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Resolutions in Resilience for 2019

Guest Columnist



Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center

Happy New Year from the staff at Burtis Chiropractic! We hope your Holidays were joyous occasions with lots of family time and many memories made. Now you get to look forward to 2019. The coming year will have many ups and downs, highs and lows, good times and challenges. Those challenges will be easier to conquer if you make the right resolutions and have the resilience to achieve them. At Burtis Chiropractic we like to focus on our patients' health resilience. We know that resilience makes resolutions realistic!

If you are like 40% of Americans, you will make some kind of resolution to live a better life, typically by losing weight or returning to the gym. According to a University of Scranton study, only 8% of people

will achieve their goal. Perhaps if we make the goal more achievable and more positive we will find more success.

If I may suggest, why not make your goal a broader, more positive one. Instead of saying you want to lose 20 pounds, say you want to achieve a higher level of health. After all, you can starve yourself and lose 20 pounds. But will you be healthier? Of course not. And you can go to the gym (hopefully for more than the first three weeks of January) and walk slowly on a treadmill and "say" you are hitting the gym, but are you improving your health?

One of the big challenges to improving health is to actually define health. Is it low cholesterol numbers? Or low inflammation? Losing weight or improving body mass

index (BMI)? If you feel tired and brain foggy all the time but your doctor says you are in great shape do you listen to your body or the medical expert? A good example is how thyroid problems are typically managed. The standard approach to thyroid problems is to check your TSH (just one of seven or eight numbers you should be watching) and then alter medication levels based on that. What if you feel great with a TSH of .3 or 6.5 (when the normal ranges are .4-4.5)? Standard medical care dictates you increase or decrease medication. What if you then feel tired and achy but your numbers are good? How about using common sense?

One excellent way is to look for a combination of more in-depth objective (things you can measure

like blood pressure and weight) measures and combine that with subjective (how you feel) measures? Standard blood tests are a good start but typically fail to uncover the deeper issues that are causing you to feel and be worse than you should. At Burtis Chiropractic we take a Functional Medicine approach to uncovering the connections that lie beneath the surface. Is your thyroid off? Is it connected to your high estrogen or your low adrenal function? Is the inflammation your diet is causing affecting your GI tract, or do you need a better probiotic. These things all come to light when you have the right information, like blood tests that look at all of the parts at one time. At Burtis Chiropractic we do that and then we run them through a computer analysis to tell us which supplements you are missing, and perhaps which you are taking too much of. We can also show you the damage that is being caused by medications you may be taking.

When you work on the systems and interconnections instead of just separate numbers, resilience comes naturally.

This year make your resolution to improve your health resilience. This means you will have the ability to not only conquer health challenges, but life challenges as well. It starts with your nervous system. Your nervous system runs everything. That's where chiropractic comes in. Then make good choices with your family's nutrition. This means your dietary choices and your vitamin and

supplement choices. That gives you the fuel to keep running things well when your resilience is down. And when we approach it all from a Functional Medicine point of view it all comes together. As the only Certified Functional Medicine Practitioner in the area, Burtis Chiropractic can help you achieve better health and resilience for you and your family.

When you have not just health, but resilient health, you can handle whatever life throws at you. Look out, 2019, here we come!!



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Start the New Year with an Organized Outlook

Consider getting organized this winter season by decluttering and updating your financial plan.

The momentum of a fresh start makes the new year an ideal time to get things in order in your life and your finances. Schedule some time to check in on your accounts, organize tax documents, automate bill paying and go paperless to simplify things and set yourself up for success.

Winter 2018-2019 Market Closures

- Tuesday, January 1st: New Year's Day
- Monday, January 21st: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 19th: Presidents Day

Planning To-Do's

Consolidate and cut clutter: Sign up to view your accounts online and go paperless to reduce clutter. Additionally, consider organizing your personal and financial documents by uploading them to a file sharing or content management platform.

Revisit retirement: Confirm that employer retirement plan contributions take advantage of any available employer match.

Maximize IRA contributions early in the year so they will have more time to generate tax-deferred gains; you have until mid-April to do so for the previous year. If you are 50 or older, ask your advisor about catch-up contribu-

tions.

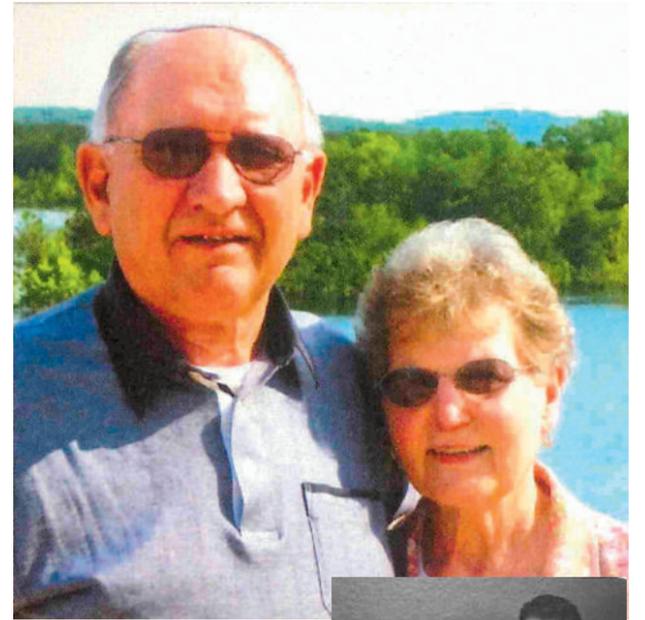
Consider your health spending: If you participate in a flexible spending account (FSA) or health savings account (HSA), review your contribution levels to take full advantage based on your family's needs - without exceeding applicable limits. If you have an FSA, utilize available funds before your plan's use-it-or-lose-it deadline.

Do a budget gut-check: Have major new expenses that must be factored into your financial plan? Conduct a cash flow and liquidity analysis to make sure you're in good shape. Then prioritize how you'll apply available savings,

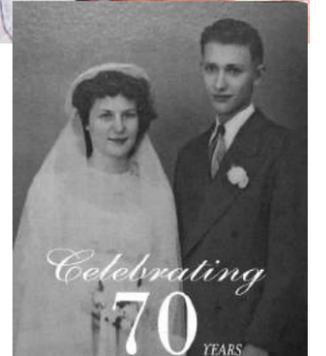
whether it's to pay down high-interest debt, build or maintain an emergency fund, or increase retirement savings.

Prepare for fuss-free filing: Keep your tax documents organized as they arrive so you're prepared to file. Talk to your advisor about coordinating with your tax professional to ensure everything is in order.

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ANDERSON 70TH - Robert and Lois Anderson of Fairmont recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with family and friends. They were married December 5th 1948. (We apologize for the incorrect date in the Dec. 19th edition)



Christmas Surprise

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Covers Realty



Most of us are back to work after the Christmas holiday. I asked one of my co-workers about her Christmas and she replied, "My pipes froze."

Oh my! Talk about a Christmas Surprise! I know we are in our first cold blast of winter, but I began asking her a myriad of questions: "What bathroom?"

(Basement) "Where are the pipes located?" (Exterior wall)

"Are the pipes insulated?" (Exterior wall has new insulation and new vinyl siding)

"Is there a heat register in the bathroom?" (Yes, it's hot in there).

She informed me they took a hair dryer to get the pipes to thaw and said their pipes have frozen every year since they put in the bathroom. Yes, the bathroom plumbing was professionally installed so that's not the problem. They have been told to open up the wall but since it's a relatively new bathroom, she dreaded undoing all that work again. As a plumber's daughter and granddaughter, I was scratching my head. I have done a little research to find some more tips to prevent pipes from freezing for my co-worker

and I thought these might be helpful for you, too.

#1 Turn On Your Faucets

If the temperatures have dropped into freezing and intend to stay there, turning on your faucets — both indoors and out — can keep water moving through your system and slow down the freezing process.

#2 Open Cabinet Doors

During cold weather, open any cabinet doors covering plumbing in the kitchen and bathroom. This allows the home's warm air to better circulate, which can help prevent the exposed piping from freezing. While this won't help much with pipes hidden in walls, ceilings, or under the home, it can keep water moving and limit the dangerous effects of freezing weather.

#3 Wrap Your Pipes

If your pipes are already on their merry way towards freezing, wrapping them with warm towels might do the trick. You can cover them with the towels first and then pour boiling water on top, or use already-wet towels — if your hands can stand the heat (use gloves for this). This should help loosen the ice inside and get your system running again.

#4 Pull Out Your Hair-dryer

A hairdryer (or heat gun) can be a godsend when your pipes are freezing and it helped my co-worker. If hot rags aren't doing the trick, try blowing hot air directly on the pipes. Important note: You don't want to use a blow torch or anything that produces direct flames, which can damage your pipes and turn a frozen pipe into an even worse disaster.

#5 Shut Off The Water if Pipes Are Frozen

Have your pipes already frozen? Turn off the water immediately. (Hopefully you know where the master shut-off is, but if not, now's the time to find it!)

Make sure to close off any external water sources, like garden hose hookups. This will prevent more water from filling the system, adding more ice to the pile, and eventually bursting your pipes — the worst-case scenario. This also will help when the water thaws; the last thing you want after finally fixing your frozen pipes is for water to flood the system — and thus, your home.

Keep you, your home, and your pipes warm this winter!

Grace Lutheran Church of Fairmont's **Open Door Meal** will not be held this Wednesday, January 2nd due to the New Year holiday. It will resume next Wednesday, January 9th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. at the church. They will serve chicken breast/nuggets. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert cookie/bar and peanut butter and jelly sandwich. A \$3 donation is suggested.

Crafting Day at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont! Thursday, January 10th, from 2-6 p.m. No matter what you are working on - sewing, knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking or sorting, grab those projects and spend the day at Red Rock with artist/crocheter Malia Wiley. Enjoy light refreshments and conversation with other creative people while you work. Come for an hour or spend the afternoon. There will be plenty of work space for you and your friends to work. Everyone welcome.

Marriage License Applications

Nicole Sue Hardt and Michael James Pepin

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

MLHS looking for Chili Cookoff competitors

The Martin Luther High School, Northrop Class of 2021 is looking for Chili Chefs who would like to compete in A Chili Challenge competition that will be held at MLHS on Tuesday, January 29th from 5-7 p.m.

First place competitors will win a \$30 HyVee card

and 2nd place wins a \$20 card.

Registration is free and due by January 15th. To register call 507-436-5249 or register at www.martin-lutherhs.com.

The tasting and voting is open that evening to the general public for a \$5 cost.

Library to host "Sweet Treats and Reads"

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

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Martin Luther High School readies for 15th Annual Antique Auction

In 2003, Allen Kahler, of Auctioneer Alley/Land-services Unlimited, suggested that Martin Luther High School, Northrop add an antique auction to the school's fundraising activities. "I believe that many people who support the school have lots of interesting antiques and collectibles in their attics and sheds and would be willing to donate them to the school," he said. "I would be willing to donate my help and we could have it in the winter when people don't have much to do."

The first "Generation to Generation" Antique Auction was held December 29th, 2004. Over the years it has raised several thousand dollars for the Student Tuition Aid Funds and gained notoriety as a quality sale. Each year the auctions have provided interesting surprises for bidders who come from great distances.

The 15th annual antique auction will be held in the Martin Luther High School gym on Saturday, January 19th beginning at 9:15 a.m. Auction preview will begin at 8:00 a.m. Rolls, bars, sandwiches and beverages will be for sale as this is an all-day event.

One unusual item on

the sale bill this year is a beautiful, handcarved four-piece bedroom set. We were told that it was shipped in pieces to the U.S. from China during World War II. The nine-foot headboard accommodates a king-size bed. The woman's and gentleman's dressers each have sliding doors and pull-out



drawers with many compartments. Also included with the set is a small oriental-style bench. Each piece has different scenes carved with sailing ships.

All the pieces are finely crafted with dovetailing or wooden pegs. One piece from the set will be on site the day of the auction. Viewing

of the other pieces will be available from 9-10 a.m. the morning of the sale or by special appointment prior to the day by contacting the MLHS office at 507-436-5249. The set will be sold as one unit at 12 noon.

Also on the sale is a National Currency \$5.00 bill that was issued by the Martin County National Bank, Fairmont, between 1929 and 1934. It is in very good condition.

Advertising items include metal signs for Whippet Autoparts, Champion and Haapala; hand-painted Fairmont and Welcome floral dishes; Peets Farms Festival Buttons; Madelia Implement JD Tape Measure; Coca Cola Pocket Knives; Boy Scout banners; JD corn planter plates; Ford wrenches; syrup bottles; 7 UP, Orange Crush, Squirt, Hires & Cola pop bottles w/wooden flats; many feed sacks w/advertis-

ing; Sherburn Grain & Coal toothpick holder; Hershey's tray; Triumph towel holder; Gerdis Oil Thermometer; Frank Bros Granada Thermometer; Beef Advertising Chalkware; Luther College, Decorah, IA bell; First National Bank, Fairmont Helmet bank; Martin County National Bank, Fairmont Pirate bank; and Northrop, MN Coop Creamery Bean Pot.

Other items include several rolls of wheat pennies; several crocks; pottery; dishes; Fostoria; Depression; a large collection of Frances Hook figurines; Magnolia Conch Shell Vase (Shape 454-8), 1943; ROBINSON RANSBOTTOM Crown 2 BLUE STRIPE Stoneware WATER COOLER Spigot & Lid; vintage clothing; toys; WWII items; Japanese flags; New Deal slot machine; Edison phonograph; Philco floor model radio, tools, and primitives.

Pictures and a complete sale bill can be viewed at www.martinlutherhs.com under Special Events. Phone 507-436-5249.



Fairmont Area High School students received instruction on wreath making recently at Smith's Greenhouse in Fairmont.



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The Adult Winter Reading Program is here! When its cold outside, there's no better time to stay inside and read to your heart's content! Sign-up at your branch of the Martin County Library beginning on January 2, 2019 to participate, and the program ends

on February 28. We're trying a new format this year, with a BINGO card! Read 5 books (to make a BINGO) and you've completed the program! Choose a prize when you sign-up and when you finish, and when you finish, you're entered into our grand prize drawings as well. Also, be sure to stop in and check out books during the program, as we will have random drawing prizes for our best readers as well! So come on into the library and get going with our Winter Reading Program, it's the best part of the winter!!

What's Cooking with Kathy Lloyd

A New Year, a New Start

I always think of a new year as being a new start! I usually try to make a few resolutions that admittedly I don't always keep but I have good intentions! Anyway, it is a way of making some new goals. For instance, this year I am going to try to get rid of some of my clutter in drawers and closets. I keep way too much stuff I no longer use and never will. Maybe if I put it down in writing I will be more apt to follow through.

I don't know about you but I am actually tired of eating the rich cheese balls, snacks and yes even cookies. While I'm at it, I will unclutter my kitchen too. I am going to start by making today's nutritious vegetable soup recipe. It doesn't call for any kind of meat, its hearty enough without but you could certainly add cooked chicken if you want.

Winter Vegetable Soup:

- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 medium carrots cut in 1/2 inch slices
- 3 medium parsnips cut in 1/2 inch slices
- 3 stalks celery cut in 1/2 inch slices
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 3 small potatoes, cubed
- 1 can petite cubed tomatoes with juice
- 7 cups beef broth
- 2 cups water
- 1 tsp. dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 cup whole barley
- 1/2 cup wild rice, rinsed
- 6 oz. fresh spinach
- Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in large soup pot, add carrots, parsnips, celery, onion, garlic and thyme. Cook til soft about 5 minutes. Add barley and rice, stir to coat them then add broth, water, potatoes and tomatoes. Cover and simmer 1 hour, then stir in spinach, salt and pepper, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Serve.

I hope that you have a wonderful 2019!

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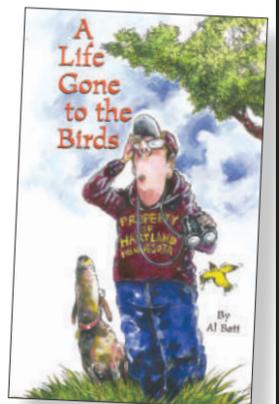
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Jeff's Jottings

This year the weather pretty much cooperated for the Christmas and New Year's celebrations around the area. Karis and I were able to spend time with her parents and her sister Marci's family in Mountain Lake the Saturday before Christmas. On Christmas Day we were at my parent's home in Fairmont for

the Hagen family Christmas. It was what you would call "controlled chaos" this year for the Hagens and everyone behaved. Luckily Barney the purple dinosaur did not make its appearance (ask me sometime about that). We did have the chance to play a game that my sister Larissa saw on Facebook and thought it would be fun. One person



puts on oven mitts and tries to open a package while the person next to them rolls dice and tries to get a "double". If they do, then they get to don the mitts and the next person rolls the dice. It isn't nearly as easy as you think! The package was rolled in layers of saran wrap and the gifts were intertwined inside each layer. It proved to be a

fun game and provided for lots of laughs for all who were involved and those who were watching us.

"What is it?" answered!

Last week's "What is it?" was answered by one of our readers. Bill Eustath gave the correct answer for the item. It was a "Slug Cutter" and is used to cut the slug metal pieces that are used to create the pages of print on the old newspapers. It is actually a companion to the item I had



placed in this column about a month ago. Thanks Bill for your correct answer! This week's item is one that I had in the paper a couple weeks ago and no one was able to answer it, so I will run it again and see if anyone can guess correctly. It is made mostly out of wood and is approximately 37 inches in overall



length, is 3 3/4 inches wide and it has a few moveable parts. There is also a piece that extends out as you can see in the photo. The movable piece slides back and forth on the main piece when it is extended and can be locked in place. So, what is it and what is it used for? I do have a patent number and information on it that I will publish once a correct answer is given. If you know the answer, drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphoto.com or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured in a future column? Stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements to be featured in a future column.

Our "Who is it?" answered! For the past couple weeks we have had a "Who is It?" piece in the Photo Press. It contained pictures from slides that had been found in a box purchased in an estate sale a number of years ago. Helen Rode of Welcome brought the slides in with hopes of locating who they belonged to so they could be returned to them. Last week I received a telephone call from Madeline McCaffrey, who used to live in Fairmont and now lives in northern Minnesota, closer to her family. She receives

Our "Who is it?" answered!

the Photo Press each week and saw the photos, knowing right away they belonged to her. She said they were accidentally left in the box at the sale and she thought they were long gone. Luckily this ended happily with the "lost slides" in the process of planning to return them back to the rightful owner.

A light week in events! Here are a few things to let you know about before I go this week: •The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church and the Wednesday Open Door Meal at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont will not take place this week due to the New Year's break. Both meals will resume on Wednesday, January 9th. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - make the most of 2019!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Where is Edgar?"

On my last trip to Massachusetts, I had car trouble and ended up leaving the car out east. Needless to say, this put me a few days behind schedule and I still had one more trailer I promised to get to the next customer before Christmas. I would have to pull it with my truck. I was in the northeast part of the country and the next trailer was going southwest - to California.

That's a long way away. I was driving down the interstate toward the southwest listening to Christmas music. I'll Be Home for Christmas was playing on the radio. The version was done by Pentatonix, a modern group of a Capella vocalists who do some amazing songs, but I didn't care for their version of this song. They were trying to give it an upbeat tempo - this song was meant

to be solemn. It was written to be a soldier's point of view, one whom desperately wanted to be, and would be home for Christmas...if only in his dreams. Nobody sings that song quite like Bing Crosby.

I started wondering if I would make it home by Christmas. Calculating my route and schedule, I determined: "Good Lord willing, and no more car trouble, and I'll make it with a day, maybe two to spare." The song re-

ally had me thinking about Christmas and home.

Edgar Allan, our cat, dips his paws into the water bowl. Melissa says he does this to create ripples, making it easier for him to see the water; I say he does it to annoy our dog, June, with whom he shares a water dish.

Edgar and June were traveling with me on this trip. In the back seat of the truck, Edgar was sitting at the water bowl. He dipped his paws into the water and watched June to see her reaction. June, with her head lying flat on the seat bench, was looking up at Edgar but gave no reaction. Edgar dipped his paw in the water again and watched

June. Again, June gave no response. Edgar poked his paw deeper into the water a third time, this time flicking the water in the face of the non-responsive canine. Ha! Proof! I knew I was right all along.

With his wet paw Edgar gave two playful bats to June's long schnoz, June pawed back at him and a ruckus was underway. A few moments later, June tired of the play stepping onto the arm rest between the two front seats, "Dad, will you tell Edgar to stop touching me?" "I'm sure you two can work this out without me." I replied and continued down the road.

We were in Wyoming when I stopped for gas. I

rolled each of the four windows down about two and a half, maybe three inches. It was fairly warm and I wanted June and Edgar to have plenty of fresh air while I was stopped. "Stay here while I fill the tank," I told them, "and no fighting!"

... A mile or so down the road... "How are you doing, Edgar?" I called out, but he didn't answer... "Edgar? Edgar buddy, where are you?" Searching frantically, I moved...

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Dining and Entertainment

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THUR: K-6: Mini turkey corn dogs, berry parfait, peas, celery sticks, apple, pears. **JR/HS:** Cheese stuffed breadsticks, corn, caesar salad, broccoli, orange, pears.
FRI: K-6: Cheese pizza, pizza bagel fun lunch, corn, caesar salad, orange, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Mini turkey corn dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, pepper strips, apple, mandarin orange & pineapple.
MON: K-6: Italian meatball sub, turkey & cheese sandwich, green beans, tomatoes, orange, applesauce. **JR/HS:** Sweet &

sour chicken, rice, dinner roll, peas, carrots, corn salad, apple, pineapple chunks.
TUE: K-6: Softshell taco, ham & turkey chef salad, dinner roll, refried beans, pico de gallo, carrots, apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Tacos, refried beans, rice, corn, jicama sticks, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.
WED: K-6: sloppy joe, ham, cheese & lettuce wrap, cinnamon glazed carrots, caesar salad, grapes, pears. **JR/HS:** Boness chicken wings, dinner roll, baked beans, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

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JANUARY 3 - 9

THUR: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, corn, broccoli, pears.
FRI: Mini turkey corn dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, mandarin orange and pineapple.
MON: Crispy chicken sandwich, tator tots, carrots, pineapple chunks.
TUE: Tacos, rice, corn, applesauce.
WED: Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, baked beans, celery sticks, peaches.

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

JAN 3 - 9

THURS: Tator tot hot-dish, peas & carrots, rye dinner roll, jello with fruit.
FRI: Lemon pepper fish, red skin potatoes, broccoli, chocolate pudding.
MON: Beef stroganoff, corn on the cob, eclair.
TUE: Chicken cordon bleu, hashbrown bake, brussel sprouts, jello.
WED: Hamburger, tri-tator, bush beans, angel-food cake.

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JANUARY 3 - 9

THUR: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, carrot sticks, peaches.
FRI: Creamed chicken over brown rice, sliced carrots, biscuit, applesauce.
MON: Hamburger/bun, has brown patty, broccoli w/dip, banana.
TUE: Chili w/beans, cheese stick, pineapple, cinnamon roll.
WED: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, mandarin oranges..

TRUMAN AREA

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JANUARY 3 - 9

THUR: Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, gravy, CA blend veggies, fruit.
FRI: Chicken fajita, rice, refried beans, corn, applesauce.
MON: Mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, veggies, pears, fruit.
TUE: Pulled pork sandwich, tator tots, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, fruit.
WED: Shrimp poppers, nachos, broccoli, veggies, apricots, fruit.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

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

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Emily A. Hatfield, Lowell A. Hatfield to Lucas Hatfield, Destiny Vineyard, Lot 3, Block 12 and S½ Lot 4, Block 12, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addition
Delores Huss to Kimberly A. Breamer, Lot 1, Block 2, Webers Addition
Jean M. Origer to Dustin R. Reutzell, Neysa D. Reutzell, Lot 7, Block 1, Amber Heights Addition
Dawn M. Mussman, Roger V. Mussman to Roger V. Mussman Trustee, Roger V. Mussman Revocable Trust, PT NW¼SW¼ and SW¼SW¼ and SE¼SW¼ 29-103-31

QUIT CLAIM DEED
Eldon J. Potthoff, Laura J. Potthoff to Eldon J. Potthoff, Laura J. Potthoff, SW¼NW¼ 7-101-33 and NW¼NW¼ and S½NW¼ and N½SW¼, 18-101-33

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State of Minnesota to North Star Construction LLC, Lot 12, Block 5, Southside Addition Sherburn
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State of Minnesota to Marlin Bliesmer, Nancy Bliesmer, N½ Lot 27, Block 13 and Lots 28 & 29, Block 13, Original Plat of Dunnell
State of Minnesota to North Star Construction LLC S50' Lot 1, Block 1, and N25' Lot 2, Block 1, Southside Addition Sherburn
State of Minnesota to Ron Lenz, S75' Lot 10, Block 14, Original Plat Truman
State of Minnesota to Carlee Ali-Thomas Grace-Spencer Hunter, Lots 13 and 14, Block 4, Morgans Addition Sherburn

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of January 5, 1994
The Fairmont Dance Team was to compete in the UPA/Timberwolves Dance Championship at the Target Center. The Fairmont team, coached by Jane Gustafson, was a new Community Education and Recreation program consisting of two dancelines. They were to compete in the Jazz/Funk and Pom Pon divisions.

Fairmont's Happy Chef announced the winners of the Christmas Coloring Contest. They included: three-year-old Kyle Ziegler of Fairmont; six-year-old Brad Gecker of rural Madelia; eight-year-old Kristin Fritz of rural Granada and nine-year-old Bridget Whitney of Blue Earth.

Martin County Extension Educators Bill Crawford and Kim Olson were spearheading promotion of the new educational program to assist farm families in managing their resources. The free computer software program was called "Fin-pack", which provided analysis to help them run cash flows,

work long-range financial planning and budgeting, plus whole-farm analysis. The software was developed through collaborative efforts of Extension leaders, county commissioners, clergy and human services personnel.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of January 5, 1969
One of the officers assisting in the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission was the husband of a former Fairmont girl, Patricia Plorde, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Plorde of 322 Budd Street. The officer was Major Frederick Donohue, a helicopter pilot on standby at Eglin AFB in Florida. He had been put "on the ready" to assist the three astronauts at their moon orbit takeoff.

Snowfall, which had begun in mid-December had accumulated 25 inches on the level by the first of the year. The editor said 1968 bowed out with a boo.

Winners in the yule lighting contest were, in order: Albert Bohlsen, 2017 Albion; Lee Johnson, 219 Christina Street and Dr. R. A. Lund, 206 Woodland Avenue.

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support Kids Against Hunger

It's hard to believe that almost a year has passed since the caring community of Fairmont came together to work for the great service - Kids Against Hunger. Over the past years this community has helped provide nutritious rice-based meals for children and adults, both locally and in Haiti. I urge the Fairmont community to continue that support. We will once again hold a Kids Against Hunger food pack on Saturday, February 16th, 2019 at the St. John Vianney School gym. Please consider forming a team or making a monetary donation. Your involvement will make your life richer and provide a basic need for those less fortunate. Donations can be sent to Sue Homan, 921 Hengen St. Fairmont. Offers to help, please call Karen at 507-848-1260. As I reflect during this holiday season, I realize once again how lucky I have always been to have food on the table and in the cupboard. I have never known the true feeling of hunger. I hope every reader will take a long look into their hearts and consider joining us in this amazing effort to feed God's children.

Karla Ebert
Fairmont



Summer Goerndt was the winner of the Downtown Fairmont Dollars as her name was drawn during the Downtown Holiday Delights recently. (Submitted photo)

Area College Student News

Courtney Mosloski of Fairmont has been selected to the University of Jamestown's Fall 2018 Dean's List. Students recognized with this award have met the academic criteria of maintaining a Semester GPA of 3.50 or better and "Full Time" status (12 or more credit hours).

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Martin County Relay For Life committee meeting and team captains meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the East/West meeting room.

Fairmont United Methodist Church **Wednesday Evening Supper** will not be held this Wednesday, January 2nd, but will resume Wednesday, January 9th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. They will serve A&W Swiss burgers, baked beans and chips. All suppers include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

OBITUARY notices

Marie S. Ricard, 93



Marie Ricard, of Truman, passed away peacefully on her 93rd birthday on December 19th, 2018 at Heartland Senior living in Truman. Funeral Service was held Wednesday, December 26th, 2018 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Interment was in Nashville Cemetery, rural Winnebago. Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman is entrusted with arrangements.

Marie Sophie was born to Paul and Carrie (Hansen) Fredericksen December 19th, 1925 in Ringsted, Iowa. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lu-

theran Church. Marie graduated from Dolliver High School and she went on to a business school in Mankato to study accounting and business. She held various jobs throughout her life, having been taught the value of hard work.

Marie was united in marriage to Pierce "Dean" Ricard on March 25th, 1956 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Marie and Dean farmed together and enjoyed travelling. They moved to Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont in 2013. Dean passed away January 16th, 2015. Marie

moved to Heartland Senior Living in Truman in 2018.

Marie's proudest achievement is raising her six children. Being a long-time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman and a member of the Naomi Circle, she had a strong faith and placed her family in high importance. Playing cards, selling Avon, cooking and baking were some of the things she loved. She loved her grandchildren, greats and great-greats, too.

Marie will be remembered for her "chicken on Sundays," (which was al-

most as religious a ritual as going to church), and for being a nice, soft spoken and kind lady.

Marie is survived by her children, Jim (Carol) Ricard of Winnebago, Gary (Connie) Ricard of Fairmont, Gloria (Wayne) Lutz of Lantana, Florida, Earl (Julie) Ricard of Northrop and Michael (Theresa) Ricard of Truman; daughter-in-law Kim Ricard of Lake Crystal; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Ardis Sweetney of California and Karen (Keith) Hertzke of Fairmont; sisters-in-law,

Eulalie Ann Grunig of Truman, Delores Holz of Fairmont and Roxanne Brummond of Granada; brother-in-law, Kenneth LeVan of Plainview, MN; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dean (2015), son Dennis (2017), brother, Virgil Fredericksen and sister, Esther LeVan.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman.

zahariafamilyfuneral.com

Shirley A. Kurseth, 84



Memorial service for Shirley A. Kurseth, 84, of Welcome, was held Wednesday, December 26th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with inurnment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Shirley passed away Friday afternoon, December 21st, 2018 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Shirley Ann Kurseth was born December 13th,

1934, in Mankato. She attended Fairmont High School. On August 26th, 1951, Shirley was united in marriage to Dwaine Kurseth at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. This union was blessed with four children, Helen, Steven, Laurie, and Mark. The couple lived in Mankato until Dwaine graduated from college after which they moved to Welcome, MN where Dwaine taught school for 34 years. Shirley and Dwaine loved camping with the children and traveled to 47 states together. They shared

61 years together before Dwaine passed away on February 15th, 2013.

Shirley was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was confirmed and married. She enjoyed being able to be a homemaker while the children were growing up. When the kids were older, Shirley worked at various businesses including the Nicholas Theater, Armour, Stokely Van Camp, as well as being a school cook in Welcome and as a nurse's aide at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont.

Shirley enjoyed fishing, playing the piano, feeding the birds in her yard, listening to Elvis, and loved the dogs they had throughout the years. She most loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Helen Rode and her husband, Wendell, of Welcome, Steven Kurseth of Fairmont, Laurie Anderson and her husband, Dale, of Welcome, and Mark Kurseth of Welcome; grandchildren, Leah

Rode-Mulder (Dave), Kendra Pomerence (Tyler), Brian Rode (Reilly), Taylor Anderson (Marisa), Connor Anderson, and Brooke Anderson; nine great grandchildren; sister, Gloria Anderson of Fairmont; brother, Gus Anderson (Annie) of Fairmont; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Along with her parents, Gus and Fern Anderson, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Dwaine Kurseth.

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Kenneth C. Bents, 89



Funeral Services for Kenneth C. Bents, 89, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 29th, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fair-

mont. Burial will be held at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the church from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Kenneth passed away Tuesday, December 25th, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kenneth Carol Bents was born February 11th, 1929 to Jacob and Hanna (Steuber) Bents in Fraser Township, MN. He received his education from Fraser Country School and Welcome Public School.

On June 1st, 1947, Kenneth was united in marriage to Ruby Meyer at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Fraser Township until later moving to Fairmont. Kenneth farmed and worked at International Harvester in Fairmont where he sold machinery.

Kenneth was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He enjoyed playing cribbage, and watching Westerns and sports on TV, especially football and basketball. Kenneth loved fishing and looked forward to his fishing trips to Lake of the Woods. His greatest enjoy-

ment in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of seventy-one years, Ruby Bents of Fairmont; two sons, Jerry (Gwen) Bents of Apple Valley and Douglas (Cynthia) Bents of Fairmont; son-in-law, Mark Bahls of Winnebago; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Peggy Bahls; son, Danny Bents; and two sisters, Arlene Sorenson and Corrine Sparrowgrove.

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DEATH notices

December 20 - Iris R. Davis, 94, St. Peter, formerly of Lewisville. Zaharia Funeral and Cremation Service
December 21 - Shirley A. Kurseth, 84, Welcome Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
December 24 - Robert W. Lucas, 76, Rock Rapids, IA (formerly Sherburn). Kramer Family Funeral Home
December 25 - Kenneth C. Bents, 89, Fairmont Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

December 24 - Charles D. Brownlee, 81, Truman
December 27 - David L. Hettinger, 69, Sherburn
December 28 - Carol J. Chukuske, 79, Tracy
December 30 - Robert L. Johnson, 88, Fairmont
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