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“Just the other day”

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



My daughter was driving, headed back to her house. I was just a passenger looking out the window. In the distance there were areas of dark gray vertical streaks running from some rather ugly clouds to the ground; heavy rain showers embedded in isolated thunderstorms.

A few sprinkles fell on and off, then a few big raindrops hit the windshield. There was a loud boom of thunder. The big raindrops stopped for just a moment then be-

gan to fall again. Sydney hit the wipers to clear the glass. Getting bigger and coming down faster, it was as if the rain made a sneak attack upon us and before we knew it, the rain was coming down very heavy. She turned the wipers on low, then high.

The rubber blades slapped back and forth across the windshield, sloshing water in every direction. The wipers couldn't keep up. It was getting hard to see as if the windshield was

steaming over. I ran my finger over a small area of the glass. There was no moisture; it was just rain on the outside. Cars were shooting wakes of water from their tires like boats moving across a lake. A truck going the opposite direction hit a big puddle sending a solid sheet of water our way, crashing into the windshield with a bang.

Every bit as quickly as the heavy rains came up, they stopped again. There were more gray streaks in the area in-

dicating the storms weren't done yet. The remaining drive home was calm. As we turned into the driveway, the winds were kicking up again. Claps of thunder echoed through the Iowa skies. Sydney pushed the button for the automatic garage door opener. As we waited for the door to lift, more sporadic large raindrops hit the windshield. What happened next, happened very quickly, although it felt like everything was moving in slow motion.

The large blue recycling container on wheels, filled to the brim, sat just outside the garage door, waiting to go to the curb that evening. The wind was lifting and slamming the lid. It

looked like one of those yellow Pac-Man guys eating dots in a video game. The barrel started to teeter. I had visions of an inflatable toy with sand in the bottom, trying to keep the calm by reminding me, Weebles Wobble, but they don't fall down. I hoped the receptacle would stay upright. Sydney frantically prayed out loud. “Oh, dear Jesus, no! No!” I was already unfastening my seat belt, thinking I could save the day, but before Jesus or I could get there, the wind topped the big container.

Pizza boxes, cardboard and newspaper, milk jugs and various plastic containers, tin and aluminum cans burst from the can and

spewed across the lawn.

I got out of the van to chase the blowing debris. I jumped and twitched as every large rain drop that hit me sent a cold chill all the way to my bones. Sydney pulled her van into the garage and quickly secured the next-door neighbor's recycling bin. She called out, “Just leave it, Dad. We'll get it later.”

The rain started pouring down. In a matter of seconds...

...debris blew in...it felt like it was stabbing me...

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



Lydia R. Steinhaus - Martin Luther High School received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary.



Jordan L. Wiederhoef - Martin Luther High School received a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary.



Samantha A. Moeller of Granada-Huntley-East Chain High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship from Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary.



Gilbert and Edith Zinke will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 18th. Cards can reach them at PO Box 175, Lewisville MN. 56060.



Rollo (Butch) and Sue Barnes will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 12th. Join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone year, with a card or a call. 223 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031.



SLAUGHTER-BOCK - Jen Slaughter and Randy Bock announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on August 15th, 2020. They will be married at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Galena, Ormsby, MN. Parents of the couple are Art and Linda Juergens of Fairmont and Arlen and Bonnie Bock of Truman. Jen is employed by the Martin County West School District and Randy is employed by the city of Fairmont. (Submitted photo)



Dean and Lisa (Rosen) Nagel will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 10th. Cards and greetings will reach them at Box 192, St. Clair, MN 56080.



Dylan Driehorst of Troop 56 recently completed his Eagle Scout project with Girl Scout Troop 27241. He planned, prepared, and supervised the building of 5 Little Free Libraries to encourage reading in the community. A big thank you to GKN Armstrong Wheels, Fleet & Farm, Boekett Lumber and Carstensen Cabinetry for their donations to this project.



Red Rock Center for the Arts announces **Blake Haugen** as the winner of the Virtual Class of 2020 Photo Opportunity door prize drawing. Blake will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant of his choice. Thanks to all for participating. We certainly missed all the graduation parties at the Red Rock this year. Sonja Fortune, Red Rock Center

An open house bridal shower for **Autumn Feddersen**, daughter of Tracey McAndrews and Jarrod Feddersen and bride-to-be of Brandy Raduenz, son of Bonnie Kerkow and Brent Raduenz, will be held at Sunday, June 14th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Drive or stop by to wish her the best.

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Relay for Life 2020

Due to the Corona virus it will not be possible to have a traditional Relay this year. Sadly, that means our event for June 27th will not take place. We will have a bigger and better Relay in 2021. We are still selling luminarias, taking donations and sponsorship donations. Money donated will be handled the same way it always is. The donations will help thousands of people with breakthrough research, crucial patient care programs, and education and prevention initiatives. This year has been a hard time

for everyone including ACS.

Survivors please know we have not forgotten about you. We know how hard you fight and have fought in your cancer journey. We honor you and celebrate you and those we have lost every day whether we can be together or not. You are what Relay is all about. The Survivor committee is hoping to have an event for the survivors sometime in September. We have to make it is done safely as our Survivors safety comes first.

If you know a Survi-

vor/Survivors please call them or send them a card and tell them you're thinking of them. I'm sure they will be happy to hear from you and know that we are remembering them even though we can't have a traditional Relay this year.

There will be a virtual Relay on August 1 which will be put on by all MN Relays and mostly put together by the ACS Leadership team called Stronger Together MN. More to come about this. You can find out more on Facebook by following the 'Relay for Life of Martin County' page and the 'American Cancer Society MN' page.



94TH BIRTHDAY - Elaine Craig of Fairmont will celebrate her 94th birthday on June 18th. Cards will reach her at Lakeview Methodist Home, 610 Summit Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031. (Submitted photo)



Donna Madsen from Fairmont will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 8th. Cards can be sent to Donna Madsen, 850 Goldfinch Estates Apt #412 Fairmont, MN 56031



Lucille Fausch will be celebrating another 39th birthday on Wednesday, June 10th. Cards and birthday wishes will reach her at Goldfinch Estates, 850 Goldfinch St. #214, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Welcome Legion Auxiliary

Due to Covid-19 the Welcome Legion Auxiliary Post 553 was not able to have their annual Poppy Day fundraiser. Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The Friday before Memorial Day is National Poppy Day. The Red Poppies are sold for a donation and are worn to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform. All donations received always go to the Veterans. The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their past support and if you would like to help honor and support our Veterans you can send your donation to: Welcome Legion Auxiliary Post 553, c/o Lois Nelson, PO Box 413, Welcome, MN 56181.



Katie Jo Armitage and Mark James Rasmussen
Amanda Sue Hernandez and Kyle Jacob Kuttink

Riley Daniel Gustafson and Julia AnnMarie Fink

Anneli Claire Visnapuu and Michael Dean Soucek
Ashley Marie Perez and David John Metteer

Taylor Autumn Schultze and Zachary Charles James Landkamer



GRAD DIPLOMAS, HONORING AND PARADE - Fairmont Area School 2020 graduates were honored on street poles around the city with their cap and gown pictures mounted on them. After receiving their diplomas Sunday at the high school the graduates and families paraded around the city in decorated vehicles.

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Ruby's Pantry

Monday, June 15th we will be holding Ruby's Pantry at the Sherburn High School. This month we will begin at 4:30 until 7:30. We are asking again that people do not bring baskets. We will load directly into their trunks. Line up on North Prairie. Please follow the instructions of the traffic guides.

Sportsmans' Club resumes schedule

The East Chain Sportsmans' Club will resume the 2020 summer merchandise shooting schedule beginning Sunday, June 14th. We will be adding some merchandise shoots later in the summer to make up for cancelled shoots.

The grill will be on all day. Shoots will run from noon to approximately 4 p.m. Distance guidelines will be observed as needed. Shooting 25 bird practice rounds, 16 yd., 25 yd., Oakleys and Boon Docks all day for merchandise cards.

For more information contact Moby at 1-507-236-4189.

Bowlmor Lanes reopens

Bowlmor Lanes and Lounge at 617 South State Street in Fairmont opened Wednesday, June 10, at 1 p.m. with enhanced sanitizing procedures in place. Because of Governor Walz' executive order, reservations are required, and the building will be limited to 25 percent capacity.

The free bowling for kids on Wednesdays will also be back from 1-3 p.m. for kids aged 16 and under. Shoe rental is \$2. Socks are required. To reserve a lane, call 507-235-5719.

Heritage Acres Music Festival Canceled

The board of Heritage Acres in Fairmont has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Fourth of July Music Festival due to the limitations in place regarding how many people can gather by Stay Safe Minnesota.

At this time, the organization's next events will be Threshing Day on August 9, its annual meeting on August 27, and the Harvest Festival in October.

The June Monthly Community Coffee Party at the East Chain United Methodist Church is cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to resume in July. Stay well-stay safe!

College News

Laura Tow of Fairmont, graduated on May 9th from South Dakota State University - Brookings, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science with a minor in Business and Production.

Buena Vista University congratulates over 500 students who were named to the Spring 2020 Dean's List. The following local students who made the list are:

Noah Becker of Fairmont

Tyler Tennyson of Truman

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

2020 Fair Postponed

Each year the Martin County Fair Board looks forward to planning one of southern Minnesota's greatest get-togethers where friends, family, and strangers come together to celebrate Martin County. Top-notch entertainment, a variety of food, and activities for everyone, is shared by all who attend.

The fair board has been closely monitoring the impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic and has remained focused on ways to bring together

a safe fair for everyone. The board relies on a large number of people and including volunteers, exhibitors, and entertainers to make this longstanding tradition a success. Planning in 2020, however, has been nearly impossible.

Unfortunately, the Martin County Fair Board has not been able to plan or identify a course of action that would allow Minnesota's Other Big Fair to move forward in 2020 while providing a safe environment for all who attend. It is with great disappointment, the fair board has decided to

postpone the 2020 Martin County Fair to 2021.

We understand the far-reaching impact of our decision on community organizations, businesses, participants, and the general public. Please be assured we are doing everything we can to mitigate the impact of this decision.

Thank you for your continued support as we turn our focus on providing a great get-together in 2021.

Sincerely,

Robbin Celandier
Martin County Fair Board

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Obituary Notices



Arlyn K. Peterson, 77

A memorial visitation for Arlyn K. Peterson, age 77, of Jefferson City, Missouri and formerly of Truman and Fairmont, was held 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday,

June 11th, 2020, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A private family burial took place in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont. Arlyn passed away March 18th in Wellsville, Missouri. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements. Arlyn, the son of Kenneth and Leona (Behrens) Peterson was born on September 11th, 1942

in Truman. He graduated from Sherburn High School and attended Mankato State University. He married Carol (Moeller) Peterson on March 31st, 1964 at Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township, Minnesota. He was formerly employed with Coca-Cola and Old Dutch Foods in Fairmont and after relocating, Southwest Airlines in Phoenix where he was employed until

retirement. His passions included traveling, music, (he had a beautiful tenor voice and sang in many church choirs) and also a love for meteorology. Arlyn is survived by three children, Todd (and Kelly Whitaker) Peterson of Phoenix, Arizona; Shelley (and grandson Brandon) Peterson of Glendale, Arizona; Tami (and Chris) Vasilakos of Glendale, Arizona; two siblings, Gaylen (and

Margaret) Peterson of Alexandria, Minnesota; Nancy (and Robert) Brown of Dewey, Arizona; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Leona Peterson. www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net



Wayne R. Flohrs, 96

Visitation for Wayne R. Flohrs, age 96, of Fairmont, MN will be Monday, June

15th, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 11:45 a.m., all at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Wayne passed away Monday evening, June 1st, 2020 at Goldfinch Estate in Fairmont. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, social distancing guidelines will be observed, and the number of visitation guests allowed will be monitored. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. Wayne Ralph Flohrs was born April 6th, 1924,

the son of Rudolph and Erna (Hilgendorf) Flohrs, in Triumph, MN. Growing up Wayne attended country school in rural Trimont, MN and was a member of the 1941 graduating class from Truman High School in Truman, MN. On June 23rd, 1946 he was united in marriage to Margaret Richmann at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Galena Township, near Ormsby, MN. Together they made their home on a farm near Trimont and were blessed with two sons, Robert and William. Wayne farmed until he

and Margaret moved to Fairmont in 1968. He then worked for the Soil Conservation Service and later was employed by Martin County. He retired in 1988. He was a faithful member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Galena Township and when he and Margaret moved to Fairmont, they joined St. Paul Lutheran Church. Wayne served on the church elders board and was part of the County Planning Commission. He enjoyed traveling and cherished memories made during annual fishing trips up north with Margaret.

They were snowbirds and for many years made their winter home in Bradenton, FL and Mesa, AZ, where he spent much of his free time on the golf course. Most importantly he treasured his time spent with family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Robert Flohrs and his wife, Rita of Locust Grove, VA, and William Flohrs and his wife, Lyla of Overland Park, KS; grandchildren: Jason Flohrs, Ryan (Tammy) Flohrs, Jennifer (Sam) Kolich, and

Robin (Nate) McAvoy; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; sister-in-law, Shirley Pfeil of Mesa, AZ; other extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Rudolph and Erna Flohrs, Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; brother, Kenneth Flohrs and his wife, Eunice; and sister, Faye Miller and her husband, George. www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net



Joyce E. Malcolm, 84

Memorial Services for Joyce E. Malcolm, 84, of Mankato, formerly of Fairmont and Northfield, MN will be held at 1:00 PM on June 12th, 2020 at Lakeview

Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial will follow the service at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on June 12th, 2020 at Lakeview Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, social distancing guidelines will be observed, and the number of visitation and service guests allowed will be monitored. The family also requests those who attend to please wear a mask. Joyce passed away Friday afternoon, January 10th, 2020 at Ecumen Pathstone Living in Mankato. Memorials are preferred to BENCHS (Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane

Society) in Mankato. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements. Joyce Evelyn Malcolm was born on March 22th, 1935, the oldest of eight children, to Frank and Evelyn (Olson) Malcolm in Fairmont, MN. She graduated from Fairmont High School in 1953. She received her teaching certificate in 1956 from Mankato State Teachers College and later earned her Bachelor's, Master's, and Specialist's degrees from Mankato State College. Joyce started teaching in Lamberton, MN in 1956 and moved to Northfield,

MN, in 1960 where she served as an elementary teacher and as the director of Reading and Language Arts. She was an adjunct professor at several colleges. Joyce was a member of many associations including the NEA, MEA, International Reading Association, Minnesota and South Eastern Minnesota Reading Councils, National and Minnesota Council of Teachers of English, and Retired Teachers Association. She appeared in the 1980-82 edition of Who's Who of American women. Retiring in 1991, Joyce moved to Fairmont to be closer to family until

1999 when she moved to Mankato. She also enjoyed her cabin on Tuttle Lake near Fairmont and her lake home at Bass Lake near Winnebago. She loved gardening, collecting elephant figurines and artwork, reading, and pets, especially Scooter, her cat. She traveled extensively in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico. Joyce was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church where she was involved in UMW, the Outreach committee, and numerous classes. She also enjoyed interacting with her friends and family. She is survived by siblings,

Jean (Roy) Swanson of Ellsworth, WI, James (Kathy) Malcolm of Mankato, MN, Rita (Eugene) Rippentrop of Swea City, IA, and Alan (Trish) Malcolm of Eagan, MN, brother-in-law, Mike Donnelly of Swea City, IA, sister-in-law, Denise Malcolm of Fairmont, special cat, Scooter, and many nieces, nephews and other extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Evelyn Malcolm; siblings, Larry Malcolm, Patricia Donnelly and Lonnie Malcolm. www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net



Ronald R. Lloyd, 85

Ronald Roger Lloyd of Hudson, Wisconsin died

unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home on May 30th, 2020. He was born on December 18th, 1934 to Willie and Erma (Cassem) Lloyd in Ledyard, Iowa. After attending school in Ledyard, Ron enlisted in the United States Air Force in February, 1953. Ron proudly served in the 55th Tactical Fighter Squadron, the 7th Air Force Flight Ops team in the 1960s and early 1970s, and served in the Vietnam War. He received accolades as an Engine Aircraft Maintenance Technician, and after 20 years of service, he retired from the

Air Force on April 1st, 1973 at the rank of Technical Sergeant. Following his military career, Ron began his civilian work in electronics in Fairmont, MN, working at Ron's TV, and then as co- and later sole owner of Electronic Village. He later went to work for Electrocraft in Winnebago, MN and then Amery, WI, before finishing his working career at GS Electric in Hudson, WI. While stationed in England, Ron met and married Margaret Ann Hiscutt. The two were united in marriage on April 2, 1960. This union was

blessed with three children. Upon retirement from the Air Force, Ron moved his family to Fairmont, MN. He and Margaret would later move to Hudson, WI. Ron's passion for golf began in the Armed Forces and continued through the rest of his life. Introduced to the game during his time in Europe, Ron used his military discipline and attention to detail to teach himself the game, playing on the base. When the family moved to Fairmont, Ron began working at Interlaken Golf Club in many roles - teaching lessons, repairing clubs and carts, even working on the crew that planted many of the trees at the course. He loved, and took pride in, everything he did at Interlaken. When he was not on duty, he would be out with his friends playing the course. While Interlaken remained in his heart throughout his life,

Ron did begin working at Oak Marsh Golf Club, in Oakdale, MN in the 2000s, as a first tee starter for many years. In the fall of 2016, in a golf round with his grandson, Ron made a par on the 18th Hole at Oak Marsh...this would be the last round of golf he played. Ron's additional hobbies changed through the years beginning with boxing as a young man, fast pitch softball, watching greyhound racing including racing at the Hudson Dog Track, bowling league, and fishing. He is survived by his wife Margaret; children Sandra (Preston) Andersen of Fairmont, MN, David Lloyd of Hudson, WI, and Debra (Jay) Rabbe of Trimont, MN; three grandchildren Christoffer (Susan) Andersen, Nicholas Andersen, Tristan Rabbe; great granddaughter Harper; siblings Jerrald (Kathy) Lloyd of Fairmont, Bill Lloyd (spe-

cial friend Carolyn) of Lakeville, MN, brothers-in-law Gerald Neal of Arkansas; Howard (Jill) Hiscutt, Trevor Hiscutt both of England; Sisters-in-law Mary (Roy) Britten, Linda Barnes both of England; and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Ron was preceded in death by his parents Willie and Erma Lloyd, stepfather Leonard Madetzke; siblings Janice Neal, Lucky Lloyd, and stepsister Julie Madetzke; parents-in-law Stanley and Margery Hiscutt; sister-in-law Jean Andrews; Brother-in-law Harry Barnes and his beloved dog Snoopy. Services for Ronald are being held. Memorials and cards are preferred to the discretion of Ronald's family; and can be mailed to: O'Connell Family Funeral Home, Care of Ronald Lloyd Family 520 S. 11th St. Hudson, WI 54016, to be forwarded on your behalf.

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Summer Playground Program

June 8- August , 2020
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This program is FREE, Thanks to the City of Fairmont!

Would your child like to stay creative and enjoy being outside during June, July, and August?

Through a “virtual” ten-week program students and families will participate in art, crafts, play games, have creative

play and enjoy other activities. Students will also get to explore nature with the Prairie Ecology Bus (PEBC), ten kits will be available per activity.

Students are encouraged to register for all ten weeks, but may choose to take part in one or two activity kits. The Summer Playground Program is coordinated through Fairmont Community Education and Recreation.

For more information or transportation concerns, please contact Fairmont Community Education and Recreation Office

(507-235-3141).

The Themes Include:
•Wild Weather (6/8-6/11)
•Gardening & Planting (6/15-6/18)
•Wiggle With Worms PEBC (K-2nd)
•Craft & Create (6/22-6/25)
•Stars & Stripes (6/29-7/2)
•Camping (7/6-7/9)
•Animal Planet (7/13-7/16)
•Let’s Bake Up (7/20-7/23)
•Explosive Experiments PEBC (3rd - 5th)
•Wild World Sports

(7/27-7/30)

•Carnival Fun (8/3-8/6)
•Outdoor Water Splash (8/10-8/13)
Number of available kits will be limited, pre-registration is encouraged. Priority will be given to youth who register on a first come, first serve basis. We will limit one kit per family. You may pick up weekly at the Summer Food Program, on Monday’s 11:00-1:00 at the main doors, #12 of the Fairmont Elementary School, or other arrangements can be made.

Madelia Farmers Market in new location

The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is excited to announce that we are partnering with the Church of Christ Madelia to host this year’s Farmers Market in the church’s parking lot. Their location, just off Main Street and Highway 60 at the corner of Eager Ave S.E. and 1st St. S.E., will be a convenient

destination for Madelia Farmers Market shoppers.

This year the opening day for the Madelia Farmers Market will be on Wednesday, June 17th. The Farmers Market will be open every Wednesday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. through the fall. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be other changes taking place at the market:

•Our vendors will be six feet apart and have an additional table in front of their display table for

transactions.

•We ask that you wear a facemask. Some people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms, so the mask will protect our vendors and others that are shopping.

•Send just one healthy family member to shop at the market. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

•Maintain six feet of separation from others.

•No food can be consumed onsite – take home only.

•Wash your hands when you enter the market and before you leave.

•Shop with your eyes, vendors will handle and bag all items for you.

•Please refrain from mingling and shaking hands at the market.

The Madelia Farmers Market is a cash/check only market; credit cards and EBT are not accepted at this time.

New vendors are always welcome. If you are interested in selling your produce or goods at the Madelia Farmers Market, call the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic at 507.642.5225 for more details. A registration form is available on our website at: <https://www.mchospital.org/calendar/farmers-market> There is no charge for vendors to participate, but they must provide their own tables.

If you want to know where your food is grown, how it is grown, and who grows it, visit your local farmers market today.

Trying something new

Dear Editor,
Change can be hard, and risky. So I wanted to thank Fairmont Elementary, the PETT team at the school, and community businesses for being willing to try something new.

This past March, we did the Support Local fundraiser for the elementary school. This consisted of 14 area businesses signing up to produce an unknown quantity of items AND agreeing to donate half of the proceeds to the school and the kids doing the selling in the form of incentives. In addition, seven area businesses agreed to donate prizes!

We also had help from the Chamber of Commerce’s Retail Committee with feedback on what would help make the program more successful. Obviously, this could not have been done without these businesses or the community members who so willingly said yes to our young salespeople!

Thank you so much to Ad Mfg and Ruth, Hayley, Mikkie and Nancy, without whom this may never have gotten off the ground. They provided much of the help in getting the catalogs put to-

gether and the logistics surrounding that along with helping coordinate area businesses, recruiting prize donations, and sorting the items and delivering them to the school.

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Thank you also to the third through sixth graders at Fairmont Elementary who helped sell these items and raise funds during a difficult time for our community. You guys rock! And congratulations for finishing the school year!

And thank you to the community for buying these items and supporting something new.

Liz Wheeler

What’s Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

A little Piece of Heaven!

Yesterday morning I was sitting in my lounge chair in my little Piece of Heaven! That’s how I feel about my back yard. The sky was a clear blue, a breeze was cooling me, my flowers are starting to bloom, our little wrens were serenading me and wild birds were flitting in and out of our many bird feeders! Oh yes I had a great read on my lap! What more could a retiree wish for? Ok I would like my little Great Grand daughters playing near by, but that isn’t possible. After my respite I picked some of my rhubarb and made these rhubarb/strawberry muffins, it takes a little time to chop the rhubarb and strawberries so I always make a double batch and freeze some. I may have shared this recipe before but its well worth repeating!

Strawberry Rhubarb Muffins

1 3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup canola oil
1/2 tsp. pure vanilla
1 cup diced rhubarb
1 cup diced strawberries

In a large bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In a small bowl whisk egg, milk, oil and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients, fold in fruit. Divide between 12 greased muffing cups. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven for 20-25 minutes. Drizzle with the following icing: 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 tsp. vanilla and 2-3 tablespoons half and half.

I hope that you have your own little piece of heaven to enjoy, stay safe and have a good week!

Fairmont teachers are “amazing”

TO: Editor-Fairmont Photo Press;

The High School Graduations are coming to an end for 2020 seniors, and the celebrations of the event reflect a definite change in the traditional manner of this “rite of passage” for them. But those who facilitated the extension of learning for all students during this era of COVID-19 pandemic also participated in a definite change of delivery of learning via the implementation of “online learning.”

Speaking from a standpoint of over 50 years of

teaching in realm of public education, to say the teaching staff of Fairmont Area Schools is amazing is an understatement at best. Even before the onset of the pandemic, the teachers in this school district created, developed and implemented instructional services which makes our school system one to be much envied and desired.

Now, given the situation facing our schools with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, they had about 8 days to come up with a workable plan to deliver on-line instruction to their students. They not only achieved that task but continued to make the right tweaks along the way and are continuing to make their instruction

more effective every day.

Those teachers new to the system, have some of the best peer mentors ever. I know, because I remember those who were in the classroom when I refocused from High School teaching in 1998, and worked with some of them, during the time I worked with the Student Teachers from UM Mankato. K-12-these professionals are great. There is also a population of retired Fairmont Area Schools teachers still in this area, and it is definitely a consensus, that the Fairmont Area Schools educational ship is upright and headed in the right direction.

There are “front lines” in every war, and truly the front line in which our teachers serve is one of the most critical to our future, even if the popular headlines do not reflect it. We celebrated 5-5-20 as National Teacher Day, we have National Education Week, and a National Teacher of the Year program, but ask the students, to whom many of them, their teacher is their everyday hero.

Over the years, educators have seen, read about, and been required to get involved in, various “Teaching Styles” programs (Madeline Hunter,

etc.) - and that they dutifully did, but what I see as the most outstanding trait of the teachers in our district, is that they focus on “how their students learn” rather than “how can my students adapt to my teaching style”. Just look at the creativity, persistence, and effort they are putting forth in implementing meaningful educational programs.

Our teachers are overcoming technical difficulties, language obstacles, student family hardships, and a variety of issues, in order to deliver the best education possible to their students. Thanks to all Fairmont Area Schools Teachers. Also, I heartily thank the parents whose dedication to, and focus on, their child’s educational efforts at home, contributed so much to the success of “online learning”.

In closing, I also want to “salute” the members of our educators’ families. Behind every great and successful effort are those persons “behind the lines” who offer their support, encouragement, cooperation and faith, to help the front line “heroes” to be successful.

Thanks for all you do!

Respectfully,
Harlan Gorath
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Chiropractic and Your Immune System *Guest Columnist*

Dr. Scott Burtis, M.S., D.C., Burtis Chiropractic Center



Author's Note: The following article is another in my series in helping with guidance from a professional point of view in how to get the best health out of your body. Please do not misinterpret anything presented as saying chiropractic, nutrition, or supplements cure anything. Functional Medicine has, at its core purpose, improving function and strengthening resistance. That is where health begins.

With the springtime upon us and the potential for allergies and asthma flare-ups returning, I thought it would be wise to share some of the core ways to strengthen your immune system and improve your resistance to infection, as well as decreasing the severity of over-reactions of your immune system, including autoimmune disease, allergies, asthma, etc.

Many patients have come in recently asking about what to take, what to do, and how to improve their immune response and resistance. I have been teaching my patients for years that when it comes to health, they are not victims of some bug or disease. Rather, the choices they have been making over their life have added to or subtracted from their

potential for health, and their current state is a result of the many choices they have made (in most cases).

Let's use a few examples. Do you smoke? Then the risk of lung and heart disease are greatly increased. Very few smokers ever ask their doctor, "How did this happen?" Very few alcoholics wonder why their liver is falling apart. And more and more, people with type two diabetes are aware that their diet is causing their condition, not just age or genetics or bad luck. In the same way, your immune system will strengthen or weaken depending on how you treat it. It starts with the nervous system, which controls and coordinates everything in the body.

Your immune system is like everything else; you take care of it and it will take care of you. What makes your immune system stronger? Zinc, vitamin C and D3, antioxidants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, sunshine, and low stress levels. As always, the quality of supplements is like the quality of food – you get what you pay for. Do you know anyone who thinks canned corn is better than fresh corn on the cob, especially when it first comes out in the summer? And why do we pay up

to \$6.00 a dozen for corn on the cob when we can get the same amount in a couple of cans for \$2.00? Because it is worth it!!

Then why does anyone think that buying cheap, low-quality supplements is a smart idea?

People have been asking recently what is the best supplement for the immune system. The average person thinks it is vitamin C. And while vitamin C is really important, nothing beats D3. Why? D3 has a metabolite called calcitriol. Vitamin D deficiency, a very common deficiency seen in most Americans, will result in low immune response, lowered defenses and resilience, and increased risk of severe infection.

Doses of 5,000 to 10,000 IUs are typically recommended, and should include vitamin K2 to improve absorption and utilization. (I have had patients telling me that other health care providers have said this dosage level can result in overdosing of vitamin D3. This kind of misinformed advice may be well-intended but is in-

accurate at best.)

Interestingly, vitamin D deficiencies are commonly seen in autoimmune diseases and have been shown to decrease the severity of many autoimmune diseases including Hashimoto's hypothyroidism, Sjogren's, psoriatic arthritis, and MS. While this may seem counterintuitive, it makes sense when you realize that D3 increases a kind of immune cell called Treg, which regulates and slows down overactive immune responses. This can be helpful in infection over-reactions where a cytokine storm may be present as well.

So where does chiropractic come in? Multiple research studies have shown chiropractic to be an important strengthener of your immune system. By improving neurological function, we improve immune function. Chiropractic has been shown to decrease an important inflammatory marker called IL-6. This is the same pathway used by a highly marketed and very expensive drug with lots of side effects. The only side effects of chiropractic care that we know of is less pain, improved nerve function, and a better immune response. Oh, and it makes your brain work more efficiently as well. Chiroprac-



tic also improves white blood cell response and decreases overreaction of the immune system.

So, if you want a strong immune system you probably already know what to do. Stop smoking, eat healthier, manage inflammation, see your chiropractor, and start taking high quality supplements that have been shown to support your immune system. You will feel better and be healthier! And no one is immune to that!

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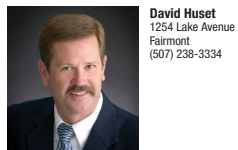
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Health & Home

How to eat to feel strong while sheltering in place

(StatePoint) With social distancing orders in place in many areas across the country, you may be doing your grocery shopping with shelf stability in mind. But this factor should not be your only priority. Right now, it's especially important that the foods you eat also support your health and longevity.

Here are three things to

know about eating to feel strong while sheltering in place:

1. Empty Calories Should Get the Boot. Many products designed to last a long time don't contain the vital nutrients your body needs, and instead, contain artificial ingredients that lead to quick energy and crash cycles. While empty calories will keep you alive, they won't allow you to thrive, promoting fat over muscle and actually weakening your body's ability to defend itself.

2. Nutrients Ignite Your Body's Natural Power to Defend. The COVID-19 crisis highlights the fact that those with compromised immune systems



and those with chronic disease are often the most vulnerable to viral infection. Fortunately, you can help to boost your immunity and defend against certain chronic diseases with a nutrient-packed

diet. Why? Nutrients nourish your cells, defend against free radicals, give you energy, and aid muscle growth and repair.

3. Eating to Thrive is Easier Than it Sounds. Getting the "Big Five" --

protein, vitamins, minerals, omega-3s and fiber -- doesn't have to be a challenge during difficult situations. To get all your essential nutrients in every

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5 not-so-obvious household essentials for your time at home

(StatePoint) Extended time at home is making many families more aware of what products they simply can't do without. While you may have predicted what some of these essentials would be -- ahem, toilet paper -- other, not-so-obvious items are helping to make quarantines more com-

fortable nationwide.

To get a handle on what has come in most handy during this stay-at-home period, Zevo recently conducted a national survey, and here are some of the items topping people's lists:

•Home Exercise Equipment. Those with gym memberships or a love of the outdoors may never have assumed there would come a day when they would need a home stationary bike or treadmill. But such equipment is for many people the best way to work out these days, and those who lack the space for a piece

of heavy machinery are turning to resistance bands, yoga mats and other smaller items that can be tucked away between uses.

•Bug Killer Spray: The last thing people want during quarantine is to share their home with pests. Unfortunately, due to a warm winter and wet spring, the forecast for ants, roaches, mosquitoes and more predicts a very buggy 2020. With so much additional time spent around the house, selecting products without harsh chemicals and odors makes a lot of sense. Zevo Instant Action Sprays with BioSelective Technology use essential oils to attack nervous system receptors vital to insects - not people or pets. With a light scent of lemongrass and no harsh chemical odors, it's a powerful bug solution you can feel good about using around the home.

•Multipurpose Tools: Many people are finding that certain basics can be used in more than one way, making them ideal to have around the house. Baking soda for example, has many potential uses, including kitchen cleaner, odor eliminator, itch

remedy, vegetable wash, and even as an ingredient for homemade dog toothpaste, to name a few. Likewise, you might find that pair of scissors a go-to household item right about now, whether you are home-schooling, crafting or giving yourself a haircut.

•Streaming Video: At a time when people must remain at home, they are relying more than ever on video streaming services like Netflix and Hulu to keep them entertained night after night.

•Fun and Games: Screen time may be on the rise, but as it turns out, so is good-old-fashioned family fun, with many households naming puzzles and games as must-have items. Whether it's solving a complicated 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle or organizing a family checkers tournament, having a well-stocked game room or den is a great idea right now.

While everyone's situation looks a bit different and every household operates in its own unique way, there are certain items with widespread potential to create happier, healthier, more comfortable spaces.

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For more info, visit hyveekidsfit.com/find-your-smile/.

What to expect at your dentist's office



Dentist Doctor Jon Erickson, of Fairmont Family Dentistry, prepares to work on a patient.

(StatePoint) The COVID-19 pandemic has changed a lot of aspects of daily life, including regular visits to the dentist.

To help protect patients and staff alike, the American Dental Association (ADA) has developed science-based guidance for dentists on extra steps they can take, in addition to the infection control procedures they've always followed.

Visit mouthhealthy.org for up-to-date information around dental visits and COVID-19.

Remember, regular dental visits are an essential part of your oral hygiene routine and are important for your overall health. Be sure to reschedule your dental checkups once your local authorities allow dental practices to reopen. Your ADA dentist will make sure your visit is as safe as possible for everyone involved



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During the COVID-19 pandemic, don't ignore signs of stroke

(StatePoint) With hospitals around the country reporting a recent drop in the number of stroke cases arriving in their emergency rooms, some health experts suspect that fear of COVID-19 may be causing people to avoid going to the hospital and calling 911 for non-COVID related medical emergencies, like stroke.

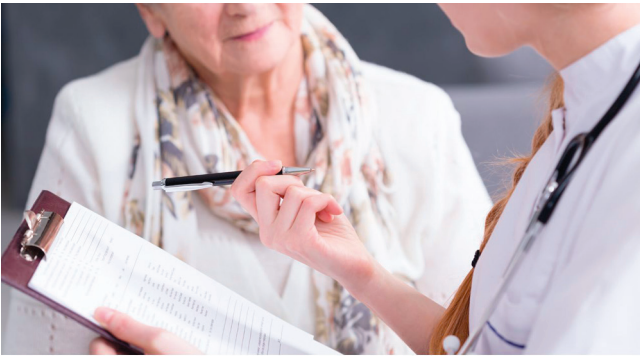
"During this pandemic, emergency care professionals like myself are working to provide care for those who need it. So much of what we do is time sensitive. We are particularly aware of the 'Big Four,' trauma, sepsis, stroke and heart attack, so it's important to remember, when it comes to stroke or any medical emergency—call 911 and get to a hospital immediately.

Hospitals and urgent care facilities across the nation are open and ready to help," says Dr. Ben Usatch, medical director at UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital emergency department and assistant professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Here are a few important things to keep in mind about stroke to

protect your health and the health of others:

spread of COVID-19 and are trained to treat patients safely.



Models used for illustrative purposes only

- Emergency preparedness: Not only are emergency healthcare providers working tirelessly to provide care for those who need it, including those showing signs of stroke, they are also taking all necessary steps to help prevent the
- Time: Time is of the essence. It is critical to call 911 immediately if a stroke is suspected.
- Stroke Signs: The signs of stroke can be subtle and hard to recognize, so educating yourself and others is key to

noticing and responding quickly. Keep the acronym BE FAST in mind to help you identify some of the signs of stroke in yourself or a loved one. BE FAST stands for Balance, Eyes, Face, Arm, Speech, Time, and refers to these signs of stroke: difficulty with balance, vision loss, droopy facial appearance, arm weakness, slurred speech – as well as the need to act quickly when these symptoms present.

- Sudden Onset: While the BE FAST signs are most common, the sudden onset of any of these 10 signs and symptoms could mean stroke: confusion, difficulty under

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Part of the Gethmann Family Dentistry, PA family Jill Williamson, Reed Gethmann, Jan Reiland, Jeanne Doolittle and Sue Sukalski

Like so many businesses, dental offices have been greatly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. After seven weeks, they have now reopened for appointments but have also been required to implement many new protective measures in order to do so. Although cleanliness and sterilization have always been a priority, the American Dental Association, Minnesota Dental Association and Centers for Disease Control have recommended many additional protection measures. These measures are meant to protect the patients as well as the staff. Masks and gloves have been worn for years but when you arrive for your next visit you will notice many new protective measures. At Gethmann Family Dentistry, this will start when you call to make your appointment. You will receive a verbal coronavirus screening and will also be asked to wear a mask on arrival and departure. On arrival, your temperature will be taken and another coronavirus screening will be administered. Chairs in the waiting room will be spaced six feet apart and things of common touch such as magazines and

children's toys will be absent. Many dental offices are also trying to stagger appointments to help keep the number of people in the waiting room to minimum. In addition, patients will be asked to rinse with a hydrogen peroxide solution before each treatment. The dental staff are also taking many additional precautions. First, staff temperatures and corona-virus screenings are administered daily. Masks are worn at all times in the office and while working with a patient, staff must wear an N95 mask and face shields along with disposable gowns that are changed after each patient. At Gethmann Family Dentistry, hydro air purifiers are placed in each operatory room and anything touched in the operatory are also covered with a disposable plastic covering. Finally, the entire office is routinely sterilized throughout the day. While some of these new requirements are for the patient, most pertain to the Dental Staff. The staff at Gethmann Dental have found people to be very understanding and accepting of these changes and believe these new measures will keep everyone safe. *Keep smiling.*

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Dr. Wilfred Mijares, 36, a native of the Philippines, and Dr. Lawrence Donovan, 37, of Estherville, Iowa, a pathologist who planned to divide his time between the two cities.

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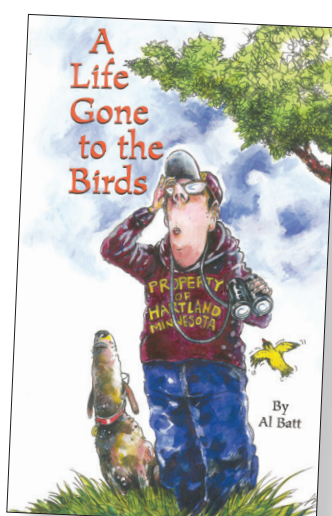
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Clair E. Schmidt, Kevin D. Schmidt, Atty.-in-fact to Robert J. Nelson, Pt. S½SW¼, 24-101-32
Mindy L. Bosma, Benjamin B. Sheplee Mindy L. Sheplee to Federico Renteria, Sydney Schell, Lot 3, Block 1, Petersens Addn.

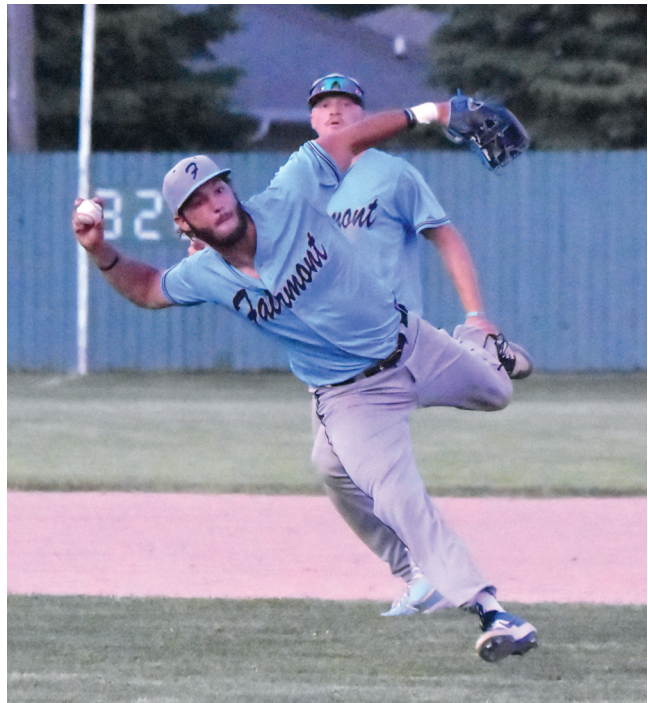
William Sherry, Trustee, Thomas R. Sherry Revocable Trust to Eleanor R. Sherry Revocable Trust, Eleanor R. Sherry, Trustee, William Sherry, Trustee, Pt. Und. 1/2 Int., SW¼, 20-101-29
Deanne Gaalswyk, Jerry Gaalswyk, Mark Gaalswyk, Paul Gaalswyk, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk, Valorie Gaalswyk, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk to Priscilla Maniscalco, Und. 2.25% Pt. N½SE¼, Und. 2.25% Int., SW¼, 12-103-32
Jerry Gaalswyk, Mark Gaalswyk, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk, Valorie Gaalswyk, Joseph Maniscalco, Priscilla Maniscalco, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk to Paul Gaalswyk, Und. 2.25% Int., Pt. SW¼, 8-103-32, Und. 2.25% Int., S½NW¼, 12-103-32
Deanne Gaalswyk, Mark Gaalswyk, Paul Gaalswyk, Shana Souza Gaalswyk, Joseph Maniscalco, Priscilla Maniscalco, Shauna Souza Gaalswyk to Jerry Gaalswyk, Und. 2.25% N½NAW¼, 12-103-32
Connie J. Sathoff to Helena Rae Johnson, Lot 40, Block 1, Hillcrest Addn.
Lanier V. Theesfield to Amanda Marie Rebelein, Kendall Richard Watkins, Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Taylor & Johnson Addn.
Linda Meschke to Vincent C. Vaughn Jr., Pt. 2 Tracts, Govt. 13, SW¼, 6-102-30
Keith P. Worthley to Nicole Howard, Pt. NE¼NE¼, 31-102-32
Bonnie True, Robert D. True, Atty.-in-fact, Robert Dwayne True, to Benjamin Rosol, Kirsten Rosol, Pt. E½SW¼, 5-103-29
Elaine C. Hickcox, Gregory Hickcox, James W. Hickcox, James W. Hickcox, Atty.-in-fact, Kimberly Hickcox, Sandra Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Darwin Spiegeler, Karen Spiegeler to Barbara Kuehl, Steven Kuehl, Lot 1, Block 1, Struss Addn.
Barbara L. Kuehl, Steven L. Kuehl to Linda Oletzke, Lot 2, Block 2, Webers Addn.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS
City of Welcome to Weiss Milling Inc., Part of Tract H, NW¼SE¼, 1-102-32
City of Trimont to Betty J. Connors, Robert J. Connors, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, Original Plat Triumph
TRUSTEE DEEDS
Allan A. Zeitz, Lorena E. Zeitz Living Trust to Carol Hilgendorf, Ross Hilgendorf, Pt. W½SW¼, 25-103-32
STATE DEEDS
State of Minnesota to East Chain Township, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, SW¼, 7-101-29



NO – NO – Martins pitcher Matt Lytle hurled a no-hitter in the Martins 2-0

win vs Bancroft “Those Guys” Saturday in Bancroft. Solid defense by Lytle on comebackers also Derek Shoen, Levi and Luke Becker made key line drive catches. Martins (2-1) will travel to Bancroft and play St. Clair at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



OFF BALANCE THROW – Martins third baseman Derek Shoen makes a throw to first to erase a Pirates runner as teammate Spencer Chirpich looks on. The Fairmont Martins amateur baseball team defeated Blue Earth 11-3 last Wednesday night in Bancroft. The two teams played at Memorial Park in Iowa as Minnesota has not opened play for the Minnesota amateur teams. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



NEAR COLLISION – Martins first baseman Adam Schmidt catches a foul pop up while avoiding catcher Ethan Hurn. The Martins played a split double header Saturday in Bancroft. The Martins lost 5-3 in the first game to New Ulm. They edged Bancroft “Those Guys” 2-0 as Matt Lytle pitched a 7 inning no-hitter in the nite cap. Courtesy fairmontsports.com 1) will travel to Bancroft and play St. Clair at 7:30 p.m. Friday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-12 ESTABLISHING A RURAL AND URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT

WHEREAS, the Martin County Treasurer/Auditor has been maintaining a tax roll of properties in the City of Fairmont, consisting of two separate taxing districts one classified as Rural Service District and the other classified as Urban Service District; and,

WHEREAS, these properties are taxed at different rates due to the different demands on municipal services generated by the parcels in each type of district; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there have been some acreage changes and ownership changes; and,

WHEREAS, the properties need to be reclassified so that they may be properly taxed as either Rural Service District or Urban Service District; and,

WHEREAS, the properties struck from the Rural Service District list shall be reclassified as Urban Service District and the properties added to the Rural Service District list shall be reclassified from Urban Service District to Rural Service District; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Fairmont to periodically review the Rural Service District and the Urban Service District for taxing purposes to ensure that properties are properly designated as Rural Service District parcels and Urban Service District parcels.

NOW THEREFORE the City of Fairmont does ordain that Ordinance 2017-05 shall be amended as follows (strikeouts indicate deletions and underlines indicate additions):

Section 1. Purpose. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 272.67, the City of Fairmont hereby divides the area within the City of Fairmont’s municipal limits into an Urban Service District and a Rural Service District creating separate taxing districts for the purpose of levying municipal property taxes except those levied for the payment of principal and interest on bonds and judgments.

Section 2. Definitions.

Rural Service District. The parcels of land that in the judgment of the City Council, are rural in character because they are unplatted and not developed for commercial, industrial, or urban residential purposes and contain more than 5 acres and are not benefitted to the same degree as other lands by municipal services financed by general taxation. These lands need not be contiguous to one another.

Urban Service District. All the parcels of land within the boundaries of the City of Fairmont that are not included in the Rural Service District.

Benefit Ratio. The ratio, that in the judgment of the City Council, exists between the benefits to parcels of land of like market value, situated in the Rural Service District and in the Urban Service District, resulting from tax supported municipal services.

Section 3. Rural Service District Established. The City Council hereby establishes the Rural Service District as those parcels of land that meet the definition of the Rural Service District defined in this ordinance and consisting of the following parcels of land:

Tax Identification Number	Acreage	Name of Owner
230990415		Federated Rural Electric Assn,
230370010	159.68	Stoneback, Kevin
230370030	28	Unke, Kent D.
230370040	15.56	Thomas L. Houck Rev Trst Agmt, Teresa A. Houck Rev Trst Agmt
230370050	47.45	Fairmont Foods, Inc.,
230370080	15.36 49.67	Grupe of Fairmont Inc.,
230370085	40.32	FTF Partnership
230370090	73.07	Fairmont Foods, Inc.,
230370100	157.02	Fairmont Foods, Inc.,
230370120	15.48	Thate, John W & Jane M
230370130	5.01	City of Fairmont
230370145	24	Fairmont Cemetery Assoc.
230370150	92.84	Cartwright, David D & Norma J
230370155	17.72	Miller, Randy
230370180	79.6	Miller, Mildred C TT of Rev Trust of Mildred C. Miller
230370185	11.87	Miller, Randy
230370188	11.86	Miller, Randy
230370200	6.31	Cartwright, David
230370230	146.62	Spencer, Jacqueline K
230370250	10.25	Spencer, James B and Blossom M
230370270	73.52	DFP Limited Partnership,
230370280	31.54	Leiding, Darrel R & Terrance & Leiding, Thad
230370290	11.84	Thate, John W & Jane M
230370320	75	City of Fairmont
230370340	51.15	Moeller, Dale S & Debra
230370360	82.75	Silker, John B & Peggy
230370370	42.85	Silker, John B & Peggy

Tax Identification Number	Acreage	Name of Owner
230370380	34.6	Three Sheep to the Wind LLC & Janette Fickbohm Rev Liv Trust
230370390	79.5	Crowley, Francis W
230370400	43.33 42.95	Fausch, Scott A & Lisa K Lenort, Robert G & Susan K.
230370410	387.81	A L & C E Ward Inc.,
230370420	40	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing,
230370450	56.69	Marjorie L Pfiffner Resid Trust,
230370455	7.51	Davison, Benjamin
230370460	153.48	Lowell Spee (LE) Etal,
230370470	69.18	A L & C E Ward Inc.,
230370490	243.02	City of Fairmont,
230370500	66.05	Marjorie L Pfiffner Resid Tst,
230370510	77.22	Heminover, James L.
230370520	230.07	Tenhassen Farms Inc,
230370590	10.12	Fairmont Community Hospital Assoc

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230370590	10.12	Fairmont Community Hospital Assoc
230370650	39.96	Reiman, Kenneth O
230370660	40	Fern F Bulfer Trust Agreement
230370670	159.29	Fern F Bulfer Trust Agreement
230370680	4.02	Bulfer Farms, LLC
230370690	1.29	Bulfer, James G & Carol A
230370700	1	Bulfer, William J
230370710	80	Bents, Kenneth C & Ruby L Trustees
230370720	19.26	Bulfer, Patrick
230370723	5.48	Bulfer, Patrick J. & Joyce A.
230370725	5	Bulfer, Patrick J & Joyce A
230370727	134.84	Gerhardt, Dick & Diane
230370730	104.73	Barker, Orel A
230370732	5,581 sqft	City of Fairmont
230370770	80	City of Fairmont
230370780	91	Gerhardt, Dick
230370781	5	Wilken, Lance A & Susan R
230370782	5	Gerhardt, Dick
230370785	5.69	Gerhardt, Dick
230370788	5.0	Schmidt, Adam L. & Jessica L
230370790	7.62	Bettin, Joanne E. Revoc Liv Trust
230370800	5.38	Cowell, Joshua & Cowell, Kelly
230370810	5.0	Joanne E. Bettin Revoc Liv Trust
230370820	5.0	Joanne E. Bettin Revoc Liv Trust
230370830	64.38	Gerhardt, Dick
230370835	35	City of Fairmont,
230370840	82.14	Barker, Stephen & Kent
230370880	35.99	Luedtke, Andrea LE EtAl
230370882	21.7	City of Fairmont

Tax Identification Number	Acreage	Name of Owner
230370885	40.06	Scott, Kenneth E. EtAl
230370887	14.9	City of Fairmont
230370890	14.67	Triple B & G Inc
230370895	5.13	City of Fairmont
230370900	80	Luedtke, Andrea LE EtAl
230370910	14	Luedtke, Andrea LE EtAl
230370925	7.27	Janzen, Jon R
230370930	64.11	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230370950	59.53	Scheff, Leonard & Lylas J. Et Al
230370960	13.5	Scheff, Leonard & Lylas Et Al LE
230370965	5.6	Thate, Andrew Scott
230370970	80	Luedtke, Andrea LE EtAl
230370980	3.02	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230370990	38.43	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230370995	36.1	Poetter, Jeffrey J. & Denise C.
230371000	12.71	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230371005	23.3	Poetter, Jeffrey J. & Denise C.
230371010	48.55	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230371015	30.83	Poetter, Jeffrey J. & Denise C.
230371020	39.74	Poetter, John M & Sylvia
230371025	39.77	Poetter, Jeffrey J. & Denise C.
230371060	85.11	Maria C. Langford Trust & Amy M. Bacon Trust

230371100	42	Krahmer, Inc.
230371120	42	Wendt, Elmer B & Lois L Rev Tr
230371310	5.10	Grupe of Fairmont, Inc.
230390035	18.95	Weigh-Tronix Acquisition Corp,
230390040	36.77	Fausch, Arthur L
230390045	0.48	Ault, Danny L
230390080	42.15	Fairmont Growth Oppty Co
230390085	19.09	City of Fairmont
230392300	13.09	Thate, John W & Jane M
230392315	4.13	Byers, Deann
230392330	37.61	Meschke, David E
230392345	3.58	Spencer, Blossom M & James B Irrev Trusts
230392347	0.98	Spencer, Blossom M & James B Irrev Trusts
232110750	23.3	Lakeview Methodist Health Care Foundation
233490010	1.13	AL & CE Ward Inc.
233490020	2.5	Tenhassen Farms Inc.

Section 4. Urban Service District Established. The City Council hereby establishes the Urban Service District as those parcels of land that do not meet the definition of the Rural Service District as defined in this ordinance.

Section 5. Parcels Added or Removed. By amendment of this ordinance, parcels of land may be added or removed from the Rural Service District.

Section 6. Benefit Ratio Established. It is the judgment of the City Council that the ratio of benefits within the Rural Service District compared to the land within the Urban Service District shall be 20%.

Section 7. Benefit Ratio Change. By amendment of the ordinance, the benefit ratio may be changed by the City Council.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective after its passage and publication.

You are further notified said hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota on Monday, June 22, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT

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

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of June 14, 1995

The cast for the Fairmont Civic Summer Theatre's production of "Lend Me A Ten-

or" had been selected. They were Tylor Neist, Sarah Parfrey, Todd Malo, Roxy Janke, Everett Lloyd, Joshua Johnson, Robyn Thoren and Rena Scherman.

Kaylee Rae Sauck was the

first June baby born in Martin County. The new baby received a cow clock, t-shirt and a basket of dairy products, courtesy of the Martin County Dairy Association in honor of June Dairy Month.

FOR SALE 9-HOLE GOLF COURSE

Well established golf course in Armstrong, Iowa



Country Greens Golf Course is located 40 miles east of the Iowa Great Lakes and 10 miles south of the Minnesota border.

This privately owned nine hole course (3054 yards, Par 36) was built in 1974. It sits on 60 acres with mature tree lines and large bent grass greens.

Includes a large clubhouse with bar, kitchen, outdoor patio and party room. The upstairs has nice spacious living quarters.

Also includes cart shed storage fleet of 18 carts, heated shop, pump shed and bathrooms on course, as well as other storage sheds.

Irrigation system on greens and tees, a well with new motor and pump in 2008, practice putting green, and nice collection of equipment.

It has a well established list of season pass holders in the surrounding area. Many improvements have been made over the last few years.

Must Sell - Owners retiring.

**For further information contact John at 712-363-2474.
Only serious inquiries please.**

FAIRMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The city of Fairmont will have an opening on the Economic Development Authority. The mission of this board is to support the successful growth and pride of the Fairmont area businesses and citizens. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the application on Fairmont.org under "I want to", "Apply for A", "Advisory Board". Please send applications to Patricia Monsen, City Clerk before 4:30 on Tuesday, June 16th

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Ceylon will hold a public hearing at Ceylon City Hall, 301 W Main Street, Ceylon, MN 56121 at 6:00 pm on June 16, 2020 to review the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.03 AND 9.04 OF THE CEYLON CITY CODE RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE RURAL URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT.

Mary M Muller
Clerk-Treasurer

SECTION 00 1113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**MARTIN & JACKSON COUNTY JUDICIAL DTICH NO. 91
MARTIN & JACKSON COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY
CEDAR TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA
ENGINEER PROJECT NO. 16529**

A. General Notice

Martin & Jackson County Drainage Authority (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Martin & Jackson County Judicial Ditch No. 91

ISG (the Engineer) Project No. **16529**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by ISG (the Engineer) electronically through QuestCDN until June 25, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time the Bids received will be posted publicly online.

The project includes the following major quantities of Work:

1. Approximately 42,600 linear feet of agricultural tile with sizes ranging from 36-inch to 8-inch
2. Approximately 100 linear feet of roadway borings
3. Approximately 16,600 CY of excavation material for the construction of a storage basin with a concrete control structure

The awarded contractor must guarantee the tile work under the contract for three years after its completion.

B. Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

Quest Construction Data Network (QuestCDN)
www.questcdn.com

The QuestCDN eBidDoc number is 7119607. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Bidding Documents may only be purchased for download online at the designated website for a fee of \$15.00.

The bidder must electronically submit the proposal online using the designated website. The bidder must pay an online bidding fee of \$30.00.

C. Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference call for the Project will be held on June 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Attendance at the pre-bid conference call is encouraged but not required.

Virtual Meeting Room:..... <https://bit.ly/2AoiW7i>
Phone Number:..... (612) 474-1960
Conference ID Number:..... 620 378 426#

D. Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

By: Chuck Brandel, P.E.
Title: Vice President
Date: June 3, 2020

Published in the Fairmont Photo Press June 3, June 10 and June 17, 2020

MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020
@ 9:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Steve Flohrs via WebX (video conferencing due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic). Commissioners present via WebX were Kathy Smith, Elliot Belgard, Steve Flohrs, Tom Mahoney, and Richard Koons. Present in the Board Room were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, Leigha Hauglid, Human Resources Manager, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, Rod Halvorsen, City of Lakes Media, Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant, and members of staff and public.

On Motions duly made and adopted the following actions were taken:

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the agenda for the May 19, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Mahoney, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

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Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the hire of Parker Stevens as part time Seasonal Water Safety Patrol Officer for the Martin County Sheriff's Office, effective May 22, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize reimbursement to the Granada Huntley East Chain School District for 54 days that the School Resource Officer was not on duty due to early closure of school related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The reimbursement is estimated at \$13,322.60. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the hire of Christine Hasek as Account Technician I for the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office, effective May 20, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to set a public hearing date and time to consider tax abatement to Adam and Amanda Smith of property taxes to be levied by the County for new construction of a single family home in Fairmont, MN. Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Mahoney, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to rescind B&H Petroleum Equipment Company's Contract Proposal in the amount of \$5,262.00 for removal of the Security Building Emergency Generator underground fuel tank. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Mahoney, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution for Modification of Executive Order 20-04 and All Related Subsequent Executive Orders, recalling the closure of bars, restaurants, and other places of public accommodation, allowing the opening of these establishments. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard and Koons. NAYS: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, and Flohrs. Resolution denied this 19th day of May, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution to amend Resolution #36/'20 to extend continuation of operation and payment of employees until June 1, 2020; and to develop a Preparedness Plan Policy for the implementation of policies and procedures in continuing County operations and meeting the public needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of May, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to award bid for the Martin County 2020 Facility Improvements (Vehicle Storage Facility, Recorder's Office Service Window, and Boiler Replacement Project at Human Resource Building) to RW Carlstrom of Mankato, MN in the amount of \$489,000. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Mahoney, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve Warrants, Auditor Warrants, and EFT Transactions to be paid on May 19, 2020, and includes the Martin County Highway Department and Drainage bills as presented. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to deny request to fly the U.S. Flag upside down until all constitutional rights are restored to all Martin County Residents. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

With no further business to wit, Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

THE COMPLETE MINUTES OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE ON FILE IN THE COUNTY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, 201 LAKE AVENUE, ROOM 100, FAIRMONT, MN AND MAY ALSO BE VIEWED ON THE MARTIN COUNTY WEBSITE AT: www.co.martin.mn.us

SCOTT HIGGINS
MARTIN COUNTY COORDINATOR

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THE NEEDED TRY

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



History tells that the Anthony farm near Granada once had a large apple orchard. It was located in a pasture south of the large barn. One of my earliest memories relates to picking green apples from the lower branches of these trees. I would ride my pony under one of the remaining four trees and reach up and pick another prize of summer. I have

always loved green apples. I remember herding cows in the road ditch as a boy. Our neighbor had several apple trees just inside his fence. He also had a mean dog. I knew that I had to be quick if I was going to enjoy some confiscated apples. It required a timely plan. Were the great tasting apples worth THE NEEDED TRY? Yes! I had to make sure the cows were just

in the right place. I was barefooted and I had to use the squares of a woven wire fence as a ladder to get over the fence. It was a matter of timing as I had to get over and back before the neighbor or his dog saw me. This speaks of my love of green apples.

Deciding to raise apples and actually raising them to eat is a whole different matter. We have tried several kinds of apple trees over the years

and I pride myself in being able to grow things. We had ample room so we decided to give it THE NEEDED TRY. We even started keeping bees in an effort to produce good apples.

I look up as I ride the lawn mower beneath the trees. I start seeing the bumps forming where the blossom once was. I watch as these bumps turn into something bigger. Finally, I reach up and pick one of the sour apples. I tell no one as it is my secret. My mouth hurts from the sour taste. Yet, it is the green apple of youth. How great they taste! Then it happens! I would bite into an apple and note a small

dark line. Yes, it was the beginning of the end. Worms had invaded my apple crop. They all went to waste.

A good friend gave me the formula for a liquid mixture several years ago. I was to put the mixture in gallon plastic jugs, with open holes cut in the sides and hang them in the trees. It didn't work! Another year down the drain! I went to the hardware store the following year. I told the operator my apple and he recommended a liquid formula that I was to pour around the base of each tree. It didn't work! Another year of apples down the drain!

I have another friend who claims he is successful with his apples. I asked for his help and he gave me his secret. I was to continue hanging the jugs, containing his personal formula, in the trees. I was to order a certain spray and spray the bare trees once before they blossom. I am then to wait until the blossoms fall and then begin spraying every week until August. I am on schedule! I have two questions about this plan. Will it keep out the worms and will it be worth THE NEEDED TRY?

Written by
Darwin R. Anthony
May 31, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Martin County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment will be conducting a public hearing on June 23, 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 item will be on the agenda:

Conditional Use Permit Request from Center Creek Pork Inc. within Section 7 of Center Creek Township. Center Creek Pork Inc. is proposing to expand their current feedlot operation with the construction of a new total confinement barn on an existing building site in an "A" Agricultural District. The Martin County Feedlot Ordinance requires a Conditional Use Permit in an "A" Agricultural District for any new or expanding animal feedlot containing over 1,000 animal units.

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

Patent Pending Players Spring News 2020

We certainly wish it were better news. As we step up to do our part during the Covid 19 situation we have canceled our summer play. Natalie Henriksen was directing and ready to start looking at plays. We want our supporters to know we do value your support through the years and although we do not have a 2020 season we are still responsible for paying our insurance for the year. If you can help support us financially with a donation to our 501c3

organization it would be greatly appreciated during this unprecedented time. This is new territory for us, as well.

An artistic venture we entered into with Jeff Speltz of Armstrong could be a good way to show your support as well. Jeff has issued a print of our beloved building. The print is offered for sale by Speltz Studio, Armstrong, IA 712-868-3001 or Dave Harner 515-272-4556 or 515-320-1902. PPP receives a percentage of the proceeds based on the number of prints sold.

Our Patent Pending Players Community Theatre, the Swea Township "Community Hall" was built in 1888 as the Swedish Baptist Church of the town of Swea, located two miles north

of its present location. Swea at that time had the local post office. The town of Reynolds which was located where Swea City is now had the railroad and depot. They merged in 1895 and formed Swea City as we know it today. When the Swedish Baptist Church closed in 1920, the building was sold to Swea Township. It was moved by horses two miles south to its present location on Highway 9.

The "Community Hall" has quite a history. Residents of the township took pride in it. It was "home" for many organizations over the years. Meetings that were held there include: Farm Bureau, Swea Homemakers, Swea Sunbeams 4-H Club, and Swea-Harrison 4-H Club. The building also served as

a place for youth parties, basket socials, bridal showers, and Christmas programs. The Community Hall was a voting hall for the township until 1990. It not only serves as a theater today but has been used for auctions, Swea City historical events and church services.

Donations can be made payable to Patent Pending Players and are tax deductible. Please mail to David G. Harner, 4402 40th Avenue, Swea City Ia. Memberships are still \$100 for a friend and \$25 for a Patron. Thank you for your support!

Board members: David G. Harner, President; Arlyn Valivick, Vice President; Denise L. V. Harner, Secretary and Treasurer; Lois Harrison, Lisa Henriksen, Mitch Mart.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JUNE 13- WHAT A KNIGHT, MARTIN LUTHER DINNER AND FUND-RAISING AUCTION

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 @ 10 AM-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

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-216 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.

NEW PRIVATE LISTING- 15 ACRES +/- of vacant lakeshore & tillable land on Fox Lake located in Section 34 of Fox Lake Twp, Martin Co., MN T103N, R32W & 0.15 Acre residential lot. Visit www.landservicesunlimited.com for full listing details or call Leah Hartung 507-236-8786 for more information.



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MAY, 2020, MEMORIALS

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Joan Engquist, Elm Creek Agronomy Mike and Jen Fogelson, Daryl Fowler, Patrick Garry, Tom and Kim Garry, Bruce and Ann Gemmill, Merle Gieseke, Mike and Maureen Gieseke, Kevin and Deb Greene, Gary and Grace Haeckel, Bradlee and Sheree Hagfors, Phil and Sharon Hanson, Dan and Ann Harris, Brian and Deb Hartwig, Wayne and Chris Hasek, Ken and Mary Jane Hellyar, Tim and Tammy Hested, Julie Hill, Darcy and Haley Jones, Tom and Janet Keaveny, David and Beth Kloeckner, Paul and Ann Koch, Edward Kotewa and Family, Doug and Paulette Kral, Kathy Langer, Martin County Hwy. Dept. Employees, Floyd and Sharon Mathio-

wetz, Paul and Maureen Maus, Sharon Oberman, Bernie and Julie Petrowiak, Greg and Deb Rabbe, Richard and Donna Reinhart, Alice Renstrom, Joe and Joan Schaffer, St. Gerard Circle, Larry and Betty Siegler, Jay and Sarah Striemer, Don and Mick Wendel, Sharon Wiltgen, Lois Zwaschka

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