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## Pomerenkės recognized as a 2020 “U of M Farm Family”

The Pomerenkė family of Fairmont has been named Martin County’s “2020 Farm Family of the Year” by the University of Minnesota.

Fair View Farm began in 1975 with the purchase of two half-blood Simmental heifers while Steve was attending South Dakota State University. In 1985, Steve and Lori pur-

chased the home farm south of Fairmont, where they raised their family. The family raises registered Simmental, Angus and SimAngus cattle. 60 cows are calved each year from breeding stock merchandised in annual heifer and bull sales each fall. The cattle that aren’t sold are marketed to consumers as locally raised,

hormone-free beef.

In 2001, the Pomerenkės purchased additional land for hay production. Their son Tyler and his wife, Kendra, built a home there and are raising their family that includes kids Adler and Viera.

In 2004, Fair View Farm expanded when Steve and Lori, along with their son Grant bought some



additional pastureland. Grant and his wife, Kristie, make their home on this property with their children, Fitzgerald and Ilsa.

The Pomerenkės’ oldest son, Jared, and his wife, Tanya, purchased acreage south of Fairmont in 2013 where they built a facility for show cattle and are raising their three boys: Carson, Merritt, and Archer.

Steve and Lori’s daughter, Vanessa, is a former Minnesota Angus Queen and was involved in 4-H beef projects. Vanessa lives in Fairmont.

Steve has been a financial officer with Compeer Financial for 39 years. He is a member of the Martin County Fair Board, Martin County 4-H Livestock Committee and serves on the board of directors of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. Steve is a member of the Minnesota and American Simmental Associations and the Minnesota and American Angus Associations. Lori is a former Martin County 4-H Coordinator and serves as a Guardian Ad Litem for the State of Minnesota serving children in Martin County. Steve and Lori are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont where Steve sings in the choir and Lori volunteers with Operation Shoe Box.

Though COVID-19 has forced cancellation of the annual Minnesota Farmfest, where the awards are presented each August, this year’s honorees were celebrat-

ed in an online video tribute. The recognition, lead by University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel, is available at [mnfarmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu](http://mnfarmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu).

Honored families are chosen, one per county, by local University of Minnesota Extension committees based on their demonstrated commitment to their communities and to enhancing and supporting agriculture.

“We’ll miss the face-to-face ceremony for the 2020 Farm Families of the Year, but nothing diminishes pride we take in celebrating their accomplishments,” said Extension Dean Bev Durgan. “These families represent the best in agriculture. They’re innovative and dedicated to their communities; they are stewards of the land.”

A complete list of the 2020 Farm Families of the Year will be available at [mnfarmfamilies.cfams.umn.edu](http://mnfarmfamilies.cfams.umn.edu).

Along with Farmfest, University units sponsoring the recognition event include University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

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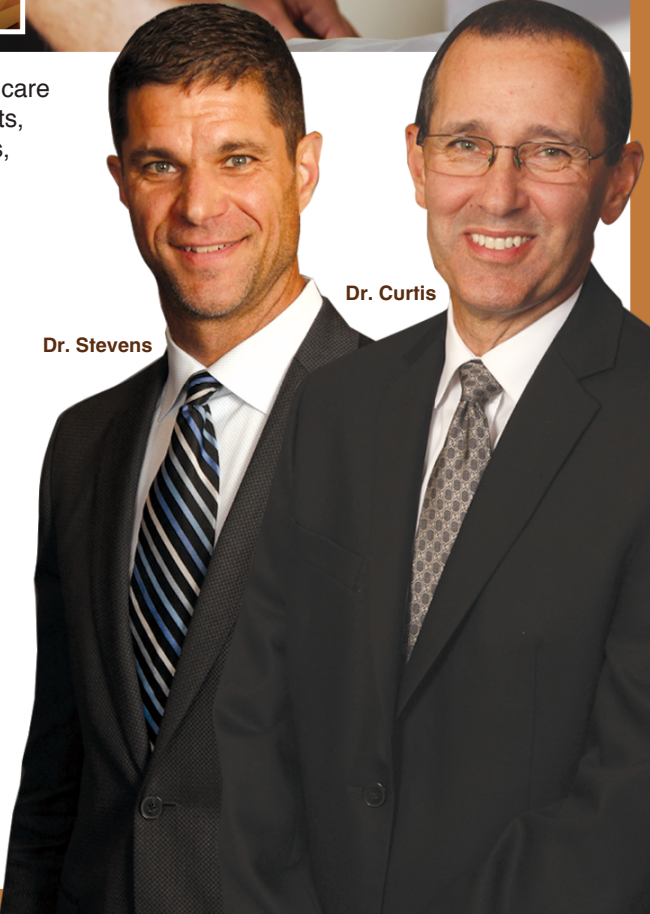
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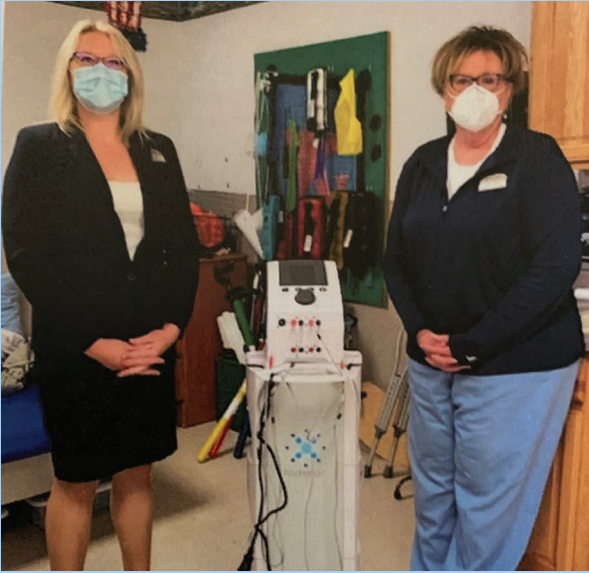
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American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36-Fairmont donated \$2,400 to purchase an Intensity Electrotherapy System for the Therapy Department of Heartland Senior Living in Truman, MN. Pictured with the newly acquired equipment is Heather Hardt, Administrator and Susan Rock, Director of Nursing. (Submitted photo)



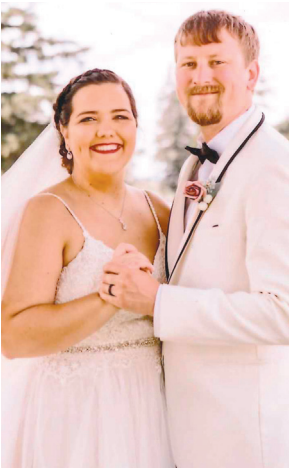
BERHOW - Perry and Val Berhow celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 12th, 1970. Cards will reach them at 3719 Cedar Creek Court, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



MERLE BRINKMAN will celebrate his 85th birthday on August 28th. Cards will reach him at: MN Veteran's home, PO Box 539, Luverne, MN 56156 or 1645 Blue Jay Blvd., Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)

DRESSEN-SOKOLOSKI

- Rebecca Dressen and Brian Sokoloski were married June 20, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sherburn, MN, by Reverend Steven Wilson. Parents of the couple are Chuck and Sandy Dressen, Trimont, MN and Randy and Kim Sokoloski, Fairmont, MN. Maid of Honor was Samantha Hanson, cousin of the bride and Matron of Honor was MacKenzie Carey, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brook Eisenmenger, Madison Holm, friends of the bride, and Shawna Webster, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Kinley Hartung, niece of the bride, and Greta Olson, niece of the groom. Personal attendants were Michelle Hartung, sister of the bride and Amanda Olson, sister of the groom. Best man was Andy Melchert, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Olson, brother-in-law of the groom, Alex Luhmann, friend of the groom, Ethan Jurries, cousin of the groom and Rusty Woodrum, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Evan Olson, nephew of the groom. Family was ushered by Terry Fraser and Matt Fraser, friends of the groom. Wedding music was provided by Mary Lange, organist, with vocal selections by Jessica Korte and Kristin Gabrielson, sisters of the bride. Grandparents of the couple are Marian Bahr, Granada, MN, Alice Sokoloski, Fairmont, MN and Duane Nelson, Sherburn. A reception for the immediate family and wedding party was held at the Holiday Inn, Fairmont, MN. Rebecca is a public health nurse for Human Services of Faribault and Martin Counties and Brian is a software engineer for World Wide Technologies of St. Louis, MO. The couple is making their home in Fairmont, MN. (Submitted photo)



CHUCK AND PEG HAUGEN will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday. They were married August 29th, 1970 at the Fairmont United Methodist Church. Cards will reach them at 851 270th Ave. Granada MN. 56039. (Submitted photo)



THE GALAXY BAND - Despite the difficulties the Red Rock Center for the Arts has faced since March they have managed to keep the arts alive and well in Fairmont. The Galaxy band wrapped up a successful summer of events Saturday night at Sylvania Park. Red Rock extends their gratitude and thanks all for their participation and continued support during these difficult times. (Submitted photo)



DOREEN RABBE will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 7th. Cards will reach her at 850 Goldfinch St., #211, Fairmont, MN 56031 (Submitted photo)

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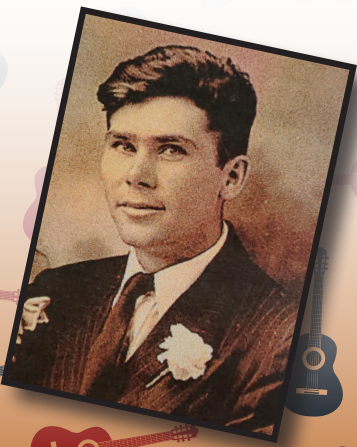
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## Sheriff Marquart announces LE scholarships

Martin County Sheriff Jeff Markquart announced the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2020. Sheriff Markquart proudly announced that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15- \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs

of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform" said Sheriff Markquart. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28th of the same year.

Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Martin County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program

2. In their second year of a two year law enforcement program.

3. In their third or fourth year of a four year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two year program or two years of a four year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at [www.mnsheriffs.org](http://www.mnsheriffs.org).

## MEET AND GREET

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### Education Minnesota - Fairmont Fall Luncheon

Education Minnesota - Fairmont will hold its annual fall luncheon on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Gomsrud Park. Retired Education Minnesota Fairmont members are invited to attend. Pat Bacon will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$13.50. For more information or to register, retirees can call RaKeeta at (507)236-7233 before August 31<sup>st</sup> (leave message). Current members will be contacted by building representatives.



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### Augustana University's Dean's List

Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2019-20 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-

point averages at 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

Hayden Berhow of Tri-mont

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## Obituary Notices



### Louis M. Stefanski, 86

Mass of Christian burial for Louis M. Stefanski, 86, of East Chain, MN, was held on Saturday, August 22, 2020, at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain. Burial followed the service at Holy Family Cemetery near East Chain with military graveside honors by

American Legion Post #36 and V.F.W. Post #1222.

Louis passed away Wednesday morning, August 19, 2020, at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louis Mike Stefanski was born on April 28, 1934, on the family farm in Silver Lake Township, rural Martin County, MN, the son of Mike and Julia (Shumski)

Stefanski. Louis began his education attending country school and then attended high school, graduating from East Chain High School.

Louis entered the army in 1957 and was honorably discharged in 1960 as a SP4 E4.

On April 8, 1961, Louis was united in marriage to Sanna K. Knudson at Holy Family Catholic Church in East Chain, MN. Together the couple made their home on a farm near East

Chain where they farmed for many years and were blessed with two children, Luke and Sara.

Louis loved life on the farm and took great pride in a hard day's work. His spare time was spent tending to his garden and watching wildlife.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Luke (Melinda) Stefanski of Hastings, MN, and Sara (Eric) Bryson of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Joseph Stefanski and Emily Stefan-

ski; brother, LeRoy Stefanski; niece, Mary (Raymond) Stefanski; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Louis was preceeded in death by his parents, Mike and Julia Stefanski; his wife, Sanna Stefanski; as well as several other family members.

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



### Willis G. Mohwinkel, 88

Willis G. Mohwinkel, age 88, a lifetime Truman area resident, passed away peacefully Sunday August 16th at Heartland Senior Living. Services for Willis were held on Monday August 24 at St. John's Lutheran Church-Antrim with Rev. Matthew Rusert officiating. Burial was at Antrim Church Cemetery.

Willis G. Mohwinkel, was born to Gerhard and

Margaret (Claeys) Mohwinkel on February 18, 1932 at Madelia Hospital. He was baptized on March 10, 1932 and confirmed on April 14, 1946 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Antrim where he was a lifelong member.

Willis attended Truman Public School, District 18 and following his schooling he worked for several farmers in the area. On Janu-

ary 3, 1954 he married Lila Wiederhoeft. They farmed with Willis' father until his retirement then Willis and Lila ran the farm until Willis' retirement. They were blessed with four children, Gary, Jerry, Larry, Sherry. He enjoyed deer hunting every fall, playing cards with friends and especially spending time with his family.

Willis lived on the farm

his entire life until his move into Heartland Senior Living in Truman in December of 2017.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Lila, children; Gary (Marlene), Jerry (Beckie) both of Truman, Larry (Amy), of St. James and Sherry Mohwinkel of Truman, 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild

as well as several other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law Julius and Meta Wiederhoeft and brothers-in-law Lyle and Lloyd Wiederhoeft.

Zaharia Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences can be left at [www.zahariafamilyfuneral.com](http://www.zahariafamilyfuneral.com)



### Marjorie H. Markquart, 105

Marge died peacefully

in her 105th year on August 20, 2020 in Round Rock, Texas. She was in the loving care of her daughter, Kathy Roalson. A celebration of her life is planned for the summer of 2021 in Fairmont, MN.

She was born in Hartley, Iowa in 1915 to John and Elva Wiegand and was the next to youngest of six children. The family moved to Estherville, Iowa and later, when she was a teenager, to Fairmont, Minnesota. Marge graduated from Fairmont High School in

1933.

Marjorie married Russell Markquart on November 14, 1940 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They lived in Fairmont across from Budd Lake for many years and raised two daughters, Kathy and Vicki. Marge was an excellent homemaker, seamstress and a master of creative needlepoint. She was employed by Wallace's Department Store for a number of years. A lifelong member of the Interlaken Golf Club, she enjoyed

golfing into her 90's. Marge always loved a game of bridge especially with her bridge club. They played together for over 50 years.

After they retired in 1979, Russ and Marge wintered in Mesa, Arizona always returning to Fairmont, the community they both loved, and their lifelong friends there. She volunteered as a teacher's assistant in Mesa and at the library and hospital in Fairmont.

Marge was an enthusiastic supporter of the Op-

era House and really all things Fairmont. After Russell passed in 1998, Marge stayed on, self-sufficient and living alone until age 99. She then moved to Round Rock to live with her daughter Kathy. She continued to keep up on Fairmont receiving the papers from there, sending notes to people back home and of course doing her crosswords every day.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy Roalson and Vicki LaPanta Struve (Bob); grandchildren Brad

Roalson (Shay), Lori Mahometa (Michael), Jeffrey LaPanta (Tabb), Lisa LaPanta; granddaughter-in-law Sheri Roalson and step grandson Mark Struve (Tram) and eight great grandchildren, three step great grandchildren as well as many other relatives and friends.

Marge was preceded in death by her husband Russell, sons-in-law Gregory LaPanta and Allen Roalson; grandson Scott Roalson; her parents and siblings.



### Alberta E. Haskin, 84

Funeral services for Alberta E. Haskin, 84, of Fair-

mont, MN, were held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service in Lakeside Cemetery.

Alberta passed away Friday evening, August 21, 2020, at the Good Samaritan Home in Jackson, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Alberta was born November 8, 1935, to Albert and Malinda (Kruse) Eckmann. She was born into

a blended family of sixteen children. The family moved to several places around Fairmont until she found her love Donald Haskin and they were married October 1954.

Alberta was a hard worker. She was employed at Peerless Laundry, Mallon's Egg Company, Burger King, HyVee, and finally retiring from Walmart in 2015.

Being brought up in the Christian faith, Alberta was a member of St. John's UCC Church of Fairmont. Don and Bert loved riding their

Harley Davidson motorcycle and enjoyed their time with many friends they met along the way. She was an active member of the VFW auxiliary in Fairmont and was past president of the Eagles Club in Fairmont where she competed on the Eagle State Ritual Team and helped with bingo. Bert was also a member of St. James Eagles Club and enjoyed attending many functions and holding several offices. She loved her family and the joy that her kids, grandkids, and great-grandchildren gave her.

Alberta is survived by Jerome (Tammy) Haskin, Ashley and Caleb Haskin; Timothy (Dawn) Haskins, Christopher (Samantha), Kayla (Jon Price), and Colby Yost; Janet Diekmann, Keith (Jodi) Diekmann, Addisen and Payten Diekmann, Karla Schwieger, Laura (son, Levi), Brandon and Elizabeth Schwieger, Cindi Rella, Jacob and Zakk Folley, Tanya (Mark) Cluts, Cassandra, Anthony (Megan) Caeson-Cluts; siblings, Marie Wenzel, Donald Eckmann, Bill (Orra) Eckmann, Ervin

(Denise) Eckmann, Melvin Eckmann, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alberta is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Haskin; father and mother, Albert and Malinda Eckmann; son-in-law, Sylvan Diekmann; brother, Richard Eckmann and Clarence "Bud" Eckmann; half-brothers, Marty, Roy, Floyd; and sisters, Mabel, Lillian, Rose and Alfredia.

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### Sylvia J. Stedman, 83

Private family services for Sylvia Stedman, age 83, of Fairmont, MN, will be at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A pri-

vate family burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Sylvia passed away Friday evening, August 21, 2020 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems in Mankato, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sylvia Jean (Sager) Stedman was born on March 20, 1937 to Edwin and Elsie (Bowman) Sager in Fairmont, MN. She attended school in Dolliver, IA.

On January 1, 1954, Sylvia was united in marriage to Glen Stedman at Bethel Evangelical Free

Church in Fairmont. This union was blessed with five children, Cherise, Susan, James, Bernita and David. They made their home in Fairmont and also lived in Racine, WI and Lavant, KS until moving back to Fairmont. Sylvia worked as a waitress and cook, before working for twelve years at Fairmont Foods where she retired on March 29, 2001.

Sylvia was a member of Grace Tabernacle in Fairmont. She loved scrapbooking, working in her garden and most of all, time spent with her family.

She is survived by her children, Cherise (John) Schimmel, Susan (Mark)

Albers, James (Bonnie) Stedman, Bernita Hanson and David Stedman; grandchildren, Kyle (Dana), Thomas (Melissa), Jessica (Ralphy), Amanda (Tagie), Cassidy, Cody, and Dylan; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-

grandchild; sisters, Emily (Lowel) Hatfield, Lily Koesler, Eileen Mclean; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Stedman; parents, Edwin and Elsie Sager; parents-in-law, Bill and

Clara Stedman; one infant sister; one infant grandson; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and one son-in-law.

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### Joan M. Peymann, 85

Services for Joan M. Peymann, 85, of Fairmont, MN, will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29, 2020, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fair-

mont. A private family burial will be held following the service at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, social distancing will be observed, masks are encouraged and the number of those in attendance for the service will be monitored with the church opening for guests to arrive and be seated at 10:30 a.m.

Joan passed away Saturday morning, August 22, 2020, at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Joan Marie (Craig) Peymann was born on October 22, 1934 in Martin County, MN to John and Hilda (Miller) Craig. She graduated from Welcome High School in 1952.

On July 10, 1955, Joan was united in marriage to Harold Dean Peymann at St. John's E&R Church in Fairmont, MN. Together the couple made their home on a farm in Rutland Township and was blessed with three children, Duane, Nancy, and Bruce. Joan loved the farm life and continued on the farm until her death.

Joan was an active farm wife who held various

part-time jobs throughout her life. Later in her working years she enjoyed caring and visiting the elderly - Bingo being a favorite.

Joan loved attending sporting events with Harold, especially if it involved their grandchildren. She also looked forward to their annual summer fishing trips where she would cook and bake for the entire family. She was a kindhearted woman who always thought of others before herself. Joan was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Duane Peymann, Nan-

cy (Joe) Stauffer, Bruce (Jayne) Peymann, all of Fairmont; grandchildren, Jeremy (Sybil) Stauffer of Welcome, Bethany Stauffer of Savage, Jacob (Kelsey) Peymann of Inver Grove Heights and Logan (Ariel) Peymann of Fairmont; great-grandchildren, Brock and Raegan Stauffer, Adley and Beckett Peymann. Siblings, Lois Ohlson of Waconia and Janet Burgeson of Armstrong, IA; in-laws: Darlene Roebbeke of Sherburn, Roland "Heine" (Joan) Peymann of Bancroft, IA, Merle Gieseke and Daryle "Butch" Peyman of Fairmont. Special aunt, Bee Niss of

Fairmont, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, John and Hilda Craig, husband, Harold; in-laws: Don Burgeson, Omar and Janet Behrens, Darrell Roebbeke, Marion Gieseke, and Vivian Peyman.

The family requests memorials be given in Joan's name to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 211 Budd St. Fairmont, MN 56031.

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### Elaine R. Schwieger, 95

Elaine Ruth Schwieger, age 95, of Fairmont, passed away of natural causes on March 29, 2020 at Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center

in Fairmont. Burial took place privately in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery, Fairmont. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday August 28, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church-Fraser. The family asks that everyone please wear a mask and social distancing will be observed.

Zaharia Family Funeral Home in Truman is entrusted with arrangements.

Elaine was born to Alfred and Mary (Roehler) Moeller on June 15, 1924 in Fraser Township, Martin County. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Fraser on June 29, 1924 by Rev. C.A. Noffke. Elaine was con-

firmed at Zion on April 10, 1938 by Rev. A.M. Beck. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1942. She married Reinhard Schwieger on December 26, 1943 by Rev. E. Kolberg. They lived on the Schwieger family farm all their married life.

Elaine was a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser, was active in several choirs, taught Sunday School and VBS, attended Bible Class and was also in charge of nursery cradle roll. She also was active in LWML, Lutheran Retirement Home Auxiliary and was a foster parent for 25 years. She also was a volunteer and supporter of Options

Pregnancy Center.

Elaine cared for 35 foster children during those 25 years and cared for many with disabilities and long-term care. She also cared for her disabled son, Dale, since 1959. Elaine was chosen as "Mother of the Year" in 1995. She enjoyed sewing, flower gardening, scrapbooking and reading, especially, Janette Oke books. Hosting family Christmas Eve gatherings and oyster suppers were special to her.

Elaine is survived by her sons, Doyle (Carol) Schwieger, Lonny (Jeanne) Schwieger, Dale Schwieger all of Fairmont; daughter, Maureen (Kyle)

Balzly of Rock Springs, Wyoming; grandchildren, Darren (Michelle) Schwieger, Dean (April) Schwieger, Derek (Lynn) Schwieger all of Fairmont, Ryan (Margaret) Schwieger of Zimmerman, Reid (Jenny) Schwieger of Fairmont; great-grandchildren, Justin, Allison, Kayla, Nathan, Jaydan, Dillan, Laura, Brandon, Elizabeth, Caleb, Paige, Braden, Melynda (Peter) Kaut, Makayla, Miranda, Riley, Sam and Maddy, 5 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Engleby of Fairmont and Carol Peterson of Glendale, AZ; sisters-in-law, Ethelyn "Pete" Moeller, of Danbury, WI, Carol Schwieger

er of Fair Oaks, CA and Ruth Moeller of Tucson AZ; brother in law, Henry Weihe of Truman and Mike Rosenwinkel of Idaho Falls, ID; many other relatives and friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Reinhard; brothers, Donald (Phyllis), Gordon, Roland (Evelyn) and Kenneth Moeller; sisters, Janet (Elwood) Ehn and Joanne Weihe; in-laws, Ruben (Glennice) Schwieger, Floyd Schwieger, Leander Schwieger and Juanita Rosenwinkel, infant brother Roy, one infant daughter and granddaughter Denise.

## DEATH notices

August 2 - Stephen Murphy, 71, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont)

August 11 - William H. Christianson, 65, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 12 - Irvin L. Johnson, 74, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

August 12 - Marian Flohrs, 86, Ormsby. Kramer Funeral Home

August 13 - Tanya A. Tieg, 49, Plymouth, MN (formerly of Truman) Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service

August 14 - Ruth W. Nafis, 78, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

March 29 - Elaine R. Schwieger, 95, Fairmont. Zaharia Family Funeral Home

August 16 - Willis G. Mohwinkel, 88, Truman. Zaharia Family Funeral Home

August 19 - Louis M. Stefanski, 86, East Chain. Lake-view Funeral and Cremation Service

August 20 - Marjorie H. Markquart, 105, Round Rock, Texas (formerly of Fairmont).

August 21 - Alberta E. Haskin, 84, Fairmont. Lake-view Funeral and Cremation Service

August 21 - Sylvia J. Stedman, 83, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

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August 13 - Melvin R. Carlson, 84, Truman

August 13 - Louis M. Maday, 96, Ceylon

August 18 - David R. Rosenberbg, 72, Ceylon

August 19 - Robert P. Steger, Sr., 83, Fairmont

August 19 - Lyle H. Jacobsen, 91, Sherburn

August 21 - Wilma A. Vigdal, 88, Fairmont

August 22 - John L. Krumholz, 63, Fairmont

August 24 - Nina I. Schaefer, 61, Sherburn

August 24 - Kay L. Nelson, 72, New Ulm (formerly of Trimont)

August 24 - Clarice L. Berg, 85, Winnebago

### CITY OF LAKES GARDEN CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 4

City of Lakes Garden Club of Fairmont, MN will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020 Fairmont, MN. Please call or text Leslie Walkowiak at 651-895-6578 for the location of the meeting and to RSVP your attendance so adequate accommodations can be made. MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE there is a change in date and loca-

tion; this is a reschedule of our May meeting.

We will be celebrating our mothers with a salad luncheon. Please bring a salad to share; perhaps one of your mother's favorites! There will be a business meeting followed by an informative presentation on Methods of Gardening - "Biblical Garden Design, Part 1".

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. The host/hostess for the month may

choose the location and time for the meeting.

"The purpose of this organization is to encourage all forms of horticulture in the home and community and to increase the pleasure derived from them."

The October Garden Club Annual Meeting/Election of Officers will be held on Friday October 9, 2020 in Fairmont. The presentation topic for the meeting will be "Methods of Gardening - Biblical Garden Design,

Part 2".

Our meetings are open to visitors and new members; If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Garden Club, please call Leslie Walkowiak at 651-895-6578. Gardeners of all skill levels are always welcome! Find us on Facebook [insert logo] at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN.

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Anderson Tiling 19, Contemporary Styles 18. Put the kids on the bus!!

Exit Realty/Great Plains 16, Contemporary Styles 10. Fun Won!

Contemporary Styles eliminated

Exit Realty/Great Plains 19, Anderson Tiling 2. Another Won!

Anderson Tiling eliminated

### Championship Game

Legends II 16, Exit Realty/Great Plains 15. Down 12-3 Exit Realty/Great Plains rallies with 5 in 6th and 7 in 7th to take 1 run lead. Legends II with two out walk-off single to win it!

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## Mens Playoffs

Boekett/Rookies 38, Fairmont Ford 1

Edie's Restaurant 10, Swanson Trucking 7

Winner's Bracket

Boekett/Rookies 20, Edie's Restaurant 7

Playback Bracket

Swanson Trucking 21, Fairmont Ford 6

## Ducks Unlimited holds sponsorship drive

With coronavirus (COVID-19) dominating the news cycle and the restrictions placed on gatherings, Martin County Ducks Unlimited was unable to host their annual event this year.

That said, the committee decided to accomplish their conservation mission with a SPONSORSHIP DRIVE this year in place of their banquet. It

was held at Lincoln Park Shelter House on August 22, 2020 with gun drawings starting at 10:00 am. They had 17 sponsors this year to help out on their conservation mission and the future of waterfowl hunting.

The winners of the gun drawings were Mike Wolter and the Martin County Conservation Club. The committee thanks all the Sponsors who participated in this year's drive and congratulates the winners.

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## MN Youth Livestock Expo results

The first ever Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo (MYLE) was held August 19-23 in Fairmont and Jackson, Minnesota. The MYLE Show attracted nearly 900 youth exhibitors from throughout Minnesota and featured nearly 1,900 beef, sheep, swine, and goat exhibits. The MYLE Show provided 4-H and FFA members the opportunity to showcase their livestock projects in a year when the outbreak of COVID-19 resulted in the cancellation of the MN State Fair and most County Fairs, which limited chances for youth to exhibit their animals, according to Kent Thiesse, MYLE organizer.

Thiesse said that the 2020 MYLE Show, which was organized by a group of 30 youth livestock volunteers, was highly successful. The show organizers worked closely with the Jackson and Martin County Health

Departments and the Fair Boards in the two counties to develop a COVID Plan that follows CDC and Minnesota Health Department guidelines, in order to protect the health and safety of the families and volunteers that participated in the MYLE Show.

The MYLE Show would not have been possible without the outstanding support of the many donors that helped sponsor the show, or without the excellent cooperation from the Martin and Jackson County Fair Boards and the Fairmont and Jackson communities. Thiesse stated that several generous donations allowed show organizers to provide some very nice showmanship awards and cash prize money to the youth exhibitors in the MYLE Show. There were over 175 businesses, organizations, and individuals that donated to the 2021 MYLE Show.

Major donors to the MYLE Show included:

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Thiesse indicated that show organizers are already looking at potential dates for the 2021 MYLE Show, realizing that the dates will probably need to be changed from late August to an earlier date, with the hope of County Fairs and the MN State Fair will return in 2021.

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lar monthly meeting for September.

The annual meeting will be convened following the September meeting. Both meetings will be held in the meeting room of the former Presentation College building, starting at 5:30 P.M., on September 1, 2020.

There will be no refreshments and there

will be no speaker for the annual meeting. Also, masks and social distancing will be required, in accordance with COVID 19 restrictions.

Michael J. Katzenmeyer  
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## Rose Lake Golf Club- Club Champions

Rose Lake golf course held its club championship on the of weekend August 1st and 2nd.

**Mens:**  
Club Champion - Chad Lutterman  
Senior Champion - Jeff Frey

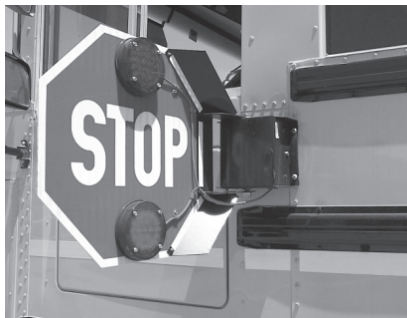
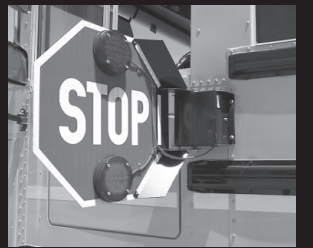
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School is back in session and in the excitement of the new school year, many school-age children, especially the young ones, may forget to look both ways when crossing the street or exiting the school bus. That leaves it up to you, as a driver, to be extra careful around school yards, neighborhood play areas, and departing school buses.

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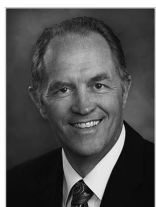
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## PlayFOREaCure event at Rose Lake Golf Club



On behalf of the PlayFOREaCure Event, I would like to thank all those who participated in making the event a success. From businesses to individuals and those who volunteer to help make the event run smoothly, it would not be the same without all your support!

They include: Midco, American Cancer Society, PCM, Supreme Lending, Slumberland, Fareway, D&S Trophies, Hawkins Chevrolet, Hy-Vee, Scheels, Turned up Tumblers, CJB Creations, Dan's Appliance, Butcher Block, Scotty Biggs BBQ, Remax Total Realty, Brian and Deb Roggow, Jake's Carpet, TreeTop Adventures, Royalty Rides, Graham Tire, Welcome Meats, Exit Realty, Fair-

mont Softball Association, Bank Midwest, Holiday Inn, and Rose Lake Golf Club.

To the individuals that helped make this event run, I thank you! Without Krissy and Hannah Fischer, Haliagh Grotzinger, Nicole Spear, Luke and Samantha Ebeling, Mike and Tyler Heckman, Matt Fretty, Norm and Michele Anderson, Karen Mussman, Randy Chirpich and all of the staff at Rose, I could not have made this happen.

Winning teams for the golf event were:

3rd Place - Team Mcleavy, 2nd Place - Exit Realty, and 1st Place - Baha Gutters. The raffle drawings were also a success giving away prizes totaling over \$3000 in value. And during the special

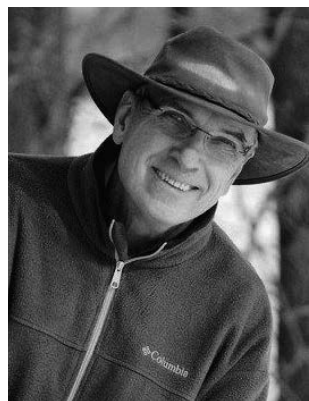
hole poker challenge, the winner walked away with over \$800! There was also a \$100 closest to the pin winner and a \$50 longest putt winner as well!

The Play4ACure events over the years have not only raised funds for a great cause and helped families in need, but it has brought people, businesses and the community together in ways that we may not have realized. Every single person that comes and supports the cause is a huge factor in why the events have been such a success.

This year, we raised over \$5200 throughout the day. And in the 8 years of Play4ACure whether through the softball tournaments, golf tournament or fundraising within the community, we have

topped the \$50,000 mark in donations to the American Cancer Society. But aside from raising funds for the cause, we all remember why we do it. The people who are affected by cancer that we support in honor or memory is what makes this so special. It's amazing to see all of those who come out to the events that are in their own fight yet still show support to others. And we always remember those who left us too early. Again, I thank everyone for making this event a success. And I encourage everyone to support the businesses mentioned as well as showing support to those who battle!

Play4ACure  
Mike Fischer



## I dreamed of chickadees.

By Al Batt

My favorite bird is the chickadee. There are things that turn frowns upside down. A chickadee does that for me.

It's not a state law that we all must have a favorite bird, but it's a good idea. You never know when it'll come in handy or be included in a pop quiz. It goes without saying that it'd look good on a resume.

I first noticed chickadees when I was a dear

boy. I had a great interest in nature and a chickadee had an outsized talent to entertain me. I wasn't the only one smitten by them. His real name was either William Claude Dunkenfield or Claude William Dunkenfield. In 1908, he legally changed his name to W. C. Fields. In the 1932 movie "If I Had a Million," Joseph Mankiewicz, the screenwriter, had Fields addressing a female character as a "little bird." Fields reworded it and "My little chickadee" became a catchphrase and a term of endearment used by the comic actor. In 1940, the phrase was used as the title of a film starring Fields and Mae West.

In the film "The Bank Dick," Egbert Sousé, the character played by Fields, said, "Don't be a luddy-duddy! Don't be a moon-calf! Don't be a jabbernow!" I try not to be one.

A chickadee makes me smile without doing anything more than being. The chickadee is in my birding sweet spot. In

2017, I spent too much time in a hospital trying to determine when the machines I was hooked to were making good beeps and when they were making bad beeps, all the while hoping to avoid a plague of locusts. Freed from that confinement, I found walking difficult and birding nearly impossible. I decided to count chickadees, with 1,000 being my goal. I didn't need the math skills of Albert Einstein to do that and I didn't care if it was the same chickadee repeatedly, if I saw it, I counted it. I told no one, holding my own soft celebration upon achieving that minor goal. I counted 1,000 chickadees again this year. I went the distance as Rocky had done in whichever one of his 13 to 40 movies he went the distance. Chickadees added up more quickly than in 2017.

Research shows a chickadee's brain grows up to 30% larger when it needs to find food for caching. The brain expands to help it remember where it had stored food. In the spring, when memory is less important, the

brain shrinks to normal size. Chickadees living in harsher winters have better spatial memories and larger brains than those farther south. Neuroscientists are studying to see why there are no senior moments for chickadees.

Bob Holtz, a friend living in Roseville told me he'd decided to see how many days he could observe chickadees in 2010. He missed five days. He started over and his streak ended at 675 consecutive days. That didn't include days when he wasn't in Minnesota. Bob said, "When one does this type of thing, one sets his own rules. Those were mine. I loved it. It was surprising how many times I would look out at my bird feeders, see a chickadee come flying in and feel a big smile spread across my face. Glad I did it, but sorry to see it end. Of course, there is always tomorrow!" Bob told me he watches chickadees because it makes him happy. That's a mighty fine reason.

I don't care which chickadee I see or where I see it. There are seven species of chickadees: gray-

headed (the rarest chickadee in North America), Mexican, boreal, chestnut-sided, mountain, Carolina and black-capped chickadee. The black-capped is the most widespread and the one seen in my yard. Black-capped chickadees produce a short, whistled "fee-bee" song, which I've described as "Spring's-here," "Sweet-ie," or "Love-you." Chickadees are like mall security. They're the first to sound the alarm when they spot a predator. They make the call "chick-a-dee-dee-dee." The more "dees" there are, the more danger they perceive. Chickadees have a heart rate of 480 beats per minute and up. That seems important to me.

The birds belong to everyone; the best things in life are free. Hidden gems are everywhere. I could be in the most unfamiliar of places, but if I saw a chickadee, that place would feel like home to me.

I'm no jabbernow, I count chickadees each day. It softens the edges of this damndemic.

And I'm following my dream.

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**AUGUST 30, 1995**

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Randa Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Warnick of Fairmont, a math teacher at Austin High School, had been named a semifinalist in the Minnesota Teacher of the Year program.

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### WARRANTY DEEDS

Jeanette M. Dishneau, Richard T. Dishneau to Jeanette M. Dishneau, Richard T. Dishneau, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25-104-33, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20-104-33

Collette Carlson, James R. Carlson to Colette Carlson, James R. Carlson, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25-104-33, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20-104-33

Krueger Realty, Inc. to Smith Rental Properties LLC, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Wards Farmstead Addn.

Jason Victor Zinter to Julia Laabs, Ronald Laabs, Lot 10, Block 1, State Street Addn.

Mary Ellen Mathwig, Roger Mathwig to Linda S. Maday, Lot 301, GSC, Albion Place Condominium #5

Adam Mark Shell to Katie Cochran, Lot 3, Block 4, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

The City of Ceylon will be accepting bids for tree removal. Contact City Hall for the complete list and locations of trees to be removed and hauled to city dump.

Please submit bids by September 7, 2020 by 3:00pm Bids can be mailed to City of Ceylon PO Box 328 Ceylon MN 56121 or dropped at City Hall 301 W Main Street

Mary M Muller  
Clerk-Treasurer

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of August 2020, after a public hearing, the City Council of the City of Fairmont approved Ordinance 2020-09, an ordinance establishing Franchise Fee on Natural Gas Companies Operating in the City of Fairmont, Minnesota.

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

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT

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

### OUTSTANDING 4.39 ACRE BUILDING SITE FOR SALE AT AUCTION (PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTIONED OFF SAME DAY)

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Donna N. Brown to Emily Mohlencamp, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 23-102-33

Michael Pierce Ricard, Theresa Ricard to Earl Ricard, Julie Ricard, 1/2 Int. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pt. 2/3 Int. S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 20-104-29

Consolidated Ready Mix Inc. to Fairmont Foods, Inc., Pt. 2 tracts, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pt. 2 tracts with 20' strip, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 8-102-30, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 2, Housemans Addn.

Robert D. Scott to Tiffany Jo Scott, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 24-101-32

Fernando Lima, Samara Lima to Hunter A. Olson, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  w/driveway tract, 24-103-31

Justin L. Warmka, Staci R. Warmka to Elizabeth Grace Flohrs, Kevin Eugene Flohrs, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 7-102-33

Patricia A. Posivio, Robert M. Posivio to Patricia A. Posivio, Robert M. Posivio, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 29-103-32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Govt. Lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Govt. Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Govt. Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Pt. Govt. Lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 32-103-32

Kay Schwieger, Ruth M. Schwieger to Joy Rachuy, Kenneth Rachuy, Lot 303, GS20, Belle Vue Estates Condo No. 1

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Barbara Jones, Ernest D. Jones to Larry L. Jones, Terry J. Michalke, Pt. AP#36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 9-104-30

Margaret J. Bulfer to Bulfer Family Farm, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  w/ easement, 13-102-31

City of Truman to MN Para Transit Services, Inc., Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 8, Original Plat Truman

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Colin E. Dougherty, Dorothy Ann Dougherty Revocable Trust to FDFP Limited Partnership, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 4-102-29

### D-DEEDS

Douglas Payne, Personal Rep., Estate of James Douglas Payne to Caitlin Wille, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 6, Davis Park Addn., Truman

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Fairmont City Council will be meeting for a budget and CARES funding work session on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota. The press is hereby notified.

Patricia J. Monsen  
City Clerk

### Acreage, Household, Gun & Sporting Equipment Estate Auction

Robert "Butch" Holmseth Jr. Estate

49214 70th St. Briceyn, MN 55114

**Saturday, August 29, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.**

Note: Multi-generational auction.

Something for everyone. Selling 2 rings. Attention Iron Buyers.

**Please observe social distancing. Wear a mask.**

**Guns:** ID required. FFL dealer to facilitate transfers. Transfer fee \$10 per gun. Many guns nearly new. **Handguns (15) including:** Ruger Charger; Taurus Judge & 38; S&W 9mm & 10mm, SS; (2) Glock 23C 40 cal; Rem 9mm; (2) S&W 22lr; H Standard double 9. **Long guns (21) including:** 12 ga SxS; Rem #33 .22; Stoeger 12 ga; Conn Valley & CVA 50 cal bp; Winchester .22; (2) Rem 12 ga 870 Express slug; Rem 870 410; TC 22-250 bolt; Ruger 10/22; S&W M+P 15-22; Rem 597 Mag .17 HMR; Ruger 223 SS Ranch; Taurus SCJ22; Ruger & Savage 17HMR. **Pellet/BB guns:** Gamo & Rem .177; + More. Misc: Cabelas gun safe; Targets & ammo. **Farm Equip:** IH 1066, cab, Koykerldr, 5125 hrs; Duals; Farmall B, belly mower; IH M w/ loader, IH M; 6' Bushhog pull rotary mower; 2-wheel trailers; 16' Tandem trailer; Flat rack; IH #710 4x plow; Glencoe 3-pt f cult; IH #480 disc; EZ Flow gravity box; IH 8x30 cult; 3-pt snow blower; 14' stalk cutter; Barge boxes; Drag sections; OH fuel tanks; Cattle panels. **2 approx 27' Grain bins:** (To be moved 60 days). **Vehicles:** 2007 Suburban LTZ, 222k; 1999 Olds 88; 1987 Mustang convert, red. Boat: 1987 Blue Fin, 90-hp; Johnson (9.9) outboard; Hewitt alum boat hoist. **Sporting Equip:** (2) Banks #3 deer blinds; 100+ musky lures; (8) Full tackle boxes; Rods & reels; Mounts; Prints. **Acreage Equip:** B&D p washer; Wood splitters; Troybuilt chipper; Tillers; Snow blowers; Mowers. Antique Implements: Moline 4R beet fert, wood; Adams #4 grader; JD #584 2x plow; IH 2x plows; 4x plow; Discs & dump rakes. **Antiques:** #3 School bell; Piano crate from Baltimore; Milk cans; Wheels; Quick Meal cook stove; Square Maytag; Tom Moore bev rack. **Misc:** Fence posts; (4) Am Racing wheels 325/60R18; Patio furniture. Tools: Torch set; Drill press; Sander NIB; Craftsman planer & radial arm saw; Stihl chainsaws; Air compress; + More. **Storage Trailer:** Dorsey enclosed trailer, 47' x 102", no title. **Household:** 64" Samsung 4K TV; 42" Visio TV; Furniture set; (2) Roll-top desks (newer); Dining table, 6 chairs, buffet; Blonde bedroom set; Philco radio; Brass headboard; Sentry safe; Chest of drawers; Full kitchen. **Appliances:** Maytag HD washer; Maytag Neptune DC dryer; Kenmore SS 25.5' SxS refrigerator w/ bottom freezer, ice maker. **Signs & Games from Butch's Bar & Grill:** MN Twins Bud World Champions sign; Miller, Pabst, OM neon signs; MGD, Coors, & Bud (w/ fish/ pheasant) lighted signs; Bud clocks; Coors & Bud pool table lights; OM tin signs; Cougar Darts electronic dart board; Electronic poker game; Symphonic karaoke TV; + More. **Lots of Salvage Iron.**

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.** - Paul Steen Estate & Jane Steen-Estate Farm Equipment Auction including: CIH Tractors, Wagons & Augers, Army Jeep & Trailers; Machinery, Wagons, Grain & Loader Equipments, & much more! Sale to be held at 34311 390th Ave, Storden, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 @ 10 A.M.** - MARK SKROVE ESTATE - 80 Acres +/- Bare Farmland Auction located in Section 1 of Belmont Twp, Jackson Co., MN. Auction to be held at Jackson American Legion Hall at 411 First St, Jackson, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

**NEW PRIVATE LISTING:** MARTIN COUNTY FARMLAND - 148.06 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 16 of Fox Lake Township, Martin Co., MN. Contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 or Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 for Price, Terms, Etc.

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

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

**NEW PRIVATE LISTING** - 5 acre building site (subject to survey) located at 80658 400th Street, Lewisville, MN.

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## Mayo's tips to help children wear masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone over the age of 2 wear a mask while in public to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Some schools will recommend or require masks as students return to the classroom this fall.

To make this transition easier for children, it's important that parents and guardians prepare them for prolonged mask wearing before school starts.

"Wearing a mask probably isn't something children will be used to doing for lengthy periods of time, so parents should start having conversations now about why it's important and then practice together at home," says April Poolman, nurse

practitioner, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

"Incorporating fun and games into this preparation can lead to a much more positive experience as our children enter school this fall."

Here are six tips for helping your children get used to wearing a mask:

### 1. Explain why.

Children need to understand the reason why they will need to wear masks. Explain how

masks prevent germs from spreading among people, and keeps others safe and healthy. Let your children's questions guide your conversation. Listen and answer their questions with facts in a way that they can understand.

### 2. Demonstrate good mask etiquette.

Children model behaviors of the adults in their lives, so set a good example with your actions. Be consistent about wearing a mask each time you are in public. Show your children how to keep their mask over their mouth and nose. Explain that they should not touch or share their mask.

### 3. Practice at home.

Have your children practice wearing a mask for a few hours while at home. A good time to start is when they are allowed screen time, as they are more likely to forget about the mask. Have your children practice talking clearly while wearing a mask so others can understand what is being said. You can make practice fun while playing board, card or "I spy" games.

### 4. Play pretend.

For younger children, provide masks for their stuffed animals and dolls during playtime. This can lessen any fears your children have with seeing other people in masks.

### 5. Get creative.

Allow your children to

personalize masks with fabric markers or patterned fabric. There also many masks available with cartoon characters or sports teams that can showcase your children's personality and preferences. Your children could make a mask out of a favorite bandana or scarf, as well.

### 6. Take a photo.

Enlist the help of family and friends. Ask them to send your children photos of themselves wearing masks. In return, your children can send photos of themselves in a mask. Look at the photos and reinforce how great your children, family and friends look in masks.



## Plan for a healthy school year

United Hospital District reminds you that all students from kindergarten to college need to be immunized according to district or school requirements.

Students participating in team sports need an updated physical examination every three years.

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The Photo Press printed a plan of the proposed new Industrial Park to be about a mile west of the city limits on Highway 16. The ground had recently been purchased by a new Fairmont corporation, "Fairmont GO," from Harold Armstrong. The 160 acres was divided just about in half by the highway going east-west, and the Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads that ran parallel along the north edge of the plat. A subscription campaign had raised \$208,600 in pledges to pay for the land.

The "Echo," Fairmont High School periodical, received a citation in a contest sponsored by Journalism Advisors of Minnesota, in three categories, Best Use of Local Tie-In, Best Art and Best Editorial.

Officials reported that the 105th Martin County Fair was the best ever.

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September 3rd, 4th and 5th

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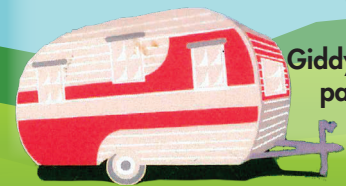


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Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon receives donation: This year's Fairmont Night Out was cancelled because of COVID. The Fairmont Police department paid it forward. A generous donation of bicycles, helmets, and basketballs came from Marty Minetto and Loren Hawk. MCBTYR held a drawing for military children and they received this fun equipment. The kids are enjoying themselves and WE ALL THANK YOU!!

Tamara Plumhoff  
MCBTYR chairperson



### Martins to play at Class "C" State Baseball Tournament

The Region 13C #1-seed Fairmont Martins amateur baseball team will open state play Friday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Milroy. The Martins (22-2) received a first round bye and will take on Waconia (17-6), an 8-0 winner over Cannon Falls last Saturday. With a win the Martins would play Jordan (19-4) vs Lake Henry (7-9) win-

ner Saturday, September 5, noon in Springfield. Region 13C #2-seed Hadley was eliminated by Randall 5-4. Region 13C #3-seed Luverne downed Mora 5-3 and will play Young America Sunday.

Last year the Martins opened with a 2-1 win over Lake City before bowing out with a 3-2 loss to Waterville in Delano. The Martins won the tourney in 1930 with a 10-8 win over St Paul North Pac., 1959

with a 14-2 win over Bloomington and finished 2nd in 2012, losing to Maple Lake 6-4. Last year's returning defending champion Jordan downed Hutchinson 4-2. The 48-team single elimination tournament, hosted by Springfield and Milroy will conclude with a champion crowned 1:00 p.m. Labor Day, Monday September 7.

Team Members include: Jack Hested, Josh Smith, Sam Schwieger,

Luke Becker, Jon Traetow, Eli Anderson, Jordan Wolter, Mitchell Praefke, Carter Bell, Levi Becker, Paxton Gravelin, Christian Petschke, Derek Shoen, Tyler Tennyson, Dalen Keltgen, Adam Schmidt, Ethan Hurn, Matt Lytle, Jack Waletich, Blake Cramer, Spencer Chirpich and Lance Becker, draft-ees Collin Lovell and Ross Ackerman (Windom), Ben Heichel (Milroy), coach Dave Hurn.