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Historical Society holds open house



The dedication of the Kesler Room in the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont was held on Wednesday, October 30th. The event was attended by many current and retired employees of Fairmont Railway Motors. Also in attendance were the Kesler family and the Fairmont Area Chamber Ambassadors who included a ribbon cutting for the occasion (above). The room, formerly the workshop, has been completely renovated and now contains all of the Railway Motors artifacts and documents that have been acquired by the Martin County Historical Society. The room is named for the late Ray Kesler, Jr., a long time and beloved employee of the Martin County Historical Society. (story and photos by Lenny Tvedten)



GALLAGHER 90TH - Odetta Gallagher of Fairmont will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday, November 10th. Cards will reach her at 2811 Roland Avenue, #228, Fairmont, MN 56031.



OLSON 90TH - Norma Olson will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday, November 11th. An open house birthday party will be held in her honor on Sunday, November 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles Club. All are invited to help her celebrate this special occasion. (Photo by Marque Photography, Brenda Shank)



Profinium recently announced that Tim Miller has joined the growing insurance team and will be working out of the Fairmont and Truman locations. He will be serving the community with personal, commercial and ag insurance expertise with almost 10 years of experience in the industry. Tim can be contacted at 507-848-7285 or timmm@profinium.com.

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Benefit Fundraiser for Essence Leach

There will be a benefit fundraiser for Essence Leach on Saturday, November 16th from 4:00 p.m. to midnight at the Fairmont Eagles.

Essence is a 9-year-old girl who was diagnosed in December of 2018 with a platelet disorder caused by a genetic mutation that causes her to have a predisposition to Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML).

From December 2018 until her transplant on May 29th, 2019, Essence received weekly platelet transfusions at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. On May 15th, 2019, Essence, along with her Mom, Jamie Urban (Oechsle), moved into the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis. Essence was admitted to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital on May 17th. She underwent 10 days of the most aggressive chemotherapy to kill off her existing bone marrow and prepare her for transplant. Essence

had a cord blood transplant on May 29th. She remained in the hospital until June 28th, 2019, just days before her 9th birthday. Essence was discharged to Ronald McDonald House but read-



mitted to the hospital on July 4th due to fevers. Essence and Jamie remained in Minneapolis until late September when Essence reached 100 days post transplant.

Essence is now at home

but because she has a compromised immune system she is not allowed to attend main stream school. Although her numbers are excellent now, she will always be at risk of developing AML and having graft failure (rejection). Essence transplant is a fix for the time being but in reality it will add 5-15 years to her life. Jamie is Essence primary caregiver. Because Essence is not able to attend school or daycare, Jamie is not able to return to work.

At the benefit on November 16th a meal will be provided by Scotty Bigg's BBQ will include pulled pork, mac and cheese and crazy corn. Desserts are provided by a grant from Thrivent. There will also be a Silent Auction starting at 4 p.m. that day and DJ started at 7 p.m. All money raised will be used for travel expenses and daily living.

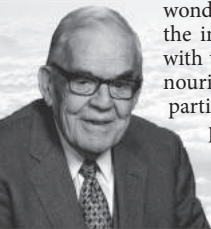
The monthly **MOSS** meeting will take place Thursday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Holiday Inn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Fairmont Library will host a **Manga/Anime Club** for kids grades 7-12 on Tuesday, November 12th at 4 p.m. Come and join us! Call the library at 238-4207 with questions. No registration is required and this event is free.

The American Red Cross will have a **Bloodmobile** on Monday, November 11th at the Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn. Blood donations can be given from 1 to 6 p.m. that day.

Grateful to Our Community

Our parents, Michael and Elizabeth Garry, lived their entire lives in this community - raising their family, building cherished friendships and trying to support their community as best they could. Their wonderful life would not have been possible without the involvement of all the people who interacted with them each day. Your kindness and friendship nourished the rich lives our parents lived. We are particularly grateful for the support, friendship and prayers so many people provided in response to our father's recent death.



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I have a building Downtown Fairmont sitting empty waiting for someone to spot its potential as a great business space. It could be look pretty dreary for the Holidays or I could bring people together by creating and shopping local. I decided to bring everyone together to celebrate our holiday seasons. I'm all about the friendships our store, "Picture This! Scrap That!" has brought together over the years, I truly miss and love my creative friends, "the family we had built". To celebrate the holiday season and more importantly, the friendships we have, being part of this community I wanted to do something fun!

I had an opportunity to spend time with 12



creative friends at the Granada Getaway, an annual get together that has happened for over 13 years. As sitting and catching up on what has happened over this past year with everyone, I said I would like to make my building come alive for the holidays, but not really sure what to do, and that was how it started! My creative friends had some great ideas, and some volunteered to do some awesome things....

The Holidays are not only about food and festivities, but about giving. The holidays are about family and sharing the things that mean the most to us all. What better way to give a gift, than creating it yourself! Picture This! Scrap That! is going to be creating a welcoming environment, where anyone can create a gift of giving. Local artists will be offering unique, individualized classes where anyone can be creative, learn and have a wonder-



ful gift when completed. This beautiful gift will be one you can give to someone they love or decorate the home they love. Picture This! Scrap That! is offering many classes that tap into all types of mixed



media art. Our classes are from Paint Couture, Wreath Making, Pumpkins, Hoop Wreaths, Scarf

Necklace Making, Santa Making and more!

After looking into dates when boutiques, vendor shows & other Holiday Bazaars are happening in our area, we chose to complement times other events were taking place.

November, 14-16th and December 5-7th! Our first weekend with be set up to celebrate the fall and

Thanksgiving holiday. The second weekend, which is also Holiday Delights weekend will be set up to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. Two totally different looks! Hours will be the same as some of the other boutiques; Thursday 4-7 p.m., Friday noon -7 p.m. and Saturday 1-2 p.m. You can join us by contacting me at 507-236-0317 or auntscrappys@hotmail.com for a list of the classes that will be taking place!

Local artists and vendors are offering unique designs and décor for each. One will want to stop and celebrate both holiday weekends with us.

Small businesses thrive when working together. Working together to create the ultimate destination in Local Shopping! These weekends have been selected to celebrate with all our Local Events and Businesses. We are offering home décor, handcrafted items, jewelry, baby items, kitchen items, clothing, blankets, antiques and collectable, & classes to create! A little something for everyone!

We invite you to shop local and celebrate the holiday seasons in a big way!



Lance Becker earned the American FFA Degree last Saturday at the 92nd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, alongside 4,353 members from across the nation. This is the highest degree (level of membership) that a student can earn in the FFA. In order to attain this level of membership, the member must have graduated at least a year prior to receiving the award, completed at least three years of agricultural education at the high school level, earned at least \$10,000 and productively invested a minimum of \$7,500 (or over 2,250 unpaid hours) into his/her Supervised Agricultural Experience project, graduated high school with at least a "C" average, and completed a minimum of 50 community service hours. In Fairmont's nearly 65-year history, only nine FFA members have achieved this distinction, and Lance is only the second in the eight years since the chapter was re-chartered in 2012. Minnesota FFA had 110 American FFA Degree recipients this year. (Submitted photo)

KJLY radio to host annual "Shareathon"

KJLY Christian Radio will be celebrating its 36th year of on-air broadcasting during its annual "Shareathon" November 12th - 14th.

Featuring this year's theme of "Answers, Light, Hope!", the Shareathon fundraiser will feature interviews with local listeners, special guests, music and free family events. It will also provide listeners and friends the opportunity to share a tax-deductible donation with the listener-supported ministry of KJLY.

KJLY is part of the nonprofit and listener-supported "Kinship Christian Radio" ministry, which has expanded from a single radio station formed in 1983 to serve most of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa through its eight full-power stations and 14 "Translator" (repeater) stations.

For more information regarding the Shareathon broadcast, three-day celebration and events, visit kinshipradio.org or call KJLY at 800-810-5559.

Elf Shop seeks donations

Santa's busy little elves are returning to Fairmont, and they need your help!

Each year, Fairmont Elementary School hosts an Elf Shop, a place where students in kindergarten through second grade are able to get gently used or new gifts at no cost for Christmas for immediate family members. The families self-determine whether they want their students to participate in this event. In 2019 we will also be piloting an expansion to the program by adding our third-grade students and families.

With the potential for more than 400 students to participate, donations of new or gently used items are being sought. Last year more than 2,500 gifts were chosen by students for their families. Items in greatest demand are those for teen boys and dads. Donations may be

marked for the Elf Shop and dropped off in the elementary school office for social worker Amy Becker. Cash donations may also be dropped off. Cash donations are especially helpful as they allow us to purchase additional gift bags, tissue paper and gifts in categories in which we may be short-like dad-type gifts.

We also are seeking volunteers who can help set up, help during shopping days, and also tear down the Elf Shop, starting December 12th with set up, and continuing through December 17th for tear down.

If you have questions or would like to help with this event, please contact Laura L. Dunker at 507-848-4664, or email at ldunker3@gmail.com. Also on Facebook at Fairmont Elementary's Elf Shop (MN).

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St. John Lutheran Church in Sherburne will host a **Fall Dinner** on Sunday, November 10th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a free will offering. They will serve cheesy turkey, pulled pork, barbecue or brisket sandwich, potato chips, salads, pies and desserts. Carry-outs are available. Up to \$800 goes towards the support of a seminary student.

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as to out-of-town medical appointments where the volunteer is given a gas card to help with their gas expenses.

It's a wonderful way to assist people in need and provide companionship as well.

If you are interested in helping provide CREST Transportation services, please call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for a volunteer application.

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FROM The Grandmas + One

Alzheimer's Again

Guest Columnist

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



Around two years ago, I became certified in the Bredesen Protocol for treating Alzheimer's. After personally watching a loved one suffer from the disease and seeing so many more cases affect other families, I wondered what, if anything, nutrition and functional medicine might be able to do for this debilitating disease (spoiler: there is something nutrition and functional medicine can do!).

Hence me finding Dr. Dale Bredesen's protocol and my own use of it. Dr. Bredesen has the only known published research that shows actual reversal of dementia. The nature of Dr. Bredesen's protocol is that there are five main sources that contribute to Alzheimer's - sometimes multiple sources at once - and that with his broad-spectrum approach with nutrition and lifestyle changes, the disease can be fought.

Knowing this information, Monica and I recently decided to watch a 12-part documentary* we found that caught our attention. The documentary was on Alzheimer's and natural interventions that can prevent or slow the progress of Alzheimer's - on par with the Bredesen

Protocol and additional research I have done on my own. The documentary included multiple interviews with various experts on the disease and brain health in general. It was, for the most part, focused on Alzheimer's and brain health, but also included other forms of dementia.

It has been interesting to see where information from Dr. Bredesen's protocol, my own research, and this documentary intersect, and watching the documentary inspired me to put a little more information together on my knowledge of Alzheimer's - including information I've learned from the Bredesen protocol, my own personal research, and the documentary. Here are some of the main factors of Alzheimer's that I want to share with you:

1. Brain inflammation is a major contributing cause or accelerator of dementia. It can be increased by the food we eat, the stress we don't deal with, the medications we take, poor sleep habits, not getting enough exercise, and more. As you just read that list, did you notice that these apply to most any health condition that America is facing today? Lifestyle

changes can bring about dramatic changes in our overall health; improving any or all of these will help not only Alzheimer's, but just about any health issue you may have. Controlling and correcting brain inflammation can improve Parkinson's, MS, and any number of brain conditions that are made worse by inflammation.

2. Blood sugar management is crucial to brain health and avoiding or slowing down dementia. Did you know that having diabetes can more than double your risk of Alzheimer's? In fact, Alzheimer's has even been called "Diabetes Type 3". The changes in your brain health that are caused by blood sugar issues can start as early as our 30s. The roots can run deep! Chronically elevated blood sugar keeps your brain in a state of inflammation and never allows for a necessary "cleanup period" that normally occurs.

3. Stress can be a major component of driving your brain into dementia states. Just like elevated blood sugar, the constantly elevated cortisol levels don't allow your brain to go into cleanup mode. Cortisol also drives up blood sugar and can keep

your brain inflamed and in a state of perpetual overdrive as well.

4. Exercise is tremendously important to brain health. It can affect all the other arenas of involvement. How so? It can:

- Lower blood sugar and stress.
- Help you sleep better.
- Improve blood flow to the whole body - including the brain.
- Elevate a specific protein that has been shown to be very healthy for the brain and encourage growth of new nerve cells and encourage brain repair.

5. Sleep quality and quantity is another very important component of approaching dementia. Getting too little sleep can dramatically increase the odds of developing Alzheimer's. Everyone is different, but most people need from 7-9 hours a night. The average American gets 5.5 - 6.5 hours a night. Not enough sleep also raises stress, blood sugar, cortisol, etc. Are you seeing how this all ties together?

6. There are NO drug therapies that work; that is one thing that the documentary repeatedly emphasized. We do not have any effective medical treatment for this disease. The phrase, "there are no meaningful treatments" was repeatedly used to drive this point home. There are some drugs that are prescribed, but at best they afford temporary improvements that are usually followed by worsening of the disease.

7. Supplementation

has proven to be a major benefit. Melatonin and magnesium for sleep, curcumin for inflammation, fish oil for increasing DHA in your brain, B vitamins for nerve repair, and many others. As always, knowing which version is very important. As an example, the wrong kind of curcumin does basically nothing for Alzheimer's, whereas right kind is quite good at decreasing brain inflammation. Cheap fish oil will not help and may make the problem worse. Many experts (myself included) have stressed to not just use the cheapest supplement you can find at the local pharmacy or chain store; cheap versions made in China can be harmful. (And remember that about 25% of the supplements available on Amazon are counterfeit!). The highest quality professional grade supplements can only be purchased through a doctor's office. Of course, I encourage you to talk to a licensed professional with expertise in this very specialized area of health care before taking any supplements to try to address Alzheimer's.

Any interventions that address the key areas above - such as yoga, meditation, intermittent fasting, and massage - will help the body address and heal from the many things that contribute to Alzheimer's. Lab testing will often identify the major component(s) involved, as will a careful assessment by someone trained and certified in this field. While many is-

sues usually factor in, there is often a primary component that needs to be corrected over and above the rest. A key component to addressing Alzheimer's is treating each patient at their own unique situation and providing an individualized plan. A blood draw and subsequent analysis can tell where the source of an individual's Alzheimer's stems from.

An additional intervention is chiropractic. Research out of Russia shows that chiropractic adjustments improve blood flow to the brain. Additional research out of Canada shows that chiropractic lowers systemic inflammation, and therefore should lower brain inflammation as well.

The last thing I will leave you with is to remember that there is hope. Reversal of Alzheimer's is possible; it has been done. Dr. Bredesen and hundreds of doctors who follow his protocols have done it. However, it is too tough a road to try and figure out on your own. There is help out there; in fact, it's right here in Fairmont. If you want to help a loved one navigate this difficult disease, let us know. I want to be the expert resource that your family trusts. Let's work together to prove that it can be done!

**(For those of you who are interested in the name of the documentary series, it is called "The Science of Prevention," and the moderator is Dr. David Perlmutter.)*

Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift or something to satisfy your sweet tooth? Look no further than the **Martin County People First** group. We are selling nine varieties of fudge in 1/2 pound boxes until Wednesday, November 20th. Plus we have two flavors of sugar-free fudge available to order. The fudge will be available Friday, December 13th. To place an order call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or contact a People First member.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Monthly Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9th. They will serve rolls, treats, coffee, tea, and juice. Free will offering. Come enjoy the friendship.

Arc Family and Friends will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m. For more info, please call the Arc office at 507-235-8580.

The **Regional Worship Center in Sherburn** will host a pancake, eggs and coffee breakfast every Monday morning. They will start serving at 7:00 a.m. and continuing until 9:00 a.m. For a free will donation.

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ENID is our longest feline resident - she's been here since last December! A feisty gal, Enid is a beautiful calico who loves to play. She gets along with select felines. Enid would love love love to have a water fountain to play in and drink from. (She loves to bat at the water as it comes out of the faucet!) We would love to find Enid a wonderful home... she's been living in a cage way too long! Please feel free to come during our open hours to meet her! You won't be disappointed!

BELLA is a beautiful, loving, cuddly girl. She's a large brown tabby who seems to love everyone... humans and other cats alike! Bella wants a home where she can have a seat right next to her owner (or ON her owner!).

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

RUSTY and **REESE**: these best friends have been with us the longest out of all the dogs we have right now. Although we love them, they deserve their own homes! Reese is a black lab mix, about two years old, and Rusty is a young hound mix with one blue eye and one brown eye. Won't you come meet them today?

ELSA is a pretty yellow lab mix, around a year or two years old. She's lived with kids, and is a very energetic girl.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Another Side Dish!

We survived another Halloween on Woodland Avenue. This year we had handed out 800 treats by 6:30, the action started at 3:30, so we finished in record time! The children and parents are all so polite and fun to see, even some of the dogs that are brought along are in costume, I probably should have some doggie treats to hand out!

Today's recipe is one of my favorite ways to prepare peas, be sure to use the tarragon, it's the ingredient that makes the peas taste so good!

Creamy Ham and Peas:

2 Tablespoons butter
one slice of ham cut into 1/2 inch pieces
1 red onion, halved and slice thin
2/3 cup whipping cream
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon, or 1 tsp. dried salt and pepper to taste
1 # frozen peas

Melt butter, add ham, cook til brown about 5 minutes. Add onion, cook another 5 minutes, add cream and seasonings, cook 3 minutes til getting thick. Stir in peas. Cover and cook another 5 minutes, serve. Have a great week!

Fourth practice reading for "A Christmas Carol"

A fourth practice reading of "A Christmas Carol" will be on Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.

Volunteers are needed to sign up to read, usher people to seating, serve refreshments, work on publicity and have fun.

This is the second annual community reading of the Dickens classic. It is not the

play, but a reading of the story itself, as written by Charles Dickens in 1843.

The book, in its entirety will be read to the public the first week in December.

Monetary proceeds generated from the December event will benefit Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont.

If you have any questions, you can call 507-848-4414.

30th annual Fairmont GLOWS Parade set

Kick off the 2019 holidays with the 30th annual Fairmont GLOWS Parade on Friday, November 22nd.

The parade lineup will begin at 5:15 p.m. and the parade itself will start at 6 p.m., winding past Ward Park, through Downtown Plaza and ending at Lincoln Park.

All parade entries are encouraged to have lights and signage. Santa will be part of the parade, courtesy

of the Fairmont GLOWS Committee.

The Fairmont Area Chamber will be awarding three \$50 Chamber Gift Certificates in the following categories: Commercial, Non-Commercial/Churches and Glowing Parade Float.

For more information, contact the Fairmont Area Chamber at 507-235-5547 or email info@fairmont-chamber.org.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Public transit Veteran benefit

As Veterans Day approaches, I wanted to notify residents of Faribault and Martin County about a benefit that may be available to them from the local public transit system, Prairie Lakes Transit.

Back in March the Faribault/Martin County Transit Board, which is made up of the county commissioners from both counties, worked with staff for the transit system and each county's Veterans Service Office and the Minnesota Department of Transportation to draft a policy for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities.

This policy states that any Veteran that has a certified Service Connected Disability will be able to use

Prairie Lakes Transit buses without paying a fare. This benefit is required of larger urban transit systems like in the Twin Cities, but is not required of the smaller rural systems like ours.

However, through the diligent efforts of the VSO Officers and the Transit Board staff, the idea was proposed, crafted so it was done properly and humbly passed by a unanimous vote at the Transit Board meeting in March 2019.

It is a small gesture of our gratitude we can provide for those that bravely sacrificed while doing what they were called to do.

Jeremy Monahan,
Transit Director
Faribault/Martin
County Transit Board

Williams benefit a huge success

The benefit that was held for Brad Williams last weekend in Welcome was a huge success!

The total money raised tally has not yet been determined, but over 150 silent auction items were sold and the Welcome Fire Department, who made the pancakes, said they had never made that many pancakes for an event like that before.

Brad was able to attend the benefit and ended up staying the entire length of time.

Brad, Connie and the entire Williams family would like to thank everyone who attended the Brad Wil-

liams benefit on October 27th. They would also like to thank all who donated and helped out in any way over the past few months. There are too many people to thank individually, so we thank all of you for your generosity, kindness and prayers.

We live in the best place in the world, because in this community, no one fights alone.

God bless you all and thank you!

Brad and Connie
Williams and family
Welcome

Hot Meals on Wheels needs help

The Hot Meals on Wheels program in Fairmont is facing challenges when it comes to volunteers to deliver meals.

We have multiple weeks that could potentially need a group to volunteer for meal delivery to those that are home-bound. Each volunteer group is asked to make a 2-week commitment, with the need for meal deliveries Monday through Saturday, with four routes that need to be delivered each day.

Maybe you are part of a coffee group, or just a group of friends that are looking for ways to volunteer in your community.

Maybe you are a service organization that is looking for ways to give back, or even an employer in Fairmont that sees that giving your time and your employees' time back to the community is a worthy cause.

Hot Meals on Wheels and those we serve needs your help! If you would like to do something that would be so meaningful for your community for two weeks out of the year, please contact Karen Toupal at 507-236-8781.

Hot Meals
on Wheels Board
Karen Toupal, JoAnn
Rehling and Erin Maidl

Fairmont poppy distribution

On November 9th, members of the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36 will be distributing poppies in Fairmont.

Veterans remember the wild flowers blooming in the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders.

The basic purpose of Poppy Days are to offer the American public an opportunity to honor those that have and are presently serving for our freedom.

The poppy is a Memorial emblem to show a

personal tribute for the sacrifice that has been made for America by the dead and the living veterans. The poppy is made by disabled veterans, which helps with rehabilitation for them. All funds received are used for Veterans programs in our area. Our Veterans, our servicemen and women and their families, it's for them. They deserve it.

Bonnie McMurtry
Poppy Chairman

Book of Golden Deeds Banquet November 11th

Each year for the past forty-five years, the Fairmont Exchange Club has presented the Book of Golden Deeds Award to a citizen of Fairmont.

This year's award will be presented to Moni Harper at the banquet in Holiday Inn Fairmont on Monday, November 11th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Profinium-Fairmont, Dee's Floral, Fairmont United Methodist Church and the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. Ticket price is \$19. The tickets are available for purchase until Friday,

November 8th.

The purpose of this award is to recognize those citizens within the community whose self-sacrifice, response to duty and other praiseworthy actions may pass unnoticed and unremembered by the general public.

We ask that former recipients of the Book of Golden Deeds Award, who wish to attend the banquet call Wanda Johnson at 507-235-6428 or Don Richards at 507-236-3161 to make reservations.

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OBITUARY notices

Marcelene M. Meyer, 84



A Memorial Service for Marcelene M. Meyer,

84, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, November 2nd, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with inurnment in Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Marcelene passed away Wednesday, October 30th, 2019, at Seasons Health Care in Trimont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Marcelene Mae (Buchmeier) Meyer was born December 6th, 1934, in Fairmont. She was the daughter of Henry and Ella (Barvels) Buchmeier. She received her education in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School.

On June 4th, 1952,

Marcelene was united in marriage to Marland Meyer in Fairmont where they continued to share their lives together. This union was blessed with three daughters, Loni, Lynn, and Lina. Marcelene and Marland shared over sixty-five years together before Marland passed away February 19th, 2018.

Marcelene worked at various jobs including Koenig's, J.C. Penny as well as for over thirty-four years at Stokley-Van Camp. She was a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Marcelene enjoyed reading and working on word search puzzles but her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Loni Meyer of Fairmont, Lynn (S.D.) Heidecker of Mankato, and Lina (William) Wiebe of Fairmont; grandchildren, Nicholas (Lisa Mutchler) Heidecker, Nathan (Jennifer) Heidecker, Ariel (John Thell) Wiebe, and Marcus Wiebe; many other extended family and friends.

Along with her parents, Henry and Ella Buchmeier, Marcelene was preceded in death by her husband, Marland Meyer; grandson, Joshua; sister, Joyce Probst; and brothers, Roy Buchmeier, Harold Buchmeier, and Henry "Hank" Buchmeier.

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DEATH notices



October 30 - Marcelene M. Meyer, 84, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
October 31 - Peggy J. Goeke, 64, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
November 2 - Joyce M. Stusse, 95, Fairmont
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
November 2 - Susan M. Kramer, 57, Sherburn
Kramer Family Funeral Home
November 2 - Viola "Vi" Bernhardt, 100, Trimont
Kramer Family Funeral Home
November 2 - Geneva A. Barnett, 85, Oriental, NC
(formerly of Jackson and Fairmont)
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memorium

One Year Ago This Week

October 29 - Harold Bergt, 98, Fairmont
October 30 - Delores C. Splinter, 94, Fairmont
November 1 - Alice R. Meyer, 81, Amboy

Peggy J. Goeke, 64



Funeral service for Peggy J. Goeke, 64, of Fairmont, will be 10:30

a.m. Thursday, November 7th, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date in Riverview Cemetery in Elmore. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 6th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church on Thursday. Peggy passed away Thursday, October 31st, 2019 at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Peggy Jo (Roelfsema) Goeke was born October 1st, 1955 to Ivan and Arline (Trasamar) Roelfsema in Blue Earth. She received her education from Elmore Public School and graduated in 1974.

On April 3rd, 1976, Peggy was united in marriage to Mark Goeke at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elmore. After their marriage, Mark and Peggy moved to Marquette, MI where they lived while Mark was stationed at the K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base. In 1978, Mark and Peggy moved to Fairmont, where Peggy started her own daycare,

which she did for almost 40 years. She took great pride in watching each of her daycare kids and grandchildren grow and loved attending their events. The memories and stories at Peggy's daycare are endless. Mark passed away February 6th, 1988 as a result of a snowmobile accident.

Peggy was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Martin County Daycare Association where she held multiple offices through the years, and the Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed be-

ing involved in the community and helped out with Relay for Life. She loved baking and cooking and always had a pan of brownies or something in the crockpot ready. Peggy always remembered everyone's birthday.

She is survived by her two children, Rachael (Nate) Blom and Ryan (Kelly) Goeke; five grandchildren, Teagan and Joseph Blom and Emma, Henry and Hadley Goeke; brothers, Dennis (Linda) Roelfsema and Dick Roelfsema; sister, Barb (Bill) Pannkuk; mother-in-law, Elaine Goeke; sister-in-

law, Linda Giese; brother-in-law, Dave Goeke; nieces, nephews, extended family and many special daycare kids and families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Mark Goeke; father-in-law, Ted Goeke; and sister-in-law, Cindy Kockler.

She may have left this earth, but we know she will be cheering on each of us from above, along with her Fairmont Cardinals and Minnesota Vikings

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Joyce M. Stusse, 95



Funeral Service for Joyce M. Stusse, 95, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, November

6th, 2019, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Joyce passed away Saturday morning, November 2nd, at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. Lakeview Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Joyce Maurine (Ritter) Stusse was born October 15th, 1924, in Center Creek Township, Martin County. She was the daughter of John and Christea (Hickok) Ritter. Joyce attended Huntley Consolidated School and following her graduation

in May, 1942, she attended Mankato State Teachers and Commercial Colleges for a year. Joyce then began her career as a secretary and bookkeeper working for three years at Conner Motors of Fairmont.

On October 6th, 1946, Joyce was united in marriage to Lester W. Stusse at her parents' farm home in Center Creek Township. The couple traveled in the East with the Railway Ballast Conditioning Corp. of Minneapolis, for several years, settling in Salamanca, New York where she managed the Field Office for RBCC. The fam-

ily returned to Fairmont in 1959, where Joyce continued her career in the secretarial and accounting fields. In April of 1970, she joined the staff of the Martin County National Bank. At the time of her retirement in June, 1995, she held the position of Assistant Vice President. Joyce and Lester shared over forty-six years together before Lester passed away June 27th, 1993.

Joyce was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, was a life member of the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary as well as being a Tax Aide. During her

free time, Joyce enjoyed watching the birds outside her window as well as her roses and garden. She most loved having lunch once every week for over twenty-four years at Perkins with LuAnn

Left to cherish her memory include her son, David Stusse; special niece, LuAnn Ritter and her forever friend, Vicky Sagehorn; sister-in-law, Helen Ritter; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, John and Christea Ritter, Joyce was preceded in death by her husband,

Lester Stusse; infant daughter, Maurine Dee; brothers, Alden Ritter, and Deane Ritter and his wife, Kathryn; sister, Faye Garlick and her husband, Russ.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Rose and Barb and all the staff at Goldfinch Memory Care as well as the staff of Valley View Care Center. Memorials are preferred to the donor's choice.

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Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, November 6th they will serve A&W Swiss burgers, baked beans and chips. Next Wednesday, November 13th it will be tacos with all the fixings. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

The American Red Cross will have a **Bloodmobile** on Monday, November 11th at the Regional Worship Center, 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn. Blood donations can be given from 1 to 6 p.m. that day.

The noon **Lunch with the Arts** program at the Red Rock Center for the Arts on Tuesday, November 12th will feature musical entertainment by the 3 CD's. "CDs" stands for "Choir Directors" as each of them has been a choir director. Julie Quamme is from Rake, IA., and directed the choirs at Zion Lutheran for many years. Audrey Kiihn is from Bricelyn, MN, and also directed her church choir at Bricelyn Lutheran. Linda Hill is from Kiester, MN, and taught music for 33 years. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Light refreshments and coffee will be available. Free admission, everyone welcome.

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LOCAL

The **Prairie Star Quilt Guild** will meet Monday, November 11th at the Fairmont Covenant Church. The Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. and the group meeting will begin at 1:30. There will be a Show and Share after the meeting followed by the program will be a mixer where we will learn about colors. The evening group will also be held at the Fairmont Covenant Church at 5:30 p.m. Hosting will be Mary Segar, Linda Maday and Vicki Davison. Jan Peterson will provide the door prize.

The **Shepherd's In Soup Kitchen** will be serving a free soup meal at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The meal will be served every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Free rides are available by contacting Curt at 507-236-5362.

HyVee to honor military veterans and families

HyVee announced it will team up with customers for the seventh consecutive year to fundraise for veterans, active-duty military members and their families during its annual HyVee Homefront Round Up event. The fundraiser will be held from now through November 17th at HyVee's more than 265 stores across its eight-state region.

During the HyVee Homefront Round Up, customers can join HyVee in supporting veterans, active-duty military members and their families by rounding up their purchase to the nearest dollar, or other

amount. Donations are welcomed in-store or online through Aisles Online at hy-vee.com. HyVee will match customer donations up to \$100,000, with all proceeds benefiting Hope for the Warriors, Operation First Response and the American Red Cross.

Veterans Day Events Monday, November 11

In addition to the HyVee Homefront Round Up, HyVee will commemorate Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th, by offering a free breakfast to all veterans and active-duty military members. HyVee expects to serve more than 90,000 meals

at its more than 265 stores. Select stores may host additional programs, displays and entertainment to accompany the breakfast.

During the event, HyVee and Hallmark will offer complimentary cards to customers with the opportunity to express appreciation to active-duty military members overseas. In cooperation with the A Million Thanks organization, the goal is to customize 100,000 cards with a written message to send 100,000 'thanks' to active men and women serving around the world.

In addition to the free breakfast, veterans will also receive 10% off their grocery total when they shop at HyVee on Monday, November 11th.

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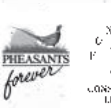

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Menus subject to change.

NOV 7 - 13

THUR: Pancakes, ham, green beans, blueberries, pudding cup.

FRI: Pulled pork sandwich, mac & cheese, broccoli with cheese, pears.

MON: Italian dunkers, lettuce salad, apple, pumpkin bar.

TUE: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, carrots, crackers, peaches.

WED: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, pineapple.

HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

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

Fairmont Eagles

1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

Thursday, November 7 • 7pm: Meeting

Friday, November 8 • 5-7pm: Burger Night
Month's Burger: The Eagle's Nest
Burgers \$6
1/3# burger topped with American & Swiss cheese, fried egg & onion rings!

Sunday, November 10 • 4-8pm: Steve Lang & Bob Petrowiak

Monday, November 11: Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

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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.

NOV 7 - 13

THURS: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, custard.

FRI: Golden broil fish, creamed potatoes, beets, cake.

MON: Closed.

TUE: Chicken strips, potato salad, green beans, cake.

WED: Tater tot hotdish, peas & carrots, beet pickles, jello with fruit.

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Menus subject to change due to inclement weather, shortages or delays in shipping.

NOV 7 - 13

THUR: Chicken Nuggets, tater tots, cucumbers, pears.

FRI: French bread pepperoni pizza, green beans, cauliflower, fruit cocktail.

MON: Cheeseburger, baked beans, broccoli, apple.

TUE: BBQ shredded pork sandwich, tater tots, cucumbers, applesauce.

WED: Soft shell taco, rice, celery sticks, mandarin oranges.

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Breakfast menu can be found online.
NOV 7 - 13

THUR: K-6: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, berry parfait, peas, jicama, orange, pears. **JR/HS:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn spinach & cranberry salad, cucumbers, kiwi wedges, pears.

FRI: K-6: French bread pepperoni pizza, tuna salad sandwich, corn, pea salad, grapes, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** French bread pepperoni pizza, green beans, cauliflower, cucumbers, orange, fruit cocktail.

MON: K-6: Chicken alfredo, breadstick, chicken caesar salad wrap, peas, tomatoes, orange, fruit cocktail. **JR/HS:** Tater tot hotdish, dinner roll, peas, carrots, broccoli, apple, pineapple chunks.

TUE: K-6: Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, ham & turkey chef salad, dinner roll, baked beans, carrots, banana, peaches.

JR/HS: BBQ shredded pork sandwich, tater tots, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.

WED: K-6: Grilled cheese sandwich, ham & american cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, grapes, pears. **JR/HS:** Soft shell taco, rice, corn, jicama, celery sticks, banana, mandarin oranges.

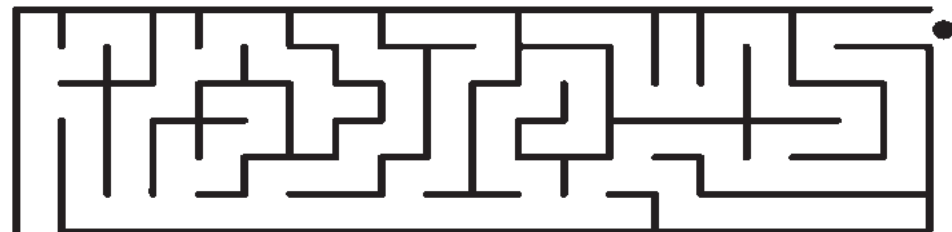
Area College Student News



Local Buena Vista College student Tyler Tennyson, of Truman, completed a summer internship at Tennyson Construction.

Tennyson was one of 179 Buena Vista University students to complete an internship during the 2018-19 academic year.

Kids' Maze



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The Martin Luther High School, Northrop National Honor Society raised \$300 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Minnesota recently. Emily Sokoloski (in blue) tosses a pie in the face of Tyson Kube who raised the most funds for Pen-nies for Patients. (Submitted photo)



I typically peruse the posts on Facebook from my friends and family - many times just to catch up on what is happening with them since my busy lifestyle keeps me hopping during the week and sometimes into the weekends. I was checking out a friend's post when I noticed that she was promoting a fund-raising effort to support the Sherburn American Legion as they need a new roof on their post home/community gathering place.

I have been in the building a number of times for years, mostly working at the Sherburn Lions Club prime rib suppers (by the way we have our next one on Saturday, November 23rd and I have tickets for sale) and also for our monthly Lions Club meetings. There are many events that take place in this building as it is a big part of the community. The goal to reach for the fund is \$17,000 and at the time of this post, it was at a little more than \$10,000 pledged.

If you would like to donate towards this project, you can send your donation to: Sherburn American Legion, New Roof Fund, P.O. Box 277, Sherburn MN 56171.

A unique "What is it?"

Last week's "What is it?" item



has raised more questions than it has answered. Rollo Barnes contacted me and said the wrench looked like a Model T Hubcap wrench, but that all the ones he had seen were "4-hole" versions and this one is three holes. I did some research online and did find a 3 hole early (1911) Model T tool kit that had one like this, but the middle hole was



oblong and not 6 sided like the one above. I had other callers state that it is an old Farmall or McCormick tractor wrench. So I need to do more searching for answers. This week I have an item that came Ryan Luedtke of 12 Baskets in Fairmont. It measures 31 inches long and 10 inches in diameter (the tank). It has a hand pump (similar to a bicycle hand pump) attached to it along with an other hand pump, 2 shutoff valves and a pressure gauge on the top. So do you know what it is? If you know the answer or want to guess what it is, email me at jeff@fairmont-photopress.com or call us at 507-238-9456 with your answer. Do you have an item you think would be good

to have in this column? Just bring it in and we will take some pictures and get measurements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

Honor our Veterans

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. It is a national day to honor our nation's military veterans and active duty personnel. I have the honor of giving a presentation to the Fairmont Area Jr./Sr. High Students that afternoon. I am a military veteran myself and I am proud that I served my country. I, like many other men and women throughout the years, chose a number of years ago (31 years ago I enlisted in the U.S. Army) to answer the call to serve, just like my father and my younger brother had done before me. It was a choice I never have regretted and if needed would do it again. Take the time on Veterans Day to thank a veteran or currently serving military person for their service to our country.

Cheesy Turkey, A&W Swiss burgers and more

Here's what's happening in the coming week: •

Wednesday, November 6th Fairmont United Methodist Church will serve A&W Swiss Burgers and baked beans from 5 to 6 p.m. • Wednesday, November 6th at Grace Lutheran they will serve scalloped potatoes and ham from 4:45 to 6 p.m. • Sunday, November 10th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. John Lutheran in Sherburn will have their Fall Dinner at the church. They will serve cheesy turkey, pulled pork and barbeque or brisket sandwich, chips, salads, pies and deserts for a free will offering. • Monday, November 11th the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn will host a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. • also Monday, November 11th will be a blood drive from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - honor Veterans Day next Monday!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"The Rollaway Bed"

Converting our van into a camper will be a lot of work, but it will be nice when it's done and great for traveling around the country. I'll need to add a bed, a refrigerator, sink, cook stove, furnace, air conditioner-

Being the biggest piece in the puzzle, I decided to start with the bed. Should it be in the front or the back? Most people run their bed across the back width of the van, but I am taller than the van is wide, so I want to

floor. I was still struggle with the layout; June and I were scheduled to take a trip out east and we really needed to get on the road. I had another idea.

There was a rollaway bed in the basement; we acquired it with the house. I put it in the van. It gave me a good perspective on how big the final bed will be and where it should be placed. I decided to take the bed with us on our trip and June and I headed out.

...a dispute arose...I was trapped and couldn't get out...

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everything. Normally when I start a project like this, I can visualize where everything needs to go and start building. Since space is limited in the van, this project will require more planning.

position the bed length wise. I was having trouble envisioning it; getting a feel for how it would fit, but I had an idea. I cut a large piece of cardboard the actual size of the bed and laid it on the van

New Bomgaars store opening soon in Fairmont

Mike Dehrkoop, Fairmont Bomgaars store manager, says the new local store will be opening mid-November.

Dehrkoop says they will have 20 to 25 full and part-time employees.

In 2019, Bomgaars took over 13 former locations of

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Dehrkoop says Bomgaars has three type sizes of stores with Fairmont being an "A" store, Blue Earth a "B" and Forest City a "C" Store. Bomgaars mission is to have what you need, when you need it, at the right price. Their product mix reflects that goal, taking "One-Stop" convenience a step further



by including a pronounced seasonal emphasis.

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the bankrupt Shopko discount chain.

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Sealed bid proposals will be received until 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 by the County of Martin in the Office of the County Coordinator at 201 Lake Avenue, Room #100, Fairmont, Minnesota, for the catering of food for the Martin County Jail. Facsimile bid proposals will not be accepted.

Food Service Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained from the Martin County Coordinators Office, Room #100, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031 OR the county website at www.co.martin.mn.us, click on "Public Notices". Sealed bids must be marked "Jail Food Service Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened and reviewed during the regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

Bids will be on a per meal basis.

The Food Service Contract will be for a period of two years covering from January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2021.

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Ignore These Vehicle Repairs And You May Get Pulled Over

(NAPSI)—Many drivers may feel that they don't have the time or money to address vehicle repairs immediately, but beware: Ignoring some repairs can get you pulled over and even ticketed.

"Ignoring certain vehicle repairs may seem to save money in the short term but can lead to ex-

tra costs, such as fines or 'fix-it' tickets, if these problems are not taken care of when they arise," explains Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "In some jurisdictions, car owners may even lose their license for certain violations. A few dollars spent on simple vehicle repairs can help

avoid trouble with the law."

While a vehicle is in operation, traffic laws require that certain equipment is properly installed and functioning correctly, including brakes, headlights, turn signals, mirrors, windshields and safety belts, to name a few.

The Car Care Council recommends that drivers address these four repairs right away as they present public safety concerns that can earn drivers a traffic ticket on top of a repair bill.

- **Non-functioning turn signals and headlights or taillights that are cracked or broken.** Most states require vehicles to have functioning turn signals as well as two functioning headlights



and taillights. Taillights must illuminate red; if a taillight is cracked, it can give off a white light, which is also typically a traffic violation.

- **Cracked windshield.** If a windshield is cracked, discolored or tinted in a way that obstructs vision, drivers may get ticketed and fined. In some states, vehicle modifications, such as tinted windows, are prohibited.

- **License plates are unreadable.** If the license plate light is out or the plate is otherwise unreadable, drivers may be pulled over. In some states this includes clear or tinted plastic license plate covers.

- **Loud exhaust system.** A defective exhaust system that is too loud, either because it's been modified or because it needs repairs, can be cause for a ticket. What's considered loud de-

pends on the state.

Many states also require periodic vehicle safety inspections. For an overview by state, visit <https://drivinglaws.aaa.com/tag/safety-inspection/>.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. For the latest car care news, visit the council's online media room at <http://media.carcare.org>.

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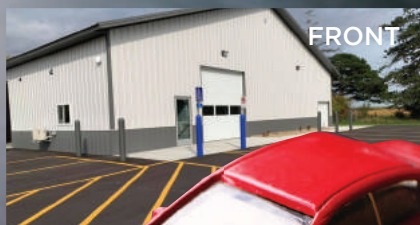
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let during the nearly 30 years he was in business.

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by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: I had a question for the Ask a Trooper segment you do. I've noticed that school buses all have the words "School Bus" written at the top of the windshield on the front of the vehicle. Similarly, when the bus is used for a different purpose other than school,

the words are scraped off or it says "Charter Bus" or something to that effect. What is the reason for that?

Answer: Minnesota law requires the School Bus sign be covered when it is not being used as a school bus. This helps identify which buses are being

used for which purpose. It also is a way to signal to the public that the bus will not be making any student stops.

More children are killed outside of a school bus than they are as bus occupants. Motorists must anticipate children in a school bus "danger zone" — the area around a bus where most injuries and deaths occur.

Follow the law and keep children safe:

- Stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is

displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear or from the opposite direction on undivided roads.

- Remember that red flashing lights on buses indicate students are either entering or exiting the bus.

State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended. Red flashing lights on

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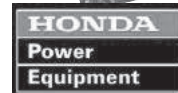
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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 1994

Keith Peterson, a former Fairmont Cardinal standout on the cross-country team, competed in the LaSalle Banks Chicago Marathon. He finished 140th out of 7,215 total finishers, with a time of 2:47:43.

Rev. Eugene C. Chase, Jr. completed his graduate studies and was awarded a Doctor of Ministry degree by Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. Dr Chase served as vicar at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman in 1979 and 1980 under Rev. Daniel Preus.

Trimont area residents discussed different ways of improving library service in their community at an open meeting at the Trimont school library. A survey form was distributed at the meeting and plans were made to distribute the form as widely as possible during the month of November and examine the results at a December meeting.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 1969

Maynard Senf and Carl Hyde had advertisements asking voters to elect them as aldermen of the First Ward.

Msgr. Joseph McGinnis, pastor of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont, had been invited to take part in the ordination of one of his former students in Rome. The student, Thomas Jennings, Msgr. McGinnis, and the student's uncle, Msgr. Robert Jennings of Austin were to leave in December on a special flight from Chicago. The two Monsignors were to have a special audience with Pope Paul before leaving to tour Spain and Portugal.

Fairmont Senior High School Principal C.H. Hegdal said that because of the recent Junior High School fire, Education Week schedules would have to be revised.

Fairmont residents complete Blandin Community Leadership Program retreat



Twenty-three residents of the Fairmont area returned October 25th from a five-day leadership retreat, the first segment of an intense eight-day training provided by the Blandin Community Leadership Program (BCLP). The team also will participate in three follow-up workshops.

A program of the Grand Rapids-based Blandin Foundation, BCLP has provided experiential leadership training for more than

7,000 community leaders from nearly 500 rural Minnesota communities since it began in 1985. This is the third time the communities have participated in the BCLP leadership program.

Local residents participating in this training were: Stephanie Busiahn, Brandon Edmundson, Tony Fink, Anna Garbers, Chris Gerhardt, Katy Gonzalez, Bryan Gregor, Adam Hinz, Jen Kahler, Kate Kallenbach, Ned Koppen, Logan

Peymann, Sara Pierce, Lindsey Preuss, Kylie Saari, Kris Seifert, Kathy Smith, Jason Subbert, Suzanne Sukalski, Dustin Tino, Andy Traetow, Sam Viesselman and Liz Wheeler.

The goal of the Blandin Community Leadership Program is to develop and train a broad base of local leaders to build healthy communities. Topics covered during the retreat included: identifying and de-

scribing community issues and opportunities through the lens of the 9 dimensions of a healthy community, effective interpersonal communication, building social capital, appreciating personality differences, managing interpersonal conflict, understanding community power, mobilizing community resources, and goal setting.

"A healthy community depends on leadership engagement of community members," said Kathy Annette, president and CEO of Blandin Foundation. "The leadership demonstrated by these participants reflects their commitment to their community, as well as to the region and to rural Minnesota."

BCLP training programs are funded entirely by the Blandin Foundation, whose mission is to strengthen rural Minnesota communities, especially the Grand Rapids area.



Eric Johnson (right) is the newest member of Early Riser Kiwanis. Eric was inducted by his sponsor Chuck Anderson. All are invited to the Kiwanis meetings on Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)

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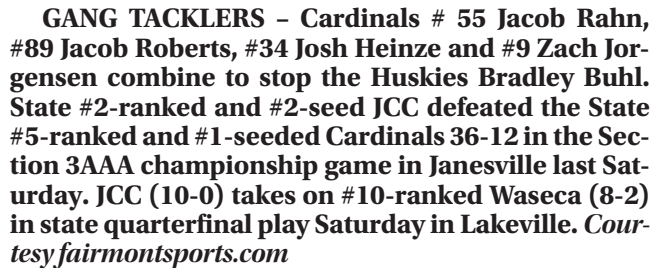
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