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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 co-pacetic. Much fog in autumn, much snow in winter. I don't know what much snow in autumn foretells about snow in winter. My old football injury still acts up. It hurts whenever the Vikings lose. I don't know why I lie around the house like a big pile of cats and watch them. Still Bill, you have to drive stakes by him to see if he's moving, got himself a Sitbit and accompanied me as I went to an 'Antiques Roadshow' filming to have my father appraised. He had some value until Ma told the appraiser that Pop snores so loud, he can't hear his own dreams."



that didn't apply to them. White-throated sparrows whistled up memories of past falls.

Spiderwebs were numerous, welcoming flying insect guests. Instead, they gathered leaves the wind had peeled from trees. A couple of days before an early October snow, I watched ants at work. Myrmecology is the scientific study of ants and is a branch of entomology. Ants might not find snow the thrill of their lives. Count the number of days from the first snowfall until Christmas. This number is the number of snowfalls to expect — or not. An ant didn't tell me that.

I watched a scuttle fly scurry like a tiny (my guess is 1/16 to 1/8 inch in size) Olympic sprinter across a kitchen countertop. This fly tends to dart instead of flying. They don't bite and are associated with decaying organic matter.

### Q&A

"Do birds ever get migratory headaches?" I'm sure they do when they deal with delayed and canceled flights.

"I saw a robin that was half white. What is that called?" It's called leucism and is manifested in a partially, mostly or completely white animal. Piebald is an example of leucism. The eyes retain their natural color in leucistic animals whereas the eyes are pink in animals with albinism. Albinos are much rarer. Leucism is a condition caused by a partial loss of pigmentation.

"What is the world's smallest bird?" It's the bee hummingbird found in Cuba. It weighs less than a dime.

"How did the downy woodpecker get its name?" American colonial naturalist Mark Catesby gave the species its common name, with "downy" being a reference to the soft feathers of the white stripe on the lower back, in contrast to the similar, but more hairlike feathers on the lower back of the larger hairy woodpecker. The hairy has a distinctly longer bill.

"Are there any state record sized trees in southern Minnesota?" You bet there are. The DNR has a Big Tree

Registry that includes the state's 52 native species. The largest trees are determined by circumference, height and crown spread. Here are the largest trees with heights in feet by county. Faribault: ironwood 37 and eastern red cedar 68. Fillmore: white ash 87 and eastern white pine

Wabasha: American hornbeam 31, black oak 69 and chinkapin oak 18. Waseca: hackberry 84. The DNR requires a completed form and a photo for a tree to be considered for Minnesota's Big Tree Registry.

Larry Dolphin of Austin asked if barred owls eat

owls.

### Natural happenings

1. Gray squirrels build leafy nests called dreys.
2. Thirteen-lined ground squirrels begin to hibernate.
3. Cattails shed seeds.
4. Short-tailed weasels begin to change color from brown to white. This weasel is also known as an ermine.

### Trip essentials

1. Comfortable shoes.
2. A good attitude.
3. More cellphone chargers than you could ever lose.

Thanks for stopping by

"If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." — E.B. White

"May my heart always be open to little birds who are the secrets of living whatever they sing is better than to know and if men should not hear them men are old." -- e.e. cummings

Do good.

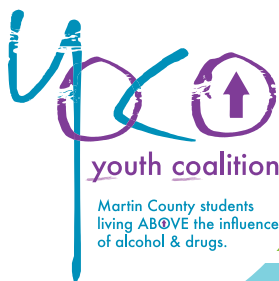
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A snowbird (dark-eyed junco). Photo by Al Batt

103. Houston: silver maple 95, northern pin oak 97 and northern red oak 75. Martin: honeylocust 80. Nicollet: green ash 91 and black cherry 120. Olmsted: black maple 78, bur oak 68 and black walnut 112. Scott: bitternut hickory 87 and white oak 60. Steele: Kentucky coffeetree 68 and shagbark hickory 93.

skunks as great horned owls do. The barred owl is opportunistic in its feeding habits and preys upon fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds, mice, squirrels, chipmunks, frogs, rabbits and insects. I don't doubt it would take a skunk out to lunch, but maybe not a full-grown adult. Great horned owls will eat barred



## National Red Ribbon Week

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OCTOBER 23-31

### What is Red Ribbon Week?

The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week each year.

This is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. The Red Ribbon Campaign was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs.

[www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)

[www.naturalhigh.org](http://www.naturalhigh.org)

## YOU CAN HELP!

Talk about tough subjects like drinking, vaping or smoking and abusing prescription drugs:

- Listen carefully and be respectful of others' feelings
- Maintain open lines of communication
- Set clear and consistent rules and expectations
- Repeat your expectations early and often
- Role-play ways to say "NO" to peer pressure

### KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE!

If you don't properly dispose of your unused prescriptions in your home they may end up in the wrong hands.

Disposal packets for prescription drugs are available at most pharmacies. Disposable Deterra bags are also available at the law enforcement center.

[www.MCSAPcoalition.com](http://www.MCSAPcoalition.com)





## Marriage License Applications

Stephanie Lynn Andersen and Tyler Joseph Bovy Dongwon Han and Myles Robert Vanderford

**Fairmont High School** classmates of 1962 will meet for lunch on Friday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m. at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch.



**Martin County West Homecoming Queen and King** were crowned as part of Homecoming festivities last week. Pictured are Emily Matejka and Payton Anderson. (Photo by Roger and Rita Matejka)

## Sweet Achieves 25 Year Membership in MDRT

Congratulations to Bryan Sweet CLU®, ChFC®, Founder & CEO of Sweet Financial Services! 2019 marks Bryan's 25th Year Membership in Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), The Premier Association of Financial Professionals®, it is a global, independent association of more than 72,000 of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 500 companies in 70 nations and territories. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of excellence in the life insurance and financial services business.

Bryan also achieved Prestigious Court of the Table MDRT Qualification, a coveted milestone achievement for his membership in the MDRT organization. Bryan's membership equips him with tools and resources to better serve his local community. He also is a Qualifying Member of Top of the Table®, an internationally recognized mark of excellence reserved for the most successful in the financial services industry. This places Sweet among the top professionals in the intensely competitive financial services industries.

The **Tuesday Morning Coffees** for the month of October will take place at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn. Coffee and goodies will be served from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come join us.

We are having a **registration/parent meeting** for traveling basketball on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Fairmont Area Elementary School cafeteria.

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

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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.

## Ruby's Pantry Sherburn food distribution Monday

Ruby's Pantry Sherburn will have their monthly food distribution this Monday, October 21st at the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the distribution will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Bring two large boxes, totes or laundry baskets for your food share. For a \$20 cash donation you will receive an abundance of grocery items.

Everyone who eats qualifies. There are no income or residency requirements.

The Sherburn Ruby's Pantry distribution will take place the third Monday of each month.

The Regional Worship Center is located at 2 Crossroads Drive in Sherburn (across from Kum & Go).

For more information, call 651-674-0009 or visit [rubyspantry.org](http://rubyspantry.org).

## Readers needed for Dickens classic

Do you like to read? Can you say: "Bah" or "Humbug"?

We need volunteer readers for "A Christmas Carol". We hope to see you at the third practice reading on Thursday, October 24th, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Martin County Library, Fairmont.

This is the annual community reading of the Dickens classic. This is

not the play, but a reading of the story itself, as written by Charles Dickens in 1843. The book, in its entirety will be read to the public the first week in December.

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

For any questions, please call: 507 848-4414.



**The Borderline Cruisers Car Club made a \$250 donation to the Martin County Veteran's Services medical van.** Pictured is Brad Wallace, Treasurer of the Borderline Cruisers and Doug Landsteiner of Martin County Veteran Services. (Submitted photo)

The Lions Club of Truman will be holding a **Burger Bash and Bingo fundraiser** to benefit the Truman Public Pool deck repair fund. It will be held on Saturday, October 19th. Bingo will be from 3-5 p.m. and the Burger Bash will be from 5-7 p.m. at the Truman Community Building. During this time they will also be holding a "Raise the Deck" raffle for a Garden Shed/Playhouse.

The **Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will meet at Heritage Acres on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

## Habitat For Humanity to hold Open House



Habitat for Humanity of Martin and Faribault Counties invites you to the open house and dedication at the Ashley Mayorga home, 313 N. Orient Street in Fairmont. We will be celebrating on Sunday, October 20th from 2-4 p.m. The Dedication Ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to showing our hard work to the community.



## St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Thanks to the following that gave \$1,352.00 to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund for the 3rd quarter of 2019.

Darlain Anacker, Merle and Beverly Brinkman, Engel and Betty Engelson, Jeffrey and Debra Eversman, Richard and Kathleen Eyerly, Greg and Nancy Gellert, Marv Goebel, David and Kathryn Gratz, Norman and Violet Gratz, Patricia Hall, John and Marilyn Hovick, David and Lois Johnson, John and Emily Johnson, Eric and

Stephanie Langhofer, Karen Leiding, Russell and Joan Luedtke, Larry and Donna Maday, Oliver and Eunice Meyer Kent and Erlene Milbrandt, Arno and Karen Norman, Bruce and Jayne Peymann, Joan Peymann, Troy and Christine Redenius, Arlan and Sharon Reiter, Edward and Nancy Ritter, Susan Sanders, Richard and Kathryn Schultz, Emmy Simmering, Joe and Nancy Stauffer, Rob and Ruth True, Eunice Vaudt, Thomas and Mary Westcott

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## MCHC and La Plaza F!esta plan a Fiesta Against Breast Cancer

The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) and La Plaza F!esta are teaming up for a Fiesta Against Breast Cancer on Friday, October 18th between 4 and 8 p.m. at the popular Mexican restaurant in Madelia. La Plaza F!esta will be serving all of their regular menu items, with a few fun pink additions. MCHC personnel will be providing a special guest bartender and information on breast cancer and mammograms.

"We plan to turn 'Plaza' pink on the night of the

event," said Melissa Hunt, Radiology Department Manager. "It will be a fun night to remind the community to get their cancer screenings done, and to communicate how we can help you optimize your health and detect cancers at their earliest, most treatable stage."

"We are always eager to work with local businesses, especially when it is supporting a good cause like breast cancer awareness," said Krystal Hernandez, owner of La Plaza F!esta. "We hope to

have a great turnout for the event."

Besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women, with about one in eight women developing invasive breast cancer during her lifetime. An important way to keep up with breast health is to be aware of how your breasts normally look and feel, and know what changes to look for. Finding breast cancer as early as possible gives you a better chance of successful treatment. Most common symptoms of breast cancer include: lump in the breast; swelling in or around your breast, collarbone or armpit; skin thickening or redness; breast warmth and itching; nipple changes or discharge; and pain.

Knowing what to look for is not a substitute for screening mammograms and other tests, which can help find breast cancer in its early stages, even before any symptoms appear. It is important to let your health care team know about any changes in breast health so they can be checked right away.



Melissa Hunt, Radiology Manager at MCHC, and Krystal Hernandez, La Plaza F!esta Owner, during a planning session at the restaurant for their Fiesta event on Friday, October 18th.



Early Riser Kiwanis inducted new members Tyler Garrison and Nick Weisbeck recently. Pictured (L-R): John Hovick, Past President; Chery Brumbaugh, President and Tyler Garrison (left photo). Nick Weisbeck and sponsor Mike Katzenmeyer are pictured in the right photo. All interested are invited to join the Kiwanis every Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont. (Submitted photos)

# WE'RE FINALLY DONE!



Habitat for Humanity of Martin and Faribault Counties

INVITES YOU TO THE

## OPEN HOUSE & DEDICATION

At the Ashley Mayorga Home

313 N. Orient Street in Fairmont

We will be celebrating on

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 2 - 4 PM

Dedication Ceremony at 2:30

We are looking forward to showing our hard work to the community!



Joann Rehling (pictured right), from Hot Meals on Wheels received a check for \$250.00 that was donated by the Borderline Cruisers Car Club. Wayne Quade presented the check to her recently. (Submitted photo)

## Low Vision Support Group meets Thursday

A Low Vision Support Group provides reassurance and assistance to people living with vision related problems. You are free to share what's bothering you and someone in the group may have the perfect solution for you or we can work through it together. The support group meetings in Fairmont are open to anyone in the area with any degree of visual impairment.

This Thursday, October 17th, the Low Vision Support Group will meet at the CREST office at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont at 1:30 p.m. Meghan Wendt from the

Minnesota State Services for the Blind will be joining us to speak and also provide any new assistive devices or upgrades of what you have. She brings items with her or can return with something to fit your exact needs. Meghan does in-home visits and CREST would be happy to help you connect with her.

Please consider sitting in on our meeting if you are experiencing some sort of visual problem. We always have fun and catch up with each other. This time we will have some extremely special cookie treats, so we hope to see you there.



Goldfinch Estates would like to thank Barb Berg for being instrumental in raising \$1,000 to put towards Pampered Chef baking tools and equipment for the memory care kitchenette. Barb (at left) was joined by Rose and Lori in the memory care activities department to make this a successful project. Barb and her team would like to thank everyone that donated to the case in celebration of National Alzheimer's awareness month in September. (Submitted photo)

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, October 16th they will not have a meal due to MEA break. On October 23rd it will be meatballs. All meals include fruit, veggies, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cookies, milk, water and coffee. Free will donation.

There will be a **Fall Craft and Vendor Show** Saturday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles Club, 1228 Lake Avenue, Fairmont. It will feature many crafters and vendors. Start your holiday shopping and see all the new items to choose from. Food will also be available for purchase.

Jeff's Jottings!



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**Kids ages 6-12 are invited to the Fairmont Library** on Friday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. We will be making Franken Toys and Blob Bottles. This event is free and open to the public, no registration required. Call the library at 238-4207 with questions.

## eat play shop LOCAL

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Veterans Memorial Breakfast** on Sunday, October 27th at the KC Hall, 920 East 10th Street in Fairmont. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to Noon.

Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be served or a free will offering.

Proceeds are donated to the Martin County Veterans Memorial Fund.

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# Small Fixups

Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty

Little things mean a lot! This is true for relationships, and also for home fix-ups!

If you are preparing your home for sale, there are numerous inexpensive, relatively small improvements and repairs that can be done to improve its overall appearance and sale-ability.

Starting with first impressions, are the house numbers large and prominent enough to see from the road? Are they attractive and easily legible?

Try to look at the front of the house as someone seeing it for the first time. What would be your perception of its condition? Does the garden look cared for? Grass should be kept mown, flowerbeds weeded, and leaves raked depending on the season (walkways free of snow!). Dead flowers and shrubs removed.

If the house is festooned with cobwebs and dead leaves etc., perhaps a power spraying would help freshen its appearance (depending on the season of course!). Broken windows should be repaired.

Are the steps or front entryway clean and in good condition? A couple of potted plants and/or a seasonal wreath can add a welcoming and inexpensive touch.

If the front door is looking tired and faded, and the budget won't stretch to a new one, a thorough sanding, with a fresh coat of paint and a good clean can make a huge difference. New hardware can also be a very noticeable update without great expense. The front area should make a prospective buyer want to see what's inside!

Is the inside light and

airy? Heavy drapes might need to be replaced with something lighter; fixtures may need an update to something brighter; clean windows let in more light than dirty ones!

Paint is one of the most inexpensive and effective ways to update and brighten a home! Rooms with damaged or darker paint will be transformed by the simple application of a neutral shade – quick and easy!

Numerous small signs of neglect can have a very negative effect. Patch holes and cracks in walls and ceilings. Repair or replace leaky faucets and broken appliances. Check the condition of the base boards and corners (do they need a paint/stain touch-up), and the switch and outlet plates (cracked or missing should be replaced).

All door handles should function properly, and doors should close. Anything not in good working order should be repaired, replaced, or removed.

Simplicity is the key word when getting a home ready for the market. Anything that distracts from the house itself should be removed – collections of things, large groupings of photos on the wall or table, and so on. Kitchen counters look better, larger, and are easier to clean when not cluttered with appliances and bits that could easily be put in a drawer or cupboard, especially things that aren't used very often (the same thing goes for bathroom counters).

The house should not be crowded with furnishings, but should have clear walkways across rooms.

These are just a few of the small things that can help to project that cared-for look, which in turn leads to a more positive impression to would-be buyers, and may lead to a quicker sale of the home.

# American Red Cross urges donations for those fighting cancer

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood or platelets to provide hope and healing to patients fighting cancer.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, and more than 268,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

In August 2016, Myel Bowers-Smith went to the doctor for what she thought was a breast infection for a mosquito bite after a vacation in Cancun. Instead, she received the devastating diagnosis – she had stage 4 inflammatory breast cancer, a very rare and aggressive breast carcinoma. Bowers-Smith, a U.S. Army veteran, committed to fighting for her life. "Once I began fighting, I knew I had to remain strong," she said. Her aggressive care plan included five different chemotherapy treatments and steroids.

Like many patients with cancer, Bowers-Smith needed multiple blood product transfusions. Cancer patients undergoing surgery and chemotherapy may require red blood cell or platelet transfusions. In fact, more than half of all platelets collected by the Red Cross are used by patients with cancer.

After months of gruel-

ing treatments, in August 2017, Bowers-Smith celebrated the news that her cancer was in remission. Today, she enjoys sharing her story and encouraging others to be a blessing by donating blood or platelets. "Eligible donors, you have something good – which is your blood. A pint of blood can help save lives."

Donors of all blood types, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood, are needed to ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others this fall. Appointments can be made by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank-you, those who come to give blood or platelets during the month of October will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$500 gift cards redeemable at hundreds of merchants, courtesy of Tango Card. Terms apply; see rcblood.org/game.

**Upcoming blood donation opportunities Oct. 16-31:**

10/25/2019: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Hope United Methodist Church, 12080 380th Ave., Blue Earth

10/28/2019: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Truman High School, 401 E. 1st St. S., Truman

# HyVee suspends sales of Zantac brand products

Hy-Vee, Inc. has temporarily suspended the sale of all over-the-counter Zantac brand and Topcare brand ranitidine products. This action is being taken out of an abundance of caution due to a recent industry-wide product alert from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that ranitidine products may contain a low level of nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), a probable human carcinogen.

The FDA is continuing to evaluate whether low levels of NDMA in ranitidine pose a risk to patients. The levels that the FDA is finding in ranitidine from preliminary tests "barely exceed amounts found in common foods."

The FDA issued an official recall on Topcare 75mg ranitidine products, but no other Zantac brand products and Topcare brand ranitidine products have been recalled. Customers who purchased these products can return them to Hy-Vee for a full refund.

Ranitidine is an H2 Blocker that is taken to

provide heartburn relief. Hy-Vee stores and Hy-Vee pharmacy locations will continue to sell other over-the-counter H2 Blockers, including Pepcid, Tagamet and their respective generic equivalents, famotidine and cimetidine.

Customers who have questions are encouraged to speak with their health care provider or their Hy-Vee pharmacist.

**A Free Community Meal** which will be held Wednesday, October 23rd at First Congregational UCC, Fairmont.

**CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S AD:** Winter storage for Boats, Campers, Cars, Etc. October 19th and 26th from 7 a.m. - Noon At the Martin in County Fairgrounds (1300 N Bixby Road, Fairmont) Please call: Jim (507) 236-9466 or Randy (507) 236-1553 for more information.

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 16th they will not have a supper due to MEA break. Next Wednesday, October 23rd it will be creamed chicken 'n biscuits and salad. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Love Side Dishes!

This morning I am going to pay my little great granddaughters, Lydia and Nora a visit, we snuggle and read books, the perfect weather for both activities! Its weather like this that also starts me thinking about Holiday menus! I love onions and can't imagine cooking without them. I recently found a side dish recipe in the Paula Deen magazine for roasted onions that I think would be perfect as a side dish for any Holiday menu. I hope that you will enjoy it too!

### Glazed Roasted Onions

2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 1/2 pounds assorted medium onions, peeled and quartered  
6 tablespoons chicken broth  
3 tablespoons sherry vinegar  
1 1/2 Tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme  
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary  
1 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper, optional  
3 tablespoons butter, cubed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

In a 12 inch cast-iron or oven proof skillet, heat oil over medium- high heat, Add onions;cook turning once, until browned, 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from heat. In a medium bowl, whisk together broth, vinegar, brown sugar, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper until sugar is dissolved. Add broth mixture to onions, turning to coat. Place butter pieces around onions. Bake until tender about 25 minutes, gently stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Spoon glaze onto onions when serving. Garnish with fresh rosemary, if desired.

Have a great week!

## Area College Student News

Local students have received a scholarship from BSU Alumni & Foundation at Bemidji State University.

The award is among the more than 900 scholarships valued at nearly \$1.2 million to be distributed by BSU Alumni and Foundation for the 2019-20 academic year.

Local recipients includ-

ed:

### Fairmont:

• Garrett Myren, freshman, business finance, Wayne and Beverly Thorson Athletic Scholarship

### Truman:

• Crystal Hotzier, senior, environmental studies, Margaret H. Harlow Geography Scholarship and the Robert and Jeanette Welle Scholarship

## Heritage Acres monthly meeting

The final Heritage Acres membership monthly meeting for the 2019 year will be held Thursday, October 24th at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Acres Chapel.

After a light dinner, the meeting will cover the results of the recent fall festival, donations made to Heritage Acres and the monthly financial report.

Despite the cold

and windy weather last Sunday, we still had a good crowd for the soup and sandwich dinner.

Heritage Acres was unable to harvest soybeans and corn due to wet ground. An update on the progress of harvesting will be made at the meeting.

All members and the general public are invited to attend.

## Johnson to raise funds and cancer awareness

Cyndi Johnson, a former teacher at the Fairmont Jr-Sr High School, is coordinating fundraising events to benefit the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund. Tackle Cancer will involve a variety of competitions between students at the Junior-Senior High School Monday, October 7 through Friday, October 11th. Additionally, through halftime of the Cardinal football game against Norwood Young America on Friday the 11th, there will be a \$5 raffle for a team autographed football. During the 1st and 2nd quarters there will be a "Two Minute Drill" where buckets and

helmets will be passed throughout the bleachers for donations. Fans are encouraged to wear pink for a PINK OUT victory for the Fairmont Cardinals!

Cyndi is battling Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer and is very passionate about raising awareness and funds for research. The Randy Shaver Fund's mission is to support the cancer community in Minnesota by funding research, prevention, treatment, and other programs relating to the cancer community's needs. If you would like to help or would like more information, Cyndi can be reached at 507-236-6843.

[martincountylibrary.org](http://martincountylibrary.org)

## CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

It's MEA break time, which might mean you're looking for something for your school age kids to do! Stop by the Fairmont Library for two different events over MEA break!

All ages are welcome to come to the Great Plains Zoomobile on Thursday, October 17 at 2pm! The

Sioux Falls based zoo will be bringing some WILD animals to show us. Come and learn more about animals and see them up close too! Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join us on Friday, October 18 at 10 am for Franken Toys and Blob Bottles. Come and design your own freaky Franken Toy, and explore a science experiment with Blob Bottles.

These are events are both held at no cost and there is no need to register. Come and join the fun! Call the library at 238-4207 with any questions.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### WEEK OF

**OCTOBER 19, 1994**

The Fairmont Noon Kiwanis Club started its 33rd annual Travel and Adventure Film Series with Don Cooper presenting "Highway to Alaska and the Klondike" at the Fairmont High School Auditorium.

\* \* \*

Martin County Historical Society elected the following officers at their organizational meeting: Mildred Brodt, president; Lance Wilken, vice-president; Alice Nelson, secretary and Zane Fitz, treasurer. At the annual meeting, Zane Fitz, Walter Peters and Wallis Reed were elected to the Board of Directors.

\* \* \*

The first "Tour of Tables" of Martin County was enjoyed by over 200 persons of Martin County and the vicinity at the Holiday Inn, Fairmont. Dr. Andrew Ruth spoke on pain control, especially as related to terminally ill patients. The event was a fundraising project for Martin County Hospice.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### WEEK OF

**OCTOBER 19, 1969**

Fairmont Federal Savings & Loan had announced that they would go ahead with plans to erect a new 3-story office building at the "Luedtke Corner" at West First and South Main Streets. Martin Schamber was president of the Fairmont firm.

\* \* \*

Fairmont Community Hospital announced that room rates were to be raised slightly. Present rates were \$31 for private rooms, \$28 for semi-private and \$25 for ward accommodations.

\* \* \*

The Smorgasbord editor's coffee-drinking buddy said that when he was born, his dad wanted him to be a football player because he came into the hospital room, looked at me and said, "This is the end."

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**LOCAL**

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OBITUARY

notices

Dorothy I. Marquardt Bahr, 96



Funeral Service for Dorothy I. Marquardt

Bahr, age 96, of Fairmont, will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Marquardt Bahr passed away peacefully surrounded by family Friday, October 11th, 2019 at her home in Fairmont.

Dorothy Irene Sheely was born March 22nd, 1923 to Fred and Alma (Martin) Sheely, in Waverly Township near Ormsby, MN. In 1924 they moved to Fairmont where she at-

tended St. Paul's Lutheran School and Fairmont Public Schools.

She married Francis "Bud" Marquardt of Winnebago September 20th, 1940. While Bud was serving in WWII in Europe, Dorothy worked at Fairmont Canning Company. She then briefly worked at Gunther's IGA, and then at 3M for 32 years before retiring in 1985.

Bud died January 29th, 1979. Dorothy married Walter Bahr of Swea City, IA March 30th, 1984. They lived in Fairmont and spent many years traveling and camping during the warmer months and wintering in the southwest.

In July 2008, they moved to Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Walt moved to St. Luke's Lu-

theran Care Center in Blue Earth in 2011 and died August 30th, 2016.

Dorothy enjoyed traveling, cooking, knitting, crocheting, and spending time with friends. She was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Sandra Heatherly, Sharon (Tom) Roble, Wayne (Jean), DeeAnn (Art) Houck, and Kevin (Melanie), siblings Donald Sheely, Grace Siebrass, and Ilene Callstrom, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Dorothy in death were her parents, husbands, brother Gilbert Sheely and son-in-law Larry Heatherly.

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

DEATH

notices

October 4 - Norma Schultz-Caquelin, 79, Fairmont  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

October 6 - Judy M. Buhmann, 78, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 6 - Helmuth Fedder Jr., 86, Truman  
Zaharia Family Funeral Home

October 7 - Mary K. Kelly, 75, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 7 - Paul Schlaphoff, 75, rural Sherburn  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

October 9 - Rose Marie Krebs, 92, Jackson  
Kramer Family Funeral Home

October 11 - Dorothy I. Marquardt Bahr, 96, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 12 - Virgil K. Jacobson, 83, Fairmont  
Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

**In Memorium**

**One Year Ago This Week**

October 9 - Carolyn M. Abel, 93, Fairmont  
October 9 - Marvin J. Larson, 91, Fairmont  
October 12 - LeAnn M. Krahmer, 76, Fairmont  
October 14 - John L. Keogh, 84, Fairmont

Virgil K. Jacobson, 83



Funeral Service for Virgil K. Jacobson, 83,

of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, October 16th, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont with military honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Kimball Township, Alpha. Virgil passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, October 12th, 2019, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont after battling

with many health issues the past several years. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Virgil, son of David and Myrtle (Cable) was born September 9th, 1936 in Watertown, SD. He grew up, attended school, and worked in Austin, MN. Then he joined the US Army in 1961, with an honorable discharge in 1962.

Virgil was united in marriage with Barbara Schoewe on May 5th, 1963 at Immanuel Lutheran

Church, Kimball Township, Alpha. They lived in Fairmont and he was a tool and die maker for 38 years at Fairmont Railway Motors/Harsco. Diversified retiring in 2001.

Virg enjoyed coaching Junior League baseball, girls' softball, and intramural girls' basketball for 20 years. Fishing, playing cards, tinkering around the house, and doing laundry, watching MN sports and western shows on TV were also hobbies of his. He also cherished attending his grandchil-

dren's activities and showing Buc Pride. Virg was especially known for giving advice to everyone that he loved. He had a huge heart and cared for all who knew him. Husband, dad, grandpa, uncle and friend will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish his memory include: his wife, Barbara of 56 years; daughters Brenda (Todd) Smith of Blue Earth and Pam Jacobson of North Mankato; two grandchildren, Jared (Tana) Smith of Eagle Lake and Jenny (Forrest) Passer

of Rochester; brother-in-law Bruce (Jeanette) Schoewe of Harrisburg, SD; uncle Larry Allgood of Odin; and several nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his parents; in laws, LeRoy and Thelma Schoewe; brothers, Harold (Maxine), Melvin (Joann), and David Jr; sister in law, Jean (Roger) Schultz; niece Judith, and nephew Billy.

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



Girl Scout Senior Troops #33665 & 37836 participated in a glass flower making session at the Minnesota Center for Glass Arts, a nonprofit arts organization in Minneapolis. Each girl made her own flower from molten glass with the colors of her choice – and earned a Girl Scout badge for the skills that they learned. Pictured (L to R): Emily Sokoloski, Grace Klunder, Thalia Fernandez, Alexis Hinz, and Eden Dunker. (Submitted photo)



Viere Granite Carving installed 249 additional veterans names to the Martin County Veterans Memorial, as well as several new donor names. Veteran's names will be added by completing a form and fee at Martin County Veterans Service Office. All veterans, living or deceased, that have or had residence in Martin County with an honorable discharge are eligible. (Submitted photo)

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### SENIOR DINING WEEKLY MENU

Senior Dining is served each weekday at 11:30 a.m. at Friendship Village Monday thru Friday. Meals catered by Lakeview Methodist Healthcare. To reserve your meal, call 238-1650 between 9 a.m. and noon the day before. All area seniors welcome. LSS Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older American Act through an award from the MN River Area Agency on Aging under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

**OCT 17 - 23**

**THURS:** Meatloaf, baked potato, winter mix veggie, bread pudding.

**FRI:** Tilapia, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes & zucchini, ice cream.

**MON:** Meatloaf, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, pie.

**TUE:** Pork chops, garden rice, corn, spiced apple ring, blueberry crisp.

**WED:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, harvard beets, cheesecake with cherry topping.

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### FAIRMONT AREA

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

**Breakfast menu can be found online.**

**OCT 17 - 23**

**THUR:** No school.

**FRI:** No school.

**MON:** No school.

**TUE: K-6:** Beef nachos, brown rice, ham & cheese sandwich, refried beans, cauliflower, apple, pears. **JR/HS:** Sweet & sour chicken, stir fried veggies, rice, dinner roll, peas, carrots, cucum-

bers, orange, applesauce.

**WED: K-6:** Spaghetti and meatballs, dinner roll, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, corn, caesar salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches. **JR/HS:** Boneless chicken wings, dinner roll, baked beans, carrot & raisin salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

## Sharing Her Story

JEANETTE NELSON

### My Cancer Story

I was working at 3M and around September of 1991 at the age of 37 I learned I had a very large tumor, I decided to go to the University of Minnesota in October to have surgery where they removed over a 7 ½ lb tumor except 5% of the tumor which was wrapped around my femoral artery.

When the pathology report came back the tumor was malignant, called Liposarcoma. I would go back for CT Scans a lot where the doctors talked about radiation and chemo, between 1992 and 1993 then in the end of 1993 the scan showed it started growing again, I asked when they would start treatments but my

oncologist said it would not respond to radiation or chemo, I asked my oncologist what next, he replied I should line things up for my two sons who were 11 and 12 years old, then the doctor said that I

full blooded German. 2- I was born and raised in Iowa. 3 - I ate bullheads at that time." I had them all laughing. All I could think about were my sons and how I wanted to watch them grow up. I prayed

**All I could think about were  
my sons and how I wanted to  
watch them grow up.**

had a year to possibly seven to live. I was so angry and scared but I looked my doctors in the face and said "You don't know that only God knows how much time we have on this earth. Besides, I have three things in my favor." He asked what they were. I said "Number 1- I am a

day and night. After I returned home, I decided to call my gynecologist in Mankato, telling him everything I had been through. I asked if he could please help me, and if he knew any top oncologist in Rochester.

By now it's the end of March beginning of April



of 1994. At the end of the day he called me back and said I had an appointment in a week in Rochester. At the appointment the doctors went over all my reports and did CT Scans, then said they would do all they could. They had me do 25 radiation treatments, then I had a 6-week break as they put together a big surgery team. The surgery in June took 11 ½ hours and they left 3% of the tumor that was around the femoral artery. A radiologist did direct or laser radiation on that piece along with removing my right kidney and doing a total hysterectomy. When I returned home, I struggled off and on but then a friend of mine took me to Jackson to a cancer support group, which helped. I would hear about people in Mar-

tin County and all the different types of cancer and didn't understand why Martin County didn't have a cancer support group. I was put in touch with Jean Personius and I think it was 1995 that we started the Martin County Cancer Support Group.

One very important thing I learned is you make the cancer live with you, you don't live with the cancer.

Then something very exciting happened in November of 1995 - I got married. I still had to go for follow up CT Scans and meet with my oncologist for 10 years. Then, praise the Lord, it did not grow again. I was able to watch my sons get confirmed and graduate and get married. I have a beautiful granddaughter

ter who is a senior along with a handsome grandson, who is a sophomore.

In January of 2019 I was not feeling good. My first thought was that it was Liposarcoma after all this time, so off to Rochester we went. After several tests, CT Scans and MRI we met with the doctor, only to learn I had pancreatic cancer. On February 19th I had the Whipple procedure done. Now I go in for blood work every four weeks and meet with my oncologist.

I would like to thank my family, friends and the Relay For Life community. Their continued support throughout this journey has helped me to continue to focus on getting better and "making cancer live with me".

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Last week Karis and I traveled to Door County, Wisconsin for a vacation and thoroughly enjoyed the fall colors and the many orchards and wineries on the peninsula. Toward the latter part of the week, we decided to visit Cana Island Lighthouse, which is located just north of Bailey's Harbor. When we arrived at the site, we found that the island was completely surrounded by water and we both wondered how we would get to the island (without getting wet anyway). All of a sudden a John Deere tractor and



wagon came off the island and drove on an underwater roadway of rocks to take us back across to visit the island. It was quite windy that day and water levels were high because of recent rainfall, so it made for an interesting ride "on the water"



being pulled by a John Deere. I asked the driver if he ever had the tractor stall in the middle and he said he hadn't, but another driver once got the tractor hung up on some rocks and they had to get a bulldozer to pull it out of the water. If you have never been to Door County in the fall, it is a must-see.

#### "What is it?" and last week's mysteries

Paul Peters of rural Ceylon was the first person to correctly answer last week's "What is it?" item. He identified it as a "spanner wrench" and also said it was an uncommon one at that. So there you have it. Also last week, I asked if anyone could identify what business was located next to the Iron Grill in Fairmont that excavations uncovered a foundation. Lloyd Mau identified it as the Champlin Gas Station from the 40's and George Jones identified it as



Grant Oil Company (where he worked at through high school). I also asked you to identify the tavern that used to be located where International Ag Labs currently is located (across from the National Guard Armory in Fairmont). Helen Rode of Welcome identified it as "Piddler's Tavern". Thanks for all those who put in their guesses. I'll have to see if I can find more things like that in the future. Since I have run out of "What is it?" items I will not have one this week. Do you have an item you think would be good to have in this column? Just bring it in and we will take some pictures and get measurements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

#### Sharing her 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 Jeanette Nelson of Fairmont. Jeanette was diagnosed with Liposarcoma in 1991 and recovered. Now earlier this year she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The story is told in Jeanette's own words. Make sure you read her 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.

#### Soup, Burgers and Bingo

It is MEA week this week around the area, so some of the regularly scheduled events will not take place. Here is what is going on in the coming week: • Wednesday, October 16th First Congregational UCC Fairmont will have their free community meal from 5 to 6:30 p.m. • Thursday, October

17th Shepherd's In will be serving free soup from 5 to 6 p.m. They are located at 95 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. • Thursday through Saturday, October 17th - 20th Martin Luther High School has their annual rummage and bake sale at the gym. • Saturday, October 19th the Truman Lions Club will host a Burger Bash and Bingo Fundraiser for the Truman Pool from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Truman Community Building. • Monday, October 21st the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn will host a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. will host the Ruby's Pop Up Pantry. • Tuesday, October 22nd at 8:30 a.m. is the Tuesday morning coffee at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn. Have a great week!

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

Jeff

## "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

### "Determination"

Mom, where is my...? Mom, do you know how to...? Mom, can you...? Mom, will you...? Mom...?

There is no shortage of requests for her time. Although "me time" is very important, most young mothers forgo such time to themselves, because - well, they don't have time. The kids are calling, the buzzer on the clothes dryer is going off, dinner needs to go on and she can't remember the last time she got to vacuum the floors, let alone dust the house. Between the kids, (who always come first) a full-time job and for many, night classes too, there's just no time to decompress. Whew! She is tired.

Our oldest daughter called wanting to come visit alone. She needed, and de-

served, a little "me time." She set a weekend date in October, in order to take in the peaceful serenity offered along the north shore of Lake Superior. It would be a late birthday present to herself. The fall colors, the beautiful lake and mild weather conditions. I imagined the things that could arise, causing her to postpone or cancel her trip, but she seemed determined to come.

A few days before her trip, I asked what she wanted to do while here. Sydney replied with a text, "Go to Grand Marais. Hike, go out to eat, shop, get coffee and go sit on the beach with my book." Simple enough requests. We could make all that happen.

A couple days before

she was to head this way, the weather service issued a winter storm warning for North and South Dakota and parts of Minnesota. We talked about it, "It isn't going to reach the north shore." I assured her. She seemed good with that as she was determined to make this trip. Thursday after work, she headed out, driving in rain most of the way - no snow, but also no sunshine. We needed the sun to light up the fall colors.

My wife had to work on Friday, so Sydney and I would head to Grand Marais on our own. It was cloudy, rainy and windy. Driving north on Highway 61, we talked about the wind and how it pushed and rocked the van, as it came gusting in from the lake. That same



wind provided some spectacular conditions on the water.

The strong winds tried to yank the van door from Sydney's grip when we stopped at a viewing area. The cold water was steely grey with white caps that showed the turbulence on the lake.

Lake Superior seemed angry; relentlessly she threw one big wave after another to the shore. Crashing against the rocks, the waves sent large white plumes of water billowing into the air. The wind carried sprays and mist splashing on any sightseers she could reach. The

feel of the air warned, winter is coming.

Misjudged... he went in backwards...he was swallowed by the waves, then reappeared...

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• "Practice Your Escape Plan" (2007)



• "Home Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!"

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## Truman Fire Department



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## Fairmont Fire Department



**ROSTER** - **Front row:** Roger Carlson, 43 years; Mark Drever, 5 years; Phil Armstrong, (retired); Jimmy Aust, 42 years; Bryan Kastning (Assistant Chief), 12 years; Luke Cyphers, 16 years; Bob Atzenhoefer, 31 years; David Paradis, 3 years; Mike Martinson, 8 years; Dan Nawrocki, 13 years; Collin Bewely, 3 years. **Second row:** Lynn Johnson (retired); Brandon Scott (Chief), 16 years; Reed Wokasch, 5 years; Darin Moore, 14 years; Cory Wickert, 7 years; Shawn Weiderhoeft, 4 years; Colby Whitmore (1st Lt.), 3 years; Jon Davis, (retired); Jeff Miller, 11 years; Cade Hartwig, 7 years; Steve Geiger, 8 years; Sam Cress, 3 years. **Back row:** Doug Borchardt (retired); Paul Hargan, 11 years; Matt Streit, 4 years; Tim Miller, 8 years; Tom Hilpiper (Captain), 10 years; Chris Toomer, 10 years; James Freeman, 23 years; Josh Horst, 3 years; Rob Iverson (2nd Lt.), 3 years; James Kasel, (retired); Ross Campbell, 4 years. **Not pictured:** Dan Stensland and Scott Mosloski.

## Welcome Fire Department



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Minnesotans – including families of firefighters who died in the line of duty, firefighters from around the state, community leaders and the public gathered at the Minnesota Fallen Firefighter Memorial September 29th to remember those who paid the ultimate price and honor the families that survive them.

During the 2019 program, a column was un-

veiled honoring Robert Maki, a Keewatin firefighter who suffered a fatal heart attack at the fire station after returning from a fire at a local residence on September 17th, 1973. As part of the unveiling, a flag will be presented to his family. A flag was also presented to the family of Francis Edey, a St. Paul firefighter who was killed in a wall collapse while fighting a fire on October

21st, 1900.

Since 1881, 227 Minnesota firefighters have died in the line of duty. Their names have been inscribed on columns throughout the nationally recognized memorial, located on the south side of the Capitol grounds.

The memorial service is held each year on the last Sunday in September, which has been designated as the state's official day to honor Minnesota's

fallen firefighters. The foundation coordinates the effort to recognize the state's firefighters who



died in the line of duty and provides support and resources to fire departments, firefighters and their families throughout Minnesota.

## "Plan and practice"

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape," recognizes the everyday people who motivate their households to develop and practice a home fire escape plan; these seemingly basic behaviors can have life-saving impact.

"This year's campaign works to celebrate people of all ages who learn about home fire escape



planning and practice, bring that information home, and spur their families to action," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "From young students who learn about the campaign at school to parents who attend a community event like a fire station open house - all of them truly are heroes because they're taking steps to

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## Sherburn Fire Department



Pictured clockwise from top left: Thomas Finke - 18 years, Michael Ringnell-21 years, Bradley Ringnell - 25 years, Troy Ringnell-30 years, Douglas Hartke-31 years, Michael Lyon-23 years, Amy Fitzgerald-18 years, Paul Schoen-15 years, Valdin Omvig-14 years, Tom Gregory-11 years, Tricia Brevig-5 years, Kelly Brevig-5 years, James Lutz-4 years, Tyler Sinn-2 years, Michael Hacker-2 years, Levi Ringnell-1 year, Andrew Ringnell-1 year, Kyle Engstrom-1 year, Barry Kneeland-2 years, Brandon Clarke-2 years, Alexandra Sinn-3 years, Bradley Tadlock-4 years, Travis Winter-5 years, Samuel Meixell-8 years

## Dunnell-Lake Fremont Fire Department



Not pictured:  
Nick Danielson

**ROSTER** - Alan Helmers-39 years; Dan Nelson-36 years; Terry Helmers-35 years; Robert Sathoff-30 years; Krissy Heifner-13 years; Jim Fitzgerald-12 years; Charles Brantner-12 years; Taylor Forsberg-11 years; Sami Jo Helmers-10 years; Tony Nelson-9 years; Kurt Nelson-7 years; Ryan Goette-6 years; Beth Heifner-4 years; Tyler Zebedee-4 years, Nick Danielson, new

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make their households much, much safer from fire.”

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and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that’s a safe distance from the home.

Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by all members of the household.

### Additional tips for preventing fires in homes

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 2 out of 5 home fires begin in the kitchen. Never leave the kitchen when food is cooking (especially on the burners), and keep a fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen.

- Have your chimneys cleaned regularly, and be very careful with portable space heaters. Make sure they are several feet away from drapes, clothing, or anything that could catch fire.
- Are your outlets overloaded? Check the circuit loads of your electrical appliances and devices. You might need to install additional circuits.
- Never smoke in bed or while lying on the sofa. (Or better yet, give up smoking altogether!)
- Inspect your appliance cords. If any are torn, ripped, or damaged in any way, replace them immediately. If a cord or plug ever feels hot, unplug it.
- Use extension cords correctly. Follow these recommendations from the Electrical Safety Foundation International.



**October is Fire Prevention Month!**

## Ceylon Fire Department



**ROSTER - Front (L to R):** Larry Kling - Chief - 30 years, Hunter Jahnke - 3 years, Back Row: Chuck Marlin - 5 years, Roger Manwarren - 39 years, John Gibeau - 10 years, Carl Meier, Assistant Chief - 1 year, Eric Muller - 30 years, Matt Berhow, Training Officer - 1 year, Ellen Kling - 18 years, Mike Lopau - 18 years, Mike Laue - 6 years, (Not

## Trimont Fire Department



**ROSTER -** Keven Hilgendorf-36 years, Nathan Vrieze-7 years, Steve Schulte-retired, Kyle Forstrom-4 years, David Dale-3 years, Troy Schmidtke-17 years, Joseph Richter-3 years, Jamie Nelson-22 years, Lacey Schmidtke-8 years, Nicholas Swanson-10 years, Robin White-25 years, Scott Borntrager-34 years, Abigail Swenson-2 years, Robert Bloomgren-retired, Kristian Melson-1 year, Shane Borntrager-7 years, Benjamin Broolsma-1 year. *Not Pictured:* Jeff Sinn-27 years, Ryan Kuehl-24 years, Michael Ebeling-19 years, Michael Paulson-17 years, Jeremy Glidden-17 years, Cory Olson-4 years, Jacob Sinn-1 year, Dustin Drager-1 year.



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Catherine Cain, Craig Cain to Michele Anderson, Ryan Cain, Lisa Reinhardt, PT AP#29, SW¼NW¼, 7-102-32  
Sonja M. Peterson, Terry L. Peterson to Jeremy Peterson, PT N½ of NW¼, 14-101-29  
Craig K. Olson, Pamela A. Olson to Colby T. Olson, Lot 6, Block 3, Krahmers Addition  
PRS Transport, LLC to Chase Crawford, Shirley Kittleson, PT 2.27 AC & Easement in SE¼NE¼, 1-102-33  
Scott A. Gould to Anne L. Moran, Matthew F. Moran, Lot 8, Block 1, King Heights Addition  
Lupe Stromberg, Scott Stromberg to Jared Klug, Lot 3, Behrens Subdivision L2 B 8 NS Addition  
**QUIT CLAIM DEEDS**

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

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

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.** - HELEN BERGT TRUST & GERALD, CAROLYN & RICHARD BERGT - OWNERS BARE FARMLAND AUCTION OF 80 ACRES +/- & 150 ACRES +/- of Rock Twp., Woodbury, Co., IA. Sale to held at the Correctionville, IA.

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

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**PENDING SALE ~ NEW PRIVATE LISTING** 400.7 Acres +/- Bare Farmland located in Section 6 & 7 of Tenhassen Twp., Martin Co., MN. For Sale by Private Treaty! PLEASE CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG AT 507-236-7629 FOR PRICE, TERMS, ETC.

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Wendy E. Anders to Charles B. Steuer, PT 3.379 AC in NE¼NW¼, 25-101-30  
Beverly J. Anthony, Darwin R. Anthony to Beverly J. Anthony, EX W 53.78' and EX W 290' S 140' UND ½ INT, OL E. of Outlots A to H Inclusive to the town of Triumph  
Peggy Wilson, Rick Wilson to Travis Wilson, W½ of SE¼, 8-101-33  
Fairmont Glass and Sign Products, Inc. to DRDA Properties, LLC., PT W½ of SW¼, 6-102-32  
Diane M. Anderson, Michael Anderson, Duane D. Rieland, Jan M. Rieland to DRDA Properties LLC, PT NW¼ of Govt Lot 6, 7-102-30 and PT SW¼ of Govt Lot 13, 6-102-30  
**TRUSTEE DEEDS**  
Wilbert Hartmann Trust, Phillip Hartmann Trustee to Nancy I. Smith Living Trust, Robert H. Smith Living Trust, Nancy L. Smith Trustee, Robert H. Smith Trustee, PT W½ EX 5.84 AC in NE¼, 10-103-30  
Wilbert Hartmann Trust, Phillip Hartmann Trustee to FTF Partnership, EX 20AC and EX 1.75AC in NW¼, 10-103-30  
Wilbert Hartmann Trust, Phillip Hartmann Trustee to Keith Hartmann, Mary Hartmann, PT NW¼NE¼, 10-103-30  
**D DEEDS**  
Estate of Luverna Hartmann, Ronald J. Arens Pers Rep to FTF Partnership, EX 20AC and EX 1.75AC in NW¼, 10-103-30  
Estate of Luverna Hartmann, Ronald J. Arens Pers Rep to David Meschke, Lisa Meschke, E½ of NE¼, 10-103-30  
Estate of William Carl Peters, Bruce W. Peters Pers Rep to Dennis Rosenberg, Floyd Rosenberg, Todd Rosenberg, Vernon Rosenberg, NE¼ and NE¼SE¼, 29-102-31

Geneological society to hold open house

October is National Family History Month, so instead of the Martin County Geneological Society's regular monthly meeting, MCGS will be having an open house at the museum/genealogy on Saturday October 19th, 2019 at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
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**HEADING FOR SIX** – Cards #23 Gavin Rodning scored his first varsity touchdown vs NYA on a 10 yard run as teammates #55 Jacob Rahn and #28 Tyson Kube block on the play. The Cards (6-1) travel to Arlington to take on Section 3AAA foe Sibley East (2-5) Wednesday at 7 p.m. With a win the Cards would claim first-ever South Central Silver District championship. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**PK GAME WINNER** – Cards Rayah Quiring, (*second from right*) is surrounded by celebrating teammates, (*left*) Joni Becker, #5 Brooklyn Meyer, #22 Mackenzie Householder, #9 Emma Schultze, Ellie Schultze and Lexi Kaufman. Quiring scored her second goal in overtime on a penalty kick to defeat #6-seed Holy Family Catholic 2-1 Saturday in Fairmont. The Section 2A #3-seeded Cards (13-2-1) traveled to #2-seeded St Peter (12-3-2) Tuesday with the winner facing #8 New Ulm (13-4-1) vs #4 Waconia (11-2-4) for the section championship 7:30 Thursday in New Prague. *Courtesy Facebook – Bruce's Sports Pics*

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