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## Wedding Gone Bad - Martin County Style

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Weddings are joyous occasions celebrated by the bride and groom with family and friends. However, in the archives of the Martin County Historical Society an account of a wedding in Fairmont on a Friday the 13th of August in 1926 proved to be quite the opposite. This wedding took place at the Mar-

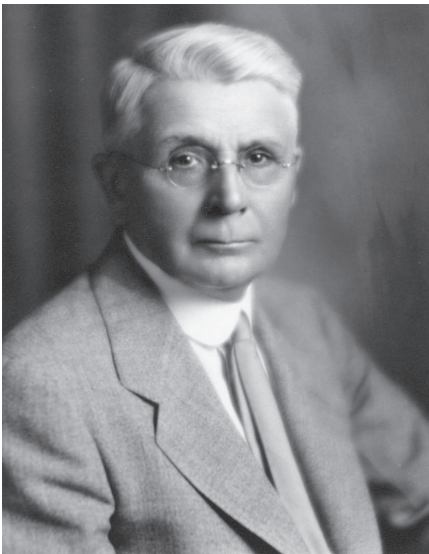
tin County Courthouse and was officiated by Justice Nelson. The bride was Mary Marie Simpson and the bridegroom was Richard Mansfield Morris, both members of a carnival appearing in Fairmont at that time. According to the account, they promised to love, honor, and obey. However, when

Mr. Morris attempted to place the wedding ring on Miss Simpson's finger it seemed to stick, which then evoked a snicker from Miss Simpson. That caused Justice Nelson to comment that it is always bad luck when the bride snickers during the marriage ceremony. We'll soon see that Justice Nelson's prediction would eventually prove quite accurate.

In less than a month, on September 6th, 1926, a letter arrived from Mr. Morris, who was in Oscaloosa, Iowa, addressed to the Martin County Courthouse. In the letter, Mr. Morris wondered what to do about his marriage. It seems

that he had discovered that his bride had been married before and that she had failed to get a divorce prior to their marriage in Fairmont. He said that she told him that her husband lived in St. Louis, however, Morris stated that he didn't want "nobody" that had ever been married before. He asked that his letter be answered at once. Where was "Dear Abby" when you need her?

The personnel at the courthouse felt ill equipped to advise Mr. Morris. Consequently, Clerk Flygare, who issued the license, along with the witnesses to the ceremony, Miss Priscilla Boyce and Miss Beulah Fitzsimmons, "got their heads together" and said the proper thing to do was to refer this to Miss Beatrice Blue,



Judge Julius Haycraft

the Sentinel's expert on "affairs of the heart." Apparently Miss Blue was a predecessor to Dear Abby. There was no further information as to the "affairs of the heart" advice provided by Miss Blue.

As if this wedding debacle wasn't enough, there was yet another "wedding gone bad" at approximately the same time. It seems that a second carnival worker's wedding also ended

somewhat "unceremoniously." Judge Haycraft officiated the wedding of Louis Lauria and his "lady love" whose name was not provided. However, on their wedding day Louis was thrown in jail for failing to pay a hotel bill and, consequently, his "lady love" bride ran off with the best man. Nevertheless, in keeping the county's best interests in mind, Judge Nelson concluded that the one thing he was certain of was that there would be no refund of the \$2.00 wedding fee paid by either party.

The fact that marriages sometimes do not last is factual, however, the above accounts would seem to be both rare and humorous to most, with the exception of those involved in the "Weddings Gone Bad" in Martin County's past.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Martin County Historical Society or its website at [www.fairmont.org/mchs](http://www.fairmont.org/mchs).



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## Math League team competes in first meet of the year

by Jerry Brooks, FHS Math Instructor



On Monday, October 28th the Fairmont Area High School Math League team participated in the first meet of the year in the Minnesota Valley Division of the State High School Math League.

The meet was hosted by Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial. Fairmont finished in fourth place with a team score of 45 points. Minnesota Valley Lutheran won the meet with a score of 70, Mankato West finished second with a score of 57, and Mankato East was third with 54 points. Blue

Earth ended up in fifth place with 17 points.

The Minnesota Valley Division is made up of eight schools that compete in five meets throughout the season. Other schools in the division are St. Peter, Waseca, and Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial. Fairmont, Blue Earth, and Lake Crystal compete in Section 2A along with Tri-City United, Stewartville, and Luverne. After the first meet, Fairmont is leading the section with Blue Earth and Tri-City United tied for second. The top

team from the section will move on to the state competition in March.

Participants from Fairmont that do well at each meet earn the title of "Mathlete of the Meet". For the first meet, five individuals attained this honor. Blake Haugen and Ethan Grunewald scored eight points, Zihao Yang scored seven points, Lauren Green and Aaron Hendricks scored five points.

Blue Earth will be the host for meet #2 on Monday, November 18th at 3:45 p.m.

If you obtained a 2020 Martin County Historical Society Calendar prior to November 1st, please stop at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or call 507-235-5178 to receive a free replacement copy, as printing errors were discovered.

Arc Different Drummer Dance Club will have a dinner and dance from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 17th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVP's for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken until noon Thursday, November 14th. Please contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

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.

The Regional Worship Center in Sherburne 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. Free will donation.



**HOVICK 70TH** - Peggy Hovick of Fairmont will celebrate her 70th birthday on Tuesday, November 19th. Her family would like to shower her with birthday cards. Birthday wishes can be sent to: 616 Washington Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**MOTL 100TH** - Maebel Motl of Fairmont will celebrate her milestone 100th birthday on Thursday, November 28th with a card shower. Please help her celebrate by sending a card to 610 Summit Avenue, Room 206, Fairmont, MN 56031.

## Local author book signing Saturday

Jorgenson Carol Spear, local author, will be conducting a book signing on Saturday, November 16th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Good News Bookstore in Fairmont.

Spear experienced a "widow-maker" heart attack and was declared "dead" for 10 minutes on a surgical table in Mayo Clinic Rochester. Carol had a zero percent chance of living and was in St. Mary's Hospital for 97 days, having 40 surgeries.

In her new book, "My Million Dollar Miracle", she shares her suffering

and pain as she strives to reach recovery. Her book was promoted by the



Minnesota Vikings organization and she recently participated in a 5K run in the Twin Cities (which was published in an earlier article in the Photo Press).

The Good News Bookstore is located at 114 E. Third Street in Fairmont.

## Wild Ponies to pass through Fairmont



"Wild Ponies" are set to pass through Fairmont on Saturday, November 16th to perform at the Red Rock Center for the Arts.

They will be playing a mix of songs, including new material they're road testing for their album release. Although they are based in Nashville, Wild Ponies have always looked to Southwest Virginia for inspiration. In the mountain towns like

Galax, old-time American music continues to thrive, supported by a community of fiddlers, flat-pickers and fans.

Advance tickets are \$12 and available at the Red Rock, HyVee in Fairmont and the online box office at redrockcenter.org. They will be \$15 at the door.

Doors and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m and the performance will be 7:00 p.m.

## Lakeside Cemetery Foundation formed



We are pleased to announce that Lakeside Cemetery Foundation has been formed and has recently received 501C3 status. The Foundation is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts.

Please think of us when you are doing your estate planning as well as any large or small donations any time. These donations

will ensure that the cemetery is well-maintained for many generations to come.

Donations can be mailed to: Lakeside Cemetery Foundation, PO Box 225, Fairmont, MN 56031. "Give to the Max Day" is Thursday, November 14th. You can donate by going to givemn.org and search for Lakeside Cemetery Foundation.

## BOOK SIGNING "My Million Dollar Miracle"

Sat. Nov. 16th  
12:30pm - 2:30pm

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## COUNTY OF MARTIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Revisions to the County Fee Schedule

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Martin County Board of Commissioners (Martin County, MN) will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 10:00AM** in the Martin County Commissioner Room, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. The purpose of the public hearing is pursuant to Minnesota Statute 373.41 regarding proposed fee changes to the Martin County Fee Schedule for the Martin County Planning and Zoning Department.

Anyone interested in viewing the proposed fee schedule changes related to the Martin County Planning and Zoning Department may do so at the Martin County Coordinator's Office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or view on the County's website at [www.co.martin.mn.us](http://www.co.martin.mn.us)

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments either orally or in writing on the proposed fees. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to the Martin County Coordinators' Office, Room #100, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031 prior to the Hearing date.

Questions about the proposed fee changes can be directed to Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator at 507-238-3124.

By Order of the  
Martin County Board of Commissioners  
Dated this 5th day of November 2019.



## Red Rock announces art exhibit open house



Saturday, November 16th, from 1-3 p.m. you can meet the talent behind the art exhibit at Red Rock Center on display through December 31st in Fairmont.

Artwork features three artist friends from the Worthington, MN area: • Kimberly Jansen-Kooistra creates intricate images and is a signature member of

the Miniature Artists of America. • Tricia Mikle paints, creates collages, and experiments in printmaking. • Adrienne Herbert is a painter and printmaker and also works in encaustics.

Join them and meet the people behind the art, November 16th from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont.

## CREST to launch strategic plan

The CREST staff and board are excited about the lives they are touching and the impact they are making in Martin County. Recently they met and approved a five year strategic plan that will help maintain the current services that are being offered, plus introduce some new services and ideas. This plan will help CREST grow in its outreach and address new areas that the CREST staff and board feel need to be looked at in the years to come.

The goals of the Strategic Plan include providing services to 400 individuals annually in Martin County and be actively involved in community development for healthy living of the aging and caregiver populations. CREST would like to follow Best Practices as recognized in their field in the areas of finance, public relations, personnel, fundraising and non-profit administration. They would also like to have a staffing structure that supports the Strategic Plan.

Some of the specific objectives of the Strategic Plan include expanding ways to help the aging population to socialize and be as active

as possible, increase opportunities for volunteers to be trainers for classes offered by CREST, possibly add support groups that will address Rheumatoid Arthritis and Diabetes, develop and maintain a Memory Café program in the county, and determine the need for Adult Day Care services.

Currently, people continue to access CREST services and the organization continues to grow in their outreach. CREST has been in existence for 21 years and has compiled over 40,000 volunteer hours with "Live In Your Home Services," "Caregiver Support Services," and "Learning & Growing Programs."

The CREST Strategic Plan will be unveiled and launched on Monday, November 18th at 5 p.m. at the CREST offices, located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont. Past CREST board members are being invited to attend so they can see what their participation on the CREST board has helped to achieve. For more information on the CREST program and the services they offer, please call 507-235-3833.

## St. Paul Lutheran Fairmont to host event

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairmont will host a live stream event on Wednesday, November 20th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church.

"You Can Win with Money" is an event by Dave Ramsey and Financial Peace University to help you reach your financial goals. In one three-hour session, Dave and his team will show you how to implement the seven-step program to prepare for emergencies, pay

down debt, budget and save for major purchases and fund retirement for you and college for your children.

There is no charge for this program and refreshments will be served.

RSVP by phone at 238-9491 or email to the church secretary: lrosburg@splfairmont.org or you can RSVP online at [splfairmont.org/financial-peace-university.html](http://splfairmont.org/financial-peace-university.html) by November 18th, so they will know how many will be attending.

## Fairmont CER Open House

Join Fairmont Community Education and Recreation (CER) in celebrating 48 years of offering "Lifelong Learning and Leisure Opportunities for All Ages" Thursday, November 14th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., for an Open House.

Join them for coffee, cookies and conversation on how CER may continue to promote an E-Adult (Birth to 100+) Culture for a Lifetime of Welcoming, Inclusion and Learning.

Learn more about CER and the services it provides through collaboration, partnerships and cooperation. Share your ideas of what more CER can do for you!

The CER Office is located at Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont, with entrance at Door 15A off South Orient Street.

For more information, please feel free to contact CER at 507-235-3141.

## MCW Dollars for Scholars help night November 20

The MCW DFS board will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Martin County West JR/SR High School computer lab for all MCW seniors and their parents.

We will explain how the scholarship application system works and how it is scored. We will also help in filling out your application. The scholarship application deadline is March 15th, 2020.

Students who wish to

apply should start by creating or updating their on-line student profile at: [dol-larsforscholars.org](http://dol-larsforscholars.org).

Martin County West Dollars for Scholars will be awarding scholarships to MCW seniors that apply as well as Post-Secondary students who reapply during their college careers.

To register contact Nate Klima at MCW: JR/SR High School 764-4661 or Deb Schwager at 236-5213 for any questions or information.

## More about the poppies and Veterans Day

by Lynne Hayward

*Even though Veterans Day and Poppy sales have taken place, it is important to remember more about the events and the meanings, which is why the following was submitted to our readers by Lynne Hayward:*

Ever wonder why Veterans Day is on the 11th of November and doesn't change? World War I ended on the 11th day of the 11th month on the 11th hour.

Today I saw a man selling poppies stop a lady and asked if he could re-position the poppy. While doing so, he told that lady she should wear the poppy on the right side; the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have

their loved ones return home, and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much.

The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the time that World War I formally ended.

He was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much longer to teach them. We must remember those from our current wars too!

Please pass on this knowledge to those who don't know the meaning and who care enough to know.

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

An open invitation to dine with us

Hi I am John Gibeau, Executive Director of Ceylon Area First, a non-profit based in Ceylon, MN. As our non-profit nears 2 years in existence, we are reflecting on how much support we have received from not just Ceylon, but from the Martin County Area as well.

Part of our mission is to improve the lives of all of the people in our area. With that in mind we have decided this year to sponsor a free meal, on Thanksgiving, in Ceylon for anyone who can't afford a meal, or maybe doesn't have any family to dine with that day, or maybe just do not have the ability to make a meal. We want anyone who wants to dine with us that day to come down and eat with us. We will be providing a full thanksgiving meal that day. Due to space limitations, we ask that you RSVP for the meal at (507) 399-4634 or find us @CEYLONAREAFIRST on Facebook. We envision people

coming and going as they choose, and RSVP'ing will guarantee that we can meet the needs of anyone who wants to come down and dine with us.

We would like to ask also for donations if you feel like helping too. All donations are tax deductible and we would be happy to give you the necessary paperwork for tax purposes. Donations can be of food or a monetary donation as well. Please contact me if you're interested in donating. We would be glad to accept any help someone would like to give. We would be very happy to have anyone who isn't busy on Thanksgiving to feel free to come down and volunteer serving food with us. We would love to see everyone who needs a meal or fellowship come down and enjoy the day with us.

John D. Gibeau  
Executive Director-  
Ceylon Area First

**"Just Open the Door"**, a women's event, will be held this Saturday, November 16th, from 9-11 a.m. at East Chain Evangelical Free Church. Join us as we highlight an inspirational book, "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt. We will discuss the topic of Christian hospitality and how to put worry aside and just open our doors to others! A light breakfast will be served; the book will be provided. The cost is \$10. Email [eastchain@eastchain.com](mailto:eastchain@eastchain.com) to reserve a seat.

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 13th they will serve tacos and all the fixings along with fruit. Next Wednesday, November 20th it will be creamed chicken 'n biscuits and salad. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

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**WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 16, 1994**  
Martin County VFW Post 1222 and Auxiliary sponsored the annual Voice of Democracy contest. Seventeen 10th, 11th and 12th grade students from Granada-Huntley-East Chain, Martin County West and Fairmont schools took part in the contest. Stephanie Wedel of FHS took first place.

HyVee in Fairmont advertised to spend less time in the kitchen during the holiday with a fully prepared Thanksgiving Dinner for 10-12 people for \$39.95 and for 12-14 people for \$59.95.

The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus Council 1575 received notification that they were the winner of the Columbian and Father McGivney Awards for the 1993-94 fraternal year. The Father McGivney Award is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention. The Columbian Award is presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs that serve families, church, youth and community, as well as council members.

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**WEEK OF  
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Lynn Abbott, originally from Clarion, Iowa, was named new manager of UBC Anderson Lumber Co. in Fairmont. He was coming from a job with UBC in Watertown, Wisconsin.

The St. Olaf College 80-member orchestra, conducted by Donald Berglund, was to perform a concert in the St. John Vianney School Auditorium. A Fairmont girl, Sharon Thorpe, was a member of the violin section. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorpe.

Madsen's Supermarket was advertising a 3-pound can of Hills Bros. Coffee for \$1.69. (Remember, this was in 1969).

**The Blue Earth Valley Quilters** will meet Monday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Earth Area High School Choir Room. Please enter through Door V on the south side of the building. There will be discussion about the quilt along display for the 2020 EXPO featuring the Wildflower Sampler pattern from Anka's Treasures and the opportunity to place an order for the book at a reduced price. The program will be Sharon Huse, of Old Alley Quilt Shop in Sherburn, speaking on Taming Your Stash. The Blue Earth Valley Quilters meet on the third Monday of each month.

Building Bridges Casual  
Conversations begins

The public is invited to the second Building Bridges Casual Conversation of the season. Making connections through Casual Conversations began with a small Rural Equity Learning Community group dedicated to helping our community become more inclusive and welcoming to all.

Plan to attend the first gathering on Tuesday,

November 19th, 5-6 p.m., at Graffiti Corner in Fairmont. Share your ideas during this informal opportunity to make connections through casual conversations and planning for our future.

For more information, contact Fairmont Community Education and Recreation at 507-235-3141.

Shopko Optical to  
open center in Fairmont

Shopko Optical, a leader in quality eye care services for over 40 years, is continuing its presence in Fairmont by opening its new location at 1023 E. Blue Earth Ave. November 11th.

For over 40 years, Shopko Optical has been bringing professional eye care and eyewear to communities like Fairmont, and this new center is one of the 80 locations Shopko Optical is opening in 2019.

"By opening this new center in Fairmont, we hope to continue provid-

ing the quality services the community has come to know," said Shopko Optical CEO Russ Steinhorst. "Dr. Joseph Bundy and Dr. Michael Fisher are the optometrists ready to meet and create relationships with new and existing patients in Fairmont."

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ENID is our longest feline resident and is impatiently waiting for her fur-ever home. A pretty calico, Enid likes to play in water, and would love a fountain to drink out of. She would prefer to be an only cat.  
JACKSON is a handsome all black kitty with personality plus. Super friendly, this boy would love a lap to sit in and someone to play with.

**A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:**  
BARKLEY is such a character! A tri-colored hound, this floppy eared fella loves to play and run, and keeps his nose to the ground.  
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with Kathy Lloyd

## Thanksgiving just around the corner!

When the holidays are near I start looking for new recipes for old favorites! I recently came across a different way to prepare sweet potatoes in my new issue of Midwest Living magazine. I decided to try it yesterday when I had my granddaughter Samantha and her family over for dinner. It was a "have another helping" success. Two year old Lydia enjoyed it as well, but then Lydia likes just about everything. I am giving you the recipe as it was printed but mine was cooked in about 30 minutes and I kept the temperature pretty low. As I have mentioned before I have a knack for scorching food! It's going to be on my holiday menu!

### Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Orange and Mascarpone

1/4 cup butter ( half a stick)  
3 # sweet potatoes ( 5-6 medium) peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes  
1/3 cup orange juice  
3 Tablespoons pure Maple syrup  
4 oz. mascarpone cheese  
2 tsp. orange zest  
1 tsp. ground cardamom

Melt butter over medium heat. Stir in sweet potatoes, orange juice and maple syrup. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, cover and cook until fork tender, about 45 minutes ( it didn't take mine that long). Remove from heat ( DO NOT drain). Mash with a potato masher, stir in mascarpone cheese, grated orange zest and cardamom. Serve warm. Stay warm and have a good week!

## Area College Student News



Alyssa Williamson, of Sherburn is one of 549 first-year students who began attending Hamline University in the Fall 2019 semester.

Williamson is part of one of the largest first-year classes to attend Hamline University.

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Noah Becker, a native of Fairmont, has been named to the 2019 American Rivers Conference Fall Academic Team as announced by the league office last week.

Becker is one of 23 Buena Vista student-athletes to be named to the team.

To be eligible for nomination, the student-athlete must be at least a sophomore in academic

standing and have at least one full year of residency at the current institution. He/she must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The Beavers were led on the team by eight women's soccer players and five men's soccer players.

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



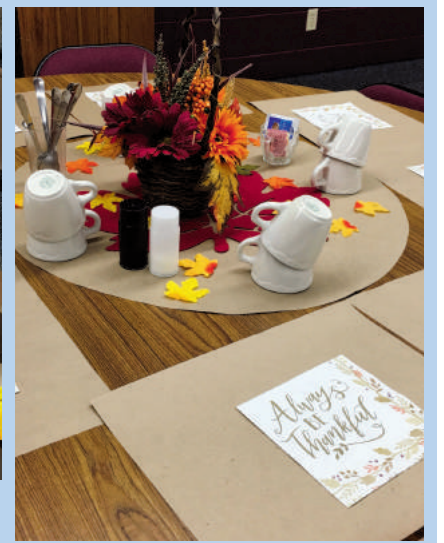
## St. John Lutheran Church hosts fall meal

St. John Lutheran Church, Sherburn was abuzz with activity on Sunday, November 10th

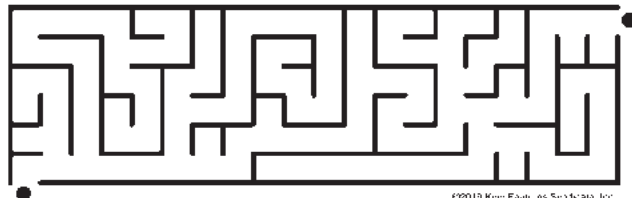
as they hosted their annual fall meal. Over 200 members and guests were served a large se-

lection of food, including smoked brisket, cheesy turkey and barbecues, along with a large num-

ber of salads and pies and bars galore. (Photos by Dee Anderson)



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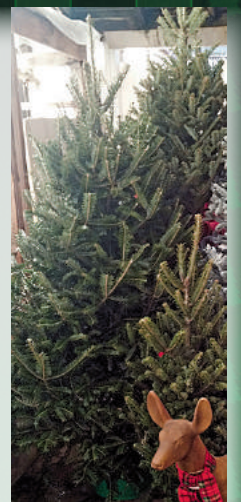


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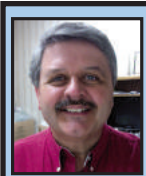
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## Jeff's Jottings

And so begins the "season of over-eating". This time of year our family, as is the case with many others, have a number of family gatherings that food is the main focus. Our season began last weekend when Karis and I traveled to Mountain Lake to celebrate an early Thanksgiving with her dad's side of the family, the Harders. It wasn't hard to overindulge in the food available there as we had plenty of meat, good salads and de-



licious desserts to choose from. The afternoon was spent watching the Minnesota Gophers take on the Penn State Nittany Lions. Then on Sunday, our church, St. John Lutheran in Sherburn hosted their annual Fall meal, which had a delicious assortment of great meats, salads and of course desserts to choose from. After enjoying all the great food last weekend, I am really looking forward to Thanksgiving Day! I bet you can guess what my New Year's resolution will be in 2020.

### No answer for "What is it?"

Last week's "What is it?" item apparently has puzzled our readers as I have not had an answer, let alone even one guess as to what the item was. So, I will have to let it sit for a while and bring it back for a future column. This week I have



an item that Roger Miedtke brought in to the office. He said it was his great-grandfather's and it was from the late 1800's. It is made of metal (as you can see by the rusting), is 8 inches long and the casting area on the "jaws" is 1 1/5 inches wide. The indented area is 1/2 inch deep. This one should be an easier one to guess on than last week. So do you know what it is? If you know the answer or want to guess what it is, email me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.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.

### Shop Local

For over seven years, I have always ended my column with "eat/play/shop local", plus each week we put those little "reminders" throughout the Photo Press newspaper. Many times I have been approached by people saying "we don't have much locally to shop at to be able to stay local". I usually counter by asking them if they have tried finding something locally before going online or out of town to find it. Many times that answer is, "Well, no". I

admit that we don't have all the things you are looking for locally, but you'd be surprised how much we really do have in this area if you take the time to look. This weekend you can do some of your Christmas shopping locally at craft and vendor shows at the Five Lakes Centre and also at the former "Picture This, Scrap That" store on Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. Former owner Deb Kelly said she has a large group of vendors that will have products available for purchase at the event this weekend and at another one to be held in early December. Stay in town this weekend and shop locally!

### Crafts, book signing and more

Here's what's happening in the coming week: • Wednesday, November 13th Fairmont United Methodist Church will serve tacos with all the fixings from 5 to 6 p.m. • Wednesday, November 13th at Grace Lutheran they will serve hot dish from 4:45 to 6 p.m. • Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be a Christmas Holiday Bazaar at Picture

This Scrap That in downtown Fairmont and vendor show at the Five Lakes Center (Saturday). • Saturday, November 16th Carol Spear will have a book signing at Good News Bookstore in Fairmont. She will sign her books from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. • Monday, November 18th the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn will host a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. • also Monday, November 18th will be the Ruby's Pop-up Pantry from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Regional Worship Center in Sherburn. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget - the Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper is quickly approaching (November 23rd) and ticket sales are going well. I still have a few left here at the office if you are interested. Don't wait too long, or you may lose out. Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - support hometown businesses!*

*Jeff*

## Local agent wins big at EXIT Realty convention

by Karen Mussmann,  
EXIT Realty-Great Plains

Every year at the EXIT convention EXIT Corporation has a drawing from all the tickets bought for convention.

This year's convention was held recently and was sold out with 1,400 tickets sold. From that total they use numbers from the EXIT sponsoring formula of 10% 7% and 5%. They draw 10 names at 7 p.m.

I was the 2nd name called, and the really exciting thing was when she announced the person was from the EXIT Realty Great Plains office (of which I am a part of). At the time, it was just three of us there: Lee Porter, Trisha Porter and myself.

Then she announced "it's a girl!" and Trish and I just stared at each other and then I heard my name called and I was in absolute shock! At 9 p.m. they pulled out seven

names and at 10 p.m. they pulled out five names, which makes 22. Corporate gives out \$25,000 to three out of those 22 people and the other 19 get \$5,000 gold watches, so I was already a winner at that point.



It was beyond my wildest dreams that they would draw my name out and I was the very first one and every-

one cheered so loudly for me, the support was amazing! It was so surreal and I still get goosebumps when I

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Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

### "Helpers"

I took exit 242 off I-80 into Mifflinville, Pennsylvania; a small town of 1,253 people, nestled between the highway and a bend along the Susquehanna River. The names of the town and river both seemed like they came from a Dr. Seuss book. This Mifflin person must have been important as there is a Mifflintown and Mifflinburg as well. In Mifflinville, I pulled into McDonald's for coffee, to use their Wifi and write.

Inside, there was a couple sitting at a table. I later learned their names were Frank and Kathy. She had finished her meal; he still

had a few bites to go. Being the helper that I am, I tapped him on the shoulder and offered, "It looks like you're slowing down a bit. If you need any help with those pancakes and sausage, I'm here for you brother." He looked puzzled; I'm sure it's not every day a stranger offers to help eat his meal. I continued, "I'm serious. I'll even get my own fork and everything. I'm here to help; I've got your back friend." At this point, he laughed, assuring me he had those cakes under control. I found a place to sit.

After writing for a few minutes, I decided to get a

cone. The gal at the counter piled the ice cream extra high - I wasn't complaining. At my table I began devouring the excessively tall tower of vanilla goodness. The man called over to me, "Hey buddy, do need any help with that? I'm here for you if you do." We shared a good laugh about that. I told him I was doing just fine.

Seriously people, sharing pancakes with a stranger - when you each have a fork of your own - is one thing, but sharing an ice cream cone? I don't think so, Frank.

It's okay for a guy to share a cone with his child, wife or girlfriend - but never with

a stranger. Still, I wanted to show my appreciation for Frank's offer to help. I went to the counter and ordered another ice cream cone - this one was for Frank. The gal at the counter again provided a very generous portion of the creamy dessert.

When I turned around, Frank was walking away. I handed the cone to Kathy. She also looked a little confused. "Your husband offered to help with my ice cream cone, but that would be kind of gross. I thought he wanted some ice cream, so I bought him a cone of his own." We shared a good laugh about that. She took the cone.

"Frank went to the restroom." Kathy told me, "I'll hold it until he gets back." I returned to my seat.

Over the top of my computer screen, I observed Kathy holding the cone, eye-

balling the ice cream. It was starting to melt a little, so she licked the drip away to keep the cone nice and neat. She looked toward the men's room. With no sign of Frank in sight, she took a lick up the side of the cone, then another. Temptation overtook her and she took a full bite off the top. Soon she was enjoying Frank's cone with shameless delight. Frank returned to the table, questioning, "What this?"

"Well," Kathy said, wiping her mouth, "that man over there bought you an ice cream cone since you offered to help him with his."

Frank looked at the cone, "He bought it for me? It's half gone!"

Kathy said, "It was starting to drip, so I helped you out a little until you got back."

Stunned. Frank repeated, "It's half gone. Were you going to save some for me?"

Kathy replied, "It was a big cone. I helped you...a lot." We shared a good laugh about that. She took another lick before handing the cone to Frank.

We ate our ice cream and had some good conversation. When we were done, we said our farewells and went our separate ways. I thought to myself how much better the world would be if more people were willing to help others - even a stranger. I offered to help Frank with his pancakes. Frank offered to help me with my cone. Kathy didn't offer at all, she just jumped in and helped. It was a good day.

Next time I'm heading east on I-80 through Pennsylvania, I'll stop at Mifflinville and explore the town a bit to see if I can meet some more nice people. Maybe I'll find someone who needs a little help.





## OBITUARY notices

### Lucile E. Becker, 98



Services for Lucile E. Becker, 98, of Fairmont, were held Monday, November 11th, 2019, at

St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. Burial was in St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery. Lucile passed away Monday November 4th, 2019, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Lucile Ella (Rosen) Becker was born October 24th, 1921, in Perham, MN, the daughter of Carl and Hulda (Steuber) Rosen. She was baptized and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church near Perham and received her education attending Perham Public School. At the age of 15, Lucile moved with her family to Martin County where

they made their home on a farm. Lucile worked for the Zieman's helping to take care of their children for a number of years.

In April 1939, Lucile was united in marriage to Wilbert Becker in Northrop. Together the couple made their home on a farm near Northrop where they farmed for many years and were blessed with three children: Arlyn, Lana and Darrell.

Lucile was a hard-working farmwife who took great pride in keeping up with all the house duties in addition to jumping in a tractor and heading out to the field if needed. She was a wonderful seamstress, often making clothing for her children in their youth and also making

her daughter's wedding dress. Lucile knew her way around the kitchen and will be remembered for her famous fried chicken. In her youth, Lucile enjoyed attending dances with Wilbert and the two loved to travel when they were able. She loved playing cards with family and friends until her sight prevented her from doing so and loved checking in with her family on how the farming was going. Lucile was involved in LWML for many years and was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. She cherished spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish her

memory are her children, Arlyn Becker of Northrop, Lana Schaefer and husband, Tim of Burnsville, MN; daughter-in-law, Virginia Becker-Langan and her husband, Jim of Afton, MN; seven grandchildren, Christopher (Callee) Becker of Fairmont, Dan (Tammy) Becker of Granda, Ben (Lindsey) Schaefer of Chaska, MN, Anthony (Anne) Schaefer of Champlin, MN, Josh Schaefer of Minneapolis, MN, Andrew (Juleen) Becker of Brooklyn Park, MN, and Holly (Brandon) McMeeken-Gunter of Mosinee, WI; sister-in-law, Joan Rosen of Fairmont; 17 great-grandchildren; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Lucile was preceded in

death by her parents; husband, Wilbert Becker; son, Darrell Becker; daughter-in-law, Marthe Becker; granddaughter, Donna Becker; great-grandson, Chase Becker; grandson-in-law, Tom McMeeken-Gunter; sisters, Melinda Brasel - Huwe and Adelia Ehlert; brothers, Adolf Rosen and Oscar Rosen; brothers-in-law, Herb Huwe, George Brasel, Alfred Ehlert and Bert Zieman; and two sisters-in-law, Laura Rosen and Olga Zieman.

Memorials may be left in Lucile's name to Martin Luther High School in Northrop, St. James Lutheran Church of Northrop or charity of the donor's choice.

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### Keith A. Gieseke, 60



Services for Keith A. Gieseke, 60, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday, No-

vember 12th, 2019, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Keith passed away Wednesday morning, November 6th, 2019, at his home near Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Keith Alan Gieseke was born on October 2nd, 1959, in Fairmont, the son of Merle and Marion (Peymann) Gieseke. He grew up on the family farm in Rutland Township and as Keith grew from a boy into a young man, so did

his passion for farming. Keith was baptized and later confirmed into the Lutheran faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1978. Following his graduation, Keith began farming and took great pride in a hard day's work on the farm.

Keith was a wonderful friend and there wasn't a place in Fairmont or around the area where he would go and not know someone. He had a passion for adventure and loved the feel of the open

road as he cruised the countryside on his motorcycle. Keith held on to special memories made on his 27-day bike trip in 2012, with Penny.

On February 8th, 2017, Keith and Penny were united in marriage at South Padre, TX. Together the couple would make their home in Fairmont and Keith warmly welcomed Penny's children and grandchildren into his life.

Keith loved country music and looked forward to summer music festivals, especially getting the chance to listen to George Strait. He was incredibly

kind and generous and loved pulling up a chair at his favorite watering-hole to catch up with his many friends. Faith was important to Keith and he was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Penny Gieseke of Fairmont; father, Merle Gieseke of Fairmont; brothers, Michael Gieseke and his wife, Maureen of Fairmont, and Chad Gieseke of Atlanta, GA; step-children, Jennifer (Layne) McCleary, Delanie (Mike) Reller, and Nicolette (David) Abel; step-grandchildren, Lo-

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Keith was preceded in death by his mother, Marion Gieseke; maternal and paternal grandparents and other extended family.

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The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) is proud to be an in-network provider for area veterans through a partnership with the Veterans Administration (VA). This means that veterans can receive their VA benefits while receiving care at MCHC for urgent care, tests and procedures like colonoscopies, general surgeries and pain injections. MCHC is one of only a few area hospitals that have become an in-network provider. Most tests and procedures do require pre-authorization with the VA, and MCHC will help veter-

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"We are so proud to be able to provide our local heroes with the health care they need close to home," said Jeff Mengenhausen, CEO of MCHC. "Veterans deserve the best possible care and patient experience, and our caregivers are honored to serve them right here in Madelia."

In 2018, Congress passed the MISSION (Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks) Act, a law that allows veterans to receive health care at either a VA facility or another

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In 2019, the MISSION

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November 6 - Keith A. Gieseke, 60, Fairmont  
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November 6 - Hattie C. Lesch, 96, Fairmont  
November 7 - Veronica H. Holland, 53, Northrop  
November 8 - Karl H. Petersen, 64, Dunnell  
November 9 - James A. Christian, 84, Welcome  
November 10 - Howard L. Culbertson, 75, Truman  
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JoAnn L. Hilgendorf, John V. Hilgendorf to John E. Hilgendorf PT 30.31 AC & Esmnt of NE¼SE¼, 13-103-32

JoAnn L. Hilgendorf, John V. Hilgendorf to Cheryl L. Hoppe, PT E½ 9.42 AC & Esmnt Tract H in SE¼, 13-103-32

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JoAnn L. Hilgendorf, John V. Hilgendorf to Debra K. Schubert, PT E½ 40.00 AC Tract G in SE¼, 13-103-32

Cindy Jaeger, Joel Jaeger to Dolores F. Krumwiede, Block GSK, Lot 204, Albion Place Condominium #5

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Linda L. Oletzke to Karen N. Shelstad, Lot 3, Block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Home Addition

Anthony Cripe, Dawn Marie Haefner Cripe, Dawn Marie Haefner to Ian M. Ripley, Lot 4, Block 3, Wards Central Addition

Adam C. Leschefske to Jared R. Green, PT SW¼, 18-101-29

Nancy E. Gunther, Robert C. Gunther to Adam Leschefske, Marsha Malo, UND 1/12 INT Lot 8, Block 3 and N 90' S180' of Outlot 1, King Heights Addition

Tara M. Schuett, Travis W. Schuett to Dian Marie Glidden, Elroy Lee Glidden, Lot 20, Green Acres Subd Welcome

Fredrick W. Hoops, Marlys A. Hoops to Andrew Landsteiner, Vanessa Landsteiner, PT w/easement in SW¼, 6-102-30

Angela K. Sundeen to Kathleen M. Lockwood, Michael Lockwood, Lot 14, Block 2, Holdens Addition

Lisa K. Fausch, Scott A. Fausch to Robert G. Lenort, Susan K. Lenort, SW¼, 7-102-30

Jodi A. Bjerke, Rodney A. Bjerke, Douglas J. Swanson, Jodi A. Swanson, Michelle Swanson, Steven J. Swanson, Terry L. Swanson to Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc., PT NE¼NW¼, 23-103-33

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Brenda Anderson Powers, Edward M. Powers to Douglas Hansen, PT SE¼, 7-102-30

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Audrey A. Nawrocki, Taylor D. Nawrocki, Audrey A. Schmidtke to Audrey A. Nawrocki, Taylor D. Nawrocki, Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Fred Stade Amber Lake Addn

Cynthia F. Krenz, Larry M. Krenz to Delaine Krenz, Wade Krenz, PT SE¼NE¼, 7-104-30

Cindy Mock, James Mock to Cindy Mock, James Mock, PT W 9.25 AC, SE¼SW¼, and Govt Lot 5, SW¼, 30-104-32 and Govt Lot 6, SW¼, 25-104-33 and W 2/3 of N½ of NW¼ 31-104-32 and Lot 3, Block 29 and EX W25' of Lot 4, Block 29, Original Plat Triumph

### CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Wyatt Burmeister, Jordan Lyn Meyer PT 5.7 AC SW¼NE¼, 27-102-32

Cherryl Steffen Cramer, James Cramer, Cathy Steffen, Richard Steffen to Guy Rudolph, S½ of SE¼ and PT S½ of SW¼, 28-104-31

### D DEED

Estate of Ruth Kastning, Profinium Inc. Personal Rep to Ted and Marcia Schaefer Revocable Trust, A Ted

Shaefer Trustee, Marcia Ann Schaefer Trustee, PT & VAC Albion Ave Tract D in NW¼ and PT & VAC Albion Ave Tract 1996-2 in NW¼ and PT Tract 1996-1 in NW¼, 17-102-30

### TRUSTEE DEED

Carlson Family Trust, Donovan L. Carlson Trustee, Robert L. Carlson Trustee to Donovan L. Carlson, Robert L. Carlson, Wayne C. Carlson, N½ of NW¼ and PT N½ of NE¼, 26-104-33 and PT SE¼SW¼, 23-104-33

## HyVee Pharmacies install drug takeback receptacles

To further assist in combatting the national opioid epidemic, Hy-Vee, Inc. announces it has purchased and installed drug take back receptacles, in all 276 Hy-Vee pharmacy locations throughout its eight-state region to provide customers a secure place to dispose of unused medications, including controlled substances.

The availability of drug take back receptacles in all Hy-Vee pharmacies provides customers with a safe and responsible way to dispose of unused, unwanted or expired drugs in communities throughout the Midwest and remove them from the environment.

"Installing drug take back receptacles in all of our pharmacies is one more step Hy-Vee is taking toward combatting the opioid epidemic," said Kristin Williams, senior vice president and chief health officer at Hy-Vee.

In addition, Hy-Vee announces that effective today all Hy-Vee Pharmacy locations will limit the initial quantity of opioids prescribed for treatment of acute pain to seven days – or fewer days where state law or a third-party payor requires.

The new seven-day limit does not apply to chronic pain; pain being treated as a part of cancer care, hospice or other end-of-life care; pain being treated as part of palliative care practices;

and medications used to treat opioid addiction.

"We want to be part of solution, while continuing to provide needed care for customers with acute pain and other severe pain management situations in communities throughout the eight states we serve," said Williams.

In January 2019, Hy-Vee announced that its pharmacies would no longer allow a subsequent fill of a Schedule II controlled substance, or a refill of a Schedule III or Schedule IV controlled substance more than 72 hours early without authorization from the prescriber.

Hy-Vee also offers naloxone without a prescription in all eight states where it operates pharmacies: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Naloxone is available at Hy-Vee pharmacies in nasal spray and injection forms (upon request), although, nasal spray is the most commonly used form. The drug is stored behind the counter and cost varies, depending on the form and whether a customer goes through his or her insurance, or pays cash.

Naloxone can be administered to any person who has overdosed on a wide range of opioids, including hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine and codeine, as well as heroin.

## Gunther named "Hero of the Food Industry"

The Minnesota Grocers Association announced Representative Bob Gunther (R-Fairmont) as a 2019 Hero of the Food Industry. Gunther received the honor for his leadership in advancing the food industry's priorities during the 2019 Minnesota Legislative Session.

"Representative Gunther has never forgotten his grocer roots and has always brought his main street Minnesota common sense to St. Paul to promote legislation that creates jobs and careers for his constituents. Last legislative session, he once again displayed outstanding commitment in advocating for policies that spur economic activity and put more money back in the pockets of hardworking Minnesotans. He truly is a champion of a free marketplace, not placing undue burdens on local business, and helping our neighbors keep their shopping baskets full," said Jamie Pfuhl, President of the Minnesota

Grocers Association. "This award is a testament to his vision, leadership, and support of the entire industry from farm to fork."

"Minnesota has a diverse economy and the food industry is an important part in creating a vibrant economy. Our community is blessed to have an abundant network of job creators to the industry, which provides one out of every twenty jobs in the state," said Gunther. "I strongly support policies that create jobs and allow families to invest in their community. I am honored to receive this award from the Minnesota Grocers Association. I will continue to advocate for consumers, main street Minnesota businesses, and all Minnesotans."

The Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA) is the only state trade association that represents the food industry of Minnesota from farm to fork.

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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.** -ROBERT & DELORIS BUTTERFIELD ESTATE Bare Farmland Auction of 154.96 Acres +/- in Lura Twp., Faribault County. Sale to be held at the Winnebago Municipal Center-140 Main Street S, Winnebago, MN. KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.** -RICHARD BENDA ESTATE -Farm Equipment auction including JD Tractors, JD Combine & Heads, Trucks, Trailers, Manure Equipment, Livestock & Hay Equip and much more! Sale location: 58174 810th St, Jackson, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 @ 2:30 P.M.** -HELEN BERGTTRUST-160 Acres +/- of St. Clair Twp., Monona Co., IA . Sale to be held at Willow Vale Golf Club 300 Sioux St, Mapleton, IA. HARTUNG, KAHLERS, WEDEL

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## Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

### NURSING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Full-time: Monday - Friday, some weekend, holiday, and on-call requirements

Responsible for overseeing provision of home care case management and health care services for clients living in assisted and independent living environments. Lead qualified personnel and ensures adequate staff education and evaluations.

Requirements: Minnesota RN License. BSN and PHN certificate is preferred.

#### LPN -HOSPITAL

Full-time and Part-time: Evenings with occasional overnights. Every other weekend, holiday rotation.

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Requirements: Minnesota LPN License.

#### RN CASE MANAGER - HOME CARE

Full-time: Monday - Friday, some weekend, holiday, and on-call requirements

Responsible for performing assessments, admissions, re-certifications, and discharges of home care clients in their home. RN will develop and follow an appropriate care plan for each client and work collaboratively with staff and other health care providers.

Requirements: Minnesota RN License, two years of nursing experience, and a valid driver's license

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Fairmont Cardinals

Named All-Conference

Four Fairmont Area Cardinal girls and three Cardinal boys were named to the Big South All-Conference

Soccer Teams. The Cardinal girls who finished Section 2A runner-ups for the second consecutive year finished the season with a 14-3-1 record. In the playoffs the girls defeated Holy Family Catholic and up-ended #2-seed St. Peter before falling to Waconia in the title game.

The Card boys team defeated Jordan and Marshall before being eliminated by Mankato West in the Section 2A playoffs. The Cards finished the year 9-9-1.

Big South Conference First Team Girls: Joni Becker, McKayla Chambers. Honorable Mention: Lexi Kaufman, Cadence Becker.

Big South Conference First Team Boys Selections: Tyson Geerdes. Honorable Mention: Kaleb Hoye, Juan Santana Sanz.

Fairmont Pee Wee

hockey results

The Fairmont PeeWee team played three games last weekend.

On Saturday the Pee Wee team defeated the Okoboji Blizzards on their ice 5 - 3. Scoring for Fairmont was Eric Determan with 2 goals and 1 assist coming from Mack Anderson. Keagan Roloff added another goal with an assist from Klay Beemer. Beemer also scored a goal with an assist from Roloff and Caleb Meyer had an assisted goal. Goalie Barret Scholl had 19 saves.

On Sunday, November 10th the Pee Wee team trav-

eled to Worthington and were defeated 9-2. Klay Beemer scored both Fairmonts goals with assists coming from Tyler Kurt and Logan Madsen. Goalie Barret Scholl had 32 saves.

Sunday afternoon the Pee Wee team hosted Luverne and were defeated 14-4. Scoring for Fairmont was Klay Beemer with 2 goals and 1 assist coming from Kegan Roloff. Tyler Kurt scored a goal with an assist from Gavin Kester and Kester also added an unassisted goal. Goalie Barret Scholl had 36 saves.



Chambers



J. Becker



Geerdes



Kaufman



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Hoye



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