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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. Sort of. I parked too far away from the drive-in window at a fast food restaurant

and pulled a muscle grabbing for my food. So I've spent a couple of days licking my wounds and contributing to the great national waste of time. I have only two sets of silverware, but I'm too tired from wishing the rain would stop to do the dishes. I'm so hungry, I could spot a slice of pizza a mile away."

Nature by the yard

A ruby-throated hummingbird got all up into my face. It hovered close to my nose. I read its actions as an indication the feeder needed filling, which it did, but the tiny bird might have been thinking I was a doofus flower. I filled the feeder

as the hummer buzzed around me on the deck, impressing me with the flying ability of a creature weighing a dime or two. It was likely a young bird. Mature males are the first to head south, followed by the females. The immature birds are the last to migrate. An adult male ruby-throated hummingbird has a forked tail and dark tail feathers with no white tips. A young male or female has white tips on the outer three rectrices (large feathers used for steering and braking) on each side of its fan-shaped tail.

A few robins found the yard's birdbath. One bathed while the others drank. Zigzag goldenrod grew on crooked stems and provided a celebration of yellow flowers.

House sparrows chirped cheerfully. I find them well worth my attention and hoped it meant they were experiencing joy. I saw some of these spatzies in a large, home improvement store. They are ingenious

birds that have learned the highly specialized skill of opening automatic doors by fluttering in the right spot to activate electric-eye sensors.

dig into lawns in search of grubs. Raccoons do the most damage and roll back sod in their quest. Skunks are more likely to tear clumps out of the grass.

"How long do young great horned owls stay

for several weeks and thereafter in a loose association. Owlets often roost together in the same tree while the adults generally roost away from their young. The youngsters react to the sight of the adults with begging calls and flights towards the adults. Young owls remain near their parents throughout most of the summer and may beg for food into October, four to five months after leaving the nest.

"What is Indian summer?" It's a short period of above normal temperatures occurring on sunny, calm, and hazy days following fall's first frost.

"What bird is the fastest runner?" Despite educational cartoons featuring Wile E. Coyote, it isn't the roadrunner. The ostrich has been clocked at 43 mph, the roadrunner at 20.

"Do blue jays migrate?" Less than 20% of their population is believed to be migratory.

'Tis the season

1. Soups sound like the perfect meal every day.

2. The first deer rubs on trees show up around the middle of October. Rubs are continually made and refreshed throughout November. Deer scrapes made in the ground with hooves can be observed earlier, but become common during the last couple weeks of October and increase in frequency into November.

3. Woolly bear cater-

pillars (woolly worms) crawl across roads. Folklore maintains that the wider the rusty brown band on a caterpillar, the milder the coming winter will be. The narrower that band is, the more severe the winter will be.

4. Someone will swear he isn't turning on the furnace until he has a numbness in his extremities.

5. Migrating birds include turkey vultures, sandhill cranes, common loons, white-throated sparrows, and yellow-rumped warblers (butter butts).

6. People will channel the flannel.

7. Buckthorn stubbornly hangs onto its leaves.

Thanks for stopping by. *"There are few things in this world which it is worthwhile to get angry about, and they are just the things anger will not improve."* - Henry Jarvis Raymond

"Why should man value himself as more than a small part of the one great unit of creation? And what creature of all that the Lord has taken the pains to make is not essential to the completeness of that unit — the cosmos? The universe would be incomplete without man; but it would also be incomplete without the smallest transmicroscopic creature that dwells beyond our conceitful eyes and knowledge." — John Muir

Do good.

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Woolly worm. Photo by Al Batt

I saw my first dark-eyed junco on October 5. Will it be six weeks until the first trackable snow?

Q&A

"What is digging up the grass on my lawn?" Raccoons and skunks

with their parents after they've left the nest. Owlets move onto nearby branches when they are six weeks old and are capable of short flights at seven weeks. Fledglings remain close to parents

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Marriage License Applications

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Rene Kathleen Welchlin and Donald David Walelich

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Monthly Community Coffee Party** from 8:30 - 11:00, Saturday October 12th. Serving rolls, treats (not tricks), coffee, tea, and juice.

Free will offering. Bring your friends. Happy Harvest and Happy Halloween!

CREST "Lunch & Learn" To Feature Trumpeter Swans

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 11:00am at First Lutheran Church, located at 61 Apple Street in Trimont. The program this month is on trumpet-

er swans. Following the presentation, a lunch of chicken/rice soup or chili and a pumpkin dessert will be served. Donations are welcome to defray costs. Anyone in the area is invited to join in the fun and socializing.

Red Rock to host "Art Songs" by Paul & Kristin

Join the Red Rock Center for the Arts in Fairmont for "Art Songs" by Paul and Kristin Johnson of Blue Earth.

Their concert will be Saturday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Rock Center.

Paul is the choir conductor/teacher for grades 6 to 12 and Kristin is the general music teacher for grades K through 5 at Blue Earth Area Schools. Kristin also conducts an honor choir for 4th and 5th grade students. Paul conducts the Chancel Choir at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Their concert will take your breath



Arc Family and Friends will meet in the George Room at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Monday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. Jen Dragnac from GT Independence will talk about the CDCS program. For any questions, call the Arc office at 507-235-8580 for further details.

The **Korean Vets Chapter 254 of Fairmont** will meet on Thursday, October 10th at The Pizza Ranch in Fairmont at 12:00 noon. Friends and spouses are welcome. For more information contact Eugene Borchardt 507-235-5310.

A **Holiday Boutique** hosted by Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Gift Shop will be held on Thursday October 17, 3-7pm, Friday October 18, 9am-5pm and Saturday, October 19, 9am-1pm in the hospital Main Classroom.



Ken and Barb Scheef will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on October 9th. They were married at the East Chain Lutheran Church on October 9th, 1954. Well wishes can be sent at: 610 Victoria St., Fairmont, MN 56031

Alzheimer's expert to give Fairmont presentation

Approximately 94,000 Minnesotans live with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and a quarter million people provide unpaid care to these individuals.

Professor Joseph Gaugler, PhD will be speaking in Martin County on Tuesday, October 15th at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church, 901 Woodland Avenue in Fairmont.

The value of this care to Minnesota and society is over \$3.5 billion dollars per year, which exceeds the annual revenue of some Fortune 500 companies.

In a tour across the state of Minnesota, Professor Gaugler hopes to meet with

families and professionals to talk about Alzheimer's disease, share information and stories and help us realize we are not alone on the dementia journey.

Dr. Gaugler is the Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging at the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health. His research interests are in Alzheimer's disease, long-term care and finding innovative ways to support families who care for relatives with memory loss.

Join Dr. Gaugler at this upcoming event and learn how we can recognize, prepare and manage Alzheimer's. This event is free and open to the public.



Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 Fairmont Commander Steve Fosness donates a \$6,000.00 check for the Junior Achievement Program in the Fairmont Schools to Kandi Menne-Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce. (Submitted photo)



Former Fairmont Postmaster and WWII Marine veteran, Leonard Campe celebrated his 95th birthday on September 8th with his family. He is pictured with his granddaughter, Emily and her husband Wei Yu, who drove from Chicago special for the occasion. Belated well wishes can be sent to Leonard at: 850 Goldfinch Street, Apt 100, Fairmont, MN 56031.



Despite the rain, students celebrated and walked to school on National Walk & Bike to School Day this past Wednesday with Safe Routes to School Kiwanis walker. Char Kahler and Michael Sullivan.

Best-selling author at Fairmont library

The Martin County Library in Fairmont is honored to host Allen Eskens, bestselling author, for a book talk and signing on Thursday, October 10th at 6 p.m. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Allen Eskens is the author of "The Life We Bury," "The Guise of Another," "The Heavens May Fall," "The Deep Dark Descending" and "The Shadows We Hide." His books have been translated into 21 languages and his novel "The Life We Bury" is in develop-

ment for a feature film.

Allen has a journalism degree from the University of Minnesota and a law degree from Hamline University. After law school, he studied creative writing in the M.F.A. program at MSU-Mankato, as well as the Loft Literary Center and the Iowa Summer Writer's Festival.

Allen grew up on the hills of central Missouri. He now lives with his wife, Joely, in greater Minnesota where he recently retired after practicing criminal law for 25 years.

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HyVee reports findings from card investigation

Hy-Vee is providing additional information about the payment card incident that we first reported on August 14th, 2019.

After detecting unauthorized activity on some of their payment processing systems on July 29th, 2019, HyVee immediately began an investigation and leading cybersecurity firms were engaged to assist. They also notified federal law enforcement and the payment card networks.

The investigation identified the operation of malware designed to access payment card data from cards used on point-of-sale ("POS") devices at certain Hy-Vee fuel pumps, drive-thru coffee shops, and restaurants (which include our Hy-Vee Market Grilles, Hy-Vee Market Grille Expresses and the Wahlburgers locations that Hy-Vee owns and operates, as well as the cafeteria at Hy-Vee's West Des Moines corporate office).

Payment card transactions were not involved at our front-end checkout lanes; inside convenience stores; pharmacies; customer service counters; wine & spirits locations;

floral departments; clinics; and all other food service areas which utilize point-to-point encryption technology, as well as transactions processed through Aisles Online.

The Fairmont HyVee Pay at the Pump store has been identified as one of the stores that may have had card info compromised. The time period listed by HyVee corporate was from December 14th, 2018 to July 29th, 2019.

During the investigation, HyVee removed the malware and implemented enhanced security measures, and they continue to work with cybersecurity experts to evaluate additional ways to enhance the security of payment card data. In addition, they continue to support law enforcement's investigation and are working with the payment card networks so that the banks that issue payment cards can be made aware and initiate heightened monitoring.

If you have additional questions, you can call 833-967-1091 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. CT

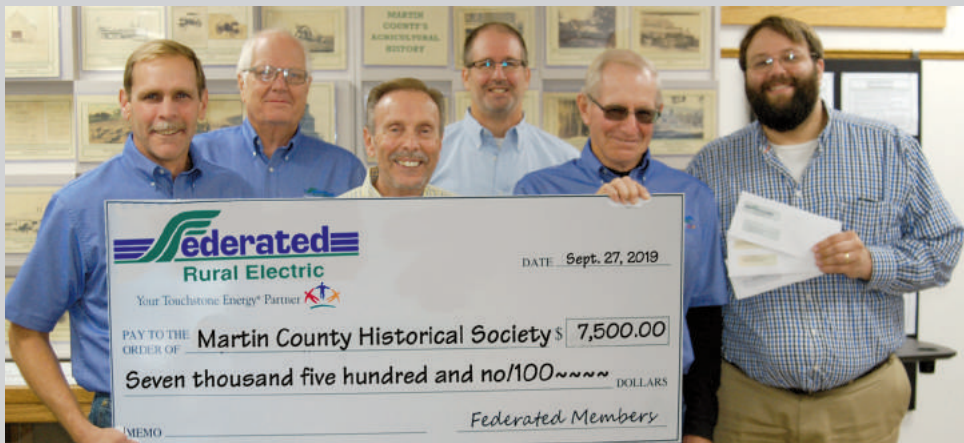
Great Plains Zoomobile at Fairmont library

Join the Martin County Library in Fairmont on Thursday, October 17th at 2 p.m. for the Great Plains Zoomobile!

The Zoomobile will bring along several animals for all ages to see up close and learn more about.

This event is free and open to the public, no registration required. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

REA coordinates double matching funds to assist local historical societies



Federated Rural Electric, Jackson, recently presented a donation totaling \$7,500 to both the Jackson County Historical Society and the Martin County Historical Society.

Federated took advantage of matching funds from two organizations to triple the impact. "Federated donated \$2,500, then secured matching funds from the CoBank's Sharing Success Program and Basin Electric Cooperative," stated Federated's General Manager Scott Reimer. "Cooperatives are concerned about their local communities; we saw this as a way to help each organization accomplish a major project and assist in preserving that local history."

The Jackson County Historical Society in Lakefield started a \$300,000 building addition campaign this year to increase the size of their artifact storage with a 50x96-foot addition at their existing site. "We will preserve the front half of the old pole barn, gain additional storage and gain more room for additional displays," said Mike Kirchmeier, Jackson County Historical Society's executive director. "Originally, we hoped to raise money over the next year and possibly start construction in 2020. We have a potential contribution from Jackson County Commissioners of \$78,000, plus Federated's and other donations bring us to \$93,832. There is a separate account set up for these funds and we will continue to raise funds un-

til we reach the point that the project can become a reality. We hope this shows this is a viable project and more funds will be generated."

The Martin County Historical Society in Fairmont is in the process of renovating one of its rooms in the Pioneer Museum into an "Interactive Room." According to the Society's Lenny Tvedten, who is the executive director, "Visitors to this room, both children and adults, will have the opportunity to have a 'hands on' experience with the many displays such as a rotary telephone, manual typewriters, a vegetable and fruit market storefront, and a 1980s era computer. This donation will be used for a proposed video security system, at a cost of \$8,135 plus wiring, that will monitor this room in addition to the adjacent hallway and entrance doors, ensuring the safety of our visitors and the preservation of our historic and irreplaceable collections."

Rotary Student of the Week

Fairmont High School senior student Izzy Munsch has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Izzy is the daughter of Karen Munsch. Izzy has stayed active in high school through involvement in speech, school musicals and plays, tennis, choir, orchestra, National Honor Society, Girl Scouts, serving as student council president and a YOCO student leader, and participating in the Grace Lutheran Church Praise Band. Following graduation, Izzy plans to continue her education to study musical theatre performance. (Submitted photo)



Ask A Trooper: Hands free for all?

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: In regards to the new hands-free law, does that apply to tractors, lawn mowers and UTV's?

Answer: The hands-free law applies to all motor vehicles. A motor vehicle would include tractors and lawn mowers on a street or highway. The hands free law would not apply if someone was in a ditch or on private property. The UTV is not considered a motor vehicle, so they are not allowed on any state or federal roadway no matter how they are licensed. UTVs are allowed on certain county and township roads if licensed properly. In that case, the hands-free law would apply.

In 12 out of 15 states with hands-free laws, traffic fatalities have decreased by an average of 15 percent. This law will protect motorists on Minnesota roads by reducing the distractions for drivers.

The first ticket for violation of the new law is \$50 plus court fees and the second and later tickets are \$275 plus court fees.

For more information go to **HandsFreeMN.org**.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)



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Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, October 9th they will serve fish filets, mashed potatoes and creamy coleslaw. Next Wednesday, October 16th they will not have a supper due to MEA week. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

A Local Physician Remembered

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society

A number of years ago the Martin County Historical Society had the opportunity to purchase the house adjacent to the museum property. The house was at that time in the Norm Colton estate. The MCHS did purchase the property, renovated it, and it is used by many for events, parties, reunions, and other occasions. Visitors to the house often comment that they recall going to the doctor when it was a doctor's office. The doctor who practiced medicine in that location was Dr. Anthony Ourada, a well-respected physician of that era.

Anthony Leonard Ourada was born February 5th, 1922, in Walnut Grove, Minnesota. He graduated from

Heron Lake High School and went on to attend the University of Minnesota, graduating from the U of M Medical School in 1946.

In 1947 he married Mary Henkels. After they were married, Dr. and

Mrs. Ourada lived in post-war Germany for a time where Dr. Ourada served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Following his military duty, Dr. Ourada became a general practitioner in

southern Minnesota. He eventually moved to Fairmont and practiced there for 17 years. During that time, he also served as president of the Fairmont Community Hospital Board.

During the 1950's, Dr. and Mrs. Ourada adopted five children. In addition, their child, Mary Margaret, was born in Fairmont in 1957. In 1967, the Ourada's moved to St. Paul for Dr. Ourada to continue his medical education in surgery. In 1969, they moved to Buffalo, Minnesota, and he took over a practice in nearby Maple Lake practicing medicine there until he retired in 1989.

Dr. Ourada was a well-loved physician with many



Some Ourada siblings on a recent visit to MCHS: Ann Ourada Struebler (left), Tom Ourada (right) and his wife Beverly (center).

patients in Fairmont and Martin County. People visiting the Pioneer Parsonage frequently mention that they remember it as a doctor's office and fondly recall Dr. Ourada. It



Ourada became a resident at Longhouse-Northshire long term care facility in Spencer, Iowa. Dr. Anthony L. Ourada, passed away on Sunday, November 23rd, 2014, at the age of 92 in Spencer, Iowa.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs.

Benefit for rural Trimont man October 27th

Brad Williams of rural Trimont began experiencing pain and swelling in his left thigh this past April.

He took numerous trips to see Fairmont doctors, Fairmont ER, trips to Rochester, ambulance rides to Rochester and had many tests, scans and even surgeries on his thigh to try and improve his issues. By the end of July, doctors determined that he had Sarcoma.

According to Mayo Clinic, Sarcoma is a type of cancer that can occur in various locations in your body. Sarcoma is the general term for a broad group of cancers that begin in the bones and in the soft (also called connective) tissues (soft tissue sarcoma).

Soft tissue sarcoma forms in the tissues that connect, support and surround other body structures. This includes muscle, fat, blood vessels, nerves, tendons and the lining of your joints. There are more than 70 types of sarcoma.

The cancer was localized in Brad's left thigh. After being given

some options, Brad and his family made the decision to amputate his left leg.

Since then Brad has been doing physical and occupational therapy to get stronger, but he has



a long road ahead of him to get his strength back and to continue to learn his new "normal".

His wife Connie has been by his side every step of the way.

Friends and family are holding a benefit for Brad that will take place Sunday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Martin County West High School in Sherburne.

They will serve pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. There will also be a silent auction that will close at 12 p.m. You must be present to get the item you bid on.

If you are unable to attend the benefit, you can make donations at Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Alpha and First Farmers and Merchants Bank in Fairmont.

Brad, Connie and their family are very thankful for the wonderful medical care and also the love and support of family and friends. Join them at the benefit on Sunday, October 27th.

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Mayo-Fairmont coordinates with area schools for wellness week

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is collaborating with local schools to reinforce healthy habits in the classroom, at home and in the community during Wellness Week October 7th-11th.

Each day of the week features a different topic to help encourage kids and their families to make healthy choices. Topics include a mix of nutrition and physical education ideas, all with the goal of supporting healthy kids who are ready to learn.

The daily themes include:

- Mindful Monday
- As you start the new

week, focus your energy on finding the happiest part of each day. Being grateful helps boost your mood and improves your health, too.

- Try It Tuesday – Fill up your plate with a variety of colors, and try a new food at school or at home. Try to eat five fruits and veggies every day.

- Walk, Bike or Move Wednesday – Wear your helmet or tennis shoes for bike or walk to school day. This is a great way to get active and have some fun. Try to be active for 30 to 60 minutes per day.

- Rethink Your Drink Thursday – Carry a water bottle with you as a

reminder to make water your first and best choice. Try to drink eight cups of water every day.

- Friendship Friday – Part of being happy and healthy is having fun with your friends and family. It's also important to have people around you whom you look up to. These role models can be community members, siblings or other family members.

Wellness Week is a highlight of an entire month of the Community Wellness Challenges during October.

For more information, visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A Son's visit!

I don't think children know how much a visit means to their parents! Our four children live from 1 hour to 5 hours away so we don't see them too often. Our eldest son Jason lives four hours away, he and his family came for dinner on Sunday. I call it his honey run. He is the live off the land type, has chickens, a few feeding cattle, bee hives and a huge garden. He brought me my year's supply of honey, earlier some maple syrup (he taps his trees in the spring) and some of his garden bounty but the best part was spending some time with him. Our Grandson Evan came too and did a couple of things like bringing my large box of Halloween decorations down from the store room and our upstairs window boxes. He says its what Grandsons are for. There is nothing I like to do more than make a sit down dinner for family members and spend some precious time with them.

One of my favorite foods is sweet potatoes. I often make them into oven fries. Today's recipe is a dressed up version.

Spiced sweet potato wedges:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons of kosher salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
4 sweet potatoes, scrubbed halved lengthwise, cut lengthwise into 1/2 inch thick wedges.

Dip

1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon garlic powder
dash of black pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees, place 2 heavy duty baking sheets in oven until very hot, about 10 minutes. In a large bowl, stir together oil, cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, cumin and red pepper; add sweet potatoes and toss until well combined. Carefully spread potatoes evenly onto hot pans.

Bake until tender, 20-25 minutes stirring potatoes halfway through baking.

In a small bowl, stir together sour cream, mayo, garlic powder, black pepper and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Serve with sweet potatoes. Garnish with parsley if desired. Have a great week!

St. Luke's Catholic Church of Sherburn will be hosting **October Coffee and Rolls** every Tuesday from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rain and traffic

I am a retired Safety Director. I notice safety items not only in the place of work, but also how they get to and from work.

One item I worked with was a law most states, including Minnesota and Iowa, have that when windshield wipers are being used, headlights are to be on. Not daytime running lights.

A Minnesota State Trooper has stated that "Headlights in the law means not only your head-

lights but also tail lights."

Today, (October 2nd) on Highway 15 between Walmart and Truman, I met over 40 cars that did not have their headlights on. I have in the past called various businesses and towns about their vehicles that were not following the law.

Please turn on your headlights when it is raining and snowing.

James M. Bock
Fairmont

MLHS rummage and bake sale next week

Martin Luther High School in Northop will be hosting a rummage and bake sale at the school next week.

The event will take place Thursday, October 17th from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, October 18th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, October 19th from 8 a.m. to noon.

Many items will be only 50 cents. You will be able to find infant through adult clothing and shoes, toys, books, furniture, household items and much miscellaneous.

On Saturday, October 19th will be the \$2.00 bag sale that morning.



Accepting a donation of \$1,500 from Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 for a Girl Scout Project of creating a Sensory Room, open to the public, at Grace Lutheran Church, is Girl Scout-Kaylee Nelson and Scout Leader-Michele Nelson.

The Ceylon High School Reunion Committee is planning for the next **Ceylon High School All-School Reunion**, which will take place June 27th, 2020. Make sure you save the date. Do you know of any family members with address changes since the last reunion? If so, contact committee member Jim Plumhoff at 507-632-4368.

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, October 9th they will serve chicken breast/nuggets. On October 16th they will not have a meal because of MEA week. All meals include fruit, veggies, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cookies, milk, water and coffee. Free will donation.

Aktion Club Theatre, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, October 10th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. For any questions, about the group, or if you need a ride to this event, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580. The public's invited to join any of our theatrical practices.

There will be a **pork loin dinner fundraiser** for Heaven's Table Foodshelf on Sunday, October 13th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fundraiser is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and will be in the KC Hall in Fairmont. They will serve pork loin, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12.

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Looking for a great new recipe? Look for no further than one of the library's newest cookbooks! We have many to choose from, including these new titles:

American Advertising Cookbooks: How Corporations Taught Us to Love Spam, Bananas, and Jell-o by Christina Ward. A deeply researched and entertaining survey of American food history; connecting cultural, social, and geopolitical events. Though easy to mock, once you learn the real history, you will never look at Jell-O the same way again!

The Crock-Pot Ladies

Big Book of Slow Cooker Dinners: More Than 300 Fabulous and Fuss-Free Recipes for Families on the Go by Heidi Kennedy, Katie Zaborac, and Sarah Ince. The Crock-pot Ladies provide a huge volume of recipes that are simple and delicious!

Oven to Table: Over 100 One-Pot and One-Pan Recipes for Your Sheet Pan, Skillet, Dutch Oven, and More by Jan Scott. Take the guesswork out of mealtime with over 100 essential, simple, and tasty one-pot and one-pan creations. From Overnight French Toast Casserole to Barbecue Chicken Chili with Cornbread Dumplings and Cherry Tomato and White Bean Skillet Bruschetta to Spinach and Ricotta Wonton Mini Lasagnas, this collection of down-to-earth recipes brings ease, comfort, and bold flavors to everyday cooking.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 1994

Members of a Fairmont family believe they owe their lives to their smoke detectors. John and Pam Rosa and their children, Miranda and Ben, were living south of Fairmont on a farm in March of 1986 when an electric blanket caught fire during the night, catching the mattress on fire and filling the area with smoke. The smoke detectors woke the rest of the family, who were able to escape and call the fire department. This story was run as part of the Fire Prevention Month to urge the use of working smoke detectors.

The 108th Minnesota South District Teachers' Conference of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod was hosted by Martin Luther High School and St. James Lutheran School in Northrop, along with St. Paul's Lutheran School in Fairmont. Over 400 Christian educators attended.

The 1994 Fairmont High School Homecoming King and Queen, Thad Larson and Alison Lutterman, rode in a horse-drawn carriage during the homecoming parade through downtown Fairmont. The Cardinal football team went on to win 33-6 over St. Peter at the homecoming game.

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

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 1969

The Martin County Historical Society named three new directors: Mrs. Pauline Welcome of Welcome Village, Arthur Edman of Fairmont and Warren Brodt of Fairmont, who replaced James Haeckel.

The VFW auditorium in Fairmont was filled to capacity for an appreciation dinner honoring Fairmont Railway Motors on its 60th year in the city of Fairmont. Congressman Ancher Nelsen, was featured speaker. Fairmont attorney Newton Johnson was MC, and others at the head table were officers of Railway Motors, Mayor W.L. Webb, Pastor Richard Engstrom. President Richard Wade of the company extended an invitation to the public to attend the firm's open house. A year ago Fairmont's 3M company had been similarly recognized.

The **Prairie Star Quilt Guild** will meet Monday, October 14th, at Fairmont Covenant Church. The board will meet at 12:00 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 1:30. There will be a Show and Share after the meeting, followed by the program "3D Quilts", presented by Ida Mae Erickson of Armstrong, Iowa. The evening group will be also be held at the Fairmont Covenant Church at 5:30 p.m. Hosting will be Carolyn Seidel, Linda Kallheim and Susan Gallagher. Door prize is furnished by Sandy Kopeschka. Information and photos can be found on Facebook at Prairie Star Quilt Guild. For more information contact Deb Engman at 507-236-6253.

OBITUARY notices

Judith A. Balcom, 80



Funeral services for Judith "Judy" A. Balcom, 80,

of Fairmont, were held Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Sherburn City Cemetery in Sherburn. Judy passed away Sunday, September 29th, 2019, at her home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Judith "Judy" Ann (Montgomery) Balcom was born April 5th, 1939, in Fairmont, the daughter of Dwight and Margaret (Musegades) Montgomery. She grew up in Sherburn and attended school in Sherburn graduating with the class of 1957 from Sherburn High School.

On June 24th, 1962, Judy was united in marriage to Linnie Balcom at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with four children, Jay, Jon, Jeff and Lynda.

Judy worked for a short time at 3M in Fairmont before deciding to take on the task of staying at home with her children in addition to keeping books for Balcom Implement and assisting with the family farm operation. In her younger years, Judy also worked as a nanny for the Theobalds.

Family was extremely important to Judy and she loved following all the events that her chil-

dren were involved in. As they grew older, she made sure not to miss out on a chance to support her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After her husband passed away in 2007, Judy found joy in staying active and volunteering at the Eagles Club, attending aerobics at the United Methodist Church and having coffee with the gals. She loved music and looked forward to weekends filled with music from Steve Lang and Bob Petrowiak and listening to karaoke from Butch-Jo and Friends. Judy stayed active in the implement business and enjoyed attending the Minneapolis Moline shows. She was an avid bowler and was a faithful

member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church where she volunteered for many various duties. Judy will be remembered for her kind heart and her love of helping others. She will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jay (Mary) Balcom, Jon (Kathy) Balcom, Jeff Balcom, and Lynda (Rob) Stauter; 13 grandchildren, Becky Sharp, Lori (Tom) McInerney, Lisa (Jarret) Bock, Daniel Stauter, Matthew Balcom, Darren Balcom, Anna Balcom, Garrett Balcom, Ross Balcom, Rachel Stauter, Jayme Balcom, Emily Stauter, and Jenna Balcom; 8 great-grandchildren, Zayne Sharp, Linnie McInerney,

Cooper Bock, Mason McInerney, Paisley Bock, Lydia Shumski, Hudson Bock, and Sage McInerney; sisters-in-law, Alice Barnes and Bev (Bob) Blazejak; brother, Charles (Angelica) Montgomery; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Linnie Balcom; brother, James Montgomery; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Helen and Marvin Balcom; brother-in-law, Don Barnes and a grandson-in-law, Shane Sharp.

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Holly S. Brummond, 41



A celebration of life service for Holly S. Brum-

mond, 41, of Granada, was held Friday, October 4th, 2019, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Truman. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Holly passed away Monday, September 30th, 2019, at her home near Granada, surrounded by her loving family following a courageous battle with cancer. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

On July 22nd, 1978, the world became a brighter place with the birth of Holly Suzanne (Schultze) Brummond. She was welcomed home by her

parents, Roger L. Schultze and Marilyn L. (Nelson) Schultze. Holly received her education attending school at Fairmont and Martin County West and graduated from Martin County West High School. She had a passion for helping others, so it wasn't a surprise when she began taking classes at Minnesota West Community and Technical College and earned her nursing degree.

On September 9th, 2000, Holly was united in marriage to John Brummond on the family farm near Granada, in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by family, friends and na-

ture.

Holly worked and cared for many people in her short career as a registered nurse. She had most recently worked for Mayo Clinic in Fairmont where her bond with colleagues turned to friendships and a second family, she called her, "Mayo Family." This family would prove important when Holly was diagnosed with cancer. The love and support they showed her and her immediate family was never ending.

Holly was a faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Truman, was a member of Truman Pride, loved to cheer on

the Jaguars, and was a devoted member of the cancer support group. Holly had a zest for life and loved the adventure of traveling to new places and seeing new things. She was competitive and jumped at the chance to play games with family and friends and loved the excitement and sounds of the amusement park rides. Holly will be greatly missed by those that loved her and called her a friend.

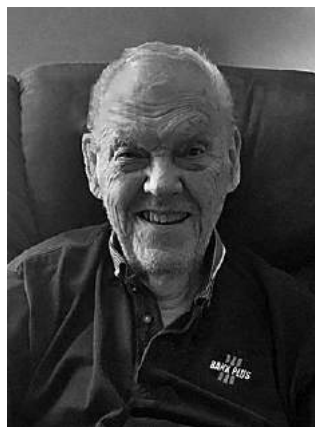
Left to cherish her memory is her husband, John Brummond; daughter, Ainsley Brummond; mother, Marilyn Schultze; father, Roger Schultze; mother-in-law, Roxy

Brummond; four siblings, Jenny (Rodney) Tow, Bryan Schultze, Tammy (Ed) Sherwood, and Kimberly (Mike) Newville; sister-in-law, Julie (Jon) Olson; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, awesome friends and a 2nd daughter, Miah Krebs.

Holly was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Ernest Brummond; maternal grandparents, Frederick and Muriel Nelson and paternal grandparents, Edwin and Delores Schultze.

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Aldor H. Rose, 91



A Celebration of Life service will be held for Aldor H. Rose, 91, of Fairmont, MN, 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Welcome, MN. Burial will be in the Welcome City Cemetery. Visitation will take place 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2019 at Lakeview Funeral Home, Fairmont, MN.

Aldor passed from this earth into God's glory in heaven on Wednesday morning, September 25, 2019 and is reunited, once again, with his beloved wife DeElda. He died from complications of a stroke at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center, where he had been a resident since July of this year.

Aldor Henry Rose was born April 20, 1928 to Henry and Sophia Rose in Welcome, Minnesota.

He was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church. Aldor was raised in Welcome, the oldest of three children. He attended the Welcome Public School graduating with the class of 1946. At age 12, he began working construction with his father. After graduation he followed his father's building tradition and joined in the family business, Rose Construction Company. In 1947, after a three-month courtship, he married DeElda Sickler, a blessed marriage which lasted 71 years. Aldor and DeElda resided in Welcome where they raised their four children, Kathleen, Janet, Steven and Judy. Aldor continued in the family business which included, in addition to his father, his brother Herb and later his son Steven. They built custom homes, custom cabinetry, and farm buildings. In 1973, he became the first building official in Fairmont, Minnesota. He held this position for fifteen years, retiring at the end of 1988. Aldor and DeElda's early years were spent living in three homes he built in Welcome. The following 44 years they lived in a home he built in Fairmont before moving to Goldfinch Estates in October of 2018.

For Aldor, as with his

wife DeElda, family and friends were of the utmost importance. He gave of his time and talents. He enjoyed problem solving, creating beautiful homes, furniture, Grandfather clocks, and plant stands, and was able to replicate anything simply by seeing a picture of the item. He was masterful at what he did, but he reveled in the achievements of other woodworkers, always curious and appreciative of their talents. He loved music and some of his very favorite moments were spent with a household of friends and family, listening to Glenn on the Clavinova with Millie, Joyce, Jack, Bud and guests alike accompanying. Aldor never met a stranger he could not entertain. He had a wonderful sense of humor and his family and friends never tired of his stories. He was an honest man with an impressive work ethic. In 1983, he was honored to receive the Mechanix Illustrated, "Golden Hammer Award" in recognition of a red-oak hutch and serving cart he had made.

Aldor was continually expanding his knowledge through reading, life experiences and traveling. It did not seem there was much he did not have knowledge of. He was an

avid card player, and this became the highlight of almost every family get-together. He and DeElda, together, were the most engaging, thoughtful, and fun parents, grandparents, and great grandparents a family could simply ever wish for.

Left to cherish his memory are his four children: daughter, Kathleen (David) Van Iten of DeForest, Wisconsin; daughter, Janet (Phil) Verret of Blacklick, Ohio; son, Steven (Jane) of Anoka, Minnesota; and daughter, Judith (Dennis) Mahoney of Wheaton, Illinois; 10 grandchildren: Ben Van Iten, Kristin (Mike) Ferris, Philip Verret (finanee' Erica), Tim Verret, Jeremy (Rachael) Rose, Graham (Krista) Rose, Rayni Pemble, John's wife, Allyson Mahoney, Grant Mahoney; and Rose (Steven) Anthony; 10 great-grandchildren: Kayla, Amber and Sophia Ferris; Rylee and Henry Rose; Brynn, Brooke, and Bronson Rose; Dennis and Matthew Mahoney; one sister, Viola Pierson; one brother Herb (Jane) Rose; sisters-in-law Zelda Christian and Terri (Greg) Envey, brother-in-law, Ralph Gunderson, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many loyal and loving friends.

Aldor was preceded in

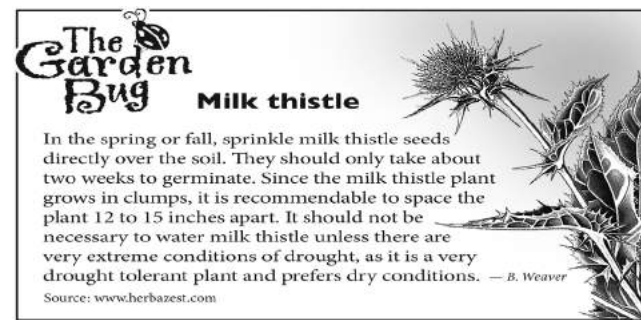
death by his wife, DeElda; his parents, Henry and Sophia Rose; grandson, John Mahoney; father and mother-in-law, George and Frances Sickler, brother-in-law Leonard Pierson, and other relatives.

Aldor was blessed by the support of so many friends, family, and clergy that we cannot possibly list each individual by name. We, his family,

are so thankful for these visits, the memories they provided and the love shown to Aldor. Our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center for their kind and gentle care of our Dad.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Welcome MN.

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DEATH notices

September 30 - Holly S. Brummond, 41, Granada
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
October 2 - Ione R. Gray, 96, Truman
Zaharia Family Funeral Home

In Memorium

One Year Ago This Week

October 1 - Marlys A. Steger, 80, Fairmont
October 3 - Michael W. LaRow, Sr., 70, Fairmont
October 4 - Jan M. Zender, 61, St. James
October 4 - Jack Potter, 85, rural Trimont
October 5 - Delores J. Plumhoff, 89, Fairmont
October 5 - Hazel I. Musser, 95, Fairmont
October 6 - Randall Hjelmveit, 65, Welcome
October 7 - Nancy K. Kruse, 71, rural Odin

Ione Gray, 96



Ione Gray, age 96 of Truman, passed away Wednesday October 2, 2019 at the Truman Senior Living Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30am Monday October 7th at the Church of Christ in Truman with Rev. Merrill Davis officiating. Visitation will be Sunday October 6th from 4-6pm at Zaharia Family Funeral Home and again one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Horicon Cemetery.

Ione Rachel Gray was born in Inkster N.D on Nov. 8, 1922 to Otto and Lavina (Ballentine) Kahler.

In 1934 she moved with her family to a farm near Truman. She was baptized at the Horicon Church in rural Truman.

She graduated from Truman High School in 1941. On March 21, 1941 she was united in marriage

to Donald Gray in Atlantic, Iowa but made their home in Truman. They raised five children here.

In 1961 they moved to Burlington, Colorado until 1983 when they returned to Truman. In 1992 they moved to Sioux Falls, S.D. until 1997 when they again returned to Truman. During the time in Truman she worked part time at Carol's Market. She was a very active member of the Church of Christ. She always had a smile on her face and attended or worked at many different projects at church.

Ione leaves behind her daughter DeEtt (Wes) Dittman of Custer, SD; son Doug (Cyd) Gray of Puyallup, WA; brother Duane (Darlene) Kahler, son-in-law Jerry Reinke, 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her daughter Donna Reinke, her 2 sons Dennis and Dean Gray, and three brothers.

zahariafamilyfuneral.com

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

"Three Airmen"

I stopped at the McDonald's in Las Vegas, Nevada to grab a bite to eat and get a large ice tea for the road. I wasn't far from the Nellis Air Force Base.

Three young people came in, two guys, one gal, in military camouflage fatigues. They got in line behind me.

I checked the thermometer in the van before I came inside: it was 73° and beautiful. I commented to them what a nice day it was, but I am aware they also go out to train in

those uniforms with long sleeves, long pants, hot boots and more (not to mention the weight of full gear) when it's over 100°.

I told them I appreciate what they do and I wanted to get their lunch. They all three insisted that wasn't necessary, but I told them, "It's too late. I already told the cashier I was getting your lunch." One of them explained they were getting lunch for seven people. I still insisted on treating them.

We shared a little conversation. They asked my name and I gave them my card. While I waited for my order to come, I went to get my ice tea. One of the guys tried to swipe his card to pay, but I got there and swiped mine first. (I was quite impressed with my cat-like reflexes and speed.)

Anyway, they thanked me, one saying it was nice that I was "paying it forward." I thought about that: anytime we support the men and women who serve our country, we ARE



paying it forward in a big way! Paying it forward isn't always with money. There are lots of ways to support our troops that don't cost anything.

I went to a table and sat down. As the three were leaving, they stopped by my table. Each one shook my hand and thanked me again - in return, I thanked them. Their service to our country is greater - far greater than my small gesture to them.

As they were each shaking my hand, I honestly felt safer, knowing these three wonderful young people are there to protect our country.

May God bless, and protect them - always.

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LOCAL



Temperance Lake Ridge Senior Living - Sherburn receives award



Temperance Lake Ridge Senior Living in Sherburn has been recognized as a 2019 recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) for its commitment to improving the lives of residents through quality care.

The distinction is the first of three progressive award levels through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program. The program, presented by the leading association in long term and post-acute care, honors associ-

ation members across the country that have demonstrated their dedication to improving quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

The Award Program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Providers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with essential performance elements such as vision, mission statement, and key strengths and challenges. Bronze applicants must also demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system. Trained Exam-

ers review each Bronze application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award, Temperance Lake Ridge may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the Silver - Achievement in Quality Award criteria.

Lisa Lange, Executive Director, will be traveling to Florida later in the month of October to receive the award as part of a recognition banquet.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont staff participating in active shooter training

Exercise is a collaboration with Martin County Emergency Management, Fairmont Police

An active shooter emergency preparedness exercise will take place at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The exercise will allow staff to practice the Department of Homeland Security's Run, Hide, Fight - Active Shooter Protocol and will take place sometime between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont staff will file out of the building and go to designated locations. No fake or real weapons will be a part of the exer-

cise.

"Educational exercises like this are so important to our staff," said Erik Odegard, manager of security operations, Mayo Clinic Health System. "It's vital that our staff receive training that prepares them for any emergency situation that may unfold."

The training exercise will involve all staff who are able to participate. Patient care will not be disrupted.

Fairmont Police Department officers will be on site at all exits to assist. The event also is being

coordinated with Martin County Emergency Management.

"If every person or business works toward becoming more prepared for an emergency, that creates an overall more resilient community that can help each other and bounce back more quickly from a disaster," said Abigail Nesbit, Martin County Emergency Management director.

For more information about Mayo Clinic Health System, visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org.

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Jeff's Jottings

The mystery we had in last week's Photo Press about what was the old foundation/basement that was found under the parking lot of the Iron Grill building when it was torn down recently. I actually heard from a couple of gentlemen on what used to be in that corner lot many years ago. Clarence Edlund stated that the parking lot on the south side of what was the Iron Grill was the site of a gas station that sat "kitty-corner" on that corner lot and had a couple gas pumps on the lot. Another



gentleman who wanted to remain "anonymous" (initials of L. M.) state that the Champlin Gas Station occupied that spot back in the 40's and 50's. So, apparently that foundation and basement that was found while excavating the site was from that business. L.M. had another couple questions for our readers: 1. What was the business that was on the location before it was known as the "Iron Grill"? and 2. What was the name of the tavern that used to stand where International Ag Labs now is located, on the west side of Lake Avenue, across from the National Guard Armory? Do you know the answers? Let us know by calling the Photo Press at 507-238-9456.

"What is it?"

The streak of correct answers



continues! It didn't take long for me to get correct answers to our "What is it?" item last week. Dale Wempen was the first one to correctly identify the item, saying it was a hand rivet/grommet tool. Other correct answers came from Lawrence Lau, Terry Determan, Lawrence



Ternes, Bill Oleson and Paul Peters. Thanks Dwaine Peterson for bringing that item in. This week our "What is it?" comes from Lawrence Ternes of Ledyard, Iowa. We already know it is a wrench.

It is made entirely out of cast metal, measures 6 inches long and has three box wrench sizes. There is an inscription "Standard" on one side.

So, we already know what it is, but what was it used for? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. Have an item you think would be good to have in this column? Just bring it in and we will take some pictures and get mea-

surements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

Sharing his story

Since 2013, 25 area people have shared their cancer story with the Photo Press readers. This month, the

Photo Press is bringing you more stories of courage and strength from local people who want to share "their story". Our featured survivor this week is Brad Williams of rural Trimont. Brad was diagnosed with Sarcoma earlier this year after many doctor visits and trips to the hospital. The story is told in Brad's own words. Make sure you read his story in this week's Photo Press. We will have more stories in the weeks to come. If you know someone who would like to share their cancer story with us, or if you yourself have one, please contact me at the Photo Press (507-238-9456) or email me at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com.

Fish, soup and breakfast pancakes

Lots of things are taking place in the coming week: • Wednesday, October 9th Fairmont United Methodist Church will have its Wednesday evening supper from 5 to 6 p.m. They will serve fish fillets and coleslaw. • Wednesday, October

9th Grace Lutheran Church has its weekly Wednesday evening supper from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. This week they will serve chicken breast/nuggets. • Thursday, October 10th Shepherd's In will be serving free soup from 5 to 6 p.m. They are located at 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. They offer free rides to the meal by calling Curt at 507-236-5362 • Sunday, October 13th the Fairmont Knights of Columbus will have a fundraiser for Heaven's Table Food Shelf from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Monday, October 14th, the Regional Worship Center in Sherburne will host a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. For a free will donation. • Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30 a.m. is the Tuesday morning coffee at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburne. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - celebrate cancer survivors!

Jeff

Martin County Sheriff gives tour of county jail facilities to local officials

by Jeff Hagen, Fairmont Photo Press

Growing up on the farm, I remember having to "do what you can with what you have."

I was invited last week to join other local officials, business people, county employees and county commissioners on a tour of the Martin County Jail and Law Enforcement Center.

The Martin County Law Enforcement Center was built in 1974 and at that time, it was to have a "life expectancy" of 25 years. Of course, when you do the math, it has now been 45 plus years and like all older buildings, it is definitely showing its wear.

Fortunately for me, I have never seen the inside of the Martin County Jail, so it was a definite eye-opening experience. Sheriff Jeff Markquart and Chief Deputy Corey Klanderud guided the group of about 25 people through the maze of corridors and hallways that make up the Martin County Jail, explaining things as they went along and answering questions about various areas.

As we made our way through the parts of the jail and law enforcement center, I noticed many signs of water damage from roof leaks, pipes that were obviously showing their age and wear, hallways and rooms that were workable at the time it was built, but now many years later do not meet state standards.

The Martin County Jail receives a state inspection every year and these inspections have found issues with the route that inmates are escorted through public areas to court, a communication system in the building that is obsolete, storage area shortages, plumbing issues, infrastructure issues and the entire building is not ADA

(Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant.

Since 2003, Martin County has had to get variances from the state for many of these issues because the "fixes" are not able to be made in the existing structure.

The group tour also took us on the route that is taken when law enforcement has to escort inmates from the jail to the courtroom for hearings. The route takes you through many areas frequented by the public, which raises many security concerns.

At a question and answer session held in the courtroom with the group, Sheriff Markquart stated that the Martin County Law Enforcement Center has not been able to house female inmates in the jail since August 1st, 2010, which means that all female inmates have to be housed outside of the county, at county taxpayer expense. The average daily population of Martin County inmates is

between 32 and 36, yet according to state corrections guidelines, Martin County can only house 25 in its jail. That means all those above that number again has to be housed outside of the county at an expense to Martin County.

Martin County Commissioners have been involved in the process of determining the needs of the county law enforcement and state corrections requirements, which will require a new "Justice Center" or having to put a LOT of money into the current structure, but yet still not be in compliance with state standards.

Sheriff Markquart will be giving a tour this week to the Minnesota Financial Bonding Committee, showing the need for state funding assistance towards the building of a new Justice Center. Markquart has already testified at the state capitol about the current facilities and expects to appear before the Minnesota House and Senate to appeal

for funding. Even though financial help from the state will not cover all costs of building, it would go a long way in helping out local taxpayers, should a new facility be built.

Is there a need to build a new justice center? From what I saw on this tour

there is no question in my mind, but that decision lies in the hands of state officials and local residents.

Martin County has been "having to do with what they have" and have done what they can to maintain balance between meeting the needs of the county

along with being compliant with increasing Department of Corrections guidelines for a number of years. We can all do our part by educating ourselves in what is needed for the future.

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OCT 10 - 16

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WED: Sloppy joe, fries, carrots, grapes.

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OCT 10 - 16

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work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.

4-H was founded on the belief that when kids are empowered to pursue



their passions and chart their own course, their unique skills grow and take shape, helping them to become true leaders in their lives, careers, and community.

Martin County 4-H Clubs will be promoting 4-H in numerous ways,

from handing out information on how youth and adults can get involved



to utilizing social media to spread the word about the

great opportunities 4-H provides!

4-H is a learn-by-doing educational organization for youth grades K-13. In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own programs and activities. This unique, learn-by-doing model teaches kids essential, transferrable skills that they'll use throughout their lives. Youth establish goals and

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work towards becoming competent, productive citizens.

"4-H's learn-by-doing model really allows our youth members to take ownership of the programming we output. They are the governing board of our county's program, and so they make the decisions on what we expect and what we want for our 4-H program in Martin County. They are also providing this kind of leadership within their individual clubs. It really is a unique model that allows our youth to not just have a voice, but have decision-making power. This is why 4-H is able to grow true leaders and inspire kids to do," states Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerence, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Martin

County.

4-H also has an impact on our community as a whole. Martin County's seven local 4-H clubs make countless contributions to the area's communities each year. From providing educational workshops for our area youth to helping beautify our local main streets with American flags and flowers, 4-H'ers are out and about making big impacts with small actions in our community.

4-H alumni around the country are always the first to acknowledge the significant positive impact 4-H had on them as young people; the opportunities and experiences that 4-H provides youth empowers them to become true leaders. In fact, research has shown that young people in 4-H are almost four times as likely to contribute to their communities, and are twice as likely to engage

in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in their free time.

There are close to 300 4-H youth and 106 volunteers from the community involved in Martin County 4-H. In Martin County, this includes community clubs, Afterschool Adventures, and county programs, such as the Performing Arts Project Club and Shooting Sports & Wildlife. We also hope to start a 4-H STEM Project Club this year.

If you are interested in learning more about these and other 4-H programs, please contact our office at 507-235-3341 or email mnext-martin@umn.edu.

Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/4-H and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/4H>.

(Story and photos provided by Kristie Gaalswyk-Pomerence, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Martin County)

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Danielle L. Nelsen, Danielle L. Portz, Justin Portz to Patrick E. Larson, Lot 5, Block 1, Peters Addn. Sherburn

Ronald D. Daugherty to James P. Andringa, E50' of Lots 9 and 10, Block 6 and E50' N½ Lot 8, Block 6, Youngs Addition

Nicole Chase, Patrick A. Chase to Sterlin Johnson, Carlie Smothers, Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, Block 2, Morgans Addition Sherburn

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Tiffany Renee Jandl to Tiffany Renee Jandl, Paul Arthur Nelson, PT NW¼NW¼, 20-104-32

Marci L. Olson to Mike Adam, Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

Dana A. Brandorff, Maurice J. Smith to Dana A. Brandorff Living Trust, Maurice J. Smith Living Trust, E½W½ of SE¼, 28-104-30

Bethany Taylor, Amanda Wohlford, Jerit Wohlford to Sheri K. Taylor, Wade J. Taylor, PT NE¼ Govt Lot 2, and PT Lot K Lake Bed of Clear Lake in NE¼, 33-101-31

CONTRACT FOR DEED

Debra Laue, Rodney Laue to H&C Farms Ltd., PT 9.57 AC SE¼, 20-101-31 and PT 9.57 AC SW¼, 21-101-31 and PT 9.57 AC NW¼, 28-101-31 and PT 9.57 AC NE¼ 29-101-31

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Granada resident's journey back to complete the TCO Vikings 5k event

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Carol talked about her long recovery from a massive heart attack two years ago, two days after she took part in the TCO Vikings 5K run at TCF Bank Stadium with her husband, Larry and son, Brian. After going into cardiac arrest on the operating table, Carol miraculously was brought back to life after 60 minutes of CPR on the surgical table at Rochester. Shortly after that, Carol had to undergo a 19-hour surgery to remove a blood clot that was moving toward her heart.

Following surgery, doctors gave Carol a zero percent chance of survival, but God was on her side and on day eight after surgery, doctors increased her chances

to 50 percent, saying she was "a fighter." For the next 97 days, Carol proved medical professionals wrong by continuing to improve and overcome obstacles on her way to recovery.

When Carol announced that she had her sights set on this year's TCO Vikings 5K, family and friends initially urged her to slow down. She didn't want her memory of the Vikings 5K to be "the place where I had my heart attack." She wanted it to be a positive memory. Doctors cleared her for the event, and she participated in the

event, on September 29th, 2019.

Here are some moments from that event in Carol's words:

Nineteen members of my family came to support me for the event. We all checked into a motel and a friend, Ryan and his family, brought and paid for pizza, pop, cheese sticks and bread sticks for my entire family.

What a fun night we had and how blessed we were.

On the day of the 5K, I made it to the hill by the stadium field and said "Okay, God, it's between You and me. I need your help to walk across the fin-

ish line."

I stood there and looked down on the field and saw that most of the people had left. The cheerleaders were still there and a camera man. I could hear the announcer over the loudspeakers and saw some drummers.

Everyone had told me to look for the big purple arch with the Vikings' head on it, which was the finish line.

I found the big arch, but what was under the arch is what was important to me.

I saw my entire family, except my husband, one grandchild and two of my children, who were walking with me, but not hanging on to me - just walking with me, just in case. All my family were standing under the arch clapping and cheering for me and yelling out my name with words of encouragement, "Come on mom - Come on grandma - you can do it!"

"And I did."



CARD SPIKE - Cards Cambrrie Anderson drills one past Blue Earth Area's Heidi Hermann. The Bucs edged the Cards 3-2 last Thursday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



RECORD BREAKER - Cards Laura Thompson, who finished first in the girls race last Thursday at

Cedar Creek Park, broke the I-90 Meet and the FHS record with a time of 18:53.3. The old record was 19:13. The Card girls finished second. Martin County West finished 4th. The Card boys finished 5th while MCW finished 7th.



ROYAL FULL HOUSE - Cards Homecoming candidate Caden Baarts ran for 44yd, 15yd & 19yd scores and caught 32yd & 10yd touchdown passes in the Cards 41-22 win over Belle Plaine last Friday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



Lydia Steinhaus (2nd from right) celebrates with her family after reaching the milestone of getting her 1,000th assist while playing for Martin Luther High School in their volleyball match against St. Clair in Northrop on October 1st. (Submitted photo)



CARD ATTACK - Cards Kaleb Hoye tries to shoot past Jordan goalie Joe Hulet. Hoye had a goal in the Cards 4-0 win over the Section 2A #15-seeded Hubmen Monday night. The #10-seeded Cards (8-8-1) now take on #7-seeded Marshall (7-4-4) in Marshall Thursday. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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with my new daily living activities.

After some ups and downs I was finally ready to come home. Family and friends built a ramp into the house and got the house ready so I could get around with the electric wheel chair.

I have been doing physical therapy at St James since I have been home and will have some

My doctor's name is Pete Rose, now isn't that ironic.

I spent a month in physical and occupational therapy at Mayo to

preventive radiation in Mankato later on. The third week of September I had to take another ambulance trip to Rochester for some surgery but as my doctor says its "just a little curveball". My doctor's name is Pete Rose, now isn't that ironic.

On Sunday, October 27th they have put together a benefit for me that will be at the Martin County West High School in Sherburn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (see the story on the fundraiser in this week's Photo Press)

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