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GREETINGS FROM THE FAIRMONT Lakes Foundation, Inc.

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We would like to let you know about some of the Foundation's accomplishments and invite you to join our efforts through membership.

Minnesotans appreciate the 11,000 plus lakes in our state and the chain of five lakes inside Fairmont's borders is perhaps the most attractive amenity for residents and visitors alike. Whether you are a lakeshore property owner, area resident or visitor who utilizes our lakes for recreational purposes, you recognize that the future of these waters depends upon a group to advocate on their behalf.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to promote the stewardship of our city's lakes. Our general purpose is to lead and educate our community and its visitors to take responsibility for the quality and care of our city's lakes while increasing awareness of the need to preserve and enhance the value of these natural resources.

During the last year, we are pleased to announce a number of projects.

- In January, the Foundation hosted the 4th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament where about 150 participants enjoyed the event.
- The May Contest is a favorite among the fishing community.
- The Foundation monitors restocking programs for the Chain of lakes.
- Shore cleanups draw a loyal group who come equipped with waders, boats, pontoons and kayaks to assist.
- Perhaps our most notable effort, with assistance from the City of Fairmont and Sommer Outdoors, is the addition of the newly construction kayak/paddle board station.
- Board member worked with Midco to provide wifi at Gomsrud Park.
- Recently awarded: 1.2 million dollar grant from Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council and a \$200,000 Schmeeckle grant dedicated to filtering water in Dutch Creek that feeds into the Fairmont chain.

We consider our role to be a work in progress and would welcome your assistance in recognizing our stewardship responsibilities for our lakes. We are a volunteer organization, so in addition to monetary contributions, time and talents are valuable.

BOARD MEMBERS

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Bruce Moore • Jerome Niss
Bruce Scott • Paul Sundholm
Jim Utermarck • Marlin Wrucke

MARK your CALENDAR for these FUN EVENTS:

January 26, 2019 • Ice Fishing Tournament
May 19, 2019 • Spring Fishing Tournament
January 25, 2020 • Ice Fishing Tournament

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I would like to make an additional donation in the amount of \$ _____.
☐ I am interested in volunteering during events ☐ I am interested in becoming a board member

Please complete the form above and mail to the Fairmont Lakes Foundation or contribute online at fairmontlakesfoundation.com.

Thank You!



LEACH 50TH - Donald and Joyce Leach of Armstrong, Iowa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 17th. Cards will reach them at: P. O. Box 491, Armstrong, Iowa 50514.

Dollars for Scholars dinner fundraiser Monday

The annual chicken dinner fundraiser for the Fairmont chapter of Dollars for Scholars will be held Monday, January 21st, 2019.

The meal, to be catered by Pizza Ranch, will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 920 East 10th Street in Fairmont. The two-piece chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw and roll will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue to 6:30 p.m.; carryout will be available.

If the dinner is postponed due to poor weather, the snow date is Monday, January 28th.

Profits from this fundraiser go toward scholarships for Fairmont High School graduates. In May 2018, the chapter awarded 175 scholarships worth \$282,200. If you would like to discuss creating a scholarship or have questions about the dinner, contact Loren Dunham at 238-1172 or email Liz Wheeler at FairmontDollars@gmail.com.

Operation Roundup scholarships available

Federated REA members with high school seniors can apply for the Federated Operation Roundup scholarships.

The Trust Board authorized nine \$700 scholarships with one for each of the six Federated districts and three for district At-Large where applicants have a second chance.

The inserts will go out with the February 1st or February 6th electric bills. Plus, the application is also found on Federated's website or with school counselors by February

2nd. Scholarship applications are due back by April 1st.

Organizations that serve Federated members in Jackson or Martin Counties can request funds for projects involving:

- community service
- community leadership programs
- disaster relief
- environmental programs
- youth education
- emergency-energy assistance.

Lunch & Learn topic on "Being prepared"

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church, located at 61 Apple Street East in Trimont.

The program will be presented by Tom Kramer of the Kramer Family Funeral Home on "Being Prepared."

A lunch with a menu of hot chicken sandwiches, salad, and pie will be served following the presentation with a free will donation to defray expenses.

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

Red Cross blood donation opportunities

The American Red Cross encourages people to help meet the urgent need for blood by resolving to give blood this January - National Blood Donor Month.

The critical role of blood donors has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years during National Blood Donor Month, which coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Busy holiday schedules, extreme winter weather and seasonal illnesses often impact donor turnout this time of year.

The Red Cross

encourages eligible donors to resolve to give blood regularly, beginning in January.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Area donation opportunities include:

• Elmore

1/21/2019: 1 - 7 p.m., Shiloh Lutheran Church, 108 E. Jay St.

• Winnebago

1/29/2019: 12 - 6 p.m., Community Center, 140 Main St.

Prairie Land

Antique Tractor Association will hold its monthly meeting at McDonalds restaurant in Fairmont on Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

The **Fairmont High School class of 1962**, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, January 18th at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

Fairmont Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, January 16th they will serve tacos and all the fixings along with fruit. Next Wednesday, January 23rd it will be creamed chicken 'n biscuits and salad. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

There will be a **special meeting** of the Watonwan River Watershed Planning Partnership on the Watonwan River Watershed Management Plan (One Watershed, One Plan). The open house will be on Monday, January 28th, 2019 from 4-7 p.m. at the St. James American Legion, 620 1st Ave S., St. James, MN 56081. Please contact Martin SWCD with questions.



Martin County Youth Foundation Board members presented a \$10,000 grant to provide free dental service to area youth. Noel Jester accepted the check for Children's Dental Services. L-R: Leon Lammers, Laura Kramer, Colby Whitmore, Sara Edmondson, Char Kahler, Noel Jester and Jennifer Tow. (Submitted photo)

Tractor Supply/FFA team up "Grants for Growing"

Tractor Supply Company and FFA are partnering together for the fourth year in a "Grants for Growing" campaign.

Grants for Growing is a program that provides funding to FFA chapters across the U.S. for the development or improvement of a proposed agricultural project.

Agricultural educators are suggested to submit detailed proposals for new or even existing projects that benefit the larger community and future FFA members. Applicants must outline how the chapter will start, sustain or expand on this project. The applica-

tion period will go through February 11th, 2019.

Following the application period, Tractor Supply will host a fundraiser from February 13th - 24th, where they invite customers to make donations in-store or online with purchase to support the future projects.

Grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 will be funded in the spring, based on the amount of funds raised. Donations will fund grants in the same state that they were donated in.

FFA advisors interested in applying for this grant can go to www.FFA.org/grantsforgrowing to submit their application.

Dunnell Fire Department uses grants to purchase new firefighting gear

The Dunnell Lake Fremont Fire Department (DFD) was able to purchase new turnout gear recently thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Martin County Area Foundation.

The members of the fire

department were also able to get new gloves thanks to a grant for \$1,200 from Operation Round Up from Federated REA in Jackson.

Prior to the grants, the turnout gear being used was outdated according to the NFPA (National Fire

Protection Association).

The DFD is extremely appreciative of the grants and assistance from these organizations and all involved; without them, none of this would have been possible.

(Submitted photo)



Back Row (L to R): Dan Nelson, Kurt Nelson, Erica Larson with Martin County Area Foundation, Alan Helmers, Beth Heifner, Ryan Goette, Jim Fitzgerald. Front Row: Sami Jo Helmers Nelson, Krissy Heifner, Terry Helmers, Tyler Zebedee.

Don't forget to make your 2018 IRA contribution.



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Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, January 16th they will serve hot dish. On January 23rd it will be tacos. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert cookie/bar, peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Suggested donation is \$3.

Deadline nears for REA Operation Roundup

Don't miss out on the next round of Operation Round Up. Apply today! The next deadline is Friday, February 22nd for Operation Round Up funds from Federated Rural Electric's Trust Board.

Operation Round Up involves about 80 percent of Federated's members in Jackson and Martin Counties; they allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The "rounded up"

change goes into a trust fund. An independent Trust Board, which consists of Federated members, evaluates local funding requests and distributes the funds.

The application form can be downloaded from Federated's website: www.federatedrea.coop. You can also call Federated at 507-847-3520, 728-8366 or 1-800-321-3520. Ask for Andrea to request an application (or e-mail: info@federatedrea.coop).

Welcome to CareerForce

Throughout the state, Minnesota's WorkForce Centers are changing their name to CareerForce.

Over the coming months, each CareerForce location is changing its signs, business cards and flyers. But far more than that is changing. CareerForce is rolling out changes to enhance the services they provide to career seekers, employers and the communities.

CareerForce is bringing the state's entire workforce system under one name. This makes CareerForce

Minnesota's only unified talent development and matchmaking resource. We have an extensive network of partners throughout the state and together, we're dedicated to delivering prosperous outcomes for career seekers, employers, communities and for Minnesota.

Anyone is welcome to access their many innovative programs and services at CareerForce locations located throughout the state or on CareerForceMN.com.

Shepherd's In to offer free soup meal Saturday

On Saturday, January 19th The Shepherd's In will serve a free soup meal at the Parsonage in front of the Martin County Historical Society building in Fairmont.

This is the second free soup meal offering by the newly formed nonprofit. Time for serving has been changed to noon to 2:00 p.m. rather than in the evening. All are invited regardless of need. Come join us for good food, fellowship and fun.

The Shepherd's In nonprofit was formed in 2018 with a mission to provide assistance that helps people improve their situation. They will accomplish this by operating a soup kitchen; support strong family relationships; utilize

nutritious, fresh, local grown food; and support the human mind, body and spirit. "There are so many people in our community that need a moral uplift and a warm meal. We hope to provide that through our work with The Shepherd's In," said Curt Moeckel, Founder. "We are beginning our mission with a soup kitchen." Thank you to the Martin County Historical Society who are donating the use of their Parsonage for our soup meals. The Shepherd's In is accepting donations to accomplish their mission and they can be mailed to: The Shepherd's In, 1446 30th Street, Ceylon, MN 56121. Questions can be emailed to theshepherdsin@gmail.com.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation hosts 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tourney

Fairmont Lakes Foundation Inc. is holding their 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, January 26th, 2019. This event will be limited to the first 250 registered anglers. Everyone will have to check in the morning of the tournament at Sommer Outdoors, between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m. We will be launching from the shelter house at Gomsrud Park, Fairmont, at 11:00 a.m. SHARP! In the event of a major blizzard, we have set a backup date for February 2nd, 2019. There will be no refunds so please be prepared for the conditions that day.

The tournament will start at 11:00 a.m. from Gomsrud Park. The Tournament will conclude with a weigh-in to be held at The Channel Inn at 3:00 p.m. Any fisherman not inline and waiting to weigh in by 3:10 p.m. will

not be allowed to weigh in their catch.

Fishermen should arrive at the Gomsrud Park early and be ready for the 11:00 a.m. Start. We will be handing out a colored ribbon before the takeoff, please tie these to the ex-

terior of your ice house to let us know who is fishing in the tournament. Any fisherman using a permit style house please leave your door unlocked so that we may randomly check on anglers during the tournament. Fisherman should

come prepared with everything needed for ice fishing and cold weather. Ice houses can be no closer than 20 feet from another house. Fisherman will be allowed to share an ice house with other anglers. Please keep in mind

this is a FUN Tournament. Any fisherman caught cheating or breaking any rules will be disqualified.

All Ice Houses need to be equipped and licensed according to Minnesota State Law.

A complete list of rules will be given to you after

you register at Sommer Outdoors in Fairmont the morning of.

Each angler will be allowed to be on the prize board only once, however you may also qualify for the biggest walleye and/or pan fish. Panfish must be over 7" in length Northern Pike need to be over 24" and walleyes must be over 15" in length to qualify for prizes!

We will be drawing for random door prizes during the weigh-in. Anglers must be present to win! Also the entry fee includes a pulled pork sandwich and chips from The Channel Inn.

Prizes may change but never go down in value, depending on sponsors and/or availability of the prizes. All prizes must be claimed and picked up from Sommer Outdoors before February 2nd, 2019.



Area Career Exploration gives 10th graders from over 12 schools the opportunity to meet with over 120 area businesses and colleges to determine their career path. Martin County Area Youth Foundation board members presented a check for \$2,450 to Kandi Menne representing the Chamber for ACE. L-R: Leon Lammers, Laura Kramer, Colby Whitmore, Char Kahler, Sara Edmundson, Kandi Menne and Jennifer Tow. (Submitted photo)

Fairmont library to host Code Academy

Kids ages 7 to 10 who are interested in learning to code should sign up for Code Academy at the Martin County Library in Fairmont.

Join them on Tuesday,

January 22nd at 4 p.m. Due to space limitations, please pre-register at the library by stopping in or calling 238-4207.

There is no cost to attend this event.



Fairmont Area High School Senior Makena Rodriguez has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Makena's parents are Dr. Rufus and Lynae Rodriguez. She has an older brother, Kellen. Makena's full schedule during high school has included tennis, cross country, speech, the high school musicals and pit orchestra, Math League, Trig Star competition, dance team, and peer tutoring. Makena is considering several different college options following graduation. (Submitted photo)



Are you a hardworking single mom? Do you know you need a financial plan but just haven't found the time to put one in place?
Do thoughts of your financial future keep you up at night?
Please join us as we will be sharing **6 Essential Tips** to help you create your financial plan.

Your Bigger Future: Financial Freedom for Single Mom's

Date: Tuesday, February 19th

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Red Rock Center, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont

Appetizers & Wine will be served

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Questions? Email marsha@sweetfinancial.com or call 507-235-5587 ~ Please RSVP by Friday, February 15th



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ARC Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance Sunday, January 20th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVP's for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up to noon on Thursday, January 17th. Please contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

Antique Auction

"Generation to Generation"
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**Saturday, January 19th
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1929 Nat'l Currency \$5 bill,
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Listing & pictures @
www.martinlutherhs.com

Dan Garry SJV featured alumnus

Dan Garry has been selected to be the 2019 "Featured St. John Vianney School Alumnus" and will be the keynote speaker at the 15th annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, January 26th.

Dan was number four of eight children born to Elizabeth and Michael Garry. He attended St. John Vianney Catholic School (class of 1972) and Fairmont High School, graduating with the class of 1976. He went on to St. John's University (Class of 1980 and then the University of Minnesota, receiving his MD/PhD degrees in 1990. Dan then pursued advanced training at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in Long Island, New York and later at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, where he remained on faculty as a transplant cardiologist and physician scientist. In 2007 Dan was recruited back to the U of M and served in a number of leadership positions including: Chief of the Cardiovascular Division, Director of the Lillehei Heart Institute, Director of the

Paul and Sheila Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Center, Director of the Lillehei Clinical Research Unit and Director of the Regenerative Medicine and Sciences Program.

Dan credits his teachers at St. John Vianney (including Sr. Evans, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Maday, Mr. Devos, Mrs. Borowski, Sr. Jesse, Sr. Kenrick, Fr. Bertrand, Fr. Mann and others) for providing an outstanding base on religion and values during his time in school, along with encouraging his interest in science. "I enjoyed the science courses at both St. John Vianney and also at Fairmont High School and much of that came with the classes and opportunities I had while in school, including public speaking and science," stated Garry. "At St. John Vianney we had priests that were involved in the school, along with Franciscan nuns, who took part in classroom instruction, coaching, teaching piano and more."

Dan talked about his experiences of growing up

in Fairmont in the 60s and 70s as the middle child of eight children with parents who were both loving and involved in their lives. "Mom and Dad always instilled in us the focus on a good work ethic, education, religion and being involved in our community. While life was more simple compared to that of today, there were opportunities. We worked hard, but then we played hard too, especially in Fairmont's lakes," stated Garry. "We really benefitted by being a part of the community of Fairmont."

While growing up in Fairmont, Dan was a member of the St. John Vianney Boy Scout Troop 60 and received his Eagle Scout Award in 1972. Years later, he had the opportunity to see his own children be a part of the Boy

Scouts and earn the Eagle Scout Award. Dan and his wife, Mary Grace, raised four children (Glynnis, John, Grace and Patrick). They attended Catholic elementary while living in Dallas and later high school in both Dallas and then St. Thomas Academy in Mendota, MN once the family moved back to Minnesota. All four of their kids went on to attend the University of Notre Dame, Dan's father Mike's alma-mater.

As stated earlier, Dan followed his love of science and made it his career. He currently

holds the St. Jude Medical Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Sciences and is a Professor of Medicine, Physiology, Stem Cell Institute and Developmental Biology Center. In addition to caring for his heart failure and heart transplant patients he directs a regenerative medi-

cine laboratory. He has eight patents and together with his wife, Mary Grace, they have co-founded a company called NorthStar Genomics, a Minnesota-based business.

"Cardiovascular disease was a big interest of mine and that interest and education helped me and my wife to develop a company that focuses on heart regeneration," said Garry. "We are working on improving an approach to generate or engineer human organs in pigs."

According to the American Transplant Foundation, almost 115,000 people in the United States are currently on the waiting list for a lifesaving organ transplant. Another name is added to the waiting list every 10 minutes in the U.S. Garry stated that he is hopeful that his research and work will help improve the statistics, "My goal is that within the next five years, we will be able to generate complete human hearts and other organs for transplant patients."

When asked what those who attend the St. John Vianney Dinner Dance

can expect to hear from his presentation, Garry was quick to point out that even though he hasn't fully written his presentation, he said that he doesn't want to have all of the focus to be on his accomplishments and his work. "It really is about the current teachers and families of the students that go to St. John Vianney School. I had outstanding teachers in school while I was growing up and I want to emphasize the important roll they play in their students' development." "There is an extraordinary environment created by the school and its teachers who are building tomorrow's citizens," states Garry. "Just changing or influencing the life of one student can have a tremendous impact not only on the individual, but also on those around them throughout their life."

The 15th annual Dinner/Dance will be held Saturday, January 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont. For additional info or to purchase tickets for the event, contact the St. John Vianney School office at 235-5304.



Social Host Ordinance thanks

On behalf of the MCSAP (Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention) Coalition, we would like to thank the city council members of Truman, Granada and Fairmont and the Martin County Board of Commissioners for adopting a Social Host Ordinance as part of ongoing efforts to keep our young people safe from the dangers of underage drinking and the unsafe behavior that typically goes along with it.

This ordinance imposes criminal responsibility upon persons for hosting or allowing an event or gathering where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are present when an underage person consumes any alcohol or alcoholic beverage and the person fails to take reasonable steps to prevent consumption by the underage person. Hosting or allowing means to conduct, entertain, organize, supervise, control

or permit a gathering or event which means any group of three or more persons who have gathered together and an underage person is any individual under 21 years of age.

This ordinance does not apply to conduct solely between an underage person and his or her parents while present in the parents' household and it does

not apply to legally protected religious observances.

For more information about the ordinance or how you can get involved with our coalition to help prevent underage use and abuse of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs in Martin County, please visit our website at: www.mcsap-coalition.com

Steph Johnson
Project Coordinator
MCSAP Coalition and
YOCO (Youth Coalition)
(Martin County
Substance Abuse
Prevention) Coalition

Generosity alive and well in Martin County

It is well known that the holidays are a crazy time and that nearly everyone is planning holiday events, gatherings, meals and thoughtfully planning gifts for family, friends, and more. Even with all of that going on, it was clear that the inhabitants of Martin County were not just inwardly focused. The season of giving was alive and well here this November and December.

Kinship was humbled by the generosity all around us. It seemed like every couple of days, someone was contacting us about helping

with something. We had several different companies and organizations donate to us over the course of just a couple of months. Kahler Automation employees did a fundraising drive that enabled both Kinship and Fairmont High School to purchase gifts for several of their families. An employee from Jake's Pizza contacted us and informed us that their employees were giving us a donation in honor of their owners. Grace Lutheran offered us spots on their Star Tree for families who needed help purchasing Christmas gifts. The Elf

Shop at the Elementary School allowed us to come and look through what remained of their donations to see if we could use anything for our Kinship house or families. The Borderline Cruisers contacted us and presented us with a donation. Delta Sigma Phi, St. Peter Lutheran Church, and the Sherburn Community Chest all sent donations. The Rotary Club gave us a gift after we spoke to their group. Several individuals contacted us to offer help and funds, some in honor of birthdays, some to provide hygiene supplies and winter clothing for our families.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Yummy leftovers!

It was hard for me to cook for two when for so many years I was cooking for 6! Unfortunately Pa Lloyd doesn't like leftovers so I have to be creative so he doesn't know he's eating leftovers. Today I made one of my favorite recipes using left over roast beef. I made these often when my Granddaughter Sam was staying with us, she liked to take them for a meal when she was working instead of a sandwich. They freeze well.

Beef Flautas:

2 cups cooked roast beef (thinly sliced strips)
1 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. dried oregano
12 corn tortillas

In skillet heat meat in 1 Tbsp. of hot oil, add red wine vinegar, chili powder, salt, garlic powder and oregano to meat, toss to coat, remove from pan and set aside. Wipe out skillet and add additional oil 1 inch deep, heat. Dip each tortilla in hot oil just til soft and limp, about 5 seconds, drain on paper towels. To assemble flautas, divide beef among tortillas, placing a few strips of meat at one edge of each tortilla, starting at filled edge, roll up tortilla tightly; secure with wooden tooth pick. Fry in hot oil til crisp or about 2 minutes, drain on paper towels. Serve warm, may serve with salsa and sour cream. You can use as an appetizer, snack, or make Spanish rice as a side dish and serve them as a main course.

Have a great week!

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We were even contacted by an employee at Hawkins Chevrolet who did a winter campout (with a looming snowstorm) to raise funds and awareness for Kinship.

All of this was in addition to our regular donors, several individual donations, and donations we have been receiving for our Fall Mailer. It is with some hesitation that I write this, not wanting to leave anyone out - but at the same time wanting to recognize

that there is so much generosity all around us. We are so incredibly thankful for everyone who has supported Kinship this past year, whether as individuals, organizations, companies, or even through grants. We depend on donations to keep our program running, and we are so thankful to have such a wonderful relationship with the community we serve.

Jen Kahler
Associate Director,
Kinship of
Martin County

Area College Student News

At Iowa State University's fall commencement ceremonies December 14th-15th, 2018, 2,157 graduates received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,803 undergraduate degrees, 234 master's degrees, 119 doctor of philosophy degrees and one doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

Iowa Lakes Community College has released the fall honors list of full-time students who have demonstrated academic excellence by earning at least a grade point average of 3.25 (based on a 4.00) or higher. Those with a 4.00 (A) average are on the President's list.

***Indicates a 4.00 (A) average (President's List)**
Local students included:

• **Armstrong, IA**
Nicole Burgeson*
Bailie Harris*
RoseAnn Keesling*
Julia Merrill

Gregg Raisanen, senior dean of academic affairs and students at Alexandria Technical & Community College recognizes individual students for academic excellence during fall 2018:

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Fall Semester 2018. Students on the Dean's List achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The five colleges within UMD are:

College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP)
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
Swenson College of

Local graduates included:

• **Granada, MN**
Miranda Mathiason, Bachelor of Science, Agronomy

• **Lone Rock, IA**
Kristian Peterson, Bachelor of Science, Child, Adult, and Family Services, Cum Laude

Logan Nicoson

• **Dolliver, IA**

Drew Herum*

• **Dunnell, MN**

Adam Franck

• **Fairmont, MN**

Katie Cochran*

Trevor Iverson

Hilary Shelgren*

• **Granada, MN**

Kierra Preston

• **Swea City, IA**

Rebekah Bauer

Abigail Kintzle

• **Trimont, MN**

Madeline Ebeling

• **Truman, MN**

Thomas Kotewa*

• **Welcome, MN**

Brooke Anderson

ing fall 2018:

• Adam Carstensen of Fairmont, was named to the Dean's List for achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher Fall Semester 2018.

Science and Engineering (SCSE)

Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE)

School of Fine Arts (SFA)

Local graduates were:

• **Dunnell:**

• Latisha L. Forsberg, JR, Labovitz School of Business & Economics, Accounting B Acc

• **Fairmont:**

• Tyler A. Abel, JR, Labovitz School of Business & Economics, Finance B B A
• Myah C. Lytle, SO, College of Liberal Arts, Criminology B A

For the fall 2018 semester, 633 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology students were named to the Dean's List.

In order to merit a spot on the Dean's List, students must earn a grade

point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

Local graduates included:

Fairmont:

• Cameron Hainy - Mechanical Engineering

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2018 semester at Bethel University, St. Paul:

Fairmont

• Evan Closs, Senior, son of Doug and Kara Closs

• Peter Erickson, Senior, son of Jon and Donna Erickson

• Kale Fritz, Senior, son of Daniel and Sheri Fritz

• Mariah Gochanour,

Sophomore, daughter of Todd and Margaret Gochanour

• Andrew Hagen, Junior, son of Kory and Lisa Hagen

• Anna Hernes, Senior, daughter of Mark and Michelle Hernes

• Benjamin Hernes, Sophomore, son of Mark and Michelle Hernes

• Tyler Johnson, Junior, son of Daron and Laurie Johnson

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The Fairmont Opera House was taking part in the complete renovation and reupholstering of their 500 seats. All seats were removed and disassembled by volunteers and Martin County Sentence to Serve. The seats were sent to a Michigan firm that specializes in theatre seating.

Heritage Acres Annual Meeting and Dinner was set to take place on January 27th at the Fairmont American Legion Hall. The Albion Bible Folk Singers quartet was set to be the entertainment and Nelda Peterson of Trimont was to give a slide presentation on China.

Another quilting bee was scheduled for Fairmont Community Hospital. The quilts were being hand-stitched in preparation for the Hospital Foundations's Quilt Auction fundraiser.

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Dan Perkins **Jerry Hatfield**

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Agenda

9:30-10:00	Registration/Welcoming
10:00-11:30	Dan Perkins <i>Seeding Methods for Cover Crops - Old and New</i>
11:30-12:00	Herman Bartsch
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Jerry Hatfield <i>Soil Health, Climate Change, Efficient Crop Production, and Increasing Soil Health starts with Biology</i>
2:00-2:30	Local Farmer Panel
2:30-3:00	Table Discussions

OBITUARY notices

Arlo R. Sager, 74



Arlo Richard Sager, age 74, died Monday, January 7th, 2019 at his home in Fairmont. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 12th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Willow Creek with Pastor John Bennett officiating. Full military honors were provided by the Fairmont American Legion. Burial was at Willow Creek South Cemetery. Zaharia Family Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Arlo was born at Hunt Hospital in Fairmont January 14, 1944 to Walter and Olga (Wolf) Sager. Most

of his childhood, school years and adult life were spent in Martin County. He spent several years living with his mother and maternal grandparents while his father was overseas during WWII. Arlo started school in Marshall, MN and then attended Truman country school, District #107 and then St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial in Truman, then East Chain Consolidated school graduating from Fairmont High School in 1962. In 1968 Arlo married Rosalie Peck in Sioux Falls, SD. They later divorced

and on November 24th, 1976 he married LeAnn (Black) Kastning.

In 1962 Arlo entered the United States Army. He spent time at Ft. Leonard Wood and Ft. Greeley. He then spent time at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He was honorably discharged in 1965. He then went on to work for the Iowa Electric Light & Power Company as a meter reader and fill-in bookkeeper. After three years, he advanced to gas mechanic and then a pipeline welder for several years eventually becoming

a foreman. Arlo retired in March 2007 after 41 years of continuous service with the gas company.

Arlo and LeAnn owned and operated Sager Photography for 20+ years. Arlo was an avid hunter, as well as enjoying archery, bicycling, running, including Grandmas Marathon twice, and gardening.

He is survived by his children; David Sager, Steve Kastning, Shelly (Ron) Lenz, Cheryl (John) Toddleben, Jim Kastning and Bryce Kastning. His siblings; Darrel (Linda) Sager, Curt Sager and

Audrey Mohr. Thirteen grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews other family and friends.

Arlo is preceded in death by his wife LeAnn Sager, his parents, two step-fathers; Ralph DeMeo and Don Steinberg, grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

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Danny Hartung, 59



Services for Danny Hartung, 59, of Fairmont, were

held Friday, January 11th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Danny passed away Monday, January 7th, 2019, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Danny Lee Hartung was born October 13th, 1959, in Fairmont, the son of Dennis and Betty (Miedtke) Hartung. He attended parochial school at

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fairmont and Fairmont High School.

In 1979, Danny was united in marriage to Mary Sue Rolling in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Sherburn, and had two children, Rebecca and Shawn.

Danny was later united in marriage to Rondi Nutt in Fairmont and had a son, Andy.

Danny worked for many years at Swift as a supervisor in Worthington. He also worked at Crown Fixtures in Winnebago and

GKN in Armstrong, IA.

Danny was hard-working and looked forward to spending time fishing, which he learned from his paternal grandparents who loved to fish with their grandchildren. He was very innovative and loved to problem solve and tinker with making unusual items out of the things he had on hand. Danny loved woodworking and loved to work in his shop for hours with friends. He had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed his quiet time spent on his computer re-

searching new work-working skills, projects, and playing computer games.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Shawn Hartung, Rebecca Denaway, and Andy Nutt; grandchildren from Shawn Hartung are Anna, Pamela, and James and Rebecca's son Collyn Denaway; mom, Betty (Bill) Krautkremer; siblings, Sheri (Charlie) LaRue, and David (Dawn) Hartung; special friend, Lisa; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Hartung and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The family would like to thank Sarah, Marissa, and Catherine from Baywood Home Health, the Mayo Hospice Team, and Dan's close friends for helping make Danny's final months comfortable and for taking care of him. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society and Mayo Hospice.

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Elma "Bonnie" DeBoer, 93



Services for Elma "Bonnie" LaVonne DeBoer, 93, of Fairmont, were held Saturday, January 12th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Bonnie passed away Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, at the Truman Senior Living Center in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Elma LaVonne DeBoer was born August 15th, 1925, in Ft. Dodge, IA, the daughter of Floyd and

Goldia (Cox) Clabaugh. She received her education attending school in Dolliver, IA.

LaVonne worked at Jeck's Poultry and Egg Company where she met Lawrence DeBoer and the couple was married June 30th, 1946, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Together the couple farmed near Truman for five years before moving back to Fairmont in 1958.

LaVonne worked at Mallon Egg Plant until they closed in 1983. She then worked at Armour's before joining the Fairmont

School District working as a school crossing guard for 18 years in addition to working at Walmart as a greeter; a job she truly enjoyed and where everyone knew her smile. LaVonne and Larry were blessed to celebrate 64 years of marriage prior to Larry's passing in 2011. She was always busy working around the house most of the time in her bare feet, but as soon as company would come over, she was sure to greet them with her shoes on. She was sure to have met Jesus when he came to get her with her shoes

on. LaVonne zest for life and her "Walmart Smile" will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her a friend.

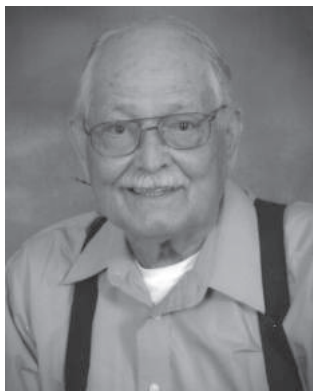
Left to cherish her memory are her children, Valerie DeBoer of Oklahoma City, OK, Linette Bents of Fairmont, Leroy DeBoer of Naples, FL, Collette (David) Christiansen of Pillager, MN, and Shelley Wilson of Ft. Dodge, IA; grandsons, Ian (Anna) Bents and Brody Bents of Fairmont, Joseph DeBoer and Cameron Wilson both of Ft. Dodge, IA, and Derek Peacock of Minneapolis.

lis; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Korben DeBoer of Ft. Dodge, IA, and Ava Terfer, Owen Terfer and Easton Bents of Fairmont; sister, Beverly St. John of Fairmont; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

LaVonne was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lawrence DeBoer; son, Roger DeBoer; son-in-law, Lee Bents; grandson, James DeBoer; sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Arnold Thoms; as well as several nieces and nephews.

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R. Arlen Ebert, 86



Services for R. Arlen Ebert, 86, Fairmont, formerly of Truman were held Monday, January 14th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Inurnment will be at a later date at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Truman. Arlen passed away January 8th, 2019 at Buffalo Hospital. Zaharia Family Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Reuel Arlen Ebert was born to Reuel and Clara (Selsvold) Ebert, February 8th, 1932 at Fairmont

Hospital. He was baptized as an infant by Rev. H. Heineman and was confirmed by Rev. E.T. Heyne on April 14th, 1946 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. As a child he attended Truman Public Schools and graduated from Truman High School in 1950. He attended Carleton College in Northfield and the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. On August 29th, 1953 he married Doreen Louise Geistfeld at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman.

They lived in Minneapolis and later moved back to Truman where they raised their family. He worked for his father's hardware store, Ebert Hardware, and in farm management. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1959 with a major in Agronomy and started a seed business, from which he retired in 1997. In retirement he became an avid "auction buff," amassing a collection of various antiques

and collectables.

His other interests included playing cards, hunting pheasants and ducks, and fishing. In their 65 years of marriage, Arlen and Doreen enjoyed trips to Europe, Mexico, Canada, Alaska, and other sites across the continental US. They made two trips to Norway to visit relatives of Arlen's mother, Clara. He treasured spending time at Spider Lake near Grand Rapids, where his parents had a cabin and his sister and family lived for many years.

Arlen was a member of the Truman Fire Department for 23 years and served on the Truman Planning and Zoning Commission and the Public Utility Commission for 12 years. He was a Firearm training instructor for 20 years and a Boy Scout (Webelos) leader. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, and

Southern Minnesota Corn Economics Group. He was chosen as a Minnesota Premier Seed Grower in the 1980s, and served on various boards, including the School Board at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Truman. Later, he became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont and served on several boards.

Those who are left to cherish Arlen's memory are his wife of 65 years, Doreen Ebert of Fairmont; three children Kirk Ebert of Bryan OH, Keith (Julie) Ebert of Fairmont, and Kimberly (Dennis) Gleason of Buffalo; grandchildren Melissa (Mark) Keefer, DeAnn (Ben) Loll, Renae (Matt) Rimmer, Michael (Heather) Ebert, Neil Gleason, and Karleigh Ebert; great-grandchildren Zoey Guzman, Jonah, Oliver, Clara, and Isaiah Loll, Olivia and Colin Keefer, and Leopold Arlen Ebert; Two sisters-in-law Jan Warrington and Judi (Dr. Richard) Bergen; many

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Arlen is preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law Ed and Marian Geistfeld, sister LouAnn (Robert) Kilpat-

rick, and brother-in-law Ed Warrington. Memorials are preferred to Truman Historical Museum or Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

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DEATH notices



January 7 - Arlo R. Sager, 74, Fairmont
Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service
January 7 - Danny L. Hartung, 59, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
January 8 - Zetta Wymore, 98, Sherburn
Kramer Family Funeral Home
January 8 - Reuel "Arlen" Ebert, 86, Fairmont
(formerly Truman) - Zaharia Funeral Home
January 9 - Elma "Bonnie" DeBoer, 93, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
January 11 - Gloria A. Sandberg, 80, Fairmont
(formerly Welcome). Lakeview Funeral Service
January 12 - Kathleen "Kathy" Allen, 70, St. Peter
(formerly Truman). Kramer Family Funeral Home
January 13 - Father Jerome Verdick, 86, Alpha
Kramer Family Funeral Home
In Memoriam
One Year Ago This Week
January 11 - Esther M. Bicknase, 86, Fairmont
January 12 - William R. Nielsen, 80, Fairmont
January 12 - Joseph N. Corona, Sr., 81, Fairmont
January 13 - Donald H. Diekmann, 80, Butterfield,
(formerly of Odin)

Gene W. Pendergast, 78



Services for Gene W. Pendergast, 78, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 17th, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial will follow the ser-

vice in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 4. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 16th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Gene entered his eternal life Saturday, January 12th, 2019, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato after a fearless battle with cancer. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gene W. Pendergast was born May 11th, 1940, in Sherburn, the son of Marshall and Marian (Staufer) Pendergast. Gene's incredible work ethic began as a young boy, with him studying and working hard to get

good grades at District #13 County school and at Granada High School where he earned his diploma. Life on the farm and the lessons learned by Gene awarded him the ability to be able to fix most anything he could get his hands on. His love of fixing followed him as he attended a trade school focusing on machine work.

Gene was united in marriage to RoseAnn Kirsch and the couple made their home in the twin cities and were blessed with two daughters, Lori and Leslie.

Gene worked as a machinist for Precise Products for many years. On June 3rd, 1978, Gene was united in marriage to Jackie Sexauer in Minneapolis. Having the opportunity to return home to the family

farm near Fairmont, Gene and Jackie left Minneapolis and made their home on the farm. Gene worked for a short time for Railway Motors, before making the decision to return to Precise Products where he drove from Fairmont to the Cities nearly every day until his retirement in 2002.

Gene had many hobbies and loved adventure. He was an outdoorsman and whether taking in the cool weather during a fall deer hunt or letting the sun shine on his face while spending an afternoon on the lake fishing, Gene found great joy, snowmobiling, riding motorcycles, camping, and taking rides in his new side by side. He loved to feed the birds and spend the afternoon sitting in his chair with an of-

fer to anyone who wanted to "come sit a while and shoot the breeze". Gene had a contagious smile that would warm your heart and give you a sense that everything will be alright. Even in his fearless battle with cancer; Gene was sure to thank those for helping him and often celebrated his doctor appointments with a margarita. He loved his family and treasured spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His optimism and positive attitude allowed him the opportunity to live his life to the fullest and to share even more cherished time and memories with those he loved.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Jackie Pendergast; daughters, Leslie (Mark) Phyle and

Lori (Blair) Taylor; stepsons, Ron (Rhonda) Williams, Tony (Carolyn) Williams and Scott Williams; grandchildren, Brandon (Talya) Phyle, Alyssa Poppin, Jenna Schulze and her fiancé, Kreg, Lee (Kenna) Taylor, and Carly (Bill) Russell ; great-grandchildren, Ava, Eden, Mason, Landon, Teagan, Maci, Ari, Paislee, and Zaiden; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Janice (Kenny) Peterson; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roger Pendergast and Mike Pendergast; and a great-granddaughter, Lila.

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Gloria A. Sandberg, 80



Funeral Service for Gloria A. Sandberg, 80, of

Fairmont, formerly of Welcome, will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 18th, 2019, at Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 17th, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Gloria passed away on Friday morning, January 11th, 2019, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato. Memorials are preferred to Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church or the Alzheimer's

Association. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gloria Ann (Larkin) Sandberg was born July 14th, 1938, in Fairmont. She was the daughter of Harvey and Elgene (Crawford) Larkin. She attended Fairmont schools and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1956.

Gloria was united in marriage to Ronald Sandberg February 8th, 1958, at St. Paul's Church in Welcome. The couple made their home in Welcome and were blessed with four children, Randy, Doug,

Brian, and Kari. Gloria and Ron shared over forty-four years together before Ron passed away June, 2002.

Gloria was employed at 3M in Fairmont for over thirty-eight years before her retirement. She moved to a condo in Fairmont in 2014 before later moving to Goldfinch Estates. Most recently, Gloria resided at Birchwood Cottages in North Mankato since June, 2018. Gloria was a faithful member of the Fairmont Evangelical Church in Fairmont and was also involved with the Healing Hearts Women's Group and Community

Bible Study.

During her free time, Gloria enjoyed listening to Christian music as well as caring for her many pets over the years including cats, dogs, and birds. She also enjoyed baking and cooking. Her family always said that her apple pie and coffee cake were her specialty. Gloria most loved being able to spend time being with her family.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Randy Sandberg of Norman, OK, Doug Sandberg of Bloomington, MN, Brian (Jo) Sandberg of Welcome, and Kari (John)

Lillemo of North Mankato; grandchildren, Nicki (Greg) Hanson of Fairmont, Bobbi Jo Sandberg (Tyler) of Minneapolis, and Vance Sandberg of Norman, OK; sister, Nona Wade of Aberdeen, SD; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Sandberg; brothers, Darrell Larkin, Larry Larkin, and Loren Larkin; and many other extended family members.

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Ray Rosol Memorial Tourney results announced

The Knights of Columbus Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament took place on December 14th and 15th.

The Boys and Girls Tournament was played at St. John Vianney School. The following schools participated: St. John Vi-

anne, Immanuel Lutheran Lakefield, St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont, St. Paul's Lutheran Truman and St. James Lutheran Northrop.

Girls Results:

St. John Vianney Girls won 1st place, Immanuel Lutheran Lakefield took 2nd place.



1st place - Front row (L to R): Norah Heille, Clare Striemer, McKenna Pierce, Sawyer Ettesvold, Makenna Fischer. Middle: Adelyn Hoye, Audrina Suckow, Bel Lutterman, Regina Oberbeck. Back: Brylee Miller, Ella Krahmer, Meia Schuett, Sylvia Oberbeck. (Not pictured - Keira Benck)



2nd place - Front row (L to R): Alexa Henning, Genevieve Miller, Ellamae Peters, Gracie Peters, Shakayla Nyandieka. Back: Aliza Liepold, Kayleigh Nosbusch, Ellie Freking and Willow Thiner.



St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont - Front row (L to R): Britney Hanson, Hannah Gibson, Mya Walters, Lauren Zarling, Ella Wubbena and Willow Singleton. Back: Ashley Singleton, Allie Engebretson, Ashley Iverson, Cailwyn Jobe and Emelia Klanderud.



St. Paul's Lutheran Truman - Front row (L to R): Taylor Boesch, Elizabeth Bennett, Avril Wiens and Harley Geistfeld. Back: Abby Wolter, Sammie Urban, Mary Bennett and Grace Rossow. (Not pictured - Ashley Burke)

(Submitted photos)

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

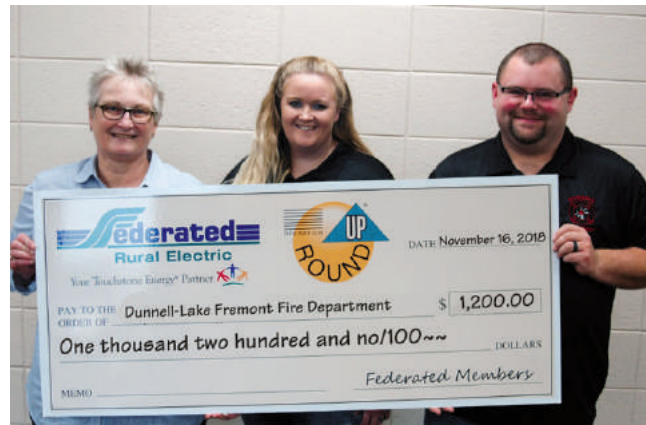
WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 1969

The annual ice fishing contest, sponsored by the Martin County Conservation Club, was to be held on Hall Lake again, after moving the previous year to South Silver because of the fish kill program on Fairmont lakes, which had begun in the fall of 1967. It was expected that most of the rough fish had been removed from Hall Lake.

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Fairmont Federal Sav-

ings & Loan president Martin Schamber reported at the annual meeting that the company had \$15 million assets that there would be a record 1968 dividend.

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Neil Hartliep, former Fairmont Chamber of Commerce manager who had resigned to pursue his hobby as a gun engraver, announced that he had received orders from famous showman Buddy Hackett to decorate some of the comedian's collection. Hartliep's engraving business was getting nationwide publicity.



Federated Rural Electric Trust Board Director Deb Craven (left) presented a \$1,200 check to Sami Jo Helmers-Nelson and Kurt Nelson from the Dunnell-Lake Fremont Fire Department. Craven presented the check on behalf of Federated members participating in Operation Round Up. The money goes toward 15 pairs of structural firefighting gloves. (Submitted photo)



Jeff's Jottings

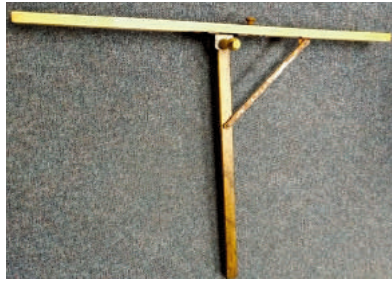
The flu in various forms has once again been making its way around the homes, schools and businesses in the area. It seems like everyone has a family member or friend who either has this ailment or is recovering from it. The "cough and crud" as I call it, has been in our home the past few weeks as my wife Karis came down with a bad cough and sinus drainage about 2 weeks ago. She got to the point that when she would lay down to sleep, she would start coughing and would keep it up all through the night. This went on for a number of nights with her not getting much



sleep, so we started working on some home remedies because store bought meds weren't working. We tried mentholatum, first on the chest, then on the bottoms of her feet with not much luck. We even tried cutting up an onion and putting them in heavy socks and putting that on her feet, but she couldn't stand the smell. Finally after a doctor visit, the old standby of honey was the answer. Nature's natural elixir in tea or with cinnamon is the cure!

"What is it?" answered

The item that I have featured as the "What is it?" for the past few weeks has stumped many. Sharon Ring was the only caller who was even close as to what the item was. After researching the patent number, I discovered that the patent was granted in 1939 and relates to extension tables. This piece was con-



sidered an improvement for those extension tables. The piece that is pictured would be used to support one to two portions of the table when they are extended; not by having the extension going to the floor, but rather sliding out to support the table leaves from underneath. It is a pretty complex set of drawings to go along with the patent description that I have at the office, so if you want to "digest" the full explanation, stop in sometime! I have run out of "What is it?" items, so if 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.

You can help serve others!

I will be celebrating my birthday this year taking part in the 11th annual Kids Against Hunger Food Pack, which is Saturday, February 16th at St. John Vianney Catholic School Gymnasium in Fairmont. I couldn't

think of a better way to spend my birthday than working to help pack food for those in need not only across the world, but right here in the midwest! I have been a part of the committee plans and conducts these food packs for 5 years now and every year I enjoy it even more. Yes, it is a lot of work, but it is a good feeling at the end of a hard day. If you have never taken part in one of our food packs, it is a very worthwhile project to be involved in. You can be part of a team of 10 people that works a 2 1/2 hour shift to pack food on an assembly line-type process. We make it fun though by having friendly competition among the teams and regular updates on how we are doing to reach our goal

at the end of the day. If you would like to be part of a team, or sign up your own team - or if you just have questions about the pack, contact Karen Sandhurst at 507-848-1260 or visit our website at kahfairmontmn.weebly.com and look for the link to our Sign Up Genius. Hope to see you there!

Soup, tacos and hockey

Here are a few things to let you know about before I go this week: • The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will take place from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature tacos with all the fixings. All meals also come with peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, dessert and beverages. A \$2 donation is suggested. • Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont continues its Open Door Meal Wednesday, January 16th from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are serving hot dish. All meals include beverage, fruit, dessert bar/cookie and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. A \$3 donation is suggested for this meal. • Saturday, January

19th is the annual "Generation to Generation" Antique Auction at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. There is always a large amount of items to bid on that day and food is also available for purchase. • Saturday, January 19th The Shepherd's In Soup Kitchen will be held at the Parsonage on 304 E. Blue Earth Avenue in Fairmont. Soup will be served from noon to 2 p.m. and there is no charge. Come join them for food and fellowship! • This weekend (January 18th - 20th) will be the youth and adult pond hockey tournament. The event will be held on Lake Sisseton behind The Marina Lodge in Fairmont. It kicks off Friday night with open skating hockey, food and fun "under the lights". Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - support Kids Against Hunger!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Dog Treats"

I had just fueled the truck in North Dakota and wanted to get back on the road home as soon as possible. The ramp to I-94 east was on the far side of the overhead bridge. To get there, I had to go through one of those intersections with a lot of lanes from every direction. The traffic light was yellow and I knew if it turned red before I got through, I was going to be there for a while. Being in a hurry, I thought about flooring the gas to make the light, I had a clear shot ahead of me, but a cop car in the next lane to my left, made me feel like pushing the matter was a bad idea, so I stopped. The squad car also stopped.

June was standing on the armrest between the two front seats, looking straight out the windshield. Her head was further forward than mine. I noticed the cop was looking my way, probably admiring June. The window on the passenger side of the patrol car was going down, the officer was definitely trying to make eye contact with me.

I lowered my window and said, "Hi!" The officer asked, "What's your dog's name?" I thought it was a rather odd question from a police officer, but I answered, "June." "June?" She repeated. "Yes, June, like the month." I con-

firmed. June, hearing her name several times, practically crawled into my lap to see if this stranger might be offering her a treat.

I was trying to push June back to her seat when the cop spoke said, "Hi June. Tell your driver I noticed he isn't wearing his seatbelt, but if he fastens it right now, I'll let it go - this time." I looked at the cop. She was smiling as she gave a couple tugs on her shoulder strap, making her point clear.

I pushed June to the back and told the officer, "June said to tell you, thank you!" I clicked my belt, the officer gave me a friendly wave, the light turned green and she proceeded forward. I'm sure I could have beat her off the line, but felt since she gave me a break, I would yield to her.

June was quick to correct me, scowling, "That is not what I said. I told you to ask her if she had any treats!" "She didn't have any treats, June." I assured. "How do you know? You didn't even ask?" June protested. "June! She's a cop, not a bank teller. She didn't have any treats!"

June curled up on the backseat and pouted. "You didn't even ask..." she muttered. I turned left to the on ramp and continued on the interstate driving home - with

a long way to go.

Hours later, I pulled into the Two Harbors, Minnesota, branch of North Shore Federal Credit Union. I was using the drive thru to make a night deposit, on my way home. June went nuts, thinking someone inside the building should send out a dog treat in the drawer. I tried to explain, "The credit union is closed. No one is in there to send out a treat" June wasn't buying it. "Knock on the window. Maybe they just stepped away for a moment." She said. "I'm not knocking on the window. It's almost two a.m. With my luck I would set off an alarm or something. No one is here. They stepped away for the weekend!" June curled up in the backseat and pouted. "You didn't even try..." She complained.

Every place I stop, June thinks and expects, someone is going to give her a treat through the drivers window. To make her feel better, I'm going to call Tanner, the branch manager, in the morning to inquire, "Any chance of putting some dog treats in with the night deposit envelopes? Asking for a friend, of course."

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Fairmont Dance Team Winter Dance Clinic



Join the Fairmont Dance Team and their coaches for a winter dance clinic on Monday, February 4th at Fairmont Area Elementary School.

The clinic will take place from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. and is for kids ages Kindergarten through sixth grade. Cost is \$40. Registration includes: snack, drink and t-shirt.

Dancers will meet right after school in the 3-6 Fairmont Area Elementary School Cafeteria on that day. The deadline to register for this winter clinic is Friday, January 18th. They will offer same day registration, however since they order custom shirts, only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a t-shirt. Registrations

should be turned into the main office at Fairmont Area Elementary.

The winter clinic participants will be dancing at the Fairmont Boys B-squad basketball game taking place Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Courtney Steuber at 507-236-3048.



Mrs. Viesselman's third graders at Fairmont Area Elementary experimented with sound as part of their science unit. They tested out a variety of materials to see if they could improve communication connections with their paper cup telephones. (Submitted photo)

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January 26th, 2019

FAIRMONT AREA

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Breakfast menu can be found online.
JAN 17 - 23

THUR: K-6: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, strawberry parfait, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, grapes, blueberries. **JR/HS:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, carrots, caesar salad, broccoli, apple, peaches.
FRI: K-6: Cheese pizza, nachos, fun lunch, broccoli, cucumbers, orange, mandarin orange & pineapple. **JR/HS:** French bread pepperoni pizza, green beans, cauliflower, pepper strips, orange, pears.
MON: No school.
TUE: K-6: Crispy chicken

sandwich, chicken ranch wrap, baked beans, carrots, apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, potato salad, cucumbers, orange, apple cinnamon slices.
WED: K-6: Cheeseburger, ham & turkey chef salad, dinner roll, fries, celery sticks, grapes, pineapple tidbits. **JR/HS:** Turkey tacos, refried beans, rice, broccoli, spinach & cranberry salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

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JAN 16 - 23

THURS: Baked chicken, sweet potato, wax beans, vanilla pudding.
FRI: Salmon, mashed potatoes, creamed cabbage, carrot cake.
MON: Closed.
TUE: Swiss steak, twice baked potatoes, veggie mix, apple crisp.
WED: Chicken chow mein, rice, egg roll, broccoli, jello w/ fruit.

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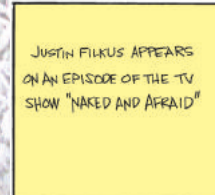
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JAN 17 - 23

THUR: Meat & cheese wrap, potato chips, veggie slices, pears.
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MON: No school.
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JAN 17 - 23

THUR: Cheeseburger, tator tots, broccoli, pears.
FRI: French bread pepperoni pizza, green beans, cauliflower, fruit cocktail.
MON: No school.
TUE: Cheese pizza, corn, cucumbers, applesauce.
WED: Turkey softshell taco, refried beans, celery sticks, peaches.

TRUMAN AREA

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JAN 17 - 23

THUR: Spaghetti, breadstick, coleslaw, spinach salad, fruit.
FRI: Grilled ham and cheese, baked beans, veggies, jony pop, fruit.
MON: No school.
TUE: Max sticks, spinach salad, broccoli, applesauce, fruit.
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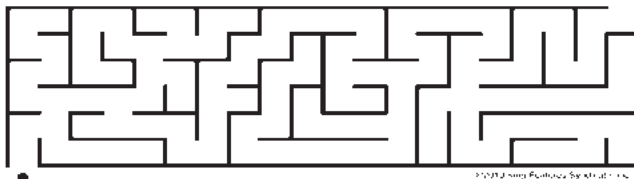
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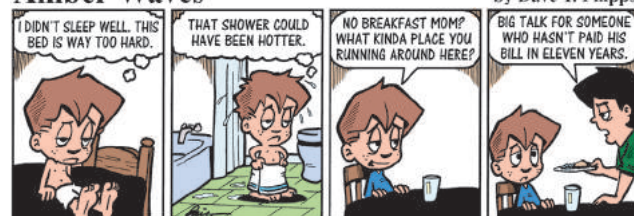
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1. "Happiness Is a Warm Gun" debuted on which Beatles album?
2. What English singer released "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me" in 1966?
3. Who released "Conquistador" on their debut album?
4. "Cosmo's Factory" was the fifth album for which band?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There is none so blind as he who will not see. We must not close our minds, We must let our thoughts be free."

Answers

1. "The Beatles," aka The White Album in 1968. The working album title had been "A Doll's House." Most of the songs on the album were written during the time they spent with a yogi in India learning Transcendental Meditation.
2. Dusty Springfield. The original song was Italian, which she heard on a trip to Italy and had rewritten. It took 47 takes before she was happy with it.
3. Procol Harum, in 1967. A live version was released as a single in 1972 and reached No. 16 on the Billboard Hot 100.
4. Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1970. The title comes from the name of a warehouse where they practiced.
5. "Everything Is Beautiful," by Ray Stevens in 1970. The song topped charts around the world and even snagged a pair of Grammys.

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5 winter driving tips

(BPT) - "From Atlantic to Pacific, gee, the traffic is terrific" ... because it's time for winter vacations! No matter their destination, Americans are more than twice as likely to drive as fly this year (76 percent vs. 24 percent), according to Hankook Tire's newest Gauge Index Survey.

Where is everyone going? That depends. More than one-third of Americans (36 percent) want to travel somewhere involving sand and palm trees, choosing the beach as their ideal winter getaway. Other top destinations include a trip to the mountains (22 percent) or a family reunion (21 percent).

Wherever you are headed, bank on busy roads. Check out these five tips to ensure everything for your trip is well-oiled, well-maintained and, well, worry-free this winter:

1) Check the tires

Before settling in behind the wheel, don't for-

tiseptic, as well as tools that can help in the event of an unexpected breakdown. Be sure you have jumper cables, flashlights (with extra batteries) and roadside flares, as well as drinking water and non-perishable snacks to get you through any delay. For added peace of mind, double-check that your roadside assistance subscription is current.

4) Map your route

While nearly a quarter (24 percent) of Americans have built-in navigation in their vehicles, it's still a good idea to scout your route before putting the car in drive. At the very least, make sure your passenger has a good sense of direction.

5) Get in the groove

A solid road trip soundtrack still wins as the top road trip entertainment for nearly half (46 percent) of Americans, according to the Gauge. Set your playlist before getting in the car, and make sure it can last

Steps to a "Greener" Car

It doesn't matter if the car you're driving is new or old, big or small. There are preventive maintenance steps every vehicle owner can take to make sure their car is as "green" or environmentally friendly as possible, according to the Car Care Council.

By following a few simple preventive maintenance steps, you can help protect the environment by improving gas mileage, which in turn saves money at the pump.

Keep your car properly tuned for optimum performance-

A properly maintained vehicle can improve its efficiency, reduce emissions and save you money. Regular engine performance maintenance will help you burn less gas, pollute less, and prevent car trouble down the line. This will include checking the spark plugs, replacing the fuel and air filters, replacing ignition system and/or emission system parts if needed and ensuring the onboard computer control system is working properly.

Improve gas mileage by 4% on a proper tune-up and up to 40% when fixing a serious

maintenance problem such as a faulty oxygen sensor. Worn or fouled spark plugs can cause the engine to lose power or misfire and waste fuel.

Drive Smart - How you drive has a lot to do with fuel economy. Avoid sudden starts and stops and go the speed limit. Minimize unnecessary miles by combining errands in one trip. Drive wisely and minimize unnecessary miles by consolidating errands, getting good directions and avoiding excessive idling. Other guidelines to follow include:

When possible, use your vehicle's cruise control features.

Use your air conditioning only when needed. Parking in the shade and using a reflective windshield shade can help your car stay cooler when parked, meaning it takes less to cool it off when you get back in.

Speeding and Aggressive Driving: Most cars lose fuel efficiency over 50 miles per hour (MPH) at a rate of about \$0.24 per gallon for every 5 mph over 50. Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) can also reduce gas mileage - as much as 33 per-

cent on the highway and five percent on city streets.

Lighten the Load - Get the junk out of the trunk and the stuff out of your car, with the exception of emergency items

ture that causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter will improve your car's performance and acceleration, but not miles per gallon. The air filter should be

Green Car Tips:



such as a spare tire and a first-aid kit. Extra items weigh the vehicle down and cause an increase in gas usage.

Regularly check and replace dirty air filters- An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mix-

inspected at each oil change, and replaced annually or when restricted, torn, water or oil-soaked.

Have spark plugs checked

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get to look at your tires. The Gauge found 27 percent of Americans hope to stay on top of their car's maintenance schedule better in the new year. Instead of kicking the tires, try the penny test to see if yours are ready for the road. Insert the penny into the tread groove with Lincoln's head upside down - if you can see all of his head, it's time to replace your tires. Check out the i*Pike RW11 tire with an integrated studdable tread design to help you stop on a dime when winter roads get really rough.

2) Stay tuned

Beyond your four tires, it's also a good idea to give your entire car a quick checkup before taking any road trip. Look under the hood to ensure adequate fluid levels, including antifreeze and wiper fluid; check the headlights, taillights and brake lights to be sure no bulbs are burned out; inspect windshield wipers for signs of wear; and make sure there is air in your spare tire.

3) Pack prepared

Keeping an emergency kit in the car is always a good idea, especially if you're driving toward inclement weather. A roadside emergency kit should include first-aid materials like bandages and an-

the length of your road trip ... and then some, in case you do end up in a traffic jam.

Keep your winter travels worry-free with these tips, and here's to smooth sailing - or rather, driving - all season long!

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and replaced if necessary- A vehicle can have four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as three million times every 1,000 miles. This results in a lot of heat, electrical, and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug also causes misfiring, which wastes fuel.

Maintain the cooling system- A cooling system thermostat that causes the engine to run too cold will lower the fuel efficiency of a car by as

much as one or two mpg. There also are improved radiator caps on the market today that allow the cooling system to operate at a higher temperature before boiling over, increasing the system's efficiency and reducing emissions.

Tire Checks - Proper tire pressure can improve gas mileage by 3.3 percent or 10 cents per gallon.

Tire pressure should be checked at least monthly, including the spare. Tires that are not properly inflated add rolling resistance that makes

the engine work harder to move the vehicle. Remember, tires can lose pressure due to seasonal temperature changes. According to the Rubber Manufacturer's Association, a tire can lose up to half of its inflation pressure and not appear to be flat. Optimal tire pressure for your vehicle is listed in the owner's manual or on the car door sidewall.

Gas Caps - Check your vehicle's gas cap. A loose, cracked or damaged gas cap allows gas to escape from your tank as a vapor, wasting fuel and increasing vehicle emissions. It's also wasting your gas money!

Fill-Ups - When filling up your car, remember to stop when the nozzle shuts off! Topping off the gas tank can release harmful vapors into the environment and waste money. Remember, your tank needs some extra room to allow the gasoline to expand. Some pumps engineered to protect the environment draw extra vapors back into the pump, meaning you pay for more gas than you are getting, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

A/C Maintenance and Use - The A/C system should be inspected annually, during which a technician checks pressures to test operation, refrigerant charge and outlet temperatures. Use the window to help keep the car cool.

Vehicle Fuel System - By properly maintaining your vehicle's fuel system, such as

replacing your car's fuel filter every two years or 24,000 miles and having your fuel injectors flushed out every 30,000 miles, you will not only have a cleaner, 'greener' car, but you will save money at the pump."

Emission systems - Emission systems control a vehicle's emissions, exhaust and pollutants using an array of sensors, computerized engine controls and the exhaust components. Emission systems substantially reduce harmful gases such as carbon monoxide (CO), unburned hydrocarbons (HC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx), and prevent harmful gasoline vapors from escaping at the fuel tank. Your car's emission system keeps the engine running cleanly and efficiently in all sorts of operating conditions, and keeping it in proper working condition can save money and protect the environment. Fixing a faulty oxygen sensor can improve gas mileage by 40%!

Questions to ask your mechanic:

What is the most important thing I should do to my car to make sure I'm doing my part to protect the environment?

If my car emits a lot of exhaust, does this mean there's something wrong with it?

Is the refrigerant in my car environmentally friendly and if not, what should I do?

Where can I take my used oil, oil filter and other fluids for recycling?

Saving Gas Beyond The Pump

Gas prices are expected to dip below a \$3 average. Multiply your savings by investing the money you save in vehicle maintenance.

Engine Performance Maintenance:



Keeping your vehicle properly tuned improves gas mileage an average

4%

Fixing a serious issue, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can improve mileage

40%

Tire Pressure



Proper inflation can improve gas mileage

3.3%

Motor Oil



The correct oil improves gas mileage

1-2%

Air Filter



Replace a clogged air filter to improve vehicle performance

Gas Cap

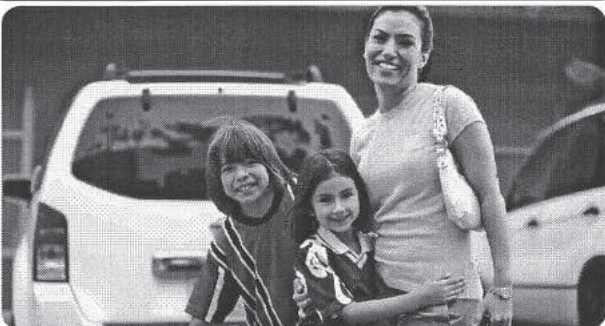


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"Proactive vehicle maintenance is a motorist's best money saving tip," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Routine auto care not only helps save on fuel costs, but it helps identify small issues so they can be serviced before they become bigger and more costly to repair."

To help motorists increase fuel economy and take better care of their vehicles, the Car Care Council offers valuable tools on its website, including a free personalized schedule and email reminder service.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For more information, visit www.carcare.org.

No need to 'warm up' modern vehicles in cold weather

It is that time of the year when many motorists wonder if they need to let their vehicle "warm up" or idle before driving. In fact, to-

The idea of idling before driving dates back to when cars were built with carburetors. With new fuel-injection technology, complex computer systems and thinner synthetic oils, drivers don't need to warm up their cars before hitting the road.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "When a car idles for more than 30 seconds, it has several negative effects, such as increasing air pollution unnecessarily, wasting fuel and money, and causing excessive wear

or even damaging a car's engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs and the exhaust system. Contrary to popular belief, idling isn't an effective way to warm up most car engines."

"Unless you are trying to defrost the windshield or warm the interior of your car, idling is not required for today's vehicles," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "In most cases, idling longer than 30 seconds is unnecessary, even on the coldest days. The best way to warm up your car's engine is to drive gently at the start. Remember, a vehicle gets zero miles per gallon when idling and

the result is lower fuel economy and wasted money."

The non-profit Car Care Council has a free 80-page Car Care Guide for motorists that features several pages of fuel economy and environmental awareness tips. Available in English and Spanish, the popular guide uses easy-to-understand everyday language rather

than technical automotive jargon, fits easily in a glove box and can be ordered free of charge by visiting www.carcare.org/car-care-guide.

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day's modern cars are ready to drive in cold temperatures without excessive idling, says the Car Care Council.

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Kids Against Hunger concert January 23 at Fairmont High School

Many of us can consider ourselves blessed when it comes to having clothes on our backs and food to eat. In many parts of the world, those "blessings" come few and far between.



A number of Fairmont High School students are planning a benefit for next week to go towards providing food for those who have limited supplies. This benefit is called "Kids Against Hunger Benefit Concert" and takes place Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont High School Performing Arts Center.

Over 50 students

will either be in front of the curtain or behind the scenes helping out that night. Concert

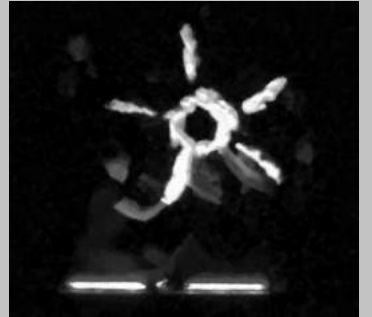
organizer Eric Head, as Senior at Fairmont Area High School, was asked by last year's student organizer Ben Hernes if he would like to put together this year's event. "The concert will feature kids in grades 7 through 12 and will include the Fairmont Dance Team, Grace Lutheran Church Praise Band, the black light performance will return again this year and there will be a number of student singers," stated Head. He stated that this

concert is a great way for the community to come out and support this effort to help end world hunger. The concert is a fundraiser to help raise funds for the 11th Annual Kids Against Hunger food pack, which takes place Saturday, February 16th at St. John Vianney School Gymnasium in Fairmont.

"Everyone in Fairmont and the surrounding area is encouraged to attend as the concert is perfect for all ages," said Head. "The concert is free to attend; we take up donations during the concert to go toward purchasing the food needed for the food pack in February." They will also be selling root beer floats at the concert along with t-shirts with this year's theme on them as additional fundraisers on the 23rd.

Kids Against

Hunger's mission statement is: To significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world. They ship meals to starving children and their families in over 60 countries



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They need your help to end world hunger. One way you can help is by attending this concert on January 23rd and donating to help feed those in need.

Keep watching the Photo Press in the coming weeks for more details on the food pack itself.

The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I finally got that coffee stain out of my new coat."



"How did you do that?" I say, knowing the cleaners had given up on it.

"I used an old family secret. It removes most stains easily. It's called a scissors."

Naturally

Eastern cottontails danced in the night's moonlight. I watched when dawn arrived as they fed upon twigs, stems and bark. Rabbits venture

from hiding places at dusk and dawn to find food. I take a walk to see how other critters are wintering.

Fox, gray and red squirrels bulk up and cache food for winter. This lessens the need to spend time foraging in severe weather. They weather a storm in a drey, a type of nest in the forks of trees that the squirrels build of dry leaves and twigs. They also use tree cavities and nestboxes. Red squirrels cache cones and nuts in middens, piles of food and leftovers. They hang fungi in trees for winter eating. Chipmunks sleep in their

burrows, waking periodically to eat stored food. Ground squirrels and groundhogs use stored fat for maintenance energy during hibernations.

Voles build nests and tunnels under an insulating blanket of snow and eat from a cache of seeds and nuts or consume bark and roots in this subnivean environment. Subnivean means beneath the snow. When forced to leave this safety zone, voles become vulnerable to predation by hawks, owls and foxes.

A red fox stays warm by growing a winter coat and curling into a ball on open ground, using its tail as a warm scarf.

I saw deer tracks at edge of

the yard. Deer change from grazing to browsing in winter. Their gray-brown winter coats have hollow hair shafts

here.

Q-and-A

"Why are cedar waxwings called waxwings?" The name



It helps to be fluffy when the weather is cold. Photo by Al Batt

and a dense underfur that provides excellent insulation.

Not capable of growing much of a fur coat and unable to construct a suitable drey, some humans opt to migrate to areas of warm temperatures with an abundance of restaurants. The rest of us stay

comes from the waxy red tips of the secondary wing feathers of some birds. The first part of the common name is based on their fondness for cedar tree berries. A group of waxwings is known as an earful or a museum. You might see some tomorrow, as they're more nomadic than

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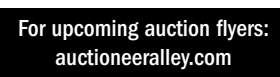
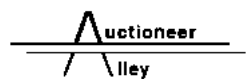
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At the January 8th school board meeting, City official Julie Zarling and SMMPA representative Marcus Hendrickson presented a rebate check totaling \$152,901.52. The rebate was part of the savings recognized by the District for changing to LED lighting at both Fairmont Elementary and Fairmont High School. *Pictured L-R:* Superintendent Joseph Brown; Jeff DeWar, electrical contractor; Tyler Garrison, Director of Building & Grounds; Julie Zarling; Marcus Hendrickson. (Submitted photo)



Newly elected Fairmont Area School board members were sworn in by Superintendent Joseph Brown at the January 8th board meeting. Board officers were also elected at that meeting. *Pictured L-R Back Row:* Michael Edman, director; Dan Brookens, clerk; Mari Myren, Director; Julie Laue, treasurer. *Front Row:* Superintendent Brown; Rufus Rodriguez, president; Nicole Green, vice-president.

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Employee must live in Granada.

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Deadline for applications is January 23, 2019.

Applications can be dropped off in mail slot at City Hall.

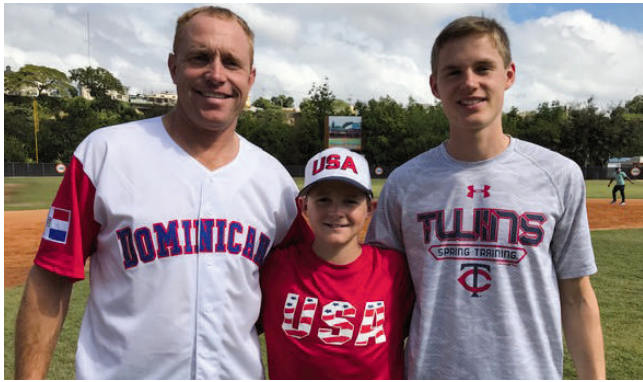
Red Bulls Win Big South Title

The Class AA, No. 5-ranked Fairmont/Martin County West Red Bulls won the Big South Conference Tournament for the second year in a row in Windom last Saturday. Led by first place champs, Jaxson Rohman, Cale Steuber and Jordan Wolter, the Bulls outdistanced second place Marshall 229 to 191.5.

Team results: Red Bulls 229, 2 Marshall 191.5, 3 Redwood-River Valley 135, 4 Windom-Mt. Lake 133, 5 Worthington 103.5, 6 New Ulm 100, 7 Blue

Earth Area 96.5, 8 St. Peter 93, 9 Waseca 85, 10 St. James Area 63, 11 Jackson Co. Central 59, 12 Pipestone 32, 13 Luverne 8.

Individual results: 106 - Jesse Potts 2nd, 120 - Jaxson Rohman 1st, 126 - Connor Simmonds 2nd, 132 - Cale Steuber 1st, 138 - Jordan Wolter 1st, 145 - Payton Anderson 2nd, 152 - Miles Fitzgerald 4th, 160 - Nathan Simmonds 3rd, 170 - Mario Maldonado 2nd, 182 - Tristan Lange 2nd, 195 - Garrett Myren 6th, 220 Jacob Rahn 3rd.



Lincoln Becker (center) of Northrop recently played eight games over five days in Santiago, Dominican Republic on a 14/15U team through Caliendo Sports International. Caliendo Sports has been coordinating international baseball trips for youth players for over 15 years. All of the families brought new and slightly used baseball equipment and we left a full bag of equipment with each team we played. Dad Lynn (left) and brother Leyton (right) accompanied Lincoln on the trip of a lifetime and one unbelievable experience! (Submitted photo)



FAIR CATCH - Goalie Tyson Geerdes makes a save in the Cardinal's 12-2 loss vs Luverne last Tuesday. The Cards picked up their first win of the season in a 1-0 win over Worthington/Fulda last Thursday. Morris/Benson Area up-ended the Cards 7-5 last Saturday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



CLOSE SHAVE - Lakyn Sathoff, of Hair Etc., shaves off Jason Hegdal's beard as part of Fairmont Hockey Association's "Fights Cancer" last Tuesday night. The events held that evening raised over \$1200 with the proceeds going to Martin County Relay for Life. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



MCA Magic competed against Worthington on Tuesday, January 8th. Pictured are Anna Bachenberg (right) on floor, Gwen Kallemeyn (below) on bars, and the MCA magic team (above).



Photos courtesy of David Schiltz



PICKUP STICKS - Morris/Benson Area goalie Leah Thompson looks for the puck in front of the goal. Cards #11 Emily Sokoloski and the Storm's Karlie Bruns battle for position. The Cards doubled up the Storm 6-3 last Saturday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



HAWKEY CHECK - Hawkins Chevrolet of Fairmont and Chevy Youth Hockey donated \$500 to Fairmont Youth Hockey. The money will be used towards growth & development of the program. Pictured above are: Tom Hawkins (right) and Fairmont Youth Hockey's Chad Lutterman. (Submitted photo)

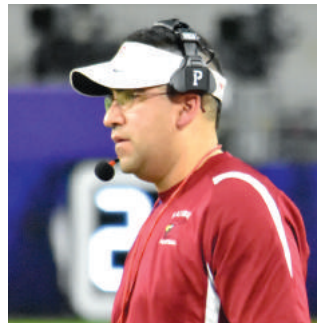


The Fairmont boys traveled to a tournament in New Prague on Saturday, January 5th and had a 2-1 record, taking 2nd place in the tournament. Logan and Merritt lead the scoring efforts 23 and 22 respectively for the tournament. (Submitted photo)

Mahoney named as Coach of the Year

Fairmont Area High School head football coach Mat Mahoney has been named state coach of the year in class AAA by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association.

Mat will be recognized at the MFCA awards banquet on Saturday, March 30th at the Double Tree Hotel in St. Louis Park.



SIDELINE JUMPER - Cards Rayah Quiring shoots over New Ulm's Iyanna Wieland. The Eagles flew past the Cards 56-33 last Thursday night. Photo courtesy Greg Abel



FOUL CONTACT - Granada Huntley East Chain-Truman-Martin Luther's Rachel Stauter draws contact on a drive to the basket. St. Clair defeated the Jaguars 53-41 last Friday night despite Stauter's team high 13 points. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Fairmont Dance Team performs

Fairmont Dance Team, both Junior Varsity and Varsity participated in the Big South Conference Showcase in Marshall recently. (Submitted photos)



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migratory.

"I watched songbirds flock around a screech owl. Why do they do that?" Birds mob predators as a collective response to danger. Are they trying to drive the threat away or call attention to it? Maybe both.

"Is it correct to call insects 'bugs'?" The insects don't mind. People tend to use bug to identify many small creatures. However, a true bug belongs to the order Hemiptera. A true bug has a stylet (a mouth like a straw) that they generally use to suck juices from plants. Leafhoppers, aphids, cicadas, stink bugs and bed bugs are true

bugs. Insects belong to the class Insecta and are characterized by three-part bodies, usually two pairs of wings and six legs. Bees and mosquitoes are good examples. Arthropods are in a separate phylum from bugs and insects. They include centipedes, spiders and ticks. Not all insects are bugs, but all bugs are insects. To repeat myself. To repeat myself, a key difference between true bugs and other insects are the mouthparts. True bugs suck.

"My grandfather said that dogs with floppy ears make the best trackers. Is he right?" Of course, he's right. Grandfathers are always right. Beagles, Basset hounds, bloodhounds and coonhounds

are exceptionally good trackers. That's partially because their long, floppy ears scoop up scent particles and send them toward the nose. Long ears might limit a dog's ability to hear distant sounds, forcing the canines to rely more on a sense of smell.

"Do windows of houses kill many birds?" The study "Bird-building Collisions in the United States: Estimates of Annual Mortality and Species Vulnerability" was published in The Condor in 2014. It was authored by Scott R. Loss, Sara S. Loss, and Peter P. Marra of the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute and Tom Will of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The study provided quantitative evidence to support

the conclusion that building collisions are second only to cats as the largest source of direct human-caused mortality for U.S. birds. They found that roughly 55 percent of the avian mortality occurred at low-rises, 44 percent at residences and 1 percent at high-rises.

Thanks for stopping by
"No snowflake ever falls in the wrong place." -Zen proverb

"The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function." -- F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Eric Johnson (back row, third from left) presents a donation on behalf of the Fairmont Triathlon to the Kinship of Martin County program. (Submitted photo)



The Bison Committee at Kahler Automation recently presented a donation to Kinship of Martin County to purchase Christmas gifts for the mentees and families. (Submitted photo)

Martin County Public Notice
Published in the *Fairmont Photo Press*
01/16/2019

As part of the proceedings of the Martin County Board of Commissioners meeting held on December 18, 2018, the following Martin County Social Host Ordinance was adopted.

Martin County Social Host Ordinance
An Ordinance to Establish Social Host Liability for Alcohol and Underage Persons

Notice is hereby given on December 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Martin County Commissioner Meeting Room, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, the Martin County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing to adopt and enact the Martin County Social Host Ordinance. The Martin County Social Host Ordinance includes:

The County Board of Martin County, MN ordains:

Martin County Social Host Ordinance
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY FOR ALCOHOL AND UNDERAGE PERSONS

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of the County of Martin, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. The purpose of this ordinance is the following terms have the following meanings:

- A. Alcohol. "Alcohol" means ethyl alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine, or any other distilled spirits, including dilutions and mixtures thereof.
- B. Alcoholic Beverage. "Alcoholic Beverage" means alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid containing alcohol, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.
- C. Event or Gathering. "Event" or "Gathering" means any group of three or more persons who have gathered together.
- D. Host or Allow. "Host" or "Allow" means to conduct, entertain, organize, supervise, control, at a gathering or event.
- E. Underage Person. "Underage Person" is any individual under 21 years of age.

2. It is unlawful for any person to:

- A. Host or allow an event or gathering where alcohol or alcoholic beverages are present when an underage person consumes any alcohol or alcoholic beverage and,
- B. The person fails to take reasonable steps to prevent consumption by the underage person.

3. Exception.

- A. This ordinance does not apply to conduct solely between an underage person and his or her parents while present in the parents' household.
- B. This ordinance does not apply to legally protected religious observances.
- C. This ordinance does not apply to retain, intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses, municipal liquor stores, or bottle club permit holders who are regulated by M.S. Section 340A.503, Subd. 1 (a) (1).

ATTEST:

Scott Higgins

Thomas Mahoney, Chairman,
Martin County Board

Introduced: November 6, 2018
Adopted: December 8, 2018
Published: January 16, 2019

Ray Rosol Memorial Tourney results announced

The Knights of Columbus Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament took place on December 14th and 15th.



1st place St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont - Front row (L to R): Joseph Hackett, Kellen Fritz, Sam Grogin, Ty Tumbleson, Colton Denaway, Dane Breitbarth and Gunnar Bishop. Back: Brett Williams, Collin Meyeraan, Oliver Tordsen, Lucas Rosburg and Parker Garrison.



Immanuel Lutheran Lakefield - Front row (L to R): Jordon Scholten, Michael Hock, Nolan Peters, Shayen Nyandieka, Grady Rossow and Joshua Thompson. Back: Thomas Liepold, Levi Thompson and Cole Freking.

The Boys and Girls Tournament was played at St. John Vianney School. The following schools participated: St. John Vianney, Immanuel Lutheran Lakefield, St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont, St. Paul's Lutheran Truman and St. James Lutheran Northrop.



2nd place St. John Vianney- Front row (L to R): Ethan Siebring, Kain Grandgenett, Jonah Striemer, Isaac Stone and Wyatt McGowan. Middle: Hadan Toomer, Jordon Duffey, Seth Siebring, Tucker Eisenmenger, Connor Sanvig and Thomas Hamlet. Back: Tyler Kurt, Trevor Maakstad, Jacob Petrowiak and Dominick Lund-May.



St. Paul's Lutheran Truman - Front row (L to R): Talin Thate, Levi Stevens, Derrek Wallace and Jackson Luhmann. Back: Jackson Clow, Mason Engel, Bryce Borkenhagen and Tristan Hunt-Kietcer. (Not pictured - Chase Hillmer, Elliot Flohrs and Axel Erickson)

Boys Results:
St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont won 1st place, St. John Vianney Catholic School took 2nd place.

(Submitted photos)