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DUKART-SMITH - Carly Dukart and Bradley Smith announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Carly's parents are Scott and Nancy Dukart of Lakeville, Minnesota and Bradley's parents are Marklynn Smith-Wegner of Armstrong, Iowa and the late Richard Smith. Carly graduated from the University of Minnesota-Duluth College of Pharmacy, and is a Pharmacist. Bradley is a graduate of the University of Minnesota-Morris and is a Train Conductor. The wedding has been set for September 9th, 2017 at Leopold's Mississippi Gardens.

Photo courtesy of Captured Glory Photography



WEIS - Sara DeBoer and Steven Weis were united in marriage on July 23rd, 2016 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church with Father Seitz officiating. The bride's parents are Rod and Laurie DeBoer of Fairmont and the bridegroom's parents are Mark and Ann Weis of Chanhassen, Minnesota. Matrons of honor were Jenni Waterbury and Melissa Graif, bridesmaids were Laura Weis and Aleisha Keech, flower girls were Sophie DeBoer and Makenzie Waterbury. Best men were Greg Weis and Joel Weis, groomsmen were Al Giwojna and Nick Giwojna, Ushers: Eric Waterbury and Tyler Waterbury. Music was performed by pianist Kate Kallenbach and vocalists Alecia Iverson and Laura Kuisle. A reception was held at the Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall. The couple lives in Fairmont.

Photo courtesy of Vanessa Lyn Photography



MALO 90TH - Dorothy Malo of Fairmont will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, December 7th. Dorothy will celebrate with her family. Cards will reach her at: 545 Woodland Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



LUTTERMAN 95TH - There will be an open house celebration for Irene Lutterman's 95th birthday on Saturday, December 10th from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn. No gifts please.

Marriage License Applications

Mikaela Marie Nelson and Tyler Kenneth Morris

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

December Artist of the Month at Red Rock

Karen Verburg's artwork will be on display December 1st - 29th at the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont.

Karen is a retired elementary educator living in rural Mankato, and volunteers as a teacher's assistant. She started exploring watercolors after her three children were grown and has created a large number of paintings over the years. She describes herself as creative and enjoys watercolors, photography, landscaping, and quilting. She likes watercolors because of the spontaneity and the excitement of waiting to see what the paints will do on paper. Because of her love and appreciation for nature, landscapes and flowers they are often subjects for her paintings.

The gallery is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The gallery is open to the public with free admission.



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Bloodmobile coming to Fairmont next week

You can give the perfect gift this Christmas season by taking the time to give blood.

The American Red Cross will be conducting the Fairmont Community Blood Drive starting on Tuesday, December 6th from 1 to 7 p.m. It will also take place Wednesday, December 7th from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Thurs-

day, December 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All of the drives will take place at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont.

All presenting donors will receive a \$5 food certificate to Green Mill of Fairmont.

For appointments call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: FAIRMONTMN.

Bill Busse, Joyce Schultz and Sandy Ettesvold will be singing all your favorite holiday music during the next Noon Lunch with the Arts Program at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont Tuesday, December 6th from noon - 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch if desired, coffee and sweets will be provided. Open to the public, free admission.

The MLHS Athletic Boosters will serve a **Pancake Breakfast** at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Sunday, December 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausages, apple sauce, milk, juice and coffee will be served. Proceeds will go to weight room improvements. Cost is a free will donation.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to the hard work of many, the Martin County Library in Fairmont has received a much-needed facelift.

New carpet was installed throughout the building, along with newly reupholstered chairs and other small touches. Many thanks to the Martin County Board of Commissioners, the Martin County Library Board and the

Fairmont City Council for supporting this project.

Last, but not least, thank you to our library patrons for their patience and understanding during our closure. If you haven't had the chance, we hope you will come and see our new look!

Jennifer Trushenski and Library Staff
Martin County Library,
Fairmont

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The Salvation Army of Fairmont would like to thank everyone for helping with the Thanksgiving dinner.

You helped by cooking, serving, being a delivery person, working at the dessert bar, working at the drinking station, pots and pans people, clean up and setting up, and all the donations that were given for

the dinner. You are a blessing!

Many people in our community received a great dinner because of your generosity. Your gift of time is greatly appreciated!

Have a great day in him!
JoAnn Hixenbaugh,
Major, Corps Officer
Fairmont

How much will you need to retire? Let's talk.



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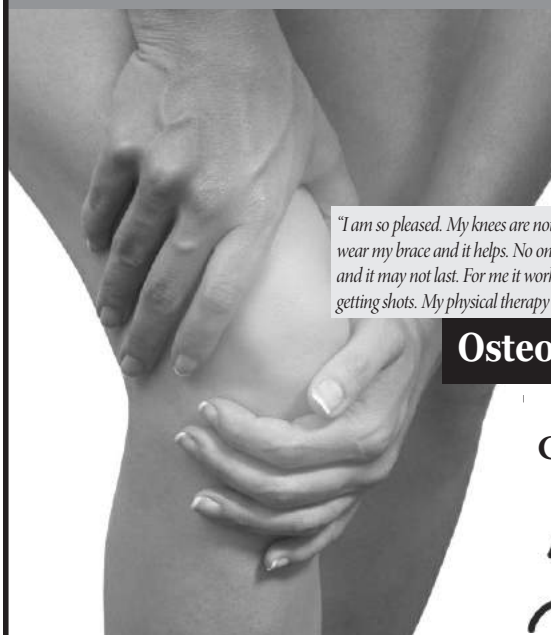


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- Sandra Nuss, Fairmont



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Local Authors book signing Saturday

Good News Bookstore will host a book signing by two local authors, on Saturday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lora Moore, author of her most recently released book, "Super Deuce and the Christmas Surprise" and Leslie Truesdell, author of her most recently released book, "The Wise Donkey

and the Tale of the Unkind Fox" are the featured writers that will visit the Good News Bookstore at 114 East Third Street in Fairmont this Saturday.

Both recently released the newest edition to their growing collection of children's books that they have written.



Lora Moore, author of "Super Deuce and the Christmas Surprise"



Leslie Truesdell, author of "The Wise Donkey and the Tale of the Unkind Fox"

St. James Railroad club Holiday Open House

The annual Roundhouse Model Railroad Christmas Holiday Open House is planned for four Thursdays in December: 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd and three Saturdays: 3rd, 10th and 17th at the Roundhouse club building, 307 Tiell Drive, St. James.

The event will also be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays in December.

The non-profit railroad

club has promoted the model railroad hobby, through Railroad Days in June and the Holiday open house in December each year.

Featured at the open house is the club's "HO" scale layout representing St. James, the "O" gauge layout, the "G" (garden) scale layout and a children's Lionel layout that the kids can operate themselves.

Admission is free.

The Fairmont United Methodist Church is sponsoring **Wednesday Evening Suppers** throughout the month of December from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street, Fairmont. The supper for December 7th will be Chicken and Biscuits. It will also include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, beverage and homemade dessert for a suggested donation of \$2.

People First will hold their monthly **meeting and Christmas party** on Tuesday, December 6th at 3:30 p.m. at MRCI's cafeteria in Fairmont. Anyone needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should contact Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

Local town sells 1,000 cookbooks

Anything tiny is trendy these days. For example, the Faribault County village of Huntley has less than 75 residents, but last year the Huntley Café and the Community Covenant church of Huntley teamed up to produce a cookbook that has sold more than 800 copies with 200 more recently ordered.

The book includes recipes from three generations of cooks from the area. Also included are vintage photographs, a brief historical narrative of the town and original stories of faith, family and

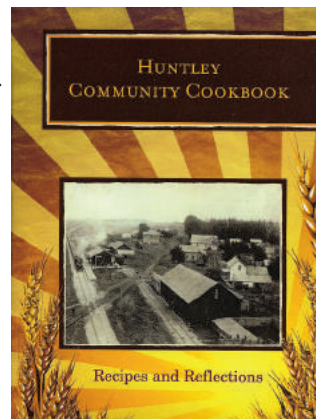
community submitted by area residents.

High praise has come for many of the recipes, including a positive review from The Land Magazine.

Recipes from the cookbook are often used at the Wednesday night Community Supper outreach program at the church.

The book makes a great

Christmas gift idea. There is a charge for the cookbook. They are available at The Huntley Café or can be ordered by phone from the church at 507-866-4646.



Elmore Assisted Living welcomes new staff; plans holidays

This past May, Elmore Assisted Living & Memory Care celebrated its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with dozens of local dignitaries, community members, and business leaders present in support of the new senior community in the small town of Elmore. Fast forward six months and this community is now in growth mode - welcoming new key staff members, orchestrating changes to enhance the quality of life for residents, and now preparing the community for its inaugural holiday season.

"It's amazing to see the progress that's been made in such a short amount of time here," explained Megan Hickenbottom, Housing Director for Sunflower Communities, the organization responsible for the development Elmore Assisted Living. "In just half a year we've welcomed several new residents into our senior community, raised over \$600 for the Elmore 1st Responders at a successful pancake breakfast fundraiser, and have welcomed some very talented new members to our team."

New Team Members Create a Caring Culture

Hickenbottom is building a team at Elmore Assisted Living that has already started creating a caring culture Hickenbottom explained that this warm and welcoming culture continues to be fostered by two new key team members that have come in and made a big difference early in their tenure

with the organization.

"Our RN Clinical Site Manager Kacey Kasel and our new Director of Resident Admissions Theresa Johnson have set the bar very high when it comes to promoting a caring, community culture that both residents and staff members love," said Hickenbottom.

New Changes Improve Life for Residents

Just a few months after opening, Elmore Assisted Living was already determining what changes needed to be made to the community.

"We're always looking for ways to improve this



community for our residents," explained Hickenbottom. "A few major needs voiced by case managers and prospective residents alike early on included the addition of furniture options and pet friendly areas."

In addition, case managers who work with hundreds of seniors throughout the Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa area mentioned that they would love to have a virtual tour of the community to show it to their clients and interested family members. Just a few months later the tour was posted on the organization's website at www.sunflowercommunities.org

flowercommunities.org/elmore. The responsive nature of the leadership of Elmore Assisted Living hasn't gone unnoticed, even by newer team members.

Preparing for the Holidays

The month of December, the Elmore Assisted Living team is opening their doors to welcome area residents, family members, case managers, and other senior care workers so they can experience the community for themselves.

"Anyone who schedules a tour with me during the month of December will have the opportunity to see our community, meet our staff, and enjoy a delicious free meal," explained Theresa Johnson. "We believe the best way to share our community with others is to invite them to see it for themselves."

In addition to individual tours, Johnson and the team are also hosting a Holiday Pie & Cookie Social on Tuesday, December 20 from 3-6 pm at Elmore Assisted Living. Guests to this event will enjoy a wide assortment of fresh-baked holiday treats, tours of the community, and even some special holiday entertainment.

For more information about this event or to set up a tour of Elmore Assisted Living & Memory Care call Theresa at 507-943-3333 or email her at theresa.johnson@sunflowercommunities.org.

Fairmont Chamber announces Glows Parade Winners

Congratulations to the 2016 Glows Parade Float Award recipients!

The parade entries were magnificently decorated and beautifully lit. Each winner will be awarded \$50 in Chamber Gift Certificates. The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce 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 could not happen 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 Fairmont Glow!

Commercial Float Award: Profinium Financial, Inc.

Non-Commercial Float Award: Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont

Glowing Float Award: City of Fairmont

Fairmont Chamber Glows Winners



Glowing Float Award - City of Fairmont: Julie Zarling (left) and Kandi Menne, Fairmont Area Chamber

Commercial Float Award - Profinium: (L to R): Kandi Menne (Fairmont Chamber), Margaux Askeland, Isaac Wallace, Erica Berhow, Ron Koppischke, Tina Jette and Jeff Sauer.



Non-Commercial Float Award - Mayo Clinic Health System: (L to R): Kandi Menne (Fairmont Chamber), and representatives of the Mayo Clinic Health System - Fairmont.



Buyer Beware!

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Cavers Realty



House hunting and tours are fun, but it can be overwhelming.

Ask your real estate agent to provide you a listing flyer for each home you wish to tour. The sheet will include a description of the property, the year the house was built, total square footage, how many bedrooms and bathrooms, the sizes of the rooms, plus, interior and exterior photos and a lot more interesting facts. The listing flyers are also a great way to review and narrow down your house choices once you get home. You can also find this information on the internet on reputable websites like www.Realtor.com.

When you enter a home for the first time, be aware of your first impressions. Real estate agents usually give you 15-20 minutes for the first showing of each house. The first showing is your chance to get a feel for the layout of the house, the size of the rooms, and the overall condition of the structure.

If you're a first-time buyer, I would suggest re-

cruiting your spouse, significant other, parent, or friend to come along with you for the first showing as an extra set of eyes. In the past when my husband and I looked at homes to buy, we each had a task during the showing. I tried to figure out where all our "stuff" would go, while he looked at the structure and construction of the house. Your real estate agent can be another set of eyes as well, helping to point out visual material facts about the home, such as evidence of water damage. These material facts could make you change your mind about buying the home or help you determine the price you're willing to pay for the house.

During the first showing, you may be tempted to focus just on the cosmetic items of a house. You might detest the paint color, but don't let the color of walls deter you from a house. Wall color is one of the simplest (and most affordable) changes you can do in a house once you move in.

Your focus during each first showing should be the overall condition or structure of the home. You'll want to put on your Sherlock Holmes hat and become an investigator. Look for serious red flag problems including: severe cracks in the walls or ceiling, unlevel floors, doors not fitting right, cracks in the basement concrete or in the foundation itself. If you find any of these items, your real estate agent will urge you to hire an inspector to give a professional opinion on what it will take, and what it will cost, to fix the problem areas should you decide to submit an offer on the house.

In addition to the home's foundation, you'll want to check the condition of other items that can be expensive to fix, replace, or repair, including the roof, exterior siding, windows, furnace, water heater, and central air unit.

Stay grounded and focused while house hunting. It will pay off in the end. And, always remember "Caveat Emptor" ("Buyer Beware!")

meeting was "What are you thankful for?" After the officers gave the reports, the old business was reviewed.

The new business was discussed at length with the outcome being to have a pot-luck Christmas party for the December meeting on December 11th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the Welcome

Legion. There will be main dishes and goodies to eat along with games to play too.

Instead of a gift exchange, the Club will make a donation to the Salvation Army.

Respectfully submitted, Gracie Boerner



Fox Lake 4-H

The Fox Lake 4-H Club held their November meeting at the Welcome Legion on November 12th, 2016.

The roll call for the

Profinium accepting nominations for Achieving Dreams Together Campaign

Profinium is accepting nominations for their Achieving Dreams Together campaign, with a mission of helping dreams come true for families in need this holiday season.

"Profinium is a banking and full financial health solutions center; and our purpose is 'Achieving Dreams Together,'" says Marques Doppler, Profinium Chief Executive Officer. "Helping our clients achieve their dreams is at the core of what we do at Profinium, and now we want to bring it to life for those in need this holiday season."

"We launched a 'double your donation' program for employees this year and challenged our team to create unique ways to

give back. Our passionate employees took it a step further with this program" said Doppler. "We're excited to brighten the holiday season with our Achieving Dreams Together program in the communities we serve."

The program is aimed at helping those in need during a critical moment in their lives with basic requests such as groceries, replacing a broken kitchen appliance, or even unique needs like building a wheelchair ramp. To nominate a deserving friend, family member or neighbor in your community, visit www.profinium.com, email your story and contact information to achievingdreams@profinium.com or stop by any

Profinium location in Fairmont, Mankato, Owatonna or Truman to pick up a nomination form.

Profinium will be partnering with Minnesota 93 to feature some of the dreams as they are brought to life beginning December 5th.

Profinium is a locally-owned community bank and full financial health solutions center with four locations in Southern Minnesota, including Fairmont, Truman, Owatonna, and most recently, in downtown Mankato in the Profinium Place office tower. The organization has served Southern Minnesota since 1875, providing banking, mortgage, insurance, trusts and investment services.

Salvation Army's Red Bag Drive Saturday

The annual Salvation Army Red Bag food pickup in Martin County will be held Saturday, December 3rd. Red plastic bags have been distributed in Martin County.

The Sentinel and Sentinel Plus is distributing the bags in the city of Fairmont during this week. The bags will be delivered with the Photo Press in the towns of Ceylon, Dunnell, Granada, Northrop, Sherburn, Trimont, Truman and Welcome.

Those wishing to contribute may place non-perishable food items, toiletries, etc., in these bags. The bags will be picked up in Fairmont on Saturday morning, December 3rd by the staffs of KSUM, Sentinel and Photo Press, and other volunteers. American Heritage girls will be assisting in the pick up in Fairmont.

Place the needed

items listed below in the bag and hang the bag on your front door or set it on the steps. Pick up will be 9 a.m. to noon. All items and checks will be delivered to The Salvation Army.

Boy Scout Troop 55 will pick up the red bags in Truman and Northrop; Boy Scout Troop and Pack 69 will pick up the bags in Trimont, Sherburn, Dunnell, Welcome and Ceylon. Granada citizens should drop off your red bags at The C-Store in Granada.

Items most needed:

Foods: canned meats, fish, soups, pasta products, peanut butter, cereals, canned fruits, vegetables, baby formula and baby food.

Toiletry items: toilet tissue, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, etc.

Toys: Any toys that are new or like new condition, all ages needed.

Cash: Cash is very helpful to purchase needed items that are not received.

Donate only non-perishable foods in undamaged containers. Home-canned foods, open packages or very old products cannot be distributed by the food shelf. If you did not receive a red bag, extras are available at the Photo Press and the Sentinel.

Red Bag sponsors are Peterson Anthony Insurance, Smith's Greenhouse, First Farmers and Merchants Bank, Bank Midwest, Richard's Auto Repair & Towing, Legends Bar & Grill, A-1 Concrete Grinding & Mudjacking, Rosen's Diversified, Inc., Tri-County Implement, and BoeKett Building Supply, Inc.

For any questions or more information call the Salvation Army at 238-9797.

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MARMADUKE is a black cat that is about 9 months old. "Marmaduke" loves to play and sleep with other cats, dogs, and humans. He is a little shy at first then warms into a real lover. By the way, Marmaduke happens to be blind in one eye and only has 3 legs. This hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for life, and we hope it won't stop a new family from adopting him.

SPENCER is a white and gray cat. He is friendly in a low key manner. Spencer is well-mannered, neutered, and ready to go home with you.

JAMIE, JIMMY and JACKIE are playful and loving litter mates that are about 11 weeks old. **Jackie**, the girl, is a tabby. **Jamie** is black and white, and **Jimmy** is a gray tabby with a white chest and face. Jimmy also has an adorable patch of gray on his nose. These kittens are in foster care as they wait for their new home.

A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:

PIXIE is a cute little Chihuahua mix. She is tricolor, with a black back, white chest and legs, and small highlights of brown. Pixie is good with other small dogs.

LUCKY is a friendly black lab and pit bull mix. She is mainly black with white on her chest. Lucky is good with most other dogs, loves people, and is a happy girl.

Craft Sale on Dec 3rd in the basement of the Fairmont Opera House, 9 am - 3 pm Holiday greenery, decorations, and various other small crafts will be sold to support the shelter.

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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.

Blood is especially needed this time of year, so please schedule your donation today!

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Thanksgiving leftovers!

I personally love left overs but Pa Lloyd doesn't share my enthusiasm! So I try to reinvent them into something that doesn't seem like a left overs! There are so many good chicken casseroles, I substitute turkey for the chicken which works well. I received this recipe from my friend Joan McKnight, the left over cranberries work well with this as a side dish.

Chicken/turkey hot casserole
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/3 cup chicken broth
1 Tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts
2 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
1 cup chowmein noodles
1/2 cup cashew nuts
salt and pepper

Saute' onion and celery in 2 Tablespoons butter until tender, add soup, broth and seasoning, simmer for 20 minutes. Add chicken/turkey and water chestnuts. Pour into baking dish, cover and bake 20 minutes at 375, uncover chowmein noodles and cashews over top. Bake uncovered 10 minutes. Have a great week! Don't forget to support our Lakeview Health care services Christmas cookie/candy sale at Lakeview Fellowship hall on December 6th from 1 to 3 :30, hope to see you there! Don't forget to support our Lakeview Health care services Christmas cookie/candy sale at Lakeview Fellowship hall on Tuesday December 6th from 1 to 3:30, hope to see you there!

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6th, 5:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus, 115 South Park Street. Enter through the southeast door.

Lakeview Methodist Health Services Auxiliary will have their annual **Christmas cookie/candy sale** Tuesday, December 6th from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall at Lakeview. The cost will be \$9 per pound, with containers provided. If you would like to help bake for this event, please bring your cookies or candy to the activities department on Monday, December 5th or by 10 a.m. the day of the sale.

Chubb House Tea and Bake Sale December 3

Come and join the Chubb House Ladies for their Christmas Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The charge is a free will donation which helps support repairs on the 1867 house, which is the oldest house in Fairmont.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

**WEEK OF
DECEMBER 4, 1991**

An old fashioned "Christmas in the Country" was to be held at Heritage Acres farm site. Those attending would help

The Kindergarten through 6th Grade Faith Formation students at St. John Vianney School in Fairmont will be presenting "The Nativity" as part of their Advent Adventure on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Parents, family members, friends and neighbors are invited and welcome to attend the presentation and participate in fellowship afterwards.

trim the Christmas tree, make popcorn, cranberry garlands, bird feeders, pierced tin candle holders, cookies, Scandinavian straw ornaments and potato painting. A Christmas carol sing would be held in the chapel.

Ron Hested, junior high teacher and varsity basketball coach in Fairmont was inducted into the Luther College Athletic Hall of Fame. Hested graduated from Lake City (Iowa) High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Luther. He was captain of the Luther basketball team.

Martin County Commissioner Herbert Baumhoefner was re-elected secretary/treasurer of the Association of Minnesota Counties.

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Fairmont Merchants were offering a 0% interest loan for Christmas shopping in Fairmont.

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Grant W. Quade was transferred from Waterville to Fairmont to become commercial advisor at Central Telephone Co., replacing Earl Nolte who was transferred to Fort Dodge by the company.

Jim Clifford of the Photo Press, Lyman H. Coult of Coult Realty and Harland K. Anderson of Fairmont Building & Loan were awarded plaques by the Chamber of Commerce "in recognized of outstanding civic service to the community."

Jeanne Tonneson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tonneson, was injured in a fall from a church-sponsored hayride. She was knocked unconscious and later transferred to a Rochester hospital.

The Smorgasbord editor reported that "there's only one man who understands the international situation, and I keep running into him every day."

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Everyone benefits when making charitable gifts

Now that we are in the heart of the holiday season, you may be thinking about ways you can put your money where your heart is. Specifically, you might be pondering which groups you should support with charitable gifts. And as long as you choose groups that meet the right criteria, your generosity can also be rewarding to you, in the form of tax benefits.

To begin with, you'll want to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. That means you'll need to ask some questions. How does a group measure its effec-

tiveness? Is it devoting as much of its contributions as possible to the actual work of the organization, or is it spending too much money on administrative costs? Generally, a worthwhile charity should spend at least 75% of its income on programs.

You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group's annual report and its website. You can also go to the website of one of the agencies that evaluates charitable groups. On these sites, you can get a lot of information dealing with

a charity's effectiveness, income, spending and other topics.

After you've identified a charity, or charities, you can decide how much you want to give and how you want to give it. If the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25% tax bracket, and you give \$1,000 to a qualified charity, you can subtract the \$1,000 from your adjusted gross income, which will result in tax

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Upon making your gift, make sure you get a receipt that lists the name of the organization and the date and amount of your contribution. (Your maximum deduction will be limited to a percentage of your adjusted gross income.)

You can do more than simply write a check, however. If you have stocks that have grown significantly in value, you may want to donate them to a charitable group. You will be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the

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In any case, whether you give cash or appreciated assets, you'll need to make your gift by Dec. 31 if you're going to deduct it on your 2016 taxes. So be as generous as you can afford, think about the effect of your gift on your own financial situation – and be prepared to act soon.

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DEC 1 - 7

THURS: Meatballs, baked
potato, winter mix veggies,
jello.

FRI: Tilapia, scalloped potatoes,
tomatoes and zucchini,
ice cream.

MON: Meatloaf, creamed
potatoes, peas and carrots,
pie.

TUE: Pork chops, garden
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WED: Salisbury steak,
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DEC 1 - 7

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MON: Chicken nuggets, rice,
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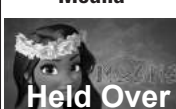
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Karis and I had a very nice Thanksgiving and break following last weekend. I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving and time spent with family and friends. We spent Thanksgiving Day at my parents' home in Fairmont and then traveled to Mountain Lake last Saturday to spend time with Karis' side of the family. While in Mountain Lake, Karis had our nephews work on a craft project, making homemade Christmas ornaments. Using buttons we found at a local thrift shop, glitter, ribbon construction paper, wood cutouts and some Elmer's glue, Karis had the neph-

ews busy on the table making their own ornaments. They really did a nice job and proudly showed off their creations to the rest of the family. I can remember while growing up, how mom would have us kids make our own ornaments, and at times our teachers in school would do the same. I remember being so proud of what I made and was happy to see it up on the Christmas Tree!

A new "What is it?"

I had a gentleman stop by the office recently and bring in another item that he wanted readers to guess as to what it is, so we have this week's "What is it?" The item is made out of cast metal and has a wood

dowel-type piece also on it. It measures about 2 1/2 feet when extended out fully and pivots

in the center. The only hint I will give is that it relates to the automotive industry. There are two views pictured, so email me your guesses at jeff@fairmont-photo-press.com. Thanks to Ken Fritz for the item for this week!



Countdown to Christmas!!

Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, we can fully concentrate on preparing everything for Christmas. Of course, many of you probably did a lot of your Christmas shopping last weekend, including Small Business Saturday in town. I did a little bit of that, but as you know, most of my Christmas shopping is

done the week of Christmas, including Christmas Eve. You will have another opportunity to do your shopping this Friday night in both Fairmont and Sherburn as Fairmont celebrates Holiday Delights downtown and Sherburn has their "Shop Sherburn" festivities Friday night throughout Sherburn.

Karis starting making some of our Christmas "goodies" by making her family recipe of Peppernuts, or as my German family refers to "Pfeffernuss". There are two different styles, depending on family. One is a soft cookie with powdered sugar coating and the other is a small round hard cookie, best for dunking in coffee or hot chocolate. It is always a good feeling when you can walk in to your home and smell fresh cookies baking in the oven!



Delights and Vendor Shows galore!

As I mentioned before, the sights and sounds of the Advent season are here and this weekend is a great opportunity to take in what our area has to offer for Christmas. Friday night in Fairmont, the downtown area and other parts of town will be bustling with shoppers, carolers, brass ensembles, hayrides and much more during Holiday Delights. Check out all of the ads in this week's Photo Press for all of the great specials being offered for the event. There are also a number of vendor shows taking place that night, including at the Fairmont Eagles, which has over 25 vendors, and also at the Blazer Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza. Both shows take place during Holiday Delights. In Sherburn, they are celebrating "Shop Sherburn for the Holidays" Friday night and have carolers, hayrides, specials in stores and even a visit from Santa planned. There will be a vendor show in the Community

Hall on Main Street and many stores will have goodies and specials for you to check out that night. On Saturday, December 3rd, the Chubb House in Fairmont will have their annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be Free Will donation, with proceeds going to help with the preservation of the oldest house in Fairmont. Also on Saturday, there will be a Holiday Expo at the Fairmont Opera House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 20 vendors will be present for that show and they will also be collecting food items to donate to the local food pantry along with food for the local humane society. Lots of great opportunities to do complete your Christmas shopping for the special people on your list this weekend in Fairmont and Sherburn. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - Enjoy the Advent season!

- Jeff

Naturally

By Al Batt

Sunset gets in a hurry this time of year. It follows the usual unusual pattern. The weather is fair today, unfair tomorrow. The trees have become quiet, having lost most of their music makers - rustling leaves and singing birds.



I had a brown thrasher and two opossums for Thanksgiving. We didn't eat them. I don't think. The Thanksgiving feeding frenzy was a blur. I do know that a brown thrasher and two opossums visited our feeding stations. I was most thankful.

Where all the eagles are above average

There was muffled applause as two eagles, each in its own pet carrier, were moved to a table set not far from the Chilkat River near Haines, Alaska. The applause was muffled because it was a cold November day and people were wearing mittens and gloves. Many people had gathered to see the release of two rehabilitated eagles. The eagles were stars.

It was hard not to take a photo of someone taking a photo. It was like a world wrapped in bacon for a man who really loves bacon. It was a perfect time.

Then it got even better. My wife had the honor of releasing one of the eagles. When the eagle flew, the applause was loud, easily overcoming the handicap of gloves and mittens. My heart flew with the eagle and danced with my wife's smile.

Love finds happiness in the happiness of another. It wasn't all that long ago when I saw no eagles. They were ghosts. Francois de La Rochefoucauld said, "True love is like ghosts, which everyone talks about and few have seen." I'm lucky. I've seen it.

Coyote in the city

I saw a coyote near the airport in the Twin Cities. Coyotes conquer more and more territory. The more they are persecuted, the more they prosper. The one I spotted in my early morning drive home looked big. A big coyote might weigh 40 pounds. It had likely been eating a lot of rodents. A coyote's coloration allows the animal to disappear quickly. I'd surprised a coyote walking along a road in Alaska. The animal climbed a sheer, rock wall as it were a flat prairie. Sparse vegetation growing from the wall allowed the animal to gain a foothold. It quickly put distance between it and me. Wile E. Coyote couldn't have done it any better with an Acme rocket strapped to his body. All living things are amazing. Coyotes are amazingly amazing. The University of South Dakota's athletic

teams are nicknamed the Coyotes. Coyotes are cool. Just ask the 10,038 college students in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Q-and-A

"What is a group of eagles called?" A convocation.

"I watch chickadees feeding all day at my feeders. How can they eat so much?" A chickadee spends most of its time foraging, as it needs a good supply of calories to produce enough energy to survive the cold weather. It caches food for winter. A chickadee flies into a feeder, grabs a seed and flies away quickly to hide it. This behavior is called scatter-hoarding.

"I saw downy woodpeckers this summer that had red on different parts

of their heads. Is one a male and one a female?" Adult male and adult female downy woodpeckers look similar, except that the male has a red patch on the back of the neck and the female has no red. Juvenile have red caps.

"What is a catamount?" It's another name for the cougar, also known as the mountain lion, puma, panther, painter or ghost cat. A cougar is able to purr like housecats, bobcats, ocelots, lynxes and cheetahs. The big cats-- lions, tigers, leopards and jaguars-- are unable to purr.

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"When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what



Gail Batt releasing a bald eagle. Submitted photo.

my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds. I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still water. And I feel above me the day-blind stars wait-

ing with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free." -Wendell Berry.

"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." J.K. Rowling.

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Show: 7:30 p.m.

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Grand prize winner for Ladies Night Out at Five Lakes Centre was Mary Wittmus. She won a wine basket with \$50 Mall Gift Certificate and Holiday Inn package.



Jody Jordan, one of the grand prize winners at Ladies Night Out at the Five Lakes Centre. She won a Samsung Note-book.



Joe Dubke (right), local chapter chairman for the National Wild Turkey Federation presents a dozen turkeys and hams that were donated through their "Turkey Hunters Care" program. Receiving the donation on behalf of the Fairmont Salvation Army was Bethanie Denton, Office Manager/Caseworker.

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Downtown Fairmont's
Holiday Delights
Friday, December 2nd

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Constance L. Anthony, John D. Anthony to John D. Anthony, S½NW¼, 18-103-29

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Freddie Mac to Timothy McConnell, W.45' Lot 20, Block 2, Lake Park Addn.

Dick Gerhardt, Gladys Gerhardt, Jack Gerhardt Shelley Gerhardt to Albert Gerhardt Mark Mosloski, Sue Mosloski, Und. 25% Int. w/driveway tract, SW¼, 17-101-30

Zu Qin Chen, Min Qin Lin to Aaron Pearson, Krista Pearson, Lot 9, Block 3, Cedar Creek 2nd Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Royal Property Management to State of Minnesota, Pt. N½ Tract A & B, SE¼, 8-102-30; Pt. Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

RV Holdings One LLC to Dawn Jagodzinske, Pt. SE¼, 1-102-32

Albert Gerhardt, Dick Gerhardt, Gladys Gerhardt, Jack Gerhardt, Shelley Gerhardt to Kevin Mosloski, Und. 25% Int. w/driveway tract, SW¼, 17-101-30

Cherry Michelle Malliet to Brady Nicholas Malliet, W.80' Lot 10, Block 8, Original Plat Welcome

CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Two Eagle Solutions Minnesota LLC to Kimberly Gronbach, Lot 11, Block 3, Gilberts Addn.

PERS. REP. DEEDS

Linda Sather, Per. Rep., Estate of Bernice H. Mathwig to LRB Properties LLC, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Brockmans Addn.

DEATH notices

November 20 - Virginia R. Drevlow, 99, Fairmont.
Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service.

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

November 24 - Ruth M. Swanson, 94, Fairmont
November 24 - Geneva N. Evans, 84, Welcome
November 25 - Lois E. "Jody" Buckmeier, 79
November 26 - Kenneth H. Kollasch, 92, Fairmont
November 27 - Herbert C. Brandt, 95, Trimont
November 29 - Lillian M. Ash, 90, Fairmont
November 30 - Leonard E. Bonstead, 88, Fairmont

GUNS, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

RETIREMENT AUCTION

Auction to be held at the Watonwan County Fairgrounds at St. James, Minnesota-Butterfield Sizzlers will serve lunch.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2016 @ 9:30 A.M.

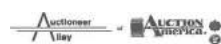
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Federated Rural Electric Operation Round-Up recipients

The Federated Rural Electric Trust, Jackson, recognized local organizations receiving \$17,844 through Operation Round Up. These donations occur due to monthly contributions by participating Federated members. 19 organizations received money in this 44th round of funding including these in the Photo Press circulation area:

Martin County West, ECFE - \$450 to provide five Prairie Ecology classes, for preschoolers, (one including grandparents)

Fairmont Fire Department - \$750 for a Rhyno II Kit, an extrication tool for vehicle accidents

Truman Public Pre-school - \$795 to purchase three gym mats for a S.M.A.R.T Program

Welcome Fire Department - \$1,000 toward purchase of automatic defibrillator replacement

Dunnell-Lake Fremont Fire Department - \$1,100 to upgrade lighting on emergency response vehicles

Sherburn Fire and Ambulance - \$1,320 to purchase three ditch medical bags for three ambulances

Alpha Fire Department - \$1,500 to purchase three new pagers

Salvation Army Heat-share - \$2,000 to assist

Federated members with emergency utilities expenses

South Central Volunteer Dive Team, Trimont - \$2,000 toward new pontoon to use as search vessel

The Trust Board received 22 applications totaling \$26,032 in this 44th round of funding. The Trust Board will meet again in the spring to determine the next round of funding. The deadline for submitting applications is March 3, 2017.

The Trust Board also approved nine \$700 scholarships for graduating high school seniors of Federated members. Students must apply by April 19th, 2017. Applications will be mailed with the March electric bills.

About 80 percent of Federated Rural Electric members participate in Operation Round Up. They allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar. For example, a bill of \$55.75 is rounded up to \$56. The extra cents go to a special trust fund, which is administered by an independent trust board that consists of seven Federated members. Since the first round of funding in 1995, more than \$526,000 has been awarded to local

organizations and as high school scholarships.

"Operation Round Up is a way for members to help members," said Cyndi Jensen, Federated's Trust Board Chairman. "Just a few cents a month, when added with other members' cents, can really add up and do some good in our communities. On the average, a member's Round Up contributions amount to approximately \$6 a year, which is tax-deductible."

The Trust Board's policy outlines project categories eligible for funding:

- community service (emphasis on public safety, health care and enhancement of cultural environment),

- community leadership programs,

- education and youth projects (social problems and wellness/athletics),

- environmental projects (recycling, environmental education and environmental ag research),

- emergency energy assistance funds to organizations for distribution and

- disaster relief.

Interested organizations may go to www.federatedrea.coop to download the application form and information, e-mail info@federatedrea.coop for an application or call 507-847-3520; ask for Andrea.

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

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Notice of Creditors of Intent To Dissolve Fairlakes Transportation, Inc.

DATE: November 15, 2016

This is your notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 317A.723 that Fairlakes Transportation, Inc., (the Corporation) a Minnesota corporation, intends to enter dissolution proceedings and has filed a notice of intent to dissolve with the Minnesota Secretary of State as of November 2, 2016.

1. The name of the corporation is Fairlakes Transportation, Inc.

2. The shareholders of the Corporation by resolution dated November 2, 2016 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 317A.721 Subdivision 2, adopted resolutions providing for the dissolution of the Corporation.

3. Creditors and claimants will have 90 days from the date of first publication to submit written claims to Fairlakes Transportation, Incorporated, 530 Kings Road, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031.

Name and address of Attorney for Fairlakes Transportation, Inc.:

Michael V. Tow
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1 Card of Thanks

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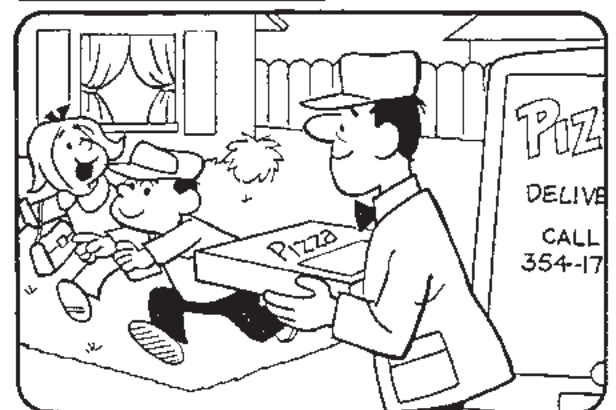
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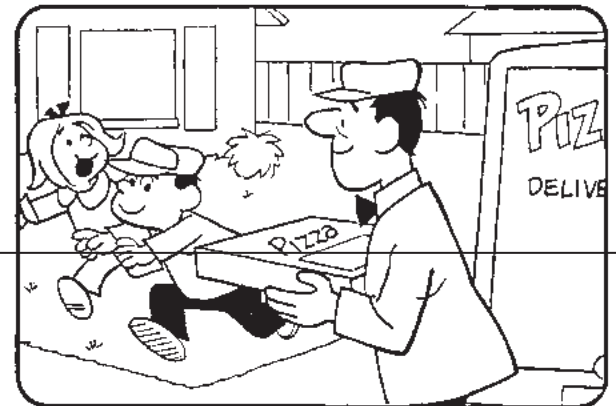
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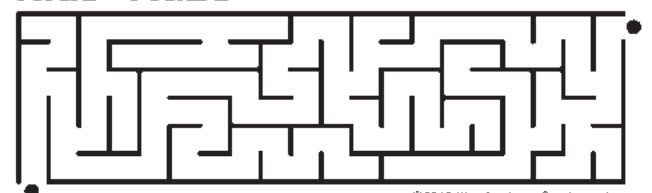


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Setting up Flexible Lease Agreements

Guest Columnist

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A growing number of farm operators and landlords are considering a "flexible cash lease" rental agreement as an alternative to straight-out cash rental rates that may be difficult to "cash flow" for 2017. A typical "flexible lease" allows the final cash rental rate to vary as crop prices and/or yields vary, or as gross revenue per acre exceeds established targets. The use of a flexible cash rental lease is potentially fairer to both the landlord and the farm operator, depending on the situation, and how the flexible lease is set up.

A "true" flexible cash lease allows for the landlord to receive additional land rental payments above a "base" land rental rate, if the actual crop yields and/or market prices, or the gross revenue per acre, exceed established "base" figures. A "true" flexible cash lease would also allow for the "base" rent to be adjusted downward, if the actual crop yields and prices, or revenue per acre, fall below the established "base" figures.

Most flexible leases have been modified in recent years, and only "flex" upward with added rental payment to the landlords, if the "base" crop yield and/or prices, or revenue per acre, are exceeded. The modified "base rent plus a bonus" approach is acceptable if the "base" cash rental rates are kept within a reasonable range. If the "base" rent is set too high, above breakeven levels, resulting in a "loss", it is very difficult for the producer to recoup any of those losses with a flexible lease. There are many variations of flexible land rental leases in existence,

some that are very workable, and some that do not work as well. In most "flex leases", one-half of the "base rent" is paid prior to planting, and any bonus or additional rents are paid with the second half or final rental payment.

Flexible leases can work well for newer or younger farm operators that may not be able to afford the higher cash rental rates for farm land. Most ag lenders support of the use of flexible leases as a way to reduce financial risk in a farming operation. A flexible lease makes it easier for producers to utilize risk management tools such as crop revenue insurance policies and forward pricing of grain. A flexible lease, with a fair base rental rate, allows landlords the security of a solid base rental rate, while having the opportunity to share in added profits when crop prices and/or yields exceed expectations. Flexible leases are a nice alternative for landlords that want to continue to work with long-standing farm operators, without setting cash rental rates too high to keep the current tenants.

One of the biggest challenges with flexible cash rental leases is determining the "base rent" per acre, which in most instances is the minimum rental rate for the year on a land parcel. The "base rate" should be adjusted upward or downward annually, depending on changes in crop price expectations, average crop yields, or the projected "break-evens" for crop production for the coming year. The best way to establish the "base" rental rate is to have a rental rate per acre that is agreeable

to both the landlord and farm operator, with an established method of calculation. There are several different ways to approach the determination of a "base rental rate".

Many flexible cash leases require a "base yield" of some type. The easiest method to get a base yield is to use the crop insurance APH yield, which is updated annually. Another alternative to determine a base yield for a crop could be using the producer's actual verified annual production on a farm, which is averaged over a period of years. Actual yield calculation on the farm for a given year can be determined by warehouse receipts, settlement sheets, scale tickets, bin measurements, grain cart weigh wagons, yield monitors, or any other method that is acceptable to both the landlord and farm operator.

The "base price" for a crop could be the projected harvest (October) price at the local grain elevator or processing plant for that crop on a specified date prior to planting (ex. - March 1st or April 1st for corn and soybeans), and the final price is the price for that crop at the same location on a specified date in the Fall (ex.: October 15th). In some instances, a weekly or monthly average price at the local level from planting to harvest is used to determine the final price. Whatever method is used to determine both the "base" and final prices should be consistent, using the same grain elevator or processing plant as a source for the local grain price.

With the occurrence of much higher crop input costs in recent years, some flexible cash leases have been modified, and are now based on gross revenue triggers that exceed the cost of production, rather than on crop yield and price triggers. In this type of lease, the landlord only receives additional cash rental payments beyond the "base rent" when the final gross revenue per acre (yield x price) exceeds the established cost of production for the year. Typically, the added "flex" rent payment to the landlord would be a set percentage of the added gross revenue per acre above the established cost of production per acre, which is usually around 30-35 percent for corn, and about 35-40 percent for soybeans, with a "maximum" rental rate per acre.

Just as with crop yields and prices, determining the established cost of production for a crop for the year can be a challenge. Some possibilities would be to use cash flow statements for the year prepared by a farm management advisor, ag lender, or the producer themselves. Many universities and farm management associations have average cost of production data available. There also probably needs to be allowances in a flexible lease to allow for added costs or expenses due to weather or emergencies.

There are many variations to setting up a flexible lease agreement between a landlord and farm operator, including using yield only, price only, or a base crop revenue compared to a harvest crop revenue, with or without using cost of production, and many more. The big key, regardless of the flexible lease agreement, is that both the landlord and tenant fully understand

the rental agreement, and the calculations that are used to determine the final rental rate. It is also very important that flexible lease agreements, as well as all land rental contracts, be finalized with a written agreement. Successful "flexible cash lease agreements", just as any other long-term cash rental agreement, have always involved cooperation, trust, and good communication between the farm operator and the landlord.

Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst, has prepared an updated Information Sheet titled: "Flexible Lease Agreements for 2017". To receive a free copy of this Information sheet and other land rental information, con-

tact Kent Thiesse at: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com

Iowa State University has some very good resources on flexible cash leases and written cash rental lease contracts, including sample cash rental contracts, which are available on their "Ag Decision Maker" web site, which is located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm>. The University of Minnesota has a computer spreadsheet titled "Fair Rent" which is an excellent resource for determining equitable land rental rates and evaluating flexible lease examples, and is available on the following web site: <https://fairrent.umn.edu>.



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BODY SHOT - Goalie Sadie Sandersfeld stops Eagles Katrina LaCanne's shot. Cardinal teammate Mya Lytle defends on the play. The Cards hooked up in a rematch of last year's section championship game when they took on Luverne Tuesday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



TOP SHELF WINNER - Cards Taylor Nuss bangs home the overtime winner over Windom goalie Emily Steen. The Cards defeated the Eagles 4-3 last Tuesday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



The Martin Count Magic team travels to JCC for the season opener Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Members include, front (l-r): Hannah Linse, Ella Meyers, Gwen Kellenmeyn, Sady Ringnell, Ellie Hernes, Hailee Schuett, Ellie Schultze and Ivy Korcoruda. Middle (l-r): Hannah Johnson, Nyka Campbell, Brielle Meade, Karley Law, Andrea Thate, Sabrina Segar, Maggie Bachenberg, Hudson Ringnell and Zoie Thate. Back (l-r): Assistant coach Annie Pedersen, assistant coach Brian Steen, Bryanna Peterson, Jenna Steele, Cara Behrends, Maiya Dietz, Emma Schultze, Miah Olson, head coach LeeAnn Steen and Olivia Anderson.



ROAD WARRIORS - Fairmont Area Cardinals girls hockey team travels to Mound Westonka Saturday for a 3:00 p.m. game. Members include - front row (left to right): Macy Militello, Alyssa Feters, Tegan Roskop and Brooklyn Meyer. Middle row: Sadie Sandersfeld, Cori Emler, Taylor Nuss, assistant coach Mitch Nowak, assistant coach Eric Householder, Kady Pedroza, Myah Lytle and Emily O'Connor. Back row: Jonissa Neitzel, Joni Becker, Anna Nordquist, head coach Ashley Olson, Courtney Williams, Mackenzie Householder and Erica Serna.

Hawgs preparing for Winter Pigskin Classic at U.S. Bank Stadium

Normally this time of year the South Central Hawgs would be enjoying the offseason. Except this year they're playing for something extra. The SPFL has renewed their Winter Pigskin Classic (WPC). Two years ago the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome was torn down to build U.S. Bank Stadium. This left the SPFL without a comparable facility to host their WPC.

As soon as he was able to, SPFL Commissioner, Jay Doyscher contacted U.S. Bank staff locking down a date for the WPC. December 17th the Hawgs will play the Midwest Rampage whose home field is in Carlisle, IA at 8 p.m. in the premier game of the night. This has led to extra practices this fall for the South Central Hawgs.

The Hawgs and Rampage have shared some epic games. The Hawgs lead the series 4-1 with game scores of 10-3, 24-14, 20-23, 21-18, and 35-6 in the latest game on May 21st. The Rampage improved dramatically since that game in May. They regrouped to make it all the way to SPFL semi-finals game against the Buffalo Ridge Wildcats. They fell

short in that game 17-28. The Hawgs went on to defeat the Wildcats 26-19 to garner their 5th SPFL title.

They followed that up by flying to Oregon to play the Salem Scallywags in the National Nineman Championship. The Hawgs remained undefeated in National Championship games winning 45-20. This gave the Hawgs their third National title.

Tickets to the event on December 17th are available from Hawgs players and staff. Tickets are \$15 each for presale and \$20 at the gate the day of. Kids 8 and under get in for free.

This is an all-day event with the first game starting at 9am. Game one will feature two 11-man teams out of Iowa. The North IA Knights will play the NW Iowa Bulldogs. Game two will have the two teams who were new to the SPFL this season. The Watertown Rebels will play the SE MN Warhawks. Game three will be between the North Iowa Bucks and the newest addition to the SPFL the Midwest Monarchs. Game 4 has the Albert Lea Grizzlies trying to knock off the Tri-State Buffalos.

Game 5 will be a match-up we weren't able to see this season. It'll have the powerhouse Buffalo Ridge Wildcats against the speedy Med City Freeze. The night will conclude with the South Central Hawgs going to work against the Midwest Rampage.

If you're looking for an opportunity to check out the new stadium, no greater opportunity exists than this. Contact Josh Johnson at (507) 236-6798 or your favorite Hawgs player and surprise someone with an amazing early Christmas gift.

Cardinal Football Awards

Cory Lyons was named the team's most valuable player. Offensive Threat award: Nate Kallenbach; Defensive Playmaker award: Hunter Cox; Most Improved: Austin Schwidder; Cardinal Lineman award: Theo Krumholz; Cardinal award: Cody Freese; Scout Team award: Dylan Gerken. Cox, Lyons, Kallenbach and Collin Steuber were named first-team South Central Red District. Krumholz and cornerback Christian Engeman were honorable mention.



Cory Lyons



Nate Kallenbach



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Theo Krumholz



Dylan Gerkin



Collin Steuber



Hunter Cox



Cody Freese

Christian Engeman - First-team honorable mention South Central Red District. Wide receiver/defensive back Engeman was selected to play for the South All-Stars in the 44th Annual Minnesota High School North/South All-Star Football Game Saturday, December 3rd at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Eden Prairie head coach Mike Grant, son of former Vikings head coach Bud Grant, will coach the South All-Stars. All proceeds from the game go directly to the Minnesota Football Coaches Association and the Tackle Cancer Campaign.



Fairmont 12u hockey

Saturday, November 19th, 3:30 p.m., Windom Arena

Fairmont Girls 12u vs. Windom. Fairmont wins 2-1. Goalie: Rachel O'Connor. Saves: 22. Shots on Goal by Fairmont: 17

Local Team Scoring:

Period: Goal Scored by: Assisted by:

2-Chantel Moeller unassisted; 3-Bella Larson, Alexis Newville

Fairmont 12u record: 1-1

Next game for 12u girls is this Saturday, November 26th, in Fairmont vs. Worthington at 12:00 p.m.

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Molly Hawkins was named Rotary's "Student of the Week" last week. Molly is a senior at Fairmont High School and the daughter of Steve and Heather Hawkins. Molly has an 11th grade sister, Megan. Molly enjoys staying active with cross country (recent state champions!), track, orchestra, student council, musicals, and dance. Following graduation, Molly plans to attend a four year university, earn a double major in political science and journalism, and then pursue Law School.

R.F.D.



Sadie Sandersfeld was named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Sadie is a senior at Fairmont High School and was this year's homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Barb and Lyn Sandersfeld. Sadie is the goalie on the girls' hockey team, plays soccer, and is active in the Cardinal Leadership Council. At this point she is undecided about her plans after graduation. Sadie has done a wonderful job representing Fairmont Area High School and we applaud her success, both in and out of the classroom.



U.S. Navy Ensign Tyler D. Andersen is graduating from the University of Illinois on December 16th. He will be commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy on December 17th, 2016. Andersen is the son of David and Sandy (Siegler) Andersen and grandparents are Betty and Larry Siegler of Fairmont. Ensign Andersen will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Technical Systems Management and a minor in business. Following graduation, he will study Naval Aviation to become a pilot and will be assigned to Pensacola, Florida.



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