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SCHOOL SAFETY AND YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Guest Columnist



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Depending on when this article is published, your child is either back in school or soon will be. It has been an interesting year to say the least. Most child health experts agree that getting our children back to school is very important to their mental and social health. Most children will return with masks, an emphasis on social distancing, and a corps of awesome teachers who will lead them in these efforts.

The mask debate has received a lot of attention; I am not going to address that here. What I will address is the side

of the issue that, for the most part, gets forgotten. Masks help stop transmission of infectious disease by decreasing the likelihood that you sneeze, breathe, or cough an infectious agent into the atmosphere. That certainly makes sense. But there may be something even more important to your child's health — and the health of their classmates and teachers, like masks aim to help

achieve — than covering up possible symptoms. Let me explain.

We all have an immune system. We all come designed by God with a defense mechanism that stops infectious agents from killing us. We might get sick, and we might even die if not for our white blood cells and the rest of our immune system. We know from recent events that even the nastiest of

viruses or bacteria don't kill everyone. In fact, a majority of people don't even experience symptoms. Even the Spanish Flu of 1918 was only 2.5% fatal. Horrible, to be sure, but 97.5% of people survived thanks to their immune system.

So, what can we do to make our children's immune systems stronger? Start with the basics. A healthy diet — no more Captain Crunch, and keep processed foods to a minimum. Make sure they get enough sleep; sleep deprivation can decrease immune function and even decrease the effectiveness of vaccines! Exercise and outdoor ac-

tivities keep the immune system healthy as well. Keeping your kids in too clean of an environment can actually weaken the immune system because it never gets used.

Chiropractic has been shown to both lower inflammatory markers in your blood and strengthen immune function. At Burtis Chiropractic we have seen this consistently throughout our thirty-plus years here; kids that use to get sick every winter no longer experience that winter cold or flu. Get your kids checked before school starts. Finally, certain supplements are especially known for boosting

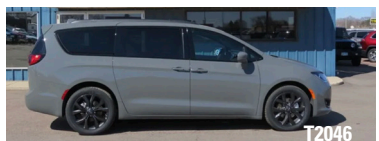
immune function. The big three are vitamin D3, vitamin C, and zinc. One study out of Japan even showed that vitamin D3 was more effective than the flu vaccine in protecting kids from contracting the flu. This combined with chiropractic, plentiful sleep, and good healthy exercise will give them the resistance and strength they need.

A final thought on the subject: your kids have had less exposure to other kids since around March. Like keeping them in too clean of a house, this actually weakens and decreases their immune response. This fall it is more important than ever to make sure they go back to school with strong immune systems. So, take the steps outlined above for healthy kids and a happy return to school!



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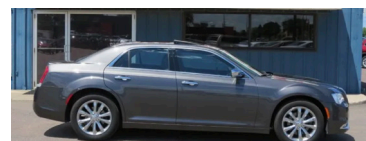
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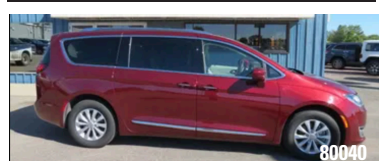
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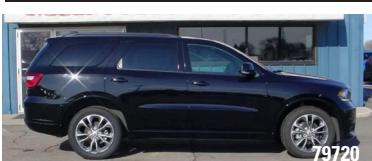
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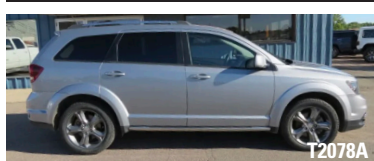
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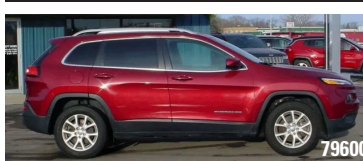
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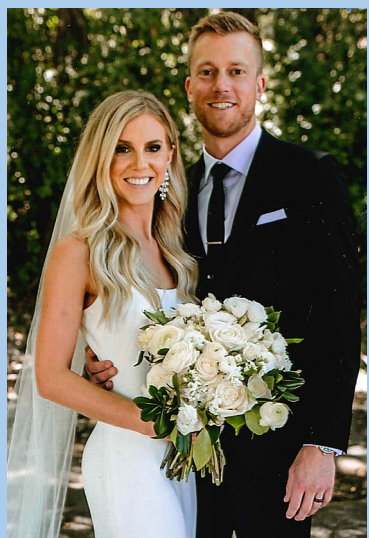
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WHALEY-HEINRICH - Courtney Lee Whaley and Justin Patrick Heinrich were united in marriage on July 11, 2020 at the ICON in Sioux Falls, SD with Pastor John Heille officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mark and Elizabeth Whaley from Brookings, SD. Justin is the son of Deb and the late Rod Heinrich from Fairmont, MN. Matron of Honor was her twin, Cassie Cutler. Bridesmaids were Katie Ringling, Megan Whaley, Jennifer Steffenauer, Emma Anderson, Kate Nemitz, Ashley Ervin and Carrie Knips. Best man was Jeff Heinrich. Groomsmen were Ben Senf, Weston Bremer, Eli Whaley, Brett Anderson, Nate Kirby, Chris Licido and Joe Quiantance. Flower girls were Joslyn Heinrich, Kendall Ringling, and Emmy Cutler. Ring bearer was Jackson Heinrich. Ushers were Keith Culter, Collin Ringling, Tony Bergstrom and Joe Meader. Vocalist was Megan Whaley and hosts and hostesses were Todd and Lori Thie and Greg and Stephne Miller. The couple resides in Sioux Falls, SD. (Submitted photo)

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Emergency food distribution

Heavens Table Food Shelf in coordination with Second Harvest Heartland will be providing a free emergency food distribution to the residents of Martin County. This is an effort again by the USDA to connect farm fresh product with families that have a need.

The distribution will be on Tuesday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Martin County Fairgrounds while supplies last.

Please enter the grounds at the south entrance by the arena (not the racetrack), exit on the north side of the arena. You will receive a box containing produce, dairy and protein products plus a gallon of milk.

We would prefer a limit of 2 families per car, with a representative of each family in the car. We will collect data of the ages of family members only. This distribution is open to the public and is free to all who attend. Please mark your calendar.

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DARRELL WANNARKA is celebrating his 80th birthday on October 7th. Wish him all the best! Cards can be sent to: 924 170th Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031.

CORRECTION - In last week's Photo Press, the realty column by Kim Kreiss, we incorrectly listed her at another company. She is a Realtor with EXIT REALTY - Great Plains. Her phone number is 507-848-8101. The photo Press apologizes for the error.

Due to the increase in COVID-19 in Martin County, the annual meeting of Lakeside Cemetery, Fairmont, MN has been cancelled for this year. Any questions can be directed to Jeff at 507-236-5247 or Carol at 507-236-2599.

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LOCAL NEWS

Everyone is invited to a presentation by **Barb Rebentisch**, LCMS Missionary Translator to Taiwan, on Saturday, October 3rd at Martin Luther High School, Northrop. Her home District is MN

South LCMS. A meal of Chinese Stir-Fry, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bars, and Homemade Root Beer will be served at 6:00 p.m. Barb will speak on how you can

help reveal God's Word to the people of Taiwan and support this ministry. Cost is a free will donation. Guests are asked to please follow COVID-19 guidelines.

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

It feels like fall!

Today's temperature is a real reminder that winter is just around the corner! Time for warm cozy meals! I love cooked cabbage so I am always on the look out for recipes calling for cabbage. My friend Mary Segar shared a fresh cabbage from her garden with me so I recently made this recipe using cabbage I loved it, I hope you will enjoy it too.

Fried Cabbage

One large cabbage, chopped
1 # bacon
1 large onion, chopped
1 8 oz. pkg. fresh sliced mushrooms

Fry bacon until crisp, about 10 minutes, drain all but 3 Tablespoons grease. Remove bacon, crumble and drain on paper towels. Cook and stir cabbage, onion and mushrooms in reserved bacon grease until cabbage is tender, about 20 minutes. Fold in bacon, salt and pepper to taste.

Stay safe and have a good week!

DEATH notices

September 16 - Rogelio Martinez, 69, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 19 - Dwain P. Hartwig, 84, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

September 21 - Elaine C. Craig, 94, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 22 - Mary Ann Schultze, 85, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

September 23 - Della A. Tarrant, 71, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 23 - Charles E. Neusch, 72, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 24 - Leonard E. Johnson, 90, Truman. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 25 - Verle "Rick" Lunz Jr., 63, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

September 25 - David L. Ebel, 66, Sherburn. Kramer Funeral Home

September 27 - Robert D. Mennen, 77, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam - One Year Ago

September 22 - William J. Norman, 94, Fairmont

September 24 - Gordon W. Scheff, 97, Welcome

September 24 - Betty J. Maday, 98, Sherburn

September 24 - Sandra Haegeman, 81, Fairmont

September 25 - Aldor H. Rose, 91, Fairmont

September 29 - Jeffrey L. Bahrenfuss, 61, Fairmont

September 29 - Judith H. Balcom, 80, Fairmont

Fairmonters refresh City of Lakes signage

Fairmont is a beautiful city of lakes, parks, paths and trails, architecture, history, entertainment, industry and inviting businesses. How many times have you heard that people were surprised Fairmont had five lakes and so many things to see and to do. So how do we welcome people into town? We do it with the big Fairmont City of Lakes signs that are on all roads into town.

This summer the City of Lakes Garden Club was looking for projects for the upcoming year. The suggestion was made by Heidi Villeneuve Schlomann that the signage coming into town needs an abundance of landscaping that is appealing and shows we want people to enjoy what we have to offer or simply what a nice place it is to live in.

The idea is not new to the Garden Club or even the city or Project 1590. All have wanted someone to take it on. Ideas for funding, donations, low maintenance plantings, rock and labor were put in place by the Garden Club. The project work was started by Heidi Villeneuve Schlomann, Kay Wrucke and a generous amount of help by the city crews.

There are five signs: Highway 15, High School, Industrial Park, Airport and Heritage Acres. The first most prominent sign is on Highway 15 and it was completed first. With support from Joe Brown, high school superintendent, the next sign undergoing changes will be the High School sign. Katie Elder, high school ag instructor, has agreed to have the spring landscaping students submit designs for a competition for the plantings.

All the signs will have a different look and feel with plantings that are low maintenance, have color year around and design to fit the location. It will be a work in progress in the next few years and will hopefully bring a welcoming feel coming into town. Fairmont citizens may consider paying it forward to other ideas to make the city more beautiful.

Donations for shrubs and plantings can be made to the Project 1590 "Welcome to Fairmont Signs" and mailed to P.O. Box 705, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Obituary Notices



Charles E. Neusch, 72

A Private Family Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Charles "Chuck" Neusch, 72, of Fairmont,

MN, on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222 will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Please be mindful of social distancing guidelines, wearing masks and best practices in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The number of people will be moni-

tored at the visitation and funeral. Those wishing to view the service may go on the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/63300388> on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Chuck passed away Wednesday evening, September 23, 2020, at his home in Fairmont. Memorials are preferred to the St. John Vianney Endowment Fund. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Charles "Chuck" Edward Neusch was born on October 4, 1947 to Donald and Lucille (Kruiger) Neusch in Fairmont, MN. He graduated from Fairmont High School in 1966. After graduat-

ing, Chuck served in the United States Army from November of 1966 until August of 1968.

On April 27, 1968, Chuck was united in marriage to Mary Jo Zimmer at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. This marriage was blessed with four children, Joe, Stacie, Justin and Josh. Chuck and Mary Jo made their home on the Neusch family farm where Chuck was a cattle and grain farmer. Chuck loved spending time on the farm and going for drives to check on the crops. He also did cattle buying in South Dakota.

Chuck's children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He would go fishing, but only with his grandchildren. He enjoyed watching his sons

race stock cars, gardening, going to the movies and evening walks with Mary Jo.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-two years, Mary Jo Neusch; children, Joe (Ironeide) Neusch of Arenopolis, Brazil and Fairmont; Stacie (Jim) Langerman of Whittemore, IA, Justin (Holly) Neusch of Fairmont, and Josh Neusch of Querencia, Brazil; grandchildren, Nick, Jenny, Marissa (Josh), Dillon, Colten, Noah, Connor (Miranda), Cameron, Carlisle Jo, Andrea (Travis), Dakota, Hannah, Otto, Charles and Anthony; three great-grandchildren, Noah, Eleanor and Evelyn; mother, Lucille Neusch; brother, Bob (Diane) Neusch; sister, Linda (Brian) Gregor; brothers

and sisters-in-law, Larry Kolda, Jack Zimmer, Marlys Warman, Bonnie Larson, Junior (Carol) Zimmer, and Ang (Joe) Brinkman; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Steve Grathwohl, Tony Thompson and Leon Dulas; and his newest friend, "Bacon".

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Neusch; sister, Peggy Kolda; father and mother-in-law, Lambert and Matilda Zimmer; brothers and sisters-in-law, Darlene (Harlan) Askeland, Nelda Zimmer, Bob Warman, Sally (John) Keough, and Jerry (Connie) Zimmer; and other extended family.

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Verle "Rick" Lunz, Jr., 63

Private family services for Verle "Rick" Lunz Jr., age 63, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with interment in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. The service

can be seen on <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/67746645>.

Rick passed away on Friday morning, September 25, 2020, near his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Verle "Rick" Richard Lunz Jr. was born on April 22, 1957, in Fairmont, MN. He was the son of Verle Sr. and Verna (Holm) Lunz. He attended school in Fairmont and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1975. He played football, basketball, and ran track. He also belonged to 4-H and

FFA where he was named a "Star Farmer." Rick even began raising cattle in high school.

In November of 1976, Rick was united in marriage to Sherry Lee Bradley. Sherry passed away in March of 1977.

On March 24, 1984, Rick was united in marriage to Harriet Severson at the Congregational Church in Granada, MN. The couple resided on the Lunz family farm where Rick farmed and took great pride in caring for his family. He and Harriet shared over thirty-five years together.

Rick was an active member of the Chain of

Lakes Masonic Lodge #64 where he served as the Secretary and Treasurer, as well as past Worshipful Master. He was also a board member and past-president of Rose Lake Golf Course as well as a founding member and past-president of Corn Plus in Winnebago.

During his free time, Rick enjoyed being a 4-H leader, hunting and being outdoors as well as attending rock concerts with his kids. He also loved the yearly fishing trips to Canada with his dad, son, brother, and friends which they had done since 1988. To Rick, farming was life. He loved

the farming life almost as much as he loved spending time with his only grandchild, who lovingly referred to Rick as "Grandpa Buddy."

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Harriet Lunz of Fairmont; step-daughter, Maggie Abitz (Glen Bass) of Las Vegas, NV; son, Richard Lunz of Fairmont, MN; daughter, Kristin (Mateo) Lunz-Trujillo of Northfield, MN; grandson, Dante Trujillo; mother, Verna Lunz of Fairmont, MN; brother, Robert Lunz of Fairmont, MN; mother-in-law, Jean LeMaire of Fairmont, MN; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-

law, Lynn (Jim) Heilman of Prosperity, SC, Tracy (Jim) Besmer of Hermitage, TN, David (Sheri) Severson of Rochester, MN, Wayne Severson of Winoona, MN, and Gary (Debra) Severson of Oakdale, MN; aunt, DeLoyce (Ralph) Goode of Burnsville, MN; uncle, Walter Holm of St. Paul, MN; many other relatives and friends. Along with his father, Verle Lunz Sr., Rick was preceded in death by his first wife, Sherry Lunz.

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Obituary Notices



Elaine C. Craig, 94

Funeral Services for Elaine C. Craig, age 94, of Fairmont, MN were held on Friday, September 25, 2020, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Elaine passed away

Monday morning, September 21, 2020, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Elaine Cora Craig was born on June 18, 1926, in Martin County, the daughter of William and Caroline (Krueger) Luhmann. She lived and attended school in the

Northrop and Fairmont areas, graduating from Fairmont Public School. She was united in marriage to Charles Craig on June 21, 1947, at St. James Lutheran Church Parsonage in Northrop, Minnesota.

Elaine was a farmwife and mother until moving into Fairmont in 1968. At that time, she started her career at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center and retired from there 27 years later. Faith

was extremely important to Elaine and she was active in various groups at St. Paul Lutheran Church including bible study, circle, and quilting group. She treasured spending time with her family and traveling with Charles, especially bus trips when they were younger. Elaine moved to Goldfinch Estates in December 2014 and entered Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in October 2019.

Left to cherish her

memory are her daughters, Jean Theissen and husband, Mike of Fairmont, and Linda Craig of St. Paul; son, Charles Craig Jr. of McCook Lake, S.D.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; one son, David; three siblings and their spouses.

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Rogelio Martinez, 69

A memorial visitation for Rogelio Marti-

nez, 69, of Fairmont, MN, was held Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Rogelio passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 16, 2020, at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Rogelio Martinez was born on February 19, 1951, in San Juan, TX, the son of Candelario and Aurora (Enriquez) Martinez. As a young boy, Rogelio moved with his family as

work for them became available. He attended school in San Juan, TX and graduated from PSJA High School in San Juan.

On December 23, 1972, Rogelio was united in marriage to Christina Bertelsen in Daily, Michigan. To this union, six children were born, Rogelio Jr., Catalina, Joseph, Judith, Matthew, and Gabriel.

Rogelio was a hard worker, working construction and working as a bricklayer laborer for many years. Rogelio also worked at Avanti Motors in South Bend, Indiana doing body work on cars

and took great pride in being able to feel all the nicks and scratches on the cars with his soft fingertips. In 2007, he moved to Fairmont to be closer to his family.

Rogelio was an avid pool player and jumped at the chance to chalk up the pool cue and take on any challenger. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was known for his many jokes. Rogelio was passionate about sports and would watch any game that was on the TV. In his youth, you could find Rogelio at his favorite fishing hole, with a line in the wa-

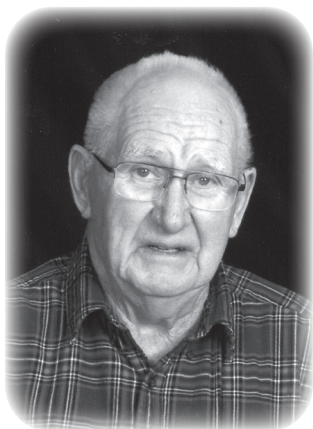
ter and an ice-cold Budweiser in his hand. Family was extremely important to Rogelio and he cherished spending time with his family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Christina Martinez; children, Rogelio Martinez Jr., Catalina Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Judith (Joshua) Walders, Matthew (Austia) Martinez, and Gabriel Martinez; grandchildren, Gage Martinez, Jorden Rasche, Joshua James Walders, Lucy Martinez, and Joselyn Walders; brothers, Ruben Martinez and Geraldo Martinez;

brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alex Bertelsen and Sarah Hutchinson; nephew, Alberto Martinez; as well as many other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Rogelio was preceded in death by his parents, Candelario and Aurora Martinez; brothers, Ramiro Martinez, Alberto Martinez, Fernando Martinez; in-laws, Donald Bertelsen, Teresa Miranda, Dino Bertelsen, Kathy (Robert) Parsons, and Charon Hence.

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Leonard E. Johnson, 90

Private family services for Leonard E. Johnson, age 90, of Truman, MN, were held at the fam-

ily farm near Truman on Sunday, September 27th. Burial followed the service at St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery near Northrop, MN. Leonard passed away on Thursday morning, September 24, 2020, at his home in rural Truman. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Leonard Elmer Johnson was born on May 31, 1930, at the family farm near Truman, MN, the son of Elmer and Emma (Peglau) Johnson. He received his education attending District #54 country school.

On November 15, 1953,

Leonard was united in marriage to Marilyn Miller at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman, MN. Together the couple made their home on the family farm and were blessed with children, Dennis, Melodie, Wayne, Mary, Debra, Charles, and Susan.

Leonard loved life on the farm and was extremely proud of the Century Farm designation they had attained. He looked forward to the field work that came in the spring and loved the change of the season as harvest began. Leonard was a life member of St. James Lutheran Church

in Northrop. In his spare time, he enjoyed traveling with the Top of the Hill Club, playing dart ball with the Men's Club, and looked forward to the yearly family vacation up North. Quiet days were spent on the lake with a line in the water hoping for the next big fish to bite. On the weekends, Leonard could be found making memories square dancing and he was never one to shy away from a friendly game of cards, especially aggravation.

We would like to thank family and friends who shared a part in Leonard's wonderful journey of life. Especially all those

who sent cards for his 90th birthday. He will be missed dearly.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Dennis (Sharon) Johnson, Melodie Garbers, Wayne (Rita) Johnson, Mary (Mark) Lenort, Debra (Darren) Scruggs, Charles (Thom Peterson) Johnson, and Susan (Wayne) Wiederhoeft; grandchildren, Corey (Tricia) Johnson, Karen (Cory) Brown, Jeanne (Anthony) Walden, Laura (Tony) Glade, Leah Noble, Courtney Lenort, Nicole Lenort, Matthew (Allissa) Traetow, Thomas (Bethany) Traetow, James Traetow, Detrik Scruggs,

Evan Scruggs, Aaron Wiederhoeft, and Tyler Wiederhoeft; 12 great-grandchildren, a sister, Aveline Hartmann, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Johnson; parents, Elmer and Emma Johnson; son-in-law, Dennis Garbers; grandchildren, Steve Noble, and Cristie Sue Lenort; brothers-in-law, Roland Hartmann, Lester Miller, Rollo Reckard, and Werner Glienke; sisters-in-law, Burnetta Reckard and Esther Glienke

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Dwain P. Hartwig, 84

A Celebration of Life Service for Dwain P.

Hartwig, 84, of Welcome, Minnesota was held on Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome, Minnesota. Burial was in the Welcome City Cemetery in Welcome, Minnesota with military honors by the Welcome American Legion Post #553 and the Nassen-Detert American Legion Post #539 of Ceylon.

Dwain was called to his

eternal rest on Saturday evening, September 19, 2020 at his home in Welcome, Minnesota. Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family on-line at www.kramerfuneral-home.com

Dwain Peter Hartwig was born on April 3, 1936 to Roy and Hazel (Montgomery) Hartwig on the farm in Fraser Township, rural Welcome, Minnesota. He attended country school in Fraser Town-

ship and later graduated from Welcome High School with the class of 1954. Dwain then farmed with his family in Fraser Township until serving in the United States Army serving in Germany until his honorable discharge.

On June 29, 1958, he was united in marriage to Barb Ziemer in Ceylon, Minnesota. After their marriage they farmed in rural Welcome until moving to Fairmont in 1990. Dwain was employed by Pict-Sweet and Weigh-Tronix both in Fairmont. In 2012, they moved back to Welcome. Dwain was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome. He enjoyed going fishing, deer hunting, working with wood and playing cards and games with his family. Accord-

ing to his grandchildren, he made the best mac 'n' cheese.

He is survived by his wife, Barb Hartwig of Welcome, Minnesota; two daughters, Kim (Gene) Shoemaker of Granada, Minnesota and Lori (Rodney) Sukalski of East Chain, Minnesota; son, Kevin (Wanda) Hartwig of Welcome, Minnesota and Warren Nasby; five grandchildren, Lacey Simpson and fiancée, Cory, Emily Sukalski, Nathan and Samantha Sukalski, Cole Hartwig; five great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Tristan, Ellie, Bailey and Jameson; three step-grandchildren; thirteen step-great-grandchildren; brother, Burdean (Dodie) Hartwig of rural Welcome, Minnesota; sisters-in-law and

brothers-in-law, Mary Schultze of Welcome, Minnesota, Gus (Patty) Ziemer of Hutchinson, Minnesota, Bob (Kay) Ziemer of Ceylon, Minnesota and Esther Ziemer of Briceyn, Minnesota; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. He also is survived by his loyal companion his dog, Tootsie.

Dwain was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Hazel Hartwig; son, Larry Hartwig; grandson, David Sukalski; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arnold and Myrtle Ziemer; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Kenny and Tillie Looft, Jim and DeAnn Ziemer, Alvin Schultze and other relatives.

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2020 Martin County 4-H Virtual Fair Results

4-H BEEF SHOW RESULTS	
Prospect Heifer: Grand Champion Kaylean Thingstad Reserve Champion Savannah Goerndt Prospect Steer: Grand Champion Dylan Preuss Reserve Champion Elizabeth Engeman Dairy Steer Prospect Calf: Grand Champion Elizabeth Engeman Purebred Simmental Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion Jarek Cutler All Other Breeds Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion	Rylan Cutler Commercial Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion Sophia Brummond Over-all Champion Breeding Heifer: Grand Champion Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion Jarek Cutler Market Steer: Grand Champion Nicholas Thate Reserve Champion Noah Wedel Interview Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion Chloe Murphy Reserve Champion Nickolas Thate Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion

Tyler Kurt Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Elizabeth Engeman Reserve Champion Blakely Weber	Nicholas Matejka Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Hog Emily Matejka Market Barrows Purebreds: Grand Champion Avery Kurt Reserve Champion Tyler Kurt Champion Commercial Market Barrow Avery Kurt Reserve Champion Commercial Market Barrow Lincoln Becker Overall Grand Champion Market Barrow Avery Kurt Overall Reserve Champion Market Barrow Lincoln Becker Market Gilts Champion Commercial Market Gilt Alayna Buntjer Reserve Champion Commercial Market Gilt Sophia Brummond Breeding Gilts Purebred: Champion Lincoln Becker Reserve Champion Nicholas Matejka Commercial: Champion Tyler Kurt Overall Champion Breeding Gilt Lincoln Becker Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt Nicholas Matejka Market Pens Grand Champion Market Pen Avery Kurt Reserve Champion Market Pen Tyler Kurt
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4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS	
High Point Junior Exhibitor Travis Moore High Point Intermediate Exhibitor Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore

Horse Interviews	
Senior - Grades 9+	
Grand Champion Kaylee Cepress Reserve Champion Madisen Wildfeuer	
Intermediate - Grades 6-8	
Grand Champion Paige DeBoer Reserve Champion EllieRose Nelson	
Junior - Grades 3-5	
Grand Champion Elizabeth Engeman Reserve Champion Joslyn Meyer	

4-H DAIRY SHOW RESULTS	
Dairy Cattle	
Top Holstein Calf Daniel Calkins Top Holstein Animal Abigayle Calkins	Daniel Calkins Abigayle Calkins
Grand Champion Dairy Animal Abigayle Calkins Reserve Champion Dairy Animal Daniel Calkins	
Interviews:	
Intermediate Dairy Interview: Grand Champion Isaac Olson	
Senior Dairy Interview:	
Grand Champion Abigayle Calkins Reserve Champion Daniel Calkins	Daniel Calkins

4-H SWINE SHOW RESULTS	
Martin County Born and Raised- Market Barrows Grand Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Barrow Nicholas Matejka Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Barrow Emily Matejka Market County Born and Raised- Market Gilts Grand Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt Benjamin Matejka Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt Nicholas Matejka Grand Champion Martin County Born and Raised Hog	
4-H GENERAL PROJECT RESULTS	
Cat Overall Champion Madisen Wildfeuer Child and Family Development Overall Champion Addison Barrick Clothing and Textiles - Clothes You Buy Overall Champion Jazlyn Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion Madisen Wildfeuer Clothing and Textiles - Clothes You Make Overall Champion Misty Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion Season Kotewa	

Club Exhibits Overall Champion Secretary Book East Chain 4-H Club Overall Champion Scrapbook East Chain 4-H Club Overall Champion Treasurer Book East Chain 4-H Club Crafts Overall Champion Morgan Curtis Overall Reserve Champion Luke Curtis Egg Class Overall Champion Dylan Preuss and Jorvik Jensen Overall Reserve Champion Coltyn Denaway Fine Arts Overall Champion Alyx Stahl Fashion Review - Clothes You Make Overall Champion Misty Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion Stella Roman Fashion Review - Clothes You BUY Overall Champion Madisen Wildfeuer Overall Reserve Champion Jazlyn Geerdes Clothing - Non-Garment Overall Champion Ida Rohman Overall Reserve Champion Addison Barrick Fishing Sports Overall Champion Leighton Hugoson Food Revue Overall Champion Elizabeth Engeman Overall Reserve Champion Misty Geerdes Needle Arts Overall Champion Misty Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion Alexi Schafer Photography Overall Champion Misty Geerdes Overall Reserve Champion Madisen Wildfeuer Quilting Overall Champion Season Kotewa Shop Overall Champion Riley Ebeling Overall Reserve Champion Benjamin Matejka Specialty Crop Overall Champion Riley Ebeling Youth Leadership Overall Champion Annie Schafer	Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Samuel Marroquin-Baldaras Reserve Champion Blakely Weber
4-H POULTRY SHOW RESULTS	
Chicken - Bantam Breeding Pen: Grand Champion Daniel Calkins Reserve Champion Jorvik Jensen Chicken - Breeding Pen: Grand Champion Coltyn Denaway Reserve Champion Samuel Marroquin-Baldaras Chicken - Market Pen: Grand Champion Ty DeBoer Reserve Champion Paige DeBoer Broiler Derby: Grand Champion Oakley Hugoson Reserve Champion Leighton Hugoson Egg Production - White Eggs: Grand Champion Dylan Preuss Reserve Champion Egg Production - Brown Eggs: Grand Champion Coltyn Denaway and Anika Jensen Reserve Champion Riley Ebeling and Jorvik Jensen Ducks - Breeding Pen: Grand Champion Benjamin Moeller Turkey - Market Pen: Grand Champion Benjamin Moeller Pigeons - Fancy, Breeding Pair: Grand Champion Daniel Calkins Reserve Champion Daniel Calkins Exotic Birds Grand Champion Dominic Klassen Reserve Champion Dominic Klassen Overall Poultry: Grand Champion Oakley Hugoson (Broiler Derby) Reserve Champion Benjamin Moeller (Ducks) Interview Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion Daniel Calkins Reserve Champion Anika Jensen Intermediate Grades 6-8 Grand Champion Jorvik Jensen Reserve Champion Coltyn Denaway Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Dylan Preuss Reserve Champion Samuel Marroquin-Baldaras	
4-H RABBIT SHOW RESULTS	
Overall Grand Champion Rabbit Elizabeth Engeman (Holland Lop) Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit Elizabeth Engeman (Netherland Dwarf) Rabbit Interviews Junior Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Elizabeth Engeman	



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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

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National 4-H Week Oct. 4 -10 - Opportunity4All

National 4-H Week is held each year the first full week of October, beginning on Sunday.

The theme for this year's National 4-H Week is Opportunity4All.

National 4-H Week is an opportunity to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people. National 4-H Council has provided many of the pieces in this tool kit to have a uniform brand to showcase 4-H on all levels from county to regional to state and on a national 4-H presence.

Every year, National 4-H Week sees millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni come together to celebrate the many positive youth development opportunities offered

by 4-H. The theme for this year's National 4-H Week, Opportunity4All, is a campaign that was created by National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America.

With so many children struggling to reach their full potential, 4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future for youth, families and communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

Youth exhibit their best at Minnesota 4-H State Showcase

Nine hundred Minnesota youth from 87 counties participated in live virtual judging experiences between Aug. 31 and Sep. 2. They were part of the 2020 Minnesota 4-H State Showcase.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by caring adults. The results of their learning are typically exhibited at county fairs and some of the best exhibits are brought to present in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

The COVID-19 pandemic required 4-H to cancel most public exhibits in 2020, but 4-H youth learning remained strong in Martin County. After participating in a local showcase, five Martin County 4-H youth participated in Minnesota 4-H's virtual showcase. It provided youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through interactive conference judging.

This fall, 4-H will offer a variety of hands-on and virtual learning experiences to support youth and their families. From agronomy and horticulture to healthy living and civic engagement, 4-H empowers youth with skills they need to lead for a lifetime. No matter where youth are this fall, 4-H is there to help them thrive. Learn more about 4-H at our website: <https://z.umn.edu/4h>.

Minnesota 4-H is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension.

Martin County 4-Hers earned the following ribbons at the 2020 Minnesota 4-H State Showcase:

- Static Exhibit Exhibitor Club Ribbon
- Fine Arts: Kotewa, Elizabeth Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club Blue

Fishing Sports: Hugoson, Leighton East Chain 4-H Club Blue
Needle Arts: Schafer, Alexi Fox Lake 4-H Club Blue
Quilting: Kotewa, Season Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club Purple
Shop - Primarily Wood Based: Matejka, Benjamin Galena 4-H Club Blue

Minnesota 4-H State Showcase for Animals sees great quality

Cancellation of the Minnesota State Fair didn't stop youth from exhibiting their impressive summer learning projects from across the state.

Nearly 1,000 4-Hers exhibited over 1,150 animals at the Minnesota 4-H State Showcase. Cancellation of the Minnesota State Fair didn't dampen spirits around the virtual judging experiences. 4-Hers provided a 60-90 second drive video that was used to present animal science projects to judges, who evaluated not only the quality of the animal, but the showmanship skills of 4-H participants.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused Minnesota 4-H to recreate quality judging experiences and learning opportunities during the summer county fair season and this extended to the statewide experience.

Many 4-Hers cited the spring and summer of 2020 as a time for flexibility and patience, indicating that developing livestock videos that best presented their projects was a new opportunity for learning and growth. Life skills such as responsibility, record keeping, overcoming adversity and communications skills were still accomplished. 4-H not only produces purple ribbon animals, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the youth who participated in the MN 4-H Showcase for Animals.

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through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension.

Martin County 4-Hers earned the following ribbons at the 2020 Minnesota 4-H State Showcase for Animals:

- Livestock Area Exhibitor Club Place Awards
- Beef-Breeding Heifer: Cutler, Jarek Galena 4-H Club 3rd
- Beef-Breeding Heifer: Murphy, Chloe East Chain 4-H Club 1st
- Beef-Market Beef: Kurt, Tyler East Chain 4-H Club 6th
- Beef-Market Beef: Thate, Nicolas East Chain 4-H Club 1st Champion
- Crossbred Steer GRAND CHAMPION
- MARKET BEEF Showmanship - Award of Excellence
- Dairy Goat: Curtis, Luke Galena 4-H Club 1st Reserve Champion Senior Alpine Doe
- Dairy Goat: Curtis, Morgan Galena 4-H Club 2nd Reserve Champion

Nigerian Dwarf Sr Doe - Showmanship - Award of Excellence Showmanship - Champion Senior - Showmanship Finalist

- Meat Goat: Weber, Skyler East Chain 4-H Club - 4th Showmanship - Award of Excellence

- Poultry-Chickens: DeBoer, Paige Pleasant Prairie 4-H Club 5th Showmanship - Award of Excellence - Showmanship Finalist

- Poultry Chickens: Denaway, Colton Silver Lake 4-H Club 5th Showmanship - Award of Excellence - Showmanship Finalist

-Poultry-Ducks: Moeller, Benjamin Silver Lake 4-H Club 2nd Reserve Champion Breeding Ducks - Showmanship - Award of Excellence

-Rabbit-Breeding Rabbit: Schafer, Alexi Fox Lake 4-H Club 2nd

- Swine-Breeding Gilts: Matejka, Benjamin Galena 4-H Club 4th

- Swine-Breeding Gilts: Matejka, Kari Galena 4-H Club 2nd

- Swine-Market Barrow: Matejka, Nicholas Galena 4-H Club 7th

- Swine-Market Gilt: Matejka, Emily Galena 4-H Club 2nd

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FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In a couple of weeks, we will enter full-scale Fall harvest for the 2020 growing season, which makes it a good time for farm families to review the farm safety procedures in their farming operation. More farm accidents occur during the Fall than at any other time of the year, and usually involve one or more farm family members. Special care should be taken with children and senior citizens around farm and grain handling equipment, as these groups are the most vulnerable to farm accidents. The week of September 20-26 has been designated as "National Farm Safety and Health Week," which is intended to bring extra focus on farm safety and health issues during the Fall harvest season.

The 2020 theme of this special week is "Every Farmer Counts," which is a reminder that it is in everyone's best interest to prioritize farm safety and health throughout the year for

families and others involved in the agriculture industry. Federal and state statistics continue list agriculture as one of the most dangerous professions in the United States, with 574 deaths as recently as 2018. This translates to 23.4 deaths per 100,000 farm workers. Farming is one of the few industries in which family members often times work and live on the same premises. This makes farm families at much higher risk for fatal and non-fatal injuries in the workplace, compared to most other professions.

Based on recent USDA data, it is estimated that there are over 1.5 million full-time workers in production agriculture on U.S. farms. It is also estimated that nearly 900,000 youth under 20 years of age were residing on farms, and that over half of the youth residing on farms performed some type of farm work. In addition, there over 250,000 non-resident youth hired to work on farms, and over

20,000 youth that visit farms in any given year. While the overall rate of farm injuries has declined in recent years, the farm accident rate for youth living on farms has held steady, and even increased slightly for youth 10-19 years old. Based on data from the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, a child dies in a farm-related accident every three days in the U.S. In addition, an average of 33 children are injured every day on the farm.

In recent years, work-related fatalities in agriculture among workers 16 years of age and younger were higher than all other non-agricultural industries combined. Forty seven percent of all youth fatalities on farms involve vehicles, including tractors, ATV's and UTV's. Other leading sources of death or injury for youth that reside and work on farms include farm machinery at 20 percent and interaction with animals or humans at 13 percent. Interestingly according to the data, 60 percent of ag-related youth injuries occurred to children that were not working on the farm at the time of the accident and for non-farm youth that were visiting farms.

It is important for adults to adopt sound farm safety practices for their own personal safety on the farm, as well as being important for

adults to be good role models for youth when it comes to farm safety. Here are some good tips to remember regarding farm safety for youth

- Always walk around equipment before starting it to make sure there are no kids near.
- Never allow young kids to climb or play on farm equipment, even when it is not running.
- Always lock equipment and remove the keys at the end of the day or when the machinery is not in use.
- Do not allow young children to be passengers in tractors or other farm equipment.
- Develop a "safe playing area" with boundaries for kids that is away from farm equipment.

Grain bins, silos, and manure pits create extra hazards on the farm and contribute to numerous farm-related deaths each year in the U.S. Be aware of the dangers of moving grain in a bin that can quickly lead to suffocation and other issues. Also take extra precaution when entering silos after harvest or livestock facilities when emptying manure pits, as toxic gases can overcome individuals very quickly and lead to a death or multiple deaths. When working in these dangerous conditions make sure that workers have the proper safety equipment and never work alone in these situations. If problems occur, call 911 immediately minutes can make a difference!

Research has shown that fatigue can be another major contributor to increased farm accidents, especially in the Fall. Farm operators are usually in a hurry to finish harvest and follow-up tillage in a timely fashion

before Winter sets in, which can be especially challenging later in the harvest season. Some ways to reduce fatigue at harvest time include getting adequate sleep, scheduling planned work breaks, eating healthy, drinking plenty of water, getting some exercise, and having a large enough labor force to stagger work schedules.

Another big danger in the Fall occurs when farmers are moving equipment or hauling grain on highways and rural roads. Farmers should always use flashing lights and slow-moving vehicle signs when travelling on roadways. The non-farm public also needs to pay extra attention when driving on rural roads during harvest season, especially before and after work or school. Farm vehicles are larger and move much slower than cars, and the Autumn sun is usually in a "bad position" during the times of heaviest traffic in the mornings and late afternoon on rural roads throughout the Fall season. The best advice is to "slow down," pay attention, and stay off the cell phones while driving.

FARM HEALTH CONCERNS

Obviously, a new health concern on the farm in 2020, just as it is elsewhere, is potential illness from COVID-19. The recommendations for farm workers that contract COVID-19, as well as the suggestions for prevention, are no different on the farm than for any other profession. If workers become ill, they need to be off the job for given period of time to get healthy and to avoid spreading the disease to other farm workers. Similar to other aspects of society, farm workers should follow proper proto-

cols with social distancing, mask wearing, etc, when in vulnerable public settings, such as grain elevators, farm machinery dealers, and other businesses.

The other farm health related concern is the increasing level of stress on the farm due to COVID-related issues, poor farm profitability, damage from severe storms, and other issues. Farm bankruptcies in many Midwestern States are at the highest levels in several years. Those stress type issues can lead to increased fatigue and higher incidences farm accidents, and in severe situations can result in tragic suicides. Many times, family members and friends are the first to notice changes in the personalities of farm operators and can play a key role in preventing these tragic situations. It is important to seek professional help before it is too late!

Most Land-Grant Universities and State Agriculture Departments in the Midwest have helplines and free resources available to farm families facing difficulties due to the added stress on the farm. In Minnesota, these resources include:

- Minnesota Farm & Rural Helpline at 1-833-600-2670.
 - Ted Matthews at (320) 266-2390 or Monica McConkey at (218) 280-7785.
 - University of Minnesota Extension website at: www.extension.umn.edu/rural-stress
- Note --- For additional information contact Kent Thiesse, Farm Management Analyst and Senior Vice President, MinnStar Bank, Lake Crystal, MN. (Phone --- (507) 381-7960); E-mail --- kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com) Web Site --- www.minnstarbank.com/

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On Saturday September 12th, 14 area 4-H members competed at a regional shooting event we held at the Fairmont Trap Club. This was in place of the State Shoot that normally happens the weekend after Labor Day where 4-H members from around the state gather for the competition.

The youth ranged in age from 3rd graders shooting BB guns to Seniors shooting archery and trap. We also had 4-H members shooting Air Rifles and .22 rifles.

Here are the scores:

Archery

Allie Kuehl	264
Collin Clifford	253
Hunter Bruckhoff	215
Kaylee Sukulski	210
Teya Schmidtk	195
Gwen Kallemeyn	187



Shana Amborn	141
Abbie White	129
3rd Grade BB Gun	
Sophia Steit	131
Ella Rudolph	68

Junior BB Gun

Elizabeth Kotewa	113
3 Position Air Rifle	
Elizabeth Kotewa	113
.22 Rifle	

Alec Thompson	132
Senior Trap	
Hunter Bruckhoff	96
Alec Thompson	90
Collin Clifford	84

Intermediate Trap

Kaylee Sukulski	35
Teya Schmidtk	32
Allie Kuehl	29
Shana Amborn	13

The scores were sent in to MN 4-H and will be



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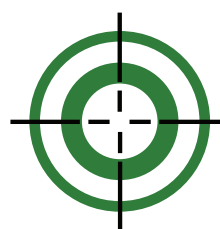


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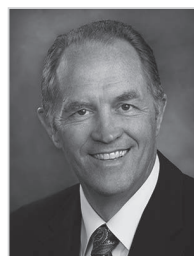


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In 1992, the name was changed to Partners in Education "to allow for other entities besides alumni to be part of this endeavor". The current membership list consists of classes going back to 1932, staff, community members, parents of current students, and local businesses and organizations - over 10,000 names as of 2020!

Heidi Due Schmidt was instrumental in the creation of PIE, along with early board members Jack Mackey, Heidi Villeneuve Scholmann, Mike Garry, Helen

Gould, and Ervin Zenk, among others. Many other graduates and community members have been actively involved with its formation and growth through the years, such as teachers Annie Wollschlager, Judy Miller, and Jeff Nauman, school board members Jim Olinger and Diane Gerhardt, superintendents Ralph Miller and Butch Hanson, principal Lynn Manske, and graduates Lorraine Balske, Enid Bloedel, Marlin Gratz, Chuck Omvig, and Bryan Sweet.

PIE conducted a number of fundraisers over the years but settled on the Homecoming Feed/Tailgate and Variety Show in the early 1990's as our annual events. We also mail an annual newsletter to

everyone on the mailing list that showcases the recognitions received by graduates and teachers, provides information on upcoming reunions, and honors those who have passed away. The mailing also includes an opportunity to donate to PIE to further our mission.

All proceeds from donations and the fundraisers, after expenses, is divided in half - one half is sent to our endowment with the Minnesota Community Foundation; the other half is dedicated, along with the earnings from the Foundation, to fund grant requests from

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In 2019, we awarded \$28,000 to our local educators for those items or experiences that would provide extra educational opportunities to our students. 2020-2021 may be even more challenging for us - in holding fundraisers and receiving donations as well as determining how we can help our educators through this new learning process. Your continued support is critical for the success of our grant program.

2020 has been a year of change, and an opportunity to make some updates to our goals

year's newsletter was just mailed - a couple months later than usual, but it gave us the chance to fine-tune the process, add to our mailing list, and utilize a new business in town to create a better product! In addition, the newsletter is posted on the Fairmont Public Schools' website - scroll down to the bottom of the menu on the home-page. Next year we hope to offer the ability to make donations to PIE directly through the school site. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email us at PIE@apps.fairmont.

it or email it to you in the future.

The PIE Board is always looking for new members - if you are interested, please let us know at the email address above.

2019-20 PIE Board: Sandy Beckendorf [President], Barb Iverson [Secretary], Nancy Klemek [interim Treasurer]. Kay Campe, Kari Clayton, Leon Gerken, Bev Haackel, Diane Hendricks, Katie Koenings, Steve Langford, Judy Miller, and Laura Walker, plus Joe Brown, Superintendent [ex officio].

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Debra L. Hafziger to Stacy Jo Dollen, Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 8-102-30, Pt. Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Meyers Addn, Pt. Outlot 5, Wollastons Addn. & Ext.

Karen Kay Ask, Rodney Alan Ask to Matthew Steven Ask, Mikayla Jo Ask, Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4, 3-101-32

Katrina M. Heier, Joey P. Zezulka, Katrina Zezulka to Jennifer M. Mendenhall, Lots 4 and 3, Block 11, Original Plat Monterey

Alyssa N. Horn, Dustin J. Jewett, Matthew Richard Jewett, Atty.-in-fact to Matthew Lytle, Lot 3, Block 2, Und. 1/2 Int. Lot 8, Block 3, King Heights Addn.

City of Granada to Kimberly Schult, Philip Schult, Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 29-103-29

Ryan Michael Rivers to Shawna Hannaman, Lot 11, Block 15, Lake George Addn.

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Jennifer L. Tow, Thomas L. Tow to Chad Carlson, Tonya Carlson, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Shoreacres Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Berit I. Bates, Michael D. Bates to Berit I. Bates, Michael D. Bates, Pt. SE 1/4, 18-104-29, S 1/2 NW 1/4, 32-104-29, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 30-104-29

David A. Hill, Tammy L. Hill, Tammy L. Nowak to David and Tammy Hill Trust, David A. Hill, Trustee, Tammy L. Hill, Trustee, Lots 1-7, Block 8, Blks 8, 9 & 10, Vill Fox Lake, Lot 3, Block 9, Blks 8, 9 & 10, Vill Fox Lake, Lots 1-12, Block 6, Blks 5 & 6, Village Fox Lake, Lots 1-12, Blk 7, Village Fox Lake

Kaye Schultze to Heather Meade, Brent Schultze, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot

E, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Govt. Lot 1, NW 1/4, 34-101-31

Dennis Carlson, Virginia Carlson to Barbara J. Carlson, Trustee, Mark E. Carlson, Trustee, Shirley A. Carlson, Trustee, John W. Carlson Family Trust, Shirley A. Carlson Living Trust, Pt. SW 1/4, Pt. N 1/2 SW 1/4, 10-104-33

TRUSTEE DEEDS

James E. Hahn, Luann E. Hahn, James and Luann Hahn Trust to Sandra Knief, Pt. Govt. Lots 1 and 2, NW 1/4, 29-101-30

Carol J. Nasby, Chris L. Nasby, Nasby Family Trust to Jeffrey Coquyt, Tina Coquyt, Lot 3, Block 1, Barkers Knollwood Subd. GL 1

Frances M. Skow, Harold A. Skow, Harold A. and Frances M. Skow Living Trust to Frances M. Skow, Harold A. Skow, Pt. SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 lying S ROW RR, Pt. SE 1/4 18-102-33

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Josephine Hilary Boots Estate, Serena Tottke-Johnson, Per. Rep. to Hall Lake Cabins & Rentals LLC, N. 75' Pt. Govt. Lot 3, SW 1/4, 20-102-30

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BY THE COURT

/s/ Cathy Celander
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Michalke- Thank you all for making my birthday special. Lorraine Michalke. 21-1tp-1

8 Work Wanted

Shawna Hannaman (former owner of The Crew Cuts for Men) is continuing to specialize in men's hair/barber cuts at 1st Choice Stylists, 2213 Albion Ave, Fairmont. Call or text 507-848-0512 to set up an appointment for Thursdays. 21-4tp-8

10 Apartments For Rent

KRUEGER REALTY: one or two bedrooms, some with heat provided. Garbage, water, on-site laundry. EHO. Call Krueger Realty at 507-235-9060. 21-tfn-10

Community Options & Resources

SERVICE COORDINATOR

position in Sherburn to start on or about October 27, 2020. Community Options & Resources, a private, non-profit organization providing residential support to persons with intellectual disabilities in Martin, Watonwan, and Jackson Counties, is seeking a creative, organized, and highly motivated individual for a position of approximately 25 hours/week to support all departments within COR. Position is responsible for maintaining current and past files of persons supported; to coordinate data and records of persons supported; to compile and send documents (paper or electronic) to team members; to reconcile bank accounts for persons supported; to assist with various tasks within the Central and Program Offices; assist with payroll; assist with billings; opportunity to perform direct care to enhance knowledge and increase the number of hours worked; etc. Qualifications include excellent computer and organizational skills; flexibility and dependability. Two years of office experience preferred. Competitive wages and benefits package including supplemental and life insurance, etc.

Interested persons can apply online at www.cormn.com or call for an application at 507-764-4612 ext. 5. Submit completed applications by October 9, 2020.

EEO/AA

12 Other Rentals

For Rent-Available for September 1, 2021. 3,000 head wean to finished hog curtain barns site, a mile north of I-90 of Fairmont. Contact Glenn Moeller, cell_507-848-1765. 21-3tp-12.

Hog Barns, 1500 head 1373 250th St. Truman, MN. 507-776-5106. 21-7tp-12

14 Houses For Sale

Medium 2 bedroom house. New roof, steel siding, Lennox furnace, possible rental. Also, rooms to rent for right individuals. 507-230-1248. 21-3td-14

28 Rummage & Garage Sales

604 S. Lake St, Sherburn. Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm. 1/2 price Sunday. Electric wheelchair, toys, DVD's, etc. 21-1tp-28.

J & J Rental · Fairmont

Cold or heated storage for 6 months minimum
20 feet maximum length

Motor homes, cars, boats, snowmobiles, jet skis, motorcycles, camper, furniture and more

Call Julie 507-848-1731

HELP WANTED

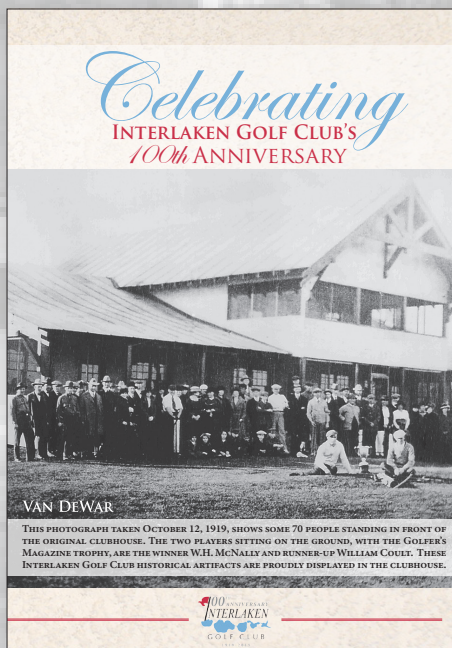
The City of Fairmont will be accepting applications for the position of Electronics Technician in the Electric Line Department. This is a fulltime, non-exempt position that reports to the Line Department Superintendent. This position performs a variety of work in the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment, metering, load management, controls, and communications.

Qualifications for this position require a valid MN driver's license and a minimum of a two-year technical degree. Schooling or experience with electronics or radio communication preferred. The successful candidate's employment will follow the stipulations set forth in the agreement between the local IBEW union and the City of Fairmont. The hourly wage range for this position is \$27.20-\$34.01 per hour with an excellent benefit package.

A complete job application and description is available online at www.fairmont.org. Please submit cover letter, resume, and job application to City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or to Darcy at djones@fairmont.org. Completed application packets will be accepted through October 14 or until the position is filled.



THE PERFECT GIFT!



Celebrating Interlaken Golf Club's 100th Anniversary

Fairmont native Van DeWar dives deep into the historical golf club's past.

\$20

all proceeds will be donated to:
Interlaken Golf Club and
Martin County Historical Society

Available by contacting:
Kathy or Lisa at DeWar Electric:

507-235-6677

or Van:

970-218-6262

Fluorescent Bulb and Ballast Recycling Thursday, October 1, 2020

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

East Side of the Tractor Supply Parking Lot
1215 North State Street, Fairmont

- It is against the law to dispose of fluorescent lamps and ballasts with regular garbage.
- This recycling event is for businesses and residents of Martin or Faribault County.
- NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED!
- There is a charge for disposal of lamps and ballasts.
- Charges must be paid the day of event. No billing.
- Fluorescent lamps contain mercury and are considered a hazardous waste product.
- When transporting the lamps, be careful not to break them.

Prices:

Straight Fluorescent Lamps

4' and under.....\$0.50 each
Over 4'.....\$0.90 each
High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HID) \$5 each

For specific price information call Retrofit Recycling, Inc. at (800) 274-1309

Notice: Fairmont Public Utilities Customers are eligible for total reimbursement for bulb recycling costs. When dropping bulbs off for recycling ask for a rebate coupon, keep your receipt and turn both in to Fairmont Public Utilities for reimbursement of recycling costs.



This event is being sponsored by Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, Prairieland Solid Waste Management, Fairmont Public Utilities and Martin County Solid Waste Funds. For more information about recycling in Martin or Faribault County. Contact Billee Rabbe, Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 776-3232.

Buffer Reminder!!



With fall harvest and tillage approaching fast and many things going on in the fall season, don't forget about buffers!

- Landowners owning property adjacent to a water body requiring a fifty (50) ft. width buffer must maintain a buffer width of fifty (50) ft. average and thirty (30) ft. minimum for public waters.
- Landowners owning property adjacent to a water body requiring a sixteen and a half (16.5) ft. width buffer must maintain a buffer width of sixteen and a half (16.5) ft. minimum for drainage ditches.

If you have any buffer questions please contact the Martin County Soil and Water at (507) 235-6680 or the Martin County Planning and Zoning at (507) 238-3242.

Martin County Planning & Zoning Department
201 Lake Avenue – Room 104, Courthouse
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
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