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Friday, July 9 & July 10, 2021

Save the date for the biggest and best party in town!

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Friday Evening Events @ Giant Park

4-5 PM Kiddie Parade
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7 PM Chamber Awards
(Business of the Year, Rising Star & Community Service)
4-7 PM Chamber Fundraising Meal
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10:05 PM Fireworks

Friday Evening Events @ Main Street

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10-11:30 AM Giant Days Bike Ride
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11 AM & 1 PM Garden Tours

Saturday Events @ Fairgrounds

8 AM-3 PM Blue Earth Auto Fair Car Show
MSRA Voting Event

11 AM-2 PM Ice Cream Social
Sponsored by the Faribault County Historical Society

8:30 AM-GONE Trinity Fair Stand
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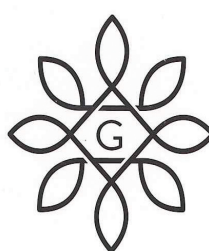
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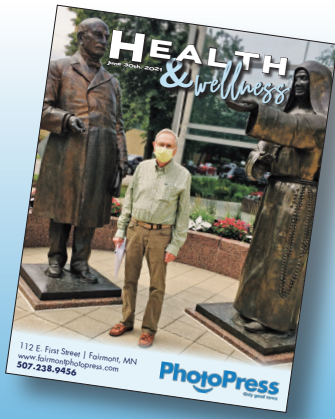
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We have re-printed the Medical Directory (original publication on June 30, 2021) on a higher-grade paper to better reflect the quality of its contents.



Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont awarded a Hometown Health Grant to Heaven's Table Food Shelf in Fairmont. The grant will help fund the Take and Make Meals

pilot project in partnership with University of MN Extension Service and Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP). Each month 250 families will receive the meal kit designed to utilize fresh produce and canned and frozen goods. The goal is to provide new ideas for a delicious meal with good nutritional value. Pictured left to right: Abby Tonder, Greta Lintelman and Deb Adams, Heavens Table Food Shelf and Amy Long and Brooker Pierce, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

Garden Party and Plant Swap a success

The City of Lakes Garden Club hosted its second Garden Party and Plant Swap on Saturday, June 12 in conjunction with Interlaken Heritage Days. The event was held at Lincoln Park on a beautiful, cool sunny morning.

Garden lovers from the area were able to bring garden-related items to swap with others and take home new treasures for their own gardens. There were plenty of goodies to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth and there were lots of fun crafts and activities for the kids and young-at-heart to enjoy!

The Silent Auction was successful again this year, and the winner of the Door Prize of 4 VIP Tickets to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum was Kathy Langer of Fairmont, MN. All proceeds from the Garden Party & Plant Swap will allow the garden club to continue its civic and educational



projects in the community.

Another benefit was gaining several new members to our garden club from this event. It's not too late to join us. If you are interested in getting more information about us, attending one of our meetings or joining the City of Lakes Garden Club, please text or call Leslie Walkowiak at (651) 895-6578. Visitors and new members are always welcome, please let Leslie know you will be attending so adequate accommodations can be made.

Our next meeting will be held 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, in the open shelter at Lincoln Park in Fairmont. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation. Please bring any extra plants or seeds to share with the Upward Bound organization. They are trying to establish a green space behind their building.

Thank you to one and all who made this event such a wonderful success and for supporting the City of Lakes Garden Club.

Please check out our Facebook page at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN for interesting and timely gardening information. Thank you and Happy Gardening!

Leslie A. Walkowiak - City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont.

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An open house bridal shower for **Kaylee Shoen**, daughter of Don and Dawn Shoen of Truman, fiancée of Tyler Bitting from Keokuk, Iowa, will be held on Saturday, July 17th from 10 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Room at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Truman. They are registered at Amazon, Menards and Target. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WORSHIP ON Water
Boat in for Music and a Message
Ward's Park Bay on Lake Sisseton

SUNDAY
July 18th - 11AM

Public Welcome by Land or Sea
Hosted by Grace Lutheran Church

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JULY 15-16, 2021
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BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-8 (FALL 2021)

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- \$10 late fee applies after deadline
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 - Two or more campers from the same household - \$60 total
 - Contact your local FCA staff for discount codes

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
Camp Director - John Conway
507-461-4379 | jconway@fca.org
Local FCA Leader - Kevin Hugoson
507-399-9159 | kevin@hugosonpork.com

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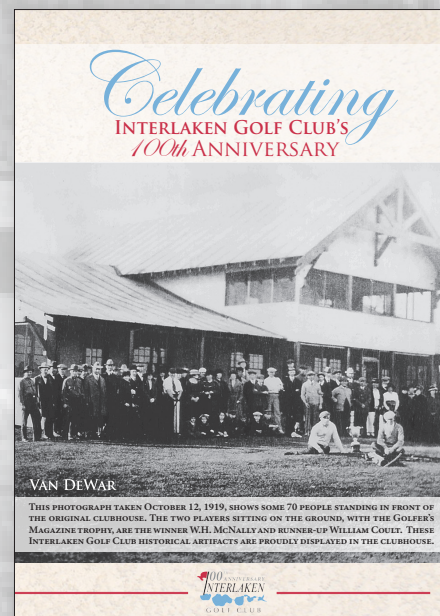
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Shepherd of the Lakes

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church invites you to join us in Saddling Up at the Circle J Ranch this summer! Learn about God’s Word and how, just like we take care of our animals and workers at the ranch, Jesus takes care of us. Shepherd of the Lakes invites everyone—families, singles, young, and old—to participate in Bible study, crafts, games, and snacks on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from July 12th through August 9th. We’ll finish on the 9th with a great cookout outside around the fire. Come as many evenings as you can and enjoy the fun. You can register early at shepherdofthelakes.net.

Marriage License Applications

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Tanya Marie Hanson and James Edward Matthews

Aaron Andrew Juliar and Danielle Thate



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July 12 - July 17

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Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 3pm

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Bennett Shane, a senior from Truman, Minn., was one of 239 students named to Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska's honors list for the Spring 2021 semester. The top 25 percent of all undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours qualify for the honors list.

Bloodmobile visit

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Fairmont on Monday, July 12: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 901 S. Prairie Ave. The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage that is negatively affecting blood product availability across the country. Donors of all blood types – especially type O and those giving platelets – are urged to make an appointment to give now. Schedule an appointment by using the App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Red Cross Blood. Donors who come to give July 7-31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, plus a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value). (Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/fuel). In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility.

Heritage Acres Threshing Bee

Many events have been added to the annual Threshing Bee Day on Sunday, August 8th at Heritage Acres:

- Music by Barefoot Becky and The Ivanhoe Dutchman, from noon to 3 p.m.
- Blacksmithing demonstrations will go on all day.
- A pedal pull will be held at 1 p.m.
- Petting zoo from noon to 3 p.m.
- Antique tractor displays all day
- Mini tractor pull starting at 1 p.m. in the Morton Building
- Native American display all day

•All Heritage Acres buildings will be open all day. This is a free gate event, with food served, including pork chops on a stick, baked beans, potato salad and drinks. The Heritage Acres Agriculture Interpretive Center is located at 507 West Lake Avenue in Fairmont.

Red Rock to host art and photography exhibit

Calling all artists, crafters and photographers. Red Rock Center for the Arts is excited to announce that the Annual Community Art and Photography Exhibit is back this year. Share your creativity and talent with others during our annual community art and photography exhibit. Artwork will be on display in our gallery during the month of August. This opportunity is open to all area artists, crafters, and photographers. Artwork must be family friendly and ready to display. Teens and adults of all experience levels are welcome to participate and in all mediums. Cash awards in both age categories will be determined by People’s Choice. Call the Red Rock Center at 507-235-9262 or send an email to info@redrockcenter.org to enter your artwork in the exhibit. Please provide information on the number of pieces, medium, and approximate size of artwork you plan to enter. Limit of 3 pieces per artist. Non-member Entry Fee is \$5 per artist. No Entry Fee for Red Rock Center Members. Entry deadline is July 26, 2021. Reserve your space today.

The East Chain United Methodist Church will host the **Community Coffee Party** on Saturday, July 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Serving rolls, coffee, tea, and juice for a free will offering. Resuming fun times after the long pandemic break. Everyone is welcome. Questions: Alice Barnes 507-236-1137.

Kinship Rummage Sale/Auction

Kinship has already filled up the Bank Midwest/Industrial building at the Martin County Fairgrounds with everything you need for your offices and businesses. You’ll be able to purchase top of the line, like new office items: 53 desks (large, small, L and U shapes and some with over-desk shelving and glass desk tops), 106 reception and office chairs, 19 upright and lateral files, 34 cabinets (several 2 drawer on rollers), 14 tables and bookcases/shelving. Supply your office with a selection from 158 boxes of envelopes and reams of paper. Unique this year is the modern, high quality 58 canvas and framed artworks and 33 metal wall décor. The electronic and industrial items are numerous, too. And, there is more to come. Businesses (not households) are encouraged to bring their unneeded items for the sale to help Kinship. Deliveries can be delivered now by contacting Char Kahler (507-236-4606 or chark@kahlerautomation.com) Kinship of Martin County brings kids together with volunteer adult role model mentors to build relationships of friendship, trust and guidance. Your purchases at the sale support this awesome program in our county. Kinship Industrial Commercial Sale at the Martin County Fairgrounds Rummage Sale – Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30 from 8:00 a.m.to 6:00 p.m. Dutch Auction (prices reduced every ½ hour) Saturday, July 31 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Truman Gun Club News

The DeKalb Seed Corn team moved into first place this week by shooting another 113 team score, from the 24 yard line. This time it was Mike Brunz who broke all 25 birds to be high shooter for the night. Other DeKalb members who contributed to that high team score of the night were Joel Caldwell with a 24, Ray and Dean Caldwell with 22s and Mark Luedtke with a 20. Watson’s Plumbing had the next highest team score of 108, moving them up to fifth in the team standings. Mike Borkenhagen and Chad Reckard helped with that total by shooting 24 each. Neil Kettner added 22. Watson’s shot from the 22 yard line. Team standings after one week are:
DeKalb Seed - 226
Richard’s Misfires - 217
BoeKett Lumber - 214
Rode Manufacturing - 211
Watson’s - 209
Profinium – Coyote Callers - 206
Perch Creek Repair - 206
Elm Creek Pioneer - 204
Trimont Locker - 193
Bentdale Bird Busters - 191
Tayler Swanson Trucking - 186
Fairmont Ford - 186
Simplot Grower Solution - 178
Randy Wilking Construction - 177
Aardvark’s - 123
Some teams are still in need of more members so if you are interested in shooting in the league, please call President Michael Borkenhagen at 507-236-6251. You must shoot with your team within the first four weeks to compete in the team against team competition. Individual high shooters were:
Score of 25
Mike Brunz (from 24 yard line)
Score of 24
Joel Caldwell (24 yard)
Mike Borkenhagen (22 yard)
Jed Fowler (22 yard)
Chad Reckard (22 yard)
John Cox (16 yard)
Score of 23
Paul Miller (18 yard)
Adam Windschitl (18 yard)

Obituary Notices



Violet M. Sumey, 93

Funeral services for Violet M. Sumey, 93, of Fairmont, MN, were held on Friday, July 2, 2021, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, MN. Burial was on Saturday, July 3,

2021, at Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend, MN. Violet passed away peacefully Monday, June 28, 2021, at Lakeview Assisted Living in Heron Lake, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Violet Marie (Dahl) Sumey was born on November 1, 1927, on a farm near Eagle Bend, MN, to Norwegian immigrant parents, Frank and Elisa (Tverberg) Dahl. She was the youngest of their six children joining Fred, Selmer, Lillian, Margaret and Leonard. Violet attended a one room

schoolhouse named Wyckham School then it was off to high school in Eagle Bend, MN, where she met her future husband, Wayne Sumey. After graduation in 1945, Violet attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. She graduated in 1949 with a teaching degree. That summer, the choir sailed to Norway for a concert tour and even sang for the King of Norway.

Violet taught music in Isle, MN, until marrying Wayne in 1951. They lived for about two years in Oakland and San Diego, CA, while Wayne served in the U.S. Navy. The couple then moved back to Minnesota and built a home in Plymouth, MN, where they lived un-

til 2002 and raised their four children: James, Steven, Susan, and Jonathan. Violet's passion for singing continued as she sang at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church and with the Plymouth Rockers group. She and Wayne enjoyed their winters in Green Valley, AZ, after their retirement. Wayne worked for Honeywell, Univac and Control Data and Violet had obtained a Library Science Degree at Augsburg College before becoming the librarian for two different schools in Rockford, MN. Violet was named Teacher of The Year for the Rockford School District and authored two library use guides. She would visit Norway two more times.

In 2002, Violet and Wayne moved to Fair-

mont, MN, and continued to go to Arizona in the Winter. She sang for many years in the Green Valley Chorus, even touring Europe with the group one year. Violet enjoyed playing the piano and organ, was an accomplished artist and was known for her Norwegian sweaters. She had a special interest in children's books, old schoolhouses and bluebirds. Any outing would not be complete without a stop to get ice cream and no social gathering could adjourn without her singing "Happy Trails."

Violet cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren and she will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish her memory are her two sons, James A. Sumey and Dr.

Steven W. Sumey and his wife, Deb; grandchildren, Christopher Sumey and his wife, Katie and their three children, Elijah, Kirsia and Ingrid; Jessica Kesterson and her children, Graham, Violet, and Penelope; Ben Sumey and his wife, Kimberly and their three children, Henry, Levi, and Lyla, Michael Sumey and his wife, Megan and Daniel Sumey; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Violet was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Elisa Dahl; husband, Wayne Sumey; daughter, Susan M. Sumey; son, Jonathan E. Sumey; and her five siblings.

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Betty J. Pannkuk, 96

Graveside services celebrating the life of Betty J.

Pannkuk, age 96, of Fairmont, MN will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 12, 2021, at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont, MN. Betty passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 12, 2021 at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Betty Jean was born March 1, 1924 in Iowa City, Iowa as Genevieve Wright. She was adopt-

ed at six months of age by Richard and Nellie (Andersen) Hubert. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1942.

Betty was united in marriage to Donald Glasco in 1942. They were blessed with one child, Karen. Donald enlisted in the Air Corps in 1944 and passed away in WWII flying the hump over Burma carrying supplies.

Betty worked at the canning factory for two years and then went to

work at the Fairmont Hospital. During her employment she was recruited by Dr. E.E. Zemke and Dr. Robert Zemke in 1948 to work for them at their medical office. She followed them to the new clinic in 1972. In 1989, Betty retired. After retirement Betty took on some house cleaning jobs and cleaning the funeral home at night for several years.

Betty was married to Robert Louis Anderson

on November 15, 1946. They shared 48 years together. This union was blessed with two children, Michael, and Debra. Robert passed away September 7, 1994.

Betty married Don Pannkuk in 1995. Don passed away January 13, 2013.

Betty is survived by her children, Karen King of Martinez, CA, Michael (Vickie) Anderson of Acampo CA, and Debra (Tom) Thiesse of Aurora,

CO; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; other extended family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and their wives, Ralph (Pearl) Hubert, and Harry (Owen) Hubert; her three husbands; special niece, Cindy Klug; and many other nieces and nephews.

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John "Jack" W. Taplin, 76

Funeral Service for John "Jack" W. Taplin, age 76, of Granada, MN, will be 11:00 am on Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Calvary Baptist Church in Granada, MN, with military

honors provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222. Inurnment will be in Center Chain Cemetery in rural East Chain, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Jack passed away on Tuesday afternoon, June 1, 2021, at Seasons Health Care in Trimont, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

John "Jack" Wayne Taplin was born on March 3, 1945, in Manyaska Township, Martin County, MN.

He was the son of John and Gladys (Weseman) Taplin. Jack attended District 85 country school in Welcome, MN, and later graduated from Fairmont High School in 1964.

On July 25, 1963, Jack enlisted in the Army National Guard. He served with Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 325th Infantry as wheeled vehicle mechanic. He earned his honorable discharge on November 28, 1974.

In 1970, Jack was united in marriage to Bonnie Kahler at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia, MN. This union was blessed with four children, Jonathan, Angela, Tania, and

Marcus. The family resided in Northrop, MN, until later moving to Granada in 1979. Jack and Bonnie later divorced.

After high school, Jack began his career at the plastics plant in Fairmont which was last known as Tyco Plastics. He worked as a foreman until retiring when the plant closed. Jack also owned and operated Jack's Hillside Bodyshop in Granada for many years.

Jack was a member of the Granada American Legion Post 319 as well as Calvary Baptist Church in Granada. Jack enjoyed fishing from time to time but it was his love of clas-

sic cars that provided his favorite hobbies. From doing bodywork, wrenching, or racing his 1970 Nova at Humboldt, IA, in his earlier years, old cars were a mainstay in Jack's life. When he wasn't sipping a cup of coffee with his many friends around Martin and Faribault Counties, Jack most loved the time he was able to spend with his family.

Left to cherish his memory include his children, Johnathan (Heather) Taplin of Elmore, MN, Angela (Matt) Brown of Granada, MN, Tania (Isaac) Wallace of Fairmont, MN, and Marcus (Emily) Taplin of St. Louis

Park, MN; grandchildren, Kyle (Journey) Brown, Kory (Ashley) Brown, Klay Brown, Jordan Ehlert, Isaac Taplin, Eli Wallace, and Asher Wallace; great granddaughter, Sophia Brown; sister, Betty (Terry) Grunig of Truman, MN; sister-in-law, Jeanne Taplin of Fairmont, MN; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, John and Gladys Taplin, Jack was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert (Joyce) Taplin, and Thomas Taplin. www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

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Mary H. Miller, 69

Private Family Services for Mary H. Miller, age 69, of Truman, MN will be held at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be at a later date at Fairview Memorial Park in Fairmont. Mary

passed away Thursday evening, July 1, 2021 at her home in Truman. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mary Helen Miller was born September 26, 1951 at the Fairmont Community Hospital in Fair-

mont, the daughter of Harold H. and Helen Marie (Schmidt) Miller. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish her memory include her brothers and sister: Carolyn Wagner of Huntley, MN, Jerome Miller and his

wife, Karen, of Fairmont, MN, Phil Miller and his wife, Jan, of Truman, MN, and James Miller and his wife, Gayla, of Fairmont, MN; many nieces and nephews; other extended family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Helen Miller;

brothers: Theodore Miller and Larry Miller; sister, Cynthia Simpson; nephews: Jonathon Wagner and Mike Miller; brother-in-law, Robert Wagner.

Mary's family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness evidenced in thought, deed and prayer.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Martin Luther High School in Northrop and St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Fairmont.

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Cheryl A. Strierner, 70

Graveside services celebrating the life of Cheryl

A. Strierner, 70, of Akeley, MN, formerly of Fairmont, MN, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021, at Lakeside Cemetery in

Fairmont, MN. A Celebration of Life will follow at 4:00 p.m. at Mike and Nancy Drogemueller's shop. Family and friends

are invited to join to share memories of Cheryl.

Cheryl passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020, surrounded by her loving

family at home in Welcome, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Mary Beth Snyder, 72

A Celebration of Life Service for Mary Beth Snyder, 72, of Fairmont, MN, will be 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Visitation will be prior to the time of service from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the church. After a courageous 9-year

battle with cancer, that inspired her family and friends, Mary Beth passed away on June 29, 2021, at the Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Fairmont, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mary Beth (Smed) Snyder was born December 7, 1948, in Fairmont, MN to Anker and Mathilda (Wannarka) Smed.

On June 13, 1970, she joined Dennis Snyder in marriage. They had a marriage and friendship that spanned 47 years. The great joy they shared were their two children, Jennifer and Michael plus their many friends in Fairmont.

She had an enjoyable and varied career working with many fine people at Bank Midwest. Mary Beth was always excited to take her annual bowl-

ing trip, playing golf and frankly she just enjoyed all of her lifelong friends. She will miss them all.

She is survived by Jennifer and Ray Ping of Winona, MN; Michael and Deirdre Snyder of Mequon, WI; her special granddaughter, Vivian Snyder; sister, Rita and Gary Larson of Anandale, MN; brother, Roger and Jan Smed of Northfield, MN; brother-in-law, Ron Snyder; and

special friend, Amanda Berhow of Fairmont. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Dennis in 2017 and sister, Karen Blaha.

Special thanks to all the doctors, nurses, staff and hospice at Mayo Health System Fairmont. www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net

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Joseph (Joe) R. Yahnke, 68

Joseph (Joe) R. Yahnke, age 68, of Fairmont, MN passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021, at his home in Fairmont surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of Life Service for Joe will be

held at a later date. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Joseph Randall was born May 7, 1953, the son of Orvin W. (Bill) and Norma P. (Johnson) Yahnke, in Jackson, MN.

Growing up he attended school in Jackson and was a member of the 1971 graduating class from Jackson High School. Following his high school graduation he enrolled at Jackson Vo-Tech where he earned his degree.

On May 10, 2006, Joe was united in marriage to Denise (Wear) Ries in Two Harbors, MN. Together they made their home on South Silver Lake, where they were able to enjoy many backyard bonfires together with family and friends.

Joe worked at 3M in Maplewood, MN, as a research and development technician for many years until his retirement in May of 2012. Joe had a

deep love for motorcycles and was thrilled to ride his Harley every chance he got. He enjoyed these rides with his wife behind him and friends alongside. His next love was playing pool. Joe's fond interest of astronomy and photography really became apparent when he found his lake home where he enjoyed many nights by the fire pit. He would capture his favorite views, especially sunsets over the lake, through the lens of his camera to share for others to enjoy. Joe especially enjoyed time with friends and family where his quick wit and jokes in abundance. Joe's goal each day was to make at

least one person smile. If there was a room full of people, it would be a guaranteed room full of smiles and laughter. Joe would relax by listening to music or watching his favorite movies.

After valiantly fighting cancer for nine years, Joe decided he'd had enough. Even through all he endured during this fight, he always had a smart comment, a joke, or a word of advice for those lucky enough to be in his life. He spent his last days surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Joe will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Denise,

whom he lovingly called "his angel", and their cats Shadow and Cooe. Also left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Angela (Tate) Hanson of Excelsior; grandchildren: Henry and Tessa Hanson; siblings: Sandee (Russ) Nelson of Fairmont, Katie Grev of Blue Earth, Dan (Wendy) Yahnke of Fairmont, and Mimi Petersen of Fairmont; mother-in-law Joyce Wear of Rochester; brother-in-law, Bruce Grev; many nieces and nephews; many in-laws, extended family and friends.

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Lois M. Anderson, 92

Funeral service for Lois Mae Anderson, 92, of Fairmont and formerly of rural Dunnell, Minnesota will be 2:00 pm. Saturday, July 10, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn with Pastor Steven D. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Lake Fremont Cemetery in rural Dunnell, Minnesota.

Lois was called to her eternal rest on Friday evening, July 2, 2021 at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont, Minnesota. Visitation will be from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn. Messages of Sympathy may be sent to the family online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com. Lois' Service will be live-streamed through St. John's Lutheran Church Facebook page.

Lois Mae Westcott was born on May 3, 1929 to Thomas and Ada (Pullman) Westcott in Shaukotan Township, Lincoln County, near Hendricks, Minnesota. She was baptized and later confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont,

Minnesota. Lois received her education in the Fairmont Schools. She grew up in Fairmont and worked at the bowling alley and the Nicholas Theater while going to school. After her graduation in 1947 she worked for Frank Jones Surveying. On December 5, 1948 she was united in marriage to Robert Everett Anderson at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont, Minnesota. After their marriage she continued working for Frank Jones Surveying until moving to their farm in rural Dunnell, Minnesota. Together they faithfully farmed their land in Lake Fremont Township. They retired from farming in 2005 remaining on the farm until 2013 when

they moved to the Village Cooperative in Fairmont. On December 31, 2020, Lois became a resident of Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn. Lois was a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell where she was a Sunday School Teacher, Bible School Teacher, Financial Secretary and was active with Altar Guild, Church Board, Ladies Aid and Bible Study. Lois enjoyed roller skating and it was while skating in Sherburn that she met Robert. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, ceramics, cooking, baking, reading recipe books, listening to music

and most of all spending time with her family. Lois was the most loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Lois is survived by her husband of 72 years, Robert Anderson of Fairmont, Minnesota; daughter, Sheryl Hanson of Lakefield, Minnesota; three grandchildren, Tim (Ramona) Hanson of Hutchinson, Minnesota, Ann (Brad) Henning of rural Jackson, Minnesota and Nathan (Miriam) Hanson of Roseau, Minnesota; seven great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Henning, Samantha Henning and Isabelle Henning of rural Jackson, Cassandra Hanson and Lindsey Hanson both of Michigan, Dal-

ton Hanson and Nolan Hanson both of Roseau, Minnesota; brother, Tom (Mary) Westcott of Fairmont, Minnesota; sisters, Velma Roalson of Fairmont, Minnesota and Gladys Sinsel of Granbury, Texas; brother-in-law and his wife, Norman and Myrna Anderson of rural Dunnell, Minnesota; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ada Westcott; brothers, Orville and Lester Westcott; sisters, Evelyn Kilmer, Violet Censky, Mary Kerg and Doris Briggs and other relatives.

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Joann K. Niss, 77

A private graveside service for Joann K. Niss, 77, of Granada, MN, will be held at a later date in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont, MN. Joann passed away Friday, July 2, 2021, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Joann K. (True) Niss

was born on March 28, 1944, in Fairmont, MN, the daughter of Lowell and Josephine (Maday) True. She received her education attending school in Fairmont.

In 1957, Joann was united in marriage to Ronald Niss. Together the couple celebrated 64 years of marriage and were blessed with two children, Kathy and Richard.

Joann was a hard worker and worked at various area businesses through-

out the years. She was an avid collector of dolls and had a vast collection of Beanie Babies and Barbies. Joann was one to never let anything go to waste and she could often be found working in the kitchen canning the fruits of their labor from their garden. Joann had a special place in her heart for four legged friends, especially Chihuahuas.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Ronald Niss; many grandchildren;

special granddaughter, Josie; brother, Richard True; sister-in-law, Gloria Marshburn; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents; maternal and paternal grandparents; and two children, Kathy and Richard.

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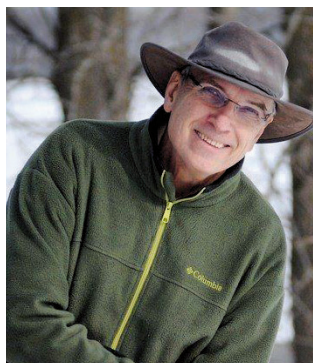
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Naturally By Al Batt

Ditch lily, ditch lily, give me your hand

June brought green-ing and growing. As sung in "Carousel," "June is busting out all over."

Bird is the word

I watched a kestrel take a house sparrow from a roadside. Young starlings have a grey-brown plumage. Cuckoos called. These rain crows feed on tent caterpillars.

There are over 800 whooping cranes in the world. I've been fortunate enough to have seen them in four local counties as they moved through.

I've rescued loon, eagles, hawks, pelicans, herons, owls, ducks, vultures, geese, kestrels, a bittern, a swan and more. They weren't appreciative as I haven't received a single thank you note from any of them.

Ditch lily

Baneberry, blue-eyed grass and birdsfoot trefoil bloomed as do the clovers—white or Dutch, red, and yellow hop or golden.

Thick shoots called candles appeared at the terminal ends of pine branches.

The ditch lily, sometimes called an out-house lily, is a vigorous orange-flowered daylily that finds home in our road ditches. When I spot them, I sing a corrupted Beach Boys song, "Ditch lily, ditch lily, give me your hand. Give me something that I can remember."

Crepuscular critters

I was late getting home and didn't take in the hummingbird feeder before a raccoon had taken it down for me. The raccoon removed all six of the tiny, plastic, yellow flowers from their cavities and slurped down the sweet water. A deer towered over the corn rows. Deer are crepuscular, active in the twilight of dawn and dusk.

Spittlebugs

If you want to see an insect, look at a flower. Butterflies included: monarchs, tiger swallowtails, blues, sulphurs, skippers, black swallowtails, fritillaries, cabbage whites and crescents. The swallowtails are our largest butterflies here, but the largest, the giant swallowtail, is uncommon.

June is the time for the big moths. The spotted, light brown Polyphemus is named after Polyphemus, the giant cyclops from Greek mythology who had a single large, round eye in the middle of his forehead because of the large eyespots in the middle of the moth's hind wings. It has a 4-5 inch wingspan. Cecropia has a 5-6 inch wingspan and is reddish-brown. And the luna moth is green with a 3-5 inch wingspan.

Spittlebugs have a protective covering resembling soap suds or spit on a plant. It looks as if a baseball team had been there.

Hot, dry summers make for large populations of boxelder bugs in the fall. Those insects are most abundant in years when May is warm and July is dry. Dawn liquid soap in water is an effective spray to use on the harmless bugs if you find them annoying.

The mosquitoes bothered me as I gathered raspberries. My memory told me I notice the first big batch of mosquitoes around Memorial Day each year.

Ebony jewelwings are beautiful damselflies. In good light they appear a bright metallic green or teal blue depending on the angle of light. They appear black in shade.

Bald-faced hornets build the iconic gray, football-shaped nests in trees. A neighbor called them bull wasps and

they're prolific eaters of deer flies and horseflies.

Those rascally rabbits

A farmer's market vendor told me apple cider vinegar discourages rabbits. Soak items (corn cobs or rags work well) in vinegar for a few minutes and place them around the garden. Re-soak every week. Or fill a spray bottle with half water and half vinegar. Apple cider vinegar is also effective at repelling ants.

Q&A

"Why do birds roll around in the dirt?" Birds take dirt baths because the abrasive particles in the dust clean feathers and remove lice and parasites. Birds roll about loose sand or dust and shake vigorously. The sand and dust ab-

sorb excess preen oil and remove dry skin. Dust bathing leaves bowl-shaped hollows on the ground. It's soap and water without the soap and water.

Tom Belshan of Glenville asked about cormorants. John Milton, in "Paradise Lost," described Satan as having "sat like a cormorant" on the Tree of Life, plotting the downfall of Adam and Eve. Despite the bad press, cormorants have benefited from the banning of DDT. Studies found 90% of the fish they consume are 5.3 inches or less in length and weigh an average of 4.2 ounces. They dive 5-25 feet for 30-70 seconds and could be a problem in baitfish ponds. They prefer an adequate food supply within a mile, but will fly

a dozen miles for food.

Moron nature

To get more on nature from a nature moron, go to my blog at <https://www.albatt.com/blogs/> Or listen in every Tuesday to KMSU (89.7 FM) or KTOE (1420 AM) aired on various dates. All radio shows are online.

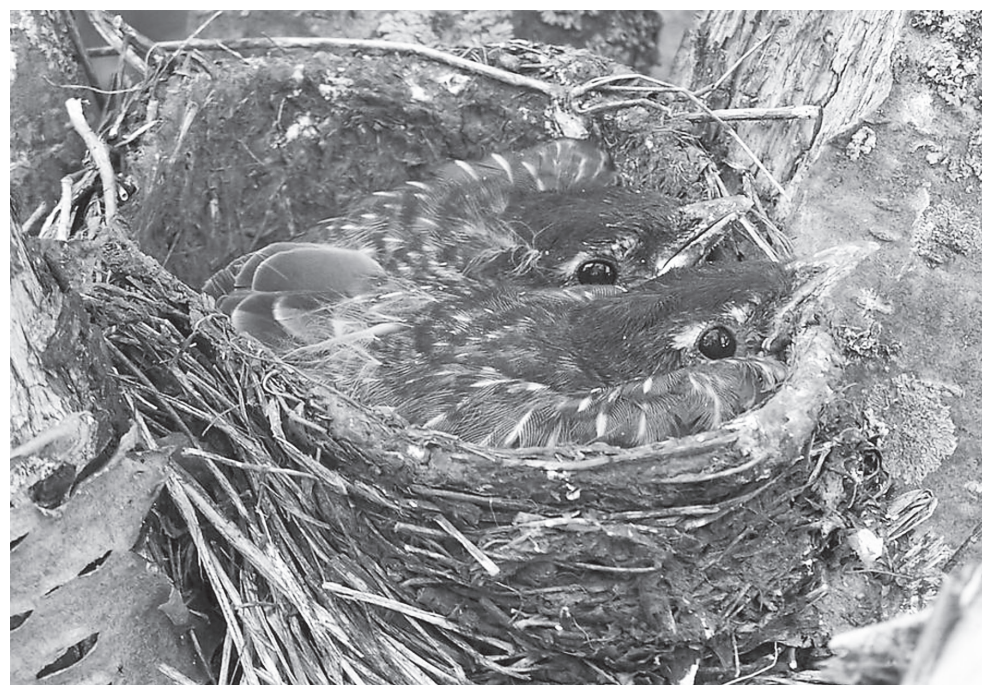
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"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."—Winston Churchill

"The Panama Canal was dug with a microscope."—Ronald Ross (alluding to mosquito research)

Do good.

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The baby robins came out of the blue—blue eggs, that is. Photo by Al Batt

Minnesota

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO

MN YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO SHOWS SCHEDULED IN JULY

The second annual Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo (MYLE) will be held in early July in Fairmont and Jackson, Minnesota. The MYLE Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Rabbit shows will be held on July 8-11 at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont, and the Swine Show will be held July 17-19 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Jackson.

The MYLE Show is open to all Minnesota youth between the ages of 6-21 years old as of January 1, 2021, including all Minnesota 4-H and FFA members. A complete event schedule and other details for

the MYLE Show are available on the MYLE website at: www.mnyouthlivestockexpo.com

There are a total of 1,425 entries from over 500 youth exhibitors for the MYLE Show at the Fairmont site. The Sheep Show will occur on Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9 and the Meat Goat Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11, with a one-day Rabbit Show on July 10. A large MYLE Beef Show will feature the Dairy Steer Show and Market Beef/Prospect Calf Showmanship on July 9, the Cow/Calf, Prospect Calf and Market Beef Shows and Heifer Showmanship on July 10, and

the Breeding Heifer Show on July 11.

Nearly 200 youth with compete with over 800 swine exhibits at the Jackson site. Swine Showmanship is on Saturday, July 17, the Breeding Gilt and Market Gilt Shows on Sunday, June 18, and the Market Barrow Show on Monday, July 19. All of the MYLE shows at both Fairmont and Jackson will be open to the public. Food and beverages will be available at both sites.

In order to adequately cover expenses and to be able to provide awards and prize money to the youth exhibitors in the MYLE Show, the show organizers need to rely on

donations and sponsorships from businesses and individuals. Several generous donations have already come in to support the 2021 MYLE Show, but more are needed. More information on the MYLE sponsorships and donations is available on the MYLE website.



Questions on the MYLE Shows or regarding MYLE sponsorships and donations can be directed to MYLE Show Coordinators Steve Pomeranke (507-525-0986) or Kent Thiesse (507-381-7960).

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2020 Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo Judge Ashley Judge points out some tips for a participant.

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2021 MYLE BEEF, GOAT & SHEEP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH

8 AM | SHEEP ENTRY BEGINS AND BARN OPEN FOR STALLING
1 PM | ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SHEEP
3 PM | SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP, KIETZER ARENA

FRIDAY, JULY 9

8 AM | MYLE MARKET LAMB SHOW, KIETZER ARENA
8 AM | MYLE BREEDING SHEEP SHOW, LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA
8 AM | DAIRY STEER, MARKET BEEF, COW/CALF & PROSPECT CALF ENTRIES BEGIN/CATTLE BARN OPEN FOR STALLING
12 PM | ENTRY DEADLINE FOR DAIRY STEERS
2 PM | DAIRY STEER SHOW, LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA
3 PM | ENTRY DEADLINE FOR MARKET BEEF, COW/CALF & PROSPECT CALVES
4 PM | DAIRY STEER SHOWMANSHIP, LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA
4 PM | MARKET BEEF, COW/CALF & PROSPECT CALF SHOWMANSHIP, KIETZER ARENA

SATURDAY, JULY 10

8 AM | BREEDING BEEF AND MEAT GOAT ENTRIES BEGIN
8 AM | COW/CALF SHOW FOLLOWED BY PROSPECT CALF SHOW, KIETZER ARENA
10:30 AM (APPROX) | MARKET BEEF SHOW, KIETZER ARENA
2 PM | ENTRY DEADLINE FOR BREEDING BEEF AND MEAT GOATS
4 PM | GOAT SHOWMANSHIP, LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA
4 PM | BREEDING HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP, KIETZER ARENA

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8 AM | BREEDING BEEF SHOW, KIETZER ARENA
8 AM | MEAT GOAT SHOW, LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA



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2021 MYLE JUDGES

BEEF

BREEDING HEIFERS - Chan Phillips, Texas
COW/CALF - Brandon Callis, Oklahoma
DAIRY STEERS & SHOWMANSHIP - Mark Purfeerst, Minnesota
MARKET BEEF - Brandon Callis, Oklahoma
PROSPECT CALVES - Brandon Callis, Oklahoma
FRIDAY BEEF SHOWMANSHIP - Greg Harder, Nebraska
SATURDAY BEEF SHOWMANSHIP - AK Phillips, Texas

GOATS

MEAT GOATS - Brandon Callis, Oklahoma
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - Greg Harder, Nebraska

RABBITS

BREEDING & MARKET RABBITS - Ruby Rezac, South Dakota
RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP - Coming Soon

SHEEP

MARKET LAMBS & SHOWMANSHIP - Josh Cody, Texas
BREEDING SHEEP & SHOWMANSHIP - Travis Hoffman, North Dakota

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YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO

MEET THE JUDGES



Chan Phillips, Maysville, KY.

Chan Phillips is co-owner of Rocking P Livestock. He and his brother, Keith, run a Simmental and SimAngus cow herd, where they extensively utilize artificial insemination and embryo transfer. Chan started in the Simmental business at age 6 when he purchased his

first heifer. He also exhibited a Simmental steer at the first North American International Livestock Exposition in 1974 and has been in attendance every year since. Chan owned and operated Phillips Cattle Company, a custom fitting service, for 20 years.

The Phillips Cattle Company crew has exhibited multiple national champions at all major expositions. Chan has judged numerous national breed shows across the U.S. and Canada. He also judged the bred-and-owned show at the JNHE in Sioux Falls, S.D. He and his wife, Toya, have two children, Morgan and A.K.



Brandon Callis of Minco, OK, is currently the livestock judging coach

at Redlands Community College in El Reno, OK. It all started for me in 1983 being born to Dwight and Lorena Callis of Needville, TX which is about 30 miles south west of Houston. Education, serving God, and agriculture are 3 big areas we take seriously. For a couple decades my dad's family owned and operated a small purebred Brahman herd in southern Texas. When I was a 4-Her I had started to get interested in livestock judging.

My next stop was Texas A&M where my heart had always been. My wife Kelly and I were both blessed to be a part of the 2004 national champion livestock judging team coached by a young Mr. Ryan Rathmann. I took a job coaching at Blinn College for four years. We also sell a few sheep and goats every now and then. We are raising three children: Braedon (6), Kylie will be 4 in April, and Cambrie who will be 1 in March. Livestock and kids have been my family's mission since I can remember.



Mark Purfeerst is a member of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association. The Purfeerst Farms is a family-owned and operated grain and cattle operation with a long history in agricul-



AK Phillips, son of Chan Phillips, resides in Texas and is the General Manager of Red River Farms. The Phillips Family formed Rocking P Livestock, a family operation and also is devoted to continuing on the family

ture in Rice County. The home farm is located just east of Faribault on the original land homesteaded by the Purfeerst family. Jim Purfeerst, owner, is the 5th generation to manage the farm and works closely with his sons, Matt and Mark, to grow and improve their operation. They farm over 3500 acres of corn and soybeans and have a cowherd of 25 seed-stock Angus cattle. They sell Angus show cattle to youth across the Midwest.

tradition of raising Simmental cattle and actively supporting the American Junior Simmental Association. The Phillips Family has been involved with raising Simmental and Commercial cattle for over four generations.

Travis Hoffman, was born and raised on a diversified sheep, cattle, and grain operation in South Dakota. Most people know me though my family involvement with registered Corriedale sheep that have won numerous national honors. I am currently employed at North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota as the Extension Sheep Specialist for North Da-

kota and Minnesota and based in Fargo, ND. I have been surrounded by many superb mentors.

My father, Bruce, helped me as a young stockman, and I attribute my evaluation success to Dr. Kelly Bruns, my South Dakota State University livestock judging team coach. It is a moving industry, and staying current assists in incorporating practicality in the "ideal" sheep.



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Greg Harder is the CBO & Aksarben Stock Show Director at Nebraska State Fair. The Aksarben Stock Show (Aksarben is Nebraska spelled backwards), is managed and produced by the Nebraska State Fair and is open to youth exhibitors, national livestock judging teams on the 4-H, junior college and senior college level.

"We start the kids young and by the time they're done with high school, you know, some have had a chance to come to a state fair for 10 years," Aksarben Director Greg Harder said "You really watch them mature and grow over that course of ten years."

A lot of it's attributed to stock shows that are held throughout the country." "Nebraska is extremely proactive and positive, and really believes in livestock and agriculture, but more importantly the kids themselves," Harder said.



Josh Cody grew up in Northern California in the town of Winters and developed a passion for raising and showing livestock when he was a freshman in high school. 4-H and FFA set the foundation for his success and gave him a path to follow to achieve his goals. Josh says, "There is no better feeling than to continue to stay involved and support the youth livestock programs in the state of Texas." He is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University and was a member of the 2002 livestock judging team. He and his wife, Ashley, reside in Bertram, TX and have two children, Brynlee (9) and Kynslee (6).



Naomi Samuelson is a licensed ARBA registrar. She and her family have raised and shown rabbits for over 10 years. She currently breeds mini rex and mini lops but has raised many other breeds over the years. Naomi is an active 4-H volunteer. She has organized and conducted multiple rabbit workshops and fun shows for 4-H members. She has judged county fair 4-H shows, fun



shows, and the NE Livestock Show and is looking forward to judging showmanship at the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo.



Hi, my name is **Ruby Rezac** and I live in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently I work for Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union in our Systems and Data Dept and have been employed there for 17 years.

I am married and have 2 grown sons and 5 grandchildren. I started out with rabbits with my boys when they were in 4-H and that was about 32 years ago. We started out with Holland Lops (which I still have today) We added some Jersey Woolies, Britannia Petites

and Netherland Dwarfs. I decided to become a registrar and then moved quickly to get my judges license which I have had for 20 years now. Becoming a judge has led to some amazing adventures all over the country from the East Coast to the West Coast and many places in-between.

I have also judge in Canada and Japan. This has been a great hobby which has led to so many wonderful friendships that have lasted for many years.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For the second year the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo will be held at the Fairmont and Jackson Fairgrounds. The livestock show is for Minnesota youth, 4-H and FFA members. The show will take place July 8-19, 2021. SHOW LOCATIONS

ALL BEEF, MEAT GOAT,

SHEEP and RABBIT shows will take place at the Martin County Fairgrounds in Fairmont, July 8 through July 11. The SWINE shows will take place at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Jackson, July 17 through July 19. The hog showing is a week later was due to a conflict with the Jack-

son racetrack schedule.

New this year is the Rabbit category. There will be over 1,700 between the two shows with about 800 exhibitors. Steve Pomeroy and Kent Thiesse are co-chairs of the expo. The nationally known judges come from all over the country and

have judged a lot of national shows. They include: Chan Phillips, Maysville, Ky., Brandon Callis of Minco, Ok, Mark Purfeerst, Faribault, Cody, Bertram, TX, Greg Harder, Nebraska, AK Phillips, Texas, Ruby Rezac, SD, Travis Hoffman, SD.

Beef Schedule

Friday, July 9
8 am Dairy Steer, Market Beef, Cow/Calf & Prospect Calf Check-in Begins
11 am Dairy Steer Check-in Deadline
1 pm Dairy Steer Show | Livestock Show Arena
2 pm Market Beef, Cow/Calf & Prospect Calf Check-in Deadline
3 pm Dairy Steer Showmanship | Livestock Show Arena
4 pm Market Beef, Cow/Calf & Prospect Calf Showmanship | Kietzer Arena
Saturday, July 10
8 am Breeding Beef Check-in Begins
8 am Cow/Calf Show Followed by Prospect Calf Show | Kietzer Arena
10:30 am Market Beef Show | Kietzer Arena
2 pm Breeding Beef Check-in Deadline
4 pm Breeding Beef Showmanship | Kietzer Arena
Sunday, July 11
8 am Breeding Beef Show | Kietzer Arena



Sheep Schedule

Thursday, July 8
8 am Sheep Check-in Begins
1 pm Sheep Check-in Deadline
3 pm Sheep Showmanship
Friday, July 9
8 am Market Lamb Show | Kietzer Arena
8 am Breeding Sheep Show | Livestock Show Arena

Meat Goat Schedule

Saturday, July 10
8 am Goat Check-in Begin
2 pm Goat Check-in Deadline
4 pm Goat Showmanship | Livestock Show Arena
Sunday, July 11
8 am Meat Goat Show | Livestock Show Arena



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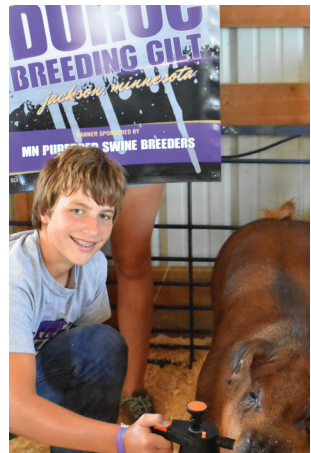
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Rabbit Schedule

Saturday, July 10
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 10 am Rabbit Show | Bank Midwest Building
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Swine Schedule

Saturday, July 17
 6 am - 3 pm Check-in
 6 pm (Tentative) Showmanship
 SHOWMANSHIP ORDER
 Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
 Sunday, July 18
 8 am Gilt Show
 GILT SHOW ORDER
 Purebred Breeding Gilts (Shown by age)
 Crossbred Breeding Gilts (Shown by weight)
 Market Gilts (Show by weight)
 Monday, July 19
 8 am Barrow Show
 BARROW SHOW ORDER
 Purebred Barrows - Crossbred Barrows



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As farmers tend to their crops this season, Nationwide, the country's number one insurer of farms and ranches is taking steps to help prevent grain entrapment deaths in rural America. In partnership with the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety (NECAS), Nationwide is awarding 48 fire departments across the country with life-saving grain rescue tubes and hands-on training to prepare them to respond when entrapments occur.

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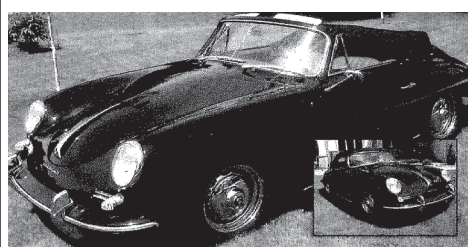
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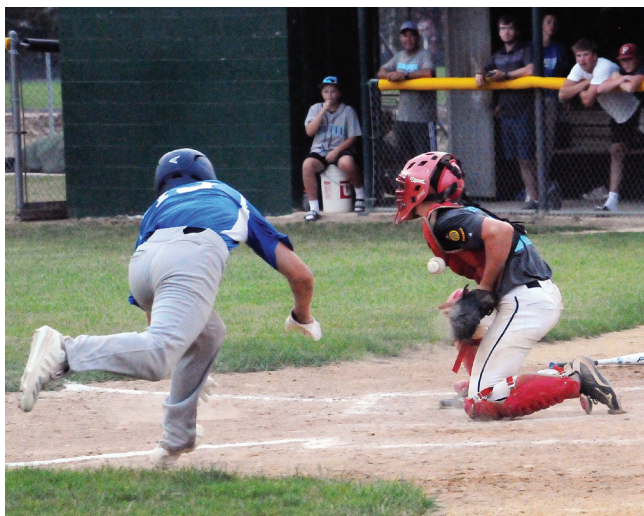
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Steve Fosness - Commander, Post 36 Fairmont
Tim Mailahn - Adjutant, Post 36 Fairmont
Pam Krill - First Vice Commander, Post 36 Fairmont
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HEAD FIRST - Fairmont Legion's Aden Welcome scored on Lincoln Becker's single. Welcome-Sherburn Post 553 catcher Christian Bachenberg fields the throw. Pitcher Eli Anderson picked up the win as Fairmont Post 36 defeated Post 553 7-3 Monday night.



Mens Softball	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Boekett/Rookies	7	1	-	.875	1W
Fairmont Martins	4	1	1/2	.800	1W
Live Fit/Remax	6	2	2	.750	3W
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Stateline Co-op	1	8	8	.111	3L

Fairmont Martins 23, T & F Trucking 1. Ted drives in 5, scores 3 runs, zero errors
 Live Fit/Remax 9, Boekett/Rookies 6
 Boekett/Rookies 15, Fairmont Martins 9
 Live Fit/Remax 11, Edie's Restaurant 3
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Blue Earth Legion 12, Royalty Rides 11. Jason's pep talk worked in bottom of 7th! "Tinkle Stream" scored!

Tamis Flying Angels 8, A-1 Concrete 3
 Exit Realty 24, Blue Earth Legion 10
 Legends II 21, Fritzzy walk-off walk!
 Tamis Flying Angels 22, Anderson Tiling 8. Jennie B. rocks!!
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church invites you to join us in **Saddling Up at the Circle J Ranch** this summer! Learn about God's Word and how, just like we take care of our animals and workers at the ranch, Jesus takes care of us! **Shepherd of the Lakes** invites everyone- families, singles, young, and old- to participate in Bible study, crafts, games and snacks on **Monday evenings at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** from July 12th through August 9th. We'll finish on the 9th with a great cookout outside around the fire! Come as many evenings as you can and enjoy the fun! You can register early at stephardofthelakes.net! Hope to see you saddling up with us this Summer!. 27-1tp-3 o

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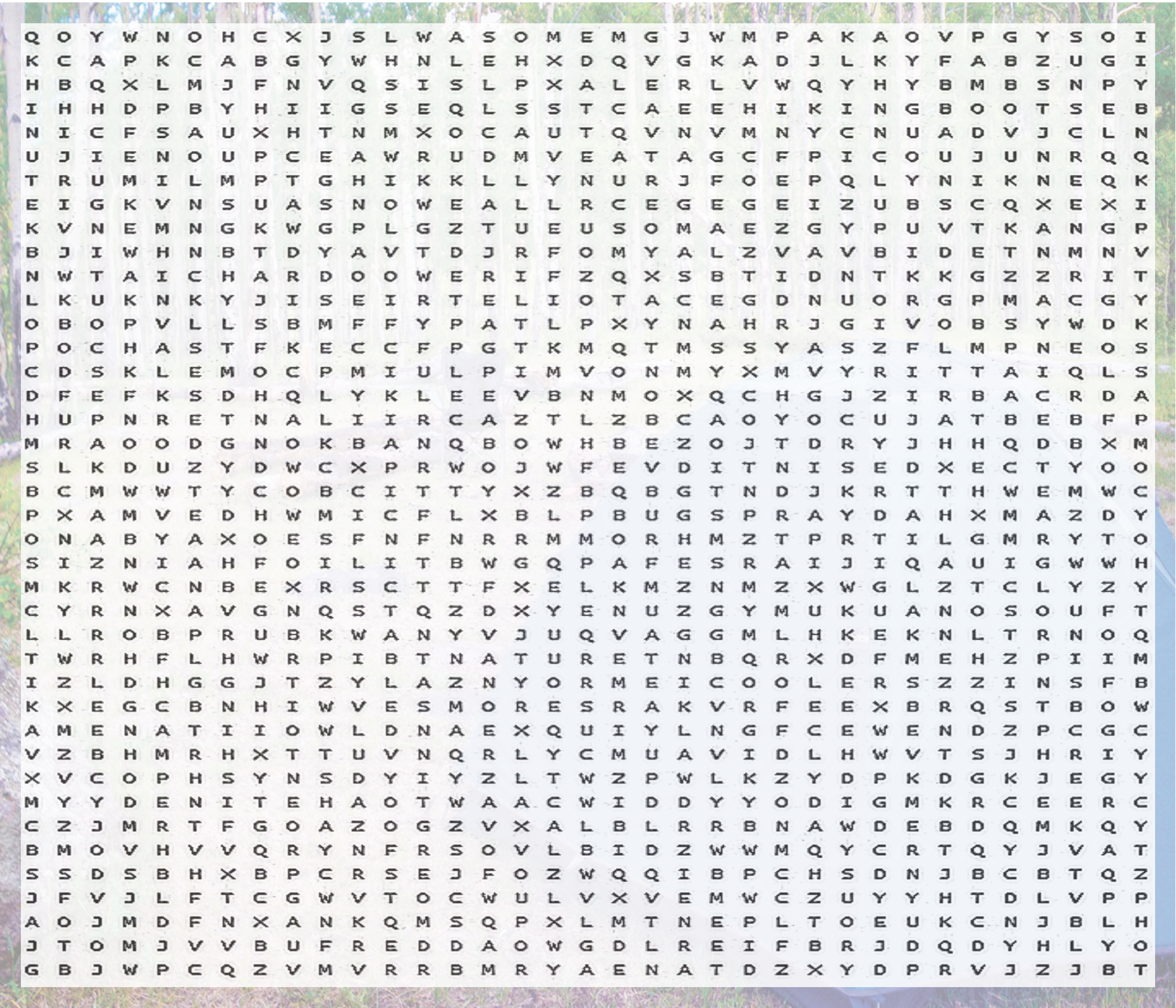
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