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Is Fall the Best Time to Buy a House?

Guest Columnist

Kim Kreiss, Realtor Covers Realty



A lot of people think the best time to buy a house is during the Spring market because there's more houses listed for sale in the Spring. But, there's also a heck of a lot more trying to buy those listings.

The thing is, some of the houses listed back in the Spring don't end up selling. (Usually because they were overpriced.)

Now, it isn't like new listings don't happen in the Fall. There's always new listings coming on the market and those listings aren't likely to list for a lot lower than you would have seen in the Spring, just because it's Fall.

The homeowners who did list back in the Spring, are much more likely to be anxious (perhaps even desperate) to sell their

home. They've created their own problem...they missed the boat by pricing too high.

Which is great news for you, if you're looking to buy a home in the Fall:

- Less competition. (Many buyers stop looking at this time of year...for no good reason.)

- Motivated sellers. (They're sick of being on the market, and wondering why nobody bought their house.)

But it isn't always easy to find those listings. They don't wave a white flag, or lower their price to some ridiculous amount everyone would notice. If only it were that easy. And just because someone listed their home back in the Spring doesn't mean they'll be all that negotiable. A good Realtor can help you identify which

houses that may be more motivated to sell.

Bonus

Want another reason to buy a home in the Fall? You can take advantage of year-end sales to outfit your home!

Most buyers want (or need) to make improvements once they move into their new home, however small. So why not coordinate your purchase with sales on items you'll need? According to Consumer Reports, Fall is an ideal time for buying carpet and paint, lawnmowers, and appliances and cookware.

And, don't worry, there's still time to buy and move in before winter and the holidays! Contact a Realtor today to start your house hunting!



Timberlake Orchard, rural Fairmont, held a "Ciderfest" event on September 15th. As part of the activities that day, an apple tree was planted and dedicated in memory of Ted Luetgers, the founder of Timberlake Orchard. Trophies were also presented to the winners of the horseshoe and bean bag tournaments, which were held as part of the festivities, along with, of course, apple cider tasting. (Submitted photos)

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Marriage License Applications

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Amanda Marie Anderson and Tyrone Bell Leteef
Jenna Marie Anderson and Dustin Lee House

FHS Class of 1959 is celebrating their 59th reunion the weekend of September 28th and 29th. Friday evening, the 28th, they will be catching up at Rose Lake Golf Club. Friends and Family are invited to join them on Saturday night, September 29th at 8:30 p.m. following their dinner and program at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont.

Fairmont United Methodist Church continues its **Wednesday Night Suppers** from 5 to 6 p.m. This week they will serve fish fillets, mashed potatoes and coleslaw. All dinners include peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, jello, beverages and donated desserts. 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, October 2nd at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

The **Fairmont American Legion Auxiliary Unit 36** will meet on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. All interested are encouraged to attend.



EVELSIZER-COMER - Aimee Evelsizer and Andy Comer announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Aimee's parents are Gwen and Bob Evelsizer of Fairmont. Andy's parents are Pat and Ann Comer of Isanti, Minnesota. Aimee graduated with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from South Dakota State University in Brookings and is a preschool teacher in Minneapolis. Andy graduated with a B.S. in Business Management from Southwest MN State in Marshall and is a financial analyst at Polaris. The wedding is set for October 20th, 2018 in Willmar.

Profinium and On Q BBQ to host tailgate party

Profinium and "On Q BBQ" will be hosting a tailgate party for the GH-EC-Truman Homecoming game on Saturday, September 29th.

On Q BBQ is owned by Bruce Bentele and his wife of Round Lake. Bruce graduated from Truman in 1979 and his wife Jodie (Blinkman) Bentele graduated from THS in 1983. The Benetele's are excited to be returning to Truman for this big game and are

bringing BBQ'd pulled pork and buns. Profinium is paying for the cost of the food and supplies for the party.

The tailgate party starts at 5:30 p.m. that night and continues until 7:00 p.m. They will be set up outside the fence at the game.

All money raised from a free will donation will go to the Jaguars and Sports Boosters. Come enjoy a great meal while supporting the Jaguars program!



NAGEL 90TH - An open house celebrating the 90th birthday of Ardella Nagel of Fairmont will be held Saturday, September 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Meadows (formerly Village Coop), 1310 Adams Avenue in Fairmont. Your presence and memories are your gift.

Fairmont Eagles Auxiliary will hold a **beef or turkey commercial supper** on Thursday, September 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles, 1228 Lake Avenue. Take out is available. Proceeds go to ARC Southwest.

All teens are invited to join Amber at Grafti Corner for the Martin County Library **"Read-A-Latte"** event. Enjoy free fro-yo and coffee and share what you are reading, watching or listening to. The event will take place Thursday, October 4th at 3:30 p.m. Call the Fairmont library with any questions: 238-4207.

A conversation about vaping

What is Vaping? You are invited to attend a conversation with Elizabeth Heimer from American Lung Association and Community Health Specialist Alyssa Ciat. This conversation will be held Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Area High School in Room E144 Media Center.

to youth, and are easy to disguise.

The MCSAP (Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention) Coalition in-



Steph Johnson, MCSAP Coordinator

Parents and community members will leave this event informed about the innovative products that tobacco companies are manufacturing to appeal to youth, their target audience also known as their "replacement smokers." These products include flavored tobacco products that make it easier and more desirable for youth to use, often candy and mint flavors. Many of these products are low cost, have packaging that appeal

cluding Steph Johnson (MCSAP Coordinator), Shelly Larsen (Teen Court) and Deacon Dzierzawski (Consultant) will also be speaking on our communities student survey data related to vaping.

"Tackle Cancer" items for sale at football games

Fairmont home football games will have a table selling "Tackle Cancer" shirts, cinch bags, paper footballs and zip up hoodies.

All proceeds will go to residents going through cancer treatments in need of gift cards. They can be used for gas, food, lodging,

etc. A form requesting a gift card will also be available at the table by the entrance to Mahoney Field.

If you have any questions, contact Deb Heinrich (236-3287) or Rhonda Hines (236-1198). Thanks so much for your support of such a worthy cause.

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Community Wellness Challenge in October

It's time for the annual Community Wellness Challenge presented by Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The challenge will be held October 1st-31st, 2018. Everyone is welcome to participate!

This challenge is a friendly, team-based competition of physical and wellness activities between area businesses and organizations. Participants will record their minutes of exercise and complete predetermined daily wellness activities on a score sheet we will provide. Participants will submit their points to their team leader each week. The team leader will email team results to Mayo Clinic Health System. Points will be combined and averaged for your team. A weekly email will be sent so teams can see how they are doing against other teams. We hope this will be a fun challenge and also promote wellness in Fairmont and surrounding communities that we serve. This challenge is

FREE!

Winner of the challenge earns bragging rights along with a traveling trophy they can proudly display at their place of business!

What do you need to participate?

1. Recruit 4-6 friends, co-workers or neighbors to form a team. You may name your team or simply use the name of your organization. Registration deadline is Friday, September 28th.
2. Send names and email addresses of all participants to the Mayo Clinic Health System at diekmann.tamara@mayo.edu to confirm your registration.
3. Choose a team leader to be the main contact for the team. The team leader will email the team score sheets to Mayo Clinic Health System each week.

If you have any questions, contact Darla Nelson-Philipp at 507-238-8177 or nelsonphilipp.darla@mayo.edu

A **kick-off meeting** for the 2019 Relay for Life Martin County will be held on Monday, October 1st from 6 to 7 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the Main Meeting Class Room. All team captains and those that are thinking about having a team, please plan to attend.

Watch for the **CER Fall/Winter Catalog** in your mailbox! You can also stop in and pick up a copy at the Fairmont Area CER Office 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enter through door 15A on the south side of Fairmont Area Elementary School.

Trimont awarded \$25,000 grant

by Brenda Nielsen, City of Trimont

The City of Trimont applied for grant funds back in June of this year in the pre-application round for developing an Emerald ASH Borer (EAB) Management Plan through the Urban & Community Forest division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resource (DNR). This will include development of a EAB Management plan, removal of ash trees, replanting new ones to diversifying our tree canopy, and Community Outreach.

We have asked the University of Minnesota for collaboration with educating our citizens and city staff in outreach and proper planting and care of trees.

We will host community outreach meetings along with a community planting day to educate our residents in EAB. We want to share what the city is doing to be proactive against EAB and what the homeowner can do to be proactive.

Over 37% of Trimont's tree population is Ash trees creating a huge concern living in a quarantined county, four miles from known infestation of EAB not only now, but for our future generations. Tree canopy helps in water filtration, storm water runoff reduction, energy savings, and home values. Over 100 applications were submitted across the state and less than 15 were chosen to move into the final application round; we were one of the applications to move forward. We received notification this past week we were awarded funds in the amount of \$25,000. The project will proceed over the next 18 months. Look for more to come on the EAB project.

"Lunch & Learn" event to be held in Sherburn

A "Lunch & Learn" event sponsored by CREST will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 21 East 1st Street in Sherburn.

The topic for this month is "Being Prepared" and the speaker will be Tom Kramer from the Kramer Funeral Home in Trimont.

Come and enjoy a "Build Your Own Sandwich" lunch along with cookies afterwards. This presentation is open to the public.

Fairmont Soccer Tailgate

Come on out and pack the stands for the 2018 Fairmont Soccer Tailgate!

The event will be held Tuesday, October 2nd at J. Kot Soccer Fields in Fairmont. They will be serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

They will serve shredded pork sandwich or hot dog, chips, beverage and cookie for a charge.

There will be free admission to the soccer games that evening, including the boys varsity game at 5:00 p.m. and the girls varsity game at 7:00 p.m.



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Infant Mortality Week in Minnesota

September is Infant Mortality Awareness Month in the U.S., and Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton has declared September 23rd-29th, 2018, Infant Mortality Week in Minnesota.

Infant mortality is defined as the death of an infant before age one, and between 350 and 380 infants die in the state each year. Because infant mortality is an important measure of a population's health and well-being, the goal of Infant Mortality Awareness Week is to bring attention to Minnesota's continued infant mortality problem, particularly troubling and persistent racial and ethnic disparities in rates.

Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont has a "Learn and Earn" crib program that ties in directly with the focus on infant mortality this week.

The crib program helps pregnant women get a safe place for their new baby to sleep. They also learn about:

- the prenatal period
- infant care/development
- preventing abusive head trauma
- preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

Through Options Pregnancy Center, pregnant women earn a free mattress and crib when they finish the program.

To find out more about the program or about Options Pregnancy Center, call them at 238-2330 or stop by their office at 323 E. Blue Earth Avenue in Fairmont. (see their ad in this week's Photo Press)

Garden Club to hold annual meeting

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont will hold its annual meeting/election of officers at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at the home of Joyce Simon in Fairmont.

They will also be planning our topics of discussion and civic projects for the coming year. This month the club will be collecting food donations for the local food shelf.

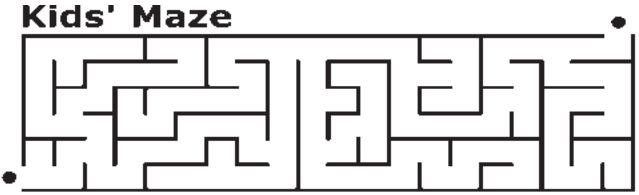
There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Lisianthus".

The 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.

City of Lakes Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting.

Next month's Garden Club meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday November 7th, 2018. The presentation topic for the meeting will be "Under-Story Plants".

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call Myrtle Heifner at 507-235-8535. New members are always welcome!



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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

The Storm!

Pa Lloyd was out of town all last week so Maggie and I were alone! Maggie is terrified of storms so we were in the basement when the storm hit. My neighbor Erin knocked on my back door to check on us. When I looked out my front porch windows I couldn't see the yard. We have one large tree on our property and two large branches had broken off and covered my yard, broke a hand rail on the front steps, and bent the eve troughs along the porch roof. What a mess! On Friday afternoon when they were done with work my daughter Mary, Scott and two grandsons, Nik and Justin came to the rescue, with a chain saw and four hours of hard work the four of them had the mess cleaned up. I was so grateful for my family's help! I ordered Jake's pizza and had made a dessert that day, so at least they were fed. Here is the dessert recipe I made for them. My great granddaughter Lydia cried when her serving was gone!

Layered Chocolate Dessert:
Crust:
1 stick butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup flour
chopped pecans if desired.
Mix all together and press in greased 9x13 inch pan, bake 20 minutes until golden at the edges, cool.

First filling layer:
1- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cup cool whip
Cream cream cheese, add powdered sugar and vanilla, mix well, fold in cool whip carefully spread over crust.

Second filling:
1 small pkg. chocolate instant pudding mix
1 small pkg. vanilla instant pudding mix
3 cups whole or 2 % milk
Whisk together until thick pour over and spread evenly on cream cheese layer, chill until firm, then top with 8 oz. cool whip. Chill until serving. You can use any flavor of pudding mix you like, chocolate is our favorite!

Have a great week!

Heritage Acres will have their September membership meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Prairieville Building at Heritage Acres. Discussion will focus on the upcoming Fall Festival scheduled for Sunday, October 21st. All members are encouraged to attend.

Jeff's Jottings!



What is it?

Auditions set for Christmas Dinner Theater

The Board of Directors of the Blue Earth Town and Country Players are pleased to announce that they have chosen to reprise "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play," for their 2018 Christmas Dinner Theater, having previously produced the show in 2008. The Christmas Dinner Theater will be produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Auditions have been set for Saturday and Sunday, October 6th and 7th, 2018, from 1-3 p.m., in the Blue Earth Area Middle School Music Rooms, with entry through Door R on 6th Street.

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" has been adapted by Joe Landry from the 1939 film, "It's a Wonderful Life," starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. The abridged story of idealistic George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life one

St. John for his 13 years of volunteer work in the renovation of the Fairmont Opera House. He was presented with a plaque from the board of directors, 3M-Fairmont and the 3M Foundation.

The Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church announced the installation of their new pastor, Dr. Dan Fullerton. The installation included a worship service followed by a pot-luck.

Sarah Larsen of the East Chain 4-H Club was pictured for her part of the 4-H Fashion Revue Court of Honor at the 1993 Minnesota State Fair.

The Rolling Prairie ABATE Chapter was holding a "Buddy Bear" Run. Among its stops in Martin County were: Truman Fire Hall and the Sherburn Fire Hall. Stuffed teddy bears were to be given to the rescue squads and law enforcement personnel to be given out to children who have experienced a traumatic experience.

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Week of September 29, 1993

The Fairmont Opera House honored Fairmont resident Daniel

What is Vaping?

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length version of this show in 2008 with a cast of ten.

Production dates for "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" are Friday, November 30th, December 1st and 2nd, 2018, on Stage 28 in the Blue Earth Area Middle School, 6th Street, Blue Earth. The production will be directed by Nancy Steinke, who can be reached at 507-525-0409 for more information.

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Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

What Is Cancer?

Cancer is the general name for a group of more than 100 diseases in which cells in a part of the body begin to grow out of control. Although there are many kinds of cancer, they all start because abnormal cells grow out of control. Untreated cancers can cause serious illness and even death.

Stay Healthy, Get Active

Being active is an important part of staying healthy, regardless of age. It may also lower your risk for certain types of cancer. It's important for kids and adults to be active. Kids develop habits early in life, and you can give them a healthy start.

Stay Educated, Get Involved

Make a difference in the fight against cancer. Educate yourself, your family & friends about cancer. Get involved in your community. Reach out to a friend in need of support. Let's all stand up to the fight against cancer.

Featured Stories

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Jeff's Jottings

I was at the Red Rock Center getting ready for the Martin County Historical Society Annual Meeting to start when the "big storm" hit Fairmont last Thursday. It was amazing how little you could see out the windows during the height of the storm! I knew it wasn't going to be good when I went to my vehicle and saw a big pine tree laying on top of the museum and down the street a big tree was down blocking the road. Later that evening I heard about the towns of Ceylon and Granada that were hard hit from the storm. Just like you always



Debris litters a resident's yard in Ceylon. (Courtesy of Angie Ziemer)

hear about, droves of people showed up to both communities and also the city of Fairmont to help clean up the mess left behind by the storms. Fire fighters, county highway department workers, farmers and townspeople were joined by many volunteers who worked this past weekend cleaning up the damage. I drove through Ceylon Sunday evening and was amazed how much had been cleaned up. I also drove by two farms southwest of town that were hard hit by what has now been officially ruled an EF0 tornado. One farm had severe tree damage, while the other had large pieces of a grain bin, part of a wood and metal building and the steel panels from another building in the beanfield east of the place. Thank you to

all who came out to help in the cleanup effort and also thank the Lord we didn't have any serious injuries from the storm.

"What is it?" mystery

This past week's "What is it?" item once again stumped our readers after running it a second time. So, I guess we will never know for sure what it is. This week we have another "rusty" item. This one was brought in by Duane D. Moore of rural Armstrong. It measures 15 inches in length and is made of cast steel. There is around clamp opened and closed by a bolt and the other end has four curved "teeth". The only marking I could find was below the "teeth" marked as "E242-1". So, what is it and what is it used for? If you know the answer, drop me an email at jeff@fairmontphotopress.com or call the office at 507-238-9456. Do you have an item that you want featured



in a future column. You can 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.

A friend remembered

I learned over the weekend of the passing of a good friend. Many of you may remember Gary Gjerstad, who lived in Fairmont during the 1970's through the 90's. Gary was an unbelievable musical talent, even more amazing that he was blind! Gary performed with the Jack Schultz Orchestra during his time in Fairmont, but he also was actively involved in local organizations, including the Fairmont Lions Club, was a member and played piano for Fairmont United Methodist Church and he also aided in the establishment of the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship program in Fairmont. What I remember about Gary is his time spent as a member of the Harmony Junction Barbershop Chorus. Gary would many times ride over to practice in Blue Earth

with Dad and I and he was always a joy to visit and sing with. He never let his blindness hinder him and many times provided us with his humorous side. After a night of practicing, we would stop at the Blue Earth Legion to relax and Gary would always volunteer to drive us home that evening. Gary also loved working with school kids, many times playing the piano for the Fairmont School choirs at their concerts. Gary passed away this past week at Westview Care Center in Britt, Iowa and his service will be held Saturday, September 29th at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Britt.



Meals, Benefit and Oktoberfest!

I have a few events coming up in the week ahead I wanted to point out before I go. The Wednesday Evening Suppers continue at Fairmont United Methodist Church from 5-6 p.m. This week they serve fish fillet, mashed potatoes and cole slaw. A \$2 donation is suggested. Also the Wednes-

day Night Suppers at Community Covenant Church in Huntley continue from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Free will offering. On Saturday, September 29th there will be a silent auction and lunch benefit for 2017 Fairmont High School graduate Kevin Chen. Kevin was involved in a hit and run accident while attending MSU Mankato last September. The benefit will take place at Cutting Edge Fitness in Fairmont from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Tuesday, October 2nd, there will be a Fairmont Soccer Tailgate at J. Kot Soccer Fields in Fairmont from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. during the boys and girls JV and Varsity games. Free admission to all soccer games! Also that evening, St. John's UCC church in Fairmont has their Oktoberfest celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Enjoy a meal and take part in a hand-quilted quilt raffle along with other prizes. Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - thanks to all the clean up volunteers!

Jeff

"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



"The Business Meeting"

My wife doesn't get to see her cousin, Bree, who lives in Texas, very often. This past summer while we were in Ankeny, Iowa, Bree was visiting her sister, Kelly, in Runnells, just southeast of Des Moines. A mere 30 minute drive - we went down to visit.

A cookout was planned for dinner. Kelly diced potatoes, sliced mushrooms and other veggies to roast in the oven. I boiled the brats in beer, Melissa put her special touch on the baked beans and Kelly's husband, Kris, stood by, ready to man the grill. The team effort paid off as we ate well. Very well.

Night time came. With the promise of a trip to an amusement park the next day, the kids had to go to bed a little early. Kelly and Kris said goodnight to their daughter, Jady, and son, Jax, sending them off to bed. Bree sent her son, Max, to bed, then seemed to prepare for battle.

A combination of being in a house that was not his own, adults still being up, additional company in the house, and the anticipation of the amusement park the next day, would cause any nine-year-old boy a good bout of insomnia. Such was the case for poor young Max. Telling

him to go to sleep that night was as ineffective as it would be on Christmas Eve. Shortly after being put to bed, Max reappeared in the kitchen.

Bree took Max back to bed again; then again, and again. On the last trip to the bedroom, Bree issued the final warning: "If you don't stay in bed this time, you're not going to Adventureland, tomorrow!" Max must have taken her seriously, as he didn't return to the kitchen again.

The adults congregated around the kitchen and dining area, enjoying cold beers and good conversation; telling stories, catch-

ing up, and reminiscing about the old days. All the while, my mind was distracted by an upcoming business meeting. It was the kind of business you would rather conduct in your own home, but that wasn't possible tonight.

As my tummy grumbled, Melissa announced, "Hey! The Perseids meteor showers are going on." Then suggested, "Let's go out on the deck to watch for them." "Good idea!" I replied with sincere enthusiasm. The adults made a line and marched single-file, through the door, out to the deck...all except me. I lagged behind, anticipating a moment alone.

Everyone was outside. The kids were all in bed; even Max, who hadn't been seen nor heard from in nearly thirty minutes. It was quiet time; this was my chance. I headed for

the board room, so to speak, around the corner.

I pulled the door closed, pushing the button to lock the handle and turned on the fan. I checked to assure the necessary paper work was on hand to conduct such a meeting. Everything being in order, this meeting could be kept short and I would be able to adjourn, rejoining the company without anyone even no-

ticing my brief absence. I turned around, prepared to take my seat and call the meeting to order.

Just then the vanity door flung open violently, slamming into the wall with a loud bang! A high pitched, frightful, shrieking, "RRRRrrrrhh!" came from the cavity

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SEPT 27 - OCT 3

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FRI: K-6: Cheese pizza, pizza bagel fun lunch, corn, caesar salad, fruit. **JR/HS:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, marinated tomato & cucumber salad, pepper strips, orange, fruit cocktail.
MON: K-6: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, chicken caesar salad wrap, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, tossed salad, tomatoes, fruit. **JR/HS:** Teriyaki chicken,

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FRI: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, pepper strips, fruit cocktail.

MON: Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, dinner roll, peas, carrots, caesar salad, apple, pineapple

tidbits.
TUE: Pepperoni pizza pasta bake, dinner roll, corn, coleslaw, cucumbers, orange, applesauce.
WED: Chicken and cheese quesadilla, rice, broccoli, broccoli salad, celery sticks, banana, peaches.

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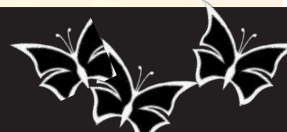


Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

DEATH notices



September 19 - William "Slim" Reineking, 87,

Winnebago. Spencer Owen Funeral Home

September 23 - Jean R. Clifford, 93, Sherburn

Kramer Family Funeral Home

September 24 - Lorentz F. Gens, 94, Madelia (formerly of Truman) Zaharia Family Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

September 17 - Marianne Thiel, 77, Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Fairmont

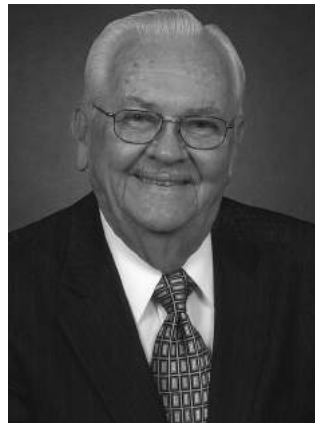
September 17 - Marvin W. Christenson, 66, Fairmont

September 24 - Betty L. Stine, 88, Welcome

September 25 - Jerome F. Pichner, 74, Fairmont, formerly of Truman



Albert J. "Bud" Drobinski, 92



Memorial Service of Christian Burial for Albert J. "Bud" Drobinski, 92, of Fairmont, will be 1:30

p.m., Friday, September 28th, 2018 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Military honors will be presented following the service outside the funeral home by Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 of Fairmont. Visitation will be held Friday, September 28th, 2018 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home. A private family burial will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Mr. Drobinski died Sunday, August 12th, 2018 at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials are preferred to Goldfinch Estates Memory Care, 850

Goldfinch Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or the donor's choice.

Albert Joseph Drobinski was born October 20th, 1925 in St. Paul, the son of Albert and Viola Drobinski. He attended St. Adalberts Grade School where he was the tallest boy on the 8th grade baseball team. At Washington High School he was a member of the hockey team.

Al, known as Bud by his St. Paul friends and relatives, left high school to join the US Marine Corps in August of 1943. He memorized the eye chart so he could pass the Marine Corps physical, but the doctor told him to read the chart backwards, and he was quick-witted enough to do it.

Al celebrated his 18th birthday aboard a ship

headed for Saipan and Japan. He finished his tour of duty as a peacekeeper in Nagasaki just weeks after the bomb was dropped.

After his honorable discharge in March of 1946 he returned to marry Joyce Bibeau Drobinski on July 16th, 1946.

In 1950, Al began his career with 3M Company in St. Paul in a sub-basement as a machine operator. He quickly advanced to shift foreman, then Lab Technician. In 1952, he was transferred to Fairmont 3M Plant as a Quality Control Supervisor, and in 1959 became General Foreman of Ribbon Converting and later General Foreman of Warehousing as well.

Early retirement, after 33 years at 3M allowed Al sixteen years to pursue

his love of golf, ice fishing, annual Canadian fishing trips, and winter homes in Southern California and Mesa, Arizona. He and Joyce celebrated 60 years of marriage before her death in 2006.

In 2000, Al proudly received a diploma from Washington High School as a veteran who had interrupted his education to serve.

Together Al and Joyce raised two children, Jolene Mau (Michael) and Roger Drobinski (Deborah Johnson) and later enjoyed four grandsons, Roger and Ross (Maggie) Mau and Ryan (Christina) and Kevin (Audra) Drobinski. Two delightful great-granddaughters, Maisy Joyce and Penny Lynne Mau followed.

He was a member of

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Interlaken Golf Club, American Legion and VFW. For several years Al coached Bantam Hockey in Fairmont and attended over fifteen consecutive years of Minnesota State High School Hockey tournaments.

Al is survived by his children and their families, a sister, Doris Ann Dickinson of Maplewood, MN, several nieces and nephews and goddaughters Deborah Dickinson Kruse (Keith) and Mary Norman Larson (John).

In addition to his parents, Al was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce.

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William "Slim" G. Reineking, 87



William "Slim" George Reineking, 87 of Winnebago, passed away September 19th, 2018 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday, September 24th, 2018 at the River of Life Worship Center in Blue Earth. Interment followed in Center Creek Cemetery, rural Granada. Spencer-Owen Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

William was born August 31st, 1931, in Winnebago to William and Helen (Lux) Reineking. He resided in the Winnebago area for most of his life.

Slim graduated from Huntley High school in 1949 and the University of Minnesota in 1951. Slim was a US Army Korean war veteran stationed in Germany. He married Diana Lee Grant on August 31st, 1956 and they made their home in Winnebago, where they farmed for many years. He also worked at Helland Lumber Company in Huntley and Royer's Plumbing and Heating in Winnebago.

He was a Sergeant at Arms, and a Past Commander for the Winnebago Legion Post as well as a caretaker of the Veter-

ans Memorial. Slim had a passion for bowling and was the secretary for the league for over 40 years. He donated over 13 gallons of blood to the American Red Cross, something he was honored to do until his cancer diagnosis prevented him from continuing.

He was an avid nature lover and loved to deer hunt. As a past member of the sportsman's club, he worked at many Smelt feeds and corn feeds. 30 years ago, his father-in-law passed on to him, the caretaker role over three area cemeteries. Slim could be

found every Wednesday sitting on the same stool at Shooters Bar in Winnebago, surround by his "family" of BINGO players where he had many lucky wins.

Slim is survived by his wife, Diana of Blue Earth; children, William (Jan) Reineking of Winnebago, Julie (Royce) Abel of Granada, Timothy Reineking of St. Paul and Larre Reineking of Winnebago; 9 grandchildren, Andy (Kendra) Reineking, Cathy Perrizo, Betsy (Ben) Perrizo, Stacy (Steve) Perrizo, Joseph (Lissia) Perrizo, Mitch (Paige) Per-

rizzo, Jaydan Perrizo; Justin (Cindy) Reineking and Mallory Hernandez; 10 great-grandchildren; sister Mary Lou Anderson of Tracy, MN; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, brother, John (Lorene); brother-in-law, Howard Anderson; nephew, Mark Anderson; many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

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Mildred A. Hanlon, 89



A Service of Remembrance for Mildred A. Hanlon, 89, of Fairmont, will be held Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Burial will be in the Eastside Cemetery in Estherville, Iowa.

Mildred was called to her eternal rest Tuesday morning, August 14th, 2018 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. Kramer Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements for her family.

Mildred Arlene Ramsey was born March 20th, 1929 to William Ramsey and Jessie (Krieger) Ramsey on a farm near Gruver, Iowa. She received her education in Gruver School and then attended college in Estherville, Iowa. On February 9th, 1951, she was united in marriage to Edward F. Hanlon Jr. at Albert Lea. After their marriage they lived in Coggon, Iowa and later Duluth, Minnesota where they lived for ten years. They were blessed with two children, son, Edward and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mildred taught in the school system in Duluth until moving to Fairmont in 1975. Mildred was employed for Southern Plains Education Co-op until her retirement in 1994. She taught Special Education in Sherburn for twenty-five years until her retirement. In 2014, she became a resident of Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont where they took excellent care of her.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church-United Church of

Christ in Fairmont where she was active. Mildred enjoyed playing Bridge with her friends, she spent a lot of time reading and helping others was very important to her.

She is survived by sister, Jane Anderson and her husband, Jim, of Alaska, son-in-law, David Larson of Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Deb Hanlon of Kansas; grandson, Adam Larson and his wife, Morgan, of Wisconsin; special friends, Kenneth and Joy Rachuy of Fairmont and nieces and nephews.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, William and Jesse Ramsey; husband, Edward F. Hanlon Jr. on February 20th, 1992; son, Edward F. Hanlon III; daughter, Elizabeth "Hanlon" Larson; sister, Geraldine and other relatives.

Family prefers memorials to: First Congregational Church-United Church of Christ in Fairmont or Lakeview Methodist Health Care Foundation in Fairmont.

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Marvin L. Bosshart, 86



Marvin LaVerne Bosshart, 86, passed to his heavenly home August 14th, 2018 in Mesa, Arizona. A celebration of life service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 29th, 2018, at the Church of Christ in Truman. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church.

The service will be a joint tribute to Marvin and Harold Bosshart; cousins, lifelong friends and business partners. Harold passed away August 11th in Colorado.

Marvin was born February 18th, 1932 in Wisconsin. He was the first-born child of Max and Florence (Tainter) Bosshart. The family moved to Truman when Marvin was a young boy. After graduating from Truman High School, Marvin married the love of his life, Orletha Raddatz, on July 22nd, 1951. While attending high school, Marvin enlisted in the Navy, serving as a Seabee. He graduated from Dunwoody Institute and became a partner of Bosshart Construction Com-

pany with his father, Max, uncle, Paul, and cousin, Harold. They employed hundreds of local carpenters, masons and skilled construction workers to build many churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, apartments, and dormitories for nearly three decades. In 1958, Marvin and Harold started Truman Contractor Supply, a ready-mix concrete business. The cousins added plants in St. James, Windom, Fairmont, Sherburn and Jackson. Marvin purchased Harold's share in 1986. The Bosshart Company expanded with plants in Worthington, Mt. Lake and Armstrong, Iowa. Marvin was also co-owner of ready-mix plants in Spencer and Spirit Lake,

Iowa.

Marvin and Orletha raised their four children in Truman, modeling faith, integrity, work ethic, and community service through the Community Baptist Church, Boy Scouts, school board, Truman Development Club, fire department, American Legion, state and national Aggregate & Ready Mix boards. He was a member of Chain Lake 64 Masonic Lodge and Shriner-active in the Cushman scooter patrol at parades.

Marvin and Orletha cherished time with family, fishing, camping with family and friends, traveling, and collecting Ford Mustangs and Thunderbirds. They became 'snowbirds' to Mesa and Gold

Canyon, AZ since the mid '80s.

Marvin is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Orletha, his parents, father and mother-in-law, Carl & Doris Raddatz, sister, Bonita, brother, Maxie, sister-in-law, Eunice Bosshart, and brother-in-law Dale Raddatz.

Marvin is survived by: his four children, Brian (Pam), Cindy, Rochelle (Brad) Krusemark, Susan (John) Farrell; grandchildren/great-grandchildren, Heather Fischer; Sarah (Justin) Hute-Cassandra, Makayla, Gracie, Emma, Victoria; A.J. (Maria) Krusemark- Titus, Ezekiel, Silas; Matthew Fischer and partner Abi- Jaycie, Ethan, Alex; Libbie (Dusty) Longfield- Lillie;

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In lieu of flowers, donations in Marvin's memory may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2025 East River Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

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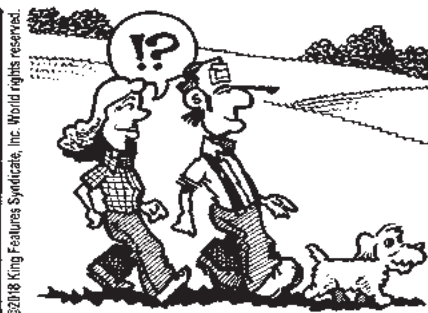


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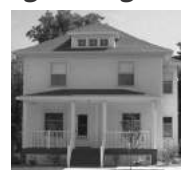
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The Martin County Sheriff's Office (County of Martin, MN) is currently accepting applications to fill part time Deputy Sheriff positions; and will establish an eligibility list for a period of up to one year or until it is determined that qualified applicants from the list have been exhausted, in order to fill vacancies as they occur. The Deputy Sheriff responsibilities include, maintains law and order within Martin County, patrols assigned area to enforce laws, investigate crimes and arrest violators, responds to police calls/emergencies as directed, serves subpoenas, court orders and civil process, investigates and prepares reports as required for law enforcement related work. Minimum qualifications include: Graduation from High School. Associates degree with principal coursework in criminal justice, police administration and law enforcement, and current Full time Licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training or be licensed by the hire date, and possess a valid Minnesota Driver's License. Additional experience and skills include, but not limited to, must have considerable knowledge of organization of county government, Minnesota Century Code relating to criminal and Civil Justice, ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing, ability to maintain effective working relationships, ability to speak in public and foster good public relations.

Applicants are subject to written examinations, must pass physical and psychological examinations, and must pass a thorough background examination satisfactory to the county. The starting hourly rate is \$25.14/hour. Shift work is required. The number of part time hours and shifts will vary.

For a complete job description and required application(s), including the application supplement, please contact: Job Service at Fairmont Workforce Center, 400 South State Street, Suite 180, Five Lakes Center, Fairmont, MN 56031 or call (507) 235-5518. Required applications can also be obtained on our website at www.co.martin.mn.us. Completed original application forms are to be submitted to the Fairmont Workforce Center only.

Applications close 4:00 P.M. on October 5, 2018.

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TRIPPED UP – Cardinals #44 Nick Thate and teammate Josh Heinze stop Tri-City United's Tyler Sladek. Thate had a fumble recovery and a blocked punt in the Cardinals 41-25 victory over the Titans last Friday night in Fairmont. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



DOUBLE BLOCK – Cardinals #3 Abby Tonder and Taylor Crissinger block the Saints #9 Kaydi Anderson's spike as teammate Danielle Chapin looks on. The Cardinals downed St. James three sets to two last Thursday night. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



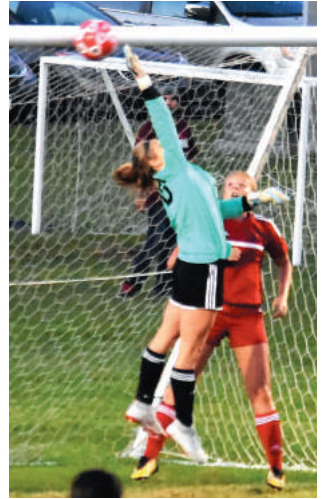
THROUGH THE SEVENTIES – Cardinals linemen #75 Eli Redenius and #77 Lucas Denney open a hole for #29 Jordan Wolter. Titans #10 Mateo Alonso and #63 Devin Vosejka try to defend the play. The Cardinals (3-1) traveled to Albert Lea to take on the Tigers (0-4) this Friday night. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



WINNING CELEBRATION – Around the circle, Cardinals #8 Cambrie Anderson, Bailee Swanson, Kylee Harder, #3 Abby Tonder, #11 Taylor Crissinger and Andrea Westcott celebrate their victory over the St. James Saints. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



STIFF ARM – Martin County West's Wyatt Geistfeld staves off the #2 Bucs Brayden Barnett. Blue Earth Area (1-3) defeated the Mavericks 42-0 last Friday night in Blue Earth. The Mavericks (1-3) host Jackson County Central (4-0) for homecoming Friday night. *Photo courtesy Greg Abel*



OFF THE CROSSBAR – Cardinals Cadee Becker goes all out to stop a Crusader shot while teammate Lily Hohensee looks on. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



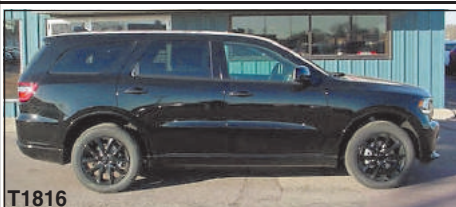
MILACA RACERS – The Cardinal girls cross-country team placed 11th out of 24 teams in Division 3 at the Milaca Mega Meet last Saturday in Milaca, Minnesota. *Photo courtesy of Sarah Gudahl*

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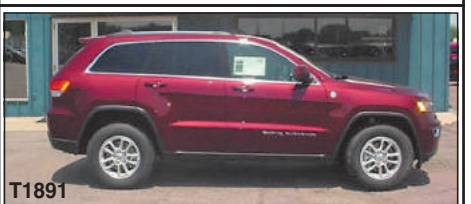
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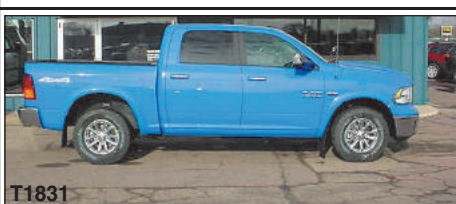
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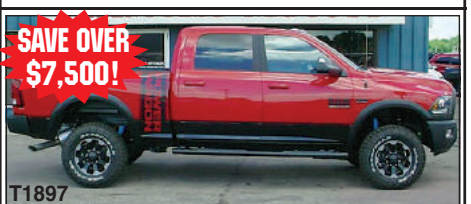
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