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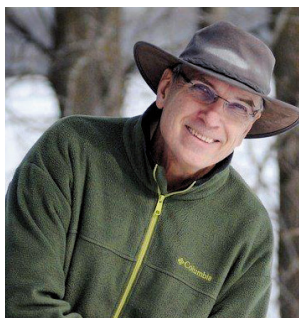
Only good news

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Naturally By Al Batt

Birds are meant to invoke awe and wonder. A love of birds is a reason to go outside. I'm constantly amazed as I watch birds trying to make a living. No bird carries a wallet or a purse. They survive without a credit card. It was -19° and the house

sparrows were chirping merrily. It invigorated this listener. When I was a lad, hawks were called chicken hawks, including the beautiful red-tailed hawk. I ate more chickens than any red-tailed hawk ever did. The hawk's diet varies with availability, season and location, but mammals such as voles, mice, rats, rabbits and ground squirrels are major prey items. Tree squirrels and chipmunks are less important prey to this hawk, which is generally brown above and whitish below.

I watched a strange cat sneak through the yard at -19° with a wind-chill I didn't want to know. Cats want to be outdoors. Humans want

to use hard drugs, eat too much and drive too fast. Being outdoors is as bad for a cat as those other things are for us.

I saw an American kestrel on a utility wire. The mourning dove-sized bird had slate-blue wings that identified it as a male. The female's wings are rusty. A kestrel often bobs its tail while perched.

The news had a couple of odd nature-related things. A call to save an injured goose on the Raisin River in Detroit caused a fire rescue crew to suit up and crawl onto the treacherous ice. Once close, they discovered the goose was a decoy. Officials considered it an unexpected training session.

Gray squirrels are an invasive species in the UK and the government there is trying to lure the squirrels into feeding boxes with small pots containing hazelnut spread spiked with an oral contraceptive. Prince Charles played a key role in setting up the UK Squirrel Accord, which aims to manage the negative impacts of invasive gray squirrels in the UK.

I watched the fox squirrels in my yard. They survive our cantankerous winters because they keep working at it.

Q&A

"What does beaver scat look like?" Beaver scat isn't often seen because beavers typically defecate in the water.



A fox squirrel hard at work making a living during the winter. Photo by Al Batt

Beaver scat is predominantly wood material. Their feces disintegrate quickly in water because they're mostly wood pulp in either a round or elongated pellet up to an inch in diameter. The scat resembles wood

chips or sawdust glued together and is usually a light brown to tan color. The Beaver Institute says the preferred tree species of beavers include

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Fairmont, Trimont, East Chain, Truman, & Welcome

Recycling 2021

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

These rules apply to curbside collection in Fairmont, Trimont, Truman, Welcome and all the drop county sites for RURAL residents. For recycling programs in other communities, you should consult your local city hall.

Use the BROWN & YELLOW Recycling Cart correctly.

Each household has been issued one BROWN & YELLOW recycling cart on wheels.

These recycling carts must stay with the house if you move. They are the property of Martin & Faribault County Recycling Program.

Have your cart on the curb unobstructed by 7 a.m. on collection day.

The curbside recycling pick-up schedule is available from Hometown Sanitation, 507-235-5665. In Trimont, Truman and Welcome printed schedules are available at your city hall. Schedules are also available on Hometown's Sanitation's website www.hometownsan.com.

Drop sites in the county are for RURAL Residents, not city residents and/or business. DO NOT leave garbage at these drop-sites!!

There is no curbside collection on the 5th week of any month.

Pick-Up during major holiday weeks (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day) is delayed one day.

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WHAT TO DO

All items placed in the BROWN and YELLOW recycling cart must be **CLEAN** with no dirt or food residue. Food containers must be washed out. Labels on cans are OK.

All recyclable items are placed in the BROWN and YELLOW recycling cart and co-mingled or mixed together.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - MUST BE CLEAN

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| • Newspaper, Magazines, Miscellaneous Paper Products | • Boxboard from chip, cereal, and cracker boxes | • Wine, beer and other alcoholic bottles |
| • All white and colored writing paper, computer paper, magazines, and newspapers including inserts | • Newspapers and shiny inserts | • Soda bottles |
| • Junk Mail | • Please do not bundle newspapers in anything other than brown paper grocery bags | • Salad dressing bottles |
| • Corrugated cardboard (the double-walled cardboard with the wiggly center) (Flatten boxes before putting in cart) | • Tin or Aluminum Cans | • Plastic |
| • Phone Books | • Food and pet food cans | • All plastic bottles and jugs with a screw top lid or that have a neck smaller than the base |
| • Magazines including Reader's Digest | • Soda and beer cans | • Two liter bottles |
| • Catalogs | • Clean aluminum foil and aluminum foil pans | • Plastic milk jugs |
| | • Glass | • Bleach bottles |
| | • Clear, green, brown or blue food or beverage container glass | • Yogurt Containers |

Proper Curbside Placement of Cart on Recycling Day

- Use the BROWN and YELLOW recycling carts; the yellow barrels from the former recycling program will no longer be an acceptable recycling collection device. They will NOT be emptied.
- Make sure that the front of the cart faces the street.
- Place your cart 5 feet away from all obstructions, including cars, poles, and at least one foot away from additional carts.
- Please don't load your cart with more than 100 lbs.
- If your cart is damaged or broken, please call 507-776-3232.
- MATERIAL LEFT OUTSIDE YOUR CART WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

WHAT NOT TO DO

NO plastic bags! This also means no plastic bag liner in the recycling cart.

DO NOT place garbage in these recycling containers
UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS - DO NOT PLACE IN YOUR BIN

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| • NO Garbage | • NO Garden product containers such as pesticide containers |
| • NO Hazardous Waste | • NO Cups, coffee filters, tea bags |
| • NO Scrap Metal such as metal pipe, hangers, wires or automotive parts | • NO Waxed paper or waxed anything like milk cartons, drinking boxes, frozen food boxes |
| • NO Hot or Cold ashes | • NO Candy or gum wrappers |
| • NO Concrete, rocks, gravel or wood | • NO Bathroom waste paper |
| • NO Pizza boxes, egg cartons, or ice cream cartons | • NO Photos, slides transparencies |
| • NO Snack food bags (like chips or popcorn bags) | • NO Aerosol cans, paint cans |
| • NO Fast food containers, cups or wrappers | • NO Paper, towels napkins, tissues |
| • NO Styrofoam, foam cups, foam containers or styrofoam peanuts | • NO Motor oil gasoline containers |
| • NO Bubble wrap | • NO Light bulbs, pens |
| • NO Plastic toys or furniture | • NO Drinking glasses |
| • NO Plastic film or grocery bags | • NO Window glass, mirrors |
| • NO Plastic wrap or dry cleaning bags | • NO Pottery, ceramics |
| • NO Softener's Salt bags | • NO Disposable razors, needles |
| • NO Milk bags | • NO Toys, dishes, glasses, medicine containers |
| • NO String, twine, cotton balls | • NO Plastic cups, silverware, trays |
| • NO Paper, towels napkins, tissues | • NO Toys, dishes, glasses medicine containers |
| • NO Baby diapers | • NO Dead animals |

If you have any questions about carts or what can be recycled call
Billee Rabbe at 507-776-3232

If you have any questions about routes or collections call:
Hometown Sanitation, 235-5665 or 1-877-545-4877





AILA SUCKOW was recently presented her Family of God Medal from Father Andrew Beerman of St. John Vianney Catholic Church of Fairmont. Aila learned more about her Catholic Faith while earning this Girl Scout Award. (Submitted photo)



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY in Fairmont donated 20 fleece-tied blankets to Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Their hope was to make a difference in people's lives and cheer them up, even if it's as little as giving them a blanket. Back row: Carissa Saxton, Emma Gudahl, Ellie Hernes, Laura Thompson. Middle row: Jaya Johnson, Claire Nemmers, Cadee Becker. Front row: Ellie Schultze, Brooklyn Meyer, Kinze Stradtman, Sami Lenort. Not pictured: Angelica Kerekes. (Submitted photo)



BOMGAARS SUPPLY is proud to announce the 2020 donation for all 94 participating locations for Ladies Night was \$65,861.66. The local Fairmont Bomgaars store has chosen Lutz Cancer Center at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont to be the recipient of their donation in the amount of just over of \$570.00. Pictured left to right: Mike Dehrkoop, Store Manager, Fairmont Bomgaars; Brenda Jones, R.N., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Lutz Cancer Center; Marie Morris, M.D., Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont Medical Director. (Submitted photo)

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UCC free Drive-up meal February 24

First Congregational UCC of Fairmont at 319 Downtown Plaza is offering a Drive-up Free Community Meal on

Wednesday, February 24th. Serving is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please drive through the alley for meal pickup. The menu is a chili dog, cooked carrots, mandarin orange and a bar.

Ruby's Pantry rescheduled

Ruby's Pantry/Sherburn distribution has been cancelled for Monday the 15th. It has been rescheduled for Monday the 22nd.

Due to the very cold temperatures, we feel this is the safest for our volunteers and for those who come to receive bundles.

We will serve at our normal time of 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It will be the same drive through routine. Please have your trunk empty. The volunteers will put your bundle directly into your trunk. No need for you to get out of your car.

Please remember to bring \$20 cash for your bundle. The food is valued at much higher than that amount.

Drive-Thru Meal planned at Fairmont United Methodist Church

The community is invited to receive a "Pop-Up" Drive-Thru meal of Taco Mac Casserole, side dish and dessert on Sunday, February 21st beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Fairmont United Methodist Church. Meals will be distributed until gone. A free will offering will be accepted.

The church is located at 119 E. 2nd Street (corner of Park Street and 2nd Street). If you have any questions, please call the church office at 507-235-5579.

Please follow the signs; from Park Street turn onto 2nd Street and drive up the church's ramp (under the canopy) to the front doors. Remain in your vehicle; someone will bring the meals out to your vehicle.

MCYF grants applications open

Grants are now available from the Martin County Youth Foundation. Non-profit groups are eligible for funding that will enrich the lives of our youth. Non-profits

providing educational, cultural, recreational, civic or environmental activities that will provide physical, mental and emotional development for youth are encouraged to apply.

Grant deadline is March 15, 2021. Applications can be submitted via mail or dropped off at Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce at 323 East Blue Earth Avenue; Fairmont, MN. For more information, application and contact information, log on to martincounty-youthfoundation.org.

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Obituary Notices



Robert (Bob) Barke, 92

Robert (Bob) Barke passed away February 9th, 2021 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont, MN.

Born on October 20th, 1928, Bob was the youngest son of Adolph and Sarah Barke. He graduated from Fairmont High School and spent four years in the Army National Guard, with 16 months on active duty during the Korean conflict.

Bob married Lavonne (Vonnice) Milbrandt on June 27th, 1953. He farmed

in Rutland township prior to acting as General Manager of C. H. Gould company from 1962 through 1974. Bob then returned to farming again before retiring in 1997.

In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, carpentry, golf, helping others and spending time with family. Bob was active in the Martin County

Farm Bureau, St. John's UCC, and the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving Bob is his wife, Vonnice, and four children; Brad and wife Carol, Ann and husband Dan Roebbecke, Jack, and Jim and wife Judy. Also, eight grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, sisters-in-law Marcie Theobald and Eunice Barke.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents, two sisters, Mary Jane Krueger and Clarice Lintleman, and brother Richard Barke.

Funeral services for Bob will be established at a later date.

www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net



Randy V. Childers, 73

Memorial Services for Randy V. Childers, age 73, of Fairmont, MN were held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Bethel Evangelical

Free Church in Fairmont. Military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 were held outside the church immediately following the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Randy passed away Sunday, February 7, 2021 at his home in Fairmont. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to DAV (Disabled American Veterans) or Options Pregnancy Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the

family with arrangements.

Randall Vernon Childers was born on April 16, 1947 to Vernon and Lorraine (Fenske) Childers in Primghar, IA. He graduated from Worthington High School and following graduation he attended Community College and Jackson Vo-Tech. Randy served in the United States Army from June 1967 when he began his basic training in Denver and then served in Landstuhl, Germany (1968) and the Republic of South Vietnam (1969) until he was honorably discharged in 1970.

On June 5, 1971, Randy was united in marriage to

MaryAnn Konold in Sioux Falls, SD. This marriage was blessed with two sons, CR and Paul. After their marriage, Randy and MaryAnn lived in Worthington, MN until 1974 when they moved to Fairmont, MN. Randy worked as a resident designer for 3M in Fairmont from 1974 to 2001. He then started working for Designing Signs in 2003 and worked there until he retired on April 30, 2010.

Randy was a member of the Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont where he was involved on the Men's Ministry Team. He was also a member of 3M's "Professional Soci-

ety of Imagineers" in 1991. Randy loved working in stained glass and created numerous projects that delighted others. He also enjoyed partnering with MaryAnn in the gardening "processes."

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, MaryAnn Childers; sons, CR (Miranda) Childers and Paul (Krista) Childers; five grandchildren, Caryn, Adele, Ronan, Korra and Breckin Childers; sister, Wendy Morgan; brothers and sisters-in-law, Douglas (Peggy) Konold,

Dwayne Konold, Sylvia (Dennis) Karsten and Marilyn Konold; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Lorraine Childers; parents-in-law, Harold and "Sally" Konold; grandson, Garrett Childers; brother, Alan Childers and his wife, Pat; brothers-in-law, Pearce Konold and Bill Morgan.

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Gary L. Smith, 77

Private family services for Gary L. Smith, age 77, of Fairmont, MN, are being held at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside cemetery in Fairmont. Gary passed away on Sunday afternoon at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gary Lee Smith was

born on April 29, 1943, in Fairmont, MN. He was the son of Dale and Lorraine (Bellock) Smith. He attended Fairmont public schools and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1961.

On March 31, 1962, Gary was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Beverly Swanson at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. The couple resided in rural Granada and Fairmont until moving into Fairmont in 2000. This union was blessed with four children, Julie, Shelley, Mark, and Daniel. Gary and Beverly shared over fifty-eight years together.

Farming was a life-long career for Gary. He began farming with his father and later also with his father-in-law in rural Granada and Fairmont. He eventually farmed on his own where he cared for hogs, cattle, and a variety of other farm animals as well as build-

ing tractor cabs and owning and operating an auto body shop. He retired from farming in 1998.

Gary and Beverly were members of the Saddle Club in Granada. During his free time, he enjoyed camping with his family, going on family drives that often included a stop at the Dairy Queen, as well as collecting and restoring John Deere toy tractors. Gary and Beverly enjoyed wintering in Texas for six years and loved being able to take day trips to Padre Island. He was a hard worker who could fix or build just about anything. Gary would help the kids with their 4-H projects and caring of their animals and always enjoyed making homemade ice cream.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Beverly Smith of Fairmont, MN; children, Julie (Rodney) Werner of rural Ceylon,

MN, Shelley Tan of Prior Lake, MN, Mark Smith of Fairmont, MN, and Daniel (Nikki) Smith of Lewisville, MN; grandchildren, Adam Werner, Amber (Adam) Wolfe, Luke Werner, Andrea (Weston) Morrow, Nicholas Dittmer, Oliver Tan, Brooke Smith, Mitchell Smith, Jordan Smith, and Addison Smith; great grandchildren, Briggs, Evan, Lauren, and Juna; sister, Sandra (Mark) Schlomann; sisters-in-law, Beth Smith, Judy (David) Siebert, and Pamela (Ronald) Casey; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Dale and Lorraine Smith, Gary was preceded in death by his brother, Richard "Dick" Smith, and parents-in-law, Gordon and Lola Swanson.

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Duane J. Wickert, 84

Duane Jerome Wickert, 84, of Rochester, MN passed away on February 11, 2021 at home. He was born on November 30, 1936 in Ceylon, MN, the son of Joseph and Sarah Wickert. He married Connie Laabs on June 22, 1966 in Rochester, MN. Duane was in the Marine Corps

from February 3, 1955 to February 2, 1959. He was a sheet metal worker for local union #10 for 50 years before retiring on January 15, 1996.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Duane's hobbies were buying and selling goods and he was an avid collector of multiple items. He was a Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan, loved playing cards, and was a member of Pax Christi Catholic Church.

Duane is survived by his wife, Connie Wickert of Rochester; children, Sam (Susie) Sletten of Ham Lake, Lori Withem of Mantorville, Lisa (LeRoy) Spearman of Byron, Jeff Wickert of Spring Valley, Linda Wickert (daughter-

in-law) of Rochester, Jodi (Allan) Martin of Fairmont; grandchildren, Nick Sletten, Shane Sletten, Michael (Briana) Helgeson, Marisa (Axel) Michel, Sean (Tiffany) Withem, Steven (Amanda) Spearman, Melissa (Nick) Herrick, Joe Wickert, Alec Wickert, Clayton Bodin, Tiffany Finley, Paige Wickert, Hope Wickert, Autumn Wickert, Krystle (Doug) Martin-Boomgaarden; and great grandchildren, Lorenzo Michel, Luka Michel, Leo Michel, Haiden Withem, Cadence Spearman, Hayley Herrick, Carter Spearman, Jackson Spearman, Harper Spearman, Nora Bodin, Bennett Bodin, Camden Martin, Taylor Martin, Logan Martin, Hunter Martin, Kaylee Boomgaarden.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Sarah Wickert; siblings, Burdette and Terry Wickert; and son, Jerome Wickert.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. at Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Home, 5421 Royal Pl NW, Rochester, MN. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Due to COVID-19 health concerns, masks and social distancing measures are required.

Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Wickert family; to share a special memory or condolence please visit www.ranfranzandvinefh.com.

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Update on Local COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

Contact: Tim Langer 507-238-4757; tim.langer@fmchs.com

Weekly Update: 2/16/21
Vaccination work as of 2/13/21:

- Faribault County: 1,673 individuals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 11% of the population has received at least 1 dose.
- Martin County: 2,461 individuals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 11% of the population has received at least 1 dose.
- Community Health & Human Services received 200 1st doses of Moderna vaccine on 2/9. All 200 doses were distributed individuals identified in priority group 1A within 72 hours as directed by MDH. All doses were in arms by Wednesday, 2/10 at 9PM. Population served included educators and childcare providers.
- Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont received 204 1st dose allocation last week and distributed all by Thursday to patients age 75+.
- United Hospital District received 300 1st dose allocation last week and all were distributed to patients age 65+ by Friday.
- Dulcimer Medical Center received no doses last week.

Plan for week of 2/14:
Due to winter weather situations across the nation, Community Health/Human Services has been informed our vaccine doses will be late this week. We anticipate moving our appointments

for 2/17 to 2/19.

- Community Health/ Human Services is scheduled to receive 200 1st dose allocation for next week. 100 is allocated specifically to E-12/childcare and the remaining 100 are allocated to completing any remaining health care providers/ first responders needing vaccine as part of Minnesota's 1A priority group and for 65+ population. Human Services will be reaching out to individuals who submitted interest on the COVID-19 vaccine survey who are over age 65 and in the order in which they were submitted. Individuals interested in receiving a vaccine can enter their contact information at this link to be added to our list: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VaxsurveyFM>.
- Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont is scheduled to receive 354 doses for next week for the 75+ population. MCHS-Fairmont will reach out to you when it's time to schedule your appointment. Appointments fill up quickly as vaccine supply continues to be extremely limited.
- United Hospital District is scheduled to receive 100 1st dose allocations this coming week for the 75+ population. UHD will reach out to patients when it's time to schedule your appointment. Appointments fill up quickly as vaccine supply continues to be extremely limited.
- Dulcimer Medical Center is not scheduled to receive any

new 1st dose allocations this coming week.

All partnering entities listed above are part of the South-Central Minnesota Health Care Coalition. Beginning this week, allocations for non-affiliated medical clinics and pharmacies will be allocated vaccine by the state of Minnesota through this coalition. For the week of 2/14, the 11-county region received a total of 700 doses of vaccine for distribution to clinics and pharmacies. The state will continue to allocate vaccine directly to the large ten hospital systems who will allocate their allotments of vaccine within their systems. Larger pharmacies (Walmart, CVS, Thrifty White, Walgreens) will receive direct allocations from the federal government. Local Public Health agencies also receive a separate allotment from the State of Minnesota. Information about the South Central Health Care Coalition can be found at this URL: South Central Healthcare Coalition | Minnesota (scmnhc.org)

As a reminder: Planning is underway - if individuals would like to be contacted by e-mail, phone or mail when it is your turn to receive the vaccine, you can provide your contact information in this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VaxsurveyFM>. If you do not have access to the internet or need help complet-

ing the form, you can call 507-238-4757 and someone will take down your information and include you on the list.

Weekly Update: 2/9/21
Vaccination work

- As of 2/6/21
- Faribault County: 1,155 individuals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 8% of the population has received at least 1 dose.
- Martin County: 1,912 individuals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 9% of the population has received at least 1 dose.
- Community Health & Human Services received 200 1st doses of Moderna vaccine on 2/3. All 200 doses were distributed to individuals identified in priority group 1A within 72 hours as directed by MDH. All doses were in arms by Friday, 2/5 at 5PM.
- Community Health expects to receive 200 1st doses on 2/9 or 2/10. This allocation is designated for the K-12 and childcare provider workforce.
- Mayo Health System Fairmont is estimated to receive 204 doses of vaccine this week to provide to patients age 75+.
- United Hospital District is scheduled to receive 300 doses of vaccine this week to provide to patients 65+.
- Dulcimer Medical Center is not scheduled to receive any doses of vaccine this week.

Weekly Update: 2/2/21

- As of 1/30/2021
- Faribault County: 903 indi-

viduals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 6.5% of the population has received at least 1 dose.

- Martin County: 1,307 individuals have received at least their first vaccination for COVID-19. 6.5% of the population has received at least 1 dose.
- Community Health & Human Services received 100 1st doses of Moderna vaccine on 1/26, one day ahead of schedule. All 100 doses were distributed individuals identified in priority group 1A within 72 hours as directed by MDH. All doses were in arms by Friday, 1/29 at 4PM.
- Community Health expects to receive 200 1st doses on 2/2 or 2/3. This allocation is intended to help us complete work with the 1A priority population which includes: hospital staff, skilled nursing facilities (staff and residents), certified EMS/EMT workers, COVID testers, COVID vaccinators, assisted living facilities (staff and residents), urgent care settings/clinics, dialysis centers, dental offices, home health care (staff), group homes (staff & residents), pharmacists, correctional health care providers, school nurses, funeral home staff, specialty health care providers including optometry, audiology and chiropractic care and staff with direct client care (with no ability to work remotely) working in public health, mental and behavioral health settings.

- Mayo Health System Fairmont will receive 36 doses of Pfizer vaccine this week to provide to dialysis patients.
- United Hospital District is not scheduled to receive any doses of vaccine this week.
- Dulcimer Medical Center will be receiving 300 doses of vaccine this week to provide to patients age 65+.

Weekly Update: 1/26/21
Efforts are underway in Faribault & Martin Counties to provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

- There continues to be a very limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in Minnesota.
- Currently, MN is receiving 60,000 doses of vaccine per week. With our population of 5.6 million, that is just 1% of the supply needed.
- As of January 22, 2021, 649 vaccinations had been provided to Faribault County residents and 822 vaccinations to Martin County residents.
- The total population of individuals who would be eligible (by age) for vaccine in Faribault & Martin Counties is approximately 25,000. This means just 5% of our counties have received vaccine as of today. We have a long way to go.
- Mayo Clinic Health System Fairmont, United Hospital District and Community Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties are partnering together in this effort with support from county emergency management and the South Central Health Care Coalition.

Mayo's COVID-19 update

How will I know when I'm eligible and vaccine is available?

Administration of vaccine is controlled by the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Health. Your care team will contact you when you're eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine based on state guidelines and vaccine availability. Patients will receive a notification from their care team in Patient Online Services when they are eligible to receive the vaccine. Patients who do not have a Patient Online Services account will receive a letter in the mail. *Only individual patients who have been contacted can schedule their vaccination appointment.*

We will continue to provide updates on our SWMN COVID-19 Vaccination website and contact patients directly when it is time for them to schedule a vaccination appointment.

We recognize that our patients are anxious for information on the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine. At this time, we cannot answer questions on vaccine eligibility over the phone or online.

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Please contact the CER program to share your story - we would love to hear it! All submissions will be placed in a drawing for ten \$15 vouchers to be used toward a CER activity. Please mail or email your written submission to CER by March 15.

Start Planning your Summer Staycation in Fairmont! Watch for the new Spring/Summer CER Catalog of activities in your mail around March 26. It is mailed to all postal patrons in Fairmont, Ceylon, Northrop, and Ceylon as well as past CER out-of-town patrons. Program planning for April through September CER activities is happening - both a digital and printed catalog will be out in March. Your suggestions for new classes, activities and instructors are most welcome any time!

For more information, check out our digital catalog at www.fairmont.k12.mn.us under the CER tab or the CER Facebook page or call 507-235-3141. Youth Scholarships are available.

A Sampling of Upcoming Activities

- Adult Basic Education/English Classes
- Call CER for updated dates/location
- Aging Mastery Book Club (morning-virtual-free) March 2
- Watch for CER Spring/Summer Catalog, March 26
- Dog Obedience, March 30
- ...and much more!

For an up-to date list of activities, see the CER Web

WHAT'S COOKING

with Kathy Lloyd

Soup Weather!

If this isn't soup weather I don't know what is! We have had a pretty mild winter until now, this cold spell has lasted awhile and isn't for the faint hearted. It makes it easy to stay inside doesn't it? Today is one of those comforting soup recipes that Carolyn Seidel was generous enough to share with me. I hope it warms up you and yours.

Before I forget the recipe I shared last week is best if you drain most of the liquid off of the corn before adding, its otherwise too juicy.

Stuffed Green Pepper Soup

1/2 cup white rice, cooked to make one cup, set aside

1 pound lean hamburger, crumbled and cooked until no pink

Add : 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 medium sized onion, chopped
1 cup chopped green pepper, cook 5-6 minutes longer

Add:
3 cups beef broth
14.5 oz. can stewed tomatoes (chop large pieces of the tomato)
2 Tablespoon brown sugar
3 bouillon cubes or 2 tsp. of bouillon granules
1/2 tsp. ground pepper
Bring to boil, then simmer for 30 minutes

Add:
1 cup cooked rice
Let simmer for another 5 minutes so soup is hot for serving.
Garnish with fresh chopped parsley.

Have a great week, stay warm and safe!

Obituary Notices



Helen B. Roebbeke, 90

Helen B. Roebbeke, 90,

of Sherburn was called to her eternal rest at Temperance Lake Ridge on Sunday morning, February 7, 2021. Funeral service will be held at a later date with interment at the Sherburn Cemetery.

Messages of Sympathy can be sent to the family online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

Helen Barbara Smythe was born on January 17, 1931, to Winston and Mabel (Sjolander) Smythe in Hector, Minnesota. She attended school in Hector until 1947 when they moved to Sherburn, Minnesota. Hel-

en attended school in Sherburn, later graduating with the class of 1949.

On January 7, 1951, she was united in marriage to Darvin F. Roebbeke at the Methodist Church in Sherburn, Minnesota. After their marriage they farmed in Martin County and Helen was employed at the Ceylon Public School. After retirement they moved into Sherburn. Helen was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn where she served on its LWML, church choir, Sunday School Teacher and made many church banners. She belonged to Relay for Life, Birthday Club and Bony Fingers Quilting Club. In her spare time, she could be found reading a book,

quilting, singing, gardening and sewing.

Helen was interested in the world and, utilizing the library, read widely, especially in history. She also loved camping in the mountains of Wyoming. She possessed a friendly, outgoing spirit, making friends wherever she went, especially in Arizona where she and Darv wintered for years. She always held her family close and particularly enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow.

She is survived by her husband, Darvin Roebbeke of Sherburn, Minnesota; three children, Linda (Dwight) Burman of St. James, Minnesota, Julie (Dan) Grill of Sher-

burn, Minnesota and Daniel (Ann) Roebbeke of Shakopee, Minnesota; seven grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; siblings, Robert (Carol) Smythe of LaGrange, Texas and Carol (Richard) McClellan of St. Paul, Minnesota; sister-in-law, Phyllis Kosbab of New Ulm, Minnesota; nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, WB and Mabel Smythe; father and mother-in-law, Fred and Tilda Roebbeke; sister Alice Roth, sister-in-law Bernie Roebbeke; brothers-in-law Lester Roebbeke, Leo Roebbeke, Leslie Roth and Delbert Kosbab, and other relatives.

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DEATH notices



February 7 - Randy V. Childers 73, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

February 8 - Cynthia J. Menssen, 67, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Service

February 9 - Robert (Bob) Barke, 92, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

February 9 - Oliver Williams, Jr., 58, Trimont. Kramer Family Funeral Service

February 12 - Kenneth E. Ebeling, 75, Graettinger, Iowa (formerly of Trimont). Kramer Family Funeral Home

February 14 - Orville J. White, 83, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

February 1 - Lawrence H.E. Krenz, 93, Truman

February 3 - Marilyn K. Johnson, 77, Truman

February 4 - David A. Shelstad, 66, Fairmont

February 4 - Frank P. Nowak, 95, Fairmont

February 5 - Jonathan E. Sumey, 56, Fairmont

February 5 - Darlene A. Isenberg, 91, Fairmont

February 8 - Arlen L. Maschoff, 94, Fairmont

February 9 - Hazel Plumhoff, 101, Alpha



Helen Gersch, 85

Funeral Services for Helen Gersch, age 85, of

Fairmont, MN will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will be held at a later date in Welcome City Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lakeview Funeral Home. Helen passed away Saturday afternoon, February 13, 2021 at Valley View Care Center in Armstrong, IA. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with ar-

rangements.

Helen (Stahn) Gersch was born on May 10, 1935 to Edward and Louise (Kramer) Stahn. She graduated from Welcome High School. After graduating, Helen worked at 3M in Fairmont and also at the Fairmont Telephone Company.

On November 24, 1972, Helen was united in marriage to Edward Gersch. Helen was an avid Minnesota sports fan and enjoyed working on crossword puzzles. Her favorite memories included times spent with family and

friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Edward Gersch; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Kyle Collins; grandchildren: Sydney and Reece Collins; other extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Stine; brothers: Donald Stahn and Gordon Stahn; and stepdaughter, Susan Gersch.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Mayo Clinic donates AED to Fairmont Opera House

Mayo Clinic Ambulance and Mayo Clinic Health System have partnered to donate an automated external defibrillator (AED) to the Fairmont Opera House.

AEDs are used to assist people who have gone into sudden cardiac arrest. The medical devices can analyze a person's heart rhythm and deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help re-establish the heart's rhythm.

"We are happy to support the historic Fairmont Opera House with

this vital medical equipment that can truly save lives," says Marie Morris, M.D. medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

According to the American Red Cross, sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the U.S., with more than 350,000 cases per year.

The AED was funded through a Hometown Health Grant. The Fairmont Opera House is a historical arts and entertainment center that hosts live performances

throughout the year.

"The Fairmont Opera House (FOH) very much appreciates the opportunity to partner with Mayo on providing FOH with potentially life-saving defibrillator equipment," says Michael Edman, chair of the Opera House Board of Directors. "While FOH hopes to never need to use it, we are grateful for the donation from Mayo, and I know it will give some of our patrons peace of mind once we are able to fill our seats again."



AED DONATION - From left: Mike Edman, chair of the Fairmont Opera House Board of Directors, John Clarey, ambulance service supervisor, and Dr. Marie Morris, medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

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**** Volunteers wanted and needed! Stop by the shelter during our open hours to find out how YOU can help the animals! For a complete listing of animals available for adoption, visit: www.pawprints.petfinder.com.**

"New to Medicare" Virtual Class

Learning what to do when you become eligible for Medicare can seem overwhelming. This class is for people who will be new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics will include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what Medicare covers, supplemental insurance

and Part D prescription coverage.

During the class you will learn the Medicare enrollment details, how to get the most from your benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site.

Please visit: <https://mnraaa.org/calendar/> to sign up for the class, as space is limited.

WHAT: New to Medicare Virtual Class

WHEN: Thursday, February 26 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Online Virtual Class

The Senior LinkAge Line is a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's local area agencies on aging. It is the state's federally des-

ignated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). Call the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit www.MinnesotaHelp.info to chat with a specialist during business hours.

2021 CROP INSURANCE DECISIONS

Guest Columnist



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February 8, 2021

During the next few weeks, many farm operators will be finalizing their crop insurance decisions for the 2021 crop year. March 15th is the deadline to purchase crop insurance for the 2021 crop year. The rise in corn and soybean prices in the past several weeks will likely enhance the available crop insurance coverage for 2021 compared to recent years; however, premium costs are also likely to be higher than a year ago for similar crop insurance products. Producers have several crop insurance policy options to choose from, including yield protection (YP) policies and revenue protection (RP and RPE) policies, supplemental crop option (SCO), enhanced coverage option (ECO) and other private

insurance policy options. There are also decisions with using "enterprise units" versus "optional units", as well as decisions on the use of "trend adjusted" APH yields.

In recent years, most farm operators chose revenue protection (RP) or revenue protection with harvest price exclusion (RPE) insurance policy options, which provide a guaranteed minimum dollars of gross revenue per acre (yield x price). This minimum guarantee is based on yield history (APH) and the average CBOT prices for December corn futures and November soybean futures during the month of February. The RP and RPE insurance policies function essentially in the same manner, except that the guarantees on RPE policies are fixed at the base price level and are not affected by harvest prices that exceed the base price. The revenue guarantee for RP policies is increased for final insurance calculations, if average CBOT prices during the month of October are higher than the February CBOT prices, which is why the RP policies tend to be more popular for corn and soybean producers.

Producers that purchase RP and RPE insurance coverage levels from 50% to 85%, and losses are paid if the final crop revenue falls below the revenue guarantee. The final crop revenue is the actual yield on a farm unit times the CBOT December corn futures price and November soybean futures price

during the month of October. As of February 8, the 2021 estimated crop insurance Spring base prices in the Upper Midwest for YP, RP, and RPE policies were estimated at \$4.50 per bushel for corn and \$11.56 per bushel for soybeans. The current 2021 base price estimates compare to 2020 base prices of \$3.88 per bushel for corn and \$9.17 per bushel for soybeans. The 2021 crop insurance Spring base prices will be finalized on March 1.

A historical analysis for the past fourteen years (2007-2020) shows that the final crop insurance harvest price for corn has been lower than the Spring base price in ten of the fourteen years, including from 2013-2019. That trend was reversed in 2020 when the harvest price for corn was \$3.99 per bushel, which was +\$.11 above the \$3.88 per bushel Spring price. The only other years that saw an increase in the harvest price were 2010, 2011 and 2012. The range has been from an increase in the harvest price of +\$.182 per bushel in 2012 to a decline of (\$1.27) per bushel in 2008 and (\$1.26) per bushel in 2013.

For soybeans, the harvest price has increased in six years (2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2016 and 2020), decreased in seven years (2008, 2011, and 2014-2019) and stayed the same in 2013. The range has been from an increase of +\$.284 per bushel in 2012 to a decline of (\$3.00) per bushel in 2008. In 2020, the final harvest price for soybeans

was \$10.55 per bushel, which was an increase of +\$.138 per bushel from the Spring price of \$9.17 per bushel.

Many producers in the Upper Midwest have been able to significantly enhance their insurance protection in recent years by utilizing the trend-adjusted yield (TA-APH) endorsement, with only slightly higher premium costs. The APH yield exclusion (YE) option allows specific years with low production to be dropped from crop insurance APH yield guarantee calculations. Several counties in the Upper Midwest and Plains States are eligible for YE for corn and soybeans in some of the past several years. For information on which counties, crops, and years are eligible for YE, go the RMA web site.

SCO and ECO Insurance Coverage

The Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) coverage is only available to producers that choose the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) farm program option for the 2021 crop years. Approximately 75 percent of the corn base acres and 14 percent of the soybean base acres in the U.S. were enrolled in the PLC program in 2019 and 2020 and were eligible for SCO insurance coverage. The deadline for 2021 farm program sign-up is March 15, 2021, which is the same as the enrollment deadline for 2021 crop insurance. As a result, farm operators will need to consider SCO insurance coverage at the same time that they are finalizing their 2021 farm program choice. The federal government subsidizes 65% of the premium for SCO coverage, so farm-level premiums are quite reasonable.

SCO allows producers to purchase additional county-level crop insurance coverage up to a maximum of 86 percent coverage. For example, a producer that purchases

an 80% RP policy could purchase an additional 6% SCO coverage. SCO is a county revenue-based insurance product that is somewhat similar to some of the area risk protection crop insurance products that are available. The calculations for SCO function very similarly to RP insurance policies, since they utilize the same crop insurance base price and harvest price. The biggest difference is that SCO uses county level average yields, rather than the farm-level APH yields that are typically used for most RP and YP policies. As a result, the SCO and RP insurance policies may achieve different results.

The Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) is a new crop insurance option that is available for 2021. ECO provides area-based insurance coverage from 86 percent up to 95 percent coverage, utilizing county yields similar to SCO coverage. Producers can choose between 90 or 95 percent ECO coverage. Unlike SCO coverage, the purchase of ECO coverage is available with selection of either the PLC or ARC-CO farm program choice for 2021. Producers can utilize both ECO and SCO together, in addition to their underlying RP or YP insurance policy.

It is possible for a producer to collect on an individual RP policy, but not collect on a SCO or ECO policy, or vice versa. For example, a producer with an 80% RP policy may have a loss that qualifies for an insurance indemnity payment, while the county as a whole may not meet the threshold to qualify for a SCO or ECO payment. It could also be possible to collect a SCO or ECO payment for a county-level revenue loss, while not qualifying for a RP insurance indemnity payment at the farm-level. Interested producers should check with their crop insurance agent for details on SCO and ECO insurance coverage and premiums for 2021.

"Bottom-Line" on Crop Insurance Decisions

Given the likely higher crop insurance Spring base prices for both corn and soybeans, many producers will be able to

provide a very desirable level of risk protection for crop production in 2021. At current Spring price levels, many producers will be able to guarantee near \$650.00 to over \$800.00 per acre for corn, and near \$450.00 to over \$600.00 per acre for soybeans by utilizing 85% RP insurance coverage level in 2021. Producers can further enhance their revenue guarantees through "buy-up" crop insurance coverage and "wind" and "hail" endorsements offered by private insurance companies, or through the purchase of SCO or ECO insurance coverage. Sometimes crop insurance decisions can be more difficult in years such as 2021 with increased Spring base prices and insurance guarantees and higher crop insurance premiums, as compared to insurance options in recent years.

A reputable crop insurance agent is the best source of information to find out more details about the various crop insurance products that are offered, to get premium quotes, and to help finalize 2021 crop insurance decisions. To receive a free copy of an information sheet titled: "2021 Crop Insurance Decisions", written by Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst, please forward an e-mail to: kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.

Following are some web sites with very good crop insurance information:

> USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) : <http://www.rma.usda.gov/>

> University of Illinois FarmDoc : <http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/cropins/index.as>

For additional information contact Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst and Sr. Vice President, MinnStar Bank, Lake Crystal, MN. (Phone --- (507) 381-7960)

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Bryan Sweet named a Forbes best-in-state wealth advisor

Bryan Sweet of Sweet Financial Services of Fairmont, has been ranked on the Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisors list for the 4th consecutive year in a row. The list recognizes top financial advisors across the U.S. Sweet was ranked #5 in the state of Minnesota (the only advisor outside of a metro area to receive this award) and to be among the very best advisors in the industry.

SHOOK Research/Forbes Top Wealth Advisors President and Founder, RJ Shook, commented that their research for the ranking found "the very best advisors are laser focused on having a positive impact on their clients' lives. They want to add meaning, help them live better lives." We here at Sweet Financial Services realize

that preparing for your retirement is much more than numbers, it is about creating possibilities for your future. Nothing is more fulfilling than not only helping people retire well, but helping them reach their biggest dreams, every single day. While wealth management is what we do, inspiring people to realize their dreams are still possible is who we are.

COLLEGE NEWS

The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the fall 2020 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in SD-SU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 GPA.

- Ceylon - Emma Elizabeth Ward, SEHS

Fairmont - Shawn Robert Busche, SNS; April Marie Cihoski, SNURS; Tyler Michael Fogelson*, SENGR; Courtney Marie Lopau, SAHSS; Andrew James Moeller, SAFES; Alex Ray Okerman, SAHSS; Holly Christine Petrowiak, SNS; Sara Kristine Schellpeper, SAHSS; Justin Kyle Schwieger, SAFES

Sherburn - Emily Jean Matejka*, SAFES; Ally Marie Ringeisen*, SAFES

Truman - Alexys Kaitlin Flohrs, SAHSS

Armstrong - Landra Catherine McClellan, Armstrong, SAHSS; Rory Anne McClellan, SEHS

Sophia Kathryn Lovell of Alpha has been named to the Deans' List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of the 2020-21 academic year. Lovell, a sophomore majoring in political science, was named to the Dean's List for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Local students at Bethel University in St. Paul, have been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2020 semester. The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

- Fairmont, Minnesota

Andrew Hagen, Senior, Kory and Lisa Hagen

Anna Sundblad, Senior, Ken and Linette Sundblad

Benjamin Hernes, Senior, Mark and Michelle Hernes

Mariah Gochanour, Senior, Todd and Margaret Gochanour

Morgan Zebedee, Junior, Carolyn and Michael Zebedee

Sarah Krumholz, Junior, Bill and Chris Krumholz

- School Codes:

SAFES - College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

SAHSS - College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

SEHS - College of Education and Human Sciences

SENGR - Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering

SNS - College of Natural Sciences

SNURS - College of Nursing

SPAHP - College of SPAHP and Allied Health Professions

Dustin Schultz of Fairmont, Management Major has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2020-21 academic year, ending December 2020.

Samantha Stine of Granada, a senior at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, qualified for the Honor Roll in fall 2020. To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits (excluding pass/fail courses). The term GPA requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

February 14, 1996

The Fairmont Photo Press' Time & Temperature service recorded 546,082 calls during 1995 on the Time and Temperature phone lines. That averaged out to 1,496 calls each day. By dialing the Time and Temperature's phone number, the listener would hear the time and temperature, plus a local advertiser's message.

Fairmont was to host the 1996 Lions 5M-3 convention at the Fairmont Holiday Inn.

Donald and Darlene King, owners of the Fairmont Dairy Queen announced that the local franchise was open for the season.

The Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Champions were announced. They were Jayden Grupe, Nathan Knutson, Brady Lyons, Brent Anderson, Kevin Brockmann, Tig Elzenga, Heather Compton, Angie Carter, Nicole Nesseth, and Cody Silker.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

February 14, 1971

The Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Community Hospital publicly thanked those who donated to the pediatric ward fund in memory of Johnathan Zemke. The amount given totaled \$3,244.09 and the board said the money would be used to furnish a two-room unit in the pediatric ward.

The Photo Press, observing the week of President's Day, had 20 pages, a rarity at the paper's comparatively young age, with loads of ads for the holiday.

The Smorgasbord editor, in his infinite tounge-in-cheek wisdom, remarked that a filing cabinet is a system for losing things alphabetically.

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Officer team during our Fairmont FFA Summer Retreat.



Officers at our Fairmont FFA meeting.



Fairmont FFA meeting- they are playing dodgeball.



Ciara Cowing, Mya Mosloski, Justine Eisenmenger during cupcake wars at our Fairmont FFA meeting.



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Martin County West Celebrates 2021 National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27

INDIANAPOLIS (February 20th, 2021/National FFA Organization) – The Martin County West FFA Chapter in Sherburn, MN will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27,



Over 15 MCW FFA members joined together to shop virtually for the Maverick Christmas program this year. Kadyr Owens and Brianna Morrow are shown shopping online for gifts. The group enjoyed a meal catered in by the Cup n' Saucer after they completed their shopping.

2021. This National FFA Week embraces more than 93 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. More than 760,000 members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels. These members have a passion for agriculture.

Designated a national week in 1947, the week of George Washington's birthday, National FFA Week runs from Saturday to Saturday and gives FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. During the week, chapters con-



CREED – Ryelynn Forsberg took on the challenge of virtually reciting the FFA creed during competition. She was a great representative of MCW FFA.

duct a variety of activities to help others in their schools and communities learn about FFA and agricultural education. (Enter name of chapter) will celebrate National FFA Week by participating in the following activities: (list chapter activities).

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Whether it is through service projects or community gatherings, National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to raise awareness about the role the National FFA Organization plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders and the importance of agricultural education. The Martin County West FFA Chapter will celebrate the week with a variety of activities including a drive-thru/walk-thru pancake breakfast, a medallion hunt, daily song trivia, and FFA Day in the snow activities.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership

development organization of more than 760,000 student members as part of 8,700 local FFA chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

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About National FFA Foundation

The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. A separately registered nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of trustees that includes the national FFA president, educators, business leaders and individual donors. For more, visit FFA.org/Give.



FACEMASKS – MCW Junior high FFA members met in September for a socially distanced activity to tie dye face masks. Sydney Beseke, Katelyn Kennedy, Avery Geiger and Addison Wohlhuter are shown working on their masks.

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MCW FFA Junior High: Front (l to r): Emily Anderson, Addison Wohlhuter, Sydney Beseke, Kylan Anderson. 2nd: Teya Schmidtko, Clare Paulson, Meia Schuett, Avery Sanders, Cami Clow. 3rd: Ali Engebretson, Emily Schettler, Courtney Anderson, Mya Smith. 4th: Ava Scarfpin, Avery Geiger, Jocelyn Lange, Jocelyn Schmidtko, Cora Schmidt. 5th: Josh Roben, Barret Scholl, Luke Curtis, Laura Waldee. 6th: Colby Kuehl, Talon Ebeling, Riley Ebeling, Micheal McCorkell, Carson Scheff



MCW FFA High School: Front (l to r): Kiley Bettin, Lilly Krogman-Gibson, Kelley Bettin, Tanner Sinn, Gabriella Lange, Lauren Borchardt, Isaac Striemer, Jacob Fiala, Nick Matejka. 2nd: Isaac Olson, Brianna Morrow, Brock Lange, Bella Lange, Katerina Lange, Aspen Kosbab. 3rd: Emma Omvig, Miah Olson, Sway Buchmeier, Kelly Cronk, Cash Owens, Andrew Lawrence, Ryelynn Forsberg. 4th: KayLea Truesdell, Sarah Fisher, Jacob Clarke, Callie McCorkell, Harrison Rathman, Cade Williamson. 5th: Ella Meyers, Hailey Rasche, Shanna Amborn, Katherine Hartke, Evan Roben, Zach Forsberg, Gabriel Striemer. 6th: Isaac Meyer, Noah Shettler, Raef Omvig, Hayden Jahnke, Ben Matejka. 6th: Jerome Koons, Nick Rathman, Hunter Schmidtko, Seth Scarfpin, Elizabeth Peterson, Alex Stahl.

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Perseverance Throughout Our FFA Chapter

By: Jacob Fiala, MCW FFA Vice President

One would think that 2020 was just the year to "save it until next year," especially for many school and extracurricular activities. However that was not the case for our FFA chapter. We have been implementing activities that were safe and doable, as well as fun and necessary to keep members engaged in this influential organization.

Our chapter officers, myself included, knew that many adaptations would have to be made in order for us to continue some of the activities we normally do. We had a very fun officer retreat held at the Sherburn city park this summer filled with games, cooperation, and more brainstorming than years prior. It was quite challenging because we had no idea what chapter activities were going to be allowed, but it did not stop us from seeing the positives and developing and adapting certain activities. One of the creative ideas that we came up with was tie-dying masks with some of the junior high members. These kids really had fun and appreciated this activity, and made all of us see one of the few pleasant things about masks.

Another activity we had in the summer was the showing of the movie Silo. This was such an amazing opportunity that was provided for us, and it drew a lot of popularity. Over 150 people came to see it and gave so many people the chance to learn about farm safety, especially in grain bins. The MCW FFA chapter is so thankful for the sponsors of the movie, and the Sherburn Theatre for allowing us to show it there.

The biggest obstacle our chapter has faced and is facing, is the adaptations we have had to make for us to conduct regular activities in the school. Just like many other things, we

knew our fruit sales fundraiser was going to be challenging during this time. However, it turned out to be such a successful year through online sales. Our members showed great perseverance during the fundraiser by taking the time to show people in the community how to use the online sales. In addition, virtual CDE's and LDE's have been tough to deal with, but so far we have been successful and I believe it was so important for the organization to still hold them, so that our members could stay engaged in their competitions and pursue their passions. We have especially been impressed with a few freshmen who have stepped up and participated in LDE's (Leadership Development Events) like creed speaking and public speaking. It takes a lot of perseverance to compete in LDE's, especially at that age. Towards the beginning of the school year, our chapter decided to sponsor



The MCW FFA Officer team has risen to the challenge of providing activities for our members during the COVID-19 pandemic. Officers include: Gabby Lange (President), Jacob Fiala (Vice President), Lauren Borchardt (Secretary), Tanner Sinn (Treasurer), Isaac Striemer (Sentinel), Kiley Bettin (Reporter), Kelley Bettin (Historian) and Lilly Krogman-Gibson (Officer at Large).

some socially distant fun! We had the whole school lined up on the football field for line dancing. Secretary Lauren Borchardt and President Gabby Lange handled most of the teaching. We also made sure to have some classic, slower paced songs for a good chunk of our elderly teachers. The MCW FFA chapter is beyond grateful for the opportunities we have received this year.

I greatly commend our FFA members and my fel-

low officers for persevering during this difficult year. Without their participation and engagement, we could not host these activities and continue to push through the obstacles and acquire new ideas for future activities. I also would like to thank the community for helping us out and supporting us whenever we need it. Most of all, on behalf of the whole chapter, I thank our advisors, Mrs. Stephanie Wohlhuter, Mr. Jonah Mayo, and Mrs. Molly Roben. They have made such tremendous efforts to make this year the best it could be and guiding the officer team throughout the way. Thank



During the summer of 2020, the MCW FFA officers met to plan activities for the year. The traditional overnight retreat was replaced with a socially distanced day at the Sherburn City Park.



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"National FFA Week is a significant event that really showcases the heart of our organization," says Christine White, chief program officer for the National FFA Organization. "Local chapters use this as an opportunity to highlight program success, recognize community supporters and amplify the mission of the organization."

This year, more than 700,000 FFA members will spend the week of Feb. 20-27 developing

their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. They will do so in creative and innovative ways. Whether volunteering to clean up the local fairgrounds or throwing a citywide party to celebrate the 1732 birth of our first president, there is no limit to how this week can be recognized.

"It could be hosting a breakfast for teachers, an open house for FFA supporters or bestowing chapter-level degrees. It truly is an opportunity to celebrate all things FFA. As a former member and agricultural educator, FFA Week is something I always looked forward to since it was a way to share my passion for the organization," White says. "FFA members should embrace the planning, execution and

celebration that occurs with developing activities and events for FFA Week. The skills of teamwork, communication and advocating are ones you will carry with you beyond your FFA experi-

ence."

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Ask A Trooper: Pickups with flashing amber lights

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

by Sgt. Troy

Christianson of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: What is the law about pickup trucks with the flashing amber lights? I noticed some of them traveling down the road when they are not actively plowing. Also, is there a law against plowing or blowing snow onto a public road?

Answer: Minnesota state law says that a service vehicle shall not display a lighted lamp when traveling on the highway or at any other time except at the scene of a disabled vehicle or while conducting snow removal or road maintenance.

Any service vehicle may be equipped with a type of flashing amber lamp that is approved by the commissioner of public safety. Remember that other traffic on the main roadway will have the right of way, so be sure to pay attention and use due care.

Activities such as plowing, blowing or shoveling snow on to public roads is prohibited. This includes the ditch and right-of-way area along the roads.

Civil penalties may apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard, such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump that contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

Please remember to help local fire departments by making a path and clearing snow around a fire hydrant when it is on or close to your property.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson – Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us)

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Dick Gerhardt, Sarah Gerhardt to City of Fairmont, Pt. Govt. Lots 6, 7, 8, NW¼ 19-102-30, Pt. Govt. Lots 9, 10, SW¼, 19-102-30

Dennis W. Anderson, Garla L. Anderson to Kristian Melson, Stephan R M Melson, Pt. NE¼NE¼, 12-104-33
Cheryl K. Blaine, Francis Carl Blaine to Mindy Miller, Ryan Miller, Lot 9, Block 1, Belle Vue Acres 1st Addn.

Collette Carlson, James R. Carlson, Jeannette M. Dishneau, Richard T. Dishneau, Lanita L. Smith, Warren S. Smith, Pt. SE¼ 20-104-33

Darrell DeWar, Jeffrey DeWar, Van DeWar, DeWar Properties, Kathleen Shane to HAKL LLC, E.91.5' Lot 6, Lots 13, 14, Block 3, 1st. Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Krista Berhow to Jeremy Petersen, Tessa Petersen, Lots 3, 4, Block 4, Morgans Addn., Sherburn

Gary F. Wilson, Linda R. Wilson to Paula Wilson, Ryan Wilson, Tony Wilson, W½SW¼, 7-104-33

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Gary F. Wilson, Linda R. Wilson to Paula Wilson, S½SW¼, 6-104-33

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Randy David Garrison to Randy D. Garrison, Julie Maday, S. 13' Lot 1, Lot 2, Block 2, Beckers Addn., Northrop

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Jeffrey Bottin, Kevin Bottin, Linda Dunker, Ervin Bottin and Loretta Bottin Irrevocable Trust to Jeffrey S. Bottin, Und. 2/3 Int. Pt. E½NE¼, 6-104-33

Robert Flohrs, William Flohrs, Margaret E. Flohrs Revocable Trust, Wayne R. Flohrs Revocable Trust to Jay Burmeister, Jill Burmeister, Lot 5, block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

D-DEEDS

Estate of Donald E. Storbeck, Paul A. Storbeck, Personal Rep. to Peggy Kitsmiller, N.20' Lot 4, Lot 5, S.55' Lot 6, Lot 7, Ex. N. 4', N.45' Lot 6, Block 2, Campbells 2nd Addn., Welcome

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 8th day of February 2021, after a public hearing, the City Council of the City of Fairmont approved Amended Ordinance 2020-12, an ordinance granting permission to sell 406 N. Elm St., 1206 N. Elm St., 714 N. North Ave., 614 N. Orient St. and 719 E. Sixth Street by public auction and to sell 606 N. Prairie Ave. and 610 N. Prairie Ave. by private sale. 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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RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals for the work described below will be received at the Office of the City Administrator, City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 until 11:00 a.m. on March 4th at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work includes the construction of approximately:

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together with numerous related items of work, all in accordance with Plans and Specifications. This project is subject to Responsible Contractor Certification.

COMPLETION OF WORK: All work under the Contract must be complete by September 18, 2021.

PLAN HOLDERS LIST, ADDENDUMS AND BID TABULATION: The plan holders list, addendums and bid tabulations will be available for download on-line at www.fairmont.org or www.questcdn.com. Any addendums may also be distributed by mail, fax, or email.

TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS: Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.fairmont.org or www.questcdn.com. You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project #7543067 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$25.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a nonrefundable price of \$50.00 per set, which includes applicable sales tax and shipping. Please make your check payable to City of Fairmont and send it to 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 (507) 238-9461.

BID SECURITY: A certified check or proposal bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid, drawn in favor of City of Fairmont shall accompany each bid.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in their discretion, the interest of the Owner would be best served thereby.

DATED: 2/9/2021 /s/ Cathy Reynolds
City Administrator

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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, March 2, 2021 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following item:

Doug Abel
625 W Interlaken Rd (Parcel ID 23.150.0160)
Home Occupation Permit for a fur finishing business.

Due to the ongoing local emergency surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Walz' orders, the Council Chambers can accommodate up to 15 attendees. Members of the public wishing to provide public comments may attend in person or by calling 1-408-650-3123 and entering the access code 587-907-925 at the time of the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Patricia Monsen

City Clerk

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

EARLY FEBRUARY-Internet Only Machinery Consignment Auction! More details coming soon. Call Kevin 507-920-8060, Doug 507-236-4255, or Dustyn 507-236-7629 for any machinery items you have to list!

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 @ 10:30 A.M. - BARE FARMLAND AUCTION-160 Acres +/- in Rost Twp., Jackson County, MN. Sale to be held onsite at the farm-see website for details. Pike & Associates

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021 @ 10:30 A.M. - Ruth Draut Revocable Trust- 80 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland Located in Section 11 of Clay Twp., Clay County, IA! Sale to be held at Royal Community Center 302 Main St, Royal, IA. Please contact Doug Wedel 507-236-4255 with any questions. WEDEL, KAHLERS, HARTUNG & PIKE

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TWIRLING PERFORMANCE – The Cardinal Dance team performed at halftime of the Waseca vs Fairmont girls basketball game. The Dance team will perform Saturday at a triangular meet at St. James. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Online registration for Cardinal Power summer girls fastpitch softball began February 17th at cardinalpower.club.

Cardinal Power has teams for girls aged 6-18 (8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u)

A registration meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February 21st at the Fairmont HS gym, where you can view and size jerseys and pick up your fundraiser cards once registered.

The REMAX Bantam hockey team traveled to Austin on Sunday February 14 and defeated them 7-6. Jace Prindle had an assisted goal from Tyson Pankow and Mathew Cone had an assisted goal from Jace Teveldal. Jace Teveldal had a hat trick with assists coming from Mathew Cone, Tyson Pankow

and Jace Prindle. Eric Determan had a goal with assists coming from Jace Teveldal from Matthew Cone. Barret Scholl had an unassisted goal. Goalie Ilana Moeller had 9 saves.

The REMAX Bantams travel to Windom and Marshall this coming weekend for district games

Fairmont Hockey results

Fairmont's Pee Wee B Cardinals hockey team lost to the New Ulm/Sleepy Eye team 5-1 on Saturday, February 6th in Fairmont.

The Fairmont Pee Wee B Cardinals then

lost to Worthington, in Worthington, 10-1 the following day.

The Fairmont Squirts White team lost to the Marshall Orange team, 7-1 at Fairmont, on Saturday, February 13. The Squirts team then lost to New Ulm/Sleepy Eye 9-0 at home.

The Fairmont Squirts White team lost to Marshall White 9-5 on Sunday, February 14th, at home.

The Fairmont Girls 10U hockey team defeated Luverne 14-0 at home on Saturday, February 13th. The Fairmont team is 7-3.



LOTSA BLOCKS – Cards sophomore goal tender Hadley Artz faces a shot from Minnehaha United's Ava Wasserman. Artz garnered her 1,500th career save in the Cards 9-0 loss to the Redhawks last Saturday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



DRIVING THROUGH TRAFFIC – Madysen Allen splits a trio of Waseca defenders as Cardinal teammate Brittney Mosloski looks on. The Bluejays downed the Cards 40-35 last Friday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Picture Perfect Moments



Cousins Cecelia and Casey Geistfeld Grandchildren of Tim and Julie Geistfeld



Granger's first time playing in the Minnesota snow since moving from Nebraska.



Bartlett...Barbados mermaids 2021



Big sister Mercia loving baby sister Samija



Happy, happy, happy!

E-mail your picture perfect moments to: Orders@fairmontphotopress.com by noon on Fridays to be highlighted in the following publication.

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alder, aspen, apple, birch, cherry, cottonwood, poplar and willow. Aspen, poplar and cottonwood are their favorites. If the supply of their preferred trees is low they will harvest oaks and maples. Conifers are their least favorite. I see them gnawing on ash trees and enjoying the bark of willows.

"Why don't the feet of birds freeze?" Bird feet are little more than bone, sinew and scale, with few nerves. A countercurrent heat exchange system means the arteries that transport blood to the legs lie in contact with the veins that return blood to the bird's heart. The warm arteries heat the cooler veins. Because the veins also cool the arteries, the bird's feet are closer to the environmental temperature and don't lose as much heat as they would if they were at body tem-

perature.

This system isn't as effective in mourning doves and their feet are prone to freezing. Pigeons and chickens suffer frostbite. Frost-bitten feet on other birds aren't an impossibility. On a barely related note, the rock pigeon, the pigeon we see in farm and city, was trained for communication by the United States Army Pigeon Service or Signal Pigeon Corps. During WWII, this force consisted of 3,150 soldiers and 54,000 pigeons. Over 90% of Army messages sent by pigeons were received. The pigeon named G.I. Joe received the Dickin Medal for gallantry that saved at least 1,000 lives. From 1917 until 1957, the US Army Pigeon Breeding and Training Center was based at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

"Do raccoons wash their food before eating?" They aren't germaphobes. It's a myth. When they find some-

thing that might be food, they roll it around in their front paws to determine what it is. If a raccoon encounters a likely item at a distance from water, they will roll it around in their paws without involving any water. Research has determined that wetting the paws increases their sensitivity. Their scientific name, Procyon lotor, means "washing bear." Raccoons typically weigh 14 to 40 pounds, sometimes more. If raccoons had opposable thumbs, they might be our overlords.

Thanks for stopping by

"You were made and set here to give voice to this, your own astonishment." — Annie Dillard

"When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package." — John Ruskin

Do good.

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"Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



The Best in People

We generally go through about two tanks of LP gas in a heating season – the last time we filled the 500-gallon tank was in mid-December. We were on the third day of a cold snap. The weatherman said the arctic blast of cold air was forecast to stay in our region for at least another week.

I checked my laptop. The temperature was negative 27 degrees, with a windchill in the high thirties below zero. My trips outdoors needed to be well planned. I would check the fuel level in our tank and take June Bug out to potty. Bundled tightly, June and I walked out the door onto the front porch.

June darted down the steps to find the squirrel that had been on the

feeder. "Leave it alone and go potty." I stood for a moment to appreciate the cold air. It was exhilarating just to breathe. I thought, how many times I've stood here when it was even ten degrees above zero, taking deep breaths, filling my lungs with crisp, fresh Northwoods air and the scent of pine. Not today.

There was a whiff of wood smoke coming from the chimney and a tingling sensation around the edges of my nostrils every time I inhaled. I was very conscientious of my breathing being slower, as if trying to warm the air a little, to keep from freezing my lungs. June was off to her business meeting in the yard. I looked around, "This is awesome," I genuinely love these cold snaps. "Cold weather sure brings out the best in people."

I walked down the

steps and to the left. The snow squeaked under my boots. I only walked a few feet in the deeper snow before getting on a path the deer had made through the yard. The walking was much more comfortable there. June saw me heading away from the house and came plowing toward me through fresh snow.

Each time she came down on her front feet, she intentionally pushed her head into the snow, then lifting her head, shaking about, she threw a cloud of the white stuff around her with every leap. She was having a blast playing in the snow, and the cold didn't seem to bother her.

...I carried her...the windchill was -46...he wasn't dressed warm enough...

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Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



February is Black History Month, also known as African/American History Month. In that respect, during the 1920s in Martin County there was an African/American that was significant in the field of print media in Martin County. His name was Harry J. Earle, and he was a widely followed sports columnist writing in the Fairmont Daily Sentinel.

"Back in the days before the internet, before sports talk radio, and before Stephen A. Smith, Keith Olbermann, and Howard Cosell on TV, the newspaper columnist reigned supreme in the sports world. We picked up the paper to get the lowdown, to be informed, sure, but also to be entertained. We bought the paper for Jimmy Cannon or Tom Boswell. The sports columnist told us what happened in a game but also gave us behind-the-scenes dirt that you couldn't get anywhere else. The best of them held forth with style, attitude, and the uncanny ability to write well under pressure."

In the early 1900s Martin County featured an African American sports columnist writing for the Fairmont Daily Sentinel. His name was Harry J. Earle and his columns appeared daily reporting on high school, college, amateur, and professional sports. His style of writing was unique and captured the essence of the topic he was reporting on whether it be a team sport or a individual sport such as boxing. His columns had various titles over the years including "Sports Of The Day," "Sport Notes," "In The Realm Of Sport," and "Highlights Of The Sports World."

Mr. Earle apparently had other skills as indicated by a head-

line in the November 3, 1923, edition of the Fairmont Daily Sentinel entitled "Harry Earle's New Company." This story told of Earle forming a new company of Vaudeville entertainers including musicians, singers, and dancers to perform in Fairmont. The story goes on to state that "Sentinel readers know that the Earles have had some very good shows in the past." "One thing is certain, if Harry Earle puts on a show it will be clean and wholesome." However, it would appear that he was most notable as a sports columnist at that time.

The following are some excerpts of Earle's writing in the Fairmont Daily Sentinel.

From the April 23, 1923, edition, Earle wrote, "Whatever may be brewing in the minds of local fandom, and there has been plenty of baseball chatter so far this season, will soon be smothered by the crack of bats at the initial call of Cardinal candidates to report to manager Tony Faeth at the Cardinal ball yard."

From the October 29, 1927, edition, Earle wrote, "THE WINDOM ELEVLN stood dumfounded when Johnny passed to Nip for the extra point after the third touchdown." Yes, it read "ELEVLN" in the paper. He also wrote, "Coach Hertz sent a fighting Red and White team against a 'beefy' Windom eleven yesterday and they did the 'steam roller' act with their opponents."

In the December 18, 1924, his column stated, "WEE DICKIE KERR, the outstanding pitcher from the lamented 1919 world series may reappear in a big league uniform next season. The dope is out that Judge Landis will heed his request for reinstatement."

From the June 7, 1932, edition, Earle wrote "IF A PITCHER IS ABLE TO DEFEAT YOUR CLUB, it's a good idea to get that certain chucker for your club and allow him the privilege of winning games for your said club."

On December 19, 1928, Earle wrote, "Well folks, Captain Charlie Rice, Ted Lutter, and the rest of the Granada basketball team were over last night to hand the local high school cagers a little inside dope on how baskets were made from all angles and when Time-keeper Wickler fired the gun to end the game the visitors had walloped the Hertzman 28 to 17."

Earle's colorful portrayal of sporting events was imaginative, interesting, and perhaps ahead of his time. Sports columnists develop their own instinctive manner of delivery. The late Sid Hartman is perhaps most notable in terms of a celebrated and renowned sporting news columnist. His col-

umns, not unlike Earle's, were unique and interesting with generations of readers following him. Although Earle's columns didn't have the longevity of Hart-

man's, when browsing through them it is clear that he had a distinctive and interesting delivery of sporting events that conveyed his message artfully and effectively.

For more information on this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or its website at www.fairmont.org/mchs



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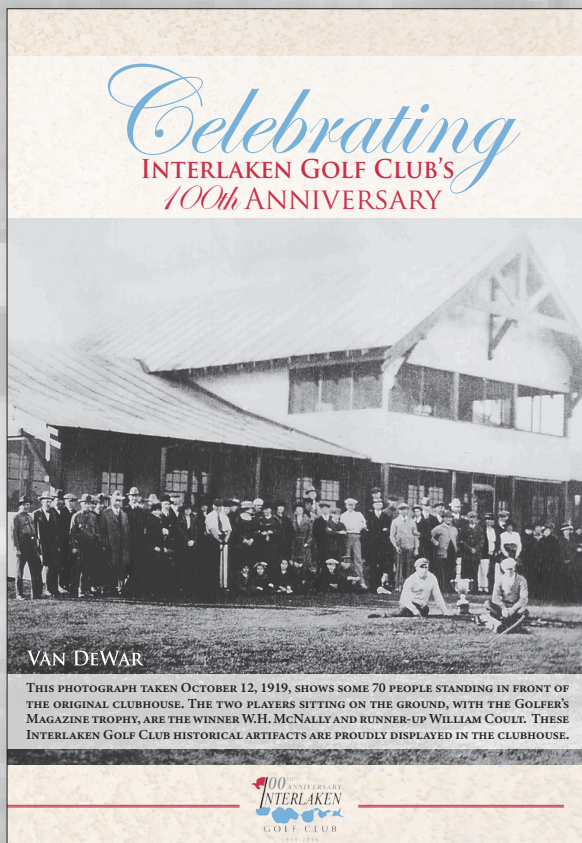


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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT City of Fairmont Community Service Officer

The City of Fairmont is looking to hire a proactive, detailed oriented, and motivated individual for the newly established position of Community Service Officer. (CSO) The CSO will focus on proactive enforcement of city ordinances, parking, and animal control issues with an emphasis on service and problem resolution. The CSO is a part time position with flexible hours and shifts averaging between 24-30 hours per week. Starting pay range is between \$20.00 and \$23.20 per hour depending on qualifications. A complete job application and description is available on line at www.fairmont.org and www.fairmontpolice.org. All applicants MUST complete a City of Fairmont job application. Please submit cover letter, resume and application to City of Fairmont, Attention: Darcy Jones, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont MN 56031 or to djones@fairmont.org. Completed applications will be accepted until 8:00 a.m. on March 5, 2021.

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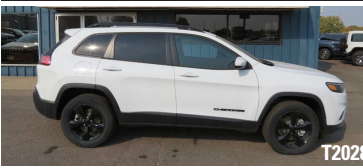
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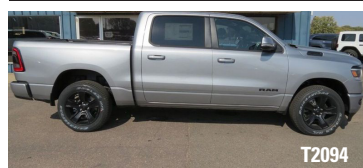
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