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Pioneer Museum Projects

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Recently the Pioneer Museum has been the scene of a number of projects and upgrades. The result of these projects is to provide an enhanced viewing and learning experience for visitors in addition to improvements for the preservation of the collections within the museum. The following is a summary of the work that has been completed or is in progress.

The microfilm digitization project is now completed. Those newspapers in the public domain can be accessed

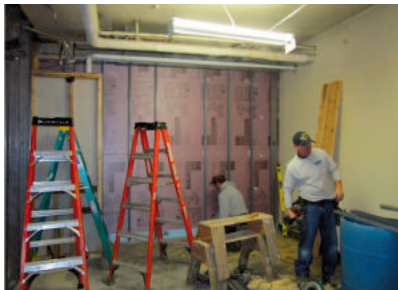
through our website at www.fairmont.org/mchs from a computer anywhere in the world. Those newspapers that are not in the public domain must be accessed within the Pioneer Museum. Digitization provides the researcher with a far superior means of finding information including the ability to word search.

The Kesler Room, formerly the workshop, has been completed and is the location of all of our Fairmont Railway Motors, Inc. displays, pictures, and documents.

This site also includes the "Birth Record Room" that has all of the Railway Motors build cards. Previously, these displays were located in several different locations throughout the museum.

The former Ag Room has been repurposed to become the Archive Room. This room is the site of numerous documents including blue prints of buildings such as the Fairmont Airport, Fairmont High-School Echos, historic records of country schools in Martin County, and much more. The Ag

Room items are now displayed in a designated section of the Carlson Room with the large agricultural items on loan to Heritage Acres



(left) Former ag room during construction and (right) the completed research room.

which provides a superior viewing experience for those displays.

Refitting all of our lighting within the Pioneer Museum to LED lighting has been completed. This provides improved visibility in addition to being more energy efficient.

Landscaping of the east side of the museum is complete and provides a significantly enhanced view of our grounds. This renovation also included the replacement of the retaining wall that was virtually in total disrepair.

The repurposing of the Brodt Room to an interactive room is in progress. The goal of this project is to provide



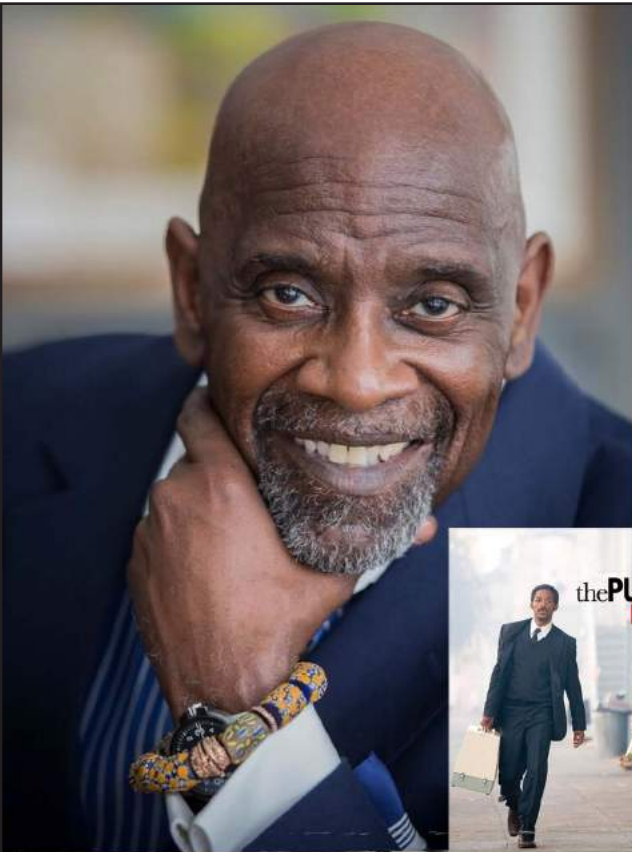
Welcome American Legions, memorials designated in honor of Vern and Floriene Nolte, as well as other donations.

A proposed video security system that will monitor the museum interior and exterior is also being planned. This will serve to ensure the safety of our visitors as well as the preservation of our historic and irreplaceable collections.

These improvements have been funded in part by the Marlin Milbrandt bequest, grants from Martin County and the Carl & Verna Schmidt Foundation, Federated REA, and other donations. With the exception of the digitizing project, all of the projects were completed by Martin County businesses and craftsmen.



Kessler room (left) during construction and finished (right)



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BULFER 100TH - An open house celebration honoring Fern Bulfer's 100th birthday will be Sunday, October 6th from 2-4 p.m. in the dining room at Maplewood, 620 Summit Avenue in Fairmont. Fern was born September 23rd, 1919. Cards will reach her at Maplewood, 620 Summit Avenue, Apt. 215, Fairmont, MN 56031. No gifts please.

State Supreme Court to appear in Fairmont



The Minnesota Supreme Court and the Fifth Judicial District invite you to meet and share a meal and conversation with Supreme Court justices and area judges on Tuesday, October 8th. The dinner will be hosted in the grand ballroom at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Tickets to the community dinner must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. There are a limited number of tickets available. The deadline to purchase the tickets is Tuesday, October 1st.

Tickets are \$20, which covers the cost of the dinner (cesar salad, bread, pork loin with plum barbeque sauce, parsley buttered baby red potatoes, green beans and cheese-cake).

Tickets are available online through the Fairmont CER webstore: fairmont.revtrak.net/Community-Education-1002/Community Events.

You can also purchase tickets by phone at the Fairmont CER office: 507-235-3141 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or you can purchase them in-person at the Fairmont CER office (714 Victoria Street, Fairmont).

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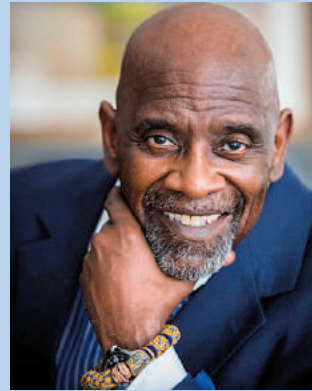
Sweet Financial Services of Fairmont is bringing Chris Gardner, international best-selling author, speaker, and award-winning film producer to the Fairmont Area High School Auditorium next week.

On Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. Chris Gardner will appear on stage at the high school auditorium and he will leave you feeling motivated, inspired and engaged, all the while encouraging you to see the good and beauty in the world around us.

Gardner is mostly recently known for the real-life inspiration in the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness", which stars

Will Smith.

In his presentations, Gardner teaches the audience to learn to make happiness a habit by immersing oneself in the present,



embracing your social circle, and dealing with "sweating the big stuff" by removing a fixation on

worrying on things we can't control. He also says that the practice of picturing - while not resigning yourself to - unfortunate scenarios, which can dramatically boost gratitude for current circumstances.

Gardner states, "We need to learn to make happiness a habit in our lives. A habit of contentment can lead to a lifetime of joy."

Attendance is complimentary and open to the public, but they request you please RSVP. You can do so by going to sweetfinancialevnts.com/2019-chris-gardner.

If you have questions, email marsha@sweetfinancial.com

Celebrate Oktoberfest at St. John's UCC Church

St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont will celebrate Oktoberfest on Tuesday, October 1st from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lots of great German-influenced food will be served, including roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy or German potato salad, green beans, applesauce, dinner roll, pie and ice cream, coffee or ice tea.

Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 4 to 12 and kids 3 and under are free. You can call 235-3500 for take-out orders or leave a message.

You can pick up the take out orders at the back of the church the night of the event.

In addition, the church is having an Oktoberfest Raffle at 6:30 p.m. featuring hand-quilted quilt, \$100 in grocery certificates, food and gas gift cards and many more prizes. The raffle is a \$1 donation - you need not be present to win, however you need to be 18 or older to participate in the raffle.

The church is located at 301 N. Main Street in Fairmont.

Traditional Turkey Dinner at Methodist church

The United Methodist Women of the Fairmont United Methodist Church will have a "Traditional Turkey Dinner" with all the trimmings on Sunday, September 29th from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The dinner takes place in the fellowship hall of the church and the meal includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, beverage and homemade pies.

Church members volunteer their time, donate homemade pies and most of the groceries for the dinner. The profits from this fundraiser are used by the

church's United Methodist Women organization to fund mission work around the globe and at home. Part of those funds will go to United Methodist Committee on Relief, which works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

Cost for the meal is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age five to twelve and children under four are free. Takeouts will be available.

The church is handicap accessible and please use the front entrance under the canopy.

There will be a **FREE community meal** Wednesday, September 25th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational UCC, 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. They will serve grilled pork loin, au gratin potatoes, green beans and ice cream sundaes. It will be served by the Facilities Committee.

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Ruby's Pantry East Chain food distribution Saturday

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, September 28th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

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Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 36 will meet Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All members and anyone interested in the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, October 1st, **People First** will hold their monthly meeting from 4:00-5:00 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.

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Two local organizations receive arts grants

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council recently announced that grants of \$163,500 from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund have been awarded to twenty-five arts organizations, community groups and schools in the region.

Two Martin County organizations received arts grants totaling \$14,000. Fairmont Opera House received \$7,000 and will purchase and install a Compliance Hearing Assistance System (to maintain ADA compliance), two stage foggers, cabling, and a haze machine to enhance the patron experience at the Opera House. Martin County Preservation As-

soc., Red Rock Center for the Arts received \$7,000 and will sponsor their 2019-20 season of arts programming; including the "Lunch with the Arts" series; art education classes for children and adults; and musical performances by banjo players The Lowest Pair, opera singers Paul and Kristen Johnson, and pianist Glenn Henriksen. Funds will be used for artist fees, salaries, and publicity.

Applications from Non-profit Arts Organizations, Community Groups and Schools will be accepted twice a year and the next Arts and Cultural Heritage deadline is February 1st, 2020.

Join the Fairmont Library at the **Fairmont Farmer's Market** Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of Five Lakes Centre. The Fairmont library will host free children's activities, while you shop for locally-grown produce and other handmade goods.

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

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The Aktion Club Theatre of Fairmont presented the play "The Five 'O' Clock Club" at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont recently. The play highlighted the special talents of acting, singing, dancing and reading of poems authored by club members. The audience was presented with topics of inclusion, bullying, the desire to love another and respect. Director, Wilbur Neushwander-Frink, writes scripts with input from members of the Aktion Club. Sponsors of the club are Early Riser Kiwanis, ARC MN Southwest and Open Arts MN. Pictured Jonathon Wolner presenting flowers to Wilbur during the curtain call. Jim Simser (pictured at left in blue shirt) is the Kiwanis supporting Director. Anyone is invited to come to gatherings/rehearsals from 4:30-6:00 PM on Thursdays at Grace Lutheran Church. (Submitted photos)



MCHC announces flu shot clinic times

Flu vaccinations are now available at the Madelia Community Hospital and Clinic (MCHC).

There are three simple ways to receive a flu shot at MCHC:

1. Flu Shot Clinics - held at MCHC, no appointments necessary:
 - Monday, September 30th 7 a.m. to noon
 - Friday, October 11th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2. Office Visit - The vaccine will be given during a physical or appointments to address health concerns.

3. Vaccination-Only Appointment - Call 507-642-5200 to schedule an appointment. A member of our nursing staff will give the vaccine.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus that attacks the nose, throat, and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness and at times can even lead to death. Influenza symptoms come on quickly in the form of fever, dry cough, sore throat, headache, extreme tiredness, and body aches.



An excavator works on the final standing portions of the "historic" Livermore building (Old Iron Grill) at the end of Downtown Plaza in Fairmont recently.



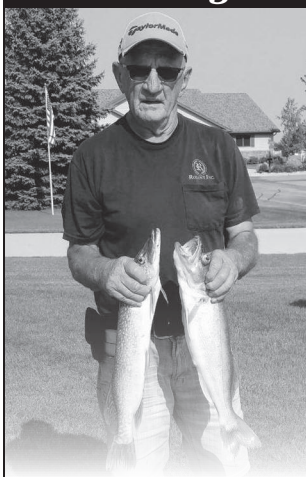
LeeAnn Erickson (in chair) of Sherburn, donated blood at the Fairmont drive recently. She has been giving blood since she was 25 years old and has donated about 11-12 gallons. Her son with disabilities is a carrier for the Photo Press.

The Christian Church of Fairmont, 625 Johnson Street, will host a **hymn fest** to be held Sunday, September 29th at 4 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to fellowship and fun as we sing those old hymns we all love.

Fairmont High School Class of 1960, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Tuesday, October 1st at 11:00 a.m. at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

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

Look who's Retiring!



Jerry Johnson's Retirement Open House

Sat. October, 5th
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
541 Southport Drive
Fairmont, MN 56031



Early Riser Kiwanian, Lynn Reeve (right) presented John Hovick with the 2019 Kiwanian of the Year award for John's leadership in taking two terms as President, rejuvenating the pancake supper and membership recruitment. (Submitted photo)

City of Lakes Garden Club annual meeting

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will hold its Annual Meeting/Election of Officers at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 at Center Creek Orchard in rural Fairmont.

We will also be planning our topics of discussion and civic projects for the coming year. Please come with suggestions of what you would like to study in the coming year. Our civic project for October is "Share our Bounty" - please bring a shelf-stable item for the local food shelf. There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Vegetables - Pumpkin".

Our special speaker is Wanda Patsche, co-owner and Secretary/Treasurer of CW Pork, Inc., co-owner / blogger for MN Farm Living and regional ag curriculum specialist. She will share information on "Ag in the Classroom". The purpose of the curriculum is to bring

ag-themed lessons into the classroom setting so students can connect farm to food.

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. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at a time and location of the host's choosing. "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived therefrom."

The November Garden Club meeting will be November 6th at 12:30 p.m. The presentation topic will be "Vegetables - Rutabaga".

If you are interested in attending the meeting or would like more information, please contact Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535.

CREST "Lunch and Learn" to feature the pumpkin

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

The program this month is entitled "The Versatile Pumpkin."

Each participant will

be able to take a pumpkin home with them. Following the presentation, a lunch of vegetable beef stew, a sandwich and a pumpkin dessert will be served. Donations are welcome to defray costs.

Anyone in the area is invited to join in the fun and socializing.



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Economics and Real Estate

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor EXIT Realty - Great Plains



I've always enjoyed economics. Weird, I know. I think it goes back to my Fairmont High School Economics teacher, Mr. Dunham. Ever since then, I've enjoyed stats and have been interested in watching, from (very) afar, the economy. I really enjoy trying to analyze stats and spreadsheets. Again, weird, I know. I also remember learning about the law of supply-and-demand in school. That law applies to so many businesses and products, if you think about it. When studying to earn my real estate license I was taught that the law of supply-and-demand relates to pricing real estate property as well. But, first, what is the law of supply-and-demand? And who is responsible for this concept?

In 1890, Alfred Marshall's Principles of Economics developed a supply-and-demand curve that is still used today. According to Wikipedia, Marshall worded it this way: "When then we say that a person's demand for anything increases, we mean that he will buy more of it than he would before at the same price, and that he will buy as much of it as before at a higher price.

Changes in demand is depicted graphically by a shift in the demand curve."

What is a Buyer's Market?

Using the concept of supply-and-demand in real estate, when we say it's a buyer's market, the supply is plentiful, and the demand is low. Meaning, there are more houses for sale than there are buyers, which lowers the price for a property.

What is a Seller's Market?

Again, using the concept of supply-and-demand in real estate, when we say it's a seller's market, the supply is low, and the demand is high. Meaning, there are more buyers than properties for sale, which drives prices up.

How is the real estate market right now?

When I start a conversation with folks in our area, one of the first questions they ask me is, "How's the market?" I have learned that the real estate market is very unpredictable and that the real estate market is always changing.

For the last few years, we've been in a seller's market, but I am seeing a shift to a buyer's market. Our August 2019 stats for Fairmont, are pointing in

that direction as well. Take a look:

I'm certainly not an expert, but when I see an increase in New Listings and Homes for Sale, I interpret that as an increase in supply of properties

New Listings	Closed Sales	Median Sale Price	Homes for Sale
YTD 2018 118	YTD 2018 92	YTD 2018 \$116,500	August 2018 40
YTD 2019 141	YTD 2019 91	YTD 2019 \$137,000	August 2019 58
% change +19.5%	% change -1.1%	% change +17.6%	% change +45%

on the market. And with Closed Sales slightly below last year, I see that is a lower demand from buyers. What confuses the issue, though, is that home sale prices are up from last year.

If we were in a true buyer's market, where the supply is greater than the demand, thereby decreasing prices, we would see the median sale price lower than last year. However, when pricing real estate REALTORS® find comparable properties (comps) sold within the last 12 months. Therefore, the list prices aren't showing the beginning of the shift to a buyer's market because the prices are still based on the seller's market pricing of the last year.

I do believe that we are starting to make a shift toward a buyer's market. I have discussed this

with other REALTORS® in the area as well. The stats above for August indicate a higher supply. And many of us REALTORS® have seen a decrease in buyers this summer, which indicates a lower demand. Large supply and lower demand? That's a good indication of a buyer's market.

How are the interest rates?

Another interesting item to add to the mix of

incredibly low, and lower than last year at this time.

Freddie Mac reported the following national averages with mortgage rates for the week ending Sept. 19:

- 30-year fixed-rate mortgages: averaged 3.73%, with an average 0.5 point, rising from last week's 3.56% average. Last year at this time, 30-year rates averaged 4.65%.

- 15-year fixed-rate mortgages: averaged

year, it may be a great time to discuss refinancing your mortgage with your lender, so you pay off your home even faster!

Buyer's, there are a lot of great properties on the market right now so visit with your lender and get pre-approved for a loan so you can lock in some fantastic interest rates.

Seller's, it's time to be a little more patient as your days on market may be longer than they have been in the last few years. But, have faith! The real estate motto is, "there is a buyer for every property!"

Students pay attention to your economics teacher. They are sharing some great lessons you'll need for your future. Thanks for being a great economics teacher, Mr. Dunham!

confusion is the lower interest rates. With rates below 4%, you'd think buyers would be buying real estate like crazy! Interest rates did increase last week but they are still

3.21%, with an average 0.5 point, rising from last week's 3.09% average. A year ago, 15-year rates averaged 4.11%.

Homeowner's, with interest rates lower than last

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont hosts an **open door meal** Wednesday evenings from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. each week. Wednesday, September 25th they will serve sloppy joes. On October 2nd it will be baked potato. All meals include fruit, veggies, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cookies, milk, water and coffee. Free will donation.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Evening Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church, 119 E. 2nd Street in Fairmont. This Wednesday, September 25th they will serve Swissburgers, baked beans and chips. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beverage and donated desserts. A \$2 donation is suggested.

The Sherburn Zone LWML invites women to attend their **Fall Fellowship and Service Event** on Saturday, October 12th, 2019 with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting and service projects starting at 9:30 a.m. This event is hosted by Zion Lutheran Church in Springfield, MN (122 W. Central Street, Springfield, MN 56087).

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This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds. For more information about recycling in Martin or Faribault County. Contact Billee Rabbe, Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 776-3232.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

On the road!

I am leaving this week for another 4 day outing with my birthday group. This time Bev Chicos daughter Allison has invited us to her lake cabin by Siren, Wisconsin, our last hurrah for the summer! I hope the fall colors will be out, so this weekend I am cooking. We always take some meals along. I discovered a new easy recipe on Facebook for apple bread. Pa Lloyd gave it his stamp of approval, so I am sharing the recipe with you and baking it for our outing.

Apple Pie Bread:

1 can apple pie filling, mashed
(I used a potato masher to mush it up)
1 yellow cake mix
1 cup self rising flour
4 eggs slightly beaten
1 medium apple peeled and diced
1 Tablespoon cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)

Whisk together dry ingredients. Add in wet ingredients, fold in chopped fresh apple and nuts. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Sprinkle the top of batter with cinnamon/sugar. Bake at 325 degrees for 35-45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool.

I almost forgot. Last week 2 cups flour was omitted from the recipe for Morning Glory Muffins, the batter is very stiff!

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

The Bass Seekers B.A.S.S. Club from Fairmont won the State B.A.S.S. Federation's "Tournament of Champions" on Gull Lake near Brainerd. The team was made up of Dave Huset, Maury Muhm, Rod Haeckel, Dave Vogel, Mark Olson, Steve Bretey and Ed Thelen.

"Focus on Fairmont", a local cable TV show, was set to make its debut on local Channel 12. The half-hour program was designed to help viewers know Fairmont a little better - its people, places, personality and neighbors. Janet Ruth would host the show and be joined by a variety of guest reporters.

The Fairmont Ambassadors held a groundbreaking for the new office complex going up on Albion Avenue and South

sonal flu vaccination. The second vaccine is given at least four weeks from the date of the first.

Those not self-scheduling online can also call for an appointment at one of these locations:

- Armstrong, Iowa: 412 Sixth Street; Call 1-877-412-7575 (toll free) for an appointment.
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- Sherburn: 32 N. Main

State Street. (McKisson's Corner Home of Maple Point Office Complex).

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 28, 1969

Doc Evans and his Dixieland group was to be the season's first program in the Fairmont Concert Associations 1969-70 season.

The second fire in a week at the Fairmont Junior High School gutted the entire east section of the 54-year-old section of the building. A father and his 13-year-old son walked into the police station the next morning and the boy confessed he had broken into the building at midnight and set the fire. He also admitted setting the blaze that damaged another part of the building the week before. It was evident that the building would never be usable again, and the school administration began plans for continuing school elsewhere.

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The cost of seasonal flu vaccine is covered by many insurance plans. Mayo Clinic Health System will bill insurance or accept payment.



Ask A Trooper: School bus stop arm fine

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: I was told the fine for passing a school bus, when the red lights are activated and the stop arm is extended, had recently increased. Is that true?

Answer: State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended. Red flashing lights on buses indicate students are either entering or exiting the bus. In 2017, the fine for a school bus stop arm/red lights violation in Minnesota increased from \$300 to \$500.

Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights and/or its stop arm is extended when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads. Motorists are not required to stop for a bus on the opposite side of a separated roadway (median, etc.) — but should remain alert for pedestrians.

Always reduce speeds in and around school zones and watch and stop for school crossing patrols and pedestrians in both marked and unmarked crosswalks at all street corners.

Students can also do their part in helping the bus driver focus on the road and help keep themselves safe outside and inside the school bus.

When waiting for the bus: be patient, stand back from road and no running or rowdy behavior.

Before crossing the street,

take five "giant steps" out from the front of the bus, or until the driver's face can be seen and wait for the driver to signal that it is safe to cross. Look left-right-left to be sure all traffic is stopped and continue to watch traffic while crossing.

When on the bus stay seated, listen to the driver and use quiet voices.

When getting off the bus, look to be sure no cars are passing on the shoulder and always make eye contact with motorists before proceeding.

In Minnesota, school buses make at least 10,000 school bus trips daily. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, school buses are the safest mode of transportation for children and they are eight times safer riding in a bus to school than any other vehicles.

From the years 2013 - 2017, there were 3,451 school bus crashes in Minnesota, resulting in seven deaths.

For additional information see link below to the latest State Patrol video regarding School Bus Stop Arm Safety: <https://youtu.be/TS-4aRELaA8>.

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

Mayo offers flu vaccine appointments

Mayo Clinic Health System will offer flu vaccine at sites throughout Southwest Minnesota.

New this year, patients can self-schedule a flu vaccination appointment by logging into Patient Online Services, and clicking on "New Appointment." Then

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When making an appointment, note that children 6 months through age 8 need two flu vaccines if it's the child's first sea-

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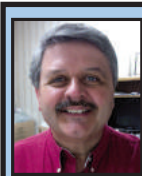
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Jeff's Jottings

Monday was the first day of fall and boy are the signs all there for this season! The trees are starting to turn colors, the beans are turning in the farm fields and the temperatures are starting to cool down. Karis and I picked some of the gourds in our garden over the weekend. I noticed that the squash and the gourds did very well this year. Also last weekend, I was just like a little kid again. I have been without my loader tractor all summer



because of major oil leak issues and last Saturday my cousin Darin called me to say that he had all the repairs done and I could pick it up. I couldn't wait to go over there the next day and hop in the cab and start it up! I'm sure that the smile on my face as I drove the tractor off his folks' place could have lit up the night. I got home and put it to work right away, clearing some brush and packing the burn pile so I can burn it after the corn is harvested. Thanks Darin for making me feel like a kid again!

"What is it?"



The last two "What is it?" items have been answered quicker than I thought they would. Last week I received a number of correct answers in the first two days. Dale Wempen was the first to answer correctly, followed by Thomas Childs, Dr. Komagiri, Mike Edinger, Virgil Kopeschka, Pat Bulfer and Zach Kane. The item is an International Harvester/Farmall spanner wrench, which is used to tighten castle nuts found on old fashioned axles and also used on steam engines. Thanks to Lawrence Ternes for that item. This week our new item comes from me because I found it at a garage sale in Mountain Lake



and the owner did not know what it was. It has a wooden handle that is attached to two pieces of metal that has a slot in the top piece and two screws to tighten it after setting the adjustment. It also has a "horned" metal piece that moves on the slide (*inset photo*). So, what is it? Call me at 507-238-9456 or drop me an email: jeff@fairmontphotopress.com. Have an item you think would be good to have in this column? Just bring it in and we will take some pictures and get measurements and you will see it featured in a future Photo Press.

Homecoming time

One of the signs of fall is school homecoming games. Three area schools have homecoming in the next 2 weeks: GHEC/Truman is this week and both Martin

County West and Fairmont is next week. Check out this week's sports page for a schedule of events for the schools. Good luck to all the homecoming teams!

Pork, pillows and Oktoberfest

Lots of things are taking place in the coming week: • Wednesday, September 25th Fairmont United Methodist Church has its weekly Wednesday evening supper from 5 to 6 p.m. They will serve Swissburgers, baked beans and chips. • Wednesday, September 25th Grace Lutheran Church has its weekly Wednesday evening supper from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. This week they will serve sloppy joes. • Also Wednesday, September 25th, First Congregational UCC Fairmont will serve a free community meal, featuring pork loin, au gratin potatoes and green beans from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, September 26th from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CREST will offer a pillow cleaning service at Evangelical Covenant Church in Fairmont. • Sunday, September 29th Fairmont United Method-

ist Church will have a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. • Sunday, September 29th the Christian Church of Fairmont will have an old-fashioned hymn fest starting at 4 p.m. at the church. • Monday, September 30th, the Regional Worship Center in Sherburn will host a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Free will donation. • Tuesday, October 1st at 8:30 a.m. is the Tuesday morning coffee at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn. • Tuesday, October 1st St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont will have Oktoberfest from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. There will be a dinner and also a quilt raffle held that night. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - eat/play/shop local - support our high school sports teams!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"Bath Time"

I had a couple outside projects to finish before winter. The leaves were already turning deep red, bright orange and brilliant gold. I would rather have gone for a drive taking in the beauty of Lake Superior's north shore, but those fall colors mean winter isn't far off. I utilized the nice weather to install new galvanized wells around the basement windows.

I had done about as much as I could for the day. Melissa would be home from work in an hour, so I gathered my tools. I'd take a quick shower then start dinner.

Inside the back door, our black cat was on the counter with his paws curled in, tucked under his chest. "Edgar Allan, get down from there." He closed his eyes, ignoring me. I gave him a nudge, "Get off the counter,

Edgar." He jumped down and ran to the dining room. I slipped off my shoes by the back door, then walked to the living room where June was sprawled out on the couch.

"Get off the couch." I said. She did, then curled up on the rug by the front door. I gave her a rub on the head. "You're the best dog in the world." I told her, then went to turn on the water for my shower.

While I was waiting for the hot water, I went back to the living room to get my coffee cup. The best dog in the world was back on the couch. "Off." I told her again. She climbed down, returning to the front door. I love that dog and her innocent ways of acting like she didn't know she wasn't to be on the furniture.

Carrying my cup to the kitchen, I found Edgar back on the counter. "Edgar Allan! Get down." He closed his eyes, acting as if he didn't hear me. I clapped my hands, "Now, Edgar!" He jumped from the counter, high-tailing it to the dining room, meowing all the way to give me a piece of his mind. I love his subtle ways of letting us know who really runs this house!

I poured the last of the coffee into my mug. The phone rang; it was my cousin calling. I went out on the deck where we chatted for about thirty-minutes, then I went back into the kitchen. "Edgar, get off the counter and stay off!" He jumped on the floor and sat on the throw rug. I set my cup in the sink, then walked to the other room.

Guess where June was. I gave her a stern look and pointed my rigid arm toward the front door. Without me saying a word, she slithered off the couch, returning to the rug. I went back to the kitchen, expecting Edgar to be on the counter, but he was laying on the rug by the back door, taking long licks from the middle of his front leg, down to his foot. He ran his paw across his head and face, repeating this several times.

I ruffled the fur on his head. "Good boy Edgar, tak-

ing a bath. You look so clean and pretty."

Edgar pulled away, "Hey! Don't touch my clean head with your dirty paws. Now I have to wash it again." He continued his bath.

In the living room, June was licking her paws. I gave her scratch on the ears. "Good girl, washing your feet so you're nice and clean."

I stood up and smiled. "The dog and the cat are both grooming themselves; it must be bath time!" I started to laugh then said aloud, "Oh crap. The shower." I ran

to the bathroom, June followed close behind.

I pushed my hand around the end of the curtain and under the water. "Ice cold. Darn it!"

June looked at me, "Are you getting in? It is bath time, ya know."

Edgar, now standing behind her, was snickering, "Yeah, Dad. It's bath time. Get in there."

Humph. Maybe I'll just wash up and go start dinner.

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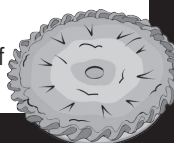
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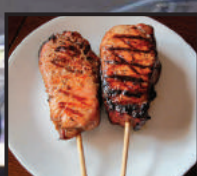
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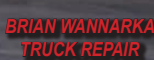
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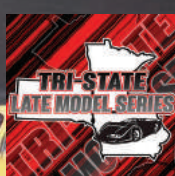
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Heritage Acres hosts Kids Farm Safety day



Heritage Acres was the site for a large group of kids from area schools to take in Farm Safety Day for kids last week. A number of organizations, including FFA groups, fire, police, soybean and corn officials and more were on hand that day to hold demonstrations on Farm Safety. (Submitted photos)

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Debbie Hale was the winner in a drawing for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt, at the Prairie Star Quilt Guild Show held recently. (Submitted photo)

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Area College Student News



The following students graduated after the spring 2019 session at South Dakota State University. The students listed below completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

The names of honor graduates marked with WH designate graduation with honor; WHH, With Highest Honor; CL, Cum Laude; MCL, Magna Cum Laude; and SCL, Summa Cum Laude.

College Codes:

SAFES - College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

SAHSS - College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

SEHS - College of Education and Human Sciences

SENGR - Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering

SGS - Graduate School

SNS - College of Natural Sciences

SNURS - College of Nursing

SPAHP - College of Pharmacy and Allied

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City, Name, Honors, Degree, College

Minnesota:

• **Alpha:** Jackson Kenneth Ringkob, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

• **Fairmont:** Kaitlyn A. Cihoski, CL, Bachelor of Science, SAFES;

Colton David Cunningham, Bachelor of Science, SPAHP;

Aerial A. Lapke, Doctor of Pharmacy, SGS

• **Jackson:** Dastinee Renee Domonoske, Master of Mass Communication, SGS

• **Sherburn:** Alexis Marie Ringnell, Bachelor of Science, SEHS

• **Trimont:** Bailey Amanda Olson, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

• **Winnepago:** Connor Joseph Olson, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

Iowa:

• **Buffalo Center:** Tate Lowell Corporon, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

• **Emmetsburg:** Tegan Marie Olson, Bachelor of Science, SEHS

• **Estherville:** Zoey Elizabeth Huntley, Bachelor of Science, SAFES

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Kirkwood Community College has released its Dean's List for the summer 2019 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college.

Kirkwood students from the area earning this distinction are:

Armstrong, IA:

• Claudia Kinnander



The East Chain 4-H Club met at the East Chain Activity Center on September 8th 2019. Roll call was "What's your favorite subject in school?" We celebrated one September birthday.

We congratulated the state fair participants. We talked about national 4-H week which is October 6th-10th. We are going to have a display at Bank Midwest. We will set up the display Saturday, October 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Online enrollment will be available September 14th. The link is <http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/4honline/>

We then watched Jazlynn, Misty, and Brayden Geerdes do their demonstrations. Our next Meeting will be Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at Bob and Lori Calkins farm at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully, Addison Barrick

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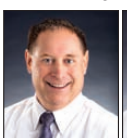
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OBITUARY notices

Donald E. Storbeck, 72



A Memorial Visitation for Donald E. Storbeck, 72 of Welcome, was held

Thursday, September 19th, 2019 at the Kramer Family Funeral Home in Welcome.

Don was called to his eternal rest on Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at his home in Welcome, surrounded by his family after losing a two and a half year battle with cancer.

Donald Eugene Storbeck was born August 9th, 1947 to Eugene and Arline (Wohlhuter) Storbeck in Fairmont. He lived on the family farm just northwest of Welcome. He attended and later graduated from Welcome High School in 1965. He attended Augustana College and then entered the Air Force from May 1969 to October 1976. Don's career was food ser-

vice and after many years of restaurant management he retired from the Harris County Sheriffs Department in Houston, Texas in 2007. Don enjoyed golfing, fishing, card playing and enjoyed watching the Vikings, Twins and Gophers. He really enjoyed being back around family and friends. He was a member of the Welcome American Legion, Sherburn Lions Club, Welcome Historical Society and the Fox Lake Golf Club.

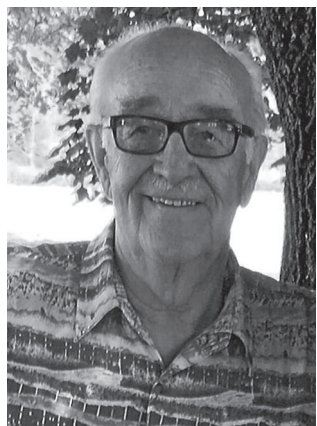
Don is survived by sons, Paul (Jen) Storbeck of Clive, Iowa and Patrick (Becky) Storbeck of Omaha, Nebraska; step-daughter, Michele (Marlyn) Haugland of Bixby, Oklahoma; step-son,

Michael Dritlein of Sunset, Utah; grandchildren, Ashlyn (Mike), Alexis, Austin, Codi, Chase, Henry, Kathryn and William; step grandsons, Harrison and Hunter Haugland; great granddaughter, Evelyn Hansmen; sister, Peggy Kitsmiller of Welcome; brother, Douglas (Michele) Storbeck of Welcome; nephew, Joe Kitsmiller of Welcome; uncle, James (Mary Ann) Wohlhuter of Welcome, and other relatives and many friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Camryn Storbeck, brother-in-law, Roger Kitsmiller and other relatives.

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Duane A. Maakestad, 84



A celebration of life service for Duane A. Maakestad, age 84, of Fairmont, was held Tuesday, September 24th, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. A private family burial will take place at a later date. Duane passed away on Monday evening, September 16th, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Duane A. Maakestad

was born on December 10th, 1934, in Leland, IA, the son of Maynard and Jennie (Langfold) Maakestad. He began his education attending school in Leland, IA and graduated from Forest City High School in Forest City, IA, where he excelled in football and track.

Early in his career, Duane worked as a paramedic. He then worked for over 30 years for IMC (International Mineral and Chemical) as an Account Executive. In 1956,

Duane was united in marriage to Jean Nessa. The couple would be blessed with four children.

Duane was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and served as an usher for 50 years. In his spare time, he loved spending warm summer days on the lake fishing and cool crisp fall mornings hunting. Duane treasured spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Duane was proud to be 100% Norwegian and was

home in East Chain. He graduated from East Chain High School in 1960. After high school, Edwin enlisted in the United States Army National Guard where he served until being honorably discharged.

On February 17th, 1973, Edwin was united in marriage to MaryLou Simons at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. This marriage was blessed with three children, Timothy, Bradley and Tiffany. After their marriage, Edwin and MaryLou made their home in the East Chain area. Edwin farmed

and did some custom farm work, along with raising cattle and pigs. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain where he did the digging of the graves for many years at the church cemetery.

Edwin loved going to casinos, country music, especially Elvis and Johnny Cash, and watching polkas, westerns and the Minnesota Twins. Edwin will be remembered for sitting in the machine shed shooting birds and going for Sunday drives looking at the crops. His

DEATH notices

September 16 - Duane A. Maakestad, 84, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Services

September 17 - Lola Helmers, 62, Dunnell

Kramer Family Funeral Home

September 18 - Verona L. Wilde, 95, Truman

Zaharia Family Funeral Home

September 20 - Edwin D. Lenort, 77, Fairmont

Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 20 - Robert V. Clark, 89, Fairmont

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September 20 Kathleen Thiesse, 82, St. James

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September 20 - Elaine M. Ritz, 88, Arden Hills,

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September 21 - Beverly J. Thom, 62, rural Sherburn

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In Memorium

One Year Ago This Week

September 19 - William Reineking, 87, Winnebago

September 23 - Jean R. Clifford, 93, Sherburn

September 24 - Lorentz F. Gens, 94, Madelia

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well known for his Ole and Lena jokes! He will be greatly missed by those that loved and respected him.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 63 years, Jean Maakestad; children, Terry (Jean), Kelly (Mike), Kris, and Jon (Jill); ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; a special friend, Bob

Katzenberger; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Maynard and Jennie Maakestad; grandson Tyler; five sisters and one brother.

The family requests memorials be left in Duane's name to Grace Lutheran Church of Fairmont.

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Edwin D. Lenort, 77



Mass of Christian Burial for Edwin D.

Lenort, 77, of Fairmont, was held Wednesday morning, September 25th, 2019 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. Burial followed at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in East Chain. Edwin passed away Friday morning, September 20th, 2019 at United Hospital District in Blue Earth. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Edwin Duane Lenort was born on January 24th, 1942 to Felix and Agnes (Sukalski) Lenort at their

day afternoon, September 20th, 2019 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Robert "Bob" Clark was born October 2nd, 1929 in Mankato, son of Fred and Anna (Olson) Clark. He received his education in Mankato and Fairmont schools and Mankato State College. On September 7th, 1951, he married Barbara Meyer at the Welcome Methodist Church. He and his wife owned and operated Clark's Variety Store in Sherburn for 17 years. In 1970, they moved to Fairmont where he worked for Stokely Van Camp, Armour, Greyhound and Fairmont Foods. He retired in 1992.

Bob was a member of the Fairmont United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. He was

a member of Rose Lake Golf Club. Bob was an avid golfer, loved to shop and spend time with his family. The highlight of each year was planning and hosting the family Christmas celebration.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Clark; daughters, Valarie and husband Reginald Hawes of Tintah, Rebecca and husband Joseph Meyer of Madison Lake, Cynthia and husband Douglas Flitter of Mankato; eleven grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, seven brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law.

Memorials are preferred to Welcome Cemetery Association or St. Jude's Children Hospital.

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Robert V. Clark, 89



Funeral Service for Robert "Bob" Vaughn Clark, 89, of Fairmont will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Burial will be at Welcome City Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 28th, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. Bob passed away on Fri-

Center for Specialty Care in Fairmont welcomes two new care providers



Revadean Quastad is a Family Practice nurse practitioner returning to her roots in Armstrong, Iowa and will be providing Family Practice Medicine at the Center For Primary Care in Fairmont. She graduated from Frontier University in Kentucky as a nurse practitioner. She has an interest in wellness and integrative care. She has extensive experience in women's health, but cares for the family through the lifespan. She will be engaging patients with our allergy program along with the Center For Medical Weight Loss. In addition, she is a certified examiner for providing DOT physicals.



Chuong Nguyen, APRN is a nurse practitioner at the Center For Specialty Care in Fairmont and has been practicing for 2 1/2 years. He graduated from Union University Graduate School of Nursing, Jackson, Tennessee in 2016 and has a special interest in orthopedics.

UHD introduces Vial of Life program

United Hospital District (UHD) of Blue Earth has launched the Vial of Life program in Faribault and Martin Counties of southwestern Minnesota.

The free service provides an easy way to store and retrieve medical information, while also aiding first responders dur-

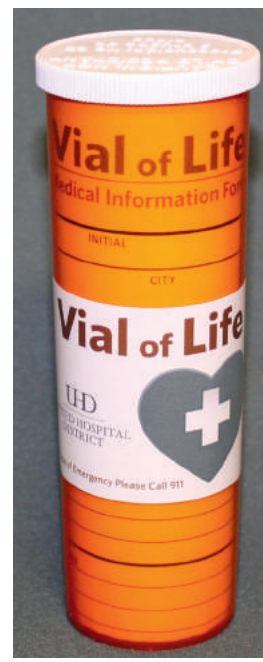
ing home emergencies by readily identifying where that medical information is located.

UHD's Vial of Life is a large, self-labeled orange prescription bottle (or vial) containing three items – a Health Information Form, a magnet and a sticker. Participants sim-

ply complete the Health Information Form and return it to the vial, which is then stored in the refrigerator. The magnet is placed on the refrigerator and the sticker is placed on the front door. First responders arriving during an emergency will see the Vial of Life sticker on the front door and immediately know the vial's location in the refrigerator, thus saving valuable time by gaining quicker access to a patient's medical history. A single UHD

vial can hold up to 10 documents, thus allowing a health form for every member of a household. Participants are also encouraged to place additional documents in the vial that would be helpful to medical professionals, such as Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, Do Not Resuscitate orders, summaries of recent medical visits and a recent photo of themselves.

UHD rolled out the program during the recent Faribault and Martin County Fairs, where UHD Marketing Manager Suzanne Montanaro estimates nearly 1,000 free vials were distributed. "We had a tremendous re-



sponse from the community, which was exciting," said Ms. Montanaro. "Many people took additional vials for relatives, elderly neighbors and friends who weren't at the fairs." The program now continues at all UHD clinic locations, which include Blue Earth, Fairmont, Wells and Winnebago.

Vial of Life Project is a division of the Bridge Building Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 public charity based in Marina del Ray, CA. Organizations such as UHD participate by distributing vials or plastic baggies designed to hold a health form, a magnet and a sticker. UHD is believed to be the only dis-

tributor of the program in southern Minnesota.

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USDA offers assistance to Minnesota farmers

Agricultural producers affected by natural disasters in 2018 and 2019, can apply through the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+) program. Sign-up for this U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program began September 11th.

"There is no doubt that extreme weather has greatly impacted Minnesota's agricultural producers over the last several years, and 2019 is no exception," said Joe Martin, Executive Director for Farm Service Agency (FSA) in MN. "With record amounts of crops prevented from planting nationwide and

other devastation, more than \$3 billion nationwide is available through this disaster relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Trump in early June."

WHIP+ will be available for eligible producers who have suffered eligible losses of certain crops, trees, bushes or vines in counties with a Presidential Emergency Disaster Declaration or a Secretarial Disaster Designation (primary counties only). Disaster losses must have been a result of, floods, tornadoes, or snowstorms that occurred in 2018 or 2019. Also, producers in counties that did not re-

ceive a disaster declaration or designation may still apply for WHIP+ but must provide supporting documentation to establish that the crops were directly affected by a qualifying disaster loss. Because grazing and livestock losses, other than milk losses, are covered by other disaster recovery programs offered through FSA, those losses are not eligible for WHIP+.

Eligible crops include those for which federal crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage is available, excluding crops intended for grazing.

The WHIP+ payment

factor ranges from 75 percent to 95 percent, depending on the level of crop insurance coverage or NAP coverage that a producer obtained for the crop. Producers who did not insure their crops in 2018 or 2019 will receive 70 percent of the expected value of the crop. Insured crops (either crop insurance or NAP coverage) will receive between 75 percent and 95 percent of expected value; those who purchased the highest levels of coverage will receive 95-percent of the expected value.

At the time of sign-up, producers will be asked to provide verifiable and reliable production records.

If a producer is unable to provide production records, WHIP+ payments will be determined based on the lower of either the actual loss certified by the producer and determined acceptable by FSA or the county expected yield and county disaster yield. The county disaster yield is the production that a producer would have been expected to make based on the eligible disaster conditions in the county.

Additional information about WHIP+ program eligibility and payment limitations can be found at farmers.gov/recover or by contacting your local USDA Service Center.

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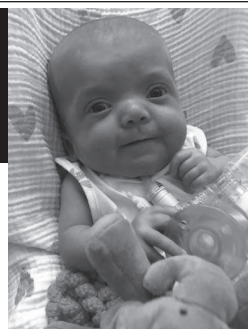
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Addition Sherburn

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Gloria Noa Nelson Estate, Bennet Odegaard Conservator to Kevin Robert Nelson, PT NE¼NW¼, 8-102-30

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Beverly Thom Living Trust, Steve Thom Living Trust, Beverly Thom Trustee, Steve Thom Trustee to Beverly Thom Trustee, Steve Thom Trustee, Lot 13, Block 1, Fox Lake Park

Everal C. Ringnell Revocable Trust, Leslie V. Ringnell Revocable Trust, Everal C. Ringnell Trustee, Leslie V. Ringnell Trustee to Dale Bremer, Peggy L. Bremer, WEX/Drive-way Easement, Lot 2, Block 1, Harnden First Addition

Gopher Homes LLC, Mini Soda Properties LLC to Andrea Swiontek, S65' and PT Lot 6, Block 3, Southside



Did you miss the local Girl Scouts' recent recruitment event? Would your daughter like to join the preeminent leadership organization for girls - and have lots of fun? We would love to have her join us - and other girls her age who are enjoying the many aspects of Girl Scouting. Girl Scouts is open to all girls grades K-12; financial assistance is available. To register or if you have questions, please contact Jennifer at jmnielsen88@gmail.com. Pictured are current and new Girl Scouts participating in a trefoil painting activity. (Submitted photo)



Tom Westcott (right) representing Martin County VFW Post 1222 is shown holding a two foot by three foot American flag along with Stephanie Schmitz, Administrative Coordinator at Southern Plains Education Cooperative. The local post donated 15 two by three flags to be hung in the classrooms of the newly refurbished Arise Academy (former Lincoln School building in Fairmont), along with one four foot by six foot American flag to be flown on the flagpole outside.

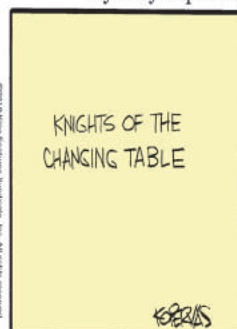


Kiwanis District Lt. Gov. Elect, Laura Tjomsland from Austin installed officers and Board members at the Early Riser Kiwanis. (L-R) John Hovick, Past President; Chery Brumbaugh, President; Jerry Jorgenson, Treasurer; Lt. Gov. Laura; Mike Katzenmeyer, Board; Michael Sullivan, Vice President and Allen Struck, Board. Other officers are: Kathy Smith and Char Kahler, Co-Secretaries and Board Members Dennis Trushenski, Allen Core and Sarah Gerhard. Seated is Jim Bock of the Noon Kiwanis. (Submitted photo)

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



Lakeside Cemetery Annual Meeting

(Fairmont, MN)

Tue., October 8th 2019 • 7 p.m.

Location: Fairmont Elementary School, Budd Room - Door #1 (Main Entry)

Open to Lakeside Cemetery Plot Owners

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'13 DODGE DURANGO 4X4



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'17 CHRYSLER PACIFICA



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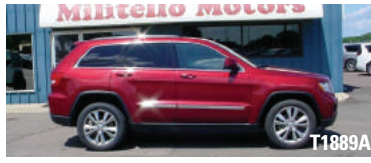
'12 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE



Altitude ed., Sunroof, Tow, Nav Heated leather 537Hemi 120K

\$14,995 or \$249/mo* 60mo 5.99%

'13 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE



Altitude ed, Sunroof, Nav, Tow, heated leather, 20" wheels, New tires

\$16,995 or \$295/mo* 60mo 5.99%

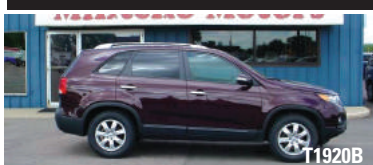
'15 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4



Remote start, heated seats, new tires 46K miles

\$15,995 or \$271/mo* 60mo 5.99%

'13 KIA SORENTO LX



LX Trim, Back-up camera, heated seats, only 60000 miles

\$11,995 or \$195 /mo* 60mo 5.99%

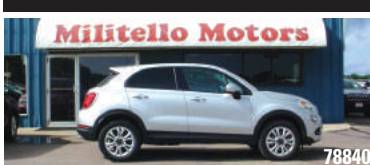
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