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## Blood drive in Fairmont next week

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive for the Fairmont area community at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont next week. The drive will take place Tuesday, December 4th from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 5th from noon to 6 p.m. and Thursday, December 6th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All presenting donors will receive a \$5 food coupon for Green Mill Fairmont. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter FAIRMONTMN.



Stephanie Johnson (left) speaks with some attendees at the Health Fair held at the Five Lakes Centre in conjunction with the Kiwanis Pancake Supper Monday night.

## St. James model railroad open house set

The annual Roundhouse Model Railroad Christmas Holiday Open House is planned for four Thursdays and three Saturdays at the Roundhouse club building in St. James. Thursdays, November 29th, December 6th, 13th and 20th from 7 to 9 p.m. will be the hours. On Saturdays, December 1st, 8th and 15th, hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Featured at the open house is the club's "HO" scale layout representing St. James, "O" gauge layout, "G" (garden) scale layout and a children's Lionel layout that the kids can operate themselves. Admission to the open house is free. The St. James Model Railroad Club is a non-profit that promotes the model railroad hobby, through Railroad Days in June and the Holiday Open House sessions in December. The club meets Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 7 p.m. Meetings are open to visitors and potential new members.



Joy Ryan Grimmus, daughter of Ryan and Molly Grimmus of Albert Lea was born October 7th, 2018. She has a sister, Anne and brothers Peter and Henry. Grandparents are Jim and Bonnie Grimmus of Marshalltown, Iowa and Sue Wilken of Fairmont.

The Third Annual Beef Commercial Meal will be served on Sunday, December 2nd at St. John's Lutheran Church Antrim from 11:15 a.m. to 1:05 p.m. There will be a free will offering. The Sunday School is sponsoring a Craft and Bake Sale before and during the meal.

## Toddler Tinker Lab

The Fairmont Library will host Toddler Tinker Lab on Wednesday, December 5th at 9:30 a.m. The "lab" is designed to allow toddlers to explore, grow and create with a variety of activities each month. The best part? Leave the mess behind at the library! Call the library at 238-4207 with questions. No registration is required and this event is free and open to the public.

## CREST Lunch and Learn in Sherburn Wednesday

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn. The program this month will be presented by personnel from the Minnesota State Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Information will be shared on hearing aids, amplifiers, telephones for the hearing impaired, and warning systems. The speakers are very knowledgeable and will bring products for you to see and experience. A lunch of wild rice or vegetable soup, chicken sandwiches, and a dessert will follow with a free will donation to defray expenses. Anyone from the area is welcome to enjoy the presentation, lunch, and some visiting.

## Trivia Night in Sherburn

First Congregational Church of Sherburn will host a Trivia Night in their fellowship hall at 212 N. Prairie Street in Sherburn. The event will take place Friday, November 30th from 4 to 9 p.m. Enjoy a dinner of homemade chili or potato ham soup with bread and dessert from 4 to 6 p.m. for a charge. They will also have a bake sale starting at 4 p.m. until sold out. Other parts of the evening include a Rada Knives Booth from 4 to 7 p.m. and silent auction from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Baby sitting is available. Pre-sale tickets are available at Bank Midwest Sherburn.

## Sweet Treats and Reads

The Martin County Library in Fairmont invites kids in grades 3 to 5 to join them for "Sweet Treats and Reads" at the Fairmont Library. The event will take place Tuesday, December 4th at 4 p.m. They will have treats, enjoy book-related activities and talk about new books that everyone is reading or is excited to read. This event is free and no registration is required.

The 23rd annual Cookie Walk will take place Saturday, December 1st from 8 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman. Choose from a variety of Christmas cookies, caramels, fudge, kringle, party mix and more! Let Trinity's WELCA help you with your Christmas baking.

First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont is sponsoring a Free Community Meal on Wednesday, November 28th from 5:30 p.m. until the food is gone. Join them for Tator Tot Hot-dish, green beans, apple sauce, bars, drink, fellowship, conversation and fun! Served by the Mission Board and others.



Members of the Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Fairmont served pancakes and eggs to hungry attendees at their annual pancake supper at Five Lakes Centre on Monday night.

## Concert Association hosts Baritone Leon Williams

The Fairmont Concert Association will present "Leon Williams/ Baritone" on Saturday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School Performing Arts Center. Leon is an extremely versatile baritone who soars to tenor heights with ease and power. He will do a Christmas program, singing the traditional carols and sacred music as well. Concert association members are reminded to present their tickets at the door.

## Red bag pickups this Saturday in the area

The Salvation Army red bag pickups will take place this Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. until noon. Boy Scout Pack 69 will pick up in the communities of Sherburn, Dunnell, Welcome, Trimont and Ceylon. Boy Scouts from Troop and Pack 55 will pick up in Truman, Northrop and Lewisville. In Fairmont, employees and volunteers with KSUM radio, the Fairmont Photo Press and the Fairmont Sentinel will pick up the red bags around the community with help from other volunteers. A drop spot for people in Granada is at the "C Store". The bags have marked on them what you can donate. Remember, please do not donate expired or partially used food items. Also accepted will be dental and personal health care items. Special thanks to: Green Mill for providing coffee, HyVee and Fareway for rolls and juice, HyVee and Shell gas stations for gas donations for our drivers who are collecting the bags. Sponsors for the event include: KSUM/106.5 Lakes FM, Sentinel, Photo Press, Peterson Anthony Insurance, Smith's Greenhouse, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Richard's Auto Repair and Towing, Legends 2, Bank Midwest, A-1 Concrete Grinding and Mudjacking, Rosen's Diversified, Inc., C&B Operations and Boekett Building Supply. If you did not receive a red bag, please pick one up at the Sentinel, Photo Press or KSUM/106.5 Lakes FM.



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# Martin County 4-H Awards Banquet

Martin County 4-H friends, families and community supporters gathered at the 2018 4-H Awards and Recognition Banquet on November 18th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Some awards that were presented include:

**Electric Award** – Carson Kahler

*Federated Rural Electric Association sponsors the Electric Award. This award is given to recognize a young person with an interest in Electricity.*

**Livestock Achievement Awards** –

Grades 3-5

Beef: Tyler Kurt

Horse: Ellie Rose Nelson

Swine: Brayden Geerdes

Grades 6-8

Beef & Swine: Jazlyn Geerdes

Dairy & Poultry: Daniel Calkins

Horse & Rabbit: Hannah Maday

Grades 9+

Dairy & Poultry: Abby Calkins

Dairy Goat: Logan Potthoff

Meat Goat & Horse: Heather Trumpold

Rabbit: Jazlyn Meyer

Sheep: Haley Maday

Swine: Emily Matejka

**Herdsmanship Awards**

1st Place Herdsmanship -

Beef: Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club

Dairy: Elm Creek 4-H Club

Dairy Goat: Silver Lake 4-H Club

Meat Goat: Silver Lake 4-H Club

Horse: Waverly/Westford 4-H Club

Poultry: Fox Lake and Waverly/Westford 4-H Clubs

Rabbit: Fox Lake 4-H Club

Sheep: Galena 4-H Club

Swine: Silver Lake 4-H Club

Overall Herdsmanship – Elm Creek 4-H Club

Top Scrapbook – East Chain 4-H Club

Top Secretary – East Chain and Fox Lake 4-H Clubs

90% Award (delegates at 90% of Federation Meetings) - East Chain, Fox Lake and Silver Lake 4-H Clubs

Equalizer Award - East Chain, Elm Creek, Fox Lake and Pleasant Prairie 4-H Clubs

Outstanding Record Keeping Award – Abigayle Calkins and Daniel Calkins

Outstanding Boy and Girl Award – Logan Potthoff and Jazlyn Geerdes

Ambassador Achievement – Jazlyn Geerdes, Misty Geerdes, Kalie Hanna, Anika Jensen, Dakota Malo, Jazlyn Meyer, Hannah Neusch, Annie Schafer, Sabrina Segar, Lily Steuber

Graduates – Magdelyn Bachenberg, Leyton Becker, Maddy Ebeling, Chloe Graif, Matthew Holm, Benjamin Huinker, Karter Janssen, Dylan Kallemeyn, Matthew Kotewa, Remington Kuehl, Alexandra Lange, Emelia Melson, Hannah Petschke, Nickolas Segar, Alexa Steele and Andrea Thate

Past County 4-H Federation President – Dylan Kallemeyn

Past County 4-H Federation Vice President – Jazlyn Meyer

Past County 4-H Federation Secretary – Haley Maday

Past County 4-H Federation Treasurer – Lily Steuber

Terrific 10 4-H'ers – Brayden Geerdes and Ellie Rose Nelson

Fab 5 4-H'ers – Jazlyn Geerdes, Misty Geerdes, Jazlyn Meyer, Annie Schafer and Sarah Fisher

"I Dare You" Award – Lily Steuber

Commercial Float Award: Midco

Non-Commercial Float Award: Martin County

Glowing Float Award: Valero Renewables

Friend of 4-H (Individual) - Joe Kallemeyn

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# GLOWS Parade float winners announced

Congratulations to the 2018 Glows Parade Float Award recipients.

The parade entries were magnificently decorated and beautifully lit. Each winner will be awarded \$50 in Chamber Gift Certificates. We would like to thank everyone involved in the Glows activities including Santa and Mrs. Claus, parade participants, city staff, volunteers, and parade spectators. The Glows

Festival would not be possible without the support of the amazing volunteers, businesses, organizations, and residents of our community. Be sure to visit Fairmont throughout this holiday season and see us Glow!

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Glowing Float Award: Valero Renewables

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**Wednesday, December 5 • Noon - 6 pm**  
**Thursday, December 6 • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Mayo Clinic Health System**  
800 Medical Center Drive  
**Friday, December 7 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

*You can donate if: You are 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health • A photo ID or Red Cross blood donor card is required.*  
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**Fairmont High School Class of 1960**, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

**Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36** will meet on Tuesday, December 4th at 7 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

**Martin County Relay for Life 2019** Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the Main meeting room.

*Holiday Open House*

**December 5 • 5-8pm (Come & Go)**  
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Gentleman: this is a great opportunity to find quick, easy, and thoughtful Christmas gifts for your lady!

The Fairmont United Methodist Church **Wednesday Evening Supper** continues this week on Wednesday, November 28th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. They will serve Christmas Chili. Next Wednesday, December 5th they will serve fish fillets and mashed potatoes. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, beverages and homemade desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.



Yes, You Can Sell Your Home During The Holidays

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty

It's always a tough decision to list your house for sale during the holidays. It sounds almost unthinkable to try and sell a home during the holidays, doesn't it? You are probably imagining the stress of the holidays multiplied by trying to sell. However, the holidays may be the perfect time to list your home to sell and it may be less stressful than you think!

**1. Competition**  
The inventory may be down during the holidays, which might create a seller's market.

**2. Motivated shoppers**  
There are many home buyers who continue to search for homes during the holidays. If a home buyer is searching amid the holiday hustle and bustle, they are motivated to buy a home soon.

**3. More buyers shop online during the holidays**  
Since we live in the land of the snow and cold of winter, many home buyers avoid shopping for a house in person and would rather sit in front of a cozy fire with their laptop to search for their dream home. As a result, activity on real estate websites increases during winter.

**4. Who will watch my vacant house?**  
Midwesterners have many reasons to leave town during the winter. First, and foremost, the weather will drive some homeowners to the warmer climates where they reside as snowbirds. And secondly, visits to see extended family during the holidays will send homeowners out of town. Keep in mind, your Realtor is here for you, even when you're not here. You can ask your Realtor to drive by your home to make sure it's ok and even check inside to make sure the furnace is working properly as to avoid frozen pipes. Plus, if you're listed on the market, other Realtors will be showing your house and provide an extra set of eyes on your property.

**5. Scheduling showings around your holiday schedule.**  
You are in control as the seller! Realtors request showings directly through your Realtor. Your Realtor should be checking with you to make sure showing days/times work with your schedule if you're still living in your home. Make sure to communicate with your Realtor the dates and times you are unavailable to be contacted for showings. Also, let your Realtor know what dates and times your home is unavailable for showings due to holiday gatherings.

**6. Deck the halls!**  
Tasteful decorating inside and out will create a very inviting and cozy looking home during the holidays, just don't overdo it! If you list your home after you've decorated and before the holidays, make sure your Realtor takes new pictures of your home after the holidays are over without your holiday decorations. You won't want the photos for your listing to look outdated after the holidays are done and over and all the decorations are back in their designated bins and boxes. Your Realtor will also have some staging and decorating ideas during the holidays and beyond.

When you work with a Realtor, you can sell your home without added stress and worry. Communicate your goals and concerns and you'll be able to enjoy the holidays and have the advantage during a possible seller's market! And, you never know, someone visiting family during the holidays may decide to relocate and purchase your home!

Ask the Fairmont City Administrator

Guest Columnist

Mike Humpal, City of Fairmont Administrator

**City of Fairmont's Comprehensive Plan**

**Question: I read that Fairmont is updating the Comprehensive Plan. What is the Comprehensive Plan and what does it do?**

**Answer:** The Comprehensive Plan is a set of policies that regulate the Fairmont's Land Use and Development.

These policies are developed by the Planning Commission in cooperation with a volunteer citizen committee and ratified by the City Council. The Comprehensive Plan is a collection of goals and objectives that direct the City's long term growth and development. A companion document, the Comprehensive land use map set up geographical areas with different types of development and development density. For example residential, commercial, open space, industrial. The comprehensive plan and comprehensive land use map become the justification for the City's Zoning Code and Land Use Districts. The City's Zoning code is adopted for the propose of:

**Sec. 26-2. - Purpose.**  
This chapter is adopted for the purpose of:

(1) Protecting the public health, safety, morals, comfort, convenience and general welfare.

(2) Dividing the city into zones and districts restricting and regulating therein the location, construction, reconstruction, alteration, and use of structures and land

(3) Promoting orderly development of the residential, business, industrial, recreational and public areas.

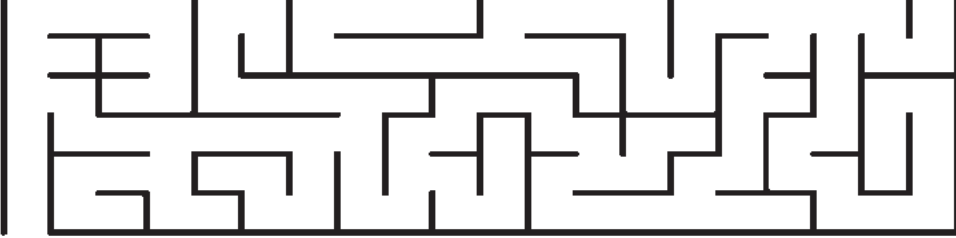
(4) Providing for adequate light, air and convenience of access to property by regulating the use of land and buildings and the bulk of buildings in relation to surrounding properties.

(5) Limiting congestion in the public rights-of-way.


(Ord. 86-4 § 7.01 (1), 6-30-86)

*If you have a question you would like to ask the Fairmont City Administrator, you can contact Mike at 507-238-3936 or email him at: mhumpal@fairmont.org*

Kids' Maze



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East Chain 4-H club met at the East Chain Activity Center on November 11th, 2018. Roll call was taken by answering the question: "What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?"

The club then had members present their ideas for the banner. A vote was taken and this year's theme will be "Take the Best Route in 4-H". East Chain 4-H Club will hold the Annual Awards Banquet/Holiday Potluck on December 9th at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. There will be an ugly Christmas sweater contest, games and caroling.

Demonstrations were provided by Daniel and Abby Calkins. Daniel

showed the club how to replace a pail handle and Abby built a decorative balloon column. Following the meeting, 4-H members played basketball and volleyball.

Respectfully submitted,  
Misty Geerdes

Jeff's Jottings!



What is it?

URGENT CARE NOW OPEN.



The new Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Urgent Care is now open. This walk-in service provides same-day care for unexpected minor illnesses and injuries, including:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Martin County Social Host Ordinance

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Martin County Board of Commissioners (Martin County, MN) will be conducting a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Martin County Commissioner Room, Room #103, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the proposed Martin County Social Host Ordinance.

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

Questions about the Martin County Social Host Ordinance can be directed to Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator at 507-238-3124. You can find the proposed Martin County Social Host Ordinance on the Martin County website at [www.co.martin.mn.us](http://www.co.martin.mn.us)

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Another Soup Recipe!

One holiday down, one to go! Our son put the Christmas tree up for me as Pa Lloyd isn't able to do that. He's slowly getting better but has a way to go. The good news for me is that he can wash some dishes!

The soup recipe I am sharing with you is one I got from Facebook, Pa Lloyd says it's the best soup I've ever made. I don't know if I agree with him but it is a good one!

### Creamy Chicken Soup

1 Tablespoon olive oil  
6 bone in chicken thighs  
1 onion, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
2 large carrots, sliced  
1 celery stalk, sliced  
1/3 cup flour  
2 Tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 chicken bouillon cube, crushed  
4 cups chicken broth, 5 cups milk  
10 oz. dry noodles and 1/3 cup frozen peas  
Salt and pepper

Brown chicken thighs in oil about 3 minutes each side, add onion, garlic and carrots. Saute' 5 minutes, add parsley, crushed bouillon, and chicken broth. Simmer covered 25 minutes. Remove thighs, remove skin and bones and shred meat, add to soup along with milk, noodles and peas, simmer 10-15 minutes until the noodles are tender. Serve.

Have a great week!

First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont is sponsoring a **Free Community Meal** on Wednesday, November 28th from 5:30 p.m. until the food is gone. Join them for Tator Tot Hotdish, green beans, apple sauce, bars, drink, fellowship, conversation and fun! Served by the Mission Board and others.

With gratefulness I once again thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, food and flowers as I was recuperating from my knee surgery. God's blessings to each of you for being so thoughtful. ~Carol Bartz

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**25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### WEEK OF

**DECEMBER 1, 1993**

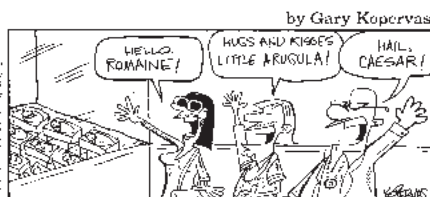
OcuTec Corporation, a North Carolina-based contact lens company, announced its decision to open a new manufacturing, distribution and customer service facility. The company was to be initially housed in the city's industrial "incubator" on Winnebago Avenue. The company planned to build a 5 to 7 thousand square-foot building. It was to open with 15 new jobs with planned expansion to 35 jobs in about two years.

Downtown Fairmont businesses planned a "It's A Christmas Carol" on the Downtown Plaza, which was to feature a visit to Dicken's house at the corner of Downtown Plaza and 2nd Street. The evening included a hidden medallion contest, children's storytime hour, wood carvers, the Sisseton Sioux Model Railroad Club display, and of course a visit with Santa.

Tom Reber, Fairmont City Administrator since October 1988, was fired by the Fairmont City Council at last Monday's meeting. By mutual agreement, Reber was to leave office on December 8th. A new administrator was to be hired soon. Meanwhile the office was to be filled by Fairmont Financial Director

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#### A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**POCO** was tearfully surrendered to the animal shelter when his owner was moving and unable to take their beloved cat with them. Poco needed time to settle in to his environment at first, but is friendly and wants attention now. (He still gets spooked on occasion and reverts to a shy guy for a bit.) Poco is on a prescription diet for life to maintain his urinary tract health.

**HOLT** is a mellow brown tabby kitten with a white face. He is about 3-4 months old and loves to play with the other kittens. While Holt does enjoy play time, he also loves to cuddle with people.

**SHELBY** is one of our many black cats. She is 4 months old and very used to living with other cats. Shelby is energetic and playful.

#### A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

**PILGRIM** reached his 1-year anniversary this month. At just under two years old, he has been at the shelter for over half of his life. Pilgrim, a red boned coonhound mix, is handling this well. He still loves people, enjoys going for walks, and will chase toys all day long. We are hoping that Pilgrim will find a loving home soon and not have to spend another Christmas at the shelter.

**PETEY** is an enthusiastic pit bull and American Staffordshire mix. This red and white young boy is excited to meet everyone and seems to smile at each person he meets. **ISABELLE** is a black and tan German Shepherd. She is about 2 years old and does great with people and other dogs.

Thank you to everyone that donated to MCHS during Give to the Max day.

Jim Zarling.

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Volunteers were being sought to record the number of animals killed on Minnesota roads. The survey, conducted by the Home Habitat Society, was to look at the number of animals killed in relation to the type of road and shoulder and surrounding habitat.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### WEEK OF

**DECEMBER 1, 1968**

A picture of the 27-voice all-female "Mozart Marching Society" directed by Mrs. Jeremy Kurtz advertised a vocal concert of Christmas music at the Congregational Church.

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Fleet Airlines, Inc. announced it was inaugurating round trips between Mankato and the Twin Cities. It was believed to be forerunner of an extension to Fairmont, Worthington and Sioux Falls, replacing North Central's route.

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A Sherburn man, Merlyn G. Ringeisen, was accidentally killed by a shot from a .22 rifle in the hands of a nephew, 8-year-old Ross Ringeisen, who with his father, John, was examining the gun.

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The Fairmont Community Hospital bond issue passed by a 27-1 margin in a special election. The amount of the bond was \$2,295,000.

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**CHECK IT OUT!**

@ the Martin County Library

Book trends come and go like the seasons. 10 years ago, post-Twilight, every new book seemed to contain a romance with a vampire or a werewolf. More recently, following the success of Gone Girl, we've seen an explosion in thrillers with "girl" in the title. The Good Girl, The Girl on the Train, All the Missing Girls...the list goes on and on. But today, here are a few trends

we're seeing from the publishing industry:

\*Romance is roaring back: New popular romance titles are veering away from the 50 Shades style and going back to a more traditional rom-com meet cute variety.

\*More diverse stories: Diverse authors telling stories that feature multicultural characters is a big trend in the publishing industry.

\*More self-publishing: Publishers are looking for new authors by developing new platforms for people to self-publish. Some popular fan fiction or self-published works are then picked up by big publishers for wider publication.



### Thanks for all the help!

Where to start - We want to express our gratitude and thanks to all that attended the benefit held on our behalf due to the losses we incurred from Hurricane Michael last month. There are no words to describe how overwhelmed we are with all the generosity. The contributions from people that I haven't seen in decades is absolutely amazing.

Thank you to Jeff Hagen and the Photo Press for running the story that my sister Karen wrote and also for the ad for the benefit.

We want to give a huge thank-you to my sister Karen Thate Green and my best friend ever, Lili Wenzel for all their hard work in putting it all together.

We have hired a

contractor and on November 24th received the estimate from the insurance company. Now that we have that, it's a place to start. Ultimately our house has to be demolished and rebuilt from the ground up. What wasn't damaged from the wind alone was destroyed by all the rain that came in after the roof was ripped off.

Since the hurricane, the cleanup and recovery process is very slow to say the least. That being said, this is not going to be anything that Panama City will recover from quickly.

Thank you again to all that have helped. You have no idea how much it is appreciated!

Sharon Thate and

Darrell McCommon

#mycuprunnithover

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fairmont Community Center Action Committee and the Fairmont City Council will hold a forum on **Wednesday, December 5th** at the Fairmont Opera House from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will consist of a presentation by the Community Center Committee, questions and answers, along with citizen input. The goal of the forum will be to create community dialog about the Community Center.

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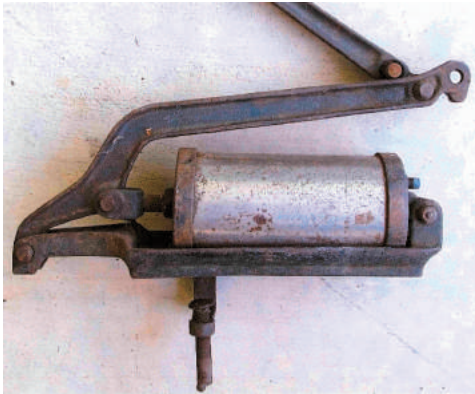




## Jeff's Jottings

The old saying goes, "You don't know how much a person is appreciated until they aren't there" rang very true for me this week. Our press operator, Larry, has been with the Photo Press for many years and plays a very important role in the success of our company. I didn't realize just how much until he was on an extended leave from work a larger portion of the last two weeks. I had watched him run both our digital and the older style presses in the basement, but had not really watched all that closely. Since he was not able to come to work, the print jobs were piling up for us and we needed to get some jobs printed and "out the door", so our Graphic Artist Becky and I set out after the Thanksgiving break to tackle the process of printing some of the jobs.

With Becky's help (and a little help via text messaging from Larry), we were able to get some print jobs done and customers satisfied. Take this piece of advice from me - make sure you thank your employees often as you never realize how important they are to your business! I guess it's always good to remember that a business is only as good as its employees make it and the Photo Press employees make it great!!



### "What is it?" - revealed!

My "What is it?" item from last week was answered by only one person. Tom Johanneck of Fairmont identified it as an old edger for doing your lawns. As far as I can tell by all the research I have done, that appears to be what it is, based on the pictures of the item, so we will just say that is what it is. This week is a rather interesting item that was brought in by Ken Kabage of Granada. It is approximately 2 feet long and is 5 inches wide. It is made all out of metal and has a patent date stamped on it of 1914. There is some marking on the other side of the handle, but that would give it away. As you can see

by the photo, it has some pivot points on it also. So, what is it and what is it used for? If you know the answer, drop me an email at [jeff@fairmontphoto.com](mailto:jeff@fairmontphoto.com) or call the

office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured in a future column? Stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements to be featured in a future column.

### Kamp For Kids

This Saturday, December 1st, Lakes FM 106.5 and KSUM radio will have their annual Kamp for Kids and the red bags will be collected by volunteers in Fairmont and surrounding communities. You should have received your red bags in the Sentinel and Photo Press last week, if you didn't, you can stop in either place and pick up a red bag. Fill it with non-perishable food items or health items and then place it outside your door Saturday morning by 9 a.m. so it can be picked up by the volunteers. If you live in Granada, you can drop your bag off at the C Store. All contents of the bags will go to local food shelves to help those in need during this cold season. Thanks to the

Sentinel, the Photo Press and Lakes FM 106.5 and KSUM for helping to make this event successful again this year.

### Benefits, Tea and more!

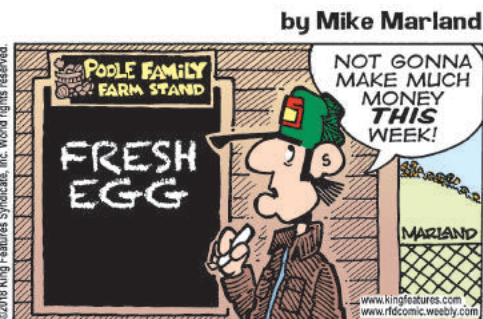
There are a few events taking place in the coming week that I wanted to point out before I go: •Wednesday Evening Supper this week at Fairmont United Methodist Church will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and they will be serving Christmas chili. A \$2 donation is suggested. •Thursday, November 29th St. James Model Railroad Club will have their holiday open house from 7 to 9 p.m. They will also be open on Saturday December 1st from 1 to 5 p.m. •Saturday, December 1st will be the Chubb House Christmas Tea and Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is open to the public and they are accepting free will donation. Also on Saturday, December 1st, Trimont United Methodist Church has their 53rd Annual Soup Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. They will feature homemade vegetable beef soup, BBQ or hot turkey

sandwiches, pies and beverages. They will also have greeting cards, Rada Cutlery and dishcloths for sale. The youth group will also have a bake sale at the event and music by the Trimont Area Centennial Band. On Sunday, December 2nd, the Sherburn Lions Club will have a pancake breakfast benefit for Mint Bramstedt from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Martin County West High School cafeteria. Mint is a junior at MCW and was involved in an auto accident a few weeks back. She is back home, but will require more medical treatment in the coming months during her recovery. There also has been a Go Fund Me account set up to help with the medical expenses. Be sure and turn out for these events and support them. Have a great week!

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*Jeff*

### R.F.D.



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FAIRMONT Opera House 507-238-4900 or fairmontoperahouse.org

## Alaina Aksenov Benefit

**December 9th, 2018 • Fairmont Eagles Club Meal Setup • Silent Auction**

Alaina was born with a deformed heart that doesn't pump blood throughout her body as efficiently as a normal heart. Just this summer, her cardiologists in Omaha, Nebraska performed a surgery to try and help increase the output abilities of her heart. Up until the beginning of October, Alaina was healthy and doing great. She started getting groggy, refusing to eat, and just not feeling good a couple of weeks ago.

She was taken to a cardiologist in Sioux Falls where they diagnosed her with Heart Failure. She was sent home and was told they would discuss her case at an upcoming cardiology conference. Unfortunately, before this discussion could take place, she took a turn for the worse and brought into the ER for evaluation. She was airlifted to Omaha to find a 2x3cm blood clot in her heart. She is now on a heparin drip to help clear the blood clot and they are waiting on the cardiologists to determine what they can do next. They have determined they do not want to do surgery to remove the blood clot because her heart function is not strong enough to come off Bypass after the surgery is completed. At this time, her cardiology team is waiting for her to become more stable before they determine what they will do next. While Logan and Vlad are fortunate enough to have full time jobs the costs for traveling, lodging, time off for medical appointments and hospital stays, and medical bills are adding up at an alarming rate. Her coworkers, like myself, are wanting to have a benefit for Alaina and her family to help ease the burden of these costs.

## Fairmont Eagles

1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

**Friday, November 30 • 5-7pm:** Burger Night  
Burgers \$5

The Fairmont Eagles Burger of the Month is the Eagle Burger. 1/3 lb beef patty topped with American and Swiss cheese, bacon and a fried egg. Comes with crinkle fries and a soda for \$9.50. Participate in the Meat Raffles!

**Saturday, December 1:** 3M Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 2 • 8:30am to 12:30pm:** Breakfast Buffet  
Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Hash Browns, American Fries, Stir Fry w/Mushrooms, Bacon, Sausage links, Kielbasa, Ham, Fruit Bar, Danishes, & \$10 includes coffee, milk and OJ!!!

**Monday, December 3:** Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

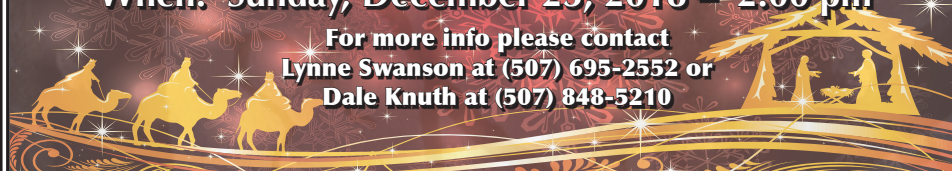
**Tuesday, December 4 • 7pm:** Dart League

Fridays: Full Menu Available • Full Service Bar • Everyone Welcome! f

## SAVE THE DATE!

**What:** 6th Annual Glenn Henriksen Christmas Concert  
**Where:** Immanuel Lutheran Church – Dunnell  
**When:** Sunday, December 23, 2018 – 2:00 pm

For more info please contact  
Lynne Swanson at (507) 695-2552 or  
Dale Knuth at (507) 848-5210



## Trimont United Methodist Church 53rd Annual Soup Dinner

**Sat., Dec. 1 • 11am-1pm**

**Featuring:** Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, BBQ or Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Assorted Pies & Beverages

**For Sale:** Greeting Cards, RADA Cutlery, Dishcloths  
**Youth Group Bake Sale**

**Music by:**  
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## Fairmont Toy Show

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## FAIRMONT AREA

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**Breakfast menu can be found online.**  
**NOV 29 - DEC 5**

**THUR: K-6:** Pancakes, turkey sausage patty, syrup, blueberry parfait, roasted potatoes, tossed salad, peas, fruit. **JR/HS:** Patty melt, baked beans, caesar salad, broccoli, apple, mandarin oranges.

**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, turkey & cheese sandwich, broccoli with cheese, caesar salad, cucumbers, fruit. **JR/HS:** Sloppy joes, fries, green beans, carrots, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

**MON: K-6:** Turkey hot dog, chicken caesar salad wrap, fries, tossed salad, tomatoes, fruit. **JR/HS:** Sweet & sour chicken, stir fried veggies, rice, dinner roll, peas, carrots, caesar salad, apple, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE: K-6:** Beef nachos, rice, cheese sandwich, black beans, pico de gallo, carrots, fruit. **JR/HS:** Beef tacos, refried beans, rice, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.

**WED: K-6:** Spaghetti, dinner roll, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, corn, caesar salad, celery sticks, fruit. **JR/HS:** Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, broccoli, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

## 2019 planning calendars

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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN FAIRMONT

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**NOV 29 - DEC 5**

**THUR:** General tso's chicken, rice, stir fried veggies, broccoli & cauliflower, caesar salad, broccoli, apple, pears.

**FRI:** Sloppy joes, fries, green beans, tomato & cucumber salad, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

**MON:** Sweet & sour chicken, stir fried veggies, rice, dinner roll, peas, carrots, caesar salad, apple, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE:** Tacos, refried beans, rice, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.

**WED:** Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, broccoli, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

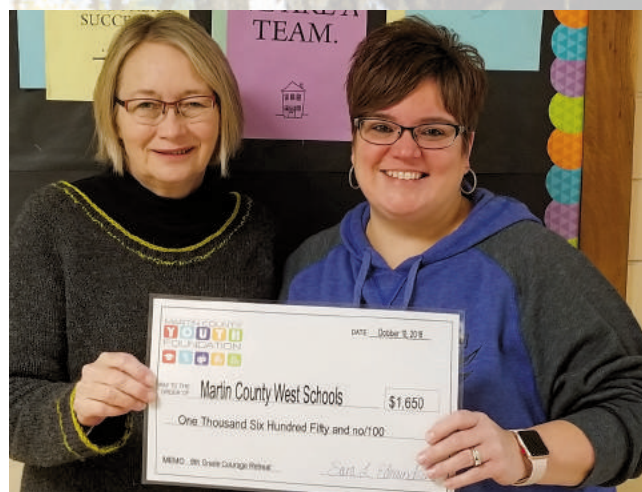
## HOT MEALS ON WHEELS

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's HyVee recently made a donation of \$457.50 from their porkchop challenge towards the "Kids Just Want To Have Fun" mini golf project in Fairmont. Pictured (L to R): Kristy Olson, Laura Olsen, Ed Willett, Jaren Fink Beiner (Hy-Vee Associate Director), Betsy Tino and Chris Hasek. (Submitted photo)



Martin County Youth Foundation Board member, Carol Goodemann (left) presented a check from the MCYF to Martin County West School Social Worker, Kari McGregor for their 8th grade retreat. (Submitted photo)



Fairmont American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post #36 Commander Steve Fosness (left) and Adjutant Ken Ringeisen (right) present a 60 Year Continuous American Legion Membership Award to Arlo Gustafson (center). (Submitted photo)



Terry Anderson (left), Prairieland Defenders Chapter 807 Military Order of the Purple Heart Officer, presents a check to complete a pledge of \$1,000.00 to Jim Miller, President of Martin County Veterans Memorial. (Submitted photo)





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## OBITUARY notices

### Elsie C. Simon, 90



Memorial Service for Elsie C. Simon, 90, of Fair-

mont, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 29th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th, at Lakeview Funeral Home and will continue one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. Inurnment will be in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Welcome at a later date. Elsie passed away Friday evening, November 23rd, 2018 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with

arrangements.

Elsie Caroline (Keller) was born November 22nd, 1928, in Rolling Green Township. She was the daughter of William and Bertha (Luettjohann) Keller. She attended country school in Rolling Green Township.

On November 7th, 1948, Elsie was united in marriage to Ernest F. Simon at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome. This union was blessed with three children, Michael, James, and Debra. The couple resided on the Simon family farm in Tenhassen Township. They farmed until Ernest passed away January 1st,

1974, after sharing over twenty six years together. Elsie worked at Stokely VanCamp for thirty years until retiring in 1981. After retirement Elsie's flower gardens doubled in size and she planted more trees. Elsie remained on the farm until November of 2012 when she moved to Woodland Manor in Fairmont. She later moved to the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in 2014.

Elsie was a member of Bright Lake Birthday Club as well as St. Paul's UCC Ladies Guild and Four Corners Club. She was active in the Rolling Green 4H Club. She and Ernest

enjoyed bowling league in Ceylon and Fairmont Bowl Mor Lanes for many years. Elsie loved sewing, ceramics, being and working outdoors and taking care of the farm. She especially loved gardening and tending to her flower beds for sixty years. Elsie also liked to travel and especially enjoyed trips to the Old Log Theatre.

Left to cherish her memory include her sons, Michael Simon (Dee [Zitterich] Simon) of Hinckley, MN, and James Simon (Leigh [Halvorson] Simon) of Macon, MO; daughter, Debra Simon (Rebecca Nelson) of Fairmont; grandchildren, Zachary

Simon of Thornton, NH, Thea (Simon) Kirchmeyer of Lees Summit, MO, and Chris Simon (Andria Dockery) of Pleasant Hill, MO; great grandchildren, Hailey Kirchmeyer, Nicholas Kirchmeyer, Greta Simon, and Gunnar Simon; and brother, Ewald Keller and wife Ruby of Gaylord, MN.

Along with her parents, William and Bertha Keller, Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Simon; mother-in-law, Anna Simon; brothers, Edgar and Art Keller; and sister Clara (Keller) McMurtry.

[lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### Douglas W. Forstrom, 69



A Service of Remembrance for Douglas W. Forstrom, 69, of Fairmont, will

be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 30th, 2018 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 29th, 2018 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont and one hour prior to the services at the church on Friday. Doug died unexpectedly but peacefully, surrounded by the love and comfort of family and friends, Monday, November 19th, 2018, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Doug was born to Har-

rison and Celia (McCaron) Forstrom June 20th, 1949, in Fairmont. He grew up on family farms outside Dunnell, Medford, and Welcome. He graduated from Welcome High School in 1967 and attended Southwest State University in Marshall. On September 12th, 1970, Doug was united in marriage to Marilyn Meyer in Fairmont. They made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with three children. After college, Doug worked as a foreman for Hodgman Construction and farmed with his father. He later

became an agent and registered representative for New York Life; November 28th would have been his 41st work anniversary. Over the years, Doug was involved in various community organizations. He was an active member of First Congregational UCC and he served on the boards of directors of Interlaken Golf Club and the Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation. Doug enjoyed many sports, but he was most passionate about all things related to golf: he loved to play golf, watch golf, talk about golf and golf-course

maintenance, and volunteer at PGA tournaments. He loved visiting with friends, family, and complete strangers. His family jokes that he could probably get a life story out of a brick wall. Doug's earliest passion was farming, and while his life and career took him in a different direction, he continued to find ways to foster his love of farming by helping friends during the harvest season (so long as they used John Deere equipment).

Doug is survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters Amanda Forstrom of Fair-

mont, Hillary (Koleena) Harrison of Minneapolis; son, Clint Forstrom (Lori Kusnierek) of Eagle, CO; step-granddaughter, Kayli Teigland; sister, Sandra (Robert) Hayes of Muscatine, IA; sisters-in-law, Marlene Sherwood of Bloomington, and Cathy Meyer of Fairmont; many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. Doug was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ted & Ruth Meyer; brother-in-law, Jim Meyer; and other relatives and friends.

[kramerfuneralhome.com](http://kramerfuneralhome.com)

### Edward Beckman, 78



A Celebration of Life Service for Edward Beckman, 78, of Fairmont, will be 11:30 a.m. December 1st, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice Ameri-

can Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222, immediately following the service at the funeral home. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. November 30th, 2018, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Edward passed away Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at Sioux Falls VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ed was born August

23rd, 1940, in Shakopee to Edward and Eleanor Beckman and lived on the farm in Jordan, MN. He attended Jordan High School, the College of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota Dental School.

He was honorably discharged from the Army as a Major, having served as a dentist in Korea, Vietnam and Germany. Upon returning to Minnesota, he entered the Orthodontic program at the University of Minnesota. After graduation, he opened his orthodontic practice in Fairmont.

Ed was married to Judith Waxlax in Heidelberg,

Germany on August 27th, 1969, stating that if a man could walk on the moon, he could get married. Ed enjoyed woodworking, the out-of-doors, Boundary waters canoe trips, fishing, gardening, and just being outside. Ed and Judy enjoyed foreign travel and US road trips, not just to see the world, but to learn more about it.

Ed had a subtle, dry wit, enjoyed philosophical discussions and was forthright and candid when he spoke. He loved connecting with kids to share knowledge, life lessons and just bantering with them. He was a teacher to many with en-

thusiasm for science and nature. Nature was his designer: a spider was as exceptional as an eagle. His and Judy's home was filled with items collected in the outdoors such as nests, plants, bones, insects and more.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 49 years, Judy; sisters, Betty Hager; Carol Slattey; Mary (Tom) Jeffries; and Alice (Dick) Foster. Sister-in-law, Barb (Richard) Ransom, many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Eleanor Beckman; parents-in-law, Walt and Nora Waxlax;

and brothers-in-law, Don Hager and David Slattey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Health Care System, 2501 W. 22nd St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105, Attn: Volunteer Services with a notation on the check: in memory of Ed Beckman to Hospice Care; Fairmont Dollars for Scholars, Beckman Scholarship, P.O. Box 563 Fairmont, MN 56031; University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Development office, 515 Delaware St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or [www.dentistry.umn.edu](http://www.dentistry.umn.edu)

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### Mary E. Zellmer, 86



Funeral Service for Mary E. Zellmer, 86, of Fairmont, will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30th, 2018, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church on Friday. Mary passed away on

Friday evening, November 23rd, 2018, at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. The family would like to thank the staff at Baywood Home Care for their years of loving care for Mary and the staff of Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center for their dedication to Mary during the last few months.

Mary Elizabeth (McCauley) Zellmer was born January 18th, 1932, in Hartley, IA. She was the daughter of Frank and Grace (Pingle) McCauley. As a child, Mary's family moved to Spirit Lake, IA, where she graduated high school May 26th, 1950. After high school, Mary attended and graduated from teacher's college in West Bend, IA.

On June 7th, 1959, Mary was united in marriage to Eugene Zellmer in Spirit Lake, Iowa. The couple made their home in Fairmont, and shared over thirty two years together before Eugene passed away February 18th, 1992.

Mary worked as an elementary teacher in Spirit Lake and later for many years in Fairmont. She was also a stay at home mom for many years before returning to the work force where she worked for over 10 years as a nursing assistant at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont.

Mary was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was part of the church prayer chain. During her free time, she enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, shopping, board games,

and going to plays in the cities. She was an avid Twins fan, especially of Kirby Puckett and Joe Mauer. What Mary most loved was spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory include her son, David Zellmer and daughter-in-law, Rikki Wrolson, both of Fairmont; daughter, Sara Werner of Lino Lakes, MN; grandchildren, Dustin Zellmer (Stephanie Senne) of Truman, Megan (Mitch) Johnson of Lake Crystal, Darrick Zellmer (Cecilia Galinato) of Denver, CO, Erin Werner of Lino Lakes, MN, Garrett Zellmer of Mankato, and Kiera Werner of Lino Lakes; other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Frank and Grace McCauley, Mary was preceded in death by her husband,

Eugene; and a brother in infancy.

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## DEATH notices

November 19 - Douglas W. Forstrom, 69, Fairmont  
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November 21 - James "Jim" Svoboda, 73, Jackson  
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November 21 - Ruth I. Resch, 85, rural Jackson  
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November 23 - Elsie C. Simon, 90, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
November 23 - Mary E. Zellmer, 86, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
November 24 - Melvin L. Knuth, 83, rural Dunnell  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

### In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

November 21 - Suzette E. Becker, 61, Lewisville  
November 22 - Ruth J. Hendricksen, 96, Truman  
November 22 - Roxanne Roatch, 81, Fairmont  
November 25 - Raymond A. Hageman, 93, St. James  
November 26 - Douglas Johnson, 64, Bremerton, WA  
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# "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

## "Chai"

I was on my way to northern California, pulling a Scamp trailer. It was late, around midnight, and I was in the middle of nowhere Nevada when the state trooper turned on his lights to pull me over. I wasn't speeding so I had no idea why I was being stopped.

I greeted him, "Good evening. I usually know why I'm getting pulled over, but tonight I have no idea." The officer laughed, then informed me, "You don't have any lights on

the trailer." "Really?" I was surprised. "I just had the wiring on the car fixed before this trip and the trailer is brand new." He told me, "Your brake lights are working, but you don't have any marker lights." I sighed with disappointment. "That's exactly what I had it in for."

The officer shined his flashlight for me as I wiggled the wiring connection between the car and the trailer to see if they would come on. No such luck. I opened the back

hatch of my car and got into the spare tire compartment, showing him the part. "This is the new controller they just installed." I checked all the connections - they looked good. I was at a loss.

He asked me, "Where are you going?" "North of Sacramento." I replied. "I can't let you drive down the road without marker lights." He said, but he also had a couple suggestions. "I can call a tow service for you, or there's a rest area

a few miles up the road. If you turn your flashers on, I'll follow you to make sure you get there safe. You can spend the night and in the morning drive into Reno to get your lights checked out." "I'd really appreciate it if you'd follow me to the rest area." I said, not wanting to spend the money for a tow truck.

Although I got on the road bright and early the next morning, I was behind schedule. I didn't stop in Reno to check the lights. I would be dropping the Scamp off during daylight hours and driving home without a trailer. All the lights on the car were working, so I headed for Cobb, California, north of Sacramento.

As I got nearer to my

destination, I passed a sign that read, "Welcome to Lake County, California." It caused me to laugh, as I live in Lake County, Minnesota. I said out loud, "Two thousand miles and thirty-one hours of driving and I end up right where I started - Lake County."

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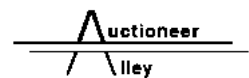
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## The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall stops by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I hope everyone had a

Thanksgiving almost as good as mine. I enjoyed the lefse at Thanksgiving. It's bread, napkin, dessert and facial tissue all rolled into one. But I get better mileage on coffee. I ordered something at Starbucks and told them my name was Bingo. I loved hearing the barista call that out. Some people groaned as if they had but one number left to make a winner of their bingo card. I ate some lutefisk. Some people look at lutefisk and ask, 'Why?' I look at lutefisk and ask, 'Why not?' My nephew camped outside a store on Black Friday to be first in line to buy a tent. I hope he saved some money because it's too late to save his sanity. Pop says it's going to be a nasty winter because the squirrel nests are high in the trees. I think he's as nutty as the squirrels. I worked on Grandpa's old cuckoo clock. The thing hadn't worked since he died. I told Pop that my bill would be humongous. Repairs are expensive when the repairman doesn't know what he's doing. I fooled with it forever and it began to cuckoo. It sounded 27 times. That woke Pop. Pop thinks being retired means taking your shoes off when you get out of bed in the morning. He'd been napping in his easy chair. Even though it was 2:30 in the afternoon, Pop



said, 'I'd better get to bed. It's later than it's ever been.'"

### Naturally

I was tap dancing on ice while eating an apple, pleased that late-season apples usually keep the longest. As my gnawing neared its conclusion, I noticed the seeds of the apple. Fall is the season of seeds. Jack Frost has put much of the world to sleep. Seasonal shifts aren't automatic. Before the weather becomes too severe, I notice autumnal recrudescence. The light levels around the spring equinox are similar to those at the vernal equinox. Many

weaned at 21 days. Females mature in 35 to 40 days. Lifespans are short, ranging from 2 to 16 months. In one study, there was an 88 percent mortality during the first month of life.

### Q-and-A

"Do wild turkey hens ever have beards?" Yes, but it's uncommon. Toms and jakes (young males) have nearly corralled that market. The beard is a cluster of long follicles in the center of the chest that can be up to 12 inches long. Hen droppings are spiral shaped, but gobblers typically leave an elongated J-shaped dropping. Native Americans



**Does this opossum have an eating disorder? Photo by Al Batt**

animals, especially birds, have hormone levels that vary with the amount of light during the day. Fall can create enough confusion to prompt singing or rooster crowing. I wonder if the blooming dandelion I saw not long ago is an example of autumnal recrudescence?

A vole scurried across my path. Voles breed throughout the year, but most commonly do so in spring and summer. They have 1 to 5 litters per year with litter sizes ranging from 1 to 11, averaging 3 to 6. The gestation period is about 21 days and the young are

used turkey spurs for arrow points and other sharp utensils.

Barb Thompson of New Richland asked if large muskrat houses foretell a harsh winter. Muskrat house are dome-shaped mounds of piled marsh plants that cover holes in the ice. Muskrat mounds can be confused with beaver lodges, but aren't made of woody material. Inside these shelters the rodents feed and rest. Folklore says muskrat houses are built big before a bad winter. I enjoy folklore, but I was unable to find any scientific credibility in this one. Many such beliefs are purely

## Area College Student News



Gustavus Adolphus College will host its annual Christmas in Christ Chapel worship services November 30th through December 2nd on campus in Saint Peter. This year, Christmas in Christ Chapel's theme is Visions of Divine Mystery. The service weaves a compelling tapestry as over 350 students proclaim the great wonder and timeless relevance of the incarnation as revealed to us through angels and prophets.

The following local student(s) will perform at Christmas in Christ Chapel:

**Fairmont:**  
Madisyn Plumhoff

**Ormsby:**  
Callie Coleman

The evening performance on Saturday, December 1st, will be livestreamed online for free beginning at 7:30 p.m. Visit [gustavus.edu/cc](http://gustavus.edu/cc) to learn more or watch the livestream. The service will also appear on public television stations throughout the country this holiday season. Check your local listings or stream online at TPT.org beginning December 20th.

anecdotal and don't hold up to empirical testing. Why are muskrat houses so big this year? Maybe the muskrats are eager beavers. Me, I look at the size or color of ice-fishing shacks, plus the thickness of the clothes of the fishermen and the size of their snow shovels to indicate winter's severity.

"Do opossums eat ticks?" According to the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, opossums groom themselves fastidiously and eat any trespassing ticks they find.

### Fairmont Christmas Bird Count

The Fairmont CBC will be Saturday, December 15th. Interested parties should contact Brad Bolduan at 507-831-1189. Participants don't need to be experts and could count birds at feeders. The count area is a 7.5-mile circle centered at Amber Lake Park. This touches the Iowa line and includes East Chain, Wilbert and Imogene, nearly reaching Northrop and Welcome.

**Thanks for stopping by**

"Ralph Waldo Emerson once asked what we would do if the stars only came out once every thousand years. No one would sleep that night, of course. The world would become religious overnight. We would be ecstatic, delirious, made rapturous by the glory of God. Instead the stars come out every night, and we watch television."- Paul Hawken

"All my life I always wanted to be someone. I see now I should have been more specific."- Lily Tomlin

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# Lourdes reigns over Cardinals



Rochester Lourdes staked its claim as the top Class AAA team in the past decade following a 24-7 victory over the Fairmont Cardinals in the championship game last Saturday at U.S. Bank Stadium. The Eagles (14-0) used a 17-point spree over the final quarter-and-a-half to record their fourth championship since 2010. Rochester Lourdes captured titles in 2010, 2014 and 2016. The Eagles also won the Class A championship in 1979. The Cardinals (11-2) were attempting to win a football state championship for the first time in school history in their 10th trip. Fairmont was the Class AAA runner-

up in 2011 to St. Croix Lutheran. Opportunities, Lourdes capitalized on two of there three inside the red zone. The Cards were zero for two. Both sides lined up and then charged into battle. The lord of defense, the Cards Zac Ringnell, who once again led in tackles with 13, assembled his knights - Jordan Wolter (9 tackles), Daniel Reiter (7 tackles) and Nick Thate (5 tackles) to hold off the offensive forces of the Eagles for most of the first half. RB Jake Groteboer finally penetrated the Cards gates to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard run, the only points of the first half. The

Cards countered attacked twice. First on a 15-play march, which ended on incomplete pass on fourth and goal at the Eagles 4-yard line. After an Eagle punt to the two yard line, the Cards field general Garrett Myren (15-28, 219 yards) reassembled forces slinging a 37-yard strike to Dustin Schultz, who had 3 catches for 57 yards, to the Cards 40. The Cards drove within 10 yards of the Eagles forward wall. Myren's gain of 7 on 4th and 6 led to a pass to the end zone, which fell off the fingertips as time expired in the first half. Warhorse Wolter, who had 110 rushing yards on 22 carries and 6 catches

for 60 more yards, led an opening 4-play third quarter crusade with a 27-yard jaunt through the Eagles shield wall. Myren then cross-bowed a short toss to tight end Sir Thomas Johnson. Johnson forged that into a 56-yard carry over the drawbridge for six. Jack Hested evened the score with a lance through the turrets. Ben Limburg snapped a 7-all tie with 4:33 left in the third quarter when he catapulted a 36-yard Eagles field goal. With a three-point cushion, Zach Jungels and the Rochester Lourdes fortified gauntlet took over. The Eagles recovered a controversial Card fumble that replay upheld to a chorus of boos by the Card nation. Lourdes broke the deadlock behind a potent bombarding ground attack that churned out 327 yards and produced three touchdowns. Running back Jungels led

the Eagles with 234 yards on 27 carries and two 4th quarter touchdowns. He averaged 8.6 yards per carry. Groteboer chipped in 76 yards on 11 carries. Jungels had a 50-yard touchdown run one minute into the fourth quarter, and in the closing minutes, he punctuated the Eagles' latest championship with a 22-yard run that set the score.

The tale of the quest led to some interesting statistics. Although the Cards won the aerial war, 219 yards to 11, the Eagles won the ground game 332 yards to 120. The Cards total offensive out gained Lourdes by a mere yard, 339-338, and had one more first down, 18 to 17. The Cards punted once - the Eagles twice. Time of

possession: Cards 24:56 on 62 plays - Eagles 23:04 on 47 plays. The Cards "Fight On" valiant legion kept it close in the first half but the Eagles Empire capitalized on their second half opportunities. "We tried many different (defensive) looks we could give 'em," said head coach Mat Mahoney. "Lourdes is so good at running the option." Congratulations to the monarch Mat Mahoney and his court of coaches for their state runner-up finish. Many tales depict the heroes setting out on a quest, a difficult adventure towards a goal. Thanks to our Cardinal knights in shining armor plus all the seniors for leading us on this historic magical journey!



The Cards Jordan Wolter (pictured above right) with head coach Mat Mahoney, and Julian Bretton of Rochester Lourdes were the recipients of the Most Valuable Team-mate (MVT) award for the 2018 Prep Bowl Class AAA Football Championship. The MVT award goes to student-athletes that demonstrate leadership and sportsmanship and who are respectful, supportive and committed to their team - putting the team before themselves.

The Fairmont PeeWee A team traveled to Albert Lea last Tuesday night to play the Albert Lea Tigers. Fairmont defeated Albert Lea 4-3. Scoring for Fairmont was Hank Artz with 2 unassisted goals. Tyson Pankow had an assisted goal from Brock Lutterman. Lutterman also had a goal with a double assist from Hank Artz from Kegan Roloff. Goalie Ethan Geerdes had 18 saves.

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FHS Alumni Thanksgiving Holiday Tournament winners, (l to r): Jake Clements, Nick Hinz, Sam Clements, Jared Thompson, Lee Baarts, Phil Alm, Dan Bonk, Jeff Miller. (Submitted photo)



Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting ceremony for new Fairmont business Replay Video Games, Electronics and more, located at 207 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)



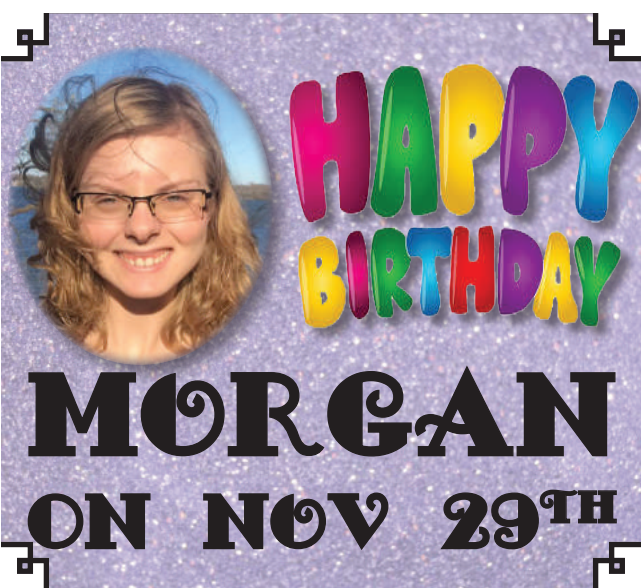
The Fairmont Area Elementary School 5th grade recently visited the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont and took a tour of Martin County history with the help of area retired teachers serving as guides. (Submitted photo)



Cub Scout Pack 57 took a tour of the Gold Cross ambulance facility recently. It was the highlight of our month of learning about first aid and what to do in an emergency situation. The Scouts asked a variety of questions which were answered by the knowledgeable staff. It was exciting seeing such a valuable community resource up close! (Submitted photo)



Last spring there were Strikeout Cancer Events across the US softball associations. Martin Luther GHEC Truman softball team, along with Madelia, played a Strike Out Cancer game and raised what is now over \$5,000 and was the highest recorded amount of all high schools in the USA. Mrs. Courtney Studer of Truman was the Champion organizer of this project, along with her committee. (Submitted photo)







Melinda (Cassie) Lopez was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Melinda is the daughter of Jose and Melinda Lopez. She has two younger sisters and one younger brother. Melinda has stayed very active during her high school career through her involvement in cheerleading (captain), Target, softball, Youth Coalition (county spokesperson), dance team, math league, student council, band, orchestra, yearbook, soccer, student council, coaching CER soccer & softball, volunteering with the Elf Shop, and taking PSEO classes through MN West. Melinda has applied to Harvard University to pursue a major in biological science and a minor in political science while on the pre-med track. Melinda's goal is to become an obstetric pediatric surgical gynecologist. (Submitted photo)



Abigail Tonder has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Abby is the daughter of Eric and Wendi Tonder. She has an older sister, Ellie. Abby's long list of activities during high school include volleyball, basketball, track, student council, student advisory council, orchestra, the school musical, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and serving as the student body secretary. Following graduation, Abby will be attending Iowa State University to pursue a degree in elementary education. (Submitted photo)



Eden Dunker and Alexis Hinz, members of Girl Scout Senior Troop #37836 attended Cirque du Soleil's "Corteo" at Target Center recently. They enjoyed the experience and the performers' acrobatic and high-flying skills. (Submitted photo)

## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 10, 1915, the one-millionth Model T carrolls off the assembly line at Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit. Ford would go on to sell more than 15 million Model Ts, and toward the end of their run in 1927, had cut the price to just \$300 (about \$3,700 today).

• On Dec. 14, 1939, the League of Nations, the international peacekeeping organization formed at the end of World War I, expels the Soviet Union in response to its invasion of Finland on Oct. 30.

• On Dec. 15, 1944, legendary band-leader Glenn Miller's aircraft disappears over the English Channel while en route to France. Miller had set aside his music career at its peak in 1942 to serve his country as leader of the USAAF dance band.

• On Dec. 12, 1963, a vinyl LP record, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: A Memorial Album," sets a record for album sales. Some 4 million copies sold in the first six days of its release. The album included recordings of some of the late president's most memorable speeches.

• On Dec. 16, 1977, "Saturday Night Fever," a movie that ignites the disco dance craze across America — along with the movie career of its star, John Travolta — opens in theaters. Travolta earned a Best Actor Oscar nomination for his performance as 19-year-old dancer Tony Manero.

• On Dec. 11, 1981, Jamaican boxer Trevor Berbick beats former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali in a unanimous 10-round decision in Nassau, the Bahamas. At the age of 39, Ali (born Cassius Clay) was attempting his second comeback from retirement.

• On Dec. 13, 2000, Vice President Al Gore reluctantly concedes defeat to Texas Gov. George W. Bush in his bid for the presidency, following five weeks of complex legal battles over the recounting of votes in Florida. Gore narrowly lost the state.

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