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The Pool Hall

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

It is dark in there with the smell of smoke and beer. The smell is something that once smelled, it is never forgotten. It is a mixture of many things, but to me it is a BAR smell. As we really did not have a bar in our community when I was growing up, I really did not understand the bar scene. What I do remember was the pool hall. All I really remember about it was that going into a pool hall when I was a young person was not something that you were supposed to do. To me is always smelled like a bar, had a number of pool tables lined up in the place, and there were pool cues in racks along the walls. There was always a hanging light above the tables and it was always full of people. Above the snooker table hung a wire going from an attachment to the wall. On that wire were some spool shapes; red, round wooden objects that could be slipped down the wire with the pool cue after the player finished his round of shooting. It was a method of keeping score that I never understood. The snooker table was where the real players played. The table was bigger and the pockets were smaller, so it took more skill to be a good player.

There was a bar with bar stools along it with people sitting on them. Most of them were drinking beer and almost always smoking cigarettes. There were spittoons at the ends of the brass rail that people could put their feet up on. There were always the card players sitting at one or two tables, four at a table. Those tables again had a light that hung from the ceiling over them. The cards were thick, dirty. and worn from the many games that they had been used in by many people with not real clean hands. They usually did not talk when playing - only at the end of the individual card hands. Along the end of the bar there were usually two men sitting on bar stools playing cribbage.

It was an addictive game as the same people would play it day after day. The back of the bar always had beer signs, cigarette and cigar packages, some candy, and a mirror on the back of the wall that people could look at themselves in. I always wondered why someone would need to look at themselves if what they were doing was as bad as what I was told.

I remember that when we were in high school someone would get to use their father's farm pickup and they would pick up some of their friends to go to the pool hall and play pool. It was something that I did, if I was asked, but never told my parents. It was just one of those growing up things that had to be resolved along the way. In college I remember one student that was so good at playing pool and he would hitchhike home and go to the pool hall in Fairmont. There he would bet with some of the other people and he would make money as he was just that good.

Only this morning I was doing the chores for our hired man. I was in the barns alone, working by myself, and I started to think about the farmers of the old days. I asked myself what would I have done if I would be stuck on the farm for a week. Wouldn't I be lonesome for other people? Other than the usual attendance at church if they went, it was a lonely life. Maybe the pool halls of old were the FARMER'S COUNTRY CLUBS of that day. My mind has changed on these places.

They served a purpose and I believe that they kept some people sane.

EDELBURG-KUMM - Ashley Edelburg and Chad Kumm announce their upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are John and Janean Andrus, Alan and Karla Edelburg, all of Wausau, Wisconsin, and Dave and Cheryl Kumm of Fairmont. Ashley is a 2011 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, and in 2017 received her Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from Midwestern University. She is employed as a dentist at Horizon Health Care in Martin South Dakota. Chad is a 2010 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, and in 2014 received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Creighton University. He is employed as a pharmacist at Lacreek District Clinic in Martin, South Dakota. A September 8th, 2018 wedding is planned in Wausau, Wisconsin.

DIEKMANN-MAIDL - Ashly Diekmann and Joseph Maidl II would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Ashly's parents are Dana Lensert of Burnsville and Troy and Tammy Diekmann of Fairmont. Joseph's parents are Bobbi Nowak of Trego, Wisconsin and Joseph and Erin Maidl of Fairmont. Ashly is a 2010 graduate of Burnsville High School and is presently employed with United Healthcare. Joseph is a 2012 graduate of Fairmont Senior High School and is presently employed with Altec, Inc. The wedding will be held September 29th, 2018 in Fairmont.

TUFANO-HUEMAN - Kelly Tufano and Dylan Hueman were married on June 2nd, 2018 at First Congregational Church of Christ in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Kelly's parents are Dominic and Nancy Tufano of Lake Zurich, Illinois. Dylan's parents are Tina and Steve Jette of Fairmont and the late Nick Hueman of Menomonie, Wisconsin. Kelly graduated from UW River Falls in 2016 and is employed at Eurofins Bio Diagnostics. Dylan graduated from CVTC in Eau Claire in May 2018 and is currently employed at Vets Plus in Menomonie. ***Photo courtesy of Beyond Photography***

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Marriage License Applications

Deanna Mae Nielsen and Eric Charles Leach

Danielle Lucille Larson and Rusty Darrell Arington McCormick

Andrea Marie Louise Kuehl and Lucas Daniel James Krumwiede

Kimberly Ann Thompson and Travis Floyd Rosenberg

Prairieland Antique Tractor Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 19th at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Acres in Fairmont. The public is welcome.

Aktion Club Theatre, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, July 26th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Any questions, about the group, or if you need a ride to this event, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Welcome will have a **Pie & Ice Cream Social** as part of the Welcome Summer Festival. It will take place on Saturday, July 21st from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (closed during the parade) at the church.

Henriksen to appear at Sundaes in the Park

Local pianist and entertainer Glenn Henriksen of Armstrong, Iowa will be the featured performer for the next Sundaes in the Park in Trimont.

Glenn's performance is part of the 2018 Sundaes in the Park, sponsored by Trimont Area Service Klub (TASK).

The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 22nd at the Triumph Memorial Park, located in the center of Trimont.

Listen to the great music from many generations and even sing along with Glenn on a few of them! TASK will also be serving Ice Cream Sundaes during the performance.

Bring your lawn chair! In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to the Trimont School.

Maker Club at the Fairmont Library

Kids ages 6-10 are invited to join us for a Maker Club at the Fairmont Library on Wednesday, July 18th at 3 p.m.

Try your hand at a STEM Crash Test Dummies experiment!

There is no need to register and this program is free.

What is a "Black Tie Affair"?

Each year the Sherburn Civic & Commerce sponsors a fund raising event. The proceeds provide funds that support projects in the Sherburn community, such as South Park playground equipment, projector for the theatre, community hall kitchen improvements, digital sign at the school, city entrance signs, to name a few.

This year is no exception!

The project this year is Main Street Beautification. We've started the project by contacting each building owner to see what could be done to improve their outward appearance. Our emphasis is to improve the looks of our Main Street so citizens and visitors can see what a nice community we have and how proud we are of it. Many years ago Harold Anderson asked "What will Sherburn look like in 20 Years?" The answer to that is: It will look like what the people of the community want it to look like!

Our event this year is a "Black Tie Affair" on Friday, August 3rd, 2018. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m., with a cash cocktail bar provided by the Sherburn American Legion, a sit down two-meat, three-course meal, catered by Tami's On The Ave served at 6:30 p.m. During this time a vintage jazz band, "Belle Amour", from Minneapolis will provide music. After dinner music will be provided for dancing. We will also have a raffle of six (6) quality prizes.

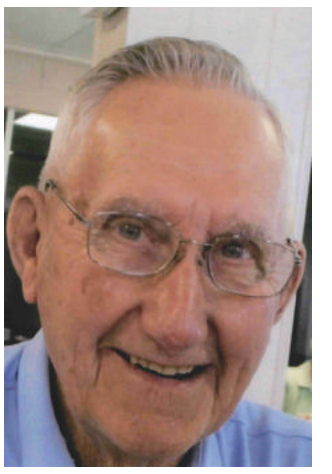
All tickets are presale for the cost of $50.00. They are available from C & C members or they can be purchased at the Martin County Star.

This year, as in past years, the community and various businesses have supported our projects with donations and sponsorships. Our projects could not be accomplished without them.

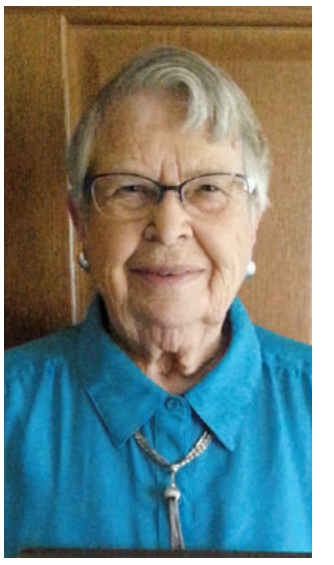
A **free hot meal** will be served at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 South Prairie, Fairmont, the fourth Sunday of every month. Join us this Sunday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the hospitality area. All are welcome!

The **Fairmont High School Class of 1962,** spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, July 20th at The Pizza Ranch in Fairmont at 11:30 a.m

A DVD presentation featuring the **military experiences of James Rock** will be shown at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont on Tuesday, July 24th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.



BENTELE 90TH - An open house celebration for Harold Bentele's 90th birthday will be held Sunday, July 22nd from 1-4 p.m. at the Truman Community Building. He was born July 19th, 1928. No gifts, please. If you are unable to attend, birthday wishes will reach him at 214 W. 4th Street North, Truman, MN 56088.



CELANDER - Jeanne Celander of Belle Plaine, formerly of rural Fairmont, will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, July 29th. Please surprise her with birthday wishes at: 815 West Main Street, Apt. 106, Belle Plaine, MN 56011.

Grinnell Mutual hosts 110th Annual Meeting

Grinnell Mutual's 110th Annual Meeting for its affiliated members convened in Grinnell, Iowa, on June 27th at the Grinnell Mutual Bartelt Conference & Education Center.

Paul Stueven

Grinnell Mutual President and CEO Jeff Menary presented the State of the Company address, followed by the annual business meeting to elect directors and review the company's financial statements.

Two directors were unanimously elected to seats on the Grinnell Mutual Board of Directors. Kendall Lunsford of Iowa River Mutual (Eldora, Iowa) and Jim Wellman of German Farmers Mutual(New Knoxville, Ohio) will each serve a three-year term, ending in June of 2021.

Paul Stueven of Fairmont Farmers Mutual, Fairmont, was elected as the new chairman of the board; Bill Lampe of Heritage Mutual (Preston, Iowa), was elected first vice chair; and Jim Buch of Benton Mutual (Keystone, Iowa) was elected second vice chair.

Fair remembers Eddie's influence

Pictured *(L to R)* back row: Daniel Murphy (Eddie's son), Robin Celander - current Martin County Fair President, Chloe (Eddie's granddaughter), and Tracy Richardson. Front - Charlotte, Eddie's wife. *(Submitted photo)*

Edwin "Eddie" Murphy played a very instrumental role in the success for many years of the Martin County Fair. Each year during the fair, Eddie could be found running (or driving) around the fairgrounds to make sure everything was operating correctly and everyone was enjoying the event.

The long-time fair board president passed away last year and recently the Martin County Fair Board made a special presentation to Eddie's wife and family, honoring the memory of Eddie and his impact on the Martin County Fair.

Last year, Eddie was nominated for the honor of Minnesota Federation of County Fairs Person of the Year for District 2. He was named the winner of that distinction earlier this year and an award was presented to Eddie's family recognizing that fact *(held by Eddie's son Daniel and Robbin Celander in the photo above)*.

Robbin Celander, current Martin County Fair President, brought along a surprise for Charlotte and her family last week. The cover of the soon-to-be-released Martin County Fair Premium Book is in honor of Eddie this year. She was presented with the first copy of that book *(held by Dan's fiance, Tracy Richardson in the photo above)*.

Eddie's influence can be seen in many parts of the Martin County Fairgrounds and now Eddie's family will have visible memories of that influence to cherish in the years to come.

Fish, Flora and Fuel for the future at Martin Luther High School

Martin Luther High School, Northrop is launching a new science program entitled "Fish, Flora and Fuel for the Future--Aquaponic Greenhouse Heated by Geothermal."

The school is seeking grant funding to construct a 36' x 32' classroom building that will be half greenhouse and half classroom/shop. This energy classroom will be heated by a geothermal system, bio mass and solar power. The green house, in addition to a traditional, soil-based growing area, will also contain an aquaponics system. The shop area will contain area for experimenting with alternative fuel sources such as alcohol, elec-tricity, bio-mass and bio diesel. Passive solar lighting will be used on both sides of our facility. The aquaponics systems will allow the school to develop and use hands-on curriculum that apply to biology, chemistry, physi-cal science, and physics. Students will study an enclosed ecosystem in which pH levels, bio-filters, temperatures and the health of all organisms will have to be carefully monitored and maintained.

Students will learn in all areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Students will be involved with the building process, the raising of fish, growing of plants, production of energy and the calculations of PH, ammonia and nitrate levels. This program will also educate students on how acquaponics can be a profitable business. Student learning will be greatly enhanced through the hands-on experience.

3M Corporate grant check presentation. Left to Right: Wendy Voss - 3M Fairmont HR Manager, Jeff Bolen -3M Fairmont Plant Manager, Nate Watt - Concordia University Science Teacher, Paul Steinhaus - MLHS Principal.

This project is es-pecially relevant to our agriculture based community by illustrating innovative growing methods and alterna-tive energy efficient fuel sources. It is our plan to collaborate with several area organizations, schools and groups. We plan to offer elementary school and adult education opportunities in this classroom also.

Current donations are approximately at $36,050 and another $20,000 from the Schmeeckle Foundation and $22,500 from the 3M Foundation. The school estimates it needs about another $22,000 more to reach their goal.

Nate Watt is an adjunct professor with Concordia University, St. Paul and teaches PSEO Physics. He is spearheading the project and is assisted by Principal and Biology teacher Paul Steinhaus. Their long-range plan is to add another Science teacher and take the Science program to a higher level of excellence.

The school held a check presentation and groundbreaking in Northrop last week.

Groundbreaking for new greenhouse (L to R): MLHS Principal Paul Steinhaus, Joel Oberdieck-MLHS supporter, Nate Watt - Science teacher, Jeff Bolen, 3M, Brian Rosburg-Rosburg Construction, Shirley Maschoff - Schmeckle Foundation.

U.S. Bank offers new online tool for customers

U.S. Bank announces online appointment scheduling, a service that allows users to make an appointment when it's most convenient for them through online banking, the U.S. Bank mobile app or by visiting www.usbank.com/book.

Online appointment scheduling was born out of the U.S. Bank Dynamic Dozen, an annual reverse mentoring program in which the bank brings together a group of millennial employees to help the company better serve the next generation of customers and employees.

"We are continuously looking for ways to make banking simple and convenient for our customers," said John Elmore, U.S. Bank Community Banking and Branch Delivery vice chair.

Customers make the appointment online by filling out their banking need and choosing a convenient appointment date, time and branch location. They are connected to a local banker who is notified of the upcoming appointment.

The announcement of the capability is the latest in a series of technology-based innovations aimed at making the customer experience more simple and efficient. Those offerings include voice banking the person-to-person payment service Zelle, an online tool to receive quick car loan approvals via AutoGravity, and the U.S. Bank Loan Portal for mortgage customers.

Rubys Pantry Food Distribution July 28

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, July 28th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the $20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin distributing food to over 10,000 families per month. For more information please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653

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Girl Scout Myth #4

Myth #4: Girl Scouts don't have any programs for adventure.

No way! Girl Scouts have all kinds of opportunities for adventure!

Girls choose from age-appropriate activities including: archery, paddle-boarding, backpacking, rock climbing, kayaking, zip lining, horse-back riding, winter survival, skiing, and so much more.

Every year, Girl Scouts River Valleys sends girls to go on wilderness trips where they hone their expertise in outdoor and survival skills like fire-building, knife skills, and orienteering.

Not only do girls go on adventures, they raise the money and plan the trip, leading the experience and ensuring they are girl-centered.

GS Ambassador Troop #30213 traveled to Costa Rica as their last trip before graduation. They ziplined, rode horses, went whitewater rafting, and hiked in the jungle – as well as many other activities.

Pictured are members of Troop #30213 enjoying their Costa Rica adventure with Girl Scouts from Boston: Emma Ward (far right) and Mikayla Soelter (partially hidden). *Photo by Elizabeth Ward*

Patios/Decks: An Extension of Your Home

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty

Summer is finally here – wet though it is – and we can finally enjoy some time outside on our patios and decks!

If you are planning to put your home on the market, this is the ideal time to decorate your outdoor space as an extension of house itself, making the available space seem bigger, and the outdoors inviting, to prospective buyers.

To begin with, obviously, the deck or patio should be in good condition, with updated paint or stain, and clean of cobwebs and leaves. The area of this outdoor room should be covered with some kind of flooring – either as part of the deck, or the patio, or flagstones, cement, or bricks. An attractive outdoor rug to cover part or all of the flooring will warm and define the space.

How will the outdoor room be utilized? Most are used for dining, reading, relaxing, and entertaining friends. An outdoor dining table surrounded by comfy chairs is a good start to furnishing the room, and there are many attractive sets on the market. If your outside furniture could use a facelift, there are special paints for plastic and metal – some even have the hammered metal finish especially for that purpose. Chairs can be made more inviting with the addition of colorful pillows and cushions. Since retail shops are always selling ahead of the season (last year Christmas items began appearing in the shops in September!), if you are shopping for patio furniture and decor, you may be able to get it on sale now.

Seasonal plants can add visual interest around the perimeter of the room, or in strategically placed groups. Strings of lights hung along the edges are another way to define and warm the area. In addition, for that extra touch, there's nothing more soothing than the sound of falling water, which can be provided fairly inexpensively with a table-top fountain or a container water garden.

When your house is on the market and a showing is scheduled, it's a good idea to prepare the area so that prospective buyers can see its possibilities. A table set with a cloth and matching outdoor plates, flatware, and glasses can be very inviting, and shows as an extension of the house itself. A centerpiece of fresh flowers, a plant, or battery-operated candle will complete the look. The prospective buyers will be able to imagine themselves sitting down to a meal in this attractive area.

Many homes now feature a fireplace as part of an outdoor room, though of course, they may need to be a little further away from the house for safety. This could be a second "room" area, with a floor of bricks or pavers, and cushioned chairs surrounding the fire place or fire pit. With lights placed around it, and toasting forks at the ready, visitors will want to toast marshmallows!

Whether you want a simple area to cook in with friends, or an elaborate outdoor kitchen, a barbeque area is a definite yes for most guys! How fancy it gets depends, of course, on the budget available, but even a simple set-up can suggest possibilities to prospective buyers.

If you are already enjoying any or all of the above-suggested improvements, you will know how appealing this extra living area can be as an extension of the main house, giving the illusion of more living space, and allowing visitors to envision themselves having the benefit of the outside "rooms."

Ask A Trooper: Vehicle Mufflers

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: I see vehicles with straight pipes, motorcycles with straight pipes and hear many others that sound as if they have no muffler. If the law is there why is it not enforced?

Answer: Minnesota State Statute 169.69 states: "Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle. No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the commissioner of public safety."

The law does not specifically answer how loud a motorized vehicle can be, but it does say that a vehicle must have a good working muffler that prevents "excessive or unusual noise." So any cutouts or bypasses, straight pipes or rusted out mufflers and exhaust with holes are illegal. After market mufflers, sometimes called "glass packs" or "cherry bombs," can be an issue as they may produce "a sharp popping or crackling sound."

Many counties and cities have local noise ordinances. A noise ordinance defines which sounds are and are not acceptable at any given time. So depending on where you live, I would check with the local authorities on their ordinances.

This law is frequently enforced and we do our best to educate the public on traffic safety and equipment violations through education and enforcement.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us) Twitter: MSPPIO_SOUTH

Ceylon Historical Society memorials

The Ceylon Area Historical Society acknowledges the following memorials and gifts received from January 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2018:

Memorials to Museum:

Karla Worden from Helen Houle

Gene Yackle from Eileen Christensen, Tom & Rita Beckendorf, Michael & Lois Swanson, William Ditz, Ronnie & Jane Leiding, family and friends

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A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

THE 3 MUSKETEERS - LIZZY, LILLY and **LUCY.** This trio were the companions to an elderly woman who loved them dearly. Lizzy (orange tabby), Lilly (calico) and Lucy (black) gave their owner companionship for the last few years, and comfort for her last months. The three girls came to the shelter and were very scared, leaving a quiet home and coming to the crowded, loud shelter. They are now sharing the colony room where they are relaxing a little. Do you have a quiet home and room for a ready-made feline family? We are hoping, but not requiring, that the trio can be adopted together.

KIARA is a quiet little black kitten. Her sisters have all left the shelter and she was left behind. Kiara is friendly and loving, but not as rowdy as some of the other kittens. She is spayed and ready for her own new home.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

SHAQUILLA is housetrained, good with other dogs, ok with cats, and seems to like all people. This black lab loves swimming, playing fetch, and nuzzling her face into your shoulder. Despite all these great traits, Shaquilla has been patiently waiting for a new home for four long months. Why has she not been adopted? She is an "old girl". At 10, most people pass her by for a younger dog. They don't know what they are missing!

FLASH is another senior waiting for a home. This gentleman is a 12-year old cream-colored basset hound. He was surrendered due to his family's health issues. Flash loves to follow his nose, has a great bay, and a very long body.

Come to our first ever Kitten Shower on Sunday, July 22nd from 1 pm to 3 pm. There will be kittens to visit with, refreshments, and prizes. The kitties are hoping for presents at their shower. Check out their wish list on our facebook page.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A product of Minnesota!

I love wild rice! I would use it a lot more often if it weren't so expensive! It's a good source of fiber and is unique to our state. I got today's recipe some years ago when our local library hosted a seminar on Minnesota authored cook books. Unfortunately, I don't remember the name of the cook book or the author. This is definitely the season for salads!

Wild Rice and Dried Cranberry Salad
1 cup raw wild rice, cook in 4 cups of water covered for 1 hour, drain.
1 cup long grain white or brown rice cooked.
3/4 cup unsalted roasted hazelnuts, pecans or hickory nuts.
3-4 clementine's peeled and sectioned and seeded, tangerines or naval oranges can substituted
1 cup dried cranberries
2 bunches small green onions, cleaned and sliced at an angle
coarse salt and black pepper to taste

After rice has cooked toss with a little canola oil, cover with plastic wrap, venting then refrigerate until cool. After cooled combine with other salad ingredients and add vinaigrette.

Clementine Vinaigrette
1/2 cup freshly squeezed clementine juice (or orange juice)
2-3 Tablespoons white wine vinegar
coarse salt and pepper
1 scant cup canola oil
1 Tablespoon hazel nut oil (optional)

Combine juice, vinegar and salt and pepper, whisk in canola oil and hazel nut oil or you can blend in a blender, pour over salad ingredients and mix.

Stay cool and have a good week!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disaster Recovery Loan Program

Farmers: if recent storms have impacted your farm, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the Disaster Recovery Loan Program through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

According to the Department of Agriculture, zero-percent loans will be available to assist farmers with flood-related clean-up, repair, and replacement costs that are not covered by insurance. The program is administered through the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority, which is funded by the legislature.

Governor Dayton declared a state of emergency in 36 counties, including Jackson, Martin, Faribault and Watonwan.

According to the department, "loans can be used to help clean up farm operations, repair or replace farm structures, and replace seed, other crop inputs, feed, and livestock" or to repair and restore farm real estate that was damaged by flooding." The loan program will be available for farmers through existing agricultural lenders, with the RFA loans limited to 45% of the principal up to a maximum of $200,000.

These devastating storms have brought unexpected damage to many area farms, and I'm hopeful farmers will take time to learn more about this loan program and take full advantage of it.

Contact the Rural Finance Authority for more information by calling 651-201-6004, or by visiting www.mda.state.mn.us/agfinance.

Bob Gunther
Rep, District 23A
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Picking out a book for another person can be an extremely difficult task! A book that one person loves, another person might think is awful!

Working in a library, thousands of new books come around each year, and you can't read them all! However, here are some of my favorite books I've read this year. If you're looking for something to read, give one of these a try! I can't guarantee you'll love it, but you might find a new favorite too! Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell~~The Perfect Nanny by Leila Slimani~~Sometimes I Lie by Alice Feeney~~The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn~~The Wife Between Us by Greer Hendricks~~The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin~~Sunburn by Laura Lipppman~~The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah~~A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena.

Americanisms

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age."
—*Robert Frost*

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MN CREP and CCR Program: Two Options

Landowners interested in setting aside marginal cropland or protecting sensitive areas once again have two options available to them: the Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) and the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP). MN CREP's program adjustments have increased its appeal to landowners, and the CCRP enrollment reopened on June 4th after a brief pause that began last fall.

Landowners in Martin County should be looking at conservation as an option to their farm plan. It can meet different land management goals by increasing wildlife habitat, improving water quality, or help address the economics of less productive land. We can help people figure out what works for them.

MN CREP and CCRP applications must be received by August 17th to be considered for CRP funding this federal fiscal year. Both programs rely on the USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) as a starting point, with MN CREP adding a state-funded easement administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to the CRP contracted acres.

For landowners seeking long-term solutions, MN CREP is a voluntary state-federal program designed to improve water quality and habitat through permanent conservation easements. The MN CREP program was created to protect and restore up to 60,000 acres of marginal cropland across 54 southern and western Minnesota counties using buffer strips, wetland restoration, and drinking water wellhead protection. Native plantings on those acres will filter surface and ground water, prevent erosion and provide critical habitat for countless grassland dependent species. Private ownership continues and the land

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Federated Rural Electric's 83rd Annual Meeting August 1

Attend Federated Rural Electric's 83rd Annual Meeting Wednesday, August 1st, and learn about the electric cooperative's 2018 accomplishments.

The meeting is conducted at the air conditioned Martin County West High School gym in Sherburn. Park at the high school, in the grassy area south of the football field, at the elementary school across the highway or along the street. Federated will have three six-passenger golf carts to help transfer people from these different parking areas to the school.

Annual meeting registration starts at 5 p.m. Members will receive the election ballots and the co-op's Annual Meeting attendance gift — a 6" LED worklight. Federated members can enjoy a pork chop supper, baked beans, cheesy hash browns and a bar or cookie. While waiting for the meeting to begin, attendees can play Bingo from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Plus, visit the booths for information on Federated's money-saving programs, billing payment options, electric grills, Heartland Security and Basin Electric.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Federated members will learn about the cooperative's highlights for the year. President David Hansen and General Manager Scott Reimer will give reports on the year in review and a preview of 2019.

Members will also elect two directors for the Board and two members to serve on the Nominating Committee; terms for all positions start December 1, 2018. Director candidates for District 1 are: Perry Cranston, Heron Lake; and Glenn Dicks, Lakefield; while the candidates for District 2 are Richard Erickson, Lakefield; and Darvin Voss, Lakefield.

The Nominating Committee candidates for District 3 are Gary Vanderwerf, Windom; and Chris Winter, Alpha. Meanwhile, the District 4 candidates area: Harold Knutson, Jackson; and Robert Moffitt, Welcome.

Following the business meeting more than 40 prizes will be given away; must be present to win. The top four prizes are:

- $300 Federated electricity gift certificate
- Four Valley Fair tickets ($184 value)
- $100 Federated electricity gift certificate
- $100 Welcome TV & Sales gift certificate

Federated members' children ages 10 and under can register for prizes too. Federated will give away three bikes with one for each age group (ages three to five, ages six to eight and ages nine and 10).

Federated members should bring along their July Connections newsletter, which includes their registration card.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy electric cooperative serving 6,700 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.

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OBITUARY notices

Pearl M. Bahr, 96,

Private family services for Pearl M. Bahr, 96, of Fairmont, were held on Monday, July 9th, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial was held in the Center Creek Cemetery near Granada. Pearl passed away Thursday, July 5th, 2018, at Bethesda Grand Nursing Home in Willmar, MN. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Pearl Mildred (Badje) Bahr was born November 5th, 1921, in Lincoln, NE, the daughter of Florence and Stonson Cegelski. She received her education attending school in Huntley, MN.

On September 7th, 1939, Pearl was united in marriage to Lyle A. Bahr in Spirit Lake, IA. Together the couple would make their home on a farm near Granada and later Huntley where they lived until moving to Fairmont in 2002.

Pearl was a hard working farm wife and she took great pride in taking care of her family and duties on the farm. After their retirement, Pearl and Lyle enjoyed wintering in Texas and going on camping trips with family and friends. Family was extremely important to Pearl and she truly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook and had a special place in her heart for babies and four-legged friends. Pearl loved her bismark donuts. Pearl was a past member of the Granada United Methodist Church and was a current member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Debra (Earl) Sorenson of Willmar; grandchildren, Amber (Ryan) Kooiker, Ryan Sorenson, and Kelly (Jason) Hosek; great-grandchildren, Ana, Kelsey, Mike, Addison, Khloey, Savanna, Jase, and Jamie; as well as many other family and friends.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, Florence and Stonson Cegelski; husband, Lyle Bahr; a daughter, Connie Lange; son, Ronnie Bahr; and two sisters.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

DEATH notices

July 5 - Pearl M. Bahr, 96, Fairmont.
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
July 6 - Donald W. Persson, 93, Waconia (formerly of Trimont).
July 14 - Jerry L. Peters, 73, Dunnell.
Kramer Family Funeral Home

In Memoriam
One Year Ago This Week

July 9 - Steven R. Lamont, 61, Welcome
July 9 - Donna F. Moore, 93, Fairmont
July 10 - Ronald L. Bahr, 73, Granada
July 12 - Florence A. Luckow, 94, Fairmont

Roger Smith

A celebration of life for Roger Smith of Two Harbors, Minnesota, formerly of Fairmont, will be held Saturday, July 21st from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lincoln Park shelter house in Fairmont.

Roger passed away February 25th, 2018. A small private service was held in Two Harbors.

Left to cherish his memory is daughter: Tami (Smith) Romsa and her husband Justin and sons Cody and Collin; son: Eric Smith and his wife Julie and children Isla and Bryson; mother: Ethel Smith; siblings: Gloria Greiner, Chuck Smith and wife Linda, Rita Jussila, Becky Butler; nieces, nephews that he spent time with making fond memories; many cousins and co-workers in the Fairmont area.

Donald W. Persson, 93

Donald Wayne Persson, 93, slipped peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Friday, July 6th, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society in Waconia, Minnesota. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Trimont Covenant Church at a later date.

Don was born July 1st, 1925 in Minneapolis to Erick and Lillian (Anderson) Persson. He grew up on a farm west of Trimont and attended District 110 country school. He graduated from Tri-Mont High School in 1942. After graduation he attended St. Olaf College in Northfield until he enlisted in the United States Navy during WWII. He was very proud of his service to the country. With the end of WWII, he came home to Trimont and joined his father in the hatchery business.

On October 25th, 1946 he was united in marriage to Mavis Rippel. Together they raised their four children in Trimont. Don was a lifelong member of the Trimont Covenant Church.

While living in Trimont he was active in the Covenant Church, as well as a member of the Gideons, serving one term as MN State President. After retiring, Don and Mavis moved to Arkansas, moving back to Minnesota 13 years ago to be closer to family. On July 20th, 2016, they moved into Westview Acres in Waconia. Don enjoyed reading his Bible, studying prophecy, leading Bible studies, playing golf and feeding the birds. He loved visiting with family and friends.

Don is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mavis; children: D. Charles (Jennifer) of Fairmont, Jeannette Howell of Falls Church, VA, Gleelynn (Michelle) of Belle Plain and Jenny (Brad) Kolstad of Chanhassen; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother Rodney (Diane) Persson of Trimont; sister-in-law Arlys Persson of Westminster, CO. He was preceded in death by infant grandson Donald C. Persson; great-grandson Jameson Stidger; sister and brother-in-law Marion and Dean Bloomgren; and brother James Persson.

SJV School Endowment Fund May, 2018, memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $ 8,398 in memorials during the month of May, 2018. These were given in memory of:

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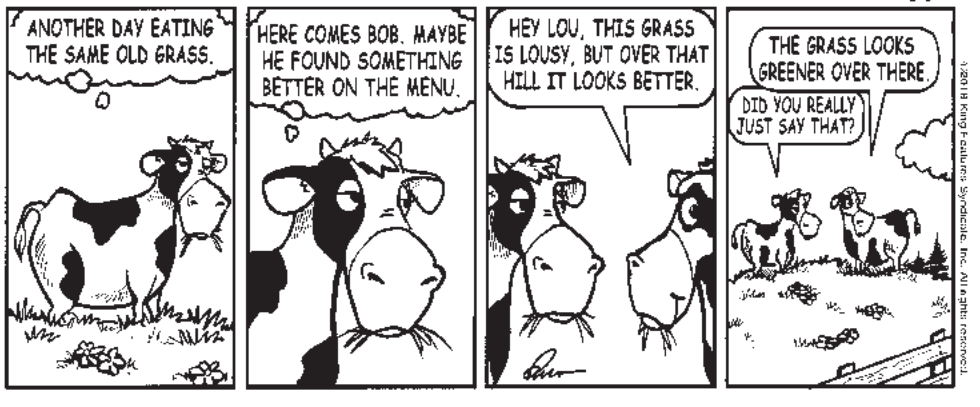
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Martin County 4-H Presentation Day

The Fairmont Opera House in Fairmont hosted Martin County 4-H's Presentation Day on Saturday, July 14th. All 4-H Clothing & Textiles (Clothes You Make, Clothes You Buy, & Fashion Revue), Demonstrations & Presentations, Food Revue, and Performing Arts projects were evaluated. The day ended with a Public Fashion Revue & Performing Arts Showcase with this year's theme, "100 Years of Greatness From 1918 to Today!" Here were the results from the day:

Clothes You Make Construction

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Kari Matejka Blue

Colby Swichtenberg Blue

Lily Steuber Blue

Grades 9+ / Ribbon

Abigayle Calkins Blue

Abigail Tonder Blue

Grand Champion - Abigail Tonder

Reserve Champion - Lily Steuber

Clothes You Make Fashion Revue

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Kari Matejka Blue

Colby Swichtenberg Blue

Lily Steuber Blue

Grades 9+/ Ribbon

Abigayle Calkins Blue

Abigail Tonder Blue

Grand Champion - Abigail Tonder

Reserve Champion- Abigayle Calkins

Clothes You Buy Construction

Grades 3-5 / Ribbon

Addison Barrick Blue

Lynsie Salic Blue

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Jazlyn Geerdes Blue

Colby Schwichtenberg Blue

Lily Steuber Purple

Grades 9+ / Ribbon

Abigail Tonder Blue

Madisen Wildfeuer Blue (3)

Grand Champion - Abigail Tonder

Reserve Champion - Jazlyn Geerdes

Clothes You Buy Fashion Revue

Grades 3-5 / Ribbon

Addison Barrick Blue

Lynsie Salic Blue

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Jazlyn Geerdes Blue

Colby Schwichtenberg Blue

Lily Steuber Blue

Grades 9+ / Ribbon

Abigail Tonder Blue

Madisen Wildfeuer Blue(2)

Madisen Wildfeuer Red

Grand Champion - Jazlyn Geerdes

Reserve Champion - Lily Steuber

Little Fashionista Award

Overall Champion of all of the Clothing Projects in Grades 3-5 Division - Addison Barrick

Performing Arts

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Flavia Correa Purple (2)

Flavia Correa Blue

Braelyn Faber Blue

Sarah Fisher Blue

Jorvik Jensen Purple

Gweneth Kallemeyn Purple

Lily Steuber Blue

Carrie Warmka Purple (2)

Grades 9+ / Ribbon

Abigayle Calkins Purple

Elizabeth Fisher Blue (2)

Logan Potthoff Blue

Abigail Tonder Blue (2)

Grand Champion - Flavia Correa & Carrie Warmka

Reserve Champion- Gweneth Kallemeyn

Share the Fun

Group Name / Ribbon

4-H Performing Arts Project Club - Blue

Grand Champion - 4-H Performing Arts Project Club

Food Revue

Grades 3-5 / Ribbon

Addison Barrick Blue

Michael McCorkell Blue

Morgan McCorkell Blue

Lynsie Salic Blue

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Misty Geerdes Purple

Lily Steuber Purple

Grades 9+ / Ribbon

Jazlyn Meyer Purple

Grand Champion - Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion- Misty Geerdes

Demonstration

Grades 3-5 / Ribbon

Michael McCorkell Blue

Morgan McCorkell Blue

Grades 6-8 / Ribbon

Anika Jensen Purple

Grand Champion - Anika Jensen

Illustrated Presentation

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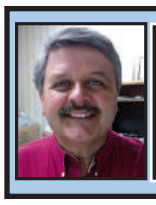


Jeff's Jottings

I have been giving my wife Karis a hard time recently about her choice of television programming that she watches. Since the beginning of July I have been occasionally "catching" her watching Christmas shows on Hallmark Channel. It is part of their "Christmas in July" programming that they do each year. Not only is there Christmas programming on cable during July, but some companies are doing "Christmas in July" specials or promotions during the month. To me, it seems like the summers are short enough as it is and then you put the "Christmas in July" televison programming, special promotions and I even heard that Hobby Lobby has put up Christmas decorations already! - it all adds up to way too much emphasis on what I call the "wrong part of promoting Christmas". That is, promoting the commercial side of the holiday. Call me old fashioned, but Christmas comes but once a year and the last I checked, that falls later in the month of December. We are exposed to the commercial Christmas before Thanksgiving anyway, lets not make it worse yet! I just get done ranting to my sister and parents about it via email and what pops up on my screen saver? An old photo Mom had sent me last year of me sitting by my first Christmas tree, way back in 1965. As you can see, I was pretty happy to see the presents that had been left for me that year. It's amazing how God can snap us back in line when we tend to go on a tangent. Okay, maybe we can celebrate Christmas earlier, but no earlier that July please!

"What is It?" answered!

Even though our "What is it?" item prior to last week had stumped our readers, it didn't take long for the calls to come in on last week's item! Mel Langford of rural Fairmont emailed me last Wednesday night to tell me that the item was a wood pipe from an old pipe organ Mel said the piece on top with the handle attached to it was used to move up and down in the wood pipe to adjust the pitch for that pipe. Pete Milne of Fairmont also responded last week and confirmed that it was indeed a wood pipe and he said his grandfather used to work on old organs years ago. The B stenciled on the lower part of the pipe was to indicate that this pipe was for the "B" note in the pipe ensemble for the organ. Thanks to Bob at twelve Baskets in Fairmont for bringing it in for us! I told Bob, now if he can just find the rest of the pipes and the organ, he would probably have a great collector piece! We are going to "mix it up" this week and have a newer item for our "What is it?" I recently came across this item while on a trip. I'm sure you know who made it, based on the color scheme, but what exactly is it? If you know the answer, drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured? You can stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements and also your name to be featured in a future column.

Fair books distributed

The 2018 Martin County Fair Premium books are now out for you to ramp up for the annual event next month. Many of the rural areas should have received the books in last week's Photo Press. For those who live in Fairmont, there are a number of places you can pick up a copy, just check out the ad in this week's paper.

Fair, Welcome Days and more!

This weekend is the first county fair in the area with the Watonwan County Fair taking place in St. James from July 19th - 22nd. They have all kinds of food, games, animals and entertainment in store. For more info visit Watonwancountyfair.com. This weekend is also the annual Welcome Days Festival in Welcome and they have even more activities scheduled for the festival than ever before! The festival runs Friday, July 20th through Sunday, July 22nd. They will have citywide garage sales, Welcome Fireman's Relief Assn. Chicken Feed, kids inflatables and rides, food stands, bean bags, medallion hunt, 5K run, softball, pork chop feed, kiddie tractor pull, community worship service and more. Of course, the big parade will be Saturday at 4 p.m. Also as part of the celebration, Trinity Lutheran church of Welcome will have a pie and ice cream social on Saturday, July 21st from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the church and the Welcome Historical Society will be giving tours - just call Marsha at 507-236-2034 to schedule an appointment. Lots of great things happening in Welcome this weekend! On Sunday night, travel to Trimont for their Sundaes in the Park entertainment at 6:00 p.m. at Triumph Memorial Park in the center of town. Piano Extraordinaire and entertainer Glenn Henriksen of Armstrong, Iowa will be the featured entertainment that evening and enjoy an ice cream sundae will listening. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Celebrate summer (while it's still here!)

Jeff

Fairmont youth raises funds for sports equipment

During the first Martin County Shooting Sports practice (of which over 30 kids take part in), there were new kids that wanted to try archery.

There was not any equipment, so one of the students, Jazlyn Geerdes of Fairmont and her friends agreed to let the new students try their own bows.

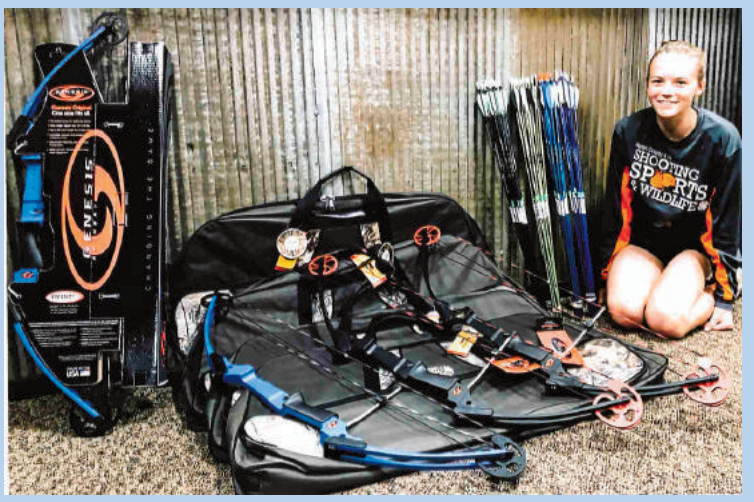
After that meeting, Jazlyn told her mother Jodie Geerdes that she wanted to try to raise money to buy archery equipment for the Shooting Sports program.

Jazlyn wrote a grant and received $750 from CFS. Jazlyn continued her fundraising efforts by writing a letter to the Martin County Pheasants Forever group (at the suggestion of one of its members). She was invited to attend their meeting, where she discussed why she was raising the money. The local Pheasants Forever chapter agreed to donate $250 towards her cause. (photo below)

With $1,000 in hand Jazlyn and her Shooting Sports instructor, Joe Kallemeyen went to Scheels in Mankato and purchased three right-hand Genesis bows, one left-hand Genesis bow, four soft side bow cases and four dozen arrows.

The new equipment will be used for the Martin County Pheasants Forever youth outdoor day on Saturday, August 4th. Jazelyn's efforts provide an amazing addition to the youth of Martin County who want to try a new sport to see if they like it or not.

Thank you to CFS, Scheels and Martin County Pheasants Forever for helping Jazlyn achieve her goal!



Jazlyn Geerdes with the archery equipment that she purchased from Scheels with money donated from CFS and the Martin County Pheasants Forever chapter.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

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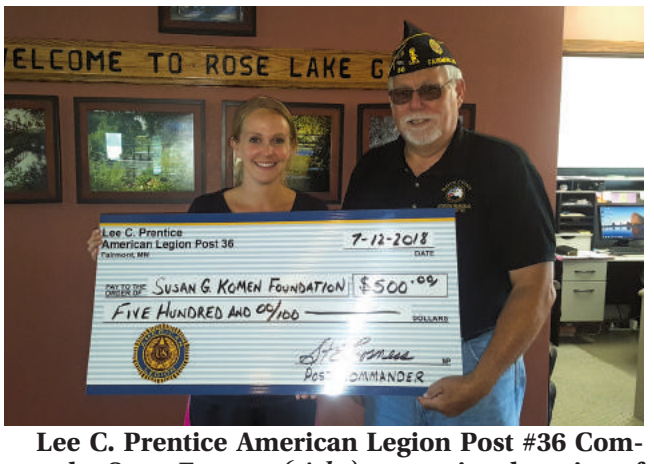
Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness *(right)* presenting a donation of $1,150.00, for summer programs, to Fairmont Area Kinship-Jen Kahler. *(Submitted photo)*



Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness *(right)* presenting donation of $500.00 for Susan G. Komen Foundation 11th Annual Rally for the Cure to Committee Member Ariel Peymann. *(Submitted photo)*

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Week of July 21, 1993

The Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors has approved the recommendation from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee requiring the use of mouth guards for volleyball, football, boys and girls basketball, wrestling, baseball and softball beginning with the 1993-94 school year.

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An organizational meeting for antique tractor collectors and enthusiasts was to be held on July 21st at the Martin County Conservation Club Shelter House. The meeting included election of officers and the organizational setup of the club. That meeting led to the formation of the club now known as the "Prairieland Antique Tractor Association".

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29 Minnesota counties were named as eligible for Farmers Home Administration Emergency Loans because of losses due to heavy rains and flooding from April 1, 1993 and continuing. Martin County was one of 12 counties named as primary disaster areas.

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Heritage Acres monthly meeting was to feature the history of two Century Farms. The William Jurs farm dating from 1889 was one with the history told by granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hagen of rural Ceylon. The other farm was The August Harder farm, dating from 1887. Its history was told by William Roggow of Fairmont.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 21, 1968

Fairmont was ready for "3M Appreciation Day" to be the following Tuesday when the company was to send down some of their officers to observe the 66th year of the firm's existence and 22 years of its growth, service and cooperation in the city. Company President Harry Helzer and Group President Robert W. Mueller were to be greeted at the airport by Fairmont Plant Manager Donald David and other city officials.

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John Hegdal, Fairmont High School's AFS Student in Japan, wrote a newsy letter telling of his experiences. The son of C.H. "Cap" Hegdal, high school principal, the exchange student was catching on to the Oriental language.

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Robert Weech, Red Cross swim instructor, reported the largest class in history of the local program.

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Y'lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis
5. **Sicario: Day of the Soldado** (R)
Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin,
6. **Uncle Drew** (PG-13)
Kyrie Irving, Lil Rel Howery
7. **Ocean's 8** (PG-13)
Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett
8. **Tag** (R)
Jeremy Renner, Ed Helms
9. **Won't You be My Neighbor** (PG-13)
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10. **Deadpool 2** (R)
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Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

A Helping Hand

As soon as I pulled into the rest area in Wiggins, Colorado, I noticed a man on the far end of the truck and trailer parking area. He was was changing a flat tire on his pop-up camper. His wife stood to the side to assist if needed.

Poor guy. Campers don't come with jacks or lug nut wrenches, so, when dealing with a flat tire, one has to depend on the tools that came with their car. These tools are usually tucked under a cover in the back of a smaller sport utility vehicle. They are never easy to get to, especially for a man on vacation with his family.

The back hatch on the SUV was raised. There were sleeping bags, baskets of toys, coolers, pillows and blankets and suitcases sprawled about the ground, with some setting on the top corner of his camper. He had to unload everything to get to the jack.

I had empathy for the poor guy, as I have been in his shoes many times before. Trailer tires always seem to be a challenge to change because inevitably something doesn't fit or isn't quite right. They are especially trying on such a hot day, as it had been, but at least he had some relief from the higher temperatures earlier in the day.

It had been a long, hot drive across Nebraska. Midday temperatures had been in the mid to upper nineties with high humidity. It was the kind of day where stepping out of an air conditioned car, or building, was like entering a blast furnace. The sun beat down on me from above. It was hot on my arms, head, shoulders and anywhere else it touched. My t-shirt felt like it just came out of a hot dryer, which might feel good in the winter, but today it was just miserable. Sweltering heat rose from the asphalt to greet me, making it hard to breathe.

By the time we reached Colorado, rain showers came and went and the sun was making its way to the lower western sky. The precipitation was welcome. Not only does the state desperately need the rain, but the storm front dropped the temperatures between ten and fifteen degrees, bringing welcome relief from the oven-like conditions.

I parked alongside a semi. Although a bit cooler, it was still in the 80's. I would leave the car running with the air conditioner on for June and Edgar. The shadow cast from his rig would keep the hot sun off my car while I visited the men's room.

The driver was working on his truck with several side compartments open. I greeted him, "It's a hot one today, isn't it?" He sighed and said, "Too hot." as he continued digging though his tool box. I looked up at his cab and saw his dog looking down at me.

The driver's dog hadn't noticed June sitting in our car and she hadn't seen him yet, either. I didn't want them barking at each other so I got back in the car and backed up far enough where the two dogs would not have sight of one another. The driver, with a curious look on his face, watched as I backed up.

When I got out of the car, I smiled and explained, "It wasn't anything you said...

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The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $ 1,010 in memorials during the month of June, 2018. These were given in memory of:

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From the Ground Up: Bringing the community together

By: Sierra Williamson

Project 1590 is a community vitality committee for Martin County. The organization is chaired by Steve Hawkins and consists of collaborative, innovative Martin County residents with the goal of bringing the community together and enhancing the livability of Martin County citizens. Some of the committee's current projects include planning and contributing to building a community center, expanding the outdoor trail system, building an indoor playground, promoting pork production through the 'Bacon Capital USA' campaign and implementing downtown enhancements. One of the committee's favorite projects is hosting the annual 'From the Ground Up' event.

I spoke with Luke Long, the Fairmont HyVee's Store Director, and he explained how important the event is to our community. "From the Ground Up is a chance to bring farmers and non-agricultural community members of Martin County together to see first-hand what the agriculture business and real working farms are all about and how important agriculture is to Martin County," says Long. "Being on the retail side of an agricultural business, as Store Director of Hy-Vee, it is a great experience to get to hear from the farmers who bring our food 'From the Ground Up'. And the event gives us an opportunity to create a network and more importantly relationships between farming and non-farming groups."

'From the Ground Up' originated in 2016 at the Becker Farm outside of Northrup, Minnesota. Seth Lintleman, owner and chef of the Cup N' Saucer, and Martin County Pork Producers prepared and served the inaugural pork meal. The second annual event was held at the Hugoson Farm outside of Granada, Minnesota with the Butcher's Sons preparing and serving the meal. Both of these events did a fantastic job of uniting the community and raising awareness of the importance of agriculture in Martin County's economy.

This year the Tumbleson Farm plans to host the third annual 'From the Ground Up' event. The Tumbleson Farm is a third generation farm established in 1951 and currently farms corn, soybean, pigs and the Tumbleson children run a 40 hen egg operation. Melissa Tumbleson eagerly describes this years' theme as "learning about how our small county can make a big impact around the world." Melissa said "We will celebrate Martin County agriculture worldwide by enjoying an international food festival by engaging and learning where Martin County exports are shipped and how our products are being used."

Callie Austin from Nuway emphasized the specifics of the 2018 event. She reiterates that the event will showcase "how Martin County is present in the global economy." Austin said "the event will educate local non-agriculturalists about many of the products Martin County is currently exporting to China, Taiwan, South Korea and South America. The guests will experience Asian inspired cuisine or enjoy South American flare as they learn what is exported to Venezuela, Brazil or Colombia."

Another project the committee is working on that is closely linked to 'From the Ground Up' is the Bacon Capital USA campaign. The campaign's main focus is promoting pork production in Martin County. Steve Hawkins emphasizes his enthusiasm by saying, "One of the projects that I am especially excited about is Bacon Capital USA! It is the one project that tells a story, a story that can resonate locally and nationally. A story about Martin County that has the potential to put us on the map."

Angie Toothaker from Hugoson Pork tells us about how the event and campaign helps producers like her family's. She tells us, "Bacon Capital USA and 'From the Ground Up' are such exciting, bright ideas for Martin County.

As farmers, we are always finding ways to connect our product with the end consumer." She explains the importance of community develop committee's ideas to pork producers by emphasizing that "these two movements help start those conversations regarding production agriculture."

Project 1590 is definitely becoming a prominent organization in Martin County. The organization's focus to enhance the vitality, livability and health within the Martin County area is resonating with many of the local citizens and business owners. The committee, with the support of the community, has the vision of promoting the agricultural lifestyle Martin County offers to residents and taking the necessary actions to improve the community for generations to come.

Contributing writer Sierra Williamson grew up in Sherburn and attended Martin County West, graduating in 2017. She currently attends the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities studying Agricultural and Food Business Management minoring in Agronomy and Marketing.

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The guy from just down the road

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I had my ears checked. The doctor said they hadn't changed much since my last exam. I still had two of them. That's the kind of thorough examinations I've come to expect under my discount insurance plan. The company calls me every January and gives me the dates that I'm allowed to be ill and what diseases I can contract. Saves being surprised. I've been helping my neighbor Still Bill remodel his garage. It's the most work I've ever seen him do. Still Bill believes there is no reason to make an effort when an excuse works just as well. It's not his fault. He tries to exercise, but he can't outrun a fork."

Naturally

I tiptoe through nature. I love to do that.

House wrens had become the main source of birdsong in my yard. Their competition came from fledgling birds crying, "Feed me." The demanding youngsters inspired me to pick ripe tomatoes. Flavorful orbs of fine eating. I heard a dog day (annual) cicada call. I typically hear them from July into September. Hot weather fans their singing flames. These insects are providers of late summer sounds and memories. Folklore says that a cicada's buzzing song declares that frost is but six weeks away. The cicada isn't a proficient predictor of dropping temperatures.

I spotted earwigs on the milkweeds I'd planted for the monarch butterflies. An obvious feature of an earwig is the pair of pincers or forceps at the tip of the abdomen. Both sexes have these pincers; in males they are large and curved, whereas they're straight in females.

I watched red fox kits at play. I love seeing foxes for many reasons. One is because I dislike Lyme disease. A study found the red fox to be a major agent of control of that disease due to its fondness for mice as food. Mice are efficient transmitters of Lyme disease.

I watched American white pelicans floating on the water. Pelicans have a pouch that would make a kangaroo proud. Dixon Lanier Merritt wrote, "A wonderful bird is the Pelican. His beak can hold more than his belly can. He can hold in his beak enough food for a week! But I'll be darned if I know how the hellican?" Pelicans are splendid fliers and soar magnificently on giant wings, but becoming airborne can be challenging without the aid of the wind. Pelicans must run over the water while beating their wings and pounding the water's surface with their feet to get enough speed for takeoff. Their feet flapping sounded like Fred Flintstone starting his car.

A bald blue jay. ***Photo by Al Batt***

Q-and-A

"Why did I see a bald bird at my feeder?" Don't be surprised to see a bald cardinal or jay in July and August. It's normal for some birds to go through an abnormal molt with an odd replacement of feathers.

"What three fictional birds are featured on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?" Woody Woodpecker, Donald Duck and Big Bird.

"I saw a bird that looked like a downy or a hairy woodpecker, but it had red on the top of its head. What was it?" It was a downy or a hairy woodpecker. Both downy and hairy woodpecker adult males have a red patch on the back of the head. Fledglings have red on top instead.

"My field guide calls it a gray jay, but I thought it was a Canada jay." Some people call it a camp robber or a whiskey jack. The bird's name officially became the gray jay in 1957. The North American Classification Committee of the American Ornithological Society changed the name to Canada jay this year.

"How many bumblebees are there in a nest?" Bumblebee nests vary in size depending on the species and time of year. A nest may contain 50 to 400 bees. Honeybee hives typically contain about 50,000 bees.

"I saw a squirrel that looked as if it were eating pavement. Was that what it was doing?" If you saw a squirrel pressing its nose to the pavement of a road or parking lot, it was likely licking minerals (especially salt) from the cement or asphalt.

"Do blue-gray gnatcatchers eat gnats?" Yes, but only blue-gray gnats. That's not true. They eat insects such as: Leafhoppers, plant bugs, moths, beetles, weevils, spiders, caterpillars and grasshoppers.

Alima Fairchild of Rushford asked if scarlet tanagers are common in Minnesota. They are common, but not commonly seen.

Thanks for stopping by

"Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley." - Theodore Roethke

"If you can't be in awe of Mother Nature, there's something wrong with you." - Alex Trebek

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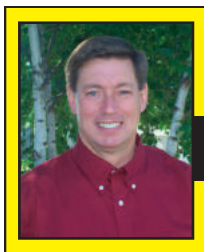

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Area College Student News

Iowa Lakes Community College held its Spring Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 11th, 2018, on the Estherville campus.

GRADUATION HONORS

* Cum laude – 3.25 – 3.49

**Magna cum laude – 3.50 – 3.74

***Summa cum laude – 3.75 – 4.00

#Presidential Scholar

~Phi Theta Kappa

Area graduates include:

Armstrong, IA

• Colton Nicoson **, Farm Equipment & Diesel Technology, Associate in Applied Science

• Danielle Tirevold, Associate in Science

• Danielle Tirevold *, Associate in Arts

• Michelle Moen **#, Veterinary Technician, Associate in Applied Science

• Paula Griese, Nursing, Associate in Applied Science

Dunnell, MN

• Joseph Mahin ***#, Engineering Technology, Associate in Applied Science

Fairmont, MN

• Ashley Alleven ***, Associate in Arts

• Robin Butler, Nursing, Associate in Applied Science

Granada, MN

• Joshua Wolter, Agribusiness Technology, Associate in Applied Science

• Konnor Kristenson **, Welding, Diploma

Lewisville, MN

• Jackson Maloney *, Wind Energy & Turbine Technology, Associate in Applied Science

Swea City, IA

• Lisa Marcellus *, Environmental Studies, Associate in Applied Science

• Rebekah Bauer *, Early Childhood Education, Diploma

• Riley Kintzle, Associate in Arts

• Riley Kintzle *, Associate in Science

• Tayler Carranza, Early Childhood Education, Diploma

Truman, MN

• Dylan Terry **, Welding, Diploma

• Kolby Liford, Associate in Arts

Welcome, MN

• Bailey Behrens *, Veterinary Technician, Associate in Applied Science

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The following student is named to Mount Mercy University's Spring 2018 Dean's List. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better, and who are graded for six or more semester hours, are eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List.

Fairmont, MN

• Matthew Trueblood, Communication: Media

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The following students were named to the second semester, 2017-18 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. There were 326 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Fairmont, MN

• Marissa Naab, daughter of Dwayne Naab

• Marissa Naab, daughter of Kristin Sparks

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The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Marilyn Wells.

Ceylon, MN

• Zachary Bremer, Senior, Honors List, Automotive Engineering Technology

Fairmont, MN

• Ashten Atzenhoefer, Senior, High Honors List, Nursing

• Cole Emler, Senior, Honors List, Management

• Nicholas Frisch, Senior, Honors List, English: Creative Writing

• Madison Hennager, Sophomore, Honors List, Elementary Education

• Kalyn Kelly, Senior, Honors List, Music Education

• Jordan Kimmet, Junior, Honors List, Biochemistry

• Dayton Meacham, Senior, High Honors List, Marketing

• Sierra Schrader, Senior, High Honors List, Social Work

• Sierra Schultz, Senior, Honors List, Finance

• Nikia Selbrade, Senior, Honors List, Management

• Aleythia Slaughter, Ju-

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nior, Honors List, Spanish Teaching

• Dustin Slaughter, Senior, Honors List, Elementary Education

• Zachary Vicenti, Senior, Honors List, Computer Information Technology

• Melissa Viesselman, Senior, High Honors List, Nursing

Granada, MN

• Rachel Shumski, Junior, Honors List, Management

Northrop, MN

• Noah Johnson, Senior, High Honors List, Computer Engineering

• Sarah Kluver, Junior, Honors List, Accounting

Welcome, MN

• Madisyn Senne, Sophomore, Honors List, Special Education: Academic & Behav Srat

• Cara Behrends, Junior, Honors List, Nursing

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The following students received bachelor of arts degrees in May 2018 from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona:

Fairmont, MN

• Isaac Landsteiner

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Zachary Brown, son of Nathan and Sarah Brown of Ceylon, participated in the 161st annual Commencement Ceremony at Saint John's University on May 13th in the Saint John's Abbey and University Church, Collegeville, Minnesota. Brown is a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Arts in communication, also earning honors of summa cum laude, which signifies a minimum GPA of 3.90.

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The Omega Lambda chapter of Alpha Psi Omega (APO), a theatre national honor society, inducted 10 new members, including Rebekah Rusert of Truman, this spring at Concordia University, Nebraska. The society recognizes student involvement in theatre arts programs.

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Haley Jensen, a native of Welcome, received a BA-Health and Human Physiology degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the spring 2018 semester.

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St. Cloud State University graduated more than 1,120 students during spring semester 2018. Commencement ceremonies took place Friday, May 4th, 2018. Area students graduating included:

Fairmont, MN

• Elizabeth Larson, Bachelor of Science, Marketing

• Elizabeth Larson, Certificate, Professional Selling Specialization

• Alison Subbert, Bachelor of Science, Mass Communications

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The following students have been named to the 2018 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Fairmont, MN

• Leyton J Becker, Sophomore, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

• Sophie A Brau, Junior, College of Biological Sciences

• Steven P Bulfer, Junior, College of Sci and Engineering

• Cody V Freese, Sophomore, College of Liberal Arts

• Allynn N Nissen, Senior, Carlson School of Management

• Taylor A Nuss, Sophomore, Carlson School of Management

• Walker J Tordsen, Sophomore, College of Biological Sciences

Trimont, MN

• Seth R Melson, Junior, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

• Ellyn K Swanson, Senior, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

• Matthew J Viesselman, Senior, College of Sci and Engineering

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Augustana University announced the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester of the 2017-18 academic year. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

• Jayden Koskovich, Fairmont

• Matthew Lytle, Fairmont

• Thomas Tow, Fairmont

• Evan Ward, Ceylon

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The following local residents were among 744 students to receive degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in May. Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 630 undergraduates while 114 students received master's degrees.

Ceylon, MN

• Daniel Sparks, Bachelor of Science, Biology

Fairmont, MN

• Justin Barnes, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business

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Paulina Hoong of Fairmont graduated with a BA in Psychology from Carleton College at its 144th Commencement exercises, held on Saturday, June 9th, 2018.

Hoong is the daughter of Kinh Dao Hoong and Man Yun Zheng of Fairmont.

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

Fairmont, MN

• Peter Erickson, Junior, He is the son of Jon and Donna Erickson

• Kale Fritz, Junior, He is the son of Daniel and Sheri Fritz

• Micaela Gochanour, Senior, She is the daughter of Todd and Margaret Gochanour

• Andrew Hagen, Sophomore, He is the son of Kory and Lisa Hagen

• Anna Hernes, Senior, She is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Hernes

• Tyler Johnson, Sophomore, He is the son of Daron and Laurie Johnson

• Theodore Krumholz, Junior, He is the son of Bill and Christine Krumholz

Truman, MN

• Alexis Johnson, Senior, She is the daughter of Melinda Garry

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Riverland Community College is pleased to announce the students whose academic achievement placed them on the 2018 spring president's and dean's lists. Riverland congratulates these individuals for their outstanding academic accomplishments.

President's List: To be eligible for the president's list students must have completed 12 credits per semester with letter grades and have earned a grade-point average of 4.00 on a 4.00 scale.

Fairmont, MN

• Lydia Kerekes, President's List

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Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa, awarded degrees and honors at its 175th Commencement Ceremony on May 19th, 2018.

The following area student was honored at the ceremony:

Fairmont, MN

• Megan R. Fuhrman, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Ask A Trooper: Keeping a Truck Legal

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: My son has a truck that he wants to jack up and make look cool..... what are the rules for tire size, pipe noise, etc. I want to know what's legal before he spends money on this stuff and then gets tickets!

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Production Workers

DEVENISH™
The Agri-Technology Company

DEVENISH NUTRITION is seeking to fill the following full-time positions in its Fairmont, MN plant manufacturing nutritional products for animals:

Production Workers hours are from 2:00 p.m.-10 p.m. (2nd Shift) & 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., Sun.-Thurs. (3rd Shift).

Benefits include: Medical Coverage, Health Savings Account. Direct Deposit, Life, STD & LTD.

401 (k), Paid Holidays & Personal Time Off - based on length of service.

Training will be provided in the following skill sets: record keeping, computer controls, forklift use, etc. Employees must able to repeatedly lift 50-60 pounds and have good attendance.

If interested, please apply in person at:
Devenish Nutrition
2320 Lake Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031

Application deadline – Open Until Filled

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking a

Chamber President

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking a President who will be responsible for carrying out Chamber objectives and policies, as established by the Board. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Effective and efficient operation of all organizational activities associated with the Chamber.
- Serves as the primary point of contact for the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and members.
- Maintains a collaborative working relationship between the Chamber and all key stakeholders.
- Formulates, plans, organizes, and administers objectives and policies for achievement of area goals.
- Drives and enhances membership recruitment, development, and retention. Fosters a strong business environment for members.
- Responsible for employment and supervision of all staff.

Basic Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED diploma.
- Ability to build a rapport with all levels of the community.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills.
- Superior organization skills; ability to prioritize and manage multiple assignments.

To view the full job description, visit: www.fairmontchamber.org. Send a cover letter and resume to applicant@southcreekhr.com. Application deadline: July 22, 2018.

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce is an equal opportunity employer.

FAIRMONT
Area Chamber of Commerce

Martin County (MN) Planning and Zoning Technician

Martin County, MN is accepting applications for a qualified person for the position of Planning and Zoning Technician. The Planning and Zoning Technician responsibilities and duties include: Reviews, approves, denies, refers, investigates, and implements applications or violations for septic, feedlots, land use, agricultural weed laws and buffers. Implements plans, policies and practices to carry out administration of regulations applicable to program areas.

Qualifications include Graduation from high school plus a four year degree in Urban Studies, Planning, Environmental Science or related field, OR two years of related college level coursework and three years recent experience in related field. Certification in SSTS septic inspections, experience with feedlot inspections and buffers preferred. GIS experience beneficial. At least three years of recent related experience which provides the following skills and abilities: strong working knowledge of and operation of computers, computer data base, and other modern office software and equipment. Considerable working knowledge of the planning and zoning services and functions within County government to include program planning, administration and enforcement, considerable knowledge of federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations relating to environmental services functions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, public, contractors, and all others this position may work with, in a manner conducive to efficient performance and high morale, including supervisors and individuals from other organizations. Must be able to work in a variety of weather conditions and on all types of terrain and possess a valid Driver's License.

Salary range: $20.47-$24.56/hour (midpoint). For a complete job description, required application and application supplement, contact: Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 400 South State Street, Suite 180, Five Lakes Center, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. ***Extended Application Deadline: Friday, July 20, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.*** Required Applications can be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed application forms are to be submitted to the Fairmont Workforce Center only.

Martin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED

The Sherburn Municipal Liquor store is looking for full-time help for days, nights, and weekends.

Salary based on experience.

Applications available online or in person.

www.cityofsherburn.com

Please turn in applications to Jaime at the liquor store.

Deadline is August 1, 2018

SHERBURN LIQUOR STORE
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four and a half inches tall and must extend 10 inches outside of each frame rail. The height of the bumper is determined by measuring from the bottom of the bumper, excluding any vertical bumper attachments, to the ground. A vehicle with an original bumper that does not exceed a height of 30 inches may be modified by attaching a full width bumper to the regular bumper to meet the height requirement.

Tires extending beyond the fenders

Installing wheels that extend beyond the fenders will require a fender flare. The flaps or protectors must be at least as wide as the tires they are protecting and must have a ground clearance of not more than nine inches from the ground when the vehicle is empty.

Speeding due to larger tires/rims

The speedometer reads how many revolutions the tires are making, not how fast they are spinning. With larger tires the distance around the tire is longer, so with each revolution you are traveling further than before. The actual speed of the vehicle would be higher than the speedometer reads. The speed would be lower if smaller tires/rims are installed. I recommend stopping at a local auto/tire shop and they can advise on how much your speedometer would be off.

Higher risk for a rollover crash

Increasing the vehicle's height will increase the vehicle's center of gravity. This could become an issue when making sharp turns, as a higher center of gravity gives the vehicle a tendency to lean more, increasing the chances of rolling over or losing control. Additional modifications may be necessary to correct this. Make sure to read the lift kit manufacturer's instructions when installing it yourself or have it professionally installed.

Braking, steering issues, reduced blind spots and overall safety of your vehicle.

When adding larger tires and rims, the stock brake system may need to be upgraded. The front suspension may need bigger and stronger parts. Taller vehicles may increase your blind spots, as smaller vehicles may be less visible. Adding larger mirrors, relocating the current mirrors or adding a blind spot mirror to help see vehicles in blind spots might be necessary.

Loud exhaust

The law does not specifically answer how loud a motorized vehicle can be, but it does say that a vehicle must have a good working muffler that prevents "excessive or unusual noise." So any cutouts or bypasses, straight pipes or rusted out mufflers and exhaust with holes are all illegal. After market mufflers, sometimes called "glass packs" or "cherry bombs," can be an issue as they may produce "a sharp popping or crackling sound."

I recommended consulting with a professional mechanic before modifying a vehicle to be sure that it will be safe to operate and that it complies with all state laws.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 01
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF MARTIN) ss
CITY OF CEYLON)
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS
FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS
THE CITY OF CEYLON ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. The City's Code of Ordinances is herby amended by adding thereto a Chapter 10 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 10: RENTAL HOUSING STANDARDS

Section
10-01 Purpose
10-02 Maintenance of Records
10-03Health & Safety
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Section 10.01 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a program for identifying rental housing units within the City of Ceylon. The ordinance is adopted to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Ceylon by:

~Promoting safety from fires and accidents:

~Providing a means for the fair administration and enforcement of this code for all residential rental units;

~Providing minimum standards for basic equipment and facilities;

~Reducing environmental hazards to health; and

~Assisting in controlling criminal activities in rental housing.

Section 10.02 Maintenance of records

All records, files and documents pertaining to rental registration, complaints and complaint inspection information, shall be retained and maintained by the City for ten years; and will be available to the public as allowed, permitted or required by state law or city ordinance.

Section 10.03 Health and safety

(a) The owner shall be responsible for maintaining the rental property in compliance with the requirements of the Minnesota codes regulating residential structures, as they are currently written and as might be amended in the future, including but not limited to: the State Building Code Minn. Stat. 326B101-194; the State Fire Code Minn. Stat. Chapter 299F; and Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 1300.

(b) Garbage: The owner of each rental unit shall provide garbage collection containers adequate to accommodate all garbage and recyclables generated by each rental unit.

(c) Lawn Care: The owner shall be responsible for the lawn care and for the removal of snow & ice.

(d) Mold, rodents and insect infestations shall be promptly eliminated by the owner and the rental unit shall then be kept mold and infestation free by the tenant.

(e) The owner shall be connected to all utility services provided by the City. This includes electric, water, sewer & garbage service.

(f) The use of portable generators will only be allowed for seven consecutive days following a natural disaster.

Section 10.04 Registration & licensing of rental units.

(a) Registration and License required. It is unlawful for an owner to lease or allow to be occupied as a residence any rental housing unit owned by that owner in the City without first:

(1) Completing and submitting to the City a registration form.

a. Each owner filing a registration form shall consent to be bound by all of the provisions of this chapter and shall certify that they have completed and submitted a housing safety checklist form.

b. Each tenant occupying a licensed unit within the City shall be bound by all of the provisions of this chapter.

c. The City shall assign a number to each owner and rental unit.

d. Tenant Information: The owner shall keep a listing of all adult tenants and inform each tenant that the booklet "Landlords and Tenants: Rights and Responsibilities" is distributed by the Attorney General's office, and is available on-line.

e. The registration form will be furnished by the City and shall require the following:

1. Owner contact information;
2. Local contact information if the owner lives in a city other than the City of Ceylon.
3. The mailing address of each rental unit to be registered;
4. Owner certification that there is fire and liability insurance on the rental property.

Section 10.04 Cont…

(2) Providing proof that the property taxes are current on the rental property.

(3) Paying the registration fee.

a. Rental housing units in existence on the date of the adoption of this ordinance will not be charged the registration fee if the rental house is registered within 180 days of said adoption.

b. Every three years the rental housing registration will be reapplied for and the then current registration fee will be paid.

(4) Receiving a Rental License for the unit from the City.

(b)Transfer of Ownership: In the event of the transfer of ownership of a unit by sale or otherwise: (1) The owner(s), within 14 days after the transfer, shall provide tothe City the name, address and telephone number of each transferee.

(2) The transferee shall register the unit with the City under the transferee's name and pay all applicable fees within 30 days after the date of transfer; and

(3) If the rental license for the unit is valid and current and if the transferee's so registers the unit and pays the fees, the rental license shall be transferred to the transferee.

(c) License Expiration: The Rental License will expire 12 months after the date of original registration.

Section 10.05 Rental Housing Inspection

(a) The City has the authority to inspect any housing unit upon receiving a complaint of code violations.

(b) A rental housing inspection for general health and life safety shall be completes at least once in a three year period; but does not have to be completed before licensing.

(c)The property owner may hire a licensed home inspector to complete the inspection and submit the inspection checklist to the City.

(d) The City Clerk will notify the owner of the date, place and time of any inspection conducted pursuant to this section. The owner may be present for the inspection.

(e) Properties inspected by another State or Federal agency are exempt from three year inspections.

(f) The City will provide an inspection checklist to be completed and signed by the inspecting party.

(g) Items on the inspection checklist found to be incomplete, missing or inoperable will be corrected by the Owner. The corrections will be made in a time frame agreeable to the inspector, owner and tenant. A re-inspection to insure correction has been completed is requires but no additional fee will be assessed.

Section 10.05 cont…

(h) Units that pass an inspection and do not receive a complaint within the three year license period are exempt from the inspection for the next three year period. All units must have an inspection after three years without an inspection.

(i) The Ceylon City Council member(s) will inspect rental units when a tenant files a complaint with the City regarding code violations. The tenant must notify the owner/representative of the code violation prior to making a complaint to the City. The tenant must allow the owner/representative access to the area of the property needing repair.

(j) Forms: The City shall provide forms upon which complaints may be made regarding the condition or license and registration status of any rental property.

(k) Property Condition Complaints: The complaint shall either:

(1) promptly provide to the owner/representative a copy of the complaint filed with the City and all the supporting documents and shall give the owner/representative 48 hours to correct alleged code violation or

(2) shall provide not less than 72 hours written notice of its intention to have the City conduct an inspection of the rental unit. The owner/ representative shall be assessed appropriate inspection fees if the complaint is found to be substantiated by this inspection.

(l) When the City makes an inspection as a result of a tenant complaint and no violations are found the City will issue a notice of compliance to the tenant and the owner/representative. If the complaint is substantiated by the inspection, written notice of the observed violation(s) will be given to the owner/representative and tenant. The City will work with the owner/representative to develop a timeline for the required repairs. A re-inspection will be conducted at the expiration of the time period set for repairs. If the repairs have been completed in a satisfactory manner, a notice of compliance will be issued to the owner/representative and the tenant. In the event the repairs have not been completed in a satisfactory manner further action will be taken as permitted by this code or State law.

(m) License & Registration Complaints: Upon receipt of a complaint and verification that a residential rental unit is not licensed or registered, the City shall inform the owner in writing that the owner has 14 days to either:

(1) comply with the terms of this ordinance by registering the unit and by paying all applicable fees; or

(2) cease rental operations.

Section 10.06 Posting rental license

The owner shall arrange for a copy of the Rental License to be posted continuously on an inside sidewall of the kitchen sink cabinet.

Section 10.07 Revoking, suspending, denying or not renewing a license.

(a) The City of Ceylon may revoke, suspend, deny or decline to renew any license issued under this Section. The basis for such revocation, suspension, denial or non-renewal includes, but is not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

(1) The license was procured by misrepresentation of the facts with regard to the rental dwelling unit.

(2) The applicant or one acting on his/her behalf made oral or written misstatements pertaining to the application.

(3) The actions of the owner or owner's representative involving a rental unit have created a danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

(4) The rental dwelling unit contains conditions that endanger the safety, health or welfare of any member of the public.

(5) Failure to pay any required application, penalty or reinstatement fees.

(6) Failure to correct violations of Section 10-05(l) in the two week time period specified in the notice of violation and correction.

(7) Following the third instance of disorderly behavior specified in section 10-10.

(8) Any violation of this Chapter.

(b) Notification. The City Clerk shall notify the owner or owner's representative in writing of the basis for the revocation, suspension, denial or non-renewal of the rental license and the date upon which the action takes effect.

(c) The City Clerk shall notify the owner of their right to have the decision to revoke, suspend, deny or not renew the rental license reviewed by the Ceylon City Council. That request shall be filed with the City Clerk within 15 days after receiving the licensing decision. The review hearing will be set for the next regularly scheduled council meeting, unless that meeting is scheduled to occur less than 15 days from the owner's request for review is received. In that event, the review hearing will be set on the following regularly scheduled council meeting.

(d) The owner or owner's representative and the city representative shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The owner may be represented by counsel. Both sides may be permitted to examine the other side's witnesses and evidence. The Ceylon City Council shall hear all relevant evidence and arguments and shall review all testimony, documents, and other evidence submitted. The City Clerk shall record the review and keep a record of documentary evidence submitted.

(e) Decision. The Ceylon City Council shall make findings based on the evidence and shall make a decision on the recommendation to revoke, suspend, deny or not renew a license based on the findings. The Ceylon City Council shall issue a written decision regarding the recommendation of the city representative within 30 days following the date of the review and shall notify the owner or owner's representative of the decision by first class mail and by the Owner's preferred method of communication. The decision shall specify the rental dwelling unit or units to which it applies, the duration of the revocation, suspension, denial or non-renewal, and the conditions that must be met before the license may be reissued or reinstated. No rental dwelling that have their license revoked, suspended, denied, or non-renewed may be occupied. cont…

Revocation, suspension, denial, or non-renewal of a license shall not excuse the owner from compliance with all terms of this chapter for as long as any rental dwelling units in the building are occupied.

(f) License Process after Revocation, Suspension, Denial. After the City Council revokes, suspends, denies or declines to renew a license, no license will be issued for the affected rental dwelling unit(s) until the city representative determines that the applicant/licensee has remedied the conditions indentified as the basis for action. An application to obtain a license for a rental dwelling unit after the City Council has revoked, suspended, denied or declined to renew a license for the same rental dwelling unit(s) must be accompanied by all fees required by this section.

(g) The owner has a right to appeal the Ceylon City Council's decision as outlined in Section 8.12 of Ceylon City Code.

Section 10.08 Effect of revocation, suspension, denial or non-renewal

If a license is revoked, suspended, denied or not renewed, it shall be unlawful for the owner or owner's representative to permit the occupancy of the rental dwelling unit(s), until such time as a valid rental license is obtained. Issuance of new license after revocation, suspension, denial or non-renewal shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 10-04.

Section 10.09 Posted to prevent occupancy

Whenever any rental dwelling unit has been denied an initial license, had its license revoked, suspended, denied or not renewed it shall be posted by the City Council to prevent further occupancy. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the City Council official to remove or alter any posting. The City Council will post the date the rental dwelling unit shall be vacated and no person shall reside in, occupy or cause to be occupied that rental dwelling unit until the City Council permits it.

Section 10.10 Fees & penalties

(a) A person who violates the provision of this Article may be charged with a misdemeanor.

(b) The Ceylon City Council may post the rental dwelling unit by appropriate signs or notices prohibiting occupancy, and may act to cause the rental dwelling to be vacated or remain vacant until the Code violations are corrected.

(c) All fees and penalties due and payable by the owner and not paid within 30 days of the due date shall be considered delinquent and may be certified to the County Auditor/Treasurer for collection with real estate taxes.

(d) All fees to be charged under this chapter will be set by an ordinance as approved by the City Council.

Section 10.11 No retaliation: Per Minnesota State Statute 504B.205, Subd. 2, Emergency calls permitted.

(a) A landlord may not:

(1) bar or limit a residential tenant's right to call for police or emergency assistance in response to domestic abuse or any other conduct; or

(2) impose a penalty on a residential tenant for calling police or emergency assistance in response to domestic abuse or any other conduct.

(b) A residential tenant may not waive and a landlord may not require the residential tenant to waive the residential tenant's right to call for police or emergency assistance.

Section 10.13 No warranty by City of Ceylon

By enacting and undertaking to enforce this Ordinance, the City Council, its agents, and employees do not warrant or guarantee the safety, fitness or suitability of any dwelling in the City. Owners and occupants should take whatever steps they deem appropriate to protect their interest, health, safety and welfare.

Motion by: Dunlop
Second by: Diers
All in Favor: All
All opposed: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

Duly adopted by the City Council on this 10th____ day of __July____, 2018.

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Lon Oelke, Mayor
ATTEST:

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Mary M. Muller, City Clerk

Introduced: June 12, 2018
Adopted: July 10, 2018
Published: July 18, 2018

This Week's Martin County

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Bruce Donnelly, Connie L. Donnelly, Bonnie Roebbeke, James C. Roebbeke, Rodney A. Roebbeke, Vickie Roebbeke to Diane K. DeJong, Michael R. DeJong, PT Lot 4, Block 1, Southgate Third Addition

David A. Abel, Mary Jo Abel to Angela Dietz, Michael Dietz, PT w/easements SE¼ 12-102-30 Govt Lot 1

Gayla J. Miller, James M. Miller to ABT Properties LLC, PT NE¼ 20-102-30

Kathleen D. Hodges, Leroy W. Hodges to Tonyh D. Weiss, Lots 17 & 18 Block 2 and S 3' Lot 16 Block 2 Original Plat Sherburn

Diane K. DeJong, Michael R. DeJong to James Noel Kloeckner, Kathryn Ann Kloeckner, Lot 36 Block 1 and S½ Lot 37 Block 1 Shoreacres Addition

David Schrader, Susan Schrader to Dennis R. Schrader, Jodie Schrader, PT NW¼SE¼ 9-103-30

Dennis R. Schrader, Jodie Schrader to William H. Gunther, William Herbert Gunther, PT NW¼SE¼ 9-103-30

Erik Ogren to Rylee Krumwiede, Lot 11 Block 7 Original Plat Sherburn

James Hilpipre, Patricia Norman, Pamela Schwieger, Jody Wee, Linda Wee to Logan Aksenov, Vladimir Aksenov, Lot 7 Block 1, 3rd Extension Wards Central Addtn

Jerry Russell Gibson, Pauline M. Gibson to Brandi L. Fletcher, Justin F. Fletcher, PT Lot 7 Block 6 and Lots 8&9 Block 6 Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Joseph L. Dillon, Joyce L. Dillon to Joyce Lavonne Dillon, Doreen Kay Malone, Lot 6 Block 5 Holdens Addition

Sherburn Ag Supply Company to Chase Crawford, PT Lots 1 & 2 Block 5 BH & C Addition Sherburn

Dedra Hervey, Dwight Hervey to Andrew R. Hervey, Lanay L. Hervey, PT 5 AC SE¼SE¼ 14-104-29

Thomas S. McDeid, Thomas Scott McDeid to Bradley S. Ringnell, Kia M. Ringnell, N½ Lot 15 Block 6 and S 37½' Lot 14 Block 6 Original Plat Sherburn

D DEED

Josh Weber Per Rep, Richard W. Weber Estate, Richard Wayne Weber Estate to Roger J. Morris PT SE¼ 7-102-32 and PT Block 2 BH & C Addition Sherburn

TRUSTEE DEED

Cynthia L. Boesch, Terry L. Boesch, Cynthia L. Boesch Revocable Living Trust to Jason M. Dobbe, Lori A. Dobbe, Lot 3 Block 1 Maple Leaf Addn Sec 30-101-30

Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Scholarship recipients named

On Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018, 175 college scholarships totaling $182,200 were awarded by the Fairmont chapter of Dollars for Scholars.

Since 1973, 3,820 scholarships worth $3,253,679 have been awarded. The scholarships given are listed below followed by the recipients' names. Students must be graduates of Fairmont High School and cannot have completed their bachelor's degrees yet. Students can receive up to four awards from the chapter.

Minnie Jorgensen → Steven Bulfer, Sydney Glienke, Brenna Horkey, Emma Koehler, Peter Nielsen, Taylor Nuss, Julia Okerman, Dayton Pasch, Madison Pierce, Iliana Ramon

Dennis Murphy → Claudia Bleess, Taylor Eicholz, Ericka Kim, Alexa Moslosk, Justin Byrne, Thomas Havnen, Cody Lane, Wyatt Quiring

Lorraine Balske Memorial → Joshua Baldus, Anna Hernes, Shantel Quist, Camren Saxton, Sierra Schultz, Celia Simpson, Collin Steuber

Richardson Family → Dominic Armitage, Lucas Simpson, Dustin Slaughter, Abigail Zuehlke

Fairmont Firefighters → Nathan Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Joshua Liljenquist, Shyiem Thomas

Fairmont Railway Motors Foundation → Nathan Kallenbach, Kellen Rodriguez, Sam Schwieger, Elizabeth Subbert

Gertrude Schissel → Alexis Bass, Morgan Cihoski, Emily Kim, Dustin Meyer, Parker Monsen, Evangeline Petrowiak, Darrin Thingstad

Herb and Jeannette Wolf → Kade Fritz, Cameron Hainy, Ethan Lubenow, Emily O'Connor

Marilyn Sweet Borchardt Education → Levi Bulfer, Allison Johnston, Kyla Kainz, Marina Speckman

Schellpeper Family → Laura Hartke, Benjamin

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M.-DENNIS & GARLA ANDERSON & LARRY & DIANE DANNEN OWNERS- Farm Machinery Retirement Auction including JD 8300, JD 7800, JD 4010, JD 4020 Tractors, JD 9400 Combine, Volvo Semi Tractor, AgriLite Hopper, S185 Bobcat, Twin Screws & more! Sale to be held at 2387 70th Avenue, Odin, MN. *HARTUNG, KAHLERS, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS*

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH, 2018 AT 9:45 A.M. - DUANE DALESKE-RETIREMENT FARM MACHINERY AUCTION to be held at 1425 110th Avenue, Welcome, MN including:1,800 hr JD 8100, 3,500 hr JD 4440, Nice 9660 Combine, International 9100 Semi, Timpte Hopper, many old farm collectibles, scrap iron. Very nice full line of equipment and much more! *HARTUNG, KAHLERS & ASSOCIATES*

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M. - HEIRS OF ARTHUR & NORMA WALL TRUST. 175 acre bare land auction, 2 parcels, sec. 14 & 21, Mt. Lake Twp., Cottonwood, Cty. Sale to be held ay Windom Community Center. *DAN PIKE ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018 @ 10 A.M - GARY & DEBRA BAILEY RETIREMENT AUCTION - including JD 9400T, JD 8520T, Gleaner R76 Combine, Semi Tractors & Trailers, Highboy Sprayer, Field Equip & much more! Sale to be held at 46371 Co. Rd 14, Lakefield, MN. *DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 @ 10:15 A.M.-KIETH & KAREN WORTHLEY CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST-Large Retirement Machinery Auction including: CIH 500 Quad Trac, CIH 310 Magnum, CIH Puma 170, JD 520 & Farmall Super M Tractors, CIH 7130 Combine, CIH 2608 Cornhead & CIH Terra Flex 3162 Draper, 2009 IH Conv Semi Tractor, '99 Volvo Semi Tractor, CIH 1250 Planter & Much More! Sale to be held at 328 100th St, Sherburn, MN. *KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - TOM AND ANITA DAVIS. Large retirement farm equipment auction including: '05 CIH STX 325 Tractor, 1997 CIH 8920 Tractor, 2000 JD 9550 Combine, JD 925 Flex Head and much more! Sale located at 1161 50th Ave. Sherburn, MN. *DAN PIKE AND ASSOCIATES.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 @ 3 P.M. - COMBINATION AUCTION OF KENNETH WEST ESTATE & LES PETERSON ESTATE. Antiques, Tools, Household Items of WEst Estate. 6:30pm Sale of 15-2 cylinder JD Collector Tractors of the Peterson Estate, ending on West Estate Residence & large corner lot. Sale to be held at 211 Ash St W. in Trimont, MN. Just south of Farmers State Bank. HALL, KAHLER & ASSOCIATES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 @ 9:45 A.M. - JAMES & KATHRYN FLANTZ. Large retirement machinery auction including: CIH 245 Magnum, CIH Steiger 9330, CIH 150 Puma Tractors, CIH 8830 Swather, CIH 2366 Combine, CIH 1020 Flex Head & CIH 1063 and much more! Sale located at 43577 330th Street, Gaylord, MN. *KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE.*

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NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN TOWN ROAD DITCHES

Occupants and owners of land within Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec. 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than 5 inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass and other plants up to three inches in diameter by mowing 8" swath that grows upon town roads adjacent to their land and within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completely after September 1st and by October 15th or the town board may perform the work and have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

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FILING NOTICE

Affidavits Of Candidacy

CITY OF CEYLON

Affidavits of candidacy will be accepted at the City Clerk's office for the following offices:

Mayor - 2 Year Term
Two Council Persons, 4 Year Term

First day to file will be July 31, 2018 and the last day to file will be August 14, 2018. Filings will close at 5:00 p.m. for election held on November 8, 2016.

Filings MUST be made at City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon.

Mary M Muller, City Clerk

Late Model New Holland & J.D. Farm Machinery Auction

Tuedsay, August 7th, 2018 - starts at 10:00am

5150 240th Street, Ringsted Iowa

Located: Madden Farm Site - 2.5 miles west of Ringsted, IA on Hwy A34.

Selling: 2013 New Holland T8 360 MFWD Tractor w/850 hrs., 46" tires & Dulas, 34" tires & duals on front, like new; 1998 New Holland 8970 MFWD tractor Super Steer w/ 5130 hrs., 46" tires & Duals, one owner; J.D. 3020 D.W/6300 hs., J.D. 3010 (needs engine work); J.D. 9510 Combine w/ 3032 Sep. Hrs., 3923 eng. hrs., 2010 Drago 8 row corn hd w/poly low acres sharp; J.D. 925 F grain hd., 2010 J.D. 1770 N.T. 16 row Planter w/center fill, row shut off, trash rippers, like new; Seed Shuttle 290 seed tender; 2008 J.D. 2310 Mulch Finisher 33' w/ 5 bar drag: DMI 770 5 shank ripper; 2000 Mach Semi Tractor w/ 7100,000 miles, sleeper, 10 spd,; 2007 Merritt 42' Grain trailer w/auto tarp, aluminum, air ride, one owner; 2004 Pace Setter Aluminum 7' x 20' livestock trailer; Full line of well maintained farm machinery. BidSpotter.com

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Late Model John Deere Farm Machinery Retirement Auction

Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 - 10:00am

Located: 3023 170th Street - Superior IA
1 mile west of Superior, IA on Hwy 9, then 2 miles South on Hwy A41, then 3/4 mile west to building site on south side of road.

Selling: 2009 J.D. 9530 T Tractor w/ 475 H.P., 36" Tracks, 1830 hrs., completely inspected, in excellent condition; 2013 J.D. 8235R MFWD Tractor w/ 235 H.P., P.S., 800 hrs. 46" tires & Duals, all the extras, absolutely like new; 2010 J.D. 9670 STS Combine w/green star mapping & auto steer, Life Essentials man lift for easy cab access, Singe point hook up, 1353 eng. hrs. 1026 sep. hrs., completely inspected 2016 not used in 2016 & 2017, again like new; 2011 J.D. 608 C - 8 row 30" chopping corn hd., w/ row sense guidance; 2013 J.D.630F 30' full fingered grain hd. only used 3 seasons; 2630 J.D. Screen all extras & Starfire 3000 globe w/ SF2 auto steer & section control; 2600 J.D. Screen w/ SFI auto steer & J.D. Star fire ITC Auto steer globe; 2001 & 1999 International Twin Screw Trucks w/ 466 engine, 7 speed, 20 & 21 ft Scott boxes; 1988 Ford L9000 Twin Screw truck w/ Cummins engine, 9 speed, 20' Obeco box, new tires; All 3 trucks are in excellent condition, very best of maintenance;2014 Sunflower 1436 cushion gang, 36' w/ 24" blades, very low acres, excellant condition; Full Type tile plow w/ 6" boot; Heavy duty tile cart; Wagons, augers & other misc. farm Machinery all with the best of care. Don't miss this sale, as close to new as you will ever find.

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Large Tool, Camper & Acreage Items Auction

Saturday, July 28th, 2018 - starts at 9:30am

3461 130th Street, Estherville Iowa

Camper / Cars / Golf Cart / Mowers: -1998 Holiday Rambler Vacation Series Camper, 1 Slide Out About 60,000 Miles 35 Feet Long Gas; -2000 Audi A6 (Tan) 2.8 Quattro; 2004 Audi A6 (Gray) 2.7 Quattro; Club Cart Golf Cart With Lift Kit; John Deere X475 Mower 924.7 Hours has A Grass Catcher Attachment (Large)*; Log Splitter(Battery);* ***Shotguns:*** Charles Daly 12 guage shotgun; Stevens model; 20 guage shotgun

Large Amount of Tools: Snap-On / Craftsman / Skil / Dewalt / various: angle grinders - angle grinder discs: Skil / Dewalt / Milwaukee saws: (sawzalls - band saws - miter saws - circular saws - jig saws - table saws - hand saws - hole saws): + blades;wrenches: Craftsman / snap on / Williams (standard / metric) torque, crescent, pipe, etc... large selection / Yard Tools; Chainsaws; Welding; plasma cutters; power washer; Several Air Compressors, air hoses - air accessories; skid loader attachments ... to much to list.

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Big increase in soybean ending stocks for 2018-19

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The USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) Report released on July 12 provided more negative numbers for future soybean prices. The report showed an increase of 25 percent in the projected ending stocks for soybeans by September 1, 2019. Some good news in the report for grain prices, was a slight decline in the estimated 2018-19 ending stocks for corn. The latest report also kept the expectations for the 2018 average U.S. corn and soybean yields at the same levels as previous estimates. Corn and soybean market prices have remained relatively steady following the release of the report, after posting some rather significant declines in the weeks prior to the report.

USDA is now estimating soybean ending stocks at the end of the 2018-19 marketing year to be at 580 million bushels, which is a large increase from the June WASDE estimate of 385 million bushels. The 2018-19 projected carryover estimate compares to 465 million bushels for a final estimate in 2017-18, and 302 million bushels in 2016-17. The projected soybean export numbers were closely watched, due to the increasing trade war between the U.S. and China. The estimated 2018-19 soybean exports were reduced by 250 million bushels from the June report to the July report.

Based on the June 30th USDA Acreage Report, U.S. soybean acreage for 2018 will reach 89.6 million acres, with 88.9 million acres being harvested, which is an increase of 700,000 acres from the June report. In the July 12th WASDE report, USDA is projecting a U.S. soybean yield of 48.5 bushels per acre in 2018, resulting in a total 2018 estimated U.S. soybean production of 4.31 billion bushels. If achieved, the 2018 production level would be just shy of the record U.S soybean production of 4.39 billion bushels in 2017. Given the excellent crop growing conditions in the Eastern Corn Belt, some analysts feel that the national soybean yield level may increase in future months.

USDA is estimating the national MYA soybean price for the 2018-19 marketing year in a wide range from $8.00 to $10.50 per bushel, or an average of $9.25 per bushel, which was lowered $.75 per bushel from the June estimate. This compares to an estimated final soybean MYA price of $9.35 for the 2017-18 marketing year, $9.47 per bushel for 2016-17, and $8.95 per bushel for 2015-16. Many analysts feel that the 2018-19 estimate could decline further in coming months, with the ongoing trade wars with China and other countries, together with the potential for further increases in estimated soybean ending stocks for 2018-19, if the national soybean yield increases.

Based on the July 12th WASDE report, USDA is projecting 2018-19 corn ending stocks to be 1.55 billion bushels by September 1st, 2019, which was a slight decrease compared to June corn carryover level. The carryover level is based on 81.8 million harvested corn acres in the U.S. for 2018, and a U.S. corn yield of 174 bushels per acre, resulting in an estimated 2018 total corn production levels of just over 14.2 billion bushels. This compares to recent total U.S. corn production of 14.6 billion bushels in 2017, 15.1 billion bushels in 2016, and 13.6 billion in 2015. Corn export estimates in the July report were increased slightly from the June WASDE report.

USDA is now projecting the 2018-19 market year average (MYA) corn price in a range of $3.30 to $4.30 per bushel, or an average of $3.80 per bushel. The marketing year for the 2018-19 crop year will run from September 1st, 2018 through August 31st, 2019. The final national MYA price for 2017-18 is now estimated at $3.40 per bushel, which compares to the final MYA prices of $3.36 per bushel for 2016-17 and $3.61 per bushel for 2015-16.

Both "old crop" and "new-crop" corn and soybean prices had reacted in a very "bearish" fashion prior to the July 12th WASDE report, due to estimated increases in both corn and soybean crop acreage for 2018 in the USDA Acreage Report. Of course, the overriding factor in the recent decline in the grain markets has been the escalating trade wars with China, Mexico, Canada, and other countries. Based on the latest WASDE report, approximately 47 percent of the soybeans and 16 percent of the corn raised in the U.S. in 2017 will be exported by September 1st, 2018. In addition, corn and soybean meal used for livestock feed is another big key to grain usage in a given year. Products from livestock production also rely heavily on export markets, which have been under severe pressure in recent months.

November soybean futures prices on the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) have dropped quite dramatically in the past two months. The closing price of 2018 November soybean futures on May 10, following the release of the WADE monthly report, was $10.31 per bushel, which declined to $8.34 per bushel following the July 12 report. The CBOT November soybean futures price of $8.34 per bushel on July 12, compares to CBOT November soybean prices of $10.34 per bushel on July 12, 2017 and $10.57 per bushel on July 15, 2016. Local cash soybean prices for Fall delivery in Southern Minnesota have declined by similar amounts in the past two months, with many locations now offering price quotes near $7.50 per bushel, which is at the lowest level in many years.

The declines in the CBOT December corn futures prices for 2018 have also been significant in the past two months. December corn futures closed at $3.59 per bushel on July 12th, following the release of the WASDE report, which represented a decline of 14 percent from the $4.19 per bushel closing price following the May 10 report. By comparison, CBOT December corn futures were at $3.98 per bushel a year ago on July 12th, 2017, and at $3.58 per bushel on July 15th, 2016. Local cash corn prices for Fall delivery in Southern Minnesota have been near $3.00 per bushel in recent weeks, which is well-below the 2018 cost of production for most producers.

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RETIREMENT MACHINERY AUCTION

SALE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 28TH @ 9:45 AM—LOCATION: 1425 110th Ave, Welcome, MN. From the I 90 Exit at Welcome MN go N 1/2 mile on Hwy 263, turn left on 140th St and go 2 miles West to 110th Ave, turn right & go 1/4 mile N.

TRACTORS: JD 8100, 97 Mod, 1800 Hrs., MFWD, Power Shift, 4 Outlets, Quick Hitch, 1000 PTO, Goodyear tires, 320/85R34 Fronts, 14.9R46 Rears, Good Condition; JD 4440, 3559 Hrs., Quad Range, 1000/540 PTO, Quick Hitch, 2 Outlets, Long Axles, Firestone 11-16 Fronts, Firestone 18.4R38 Rears, Very Nice; Farmall Super MTA, IH Fast Hitch, 5 Sp. Trans, 540 PTO, Good Rubber, 13.6-38 Rears, Has Been Restored

COMBINE & HEADS: JD 9660 Combine, 1016 Sep Hrs., 1514 Eng Hrs., STS Rotor, Contour Master, Auto Header, High Capacity Unload, Dicks Topper, HD Feeder House, JD Brown Box Yield & Moisture, Firestone Rubber, 20.8R42 Fronts, 18.4R26 Rears, Well Equipped Nice Combine; JD 893 Corn Head, Single Point Hookup, Hyd. Deck Plates, Head Height Sensors; JD 630F Hydraflex Bean Head, Full Finger Auger, Single Point Hookup, Very Nice; Stud King 32' Head Mover, Single Axle, Fenders, Lights, Like New **SPRAYER:** JD 6000 High Boy, Ag Leader w/ EZ Guide Monitor, Raven w/4 Sec Boom Control, Wheel Shields, 60' boom & Foamer, 5,916 miles, 11L-15 Front, Galaxy 12.4-24/11-24 Rears **TRUCKS:** 1999 International 9100 Day Cab, 398,000 Miles, Cummins M11, 169" Wheel Base, 9 Sp. Eaton Fuller, Air Ride, Goodyear 295/75R22.5; '09 Timpte, 66"x40', Spring Ride, Roll Tarp, Bridgestone 11R24.5 **MACHINERY & EQUIP:** JD 1760 Conservation 12 row 30" Planter, 3 Bu. Boxes, Trash Whippers, (2) 250 Gal. Demco Tanks w/ Hardi Piston Pump, 250 Monitor; JD 980 Field Cultivator, Approx. 38', Walking Axles, 3 Bar Harrow; JD 714 13'6" Disc Chisel, 11 Shank w/ Tru Depth Standards, Walking Tandems, Midwest Spike Harrow; JD 635 30' Disc, Cushion Gang, 9" Blade Spacing; Case IH 870 7 Shank Ripper, 24" Spacing, Hyd. Front Disc, Hyd. Leveler, Rolling Basket; JD 400 30' Rotary Hoe, Good Spoons, Very Little Use; JD 856 30' Cultivator; JD 220 20' High Speed Stalk Chopper; McCormick International Square Baler; Gehl 206 Wheel Rake; (2) Hay Racks **AUGERS**: Westfield 80-41 Truck Auger, PTO & More **WAGONS:** Parker 6250 & (4) Parker 2600 Wagons; Parker 300 & Dakon 300 Bu. Wagons **AUTO STEER:** Case IH FM750 Trimble Guidance w/ EZ Pilot Guidance System **MISC**: Hit & Miss Engines, (1) McCormick International 3 hp. w/ Cart; (2) McCormick Deering 1.5 hp. w/ Carts; (1) John Deere 1.5 hp. w/ Cart; Single Engine Cart, Dickey John Gac 2100 Moisture Tester, 1000 Gal Diesel Barrel w/o Pump; (2) 500 Gal. Barrels; Sturd-E-Built Rock Box; New NF for 656; Cultipackers; (4) Sets of IH Split Weights; IH Suit Case Weights; IH Rear Weights; JD Rear Combine Weights; 6" Bin Sweeps, 16' & 21'; 250 Gal. Demco Saddle Tanks, A lot of scrap iron, misc. tools & more! **AUCTIONEERS NOTE**: This equipment has been well cared for and almost always been shedded. A lot of the equip was purchased new or Duane is only the 2nd owner of it. Online bidding & pics at **PROXIBID.COM** OR **AUCTIONEERALLEY.COM**. **INSPECTION** will be welcome sale week from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. or by appt w/Duane (507) 230-1790.

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Auction Calendar

July 28th — **Betsy & Sam Johnson - Acreage Items Auction**
3461 130th Street - Estherville IA - 10:00am

July 29th — **Emmet County 4-H Auction**
Estherville Fairgrounds - 5:00pm

Aug. 2nd — **Robert & Peggy Turpin Retirement Machinery Auction**
Auction 10:00 am - 3023 170th Street Superior IA

Aug. 7th — **Gary & Brenda Madden Farm Machinery Retirement Auction**
10:00am 5150 240th Street Ringsted IA

Aug. 14th — **Armstrong Fall Machinery Auction**
Taking Consignments .. call 712-260-9691
9:00am Armstrong, IA

Aug. 17th — **Martin County 4-H Auction**
Fairmont Fairgrounds - 8:00am

Aug. 18th — **Sevatson & Others Auction**
Antique & Collectible Auction - 10:00 am
116 N 4th Street Estherville IA (one block North of Ace Hardware)

Aug. 23rd — **Allen & Lorna Bremer- Late Model IH Machinery Retirement Auction** 10:00am Southwest of Fairmont MN - or 1 mile East of Wilbert MN

Aug. 25rd — **Arlene Zitterich Estate & Leonard Zitterich Auction**
Residential Real Estate, Household & Vehicle
10:00 am - 410 Ross Ave., Terrill IA

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Interlaken announces golf tourney winners

Interlaken Golf Club Parent/Child Golf Tourney Winners – June 8th, 2018

Father/Son(16 & over)

1st - Hybbert ~ Jason Hybbert - 76

2nd - Siebert ~ Colby Whitmore - 84

5th - Flohrs ~ Rod Anderson - 97

Father/son(15 & under)

1st - Eaton ~ Max Eaton - 86

2nd - Geiger ~ Blaze Geiger - 87

5th - Poppe ~ Hunter Schmidt - 93

6th - Cepress ~ Preston Cepress - 94

9th - Weimers ~ Cole Wiemers - 116

Mother/Daughter (16 & over)

1st - Gallagher ~ Gretchen Weinstein - 104

2nd - Carlson ~ Nicole Carlson - 113

Parent/Child(16 & over)

1st - Larson ~ Lizzie Larson - 72

2nd - Peters ~ Eric Peters - 82

Parent/Child(15 & under)

1st - Von Bank ~ Vanessa Von Bank - 91

2nd - Senf ~ Solvieg Senf - 97

5th - Rezac ~ Halle Rezac - 99

6th - Cummings ~ Jordan Cummings - 103

9th - Cummings ~ Chase Cummings – 112

Fairmont Area Junior League Standings

at Interlaken Golf Club

1. - Taco John's - 17.5
2. - Bank Midwest - 13.5

T-3 - Specialty - 12

T-3 - Sealed Bid - 12

5. - Culligan - 11
6. - Sweet - 10
7. - Thompson - 9
8. - Jakes - 8

T-9 - C & B Operations - 7

T-9 - State Bank - 7

Blind Partner

1. - William Kenowski & Deacon Appel - 78
2. - Max Eaton & Blaze Geiger - 79

T-3 – Bel Lutterman & Katelyn Oigneau - 83

T-3 - Carly Gustafson & Lizy Collins - 83

5. - Preston Cypress & Kate Poetter - 84

Northrop 13U Boys are State Champs!

The Northrop 13U Giants went 6-0 this past weekend & are STATE CHAMPIONS of the Gopher State Tournament of Champions! 32 teams from all around the state had qualified over the summer and descended upon Mankato for a huge weekend of baseball.

In pool play, the Giants defeated Eden Prairie Black 3-2, Roseville Raiders 12-9, & Wayzata Gold 15-7. In the round of 8 they defeated Cambridge-Isanti 5-3 followed by a 14-3 romping of the Blaine Bengals in the semifinal. In the championship game, the Giants jumped out to an early 7–1 lead and held on for the 8-6 victory over the Hopkins Royals.

It was a total team effort last weekend and all season long was the key to our success. This weekend, our pitching and defense and timely two out hits really set us apart and were key to this championship. On Saturday September 29th the team will receive their custom made championship rings as part of a pregame ceremony at TARGET FIELD before the Twins vs White Sox game!

The Giants are now 30 –7 on the year and head to Marshall in two weeks to go for the MSF 13AA State Championship.

Front row *(l to r)*: Carsen Musser, Dylan Grev, Landen Meyerdirk, Aden Welcome, Lincoln Becker, Cooper Steuber. Middle row: Jack Kosbab, Kaiden Musser, Eli Anderson, Preston Vaughn, Brendan Schmidtke, Brock Lutterman. Back row: Coaches Lynn Becker, Brad Musser, & Justin Grev *(Submitted photo)*

COED SOFTBALL – Royalty Rides pitcher Dahmon Gullord fires to first to retire Demand Pork's Ben Carlson. Royalty Rides defeated Demand Pork 13-10. The coed playoffs begin tonight (Wednesday) with the division championships being scheduled for Wednesday, August 8th. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

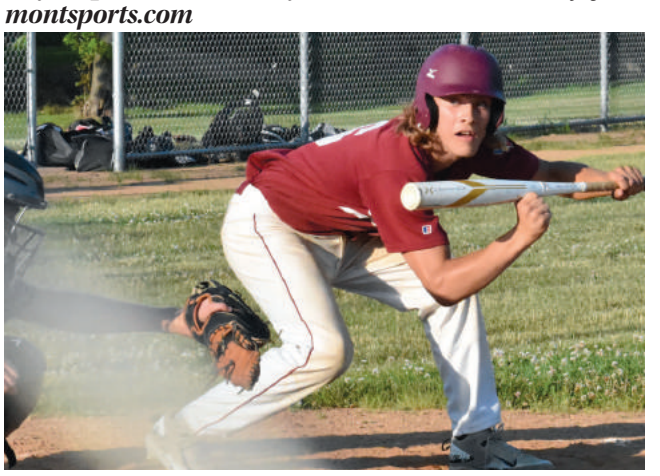
MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	10	0	-	1.000	10W
B & S Farms	8	2	2	.800	6W
Center for Specialty Care	7	3	3	.700	1W
The Still	7	3	3	.700	3W
Boekett/Rookies	7	3	3	.700	1W
Exit Reality/Great Plains	5	5	5	.500	1L
Edie's Restaurant	4	5	5	.444	1L
Hecht Taxidermy	3	7	7	.300	3W
Legends II	2	8	7	.200	5L
Fairmont Ford	1	8	8	.111	7L
Full Tilt	1	9	9	.100	4L

B & S Farms 28, Legends II 1
Exit Reality/Great Plains 28, Fairmont Ford 8. way to use all the HRs plus 1 (Kyle) lol
Boekett/Rookies 25, Full Tilt 11
B & S Farms 18, Edie's Restaurant 4
Center for Specialty Care 21, Exit Reality/Great Plains 9
Hecht Taxidermy 12, Fairmont Ford 2
The Still 22, Full Tilt 13
B & S Farms 34, Center for Specialty Care 17

2018 COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty	10	1	1	.917	2W
Demand Pork	8	4	4	.667	1L
Octane Power Sports	8	4	4	.667	1L
A-1 Concrete	8	4	4	.667	3W
Blue Earth Legion	6	6	6	.500	1W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	6	6	6	.500	2L
Royalty Rides	6	6	6	.500	1L
Butcher Block	5	7	7	.416	1W
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze	3	9	9	.250	2W
Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiro	2	9	9	.181	4L
Hitman Bail Bonds	2	10	10	.167	2L
Shenanigans	1	11	11	.083	1L

Demand Pork 16, Hitman Bail Bonds 1. Dan with 3 in-the-parkers! Good at bats!
Blazer Bar/Exit Realty 22, Blue Earth Legion 8. Ben & Joey HRs! Great job!
A-1 Concrete 28, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 12. Great hitting – good defense!
Royalty Rides 13, Demand Pork 10. Great team win!
Blue Earth Legion 16, Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 8. Hec of a game! Hannah took the Old Crow like a champ!
Legends II 19, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 7
Octane Power Sports 27, Doolittles Carpet/Clancy Chiropractic 7. Lou with walk-off double!
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 22, Shenanigans 6. Thanks for the homers Kaleb!
Butcher Block 18, Royalty Rides 7. Happy 18th to our MVP Bubs!!
Val's LuLaRoe/Dairy Freeze 10, Octane Power Sports 6. Go team!

THREE QUARTERS DELIVERY - Joey Flohrs delivers to a New Ulm VFW Silver hitter. Post 1222 takes on Mankato in the VFW Southwest Sub-District tourney 5 p.m. Wednesday in Mankato. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



JUST A BIT OUTSIDE - Fairmont VFW Post 1222's Zach Jorgensen pulls back on a bunt attempt. Post 1222 defeated New Ulm VFW Silver 7-2 last Wednesday at the Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

Fairmont Soccer Scores

provided by soccer parents

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

U14 Boys Bank Midwest

Fairmont 2, Waseca 6

Goals: Isaiah Lebbi (unassisted), Carson Pomerenke (unassisted)

Goalie: Ben Heinze 13 saves, Dillon Pluim 5 saves

Thursday, June 28, 2018

U14 Boys Bank Midwest

Fairmont 1, Marshall 5

Goals: Owen Burmeister (unassisted)

Goalie: Ben Heinze 2 saves, Dillon Pluim 3 saves

Monday, July 2, 2018

U14 Boys Bank Midwest

Fairmont 1, Albert Lea 6

Goals: Adrian Sanchez (assist Isaiah Lebbi)

Goalie: Dillon Pluim 4 saves

Monday, July 9, 2018

U12 girls Becker Storage-6 Mankato-1

Goals: Cali Cross assisted by Elayna Anderson, Cali Cross assisted by Jozi Hoefker, Elayna Anderson assisted by Shaye Dietz, Kaitlyn Hinz assisted by Karissa Newville, Avery Sanders assisted by Alexandra Martin, Avery Sanders assisted by Madilynn Hofer

Goalie: Madilyn Stromberg-6 saves

Monday, July 9, 2018

U18 Boys/Hawk Alarm

Fairmont vs. Mankato

Score 1 to 2

Goalie Abrahm Sanchez had 11 saves.

Calvin Guritz assisted a goal scored via a header by Josh Bergt

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Sponsor: Associate Optometry

Fairmont 9, Willmar 0

Goals: Anna Utermarck (Selma Bleess assist) Elayena Anderson(Selma Bleess assist) Emma Scheppmann(unassisted) Emma Scheppmann (Selma Bleess assist) Kate Busche (Anna Utermarck assist) Selma Bleess (unassisted) in 4 goals

Saves: Abby Cihoski 3 saves, Hannah Bergt 2 saves

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

U11 girls Rosen's Diversified Inc.

Rochester - 4, Fairmont- 0

Goalie saves

Grace Terry-11

Elsa Thompson- 8

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

U12 Boys Madsen Land Surveying-1 Marshall-5

Goals: Jack Sadusky assisted by Preston Rogge

Goalie: Ethan Madsen-16 saves

eat play shop
LOCAL

Fairmont U17 Girls Soccer team qualified for state, which takes place this weekend in Rochester. *Photo courtesy Seifried Portrait Design*

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Jack Waletich

Frank and Madonna Milow → Miranda Mathiason

Gary Gjerstad/Martin & Dorothy Schamber → David Stone

Geneva Flygare McCoun → Emily Haugen

Anne Nicole Gunther/Elsie Krueger/Leo & Lanore Seifert → Alexandra Fischer

Green Mill, Jake's, Pizza Ranch, Taco John's and the half-court basketball shooting contest → Jacob Weisbrod

Helfritz-Dunham → Antonio Johnson

Herb and June Russ Family → Sarah Bartz

James and Mary Humeston → Dani Morris

Jay and Eleanor Pieser → Marisa Nelson

Jim and Winn Ann Simser → Haley Harder

John F. Hayes → Anagha Komaragiri

KSUM/KFMC Radio → Mariah Gochanour

Lakester Car Club → Adam Carstenson

Lloyd & Evelyn Alsworth → Connor Madsen

Lura and Glenn Reed → Sarah Tschumperlin

Lydia and R. E. Kietzer → Colton Cunning

Mabel Rosenberg Eltgroth → Sydney Leichtnam

Mark and Sue Hamre → Madisyn Plumhoff

Mark Boro Memorial → Seth Carlmark

Marlowe and Jean Potter → Andrew Hagen

Martin County Conservation Club → Kaitlyn Cihoski

Martin County VFW Post 1222 & Auxiliary, Jaycees → Katiana Fischer

Maynard and Audrey Johnson → Espen Anthony

Metro Sales → Sasha Riley

Miller Fashions/G. Chapman/M. Evans/N. Godden/MARC → Hannah Johnson

Nettie Dorrance → Logyn Cone

Profinium Bank, Michael & Liz Garry/BPW/Herb Gunther/United Commercial → Carter Baarts

Ray and Julia Dollen Miller Memorial → Leyton Becker

Reiter/Collins for Nursing → Rachel Botzet

Richard and Helen Gould → Claire Cutler

Robert and Verona Rock → Courtney Williams

Robert Sexe → Courtney Mosloski

Rod Heinrich Memorial → Allison Lardy

Rudolf and Evelyn Peterson → Megan Monahan

Sagedahl Family → Colin Stone

Tamara Schmidt Petschke → Sydnea Brinkman

The Churchill Family → Miranda O'Connor

Tom Mahoney → Brenna Cutler

Vernon and Helen Peterson/Rollo and Nellie Crowther → Reilly Hoefker

William Cahalan/Major Nelson/Sentinel → Jacob Kallenbach

Williamson, Ruth, Fairmont Dentists, Mayo Health System → Emily Kloeckner

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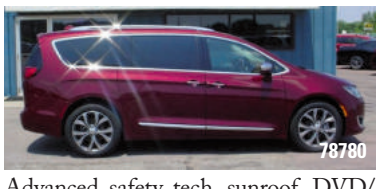

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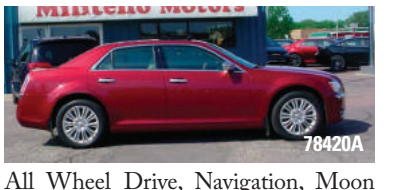

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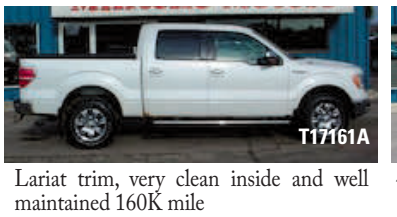

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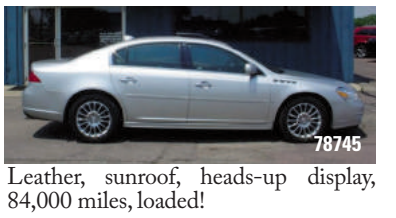

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