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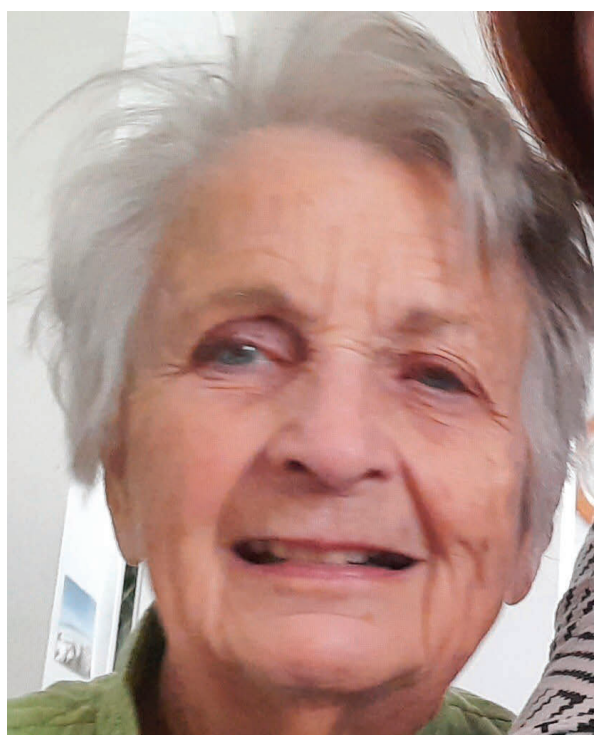
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**LOIS KESLER** will celebrate her 89th birthday on October 24th. Cards will reach her at 1002 S. Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

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**JIM (JAMES) ALLEN** will celebrate his 80th birthday on October 31st. Cards and birthday wishes can be sent to Jim at 323 East 12th Street, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

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## Obituary Notices



**Allen D. Scheef, 77**

Allen Dale Scheef, age 77, passed away from Covid-19 on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020, in Racine, Wisconsin. Allen was born on January 13, 1943, the son of Edna and Louis Scheef, in Fairmont, MN. Allen grew up and attended school in Fairmont, graduating in 1961 from Fairmont High.

Allen then continued on to Minnesota State University in Mankato, MN where he received a degree in Accounting.

Allen started working in Lake Mills, IA in 1966 and there he met his wife Jane Herman. They were married August 12th, 1972 in Timber Lake, SD, and enjoyed 45 years together. Shortly after marriage, Allen and Jane moved to Racine, WI where Allen continued to work for Walker Manufacturing / Tenneco Automotive for a total of 36 years.

Allen's life was driven by hard work, mixed with a healthy dose of mischief, adventure and fun. He loved cars from "his" era and could identify the year, make and model of any car driving by with

fins, chrome or white wall tires. His neighbors were overloaded with vegetables from his backyard gardens. He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating throughout the U.S. and Canada. He traveled with a camera in hand and loved to write about his adventures.

Always one to offer help, Allen spent much of his time volunteering as a tax preparer for AARP, creating photo collections for the Fairmont High School class reunions, and volunteering with Ducks Unlimited, Salmon Unlimited, and St. Rita's

Catholic Church.

Allen is survived by his children Mark (Sutira) Scheef, Elizabeth Scheef (Nick Maness), grandchildren Alexander and Kathleen, his dearest friend June Nienhaus, sisters Lois Kesler of Fairmont, MN, Cheryl (Richard) Townsend of Aurora, OR, brother Ken (Barb) Scheef of Fairmont, MN, brothers-in-law Gerald Herman of Brigham City, UT, and Jay (Audrey) Herman of Mandan, ND, sisters in law Catherine (Dennis) Bresee of Moorhead, MN, and Clara Ann Herman of Timber Lake, SD, and many nieces and neph-

ews. Allen was preceded in death by his wife Jane Scheef, his parents (Edna & Louis Scheef), BIL Ray Kesler, SIL Barbara Herman and BIL Thomas Herman.

Funeral services will be announced at a later date by Maresh Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to one of his favorite organizations: Salmon Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, Martin County Historical Society, or Timber Lake Historical Society.

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Please vote for your endorsed team of Republican candidates in the Tuesday, November 3 General Election  
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## Obituary Notices



**David N. Gratz, 58**

Funeral Service for David N. Gratz, age 58, of Fairmont, MN, was held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. David passed away on Saturday afternoon, October 10, 2020, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

David Norman Gratz was born on June 30, 1962, in Fairmont, MN.

He was the son of Norman and Violet (Lange) Gratz. Dave was baptized and later confirmed on May 2nd, 1976, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. He attended East Chain Elementary School and later graduated from East Chain High School. Dave furthered his education at Jackson Area Vocational Technical Institute as well as Winona State University.

On November 28, 1987, Dave was united in marriage to Kathy Krugler at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, MN. This union was blessed with two children, Benjamin and Briana. The couple resided in Fairmont

and shared over thirty-two years together.

Dave was the owner of The Wood Works Carpentry and Cabinets of Fairmont. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont where he served as President of the Congregation, deacon, worship assistant, and on countless other committees.

Dave had a passion for officiating youth sports. For over 30 years, he was a MSHSL official for basketball, football, baseball, and softball as well as an active member of the Mankato Area Officials Association. Dave coached youth sports including SPL basketball

and Fairmont youth baseball. Dave always enjoyed a good conversation, projects as long as they involved power tools, watching his kids' sporting events, and most importantly spending time with his family.

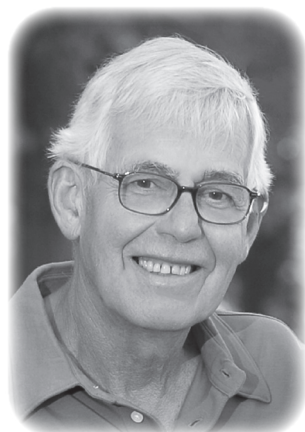
Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Kathy Gratz of Fairmont, MN; children Benjamin of Deforest, WI and Briana of Fayetteville, NC; parents, Norman and Violet Gratz of Fairmont, MN; brothers, Bruce Gratz of Mankato, MN, and Dan (Kris) Gratz of Prior Lake, MN; sister Vicki (Mike) Thompson of Ankeny, IA; nieces and nephews, Alyssa (Foster), Kasey

(David), Alec, Sam, Lucas, Noah, Lily; and other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herb and Agnes Gratz, and Herb and Hazel Lange; parents-in-law, Arnold and Marge Krugler; brother-in-law, Karl Krugler; uncle, Howard Lange; aunt and uncle, Marlene and Cliff Qualle; and cousin, Ruth Vandellac.

Memorials are preferred to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School Endowment Funds.

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



**Kenneth J. Washa, 84**

Mass of Christian burial for Kenneth J. Washa, age 84, of Fairmont, MN, was held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont with full military honors following the service at the church by

the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222. A private family burial will be held in Calvary Cemetery.

Kenneth passed away on Monday morning, October 12, 2020 at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kenneth John Washa was born on August 15, 1936, in Montgomery, MN, the son of Nathan and Rose (Dietz) Washa. Growing up on a farm, Ken found a love for the outdoors, adventure, and fixing things. He attended school in Montgomery and graduated from Montgomery High

School.

Following his graduation, Ken enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country proudly. On December 20, 1957, Ken received his honorable discharge and returned home to Minnesota. Upon his return home, Ken attended Dunwoody Industrial Institute and focused his studies on Mechanics and graduated in 1959.

On August 13, 1960, Ken was united in marriage to Ellen Schaefer in Richfield, MN. Together the couple would make their home in Fairmont and would be blessed with four children, Mark, Susan, Deanne, and Katherine. Ken and Ellen were blessed to celebrate 60 years of marriage this year.

Ken loved turning wrenches and could fix anything that needed repair. He worked for Park Motor later known as Fairmont Ford for 38 years, retiring on September 3, 1998. Ken's passion for the outdoors was evident as he spent warm summer days under the sun trying his luck with a line in the water and his favorite lure on the end trying to catch the next big fish. The change of the seasons and the cool fall mornings would bring a new challenge to Ken as he honed his hunting skills, never taking for granted the beauty of nature around him. He looked forward to new challenges and trying new things. He became an accomplished winemaker and knew his way around the kitchen whether it

was while camping or at home baking. Ken could often be found tinkering on various projects, and his quiet time was spent watching westerns and movies on the military. Family was extremely important to Ken and he cherished time spent with Ellen, his children, and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Ellen Washa; children, Mark (Maria) Washa and their children, Nathan (Griffy), Noah, Joseph, Mark Jr., and Christo; Susan (Scott) Williams and their children, Aaron (Amanda), Jacqueline, Zachary, and Derek; Deanne (Gregory) Luhmann and their children, Jacob (Ashley) and their children, Kadence and Kanon, Alexander (Melissa), and Cory (Cas);

Katherine "Kate" Grathwohl and her children, Daniele (Conner), and Matthew; siblings, Sharon (Peter) Kendrigan, Robert (Nancy) Washa, and Mary (John) Turek; brother-in-law, Daniel (Ursula) Schaefer; sister-in-law, Kathleen Gallagher; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Rose Washa; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Albert and Dorothy Schaefer; son-in-law, Kevin Grathwohl; and two brothers-in-law, David Schaefer and Thomas Gallagher.

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## Truman Memorials

The Truman Historical Museum received the following memorials in the period July 1st through September 30, 2020:

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Louise and Michael DeLand  
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Gary and Linda Wassman  
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Craig and Marilyn Carrigan  
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Curtis and Ellen Nelson  
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Edna Thayer  
**Lang, Dan**  
John and Susan Toothaker  
**Diekmann, Jason**  
LeRoy and Christine Diekmann  
**Sherman, John**  
Craig and Marilyn Carrigan  
Suzanne Lupke  
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David and Cathy Sorenson  
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Janice Tennyson

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Don and Sandra Meyer  
Curtis and Pat Jones  
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Roxy Brummond  
**Jonson, Leonard**  
Craig and Marilyn Carrigan  
**Jones, Curtis**  
Craig and Marilyn Carrigan  
Penny Ritter  
Jane Traver  
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## DEATH notices

October 6 - Allen D. Scheef, 77, Racine, WI  
October 9 - Dorothy M. Dunker, 66, Fairmont (formerly of Jackson). Kramer Funeral Home  
October 10 - David N. Gratz, 58, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
October 12 - Kenneth J. Washa, 84, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
October 12 - Chris Mielke, 53, East Chain. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service  
**IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO**  
October 14 - Lonnie D. Leiding, 69, Ceylon  
October 14 - Phillip Moody, 82, St. James  
October 15 - Grace Schafer-Carlson, 97  
October 15 - Gloria Scott, 90, Fairmont  
October 17 - Robbin Jean Heller, 61, Sherburn  
October 18 - Emmalyne C. Spitzer, 7 months, Fairmont  
October 18 - Michael Garry, 95, Fairmont  
October 18 - Loren G. Wessel, 99, Truman  
October 19 - Janice L. Buhmann, 81, Truman  
October 21 - Colleen R. Matthies, 85, Dunnell

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**MARI PHELAN** - Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to announce its first solo exhibit in the gallery since March. Mari Phelan, a native of Fairmont, is the daughter of Don and Bernie Graville who owned Erickson Furniture back in the 60's, 70's and 80's, and briefly the Rummage House which was housed right here at the Red Rock prior to its restoration. Mari now resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but enjoys coming back to her hometown. With a background in graphics, photography, art, sales, design work, health and wellness, and a degree in technical illustration and commercial design, Mari has been able to enjoy many different pathways in life. Inspired by fresh air and a walk in the woods she finds her physical, spiritual, and emotional connection to the world around us. "There is always a connection with what we see, but we don't always see what is there, and that is what this exhibit is all about". She has learned there is much more to see if one just takes a moment to notice. To quote her mother-in-law... "you just have to look." Stop by the gallery on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or join us later in the month for an Artist and Greet, date to be determined. Watch for more details.

## What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

### A New Baby!

We have a new Great Grand daughter, Rose Elaine Phyllis, born 10/14 weighing 5 # 11 oz., chubby cheeks. She joins sisters Nora and Lydia. Nora is accepting, Lydia over the top excited. How I love new babies, they smell so divine and so cuddly, we are truly blessed!

It looks like our warm weather is behind us. Pa Lloyd picked the last of our tomatoes and pulled the dying plants, we enjoyed a bumper crop from just two plants this year. If I only had one kind of meat to have it would be good old hamburger. There are so many ways you can fix it. Today I am sharing a hamburger soup recipe that we have enjoyed over the years! It came from the Minnesota with Love cook book.

### Homestead Hamburger Soup

- 1 # ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup diced potatoes
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup raw rice
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 3 cups water
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp. basil
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 quart tomatoes, undrained

Brown ground beef and onion until meat is lightly browned. Drain off excess fat. Add remaining ingredients. Stir so tomatoes become slightly mashed. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Adjust seasonings to your taste.

*Have a great week and stay safe!*

**FREE coats and winter wear** will be available in front of Twelve Baskets on Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by Martin/Faribault County Disability Provider Network and Twelve Baskets. If you have

gently used winter wear to donate or have any questions, please call Pat Kietzer at 507-848-5017. Twelve Baskets is located at 212 Downtown Plaza. We ask the public to wear masks and be socially distanced due to the Covid-19 virus.

## Bomgaars to hold Halloween Pet Photo contest

The Bomgaars store in Fairmont is sponsoring a Halloween Pet Photo contest between now and October 31. Submit a photo of your pet in a Halloween costume and a short description.

Prizes include: first place, one year supply of Greenies "the original smart treat", (up to 25 tubs), plus a \$100 Bomgaars merchandise

coupon. Second place, 10 tubs of Greenies and a \$75 Bomgaars merchandise coupon and third place, five tubs of Greenies and a \$50 Bomgaars merchandise coupon.

See full rules and enter by going to [www.bomgaars.com](http://www.bomgaars.com). Entries can be voted on by your friends and family members. Two entries per household.



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\*Start or end your day with reading: Make a plan to read a bit to start or end your day and you'll find that it quickly starts to add up! Even if you only have 10 or 20 minutes to read, the daily routine will help you commit!

\*Listening to an audiobook while you go for a walk or do chores around the house makes the time fly by...plus you're reading books while you do it! Download an audiobook on your phone, or grab a book on CD and listen while you work!

\*Setting a reading goal can help encourage you to find time throughout the day to read. Whether you're counting minutes read, or books read, set a reasonable goal for yourself and get busy reading!

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- Silent Auction

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4:30-7:00P.M. Saturday October 24, 2020  
ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY CENTER

Billie had a stroke on July 24th and is currently rehabbing in Waterloo, IA. Rick had open heart surgery on September 9th and is recovering at home. Funds raised will help defray medical expenses.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

The First Congregational UCC in Fairmont will be serving a **Free Community Meal** on Wednesday, October 28th. The meal consists of chili, garlic toast, Fritos, oyster crackers, and bars. The church is located at 319 Downtown Plaza. Please drive through the alley behind the church. All are welcome. The meal is sponsored by the church Diaconate Board.

**Chubb House** volunteers will be hosting their annual Lamplight Stew Dinner on Saturday, October 24 at 5 p.m. at the Red Rock Center for the Arts. Dine-in and curbside pickup will be available. The homemade meal include a good ole fashion homemade stew, applesauce, bread, and dessert. A free-will donation will be taken, with all proceeds go-

ing to help recover lost revenue and assist with the incurred Lake Avenue Street assessment charges. Reservations are required for both dine-in and curbside pickup by calling the Red Rock Center at 507-235-9262. Limited capacity and social distancing measures will be in place and guests are asked to please wear a mask.

## Ruby's Pantry coming to East Chain

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 come.

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 bas-

kets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry is in its 18th year of serving 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 more information please see their website at [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org), email [goodnews@rubyspantry.org](mailto:goodnews@rubyspantry.org) or call 507-236-4653.



The COVID-19 pandemic canceled the Valero Texas Open, like it did so many prominent events across the country, but it didn't stop the tournament's legacy of giving back. The Valero Welcome plant will distribute \$20,000 to Heaven's Table Food Shelf Backpack program with funds raised through the Valero Energy Foundation and the 2020 Valero Texas Open and Benefit for Children. Business partners, sponsors and individual donors of the tournament and related events including the Valero Benefit for Children still contributed more than \$14 million in net proceeds for charitable organizations across the United States, including those in the Welcome area. "We are blessed by our long-standing relationships with our tournament and Benefit for Children top sponsors," said Joe Gorder, Valero Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We are stronger together."



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### A legend passes -

Centenarian Sid Hartman, famed Minnesota Star-Tribune sports columnist, WCCO radio/TV personality, passed away Sunday. In Sid's world we would have found out about it first on the local radio, then followed by the evening news and later in his own paper. Sid's claim to fame was to be first breaking sports news. Most likely we would read his scoop in his column, sometimes we heard it on the radio. Now Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and other Internet outlets reign king in bringing instantaneous information.

With that, Sid's death was reported by his son Chad early Sunday afternoon on Twitter - "My father's extraordinary and resilient life has come to a peaceful conclusion surrounded by his family." Twitter was loaded with condolences and Sid tales. You could read a half a dozen Strib stories, on the late journalist's passing, minutes after, along with Patrick Reusse's tribute column. Even Sid's column was in the Sunday issue. Many thought he'd live forever - an amusing Strib writer many years his junior, when people asked about Sid Hartman, said "I hoped he would say nice things about me at my funeral."

As long as I can remember, being a sports enthusiast, I would always go to Sid's column first. The car radio was always on WCCO waiting for "Today's Sports Hero" with Sid. Sundays was Minnesota Mass, "Sports Huddle" with Sid and Dave Mona. Later Sunday nights Sid was a regular on TV, "The Sports Show," along with Reusse, Mike Max and the late Dark Star. The show ran for twenty years and was great entertainment to watch Dark and Sid needling each other while Reusse would make a comment neither of them heard. Thanks to the Internet you can find some clips.

Sid, a true Minnesota sport teams supporter and cheerleader was already a "Living Legend," defined as a person who is famous while still living for doing something extremely well, while he was alive. Sid's passing leaves a big hole in Minnesota sports reporting - print media, broadcast media, and the Internet. One thing is for sure there will never be another Sid. He was an original. We in the sports community lost a "Close Personal Friend." - chirp

### Bomgaars' Blue Earth Ladies Night

It's once again time to start planning Bomgaars Ladies Night for the Blue Earth Bomgaars Store, a night of Festive Fun & Fall Shopping.

The Bomgaars Ladies Night is set for Sunday, October 25th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For the past four years, Bomgaars has held a Ladies Night in the Fall / Winter. During this one evening, 5% of the total sales has been donated to cancer centers and/or hospitals in the communities we serve. Last year, we were able to donate just over \$40,015 to 88 locations!

After investigating and going thru lists of possible organizations, Bomgaars has chosen United Hospital District (UHD) to be a recipient in your community.

United Hospital Dis-

trict will be receiving a donation check from Bomgaars in December 2020. The donation is based on the total sales of Ladies Night in the local Bomgaars Store.

Bomgaars endeavors to make this event special for the ladies with a discount and giveaways.

To date, UHD has received over \$1,400.00 in proceeds, which has been used, in part, towards the purchase of 3D Mammography equipment and also to sponsor a Relay For Life team.

UHD, located in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and home health/hospice care all supported by a 20-plus multi-specialty provider group with four clinic locations across two counties.

### 3 ways to vote

You have a right to vote. Minnesota laws make it easy and safe for you to exercise that right to vote this fall, 2020.

There are three ways to vote here in Fairmont.

1) Go to the Armory at 700 N. Fairlakes Avenue on Tuesday, November 3. The polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm.

2) Go to the Martin County Courthouse any day of the week from now until and on election day, Tuesday, November 3. You can vote even on Saturday, October 31 at the courthouse, 10 am until 3 pm.

3) You can mail in your ballot. To mail in a ballot, fill out a 2020 Minnesota Absentee Ballot application. Mail that application into the county. The county will send you a ballot. Fill out the ballot and mail back to the county.

That is it. Simple. Remember, every vote counts. Your vote is important.

Peter Engstrom

### "A Christmas Carol" practice reading

The first practice reading for the Third Annual Christmas Carol community read will be at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Avenue, Fairmont.

When? Thursday evening, October 29th, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

What?

Volunteer readers are needed again this year to read the Charles Dickens story, "A Christmas Carol." If you like to read and want to have some fun, please come to this first practice session. Mask and social distancing required.

Questions? Call 507 848-4414.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

October 18, 1995

STEP, Inc. (formerly the Martin County D.A.C.) was to celebrate its 35th anniversary with a dinner and reunion at the VFW in Fairmont.

The Auxiliary of the Martin County VFW Post 1222 presented the Martin County Library with a new 4'x6' American flag. Pictured were Irene Borowiak and Sharon Pierce of the Auxiliary with Barb Schultz, library director.

Martin County Republicans announced the official change of the state organization's name to Minnesota Republicans. Minnesota had been the lone holdout in returning to the original Republican name after being known as Independent Republicans for 20 years.

Triangle Sports, 1501 South State Street, was holding an open house, featuring the Ski-doo snowmobiles and Sea-doo watercraft.

Warren Nelson was pictured reminiscing at the end of his presentation of "A Martin County Hornpipe" while the former Feed Bag drive-in's "Kickin' Chicken" neon sign flashed in the background. (The sign is on display at the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont.) Three performances of the Hornpipe were held, 19 years after Nelson first staged the show in 1976.

The second annual Martin County Hospice Tour of Tables was held at the Fairmont Holiday Inn, enjoyed by over 300 persons.

Carlson's Hobbies & Crafts had over 90 adult size Halloween costumes for rent.

Archie Whitman, local bird expert, who wrote a weekly Photo Press column, "The Birdwatcher's Corner" had been asked to be a contributing editor to a new magazine, "Birds and Blooms."

Fairmont Glows committee announced its plans for the holiday season. The Hall Lake Cabins would be transformed into gingerbread houses with boutiques inside. The Train Depot would be outlined in lights. A live Nativity scene would be held at the Christian Church on Johnson Street, and a Glows parade would be on November 17th.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

October 18, 1970

Guckeen's Studio was undergoing a re-facing job on the building on North Avenue.

Martin County VFW Post 1222 celebrated its 40th birthday. There were 24 local members who had signed the first charter in 1930, the only living veterans who were the original signers.

The Ben Franklin Store advertised a "Halloween" ad in a half-page display. The store was located just a couple doors north of the First National Bank on the east side of North Avenue.

In another advertisement, Peoples Savings & Loan in Blue Earth was announcing that for the first time in this area, they were offering daily interest on a 5 percent passbook savings account.

Smorgasboard: A bachelor is like a detergent - he works fast and leaves no rings.

### Heritage Acres last monthly meeting

All members and the public are invited to attend the last monthly meeting for the year at Heritage Acres Interpretive Center in Fairmont.

After a light supper at 6 p.m., the meeting will include a treasurer's report, a comprehensive review of the recent Harvest Festival, needs to close up for the winter and plans for future events and activities, and member discussion.

### MARTIN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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**BOO** is a beautiful all black female adult cat with a calm and sweet personality. She likes to be held, and will meow when she wants your attention.

**KITTENS KITTENS KITTENS!!** We're in the second wave of kitten season, and our numbers are high! If you've been thinking about adopting, this is the time to do it! Every size, age and color!

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# Local Elections 2020

BE INFORMED, THEN VOTE.

FOR THIS SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE, THE PHOTO PRESS CONTACTED THE STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES IN OUR CIRCULATION AREA, AS LISTED WITH THE MINNESOTA AND IOWA SECRETARIES OF STATE. THANK YOU TO ALL CANDIDATES WHO RESPONDED. BE SURE YOU VOTE. WE SEEK TO INFORM OUR READERS ABOUT THEIR CHOICES IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION AND HAVE ASKED CANDIDATES IN THE CONTESTED ELECTION TO ANSWER JUST ONE QUESTION;

**“WHAT IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY THE END OF YOUR TERM IF ELECTED (OR RE-ELECTED)?”**

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## STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23

### JULIE ROSEN

Beginning January 5, 2021, the legislature's main focus will be on setting a state budget. The Minnesota Constitution requires a balanced budget. Unfortunately, because of Covid-19, the 1.5B surplus has been replaced with a 2.4B deficit. As current Senate Finance Chair, my priority will be helping to craft the state budget and solving the deficit.

Another one of my priorities is to continue my work on mental health. Now more than ever, we need to address this issue and provide relief for our children, the elderly and anyone who is suffering from the effects and isolation due to Covid-19.



## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23A

### BJORN OLSON

Our rural way of life is being threatened by those who live in the cities. Because of this we need to elect a representative who has a vast array of experiences and can be a force multiplier for our way of life in Southern Minnesota. We need someone who has experience in many areas and can effectively advocate for us all. As a farmer, teacher, Mayor, Captain in the Army, husband and father, I am uniquely qualified to represent our area and all of its needs. I would be honored for your vote, please visit [bjornolsonformn.com](http://bjornolsonformn.com) for more information.



## US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1

### BILL ROOD

The first thing I will do as your representative in the US House is to find Pramila Jayapal's office to sign on as a cosponsor of HJR48, proposing a 28th Amendment to the Constitution clarifying that corporations are not people and money is not speech. My other ambitions are explained at <https://www.facebook.com/RoodforCongress/>. I will work to implement those positions, but nothing much can be accomplished until the amendment is passed and ratified, and the power of plutocrats is broken.



## US SENATE

### JASON LEWIS

Every election year, politicians tell us “this is the most important election of our lifetime,” but I’m running for the U.S. Senate because 2020 truly is. From public safety to jobs and the economy to dealing with COVID, government officials, including Senator Tina Smith, have utterly failed us. Rioters were allowed to destroy our cities, radicals are trying to abolish the police, and COVID positive patients were locked in nursing homes while one-size-fits-all lockdowns suffocated our businesses. Government’s foremost responsibility is the protection of life, liberty and property, and we will start upholding that responsibility when I’m your senator.



### PAT BACON

As a Nurse Practitioner with a Doctorate in Nursing Practice, I have first-hand knowledge of our complicated healthcare system. One of my primary goals will be to decrease healthcare costs, especially the high cost of medications. I will work to hold the pharmaceutical companies accountable and make medications accessible at reasonable costs.

Another important concern with health care is access to services, including mental health care. In rural Minnesota, we need to have services near our homes, I pledge to find solutions and solve problems to create a more equitable healthcare system.



Pat Fahey Bacon  
APRN CNP DNP  
DFL Endorsed  
Candidate, District 23 A

### DAN FEEHAN

No family should ever have to choose between seeking necessary care for a loved one and avoiding financial ruin. In Congress, I will fight to ensure our rural hospitals stay open by increasing reimbursement rates and investing in rural broadband. I will defend coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, and work to bring down the skyrocketing price of prescription medications. Further, I will protect current private coverage for those who would like to keep it, and for those who don't, I will work to expand Medicare by lowering the eligibility age to 55 and creating a public option.



### JIM HAGEDORN

My focus is continuing my work to promote the interests of southern Minnesotans by sustaining our farmers, supporting small businesses, and maintaining our fine rural hospitals through initiating and supporting bipartisan measures. First District residents can count on me to vote as a conservative and defend the United States and our American way of life.

I have the experience and drive to continue being a force in Congress and make an immediate impact fighting on behalf of southern Minnesota. I will continue to fight for the principles that will stabilize our country and help keep America great.



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We believe especially in small towns, fresh-creative ideas are needed, as many small towns can grow stagnant in city government. There are issues in Ceylon that we believe are not being addressed, such as police protection, water quality, and transparency in answering our citizens questions.

We bring common sense thinking & decisions to the city council.

Thank you!  
Ceylon City Council



AMANDA DIERS

A little about me . . . My name is Amanda Diers, I have lived in Ceylon about 14 years. I work at Walmart and have been there 13 years, 11 of those years in a supervisor position. I am also an independent distributor for X, which is a weight loss company. I am an active outdoors person, I hunt, fish and camp in my spare time, and I have a son who's 4 who always keeps me busy. I have always wanted to be a veterinarian and am currently enrolled in online schooling for that license. I love animals and will fight for any animal law that comes up. I also feel like there is never anything done about issues, and there needs to be some resolutions. Please vote for me for Ceylon City Council, I will do my best for the citizens, and the city.



CEYLON MAYOR

SCOTT SMITH

Hello, my name is Scott Smith. For 27 years I have resided in Ceylon with my wife, Vickie Daleske, and our two children. I served honorably in the U.S. Army in many leadership roles included 8 years as a Military Police Officer.

I believe that I would be a good mayor for Ceylon because I would bring new ideas and work to fix the disconnect between the community and its leadership. Ensuring the well being of the citizens and progress in my community is of utmost concern to me. I would work with my community as a team.



JOHN GIBEAU

Hi, I'm John Gibeau. I am a candidate for Mayor in Ceylon. There are many things I want to accomplish as Mayor, but first on my list is to continue to clean Ceylon up, have new housing built (including new single family homes) and an assisted living. By the end of my first term I would love to see more home ownership in Ceylon. With home ownership you see more pride and care of the property they live on and thusly a cleaner, more stable community.

I am the candidate to help make this happen, together we can and will!



FAIRMONT COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

MICHELE MILLER

The single most important thing I would like to accomplish my first term in city council is to restore strong leadership by rebuilding trust with city council, city employees and various groups throughout Fairmont that will promote an attractive

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Michele Miller response continued

community to visit or relocate too. Fairmont has many things to offer and potential to utilize existing infrastructure without spending local taxes and fees unnecessarily. City staff and various groups within Fairmont have knowledge to work with residents and businesses positively to attract potential industrial and commercial business that will contribute to tax revenue supporting improved roads and infrastructure.



TOM HAWKINS

Reverse the decline. In spite of the fact that Fairmont has: I-90; mainline railroad; an airport; and five lakes we have lost 1,200 residents since 1990. St. Peter, on the other hand, has grown 25% in that time. New Ulm is vibrant. Jackson has job growth. We need to implement changes to reverse that trend in Fairmont. This requires a comprehensive approach to Increase housing availability, better utilize our resources, be more diligent in our support of new construction/development. I will continue to work with our new city leadership in implementing these improvements to help Fairmont become a growth city.



FAIRMONT WARD 2

BRITNEY KAWECKI

What is the single most important thing I hope to accomplish during my first term if elected?

Fairmont would be reaching it's full potential through positive and consistent growth; in regards to our population and our real estate markets. We would be on the "map" attracting tourism, our neighbors would want to visit and enjoy Fairmont! Our community would be united behind common goals, we would be working together to formulate new ideas to attract and retain business, we would start to see the increased revenue that we could apply to roads, infrastructure, and other items such as our downtown revitalization and dilapidated house demolition. We would be looking forward.

Thank you,  
Britney Kaweck



JOE LOUGHMILLER

"I am committed to helping Fairmont remain a great place to live and thrive. I will help rebuild trust and communication between city staff, city council and city residents. I will responsibly minimize local tax and fee increases while helping repair or replace aging city facilities and infrastructure. I support a community center that compliments local resources and existing private enterprises. We need more cooperation between inspectors, developers, landlords and private residents. I will encourage economic and community development that streamlines city codes, improves childcare, employee recruitment and retention, and affordable housing. Thank you for your consideration and support."

Best Regards,  
Joe Loughmiller PhD  
832-482-7892



RONALD LINDBERG

If elected, the single most important accomplishment for me would be in bringing in new business and/or growth in current business to Fairmont. This would add to our tax base and increase employment opportunities in our Fairmont area.

In regards to all Fairmont city projects, problems, is-



Response continued in next column

Ronald Lindberg response continued

sues, I will use my long standing criteria used in my business career:

Determine OBJECTIVE  
Conduct ANALYSIS  
Complete TESTING  
Determine a GO, NO GO action.

RUTH CYPHERS

"Business Development Center" was one of the items I submitted to our city administrator as a 2021 priority. I have high hopes of having a business center in Fairmont that is bustling with new entrepreneurs helping each other and being counseled by seasoned entrepreneurs. I see a location that rents out day spaces, as well as cost-effective entrepreneurs' spaces for those that are starting up a new business. The options are endless. I believe through collaborating with other regional entities we can work to advance our efforts and become a regional draw for new businesses. Vote Ruth Cyphers, Ward 2.



FAIRMONT WARD 4

TERRY ANDERSON

You asked, what is the single most important thing I hope to accomplish by the end of my term.

My answer:

Our economic development department has been emasculated by neglect. We need new business and workers, which will drive our economy. I can hear the naysayers, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

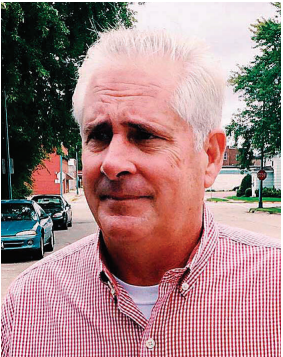
I want to have a vibrant and enthusiastic group to seek out new business and retain the business and jobs we have now. These are tough times and this group will need strong direction, support, and purpose in order to grow Fairmont, and the competition is fierce.

With the help of our new administrator, I believe it's finally possible to get it done. The rest will follow.



WAYNE HASEK

My number one priority is that we retain and keep our current businesses in town, especially with hardships that some are facing with the pandemic. The city can be helpful to businesses by distributing federal funding and keeping city property taxes low. We should still be working to recruit new businesses and encouraging people to move here. During my first term I voted to allow businesses additional flexibility in operating safely during the pandemic, voted to extend infrastructure to the industrial park, and was supportive of the Zierke expansion. If re-elected I'd support similar policies.



MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1

BRAD BUHMANN

The single most important thing that I hope to accomplish by the end of my term if I am elected is to ensure that the residents of Martin county have access to reliable internet.

When it comes to reliable internet there is a digital divide between urban and rural communities. Without a reliable connection the students living in rural areas are at risk of falling behind. This unfortunate fact is amplified by COVID 19.

Small businesses are being held back, farmers can't utilize technology that they need, and access to telemedicine is compromised. Broadband internet is crucial for our community.





## ELLIOT BELGARD

If I picked one item that I would like to accomplish in the next four years, as a county commissioner, it would be to bring fast, reliable internet service to as many Martin county citizens as possible. We are finding out that virtual meetings are the new norm and will be into the future. We will need robust broadband in rural areas as well as our communities to remain competitive.

Our county broadband committee and EDA have worked with local providers and will continue to do whatever it takes to help them secure grants and loans to complete this valuable infrastructure.



## MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 2

### JAMIE BLEESS

I will strive to build trust with people in District 2 by encouraging transparency through live stream board meetings. I'll push to stimulate economic growth by encouraging businesses to build or expand in Martin County via TIF and tax abatement to broaden our tax base and create jobs. I'll work to keep property taxes low, while supporting collaborative projects that improve the water quality of our lakes. I look forward to investigating what is being done with county funds that were paid to Frontier Communications to help complete the rural high speed internet project.



### JIM FORSHEE

If elected my main goal is to ensure that the services provided by the county to its citizens are provided within the budget and working with the State Legislature for continued funding for those services to keep our local levy down. One of the most valued assets of the county is its employees and I would work to support them in their duties and represent the citizens of the county.



### KYLE GUSTAFSON

One of the most important things that I hope to accomplish if elected as commissioner would be to work on rural broadband Internet services. One thing that COVID-19 has taught us in these last few months is how much we depend on Internet services. We all know how terrible Internet can be in the country. If it's kids at home trying to get school work done or we have now found out that many jobs and professions can be done from home instead of the office.

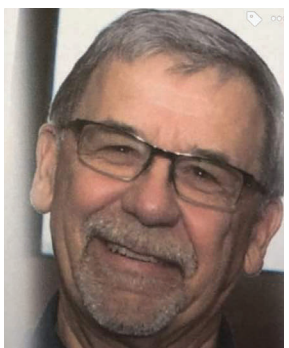
Just think of the revenue we could bring in as a county if every single lake shore in Martin County had a house built around it! Just think the revenue brought in if we had more Business is located in the county. The first thing someone should not have to worry about if building a new house or business is Internet services. Imagine if we could promote Martin county is having high speed Internet anywhere in the county! Kyle Gustafson



## SHERBURN MAYOR

### BOB ROESLER

Improve the connection between services provided by our town and needs as perceived by our citizens. Change is one of the largest constants in our society today. As change occurs, local government must be in tune and attempt to anticipate the impact of this change upon our citizens.



Response continued in next column

### Bob Roesler response continued

Sometimes this means changing the way we govern by revising or reinventing delivery. Other times it means discontinuing the now inefficient ways these needs were met in the past.

We can improve these connections, without increasing costs, through collaboration with other units of governments and crafting a successful group strategy.

## TRUMAN MAYOR

### JASON MAU

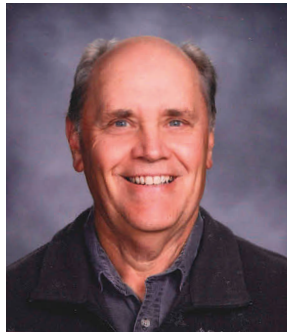
The #1 issue for the people in Truman is definitely the cost of utilities. I will get our utility prices down. We (city council) need to work with our State Representatives to get some relief. We can and will lower the costs that are being heaped on our businesses and our residents. I ask for your vote on Nov. 3rd. For more information please follow me "Jason Mau for Truman Mayor" on FB.



### TERRY BENTELE

Truman community leaders have made some difficult decisions over the years and have worked hard to enhance progress and to ensure the long-term viability of our community. If elected, I will continue on that path and will work toward the betterment and ongoing success of our community. It is priority to ensure Truman's sustainability, and to ensure that our community continues to thrive.

Thank you for your support on November 3rd!



## EMMET COUNTY, IA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### LISA HANSEN

My name is Lisa Hansen from Armstrong, IA.

I am running for Emmet County Supervisor. My background of expertise is from my years as a nurse, an educator and living on a farm for most of my life.

One of the most pressing issues right now, not only in Emmet County but across the Nation, is the lack of mental health care. I hope before the end of my term, if I am elected, that we have more and better access to mental health care, including youth through the elderly.



### ROGER HASH

In my current term as Supervisor, our main priorities have been not raising property taxes, creating more jobs and increasing housing throughout the county. Over the past four years we have worked very hard to keep property tax increases at a minimum. During my term the Board of Supervisors has been able to keep the increase at only 5 cents per \$1000 in property value. I hope to continue on these areas of focus for another four years and would appreciate your vote.



## KOSSUTH COUNTY, IA AUDITOR

### AMBER GARMAN

The single most important thing that I hope to accomplish by the end of my term if re-elected is not necessarily something that needs to be accomplished. I say that because it is something that I have already accomplished. I serve the residents of Kossuth County with pride in my heart. I will continue to serve.



## TAMMY EDEN

If elected as Kossuth County Auditor, I hope that at the end of my first four years I have proven to be a reliable, capable, respectful, hard-working and friendly elected official who has cleaned up the voter registration records and made voting easier and more accessible to every citizen in Kossuth County. The Auditor is the Commissioner of Elections and overseeing all elections is one of his/her important duties. It is extremely important to me that this job, as well as every duty of the auditor, is done with integrity and compassion.



## KOSSUTH COUNTY, IA DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR

### JACK PLATHE

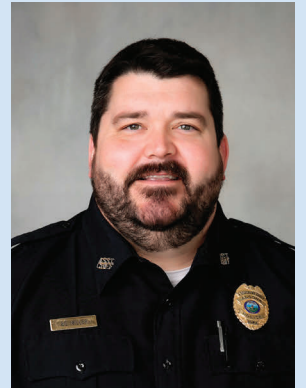
In my next term I want to continue to listen to the people and make decisions based on solid facts that will be the best for our County and residents. We continue to have a lot of drainage repairs and improvements which need to be studied carefully and as like many things continue to take more dollars and with the farm economy like it is can be difficult. We continue each year to diligently put our budget together always treating it like it was my own business budget. We have approximately 1600 miles of roads to keep in repair as well as many bridges so continuing to work close with our Engineer is very important.



## KOSSUTH COUNTY, IA SHERIFF

### BO MILLER

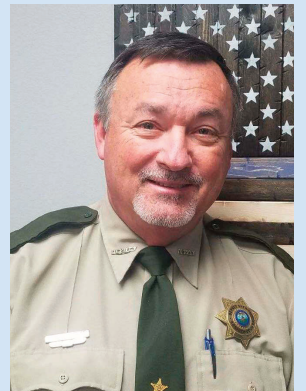
The single important thing I hope to accomplish is to continue Sheriff Kollasch's example of building partnerships with people and businesses in the county. We have a partnership in Algona schools right now where we go into the schools and visit students. This has been a positive for a lot of young students. I would like to adopt this into the Sheriff's office. We can also build these partnerships with technology. I want to get deputies and citizens more educated on the cyber-crimes that are out there and trending. I also want to continue with Sheriff Kollasch's program on updating cameras in all the towns.



### ROGER FISHER

By the end of my first term, I will have provided better patrol coverage for our smaller communities by utilizing all of our full time staff. We will work to recruit and rebuild our Reserve Deputy program to allow extra manned patrol units during peak call times. Our department will take a leadership role in becoming active in our communities and schools.

The sheriff's office will have developed a reputation of investigating and convicting persons that sell, manufacture, or distribute narcotics within our county. Public safety is and always will be a top priority under my administration!







## Ask A Trooper:

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, Minnesota State Patrol

Question: I know that there was recently a law passed restricting cell phone use while driving and it was about time. I commute approximately 100 miles per day and have been noticing the number of drivers with

a dog on their lap is getting out of control. I have recently been in 3 close calls with drivers that have dogs on their laps and I think it's time for a law restricting this. I followed a woman the other day that had a dog pop-

ping its head out the sun roof, driver and passenger windows while she was struggling to hold on to the leash. She crossed both the center and fog line multiple times in the 4 miles I was behind her.

Answer: There is no specific law stating where a pet is allowed to ride in a vehicle. As for a dog on a lap, or head hanging out an open window, there would be no violation of law and no citation issued

for just that in itself. As you mentioned, if it "interferes with their driving", a citation could be issued.

Driving smart and focusing 100 percent of your attention on the road can help avoid tragedy for everyone sharing the

road. Distracted driving-related crashes claim an average of 41 lives and

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In my opinion, distracted driving applies to unsecured pets. Having a pet sit on a driver's lap

or loose in a vehicle could result in distraction, as well as visual obstruction.

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## Do you know what your A1c is?

By Dr. Scott Burtis

As part of our functional medicine practice at Burtis Chiropractic Center, we investigate and address a number of laboratory markers in our wellness panels. One of the markers that almost everyone has heard of is A1c. It's also one that very few people understand. Do you know what your A1c is? Do you know what it means and how important it is to your health?

A1c is short for HbA1c, and the "Hb" is an abbreviation for hemoglobin. HbA1c is a type of protein found in your red blood cells. It is the most abundant one in your red blood cells, which makes sense since their primary purpose is to carry oxygen around in your body. (Interesting fact, plants have hemoglobin too!) Because of its chemical properties, HbA1c "sticks" to glucose. Measuring how much glucose sticks to your A1c can give us a really good indication of how much glucose you have in your blood over a longer time frame.

Now comes the cool part that makes A1c a very valuable measurement. Your red blood cells last around 120 days in your blood, then they get recycled. In the meantime, the hemoglobin inside gathers glucose. While you might have a high blood glucose level after a graduation party and indulging, you won't really change your A1c unless you do this on a regular basis for the whole three months that the red blood cell is floating around. So while knowing your blood glucose is important, knowing your A1c is a lot more useful and a much better measure of your overall blood sugar status. An optimal HbA1c is 5.0-5.5. The closer you are to this range, the better your sugar health.

So, let's say you know your A1c is high, and you want to improve it. Easy, just take a drug, right? The drug may lower your numbers, but does it really make you healthier? Here's a thought experiment: if a healthy person takes the same drug, will they be better off? Almost never! Here's a better question: what do the drug commercials always say right before they spend 45 seconds listing all the side effects of their miracle drug? You can almost hear it in your mind. "When

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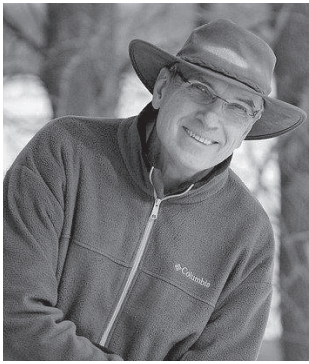


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## An eerie yearie is 2020

By Al Batt

I looked for toad feathers.

The unexpected is expected in 2020, so this might be the year to find toad feathers. The year has provided a bag of mental pretzels.

Some folks wish 2020 would hurry to an end. I'm not one who wants to grease the skids for its getaway as I don't want to wish away a minute of my life. As a boy,

I wished for Saturdays. My mother warned me not to wish my life away. Other people say things like, "If 2020 were ice cream, it'd be asparagus-flavored." That might be OK. I enjoy asparagus. I look around me and am thankful for many things including an indoor bathroom. I didn't ripen with one.

I grew up in a house without an indoor toilet. We had an outhouse. My father claimed indoor toilets were nothing more than a passing fad that would never catch on. "What if their house burned down, then where would they go?" he'd say.

We were in the kitchen because that's where the food was. Dad was reading Capper's Weekly as I studied a comic book when my mother burst in. She told us there was something in the outhouse and someone needed to get it out. Then she left in a huff. Dad drove

a Pontiac and Mom apparently drove a huff.

Dad checked on the intruder, determined it was a skunk and made an executive decision to delegate the dispatching whatever was in the outhouse duties to me, as he had a pressing engagement. I'd have preferred a jovial suggestion that I was just the man for the job. That way, I could have modestly declined. I protested that the job was above my pay grade, but that fell on deaf ears. I tackled the job because I didn't want to be deemed untrustworthy.

I had no idea how to get a skunk out of an outhouse. That hadn't been covered in the fifth grade. I knew it wasn't rocket surgery — that's a cross between rocket science and brain surgery. I walked to the outhouse door and heard noises coming from within. I sang a song from "Damn Yankees," a hit Broadway

musical and movie about a desperate fan who made a bargain with the devil so the Washington Senators baseball team could beat the New York Yankees and win the pennant. "You can open any door, there's nothing to it but to do it. You've gotta have heart. Miles and miles and miles of heart." I added my miles of heart to the subtle tactics employed by Matt Dillon of "Gunsmoke" and slammed a shoulder into the door in a way that would have made the marshal proud. I saw nothing inside. I took a peek into one of the holes. We had a three-holer because we were rich. Something looked back at me. The skunk! I put a rough-hewn board down into a hole to act as a ladder for the skunk's escape. I sat on a convenient stump nearby and waited. It took a long while, but the skunk found its way out. Mission accomplished. My parents could

hand-deliver my genius award. The skunk walked near me and sprayed to let me know it was thinking of me.

About a year later, my mother burst into the kitchen with a similar report, demanding someone free the little house of whatever had possessed it. She left in another huff. My father skedaddled. I didn't know he could still skedaddle. You win together, lose alone. It made sense I'd get the job. I had experience. I was the go-to guy. I found the board that proved somewhat helpful a year earlier and walked to the outhouse. Years later, I read Nicholson Baker's brilliant novel "The Mezzanine" about a man who left an office building during his lunch

hour to buy shoelaces. It wasn't an intricate plot. Tension occurred when the man got onto an escalator and forgot what was in the shopping bag he held. This caused him to reflect on his life. That's what I'd been doing. The outhouse was that shopping bag but I hadn't forgotten what was in it. I'd never known. I heard sounds inside the privy. I used Matt Dillon's technique once again. The door opened and I saw nothing. I was about to check the holes for skunks when a bluebird flew out.

I learned there is a bluebird of happiness.

If the skunk was 2020, I hope 2021 will be the bluebird of happiness.

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## Changing Palates

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



Running behind as usual, I didn't have time for breakfast as I rushed out of the house to make my 8:00 a.m. appointment in Superior, Wisconsin — 65 miles from home. I was getting hungry while waiting for my van to be serviced at the dealership. To take my mind off the unhealthy snack chips, popcorn and candy offered in the customer waiting area, my mind wandered off to food and what to have for dinner tonight.

My wife made meatloaf last night — it's really good stuff and there are always leftovers. I suggested we should have a repeat of last night's dinner tonight. She said no. I started craving, of all things, beef liver and onions. I love them — my wife does not. I have

not always loved them but our palates change through time.

When I was a kid, babies were delivered by the family doctor — a general practitioner, and prenatal vitamins weren't a thing yet. Doctors instructed their expecting patients how to eat healthy to accommodate the nutritional needs of the mother with child. This included plenty of beef liver to increase iron levels. With seven young-

er siblings, my mom was pregnant through many of my childhood years and we ate a lot of liver.

It wasn't my favorite and I certainly would not have requested it for my birthday dinner. I disliked the slimy onion more than the entree, but if liver was dinner — well, you ate what was put on the table. Times have changed. Young parents today are more likely to accommodate the individual likes and dislikes of their children.

I wonder if it was an advantage to be told to eat what was served, like it or not, or if my palate

just changed as I got older. I took time to think about some things my granddaughters have recently

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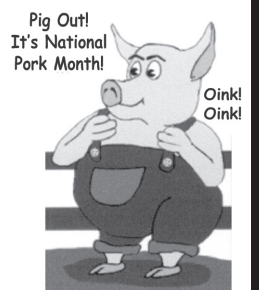
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said:

While reading something online, my daughter Sydney, blurted out, "Holy guacamole!"

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Surprised by her comment, Sydney repeated, "You don't like guacamole?"

Evelyn confirmed, "No. It's disgusting and it makes me nervous." Good for you, Evelyn. I didn't like guac until I was in my thirties...but it never made me nervous.

My seven-year-old granddaughter asked, "Papa, why did you eat the last grapefruit?"

Her comment caught me off guard. "Because I brought it with me to eat." I said, then asked, "Do you like grapefruit?"

"Papa, I love grapefruit." She informed me. I'm learning new things every day. When I went to the grocery store that afternoon, I bought another grapefruit. I peeled the citrus delight to share it with her.

...her face contorted... knowing full well they were road apples...ABC gum...

For the rest of this story, please visit our website at (Insert your web address her

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diet and exercise fail you, ask your doctor if (fill in the blank) is right for you!"

What's wrong with that last sentence? Diet and exercise rarely fail. Typically, we don't even try those first. Truth be told, patients tell me that their medical providers almost never even mention the diet and exercise option. They may tell you that you need to lose weight. But if that is the case you probably already knew that.

The first thing is to lower the simple sugars in your diet. White sugar, white flour, white rice, and almost every kids' cereal on the market. Potatoes, desserts, soft drinks — diet soda is still really bad for you, but for a different reason — the list could go on forever. Remember, the concept of fat in your diet being bad for you is outdated by about 30 years (trans-fats are the big exception). Butter, olive oil, bacon, these do NOT make you fat and will NOT raise your A1c. If your doctor tells you to go on a low-fat diet, fire them now!

Second thing, start exercising. This means walk around

the block. Then walk two blocks, then 10 blocks, then a mile. In six months, you'll be running 5Ks and people will tell you that you look 10 years younger; you will feel 10 years younger, as well.

Along the way there are a number of supplements that will help you by naturally lowering blood sugar. Berberine, cinnamon, alpha-lipoic acid, and green tea are a few of the big ones. Some of these are quite powerful and need to be taken under supervision. If you find these supplements at a Walmart or big box pharmacy, avoid them! When it comes to these kinds of supplements you should always go with pharmaceutical grade.

If you don't lower A1c, there are natural consequences. Peripheral neuropathy, weight gain, cardiovascular issues, vision problems (possibly even blindness). Correcting the problems that cause elevated A1c are guaranteed to improve your health in a multitude of areas. Watching people come back to life as their health improves is one of the greatest joys of a functional medicine provider. Let's make yours the next one!

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**

Amber Schuld to Fairmont Investment Group LLP, Los 3 and 4, Block 1, Barkers Subd. Lot 1 Blk 11 WCA Gabrielle Carlson, Garth Carlson to Ryan Donohue, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1-104-30

GC Properties LLC to Ryan Donohue, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 1-104-30

Jeremy Brandt, Stephanie Brandt to Thomas Steven Wilson, Lot 16, Block 1, Gemmills Subd. Sherburn

Dean A. Tlam, Judith A. Tlam to Gavin Tlam, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 18-101-33

LaDonna Levik to Mary Pat Deberg, Lot 107, GS12, Shorewood Terrace Condo #2

Marie Riegel LLP to Mid American Properties LLC, E.60' Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Taylor & Johnsons

**3rd Addn.**

Deborah L. Sumey, Steven W. Sumey to Karen K. Plathe, Douglas A. Smith, Lot 1, Block 4, Krahmers Addn.

Curtis R. Moeckel, Wendy K. Moeckel to Patrick Moen, Pt. Govt. Lot 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 29-101-31

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

David A. Hill, Tammy L. Hill to David and Tammy Hill Trust Agreement, David A. Hill, Trustee, Tammy L. Hill, Trustee, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 27-104-29

**TRUSTEE DEEDS**

Lee A. Thompson, Trustee, Mary A. Thompson, Trustee, Lee A. Thompson Trust Agreement to Jami Thompson, Michael Thompson, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Outlot 9, Campbells Addn., Welcome

Lee A. Thompson, Trustee, Mary A. Thompson, Trustee, Mary A. Thompson Trust Agreement to Jami Thompson, Michael Thompson, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Outlot 9, Campbells Addn., Welcome

Barbara J. Anderson, Larye D. Anderson, LA Property Trust to Cassandra L. Holtz, Jason D. Holtz, Lots 4 and 5, Block 7, Original Plat Truman

Scott A. Boettcher, Janyce R. Boettcher Revocable Trust to Scott A. Boettcher, Jane M. Fallon, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25-104-31

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF MARTIN  
DISTRICT COURT  
FIFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
COURT FILE NO.:  
46-PR-20-872**

**NOTICE OF AND ORDER  
FOR HEARING ON PETITION  
FOR DESCENT OF  
PROPERTY**

Estate of Velma A Winkelman,  
Decedent

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED** and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on November 10, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., by this Court at 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 542.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by: Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Dated: 10/12/2020

By the Court  
Michael D. Trushenski  
Judge of District Court

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Zachary R. Strom  
MN# 0396136  
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# Armstrong Machinery Consignment AUCTION

**Live Onsite & Online**  
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**November 17, 2020**  
**Armstrong IA**  
**Starting: 9:00 am**

Bring items to the yard starting November 7th -15th

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Gary Helmers - 507-236-2921  
Larry Howell - 712-260-9693

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**PUBLIC AUCTION SALE DATE:** October 29, 2020 @ 7 PM to be held at the Sherburn Legion . MARTIN COUNTY FARMLAND-148.06 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 16 of Fox Lake Township, Martin Co., MN.

**FARMLAND AUCTION:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 10 AM -228.84 Acres +/- in Bloom Twp., Nobles Co., MN, Owner: Beatrice Hoffman Family-Farmland to be sold at public auction LIVE & ONLINE at the Wilmont VFW Hall at 402 4th Ave, Wilmont, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**NEW PRIVATE LISTING-**Approx. 2 Acre Buildable Lake Lot for Sale on East side of Temperance Lake located at 21 Schafer Shore Drive, Sherburn, MN. Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc

**NEW PRIVATE LISTING!** - 3.71 acre building site located at 725 110th Street, Sherburn, MN including a nice 1 1/2-story house w/3 beds & 1 1/2 baths. This acreage is currently set up with a large 36' x 144' building with 16 horse stalls for boarding (known as Dream Catchers Stables & Horse Boarding). For more pictures and info, please check out www.landservicesunlimited.com or call Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Leah 507-236-8786 for a showing!

**PRIVATE LISTING-** 97.74 acres located in Sec 35 of Cedar Twp., Martin Co., MN T104N, R33W 2 miles W of Trimont, MN and very nice 6.5 acre building site located at 2247 90TH Ave, Trimont, MN. Contact Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 or Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

**NEW PRIVATE LISTING!** 94.06 Acres +/- located in Section 26 of Rolling Green Township, Martin Co., MN. For Sale by Private Treaty! Please Contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for Price, Terms, Etc.

**SALE PENDING-**40 acres located in Section 32 of Lake Belt Twp., Martin Co., MN. For Sale by Private Treaty! Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc



For upcoming auction flyers:  
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• Allen Kahler, 841-3466  
• Ryan Kahler, 764-4440  
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## PRAIRIELAND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

### REQUEST FOR VENDOR PROPOSALS

Prairieland Solid Waste Management, hereby requests proposals from qualified vendors to provide transportation and/or landfill disposal services for mixed municipal solid waste residuals from the Prairieland Facility in Truman, MN. This Request For Proposals process may result in a contract of up to five (5) years for Residuals Management Services, beginning January 1, 2021. To request a copy of this RFP, contact Prairieland Solid Waste Management 507-776-3232 or billeye@prlandswm.com. A completed proposal is due 11/20/20.

## COUNTY OF MARTIN, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Martin County, Minnesota (the "County"), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the County Board beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to be held at the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, on the request of Marie Engstrom, owner of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at 405 & 407 Fox Lake Avenue, Sherburn, MN, and to grant an abatement to Engstrom of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 038-725-0010 and Parcel ID No. 38-725-0020, in the City of Sherburn (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$15,600. The Board of Commissioners will consider granting property tax abatement, in response to the request.

Information about the proposed property tax abatement will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the County Coordinator at the Martin County Courthouse, Room #100, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

All interested persons may appear at the public hearing and present their views orally or in writing. Anyone needing reasonable accommodations or an interpreter should contact the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124.

**PLEASE NOTE**, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be conducted via telephone or other electronic means as allowed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021. Please refer to the County's website at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us> or call the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124 to learn how to attend the public hearing via telephone or electronically.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
MARTIN COUNTY, MN**

/s/ Steve Flohrs, Board Chair  
Dated this 20th day of October, 2020

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## Online Consignment Auction November 1, 2020

We will be accepting consignments of good clean saleable items including: farm equipment, construction equipment, farm parts and misc. items, antiques, collectibles, and much more.

**Consignments will be accepted at 204 Fairmont Ave, Sherburn MN  
DATES:**

**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> and 23<sup>RD</sup> FROM 9:00AM TO 4:00PM  
OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00AM TO NOON**

*We will also accept good saleable items by appointment with Clint at 507-236-0903 or Richard at 507-236-2902*

**Early consignments to include:**

IH 656 hydro tractor w/newer loader, IH 80 snowblower, JD 317 lawn tractor w/ attachments, ONE OWNER John Deere 4430 tractor w/158 loader (very clean and nice), Skid steer attachments, hog feeders and equipment, T-posts and much more!

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF EXTENDED HOURS  
FOR ABSENTEE VOTING**

The Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st, 2020 for the purpose of allowing individuals unable to vote at their designated precincts on November 3rd, 2020 to cast absentee ballots for the General election to be held on November 3rd, 2020.

*Jessica Korte*  
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 12th day of October 2020, after a public hearing, the City Council of the City of Fairmont approved Ordinance 2020-10, an ordinance amending Fairmont Zoning Code to include kennels as a conditional use of the I-1 Light Industrial District.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be viewed on the City of Fairmont's website or at the City Clerk's Office.

**BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT**

*/s/ Patricia J. Monsen*  
Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk

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**1 Cards of Thanks**

**DOBIE-** Thank you to everyone who sent or phoned us throughout 2020 to wish congratulations on our milestone events. First of all, in February, we celebrated 60 years of marriage. In July, Cliff celebrated his 80th birthday and then in September was Charlotte's 80th birthday. Although big celebrations were off limits due to the Cononavirus Pandemic, we enjoyed so many beautiful greeting cards and notes. God Bless each of you and wishing you a better 2021. I am sure you are feeling "socially deprived" as we are. Cliff and Charlotte Dobie. 24-1tp-123-1tp-1

**PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT  
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Friends and Family Home Care has openings in Farimont for Personal Care Assistants which can also include light housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage for those who qualify and are interested in a rewarding opportunity. Applicants must clear a criminal background study and complete some online training. Benefits include paid time off and holiday pay if you work on the holiday. Please contact us by phone or email.  
(763) 213-3993 or [debra@friendsandfamily-homecare.com](mailto:debra@friendsandfamily-homecare.com)

**9 Wanted to Buy**

BUYING AND SELLING any gold and silver items, collector coins, diamonds, gold jewelry, silver dollars, rare currency. No collection too big. Kuehl's Coins, Fairmont, Minnesota, 507-235-3886, 507-399-9982, open 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.. 24-3tp-9

**12 Other Rentals**

**RV space for rent. 4 months minimum. \$450 per month. Apache Junction, AZ for more information. call Ben 507-236-3477. 24-3tp-12**

**28 Rummage & Garage Sales**


**ESTATE SALE- 302 Dugan St South Apt #1 Welcome, MN. Friday 4 pm. -7 pm, Saturday 9a-5pm. Pedestal table and chairs, La-Z-Boy chairs, queen bedroom set, Curio cabinets, porcelain dolls some with original boxes, Santa figurines, small appliances, Hoverboard and much more. 24-1tp-28**

**14 Houses For Sale**

**Medium 2 bedroom house. New roof, steel siding, Lennox furnice, possible rental. Also, rooms to rent for right individuals. 507-230-1248. 24-3tp-14**

**10 Apartments For Rent**

KRUEGER REALTY: one or two bedrooms, some with heat provided. Garbage, water, on-site laundry. EHO. Call Krueger Realty at 507-235-9060. 24-tfn-10



# 2020 Curbside Leaf Pick-Up

The City of Fairmont Park and Street Departments are preparing for the upcoming 2020 Curbside Leaf Pick-up. Crews will be making one pass though the City. Barring inclement weather or any other unanticipated events, pick-up will be based on your location and the schedule, as shown below.

**Sections**

Section 1 – Properties north of Blue Earth Avenue/Lake Avenue  
Section 2 – Properties south of Blue Earth Avenue/Lake Avenue and north of Lair Road/Cardinal Street  
Section 3 – Properties South of Lair Road/Cardinal Street

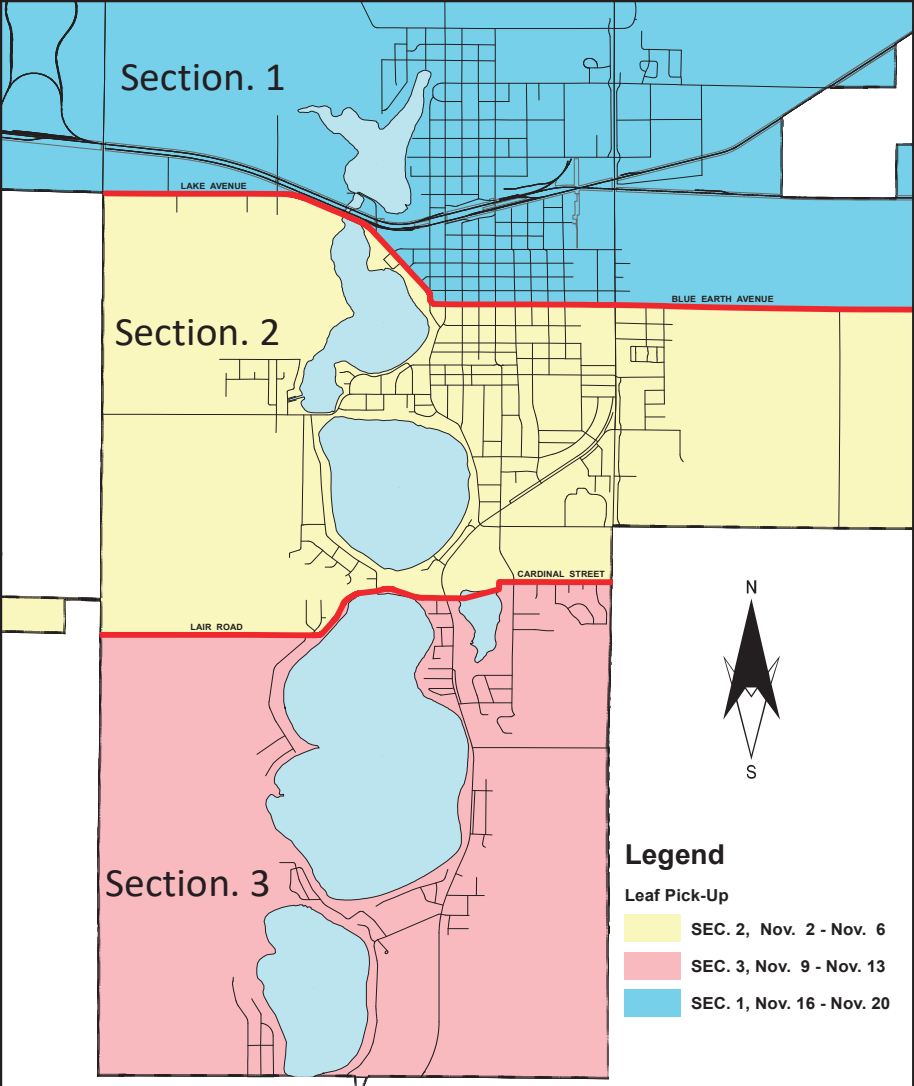
**Schedule**

Section 2 – Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Section 3 – Week of November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Section 1 – Week of November 16<sup>th</sup>

**Additional Notes**

- Please have leaves ready for pick-up by 7:00 am on the Monday morning corresponding to your scheduled week. Leaves will be picked up during the entire week so some leaves may not be removed until Friday of that week.
- Leaves should be placed in a windrow on the boulevard, within 5’ of the back of the curb. It is the resident’s responsibility to ensure leaf piles are accessible. Inaccessible leaf piles will NOT be picked up.
- Any bags, sticks, rocks, trash, or other non-conforming items will NOT be picked up.
- The City offers a Yard Waste Recycling site for city residents: located at 1880 100<sup>th</sup> Street. City residents can drop off brush, leaves, grass clippings and personal yard waste.
- Contact City Hall at 507-238-9461 with questions.

**When it comes to water quality – Don’t Blow It.**  
Leaves and grass clippings blown onto the street can be carried into the storm sewers, ending up in area lakes. This has the potential to cause algae bloom.  
Help keep our lakes clean and your grass green by keeping clippings and leaves off the street.



**Legend**  
Leaf Pick-Up  
SEC. 2, Nov. 2 - Nov. 6  
SEC. 3, Nov. 9 - Nov. 13  
SEC. 1, Nov. 16 - Nov. 20

Polling Place Locations for State General Election held on November		
TOWNSHIP	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEDAR TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
CENTER CREEK TOWNSHIP	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
EAST CHAIN TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
FOX LAKE TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
FRASER TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
GALENA TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
JAY TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
LAKE FREMONT TOWNSHIP	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
MANYASKA TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
NASHVILLE TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 20 - TOWN HALL 2648 95TH STREET	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP	SECTION 22 - TOWN HALL 978 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP	SECTION 32 - BOY SCOUT CAMP 127 200TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
WAVERLY TOWNSHIP	SECTION 15 - TOWN HALL 2204 160TH AVENUE	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WESTFORD TOWNSHIP	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
CITIES	ADDRESS	HOURS
CEYLON	CEYLON CITY HALL 301 WEST MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DUNNELL	DUNNELL COMMUNITY HALL 145 WEST WENBERG STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
GRANADA	GRANADA CITY HALL 108 S MAIN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
FAIRMONT	NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY FAIRLAKES AVE 700	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
NORTHROP	NORTHROP CITY HALL VAN HOLST STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
ORMSBY	MAIL BALLOTING	N/A
SHERBURN	SHERBURN CITY HALL STREET 21 E FIRST	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRIMONT	TRIMONT COMMUNITY CENTER 41 2ND AVENUE NW	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
TRUMAN	TRUMAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING 101 EAST CIRO STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WELCOME	WELCOME CITY HALL 102 SOUTH DUGAN STREET	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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# Sharing

## HER STORY

### SYDNEY JETTE

AS TOLD BY MOTHER TINA JETTE

The date was July 14th, 1998. I will never forget that feeling when the surgical nurse came into the waiting room and asked Steve (my husband) and I to come into a private room. That's when we were told the news that our three month old baby girl has cancer. We had so many questions but the doctor giving us the news was the plastic surgeon and wasn't able to tell us anything about the cancer. Later that afternoon we were able to meet with the pediatric oncologist. They were unsure of the type of cancer but knew it was in her blood. They called it Lymphoma until they received the pathology report back and it was ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia). We were devastated!

That evening she went into surgery to have a hickman catheter put into her chest. She started chemo therapy immediately. She was just 9 pounds and had a 15% chance to live through it. The doctors didn't have a solid plan because it wasn't common to treat an infant this young. Because of this they weren't able to do the radiation part of therapy. We gave permission for her to be part of a world study for Mayo to update so that other doctors could follow her journey. Maybe it could help another infant.

There was a chance that she was born with it since we first noticed her tumor at her two month checkup with the family physician. If she would've been born with it, there was no cure for her. She would've needed a bone marrow transplant and they had never had an infant survive one ever. They sent bone marrow to be tested called a 411 translocation test to the U of M. It took 6 weeks to get the results. After 6 weeks it came back that they didn't find it. They had to repeat the test to make sure they didn't miss it. Another 6 weeks went by... they didn't find it!!! So three months into treatment now we had a little more hope that we might be able to beat this.

Because Sydney was so little and couldn't tell us how she felt, they kept her in the hospital for about 1 year. Steve has two sisters who lived in Rochester at the time so they would take turns going to sit with her so that I could come home 2 days per week. At the time our son Dylan was in 1st grade. Many weeks during that first year were spent in an insolation room because her white blood cell count was dangerously low. We had to change her diapers with gloves because the chemo was so toxic going in and coming out of her body. She had some pretty dark days where she was extremely sick but we also had a few good days. We tried to bring her home a couple times for a few days but it seemed



we always ended up right back in the hospital.

On Halloween that first year in the hospital she was able to meet Queen

Noor of Jordan. King Hussein, the King of Jordan was going through treatment at the same time and had the 7th floor of the hospital to himself. In January 1999 the King and Queen came down to the childrens wing and meet with each one of the kids. He died a few weeks later.

The second year of treatments was a little easier. She was allowed to be on maintenance chemo therapy so her hair grew back and she felt better. We were in-patient in the hospital about 1-2 weeks per month. Life felt a little more back to normal. I don't know how we

could've made it through without the help of this community and our family. EVERYONE played a part to get her, and us, through this.

After finishing treatments we would continue to go to Rochester once a year for a checkup with her oncologist. There she was referred to as the "miracle baby". She is still followed by the world study and hopefully they



Sydney with fiancé Trevor and their son Liam

learned from her to treat other cancer babies. We were told that Sydney would more than likely be sterile as an adult. She would not be able to have children as an effect from treatment at such a young age. We never told her

that. In June of 2019 we found out that we were going to be grandparents. After a very normal pregnancy, Sydney had a healthy baby boy on December 29, 2019. God works miracles every day and she is one of them!

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**Thursday, October 29, 2020 @ 7:00 PM**  
Auction to be held at American Legion 18 N Osborne St, Sherburn, MN  
Since we will be inside the Legion for the sale Covid-19 rules will apply. Social distancing rules will apply and those attending are asked to wear masks.



**PROPERTY LOCATION:** 148.06 Acres +/- located in Section 16 of Fox Lake Twp., Martin County, MN approx. 4 miles SE of Trimont, MN.

**PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** S 1/2 SE 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 16 of Fox Lake Township, Martin County, MN T103N, R32W EXCEPTING The Chicago Northwestern Railroad right-of-way & exc. 6.89 acres. For full flyer & informational booklet, visit [www.landservicesunlimited.com](http://www.landservicesunlimited.com)!

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