


From an ICU-COVID NURSE

The following was submitted by Zoe Sims, granddaughter of Darwin and Bev Anthony of Trimont. Zoe is an RN in the ICU-COVID Unit at Rush Medical Center in Chicago.

WHAT I HEAR

They're going to die; We want everything done. How are we going to tell this patient their spouse is dead? And their child? They're old; Well what else was wrong with them? I'm young; I'm healthy. I'm bored. I've got to get out. They've got to reopen stuff. "It's under control" Masks don't work. I can't breathe with a mask on. It's my right to not wear a mask.



No one else was wearing a mask. It's all a hoax.

WHAT I SEE

We're out of body bags. I haven't had a patient who could

talk, in 5 months. I wonder how my patients are doing? Deceased. Deceased. Deceased.

WHAT I SAY

There's nothing else we can do. I know this is devastating. I wish it wasn't this way. I'm sorry but we aren't allowed to have any visitors unless death is imminent. I'm sorry you can't go into the room to say goodbye. Yes, they have passed. I'm sorry you can't have a real funeral. Sorry this virus is ruthless and didn't care they were young, they had kids, they didn't get to meet their new grandchild.



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JEROME AND KAREN MILLER will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 27th. Cards will reach them at 2679 Albion Ave., Apt. 206, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



DOUGLAS RICHARDS will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 28th. He was born August 28th, 1930. Cards may be sent to him at 1940 Knollwood Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



BERNICE SANDBERG will celebrate her 89th birthday on August 27th. Cards can be sent to her at 1050 220th Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

Kinship auction rescheduled

The Kinship Industrial Commercial Rummage Sale/Auction has been rescheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 24-26, in the Bank Midwest (Industrial) building at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Businesses (not households) are encouraged to bring unneeded used and/or unused items. Items can be accepted now by contacting Char Kahler at 507 236-4606 or chark@kahlerautomation.com. Or, open delivery dates are September 17-22. It's a great opportunity to clean out and help our kids!

Marriage License Applications

Sarah Ann Brown and Anthony Edward Fay Cramer
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Jamee Jo Walsh and Christopher Harvey Anderson



65 YEARS - J. Dale and Joyce Swanson were married on August 27th, 1955. Cards will reach them at 1326 Holland St., Fairmont, MN. (Submitted photo)

Fairmont Lakes Foundation schedules Hall Lake cleanup

COVID 19 has taken a toll on many activities and given a wake-up call to all of us about our hygiene practices in the face of this viral spread. It is with the resulting caution that Fairmont Lakes

Foundation, Inc. is scheduling a clean-up for Hall Lake, to be held on Saturday, August 29, 2020.

We would like to invite all Hall Lake shore land owners and anyone who would care to help us be ready to meet at Gomsrud Park (north end of Hall Lake) at 8:00 a.m. We will collect debris from 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to bring their boats, pontoons, kayaks, waders to assist with the collection. Mesh bags will be provided to also aid with clean-up.

Hope to see you on Saturday, August 29, 2020.

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What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Love our Farmer's Market!

It doesn't seem possible that August is half over and soon our fresh produce will be coming to an end! All the more reason to enjoy it as often as we can. In spite of our limited activity this summer, time has flown by, we will soon be into fall. Today I am sharing a recipe that I found on facebook using cucumbers. They are so much better fresh from the garden.

Cucumber Salad with Herb & Garlic Dressing

Ingredients:

3 cucumbers, standard or 2 long English cucumbers
1/2 red onion, finely diced

Herb and Garlic Dressing

1 1/2 tablespoon red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
3/4 tsp. mixed dried herbs, 1/4 tsp. each of basil or parsley, oregano, and thyme
1/2 tsp. white sugar
1/2 tsp. each salt and black pepper

Shake dressing in a jar. Trim ends of the cucumber then slice about 1/8 inch thick, place in bowl with red onion. Pour dressing over, toss gently and serve immediately.

Stay safe and have a good week!

Ruby's Pantry to resume in East Chain

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, August 22nd 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 op-

erational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets 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, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

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Obituary Notices



Stephen (Steve) Murphy, 71

Stephen (Steve) Murphy, age 71 of Mankato, MN, passed away peacefully Sunday, August 2, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born June 20, 1949, in Blue

Earth, MN, and moved to Fairmont when he was in second grade. Steve graduated from Fairmont High School and went on to college at Mankato State University, where he studied Music Theory. He married Bonnie in November of 1973 and moved to Mankato, where they raised their two children Jade and Brianne. Steve was recently retired from insurance sales and was continuing to enjoy his true love of music.

Steve started playing guitar at the young age of 11 years old. Over the years, he started and played in several bands. The Pacers and The Cor-

vairs merged to become The Epicureans. They recorded a popular 45 record after winning a Battle of the Bands competition in 1966. A few years later, in 1971, they changed their name to Highway and recorded a 1975 LP, which is still being requested by record collectors across the globe. From 1977 to 1980, Steve and his brother Mike performed as a duo before adding bass and drums in 1980 to become The Murphy Brothers Band. This band has played several successful gigs over the years, recorded two full length albums, and was still actively performing along with the acoustic duo with his son Jade.

Steve was inducted into the Minnesota Rock

and Country Hall of Fame for the Epicureans in 2005, the Mid-America Music Hall of Fame for the Murphy Brothers Band in 2012, and then again as a solo artist in the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 2014. In September of this year, the Epicureans were to be inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame.

Beyond his music, Steve was the most loving husband, father, papa, brother, uncle, and friend. He had an amazing gift of storytelling and songwriting. He was always prepared to provide a hug, a listening ear, and overall great conversation. Steve was very influential to others and made a significant impact within the community. His love for

his family is immeasurable, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for others.

Steve is survived by his wife Bonnie, son Jade (Andrea) Murphy, daughter Brianne (Selina) Murphy, and his grandchildren Declan, Emerson, and Rowyn; his brother Michael (Mary) Murphy, Joe (Linda) Murphy, and sister Kathy McGowan, sisters-in-law Charlotte Murphy, Prudie Murphy, Deb Norman, and Cheri Anderson, brothers-in-law Jack Norman and Kim Anderson, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father Wallace, mother Veronica, and brothers Eddie and Patrick Murphy.

Memorial Mass of

Christian Burial was held Friday, August 7, 2020 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Fr. John Kunz officiating. Interment was at Woodland Hills Memorial Park. Woodland Hills Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Brightside

Take a look at the Brightside

Turn your back to the wind

If it feels like it's your time

Then it's time to begin

Even though it comes so slow

Time will pass you by

Take a look at the Brightside

Then you'll stay high

-Steve Murphy



Ruth W. Nafis, 78

Services for Ruth W. Nafis, 78, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date. Ruth passed away Friday morning, August 14, 2020, at Heartland

Senior Living in Truman, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ruth Erika (Wolson) Nafis was born on January 21, 1942, in Hartford, CT. She was the daughter of William and Erika (Kodra) Wolson.

On September 17, 1960, Ruth was united in marriage to Norman S. Nafis in West Palm Beach, FL. This union was blessed with two children, Deb and Patti. Ruth worked as a Printed Circuit Tester for RCA Corporation until 1978, when the family decided

to move to Eagle River, AK, where she and Norm operated a small property management business out of their home. Ruth also earned her Alaska Real Estate License during this time. Ruth and Norm later divorced.

Ruth was very involved in her church, serving as LWML President, among other positions. Most important to Ruth was making her girls a priority, even with her own health concerns. After her girls were grown, Ruth went back to college and earned her AAS Degree in Office Management Technology in 1995 from the University of Alaska,

Anchorage.

Ruth moved to Tallahassee, FL, to be by her sister. It was there that she started working for the State of Florida as a staff assistant for the Florida Parole Commission until her retirement in 2007.

After she retired, Ruth moved to Fairmont, MN. She made many friends being a part of the "original" settlers at "The Meadows" until 2017, when, after breaking both her left shoulder and right wrist, she moved to Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. Most recently, she was a resident at Heartland Senior Living in Truman, MN.

Left to cherish her

memory include her daughters, Deb Hyers of Harrisburg, PA, and Patti (Todd) Mathews of rural Ceylon, MN; grandchildren, Jason (Katie) Hyers of Mechanicsburg, PA, James III (Jamie) Hyers of Hummelstown, PA, Jonathan (Caspia) Hyers of Woodbridge, VA, Ethan Mathews of Winona, MN, and McKenna Mathews of rural Ceylon; great grandchildren, Olivia Hyers and James IV Hyers of Hummelstown, PA, and soon-to-be-born Rowan Hyers of Woodbridge, VA; sister, Judy Wolson of Odessa, FL; brother, Bill Wolson of St. Augustine, FL; and nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, William and Erika Wolson; ex-husband, Norman Nafis, son-in-law, James Hyers II; and sister-in-law, Margaret Wolson.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Grace Lutheran Church, 300 S. Grant Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or Heartland Senior Living - Truman, 400 N 4th Street E, Truman, MN 56088.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Obituary Notices



Irvin "Irv" L. Johnson, 74

Memorial Visitation for Irvin "Irv" Johnson, age 74, of Fairmont, MN, were held on Sunday, August 16, 2020, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. The family has planned a

private family funeral service. Irv passed away on Wednesday morning, August 12 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Irvin Leroy Johnson was born on January 9, 1946, in Madelia, MN. He was the son of Carl and Mina (Gerdis) Johnson. Irv received his education in Amboy, MN.

On December 7, 1969, Irv was united in marriage to Linda Grant in Winnebago, MN. This union was blessed with a daughter, JoAnn.

On May 21, 1977, Irv was united in marriage to Jody Terwilliger in Bode, IA. This union was blessed with three children; Jason, Justin, and Jennifer. The couple resided in Algona, IA and Blue Earth, MN before later moving to Fairmont, MN in 1984. Irv and Jody shared over forty-three years together.

Irv enlisted in the Navy where he served as a tugboat machinist in Norfolk, VA, until earning his honorable discharge in March of 1969.

After his military service, Irv continued using his technical skills as a mechanic at L&M Motors in Blue Earth in the 1970's. He later owned and operated Channel Sports in Fairmont

for many years. Most recently Irv operated Mobile Mechanic for 20 years before retiring and selling the business in June of 2020.

Irv was a member of the Fairmont Lions Club and was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Services. Irv was also a member of the Algona Fire Department from 1978 to 1982. During his free time, Irv was very active at many of the local race tracks including Fairmont, Jackson, and Algona. He did everything from working in the pits, track maintenance, driver support, and track promotion for over fifty-two years. Irv considered the racing community his family. Irv was honored to be

inducted into the Fairmont Raceway Hall of Fame in 2018. Irv enjoyed fishing and going to the casino where he was known to be able to spend very little to make a lot. He also enjoyed being able to hop in his truck for a road trip with Jody and loved to take care of his beloved cat, Ozzy. If you knew Irv, you knew that he was a big personality and had a great sense of humor. He loved storytelling, making people laugh with his jokes, and playful teasing.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jody Johnson of Fairmont, MN; children, JoAnn (Bill) Roemer of St. Michael, MN, Jason (Amanda) Johnson of Exton, PA, and Jennifer Johnson of Los Angeles,

CA; grandchildren, Leslie, Mackenzie, and Allie; great grandchildren, Nevaeh and Taylor; sisters, Carol (Frank) Hagg of Algona, IA, Elaine (Wayne) Patterson of Algona, IA, and Marian (Paul) Ziegler of Winnebago, MN; brother, Alan Johnson of Fairmont, MN; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Carl and Mina Johnson, Irv was preceded in death by his son, Justin Johnson; sisters, Linda Hall and Pat Halvorson; brother, Vern Johnson; and sister in infancy, Zelda Johnson.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net



William "Bill" H. Christianson, 65

Private family services for William "Bill" H. Christianson, 65, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Bill passed away Tuesday evening, August 11, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

William "Bill" Harry Christianson was born on January 3, 1955, at the Fairmont Community Hospital in Fairmont, MN, the son of Edwin and Dorothy (Felber) Christianson. Bill attended school in Fairmont where he was active in sports and became an accomplished trumpet player in the

school band. Bill graduated with the class of 1973 and began his working career working for Coast to Coast while still in high school.

Bill spent 32 years working at Railway Motors in Fairmont where he welded but was known for his painting proficiency. Bill spent the last 6 years working at Grace Lutheran Church.

In his spare time, Bill enjoyed a day spent out on the golf course with his friends, trying to better his score. He looked forward to warm Summer days on the lakes of

Fairmont, floating along with the sun shining on his face. Bill was an avid Minnesota sports fan and loved cheering on the Gophers, Twins, and especially the Minnesota Vikings! Family was extremely important to Bill and he treasured spending time with his grandchildren. His quiet time was spent watching westerns and John Wayne take down the bad guy. Bill was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Lions Club of Fairmont.

Bill was incredibly strong and took pride

in a hard day's work. His zest for life and his sense of humor will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him a friend.

Left to cherish his memory is his fiancé, Pam Wedel; children, Chad (Holly) Christianson, Clint (Janine Schimmel) Christianson, and Tina Christianson; grandchildren, Aryana, Fry, Faye, Avery, Alayna and Julia; brothers, Rick Christianson, Tom (Fran) Christianson, and Paul (Karie) Christianson; Pam's children, Jared (Sarah) Wedel and Justin Wedel;

grandchildren, Lyla and Wyatt; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Dorothy Christianson.

The family requests memorials be made in Bill's name to the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont and the Fairmont Lions Club.

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Arloine "Toots" Morris, 89

CEYLON: A Celebration of Life Service for Arloine "Toots" Morris, 89, of Ceylon, Minnesota will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Our Savior's

Lutheran Church in Ceylon, Minnesota.

Toots was called to her eternal rest on Thursday evening, April 2, 2020 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Minnesota. Please share a memory of Arloine with her family by signing her online guestbook or view her video tribute online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, guests will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines. A 50% indoor occupancy restriction will be maintained.

Arloine Selma Adelia Plath "Toots" was born on a farm in rural Wel-

come, Minnesota on March 13, 1931. She was the daughter of Martin and Lydia (Rave) Plath. She attended country schools and graduated from Sherburn High School in 1949. On September 3, 1949, she was united in marriage to James "Jim" Morris in Willmar, Minnesota. Toots enjoyed her family immensely. She loved to garden, fish, hunt, camp, and travel in their motor home. Her favorite pastime was making quilts for the entire family. All the grandchildren and great grandchildren have an embroidered baby blanket that she made for them when they were born, these

blankets were and always will be a special gift from her.

Toots worked various jobs over the years, Fairmont Canning Factory, Terfehr Manufacturing, and Simpsons Café both in Ceylon. Her favorite job of all was driving school bus for Ceylon school. She loved the kids on the bus and always commented how good they were.

Toots is survived by her husband of 70 years, James "Jim" Morris of Ceylon; children, Roger Morris (Pat Subbert) of Fairmont, Daryl Morris of Ceylon, Ron Morris (Jean) of Ceylon, Jody Scott of Ceylon; daughter-in-law, Karen Morris of rural Trimont; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Jerry Morris on March 16, 2018; great-grandson, Wesley J. Scott; sister, Fern Manzke and other relatives.

DEATH notices

- July 17 - Ann M. Wood (Luedtke) formerly of Fairmont
- August 2 - Richard Lozano, East Chain. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
- August 2 - Thomas A. Alsworth, 67, Roseville (formerly of Fairmont. Kramer Funeral Home
- August 3 - Kay A. Hoppe, 78, Mt. Vernon, Ohio (formerly of Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home
- August 3 - Dianne A. Adamson, 75, Trimont. Kramer Funeral Home
- August 4 - Felicia A. Weseman, 92, Jackson. Kramer Funeral Home
- August 4 - Adeline M. Riebel, 95, Fairmont (formerly of Granada. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
- August 4 - Eugene Diekmann, 75, Glenwood, MN (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service
- August 8 - Josephine H. Boots, 80, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM ONE YEAR AGO

- August 6 - Daniel A. Mathews, 85, Fairmont
- August 6 - Dennis L. Lambert, 69, Fairmont
- August 6 - Virginia Charlton, 95, Lakeville (formerly of Fairmont)
- August 7 - Eileen M. Brockberg, 90, Fairmont
- August 7 - Janelle K. Armon, 58, Fairmont
- August 7 - Jamie D. Coquyt, 44, Ely, Iowa
- August 8 - Kathleen "Kaycee" Hintz, 55, Truman
- August 10 - Augusta E. Stusse, 87, Welcome
- August 11 - George B. Hines, 88, Fairmont
- August 12 - Carol Weber, 74, Welcome
- August 12 - Ila Jurries, 96, Dunnell

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Market Beef.....Friday, August 21
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Breeding Heifers.....Saturday, August 22
*Showmanship for each division on same day.

Meat Goats FAIRMONT, MN

Showmanship.....Saturday, August 22
Market Goats.....Sunday, August 23
Breeding Does.....Sunday, August 23

Sheep FAIRMONT, MN

Showmanship.....Wednesday, August 19
Market Lambs.....Thursday, August 20
Wether Dams.....Thursday, August 20
Breeding Ewes.....Thursday, August 20

Swine JACKSON, MN

Showmanship.....Thursday, August 20
Breeding Gilts.....Friday, August 21
Market Gilts.....Friday, August 21
Market Barrows.....Saturday, August 22

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO

We are excited to announce the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo is set to take place August 19-23, 2020! This live-

stock show was created to give our Minnesota youth the opportunity to exhibit the livestock they have been working hard with all summer.

The shows will take place at the Martin and Jackson County Fair-

grounds and will include Beef, Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats.

For more information, check The Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo Facebook page, or visit the web site, mnyouthlivestockexpo.com



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2020 Martin County 4-H Virtual Fair

The Martin County Virtual 4-H Fair was held last week.

General Projects and Livestock Projects were submitted for virtual judging. Following are 4-H photos of the virtual fair with some of the kids with their projects and animals.

Ribbon placings, judge feedback video recordings, and virtual livestock show recordings will be made available to the 4-Hers.

Martin County 4-H would like to extend its appreciation to everyone who participated in

and helped to make our Martin County Virtual Fair successful!

THANK YOU TO:

- Martin County Fair Board for generously providing support for judges' fees and ribbon premiums
- 4-H judges being open to a new judging experience
- Volunteers for helping in the decision-making process and assisting with our livestock Zoom calls
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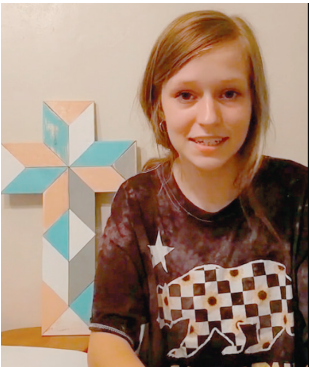
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4-H'ers exhibit in a virtual Martin County Fair

Martin County 4-H provided its members an innovative way to showcase their hard work and project learning this year with its virtual Martin County Fair. The challenges of 2020 have caused many organizations to think creatively and provide programming in new ways. This is definitely the case with 4-H and the county fair experience. The virtual Martin County Fair, held August 3-14, gave 4-H members the opportunity to submit their project work online this year. The youth members videotaped and took photos of their projects that were then uploaded into the online platforms, Flipgrid and SmugMug. The judges then reviewed the members' videos and photos to make their ribbon placings. Judges also provided feedback either through a recorded video or live online sessions. Martin County 4-H provided cameras for its members to use if they didn't have the necessary equipment or internet bandwidth to ensure the virtual fair was an equitable experience. Though showing virtually may not have provided the same experience as showing at the Martin County

Fair, it gave 4-H members the chance to develop new skills like online marketing and how to present your best self in a virtual format, which are 21st Century skills. The virtual option also gave 4-H members the opportunity to still showcase their exhibits, which are a product of year-round experiential learning. A 4-H'er's involvement is not just during the summer. They are working with their clubs and project development committees year-round to learn and further develop skills to then utilize in the community, from service

projects to leading educational livestock workshops for area youth. They then take their knowledge and skills from these experiences within the community to the fair to share what they have learned throughout the year. 4-H really opens up a world of opportunities for our area youth as 4-H'ers have the chance to exhibit in approximately 50 different project areas. This really lets the youth be creative and take ownership of their skill-development by providing them access to a wide variety of project areas. It really allows

them to explore and grow their own interests and passions. Livestock is an integral part of 4-H and this was still the case in the virtual Martin County Fair. Martin County 4-H hosted livestock virtual

shows using the online platform, Zoom, that allowed judges to give their reasons and placings to the participating 4-H members. The virtual shows also provided opportunities for further

engagement and learning as some of the judges turned their shows into a virtual judging workshop. This included explaining in detail what they look for with each breed

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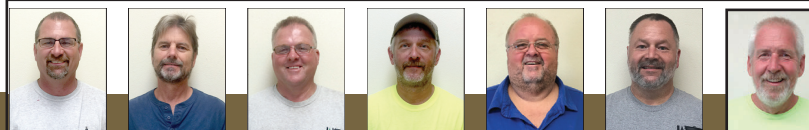
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terviews gave our 4-H'ers one-on-one time with an interview judge to really show their knowledge on the species of animal they have worked with all summer. Martin County 4-H would not have been

able to make this virtual county fair experience happen without support. Even though the judging may not have taken place on the fairgrounds, the Martin County Fair Board still supported 4-H by covering the costs of judges' fees and providing ribbon premiums. This support is especially appreciated as

Martin County 4-H will be without its two major fundraisers this year - the 4-H Food Stand and the 4-H Premium Auction. Martin County 4-H is also appreciative of the volunteer support it has received. From planning and thinking through the unique challenges a virtual county fair presents to offering

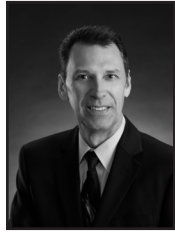
assistance during the live virtual judging sessions, 4-H volunteers stepped-up to help. Martin County 4-H would also like to extend its gratitude to the 4-H judges for being open to this new judging experience, the community for continuing its support, and especially to our 4-H members. Martin County 4-H appreciates the flexibility and patience its 4-H'ers exhibited in sharing their project-learning in a unique way this summer. Martin County 4-H and its members made the best of this challeng-

ing summer with its virtual Martin County Fair. This was not an ideal situation, but it was the best option for the summer of 2020. Martin County 4-H is proud to recognize its 2020 4-H exhibitors for not only their hard work and project learning, but also for their resilience. About Martin County 4-H Martin County 4-H is a positive youth development nonprofit organization that opens a world of possibilities for area youth in Kindergarten through one year past high school!

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Logan Jorgensen to Tanya Cihak, Lots 11 and 12, Block 9, Ramsdales Addn.
Janell L. Palmer to Maisy Diegnau, Logan Jorgensen, Pt. SE¼SW¼, 8-102-29
Mildred G. Joyce, Wayne W. Joyce to Bradley Oudekerk, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 31-103-31
Ryan Gene Voyles to Gina L. Swenson, Joseph L. Swenson, Pt. E½NE¼ w/easement, 21-103-29
Honggu Chen, Chan To Tran to Russell Dean Reimers, Susan Ann Reimers, Pt. Lot 8, Block 2, State Street Addn.
Barbara A. Skerik, Bradley K. Skerik to Jessica Bond, Neil Bond, Pt. NE¼SE¼, 13-103-33
Shepherd of the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church to Troy Benschoter, S½E½, Lot 3, E½ Lots 4 and 5, Block 24, Original Plat of Fairmont
David E. Michalke, Susan K. Michalke to April Florez, Jorge A. Valladas Perez, Jorge A. Valladas Perez, Pt. S½SW¼, Pt. SW¼SW¼, 9-104-30
Ashley DeJong, Ashley Wiederhoeft, Dustin Wiederhoeft to Ashley Wiederhoeft, Dustin Wiederhoeft, Pt. Lot 10, Blomstroms Addn., Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Barkers Knollwood Subd GL 1
Debra Rabbe, Jay Rabbe, Jon E. Rabbe to Monterey Properties LC, Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 2, Hansons Addn, Monterey
Ashley N. Kaplan, Lucas P. Kaplan to Clarissa Rose Mosloski, Scott David Mosloski, Lot 9, Block 1, Greischars 1st Addn.
Clarissa R. Mosloski, Scott D. Mosloski to Deann Byers, Pt. SW¼, 8-102-30, W. 50' Lot 9, Block 2, Brodts Lake Park Addn.
Bernice Jensen to Brad Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Und. 1/3 Int. SW¼, 9-101-30
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
Mark and Farrish Sharon Revocable Trust, Sharon Farrish Trustee, Mark Sharon, Trustee to Shawn M. Eastman, Pt. AP #8, 9, 10, SW¼, 7-102-32
Dallas Becker, Wendy Becker to Sara Becker Sokoloski, Sara Becker Sokoloski, W. 80 AC N½NW¼, N½NW¼ Exc. W. 80 AC and Building Site, 3-104-30

CONTRACTS FOR DEED
April Garrison, Tyler Garrison, Joanne K. Schmidt Revocable Trust, Joanne Schmidt, Trustee, Heidi Swanson, Roger Swanson to Alyssa Marie Simon, James Andrew Simon, Lot 4, Block 2, Clear Lake Homes
TRUSTEE DEEDS
Dallas Becker, Wendy Becker, Wendy Becker Trust Agreement, to Dallas Becker, Wendy Becker, W. 80 AC N½NW¼, N½NW¼ Exc. W. 80 AC and Building Site, 3-104-30
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Patricia Monsen
City Clerk

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Agreement, to Dallas Becker, Wendy Becker, W. 80 AC N½NW¼, N½NW¼ Exc. W. 80 AC and Building Site, 3-104-30
Sheri L. Barnes, John D. Tietje, Sheri L. Barnes, Donald E. Tietje and Irene G. Tietje Irrevocable Brust, John D. Tietje, Govt. Lot 1, NE¼, Govt. Lot 8, NW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 14, SW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 6 w/easement, NW¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 7, NW¼, 19-101-30
Douglas M. Bicknase, Lorna L. Bicknase, Douglas M. Bicknase Revocable Living Trust, Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. SW¼, 34-104-31

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The in-person polling place for Mail Ballot Precincts will be at the Martin County Courthouse. This combined polling place will be open on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At least one assistive voting ballot marker will be available at the courthouse that permits people with disabilities to vote privately and independently and that allows any voter to submit their ballot to be automatically checked and corrected for voting errors prior to being cast and counted.

All mail ballots will be reported after 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020 at the Martin County Courthouse in the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office.

MARTIN COUNTY ELECTIONS

Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

201 Lake Ave

Suite 201

Fairmont, MN 56031

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (507) 238-3211 or by fax at (507) 238-3259. We are also available by email at elections@co.martin.mn.us.

Jessica Korte
Martin County Auditor/Treasurer

Dated this 14th day of August, 2020

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Exit Realty/Great Plains 18, Contemporary Styles 6. Way to wake-up guys!
Legends II 25, Exit Realty/Great Plains 22. Gage with walk off grand slam!!
Division II Playoffs
Backdoor Sliders 5, Thate Farms 2
Royalty Rides 28, A-1 Concrete 8
Backdoor Sliders 9, Royalty Rides 5

Final Mens Standings	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Boekett/Rookies	8	0	-	1.000	8W
Edies Restaurant	6	2	2	.750	2W
Swanson Trucking	2	6	4	.250	1W
Fairmont Ford	0	8	5	.000	8L

Edie's Restaurant 14, Swanson Trucking 9. Dalton caught an out! Swanson Trucking 15, Fairmont Ford 9. Boekett/Rookies 33, Fairmont Ford 17

FINAL COED STANDINGS	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Exit Realty/Great Plains	8	1	-	.889	1L
Legends II	8	1	-	.889	3W
Anderson Tiling	6	3	3	.667	2W
Contemporary Styles	6	3	3	.667	2W
Backdoor Sliders	3	6	6	.333	2W
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LONG BALL - Tyler Tennyson gets congrats from coach Dave Hurn after hitting his first of two homeruns in the Martins 17-0 championship win over Hadley. Tennyson had 5 RBI while Adam Schmidt added a 3-run home run. With the win the Martins clinched the Region 13C #1-seed and a first round bye in the state amateur baseball tournament. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



OVER AND UNDER - Martins' shortstop Derek Shoen went deep in the hole to throw out a Hadley runner. Teammate Tyler Tennyson ducks under the throw while Levi Becker looks on. The Martins will open state play Friday, August 28, 7:30 p.m. in Milroy vs. the Waconia vs. Cannon Falls winner. The state tournament will be held in Springfield and Milroy and concludes Labor Day weekend. Full tourney bracket can be found at www.mnbaseball.org. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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1 Cards of Thanks

OSBORN- The family of Larry Osborn would like to thank everyone that brought or sent food, cards, monetary donations, flowers and prayers. Thanks goes to Keri Terry for her services, kindness and friendship for the past 2 1/2 years. Thank you to Heartland Senior Living and Hospice staff for care and support of Larry in his last moments. Thank you to Pastor John Henry for visits and prayers of comfort and support. Thank you to the staff at Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services in helping with all arrangements. Special thanks to all family and friends for love, thoughts & prayers in the loss of our husband, father, grandfather & great grandfather. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Ardis, Jay & family, Tammy & family. 15-1tp-1

WINK- Thank you for the cards, gifts and flowers for our 50th Anniversary. You made it very special for us. God's Blessings. Randy & Diane Wink. 15-1tp-1

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