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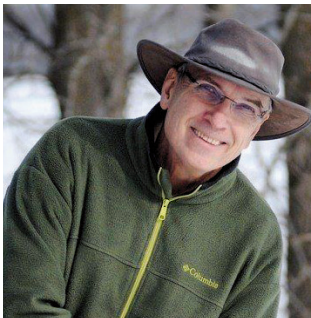
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## Commencement Speech

By Al Batt

Look at you, all smart and stuff  
My sheepskin had a tail.  
That tells you where I ranked in the class, but I'm giving a graduation speech in my dreams.  
I'll talk about what I know. I'll be brief.  
I'm from a generation far, far away. I missed my first day of school and am still trying to catch up, but here I am.

You'll never again chant, "It's all right. It's OK. You'll be working for us one day," after a disastrous loss in football.

You're now qualified to make educated guesses, floss regularly, travel, stretch, walk, be quick to smile, be grateful, forgive, spend time in nature, shop local, listen to your elders and doctors, see your dentist biweekly (that's twice a week every other week), choose a superpower and eat heaping amounts of fruits and vegetables.

Pay attention. A simple way to do that is to listen. We listen to others because it gives us something to do until it's our turn to talk. Listen to each word as listening provides a marvelous education. People like people who listen to them even if they're merely pretending. Calvin Coolidge said little, but he did say, "No man ever listened himself out of a job." The best skill you can learn

is how to listen. We talk 125 words per minute and listen to 400. The world needs more people who listen to graduation speakers.

All the right answers haven't been given and you'll always have teachers. Keep learning. What color is a giraffe's tongue? It's black, blue or purple and it's assumed that coloration protects the tongue from getting sunburned while the animal is eating. It's a natural sunscreen. You don't have to believe me. Do your own research.

Forget your junior high school locker combination to free up space in your brain. It makes a lousy password. Buy a piggy bank that holds bitcoins. You can never have too many flashlights. Embrace Occam's razor that suggests the simplest solution is almost always the best one.

I know everyone has told

you that you're precious. Sometimes you're not. It's never too late to be an idiot. I'm a prime example. I can count the number of times I've won an argument with my wife on one hand as long as I don't include my thumb, forefinger and pinky. Find a life partner who is your month of May even if you never win an argument.

A friend rode his electric bicycle on the lake ice. An ice fisherman asked if he'd ever dumped the bike. He dumped it for the first time shortly after answering that question with a "no." Life will keep you humble. Lucy repeatedly pulled the football away before Charlie Brown could kick it in the "Peanuts" comic strip. People tell you not to worry, things will get better. Sadly, things don't always get better, but they will change unless you're Lucy and Charlie Brown. Erma Bombeck and many

others have said, "Worry is like a rocking chair: It gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere."

Jimmy Buffett said, "Life is more manageable when thought of as a scavenger hunt as opposed to a surprise party." Warren Buffett described an economic moat as the distinct advantage a company has over its competitors that allows it to protect market share and profitability. It's an advantage that's difficult to duplicate and creates an effective barrier against competition. Get yourself a moat. I have a cousin who is a contractor who installs moats. Talk to me later.

Yogi Berra said, "Ninety percent of this game is half mental." That applies to everything. Take a hint from your car's GPS and recalculate. There is no reason to be bored. Hoover up the moments. Life is constructed

around joy and grief. When one door closes, another door opens. That means you've hired a bad contractor.

Your mother tells you to always take a jacket. So always take a jacket. Weather matters. Being an adult means you'll debate proper lawn care, declare "I remember when" frequently, drive minivans, discuss life insurance and discover boo-boos happen at any age. I'll pause while you shudder.

When I was a youngster, older boys asked if I liked butter. I lived on a dairy farm. I liked butter. As soon as I said I did, one wiped a dandelion flower across my face. That left a smear of yellow on my mug. Have you ever fallen for that trick? No? Then you're smarter than I am. You'll do fine.

Tag, you're it.

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## Garden's CENTER at Sterling

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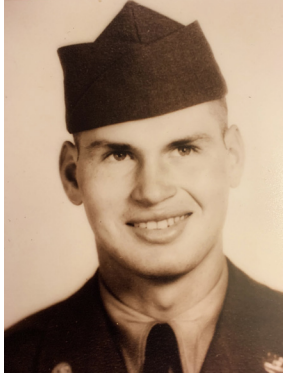
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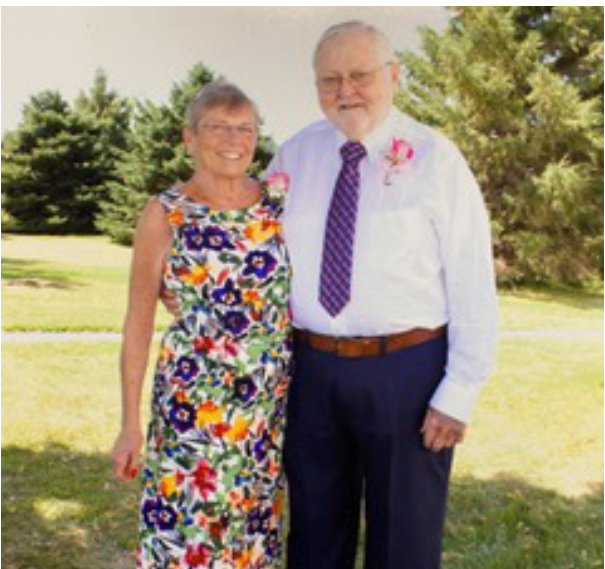




**TESDAHL** - An 80th birthday celebration for Judy Tesdahl will be Saturday, May 29th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at her home. All friends and family are welcome. No gifts, please. (Submitted photo)



**GOULD** - Dick Gould of Fairmont Minnesota was born on June 11, 1931. He will celebrate his 90th birthday with family and friends. Cards can reach him at 440 Kings Rd., Fairmont, MN 56031 or feel free to stop and visit or give him an old fashioned telephone call. (Submitted photo)



**ART AND LINDA JUERGENS** will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, June 3, 2021. Cards may reach them at 1052 Sioux Ave., Fairmont, MN. 56031.(Submitted photos)



**JOEL AND PEGGY WEIHE** will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on June 1st. Please join their children and grandchildren in showering them with your best wishes. Cards can reach them at 1121 North Elm Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 (Submitted photos)

## UHD Foundation announces scholarships

United Hospital District (UHD), an independent and award-winning healthcare system based in southern Minnesota, announced today that its Foundation Board has selected six recipients for its first-ever Healthcare Scholarship Award Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

The winners are:  
Blue Earth Area High School: Braden Gudahl, Nursing at Minnesota State Mankato; and Britt Howard, Nursing at Minnesota State Mankato.

Fairmont Jr/Sr High School: Bryn Miller, Pre-Med at University of Minnesota College of Biological Sciences; and Maddy Schwiager, Pharmacy at University of Minnesota College of Biological Sciences.

North Union High School: Evan Bollinger, Pre-Med at Iowa State University.

United South Central High School: Arianne Schaper, Psychology at University of Minnesota.

Six \$1,000 scholarships were offered to seniors from area high schools: Blue Earth Area; Fairmont; Granada Huntley East Chain; United South Central; North Iowa; and North Union. To be eligible, seniors must be accepted into an accredited academic program and planning to major in a healthcare field. They must also be a resident of a community served by the area high school and were required to provide verification of current grade point average, an essay expressing their educational and career goals and influences on career choice, as well as a letter of recommendation from a non-family member.

Winners were selected using several considerations, including a desire to return and serve their home community after completing their degree and training.

Paula Kabe, UHD Foundation Coordinator also noted that Britt Howard was selected as the inaugural winner of the Julie Clements Memorial Scholarship, named in memory of Julie Clements, CNP. Ms. Clements, who passed away in March of this year, was a UHD Nurse Practitioner whose 40+ year healthcare career included 14 years serving patients at UHD's Blue Earth and Fairmont clinics. Ms. Clements was well known for caring diligently for patients, family, and friends and for being unceasing in her giving to others.

The Foundation intends to continue and expand this scholarship program in coming years. To learn more about the UHD Foundation or how to make a donation, contact [info@uhd.org](mailto:info@uhd.org) or call 507-526-3273.



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Lenny Tvedten presents John and Connie Anthony an award to Peterson Anthony Insurance Agency Inc. for being a Bronze Sponsor and helping to make the Martin County Historical Society's "2020 Year End Fundraiser" a success.



Lenny Tvedten presents Doug Kahler an award to the Kahler Electric Company for being a Silver Sponsor and helping to make the Martin County Historical Society's "2020 Year End Fundraiser" a success.



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Lenny Tvedten presents Chris Pierce an award to First Farmers and Merchants Bank for being a Bronze Sponsor and helping to make the Martin County Historical Society's "2020 Year End Fundraiser" a success.

## Five Mayo clinics not to reopen

After an in-depth evaluation, Mayo Clinic Health System has decided not to reopen its clinics in Armstrong, Iowa, as well as Lake Crystal, Sherburn, Trimont and Truman, Minnesota. These clinics are now permanently closed. Mayo Clinic Health System continues to focus on finding the most viable solutions to serve rural communities over the long term.

These part-time clinics

had been temporarily closed since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff who had been providing care at these clinics prior to COVID-19 were redeployed to Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Mankato or St. James, Minnesota, and they will continue their employment. Patients will continue to see their care provider at one of these nearby clinics.

## Summer Learning Support Grant for ECI, CER

Fairmont Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) and Fairmont Community Education & Recreation (CER) received a special Summer Learning Support Grant of \$20,000 from the Southern Minnesota Foundation Initiative (SMIF) to provide young learners (ages 0-8) and their families a variety of learning opportunities this summer.

This SMIF grant was awarded to support early childhood development

and community vitality by offering free opportunities which include: Early Childhood Family Park Fun Nites at Cedar Park, Water Safety and ECI Family Swims at the Fairmont Aquatic Park, ECI Bowling Nites, Family Summer Grab N Go Activity Bags, and Family Biking/Hiking Trail Fun incentives.

See page 6 in the Fun In The Sun supplement in this week's Photo Press. The information is printed in English and Spanish.

## East Chain's 126th annual Memorial Day celebration

East Chain's 126th annual Memorial Day celebration will be held on Monday, May 31st, at Wolter Park in East Chain. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:45 a.m. with the program starting at 9:30 a.m. In case of rain, the program will be moved to the East Chain Activity Center.

Guest speaker will be Vietnam veteran Mike Wolter. The 4-H Honor

Guard Cross and Wreath ceremony will be at the East Chain Lutheran Cemetery following the service.

Bring your lawn chairs and help honor our deceased veterans. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact President Mike Wolter, 507-773-4485 or Vice President Moby Whitman, 507-236-4189.

## IHD returns on June 11-12

Interlaken Heritage Days is the summer event celebrating Fairmont as the City of Lakes on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. We will start our day at Gomsrud Park with the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull at 10 a.m. followed by the Summer Craft & Vendor Show, Prairie Ecology Bus, Caricatures by Casey, and much more until 4 p.m.

Line up for the main parade will start at 5 p.m. on Lake Avenue near Heritage Acres. Main parade will begin at 6 p.m. following the usual parade route along Lake Avenue, through Downtown Plaza and ending at Lincoln Park on N. North Ave.

Kiddie parade is at 5 p.m. on Downtown Plaza. Kids of all ages are welcome to decorate their bikes, wagons,

strollers or walk in costume to 4th street.

A family friendly street dance featuring Maiden Dixie will begin at 8 p.m. at the intersection of Downtown Plaza and 1st St. Please bring your lawn chairs. Beer garden will be available between City Hall and The Blazer Bar for those over 21.

Registrations are now open for the Summer Craft & Vendor Show, Main Parade and Community Non-Profit booth space.

See the complete schedule, more information and registration forms on our Facebook page, Interlaken Heritage Days or on our website at [www.fairmonthd.org](http://www.fairmonthd.org).

We encourage following of all current COVID guidelines during all IHD events.

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## WHAT'S COOKING

with Kathy Lloyd

The Rhubarb is ready!

The rain we received was enough to revive my flowers and rhubarb! We only got 1/2 inch so hope we get more this week. My foxglove are in full bloom I love them, and the birds are keeping us busy refilling the feeders. Love the sunshine mornings and all of the activity in our back yard! I often make a coconut impossible pie so I was anxious to try today's recipe, I liked it, hope you do too.

Impossible Rhubarb Pie

2 1/2 cups rhubarb, cut up  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup Bisquick  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
3/4 cup milk  
2 eggs  
2 Tablespoons butter, melted  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Streusel topping:  
2 Tablespoons firm butter  
1/2 cup Bisquick  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Arrange rhubarb in a greased 9-inch pie plate. Mix remaining ingredients in a blender and blend for 2 minutes. Pour over rhubarb, let set for 5 minutes. Combine streusel ingredients and sprinkle over top. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes or until a knife comes out clean. Serve warm or cool.

Have a great week!

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## Obituary Notices



### Louis P. Condron, 81

A prayer service for Louis Patrick Condron,

81, of Truman, MN, formerly of Lyme, CT, will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2021, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont, MN with military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery near Winnebago, MN. Visitation will be two hours prior to the time of service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2021, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont.

Louis passed away Monday, May 17, 2021, at United Hospital District in Blue Earth, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home

and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louis "Buddy" Patrick Condron was born on May 25, 1939, in Queens, NY, the son of Louis Lee and Emma Marie (Hahnel) Condron. He attended school in Queens and graduated from St. Agnes High School in New York, NY, with the class of 1957. Lou would go on to further his education by attending El Camino Community College in and earning his Associates degree in Torrance, California.

Lou served his country proudly, serving in the United States Airforce from 1959 - 1965. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, Lou returned to New York where he married Janet Schachter in May 1963. They then

took their honeymoon in the 1957 Bel Air Chevy and drove back across the country on Route 66 to Simi Valley, California. To this union, two children were born, Susan and Matthew.

In 1985, Lou was united into marriage to Delphine Mulcahy in Connecticut. Together the couple made their home in Glastonbury and Lyme, Connecticut.

Lou was incredibly talented when it came to anything mechanical and was a self-taught engineer. He contracted as an engineer with many different companies throughout the years helping to design everything from guns for various gun manufacturers to contributing to the Viking Orbiter project while employed at Jet Propulsion Labs in Pasadena, CA, in

the early 1970's.

Lou loved antiques and found great joy in buying and selling antiques. His passion for antiques led he and Delphine to owning and operating a small antique shop in Rhode Island. Lou also enjoyed photography and wood-working. Through the years, he collected coins and stamps and looked back fondly on the many different muscle cars he owned.

Lou is survived by his wife, Delphine (Mulcahy) Condron of Connecticut; daughter, Susan Risk and her husband, Leroy of Truman, MN; son Matthew Condron and his wife, Ivana of Portland, OR; stepdaughter, Delphine Cyr and her husband, Don; granddaughter, Matea Odzak Condron; grand-

sons, Thai Risk and Dylan Risk; step-grandchildren, Brandi (Matt) Guritz, Mindy (Aaron) Schmidtgal, Jessica (Chad) Bell; step-great-grandchildren: Avery and Jaxson Guritz, Lucy, Sadie and Ava Bell; as well as nineteen nieces and nephews; extended family and friends. Lou really enjoyed taking care of Troubles the last several years; his furry, four-legged 5 pound poodle.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Lee and Emma Marie Condron; two sisters and their spouses, Mary-Ann (Daniel) Holder and Eileen (Gunter) Kuhn; a stepdaughter, Jeanette Garneau; as well as other family.

[www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)



### Eugene H. Rippentrop, 77

A Celebration of Life for Eugene H. (Gene) Rippen-

trop, 77, of Swea City, IA will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Swea City United Methodist Church. Visitation is at 10:00 a.m. at the church. A private family burial will be at a later date.

Gene went to his heavenly home on February 20th, 2021 in Mission, Texas, at the Mission Regional Medical Center due to complications of COVID19. He was hospitalized for 15 days with no visitors allowed. He put up a good fight but lost the battle.

On March 26, 1944, on a farm near Buffalo Cen-

ter, IA, he was born to Everett and Lydia (Tapper) Rippentrop. Gene graduated from Swea City High School in 1962.

On June 20, 1964, Gene married Rita Malcolm, daughter of Frank and Evelyn (Olson) Malcolm at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Fairmont, MN.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 57 years, Rita; sons Steven (Debbi), New Lisbon, WI, Ryan (Gayette), Webster City, IA; four grandsons, Heath (Lois), Fremont, NE., Kaleb (Leah),

Jump River, WI, Garrett (Kelsey), Omaha, NE, Levi (fiancee Tessa), Toma, WI; three granddaughters, Shelby, New Lisbon, WI, Sophie and Sadie, Webster City, IA; three great grandchildren, Katie, Kyle and Bradley. A baby girl is to be born at the end of May. Gene thought the world of his family and was very proud of them. He loved each one very much.

Gene and Rita bought an acreage in 2004 and planned to grow old together. They had been wintering at their home in Fiesta Village Retirement

Park in Mission, Texas for the last six years, living the dream - out of the cold weather. It couldn't get much better than that.

Gene is survived by brothers, David, Port St. Lois, Florida, Lyle (Kathy), Fairmont; sister Evelyn Nauman and special friend William Kelly, Panora, IA, Jean (Roy) Swanson, Ellsworth, WI, James (Kathy) Malcolm, Mankato, MN, Denise Malcolm, Fairmont, MN, Alan (Trish) Malcolm, St. Paul, MN, Michael Donnelly, Swea City, IA.

Gene was preceded in

death by parents Everett and Lydia Rippentrop, brothers Dwayne, Orville, Harlan and Dale, sister Roselyn Henriksen, brothers-in-law Homer Henriksen, Darwin Nauman, sisters-in-law Charmayne, Janice, Aris and Janice Rippentrop, Joyce Malcolm, Patricia Donnelly, Lonnie Malcolm, Larry Malcolm, in-laws Frank and Evelyn Malcolm.

Gene will be missed by his family, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family members. This is not "good-bye," it's a "until we meet again."



### Jeanette L. Wille, 94

Jeanette L. Wille, of Truman, passed away on May 20, 2021 at the age of 94 at Truman Senior Living.

Funeral Service was

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman with Pastor Timothy A. Chase officiating. Interment followed in Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Truman. The funeral was live streamed on the funeral home website following Jeanette's obituary. Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman is entrusted with arrangements. [www.ZahariaFamilyFuneral.com](http://www.ZahariaFamilyFuneral.com)

Jeanette Lorraine Kettner was born October 5, 1926 in Westford Township to Wilbert and Doris (Schultz) Kettner. She was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman and graduated from

Truman High School in 1944. She married Vernon John Wille in Truman on April 22, 1945. They were blessed with 6 children. Jeanette spent many years working along side Vernon on the farm.

She was involved with 4-H, and a member of the Dorcas church circle. She enjoyed going on dairy board trips, fishing with family and friends, embroidery, and baking for her grandkids. She also enjoyed watching the MN Twins and spending time in her garden. In 1988, they retired from farming and moved into Truman, MN.

Jeanette is survived by her children, Cheryl (Mar-

lin) Niss of Willmar, Alan (Peggy) of Truman, Jerome (Laurie) of Truman, Curt (Denise) of Truman, Wayne (Laura) of Truman; son-in-law Keith (Dawn) Kellen of Aitkin; 13 grandchildren Tammy Kellen Gilbert, Cari Niss, Jason Niss, Kristen Schoen, Jennifer Wille, Brian Wille, Tyler Wille, Dawn Wille, Kevin Wille, Andrew Wille, Ryan Wille, Caitlin Wille, Carter Wille; 13 great-grandchildren Charlie, Katie and Molly Gilbert, Cassie and Adam Ritsche, Andrew Klucas, Gavin and Addison Schoen, Alex, Brooklynn and Linkin Pittman, Kennedy Wille and Lincoln Wille; sister, Joyce Dunn of Tyndall, SD; other

relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon of 72 years, her parents, her daughter Sharon Kellen, and brother-in-law Clyde Dunn.

Memorials are preferred to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Truman or organization of your choice.

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



### Steven G. Goodell, 65

If you are reading this then that means that I, on May 19, 2021, have moved

along . . . "passing away" never did sit well with me. My tourist travel visa has expired and I'm profoundly saddened by the loss of my travel partners Deb and Victoria. My cremation has already taken place.

I was born October 13, 1954, the son of Richard and Marilyn Goodell in Duluth, Minnesota. I graduated class of 1973 from Fairmont High School. Attended SMSU for 2 years, MSU for 1 year and graduated JAVTI (Jackson, MN) in Sales and Marketing. I spent the next 25 years selling custom flexible packaging in the Midwest. In

2006, I moved to Canada and married everything I had ever wanted, and then some, in 2008.

Steve is survived by his wife Deb and step-daughter Victoria, daughter Erin Farland (Ryan), sons Michael (Brittney), Brent and Christopher, granddaughter Kayla Farland and grandson Wyatt Farland. Steve is also survived by his sister Jo Goodell-Holmes, nephew Greg Holmes (Elsa), niece Charito Teagarden (Joshua), and several great nieces and nephews. He is predeceased in death by his parents, brother David, brother-in-

law Alan Goodell-Holmes and his grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. John's UCC in Fairmont at a later date. A church donation consideration would be greatly appreciated as St. John's was my foundation for my faith. A committal service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Orangeville, Ontario, Canada will also be held at a future date.

I'm on my way knowing our paths will meet again. Thank you Fairmont for everything you have given me.

Amen...Amen...Amen  
Steve

## DEATH notices

February 20 - Eugene H. Rippentrop, 77, Swea City

April 4 - Fern A. Beetsch, 91, Fairmont (formerly of Napa, CA). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service)

May 15 - Robert B. Hoffmeyer, 86, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

May 17 - Louis P. Condron, 81, Truman (formerly of Lyme, CT). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 17 - Linda K. Andino, 67, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 17 - Jayne L. Blanck, 85, Trimont. Kramer Family Funeral Home

May 19 - Steven G. Goodell, 65, Canada

May 20 - Jeanette L. Wille, 94, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

May 22 - Gerald "Gerry" L. Loring, 63, Granada. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

### IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

May 18 - Marcella M. Peppard, 91, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont)

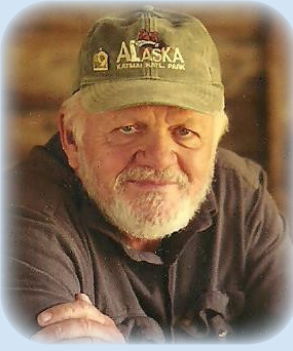
May 18 - Mildred C. Prince, 98, Trimont (formerly of Broommall, PA)

May 19 - Sharon K. Luhmann, Jackson (formerly of Welcome)

May 20 - Clara A. Bulfer, 91, Fairmont

May 21 - Patricia J. Paskey, 89, Fairmont





### Jack N. Mackey

A Celebration Of Life Service For Jack N. Mackey (June 7, 1942 to January 29, 2021)

A celebration of life service will be held for Jack N. Mackey on Monday, June 7, 2021, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ,

319 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and the Service from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A catered lunch will follow at the church.

Memorials to First Congregational United Church of Christ preferred in lieu of flowers.

### Kid's All American Fishing Derby, June 5

The Bass Seekers Bass Club is sponsoring a Kid's All American Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m. to noon at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont.

The Derby is open to all youngsters ages 5 to 16. More information in next week's issue.

Red Rock Center for the Arts announces the cast of the **10th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner**, "Murder on Budd Lake," written and directed by Paul Warshauer. Starring are Carol Justice, Larry Peterson, Andrea Laven, Bill Busse, Joyce Wetzel, Mark Sandelman and Shawn Shoen. The play takes the stage on Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17. Early bird tickets are on sale now at [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org)

**The Martin County Republican Party** of Minnesota would like to invite you to the first Pints & Politics. We have reserved Tammy's on Albion Avenue for this Thursday, May 27th at 7 p.m., in the basement (the Doug Out). Come out to talk with Bjorn and Julie or just to have a pint with friends. Tammy's, 2710 Albion Avenue, Fairmont.

### SJL's Bible School registration

St. John's Lutheran Church, 317 South Main Street, Sherburn, announces that registration is now open for the 2021 St. John's Lutheran Preschool/Kindergarten Vacation Bible School. It will be held Monday, June 7th through Friday, June 11th from 9 a.m. to

11 a.m. each day.

Theme for the Bible School is "Bible Heroes" and each day will feature a different hero of the Bible. The kids will enjoy crafts, games, singing and stories from the Bible.

This is open to all children entering Preschool this fall through

completed kindergarten this school year. Register online by going to [www.sjlsheburn.com](http://www.sjlsheburn.com), click on "Ministry" and "Kingdom Kids" and follow the instructions. This Vacation Bible School is open to not only members of St. John's Lutheran Church, but the entire community.

**Fairmont High School class of 1960** and friends will meet for lunch Tuesday, June 1 at 11:00 at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont.

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### 529 plans: More versatile than ever

If you have children or grandchildren, you may already be somewhat familiar with the 529 plan, a popular education savings vehicle. But you may not have kept up with some recent changes in the plan's capabilities and in the educational environment in which the plan might be used.

Let's start with the learning environment. During the COVID-19 pandemic, colleges and universities

switched to online classes, or at least to a hybrid of in-person and online. And even before the pandemic, many schools offered remote classes, though obviously not to the same extent. But after COVID-19 subsidies, it's likely that the online component will remain an important part of higher education. What does this "new world" mean for you, when you're saving for college? Will a 529 plan still be relevant?

In a word, yes. First of all,

a 529 plan can offer tax advantages. Earnings in a 529 plan are federally tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. And if you invest in your own state's 529 plan, your contributions may be tax deductible. (Withdrawals used for expenses other than qualified education expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes as well as a 10% penalty.) Because tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, you'll want to consult with your tax

advisor before investing.

Online learning costs are eligible for a 529 plan's tax benefits just as much as those incurred from in-person classes. Tuition, textbooks, supplies, computers and services – all of these should qualify, assuming the school meets certain criteria. Also, students enrolled half-time or more don't have to live in a dorm for room and board expenses to be covered by a 529 plan – they can live in off-campus housing. However, these room-and-board costs typically must equal the cost of living on campus. Some schools identify a specific cost for "commuters" or "at-home students," so you will need to contact the college directly to determine qualified room-and-board costs.

Now, let's take a quick look at what some changes

in the rules governing 529 plans over the past few years might mean for you. Eligible expenses from your 529 plan include the following:

- K-12 expenses – Parents can withdraw up to \$10,000 per student, per year, from their 529 plan to pay for tuition expenses at elementary and secondary schools. So, if you intend to send your children to a private school, this use of a 529 plan might interest you.

- Apprenticeships – 529 plans can be used to pay for fees, textbooks, equipment and other supplies connected to apprenticeship programs registered with the Department of Labor. These programs, typically offered at a community college, combine classroom instruction with on-the-job training.

- Student loans – Families

can withdraw funds from a 529 plan to repay the principal and interest for qualified education loans, including federal and most private student loans. There's a lifetime limit of \$10,000 for student loan repayments per each 529 plan beneficiary and another \$10,000 for each of the beneficiary's siblings.

All of these newer uses of 529 plans may contain additional guidelines and exceptions, and state tax treatment varies, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor before taking money from your account. But it's valuable for you to know the different ways you can put a 529 plan to work.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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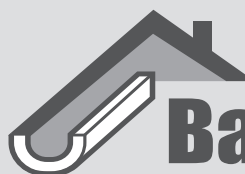
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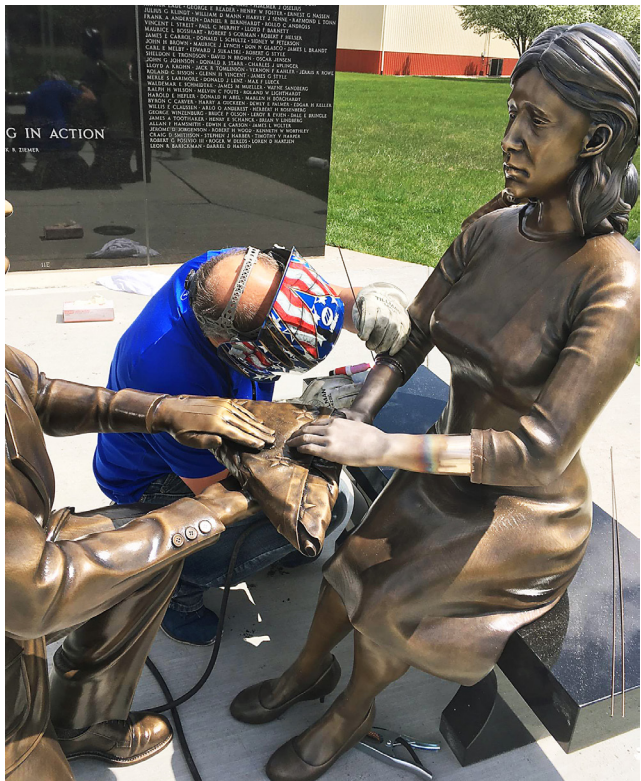
## Statues

The four new statues at the Memorial is titled "Honor". Many Martin County residents have attended a funeral where our country's flag is folded and presented to the family of a deceased

veteran. This statue setting honors those veterans who gave so much for our freedoms, for the families that have lost that beloved family member, for the American Legion and VFW members who will not let their fellow brothers and sisters in arms passing go unnoticed, and finally for the young

children to learn pride and respect for those men and women who gave so much so their future remains bright and free. The statues are laced in front of the wall where those who gave the most, POWs, MIA's, and KIA's are listed.

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Dunnell's Memorial Day program on Monday, May 31st, starts at 9 a.m. at the Dunnell Community Building.

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 "National Anthem" - High School Choir  
 Pledge of Allegiance - Brody Doolittle  
 Master of Ceremonies - Army Staff Sergeant Chase Crawford  
 Invocation - Vicar Jeff Hagen  
 "Gettysburg Address" - Rod Ask  
 "America the Beautiful" - High School Choir  
 "In Flanders Field" - Brian Rienhardt  
 Speaker - Bill Barlow  
 "My Country Tis of Thee" - High School Band  
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 In Flanders Fields.....Lilly Laven  
 Guest Speaker.....Col. Cathy Reynolds (USMC Res.)  
 Placing of Wreath.....Girl Scouts  
 Rifle Salute.....VFW  
 Echo Taps.....Thomas Klanderude & Emily Hagen  
 Benediction.....LeRoy Diekmann

Parade and Program Arranged By  
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Music by Fairmont High School Band, Kate Kallenbach, Director



VFW Post #1222 and Fairmont American Legion Post #36 and their auxiliaries proudly present this Memorial Day bulletin in honor of all servicemen and women who gave their lives in wars past and present.



## Annual Memorial Day Community Picnic

Red Rock Center for the Arts will be serving up a delicious pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, chips, dessert and beverage on Monday, May 31, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine in, dine outside (weather permitting) or take it to-go.

The suggested minimum donation is \$10, with all proceeds benefiting the new wood floor installation at Red Rock later this fall. Free meals for Veterans are made possible by the Fairmont American Legion.

## Trimont's Memorial Day program

The Trimont Legion Auxiliary is inviting the public to a Memorial Day Program at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 31st, at the gymnasium of the Trimont School. Pastor Meyer will be our speaker for the program. The Junior members of the Auxiliary will have poppies available for a donation, which is used to directly benefit veterans. In previous years, a meal was available, but this year we were unable to do that. Please join us to pause and reflect. We must never forget the sacrifices of so many to

give us the freedoms we have today.

For some, Memorial Day is the end of the school year, a day to grill and party with friends, and looking ahead to summer fun. It is a bit ironic that this weekend is based on a day of solemn remembrance of the past, of those men and women who gave their all for our nation.

It is a day we celebrate patriotism and commemorate the lives sacrificed, and renewing our pledge to stand with the families left behind.

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# Thoughts for Memorial Day

By David Weiss, Truman

This is a special day and time each year, when we recall how so many have given their very one time human lives, for the cause of freedom. Men and women and chaplains continue to serve and sacrifice in the Armed Forces. On Memorial Day we all need to pause to reflect and also honor those who gave and those who continue to give their lives.

Let us remember the great courage and the selfless service of so many others throughout history. This is a time to remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. We ask God to comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. That he comfort those who suffer permanent injuries as a result of serving our nation

in the military. Millions of Americans have given so generously of their life and labor in time of national conflict, especially family members of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and Chaplains.

Let us be grateful always - not just on Memorial Day but always for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. God grant us the resources and the willing hearts to support them in their needs.

From every hope and need, from every place and land, people have gathered and continue to gather on Memorial Day, to pay respect out of gratitude to those who gave that we might have.

We honor those fallen heroes also in visiting cem-

eteries, placing flags and flowers on the graves of veterans and the flag is flown at half staff in honor of our military personnel. And in the distance we even hear the sound of Taps. No one really knows who wrote the words, but they cause one to appreciate the solemn-

ness of such a day . . .

## TAPS

Day is done,  
Gone the sun,  
From the hills,

From the lake,  
From the skies.  
All is well,  
Safely rest,  
God is nigh  
Go to sleep,  
Peaceful sleep,

May the soldier  
Or sailor,  
God keep.  
On the land

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It is the VETERAN, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the VETERAN, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the VETERAN, who salutes the flag  
It is the VETERAN who serves under the flag.

Dear Heavenly Father, please grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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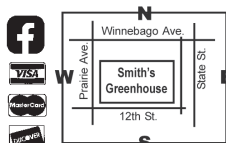
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## United States flag facts and handling etiquette

The United States flag was first imagined after the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The Continental Congress authorized creation of the first national flag on June 14, 1777. It was decided that the flag should have 13 stripes, alternating red and white, to represent the original 13 colonies, and that the new union be represented by 13 white stars in a blue field to signify a "new constellation." Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is most often credited with the original design.

Today there are 50 stars on the flag to represent the 50 states, while the 13 stripes still represent the 13 British colonies that became the first states. While this may be common knowledge, Public Law 94-344, known as the Federal Flag Code, may not be as widely known. The code

dictates that the flag is to be treated with respect and proper etiquette. The code is extensive, but the following guidelines can help private individuals interested in displaying their flags do so in accordance with the law.

- Flags should only be displayed in public from sunrise to sunset, unless the flag can be properly illuminated during darkness. In this instance, it may be displayed at all times.

- When displayed with other flags, such as on a single staff or lanyard, the U.S. flag should be above all other flags. If flags are displayed in a row, the U.S. flag goes to the observer's left.

- State and local flags are traditionally flown lower than the American flag.

- During marching

ceremonies or parades with other flags, the U.S. flag should be to the observer's left.

- The flag should be displayed at every public institution and at schools during school days.

- When displayed vertically and not on a staff, the union should be on the left when observed. It should be suspended so its folds fall freely as though the flag were staffed.

- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

- The flag is often displayed at half-staff on days of mourning, including Memorial Day. The flag should first be hoisted to the peak for an instant, then lowered to half-staff position, which is half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.

- On a vehicle, the U.S. flag should be displayed from a staff firmly fixed to the chassis. It should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle.

- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise. It also should never have anything placed on it.

- A flag in poor condition should be destroyed with dignity, preferably by burning. Most American Legion posts and local Boy Scouts troops will have the resources to retire flags accordingly. Many will host annual flag retirement ceremonies on Flag Day.

## Sherburn Avenue of Flags needs your help

The Sherburn Avenue of Flags committee needs people to help with the ongoing project of the Avenue of Flags. You do not need to be a member of the American Legion or VFW - just join us and help us to continue the wonderful project of remembering our veterans.

This year the Avenue of Flags display will be

put up on Saturday, May 29th at 8 a.m. and will be taken down on Monday, May 31st at 6 p.m. In this year's Avenue of Flags display we will be dedicating 12 additional flags.

The Memorial Day Program will be held at the Sherburn City Park on Monday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m.

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Safe in sleep.  
Love, good night,  
Must thou go,  
When the day,  
And the night  
Need thee so?  
All is well.  
Speedeth all  
To their rest.  
Fades the light;

And afar  
Goeth day,  
And the stars  
Shineth bright,  
Fare thee well,  
Day has gone,

Night is on.  
Thanks and praise,  
For our days.  
'Neath the sun,  
'Neath the stars,  
'Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.

On this Memorial Day - May 2021, remember also that Jesus Christ died for your! As in the past, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) of Trimont, at 12:00 noon on Memorial Day will ring its church bells in memory and honor all servicemen, women and chaplains.

To all our military men,

women and chaplains -  
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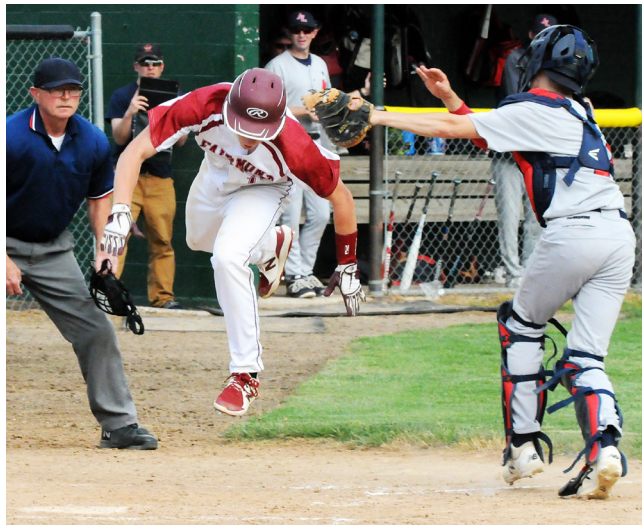
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**LIFT OFF** - Cards #1 singles player Ameya Komaragiri serves against Waseca's Charlie Huttemier in Team Section play Monday night. The #1-seeded West Division Cards (10-8) won 4-3 over the #4-seeded Bluejays. The Cards took on East Division #2-seed Schaeffer Academy Tuesday night with the winner advancing to the Championship the same evening in Rochester. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**WALK-OFF CELEBRATION** - Jackson Utermarck celebrates with #20 Landen Meyerdirk who scored the winning run while Cardinal teammates #12 Levi Pooley and Lincoln Becker, left, look on. Brendan Schmidtke hit a walk-off 2-run singled in the bottom of the eighth to overcome a four run deficit in the Cards 7-6 win over Albert Lea Monday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**TAGGED OUT** - Cards Levi Pooley tried to avoid Albert Lea catcher Cody Yokiel's tag. Section playoffs start Saturday, May 29 with seeds and hosts to be determined. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**CRASH LANDING** - Fairmont Martins second baseman Kaiden Musser loses his hat and sunglasses after making a back-pedaling catch in short right field. The Martins lost 11-1 to Austin last Sunday. The Martins (6-1) take on the Mountain Lake Lakers this Friday night 7:30 p.m. in St. James. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**U12 girls game on 5/18**  
Final score: Mankato: 3  
Fairmont: 2

**Fairmont Scoring:** Nat Johnson unassisted free kick  
**Goalkeeping:** Addie Folkerts saved 18 of 21 shots on goal  
**Note:** Lauren Zarling and Ingrid Edman did a great job in controlling the midfield

**Wednesday May 12 in Austin (Todd Park)**

**U15Boys LB Pork**  
Fairmont-0  
Austin-5  
**Goalie:** Ethan Pockrus-12 saves  
Lucas Rosburg-1 save

**May 19 U14 Girls.**  
Thompson Farms vs .  
Waconia at Fairmont  
Fairmont - 0  
Waconia - 9

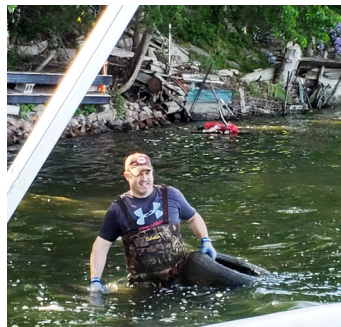
**Grace Terry 5 goalie stops**  
**Mychaella Dunker 6 goalie stops**

**May 19, U15 Boys, LB Pork vs. Northfield @ Fairmont**  
Fairmont - 1 Douglas Garcia-Lopez  
Northfield - 5  
Ethan Pockrus saved 7 goals in first half  
Lucas saved 6 goals in second half

**Northfield 5 Fairmont**  
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**Goals:** Anna Utermarck assisted by Alysen Lindquist, Anna Utermarck assisted by Emma Scheppmann, Alex Martin assisted by Karissa Newville  
**Goalie:** Madi Stromberg with 7 saves



**SENIOR DAY** - Abilene Christian University's #20 Spencer Chirpich, FHS alum, was one of three Wildcats seniors honored last Saturday afternoon at Crutch Field in Abilene, Texas. Chirpich went 4.1 innings, allowing one earned on three hits with five strikeouts, and got a huge standing ovation from the Crutcher Scott Field crowd as he walked off the field for the final time. Abilene Christian took 3 of 4 games vs Stephen F. Austin to become first time Division I regular-season champions in the Southland Conference, cementing the number one seed in this week's league tournament in Hammond Louisiana. The league's top eight teams are set to square off Wednesday through Saturday at Pat Kenelly Diamond on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana. #1 ACU plays #8 Lamar 2 p.m. Wednesday. Every game of the 2021 tournament is scheduled to be streamed live on ESPN+. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



**AMBER LAKE CLEANUP** - Chris Baumberger of Sioux Falls, retrieves a tire from the shores of Amber Lake, during the Fairmont Lakes Foundation cleanup day on Saturday. (Chris says the tire was a Firestone).



**JENNY BAUMBERGER AND RUSSELL NELSON** unload a tractor tire found in Amber Lake. The cleanup resulted in filling a City of Fairmont truck with items taken from the lake shore, including many dock and lift parts, a water heater, grills, tires, etc. Several members of the local Pheasants Forever chapter assisted in the cleanup.



Wylee Frederiksen 7<sup>th</sup>Keira Benck 7<sup>th</sup>Alayna Haefner 8<sup>th</sup>Hadan Toomer 8<sup>th</sup>Carter Quist 9<sup>th</sup>Janea Prafke 9<sup>th</sup>Noah Vetter 10<sup>th</sup>Chloe Miller 10<sup>th</sup>Preston Vaughn 11<sup>th</sup>Grace Klunder 11<sup>th</sup>Ethan Grunewald 12<sup>th</sup>Isabell Geiger 12<sup>th</sup>

## Fairmont Jr. Sr. High School's April Students Of The Month

Early Risers Kiwanis, Hy-Vee and Fairmont Jr Sr High School recognize the following Fairmont Jr Sr High School students as April Students of the Month.

Student and families recently participated in a Zoom recognition and will receive a certificate and gift card.

The 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade honorees include Wylee Frederiksen, Keira Benck, Hadan Toomer, Alayna Haefner, Carter Quist, Janea Prafke, Noah Vetter, Chloe Miller, Preston Vaughn, Grace Klunder, Ethan Grunewald, and Isabell Geiger. Congratulations on making the school a better place.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

**May 22, 1996**

Farmers & Merchants Financial Services, Inc., announced that Tom Johnson had been selected as president of Farmers State Bank of Huntley. A new Fairmont branch bank was in the planning stages and would open by the fall.

The Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus was sponsoring a circus, The Chinese Imperial Circus, which had never performed in this area.

After 15 years of service as custodian of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, Robert Swanson of Welcome would officially retire on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The new custodian, James Doolittle of Winnebago would begin work on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

A 1996 3-bedroom house, built by Fairmont High School Carpentry Class was to be sold at auction.

music education at St. Cloud State University, was making his debut as conductor of the college marching and symphonic band. Kerns was in college following a three-year stint in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Viet Nam area.

Howard Engquist, owner of Reco Motors in Fairmont, was elected to Lincoln-Mercury Division's exclusive "200 Club." His outstanding 1970 sales record had placed him in the top 15 percent of all Lincoln-Mercury salesmen.

The Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, which was located for more than 20 years on the second floor of City Hall on East First St., planned to move to ground level and a half block west on the corner of First and North Avenue.

Earl Madsen of Mankato, president of Madsen enterprises which pioneered construction of the Fair Mall, announced purchase of the interest in the mall owned by V. R. Rooney, a Minneapolis developer. Madsen named Marvin Jensen as manager of the Fairmont property.

Lee C. Prentice Post 36 of the American Legion elected John (Pal) Eisenmenger commander for 1971-72. Jerit Wohlford was named first vice commander, Robert Henderson second vice commander and Richard Stoutenberg finance officer.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

**May 22, 1971**

Shelly Ann Clifford, daughter of the James Cliffords of Fairmont, was among 11 Morningside College students to receive their degrees summa cum laude, the highest scholastic honor award at the college. Shelly was a violin major.

Another former Fairmont student, Daniel Kerns, son of the Lynn Kernses, who was majoring in secondary

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**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 @ 11 a.m.**-Harold Franta Trust-Owner- Bare Farmland Auction of 240 Acres +/- located in Section 28 of Vesta Twp., Redwood Co., MN. Sale to be held at Vesta Community Center at 160 East Front St, Vesta, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021 @ 10 a.m.**-Richard Ulbricht-Owner-Bare Farmland Auction of 80 Acres +/- located in Section 3 of Ewington Twp., Jackson Co., MN. Sale to be held at the farm site. Dan Pike & Associates

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021 @ 3:30 PM**-Farm Machinery Auction in the Madelia Area--More details coming soon!

**Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 6:30 PM**-HATCH FAMILY-320 Acres +/- of Farmland, Pasture & Building Site located in Section 13 & 24 of Galena Twp., Martin Co., MN. Auction to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont, MN. More details coming soon! Hartung, Kahlers & Wedel

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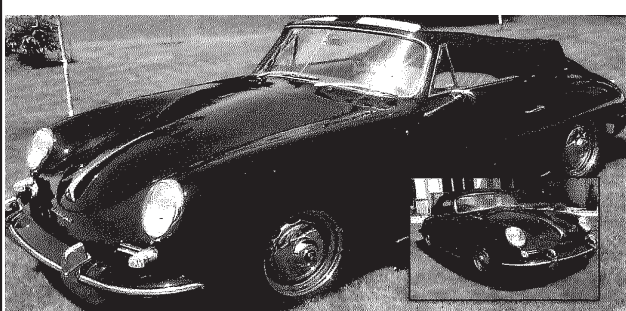
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## Fairmont council looks at adding ice to center

By Judy Bryan, Freelance Journalist

Should a hockey/ice sheet component be included in Fairmont's proposed community center?

That is the question that occupied a major portion of a Fairmont City Council work session on Monday, May 24.

City Administrator Cathy Reynolds told the council that the goal of the work session was to find a consensus and direction forward for the community center. She asked the council to set its final priorities on what amenities to include in the building which is proposed to be built on Johnson Street directly west of the hospital.

Brandon Edmundson, co-chairman of the Community Center Committee, told the council the committee has taken the project as far as it can, that its portion of planning for the proposed \$20 million facility is ready to move into the design stage.

The city committed \$14 million from its half-cent local option sales tax to construction of the center if the committee raised the remainder of the funds through private donations.

Dave Cone and Ian Bents, representing the Fairmont Youth Hockey Association, urged the council to consider including an indoor ice sheet if the center moves forward, citing the recent phenomenal growth in the local hockey program. They also pointed to the imminent replacement, running up to \$4 million, of the aging cooling system at the Martin County Arena, hockey's current home.

The arena is jointly owned by the city and the Martin County Fair Board, but the equipment and all repairs are the responsibility of the hockey group.

The hockey group estimated that a sheet of ice and a multi-functional field house would run about \$16 million.

Council members discussed how adding an ice sheet in the commu-

nity center would open the facility up for tournaments with families eating and shopping when they stayed in Fairmont for the competitions. They also weighed the financial benefits of ice versus a four-lane pool.

Edmundson pointed out that the committee opted for an indoor pool instead of an ice sheet in the current design for the community center, but he added that an ice sheet was planned for a second phase or future expansion of the center.

He also noted that the fitness center proposed for the community center has been pared down to a minimum in response to citizens' concerns that such an amenity would be in direct competition with locally owned fitness centers.

The city brought in Dennis Dieser, executive director of the Albert Lea Family YMCA, about three years ago with the intent of having the YMCA offer programming, operate the community center and be responsible for its operating budget. Dieser told the council that the Y has no experience or interest in running a hockey arena, that such an endeavor was not what the organization did.

The council paused the work session to spend one hour on its regular meeting and then reconvened the work session.

At the end, Reynolds was charged with bringing in hard numbers of the cost of a field house, one or two sheets of ice, possibly one outdoors, and even researching the cost of a dome over the Fairmont Aquatic Park to allow for year round use.

The council work session can be viewed on the city's website, www.fairmont.org, under the "Citizens" tab or on Fairmont Cable Channel 13 at 2, 7 and 10 a.m. and p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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## Fairmont council looks ahead with new strategic plan

By Judy Bryan, Freelance Journalist

The Fairmont City Council adopted a new strategic plan at its regular meeting on Monday, May 24. The concept will serve as a guide for future planning and actions by city staff and the council.

The council developed the new strategic plan at a special session on April 13 with council members, city administration and department heads offering input on the future direction of the city. The group adopted a new vision, simply stating "a thriving Fairmont," and updated the city's 30-year old mission statement to: Deliver high quality service while striving to make Fairmont a place where people want to be.

The plan focuses on three goals, as well as numerous subtopics, that were expressed at the session: maximize community potential; cultivate a culture of trust, effective communication and collaboration; and enhance and protect community amenities and infrastructure.

City Administrator Cathy Reynolds called the strategic plan a first step in guiding Fairmont in the future.

In other business, the council approved:

-An event permit for a Memorial Day weekend street fest sponsored by the Fairmont Opera

House. The event on May 29 will include music, food vendors, a flea market, family games and classic cars from 4-9 p.m. on Downtown Plaza from Blue Earth Avenue to Second Street.

- An event permit for Fairmont Awards for a sidewalk sale from June 3-5 at 310 Downtown Plaza.

- An event permit for Light, Smoke and Noise of Fairmont, the city's annual fireworks display, on July 4. J & M Displays Inc. of Urbandale, Iowa, will be responsible for discharging the fireworks.

- An event permit for Easy Automation of Welcome to hold a company party on Aug. 13 at Gomsrud Park.

- A transient merchant permit for TNT Fireworks to sell fireworks from approximately June 20 through July 5 in the Walmart parking lot.

- Renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses from July 1 through June 30, 2022.

Fairmont City Council meetings can be viewed on the city's website, www.fairmont.org, under the "Citizens" tab or on Fairmont Cable Channel 13 at 2 and 10 a.m. and p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 7 a.m. and p.m. on Wednesdays.

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Ceylon will hold a public hearing at Ceylon City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121 at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2021 to review the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.03 AND 9.04 OF THE CEYLON CITY CODE RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE RURAL URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT.

Mary M Muller  
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Joellen Eckman, Robert Eckman to Brandon Eckmann, Jessica Eckmann, Lot 7, Block 7, Ext. to Youngs Addn.

Graciela Hernandez to Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner, Pt. NW¼, 8-102-30

Harry D. Pritts, Jacqueline Pritts, Richard Pritts, Atty.-in-fact to Charles H. Schaefer, Trustee, Joell A. Shaefer, Trustee, Schaefer Family Revocable Trust, Pt. Lot 4, Block 1, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addn.

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Steven V. Williamson to Mary A. Ebeling, Lori K. Kettner, Steven V. Williamson, Vervyle G. Williamson Irrevocable Trust, Und. 1/2 Int., Pt. NE¼, 19-104-31, Und. 1/2 Int. Ex. 2 tracts, NW¼, 20-104-31

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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Ceylon will hold a public hearing at Ceylon City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121 at 6:00 pm on June 8, 2021 consider vacating a portion of Grove Street located in the City of Ceylon. The portion of Grove Street to be vacated is described as follows:

The legal description for the portion of Grove Street to be vacated is: The East 16.00 feet of Grove Street lying westerly of Outlots 3 and 4 of the Original Town of Tenhassen (now City of Ceylon), Martin County, Minnesota.

The City proposes to retain a general utility easement over the vacated property.

Such persons wishing to be heard will be heard at this hearing.

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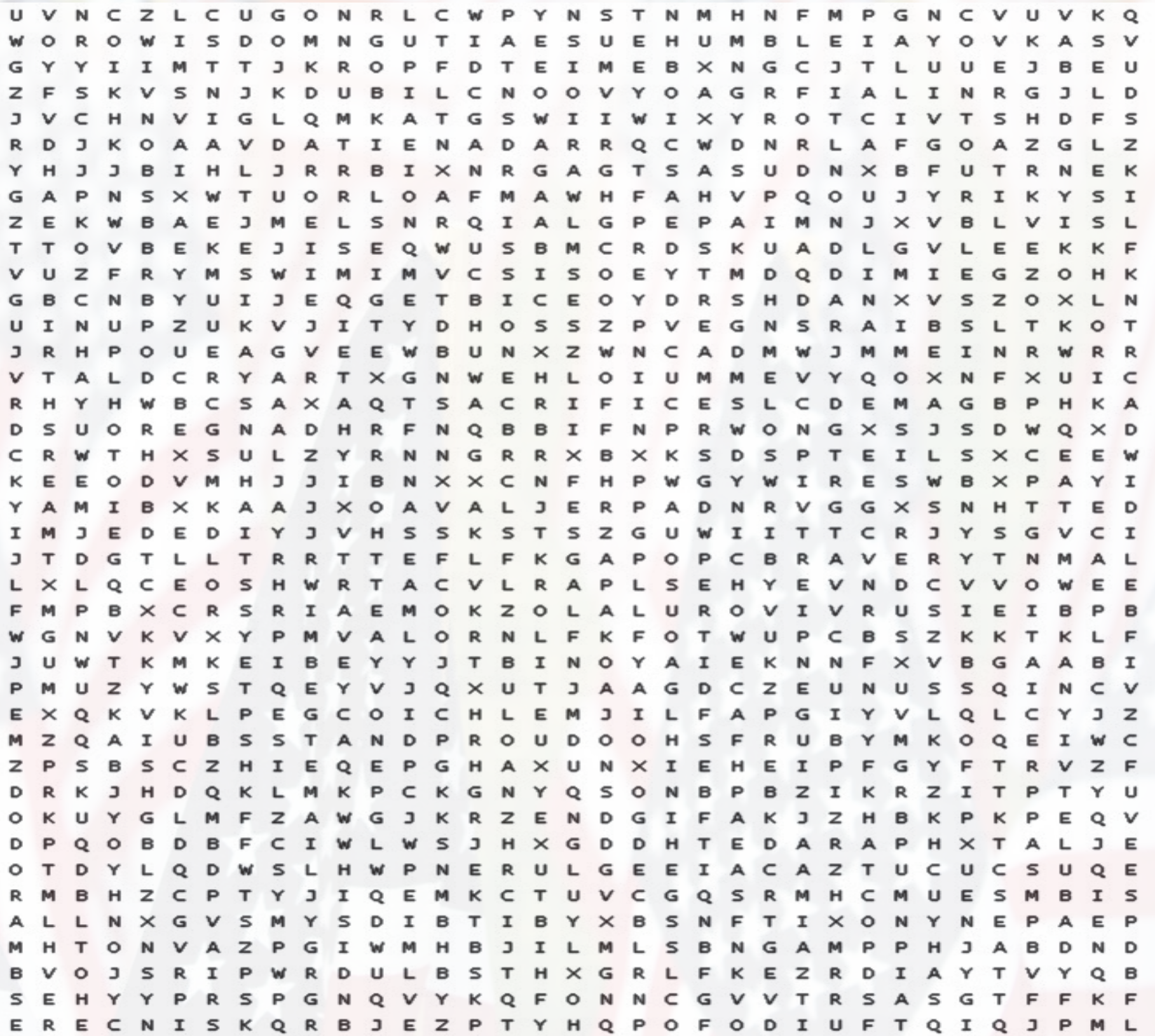


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