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- ★ A lifelong resident of Martin County
- ★ A three term Manyaska Township Supervisor
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- ★ I look forward to serving *the people* of District 4 and all of the county.

*"I take great pride in serving the people. I have a proven track record of balancing budgets, working with other departments and most importantly representing the people with transparency."*



I have had the honor of serving the great people of Manyaska Township as their Township Supervisor for three terms. During this time, I also had the privilege of representing all of the great people of Martin County as a Board Director on the Martin County Township Association.

*I ask for your vote*  
**Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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## Official Sample Ballot

Republican Party of Minnesota General Election November 6



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*These are the ONLY endorsed candidates for these offices backed by the Republican Party of Minnesota.*



**Aktion Club Theatre**, a part of Kiwanis International, will meet Thursday, November 8th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. If you have any questions about the group or if you need a ride to this event, call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017 or the Arc office at 507-235-8580.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues their **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. They will serve scalloped potatoes and ham and green beans. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, jello, donated desserts and beverages. A \$2 donation is suggested.

**Fairmont High School Class of 1960**, spouses, and friends will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6th at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The **American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36**, of Fairmont will meet on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend. Please remember to VOTE before attending the meeting!

The **Fairmont High School Class of 1953** will meet Friday, November 2nd for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Ranch Restaurant in Fairmont.

**Martin County Relay For Life** 2019 Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, November 5th at 5:30 p.m. and a Team Captains' meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the East/West meeting room.

Sunday, November 4th is the **Annual Turkey Dinner** at St. Paul's UCC in Welcome. They will be serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu will be turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, vegetable, cranberries and bun along with assorted desserts. There is a charge for the meal.

**The soup's on** - Friday, November 2nd at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Fairmont. Serving times are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a benefit for Arc Minnesota Southwest, which helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community and surrounding area. This is a Thrivent Action Team project. If you cannot make it to the church, you may call 238-2686 for a take-out order. We do not deliver. Your support would be greatly appreciated with our fall luncheon.

## Marriage License Applications

Dana Sue Rahm and Kyle Allen Zalesky  
Susan Mary Hilgendorf and John James Forstrom  
Payton Sawyer Shivley and Tyler Scott Boesch

Tuesday, November 6th, **People First** will hold their monthly meeting from 4 to 5 p.m. at Fairmont's Pizza Ranch. Anyone needing a ride to this event or has questions about People First should call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017.

## eat play shop LOCAL

## Fairmont Library Family Tinkerpalooza

Join the Martin County Library in Fairmont for a Family Tinkerpalooza on Saturday, November 3rd from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

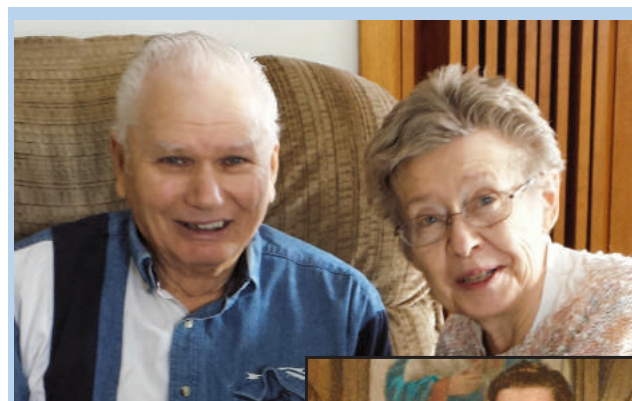
Drop in and check out a variety of exploratory tinkering stations including: Blacklight Legos, giant mobile magnet wall, wooden ball runs, flight lab wind tunnel, Keva planks,



**BUCHAN 80TH** - Charlene "Char" Buchan of Welcome, formerly of Ceylon, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, November 1st. She was born November 1st, 1938. Cards and well wishes may reach her at 201 Campbell Street, Apt #1, PO Box 101, Welcome, MN 56181.



**STADE 90TH** - Irene Stade of Dunnell will celebrate her 90th birthday with a party at the Dunnell Community Hall on Saturday, November 3rd from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to share cake, coffee and fellowship with this amazing lady! No gifts please.



**SCHULTZ 60TH** - Ronald and Berniece Schultz of rural Truman will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with their family. They were married November 16th, 1958. Cards may be sent to them at 2338 250th Avenue, Truman, MN 56088.

## Benefit scheduled for Fairmont woman

Over the last three years, Lois Bird of Fairmont has been battling Stage 3 lung cancer.

Now it has metastasized to Stage 4 (brain, lung, thyroid, etc.). This has affected Lois and her family emotionally and financially.

Currently Lois is in the comfort of her home and is on hospice care.

Lois was one of Hospice's first recipients to receive a gift from Dream Foundation. She and her husband went on her dream trip to Fairbanks, Alaska the last week of August. The trip was a surprise for Lois and was presented to



**Lois' Hospice Team(back), Lois and her daughter, Tia Schweiss on the day they presented her with the trip details and a special little trip package to Fairbanks, Alaska that they put together for her.**

a serious toll on both her and her family. Because of the immense medical bills, prescriptions, and more that continue to pile up and limited one household income, her family is struggling to meet their financial responsibilities.

In response to this, friends and family have organized a benefit for Lois. It will be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 4 to 8 p.m. at the fellowship hall of Grace Lutheran Church, 300 S. Grant Street in Fairmont.

The benefit will include a meal of pulled pork sand-

wich, pork-n-beans, salad, chips, bars and beverage. Charge for the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 12 and under.

They will also hold a silent auction with many different items to bid on.

If you would like to donate items for the silent auction or meal, you can contact Tia Schweiss at 507-236-8880 or email her at tiaschweiss81@gmail.com.

Monetary donations can be sent to U.S. Bank Fairmont, Attn: Lois Bird Donation, 103 N. Park Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

## "Lunch & Learn" to focus on Rehab Therapy

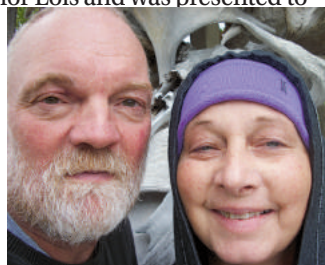
A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST and Temperance Lake Ridge will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

The presenter for this month is the Prairie Rehabilitation Therapy Department, who will explain the services they have available. They will also speak on

the newly expanded services & payer resources.

Come and enjoy a lunch of scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, buns, and a pumpkin dessert. A free will offering can be made to cover meal expenses.

This will be a very informative presentation followed by good visiting with friends and neighbors.



**Lois and her husband Tim (aka T-bird) in a "selfie" while on their trip to Fairbanks.**

her by her Hospice Team.

As one might imagine, Lois' cancer battle has taken

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- Lead Re-determination of Ditch Assessments
- Strong supporter of Veterans
- Worked to increase law enforcement to ensure safer rural communities
- Fiscally responsible with county budget
- Active involvement in bringing ethanol plant to District 4
- Worked for wider black topped shoulders improvements for road safety
- Initiated the development of Martin County Internship
- Improving efficiencies of county government
- Prompt response to your concerns
- Improving broadband internet service
- Helped bring unity and teamwork to county boards
- Working with cities to help finance the removal of dilapidated buildings
- Initiated and solicited donations for Avenue of Flags at Martin County Courthouse

**"I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, November 6th".**

*Thank you*  
*Dan Schmidtke*

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# Florida hurricane has local impact

by Karen Thate Green

*Editor's note: Karen's sister Sharon lives in Panama City, Florida, one of the hardest impacted areas from the recent Hurricane Michael in early October. Karen*



*shares the story of the impact on that family as told to her by her sister.*

September 20th, 2018 is a date that many in this area will not forget anytime soon because of



the storms and tornados that hit Martin County and surrounding areas.

I remember the following day, driving out to my brother's place by the Flying Goose Campground east of Fairmont to take some pictures of the downed trees and debris at his place to send to my brothers in Mankato and the Twin Cities and to my sister, Sharon, in Florida. In speaking with her after she

received the pictures, we both commented on how a storm can change things in an instant. Little did we know then what was to come.

Sharon was born and raised in this area, the fourth of six kids of Ken and Betty Thate. We all went to school at Granada Huntley East Chain. She worked at various jobs in Fairmont after graduation, including Shenanigan's and her last job before leaving town, at Poppe's

Store and Car Wash, where she spent eight years. Sharon moved to Georgia in January of 2001 and was there for 14 years. After the business where she worked was sold, Sharon and her partner Darrell McCommon, made the decision to relocate to Florida - closer to his family. They moved to Panama City Beach in October of 2015 to live with friends until purchasing their own home in Panama City in February of 2016.

Moving to the present, the first hurricane Michael warnings were issued for the Gulf Coast of Florida on Monday, October 8th. Michael was forecast to make landfall on Wednesday the 10th. As it strengthened, it was reported to be a "dangerous major hurricane by landfall in the Northeastern Gulf Coast". It was predicted that a life-threatening storm surge would hit the coast. Sharon and Darrell decided to ride

it out, so they spent the days leading up to when it hit getting things prepped for the storm. That included freezing water jugs, since they expected power outages and would need them for coolers. They also moved plants and outdoor furniture (basically anything that wasn't nailed down) inside. By that time they were predicting that Michael would reach Category 3 by landfall. On Wednesday morning, Sharon



woke up and saw that it was sprinkling out and they heard that an evacuation of Tyndal Air Force Base was taking place. That is when they both knew they had to leave. Michael had been upgraded to a Category 4 hurricane overnight.

They packed some

things and their friends from Panama City Beach met them to leave the area around 9:30 a.m. Time stopped in Panama City at 11:11 a.m. that morning. The roof of Sharon and Darrell's home blew off about an hour and a half after they left it, they found out later on. The group of friends were able to find a hotel room in Montgomery, Alabama, which was about three hours away. The group spent the night there and then drove back to Panama City on Thursday, October 11th. They arrived back home around 1:30 that afternoon to four walls, a partial roof, uprooted trees and devastation one cannot imagine.

Since then, Sharon and Darrell have spent their time trying to see what they can salvage. With the help of Darrell's brother from Georgia, they have had the roof re-sheeted to keep out rain and have gone through most everything in the house. She said that they were able to keep her kitchen things, a very few wall hangings, some of their clothes and bed-

ding. Everything else was considered a loss - either rain soaked or full of insulation from the roof falling in. She was thankful that great-grandmother Edward's china was unharmed as well as an old rocking chair they had just refinished and her Vikings quilt!

Their house was found to have mold growing in it already and the beach area was also affected by the red tide effect. They rented a storage facility to keep everything they were able to salvage.

Friends in the Martin County local area are going to hold a fundraiser for Sharon and Darrell. The date is Saturday, November 10th from 8 to 11 a.m. at St. John's UCC in Fairmont. The benefit will be a breakfast and silent auction. There also has been an account set up for them at Profinium Financial if anyone would like to donate to their help fund. Donations can be made out to the Sharon Thate Special Fund.

Watch for more information on the fundraiser benefit in next week's Photo Press.

## Early Childhood Dental Network meets Monday

Anyone interested in learning more about early childhood dental care is invited to join the Martin County Early Childhood Dental Network for a special presentation by Peter Yang on Monday, November 5th, 5:30 p.m., at the Fairmont Community Education and Recreation Classroom 158 located in the Fairmont Elementary School (enter Door 15A), 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont.

Peter Yang, Community Dental Care Coordinator, will present information on needs and ways to reach out to do dental education to families and be more effective in promoting

early childhood dental care in our area. Community Dental Care is a nonprofit dental office providing an accessible dental home to underserved communities without dental care in Maplewood, St. Paul, Robbinsdale and Rochester which served over 49,000 patients last year with 83% of those patients having Medicaid/Minnesota Care state insurance.

The Martin County Early Childhood Dental Network (MCECDN) is a collaborative project of the Early Childhood Initiative sponsored through South Minnesota Initiative Foundation. MCECDN is designed

to increase awareness and education to all children and their caregivers about the importance of oral health care and accessibility in our area. The MCECDN partners include local dentists, public health, Community Education, ECFE, school nurses, preschools, clinics, Head Start, family services, health care, and other interested area partners.

For more information on how you can be part of this initiative or request a presentation, please contact the Martin County Early Childhood Dental Network at 507-235-3141.

A light meal is served at these meetings so please contact 507-235-3141 to RSVP.

Tricia and Kelly Brevig of Sherburn took part in "Tough Mudder Las Vegas" recently. The event benefitted Team Rubicon, which is a nonprofit disaster response organization that mobilizes military veterans to support communities devastated by natural disasters. (Submitted photos)



Write-In

JIM ZARLING

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## City of Lakes Garden Club meeting set

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Jean Nimz in Fairmont.

There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Understory Plants".

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for the meet-

ing. Next month's Garden Club meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 5th, 2018. There will be no presentation made during this meeting.

Our meetings are open to visitors and new members, but please RSVP your attendance to Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535 so adequate accommodations can be made.

## Local blood donation opportunities this week

As influenza activity picks up, the American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply for patients in need.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:  
**Truman:** Monday, November 12th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Truman

Community Center, 313 N. 1st Avenue West.

**Granada:** Tuesday, November 6th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Granada Huntley East Chain School, 300 Reynolds.

To make an appointment or for more info, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

## Sweet Treats and Reads at Fairmont library

Kids in grades three through five are invited to join the Martin County Library in Fairmont for Sweet Treats and Reads.

The event will take place Tuesday, November 6th at 4 p.m.

They will have treats, enjoy book-related activities and talk about new books we're reading or are excited to read!

This event is free and no registration is required.

## CREST to begin Low Vision Support Group

CREST is beginning a new "Low Vision" support group in Martin County.

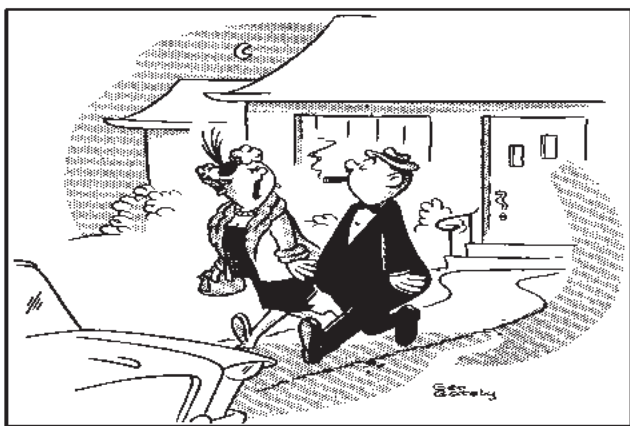
They will have their first meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, located at 102 North Park Street in Fairmont.

The special speaker will be Dr. Spencer Seibert from Associate Optometry, who will speak on eye health. This support group will be very useful for those with

impaired or low vision as well as blindness. An invitation is also extended to those who care for or assist individuals struggling with various eyesight issues. Coffee and cookies will be served following the presentation.

If you would like more information on this new support group, you may call the CREST office at 235-3833.

### LAFF - A - DAY



"I wish you'd stop embarrassing me by telling people I made you what you are today!"

## Fairmont CER open house Thursday, November 8th

The public is invited to celebrate 47 years of Community Education and Recreation in Fairmont at the CER Open House on Thursday, November 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Get acquainted with CER staff over coffee and cookies! Come in to the office at the Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Door 15A, on south side of building off Orient Street Parking Lot.

Thursday, November 8th has been proclaimed Community Education and Recreation Day in Fairmont by the City to showcase the school and community efforts in collaboration and cooperation providing lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for all ages to our area. Stop by and learn

more about these efforts to promote healthy lifestyles and celebrate our community!

The CER Citizens Advisory Council also meets Thursday, November 8th, 12:00 noon. A special presentation on "Tobacco 101" by Alyssa Ciatti will be held at the meeting.

Anyone interested in learning more about the CER Advisory Council mission and/or the special presentation is encouraged to attend-please contact CER to RSVP.

For more information, contact the CER Office located in the Fairmont Elementary School, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont. Call 507-235-3141 or Email rdauer@fairmont.k12.mn.us.

## Trimont farmer named to leadership program

Trimont farmer Haley Ammann has been selected as an American Soybean Association (ASA) Corteva Agriscience's Young Leader for 2018-19.

"I hear a lot of talk about baby boomers trying to get involved, but it doesn't scare me to get involved," says Ammann, 24, who is also a member of the Martin County Corn and Soybean Growers Association. "I'm always looking to grow myself and become more involved."

Ammann was raised on a cattle farm in Trimont. The farm grew into cow calf about 15 years ago, and her family rotates more than 100 acres of corn and soybeans. Ammann has been active in FFA programs, and currently sells Cenex branded products in the energy department at NuWay Cooperative.

"I work with farmers all day and then go home to my operation," says Ammann, who is marrying her fiancé, Levi, in August 2019. "It's exciting to see all the different people you can meet and take you places."

The ASA position isn't the first time Ammann has pursued a soybean leadership opportunity. In January 2018 Ammann was accepted into the National Biodiesel

Board's See for Yourself trip to Fort Worth, Texas.

"I want to take these opportunities to my advantage and bring it back to my farm," Amman says. "I'm eager to revamp how I do things on my farm."

The Young Leader Program, sponsored by Corteva Agriscience and ASA, is a two-phase educational program for actively farming individuals and couples who are passionate about the future possibilities of agriculture.

Phase I of the 2018-19 Young Leader program will take place in Johnston, Iowa, in late November. The second and final phase of the program continues February 26th to March 2nd, 2019 in Orlando, Florida, in conjunction with the annual Commodity Classic Convention and Trade Show.

Minnesota couldn't have picked a better farmer to represent the state at the national level, says Martin County farmer Lawrence Sukalski.

"Haley will be a good one," he says. "She's one of those people - you give her something to do, she'll be there. She comes through quickly."



The Fairmont Eagles recently made a donation to the ARC Southwest for \$300 for their help with the Eagles Women's Auxiliary for helping with their monthly Beef and Turkey Commercial supper. Pictured (L to R): Reed Klensz, Pat Keitzer, Jan Nielsen, Julia Chavez, Christi Redenius, Judy Balcom and Kimberly Bruegger (Submitted photo)

## Truman graduate takes part in Okoboji event

Tyler Tennyson (alternate), a junior accounting and business double major from Truman attending Buena Vista University, participated in the annual Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute (OEI) Aug. 5th-10th at the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory on West Lake Okoboji.

"OEI provides an incredible opportunity for students to put their classroom knowledge into practice as they engage in a hands-on entrepreneurial simulation wherein they work with colleagues from across the state to create, pitch, operate, and fund a simulated business," says Lisa Kesting Best, interim dean of the Harold Walter Siebens School of Business.

The institute is a joint effort of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, and Emmet counties), the State Board of Regents, the Iowa Department of Economic Development and the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers at the Univer-

sity of Iowa, Iowa State University, and University of Northern Iowa.

The Buena Vista University students joined other young entrepreneurs from the Regents schools and Iowa Lakes Community College for the six-day academic experience, and students earned three academic credits upon completion. OEI is an advanced study of entrepreneurship that includes an entrepreneurial simulation, seminars with successful entrepreneurs and business and community leaders, and networking and mentoring to enhance their understanding of entrepreneurship opportunities in Iowa. During the week, the students stayed with host families and also participated in a community service project.

Throughout OEI, students worked in teams on a computer-based simulation and presented their business plans to community volunteer venture capitalists to acquire capital to fuel growth for the simulated companies.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## The frost is on the pumpkin!

There is definitely a chill in the air. Since Pa Lloyd's hip replacement surgery I have been taking Maggie out for her early morning constitutional which is shortly after 6:30. Its cool out there that time of the morning! Luckily its still kind of dark and since Maggie is afraid of the dark it doesn't take her long to do her business! Here's hoping that Pa is back to his usual duties by the time it snows! It's a little less hectic at our home. Baby Nora Grace is now home, Pa is more mobile and my mother's memorial service was Saturday. Even Maggie's flea infestation has subsided. Now its to get ready for Halloween. That's an event on Woodland Avenue, luckily once again our daughter Mary, Scott and our Grandson Nik are coming to our rescue for the evening!

I was looking for an easy recipe for a dessert and came across this gem in an old cookbook. We liked it, I hope you do too.

### Norwegian Nut Apple Pie:

3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 beaten egg  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/4 cups chopped peeled apples  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Combine sugar, flour and baking powder, whisk until well mixed. Mix in egg and vanilla, then stir in apples and walnuts. (batter is stiff) Grease a 8 or 9 inch pie plate and spoon mixture into and spread evenly. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut in wedges and serve with vanilla ice cream or whipped topping. Good warm or cold.

Have a great week!

# Americanisms



"It's not about the cards  
you're dealt, but how you  
play the hand."  
—Randy Pausch

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## Area College Student News



Emily Kim of Fairmont was one of ten Buena Vista University students nominated to be part of BVU's 2018 Homecoming court. Kim is a senior biology major.

The coronation took place on Thursday, October 4th after four days of Homecoming festivities on BVU's campus which included Triviathon, midnight movies, a game show, and more. Members of 6 the Homecoming court participated in a lively lip sync competition as part of the ceremony.

Alan Maldonado, a senior business and Spanish double major from Lenexa, Kansas; and Holly Schneider, a senior elementary education major from LeMars, were crowned Homecoming king and queen.

\* \* \*

Concordia University presents an evening of historically, ethnically and religiously thought-provoking theatre in the production "The Diary of Anne Frank" at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 2nd; Saturday, November 3rd; Friday, November 9th; Saturday, November 10th, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 11th, all in Weller Hall auditorium.

"The Diary of Anne Frank" is a powerful emotional drama and classic about eight people secretly hiding from the Nazis for three years in a storage attic, including a young girl who documents the societal and personal changes in their lives, especially her own.

A member of the cast and crew includes:

Rachel Krome of Fairmont.

one of 34 entrants in that class to pull the sled the entire length of the track.

\* \* \*

The Granada Community Choir was busy practicing for their Christmas musical, "Twinkle and the All-Star Angel Band" scheduled to take place at the Congregational Church of Granada UCC.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 3, 1968

Martin County voters in the general election which elected the Nixon-Agnew national ticket, named the following county officers: State representative-Newton Johnson; Judge of Probate- Conrad Gaarenstrom; county commissioners - Melvin Roforth, George Cavers, Daniel Keesling, Clarence Carlson and Lewis Handevit.

\* \* \*

Wayne Unze was

named manager of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Lyman H. Coult who had been serving as temporary manager since the resignation of Neil Hartlep. Unze came to Fairmont from Winona, where he had been assistant chamber manager.

\* \* \*

A benefit musical vari-

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

## CHECK IT OUT!

@ the Martin County Library

Parents and grandparents are the first and some of the most influential teachers our kids have. Because of that, it's really important that you read together! Kids from age birth to 5 learn at a speed that is unmatched in the rest of their lives, and reading to young children has shown to stimulate early brain development. Here are four reasons reading together and reading aloud

is an amazing thing!

\*Builds bonds: Snuggle up together with a good book and your relationship will grow.

\*Stay ahead of the game: Children who are read to at home are more advanced academically than their classroom friends.

\*Lifetime advantage in understanding: Reading comprehension is important your entire life! Whether you're reading newspapers, magazines, menus or a job description, reading is key to success.

\*It helps adults too! Even if you're not a child any longer, reading regularly with a child helps improve your cognitive ability and lower your blood pressure too.



Fairmont Area High School Senior Sydney Hainy has been named a Rotary "Student of the Week." Sydney's parents are Cory and Christina Hainy. She has an older brother, Cameron, and a younger sister, Paige. Sydney's activities during high school have kept her extremely busy and include basketball, tennis, dance team, softball, speech, band, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, yearbook editor, winter play, musical, pit crew, and blood donor at school drives. Following graduation, Sydney plans to pursue a degree in architecture, but has not yet decided on a college. (Submitted photos)

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## OBITUARY notices

### Ardis L. Droegemueller, 87

Funeral Services for Ardis L. Droegemueller, 87, of Fairmont, were held Friday, October 26th, 2018, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was at Fairview Memo-

rial Park in Fairmont. Ardis passed away Monday, October 22nd, 2018, at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Ardis Leigh Droegemueller was born October 8th, 1931 to Clifford and Elizabeth (Beedle) Stinch-

field in Madelia. She attended Truman Public Schools. On November 26th, 1950, Ardis was united in marriage to Donald Droegemueller in Truman. They farmed north of Fairmont from 1950 to 1978.

Ardis was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont where she was involved in Ladies Aid in her younger years. She enjoyed cooking and feeding people, sports,

especially the Minnesota Twins and Vikings. Ardis loved having coffee and spending time with her friends. Her greatest enjoyment in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Michael (Nancy) Droegemueller; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Troy (Amber) Droegemueller and their

children, Mersades, Logan and Alexis, Tara (Brady) Survis and their children, Wyatt and Owen, Cherry (Dennis) Harris, Katie Malliet and her children, Garret and Trevor, Brady Malliet, Ryan Droegemueller, Erin (Jay) Warner and their children, Kenna, Axl and Adam Droegemueller; sister, Donna Junker; sister-in-law, Joan Wilfert; brother-in-law, Herb Brendemueller; and nieces, nephews and other

extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cliff and Elizabeth Stinchfield; husband, Don Droegemueller; daughter, Marcia Hanson; son, Steven "Toad" Droegemueller; great-granddaughter, Merissa Droegemueller; parents-in-law, Ted and Ann Droegemueller; sister-in-law, Jean Brendemueller; and brothers-in-law, Don Wilfert and Del Junker.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

### Evona M. Nelson, 99



In loving memory of Evona Martha Nelson, July 21st, 1919 to September 11th, 2018.

Evona Nelson, 99, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, September 11th in Mesa, Arizona.

She was born on July 21st, 1919 in Armstrong, Iowa to John and Gerda (Lindquist) Larson.

Evona married Arthur Nelson in Eureka, Illinois. Arthur preceded her in death.

Evona was co-owner of the Lariat Club in Peoria in

the 1950s and 60s. She was very creative and loved to work with stain glass, rocks and flowers. She also loved to ballroom dance. Evona spent her winters in Arizona and summers in Peoria.

Survivors include: children: Eugene Nelson of Edwards, Illinois, Darlene Sanders of Naples, Florida; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters: Ellen Klusendorf of Peoria and Millie Kittle-son of Sherburn; brothers: Harry Larson (Mickey)

of Armstrong, Iowa and Larverne Larson (Tuttie) of Swea City, Iowa. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Evona was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; brother Leonard Larson of Armstrong; granddaughter Kristi Nelson of Peoria and grandson, Thomas Sears of Naples, Florida.

A celebration of life for Evona was held on October 21st, 2018 in Peoria, Illinois.

### Wilma L. Lomastro, 93



Wilma Louise Scholl Lomastro died suddenly at the age of 93 on Wednesday October 24th, 2018.

Wilma was born October 6th, 1925 on the family farm in Martin County to



Herman and Ida Scholl.

The eldest of five children, she attended school first in a rural, one-room school house and later graduated from East Chain High School.

When old enough to "officially" work, she lived with her Simon grandparents and several aunts on the north end of Fairmont, where she would walk to and from her job at the canning factory.

Being an adventurous person, Wilma moved to upstate New York where she earned her degree from Syracuse University. It was there where she met Carmen Lomastro, a chef at Lake Placid Club Resort, while waiting tables. Wilma and Carmen married in Phoenix, Arizona then lived in Scottsdale where Carmen plied his culinary skills for many years

at Camelback Inn Resort. During this time they were blessed with two daughters, Mona and Carol. Wilma worked several years teaching elementary school, but her true passion was being an artist.

Once her family was grown she developed her artistic skills while living in southern New Mexico where the mountains and mesas inspired her. She sold many paintings and generously gave many to family and friends.

Wilma loved camping and introduced her daughters, family and friends to the beauty of our country and the splen-

dors of our many national parks.

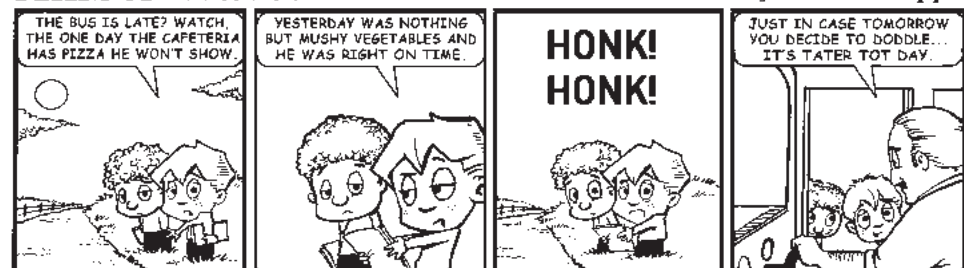
Wilma spent her final years living at Friendship Village, where she was happy and enjoyed playing bingo and cards both at Friendship Village and the Senior Center.

Wilma is survived by her daughters, Carol Lomastro of Fairmont and Mona (Jerry) Beck of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters: Ruth Spaeta of Oregon, Dorothy and Jack Barclay of New Mexico and Maryann and Bernie Mallak of

Little Falls, Minnesota; her four-legged "granddaughter" and companion Della; two grandsons: Chad Kohl and Jason (April) Kohl of Phoenix, who loved spending summers with their grandma in Fairmont fishing and swimming; sisters-in-law: Martha Scholl of Fairmont and Anty Pawlik of Andover, Massachusetts; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

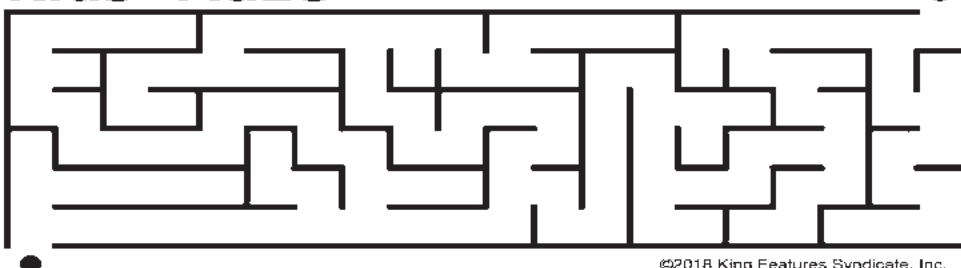
Per Wilma's request, there will be no service.

### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

### Kids' Maze



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Diane Sanders is an important part of the ongoing successes of the Martin County Recorder Office. She received some training while working for a local law firm many years ago, working her way into the Recorder office as an assistant, working her way to Deputy Recorder, and then working her way to Martin County Recorder.

Diane has accomplished these goals by being a student of her trade, have tremendous work ethic, daily being humbled yet proud of her responsibilities, and most of all by her unwavering integrity. She will receive my vote on November 6.

Sincerely,

Larry Bremer  
Retired USDA/ASCS/FSA Director  
Retired Real Estate Appraiser



# Dining and Entertainment

## Fairmont Eagles 1228 Lake Ave • 238-2555

**Thursday, November 1 • 7pm:** Meeting

**Friday, November 2 • 5-7pm:** Burger Night  
Burgers \$5

The Fairmont Eagles Burger of the Month is the Rodeo Burger, tater tots, and a bacon and chive sour cream sauce for \$9.50. Participate in the Meat Raffles!

**Sunday, November 4 • 8:30am to 12:30pm:** Breakfast Buffet  
Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Hash Browns, American Fries, Stir Fry w/Mushrooms, Bacon, Sausage links, Kielbasa, Ham, Fruit Bar, Danishes, & \$10 includes coffee, milk and OJ!!!

**Monday, November 5:** Kitchen opens 5pm • Bingo 7pm

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**NOV 1 - 7**

**THUR:** Porkchopette, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, fruit.

**FRI:** Veg. beef soup, PB sandwich, spinach salad, veggies, apple, orange.

**MON:** Pizza, green beans, spinach salad, pineapple tidbits, fruit.

**TUE:** Hamburger, fries, veggies, peaches, fruit.

**WED:** Shrimp poppers, mac & cheese, broccoli, veggies, apple, orange.

## Sherburn Lions Club Prime Rib Supper

**Saturday, November 17 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
at the Sherburn American Legion  
**Cost (per person): \$17 (presale) \$20 (at the door)**

Tickets may be purchased from Lions members, Bank Midwest Sherburn, Amborn Lumber in Sherburn, Fairmont Photo Press or at the door.

**GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE WE SELL OUT!**  
Proceeds support community projects.

## Turkey Dinner

**Sunday, Nov. 4 • 11 am-1 pm**

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
214 North Dugan, Welcome

\$8 for adults; \$6 for children 6-12; under 5 free



Turkey and all the fixings!

### FAIRMONT AREA

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**Breakfast menu can be found online.**  
**NOV 1 - 7**

**THUR: K-6:** Turkey, gravy, dinner roll, peach parfait, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peas, strawberries, blueberries, fruit.

**JR/HS:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, carrots, corn salad, broccoli, apple, pears.

**FRI: K-6:** Cheese pizza, bagel & egg fun lunch, carrots, caesar salad, cucumbers, fruit.

**JR/HS:** Italian meatball sub, tator tots, green beans, caesar salad, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

**MON: K-6:** Popcorn chicken egg & cheddar chef salad, dinner roll, baked beans, tossed salad, tomatoes, fruit.

**JR/HS:** Mini

turkey corn digs, baked beans, carrots, caesar salad, apple, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE: K-6:** BBQ shredded pork sandwich, caesar salad wrap, carrots, fruit.

**JR/HS:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, corn, spinach & cranberry salad, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.

**WED: K-6:** Mini turkey corn dogs, turkey ham & cheese sandwich, tator tots, caesar salad, celery sticks, fruit.

**JR/HS:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, broccoli, jicama sticks, celery sticks, banana, mandarin oranges.

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN FAIRMONT

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**NOV 1 - 7**

**THUR:** Chicken Fajitas, refried beans, broccoli & cauliflower, caesar salad, broccoli, apple, pears.

**FRI:** Chicken parmesan spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, tomato & cucumber salad, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.

**MON:** Mini turkey corn dogs, baked beans, carrots, caesar salad, apple, pineapple tidbits.

**TUE:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple crisp, dinner roll, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.

**WED:** Beef enchiladas, mexicali corn, broccoli, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

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### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Menus subject to change.

**NOV 1 - 7**

**THUR:** Pizza, lettuce salad, apple, cookie.

**FRI:** Hot dog, baked beans, carrot sticks, pears.

**MON:** Creamed chicken, rice, peas, biscuit, mandarin oranges.

**TUE:** Hamburger, tator tots, cucumber salad, pineapple.

**WED:** Chili with beans, cheese stick, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

## AT THE NEW CHURCH

### ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

**SUNDAY, NOV 4**  
**10:30AM - 1:00PM**

**Turkey Commercial**  
**Assorted Salads**  
**Pies & Desserts**

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**St James Lutheran FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**NORTHROP**

## GRANADA BAR & GRILL 125 S MAIN, GRANADA

### Halloween Bash

**Fri., November 2**

### SwitchRoad

**Costume Contests**  
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Jeff's Jottings!



Firefighter Matt came to visit Mrs. Bass' 2nd grade class at Fairmont Area Elementary School for Fire Prevention Week. He came dressed in firefighter gear, told the children about his job, and talked about important fire safety tips. Following his visit, the students all wrote letters thanking Firefighter Matt for his great service to our community! (Submitted photos)





## Jeff's Jottings

Last weekend turned out to be pretty nice, but when Karis and I woke up Saturday morning to a thick blanket of fog, we weren't so sure. By Saturday afternoon the fog had burned off and it was a nice end to the day. We took advantage of the nice weather to finish up "winterizing" everything outside at the farm. We even put up the snow fence on the west side of our place. That is a two-person job as I use the loader tractor to push in the fence posts, while Karis holds on to the post until the loader pushes it in. Our neighbor

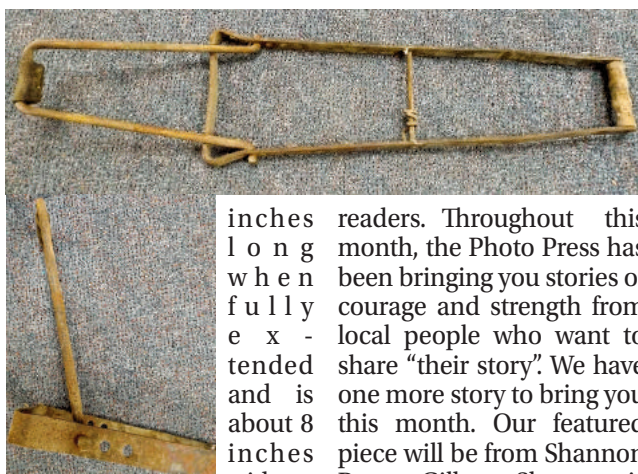


Mary Kittleson happened to be driving by when we were doing this and snapped a picture to prove that I was making Karis work. I have offered for her to run the loader and I would hold the posts, but she refuses to do that! I appreciate her help, as that job would be a lot tougher by myself.

### "What is it?" returns!

It has been quite a stretch since we have had a "What is it?", so I took it upon myself to go digging through my sheds last weekend to find an item to feature. I found this item hanging in the old pig house and wasn't sure what it was, so

it will be this week's item. It is made of steel (main piece is flat steel, the other is a steel rod). It measures 33



inches long when fully extended and is about 8 inches wide at the base. There is a wooden handle and the round rod is adjustable on the flat sides. So, what is it and what is it used for? If you know the answer, drop me an email at [jeff@fairmontphotopress.com](mailto:jeff@fairmontphotopress.com) or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured in a future column? Stop by the Photo Press with your item so we can take a picture, get details and measurements to be featured in a future column.

### Shannon's story

Since 2013, 24 area people have shared their cancer story with the Photo Press

readers. Throughout this month, the Photo Press has been bringing you stories of courage and strength from local people who want to share "their story". We have one more story to bring you this month. Our featured piece will be from Shannon Poppe Gilbert. Shannon is formerly from the Fairmont area and is now living in Colorado. The Photo Press would like to thank all of our survivors who shared their stories with us this month. We already have a few people lined up for sharing their stories next October, but if you know someone who would like to share their story with us next year, please contact me at the Photo Press (507-238-9456) or email me at [jeff@fairmontphotopress.com](mailto:jeff@fairmontphotopress.com).



### Soups, a benefit and gaining an hour!

I have a few events coming up in the week ahead I wanted to point out before I go. •The Wednesday Evening Supper at Fairmont United Methodist Church will take place from 5 to 6 p.m. and will feature scalloped potatoes and ham with green beans. A \$2 donation is suggested. •The Wednesday Night Suppers at Community Covenant Church in Huntley continue from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Free will offering. •On Friday, November 2nd there will be a soup lunch benefit for ARC Southwest at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. •On Saturday, November 3rd, Sherburn Civic and Commerce will have a vendor show along with a soup and sandwich luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Regional Worship Center (across from the Kum & Go) in Sherburn. •Also on Saturday, November 3rd will be a benefit for Lois Bird from 4 to 8 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. They will serve a meal and have

a silent auction. •On Saturday night before you go to bed, make sure you turn your clocks back one hour or else you will be early to church the next day. •Sunday, November 4th is the Annual Harvest Dinner at St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Northrop from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. •Also on Sunday, November 4th will be the annual Turkey Dinner at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome. The dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. •Next Tuesday, November 6th be sure and do your part by voting in the general election. There are a lot of local and state elections taking place and your vote does count. A list of polling places and poll times are published in this week's Photo Press. Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - turn your clocks back Saturday night!*

Jeff

## "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



### "Stealing Bases"

Fall is a wonderful time of year. A season of change and preparation for change. Colors burst in bright, magical shades of red and gold against a backdrop of dark green pines. Leaves flutter; floating to the ground as the trees make room for new growth to come.

Squirrels are busy hiding nuts; stocking up on seeds and other things to eat in the cold days ahead. Bears are on the final stretch of their feeding frenzy before settling in for a long winter's nap. Deer, moose and other large animals make this a season of love. Courting and mating to bring the wonder of new life that will arrive in the spring.

The animals aren't the only busy ones. People hurry to finish painting or outdoor projects before the weather turns cold. Lawn mowers get tucked away and snowblowers brought forth. Boats and campers are winterized for storage, while snowmobiles, ice houses and winter toys are brought out, tuned up and made ready for winter fun.

The days continue to get shorter and temperatures cooler. Mornings now greet me with frost on the grass. Just a little sunshine melts it away for now, but thicker, heavier frost is on the way. The last of this year's days, nice enough to sit outside and have morning coffee

on the deck, are upon us. I decided this would be a good day to put most of the patio furniture into storage, leaving one table and two chairs, just in case the weather holds out longer than I predicted.

Melissa was just finishing her coffee on the deck when I came out, still in my pajamas, to join her. As soon as I stepped outside I was warned, "There's a red squirrel on the deck by the bird feeder. Don't scare him. I don't want him to jump off the edge," she said.

"What's the big deal?" I questioned, "That squirrel is perfectly capable of jumping off a four-foot high deck and he's not going to get hurt doing it."

It seems the squirrel had gotten himself into a predicament. Our deck sits in a corner of the house with the kitchen wall on one side and the three-seasons room on another; the other two sides are open. The squirrel, I call him Rocky, was so focused on filling his cheeks with sunflower seeds from the bird feeder, he failed to notice our

dog, June, positioned herself in the yard below waiting for him to jump down. June loves to chase squirrels and she is fast enough to catch them.

Rocky could run toward the other open side of the deck, except our cat, Edgar, was on the deck with his leash fastened to the leg of a chair. Edgar, crouched down like a sniper in a tactical position. He was guarding his side of the deck with all the intensity of a goalie in front of the net, waiting to pounce on the squirrel if he dared to come that way. There is no doubt in my mind, Edgar would easily catch Rocky even if he had to drag the chair with him to do so.

Melissa said, "He's been running back and forth, from the feeder to

the gas grill, hiding under the skirting of the grill cover." She went on, "He knows June is in the yard, and Edgar has him pinned down from the other side." I stood there next to the grill taking in the excitement as it played out.

The scene reminded

me of a baseball player who tried to steal a run. He was trapped...

To find out if Rocky got away, visit our website for the full story at [fairmontphotopress.com](http://fairmontphotopress.com) or stop in to our office and receive a printed full version upon request.

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# Sharing Her Story

## Shannon Poppe Gilbert

A little over 5 years ago there was a Photo Press article titled "Benefit to Aid Cancer Battle" about an upcoming benefit in Welcome, MN, for me, Shannon (Poppe) Gilbert. I was born and raised in Fairmont and after graduating from high school in 1988 and from Austin Vo-Tech in July 1991 I moved out to the Denver, Colorado area where I currently reside.

The above mentioned benefit was organized by a group of my amazing friends and family because I had just completed my cancer battle due to a lump I had discovered. When I first discovered the lump I kind of ignored it and tried not to think about it simply because I was too scared of the possibilities. Finally I told my husband, Steve, and we went to the doctor...and that's where my journey began. I went through the initial steps

of doctor's visits, a biopsy and then on July 3rd, 2012 I received those life shattering words from my doctor "you have breast cancer". I felt like my whole world had been turned upside-down and I was terrified.

**Keisha and Steve were everything to me during my battle, they were my rocks.**

Surgery was performed in late July 2012 to remove the lump and what ended up being about a 1/3 of my left breast. I'll admit, it was not easy seeing that scar the first time. anyway, a week later I had developed a severe infection and back to the doc for another incision to drain all of the infection. I then had to face six chemotherapy treatments. All went well having my treatments by IV until treatment

#4. The Chemo started eating through my veins and my arm so they put a port in for the last two chemo treatments. Next was 33 radiation treatments...every Monday-Friday driving from my rural home near

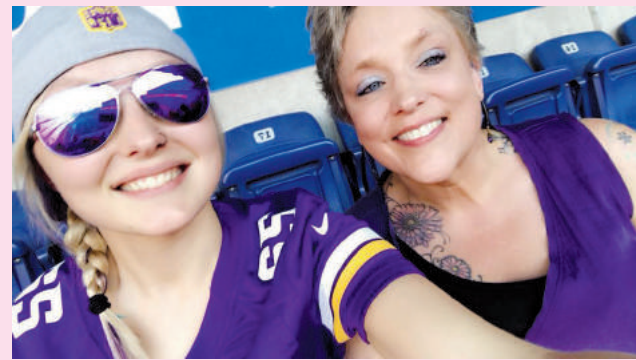
Hudson, Colorado thru the city to Lakewood, Colorado which is about a 45 minute drive. After the agony of the burns from radiation I finished and was then cleared as cancer free!

Keisha and Steve were everything to me during my battle, they were my rocks. One of the most difficult things was seeing our 17 year old daughter Keisha worry about me. She struggled and on my che-

mo days her friends would call me and tell me "you need to call the school and talk to Keisha, she can't stop crying because she's so scared". I can not imagine worrying about losing my Mom while I was in high school. So at every treatment I would call the school and talk to her to ease her scared heart. I am proud to say I barely missed a single softball game that year and Keisha will never forget that.

Through my journey there were a lot of really rough days due to the chemotherapy and radiation; lots of scary doctors appointments, buckets and buckets of tears and too many medications. Yuck! But what helped me get through all of that was staying positive and finding the good in all of the bad...for example, my cancer could have been much worse.

I survived and I am currently five-plus years cancer free. We are still liv-



Shannon (right) and her daughter Keisha.

ing on our 18 acre piece of country life and love it. I am still working at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Commerce City, Colorado and have been here since Jan. 2002. It's pretty cool being a part of the history out there. Steve still has his electrical business, SKS Electric, and Keisha is now 22 and is living in a house near Greeley with a couple of friends.

Being diagnosed with cancer is truly a battle no-

body understands until you have to go through it yourself. I want to say to all of you who are fighting any kind of cancer - stay positive, let your friends and family be there for you and most importantly Fight with everything you've got for yourself and for those friends and family...you can do it!!!! AND to all of you who have fought cancer and kicked its behind - hugs to you my survivor friends!!

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Kiwanis Div. 6 Lt. Gov. and Early Riser President Daron Johnson (right) presented Jim Simser (center) with the 2018 Kiwanian of the Year award. Jim has been an officer, served on the Board and volunteered in every club project. Notably, he single-handedly organizes monthly BINGO at the Lakeview Healthcare Center and initiated the Kiwanis Aktion Club which provides theatrical experiences to folks with special (dis)abilities. (Submitted photo)

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To the Editor,

When Jim Zarling publicly made the statement to step down as 3rd Ward Council member, I was finally relieved and hope that we might start a fresh and exciting process of growth in Fairmont.

Then I heard about Jim Zarling making a statement a few days ago that if asked, he would run as a write-in, and low and behold here it is, just a few days later on the front page of the Sentinel. It is interesting that the one person who asked him to run will not identify him or herself. And just before the deadline for write-ins. What a coincidence!

His opponent Randy Lubenow felt he did not need to spend funds as no one was running against him. Jim Zarling did not even debate, pay the filing fee, and by his own statement, he was stepping down. He reverses himself again and dropped hints that he would run if asked. Jim Zarling has a long history of reversing himself whenever it suited his purpose.

Jim appeared before the Council about 20 years ago, and asked that we raise the standard for our building inspections, as we had lost huge sums of money by our Attorney in court, and we needed to adopt this method to protect our city. You know the extra cost and expenses that everyone has paid to build here ever since, when the same thing can be built elsewhere at about 20% less. I feel that my voting for this action was one of the biggest mistakes I ever made because I bought into Jim's rhetoric. As everyone knows, I am and have always been for strong growth in Fairmont...

Jim suggested that perhaps Fairmont should stay small and not grow (i.e. building code). This was not the first time he asked this question to council members. I know of two more council members, besides myself, he approached. Jim asked each time that a project was suggested to him, "Do you really want to see Fairmont grow".

Jim states that he wants new infrastructure in Fairmont. He has had twenty plus years as Councilman and Administrator and we still have terrible roads and infrastructure that needs to be improved. Why did he not accomplish these tasks when he was Administrator and spent the last four years as a Councilman?

My suggestion to anyone living in the 3rd Ward, who is interested in seeing Fairmont grow and protect your jobs, and who cares about the citizens of Fairmont, please Vote for Randy Lubenow, as we need a breath of fresh air for Fairmont...

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terry D. Anderson





## Driscoll joins First Farmers and Merchants Bank

First Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Fairmont is pleased to announce the addition of Dan Driscoll to its Ag lending team.

Dan is a graduate of Blue Earth Area High School and South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, South Dakota.

He comes to Fairmont from a local co-op where he worked as an agronomist with area producers.



This experience will be a compliment to Dan's new responsibilities of assisting Ag producers in the financial areas of their business.

Dan resides in Fairmont with his wife Alecia. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife, boating, hunting and ice fishing.

Stop in and welcome Dan to Fairmont and let him assist you with your financial needs.

## Is it time to replace your entry door?

(StatePoint) Is it time to replace your home's entry door? If your foyer is drafty, the answer is yes. Particularly with winter around the corner. Not only will a new door boost exterior appeal, it will prepare interiors for a temperature dip, making your home more comfortable, while saving you money on utility bills.

So, what should you be looking for in a door?

- A tailored fit. Nothing feels quite as good as well-tailored clothing created specifically to your size, shape and style preference. Off-the-rack clothing just doesn't fit everyone's measurements. Similarly, off-the-rack doors fall short of expectations in the same way. The materials and workmanship that go into custom-made doors are of exceptional quality and durability, and far exceed what is available as ready-made. Unlike consumer-grade doors, which are cut down to fit your need, professional-class doors are built to your exact measurements for a more secure and energy efficient door.

- Energy efficiency. Look for ENERGY STAR certified doors, which have been independently tested and certified to meet strict energy-efficiency standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency. While a new door does come with a price tag, it's important to keep in mind that the right choice can help you lower your utility bills and ultimately present a return on your investment.



look you want. For example, the low-maintenance fiberglass options offered by door system manufacturer ProVia include the Signet and Heritage collections and provide the classic look of real woodgrain, but are engineered to be highly energy efficient. The Legacy

steel collection provides durability and energy efficiency, whether you opt for a woodgrain texture or smooth steel look, and is a good choice if security is your top priority.

- The right style. When selecting a style and color, take into consideration the current architectural elements of your home.

Use online tools that allow you to upload an image of your home's exterior and play with various combinations to determine the right fit. Keep in mind that an entry door can either be a place to maintain the overall mood of your home's exterior or a way to add a pop of color.

## Black and White: Reemerging Design Trend

(StatePoint) Black and white always has been a classic color pairing, and this neutral palette has resurged as one of today's hottest design trends.

Whether your look is modern or traditional, knowing how to properly use black and white can provide balance and boldness to a home. Here are some tips to help integrate this trend into your space.

- Create a Luxurious Living Room. They say the darker the wall color, the smaller the space feels -- but that's not entirely true when black

walls are paired with the right light accents. In the right instances, black and white go together like yin and yang, transforming living rooms

into picture-perfect spaces.

"You can either go heavy on the black, with black painted walls or wallpaper, or make it the accent color and opt for white walls," says Danielle DeBoe Harper, interior



designer and senior creative content manager at Moen, a leading manufacturer of kitchen and bath fixtures. "In a white-heavy room, include touches like artwork in black frames, a black fireplace or a black painted floor and ceiling moldings. In a black-heavy area, use white trim and rugs to offset dark walls for a contemporary look, or organic wood accents to create a unique boho feel."

In modern homes, DeBoe Harper recommends incorporating a pair of bold buffalo check chairs or large scale black and white photos. For a more traditional approach,

she suggests using silk black and white striped curtains, or painting the ceiling in a black and white herringbone design.

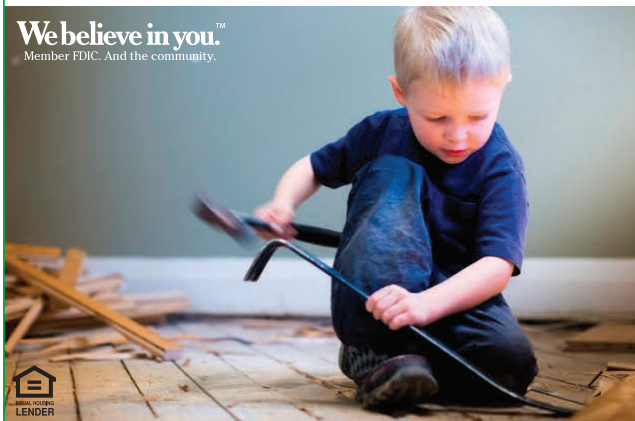
- Turn up the Heat in Your Kitchen. Also known as entertaining central, your kitchen is the perfect location for some wow factor. The boldness of black and white will seriously impress your guests.

"A lot of homeowners want the clean kitchen look, so they're afraid to bring in a dark, dramatic color," says

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DeBoe Harper. "In reality, incorporating black cabinets or fixtures into an all-white kitchen can give it an upscale, current feel that's still streamlined -- and doesn't require cluttering your countertops with accent pieces."

Consider combining a matte black faucet, such as Moen's Sleek kitchen faucet, with a white backsplash and counters, or mixing black bentwood café chairs around a modern white tulip table for a more eclectic approach.

• Shower Your Bathroom with Style. Black and white can give your bathroom a clean, crisp look. Infuse black

accents through a matte black faucet and coordinating accessories, like those from Moen's Genta bathroom suite, or through black and white floor tiles in a geometric print. Towels also provide an opportunity to add texture and visual interest, whether it's a modern floral or traditional houndstooth.

For a seriously eye-catching shower, install black and white striped tile. Keep the bathroom's walls white, so the tiles really pop, expanding the stripes to the ceiling to emphasize the height of your bathroom walls and make it feel bigger -- the thinner the stripes, the bigger the statement.

## Weatherization Myths – Debunked!

(StatePoint) Weatherizing your home for each season can make it more comfortable -- but how to do it can be confusing. Here are four common weatherizing myths -- busted! -- to help get your home ready for cooler

weather to come.

**Myth 1: It doesn't matter where your thermostat is placed.**

Truth: Location, location, location! You may be spending more on heating and cooling than you need to be if your thermostat is in the wrong place. Placed in direct sunlight, you run the risk of getting false readings, as it can "think" the room is warmer than it actually feels, causing your air conditioner to turn on when it isn't needed. Similarly, a thermostat placed near the kitchen often reads that the home is far warmer than it truly is due to the stove and oven. The best location is on an interior wall, centrally located and near areas where you spend the most time, ensuring these rooms are the most comfortable.

**Myth 2: Closed curtains and blinds in cold weather prevent heat escape.**

Truth: According to the Department of Energy, shades and drapes can reduce heat loss from a warm room by up to 10 percent. However, opening curtains and blinds during the day when direct sunlight hits can also allow for a warming effect. In winter, draperies should be closed at dusk but opened at dawn.

In addition, heat escape through windows can be prevented with window insulation products which create a barrier between outdoor air and a home's interior, helping block drafts and air leaks. And, it's also a myth that these are hard

to install: A pre-taped edge makes for easy roll-on application, requiring no measuring, while fitting snugly to indoor window frames to provide an airtight, crystal-clear seal.

**Myth 3: It's expensive to draft-proof your home.**

Truth: Homeowners can actually save hundreds of dollars annually on heating and cooling costs with proper weatherization early in the season. How do you do it? There are many inexpensive, do-it-yourself weath-



erization products that are easy on the wallet and easy to install, requiring minimal -- if any -- tools.

Windows and doors are the two largest draft sources in any home and should be top priorities for homeowners. Weatherstrip Seals are quick to install and seal various size gaps around windows and doors that may be allowing air to escape.

**Myth 4: It's cheaper to keep your home at a constant temperature.**

Truth: A common misconception is that it's better to keep your home at a constant temperature, even when you're not home. However, if the system runs less during the day, it uses less energy. According to Energy.gov, you can save as much as 10 percent a year on heating and cooling by turning your thermostat back 7-10 degrees from its normal setting for eight hours a day.

Still need more help? For additional tips and information, text "Weather" to 84444.

## Healthy air, healthy home

(NAPS)—In the last several years, a growing body of scientific evidence has indicated that the air within homes and other buildings can be more seriously polluted than the outdoor air in even the largest and most industrialized cities, warns the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Since most people spend some 90 percent of their time indoors, the EPA adds, for many people, the risks to health may be great.

In addition, the EPA points out, the people who may be exposed to indoor air pollutants the most -- the young, the elderly and the chronically ill -- are often those most susceptible to its effects.

With cooler weather, many people spend more time inside homes with all the doors and windows shut, so it's even more important to make sure indoor air quality is healthy.

One easy way to help keep your family "Breathing Clean" is to clear out your HVAC system. All homes with air ducts accumulate dust and dirt, which can be a particular problem in households with:

- pets
- allergies or asthma
- smokers
- water contamination
- remodeling projects
- young children
- elderly people.

After all, your heating and cooling system is, essentially, the lungs of your home. The system takes air in and "breathes" air out. Through normal occupation, people generate a great deal of contaminants

and air pollutants, such as dander, dust and chemicals. These are pulled into the HVAC system and recirculated five to seven times a day and can mean a build-up of contaminants in the ductwork.

What's more, clean ducts can save you energy and money. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 25 to 40 percent of the energy used for heating or cooling a home is wasted. Contaminants in the heating and cooling system cause it



to work harder to maintain the temperature you desire. With a clean system, less energy is used, leading to improved cost effectiveness.

Fortunately, it can be easy to get your system inspected by a reputable, certified HVAC professional. It helps to heed these four hints:

1. Ask the contractor for proof of insurance and any applicable licenses.

2. Have the contractor specify which components will be cleaned.

3. Verify that the contractor will limit the release of dust, dirt and debris into your home during cleaning.

4. Ask for proof of NADCA membership and certification. NADCA sets the industry standard for HVAC system cleaning and its members must have at least one certified Air Systems Cleaning Specialist (ASCS) on staff, comply with a Code of Ethics and acquire continuing education credits.

### Learn More

For further facts and tips and to find a nearby NADCA member, go to [www.BreathingClean.com](http://www.BreathingClean.com).

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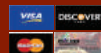


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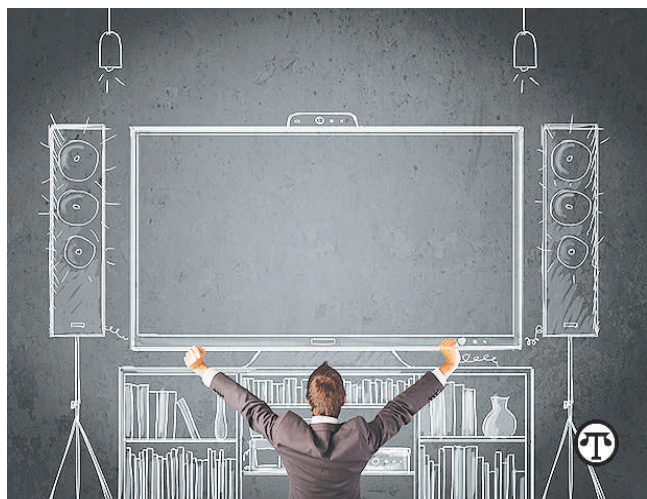






## Life is loud—you can still enjoy a quiet home

(NAPS)—Home life is changing, so sound dampening is more important than ever. Life is getting louder inside and around the home. Televisions, home theaters, computers and video games blare from almost every room. you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. The right kind can help transform your home into a quiet retreat and sanctuary from the outside world.



Family cell phones ring or buzz. Life gets loud.

So much so, in fact, that the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders says as many as 26 million Americans have high-frequency hearing loss likely caused by exposure to excessive noise.

Excessive noise is also linked to tinnitus, sleep deprivation, cardiovascular disease and an increased risk of mental illness. A German study found that depression and anxiety increased as annoyance from noise increased.

Fortunately, there can be a way to protect yourself and your family. Your home's insulation can do more than keep

soundproofing insulation can be an excellent choice to help you escape everyday noise. Stone wool insulation is a top choice for professional recording studios since it's an excellent acoustic barrier that actually absorbs the sound. One, Rockwool Safe 'n' Sound stone wool insulation, is a performance-tested product that provides higher sound absorption against low-frequency (bass) ranges that other types of insulation struggle to block. In addition, it's:

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For great soundproofing results, you can install the stone wool insulation in your home theater, base-

ment, home office, laundry room, furnace room and even the washrooms. Its high-density and unique fiber structure reduces noise traveling from one room to another.

## Is Your Heating System Ready for Cool Weather?

(StatePoint) Savvy homeowners know that with cool weather, comes a bit of preparation. A quick audit of your heating equipment can mean less wasted energy, a more comfortable home and lower energy bills.

Nearly half of all heating and cooling equipment in U.S. homes never performs to its advertised capacity and efficiency due to incorrect installation, according to U.S. government estimates. And if you have an older system that was built before current efficiency standards, you could be spending more than needed on heating your home.

If it's time to replace your system, be sure to have it properly installed

by an HVACR professional, certified by North American Technician Excellence (NATE), the nation's largest non-profit certification body for HVACR technicians. NATE-certified technicians are skilled professionals who have proven their knowledge in the HVACR industry by passing specialized certification tests.

"The NATE-certified techs who perform maintenance and repairs do a consistently great job. We never have any concerns if the job is done right," says Rob Kirkpatrick, a longstanding customer of Thermal Services, a Nebraska-based contractor.

Beyond having an efficient heating system properly installed, you

can prepare for the season in the following ways:

- Clean heating filters. Check them every couple of weeks and change them at least twice in the season, or as directed by the manufacturer.

- Check and maintain insulation. Improperly insulated walls, floors, attics, basements and crawlspaces drain away heat and can also lead to moisture imbalance. Adding weather stripping and caulk around windows and doors can also improve a home's insulation.

- Turn down the thermostat or install a programmable thermostat to regulate temperature.

- Clean the furnace area. Don't keep chemicals or cleaning products near a heater, and don't store anything next to it that could impede ventilation.

- Free all vents and returns of obstructions. Don't lay carpet over vents, place furniture over or in front of them, or obstruct the flow of air.

- Dry air feels cooler than moist air, so install a humidifier. A simple humidifier may make the home feel five degrees warmer than a home with dry air.

- Look into geothermal heating systems which use earth's natural heat and are among the most efficient and energy-conserving heating and cooling technologies currently available.

- For optimal performance of your HVAC system, get an annual service contract which includes both heating and cooling maintenance. But take care to avoid poor service and scams. To find a qualified local contractor who employs certified HVACR professionals, look for the NATE logo or go to [www.natex.org](http://www.natex.org).

By incorporating a few energy-friendly habits into your routine and by making sure your heating system is operating optimally, this season, you can keep utility bills low while maintaining a cozy, comfortable home.

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## Upgrades to add beauty and comfort to your home

(StatePoint) While a simple home upgrade once meant a new area rug or fresh coat of paint, these days, there are new and unexpected ways to update your space in order to add beauty and comfort to your home.

• **Think Smart:** New technology can add unexpected convenience and luxury to your everyday life. Virtual assistants like Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant and Apple HomeKit, can help make your space cozy, comfortable and secure, giving you the ability to control

light bulbs, door locks, blinds, music and more with voice commands. Companion apps also allow you to control home elements through your phone from anywhere.

Particular about your shower? Create the perfect experience every day by programming temperature and water flow settings to your liking.

Enjoying family movie night and don't want to get off the couch? With a WiFi-enabled SIMPLEconnect smart fan from Hunter Fan Company, for example,

you can turn the light and breeze on and off with simple voice commands.

• **Living gallery wall:** Add vitality and beauty to your space with a living gallery wall, whereby plant life becomes a work of art. Known as a vertical garden, there are many ways to go about it, whether it's affixing planters in a pattern to your wall or hanging a flat panel of succulents and moss and bordering it with a picture frame. This will create a lively visual and a healthy one at that -- adding oxygen to the rooms of your home, or even nutrition, should you choose to plant herbs.

• **Add a breeze:** Whether you live in an old house where central air is non-existent or you just want to add some ventilation to your space with a low-key upgrade, there's no need to call in an HVAC team. Adding a ceiling fan to the landing of your staircase, for example, can help pull and circulate cool air into

the upstairs space. Or, consider transforming the traditionally neglected laundry room into a space that's comfortable for getting



chores done. The addition of a ceiling fan can create a breeze and alleviate the heat created by the dryer. Low-profile versions like the Cranbrook from Hunter Fan Company, are a good fit for the small square footage of a laundry room.

For more design or upgrade tips, follow Hunter Fan Company on Instagram at @Hunterfanco or visit itsaHunter.com.

## Noll named Chair of Colorado Banking School

Andy Noll, president, First Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Fairmont, has been appointed chair of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) for 2019.

Noll's career with First Farmers & Merchants National Bank spans 25 years. In addition to serving as president, he also serves as senior vice president of its holding company, 215 Holding Co., which operates offices in 15 communities across Southern Minnesota.

"Andy brings a wealth of community banking experience to our board, and knows well the challenges banks in our footprint are facing in light of the current economic and regulatory environment. We're excited to have him lead our board into what is certain to be another exciting year for the school," said GSBC President Tim Koch.

Noll graduated from



Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn. and is a 1992 graduate of GSBC. Additionally, he successfully completed ABA's National Commercial Lending School and the Minnesota Bankers Association Commercial Lending School. He is a past director for the Minnesota Bankers Association.

He is active in the local Fairmont community serving on a number of civic, nonprofit and governmental committees. He currently serves as a member of the Fairmont Area Development Authority.

Noll succeeds Troy Apple, executive vice president, The Bankers Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla., as outgoing GSBC chair.

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1. Who released the 1970s hit "Do It Any Way You Wanna"?
2. Name the group that released "Baby Jump."
3. The Neil Young song "Nowadays Clancy Can't Even Sing" was the debut single for which group?
4. Name the 1960s duo that had a hit with "I Go to Pieces."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "When you need somebody around on the nights that try you, I was there when you were a queen."

### Answers

1. People's Choice, in 1975. The song started on the soul chart and then veered over to the pop chart before sliding onto the disco chart.
2. Mungo Jerry, in 1971. The song was a maxi-single that was played at 33 rpm, with a long A-side song and two on the B-side.
3. Buffalo Springfield, in 1966. Young wrote the song in response to his then-stalled career. It became a signature number for the band.
4. Peter and Gordon, in 1964. The song was written by Del Shannon.
5. "You're Only Lonely," by J.D. Souther, in 1979. The song spent five weeks at the top of the Adult Contemporary chart. Souther chose Phil Everly for backup harmony vocals, a perfect choice.

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# Ask the Fairmont City Administrator

Guest Columnist

Mike Humpal, City of Fairmont Administrator



## Role and Responsibility of the City Administrator

**Question: What is the City Administrator's Role and Responsibilities?**

The City of Fairmont is a Council Manager form of government. Under the arrangement the City Council has policy making and legislative authority. The appointed manager/City Administrator is responsible for all city affairs and answers directly to the City Council.

Section 2.11. - Powers and duties of the City Administrator City Charter reads as follows:

**Sec. 2.11. - Power and duties of the city administrator.**

The city administrator shall be the chief administrator of the city, responsible to the council for the administration of all city affairs placed in the administrator's charge by or under this charter. The city administrator shall:

(1) Appoint and, when necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove any city employee and appointed administrative officer, except the city attorney, provided for by or under this charter, except as is otherwise provided for by law and due process, this charter or personnel rules adopted pursuant to this charter. The city administrator may authorize any administrative officers subject

to the administrator's direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office or agency;

(2) Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices and agencies of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law;

(3) Attend all city council meetings. The city administrator shall have the right to take part in discussion, but shall not vote;

(4) See that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the city council, subject to enforcement by the city administrator, or by of-

ficers subject to the administrator's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed;

(5) Prepare and submit the annual budget and capital program to the city council;

(6) Submit to the city council and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the city as of the end of each fiscal year;

(7) Make such other reports as the city council may require concerning the operations of city departments, offices and agencies subject to the city administrator's direction and supervision;

(8) Keep the city

council fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the city;

(9) Make recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city;

(10) Provide staff support services for the mayor and council members;

(11) Perform such other duties as are specified in this charter, or may be required by the city council.

(Ref. of 11-5-91)

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

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Carla J. Nagel, Keith C. Nagel to Justin Phillis, Samantha Phillis, W50' of E100', Lots 1 and 2, Block 9 and W50' of E100' of N½, Lot 3, Block 9, Goulds Addition

Lupe Y. Stromberg, Scott D. Stromberg to Kendra Cole, W½ EXC W40', Lots 7 and 8, Block 15, Lake George Addition

Brian Grabianowski, Paul Grabianowski, Susan Grabianowski to Jordan Eggers, PT 7.88 AC NW¼ SW¼ 26-101-33

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Burnell R. Folkert, Susan L. Kramer to Lois E. Nelson, PT .057 AC SW¼ 34-103-32

Dennis R. Crissinger, Susan Crissinger to Dennis Crissinger, Susan Crissinger, PT NW¼ 13-102-33 and SW¼ 13-102-33

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Velda L. Roush, Peters Family Revocable Living Trust to David Robb, Pennie L. Robb, Lots 1,2 & 3, Block 7, Original Plat of Fairmont

Kelly Stokes, Kelly Stokes Trust to Matthew C. Moeckel, PT W68'6" of AP 70, SE¼SW¼, 8-102-30 and PT Lot 1, Block 1, Budds Addition



**LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR**

## Community Center clarifications

There has been much public discussion lately about the proposed community center. We are aware there are many folks in town who have questions and concerns about the project. We wanted to take this opportunity to clarify some things and to provide the public with additional information in order to address some of those questions and concerns.

• This project began with a community survey conducted by Project 1590 in 2015 seeking to determine what local residents felt was necessary to improve the quality of life and sustainability of our community. A community center was the number one answer by a significant margin. This was not surprising, our residents have long desired a community center, and several unsuccessful attempts have been made in the past to build one. The current attempt is the furthest this project has ever been taken.

• In November 2016, Fairmont voters were asked to vote on a local option sales tax to help pay for the project. Project 1590 promoted this initiative and it passed by a substantial margin. The local sales tax can raise up to \$15 million over the next 25 years. This was the first time a community center project had an identifiable funding source.

• In February 2017 the Community Center Action Committee (CCAC) was formed from a group of community stakeholders who were identified by the City. The CCAC is separate from and acts independently of Project 1590. The mission of the CCAC is to gather information for the City so that the City can make an informed decision as to how to proceed with the community center project. The City provided the CCAC with \$125,000 in order for us to conduct our due diligence and hire the experts necessary to assist in gathering essential information

about the project.

• For the past 21 months, the CCAC has worked with an owner's representative, architect and general contractor to help guide our process. We've commissioned and conducted a market analysis which included community stakeholder meetings with seniors, sports associations, large and small employers, schools, government entities and existing fitness providers in the area. The conclusion of the market analysis was that this area could support a community center based on the demographics and income levels of our residents and the need for amenities typically contained within community centers, most notably an indoor pool.

• The CCAC also gathered information about what a facility might cost to operate. This consisted of getting budgets and financial information from other community centers in the region, as well as a projection prepared by the firm that did the market analysis based on its experience working with communities at the national level. The results from the operational analysis showed a wide range of outcomes. Some existing facilities generate thousands of dollars in profit each year, while others require subsidies in the \$150,000-200,000 range each year. The national study showed a community center with a potential loss of \$530,000. However, this was not an actual estimate for our community's project.

• The results of the operational analysis told the CCAC there is a wide variability in operational expenses and revenues for community centers. The CCAC concluded that it is essential that we select a well-qualified and experienced operator to run our facility. The data collected has given our committee context for expectations

and what to watch for as we begin the process of selecting the right operator.

• Let us be clear: There is currently no proposed first year budget for the community center, and certainly not one that shows a loss of up to \$530,000 a year. An operator for the facility has not been identified nor has any programming for the facility been selected.

• The CCAC would not and will not support a community center being brought to this community that is predicted to lose \$530,000 a year.

• The CCAC and the City staff have already made contact with several YMCAs in the region who have expressed interest in being the operator of our facility. If the YMCA ends up being the operator, the YMCA will determine the appropriate programming for this area and create a budget to perform that programming. If the YMCA does not operate the facility, then other options will be explored including creating a parks and rec department within the City.

• Irrespective of who operates the facility, we will ask them to work with existing businesses who may be impacted by the project to try to find ways to develop partnerships and coordinate their programming so as to minimize any duplication of services.

The idea of a community center coming to this area started by the people asking for it and voting for it as a way to attract young families to the area, assist in hiring and retaining new employees and bringing people to the area to eat at our restaurants, stay at our hotels and shop at our stores. The City responded to the people by forming the CCAC to make sure that if we are going to pursue this project, and that it is done responsibly. The

CCAC has spent the past 21 months doing just that, and we continue to volunteer our time to make sure we end up with a facility that will benefit all residents of this community regardless of age or income levels. We encourage people with any questions and comments to contact our committee co-chairs, Steve Hawkins (steve@hawkinsbest-price.com) or Brandon Edmundson (brandon@krasha.com), city staff or

their city council representatives. If you have questions, please ask. We may have an answer already, but if we don't, then we will investigate additional information to get those answers. The current proposed plans, market analysis and presentation the CCAC made to the council are all available on the City's website for the public to review.

Brandon J. Edmundson,  
Co-Chair  
CCAC Committee

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## Mini golf project fundraising

The current project for the community-focused group, "Kids Just Want to Have Fun" is a 9-hole miniature golf course.

Fairmont's city council recently authorized the use of land west of the Aquatic Park as the project site and granted some financial assistance to the project. The group is actively securing the remaining funds needed.

The goal is to raise approximately \$30,000 more dollars through hole sponsorships, grants, fundraising events and personal donations. We are excited to announce we have secured 7 of the 9 hole sponsorships. If you are interested in sponsoring either of the remaining ones, email us at fairmontareaminigolf@gmail.com.

We are also excited to announce that an anonymous donor has pledged a \$10,000 challenge contribution. Any contribution donated hereafter will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. Thank-you to this generous donor!

Please consider assisting our project. Any donations of \$500 or more will be recognized on a donor sign at the project site. We are a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to Project 1590, P.O. Box 705, Fairmont, MN 56031 or dropped off at Fairmont City Hall or Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Willett and  
Meaghan Slama

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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 @ 7 P.M.** - FORMER ESTATE OF VICTOR & MARY ANN ABELSON - 80 acres bare farm land to be sold at Odin, MN Community Center, land located 4 mi. NW of Odin, MN in Sec. 16 of Odin Twp. Watonwan County. Top producer, top soil types. VIC ABLESON REP, DARIN HAUGEN ATT, DAR HALL, KAHLERS, PIKE, HARTUNG & WEDEL AUCTIONEERS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018 @ 10 A.M.** - BRAD & DONNA BENNETT, OWNERS - Large John Deere Retirement Farm Equipment Auction! More details to follow! DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

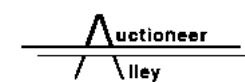
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 AT 10 A.M.** - FOGDE CHARITABLE TRUST-OWNER-Very nice late model machinery sale that includes: JD 9200 w/1700 hrs., JD 4755 w/3500 hrs., Case IH 5130 Combine w/400 eng. hrs., IH 3408 Corn Head, IH 2020 Bean Head, Like new Sunflower Disk, IH Tigermate II Field Cult, Brent Wagons & More! Auction to be held at 1315 440th Ave, Estherville, IA. HARTING, KAHLERS, WEDEL & PIKE AUCTIONEERS.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 @ 9:15 A.M.** - FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION - Located at Northrop, MN yearly top quality antique & collectable auction, cosigners welcome for special advertising & information contact Marge Thiesse during school hours prior to Nov 1 at 507-436-5249. MEMBERS OF AUCTIONEER ALLEY AUCTIONEERS

**PRIVATE LISTING:** 25.4 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 31 of Verona Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

**PRIVATE LISTING:** 48.5 Acres +/- Hunting & Recreational Land. Located in Section 6 of Jo Daviess Township, Faribault Co., MN. For sale by private treaty, please contact Dustyn Hartung at 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

**PRIVATE LISTING FOR SALE:** 4,000 head finishing hog site in Sec. 16 of Iowa Lake Twp., Emmet Co., IA CONTACT DUSTYN HARTUNG 507-236-7629 FOR INFO ON PRICE, TERMS, & INSPECTION!



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(507) 238-4318**

## PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

A Public Accuracy Test for the purpose of demonstration for the accuracy of the computer election equipment to be used by Martin County in the General Election on November 6th, 2018, will be held in the Commissioner's Room in the Martin County Courthouse by the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1st, 2018.

James Forshee  
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF EXTENDED HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

The Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, for the purpose of allowing individuals unable to vote at their designated precincts on November 6th, 2018 to cast absentee ballots for the General Election to be held on November 6th, 2018.

James Forshee  
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer



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**A matter of independence**

The news cycle can be dizzying. In just the past few weeks, we've gone

from trade wars with China, to the Kavanaugh hearings, to stock market swings, to migrant caravans, to pipe bombs. Not that all those issues aren't important, but they can distract us from local issues over which

we actually have control.

Not long ago, a letter from Andy Lucas appearing in these pages highlighted an important issue facing our town - the building and funding of a proposed community center in Fairmont. But in many ways, this issue involves more than simply whether a new government-funded building should be constructed.

Ever since the agricultural crisis of the 1980s, rural communities have been struggling for their independence and today those challenges continue. First, the only way we can be independent is to take independent responsibility for our actions. We are told that the public will not be allowed to vote on the community center issue; we are told that the earlier vote on a sales tax was in effect a vote approving a community center; we are told that the final

vote is in the hands of the Fairmont City Council. But if we can't have a say over what government does in our town, we can hardly expect to be thought of as an independent community.

Second, there is good debt, and there is bad debt. Good debt occurs when a family buys a home or a farmer purchases a new tractor, knowing exactly how that acquisition of a necessary asset will be paid off. Bad debt, based only on obscure hopes or promises, inevitably erodes independence, especially in a community struggling to find a source of economic growth. To engage in the kind of expansion required by the proposed community center, without a strong base of economic growth, is to further diminish the independence of future generations, whose freedom will be restricted by the

burdens we bequeath to them. Furthermore, the community center investment needs to be considered in the context of other potential upcoming investments required for infrastructure, roads or possibly a new jail. In 1980 the population of Fairmont was 11,506 and in 2017 it was 10,126, so we must realize that commitments we make today will have to be borne by relatively fewer people in the future. Our duty to future generations imposes on us the responsibility to carefully assess what burdens we impose on

them today.

Third, the question must be asked as to whether the proposed community center will undermine the independence of local organizations that already perform many of the functions that the proposed center promises to perform. To undermine these local organizations, operated by volunteers committed to the future of our families and neighborhoods, would be the worst betrayal of our community's integrity and independence.

Michael Garry  
Fairmont

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Marin County

State of Minnesota

November 6, 2018

State General Election Ballot

Instructions to Voters:  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator  
For term expiring January 3, 2025  
Vote for One

☐ Jim Newberger  
Republican  
January 3, 2025

☐ Amy Klobuchar  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
January 3, 2025

☐ Dennis Schuller  
Legal Marijuana Now  
January 3, 2025

☐ Paula M Overby  
Minnesota Green Party  
January 3, 2025

☐ write-in, if any

U.S. Senator  
Special Election for term expiring  
January 3, 2021  
Vote for One

☐ Karin Housley  
Republican  
January 3, 2021

☐ Tina Smith  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor  
January 3, 2021

☐ Sarah Wellington  
Legal Marijuana Now  
January 3, 2021

☐ Jerry Troolen  
Unaffiliated  
January 3, 2021

☐ write-in, if any

U.S. Representative  
District 1  
Vote for One

☐ Jim Hagedorn  
Republican

☐ Dan Feehan  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

State Offices

State Representative  
District 23A  
Vote for One

☐ Bob Gunther  
Republican

☐ Heather L. Klassen  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

State Offices

Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Vote for One Team

☐ Jeff Johnson and  
Donna Beigelrom  
Republican

☐ Tim Walz and  
Peggy Flanagan  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

☐ Chris Wright and  
Judith Schwartzbacker  
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis

☐ Josh Walter and  
Mary O'Connor  
Libertarian

☐ write-in, if any

Secretary of State  
Vote for One

☐ John Howe  
Republican

☐ Steve Simon  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ William Denney  
Independence

☐ write-in, if any

State Auditor  
Vote for One

☐ Pam Myhra  
Republican

☐ Julie Blaha  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ Michael Ford  
Legal Marijuana Now

☐ Chris Dock  
Libertarian Party

☐ write-in, if any

Attorney General  
Vote for One

☐ Doug Wardlow  
Republican

☐ Keith Ellison  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ Noah M. Johnson  
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis

☐ write-in, if any

County Offices

County Commissioner  
District 4  
Vote for One

☐ Richard Koons

☐ Dan Schmitzke

☐ write-in, if any

County Auditor - Treasurer  
Vote for One

☐ James Forshae

☐ write-in, if any

County Recorder  
Vote for One

☐ Clark Berry

☐ Diane Sanders

☐ write-in, if any

County Sheriff  
Vote for One

☐ Jeff Markquart

☐ write-in, if any

County Attorney  
Vote for One

☐ Terry W. Viesselman

☐ write-in, if any

County Surveyor  
Vote for One

☐ Ben Madsen

☐ write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor  
District 2  
Vote for One

☐ Linda Meschke

☐ write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor  
District 4  
Vote for One

☐ Clair Schmidt Jr

☐ write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation  
District Supervisor  
District 5  
Vote for One

☐ Tyler Ask

☐ write-in, if any

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November 6, 2018

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Judicial Offices

Supreme Court

Chief Justice  
Vote for One

☐ Lorie Skjerven Gildea  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Associate Justice 2  
Vote for One

☐ Michelle MacDonald

☐ Margaret Chulich  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Associate Justice 1  
Vote for One

☐ Barry Anderson  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Associate Justice 5  
Vote for One

☐ Anne McKelg  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Court of Appeals

Judge 2  
Vote for One

☐ Anthony L. Brown

☐ Lucinda Ellen Jesson  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 4  
Vote for One

☐ Tracy Smith  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 6  
Vote for One

☐ Renee L. Worke  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 7  
Vote for One

☐ Jill Flakamp Halbrooks  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 12  
Vote for One

☐ Diane Bratvold  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 14  
Vote for One

☐ James B. Florey  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

5th District Court

Judge 7  
Vote for One

☐ Mark E. Botters  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 14  
Vote for One

☐ Krista J. Jess  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 17  
Vote for One

☐ Michael Trusheneki  
Incumbent

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Judge 12  
Vote for One

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Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 14  
Vote for One

☐ James B. Florey  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

5th District Court

Judge 7  
Vote for One

☐ Mark E. Botters  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 14  
Vote for One

☐ Krista J. Jess  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

Judge 17  
Vote for One

☐ Michael Trusheneki  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

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GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018 PRECINCT VOTING LOCATIONS AND VOTING HOURS		
TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEDAR TOWNSHIP	SECTION 17----TOWN HALL 204 220TH Street	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
CENTER CREEK TOWNSHIP	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
EAST CHAIN TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP	TRIMONT FIRE HALL 141 WEST MAIN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 920 EAST TENTH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FOX LAKE TOWNSHIP	TOWN HALL - FOX LAKE VILLAGE 3 MAIN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FRASER TOWNSHIP	WELCOME CITY HALL 102 SOUTH DUGAN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
GALENA TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 2299 110TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
JAY TOWNSHIP	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP	LAKE BELT TOWN HALL / GRADER SHED 112 EAST GRANT STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
LAKE FREMONT TOWNSHIP	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
MANYASKA TOWNSHIP	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
NASHVILLE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 16 - TOWN HALL 2201 280TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 20 - TOWN HALL 2648 95TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP	SECTION 22 - TOWN HALL 978 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP	SECTION 28 - TOWN HALL 1448 STATE HIGHWAY 15 NORTH	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 32 - BOY SCOUT CAMP 127 200TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 1670 40TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WAVERLY TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 2204 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WESTFORD TOWNSHIP	TRUMAN GRADER SHED 2106 1/2 230TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
CITIES	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEYLON	CEYLON CITY HALL 301 WEST MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DUNNELL	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
GRANADA	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FAIRMONT	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 920 E 10TH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
NORTHROP	NORTHROP CITY HALL VAN HOLST STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ORMSBY	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
SHERBURN	MCW HIGH SCHOOL 16 W FIFTH STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRIMONT	TRIMONT COMMUNITY CENTER 41 2ND AVENUE NW	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRUMAN	TRUMAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING 101 EAST CIRO STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WELCOME	WELCOME CITY HALL 102 SOUTH DUGAN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Moments  
in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Nov. 12, 1799, Andrew Ellicott Douglass, an early American astronomer, witnesses the Leonids meteor shower from a ship off the Florida Keys. Douglass wrote in his journal that he "was in constant expectation of some of them falling on the vessel." It is the first known record of a meteor shower in North America.
- On Nov. 16, 1901, on New York's Coney Island, a low-slung car called the "Torpedo Racer" breaks the world speed record for electric cars. Its builder and pilot, Andrew Riker, managed a speed of 57 mph.
- On Nov. 14, 1941, "Suspicion," a thriller starring Cary Grant and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, makes its debut. They would later collaborate on "To Catch a Thief."
- On Nov. 18, 1966, Sandy Koufax, 30, the ace pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers, retires from baseball due to chronic arthritis in his pitching arm. "In those days there was no surgery," he said much later. In 1971, Koufax became the youngest person ever elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.
- On Nov. 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood is killed in a car accident in Oklahoma. She had complained to the Atomic Energy Commission about unsafe conditions at the Kerr-McGee plutonium plant where she worked and was on her way to meet with a union representative and a reporter. The folder of information she had with her was never found.
- On Nov. 15, 1984, "Baby Fae," a month-old infant who had received a baboon-heart transplant 20 days earlier, dies in California. Three other humans had received animal-heart transplants, but none survived longer than 3 1/2 days.
- On Nov. 17, 1993, Annie Proulx wins the National Book Award for "The Shipping News," her novel about an out-of-luck journalist and father. It later won the Pulitzer Prize.

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# The Guy From Just Around the Corner

By Al Batt

My neighbor Crandall says by.

"How are you doing?" I ask.

"Everything is nearly copacetic. I got my Ford Fiasco out of mothballs and drove it towards town. The car surprised me by completing the trip. I met the Fiasco the year my Slinky lost the spring in its step. I went to the theater and was nearly frightened into the next county."

"Scary movie, huh?" I say.

"No, it was the price of the candy that scared me 57 percent to death. Oh, I've been seeing woolly bear caterpillars."

"Ah, if the rusty band is wide, then it will be a mild winter. The more black there is, the more severe the winter. What kind of winter do the woolly worms foretell for us?" I ask.

"We'll definitely have one."

**Naturally**  
The crows cawed in the morning. I am pro crow. I figure if crows do well, so will my family.

Rich Greene of New Ulm told me that he was seated at a table outside a cafe, enjoying a scone. A robin landed on his shoulder. What else could a man do but share his scone with a guest?

I spoke in Duluth and spent the night at the home of Cindy and Chris Edwardson. Those won-

derful hosts needed to take their bird feeders in each night because of a marauding black bear.

David Livengood of Silver Spring, Maryland, told me that there was a female cowbird that landed on the outside mirror of David's car each day. The bird looked at itself in the mirror and then pooped on it.

A cardinal goes through a full molt in the fall. The male's new feathers come with brown tips that wear away over winter, leaving them bright red in the spring. A cardinal gets its red plumage from pigments called carotenoids obtained from sunflower and safflower seeds, apples, dogwood berries, grapes, raspberries, rose hips and others. Carotenoids produce red, orange or yellow feathers.

**Q-and-A**  
"How many broods will a mourning dove have in this country?" One to six clutches per year depending on location and weather.

"Do birders name their children after birds?" I suppose. Many humans carry bird names — Jay, Martin and Robin. I played basketball against Meadowlark Lemon once. It was almost fun. I named a dog Towhee. I look forward to meeting my first little kids named Gnatcatcher, Pyrrhuloxia and Curlew.

"When did vultures first appear in Minnesota?" T.S. Roberts, a physician known for his work in ornithology, reported that the turkey vulture, formerly more common,

was still seen in fair numbers throughout the state in 1932. He cited several accounts from the late 1800s that indicated the species was abundant



The number of brown hairs has to do with the age of the woolly bear caterpillar. Photo by Al Batt

throughout many parts of Minnesota. He described them as abundant in east-central Minnesota in 1870; very common in the Red River valley in 1885; and seen every hour in the day in Otter Tail County in 1893. A stronghold was southeastern Minnesota -- along the Mississippi River and along the St. Croix River. The word vulture likely comes from the Latin vellere, which means to pluck or tear. Its scientific name, Cathartes aura, means either "golden purifier" or "purifying (cleansing) breeze." In the old cow-

boy movies, vultures were called buzzards, a colloquial term for vultures, which applies to several hawk species in Europe. Turkey vultures enjoy road-killed food between fresh and bloat. On the chemists' 0-14 pH scale, seven is neutral like pure

water. The extremes are toxic. High numbers are alkaline; ammonia measures 11 and bleach 12. Low numbers are acidic — lemon juice or sulfuric acid. Vultures can eat just about anything without suffering harm. The main reason they can do that is they have the lowest gastric pH in the animal kingdom. Stomach acid protects animals because it digests bacteria and other living organisms. Turkey vulture's stomach acid has a pH slightly above zero. This is lower than that of a car battery. It could dis-

solve metal, as well as digest nearly all organisms, including those causing anthrax, botulism, cholera, hepatitis, polio and rabies. Their appetites help prevent the spread of disease to humans and other animals.

"How long does a bumble bee live?" The lifespan of a worker bee is two to six weeks (28 days on average). They die with the first hard frost. Bumble bees rely on the queen to live through the winter and renew the population in the spring. A queen mates in the fall and then finds an underground hibernaculum to spend the winter. On average, a bumble bee queen lives about a year.

In gratitude

My thanks to all who contacted me regarding my cancer story. Thanks, too, to the Photo Press for printing it. My secret weapon in the battle against cancer is my wife Gail. She made the difference. Good health to all.

Thanks for stopping by

"No one is dumb who is curious. The people who don't ask questions remain clueless throughout their lives." -- Neil deGrasse Tyson

"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns." -- George Eliot

DO GOOD.  
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## Remember to VOTE • Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

I know that I'm not the only person in Fairmont who is upset about losing one of our Constitutional freedoms. Our country has survived because our constitution has allowed us so many freedoms. One of the most important is freedom of speech. This means we can say what we want, when we want, without censorship, or even how it offends others. This is what makes our Country! I am advocating open discussion and free speech for all.

In the past, the City Council has always allowed open discussion at the beginning of each meeting as a way for the citizens to express their concerns and thoughts, and nothing bad happened. In fact, sometimes we truly benefited from our citizens wisdom.

Unfortunately, the Mayor and three members of our City Council, (a group of concerned Fairmont citizens) decided to remove our ability to speak. It is now mandatory to sign a form in which we must declare our intent and content of presentation. This form must be presented to our administrator Mike Humpal, one week before council meeting.

Mayor Foster stated, that the county and school board do not allow open discussion. This is false, as the county offers open discussion prior to the agenda. She also stated that the school board does not either. This is false statement, the school board is not a governing body and as such has no authority compared to the city and county.

The mayor decided to limit our time allotted to two minutes at town hall meetings, and at workshops and our input is banned before and after the work session..

History has proven over and over that whenever a government leader wishes to control and dictate to his or her people, they must first strip them of their freedoms. We have been stripped of the freedom of speech, which freedom will they try to take next. My fellow veterans and I, fought for, and still believe in our constitutional rights, and for these reasons, we need to have fresh energy and ideas. If you agree, then "Vote for Randy Lubenow and Jeff Weber."

**Terry D. Anderson**

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### Three Card Runners to go to State

Cardinal cross country runners Laura Thompson, Sarah Krumholz and William Saari will participate in the Class A state cross country meet this Saturday at St. Olaf College in Northfield. Thompson, who finished fifth and Krumholz, ninth, will run at 2 p.m. Saari will run at 1 p.m. The Cardinal girls and boys teams both finished fourth at the Section 2A cross country meet last Thursday in Montgomery.



Laura Thompson

**SECTION 2A MEET - Girls team results:** Belle Plaine 77; 2. GSL 107; 3. WEM/JWP 131; 4. Cards 150; 5. MCW 154; 6. LSH 169; 7. LCWM/Nicollet 199; 8. St. James 24; 9. Mankato Loyola 256; 10. NYA 257; 11. St. Peter 276; 12. Maple River 346; 13. TCU 348; 14. MVL 358; 15.



Sarah Krumholz

Sleepy Eye St. Mary's/ Sleepy Eye/NUC 367; 16. USC/AC 413; 17.

BEA 443; 18. Madelia/Tru/GHEC 496

**Cards individual results:** Winner Makenna Thurston, LCWM/Nicollet 19:05.97; 5. Laura Thompson 19:24.49; 9. Sarah Krumholz 19:54.2; 18. Tabitha Thatcher 20:26.91; 49. Hannah Neusch 21:55.84; 75. Corene Moeller 22:48.96; 82. Kobi Malo 23:02.27; 89. Emma Gudahl 23:13.9



William Saari

**Boys team results:** St. James 70; 2. Mankato Loyola 88; 3. Belle Plaine 119; 4. Cards 129; 5. TCU 137; 6. GSL 139; 7. MCW158; 8. LSH 191; 9. St. Peter 199; 10. NYA 228; 11. Sibley East 330; 12. Medford 380; 13. BEA 394; 14. WEM/JWP 398; 15. Sleepy Eye St. Mary's/ Sleepy Eye/NUC 425; 16. MVL 441; 17. LCWML/Nicollet 490; 18. Maple River 490.5

**Cards individual results:** Winner Drew Hastings, Belle Plaine 16:14.31; 11. William Saari 16:48.23; 17. Connor Artner 17:09.95; 22. Andrew Moeller 17:31.03; 29. Darrian Kueker 17:37.43; 50. Dylan Kennedy 18:18.0; 52. Tony Ortega 18:21.75; 58. Jacob Lueth 18:40.04

**Big South Conference All-Star soccer match this Saturday at Southwest MN State, Marshall. Your Senior Cardinal Soccer participants are: Jenna Lee Gustafson, Mikayla Stradtman, Grace Higgins, Matt Anderson, Malachi Anderson, Joe Gerken and Abram Sanchez.**



**GREAT CATCH** - Cards Hayden Berhow makes a grab a yard short of the goal line defended by the Saints Nick Morgan. The Class AAA #5-ranked #1 section seeded Cards (8-1) take on Class AAA #9-ranked #2 section seeded Jackson County Central (9-1) this Friday night in New Ulm for the Section Championship. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



Directors of the upcoming Fairmont High School musical attended the October 23rd school board meeting with some cast members from this year's performance of "Annie." Over 100 students will be performing in the play and an additional 50 students will be playing in the orchestra pit or serving on the stage crew. The performances will take place in the high school Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, November 7th at 12:30 p.m. for a free senior citizen matinee and Thursday, November 8th through Saturday, November 10th at 7 p.m. each night. All youth age 18 and under will be admitted free of charge. *(Submitted photos)*



Youth, pastors, church leaders, parents, and volunteers from local churches and Kinship participated in the annual "Trick or Eat" event by collecting food donations door-to-door around town. The community support was overwhelming! We filled the shelves at Salvation Army, Heaven's Table, and the Hope Shop. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success! *(Submitted photo)*



**HIGH/LOW TACKLE** - Cardinals #15 Thomas Johnson and Caden Baarts bring down St. Peter's Michael Connor. Baarts, who had an interception, and the Cards defeated the Section 3AAA #4-seeded Saints (5-4) 21-12 last Saturday in Fairmont. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**PICK SIX** - Fairmont Cardinal Daniel Reiter dives for the end zone as the Saints Sean Miller tries to make the tackle. Reiter's 40-yard interception return gave the Cards a 7-6 lead. The Saints led 12-7 at the half. The Cards take on JCC for the fourth year in a row for the section championship. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



# top ten

## Most Competitive Economies

1. United States
2. Hong Kong SAR
3. Singapore
4. Netherlands
5. Switzerland
6. Denmark
7. UAE
8. Norway
9. Sweden
10. Canada

Source: IMD

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### Jeff's Jottings!



# Re-Elect DEBBIE FOSTER for Mayor

- Longtime resident of Fairmont.
- Mom to Amber.
- Grandma to Matt & Gracie.
- Active member at Grace Lutheran Church.
- Served 11 years as member of the Fairmont Area School Board.
- Director of Operations at Peterson-Anthony Insurance Agency.

## Proven Leadership Qualities

- ✓ I have worked hard at being an advocate for all community members, business owners, & industry leaders.
- ✓ I have worked hard at joining forces with all promoter/ambassadors as our City continues to move forward. I look forward to ongoing contact with Rep. Bob Gunther & Senator Julie Rosen.
- ✓ I have often relied on my many years of experience as a **proven leader** in many different situations as Mayor.
- ✓ I am a good listener & an effective communicator.
- ✓ I have demonstrated honesty, hard work, dependability, and trustworthiness. I lead by example.

- ✓ I have taken the time to be educated on issues; relying on the abundance of experience and expertise of City management staff, community members and community professionals.
- ✓ I promote the importance of a respectful debate.

Thank you -  
Debbie Foster

*"I would greatly appreciate your vote on Tuesday, November 6th. It would be an honor to continue to serve as Fairmont's Mayor for 4 more years. I am excited about Fairmont's future. It would be a privilege to be leading the way - when everyone works together, only good outcomes will prevail."*

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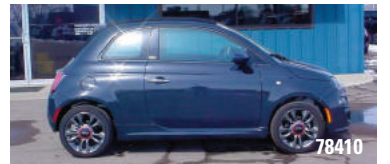
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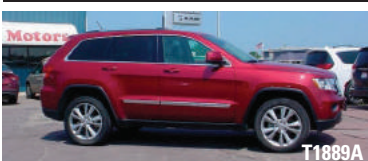
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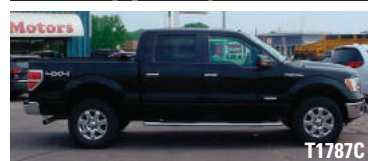
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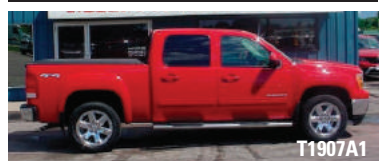
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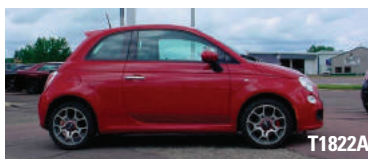
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