and Photos sections of Allen's funeral home website. While we are not able to be together in person during this difficult time, we can still share our laughter and our love of Allen online.

The Truman Lions Club is cancelling the **Burger Bash** set for this Saturday, November 21st, at the Truman Community Building due to the corona virus increase in the area.

Quilts for Chemo Patients

Each year the president of the local Prairie Star Quilt Guild chooses a service project in which all 56 members may volunteer to participate in. Over the years they have used their sewing skills to handcraft a variety of articles given to area persons benefiting certain needs. This year's president, Carolyn Seidel, chose to invite guild members to sew individual quilts to be given to chemo patients currently undergoing treatment. Knowing that quilts may help provide warmth and comfort to patients during a trying time was

what originally sparked her interest in pursuing this project. With some members experiencing chemo treatment firsthand, brought on a very close connection. The response was overwhelming. Some members as well as friends of members have graciously contributed, with some offering several quilts each. There is a definite camaraderie among

single thread" because of Covid. The love of sewing and creativity of the members has kept Prairie Star members connected through texts and emails when not able to meet regularly. Over 70 beautiful quilts have been donated by Prairie Star Members and friends to Mayo Health Systems Chemo department as well as individuals in the area.



Free COVID-19 tests

Free COVID-19 testing is being offered during November, December and January at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. The tests are open to everyone, symptoms or no symptoms, and are free, no insurance needed.

The tests are offered on the following dates, from noon to 6 p.m.:

Now through Friday, November 20

Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24

Tuesday, December 1 through Friday, December 4

Wednesday, December 9 through Friday, December 11

Wednesday, December 16 through Saturday, December 19

Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22

Monday, December 28 through Wednesday, December 30

Monday, January 4 through Thursday, January 7

Wednesday, January 13 through Saturday, January 16

Wednesday, January 20 through Friday, January 22

Wednesday, January 27 through Saturday, January 30

Sign up for an appointment time to keep wait times short and give people plenty of space. Register online:

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Obituary Notices



Melvin C. Evans, 85

Funeral Services for Melvin C. Evans, 85, of Truman, MN, were held

on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the Christian Church of Fairmont in Fairmont, MN. Burial with full military honors were held at the Horicon Church of Christ Cemetery in rural Truman.

Melvin passed away Tuesday morning, November 10, 2020, at his home near Truman. Memorials are preferred to Heritage Acres, Students International for Seth Jurgenson or Martin County Veterans Service Office. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont

is assisting the family with arrangements.

Melvin Colin Evans was born on May 31, 1935 to Evan and Adaline (Sargent) Evans in Fairmont, MN. He attended country school and later graduated from Truman Public School. After graduating from high school, Melvin served in the United States Army from 1955-1957.

On February 4, 1961, Melvin was united in marriage to Mary Jurgenson at the Horicon Church of Christ in rural Truman. This union was blessed with five children, Wanda, Patricia, Beverly, Wayne, and Di-

ana. The couple resided on the Evans family farm where they shared over fifty-eight years together.

Melvin was the true definition of a farmer. He lived on the family farm almost his entire life where he raised corn, soybeans and different livestock through the years. He could always be found working on something around the farm and enjoyed welding. After retiring from farming, he worked at Welcome Meats butchering for twelve years.

Melvin was a lifelong member of the Horicon Church of Christ in ru-

ral Truman where he served on the Church Board, Cemetery Board and was Church treasurer, all for over fifty years. He also served on the Waverly Township Board for thirty-six years and Heritage Acres Board for five years.

Left to cherish his memory include his children, Wanda (Dennis) Wright of Fairmont, MN, Patricia (David) Carman of Council Bluffs, IA, Beverly (Gary) Paskewitz of Staples, MN, Wayne Evans of Le Sueur, MN, and Diana Evans of Truman, MN; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren;

sister, Noreen VanVoorhis; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evans; parents, Evan and Adaline Evans; parents-in-law, Ralph and Lydia Jurgenson; siblings, Elaine (Kenneth) Mitchell, Lloyd (Sybil) Evans, Leonard (Lela) Evans, Robert (Edith) Evans, Doris (Eddie) Hylan, Clemons VanVoorhis, Harlan (Anita) Evans, Doyle Evans, and Donald (Shirley) Evans; and some nieces and nephews.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net



Vance E. Welchlin, 95

Services for Vance Welchlin, 95, of St. James, MN, were held on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont with military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36

and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222.

Vance passed away Tuesday morning, November 10, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Vance Edward Welchlin was born on August 30, 1925, in Fairmont, MN, the son of Ed R. and Zella (Viesselman) Welchlin. He attended country school in Pleasant Prairie Township before moving with his family to rural Northrop, MN, in Rutland Township. Upon completion of his country school education, Vance attended school in Fairmont, MN, where he graduated from

Fairmont High School with the class of 1943.

Following his graduation, Vance began working at Wilk Concrete Company in Fairmont and on the weekends could be found cruising in his convertible and attending local ballrooms.

On July 10, 1945, Vance enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country proudly during World War II as a member of the military police. On January 4, 1947, Vance earned his honorable discharge and returned home to Minnesota where he attended the University of Minnesota and earned his degree from the School of Agriculture.

During a dance at Interlaken Ballroom, Vance worked up the nerve to

ask out Beverly Peterson. On February 21, 1948, the couple was married at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont and made their home in a 3rd floor apartment before moving to a farm near Granada where the couple farmed for the next five years. The family then had the opportunity to move to the Rosendale Township in St. James where they rented a farm for a short time before purchasing their own farm where they raised four rambunctious boys.

Vance loved life on the farm and took great pride in working the land and raising a crop. He looked forward to the change of the season and the work that came with it. Vance served two terms on the Production Credit Asso-

ciation Board and cherished spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Beverly Welchlin of St. James, MN; sons, Cabot Welchlin, Kelly Welchlin, Dr. Corey Welchlin, and Kit Welchlin and wife, Carol Maloney; grandchildren, Kass Welchlin, Clayton Welchlin, Carter Welchlin and fiancé, Brooklyn Leichtnam, Cody Welchlin, Cole Williams and her husband, Brian, Kandace Welchlin, and Kimberly Welchlin; step-grandchildren, Kyle Maloney, Shauna Maloney, and Brianna Maloney; great-grandchildren, Kyita, Zia, Corban, Viktor, Veda, Ossa; sisters-in-law, Allegra Fredrickson, Patricia Nordhausen,

Kathleen Pierson and Mary Petrisko; family friends, Audrey Welchlin, René Waletich, Susie Conley, Barbara Savage, Kathy Welchlin, and Bette Murphy; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Vance was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Zella Welchlin; siblings, Ellen Peterson and her husband, Arlo and Richard Welchlin and his wife, Dorothy; sister-in-law Barbara Tomlinson and her husband, Richard; brothers-in-law, Richard Fredrickson, David Nordhausen, John Petrisko, and Nels Pierson; as well as several other extended family.

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Timothy P. Abbas, 62

A private celebration of life service will be held at a later date for Timothy P. Abbas, age 62, of Fairmont, MN. Tim passed away Wednesday morning, November 11, 2020 at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Timothy Peter Abbas

was born on August 21, 1958 to Peter and Phyllis (Wehrenberg) Abbas in Fairmont, MN. He graduated from Fairmont High School with the Class of 1976.

On August 13, 1983, Tim was united in marriage to Janet Meyer at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Tim and Jan were blessed with two children, Tyler and Caitlin. Over the years,

Tim worked for Centel Telephone Co., Krueger Realty, Deluxe Vending, Hermel Vending and most recently at Avery Weigh-Tronix.

Tim was a member of Ducks Unlimited. He had a love of the outdoors and could be found hunting, fishing, camping or canoeing. He also enjoyed bowling and watching "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

Those left to cherish

his memory include his wife, Jan (Meyer) Abbas; daughter, Caitlin (Blake Bordson) Abbas; son, Tyler (Jennifer) Abbas; grandchildren, Myles, Jude, Liam and Teagan; sisters, Kathleen (Ron) Rassett, Marsha (Larry) Kopp, Debra Conn, and Rebecca (Ray) Buckmeier; father and mother-in-law, John and Doris Meyer; sisters-in-laws, Vicki (Mike) Grundy, Cynthia (Mark)

Bowell, Teresa Meyer, Laura Beth (Kyrtus) Patterson; brother-in-law, Max Meyer; and many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Phyllis Abbas; sister, Laraine (Mick) Kielblock and their son, Richard; brothers-in-law, Bill Conn and Jack Coash.

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Phyllis A. Link, 90

Phyllis Ann Link, the daughter of William and Ruth (Naugle) Gies was

born on June 3rd, 1930 in Algona, Iowa. Phyllis died Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at Accura Healthcare in Bancroft, Iowa at the age of 90.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Swea City, Iowa. Interment will be in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Iowa.

Phyllis attended South Maple Grove School in Humboldt and later attended Humboldt High School until their family

moved to Swea City in 1948. She then attended Grant High School where she met the love of her life, Eldon and they later married on January 15, 1950.

After their marriage the couple farmed together in rural Swea City and raised chickens and sold eggs for many years. Phyllis loved to bake and eventually became quite talented at making special birthday cakes for family and friends. Her talent became noticed and she was asked to work at Montgomery's

Bakery in Swea City for a short time and still managed to help Eldie on the farm.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, ABW ministries, the lady's guild, church treasurer and taught Sunday School for many years. She had a strong faith and loved the Lord and was always willing and eager to share it with others. If you needed a prayer warrior, she was the one to pray with.

Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family and friends,

watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities.

Left to cherish Phyllis' memory is her daughter, Joyce (Bill) Walstead, Swea City; three grandchildren, Amanda (Jeremy) Rutter of Spencer, Jeff (Hayley) Walstead of Amrstrong, and Michael (Mara) Walstead of Swea City; four great grandchildren, Benjamin, Avery, Jessa and William; daughter-in-law, Lori Link of Spencer; brother, Bill (Alice) Gies from Fairmont, MN, and several nieces and nephews

and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Link; her son Dale Link, her parents, William and Ruth (Naugle) Gies, Father and Mother-in-law, Ervin and Lora (Dot) Link.

Condolences may be sent to her daughter and her family at 605 470th St, Swea City, IA 50590

Online condolences may be left for Phyllis' family at HenryOlsonFuneral.com



Goldie Lohse, 90

Services for Goldie Lohse, 90, of Fairmont, MN, will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19,

2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be following the service at Sherburn City Cemetery in Sherburn. Visitation will be one hour prior to the time of service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home.

Goldie passed away Friday morning, November 13, 2020, at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield, MO. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. The family asks that people are mindful of social dis-

tancing guidelines, wearing masks and best practices in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The number of people allowed will be monitored.

Goldie Pope Lohse was born January 10, 1930 to Reverend Wesley Pope and Mary Brethorst Pope in Washington, MO. Her eternal life in heaven began November 13, 2020.

Rev. Pope pastored congregations in Missouri and Minnesota. Goldie said God blessed her with friends wherever she went. She gave her heart to Jesus at an early age. Throughout her life she served others. She and

her sister and brothers sang and played instruments for church services. The joy of music continued throughout her life.

She was united in marriage to James Lohse in 1949. They farmed in the Fairmont area for many years while both had second jobs. She worked at Stokely-Van Camp in the HR department and Montgomery Ward as an office manager until they closed the stores. She also worked as an office manager for the government construction of housing and Rosen's Diversified. James and Goldie had four children Vicki,

Charles, Pamela, and James Jr.

Her parents chose the perfect name for her. She was full of love, compassion, and wisdom. She enjoyed visits from friends and family. Visits included food, fellowship, and playing cards or board games. She had the gift of hospitality, making everyone feel special. She saw beauty in the world around her.

Those left to cherish her memory include children Vicki Vogt (Bob), Charles Lohse (Mary), Pamela Gibbs and James, Jr. (Shanda); seven grandchildren Bob (Chris),

Vogt, Jamie (Kris) Berquist, Tonya (Shawn) Walker, Mark (Sara) Lohse, Megan Lohse, Natalie (Jared) Lindstrom, and Ella Lohse. Great grandchildren include Garrett, Zoe, Myah, Kaylah, Kristian, Ava and Ruby, brothers Paul Pope and David (Vanette) Pope and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters Irene and Mildred, brother Edward and son-in-law Clyde.

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Ruth E. Peterson, 96

Funeral Services for Ruth E. Peterson, age 96, of Fairmont, MN and formerly of East Chain, MN will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial

will follow at East Chain Evangelical Free Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home. Masks and social distancing will be required, and the number of attendees will be monitored.

Those wishing to view the service may do so at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/29364762>

Ruth passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ruth Edna Niss was born on March 3, 1924 to Leonard and Ella (Finke)

Niss in Welcome, MN. She attended Welcome and Granada Public Schools.

On June 5, 1943, Ruth was united in marriage to Maurice A. Peterson at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church. This marriage was blessed with three children, Terry, Patricia and Curtis. After their marriage, Maurice and Ruth lived in Clinton, IA for four years while Maurice was in the Army. While living there, Ruth worked for a year at the variety store. They then moved to the town of East Chain for one year and then began farming and made their home east of East Chain. In 1983, Maurice and Ruth retired and built a home on Budd Lake Drive in Fairmont.

Ruth kept busy as a homemaker all her life.

Ruth was a member of the East Chain Evangelical Free Church where she served as Deaconess, taught Sunday School and Bible School. She served in many capacities for Women's Missionary Society. Ruth helped start Christian Women's Club in Blue Earth and Fairmont. She also enjoyed decorating sweatshirts and t-shirts and doing ceramics.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Terry Peterson (Sonja) of Lakeville, MN and Curt Peterson (Alice) of Blue Earth, MN; son-in-law, Dr. Mike Fisher of Windom, MN; grandchildren, Paige Huse (Bryan)

of Dexter, MN, Jeremy Peterson (Katelin) of Anoka, MN, Michelle Grotte of Fairmont, MN, Dr. Ryan Peterson of Los Angeles, CA and Dr. Michael Fisher of Windom, MN; great-grandchildren, Katie Moon, Leah Moon, Kendall McLaughlin (Ryan), Jenna Peterson, Luella Peterson, Bryan Grotte and Colby Grotte; great-great-grandson, Wesley McLaughlin; sisters, Arla Mae Childs of Austin, MN, Sherry Schmidt of Ceylon, MN, Karen Niss of Canon City, CO; brother, Lenny Niss of Tabor, SD, sisters-in-law, Ardys Bloom of Fairmont, MN, Beverly Fretty of Fairmont, MN and Judy Niss of Fairmont, MN; and many nieces, nephews and oth-

er extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Ella Niss; husband, Maurice A. Peterson; daughter, Pat Fisher; sisters, Truma Milford and Belvedere Schmidt; brothers, Loren Niss and Jerry Niss; parents-in-law, Henry and Mayme Peterson; brothers-in-law, Fillmore Peterson, Robert Peterson, Richard Childs, Glenn Milford, Corwin Schmidt, Walter Jensen, Melvin Schmidt and Jake Fretty; and sisters-in-law, Arloine Peterson, June Jensen and Geraldine Niss.

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Kimi Larson, 90

Private family services for Kimi Larson, 90, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date. Kimi passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2020, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with ar-

rangements.

Kimi Larson was born on March 29, 1930, in Ibaragiken, Japan. She received her education in Japan and attended business college.

On November 26, 1958 Kimi was united in marriage to Carrol R. Larson at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. The couple made their home in Tokyo, Japan

and later divorced.

Kimi worked various jobs for a number of years and retired in 1990.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Keith Larson, Lorraine Larson, Linda Larson, and Terrica Broome; grandchildren, Natasha Carlson, Kristopher Broome, Casey Huntsman, Keith Larson, Falkon

Harding, and Aleasha Hembree; great-grandchildren, Marley Carlson, Jackson Carlson, Kona Carlson and Selah Ruth; as well as many other extended family and friends.

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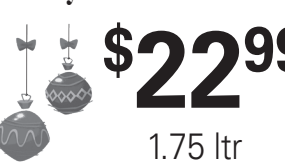


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Left to right: Steph Johnson (MCSAP), Brandon Lamack(MCSD) Jeff Ehlert (Jake's Pizza Owner) Colin Hagert (FPD).



Colin Hagert (FPD), Katie Mueller, Pizza Ranch employee, Brandon Lamack(MCSD), Steph Johnson (MCSAP)

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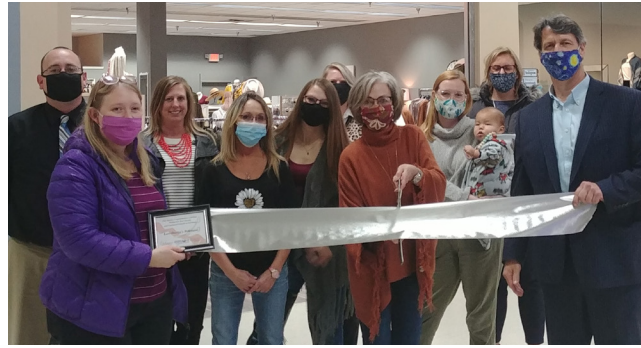
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Randy Olson, American Legion 2nd District Membership Director, presenting the District Vice Commander of the Year Award 2019-2020 to Steve Fossness, of Lee C Prentice Post 36, American Legion 2nd District Vice Commander. This District Vice Commander of the Year Award is given to the District Vice Commander that has shown initiative and dedication in pursuit of membership.



Staff Sargent Julie Rusert, MLHS 2006 Alum, spoke about her career in the U.S. Army. She told how the education and Christian training she received at Martin Luther High School prepared her to deal with the fearful situations she has encountered and equipped her with the love of physics which has allowed her to excel in many ways. (Submitted photo)

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the "Apple" dishes took me back in time. I remembered them as they were used at one of my first meals at the home of my bride of fifty years. I remembered them for they were much like my mother's "Desert Rose" pattern dishes. The soft colors, size, and shapes were similar in these "sis-

ter" patterns.

The apple dishes had been given to my mother-in-law by her mother, a person who had immigrated from Sweden at an early age. It wasn't long before I began to appreciate this person for she had come to this country with very little but soon gained a knowledge of the finer things. She seemed to have made good choices in the selections of her life. Her taste in furniture, art, and fabric showed an understanding of how to

separate things of quality from those that were not. This appreciation must have been why she chose the "Apple" dish pattern for her daughter. The daughter, my mother-in-law, was much like her mother. She also knew things of true quality. She also knew how to take care of such things. The set of "Apple" dishes was inherited by my wife at the time of her mother's death. She in turn gave them to our son and his wife. Our granddaughter had set the table for Thanksgiving. I asked her to show me the table. She stood at the end of the long table with a look of pride on her face. It was as though she understood the meaning of the quality of things that she had

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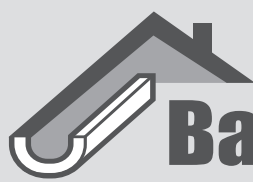


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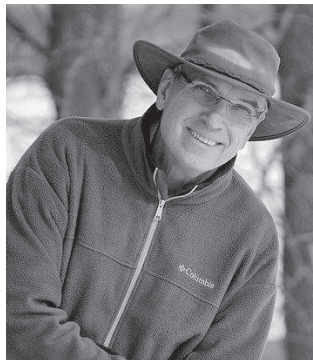
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I find the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Fall, summer and winter showed up in November and fought it out. The air became crisper, the nights cozier and the socks woolier. The view out a window can be exquisite and some would argue there were days when the weather was best enjoyed that way. Especially when the wind with its cold teeth threatened to peel back the day.

A gray catbird was in my yard on Nov. 7. That's late for that bird species to be here. It was joined by immature Harris's sparrows, eastern bluebirds and drab-colored goldfinches galore. The cedar waxwing is a stylish bird, which means I have nothing in my closet it'd ever be caught wearing. A flock of waxwings fed on berries. The hum of farm equipment and the roar of tractor-trailer rigs swallowed any sounds the waxwings might have been making as I pulled impaled leaves from my rake.

Buckthorn has many branches and thorns. It keeps its leaves longer and greens up earlier than most deciduous trees. It sprouts profusely. I saw a great blue heron (Big Cranky, Long John or Poor Joe) standing as still as a statue along the Le Sueur River.

A woolly bear caterpillar moved across the walk. These caterpillars shed their skins several times and their colors change before fall. The caterpillar's coat helps it survive winter. The woolly worm was searching for a place to curl up and hibernate until building a cocoon in

the spring. The length of the bands is based on the caterpillar's age, with nutrition, genetics, habitat and species being other possible determinants.

It resembled a big mosquito but doesn't bite humans. It was a crane fly with a 1.5-inch long body and a 3-inch wingspread. In colloquial speech, crane flies are sometimes called mosquito hawks or daddy longlegs. To me, mosquito hawks are dragonflies and daddy longlegs are the arachnids called harvestmen. They aren't spiders. They don't produce silk and aren't venomous. I've found daddy longlegs with fewer than eight legs because they'll shed legs grasped by predators and cannot regrow them.

Q&A

"My yard has noisy squirrels. What are they talking about?" A researcher at Auburn University wondered the same thing and learned the most common sounds the squirrels make are danger warnings. The kuk is a sharp bark of alarm, usually issued in a series and intended for other squirrels and predators. The study showed that when a squirrel starts kukking, a cat gives up, knowing it had lost the element of surprise. The quaa sounds a bit like a cat screeching and is issued after the threat level has dropped. A

quaa moan sounds like a chirp followed by a meow. It's ventriloquial, making it difficult to determine the sound's location. It's given in hopes the predator had left but suggests continued caution. Mukmuk resembles a stifled sneeze or buzz-like phfft, phfft. Nesting squirrels use it when hungry and males make it during mating chases.

"How many trumpeter swans are there in Minnesota?" A 2015 statewide tally counted over 17,000 swans. A current estimate is 30,000. Some winter in Minnesota, settling on open water on the Mississippi River in Monticello (2,000 winter there) or along the St. Croix River. Native to Minnesota and the largest North American waterfowl species, trumpeter swans inhabited wetlands from Illinois northwest to Alaska. Throughout the 1800s, they were hunted for their meat (no supermarkets available) and feathers (some used for quill pens). Swan habitat diminished as settlers moved across North America. By the 1930s, an estimated 69 trumpeters remained in the lower 48 states, living in remote southeastern Montana. When the DNR started the swan reintroduction program in the 1980s, its goal was 350 swans.



THE CITY OF FAIRMONT WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:

Building Maintenance Technician/Pool Operator

This is a fulltime, non-exempt position. The successful candidate's employment is in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement between the local AFSCME union and the City of Fairmont.

Qualifications for this position require a minimum of a high school diploma and valid Minnesota driver's license. Five years of experience in carpentry/construction, building maintenance, or facility management is preferred. Requires a MN commercial driver's license, special engineer boiler license, and certified pool operator license or ability to obtain all within six months. The starting hourly rate for this position is \$23.43/hour with an excellent benefit package.

A complete job application and description is available online at www.fairmont.org. All applicants MUST complete a City of Fairmont job application.

Please submit cover letter, resume and application to City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or to djones@fairmont.org. Completed applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on December 2, 2020.

"This fall, something made holes as big around as a pencil in my lawn. There were no mounds of dirt and the holes went down a few inches before stopping or turning. What is making them?" A northern flicker, with its white rump patch and black bib, creates holes like your description. The woodpecker regularly feeds on the ground, eating ants or grubs.

Thanks for stopping by

"It is perhaps a more fortunate destiny to have a taste for collecting shells than to be born a millionaire." — Robert Louis Stevenson

"Great blue heron is the color of gray mist reflecting in blue water. And like mist, she can fade into the backdrop, all of her disappearing except the concentric circles of her lock-and-load eyes. She is a patient, solitary hunter, standing alone as long as it takes to snatch her prey. Or, eyeing her catch, she will stride forward one slow step at a time, like a predacious bridesmaid. And yet, on rare occasions she hunts on the wing, darting and diving sharply, swordlike beak in the lead." Delia Owens, "Where the Crawdads Sing"

Do good.

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Community Options & Resources

MANAGEMENT/PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION

in Fairmont, anticipated starting date about December 1, 2020. It is preferred an applicant have a minimum of 50 hours of education and training related to human services and disabilities and a minimum of 4 years of full time experience providing direct support services to people with intellectual disabilities. Possess knowledge and skills in program planning; skills training; staff supervision; computer programs such as Microsoft Office; knowledge of current theories/practices in the field of intellectual disabilities. Working knowledge of all applicable rules and regulations is helpful. Responsible for the overall operations of an Adult Community Residential Service supporting 4 individuals. This is a full-time, hourly, non-exempt position working direct support as needed. Wage will be discussed at the time of interview. If interested, please call Marlene at Community Options & Resources at 507-764-4612 x 2 or visit our web site at www.cormn.com. You can call for an application or apply on line. Applications will be accepted until 4pm on 11/20/20.

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DEATH notices

November 10 - Vance E. Welchlin, 95, St. James (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 10 - Melvin C. Evans, 85, Truman. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 11 - Kimi Larson, 90, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 11 - Timothy P. Abbas, 62, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 12 - Phyllis A. Link, 90, Swea City. Henry-Olson Funeral Service

November 12 - Ruth E. Peterson, 96, Fairmont (formerly of East Chain). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 12 - Patricia K. Iverson, 80, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 12 - Gary L. Roloff, 85, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral Service

November 13 - Goldie Lohse, 90, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

November 11 - Barbara J. Klenz, 55, Balko, OK (formerly of Fairmont)

November 13 - Theodore H. Kuske, 88, Fairmont

November 17 - Bonnie J. Miller, 81, Truman

HELP WANTED AUTO TECHNICIAN

Full or part time, depends on qualifications. Includes light maintenance duties, automotive mechanical experience required.

Must have a valid Minnesota Drivers License & proof of insurance, able to lift 50 lbs. and show up on time. Wage depends on experience with a 90 day probation period.

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Elementary Assistant Principal

Martin County West High School in Sherburn is accepting applications for **Elementary Assistant Principal**. The primary responsibilities for this position will be:

- Collaborate with administration and staff to provide a safe, welcoming environment for students to acquire healthy self-concept
- Staff supervision and evaluation
- Monitor student attendance and work with families and school staff to resolve attendance and truancy concerns
- Student behavior management and discipline
- Supervise cafeteria, passing periods, discipline, events and other activities as Assigned
- Communicate with students, parents, and staff
- Serve as assessment coordinator
- Assist with staff development planning
- Attend various meetings
- Support academic and behavioral interventions for students
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications for this position are:

- Current Minnesota Principal License
- Evidence of successful teaching experience

Interested applicants may submit a cover letter, current resume, transcript(s), a copy of MN licensure, and three current letters of recommendation to:

Jessica Maday, Assistant to the Superintendent
Martin County West Schools, 105 East Fifth Street
Sherburn, MN 56171 or submit by email to:
jessicamayday@mcwmavericks.org

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FOR SALE

Martin County Highway Department is selling a 2005 Sterling Acterra Sign Truck with 144,495 miles by online sale. The truck has an Allison Automatic 3000RDS transmission and Cat C7 230HP engine. For more details on the truck, or to place a bid, visit: www.minnbid.org Online bids for this truck will be accepted until Tuesday, November 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Arthur A. Elliott, Julie A. Elliott to Nery D. Garcia, Shana E. Petterborg, N.75' Lot 7, Block 2, BH&C 3rd Addn., Sherburn

Alexander M. Ciramagua Umul, Aleander M. Ciramagua Umul to Xiomara Patricia Ajuria Claros, Xiomara Patricia Ajuria Claros, Lot 13, Block 3, Taylor & Johnsons Addn.

Rhonda Campbell, Rhonda Elbert to Melanie E. Koehler, Pt. Govt. Lot 1 w/easement, NW¼, 20-102-30

PRAIRIE LAKES TRANSIT FACILITY RENOVATION FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA ISG NO. 20-24261

Sealed Prime General Contract bids for Prairie Lakes Transit Facility Renovation will be received by the Owner at Prairie Lakes Transit-Jeremy Monahan, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 by mail or personal delivery until Tuesday, December 01, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at which date and time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

A prebid conference will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the location of the Work, 1033 North Dewey Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Project Scope: Selective demolition, renovation, interior expansion of office area, and other related Work indicated. The Work includes new aluminum exterior doors and frame, other minor exterior work, new interior wood and gypsum board walls, hollow metal doors and frame, floor, wall, and ceiling finishes, casework and countertops, and other work in the Drawings and Specifications.

Bidders shall submit their proposal on the forms provided. The proposal shall be filled in clearly and correctly with ink or another permanent format. The proposal shall be signed in ink by the individual, members of the partnership, or by one or more of officers of the corporation making the proposal.

Drawings, specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be obtained online at www.questcdn.com. If you do not already have a free membership, you may sign up for one to gain access to the documents. The QuestCDN eBidDoc number is 7390394. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable downloading fee to access a pdf copy of the documents online.

Documents are viewable at both www.questcdn.com and www.ISGInc.com free of charge.

All bids shall be sealed in an opaque envelope upon which shall be plainly marked "BID ON PRAIRIE LAKES TRANSIT FACILITY RENOVATION – FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA" and the name of the bidder. If a bid is to be mailed, the bid envelope shall be sealed in a regular mailing envelope. FAX and E-mail Bids will not be accepted. The Owner reserves the right to hold and consider the bids for 30 days after the date of the bid opening. Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, bidder's bond, or certified check payable to PROJECT NAME OR OWNER NAME for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid including add-alternates. A bidder's bond shall include certified copy of the power of attorney.

The right to waive any informality in any bid and reject any or all bids is reserved to the Owner.

DATED THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

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Shepherd of the Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fairmont to Lee Beemer, Pt. Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 3, Ext. to Hazelmere

Karla L. Jacobson-Zimmer, Karla L. Jacobson Zimmer, Terence Zimmer, Terry Zimmer to Midwest Shield Properties LLC, Lot 2, Block 11, Goulds Addn.

Jan Tennyson, Janice F. Tennyson to Boekett Building Supply, Inc., Pt. Block 3, Grafs 3rd Addn., Truman

Larry Lee Tusler, Tracy A. Tusler to Jeremy Michael Petersen, Tessa Petersen, S½ Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9 Exc. S.20', N½W½ Lot 11, Block 4, Morgans Addn., Sherburn

Brian Helmers to Sharon K. Cordes, Lot 6, E½ Lot 7, Lots 4, 5, Block 16, Original Plat of Dunnell

Christopher D. Gran to Becky K. Anderson, Mitchell J. Anderson, Lot 35, Block 1, Shoreacres Addn.

Farmers State Bank of Trimont to David J. Nelson, Pt. NW¼NW¼, 35-104-31

April Garrison, Tyler Garrison, Heidi Swanson, Roger Swanson to Kim Peterson, Tod Peterson, Lot 5, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

April Garrison, Tyler Garrison, Heidi Swanson, Roger Swanson to Melinda Beekman, Shayne Beekman, Lot 15, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

April Garrison, Tyler Garrison, Heidi Swanson, Roger Swanson to Anna M. Braun, Lot 6, Block 5, Clear Lake Homes

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Julie R. Wolf, Richard L. Wolf to Daniel Nawrocki, Jayme Nawrocki, Lots 5 and 6, S.6.8' Lot 4, Block 16, Lake George Addn.

Marlene K. Stueven, Paul G. Stueven to Marlene K. Stueven, Lot 4, Pt. Lot 5, Block 1, Lakeview Subd. Sec 34-103-32

CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

703 East 2nd Street Trust, Kris VonBank, Trustee to Jose Antonio Raudales Claros, Jose Antonio Raudales Claros, Lot 7, Block 3, Gilberts Addn.

311 E. 4th Street Trust, Kris A. VonBank, Trustee to Shane A. Kaus, E½ Lot 1, Block 3, Wards Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Trust, Joanne K. Schmidt, Trustee to Kim Peterson, Tod Peterson, Lot 5, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

Joanne K. Schmidt, Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Melinda Beekman, Shayne Beekman, Lot 15, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

Joanne K. Schmidt, Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Troy Gochanour, Lot 3, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

Joanne K. Schmidt, Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Inter-Vivos Trust to Anna M. Braun, Lot 6, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

FARMLAND AUCTION: Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 10 a.m. - POSTESTATE- 110 Acres +/- located in Section 25 of Rost Township, Jackson County, MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield American Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

FARMLAND AUCTION: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 10 AM -228.84 Acres +/- in Bloom Twp., Nobles Co., MN, Owner: Beatrice Hoffman Family- Farmland to be sold at public auction LIVE & ONLINE at the Wilmont VFW Hall at 402 4th Ave, Wilmont, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

NEW PRIVATE LISTING: SALE PENDING 60 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland (subject to survey) located in Section 2 of Fairmont Twp., Martin Co., MN, 2 miles East of Fairmont, MN. For Sale By Private Treaty! Please contact Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Kevin 507-920-8060 for price, terms, etc.

NEW PRIVATE LISTING- Approx. 2 Acre Buildable Lake Lot for Sale on East side of Temperance Lake located at 21 Schafer Shore Drive, Sherburn, MN. Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc

NEW PRIVATE LISTING!- PRICE REDUCED 3.71 acre building site located at 725 110th Street, Sherburn, MN including a nice 1 1/2-story house w/3 beds & 1 1/2 baths. This acreage is currently set up with a large 36' x 144' building with 16 horse stalls for boarding (known as Dream Catchers Stables & Horse Boarding). For more pictures and info, please check out www.landservicesunlimited.com or call Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Leah 507-

PRIVATE LISTING- SALE PENDING 97.74 acres located in Sec 35 of Cedar Twp., Martin Co., MN T104N, R33W 2 miles W of Trimont, MN and very nice 6.5 acre building site located at 2247 90TH Ave, Trimont, MN. Contact Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 or Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.



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 • Ryan Kahler, 764-4440
 • Kevin Kahler, 235-5014
 • Doug Wedel, 236-4255



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• Dustyn Hartung 236-7629
 • Leah Hartung 236-8786
 • Chris Kahler, 230-6006
 • Dar Hall, 327-0535

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50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

November 15, 1970

Nineteen local women were shown on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. with Congressman Ancher Nelsen. They were on a tour of New England fall foliage.

The Fairmont Cardinals football team won over the Jackson Blue Jays, following their heartbreaking loss to Worthington, which broke a record-winning streak over several years.

Two Fairmont seniors, Alan Hale and Suzanne Schulz, went to Washington, D.C. to participate in a "Presidential Classroom for Young Americans." This was the second year that Fairmont had participated. Last year's students were Maureen Fahey and Robert McGrath.

William Weber, son of the Charles Webers, was promoted by the Minnesota Corrections Department to the Class of Senior Corrections Agents. He was with the Freeborn County Corrections Department in Albert Lea.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

November 15, 1995

Dick Lobb and Carl Laven each retired on October 31st, from Fairmont Tamper. Lobb had 32 years of service and Laven, 38.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Fairmont donated \$1,000 to the Martin County Heat Share Program. The Rev. John Crist presented the money to Captain Chuck Hendrickson of the Salvation Army.

Veterans Day in Fairmont was observed starting with a morning ceremony in Citizens Park. The Fairmont World War II 50th Anniversary Committee held the ceremony. The annual Veterans Day program and banquet featured VFW Department Commander Gordon Kirk of St. Paul.

Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222 and Auxiliary announced the winners of the 49th annual Voice of Democracy contest. The theme was "Answering America's Call." The students wrote and recorded a three to five minute tape. There were 21 entries from three county schools. Stephanie Wedel of Fairmont won first place and Adam Adamson of Martin County West took second.

CITY OF FAIRMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at the City Council Chambers, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Unke, Inc.
 501 Lake Avenue (Parcel ID 23.335.0010)
 Variance from shoreland setback requirements

Due to the ongoing local emergency surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Walz' orders, the Council Chambers can accommodate up to 15 attendees. Members of the public wishing to provide public comments may attend in person or call 1-872-240-3212 and entering the access code 253-726-373 at the time of the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Patricia Monsen
 City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING

FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP MARTIN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Town Board will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heaven's Table Food Shelf, 909 Winnebago Avenue, Fairmont Minnesota to consider disclaiming and extinguishing the town's interest in the following described roads:

The part of 105th Street that dead ends in the West Half (W 1/2) of Section fourteen (14), Township one hundred two (102) North, Range thirty (30) West, Martin County, Minnesota

Interested persons may attend and be heard regarding the matter.

Angie Dietz
 Fairmont Township Clerk
 Dated: November 18, 2020

MORNING SHOW

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



Our four bird feeders have been placed so that we can watch the MORNING SHOW when eating our winter breakfast. The first bird to arrive is usually the red cardinal. It stands on the snow and selects from the wasted seeds that are under the glass fronted, six-sided feeder that my wife's uncle made for us many years ago. It is a feeder used only for sunflower seeds. The second kind of bird that usually appears is a large jay. It lands confidently on the surrounding edge of the sunflower feeder, selects a seed, and then flies up into the nearby oak. We watch as it pounds the chosen

morsel against the branch on which it is standing. It tries again and again. It finally lifts its head to swallow the precious middle of the seed. It is as though a downy woodpecker has been watching. It flies to the same ledge of the sunflower feeder and hangs onto its side. It waits as though it is thinking. It is as though it wants to be selective, much like a child would be choosing a kind of candy. However, it seems to know it must hurry before the powerful jay returns. It selects its seed and flies away. Nature has equipped it with a feeder memory. It will be back!

A suet feeder acts as

the main attraction. It draws all kinds of birds, including woodpeckers, chickadees, and finches. All hang on to this hanging wire basket and reach



through for its morsel. Some seem surprised when they break off a piece of the white and frozen delicacy. They fly to an outreaching limb of the oak and savor their surprise. The what was to be a supposed to be a squirrel proof seed feeder, which is attached directly to the trunk of the oak, stands ready to welcome all. However, the other feeders seem to be preferred by the birds of the morning. The glass front shows that it is emptying slowly. However, it seems

to be a favorite for the late morning common sparrows.

Many of the birds select from all the different feeders. Nuthatches walk down the side of the oak to get to the seed feeder and ground. They put on a MORN-

ING SHOW that is truly acrobatic. They move down the trunk so easily, as though they were walking on level ground. The cylinder tube feeder, filled with thistle seeds, seems to draw the birds of finesse. They arrive with the grace of a ballet dancer. It is the feeder of the chickadee. They seldom come as individuals. A group suddenly appears with each its own position on an outreaching perch and eating hole. They eat as though they are watching their manners. Their



dark bodies of winter are in contrast to what they are like in the spring. They then dress in the formal colors of yellow and black as though "the show must go on."

We wait for the MORNING SHOW each winter morning. The birds are

predictable as to when they will show up, how they will act, and how they trust us to keep the feeders full.

Written by
Darwin R. Anthony
November 14, 2020



CITY OF FAIRMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Planning Commission will meet at the City Council Chambers, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Fairmont Forward: 2040 Comprehensive Plan
Review and recommendation to City Council
Read: fairmont.org/community-development

Due to the ongoing local emergency surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Walz' orders, the Council Chambers can accommodate up to 15 attendees. Members of the public wishing to provide public comments may attend in person or call 1-571-317-3122 and entering the access code 229-918-013 at the time of the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Patricia Monsen
City Clerk

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Sealed bids will be received by the Martin County Board of Commissioners for designation of the County legal newspaper in which meeting minutes and official notices will be published for the year 2021.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Monday, December 14, 2020. Bids will be opened during the regular Commissioners Meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Sealed bids must be marked "Legal Newspaper Bid" and should be mailed or delivered to the Martin County Coordinator's Office, 201 Lake Avenue, Room 100, Courthouse, Fairmont, MN 56031. Bid forms are available at the Martin County Coordinator's Office or on line at www.co.martin.mn.us and click on Public Notice.

Dated at Fairmont, MN this 9th day of November, 2020.

Scott Higgins
Martin County Coordinator

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Brooklyn Stone

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Avery Kurt

Kelly Lockwood

Hannah Siebring

GRADE 6: "B" Honor Roll

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DEFENSIVE END - Cards Tanner Rosch grabs Huskies running back Coltan Bents as teammate Gavin Junkermeier pursues from behind. Jackson County Central downed the Cards 22-7 last Thursday night. Section 3AAA #-2 seeded Sibley East (5-1) awaits the winner of #3-seed JCC (3-3) vs #6-seed Worthington (1-5) *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



SNOW DASHER - Cards Hudson Artz heads towards the goal line past Huskie defender Zach Rasmussen. The Section 3AAA #-5 seeded Cards (1-3) will play Luverne (5-1) 1:00 p.m. this Saturday in Luverne. The Cards were supposed to play TCU Tuesday but they could not play because of the covid virus. The Section Championship is scheduled for Saturday, November 28 with site and time to be determined. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



BUMP-CENTRATION - The Cards Jaya Johnson readies for a bump to the front row as teammate Brittney Mosloski looks on. St. James edged the Cards 3-2 last Saturday afternoon. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



CARD SPIKER - Brittney Mosloski hammers a spike vs St. James as Card teammates - bottom to top - Sabrina Segar, Bryn Miller and Maddy Schwieger look on. The Cards traveled to Waseca Tuesday night for their last regular season game. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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2019 CHRYSLER 300 LTD



AWD, Premium stereo, Advanced safety-tech, Pano sunroof

\$27,495 or \$412/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2018 FIAT 500 POP



1.4 turbo, power locks, windows, blue tooth like new only 1000 miles, great mileage and lots of warranty

\$14,633 or \$199/mo.

2019 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L



Heated leather, power seat, factory tow package

\$26,841 or \$399/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

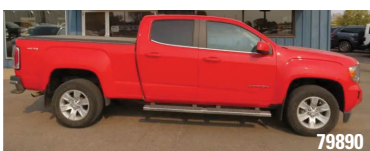
2019 JEEP COMPASS HIGH ALTITUDE



4X4, power liftgate, blind spot, adaptive cruise, Navigation

\$24,985 or \$369/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2016 GMC CANYON



4X4, SLE, Navigation, Rear camera, 6 FT Bed, 33000 miles

\$23,824 or \$349/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE



4x4, r camera, blue tooth, great mileage, only 52600 miles

\$16,849 or \$239/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2017 CHRYSLER 200 LIMITED



85K miles, remote stare, heated leather and wheel, 8.4 radio

\$12,488 or \$169/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2016 DODGE JOURNEY CROSSROAD



AWD, 7 pass, heated leather, 8.4 Radio

\$16,995 or \$244/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2016 JEEP RENEGADE TRAILHAWK



4x4, removeable roof, heated seats and wheel, remote start, beats audio

\$21,721 or \$319/mo. 72 mo 4.99%

2014 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING



Power doors & liftgate, rear DVD, rear camera, bluetooth

\$7,838

2013 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN CREW



power doors/liftgate, heated seats & wheel, DVD entertainment

\$9,995 or \$185/mo. 48 mo 6.99%

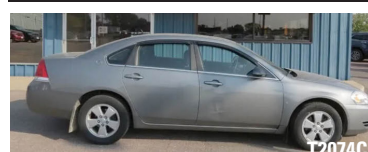
2001 VOLVO XC90



AWD, heated seats, 3rd row seating 176000 miles

\$4,995

2008 CHEVY IMPALA LT



FWD, 143000 miles, nice car

\$4,995

2010 DODGE CALIBER



SXT trim, FWD, 144K mile, good runner clean interior

\$3,995

All payments plus tax and license 2000 down cash W.A.C.



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