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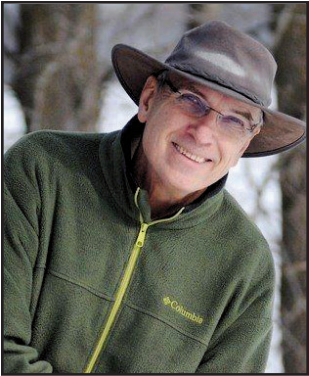
Only good news

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Naturally By Al Batt



The day was filled with clouds, sunlight and birds. Delights enough to dazzle.

"You carrot chompin', flop-eared, bob-tailed rabbit! I hope your innards turn to outards and your ears go visey-versey! I hates rabbits!" Yosemite Sam said that. I wonder if he had a garden? I don't hate them, but I yell at the rabbits. I'm unable to wave them away. I need both hands to pull weeds and slap biting insects. I check the rain gauge regularly to determine my watering duties. The

vegetable garden needs an inch of rain per week.

Milkweed and wild parsnip bloom. Wild parsnip was brought to North America by European settlers and grown as a root vegetable. It escaped from cultivation and is now common throughout the U.S. It grows 4-6 feet tall with compound leaves arranged in pairs, with sharply toothed leaflets that are shaped like mittens. Yellowish green flowers form umbrella-shaped clusters. Umbels are 2-6 inches wide and contain many small, five-petaled flowers that bloom from June through August. Wild parsnip is highly invasive and replaces native plant habitat. Its sap contains toxic chemicals activated by sunlight and can cause serious burns and blisters to skin after contact.

A catbird tossed out a bunch of random notes it had slapped together. It sounded as if the bird had a good attitude. Red-winged blackbirds, song sparrows, indigo

buntings, red-eyed vireos (singing "Here I am, where are you?" repeatedly) and common yellowthroats all still sing. The yellowthroat's is a galloping tune and I heard a bobolink sounding like R2-D2 overcaffeinated. Birdsong is a sign of normalcy.

On hot days, I saw a number of species of birds (chickadee, catbird, grosbeak and goldfinch) sunning themselves on platform feeders. A bird tilted to one side, spread its feathers, and exposed bare skin to sun. This likely drives away some lice and mites.

Some Baltimore orioles leave by the end of July, but peak migration is August to early September. Most migrate to Central America and northern South America, although some overwinter in the southern U.S. Young robins fly about the yard, looking like their parents except for the spotted breasts. I listen for cicadas, which I hear every July.

If you see a dead crow on the road, it will likely be a young one, unwise to the dangers of cars. There was a gray treefrog clinging to a window while feeding on insects attracted to lights. Its sticky toe pads allowed it to remain firmly planted there. I saw a firefly on a daylily. If I'd have named the characters on "Gunsmoke," Marshal Dillon would have been Marshal Peregrine, Miss Kitty would have been called Miss Daylily (I'm not sure why), and Festus would have been Festus.

The yard's mulberry trees, gifts from the late Les Schroeder of Alden, trembled as if they had a keen understanding of the world situation. The trees aren't nervous. At least, I don't think they are. Birds were feeding on the berries and caused the quivering. I watched robins, orioles, cardinals, blue jays, great crested flycatchers, thrashers, catbirds and grackles feed. I ate a few berries myself.

I saw a turkey vulture dining on a skunk that had lost a game of chicken with a car. What is a bad meal to a vulture? If anosmia (the loss of the sense of smell) is an early symptom of COVID-19, I've learned I'm OK — thanks to that skunk.

Q&A

"My grandmother told me peonies need ants to bloom. True?" That's an oft-repeated myth. The relationship between peonies and ants is a type of mutualism in which peony flowers provide food for ants and in turn, ants protect the plants from harmful insects. Peony nectaries secrete nectar composed of sugars, amino acids, lipids, and other organic compounds that are a food source for ants.

"What Christmas Bird Count finds the most species?" The greatest number of bird species ever reported by any U.S. location in a single count is 250, observed in 2005 in the Matagorda County—Mad Island Marsh

count circle around Matagorda and Palacios, Texas.

"How many bald eagles live a year?" The first year of a fledged eagle's life is perilous with the mortality rate of eaglets during that period being over 50%.

"How do ants find food?" A scout ant searches for food by walking randomly until it finds some. It takes a tiny piece of the eats back to the nest, leaving a trail of a scent-emitting pheromones for other ants to follow.

Thanks for stopping by

"I meant to do my work today — but a brown bird sang in the apple tree and a butterfly flitted across the field, and all the leaves were calling me." — Richard Le Gallienne

"What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner." — Collette

Do good.

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I am a life-long local born and raised on a farm in Martin County, a farmer, an engineer, a Conservative, and a Christian. We need a strong voice and advocate who will back legislative solutions that support the prosperity and well-being of our community. Our district's representative must be thorough and must be able to generate solutions, which I do every day as an engineer. A candidate's positions and viewpoints do matter. I have provided many videos on Facebook and my website explaining the important positions I hold. Here are just some of the issues I am passionate about:

- Supporting and defending the **2nd Amendment**
- Advocating for **Pro-Life** positions
- Supporting the **rural economy**, promoting agriculture, and defending agriculture from governmental overreach
- Supporting our **schools**, bolstering courses that teach life skills, and promoting vocational studies
- Funding **roads and infrastructure**, such as rural internet access, for Greater Minnesota
- Promoting our communities for **economic expansion**
- Supporting **rural hospitals** and maintaining service availability while focusing on lowering healthcare costs
- Supporting **local businesses** and protecting them from over-regulation so they can grow and create new jobs in our area
- Promoting **peace, law, and order**
- Pushing back against overtaxation** and the runaway spending of our state's government
- Supporting our **military and veterans** who have risked and sacrificed for our freedom
- Defending **religious freedom** and **personal liberties**
- Supporting **individuals with disabilities** by ensuring opportunities and resources to live a full life
- Increasing **childcare** access and affordability

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MASON R. KOTewa, Fairmont Area High School, received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary - Fairmont, MN.



MARYANN YANKOVICH will celebrate her 95th birthday on Sunday, July 12th. She would love to hear from you. Cards can reach her at: MaryAnn Yankovich, 1320 Riverside Lane, #200, Mendota Heights, MN. 55118



DOROTHY RICHARDS will celebrate her 91st birthday on July 10th. She was born on July 10th, 1929. Cards may be sent to her at 1940 Knollwood Dr., Fairmont, MN 56031.



JOY AND LORIN POLLOCK will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 22nd. Cards may reach them at 203 Stade Lane, Fairmont, MN 56031.



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CREST Adapts to COVID-19

In the midst of our fast changing world, CREST has found the basic needs of our aging and caregiver populations have not changed but are intensified. Isolation is the culprit that has given CREST an opportunity to modify our services to better meet the challenge.

Services that were formerly provided through caregiver support groups or classes to learn about preventing falls are now handled through one on one telephone conversations. Even though our CREST volunteers are still unable to enter homes to assist with light housekeeping, they are still very active. Friendly visiting in the home with lonely seniors has also turned into telephone calls by

volunteers to check in and provide a new form of support.

With the loosening of "Shelter at Home" guidelines, CREST volunteers are once again expanding transportation that range from medical appointments to the ever popular beauty shop appointments and grocery shopping trips. The future for CREST volunteers and participants is still hazy, but we know the basic needs will remain.

With the new adaptations in place, CREST is now ready to welcome new caregivers to our support groups, seniors to our Live in Home services, and volunteers to help with these opportunities. Our office is now open and located at 820 Winnebago Avenue in Fairmont or you can call us at 507-235-3833.

Thanks from the Red Rock Center

The staff and board of the Martin County Preservation Association, managing the Red Rock Center for the Arts and Chubb House would like to thank the following individuals for their contributions January 2020 to present. You have made a big difference in helping through these difficult times and your support is greatly appreciated.

Also a huge congratulations to all the high school graduates, and to those who have had to cancel or postpone their weddings, graduation open houses and other celebrations that were scheduled to be held at the Red Rock Center over the last few months. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed.

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Quilters Guild meeting

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild will meet on Monday, July 13th at Sylvania Park on Lake Avenue in Fairmont. The Board will gather at 12:30 p.m. with the regular meetings at 1:30 and 5:30.

There will be bench seating provided at the park or you may bring

your own lawn chair. We plan to be outdoors as the park is well shaded. Please practice social distancing and wear one of your favorite masks for everyone's safety and bring your own water or beverage. Please bring "Show'n'Tell" items to share with the group.

In case of rain, check our website the day of for further information.

This July, the American Red Cross and WONDER WOMAN 1984 are joining forces to save the day for patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions. The Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donors this summer, as the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented supply challenges.

As part of the partnership, the Red Cross is organizing an epic prop replica giveaway from the new Warner Bros. Pictures film WONDER WOMAN 1984, due to hit theaters nationwide on October 2, to thank those who roll up a sleeve and help patients battling illness and injury. Those who present to donate July 1-31 will automatically be entered for a

chance to win an authentic WONDER WOMAN 1984 movie prop replica package, which includes the Golden Lasso and a pair of Gauntlets, identical to WONDER WOMAN's from the film.

Now is the time to help patients fight back. If you are feeling well, please make an appointment to give by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

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This summer's **Tietje family reunion** is cancelled. We will try for a big reunion next year at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wilbert/Ceylon, MN.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Welcome Legion Auxiliary Post 553 to support Poppy Day. All funds donated go to our Veterans. We appreciate your donations.

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SMIF awards grant for children's books



Local Public Health Program Receives Grant Award from Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF).

Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties Community Health department received notice they are the recipient of an Early Childhood Literacy grant from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF). Through this grant opportunity, their Healthy Families

America program will be able to provide our families with books.

"Our Healthy Families program offers evidence-based home visiting services which focuses on bonding & attachment, brain development, social and emotional development and early literacy. This grant will allow our program to encourage reading, starting at birth, and help us get age-appropriate books into the hands of

our families," says Patti Kasper, Healthy Families Program supervisor.

Due to the generous grant from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, over 300 children's books will be distributed within Faribault & Martin Counties.

Pictured here with the book donation are Dani Kainz and Christine Krueger, family home visitors with the Healthy Families Program.

New at the Martin County Library is "Story Chasers!"

Our library staff will chase down stories...just for you! Fill out the online form (available on our website) and we will hand select books for you based on your preferences. Story Chasers is for all ages! If you're looking for a stack of picture books, or a couple of new fiction titles, we can customize it to your liking. We will contact you when the books are ready for pick up! (Pick up is available either "contactless" or at the front desk.) There's even the option to automatically continue, so we will keep picking books for you every 3-6 weeks, or whatever timeline you choose. Whether you're looking to try something new, don't have time to browse the stacks, or are just staying close to home right now, we can help you out!

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Obituary Notices



Norma E. Stough, 82

Norma Stough, age 82, of Fairmont, formerly of Truman, passed away on June 30th, 2020 at her home, Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. A private memorial service was held on Wednesday July 8th, with inurnment at Ridgelawn Memorial Park in Truman. Zaharia

Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. www.ZahariaFamilyFuneral.com

Norma Elaine Stough, daughter of Walter and Hilda (Yonker) Splinter was born April 7th, 1938 in Jackson, MN. She grew up in Jackson, MN graduating from Jackson High School in 1956. Art and Norma met in high school and married April 26, 1957, just recently celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary. Art and Norma lived in Sherburn, MN until 1963 when they relocated to Truman, MN. They bought the house on highway 15 (and all its contents, which fueled their passion for collecting antiques). In 1975, they built their own new home on Ciro Street with help from family and friends.

Norma stayed at home with the kids un-

til their youngest started school in 1969. She worked at Stan & Mary's Café, Carrol's Market in Truman, finishing out her working career with TFE Plumbing which later became Watson's Plumbing and Heating retiring in March of 2000. Norma was often referred to as "Josephine the Plumber", as there was not anything that she could or would not attempt to fix. She loved all the years golfing especially every Ladies day as a member at Rose Lake Golf Club. She was active in Truman Jaycees, Cub Scouts as a Den mother, Campfire leader and #1 sports fan for her kids and grandkids. You could find her with a full cup of coffee (from sun-up until sun-down) roaming around everywhere. Cooking meals and baking for her kids and grandkids and any of their friends was her absolute favorite past time, everyone was always welcome at their house. She also enjoyed

sewing, golfing, flower gardening, crafts, fishing, summer vacations up north with the family, or just visiting with neighbors, friends and especially her grandsons which were all her pride and joy. Most often you would find her in her sewing room with golf on TV working on a new craft or sewing project. Her most cherished gifts were her fleece blankets made and given to those most special to her. Norma was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman, MN, helping whenever or wherever needed, official coffee maker and just watching over the church from her chair beside the window daily.

She was a special aunt to many nieces and nephews as well as a second mom and grandma to many of her own kids' and grandkids' friends. After a brief illness with Lung Cancer, she passed away peacefully on June 30, 2020. The family would like to

thank Goldfinch Estates and Mayo Hospice for the compassionate care provided over the past 3 months.

She is survived by her husband, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids, sister Cindy Ford, of Farmington, MN; brother-in-law Art Matasovsky of Jackson, MN, sisters-in-law Darlene Stough of Spencer, IA and Joyce Stough of Webster City, IA, life-long friends Judy and Petey along with several nieces and nephews as well as great-nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

She will never be forgotten by her husband Art; their Boston Terrier Lincoln; sons: Tom and Barb Stough of Redwood Falls, MN, their boys, Brady and Abbie (Addie and Lainey), Beau and Victoria (Iyla and Ramsi), and Blaise. Scott Stough of Brooklyn Park, his son Vincent, step-daughters Chantelle Hansen (Layla), and Sheyenne Hansen. Daughter: LeAnn (Jeff)

Maloney and Oakland of Lewisville, MN, their boys, Jordan (Kasey, Taelynn, Gage, and Cane), Austin (Angus), Jackson (Rachel Shumski and Cooper) and Mason (Walter). Godson: Ross James Kline of San Francisco, CA, daughter #2, Debra Maloney of Elk Grove Village, IL, Friends: Bob and Linda Kline and family of St. James, MN.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Hilda Splinter, step-father Felix Beecham, sisters Elaine Splinter, Margie (Marvin) Olson, daughter-in-law Victoria Stough, brothers-in-law, Donald Ford, Clinton (Bill) Stough, Roger (Shirley) Stough, sister-in-law Shirley Matasovsky, and life-long friend Libby.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman, Mayo Hospice, Goldfinch Estates or donor's choice.



Allan R. Klopp, 74

Allan Richard Klopp, 74, was called to his eternal rest on Friday, July 3, 2020 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis, MN. A private burial and celebration of

life will be held at a later date.

Allan was born on November 26th, 1945 to Harry and Elizabeth (Schultz) Klopp in Fairmont, Minnesota, the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Fairmont High School in 1964. Allan was drafted into the United States Army in 1967 and

served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1969.

He would work many years at Fairmont Railway Motors in the foundry and as a welder until his retirement. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion in Fairmont. He enjoyed camping, taking

pride in his yard work and loved to cheer on the Minnesota Vikings.

Allan was very proud to be a grandpa to his five grandchildren. He is survived by his two children, Chad (Amy) Klopp of Minneapolis, MN, Sarah (Todd) Wannarka of Brandon, SD and five grandchildren: Hannah Klopp,

Kendra Wannarka, Sydnie Wannarka, Toren Klopp and Anders Klopp. Allan is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Elizabeth Klopp, brothers Robert Klopp, Raymond Klopp, and James Klopp and sisters Gertrude Larson, Clara Kolumpus and Helen Gullord.



Vernon Bau, 92

Vernon Bau, age 92, of Truman, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Heartland Senior Living in

Truman, MN.

A private memorial service will be held on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 3 p.m.. This will be live streamed via the funeral home website. Visitation will occur following the service from 4 to 6 p.m.

at Graf Park in Truman (corner of N 3rd Ave and 1st st N) In case of inclement weather, visitation will be at the Truman Church of Christ, (401 W. Ciro St in Truman). Please observe social distancing recom-

mendations, masks are encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Truman Historical Museum or SDSU Foundation, Vernon Bau Scholarships; SDSU, PO Box 525 Brookings, SD

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Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman is entrusted with arrangements.

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Donald E. Tietje, 83

Funeral services for Donald E. Tietje, age 83, of Onalaska, WI, formerly of Fairmont, MN, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9th, 2020, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert, MN. Burial will be following the service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery with full military honors by Nassen-Detert American Legion and Welcome American

Legion.

Donald passed away on Saturday afternoon, July 4th, 2020, at the Gunderson Medical Center in La Crosse, WI. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Donald Ewald Tietje was born on February 1st, 1937, in Martin County, MN, the son of Ernest and Emma (Lubenow) Tietje. He was baptized on February 21st, 1937 and confirmed on April 5th, 1952, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert.

Don received his education attending parochial school at St. Paul's Lutheran School and graduated from Ceylon High School with the class of 1957. Following his graduation, Don enlisted with the United States Army where

he served his country proudly during the Korean War.

On February 2nd, 1963, Don was united in marriage to Irene Kaminski at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ceylon, MN.

Together the couple made their home on a farm near Fairmont and were blessed with three children, Sheri, John, and Mark.

Don loved life on the farm and the joy of a hard day's work. He was a life member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilbert and held many church positions such as president, elder, usher and was also a member of the school board. Don was a current member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Onalaska, WI. He was extremely active with the Nassen-Detert American

Legion Post #529 where he served as commander for several years and was also honored to be named 2nd District Commander from 2011-2012.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Sheri (Kevin) Barnes of Holmen, WI and John (Trisha) Tietje of Austin, MN; six grandchildren, Lera Barnes, Mitch Tietje, Carter Tietje, Paisley Tietje, Lilly Tietje, and Samson Tietje; five step-grandchildren, Alaris McCord, Sahara McCord, Anthony Garcia, Ameri Garcia, and Ashlyn Garcia; two step-great grandchildren, Bailee McCord and Hudson Leigrid; brother, Ted (Fran) Kaminski; sister-in-law, Myla Tietje; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Er-

nest and Emma Tietje; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stanley and Sarah Kaminski; wife, Irene Tietje; son, Mark Tietje; siblings and in-laws, Willard and Eloise Roesner, and Brenda, Hans and Alice Knudsen, Robert Tietje, Darrell and Grace Stacy, Herb and Janice Tietje

and Richard Tietje.

Cards can reach the family at: The Don Tietje Family, C/O Lakeview Funeral Home, 205 Albion Ave. Fairmont, MN, 56031

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net

DEATH notices

DEATHS

July 1 - Heidi D.M. Schmidt, 77, Owatonna (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam - One Year Ago This Week

July 1 - Mildred O. Mallery, 93, Truman
July 2 - David O. Meyer, 65, Sherburn
July 3 - Calvin A. Schmidt, 79, Fairmont
July 4 - James D. Schmidt, 79, Fairmont
July 4 - Linda S. Gustafson, 57, Fairmont
July 5 - Leonard J. Scheff, 84, Fairmont
July 5 - Elna C. Paulson, 90, rural St. James

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Home renovations to fit the 'new normal' of homeownership

With people across the country spending more time at home than ever before, home improvement projects are increasingly becoming top of mind for homeowners. Despite the financial difficulties brought on by the pandemic, 77%

of homeowners say their home renovation budget for 2020 is the same or greater than last year, according to a survey by the National Association of Realtors® (NAR).

Whether it's finally having time to make their dream home im-

provements a reality or preparing their homes to sell, homeowners are optimistic about completing renovations this year. NAR's survey found the top 3 home renovations that homeowners hope to complete within their budgets in 2020 are:

* A new bathroom (28%);

* A new kitchen (23%);

and

* Fencing in their yards (21%).

"In an ever-changing world, homeownership provides sanctuary, safety and financial security," said NAR President Vince Malta, broker at Malta & Co., Inc., in San Francisco, Calif. "As we celebrate Homeownership Month, we recognize that buying a home is one of the most rewarding transactions people will make in their lifetimes. Making your home your dream home

through remodeling projects takes time and patience, but Realtors® and homeowners alike recognize the feelings of accomplishment, satisfaction and potentially higher home values that come with it."

The survey also revealed homeowners are attuned to how the pandemic may influence prospective buyers' preferences. A fenced-in yard, for example, the third most popular project for 2020, didn't even make the top 10 Realtor®-recommended projects in NAR's 2019 Remodeling Impact Report, which examined a variety of remodeling projects and their appeal, value and potential return on investment. A further 21% of homeowners expect new additions such as a home office, gym or oth

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er space will offer one of the greatest returns on investment - another project that Realtors® would not have recommended as a top priority based on 2019 data.

"Homeownership looks different now than it did years or even months ago - our homes have become offices, gyms and studios, so we're seeing a shift in priority of the types of features that homeowners and potential buyers want," Malta said. "Homeowners must keep in mind that some projects that sound appealing during a pandemic have not historically provided as much value when selling a home."

Still, some renovation priorities remain unchanged: Kitchen

and bathroom upgrades and remodels were highly recommended by Realtors® in 2019, and continue to top most homeowners' lists now.

"Not only will improvements like updated kitchens for a better cooking experience be of interest to potential home buyers, but renovations such as adding space for a home office or gym will increasingly be in higher demand as we follow social distancing guidelines."

Realtors® can help homeowners understand their local real estate markets as well as determine which home renovations improve quality of life and provide a greater return on investment during this 'new normal' of homeownership.

4 steps to green grass on a DIY budget

Having lush green grass is a delight for the senses. Not only does it look amazing, boost your mood and enhance your property value, but few things are better than walking barefoot through your yard or the fresh smell of grass on a warm, sunny day.

"Many people think you need to hire professionals to get the green grass they admire in magazines, but the truth is you can do

everything they do, with a little guidance and the right strategies," says Phil Dwyer, Ph.D., R&D Principal at ScottsMiracle-Gro.

Consider these smart lawn care tips to get a lush green blanket of grass across your yard for months to come.

Access technology for guidance

What type of grass grows in your yard? What is that weed over there? When's the best time to fertilize? You may not know these answers, but technology can help provide expert guidance at no cost. For ex-

ample, the free Scotts My Lawn mobile app lets you geo-target your specific yard to get expert insight and step-by-step guidance on how to create a customized lawn care plan for an entire year based on your location, climate, environment and goals. Ask questions through live chat, use the weed identifier tool to tackle tough weeds and

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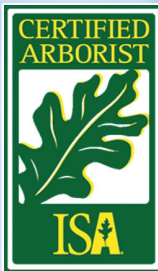
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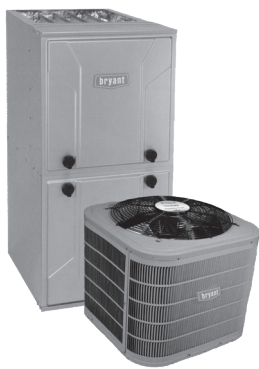
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ng takes time and energy, it's best to know strategies to help you maximize effectiveness with minimal effort. Overall, the higher you mow the deeper your roots grow. It's important to learn which grass type you have so you can mow appropriately. Northern cool-season grasses should be cut 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. Some southern warm-season grasses like Bermuda grass do better when cut a little shorter. Make sure to

avoid cutting more than a third of the grass blade at a time so you don't stress the plant, and also try to vary your mowing pattern to avoid ruts. These steps will help your grass grow strong at an optimal height that also helps shade the soil to prevent weed growth and water evaporation.

Feed at the right times

It's not only about how much you feed your lawn. Using the right treatments at the right times gives grass all it needs throughout the season and saves you money along the way. Typically the first treatment should occur in the spring after your first mow to jump-start growth and strength. As months continue you'll need treatments that support a lawn's overall health long term, including weed and

insect control.

Scotts takes the guesswork out of lawn care with an easy, customized subscription plan that delivers the correct amount of what is needed when it is needed. Fill out a brief diagnostic quiz at program.scotts.com to get recommendations and order for convenient delivery. In general, a nice lawn can be achieved by feeding once in the spring and again once in the fall. If you want to create a really beautiful thick green lawn, in the North try feeding twice in the spring (4-6 weeks apart) and twice in the fall (Labor Day, Halloween). In the South, apply four applications spaced out between spring and Labor Day.

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Use wise water strategies
Reduce your water footprint, save money on utilities and help grass thrive with wise watering methods. Frequency will depend on how much it rains and the time of year, as grass needs less water in spring and fall than it does during hot summer months. Rather

than watering only once a week, try watering for shorter periods every other day to best respond to changing conditions, needs and rainfall. When the grass starts to look purplish to light brown and doesn't bounce back when walked on, it's time to water. Water is best applied in the early morning hours, as this prepares grass for the heat of the afternoon.

Soil should be moist to the sticky point, but not muddy or dripping wet. Most sprinklers can achieve this in about 15 minutes per zone.
"These four simple steps will set any homeowner on the path to a green lawn," says Dwyer. "You'll enjoy spending time in your yard and enjoying the outdoors to the fullest."

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Mayo opens COVID-19 clinic

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont will be transitioning the care of outpatients with CO-

ID-19 symptoms to a temporary respiratory clinic located in an unused clinical space adjacent to the main clinic.

With added screening and safety measures in

place, patients with COVID-19 symptoms have been treated in the traditional Urgent Care setting, and testing for COVID-19 has been done at the drive-up testing site. Once minor

renovations are completed to the vacant clinic area, outpatients with COVID-19 symptoms will be both tested and treated there.

"Once the space is ready in late June, the plan will be to use this new clinic for caring for patients presenting with COVID-19 symptoms. Then, in the future, we will plan to use the

space permanently for Urgent Care," says Amy Long, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont administrator. "The timing of the change-over to Urgent Care will depend entirely on the needs and trajectory of the COVID-19 response."

The project consists of new flooring, paint and removal of a bathroom to allow for appropriate safety

exits. The Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation is funding the project.

"We are very grateful to the foundation for its generosity and continued support of our campus," says Long.

Data indicates the need for COVID-19 testing will continue over an extended period of time. Because of this, and for the comfort of our patients, several Mayo Clinic Health System sites have implemented plans to embed testing in standard operating processes, which requires more permanent locations than drive-up sites.

Mayo Clinic Health System is committed to the safety of all and has implemented enhanced safety processes at all campuses for COVID-19 testing.

Patients who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should call their primary care clinic. If a provider or nurse determines a patient meets criteria for testing, they will be directed to a designated testing site.

Visit mayoclinichealthsystem.org/covid19 for the most up to date information on COVID-19.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FAIRMONT

NOTICE OF FILING FOR GENERAL ELECTION

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that filings for the November 3, 2020 General Election will be open on July 28, 2020 and continue until August 11, 2020. Anyone wishing to become a candidate must have lived in the City for at least 30 days, be at least 21 years of age and be a registered voter in Fairmont.

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Given under the authority of the Fairmont City Council this 8th day of July 2020.

Patricia J. Monsen
City Clerk

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Abby Namken to Fiona Edberg, Jacob D. Green, Pt. SW¼, 30-102-30

Carmen Deling, Randy Deling, Natalie Wiederhoeft, Scott Wiederhoeft to Amy Anders, Nathan Anders, Pt. NE¼, Pt. 100' strip. NW¼, 21-103-30

Wetlands America Trust, Inc. to State of Minnesota, Pt. E½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 2, NE¼, 29-103-29

Oleh Nechyaylo, Nadia Volkova to Alexis Jette, Lot 3, Block 2, Edman & Palmers Addn.

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Amy Anders, Nathan Anders, Natalie Wiederhoeft, Scott Wiederhoeft to Carmen Deling, Randy Deling, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, 34-103-32, E½ Lot 18, Lot 19,

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Andrea Klous, Daniel Klous, Danny Klous to Matthew C. Sutphin, Shelia A. Sutphin, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Wollastons Addn. & Ext.

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MLHS spring honor roll

The following students have earned Honor Roll status for the 2019-2020 Spring Semester at Martin Luther High School, Northrop.

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Students are listed alphabetically in each category

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Zackary Jenks*
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Trevor Rosburg*

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Lily Cyphers*
Paige Roiger
Alexis Lawton

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Michaelah Petrowiak*
Emma Bolen*
Caleb Schultz*

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Alexys Flohrs*
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Adriana Freitag*
Caleb Roiger*
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MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Martin County, Minnesota (the "County"), will hold a public hearing at a meeting of the County Board beginning at 9:50 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, to be held at the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, on the request of: 1. Jacob Lemon, owner of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at 2692 180th Street in Granada, Minnesota 56039, and to grant an abatement to Lemon of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 02.005.0600, in the City of Granada (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$12,110; 2. David and Debra Kroon, owners of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at 2117 150th Street in Fairmont, Minnesota 56031, and to grant an abatement to the Kroon's of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 16.028.0550, in the City of Fairmont (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$11,000; 3. Warren and Michelle Olson, owners of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at TBD Shafer Shores in Sherburn, Minnesota 56171, and to grant an abatement to the Olson's of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 12.450.0030, in the City of Sherburn (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$12,110.; and 4. Steve and Cheryl Petrowiak, owners of property, in connection with the proposed construction of a new single-family home located at 635 Pioneer Drive in Fairmont, Minnesota 56031, and to grant an abatement to the Petrowiak's of property taxes to be levied by the County on Parcel ID No. 23.040.2830, in the City of Fairmont (the "Property"). The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the County on the Property for the years 2021 through 2030 is estimated to be \$14,800. The Board of Commissioners will consider granting property tax abatement, in response to the requests.

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

/s/ Steve Flohrs, Board Chair
Dated this 7th day of July, 2020

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MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Martin County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment will be conducting a public hearing on July 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Martin County Commissioners Room, located on the first floor of the Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue – Fairmont, MN. The following items will be on the agenda:

Variance Request from Center Creek Pork Inc within Section 7 of Center Creek Township. Center Creek Pork Inc. is proposing to construct a barn encroaching closer than the minimum required setback from the centerline of the public right-of-way in an "A" Agricultural District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a 200 foot setback from the centerline of any public right-of-way for a new building site effective February 17, 2004 and one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the centerline of any public right-of-way for existing building sites constructed before February 17, 2004. Existing building sites cannot further encroach closer than the nearest present building from the centerline of the road provided greater than 130 feet from the centerline in an "A" Agricultural District.

Variance Request from Tammy Grathwohl and Troy Card within Section 20 of Silver Lake Township. Ms. Grathwohl and Mr. Card are proposing to build a house/patio with an attached garage encroaching closer than the minimum required setback from the Ordinary High Water Level on North Silver Lake in an "SL-2" Shoreland Residential Recreational District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum setback of 150 feet from a lake/protected water an "SL-2" Shoreland Residential Recreational District.

Variance Request from Bryant Eggert within Section 5 of Tenhassen Township. Mr. Eggert is proposing to build a porch onto an existing house encroaching closer than the minimum required setback from the centerline of the public right-of-way in an "A" Agricultural District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a 200 foot setback from the centerline of any public right-of-way for a new building site effective February 17, 2004 and one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the centerline of any public right-of-way for existing building sites constructed before February 17, 2004. Existing building sites cannot further encroach closer than the nearest present building from the centerline of the road provided greater than 130 feet from the centerline in an "A" Agricultural District.

Variance Request from David & Sandra Ehlert within Section 1 of Lake Belt Township. The Ehlerts are proposing to build a deck onto an existing house encroaching closer than the minimum required setback from the centerline of the public right-of-way in an "A" Agricultural District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a 200 foot setback from the centerline of any public right-of-way for a new building site effective February 17, 2004 and one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the centerline of any public right-of-way for existing building sites constructed before February 17, 2004. Existing building sites cannot further encroach closer than the nearest present building from the centerline of the road provided greater than 130 feet from the centerline in an "A" Agricultural District.

Variance Request from Truesdell Feedlot LLP within Section 6 of Lake Belt Township. Truesdell Feedlot LLP (Ben, Andy & Bill) are proposing to construct a bunker encroaching closer than the minimum required setback from the centerline of the public right-of-way in an "A" Agricultural District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a 200 foot setback from the centerline of any public right-of-way for a new building site effective February 17, 2004 and one hundred and thirty (130) feet from the centerline of any public right-of-way for existing building sites constructed before February 17, 2004. Existing building sites cannot further encroach closer than the nearest present building from the centerline of the road provided greater than 130 feet from the centerline in an "A" Agricultural District.

Any persons interested in this public hearing are urged to attend the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment meeting.

Pamela A. Flitter
Martin County Zoning Administrator

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Breastfeeding protects infants from illness

Kylie Saari,
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Faribault and Martin Counties Public Health is committed to coming along side area families to help navigate the confusing world of pregnancy and early childhood with evidence-based, family-centered tips and techniques. In this column, a local public health professional will address common concerns, questions, and ideas for building a healthy family and community.

During the current public health crisis, it is more important than ever for pregnant women and new moms to know about the health benefits associated with breastfeeding.

Namely, that the antibodies provided in breastmilk provide immunity protection to the baby to illnesses circulating in the local community. In addition, breastfeeding during this uncertain time has been found to be safe, with no coronavirus found in breastmilk of infected women. Moms who are ill can safely breastfeed their children using proper hand washing and wearing a mask.

Today's topic - breastfeeding - is a scientifically complex, biologically natural, and absolutely free way for families to prepare their infant with the building blocks of health. Moms give customized, infant-specific antibodies in their milk to protect the baby from illness circulating in their community. Mom's milk changes from feeding to feeding depending on the child's unique nutritional needs. Breastfeeding a baby has

health benefits for both mom and baby that simply can't be matched in any other way - including lowered incidence of SIDS, higher IQ, fewer childhood illnesses, and lower cancer rates than babies fed primarily with formula.

But knowing that breastfeeding is best for mom and baby might not be enough during those middle-of-the-night feedings, when baby seems to be crying non-stop. Mom may be sore or hurting, and the lure of artificial infant milk is calling from the cupboard. For that, moms need practical know-how. Breastfeeding is natural, but it isn't always intuitive.

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends a mother/infant pair initiate breastfeeding within the first hour of life and continue exclusively for six months. After six months, WHO recom-

mends continuing breastfeeding with the addition of supplemental foods for two years or longer, with no upper limit to when breastfeeding should end.

In Martin county, an impressive 87 percent of women initiate breastfeeding, according to a Faribault and Martin County Human Services survey completed in 2017. In Faribault county, breastfeeding initiation rates were 75%. But by three months old, those rates had dropped dramatically - lower than even the national average. Only 35 percent of Martin County moms were still breastfeeding at three months, and 28 percent of Faribault County moms.

When asked what caused them to discontinue their breastfeeding journey, many moms named technical problems - such as a poor latch, low milk supply, uncertainty about pumping

at work, and information from their providers that did not reflect the most current studies. Others, upon reflection, noted a lack of understanding of how beneficial breastfeeding is.

A Baby Café was started in Fairmont to help relieve some of the pressures new breastfeeding moms described. Fairmont Baby Café is a drop-in, casual breastfeeding support time staffed by lactation consultants to troubleshoot problems and build relationships among the breastfeeding community. This group of moms met every week in person, and will resume meeting when it is deemed safe to do so. In the meantime, Baby Café is being held virtually, so moms with questions can get answers to their questions and enjoy the community of other breastfeeding moms. Twenty local health care professionals are cur-

rently working on training as Certified Lactation Counselors (CLC) and the county has two IBCLCs, the highest level of lactation training available to health care professionals. These professionals are available to help when those unexpected questions arise while learning to breastfeed. In coming weeks, we will take a look at myths and misconceptions of breastfeeding, address common questions, and how to set yourself - or someone you love - up for success.

In the meantime, if you have specific questions about breastfeeding, reach out to us. We are here to help.

Faribault and Martin County Public Health is offering this column on pregnancy, breastfeeding, child-rearing regularly. For one-to-one breastfeeding help, email kylie.saari@fmchs.com or call or text 507-432-0891.

"Grandma Bing and Me"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

It was around ten in the front porch looking the evening. I stood on toward the northwest.



In the distance I could hear thunder rumbling. I watched the black skies. With each flash of lightning, the overcast of clouds lighted, turning to a greyish purple color. The wind kicked up substantially coming sporadically from different directions, the temperature dropped and large rain drops started to fall making a plunking noise as they hit the steps. The thunderstorm the weatherman promised, was arriving. I went inside and

started closing windows until I could determine from which direction the rain would come.

I tip-toed quietly into the dark guest bedroom where my two granddaughters were fast asleep - or so I thought. After closing each of the windows about half way, I silently moved toward the door. "Papa, what are you doing?" Came a soft, sleepy voice.

"I'm closing the windows a little." I whispered, "It's starting to rain and I don't want water to get in." I pulled the covers up over her shoulder and gave her a gentle kiss on the forehead. "I love you, Evelyn."

"I love you too, Papa."

She whispered back. Those words would melt any man's heart. "Papa can you stay in here with me?" She asked.

"I can for a little bit." I replied, still whispering so as not to wake her sister. "Are you okay?"

From the other side of the bed came a not so sleepy voice, "Papa, Ev doesn't like the lightning and thunder." Addison told me, "It scares her." I assured them both, they were safe inside the house and that I would be in the living room if they needed me.

As I walked down the hall way lightning illuminated the rooms through the windows; a very loud crash of thunder seemed to shake the whole house. I heard Ev start crying in the dark bedroom. I went back and laid on the bed next to her. "Would it be okay if I stayed in here with you for a while?" Stretching my arm across the pillow, Ev curled up with her head on my shoulder and nodded, yes. "Addie, are you okay with the thunder?"

"Not really," she said, "I don't like it." I reached my arm a little further laying my hand on her shoulder, asking if that

made it better. "Yes." She said, scooching back toward Ev and me. She let out a sigh of contentment and drifted off to sleep. Funny; I went in to comfort the girls and somehow, laying there with them, they made me feel safer in the storm.

After a while, Sydney came into the room. She would stay with the girls for a while, so I could get on the treadmill for my evening walk.

As I picked up my stride, the rain continued to fall and the thunder boomed. I would normally be looking out a large picture window into the yard, but this night, the big window looked more like a black TV screen. When the lightning would flash, the whole yard lit up like daytime, then, just as quickly returned to darkness. I love walking in the dark on nights like this, it gives me time to think; time to consider what is really most important in life... there was definitely someone there, not in the woods, but right next to me...

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020 @ 10 AM-Arlo 'Doc' Bretzman Estate Farm Equipment Auction! Sale includes: '17 JD 3032E Tractor, JD 4455 Tractor, IHC 806 & Farmall 560 Tractors, Kubota RTV X1100C, Vehicles, Camper, Trailers, Wagons, Tillage & Field Equip and much more! Sale to be held at 92873 450th Ave, Windom, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 @ 10AM-ABSOLUTE MULTI-PARCEL GRAIN ELEVATOR AUCTION located at 201 Main Street, Lakefield, MN. DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 @ 5:00 PM-DENNIS & LONA LARSON-Evening Farm Retirement Auction-Exceptional JD low hour equipment including: JD 8230 & JD 8420 Tractors, JD 9570 Combine, 12 row equip & full line. Sale location: Sherburn, MN. Call Chris 507-230-6006 or Kevin 507-920-8060 for details! KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE

INTERNET ONLY MACHINERY AUCTION-Wed., July 29th w/pre-bidding opening on July 22nd. Sale includes: TRACTORS: JD 9520T; JD 4640, 4630, 4230; Ford 7000 CONST: Cat D6B; Case W14 Payloader; JD 375 Skid COMBINES: JD 9670; '16 JD 640FD; '14 JD 630F; JD 612 Chopping; JD 1293 converted to 18-20"; JD 215; CIH 1660 Combine; 20 & 6-30 CH; 4 Header Trailers MACHINERY & MORE! Visit www.auctioneerallylive.com for full details! Kahler, Hartung & Wedel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2020 @ 9:30 A.M. - LaRoy Fast Estate Farm Equipment Auction including Case IH Versatile Tractors, Case IH Combine, International Semi Trucks & Wilson Hopper Trailers & More. Sale to be located at Butterfield, MN. Hall Auction Service & Associates

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

PRIVATE LISTING- 444.08 Acres +/- in Galena & Cedar Twps, Martin Co., MN including a very nice 6.5 acre building site that can be purchased separately for sale by private treaty. Contact Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 or Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

NEW PRIVATE LISTING- 5 acre building site (subject to survey) located at 80658 400th Street, Lewisville, MN. This property includes: 1-1/4 Story House with 1,642 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, forced/central air and detached 2-stall garage. This site also includes (1) 40' x 80' machine shed, (1) 45' x 74' open front shed and (4) grain bins. Visit www.landservicesunlimited.com for full listing details or call Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Leah 507-236-8786 for more information.

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EVENING FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION

LIVE ONSITE & ONLINE—Thursday, July 16th @ 5:00 P.M.

SALE LOCATION: 923 90th Ave, Sherburn, MN, which is located from I-90 Exit 87, go S on Hwy 4 for 1 mile, then go east on Front St/120th St for 1 1/2 miles then S on 90th Ave for 2.5 miles. Sherburn is located between Jackson & Fairmont, MN.



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CAUGHT STEALING - Fairmont Martins shortstop Spencer Chirpich tags out a Heron Lake base-runner. The Martins defeated the Lakers 11-0 last Wednesday night in Truman. The Martins (10-2) travel to St. James Sunday to play the Mt. Lake Lakers at noon. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



WALK OFF WINNER - Martins Derek Shoen launches his 7th inning grand slam homerun. The homerun helped the Martins win by the ten-run rule over Heron Lake. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 13, 1995

Julie Clements, R.N., an adult nurse practitioner, was hired by the Fairmont Clinic. She was to work with the Fairmont Clinic's ten family practice physicians to evaluate and treat patients.

Fridays In The Park entertainment included Gary Gjerstad and Jack Schultz furnishing the

music during the noon hour, along with Schultz' wife Joyce. Gjerstad was a member of the Jack Schultz Orchestra.

Poppe's "66" Store and Car Wash was celebrating its fifth anniversary, and was Fairmont's only convenience store with full service gas.

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson called for a special election to fill the District 26A seat, vacated by the appointment of Rep. Gene Hugoson as Commissioner of Agriculture.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of July 8, 1970

A fire destroyed the storage room in the Fairmont Nursery on East 12th Street, with damages estimated at \$5,000.

The first on-sale liquor license was issued by the city to Berchy Trembley of the Jolly Inn Supper Club. An on-sale license application was on file by John Livermore but he had not pursued his original informal application.

Jake Tschetter of the Fair-

mont High School faculty was named Vo-Ag Teacher of the Year by the state association. Tschetter came to Fairmont from Mountain Lake in 1951. The Tschetters had three sons, all out of college.

James Hanson, a junior high school social studies teacher, was named head basketball coach of Fairmont Senior High School.

All but one of the incumbent officers in the Martin County Courthouse had filed for re-election. Auditor Harold Christianson announced he was retiring after 28 years.

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135 S. Manyaska, Sherburn- Thursday noon-6pm, Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. Infant through men & women clothing & shoes, vintage dishes, Pyrex, Fire King, Corelle, Glassbake, housewares, furniture, baby crib, high chair toys. 9-1pd-28

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218 S. Manyaska, Sherburn. Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. Adult & girls clothes, cedar chests and old lanterns, more furniture, home decor, dishes, toys. 9-1pd-28

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