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A card shower is requested honoring the 90th birthday of **Delores "Dolly"** Huse. She was born on August 27th, 1931. Cards will reach her at 1614 Blue Jay Blvd., Fairmont, MN 56031

Bernice Sandberg will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 27th. Cards can be sent to her at 1050 220th Ave., Fairmont, 56031.





SOELTER-SABELLA - Mikayla Soelter and Jacob Sabella were married June 26th, 2021 at Honey Creek Resort, Moravia, Iowa, followed by a reception at the same location. Dakota Jackson officiated. Parents of the

couple are Tim and Sandy Soelter of Fairmont and John Sabella and Linda Sabella of Algonquin, Illinois. Mikayla is a 2017 graduate of Fairmont High School and a 2021 graduate of Drake University. She is a medical student at the University of North Dakota. Jacob graduated from Harry D. Jacobs High School in 2017 and is a 2020 graduate of Drake University. He is employed by Sammons Financial. (Andres Molina, photographer)



ODIMA · SMITH - Julia Odima and Brian Smith, both Roseville, Minnesota were married Friday, August 20th, 2021 in Roseville. Julia's grandmother is Leonora Chadderdon of Fairmont. The couple will live in Roseville.





Another year wiser, TED KIT-TLESON celebrates his 101st birthday on August 29th. Sometimes the one who doesn't expect any special attention is exactly the person who deserves it the most. Cards will reach him at 143 Linden Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.



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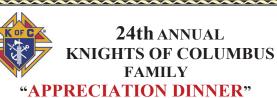




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Obituary Notices



Thomas A. Sparks, 70 Funeral Service for Thomas "Tom" A. Sparks,

age 70, of Fairmont, MN, was held on. Mon-day, August 23, 2021, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with burial following the service at Lakeside Cemetery.

Tom passed away on Wednesday afternoon, August 18, 2021, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Thomas Arthur Sparks was born on May 25, 1951, in Fairmont, MN, the son of Lester and Patricia (Nessett) Sparks. Tom received his education attending Fairmont public schools and graduated from Fairmont High School. He then went on to attend Mankato State University in Mankato,

On October 20, 1973, Tom was united in marriage to Linda Meschke at the Fairmont United Methodist Church. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed with two children, Jay and Kristy. Tom worked in purchasing at Railway Motors for many years and later worked as an operator at 3M until his retirement in 2014.

Tom was a member of the United Methodist Church in Fairmont and served his community for 35 years as a member of the Fairmont Fire Department where he served in many officer positions including Chief. In his spare time, Tom enjoyed watching and attending Minnesota Gopher Hockey games. He had a passion for the outdoors and looked forward to long days spent out on the lake fishing, especially for

musky, and cool fall days spent hunting with family and friends. Tom was never one to pass up an opportunity to take a photo of a beautiful sunrise or sunset and loved taking his dog Reagan for walks. Tom treasured time spent with his grandchildren and as their "Pa-pa", he loved to spoil them. He had a sweet tooth and was never one to pass up an extra dessert or a classy restaurant.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Linda Sparks of Fairmont, MN; son, Jay Sparks and his wife, Kira of Bloomington, MN; daughter, Kristy Peterson and her husband, Phil of St. James, MN; grandchildren, Rylie Peterson and Hayden Peterson; brothers, Jeff Sparks of Fairmont, MN and Richard Sparks and his wife, Tammie of Kansas City, KS; brother-in-law, Pat Meschke and his wife, Carol of Fairmont, MN; as well as several nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Les and Pat Sparks; his fatherin-law and mother-inlaw, Harvey and Dorothy Meschke and his fourlegged friend, Reagan.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net



Floyd E. Rosenberg, 90

A Celebration of Life Service for Floyd E. Rosenberg, 90, of rural Welcome, Minnesota was held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome, Minnesota. Burial will be in the St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Welcome, Minnesota.

Floyd was called to his eternal rest on Friday morning, August 20, 2021 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Minnesota. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family on line at www. kramerfuneralhome.com

Floyd Edward Rosenberg was born on July 20, 1931 to Edward and Rosa (Abel) Rosenberg of Welcome on the farm in Rolling Green Township, rural Welcome, Minnesota. Floyd attended country school in rural Welcome until the eighth grade.

On June 5, 1960 he was united in marriage to La-Vonne Ratike at St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont. They were married 57 years before La-Vonne's passing in 2018.

Floyd thoroughly enjoyed farming and raising cattle. He worked the family farm in rural Welcome with his brothers, eventually growing it into the business of Rosenberg Farms and Sons, of which he was very proud. Floyd hauled livestock in his early years. Family vacations usually involved prior locations he passed through while hauling cattle throughout the Midwest. He passed his knowledge onto his sons and nephews while working together on the farm.

Floyd was also a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome where he served in various positions on different boards over the

Left to cherish his memory are his son Travis (Kimberly) Rosenberg; daughter-in-law Margaret Rosenberg; seven grandchildren: Matthew Hansen and special friend Mary Lamb, Jacob Rosenberg, Brian (Kristen) Rosenberg, Jason (Sara) Rosenberg, Sean (Kalie) Crayne, Nicholas (Ariel) Crayne, Benjamin Brackelsberg; seven great-grandchildren; brother Vernon (Elaine) Rosenberg; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Floyd is preceded in death by his wife LaVonne. son Todd, brother Clarence, parents, and other relatives.

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August 16 - Gerald "Jerry" Tietje, 73, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 18 - Thomas A. Sparks, 70, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

Donald W. Persson, 93 (died July 16, 2018) and Mavis A. Persson, 95 (died August 14, 2021), both of Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

August 2 - Stephen Murphy, 71, Mankato (formerly of

August 11 - William H. Christianson, 65, Fairmont.

August 12 - Irvin L. Johnson, 74, Fairmont.

August 12 - Marian Flohrs, 86, Ormsby. August 13 - Tanya A. Tieg, 49, Plymouth, MN (formerly

of Truman) August 14 - Ruth W. Nafis, 78, Fairmont.

March 29 - Elaine R. Schwieger, 95, Fairmont.

August 16 - Willis G. Mohwinkel, 88, Truman.

August 19 - Louis M. Stefanski, 86, East Chain.

August 20 - Marjorie H. Markquart, 105, Round Rock, Texas (formerly of Fairmont).

August 21 - Alberta E. Haskin, 84, Fairmont. August 21 - Sylvia J. Stedman, 83, Fairmont.

CASTAN NIELSEN BENEFI

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH NOON - 3:00 PM **FAIRMONT EAGLES CLUB**

Silent auction and meal is available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the family to help with expenses incurred during this very difficult time



If unable to attend the benefit and would still like to donate to the family, a benefit account has been set up at Profinium Bank Fairmont and Truman

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A free will offering Benefit Dinner with Silent Auction will be held for Wayne & Della to help defer Nursing Home costs. Della was diagnosed back in May with Glioblastoma, which is an aggressive malignant brain tumor with no cure.

The Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, August 27, 2021 from 5-9 p.m. at the farm of: Earl & Charlotte Cordes, 1529 30th Avenue Sherburn (follow Hwy 4 north to Cty Rd 36, turn left by Elm Creek Cemetery, follow for approximately 4 miles, turn left on 30th Ave, second farmhouse on right)

Please bring a lawn chair to enjoy fellowship with the Lutterman family & enjoy the wonderful music provided by the Beekays.

If you are unable to attend a donation can be sent to Farmers State Bank Trimont, 220 Main St W, Trimont, MN 56176 to the Della Lutterman fund

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The Fairmont MN Area **Multiple Myeloma Support Group** is encouraging all patients, caregivers, family, friends and anyone interested to join the virtual Regional Community IMF Workshop on Saturday, August 28th at 9 a.m. For more information about how to join this virtual meeting online please phone Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.

Grace Lutheran Church holds rummage/bake sale

Grace Lutheran Church of Fairmont is holding a rummage sale and bake sale on Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28th. Hours on Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Most items will be 50% off on Saturday.

A wide variety of household goods, toys and games, home and holiday décor, books, puzzles, jewelry, etc. will be offered. (No clothing). Enjoy the bake sale and get a free cup of coffee while you shop.

The church is located at 300 South Grant Street. Use the parking lot entrance. The sale is sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church Missions.

City of Lakes Garden Club meeting

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont, MN will meet at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday September 1, 2021 at 1471 220th Avenue in rural Fairmont, MN. NOTE: This is a change in meeting location. Our meetings are open to visitors and new members, but please RSVP your attendance to Leslie Walkowiak at (call OR text) 651-895-6578 so adequate accommodations can be made.

There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation on "Methods of Gardening – Companion Gardening".

We meet the first

Wednesday of each month. The host/host-ess for the month may choose the location and time for the meeting. "The purpose of this organization is to encourage all forms of

horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived from them."

The October Garden Club meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday October 6, 2021 in Fairmont, MN. This is the club's Annual Meeting/Election of Officers. Watch for the location announcement in the September 29, 2021 Photo Press. The presentation topic for the meeting will be Methods of Gardening – "Growing Microgreens".

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call or text Leslie Walkowiak at 651-895-6578. Gardeners of all skill levels are always welcome. Find us on Facebook at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN.



Guiding our children through life's challenges

WHO: Fairmont Community

WHEN: Monday, August 30, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 m

WHERE: Fairmont Junior Senior High School's PAC (Performing Arts Center)

WHAT: The life journey of our children will inevitably present them with challenges along the way. This session will provide parents/guardians with insights and practical strategies for helping their children:

- Live Above the Line: to be aware of and manage their thinking in order to make choices that result in more successful and positive experiences
- Learn from mistakes and move outside their comfort zone
- Practice Instant Replays and deal with conflict more effectively
- Value confusion as a natural and necessary part of learning

Paul Bernbei returns to Fairmont for this free presentation that is open to all with a focus on parenting. Refreshments will be served after the program. A special thank you to Culligan Water and Hy-Vee for their donation of water and cookies.

Haven Experience meets at Opera House

"Haven Experience" is a nondenominational church, meeting on Sundays at 10 a.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. Haven Experience was created after a local blended family who both came from different denominations wanted a one-umbrella church to all.

After years of fading away from their own churches, they found their haven with Eagle Brook, a church based in Lino Lakes. Haven Experience works within the Eagle Brook Association to bring their

online messages to the Fairmont community.

In addition, a children's program, "Kido-deo" is held during the services.

We are seeking volunteer help in the following areas; greeters, children's program, music, or simply by just talking about Haven Experience and sharing the word with others. We graciously accept any donations, which are used in spreading the love of Jesus to our community. Complimentary breakfast and beverages are available.

Trimont Church Embraces Community Outreach

A free-will donation rummage sale, following the free-will donation drive-through meal held earlier this month, affirm that the Trimont United Methodist Church is here to serve and give back to the local community.

The Trimont United Methodist Church is having a rummage sale on Friday, August 27, from 9 a.m.-7.p.m., and Saturday, August 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 111 Apple St. E. in Trimont, MN. A limited number of items will be priced, and the majority of items will not be priced. Freewill donations will be accepted and proceeds will be donated to local missions.

According to Lore-lie Ploehn, the Trimont UMC typically has a rummage sale each year in April, but COVID-19 prevented that from happening in 2020 or 2021. "People have continued to bring in items since the last rummage sale in 2019. We gave

all of the books, CDs, games, and seasonal decorations to the Trimont Chamber of Commerce for their book/media sale, and we've had more items donated since then. We have an abundance of clothing for all ages, household goods & decorations, linens, crafts, plus many other items."

Ploehn said there's a lot of work that goes into setting up for the rummage sale. "Most of the donations are bagged and in storage, so all of the bags need to be brought out of storage, then every bag has to be opened and all the items sorted. Once the items are sorted, we start arranging and displaying them. We try to have the sale nicely organized so it's convenient for people browsing items. We want to thank the MCW Volleyball team for helping move all the rummage into the Fellowship Hall of the church, and all the people who volunteered their time to set up tables, sort through items, and organize everything. It takes a lot of time, and we really appreciate everyone who helped out," said Ploehn. When asked if every-

thing sells, Ploehn said any remaining items are donated. "This year, if items are left after the rummage sale, they'll go to 12 Baskets in Fairmont, except for the We're collectshoes. ing gently used shoes to help a couple raise funds for their adoption. If you have shoes in wearable condition that have been outgrown or simply aren't worn anymore, you can drop them off at our church during the rummage sale."

By having a free-will donation, the church believes that people will pay what they can afford and what they feel is appropriate. "There are a lot of needs that we can meet right here, close to home," said Kristie Swenson. "We've found that what one person donates is what another person needs, so the

rummage sale is a great way for items to get more use in a new home. The rummage sale and the drive-through meal we had earlier in August are both ways that we can love our neighbors. We also want to invite our neighbors to join us on Sunday, September 12, at 10am for a special Embrace launch service. Embrace is a Methodist church in Sioux Falls, and we're streaming their messages. Because this is a special event for us, Papa's Smokin' Meats food truck will be on-site from 11am-1pm for people to purchase food after the church service. We're excited about our path, and we hope to continue having more events to serve our community."

The Trimont United Methodist Church invites the community to come for its free-will donation rummage sale on Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, and for its Embrace launch service on Sunday, September 12.



The Rotary Club of Fairmont held a special ceremony on Monday as 24 of their members received the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award. Pictured are Rotarians who attended the event along with award recipients.

Ruby's Pantry coming to East Chain

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, August 28th from 10 a.m. to 11:30a.m. at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue. This will be conducted in a drive thru procedure and you will not have

to get out of your car. You are also asked to clean out the trunk of your vehicle before you

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

Ruby's Pantry continues to serve rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 77 rural communities covering Minnesota and Wisconsin and distributes food to over 500,000 people per year. For information more please see their website at www.rubyspantry. org, email goodnews@ rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.







BOYS STATE-BOYS NATION - Noah Lippert of Easton, Mn. was sponsored by Post #82 Winnebago. Noah Lippert attended Boys State and was selected as one of the two senators to go to Boys Nation. Boys State Representative Kyle Oldre presented him with a plaque from Boys State and also Presented Post #82 with a plaque for sponsoring him.

TOP: Pic is of Post #82 members, Kyle Oldre, and Noah Lippert.

BOTTOM LEFT: Pic of Post #82 Commander Jerome Roiger receiving plaque from Kyle Oldre, Boys State Representative for sponsoring Noah.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Pic is of Noah Lippert receiving plaque from Boys State Representative Kyle Oldre.



LEGION DONATION - American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36 of Fairmont donated \$6,387.50 to Martin County to cover half the cost of lettering 122 veteran names and updating 6 donor names at the Martin County Veterans Memorial.

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Backyard barbecues beckon and poolside entertaining reigns supreme every summer. After guests have had their fill of fire-licked grilled burgers, hot dogs and chicken, a refreshing dessert that won't have summertime hosts sweating preparation can make for the perfect culinary capper.

"Banana Pudding Cheesecake Bars" marry tangy cream cheese with sweet and velvety banana pudding atop a cookie crust. They're easy to prepare ahead of time and easily sliced when the dessert bell beckons. Double up the recipe if you're expecting a crowd or want to have a few leftovers - they're that delicious. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of Lena Abraham, senior food editor and stylist at Delish.

Banana Pudding Cheesecake Bars

Yields: 9 servings

For crust

- 11/2 cup crushed vanilla wafer cookies
- 5 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Pinch sea salt

For filling

- 11/2 (8 ounces) blocks cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 11/2 cup whipped topping
- 1 3.4-ounce package instant banana pudding mix
- 13/4 cup whole milk

For topping

- Whipped topping
- 1/2 banana, sliced
- 9 vanilla wafer cookies
- 1. Line an 8-inch by 8-inch pan with parchment paper.
- 2. Make crust: In a medium bowl, combine crushed wafer cookies with butter, sugar and salt. Press in an even layer into the prepared pan. Place in freezer while making filling.
- 3. Make cheesecake filling: In a large bowl using a hand mixer (or in a stand mixer), beat cream cheese until fluffy and no clumps remain. Add sugar and beat until combined. Fold in whipped topping and
- 4. In a medium bowl, whisk together pudding mix and milk. Let pudding stand for 3 minutes in the refrigerator, until thickened. Fold into cheesecake mixture until well combined.
- 5. Pour filling into prepared crust and smooth into an even layer. Freeze until bars are firm, at least 6 hours and up to overnight.
- 6. When firm, remove from freezer and slice into nine bars. Top each bar with a dollop of whipped topping, a slice of banana and a vanilla cookie before serving.

Note: If banana isn't your favorite flavor, replace banana pudding with lemon pudding and use a thin lemon slice in the whipped topping dollop as a garnish when serving.







Fair Pedal Pull results

D&S Pedal Pulls release the results of the pedal pull held at the Martin County Fair on August 20th:

Age 4: 1st, Harper Stine, 2nd, Genisus Talamonta, 3rd, Daniel?. Age 5: 1st, Henry Ponto, 2nd, Cleo Brolsma, 3rd, Oliver Korte. Age 6: 1st, Brayden Maday, 2nd, William White, 3rd, Hudson Stine. Age 7: 1st, Cullen Wisfield, 2nd, Oakley Manske, 3rd, George Depaynt. Age 8, Rulan Griffin, 2nd, Oliver Depagdt, 3rd, Jonah Scholl. Age 9: 1st, Lincoln Pavich, 2nd, Carter Simmering, 3rd, Ian Wigfield. Age 10: Slutton Timm, 2nd, Brock Wigfield, 3rd, Avery Asmus. Age 11: 1st, Litilianna Wagner, 2nd, Ellie Perkings, 3rd, Abbigale Booth

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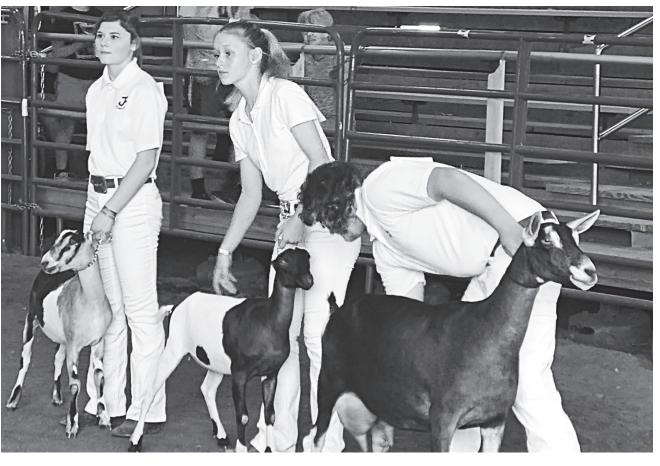
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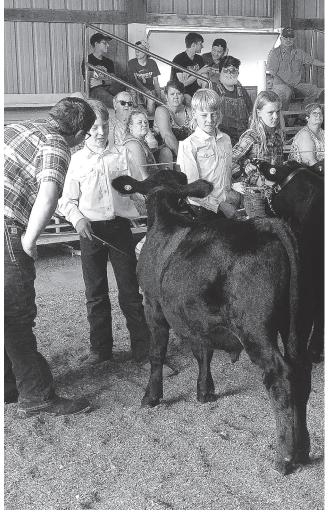
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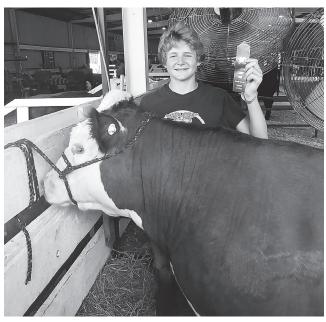
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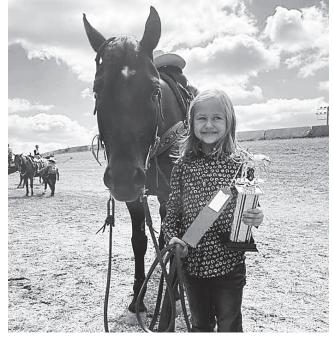




Martin County Fair Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off - 400 tickets were sold with the proceeds funding two \$4,200 scholarships from the agribusiness committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce. Scholarships were given to SkyeLi Malo and Gabriella Lange.

People's choice division - top picture Sherbun's Cup N' Saucer - first place Winnebago's Scotty Biggs BBQ - second place Fairmont's Marina Lodge - third place Connoisseur's division - bottom photo Sherbun's Cup N' Saucer - first place Marina Lodge nabbed - second place The Clucked Farmer - third place

The event is sponsored by the Agri-Business Committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Martin County Pork Producers and



HORSE-IN-HAND - Addyson Plath 5 years old, daughter of Jason, and her horse Spartan placed second in lead line at the Martin County Fair. Submitted photo



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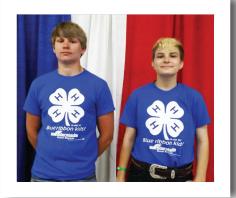
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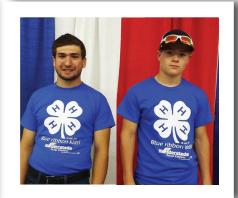
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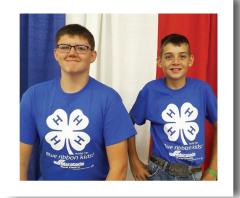
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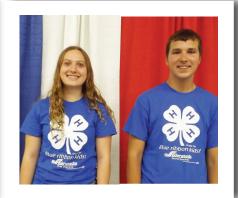
ABIGAYLE CALKINS, Grand Champion, Dairy, East Chain; JAZLYN GEERDES, Reserve Champion, Purebred Simmental Breeding Heifer, East Beef, East Chain



DANIEL CALKINS, Reserve Champion, Dairy, East Chain; KAYLEAN THINGSTAD, Grand Champion, Market



COLBY SCHWICHTENBERG, Grand Champion, Potatoes, Fox Lake; LEIGH-TON HUGOSON, Grand Champion, LANGE, Blue, Market Lamb, Galena Dairy Calf, East Chain



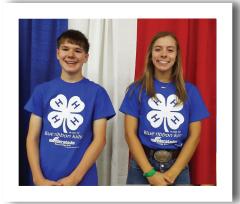
BRAELYN FABER, Grand Champion, Horseless Horse, Galena; BROCK



MISTY GEERDES, Blue, Market Barrow, East Chain; ALYX STAHL, Reserve Champion, Youth Leadership, Fox Lake



CHLOE MURPHY, Grand Champion, Breeding Heifer, East Chain; SYDNEY BESEKE, Reserve Champion, Market Gilt, Elm Creek



JORVIK JENSEN, Grand Champion, Bantam Breeding Pen, Silver Lake; KARI MATEJKA, Blue Market Gilt, Galena



BEN MATEJKA, Reserve Champion, Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt, Galena; OAKLEY HUGOSON, Blue, Dairy Calf, East Chain



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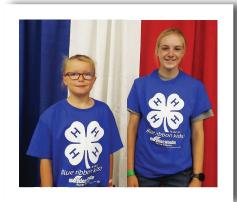
DYLAN PREUSS, Reserve Champion, Overall Poultry, East Chain; EVAN BARRICK, Blue, Market Lamb, East Market Lamb, Fox Lake Chain



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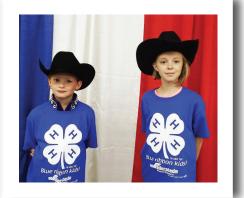
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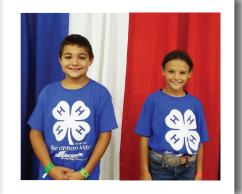
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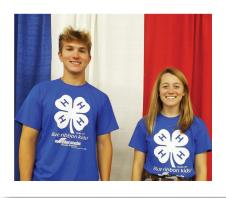
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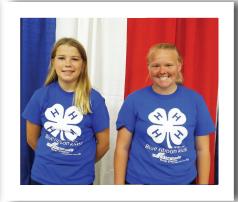
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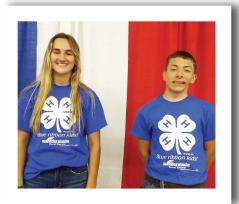
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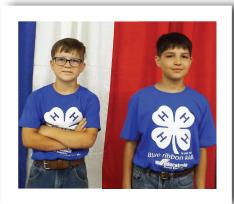
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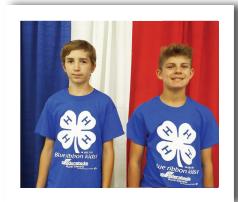
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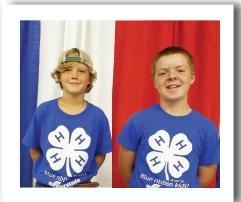
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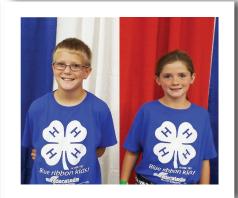
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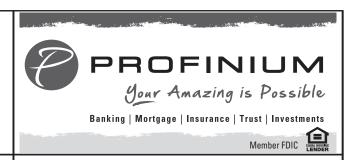
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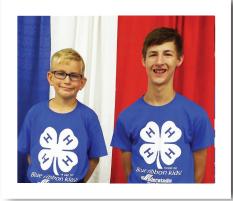




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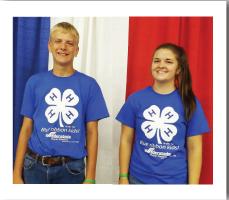
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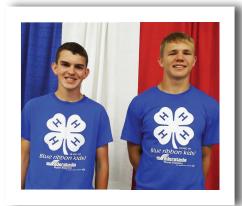
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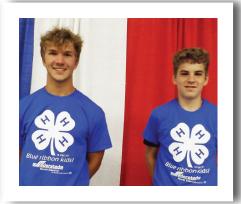
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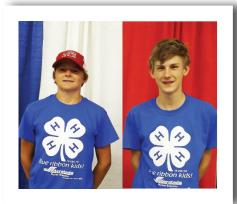
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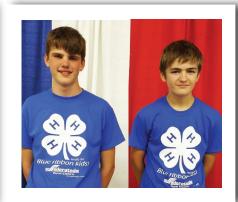
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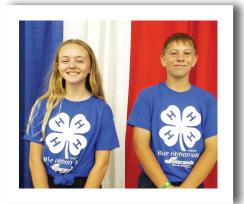
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MORGAN MCCORKELL, Blue, Broiler Derby, Elm Creek; JEREMIAH OLSON, Blue, Market Lamb, Galena



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recognized at this event. Championship The Event will represent the "best of the best" from the nearly 550 4-H members that will be exhibiting 4-H beef projects at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair, according to Kent Thiesse, 4-H Beef Show Coordinator.

Over 2,500 4-H members will be exhibiting beef, dairy, swine, sheep, poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, and llamas at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair on August 25-29. For a complete schedule of 4-H livestock show times and other special activities during the 4-H livestock shows, please refer to the 4-H web site at: https://extension.umn. edu/4-h-events/4-hminnesota-state-fair

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Live Fit/Remax	9	6	5	.600	1L
Edies Restaurant	5	10	9	.333	1W
T & F Trucking	5	10	9	.333	1L
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Ag Update: MANY KEY AG POLICY ISSUES ON THE FOREFRONT

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ver the past few years, Farmfest has been a major event for discussing key issues affecting farm families, the ag industry and rural communities in Minnesota and the Midwest. Many of these same issues that were discussed at Farmfest in early August will likely frame the discussions on ag and rural policy issues in Washington, DC in the next few years. Following are some of the main issues that were discussed during the 2021 Farmfest forums:

•Impacts of the 2021 Drought and Available Resources --- Nearly all of the forums at Farmfest centered around the impact of the drought on crop and livestock producers. Based on the "U.S. Drought Monitor" in early August, over 75 percent of Minnesota was categorized to be in either the "extreme drought" (D3) or "severe drought" (D2) category, with only the Southeast quarter of the State being largely

spared from these conditions. Nearly all of North and South Dakota were at some level of drought, with over two-thirds of North Dakota and a large area of North Central South Dakota in either "extreme drought" (D3) or "exceptional drought" (D4). Areas that are in extreme or exceptional drought are likely seeing significant crop loss and extremely limited forage production, as well as longer term effects on lakes, rivers, streams, and ground water supplies.

Throughout the Summer of 2021, drought conditions have intensified in most of the Northern Plains and Northwest Corn Belt States. Livestock producers in those areas are being especially hard-hit by the extended drought conditions with exhausted pastures and depleted feed supplies. Many beef cattle producers are being forced to reduce their herd sizes due to limited pasture and hay resources. USDA has announced the potential for emergency having and grazing on land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in areas of Minnesota that are the most severe drought. Livestock producers should check with their local FSA office regarding eligibility, enrollment details, and requirements for emergency having and grazing of CRP acres. Eligibility requirements and details on all USDA drought assistance programs are available at local FSA offices. Details and updates the USDA drought programs can also be found at: https://www. fsa.usda.gov/programsand-services/disaster-assistance-program/index

•Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Credits --- Carbon sequestration, carbon credits, and potential legislation to address climate change garnered considerable discussion during the Farmfest forums by elected officials, ag leaders, and experts in the carbon industry. One quote of note was:

"the carbon market is like the wild, wild west," meaning there is no clear-cut path as to where the U.S. or the ag industry is headed related to the carbon market. There was considerable discussion regarding opportunities for crop and livestock producers to participate and benefit from carbon credits; however, it was very unclear how those carbon credits will be valued or traded. It was also very uncertain as to what practices will qualify for carbon credits that have value and whether producers that have already adopted carbon-friendly practices will be eligible for any

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Marcello Perez Hernandez, Encarnacion Tomas Juarez, Marcello Perez Hernandez, Encarnacion Toma Juarez to Vacinta Ponce Juarez, Vacinta Ponce Juarez, E.96' Lot 10 and 11, Block 5, Wards Addn.

Jeanne L. Personius to Jason Scott Grathwohl, Tamara Jo Grathwohl, Govt. Lots 3, 4, Pt. LT 6-12 Seeley Shaver's, SE¼, 30-101-30, Govt. Lot 2, Pt. LT 13 Seeley Shaver's, NE¼, 31-101-30

Jessica Miller, Paul A. Miller to Lori Schwieger, Roger Spitzer, Lot 11, Block 1, McLellan Subd.

Alysha J. Meyeraan, Brett William Meyeraan to Thane A. Thompson, Lot 3, Block 8, Lake George Addn.

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Cori Reynolds, James Reynolds, Pt. AP#16, NW1/4, 7-102-32

Derrick Hohensee, Haylie Hohensee to Bradley Missling, Derek Missling, Jody Missling, Lot 2, Block 1, Stellas Addn., Block 1

Carl V. Smith, Josephine L. B. Smith to Derrick Hohensee, Haylie Hohensee, S.2' Lot 1, Lot 2, Block 5, Maple Grove Ext. Wards Central

Duane Dafoe, Roxann Dafoe to Brandi Fletcher, Justin Fletcher, Lot 8, Block 10, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Kimberly A. Speckman to Noah Anderson, Lot 4, Block 2, Highland Addn.

Tony Weiss to Andrea Kay Sitzmann, Lot 6, Block 28, Original Plat Triumph

Bruce R. Koskovich, Carol L. Koskovich to Matthew Johnson, Lot 4, Block 4, Smiths Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Welcome Economic Development Authority to Welcome Storage LLC, Pt. 2 tracts, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, 1-102-32

Mary Sebas to Kimberly Kay Jahnke, Mike Newville, Lot 13 and 14, Block 5, Southside Addn., Sherburn

Michael D. Petrowiak, Patricia Diane Petrowiak to Michael D. Petrowiak, Patricia Diane Petrowiak, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 15-101-30

D-DEEDS

Estate of Leona Lehman, Elaine Poulson, Personal Rep. to Edward Lehman, Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int. Pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 12-103-31

Estate of Leona Lehman, Elaine Poulson, Personal Rep. to Elaine Poulson, Und. ½ Int. W½NE¾, Und. ½ Int. Pt. E½NE¾, 12-103-31

DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION

Neil Wenner, Personal Rep., Estate of Berneil M. Wenner to Neil Wenner, Pt. N½NW¼ w/esmt., 4-104-33

Neil Wenner, Per. Rep., Estate of Berneil M. Wenner to Leon Wenner, Neil Wenner, Pt. N½NW¼ w/easement, 4-104-33

STATE DEEDS

State of Minnesota to Doug Schroeder, Pt. 2 tracts, Lot 7, Block 1, Original Plat Tenhassen-Ceylon

Fairmont Council Requests Voluntary Water Conservation

By Judy Bryan, Freelance Journalist

Continued lack of precipitation and warm temperatures have resulted in dropping water levels in local lakes. The current situation prompted the Fairmont City Council to ask residents to conserve water usage.

At the council's regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, Troy Nemmers, city engineer/public works director, told the council that the current lake level of 1150.58, which almost matches the lake level of 1150.66 from August 2012 when the Minnesota DNR notified the city that immediate water conservation methods were needed.

That notice required city residents to eliminate all non-essential water use which the state defines as lawn sprinkling, vehicle washing, golf course irrigation and other recreational uses.

So far, Nemmers said, the DNR has sent Fairmont, as well as all other communities in the state, a standard notice about the state moving into a drought phase. In response to this notice, Fairmont posted a notice online and on social media requesting that residents voluntarily reduce water usage.

However, the water plant has recorded minimal reduction in usage.

Rather than mandating water restrictions and implementing monetary fines for violations at this time, the council opted to request that citizens voluntarily conserve water in their homes and businesses. Should the DNR mandate water conservation, the council will take the appropriate action.

In another matter, the council approved a purchase order for \$125,000 for a rescue boat for the Fairmont Fire Department. The city previously had budgeted \$45,000 for the boat, and the balance is included in the 2022 proposed budget. The amount will come from grants and Fire Department gambling funds.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a new liquor license for the Channel Inn. The action was required due to the

change of ownership from Dan and Monica Danks to David Danks and Katie Krahmer.

- Approved closing Woodland Avenue from Albion Avenue to Lake Park Boulevard to automobile traffic from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 to allow for a safe space for families to trick or treat on Halloween.
- Approved the appointment of Aaron Speltz to finish out a term on the Fairmont Economic Development Authority that ends on June 30, 2023. He replaces Amy Long who has moved out of the city limits.
- Approved the purchase of a main server at City Hall to replace a unit that is seven years old and at the end of its useful life. The 2021 budget includes \$60,000 for this project.
- Heard a report from Mike Katzenmeyer, chairman of the Fairmont Lakes Foundation, on the organization's history and its continued advocacy for the city's lakes.
- Heard an update from Ned Koppen, pres-

ident of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, on the Chamber's summer activities and upcoming networking opportunities such as Bureau 14, PM Exchange and Young Professionals Group. Another new project at the Chamber involves featuring five businesses each month. In August, those highlighted businesses are the Ranch, Dairy Queen, Associate Optometry, Interlaken

Jewelry.

- Learned that the 10 employees in the Public Utilities Line Department received a certificate of excellence that measured the reliability of the utility.

Golf Club and Sovell

The next regular council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13.

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.

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CITY OF FAIRMONT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Planning Commission will meet at the City Hall Council Chambers, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Kwik Trip, Inc. 217 S State St (Parcel ID 23.261.0020) Conditional Use Permit for expansion of a motor fuel station and convenience store

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment may attend the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Questions about the proposal can be directed to Peter Bode, Planner/ Code Enforcement Technician at pbode@fairmont.org or 507-238-3940.

Patricia Monsen City Clerk

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compensation. The "bottom-line" from the Farmfest forums was that it is probably better to "walk before you run" when it comes to make major changes in a farming operation strictly targeted toward gaining value from the emerging carbon market.

• Grain Markets and Rising Input Costs --- One of the major discussion items at Farmfest was the trends in the grain and livestock markets in the coming months. Crop production expenses and land rental rates have risen sharply in the past six months, which has some producers and analysts concerned about profit margins as we look ahead to 2022. Prior to 2020, profit margins in crop and livestock production had been quite tight in recent years, which put many farm operations at the brink of financial disaster by the end of 2019. Fortunately, a combination of one-time government aid programs, together with the strongest grain prices in several vears, allowed farmers to rebound financially in 2020 and 2021.

• U.S. Energy Policy --- There was considerable discussion at Farmfest as to how climate change legislative proposals, such as the "Green New Deal" or further implementation of the "California Fuel Standards" might impact agriculture industry and future development of biofuels. On one hand farm organizations and commodity groups point to the climate benefits of expanding the use of biofuels by moving toward E-15 blends of ethanol and higher levels of biodiesel. On the other hand, many special interest groups are calling for reductions or elimination of the federal renewable fuel standards (RFS) and other measures that would hurt the renewable fuels industry, while calling for additional resources into expanding electric powered vehicles, as well as wind and solar energy. Many States in the Upper Midwest, including Minnesota, have a wellcorn-based established ethanol industry, which utilizes over 35 percent of the corn produced each year in the United States. In addition to the direct benefits to farmers, renewable energy plants have become cornerstones in rural communities by providing jobs, adding to the local tax base, and enhancing the overall economic vitality of the communities.

• Livestock Related Issues --- There were many issues affecting the livestock industry that were surfaced during Farmfest. The pork industry is being challenged by the implementation of "Proposition 12", which would restrict a significant amount of the pork being produced in the Midwest from being sold in ? California. Pork producers also want to keep export tration efforts be linked in markets open for U.S. pork the commodity title the and are concerned with outbreak of African swine fever lenges with PRRS disease. for carbon sequestration? Beef producers are very concerned with the wors- management tools be addening drought situation in ed for livestock producers? many cow/calf production areas of the U.S., as well as monitoring the Department much will be allocated the of Justice investigations into the beef processing industry. Dairy farmers have seen other issues and programs some improvement in profit that impact Greater Minlevels during the past year; however, the long-term that were surfaced during trend in the dairy industry is for continued tight profit margins. This will likely result in a continued trend of smaller dairy producers exiting the industry in the next few years.

- Looking Ahead to the Next Farm Bill --- The current Farm Bill expires on September 30, 2023, so congressional discussions on the next Farm Bill will likely begin later this year and continue into 2022. It will be interesting how issues like providing an adequate "safety nets" for crop and livestock producers, climate change, and social issues affect the Farm Bill discussion. Some key questions relative to development of the next Farm Bill that surfaced at Farmfest
- Will crop insurance continue to be protected as a corner-stone risk management tool for farmers?
- Will crop producers still have farm program choices (PLC and ARC-CO)



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PROPERTY LEGAL

DESCRIPTION

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE1/4) Section Twenty Two (22), Township One Hundred Three (103), Range Thirty Three (33) Martin County, Minnesota.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Deeded Acres: 80+/-Tillable Acres: 77.14 +/-Crop Productivity Index Rating: 86.6

FSA INFORMATION

Corn Base: 37.8+/- Acres Soybean Base: 38.5 +/- Acres

PLC Yield: 143 bu. PLC Yield: 36 bu.

SOIL TYPES

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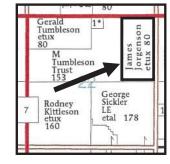
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AUCTIONEERS

Dan Pike 507-847-3468 (O) or 507-841-0965 (C); Scott Christopher,
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