



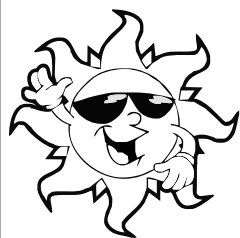
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2019 Interlaken Heritage Days June 7th, 8th & 9th

Friday, June 7th

4p-6p Free Car Seat Check Fairmont Fire Station
4:30p-8:30p Music provided by Steve Lang & Bob Petrowiak Heritage Acres
5p-7:30p Free IHD Community Meal Heritage Acres
Meat Grilled by Martin County Pork Producers
5p-7p Touch a Truck Fairmont High School West Parking Lot
Presented by Fairmont Women of Today

Saturday, June 8th

9a-3p Borderline Cruisers Car Show Downtown Plaza
10a D&S Pedal Pull Heritage Acres
10a-12p Music by The Wendinger Band Heritage Acres
10a-4p Food Vendors Open Heritage Acres
10a-4p Flea Market & Artisan Show Heritage Acres
10a-4p Non Profit Booths Heritage Acres
10a-4p Heritage Acres Buildings Open Heritage Acres
10a-4p Inflatables Sponsored by Olson Rentals* Heritage Acres
(\$5 wristband for all day, \$1 for single bounce session)
10a-4p Balloon Artist, Caricatures, Face Painting* Heritage Acres
(Balloons \$1; Caricatures \$5/single, \$8/double, \$20/group)
(Face painting \$3 small, \$5 large, \$8 full face)
10a-4p Art Projects and Rock Painting Heritage Acres
11a-4p Pie & Ice Cream Social with Pork Chop on a Stick First Congregational UCC
12p Rustic Creations Wooden Sign Painting Heritage Acres
\$20/cash only. First come, first serve (up to 20 persons)
1p Rustic Creations Wooden Sign Painting Heritage Acres
\$20/cash only. First come, first serve (up to 20 persons)
1p-4p Music by Trio Three (formerly The James Miller Band) Heritage Acres
4:45p Kiddie Parade Lineup (Parade starts at 5p) Citizen's Park/Downtown Plaza
6p Parade Lake Ave to Downtown Plaza/N North
8p Street Dance Featuring IV Play 1st Street by The Blazer Bar
Sponsored in part by City of Fairmont, Legion Post #36 & The Blazer Bar

Sunday, June 9th

12p-4p Food Vendors Open Gomsrud Park
12p-4p Inflatables Sponsored by Olson Rentals* Gomsrud Park
(\$5 wristband for all day, \$1 for single bounce session)
12p-4p Balloon Artist, Caricatures, Face Painting* Gomsrud Park
(Balloons \$1; Caricatures \$5/single, \$8/double, \$20/group)
(Face painting \$3 small, \$5 large, \$8 full face)
12p-4p Art Projects and Rock Painting Gomsrud Park
12p-4p Music and Entertainment by KBEW Dance Dj's Gomsrud Park
12p-4p Transportation Station Gomsrud Park
12p-4p Free Pontoon Rides Sponsored by Walmart Gomsrud Park
Hosted by Let's Go Fishing (Under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult)
12p-4p Kids Games Hosted by Fairmont Fire Department Auxiliary Gomsrud Park
(Free will donations accepted for the Fireworks Fund)
1p Rubber Duck Races Sponsored by Fairmont Chain Lake Lodge #64 Channel at Gomsrud Park

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Marriage License Applications

Caroline North and Preston Michael McCourt
Karla Lynn Jacobson and Terence Scott Zimmer
Heather Marie Peterson-Kuehl and Timothy James Hardt

The **Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36** will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 7 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All interested are encouraged to attend.

Baby Buzz

Claire Elaine Willette was born March 27th, 2019 at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester. She is the daughter of Amber and Tim Willette of St. Charles, Minnesota. Claire weighed five pounds 12 ounces. She is joining her brother Owen at home. Grandparents are Sylvia and Jim Pytleski of East Chain and the late Elaine and Marvin Willette.

Local blood donation opportunities

The American Red Cross has a critical shortage of type "O" blood and urges eligible donors to donate at local blood drives.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities locally include:

Winnebago:

Tuesday, June 4th from noon to 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 140 Main Street

Fairmont: Holiday Inn

Tuesday, June 4th from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th

from noon to 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 6th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sherburn:

Monday, June 10th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroad Drive (across from Kum & Go)

• for appointments in the Sherburn location, call Dorothy at 507-764-2107.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FAIRMONTMN.

CREST Lunch and Learn "Care for Caregivers"

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST and Temperance Lake Ridge will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

The program this month will feature Diana Madsen from Catholic Charities, who will speak

on "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" classes.

Following the presentation, a lunch of pork tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, and ice cream sundaes will be served.

Donations are welcome to defray costs. Anyone in the area is invited to join in the fun and socializing.

SJV School announces fourth quarter honor roll

St. John Vianney School in Fairmont has announced its 2018-2019 4th quarter honor roll:

GRADE 5

HIGH HONORS:

- Sawyer Ettesvold
- Belinda Lutterman
- Brylee Miller
- Isaac Stone

"A" HONOR ROLL:

- Ella Krahmer

"B" HONOR ROLL:

- Thomas Hamlet

- Rebekah Landsteiner
- Seth Siebring

GRADE 6

HIGH HONORS:

- Dominick Lund-May

"A" HONOR ROLL:

- Hayden Ettesvold

"B" HONOR ROLL:

- Eric Determan
- Hannah Fischer
- Hailee Greeley
- Tyler Kurt
- Meia Schuett

Fairmont Butterfly Garden Open House June 8

The public is invited to learn about the Butterfly Garden in Fairmont (yes, they have a Butterfly Garden).

There will be a Butterfly Garden Open House on Saturday, June 8th (rain date is Sunday, June 9th) from noon to 2 p.m. at the old prairie dog site near Heritage acres in Fairmont.

This event is hosted by Girl Scout Troop 34517 as part of a bronze award. They would love your presence at this event and your support at this beautiful butterfly sanctuary. You can see the improvements that were added, learn about butterflies, see the butterfly house and snacks will be provided.



BETTIN-BISHOP - Ronald and Lori Bettin of Sherburn are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Darren Bettin and Christen Bishop. The couple will be married in July, 2019.

Kid's All American Fishing Derby Saturday

The Kid's All American Fishing Derby and Casting Contest will be held this Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont.

This is a free kids fishing derby and casting contest with prizes and snacks for all participants. Kids age under 5 to 16, accompanied by an adult, are invited to take part. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A limited number of fishing rods will be available onsite for kids to use who don't have their own.



Trinity Lutheran Church in Welcome will be hosting the **Tuesday Morning Coffee** during the month of May from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Come join the fellowship and good food.

The **Welcome Historical Society** will be open on Saturday, June 1st from 2 to 4 p.m. If you would like to visit the museum when it is not open, please contact Marsha Williams at 507-236-2034.

eat play shop LOCAL

Whether you want some additional practice or just want to have fun fielding and batting, all abilities are welcome to come to **pick up softball** EVERY Monday through out the summer at 6:30 p.m. on the diamonds just west of the Fairmont Elementary School on South Orient. Balls and bats are furnished. Just come or contact Char Kahler: 507-236-4606 or chark@kahlerautomation.com.

Martin Luther High School summer camps

Several Camps with a Christian Perspective will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop this summer.

• Art Camps will be led by Michael Kutch on June 10th, 11th and 12th. Grades 1-4 will explore "Mixing it Up" in the mornings and grades 5-9 will create "Salvage Art" in the afternoons.

• All students in grades 1-4 are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Camps led by Veronica Balderas on June 13th, 14th and 15th. This camp is designed to introduce all children to the Hispanic culture to bring a greater understanding of diversity

and God's all-encompassing love for all people.

• A Model Rocket Camp for students and adults, grade six and up will be held on June 17th-21st from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$75 to build 3 rockets.

• Volleyball Camps will be held on July 16th, 17th and 18th for grades 5-9 to focus on Skills & Development.

• Kiddie Volleyball Camps will introduce young players to the game on August 15th and 16th. These camps are led by Paul Steinhaus.

To register visit www.martinlutherhs.com or call MLHS at 507-436-5249.



Velma Schall (left), a representative of the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary, presented Anna Schulte with a \$1,000 scholarship from the American Legion. (Submitted photo)



Erica Reinke Wieting (left), 2008 alumnus, was inducted into the Martin Luther High School, Northrop Hall of Fame at the Spring Recognition and Awards Night. She is pictured with Tom Taylor, Athletic Director. Erica holds the school's records with the most basketball points scored and most rebounds made. She also holds the record of most volleyball kills. Erica also did well in academics and fine arts, winning the AAA Award, the National Scholar Athlete Award and the Wendy's Heisman Award. (Submitted photo)

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REA awards nine scholarships to local graduates

Federated Rural Electric Trust recently awarded nine \$700 scholarships. One scholarship was awarded in each of the six Federated districts, plus three more to the son/daughter of a Federated member for District At-Large where remaining applicants had a second chance to win. These are the same districts used for the co-op's director elections.

Local recipients included:

- District 3: Ethan Varilek, Jackson. He graduates from Jackson County Central High School.



Ethan Varilek

Varilek is the son of Lennie and Janet.

- District 4: Dawson Weber, Welcome. He graduates from Martin County West High School. Weber is the son Ken and Vickie.

- District 5: Karlee Thiesse, Welcome. She graduates from Martin County West High School. Thiesse is the daughter of Brent & Michelle.

- District 6: Joseph Gerken, Fairmont. He graduates from Fairmont High School. Gerken is the son of Amy Gerken and Edward Gerken.

- At-Large District : Sarah Harstad, Fairmont. She



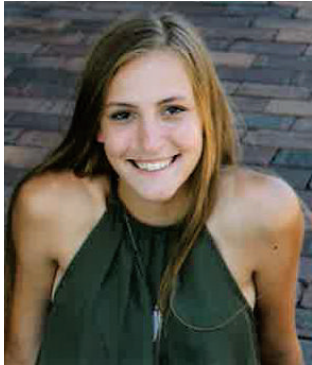
Dawson Weber

graduates from Fairmont High School. Harstad is the daughter of Douglas.

- At-Large District: Conner Snyder, Jackson. He graduates from Jackson County Central High School. Snyder is the son of Todd and Darcy.

39 students completed Federated's short scholarship application. This is the 17th year that students had to apply.

This is the 29th consecutive year that Federated has dedicated money to high school scholarships. This is the 24rd year of Operation Round Up scholarships. They total \$115,000.



Karlee Thiesse



Joseph Gerken

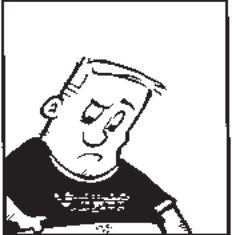
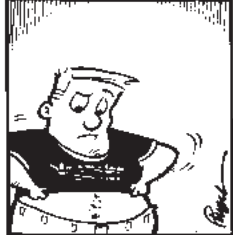


Sarah Harstad



Conner Snyder

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



2019 SHERBURN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

Sponsored by the Sherburn Lions Club

Community-wide Rummage Sales: Thursday Eve, Friday all day, Saturday morning

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH - SHERBURN FIRE HALL

5-8 p.m.: **Finger Lickin' Chicken Feed**
Serving chicken, sweet corn and beans.
Music by Steve Lang

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: **FREE Street Dance:**
Featuring "Rhino". Both events sponsored by Sherburn Fire Relief Association

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH - City Park

9 a.m.: **5K/10K run** (registration begins 8 a.m.)

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: **Vendor/Craft Show**

11 a.m.: **Sand Volleyball Tournament**

Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Root Beer Floats, Obstacle Course**

Noon-4 p.m.: **Antique Tractor/Machinery Show and "Classics by the Park" Car Show**
Southwest side of park.

3 to 5 p.m.: **MCW 30-year All-School Reunion Open House at MCW High School**

Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Root Beer Floats, Obstacle Course**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Music by "Heartsong"

2-5 p.m.: **Petting Zoo**

3 p.m.: **Big Parade** - lots of entries!
After the parade: Music by "The BeeKays"

4:30 p.m.: **Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.**
Sponsored by Bank Midwest and Martin County Implement

6:30 p.m.: **Raffle Drawing - over 30 big value prizes - Top Prize: \$500 cash!**

Sherburn Lions would like to say "Thank You" to the following for sponsorship of the entertainment and the car and tractor show at the 2019 Holiday Festival: Behne Trucking, Truesdell Family Farms, CFS, Rosenberg Construction, David & Louise Janssen, Steve & MarLeon Williamson, Earl & Charlotte Cordes, NuWay-K&H Cooperative, SJS Farms/Brian&LeeAnn Steen, Finke Excavating, Farmers State Bank of Dunnell, Kramer Family Funeral Home and City of Sherburn.

"Seniors working with Seniors" Day

by Bryan Gregor, Martin County Pheasants Forever

On Friday May 3rd Youth Chairman Thea Nutt of Martin County Pheasants Forever held an inaugural "Seniors Working with Seniors Day".

With the help of other Pheasants Forever members, the Fairmont Area Jr/Sr High School, and Goldfinch Estates, this event was put together.

The intention was not only to help spread awareness of pollination while learning about different plants, but it also gave the residents at Goldfinch Estates a beautiful garden scenery to enjoy.

Members of the Martin County Pheasants Fore-

er helped with the planning of the event including creating blueprints for the new flower boxes that would be located at Goldfinch Estates.

The boxes were made by Brad Johnson's woodshop class at Fairmont High School. Once the

boxes were finished, local FFA Amber Seibert's landscaping class of Fairmont High School, used their learning experience to help plant flowers at Goldfinch Estates with the help of their residents. While the weather was cold and windy these

students and residents managed to plant flowers in four planter boxes. Two can be found out front of the assisted living side and the other two can be found inside the courtyard of the memory care side.

Special thanks to the Schmeeckle Foundation for their generous donation, as well as activity director Karen Shelstad at Goldfinch Estates and residents, FFA advisor and ag director Amber Seibert and her landscaping class, and Brad Johnson and his woodshop class. Thank you all for participating with our new event "Seniors Working with Seniors".



The Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting at the Dairy Freeze in Fairmont in celebration of new owners, Mike and Heidi Steuber.



Steve Fosness-Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 Commander (far left), presents 70 years continuous membership certificate to Carl Smith, 65 years continuous membership to Ellis Saxton, and 60 years continuous membership to Richard Johnson. Also in attendance to congratulate the senior members was Cindy Brunk-MN Second District Commander. (Submitted photo)

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What is it?

oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A letter to the Class of 2019

Allow me to set the stage: Many people are saying that our country has gone to the dogs. They worry about the ballooning government debt. About international conflict and warmongering dictators. About the country slipping back into economic recession. People are lamenting America's decline -- both spiritually and morally.

But the time that I am describing is not 2019, it is 1941, when I was where you are now, getting ready to graduate from Fairmont High School and wondering how the future would treat me.

Of course, you know about all the problems that fill the newspaper pages and cable television shows. But you probably don't believe the prognosis and share the pessimism. In fact, you probably don't heed the warnings and preachings of the pessimists. I'll bet you don't, because I didn't when I was in your position.

Critics worry about your work ethic, but you have worked your way through school. They worry about all the time you spend on your mobile devices and that you're becoming anti-social, but look at all the friends you've made. They complain about how

faulty the education system is, and you answer them by excelling in academic subjects that did not even exist when they went to school.

Your parents and ancestors gave you life, but you give life energy. With your exuberant optimism and hopefulness you give us what we often cannot give ourselves. And so you deserve not a message of warning from your community, but a message of gratitude for inspiring us with your optimism and hope for the future.

Many people say that you are facing a future of little hope. But your very lives refute that. You, the students, are yourselves symbols of hope. As we proudly watch you graduate, the whole community is filled with the hope of a fresh start, that the world infused with your vitality and energy really will become a better place.

When I graduated from Fairmont High School, in 1941, in the wake of the Great Depression and on the eve of a horrible world war, my classmates did not believe that the world was doomed to poverty and totalitarianism.

When my first child graduated from this same school in the 1970s, her classmates likewise did not believe that America

would be destroyed by rock music, anti-war protests and urban riots. And when my last child graduated in the 1980s, she and her friends did not believe that imminent nuclear war rendered all hopes and dreams futile.

You don't have all the experience that we, your elders, have, but you do have something that we don't have -- you have your exuberance for life and your hope for the future.

An so instead of commanding you to live up to the expectations of those who have helped you through your school years, instead of challenging you to fix the world for us -- all good messages indeed -- I pass along to you a graduation message of thanks.

In contemplating your accomplishments, I have remembered a truth that had gradually become hidden from me. My past is so much longer than

yours, and I increasingly tend to view things in terms of that past. The future, to me, has come to mean the tomorrow of today. But to you, the future is not just a temporal extension of the past -- it is a spiritual eagerness to begin, an optimism about newness and change.

No one can say how the world will affect you as you go out into it, but we can say how you have already affected the world, with the glowing example of your energy and optimism. You may, in fact, be the most optimistic thing in this country.

So please remember, when your critics try to convince you that the world is going to the dogs, that the future does not lie in their mind, it lies in your energy. The future does not belong to those who approach it with pessimism.

Michael G. Garry
Fairmont

Veterans Park Thank You

Thank you to everyone in the Veterans Park neighborhood and our wider community who came to the fifth annual Veterans Park Multi-Block Party. For the fifth year in a row we were amazed and blessed by how even the weather cooperated to warm those who gathered together on May 22nd. Once again the park was filled with children playing games, youth spontane-

ously dancing to the music, and area organizations sharing the news about what they do. Picnic tables were filled with friends, old and new, enjoying the evening and listening to music provided by Grace Tabernacle. Even after the display tables were packed up and taken away persons lingered together in the park!

Although there was no official count of who many

people attended the party, we served more than 480 hotdogs at this Veterans Park event.

Whether you joined us for dinner, shared at an organization's display table, fire truck or police car, helped with games, or donated items, we could not have had such a great time together without you. Thanks especially to Mayor Deb Foster and City Council members Ruth Cyphers, Randy Lubenow, and Bruce Peters who helped served the hotdog dinner. We also greatly ap-

preciate the great work of the City of Fairmont Parks Department who moved picnic tables and trash barrels to the park and were involved in working out the logistics of this enjoyable night in the park.

Pastor Tony Fink, Fairmont United Methodist Church
Pastor Preston Vaughn, Grace Tabernacle Church
Pastor Marilla Whitney, St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Pastor Jason Zuehlke, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

USDA announces conservation signup

The deadline for Resource Conservation Partnership Program - Conservation Stewardship Program applications to be considered for funding in fiscal year 2019 is Friday, June 21st, 2019. This special RCPP-CSP sign-up is targeted for four partnership projects:

- Improving Working Lands for Monarch Butterflies
- Agricultural Water Quality Certification
- Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape
- Prairie Pothole Working Lands Partnership

"The USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service partners with other conservation entities to benefit Minnesota landowners and resources.

RCPP-CSP projects continue to be a very effective tool for private landowners to achieve their conservation and management goals," said Troy Daniell, Minnesota NRCS state conservationist. "CSP is the largest conservation program in the United States with more than 70 million acres of productive agricultural and forest land enrolled. RCPP brings in valuable partners to provide additional assistance."

While applications are accepted throughout the year, interested producers should submit applications to their local NRCS office by Friday, June 21st, 2019, to ensure their applications are considered for 2019 funding.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Found it!

For years I have been looking for a good Mexican rice recipe. It's been difficult because Pa Lloyd doesn't like "pieces" of tomato in anything, although he likes fresh tomatoes. If I am cooking with tomatoes, I have to throw them in the blender, otherwise he picks out the little pieces of tomato and puts them on the edge of his plate - go figure. If we have tacos it seems more like a meal if I make Mexican rice as a side dish. I have made the boxed mixes but sometimes they can be too spicy, so low and behold in my new cookbook there is a recipe for Mexican rice that is perfect. My better half likes it too.

When it says to wash the rice, put the rice into a fine mesh strainer and run water over it, swishing it with your hand until the water runs clear. I do that with oriental dishes too, then the rice isn't gummy or sticky.

Mexican Rice:
3 tablespoons of vegetable oil
1 1/2 cups long-grain rice, rinsed
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 medium white onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
One 8-ounce can tomato sauce
2 1/4 cups chicken broth
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
Minced fresh cilantro or parsley for garnish (optional)

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add rice and saute, stirring until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Stir in cumin and cook for 30 seconds. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring often, until softened, about 5 minutes. Pour tomato sauce into a 4-cup glass measuring cup, add enough chicken broth to make 3 1/4 cup liquid and stir into rice. Add salt and pepper. Bring to boil, stir once, reduce the heat. cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat without uncovering it. Let stand, covered for 10 minutes. Fluff rice with fork, sprinkle with cilantro or parsley if using and serve. For some reason I usually manage to burn the bottom of the rice, so I peek after 15 minutes. When you simmer, turn the heat to very low so hopefully it won't scorch the bottom. Makes 4-6 servings.

Have a great week!

Financial Focus

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Should You Borrow from Your 401(k)?

If you work for a business that offers a 401(k) plan, consider yourself fortunate, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and variety of investment options, is a great way to save for retirement. But what if you need to tap in to your plan before you retire? Is it a good idea to borrow from your 401(k)?

To begin with, you need to determine if a loan is even available. You can only borrow from your 401(k) if you're still working for the company that offers the plan, but even so, you'll have to check with your human resources area to determine if loans are allowed. If they are, you'll want to weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

On the "pro" side, it's pretty easy to get a 401(k) loan - there's no formal loan application and no minimum credit score required. Plus, you're only borrowing from yourself, and you can generally repay the loan with automatic paycheck deductions, typically over a five-year period.

However, you'll also encounter some "cons" when taking out a 401(k) loan, particularly concerning taxes. If you had not borrowed from your 401(k), the money you took out could have been growing on a tax-deferred basis, assuming you used pre-tax dollars to fund your plan, and your withdrawals will only be taxed once. But when you borrow from your plan, you will have to repay it, along with interest, with money you've earned - and been taxed on - and then, when you withdraw it later, you'll pay taxes on it again.

Furthermore, if you leave your employer before fully repaying your loan, the outstanding balance likely will be taxable, although you may have a grace period in which to pay it off and avoid taxes.

And perhaps even more important, taking money from your 401(k), even if you repay it later, will almost certainly slow the growth potential of your account - which, in plain terms, means you may have less money available for retirement.

Of course, if you encounter an emergency, and you have nowhere else to turn, you may need to borrow from your 401(k). And some plans allow hardship withdrawals for medical expenses and other needs, although you'll still be taxed on the amount you withdraw.

But you'd probably be better off if you can prepare, well in advance, for situations in which you need immediate access to a sizable sum. One way of doing this is to build an emergency fund containing six months' to a year's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. You also might find some resources in the part of your investment portfolio held outside your 401(k). For example, you can always withdraw contributions to a Roth IRA without incurring taxes (although the earnings on these contributions could be taxable if you take the money out before you're 59½ and you've had your account less than five years).

In any case, you work hard to build your 401(k) - so, no matter where you are in life, think carefully about how you will use the money.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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@ the Martin County Library

Did you know that the Martin County Library has three branch locations? The branches are located in Sherburn, Trimont and Truman and are open during the afternoons. Each library has easy access to books, movies, public computers and wifi! Stop by a branch this summer for storytime and other activities too! The Sherburn Library hosts board games for grades 4-8 on Tuesday afternoons in the summer at 3 pm. The Trimont Library presents a fun storytime with books, crafts and games on Wednesdays at 2 pm and the Truman Library hosts their storytime on Wednesdays at 3 pm. Join Theresa for a fun afternoon of crafts and books. Becky also has a storytime at the Sherburn Library on Thursdays at 3:30 pm. Come and enjoy stories and activities each week! Don't miss out on the summer fun happening at our branch libraries during June and July!

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10. Wyoming

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Regional Worship Center in Sherburn would like to invite you to an **open door spaghetti meal** on Wednesday nights through May. Beginning in June we will have a bonfire with hotdogs and chips every Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to come between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **FREE community meal** served at First Congregational UCC, 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont on Wednesday, May 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. They will serve hot sandwiches, chips, salad and cake. The meal will be served by the Hospitality Board.

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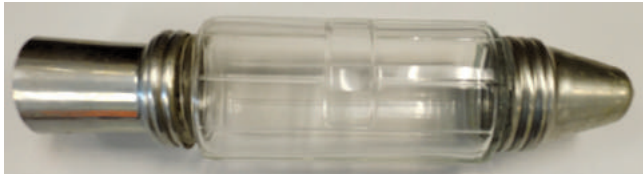


Now that Memorial Day weekend has passed, our thoughts now wander to dreams of summer-like weather. I know we are all praying for that type of weather and long stretches of warm, drying conditions. Much like many of the area farmers, I have been struggling to get my garden area worked up to plant more than just the onions, kohlrabe, cucumbers and pumpkins I snuck in last month. My attempts at using the tiller to work the garden have been futile at best, with the tiller acting more like a large mud roller than a ground tiller! Let's hope for some nice weather so we can complete our spring projects and move on to summer!

"What is it?" winner!
Our "What is it?" item from last week, had a correct answer quicker than I



thought we would. Maurice Jorgensen (I hope I spelled it correctly!) correctly answered our item by identifying it as an auto theft security system for the old Model A and T cars. I purposely left the photo of the tag off last week which had the item identity on it. It is officially called a "Security Auto-Theft Signal System" and offered a \$100 reward if your vehicle was ever stolen when using this device and



then located. Thank you to Dwaine Peterson of Granada for bringing it in. This week our "What is it?" item is revisiting the glass item with 2 threaded ends that Al Batt sent in recently. A reader stopped in last week and not only brought in the glass bottle, but also had two metal pieces screwed onto each end. She wasn't sure what it was either, so I am posting some pictures to see if anyone can determine what it is. The one piece is cone-shaped with a small round hole on the end, while the other piece is round, but is deeper (pictured on the left). Both pieces have a screen on the base as you can see in the one photo. So do you think you



know what it is? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphoto-press.com - or you can stop in to the Photo Press with your guess. If you have an item you think would be a good one for this column, bring it in and we will take photos and get information on the item, or you can take your own pictures and send them to me at my email address above.

Everything comes with a price tag

As you will notice, this week's newspaper is smaller than most weeks. Yes, part of it has to do with it following right after a holiday, but the main reason is because of the lack of a large number of ads. Since 1963 the Photo Press has brought you a weekly newspaper at no cost to you (unless you

don't live in our distribution area) and to pay for the cost of putting out a weekly paper, we rely entirely on our advertisers who place ads in each week's newspaper to help pay for the costs. At a minimum, it costs us at least \$3,500 each week to produce "Only Good News," by the time you factor in all costs. Because of the pressure online sales have placed on local businesses, the number of advertisers and the frequency of placing ads has dwindled in the past few years. If this trend continues, we have no choice but to bring you smaller editions each week. We have a lot of good news to bring you, but it does come at a cost to us. Please think of that the next time you place an online purchase that could have been purchased locally!

Free meal, spaghetti and fishing!

Here are a few things taking place in the upcoming week: • Wednesday, May 29th will be a FREE community meal served at First Congregational UCC, 319 Downtown Plaza in

Fairmont from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. They will serve hot sandwiches, chips, salad and cake. • The Wednesday night community spaghetti suppers continue at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn this week. Serving is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. • Saturday, June 1st will be the All American Kids Fishing Derby and Casting Contest at Gomsrud Park from 9 a.m. to noon. This event is co-sponsored by the Fairmont Early Riser Kiwanis and Bass Seekers BASS Chapter. • Tuesday, June 4th, the Tuesday Morning Coffee hour will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at one of the area churches (sorry, but as of the time we went to print, I was not notified who was hosting the coffees in June). Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - rain, rain, go away...

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist



Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

Use Soap

When I was a little boy, Dad would hear the me coming out of the bathroom. "Did you flush?" He would call out. I went back in the bathroom to flush the stool. When I walked out to the living room he would ask, "Did you wash your hands." I assured him I did. Then he would follow up, "Did you use soap?" Dad was always prepared for inspection. "Come here. Let me smell your hands."

If my hands smelled of soap, he would smile and give me kudos for a job well done. If not, I was sent back to the bathroom and told, "Go wash your hands again, and this time - use soap!" I think about those days frequently, and quite fondly.

With the Memorial Day weekend now behind us, the summer travel season is in full swing. Those words of Dad's still stand out for me; "Use soap." They especially come to me when I pull into a gas station.

Summertime brings with it bugs - lots of them. When you drive, bugs get all over the windshield. Using your windshield washers is not going to clean them off. The wipers just smear the bugs all over the glass in a sweeping arch pattern making it impossible to see well. Sometimes, even when I don't need gas, I'll pull into a station to top off the tank, just so I can clean my windshield.

I walk to the squeegee bucket always prepared for the worst. Yep clear

stinky water that permeates a putrid smell of bugs. I wish someone would tell the gas station people, bugs won't wash off with just water - and that blue windshield washer fluid you often pour into the bucket, it doesn't work either. In the words of my beloved father, "Use soap!"

It's such a pleasant ordeal when you pull up to the pumps and find...

...It was the best ever... I wish everyone would take a lesson from Jerrod...

For the rest of this story, visit our website at www.fairmontphoto-press.com/tom-palen-archives

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Grandma Jeanette Werner has been a Red Hot Fluency Helper in Mrs. Forster's class at Fairmont Elementary School for 8 years. She started with her granddaughter Sidney Werner. Here she is with Gabbie Thoeny, Ashlynn Dirks, Rachel Tenney, Shayleigh Robson, Jazzy Steinberger, Ferdy Pablo Gomez, and Brayden Geerdes. (Submitted photo)

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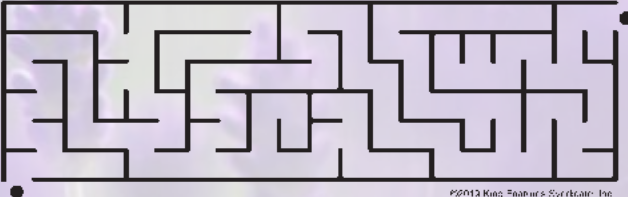
Saturday, June 1 • 1-4pm: Prindle Graduation Party

Sunday, June 2 • 8:30am to 12:30pm: Breakfast Buffet

Monday, June 3: Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

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Kids' Maze



The Martin County Relay for Life 2019 Committee Meeting and Team Captains Meeting will be held Monday, June 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Fairmont in the main meeting room.

There will be an Open House Bridal Shower for Hayley Faber of Sherburn, bride-to-be of A.J. Sowiejka of LeCenter, Saturday, June 8th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Steve and Deb Olson residence, 55 Main Street West, Trimont. Hayley and A.J. are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Menards and Sterling Drug.

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

SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

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

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The picnic will be held Tuesday, June 4th and the

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Nicholas Potthoff
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Richard D. Larson, Sharon K. Larson to Patricia K. Cowing, William R. Cowing, Lot 7, Block 3, Holdens Addition

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Christine E. Steele, Russell D. Steele to Derrick Hohensee, Haylie Hohensee, Lot 2, Block 1, Stellas Addition Block 1

Brian Waletich, Kimberly Waletich to Sarah R. Hix, Lot 2, Block 14, Original Plat Truman

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Ashley Wiederhoeft, Dustin Wiederhoeft to Wied Properties LLC, Lot 2, Block 1, Fairmont Ind. Park 1st Addition

Steve Mammenga to Crystal L. Saxton, Richard A. Saxton, N62' Lot 13, Block 5, Original Plat Truman

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**25 YEARS AGO IN THE
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WEEK OF JUNE 1, 1994

Brian Jentz, son of Steve and Mona Jentz of Fairmont was one of 65 Americans awarded a scholarship to spend one year studying and working in Germany as part of the 1994-95 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals.

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Mary Kittleson was recently hired as Outreach Worker for the Flood Support Services Program for Martin County. This program is provided with a FEMA grant jointly through Human Services and Martin County Extension Office. Mary is a Licensed Social Worker and lives on a farm near Ceylon with her husband Bob.

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Members of Svenska Vannerna, Inc., the area Swedish-American group, will have their midsummer celebration at Anderson Park in Trimont, starting with the decorating of the Midsummer Pole. After a smorgasbord dinner, attendees are to see slides of the province of Varmland in Sweden, which will be shown by Johannesson family - Holger, Edith and Anna-Karin from Karlstad, Sweden.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE
PHOTO PRESS**

WEEK OF JUNE 1, 1969

The City of Fairmont had high hopes of getting a junior college and had purchased 168 acres (Day Farm) west of Lake Sisseton, in 1965 as a future site for the college. A junior college section in the state legislature's education bill provided \$97,000 for preliminary planning for the Fairmont college, and a similar amount for one other junior college in a Minnesota city yet to be named.

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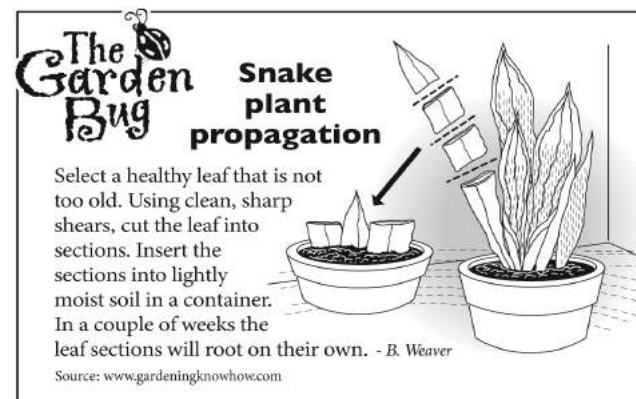
Fairmont's new \$3.6 million hospital, which was assured when the city passed a \$2,295,000 bond issue to guarantee local funding, had been approved by the State Department of Health. Ground had been purchased the previous year, consisting of 49.9 acres in south Fairmont on a tract immediately west of Highway 15 on the "triangle" north of Johnson Street.

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North Central Airlines reported 302 boardings at the Fairmont airport during May, with 11,000 pounds of cargo loaded.



Congratulations to the GHEC graduates who received the Ryan Mortensen Memorial Scholarships for 2019 - Jasmine Walraven, Kia Preston and Rachel Stauter. The Ryan Mortensen Memorial Fund was founded in 2017 in memory of 34 Year old Ryan Mortensen. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. Ryan was a 2000 graduate at GHEC.



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Anne Hathaway, Rebel Wilson
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Dennis Quaid, Meagan Good
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Charlize Theron, Seth Rogen
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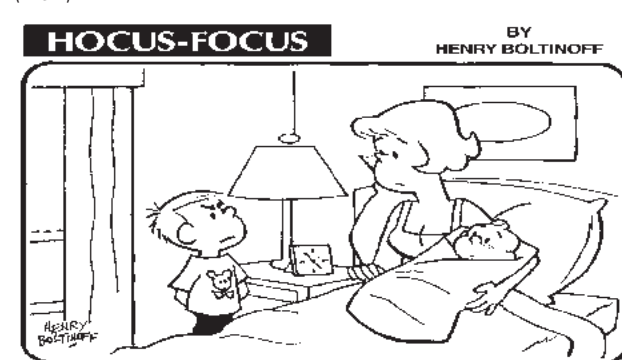
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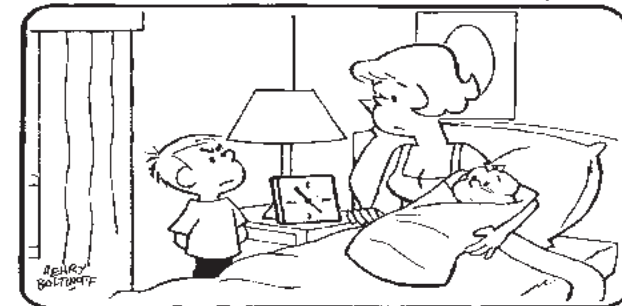
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OBITUARY notices

Mary L. Evans, 76



Funeral services for Mary L. Evans, 76, of Truman, were held Saturday, May 25th, 2019 at Christian Church of Fairmont in Fairmont. Burial was in Horicon Church of Christ Cemetery in rural Truman. Mary passed away Monday, May 20th, 2019 at her home in Truman. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service assisted the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred to Heritage Acres, Truman Historical Society, Southeast Minnesota NAMI, or to Students International for Seth Jurgenson.

Mary Louise (Jurgenson) Evans was born July 25th, 1942, to Ralph and Lydia (Stairs) Jurgenson. She received her education at a country school near Truman before attending and graduating from Truman High School. Mary later graduated from nursing school in Austin.

On February 4th, 1961, Mary was united in marriage to Melvin Evans at the Horicon Church of Christ in rural Truman. This union was blessed with five children, Wanda, Patricia, Beverly, Wayne, and Diana. The couple resided on the Evans fam-

ily farm, sharing over fifty-eight years together.

Mary worked part-time as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Fairmont Hospital and later at the Truman retirement home. When she wasn't working as an LPN, she was caring for her family and helping on the farm.

Mary was a longtime active member of Horicon Church of Christ and most recently was a member of the Fairmont Christian Church. During her free time, she enjoyed volunteering at Heritage Acres as well as reading and putting jigsaw puzzles to-

gether. Mary most loved crafting, including plastic canvas, stitching, and much more.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband, Melvin of Truman; children, Wanda Wright and her husband, Dennis, of Fairmont, Patricia Carman and her husband, David, of Council Bluffs, IA, Beverly Paskewitz and her husband, Gary, of Staples, MN, Wayne Evans of Le Sueur, and Diana Evans of Rochester; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; brother, George Jurgenson and his wife, Eunice, of Akeley, MN; and

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Joyce A. Blomster, 72



Services for Joyce A. Blomster, 72, of Fair-

mont, were held Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. A private family burial was held in Lakeside Cemetery. Joyce passed away Friday afternoon, May 24th, 2019, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Joyce Ann Blomster was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa March 19th, 1947. She was the daughter of C. Franklin Carlon and Geneve Elma Wrede. In her earlier years she lived in Dayton,

Gowrie, Payton, Jefferson and Ferguson areas. In fact, she saw 6 different houses in her first 10 years of life. Her family moved to Marshalltown, Iowa in 1958. She graduated from high school there in 1965.

Joyce enrolled at the Evangelical School of Nursing in Marshalltown to earn her 3-year degree. She worked her way through school doing private duty nursing and night shifts in the emergency room of the local hospital. The year of 1968 saw her graduate and pass her boards to become a licensed R.N. This same year, on June 15, she was

united in marriage to William (Bill) E Blomster of Swea City, Iowa, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown.

They made their first home in Cresco, Iowa, where Bill was a school teacher and Joyce worked night shifts at the local hospital. Both of their children, Lance and Keri, were born there. 1978 saw them move to Fairmont and Joyce became employed at the Fairmont Community Hospital. She became a Charge Nurse on the Medical Surgical Floor.

She was extremely proud to be a nurse and devoted her entire life to

helping others. This devotion did not end upon her retirement in 2006. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, shopping and traveling. She was often asked about her favorite travel destination to which she would reply was Norway. Positively for sure, her greatest love was her four grandchildren Blake, Emma, Sydney and Kendra.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Bill Blomster; son, Lance (Rosemary) Blomster; daughter, Keri (Dan) Hilgendorf; grandchildren, Blake Hilgendorf, Emma Hilgendorf, Sydney Blom-

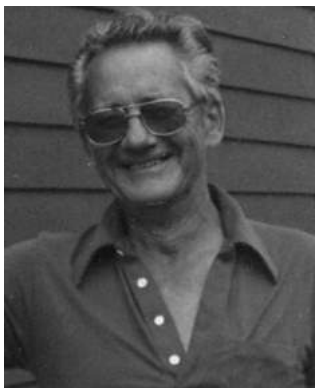
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Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and her mother-in-law and father-in-law.

The family requests memorials be given in Joyce's name to Grace Lutheran Church of Fairmont, MN or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Michael D. Kennedy, 91



Mass of Christian burial for Michael D. Kennedy, 91, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, May

29th, 2019, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Calvary Cemetery with full military honors by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Mike passed away Thursday, May 23rd, 2019, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Michael D. Kennedy was born April 18th, 1928, in Armstrong, IA, the son of Joe and Grace (Hurley)

Kennedy. He received his education attending school in Seneca and Loras Academy in Dubuque, IA.

Upon completion of his education, Mike enlisted with the United States Navy and he served his country proudly during World War II and earned his honorable discharge in 1946.

On November 27th, 1948, Mike was united in marriage to Dorothy Ann Steffen at the parish rectory in Kenosha, WI. Together the couple would make their home in Chicago, Mankato, Armstrong

and finally Fairmont. They were blessed with four sons, Steve, Dan, Randy, and Brian.

Mike worked for several years as a plumber after leaving the service. Mike and Dorothy then farmed for many years in the Armstrong area and moved to Fairmont after their retirement.

Mike loved the warmth of the summer sun and jumped at the chance to be outside with the sun shining down on him as he worked on bettering his golf game. His love of warm weather also led him and Dorothy and make the

trek to South Padre Island, TX a yearly event when the snow began to fall in Minnesota. He so looked forward to seeing his "Winter" friends and was sad when his health prevented him from making the trip south.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Dorothy Ann Kennedy of Fairmont; sons, Steve (Chris) Kennedy of Williamston, MI, Dan (Linda) Kennedy of Clear Lake, IA, and Randy (Carol) Kennedy of Johnston, IA; grandchildren, Megan (John) Coyle, Matt Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Jeff (Amanda) Ken-

nedy, Scott (Carol) Kennedy, Erin (Joe) Hamlin, Holli (Jacob) Barthel, Jodi (Matt) Havlicek, Mark (Nikki) Kennedy and Travis (Becky) Kennedy; 15 great-grandchildren, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brian Kennedy; brother, Richard Kennedy; and sisters: Patsy Genglar, Jean Brekke and Joan Wilkinson.

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Harris J. Sorensen, 96



A Celebration of Life Service for Harris J. Sorensen, 96, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 30th, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont with military honors provided by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Visitation

will be Wednesday, May 29th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and one hour prior to the service at the church Thursday. Harris passed away Friday, May 24th, 2019, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Harris John Sorensen was born November 27th, 1922, at Ringsted, IA, the son of Axel and Alma (Nielsen) Sorensen. The family moved to a farm at Tyler, MN, where he attended Tyler High School and graduated with honors in 1940. He was active in 4-H and received the State of Minnesota Agricultural 4-H Award for Livestock Production in 1942. He was also a president of the Rural Youth Association in Lincoln County.

During World War II, he

attended Purdue University and was commissioned as Ensign after graduating from Cornell Midshipman's School at Cornell University in New York. Naval Duty was served aboard a destroyer mine sweeper in the Pacific and at Pearl Harbor in the District Legal Office. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Harris was united in marriage to June Lenore Carlson in St. Paul at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church September 27th, 1947. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, he accepted a job at Merchants National Bank of Fargo as the first full time agriculture rep in North Dakota. During his seven years there, he was president of the Upper Midwest 5 State Agriculture Council, national director for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, director of the Red River

Valley Boy Scouts, Northwest Farm Managers Association and an active member of First Lutheran Church.

In 1954, he was promoted to vice president and cashier of the Wahpeton National Bank. Activities included director of the Greater North Dakota Association, president of the Wahpeton Kiwanis Club, Elks Club and Golf Club. He served as a trustee of the Bethel Lutheran Church and assisted in building a new church.

The family moved to Minneota, MN, in 1960, where as president and C.E.O., he presided over the building of a new bank. He was president of the Business Club and a member of various service clubs.

In 1965, the family moved to Fairmont where children, Sandra, JoAnn, and John graduated from Fairmont High School.

As president and C.E.O of First Bank Fairmont in 1967, Harris was active in community development being president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1971, director of Interlaken Golf Club, trustee of Grace Lutheran Church, Bureau 14, Fairmont Go, Fairmont Development Corp., life-time member of V.F.W Post #1222, Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36, the Elks Club and member of the Exchange Club.

Upon retirement July 1st, 1985, Harris and June spent winters in Arizona until 2006 when they returned to Fairmont. Harris enjoyed fishing, golfing, dancing, music, horses, boating, hunting, traveling and playing bridge.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Sandra Sunde and her husband, Steven of St. James; John Sorensen and his wife, Jennie of Fairmont;

and JoAnn Huss and her husband, Michael of New Ulm; grandchildren, Berit (Charlie) Morse, Maren (Darren) Viland, Kristina (Eric) Sunde-Wood, Jesse Sorensen, Rebecca Sorensen, Franz Huss and Karl Huss; great-grandchildren, Grace Viland, Maggie Viland, Elliott Viland, Sheldon Wood, Annabelle Morse and William Morse; sister-in-law, Betty Swenson of Gilbert, AZ; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Harris was preceded in death by his parents; wife, June; brother, Harold; sister and her husband, Helen and Robert Boulton; sister-in-law and husband, Bonnie and Elmer Odegard; brother-in-law, Roger Swenson; and nephews, Gene and Roger Boulton.

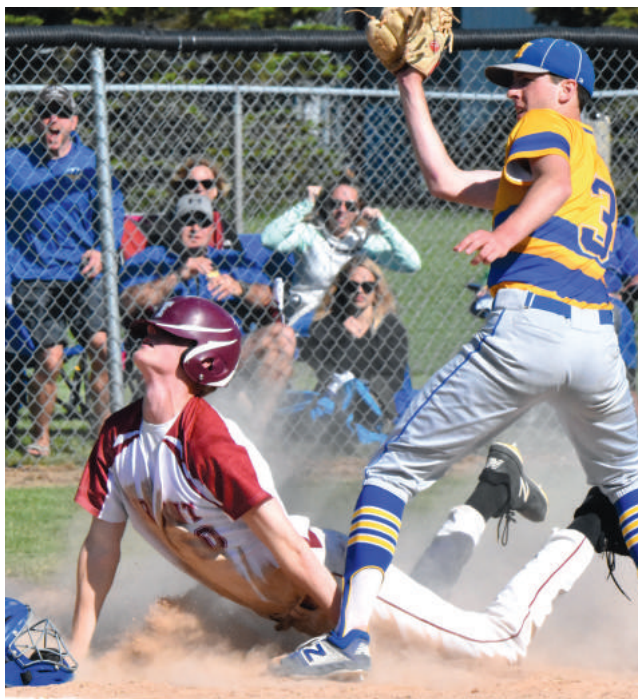
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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO



RUNDOWN - Cards shortstop Dalen Keltgen tags out Jackson County Central's Dalton Henning while Zac Ringnell looks on. The Cards shutout the Huskies 10-0 in the Section Playoff opener. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



PLAY AT THE PLATE - Windom pitcher Kobe Lovell tagged out the Cards Nick Eversman at home. The #2-seeded Cards defeated the #3-seeded Eagles 4-0 last Saturday in South Section 3AA action. The Cards (13-6) faced North Section #1-seed Paynesville (18-2) Tuesday in Marshall in the double elimination tournament. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Card Boys/Girls win Sub-section

The Cardinal Boys track team outdistanced 5 teams to win the Section 2A Sub-Section 5 Championship last Thursday. New Richland-Heartland-

Ellendale-Geneva finished second while the Martin County West team placed 5th. The Cardinal Girls team held off runner-up Martin County West 227.5-119 to win the Sub-Section. The boys and girls top four individuals and top

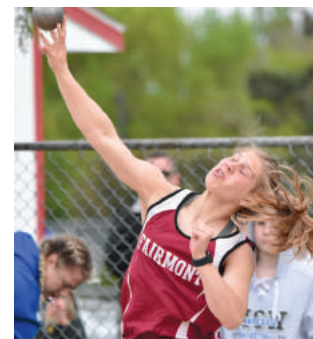
two relay teams in each event advanced to the Section Meet at Mankato West this Saturday.

Boys results: Cards 218, 2. NRHEG 126, 3. Blue Earth Area 124, 4. Maple River 75, 5. Martin County West 61, 6. United South Central

47, 7. Madelia/Truman/GHEC/Martin Luther 30
Girls results: Cards 227.5, 2. Martin County West 119, 3. Blue Earth Area 91, 4. NRHEG 74.5, 5. United South Central 72, 6. Maple River 69, 7. Madelia/Truman/GHEC/Martin Luther 38



OFF AND RUNNING - Cardinals Jordan Wolter takes the baton from Connor Artner in the 4x800 relay. The Cards finished second. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



BIG HEAVE - Cardinals Cadence Becker placed 6th in the shot put with a toss of 30'. Kyle Niebuhr of USC (35-9.25) won the event. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



OUT OF THE BLOCKS - Cards Karalyn Closs, pictured, Corene Moeller, Laura Thompson and Joni Becker won the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:11.26. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



FAST TRACK - Hudson Artz hands off to the Cards Andrew Moeller. They along with teammates Jordan Wolter and Dylan Kennedy placed first in 3:28 in the 4x400 relay. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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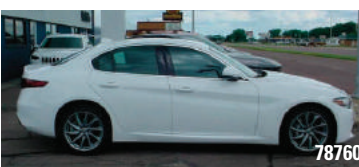
'18 DODGE DURANGO GT



Loaded, rear buckets, tow, sunroof, nav.

\$34,588 or \$525/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'17 ALFA ROMEO GIULIA AWD



Only 1700 miles 28-30 mpg hwy

\$31,799 or \$479/mo* 72mo 4.99%

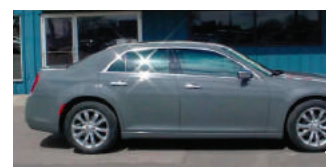
'18 2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L



Advanced safety, nav, htd seats & wheel, power pass seat

\$27,380 or \$409/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'18 CHRYSLER 300 LIMITED AWD



Huge moonroof, Apple/android sync, advance safety equipped

\$25,495 or \$379/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'17 FIAT SPIDER 124



Lusso ed, 13000 miles, lots of warranty and lots of fun, auto

\$21,792 or \$319/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'19 JEEP CHEROKEE OVERLAND



AWD, Advanced safety, heated/cooled leather, 28-30 hwy mpg

\$26,885 or \$399/mo* 72mo 4.99%

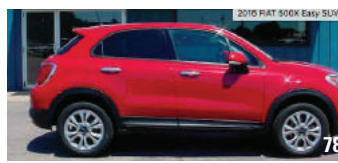
'18 DODGE JOURNEY CROSSROAD



13K miles!, 8.4 screen, Nav & sun group, heated seats and wheel

\$23,589 or \$348/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'17 FIAT 500X AWD



Collection #6, sunroof, beats audio, blind spot, nav radio

\$16,995 or \$249/mo* 72mo 4.99%

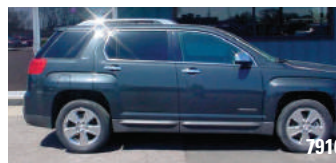
'11 CADILLAC SRX AWD



Performance collection, only 51000 miles

\$15,995 or \$283/mo* 60mo 4.99%

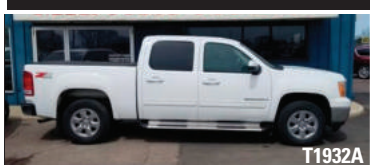
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AWD, SLT-2, 86000 miles

\$14,995 or \$245/mo* 48mo 5.99%

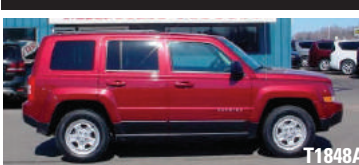
'09 GMC SIERRA 4X4



SLT, 165000 miles

\$15,995 or \$325/mo* 48mo 4.99%

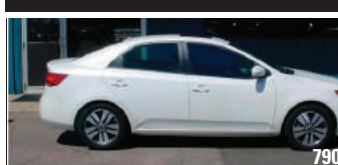
'16 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4



Sport trim, 28000 miles

\$15,995 or \$225/mo* 72mo 4.99%

'13 KIA FORTE EX



Auto, air, fwd, sunroof, 103000 miles

\$7,995 or \$179/mo* 36mo 4.99%

'08 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LX



Rear heat and air, comfy 7 pass.

\$6,995 or \$149/mo* 36mo 4.99%

'03 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED



Select-trac 4x4, heated leather sunroof 160000 miles

\$5,995

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