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KITTLESON 70TH - Ted and Opal Kittleson of rural Ceylon celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on December 31st, 2016. Cards can reach them at: 567 110th Avenue, Ceylon, MN 56121.

Quilters to meet in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet Monday, January 9th, 2017, at Fairmont Covenant Church. The officers meet at 12:30 p.m., with a general membership meeting at 1:30 p.m. Roxy Brummond, the PSQG librarian, will report on magazines and books that have been added to the guild library.

The program will be a presentation of the president's block by last year's president, Deb Wallace, and a presentation of the service project by new president, Barb Mager. Lunch will be provided by Roxy Brummond, Sherry Bremer, and Bertie Peterson, with the door prize provided by Sherry. The evening group will meet at

5:30 p.m.

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month at the Covenant Church at 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont. Each meeting consists of a brief welcome, a short business meeting, show-and-tell, a quilt related program and a few minutes to talk with other quilters over lunch. There are daytime and nighttime meetings of the guild.

Membership is open to everyone who enjoys quilts or quilting. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information president Barb Mager at 507-776-7601.

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Trimont Area Veterans Tribute meeting Tuesday

The next meeting for the Trimont Area Veterans Tribute is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10th, 2017, at 7 p.m. in Trimont City Hall.

There is a lot of new information and there are some decisions to be made. Names continue to come in - over 80 by now. The first order of names to be sent in will be placed alphabetically on the "wall". After the first order is placed the names will continue to be added but, of course, will not be alphabetical any more. If you prefer the alphabetical placement,

please have your requests in by April 1st, 2017.

There are four marble benches to be placed in the memorial. Two have already been purchased and dedicated. Also, the stone to honor the families of service members - those that stay behind and keep the home fires burning, has been purchased. The families are vitally important to the morale and success of our military. Available for purchase and dedication are three flag poles and lights. Remember that all donations are tax deductible. See you on the 10th.

An open house shower for **Beth Eisenmenger**, daughter of Bruce and Jackie Eisenmenger of Welcome will be held Saturday, January 14th from 9:30 to 11:00 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburne. Beth is bride-to-be of **Brandon Kloss** of Rochester. The wedding is planned for April 8th. Beth is registered at Target and Kohls. Beth's aunt and friends of family are hosting the shower.

Fairmont United Methodist Church is once again hosting **Wednesday night suppers** throughout the month of January, starting January 11th from 5 to 6 p.m. The menu for next Wednesday is A&W Swiss Burgers. Meals will include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, homemade desserts and beverage. A donation of \$2 is suggested.

Local youth to compete at regional bowling tourney

Collin Meyeraan, Noah Miller, Tayler Rank and Annika Wheeler took home honors at the Bowlmor youth league qualifying bowling tournament in early December. The four will be competing at the 2017 Minnesota Singles youth bowling regional

tournament January 7th in New Prague at Strike Force Bowl.

Sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Minnesota, Storm and Community Charities of Minnesota, the competitors can win scholarships and other awards.



Left to Right: Annika Wheeler, Noah Miller, and Collin Meyeraan. Not pictured: Tayler Rank.

A baby shower celebration has been set for Emma Jean Christianson, daughter of Jason & Megan (Parnell) Christianson. The shower is at East Chain Evangelical Free Church, 507 280th Avenue on Tuesday, January 10th at 7 p.m.

Arc Family and Friends will meet in the George Room at Fairmont Holiday Inn Monday, January 9th at 6 p.m. Join us to find out what's happening in the lives of people with disabilities. For questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580.

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JAN 5 - 11

THUR: Chicken, gravy,
mashed potatoes, dinner roll,
red pepper strips, apple.
FRI: Ravioli, breadstick, bro-
coli, carrots, applesauce.
MON: Fish nuggets, tator tots,
carrots, strawberry cup.
TUE: Soft taco, cilantro lime
rice, salsa, great northern ole
bean salad, orange.
WED: Chicken Nuggets,
mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner
roll, red pepper strips, mandarin
oranges.

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JAN 5 - 11

THUR: Hot chicken, sweet
potato fries, pears/carrots,
fruit.
FRI: Chicken fajita, fixings,
corn, refried beans, Spanish
rice, fruit cup.
MON: Crispito, chili, CA
blend, veggies, fruit.
TUE: Main meal not listed.
Gravy, mashed potatoes, din-
ner roll, corn, fruit.
WED: Grilled cheese, tomato
soup, Spinach salad, apple, or-
ange.

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JAN 5 - 11

Breakfast menu can be found online.

THUR: K-6: Hot dog, ham
and cheddar chef salad, dinner
roll, baked beans, broccoli ranch
salad, orange, applesauce. **JR/
HS:** Chicken, gravy, mashed
potatoes, dinner roll, spinach
and cranberry salad, red pepper
strips, apple, peaches.
FRI: K-6: Teriyaki glazed
chicken, fried rice, dinner roll,
yogurt and graham cracker fun
lunch, broccoli, carrots, apple,
pears. **JR/HS:** Mini cheese
stuffed ravioli, breadstick, bro-
coli, marinated tomato and cu-
cumber salad, carrots, orange
applesauce.
MON: K-6: Chicken nuggets,
gravy, dinner roll, turkey chef
salad, mashed potatoes, broccoli,
apple, peaches. **JR/HS:** Fish
nuggets, fries, dinner roll, corn,
crunch spinach salad, baby car-
rots, apple, strawberry cup.
TUE: K-6: Pancakes, turkey
sausage patties, syrup, ham,
cheese and lettuce wrap, tator
tots, celery sticks, grapes, straw-
berry cup. **JR/HS:** Soft shell
taco, cilantro lime rice, salsa,
great northern ole bean salad,
jicama sticks, orange, applesauce.
WED: K-6: Fish nuggets, din-
ner roll, turkey and cheese sand-
wich, fries, caesar salad, apple,
fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Chicken
nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy,
dinner roll, sweet and tangy
broccoli salad, red pepper strips,
apple, mandarin oranges.

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

JAN 5 - 11

THURS: Porcupine meatballs, baked potato, winter mix veggies.
FRI: Tilapia or alternate, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes and zuc-
chini, ice cream.
MON: Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, pie.
TUE: Pork chops, garden rice, corn, blueberry crisp.
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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Happy New Year!

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I love to use my crockpot, it makes cozy dinners in the winter, and in the summer I can use it instead of my oven to keep my kitchen cooler. One of the easiest, heartiest meal I make with my crockpot is what I call crockpot stew. I never brown the meat first, just toss everything in the pot and 6-8 hours later a hearty, delicious dinner is ready to eat. Its one of Pa Lloyd's favorites I hope you enjoy it too.

Crockpot Beef Stew

1 lb. beef stew meat
1 medium onion chopped
3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
10 oz. frozen peas or 1/2 of a 16 oz. bag
3 medium peeled cubed potatoes
1 can tomato soup undiluted
salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1 bay leaf, optional

Place all ingredients in the crock pot pouring the soup on last. Give it a stir, then cook on high for 6 hours or on low for 8-10 hours. The tomato soup won't look like tomato soup when its done. It will look more like gravy. Don't add water, it will be plenty juicy from the veggies and soup.

It sounds like our temperatures will be dropping at the end of the week, this dish should hit the spot!

Have a good week!

MLHS antique auction is January 14

The 13th Annual "Generation to Generation" Antique Auction will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, January 14th beginning at 9:45 a.m. This is HUGE ALL-DAY SALE.

Several people have consigned or donated many interesting antiques and collectibles including: John Deere 60 tractor, (new seat and battery, in running condition), many tools, lots of advertising signs and items, Lladro Spanish porcelain, many other collections, WWII

items, pottery, dishes, toys, furniture and more. Pictures & sale bill @ www.martinlutherhs.com.

The indoor sale will be held four miles north of the Fairmont I-90 exit and 102 and 1/4 mile west on County Highway 38. This is a benefit for the MLHS Student Tuition Aid Funds. Items must be removed the day of the sale. Lunch will be available. Public is welcome. Usual auction terms. Our gratis auctioneers are from Auctioneer Alley/Landservices Unlimited.

Artist of the Month at Red Rock Center

Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to announce Artist of the Month, Darlyne Paulson of Albert Lea. A Meet and Greet Artist Reception will be held Sunday, January 15th from 1:30 to 3 p.m. View the artwork, visit with Darlyne, and watch as she demonstrates some of her techniques while enjoying light refreshments.

For Darlyne, painting is



a way of relaxation where only paint, brush strokes, and color exist. It takes her away from the stresses of everyday life. Sometimes she even forgets she is washing clothes or has a meal to make. Her painting journey began in 2010 when Darlyne took her first painting class through Community Ed and Recreation. It just so happened to be a Bob Ross hobby class and she was hooked.

She continued to take the Bob Ross certification classes in Waseca. She took everything they offered, Landscape, Floral

and Wildlife. During her travels to Sedona, Arizona she became certified in floral under Gary Jenkins, host of the popular PBS television series, The Beauty of Oil Painting.

A painting convention took her to Las Vegas where she explored floral and portrait oil painting further. Last February she began painting in acrylics after spending a couple

days in Skiatook, Oklahoma taking lessons from Jerry Yarnell, known for his television series, The Inspiration of Painting.

Although she enjoys painting a variety of themes, animals are among her favorite subject. She has created several large scale paintings for her church. Darlyne states, "It is really special when I can paint something for someone as a gift. With each finished painting I give God the glory for the talent He has given me"

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Because the program is a bit shorter this year, you only have to read twelve books to finish the program. Earn prizes for every four books you read and once you read "Twelve from the Shelves," you will earn a chance at our grand prize drawing!! The grand prize this year is a gift certificate

for two seats at a tasting menu at the Cup 'N' Saucer in Sherburn. Enjoy a delectable five-course meal, courtesy of the Friends of the Martin County Library! We will also be drawing prizes for warm blankets, coffee mugs and more! Stay warm, curl up with a good book, and earn some prizes along the way. What a great way to spend the coldest months of the year! Stop by your Martin County Library location and sign-up NOW. You won't want to miss out! We have some fantastic activities planned to go along with our Winter Reading Program, check out our website for more information! Zen Coloring, Canvas Painting, Gentle Yoga, Cake Decorating, mark your calendars now!! www.martincountylibrary.org



The Fox Lake 4-H Club held their December meeting at the Welcome Legion December 11th, 2016 at 4 p.m. The roll call for the meeting was, "What is your favorite Christmas Carol?" The reports were given by officers in atten-

dance.

Annie and Dakotah will be Ambassadors from our club. For new business, it was decided to order new shirts for the club. Kaiden will also check into Kids against Hunger as the club is interested in participating in packing for it in February. The next meeting will be held January 15th at the Welcome Legion at 4 p.m.

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A Healthy 2017, But How Do You Know?

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Happy New Year!! You've made the resolutions, and now it's time to implement them. Get back to the gym, get your prayer life back in order, start eating healthy, and make sure that what you're doing is working.

Unfortunately by the time that the first February edition of the Photo Press rolls out, a majority of you will be back to the same old same old. It would sure help if you could track your progress and show that what you're doing is actually working. Tracking your weight can help, but as anyone who has done this knows, the plateaus, hills and valleys can be discouraging or misleading. If you're really trying to improve your health, how can you tell?

When it comes down to results in your health,

the gold standard has always been blood tests. Blood tests can be used to track your cholesterol, your blood fats, thyroid, immune system, liver and kidney function, inflammation levels – just about everything. And if you understand functional medicine, then you can even detect information about your adrenal glands, your stress levels, your brain function, etc. But blood test results are just numbers. And numbers need somebody to interpret them and tell you, the patient, what it means. Since we have started doing our own blood draws at Burtis Chiropractic Center, we have had so many people tell us they already had their blood drawn at another facility but it came back normal. (By the way, the reports we generate on your blood tests are 30 pages long and include vitamin and dietary recommendations so you know what to do to get your health back.) So what do you do when you don't feel well but you are told your "numbers are all ok"?

Let's use the thyroid gland as an example. We see this all the time; people get their thyroid tested and are told it is ok. We ask them to bring in their blood test results and we see just one "thyroid" test, TSH. TSH stands for "Thyroid Stimulating Hormone". There are a couple of problems here. TSH isn't really a thyroid test. TSH is made in the brain (the pituitary gland to be precise). It is part of a multi-step feedback loop that responds to how the blood looks to the brain (in a part called

the hypothalamus), but TSH doesn't really tell you how the thyroid gland is health-wise. To really test the thyroid gland, you need a complete thyroid panel. To be straightforward with you, I have yet to see a facility perform a complete thyroid panel on a patient who has come to me for thyroid problems. A complete thyroid panel would check up to eight different things. Anything less than that and you are guessing at the missing steps.

I have seen too many people being prescribed thyroid meds when their problem isn't in the thyroid. Their lack of results proves this. They get their meds, the numbers that they do check improve, but they still feel tired and old. Something as simple as supplementing with a mineral called selenium has taken care of many of these people. Sometimes it is more complex such as when signs point to a rubidium deficiency. And quite often the problem isn't in their thyroid at all, but in their adrenal gland

(which is most often really a brain issue, but more on that in a future article).

At Burtis Chiropractic Center we look at these things from a "Functional Medicine" model. That means we look at the big picture, not just a couple of numbers. It means understanding that the thyroid is connected to the adrenal is connected to the ovary is connected to the liver is connected to the... you get the picture. That's one reason we began to do our own blood draws in our office – to give patients who want that kind of approach a local doctor to go to. The system we use here goes through a computerized analysis to not only tell you what is wrong but also makes recommendations as to which supplements and vitamins you can turn to for real help.

Albert Einstein is quoted as having said, "The definition of insanity is to continue to do the same thing you have always done but expect different results." If you are looking to change your health

in 2017, but are tired of not getting any results, change what you're doing. Try a functional medicine approach. The numbers don't lie, unless you are only using a couple of them. When you do, it all adds up. And the answer to the equation is better health.

For those of you who are still following Larry the Cable Guy's advice to keep taking stomach acid blockers like Nexium, Prilosec, omeprazole, etc., not so new research published this past February has more bad news for you. People taking these stomach acid blockers have a 44% increase in dementia, and a 16% increase in myocardial infarction (heart attack).

This is INSANE!! If your doctor still has you on these medications ask them why. There are healthy and effective natural options. If they still want you taking them FIRE YOUR DOCTOR!! Unless you want to look like Larry the Cable Guy.

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I hope that you all had a Happy New Year and that you didn't celebrate too much. With our office closed for the holiday last Friday, I was able to catch up on some chores around the farm that I had wanted to do for some time. Our new washing machine from Dan's Appliance arrived that day, so we Karis took advantage of the new machine and did a number of loads of laundry that day. On Saturday I took the time to travel over to our neighbor's place so that I could wish Ted and Opal Kittleson a happy 70th anniversary. It is quite an accomplishment for two people to celebrate 70 years of marriage! I en-



joyed the short visit with them while watching the birds, and the squirrel, eating out of the bird feeder, which was right outside their dining room window. Musical talent in their family goes back a number of years, with Ted performing as part of "Millie and the Saddlepals" on KSUM radio and on the dance circuit a number of years ago. Ted and Opal's children also formed "The BeeKays", which was a Country music family band for many years and it continues on today, with a few of the children of the original band members performing with them. While visiting with them last weekend, Opal talked about how she and her sisters used to sing at many different functions while growing up, so you can see where that music has been a big part of this family for many years. Those of you who know me are aware that music has and still continues to play a big part of my life also.

Both the Kittleson and the Hagen families are from musical lineage, with our relation, the Poppe family, having their own family band many years ago. I once came across an old picture of the Poppe family band standing around a player piano, so our musical talents come from a long way back!

The streets were full!

Karis and I enjoyed being a part of the steak and shrimp fry at the Sherburn American Legion Hall last Saturday night. The Sherburn Lions hosted the event and we were very pleased with the turnout - especially since it was New Year's Eve. Over 220 people were served that night and we had to scramble to stretch out the food supply until the very end. Thank you to all who attended the meal and stayed around to visit with friends and family. The city of Sherburn was full of activity that night with the steak and shrimp fry, the tasting event at the Cup and Saucer Restaurant and with the musical entertainment at the Sherburn Liquor Store. It was good to see the streets of the small town packed with vehicles! Not only

do you help out the local economy when you shop locally, but when you eat and play locally, it all benefits local businesses and communities. Your friends and neighbors appreciate it when you eat, play and shop locally!

A new "What is it?"

One of our readers, Lisa Stevens, stopped in to the office last week with a small box of items that will be our "What is it?" for this

we are asking our readers to see if they might know what these dolls are and what the purpose of them may be. Let me know via email at jeff@fairmont-photopress.com. I'm

interested to find out the background of these dolls and to see if we researched them correctly! The first

person that correctly proves what these are will get a free Photo Press desk calendar!

Suppers and Antiques

Before I go this week, I just have a few things to highlight for events taking place in the coming week and further. The Fairmont United Methodist Church is starting their Wednesday evening suppers during the month of January. The suppers will start again next Wednesday, January 11th. The featured dish is A&W Swiss burgers and they have other fixings to go along with it. They serve from 5 to 6 p.m. and

the meal is by suggested donation. This coming weekend, the Fairmont Trap Club will host their



week. The items are small porcelain bisque dolls that are very small in size. As you can see by the photo, they all are dwarfed by the quarter next to them. The only marks that are on the dolls is the number "4" on the back. They appear to be very old. We did a little research at the office and we think we may know what they are, so

the coming week and further. The Fairmont United Methodist Church is starting their Wednesday evening suppers during the month of January. The suppers will start again next Wednesday, January 11th. The featured dish is A&W Swiss burgers and they have other fixings to go along with it. They serve from 5 to 6 p.m. and

15th annual gun show at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. Saturday the show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday it will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is an admission charge for the show both days. Speaking of Martin Luther High School, be sure and save the date of January 14th! That is when they will have their annual antique auction at the high school and they have many items to be auctioned off this year! To see the full sale bill, visit martinlutherhs.com and click on "Special Events".

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - support our local organizations!

- Jeff

A vast view of white; Skim milk

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



I have often heard people say that they would like to have seen the prairies as they once were. The early settlers described them as an endless sea of grass in the summer and a sea of snow in the winter. We had the opportunity to witness something beautiful today. We saw the endless sea of snow.

We traveled through the prairie on a road which only interrupted A VAST VIEW OF WHITE. The prairie returned to its old self today. We witnessed its return through the miracle of winter because a heavy layer of snow covered the fields. With most farms no longer having fences, the fields of the farms joined into one giant field of snow.

We decided to take a day trip today. The roads were good and we had a winter day to waste in any way we wanted. We woke early expecting the winter sun to peer through our window. What we saw was a winter fog. The blue sky of winter seemed to be in hiding. It was when we got into the country that we noticed the panorama of the prairie. There was no horizon line. Everything

was solid white. It was only an occasional farm site, a site that had to be near the road in order to be seen, which interrupted A VAST VIEW OF WHITE.

We know that the highway followed what was



once a trail for the wagon trains. We tried to imagine the immigrants of not that long ago as they followed a path through the rolling hills of this prairie. We marveled at their determination to build a better life. The distance that we traveled today would have taken weeks. A warm car was comfortable and allowed us to travel without a coat, even though we had them in the car. There were places along the way where there were restrooms. We could stop and eat at one of the many places along the way. We went to a shopping center and saw store upon store of things that would have been something beyond their imagination.

I wonder how many

of us would have had enough determination to "stay the course". I admire such determination for they are the ones who built an agricultural empire out of the rolling hills of the plain. They took on the challenge of "building a better life for those who follow".

A VAST VIEW OF WHITE made the world appear smaller. There was no distant view. Even though we knew there were farms, towns, schools, and cities behind the whiteness of the rolling hills they could not be seen. Yet, I knew they were there. A wonderful culture of the plains functions in the world of white. It is a culture that was established by pioneers who wanted a better life. It was an unknown emptiness in their day.

I had glimpsed what it was like during the winters of earlier times. I had seen what many people said they wished they could have seen, "A sea of snow".

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It is the middle of the night and I opened the refrigerator and noticed it on the shelf. A white plastic bottle that was labeled SKIM MILK. For some rea-

son, seeing it on the shelf of our refrigerator shocked me. It reminded me of my mother and the story she once told.

I grew up on a southern Minnesota farm in the late depression. Our farm was like most farms of that time. We had milk cows, hogs, chickens, sheep and horses. The cows were milked by hand and we drank the raw milk. It was cooled in a wooden water cooler by the water from the well. The wind-



mill powered the well. The milk from the cows was "separated" each day. The separator would separate the cream from the skim milk. The cream was the prize. It was taken to town on Saturdays for "cash money". The SKIM MILK was considered a by-product. It was mixed into the "slop" and fed to the hogs.

What was the memory that was triggered by my seeing the bottle of SKIM MILK in our refrigerator?

Why did seeing such a bottle catch my attention? We had close neighbors that were very conservative. They also drank the raw milk but used some of the SKIM MILK for something else. They fed it to their children. My mother saw this as something sinful. How could they treat their children so? The bottle of SKIM MILK standing in our refrigerator reflected the message of her story.

Now our doctor tells us to drink only SKIM MILK. Oh, how time changes things! What would my mother say now?

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Lillian I. Johnson, 89



Funeral service for Lillian I. Johnson, 89, of Fairmont, was held Thursday,

December 29th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Lillian passed away Monday, December 26th, 2016 at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service handled the arrangements for the family.

Lillian Ione (Wegner) Johnson was born October 17th, 1927 near Armstrong, Iowa, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Werling) Wegner. She attended the Cheever Country School near Armstrong. On June 27th, 1964, Lillian was united in marriage to Irvin Johnson in Elmore and they made their

home in Swea City, Iowa. In December of 1991, they moved to Fairmont. Over the years, Lillian did some housecleaning for others, as well as painting and wallpapering. Irvin passed away January 16th, 2000.

Lillian was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed working on puzzles, playing bingo and cards, sewing and helping the elderly.

Those that will cherish her memory include her three daughters, Gloria Frideres of West Bend, IA, Patricia Buckmeier (Duane Waterbury) of Fairmont, Marcia Jentz (Mark) of Henderson, NV;

eleven grandchildren, Jeffrey (Sonja) Buckmeier, Travis Buckmeier, Kari (Mark) Jellum, Stephanie (Mitch) Schlamp, Melissa (Jon) Girres, Tracy (Jeremy) Prothman, Christopher Krug (Kerb Preston), Ryan (Rachel) Manwarren, Nicole (Charlie) Young, Kate (Scott) McKane, Tim (Rian) Jentz; twenty six great grandchildren; sisters, Florence Pytleski and Dorothy Johnson; brother, Donald (Karen) Wegner; sister-in-law, Celesta Johnson; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Emma Wegner; husband, Irvin Johnson; son-in-law, Richard Krug;

granddaughters, Tamra Buckmeier and Jackie Krug; sisters, Luella Hansen, Norma Jorgensen, Pearl Borowiak, Fern Nawrocki, Arlene Wegener,

Gladys Mart, Velda Sathoff, Delores "Jean" Sathoff; brothers, Clyde, Earl and Robert Wegner.

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Marion W. Burkhardt

Marion Wolf Burkhardt of Trimont, (Grandma B at Trimont School for 30 years), passed away peacefully November 30th.

Please join her extended family and friends Saturday, January 7th, 2017 for an informal visitation and celebration from 2-5 p.m. at Trimont Community Building, 546 East Main Street (far east end of Trimont). Appetizers and beverages throughout the afternoon.

Arrangements are being handled by Kramer Family Funeral Home.

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Kathleen K. Wells, 73



A Celebration of Life Service for Kathleen K. Wells, 73, of Fairmont, was held Friday, December 30th, 2016, at

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Kathy passed away Monday, December 26th, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Kathleen Kay (Becker) Larson Wells was born March 30th, 1943, in Truman, the daughter of Erich and Joy (Richardson) Becker. She was baptized as an infant May 5th, 1943, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, and later confirmed in 1957

at St. John's Lutheran Church of Willow Creek. Kathy also received her education attending country school District #18 and parochial school at St. John's Lutheran Church in Willow Creek.

On January 20th, 1960, Kathy was united in marriage to Herman Larson at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. The couple then moved to Osage, Iowa, where they were blessed with a son, Curt. In 1961, the family returned to Fairmont and welcomed home three daughters, Barb, Monica, and Kim. Kathy worked for many years at

Aerospace Engineering and TORO. After moving to Fairmont Square, Kathy and Herman took care of maintenance and cleaning around the property. They were also foster parents to over 300 children throughout a 30 year span of helping area youth. In December of 2000, Herman passed away.

On July 27th, 2002, Kathy was blessed to find love again when she married Roger Wells at Sylvania Park in Fairmont. Together they would make their home on an acreage near Fairmont where they raised, horses, dogs, lamas, and many

other animals. Kathy had a special place in her heart for animals and especially raising dogs.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Roger Wells of Fairmont; children, Barb (Eldon) Hatfield of Fairmont, Monica (Scott) Stith of Northrop, Kim (Jay) Lenz of Fairmont, Darcy (Jeremy) Ekse of Perham, Minnesota, Kris (Kenny) McDonald of Granada, and Adam (fiancé Jenna) Wells of Fairmont; 26 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Darlain (Walter) Anacker of Fairmont and Erla Mae Schenk of

Albert Lea; sister-in-law, Cheryl Halloway of North Dakota; and brother-in-law, Richard Wells of Des Moines, Iowa; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Erich and Joy Becker; first husband, Herman Larson; son, Curt Larson; infant brother, Everett Becker; brother, Darrell "Buzz" Becker; sister-in-law, Janet Becker; mother-in-law, Letha Wells; and two sisters-in-law, Judy Ralph and Bonnie Pittenger.

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Duane F. Bursaw, 85



A Mass of Christian Burial for Duane F. Bursaw, 85, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, December

31st, at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. Burial with full military honors by Martin County V.F.W. Post 1222 and Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 followed at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery. Duane passed away Monday, December 26th, 2016 at his home in Fairmont surrounded by his family. Lakeview Funeral Home of Fairmont handled the arrangements.

Duane Francis Bursaw was born January 11th, 1931 in Fairmont, the son of Royal and Fern (Juhl) Bursaw. Duane attended District 5 country school and worked on the family

farm. In April of 1952, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp and served in the 3rd Marine Division and the 1st radio jamming company. He was honorably discharged in April of 1954 and returned to Minnesota and received an agricultural degree and started farming full time.

On September 21st, 1954, he was united in marriage to Dolores Petrowiak at the Holy Family Catholic church in East Chain. They shared 62 years of marriage and lived on the Bursaw home farm. He retired from farming in 1992. Duane also worked at Christensen Lumber and

Cashway Lumber.

Duane was a gifted man who could fix almost anything. He loved his family and treasured his 3 grandchildren. He was a proud member of the Marine Corp and commonly said "Once a Marine, Always a Marine." He loved woodworking and built many beautiful pieces of furniture which will be treasured by family and friends.

Duane was a lifetime member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He served as clerk of Silver Lake Township for 18 years as well as an officer

of the Martin County Association of Townships and Martin County Water Plan Advisory Committee. He was a 60 year member of Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and proudly served on the Honor Guard. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Korean War Veterans Group 254.

Those that will cherish Duane's memory include his wife of 62 years, Dolores of Fairmont; sons, Timothy Bursaw and fiancée, Dawn Christensen, of Swea City, Todd Bursaw and partner, Zaine Rice, of Santa Monica, CA; daugh-

ter, Lisa Olson and her husband, Randy, of Fairmont; grandchildren, Hannah, Justin and Nathan Olson of Fairmont; brother-in-law, Louis Petrowiak of Fairmont; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Ed and Anna Petrowiak; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jean and Thomas Sukalski, Viola and Walter Maday, Alice Petrowiak, Margaret and Carl Stefanski, and Lucille Petrowiak.

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Jennifer "Jenny" Bremer, 64



Funeral service for Jennifer "Jenny" Bremer, 64, of Ceylon, was held Monday, January 2nd, at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Jenny passed away peacefully Friday, December 30th, 2016 at her home in Ceylon after a 4 1/2 year battle with cancer. Lakeview Funeral Home handled the arrangements for the family.

Jennifer Lou Meyer was born May 17th, 1952 in Fairmont, the daughter of Oliver and Eunice (Rosenwinkel) Meyer. Jenny attended school in Ceylon, graduating in 1970. She went on to Southwest State University in Marshall. On November 30th, 1974, Jenny was united in mar-

riage to Dennis Bremer at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ceylon. They made their home in Fairmont until 1980, at which time they moved to Bremer Family Farm where Dennis grew up. Jenny worked at Dougherty, Scott and Nielsen Law Office as a legal assistant. In later years, she worked for Krahmer and Nielsen Law Office, until her health condition forced her to retire in the spring of 2015.

Jenny was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, where she was involved in Ladies Aid, Altar Guild and Bible Study Group. Jenny started a

prayer chain at St. Paul's Lutheran Church-Wilbert. She enjoyed sewing for friends and family, especially personalized clothing for her grandchildren. Jenny touched countless lives with prayer towels that she designed as an expression of her faith and love for family and friends. She enjoyed being with Dennis, her children and grandchildren more than anything else in this world.

Those that will cherish her memory include her loving husband, Dennis Bremer of Ceylon; three wonderful children, Stephanie Demro and her husband, Paul, of Ham-

Lake, MN, Ben Bremer and his wife, Jenni, of Brooklyn Park, MN, Katie Netland and her husband, Jerry, of Mankato; five beautiful grandchildren, William and Sophia Demro, Ella Bremer, Brooklyn and Carter Netland; parents, Oliver and Eunice Meyer of Fairmont; three sisters, LuAnn Langford and her husband, Lon, of Eugene, OR, Dixie Gedstad and her husband, Gayle, of St. Paul, Laurie Hunt and her husband, Kyle, of Chanhassen, MN; one brother, David Meyer of Sherburn; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Gail Bremer, Melvin

and Corliss Bremer, Bill and Jan Bremer, Larry and Annette Bremer; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents-in-law, Lyle and Ruth Bremer; grandparents, George and Minnie Meyer, Adolf and Lillian Rosenwinkel, Louis and Ethel Bremer, Martin and Emma Schultze.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, Sandra J. Schultze American Cancer Society Hope Lodge-Rochester, or donor's choice.

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Isadore "Izzy" G. Paradis, 77



Services for Isadore "Izzy" G. Paradis, 77, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Center Chain Cemetery in Fairmont with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Izzy passed away Wednesday, December 28th, 2016, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Isadore "Izzy" Gerald Paradis was born March 4th, 1939, in Lyon County, MN, the son of Isadore Henry and Helen (Roembling) Paradis. He grew up on the family farm near Tracy, MN, and attended school in Tracy, graduating from Tracy High School with the class of 1957.

Izzy enlisted with the National Guard, where he served his country proudly until receiving his honorable discharge.

On July 7th, 1957, Izzy was united in marriage to Beverly A. Smith at the

Methodist Church in Walnut Grove, MN. To this union five children were born, Robin, Jeff, Brian, Deeneen, and Melissa. In 1963, the family moved to Fairmont, where Izzy worked for Hodgeman Construction for over 40 years.

Izzy had a passion for the outdoors and loved hunting and fishing. Some of his favorite memories were teaching his children to shoot, and out deer and duck hunting with his sons. Izzy was an accomplished gun smith and throughout the years custom built numerous muzzleloaders and even a small replica of a Gatling gun from blue prints. He was a long time member of the NRA and treasured time spent in Colorado on hunting trips. Izzy also enjoyed attending dances at

the Legion.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Robin Abelson of Fairmont, Jeff Paradis of Fairmont, Brian (Amy) Paradis of Fairmont, Deeneen Johson of Fairmont, and Melissa Paradis and signification other, Michael Smith of Fairmont; grandchildren, Jeff (Melissa), Joshua, Sarina Rae, Jessica (Shawn), David (Kaci), Kirsten (Matt), Lynsay (Gary) Rebecca, and Ashley (Dusty); nine great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Izzy was preceded in death by his parents, Isadore Henry and Helen Paradis; two sisters, Edna Sass and Bonnie Sass; and two brothers-in-law, Bob Sass and John Sass.

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DEATH notices



December 24 - Loretta Mohwinkel, 91, Truman.

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December 25 - Elaine G. Bergemann, 83, Welcome.

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December 26 - Lillian I. Johnson, 89, Fairmont.

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December 26 - Kathleen K. Wells, 73, Fairmont.

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December 28 - Isadore "Izzy" G. Paradis, 77,

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December 29 - Hazel J. Endersbe, 98, Fairmont.

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December 30 - Jennifer "Jenny" Bremer, 64, Ceylon.

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In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

December 27 - Peter L. Jepsen, 63, Fairmont

December 28 - Curtis Mattsen, 89, Welcome

December 30 - Marion I. Nowak, 87, Fairmont

December 30 - Raymond W. Prochniak, 90, Fairmont

January 1 - Robert J. Truesdell, 73, Sherburn

January 1 - June Lenore Sorensen, 92, Fairmont

January 4 - Eileen Howell, 95, Truman

Hazel J. Endersbe, 98



Memorial Service for Hazel J. Endersbe, 98, of Fairmont will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7th,

2017 at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Hazel died Thursday, December 29th, 2016 at Goldfinch Estates. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Hazel Jeanette (Winge) Endersbe was born August 14th, 1918 to Gust and Ellen (Skallerud) Winge in Madison, MN. She graduated from Madison High School in 1936.

On July 5th, 1942 Hazel was united in marriage to Marvin Endersbe. This union was blessed with one daughter, Pamela. Hazel and her family lived in Ohio and Michigan before moving to Fairmont in 1957. Marvin passed away March 25th, 1970.

Hazel made a loving home for her family and later worked as a receptionist in several doctors' offices. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was active in the Anna Circle and was an accompanist for the children's

choirs. Hazel volunteered for the Hospital Auxiliary and served as an election judge for many years. She enjoyed reading, sewing, baking and playing Bridge. Hazel cherished her family and time spent with friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Pamela (Ervin) Zinter of Plymouth, MN; granddaughter Megan (Chris) Petersen; great-grandchildren: Sophia and Owen Petersen; sister-in-law, Lucille Winge;

nieces and nephews; and other extended family and friends.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin; parents, Gust and Ellen Winge; two sisters: Evelyn (Otis) Thang and Oriet Winge; and brother, Gordon Winge.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Grace Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

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WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 1992

Joan Lesch, local Welcome Wagon representative called on the Steve and Teresa Simon family to congratulate them on the birth of their son, who was the first baby of 1992 in Fairmont. Free gifts and gift certificates were given from area sponsors. The boy was born at 12:41 a.m., January 2nd.

A special primary election decided the four county commissioner candidates who would be on the ballot. Steve Pierce and Bill Small were running for County Commissioner District 2 seat vacated by Dorothy Grotte who moved out of the district. In the 3rd district, vacated by Dave Kuhl, Steve Donnelly and Sharon Turner were the top two vote getters.

Sunrise Treatment Center (a division of Chain of Lakes Chemical Dependence Services) moved its outpatient programs from the Halfway House site to 110 West Third Street.

Ceylon Area Historical Society Memorials

The Ceylon Area Historical Society acknowledges the following memorials received from July 1st, 2016 through December 31st, 2016:

Memorials to Museum:

Ward Belknap - from: Tom and Rita Beckendorf, Joe and Mary Kay Schultz, Sherry Schmidt, William Ditz, David and Dana Nawrocki, Jim and Laury Hagen, Shirley Schmidt.

Hazel Zitterich - from: Delores Houseman, Tom and Rita Beckendorf.

Ken and Carole Olson - from: Delores Houseman.

Ardella Potthoff - from: Delores Houseman, Shirley Schmidt.

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Barbara Schmidt - from: Sherry Schmidt, David and Dana Nawrocki, Shirley Schmidt.

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Cara Sinn, Cory Sinn to Benjamin Scholl, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 28-1104-33

C. L. Jacobsen, Charlotte L. Jacobsen, John R. Jacobsen to Bryan R. Andrews, Lot 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2, Block 6, Grafs 3rd Addn., Truman

David Austin Whitehead to Charles E. Holm, Chuck Holm, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 6-101-22

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Kelly J. Garman, Lot 9, Block 2, Highland Addn.

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Marie Riegel LLP to Mid American Properties LLC, Lots 17 and 18, Block 4, Ramsdales Addn.

Angela E. Schultz, Brian D. Schultz to Anthony Kuhlers, W.110' Lot 11, Block 2, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Cynthia E. Graif, Greg Graif, Gregory B. Graif to Bradley Nickerson, Brian Nickerson, Pt. of AP#2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 10-104-30; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 3, Scotts Addn., Truman

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Johanson Farms LLC to Douglas L. Johanson, Steven L. Johanson, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-101-29

Delphine Kathleen Lane to Kevin Dean Lane, Lots 10 and 11, Block 2, Andersons Addn., Granada

Kathleen U. Johnson, Larry C. Johnson to Kathleen U. Johnson, Trustee, Larry C. Johnson, Trustee, Kathleen U. Johnson Revocable Trust, Larry C. Johnson Revocable Trust, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 27-104-31

Brian L. Clow, Heidi Clow, Lisa Clow, Ronald R. Clow to Dawn M. Waterbury, Lot 3, Block 1, First Ext. Belle Vue Heights

STATE DEED SD

State of Minnesota to Two Eagle Properties LLC, Lot 20, Block 1, Banks Addn.

State of Minnesota to Jon S. Holtz, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 1, Original Plat Triumph

State of Minnesota to Dawn Jagodzinske, Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Lake George Addn.

State of Minnesota to Donald Adam Holtz, Lots 20 and 21, Block 2, H. L. Jenkins Addn., Monterey

State of Minnesota to Mary Sebas, Lots 13 and 14, Block 5, Southside Addn., Sherburn

State of Minnesota to Elizabeth M. Garakani, Tony R. Garakani, Lot 6, E.35' Lot 7, Block 1/2, Wards Central

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State of Minnesota to Michael Hannaman, Shawna Hannaman, Pt. Lot 3, Block 9, Wards Central Addn.

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State of Minnesota to Mary Sebas, E.60', W.160', N $\frac{1}{2}$, Block 8, Goulds Addn.

State of Minnesota to Krista Berhow, Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Morgans Addn., Sherburn

State of Minnesota to Jayme Taylor, Pt. AP3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 7-102-32

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Paul Christianson, Michael Mulder, Kathryn R. Peterson Trust, to Greta Christianson, Ingrid A. Langseth, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31-104-32; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Incl. 100' strip, 30-104-32; Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. S.285' NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31-104-32; Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-104-32; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-104-32; Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-104-32; Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-104-32; Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-104-32; PT. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-104-32; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Govt. Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-104-32; Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-104-32; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 1, Petersons Addn., Monterey



Ask A Trooper: Window Tint

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
Minnesota State Patrol

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Qualifications include the following: Graduation from high school plus two years of related college level course work and at least two years of accounting practices/procedures and office management or combination of education which includes, but not limited to the following skills and abilities: considerable knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles related to local government operations, considerable knowledge of modern office practices and procedures, considerable knowledge of organization and operation of county government and working knowledge of applicable Minnesota Statutes, ability to operate general office equipment including financial spreadsheet and word processing applications, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others, ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing and have good public relations skills.

Salary range: \$18.41-\$25.81/hour. For a complete job description, required application and application supplement(s) contact: Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 412 South State Street, Five Lakes Center, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. Deadline is January 18, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. Required job application and application supplement can also be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed original application forms are to be submitted to the Workforce Center.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS FULL TIME AND PART TIME OPENINGS COUNTY OF MARTIN, MN

The Martin County Sheriff's Office (County of Martin, MN) is currently accepting applications to fill full-time and part-time Deputy Sheriff positions; and will establish an eligibility list for a period of up to one year or until it is determined that qualified applicants from the list has been exhausted, in order to fill future full and part-time vacancies as they occur. The Deputy Sheriff responsibilities includes, maintains law and order within Martin County, patrols assigned area to enforce laws, investigate crimes and arrest violators, responds to police calls/emergencies as directed, serves subpoenas, court orders and civil process, investigates and prepares reports as required for law enforcement related work. Minimum qualifications include: Graduation from High School. Associates degree with principal coursework in criminal justice, police administration and law enforcement, and current Full time Licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training or be licensed by the hire date, and possess a valid Minnesota Driver's License. Additional experience and skills include, but not limited to, must have considerable knowledge of organization of county government, Minnesota Century Code relating to criminal and Civil Justice, ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, ability to maintain effective working relationships, ability to speak in public and foster good public relations.

Applicants are subject to written examinations, must pass physical and psychological examinations, and must pass a thorough background examination satisfactory to the county. The starting hourly rate is \$24.05/hour. Shift work is required and the number of hours and shifts will vary.

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Applications close 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2017.

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Tight profit margins likely to continue in 2017

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As we look ahead to 2017, it appears that the tight profit margins that have existed in crop production in the past two years are likely to continue into 2017. The combination of continued projected market prices for corn and soybeans that are lower than breakeven levels, together with only minor reductions in input costs for seed, fertilizer, and chemicals, will limit any potential profit opportunities in 2017, assuming average crop yields. Another major variable for breakeven levels in crop production are required loan payments on capital investments such as farm machinery, facilities, and land purchases.

Approximately two-thirds of the corn and soybean acres in Southern Minnesota are under some type of cash rental agreement. Based on farm business management records for the southern third of Minnesota, the average land rental rate in 2015 was near \$235.00 per acre; however, there was a wide range in land rental rates across the region.

This was a decline from an average cash rental rate of near \$250.00 per acre in both 2013 and 2014 in the same region. Most likely, average cash rental rates for 2016 in many areas of the region were either nearly the same as the 2015 rental rates, or slightly lower. Based on early reports from farm operators, it appears that land rental rates for 2017 in some locations across the region may adjust slightly downward; however, many rental rates continue to remain quite high, relative to the profit potential for the coming year.

The University of Minnesota Center for Farm Financial Management (CFFM) has a website called FINBIN, which allows farm operators, lenders, farm management advisors, and others to look at average income levels, direct and overhead expenses, and net return levels on farms. The data in FINBIN is based on actual farm management data submitted by producers through the various farm business management programs. The data

can be sorted on the basis of whole farms, crop or livestock farms, location, farm size or income levels, owned versus cash rent land, as well as other data sorts. Another FINBIN tool is called a "Benchmark Report," which allows for the comparison of actual individual farm management data from a producer's farm, compared to average data from similar farm operations in the same geographical area. All FINBIN data and farm management tools can be accessed at the following web site: www.finbin.umn.edu

Based on a FINBIN analysis for the years 2013-2015 of over 800 crop farms on cash rented corn acres in Southwest, South Central, and Southeast Minnesota, the average net return over average direct and overhead expenses, including land rent, was calculated at a negative (\$36.53) per acre per year. Further analysis showed that there were negative averages of nearly (\$7) per acre net return in 2013, over (\$44) per acre net return in 2014, and a

negative (\$56) per acre net return in 2015. It is likely that 2016 will again show a negative average net return for many producers, even with the above average crop yields that existed in many areas.

Breaking down the FINBIN analysis a bit more, indicated an average corn yield of 206 bushels per acre in 2015, which was the highest ever in the farm business management groups in Southern Minnesota. This compares to average corn yields of nearly 167 bushels per acre in 2014 and over 171 bushels per acre in 2013. Average corn yields in 2016 were similar to 2015 in many areas of Southern Minnesota, but were also lower in other areas, especially in South Central Minnesota, due to excessive moisture during the growing season.

The average corn price received by farmers in 2015 was \$3.52 per bushel, which was down from average prices of \$3.97 per bushel in 2014 and \$4.49 per bushel in 2013. In addition, producers received an average of \$148 per acre in crop insurance payments in 2014, and just over \$100 per acre in 2013, which compared to less than \$2 per acre in 2015. Average corn prices received by farm operators in 2016 is likely to be down slightly from the 2015 av-

erage price, and 2016 crop insurance payments will again be minimal in many areas.

The average total cost of direct expenses for corn production, excluding land rent, was near \$445 per acre in 2015, which compares to \$497 per acre in 2014 and \$517 per acre in 2013. The biggest portion of the reduction in operating expenses was due to reduced fertilizer expenses and lower fuel costs. Corn drying expense was also lower in 2015 than the previous two years, due to the ideal growing season. Costs for seed, crop chemicals and most other inputs have remained fairly steady over the three-year period. Crop expenses in 2016 were probably similar to 2015 for many corn producers. Overhead expenses for machinery, labor, term loan interest, etc. was near \$110 per acre in 2015, and has also remained fairly steady in recent years.

The average direct and overhead cost per bushel of corn produced in Southern Minnesota in 2015 was \$3.83 per bushel, which compares to \$5.15 per bushel in both 2013 and 2014. The 2015 reduction was primarily due to the record corn yields in 2015. If we assume similar production expenses, land rental rates, and overhead

costs for corn production in 2016 (approximately \$790 per acre), the breakeven corn price would be \$4.27 per bushel with a yield of 185 bushels per acre, \$4.05 per bushel at 195 bushels per acre, and \$3.85 per bushel at a yield of 205 bushels per acre. The cash corn price for the 2016 corn crop at most locations in Southern Minnesota has been \$3.00-\$3.25 per bushel in recent weeks.

As we plan ahead for another year of tight margins in corn and soybean production for 2017, it is a good time for farm operators to review all aspects of a crop operation. Obviously weather conditions can account for a large portion of the crop yield variation; however, there are other more controllable crop management factors that may also contribute to yield differences. Looking for ways to reduce or control direct and overhead expenses, including land rental costs, is also a key to improving profit potential for crop producers. Decisions that are made on crop marketing and crop insurance, as well as potential payments from the government farm program, can also have a significant impact on potential profitability for 2017.



John Hovick (left), Farmers Insurance agent, presented a check for \$500 to Jerry Jorgenson, treasurer for the Kiwanis Club of Fairmont Early Risers. The donation will be used to help fund Early Riser projects and activities.

CER Christmas break luncheon



Fairmont Area Community Education and Recreation (CER) hosted an annual Christmas break lunch December 27th for school custodians, business office staff, and other employees, past and present. It featured delicious soups, snacks, and desserts. A big thanks to Roni Dauer and Kris Seifert for preparing this special treat!



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Minnesota Valley Chorale holding auditions

The Minnesota Valley Chorale is holding auditions for new members Tuesday, January 10th, 2016 at 6 p.m. at Ylvisaker Hall on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato. The Minnesota Valley Chorale is always looking for great people, from all walks of life, with good voices to share their talents and join the group.

The Chorale is a group of dedicated vocalists who gather to rehearse and

perform vocal works from masters like Mozart to contemporary composers like Whitacre and Lauridsen. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights and run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Ylvisaker Hall.

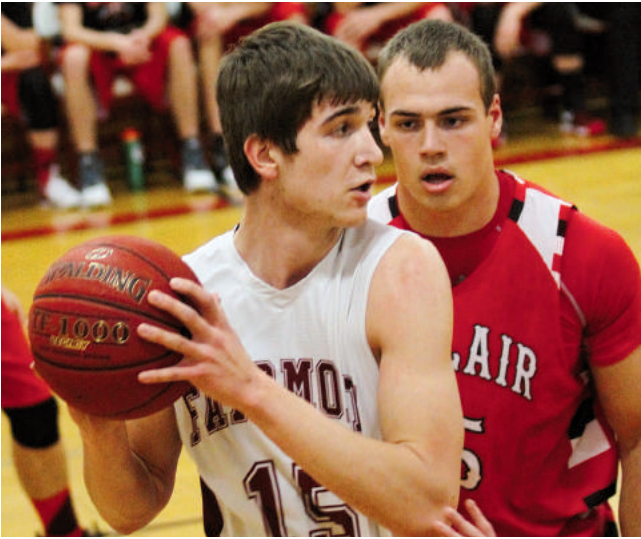
For further information about auditions or our upcoming season, please email minnesotavalleychorale@gmail.com at call our executive director at 612-251-8492.



BOXED IN – Windom’s Kyli Naumann is covered by the Cards #1 Abby Dewitt and #21 Taylor Crissinger. The Cards defeated the Eagles 47-30 in the championship game at the Windom Holiday Tournament. Dewitt and Crissinger were named to the all-tournament team. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



LEFTY JUMPER – Cards player Claire Cutler shoots over a Windom defender. The Cards defeated Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 67-57 in the opening game of the Windom Holiday Tournament last Thursday. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



POST MOVE – Cardinals Walker Tordsen makes a low post move in the Bethany Lutheran Holiday Tournament consolation game last Thursday. Tordsen had 43 points in three games and was named to the all-tournament team. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*

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| BOYS - BB | | BSC | REC | WRESTLING - East | | BSC | REC |
| Waseca | 1-0 | 9-0 | | Red Bulls | 2-0 | 5-0 | |
| St. Peter | 2-0 | 5-2 | | St. Peter | 3-0 | 8-4 | |
| Fairmont | 1-1 | 3-5 | | Blue Earth Area | 1-0 | 7-3 | |
| St. James Area | 0-1 | 3-3 | | Waseca | 1-2 | 1-7 | |
| New Ulm | 0-2 | 2-4 | | St. James Area | 0-1 | 1-3 | |
| Blue Earth Area | 1-1 | 2-5 | | New Ulm | 0-4 | 2-7 | |
| Section 2AA - So | | SEC | REC | Section 3AA - So | | SEC | REC |
| NHREG | 5-0 | 8-0 | | Red Bulls | 2-0 | 5-0 | |
| WEM | 2-0 | 5-2 | | Worthington | 3-1 | 4-1 | |
| Maple River | 3-3 | 7-3 | | TMB/WWG | 2-1 | 5-3 | |
| St. James Area | 0-0 | 3-3 | | Luverne | 1-2 | 3-3 | |
| Fairmont | 2-2 | 3-5 | | New Ulm | 0-4 | 2-7 | |
| Blue Earth Area | 0-4 | 2-4 | | Fulda/MCC | 0-1 | 0-3 | |
| LCWM | 1-4 | 2-7 | | | | | |
| Medford | 0-2 | 0-5 | | | | | |
| GIRLS - BB | | BSC | REC | BOYS HOCKEY | | BSC | REC |
| New Ulm | 2-0 | 9-1 | | Luverne | 6-1-0 | 8-4-0 | |
| St. Peter | 2-1 | 6-1 | | Waseca | 5-1-0 | 6-4-1 | |
| Waseca | 3-0 | 7-2 | | Redwood Valley | 5-2-0 | 6-5-0 | |
| Fairmont | 1-2 | 6-3 | | Marshall | 4-2-0 | 6-6-0 | |
| Blue Earth Area | 0-3 | 4-5 | | LSHSPTCUC | 3-2-0 | 3-6-0 | |
| St. James Area | 0-2 | 0-9 | | New Ulm | 2-2-0 | 4-6-1 | |
| Section 2AA - So | | SEC | REC | Windom Area | 2-5-0 | 3-7-0 | |
| Fairmont | 2-1 | 6-3 | | Fairmont | 1-6-0 | 2-9-0 | |
| WEM | 1-0 | 5-3 | | Worthington | 0-7-0 | 1-8-0 | |
| NHREG | 2-1 | 5-4 | | Section 3A | | SEC | REC |
| Medford | 1-1 | 3-3 | | Luverne | 5-0-0 | 8-4-0 | |
| Blue Earth Area | 2-1 | 4-5 | | Litchfield/DC | 3-1-0 | 5-3-0 | |
| | | | | Redwood Valley | 3-3-0 | 6-5-0 | |
| | | | | Marshall | 4-3-0 | 6-6-0 | |
| | | | | Hutchinson | 2-0-1 | 3-5-1 | |
| | | | | New Ulm | 3-1-1 | 4-6-1 | |
| | | | | Windom Area | 3-5-0 | 3-7-0 | |
| | | | | Fairmont | 2-4-0 | 2-9-0 | |
| | | | | Willmar | 0-0-0 | 1-7-0 | |
| | | | | Worthington | 0-5-0 | 1-8-0 | |
| | | | | Morris/Benson | 0-3-0 | 0-7-0 | |



LAY-IN – Cards Nate Kallenbach goes for a layup as St. Croix Lutheran’s Stephen Kletscher tries for the block. The Crusaders defeated the Cards 50-42 in the opening round of the Bethany Lutheran Holiday Tournament. *Courtesy gregabelphotography.com*



FAST BREAK – Cards Carter Lloyd takes the ball to the hoop past Le Sueur-Henderson’s Cole Pengilly. The Cards defeated St. Clair 59-40 in the consolation championship game. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

St. James Lutheran School activities



St. James Lutheran School students had a fun day of celebrating before Christmas break on Wednesday, December 21st. They went caroling around Northrop and also had a pinata that a student and his family brought to school to share their cultural traditions.

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| GIRLS HOCKEY | | BSC | REC |
| New Ulm | 8-0-0 | 12-1-1 | |
| Marshall | 5-1-0 | 95-0 | |
| Luverne | 5-2-1 | 7-5-1 | |
| Fairmont | 3-3-1 | 3-8-1 | |
| Waseca | 0-3-0 | 4-8-0 | |
| Windom Area | 2-5-0 | 5-10-0 | |
| St. Peter/L-H/TCU | 2-4-2 | 2-10-2 | |
| Worthington/Fulda | 0-7-0 | 0-8-0 | |
| Section 3A | | SEC | REC |
| Marshall | 5-1-0 | 9-5-0 | |
| Mkto East/Loy | 2-0-0 | 7-5-0 | |
| Luverne | 5-1-0 | 7-5-1 | |
| Fairmont | 3-3-0 | 3-8-1 | |
| Windom Area | 2-4-0 | 5-10-0 | |
| Mankato West | 2-3-0 | 4-10-1 | |
| Worthington/Ful | 0-6-0 | 0-8-0 | |



MISSED SWIPE – Le Sueur-Henderson’s Jared Miller tries to block the Cards Wyatt Quiring layup. The Cards downed the Giants 69-42 in the consolation semi-finals of the Bethany Lutheran Holiday Tournament. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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