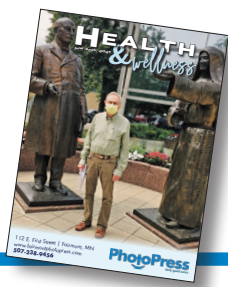


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HAECKEL-KILEY - Katie Haeckel and Matt Kiley announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Gary and Grace

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It's Harvey Madsen's 85th Birthday on July 1st. You can send cards to him at 12 Elm Rd, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Fairmont's Fireworks Display

The Fairmont fireworks display is one of the largest in south central Minnesota and is shot from the west side of Lake Sisseton, across from Ward Park in Fairmont. The display will begin at approximately 10 p.m. or when darkness/conditions permit. Beginning at 6 p.m. a salute will be shot every hour on the hour as a reminder.

With the display being shot from the west side of Sisseton Lake in the immediate vicinity of the bike/walking trail, the trail will be closed beginning at 8:30 a.m. the morning of July Fourth. Due to federal regulations, safety

of the public and wiring which runs across the bike/walk trail, citizens are asked to stay off the trail or police will be called.

Boaters are asked to keep wakes at a minimum starting at 8:30 the evening of the Fourth due to fireworks which are set off near the shore (providing the lake level is not too high this year).

This is the 28th consecutive year the fireworks display is being conducted by members of the Fairmont Fire Department.

Questions can be directed to Sam Cress, Fireworks Chair, 236-6413.



Cody Snyder benefit



A benefit fundraiser will be held for Cody Snyder of Granada, on Saturday, July 10th, at the Fairmont Eagles Club. The Cody Snyder benefit committee is looking for the following items to help in the cost of the benefit so as much as possible can be used for Cody's medical expenses: Items for the walking tacos (ground beef, lettuce, onions, chips in individual bags, taco sauces, cheese, olives and cream cheese), plates, silverware, juice cups, coffee cups, napkins, bars for dessert, juice (lemonade), bottled water, coffee. We are also holding a silent auction the night of the benefit and are looking for businesses and individuals to donate items or services to auction off. We will be able to supply you with a letter of donation for anyone requiring one. Please reach out to Jacki Niss (507.236.5535) or Kim Steuber (507.236.5798) with any questions or concerns.

To the Editor,

ATTENTION, PLEASE---

Seems we are having so many of our rights taken away or dictated to as what we can or can't do. I am not anti-vaccine to Vaccinations that have been FDA Approved, and Proven Safe over time! Everyone needs to stand up for Our rights and especially for Our Children!

I want you to know other factual resources, please research before deciding to take the "Experimental Vaccine". One death from ANY vaccine is TOO MANY! This is another area of research that we need to keep up with.

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Thank You for Standing Up!
Janice Elbert

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Red Rock Center's Free Music in Citizen's Park series in Downtown Fairmont continues Friday, July 2nd, noon to 1 p.m. with the Paul Stewart Show featuring songs from the 50's and 60's, country, rock and blues. A hot lunch will be available for purchase. In the event of inclement weather it will be held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts.

Mosaic Art Exhibit

Red Rock Center for the Arts is pleased to announce a new art exhibit featuring Mosaic Art by Elizabeth Rockstad. Rockstad of Ada, MN is the founder and owner of Studio 4:13 Mosaics in Ada. She has been dedicated to nurturing and expanding creative expression through the art of mosaics since opening her studio in 2011. She works primarily in glass, ceramic tile, beads, and other repurposed items.

As a teaching artist she shares her passion in a variety of public settings, conducts school residencies, community projects and teaches from her home studio. Stop in and see her beautiful works of art.

The gallery is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Red Rock Center for the Arts celebrates the new community mural located at 406 Downtown Plaza, and those who made it happen. Kneeling: Andrew Hoaglund, Leah Fortune. Center: Nancy Katzer, Sonja Fortune. Back: Carly Karre, Kaitlin Bormann, Danielle Moeller, Vernetta Buckmeier Turner, Diane Luedtke, Char Kahler, Joann Rehling, Hailey Greeley, Rachel Greeley, Joann Soma. Not pictured: Susanna Skripnik, Alexandra Hurney, Jessica and Marissa Hartmann and Kathleen Carlson.



50 YEAR AWARD - American Legion Lee C. Prentice Post 36 Commander Steve Fosness presents a 50 Year Continuous Membership Award to the family of Maurice "Blackie" Theobald Sr. (Blackie passed away May 13th). Accepting the award are his children - Jo Theobald (Butch's wife), Barb Kelly (daughter), and Maurice "Butch" Theobald Jr.



LAKESIDE CEMETERY in Fairmont hosted a 150th anniversary picnic on Saturday, June 19th. People were invited to have a picnic at the gravesite of their loved ones. The cemetery association served brats, hot dogs, chips, cookies and water for picnickers.

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Sonja Fortune, Executive Director presents the Performing Arts scholarship award to Annika Wheeler, a Fairmont High School graduate pursuing theatre at the University of Northwestern, St. Paul. Also pictured Jerry Miller, board treasurer and Pat Winter, committee member.



The board and staff of the Red Rock Center for the Arts (Martin County Preservation Association) is pleased to announce the grant recipient of the 2021 Arts Scholarship Program. Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 were awarded to help promote the arts and the development of future artists within the community through continued education. Pictured: Dan Wheeler, right, board vice president, presents the Creative Arts scholarship award to Amber Steen, a GHEC graduate pursuing creative writing at Missouri State University. Also pictured Jerry Miller, board treasurer, Pat Winter, committee member, Katie Koenning, board president.

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Obituary Notices



George M. Jones, 84

Funeral Service for George M. Jones, age 84, of Fairmont, MN, was held on Friday, June 25, 2021, at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fairmont. Military honors were provided by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1222 immediately following the service at the church. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont, MN.

George passed away on Monday evening, June 21, 2021, at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

George Melvin Jones was born on May 2, 1937, near Amboy, MN to George and Dorothy (Stauffer) Jones. They moved to Fairmont, MN when George was two years old. George attended school in Fairmont, graduating in 1955 from Fairmont High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1956,

serving in Murfreesboro, TN and in the Azores Islands and was honorably discharged in November 1959.

George married Ruth Ann Kakeldey on August 12, 1956. They lived most of their married life in Fairmont. George worked for 3M, Central Telephone Company and retired from Bevcomm in 2003. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ where he served on many boards. He was also a member of Interlaken Golf Club for forty-eight years and loved playing golf with

Ruth Ann and Tim and his Thursday four-some. George and Tim spent many trips hunting and fishing and going to car races together. George served on the Fairmont City Council from 1972 through 1979 as alderman from the 4th Ward and on many of its committees.

George is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann (Kakeldey) Jones of Fairmont, MN; son, Tim Jones of Burnsville, MN; brother, Gary Jones (Sharon) of Stewart, MN; sisters, Gloria Hein (Richard) of Fairmont, MN and Arizona and De-

lores Schwager (David) of Northfield, MN; sisters-in-law, Janet Kakeldey, Terry Kakeldey, Ramona Kunard, Roselyn Grabianowski (Jim) and Linda Hoover (John); many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dorothy Jones; parents-in-law, Ruth and Otto (Mike) Kakeldey; brothers-in-law, Ron Kakeldey and Richard Kakeldey.

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Mark A. Anderson, 64

Mark Andrew Anderson was born on September 27, 1956, in Fairmont, Minnesota to Leonard and Marjorie (Bromley)

Anderson. Mark graduated from Fairmont High School class of 1975. He attended college at South Dakota State University.

Mark was involved in many activities including: the Martin County Sheriff's Posse, Civic Summer Theater, Blue Earth Town and Country Players, and starred as "Cousin John" in Our Story Studios cable television series As The Corn Grows and Split Hoof Tonight. Both Mark and his wife Dianna (married 2003) enjoyed the above-mentioned community groups, during the ten years they resided

in Fairmont (2006-16). Mark adored his pet parrots which he and Dianna often took to schools and nursing homes to entertain and educate others.

Mark loved golf, or as he described it "chasing a little white ball through park-like settings" and was a member of Interlaken Golf Club. You never had to twist his arm to watch a Vikings or Twins game. Mark's professional career included decades in the car business ranging from sales, to finance and management positions. Most recently he worked as a Human Re-

sources Representative in Tempe, Arizona.

Mark passed away on June 22, 2021 at Chandler Regional Medical Center in Chandler, AZ as a result of internal injuries suffered during an automobile accident. He was 64 years old.

Left to cherish his memory are wife Dianna, his daughters Kristen (Cooter) DeBow of Amarillo, Texas, and Andrea (Michael) Johnston of Canyon, Texas, grandchildren Cole and Dalton DeBow, and Charlotte and Reese Johnston, Mark's sister Vicki (Don) Brosna-

han of Spirit Lake, Iowa, nephew Brian (Jen) Brosnahan and their children Alex, Emory, and Gavin, nephew David (Amanda) Brosnahan and their children Amelia and Fynn, as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends. Mark was preceded in death by his parents.

Join us for a memorial coffee and donuts as a final goodbye to a Fairmont native on Monday, July 5th from 9-11:00 am at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. A Private family interment will follow immediately.

Services are to be held Monday, July 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Lakeview Funeral Home, Fairmont, MN. Private family interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers to consider a donation to one of these worthy causes.

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DEATH notices

June 16 - Thomas J. Rippentrop, 80, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 16 - Gordon L. Bute, 84, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

June 18 - Diane Howell, 69, Welcome. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 18 - Darla M. Greffe, 91, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 21 - George M. Jones, 84, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 22 - Mark A. Anderson, 64, Chandler, AZ (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 23 - Elsie S. Trainor, 94, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

June 23 - Irene K. Lutterman, 99, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

June 26 - Carroll D. Behne, 85, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

June 27 - Jerry Myers, 78, Fairmont. Kramer Family Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

June 16 - Peggy A. (Neusch) Kolda, 76, Utica, SD

June 17 - Katie E. (Cyphers) Poppe, 38, Northrop

June 17 - Marvin Johnson, 101, Burnsville (formerly of Jackson and Fairmont)

June 17 - Rosemary Howe, 70, Fairmont

June 18 - Violet Benoy, 94, Truman

June 18 - Soon Bok Ogren, 63, Northrop (formerly of Truman)

June 19 - Kay M. Sandersfeld, 71, Truman

June 21 - Earl L. Abelson, 78, Truman



Irene K. Lutterman, 99

A Mass of Christian Burial for Irene K. Lutterman, 99, of Sherburn will be 10:30 am. Saturday, July 3, 2021 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Sherburn with Father Jonathon Fasnacht as Celebrant. Burial will be in St. Luke's Catholic Cemetery in Sherburn, Minnesota.

Irene entered into her eternal rest on Wednesday morning, June 23, 2021 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn, Minnesota. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2021 followed by a Holy Rosary service at 7 p.m. at Kramer Family Funeral Home in Sherburn and one hour visitation prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

Messages of Sympathy may be sent to the

family online at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

Irene Katherine Lutterman was born December 7, 1921 to Edward and Catherine (Miller) Gersch at Northrop, MN. In March of 1922, her family moved to Welcome, MN. She attended rural schools #61 and #14. In 1935, her family moved to Trimont, MN where she graduated from High School in 1939.

Irene was united in marriage to Robert Lutterman on Thursday, October 10, 1940 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Trimont. After their marriage, they farmed in Elm Creek Township. Irene was a hard-working farmer's wife, raising nine children without the modern comforts of today. They moved to Sherburn in 1971, where they operated the Pantry Grocery until 1973. The store was remodeled into the home which was the site of numerous family gatherings, card parties, and coffee visits. She moved to Temperance Lake Ridge in 2018.

Irene was a devout member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. She always carried her rosary. Irene was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Luke's

CCW, St. Luke's Sewing group, Elm Creek Garden Club, Senior Citizen Bridge Club and the Catholic Ladies Bridge Club.

Irene loved to cook and bake! Everyone loved her pies, the cookie jar in the freezer was always full and her cinnamon rolls were awesome. She and Bob often played poker with friends. They enjoyed fishing and blueberry picking in northern Minnesota. She and Bob often traveled to visit distant family. Together, they vacationed to Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, Arizona, and the East Coast. She even traveled to Spain! They enjoyed their life together.

After Bob passed, she continued with bridge groups. She loved gardening and maintained a garden into her 90's. Irene loved to play cards - Euchre nights in Sherburn and Welcome, Hand and Foot with anyone who would play! She enjoyed playing golf well into her 80's.

Irene's large family was very important to her. She loved attending events of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always had time for phone calls and visits. Visitors always got coffee and cookies. Irene

turned impromptu visits from family into large gatherings for everyone. The family had plans to celebrate an early 100th birthday on July 4th. She was determined to be at the party. Sadly it was not meant to be.

Irene is survived by her children; Diane (John) Kravitz of Smyrna, DE, Dennis (Darlene) Lutterman of Brainerd, MN, Loretta Buckmeier of New York Mills, MN, Daniel (Jackie) Lutterman of St. Cloud, MN, Gary Lutterman of Truman, MN, Wayne (Della) Lutterman of Sherburn, MN, Linda (Kerry) Gronewold of Fairbanks, AK, Nancy (Marlin) Bliesmer of Dunnell, MN, and Karen (Dennis) Pressley of Jackson, MN; 29 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren, her brother Ed Gersch, sisters-in-law Betty Gersch, AnnaMae Ambrose, and Alice Sokoloski.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert in 1991; brothers: Lawrence, Elmer, Willard, and sister Marion Uhlhorn; son-in-law Gary Buckmeier; granddaughter Alison Lutterman, and other relatives and friends.



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This One is For the Vets

Guest Columnist

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

This article goes out to all the veterans. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and anything else I failed to mention.

Thank you.

We'll start with that. I'm sure you don't hear it enough. I'm even more certain you don't feel it enough. For those of us who have never served in the armed forces, there is a tendency to forget how much our freedoms depend on the sacrifices you have made at home and abroad. And that goes to the families left behind while you are serving

abroad as well. That sacrifice of time is no less valid or valorous.

I have had the honor and privilege of providing chiropractic care to a number of vets through the years, and often they will share their stories. From World War II, an old vet that fought in the Battle of the Bulge, to another who flew planes in and out of Berlin Airlift, and another who was involved in nuclear bomb research in the Pacific. From the Korean War, I have seen quite a few men who fought on the front lines. From Vietnam,

there are more stories than I can remember, but many who still feel the effects of Agent Orange. More recently, veterans of the Middle East have shared their stories with me. From one soldier who was there when the first shots were fired in Desert Storm, to many more recently who returned home with PTSD and Post-Concussion Syndrome from being near IEDs when they went off.

There are good and bad sides to all these stories. The heroism and self-sacrifice are always inspiring. The medical care they

received upon returning is often a different story. The current opioid crisis that the country continues to deal with was born on the backs of many vets who were given opioids as a way to deal with their pain. While there are darker sides to that story, the one I like to focus on is the fact that multiple state programs now recommend chiropractic, acupuncture, and other safe, natural methods that do not destroy lives like opioids have. It has been estimated that 25% of the people currently taking opioids could have been taken care of with no prescription medications at all if they had been given the opportunity to turn to alternative health care choices first.

Fortunately, the VA does cover chiropractic.

Unfortunately, it is quite difficult to get that care covered. Our office has spent literally hundreds of hours trying to get included in some of these programs only to have calls and emails unreturned. (If anyone knows how to solve this issue, please contact us. We would love to be able to serve more veterans through these programs.) The red tape and regulations in place make it beyond difficult to obtain coverage. Some VA facilities actually have Doctors of Chiropractic on staff! You are supposed to be able to go to local doctors if the closest VA facility is over 50 miles away. If anyone knows

how to help with this, our military patients would be most grateful — and so would I.

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A Nation and A Home – 4th of July 2021

By David Weiss, Truman, MN

July 4th commemorates America that stands as a nation, a country of freedom and justice for all. The song proclaims "This is my country, land that I love." My, in the sense that we are privileged to live in such a place called America. All that we have is a gift from the Creator of all of life around us. The gift of life is God's design. His creation, His plan and His love. For the nation called America we have a life of freedom that many in other nations never enjoy. It is easy to take for granted what we have to enjoy day after day. We need to pledge our allegiance not only to the flag, but also to the

Lord of life who gave His life for us on the cross.

Being a citizen of a free nation is about living in peace with one another. To care about the person next to us. The person down the hall, across the street, on the other side of the world as well. To care about living right and giving right. To care about others than just ourselves. The needs others have for justice and peace, to what we can and must do for each other and not just me.

Let us be grateful, not only on the 4th of July, but each day we are given to live in this nation. Grateful for places to see, things to do and tasks to be done. Grateful for our life to be fulfilled, en-

joyed and understood. Grateful for things to be learned and taught. For wisdom to be gained and given. Grateful for any peace and prosperity that we have.

We are all like messy rooms sometimes – out of order and we hide it. Sometimes we can't hide it. And that's because we need faith, love, peace, each other, and belief in God who created the world, this nation and each one of us. As you reflect on and celebrate this 4th of July, give thanks for our daily freedoms, to thank those who are responsible for those freedoms and remember those who served and continue to serve our country un-

selfishly.

As we each go our own way today and every day, God helps us to live in the newness of life He gives with each sunrise. To enjoy the joy of living free. To experience the excitement of love, the beauty of this earth, the realness of our existence, in the knowledge of God's offer of salvation, and in the anticipation of eternal life.

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Colby James Grotte, son of Greg Grotte and Michelle Grotte, graduated from high school on June 10, 2021. He received his high school diploma from Laurel Springs School which is a private online school based out of Ojai, CA. While working on his high school education, Colby was able to maintain full-time employment and enjoy the hobbies he loves. The timing turned out to be a most beneficial opportunity during the altering events the past year and a half. Colby plans to be an entrepreneur, opening his own business. Presently, he is working for Grotte Construction doing snow removal in the winter and concrete work in the spring and fall.

The St. John Vianney Hope Shop is opening again beginning Friday, July 9th. Hours of operation will be Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Mondays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone in need of food, clothing or household items is welcome, and there is no cost. The Hope Shop is located in the parish center of St. John Vianney: 901 South Prairie Avenue in Fairmont.

Spencer Chirpich of Fairmont graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies from Abilene Christian University. Chirpich was among more than 1,200 students who received degrees at May Commencement in a combined ceremony for December 2020 and May 2021 graduates. Students whose GPAs are at least 3.6 graduate cum laude (with honor), 3.75 graduate magna cum laude (with high honor), and 3.9 graduate summa cum laude (with highest honor). Abilene Christian is the highest-ranking university in Texas in a 2021 U.S. News & World Report assessment of institutions highly regarded for their commitment to student success. Nationally, ACU achieved Top 10 status in three and Top 50 in another of eight high-impact categories among 1,500 universities evaluated for the annual "America's Best Colleges" edition. No other Texas university was named in the top 10 of any category.



American Legion Boys State ended last Saturday and the top boy was selected to go to Boys Nation. The winner representing Minnesota is Noah Lippert from Easton, MN, sponsored by Winnebago American Legion Post #82. Pictured with Noah is David Way, dean of Minnesota Boys State. This is the first time a boy representing American Legion Second District has been chosen for the national Boys Nation.



KRAHMER FARMS DONATION - This summer has already been breaking heat records and it's only June! When most of us can wear shorts and tank tops, during community parades our high school students are in full uniform. As you know the more hydrated the more manageable it is to function in the summer heat. The team at Krahmer Farms knows this all too well as they, along with many of our community members, spend the dog days of summer outside. Krahmer Farms is donating an entire pallet of bottled water to the Fairmont High School Marching Band. The Marching Band consists of 180 Junior and Senior high students who practice daily throughout the month of June and will be performing in five local parades this summer.

Martin Luther High School in Northrop is hosting the TNT Fireworks stand at the Walmart parking lot in Fairmont. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. through July 4th. www.martinlutherhs.com.

Alexandra Fischer of Fairmont, was named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, College of Education & Human Sciences.

Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa has released its Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester. These students have achieved a 3.3 grade point average or higher after completing 12 or more credit hours at the college. Armstrong, IA - Claudia Kinnander, Emmet, Fairmont, MN - Lance Becker.

"Together! Together!," presented by The Extreme Tour will present a free event for the whole community starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th at Sylvania Park, on Lake Avenue in Fairmont. It includes live music and action sports for all ages and all people, with chances to win money, plus skates, scooter and BMX competitions. Food vendors include The Lemon, TNT Eats, O'Scoops Ice Cream and more.

The following students whose hometown is Fairmont, were named to the spring president's and dean's list at Riverland Community College, Austin, MN: Madison Boyd, President's List; Tanner DeWar, Dean's List; Dianna Ortiz, Dean's List. To be eligible for the president's list students must have completed 12 credits per semester with letter grades and have earned a grade-point average of 4.00 on a 4.00 scale. To be eligible for the dean's list students must have completed 12 credits per semester with letter grades and have earned a grade-point average of 3.25 to 3.99 on a 4.00 scale.

Humane Society's golf outing

The Martin County Humane Society's golf outing was a big success. Seventy-one golfers enjoyed the cool weather at Rose Lake Golf Club. There were games, lots of prizes, and lots of fun. The event was sponsored by these businesses: Welcome Motors, Grotte Construction, Dr. Roger and Beth Neist & Family, Carlson Dental, Richard's Auto Repair & Towing, Hog Confinement Services, Car Parts Direct, Fairmont Police Officer's Association, Re/Max Total Realty, Great Plains Transportation, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Fairmont American Legion, Sweet Financial, Fairmont National Agency, Lawn Solutions, Borchardt Insurance, Peterson Anthony Insurance, and Bank Midwest. The games, such as bean bag toss, ladder ball, longest putt, and closest to the center line, won players prizes plus each of the 71 golfers received a door prize. Prize donors were: Fairmont Ford, Wild Rose Casino, Jackpot Junction, Darling Ingredients, Boeketts, Sovell Jewelry, Bomgaars, Bowlmor, Edie's Restaurant, Interlaken Golf Club, Rose Lake Golf Club, Fox Lake Golf Club, The Ranch, Pizza Ranch, Channel Inn, Tami's on the Ave, Jake's Pizza, Ambience, Dominos, Dairy Queen, Tractor Supply Co., Mr. Peanut, D & S Trophies, Valero, Sterling Drug, Darlin's Boutique, Butcher Block, Bank Midwest, Profinium, Cutting Edge Fitness, Welcome Meats, Little Swan Lake Winery, Martin County Fair, Advanced Auto Parts, Just for Fun Grooming, CHS, True Value, Shear Radiance, Taco Bell, Oleson Chiropractic, Subway, Minute Man Press, McDonald's, Militello Motors, Hardee's, Arby's, and Ziya. Thank you to the golfers, sponsors, donors, and volunteers.



RACE CAR SHOW - Over a dozen race cars were on display at the State Bank of Fairmont's car show last Friday. Race flags were given to the kids and autographs from the drivers. The Martin County Pork Producers served pork burgers during the show.



FLY-IN BREAKFAST - The Fairmont Lions Club served close to 1,000 people at the club's fly-in breakfast on Sunday, and over 30 planes were registered. Pictured is RaDann Dawson from Armstrong and his plane, a 1975 Grumman Yankee, which he has owned for 15 years. He was giving rides in this two seat aircraft.



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Declare your financial freedom

Independence Day is almost here. And as we make progress in moving past the COVID-19 pandemic, more of us will be able to enjoy Fourth of July activities. However you observe the holiday, it's important to recognize all the liberties we enjoy in this country. But you

may still need to work at one particular type of freedom – and that's financial freedom. How can you achieve it?

There's no one instant solution. But you can work toward financial independence by addressing these areas:

- Retirement savings – Approximately 45% of Americans think the ideal retirement

involves “enjoying my well-earned freedom,” according to the March 2021 Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. But when you're retired, the risk to this freedom is obvious – the paychecks have stopped but the bills haven't. Furthermore, you could spend two or three decades in retirement. That's

why it's so important to contribute as much as you can afford to your tax-advantaged retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or another employer-sponsored plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Whenever your salary goes up, try to increase the annual amount you put in your 401(k) or similar plan. And if appropriate, make sure you have a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments within your 401(k) and IRA. Most people don't “max out” on their IRA and 401(k) each year, but, if you can consistently afford to do so, and you still have money you could invest, you may want to explore other retirement savings vehicles.

- Illness or injury – If you were to become seriously ill or sustain a significant injury and you couldn't work for an

extended period, the loss of income could jeopardize your ability to achieve financial independence. Your employer may offer disability insurance as an employee benefit, but this coverage is typically quite limited, both in duration and in the amount of income being replaced. Consequently, you may want to consider purchasing private disability insurance. Keep in mind that this coverage, also, will have an end date and it probably won't replace all the income lost while you're out of work, but it will likely be more expansive and generous than the plan provided by your employer.

- Long-term care – Individuals turning 65 have about a 70% chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or the assistance of a home health aide, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. And

these services are quite expensive – the average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Medicare typically covers only a small part of these expenses, so, to avoid depleting your savings and investments (and possibly subjecting your grown children to a financial burden), you may want to consider long-term care insurance or life insurance with a long-term care component. A financial advisor can help you choose a plan that's appropriate for your needs.

By addressing these areas, you can go a long way toward attaining your financial independence. It will be a long-term pursuit, but the end goal is worth it.

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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

July 3, 1996

The 4th annual Sisseton Stroll at the Martin County Fairgrounds, raised \$26,330. Nearly 2,900 luminaries at \$5 each, with the name of

a cancer survivor, lit the path of the Sisseton Stroll. Top fund raisers were Meryle Ehlert and Emily DeBoer, both of Fairmont, who raised over \$1,000 each. Last year's total was \$21,000.

At the 77th department convention of the Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars in Duluth, Perry Martinson of Fairmont was elected Department Judge Advocate. Martinson was currently County Veterans Service Officer for

Martin County, and was past Post Commander and VFW Second District Commander.

The grand opening of the new 18-hole Cedar Creek Disc Golf Course would be on Sunday, July 7th at Cedar Creek Park.

The Welcome Women of Today were having a contest for a new name for the Annual Summer Festival.

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50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

July 3, 1971

Fairmont's Festival of Lakes was in full swing for the third year. Jack Schultz and his popular “big band” orchestra played for the dance at Interlaken Ballroom. The parade was the following day, Saturday, and on Sunday the senior high school band gave a performance at Sylvania Park. Monday's program included softball, swim races and a water ski show at Gomsrud Park.

County Agent Floyd Bellin issued his annual warning to farmers that the corn borers were about to infest local crops. He said all indications were that the pest would probably be worse than usual this year.

A double page ad proclaimed Downtown Fairmont's Thursday night clip-and-save coupon sale. All municipal parking lots were free on a trial basis until mid October.

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Surely, you've heard the old saying: build a better mousetrap, and the world will beat a path to your door. The other night while surfing the internet, I came upon a really cool one. It was a five-gallon bucket with a trap door in the lid. Mice would scurry up a ramp to get the bait placed on top of the pail, step on the trap door, and WOOP! Into the bucket, they fell.

The guy caught sixteen mice in one night!

How cool would that be to catch that many mice alive? Especially if you had snakes or other pets that feed on mice. Or, you could go release them in the front yard of your nemesis. I'm sorry, I digress. This story is not about mice nor plotting against anyone. It's about flying pests.

Since the creation of

the world, man has not stopped looking for a better way to keep mosquitoes at bay, metaphorically building a better mousetrap.

We have lotions and sprays, but people have become less thrilled about putting chemicals on their skin. My grandfather kept vanilla extract in his tackle box. I applied that, and it only made me want to lick my own arm,

and the bugs seemed to like it as well.

We've designed screen houses, but the skeeters crawl under the edge, through the grass to come in and join the people. Another device produces a high pitch frequency that humans can't hear and mosquitoes don't like. If we can't hear it, how do we know it's working? There are citronella candles, smoldering coils, and gadgets that produce offensive scents to the little blood-suckers!

My wife inherited a classic Bug Zapper from her grandfather. It looks

like a two-foot-tall carriage house light with small, blue fluorescent tubes inside. There's a wire mesh around it to keep curious people from touching the pretty colors. The openings in the mesh are big enough for a good-sized bug to enter. Once they come in contact with the blue tubes, ZAPPO! There's a quick electrical shock noise, and they're goners. When the occasional June bug or a moth gets inside, it sounds like fireworks on the fourth of July!

The Bug Zapper has provided many hours of summer entertainment

at campsites, in back yards, and on decks and patios worldwide; it's a spectator's sport. Family and friends would gather to enjoy a beverage and watch bugs get zapped. Over time, people wanted and demanded more from this sport. They wanted something interactive; thus, some genius invented the mosquito racket.

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Ask A Trooper: Collector Plate requirements

by Sgt. Troy Christianson,
MN State Patrol

Question: I own a convertible that I only drive in the summer when it isn't raining (I hate to put the top up). My commute to work is 1.2 miles each way. It is now of a vintage that I could get collector plates on it but I've heard there are restrictions on when I can drive it with those plates displayed. What are the rules? I would like to have collector plates but want to be able to drive it to work on sunny days in the summer.

Answer: There are several requirements for "collector" license plates.

- The vehicle must be a minimum of 20-years-old.
- The owner must prove that they have one or more vehicles with regular license plates.
- The vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item, and not for general transportation purposes.

What are general transportation purposes? To law enforcement, this means that you can drive it to fairs, shows, etc., it but it is not to be utilized for work, school, shopping, and other everyday activities. It is a judgment call on the part of the officer, but the intent of the law is that the vehicle is not to be used as an additional vehicle for your family.

If you are in violation of one of the requirements listed above, you could be charged with:

- "Improper use of registration" - a misdemeanor (90 days and/or \$1,000 fine).
- "Intent to escape tax" - a gross misdemeanor (up to one year and/or \$3,000 fine) depending on the situation.

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1
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2
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3
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Swimming area

4
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5
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- At a speed in excess of “slow-no wake” within 100 feet of the three aerators on Budd Lake.
- At a speed greater than “slow-no wake” within 100 feet of any shoreline. This provision shall not apply to watercraft launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to or from open water.
- A personal water craft must travel at a “slow-no wake” speed within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shores (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swim rafts, swimmers, or any moored or anchored boat.
- Within a designated swim area.
- To operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.
- To operate a watercraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- No person shall use a flotation device, including inflated inner tubes, life preservers, or similar articles for flotation purposes, except in an emergency more than 100 feet from shoreline.
- No person shall leave any temporary structure (such as swimming platforms) not extending from shore, in the waters of the city, between the hours of sunset to sunrise without a permit in writing from the Martin County Sheriff.
- In addition, as a courtesy, please do not “power load” your boat onto your trailer. This causes damage and washing out of the area at the end of the ramps.
- Be aware of the Aquatic Invasive Species affecting Minnesota’s waterways. The Fairmont lakes are free of these invaders and we want to keep them that way.
- Learn the current boating laws by picking up a current Minnesota Boating Guide at a MN DNR license center or going to www.dnr.state.mn.us/boating/.
- Boating While Impaired (BWI): The alcohol concentration for impaired operation is .08, the same as for motor vehicles. In addition, a second BWI offense can result in loss of motor vehicle driver’s license, and forfeiture of the motorboat and trailer.
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Dear Community Stakeholder

We are reaching out to let you know we are aware of the patient letter from Blue Cross Blue Shield that states our Fairmont clinic is closing. This information is false, and we are still working to determine why the letter was distributed.

Our Public Affairs team will be communicating to patients and the public as quickly as possible. In addition, Mayo Clinic Contracting and Payer Relations is reaching out to Blue Cross Blue Shield to request they correct their misstep.

If asked about the Fairmont clinic closing, please feel empowered to respond that we are not closing and the insurance company that issued the letter made a significant error.

Thank you,

Marie Morris, M.D.

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St. John School Endowment Fund Memorials

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$825 in memorials given during the month of April, 2021. These were given in memory of:

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CROP CONDITIONS VARIED ACROSS THE MIDWEST

If you poll corn and soybean producers across the Corn Belt regarding the condition of the 2021 crop, you will probably get a variety of responses. Many portions of the Central and Eastern portions of the region have been getting some

adequate rainfall, with some locations having excess amounts, while many areas of the Western and Northern Corn Belt continue to deal with intensifying drought conditions. Some welcome rainfall on June 26 helped alleviate the extremely dry conditions in portions of South Central and Southeast Minnesota.

Widespread rainfall

extended across the very dry areas of the Southern third of Minnesota on Saturday, June 26, with many areas of South Central and Southeast Minnesota reporting 1 to 2.5 inches of much needed rainfall, with some isolated locations east of Mankato receiving 3 to 5 inches of rain. However, the rainfall amounts were highly variable, as many portions of

Southwest Minnesota received less than .50 inches. For example, the University of Minnesota Research Center at Waseca received 1.5 inches of rainfall, while the U of M Research Center at Lamberton received only .28 inches. Many portions of drought-stricken West Central and Central Minnesota received very little rainfall this past weekend.

Drought conditions have continued to intensify during the month of June in the Western one-third of the U.S. and in the Northern Plains and Midwest States (please refer to the attached U.S. Drought Monitor Map for June 22). The drought conditions have become extremely severe in much

of North Dakota and portions of South Dakota. The severe drought conditions will likely spread into additional areas of the Dakota's, as well as adjoining area of Western and Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, and Northern Nebraska. The severe drought conditions are not only affecting row crops but are also reducing potential small grain yields, as well as limiting pasture and hay production for livestock producers. Areas that received limited rainfall this past weekend will get some temporary relief, but this will not alleviate the expanding drought concerns.

The hot, dry weather conditions throughout most of June in the Upper

Midwest and Northern Plains States has brought comparisons to drought years such as 2012, 1988 and 1976, or even 1934 or 1936. According to the State Climatology Office in Minnesota, many locations across the State were reporting June rainfall amounts in the bottom five years of the past 100 plus years. Several locations in Southwest and West Central Minnesota were on track for the driest June on record, surpassing the previous records that in many cases were set in 1988. The U.S. Drought Monitor on June 22 showed that 75 percent of Minnesota was in a moderate to severe drought, with only portions of Southeast and Northern

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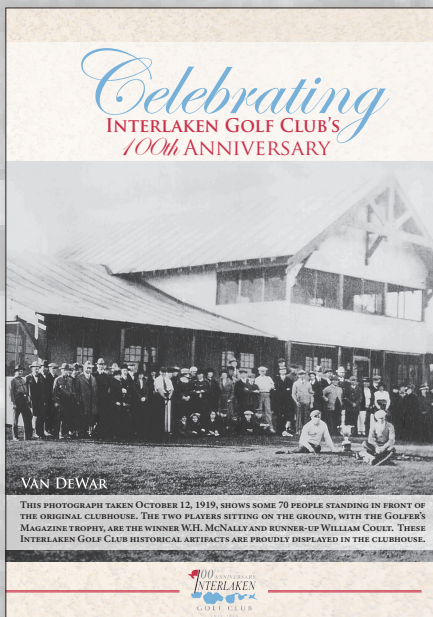
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The most severe impacts from drought in corn occur from about 10 days prior to tasseling and pollination until about two weeks following. Much of the corn in the Northern and Western Corn Belt will be entering that critical stage in the next 7 to 10 days, which makes receiving beneficial rainfall, such as occurred this past weekend in portions of South Central Minnesota, extremely important. There can be some yield loss in drought stressed corn earlier in the growing period as well; however, it is usually not as significant if adequate rainfall is received prior to tasseling and silking. Soybeans tend to have a much wider window to withstand drought stress than corn. Drought stress in soybeans becomes much more critical as the plants approach the pod setting and seed filling stage in late July and early August.

Many farmers have wondered how the corn and soybean crop has been "hanging-on" with the extremely hot, dry weather throughout most of June. It was likely a combination of early planting and excellent early season growing conditions, which allowed for very good root development in most corn and soybeans. The stored soil moisture levels were above normal in many locations of Southern and Western Minnesota and adjoining areas of Northern Iowa prior to planting this Spring, which has helped corn and soybeans sustain during the dry conditions.

For generations, the standard measure for corn growth was "knee-high by July 4th", which meant that

the corn plant should be able to produce a crop for that year. Of course, most farmers a couple of generations ago had far different corn hybrids and much lower yield goals for their corn than do the farmers in 2021. In today's corn production, "waist-high" or higher corn by July 4th is a more typical, which has resulted in some very good corn yields in most areas of the Upper Midwest in recent years. It would be difficult to get exceptional corn yields in the region in 2021, if corn is only "knee-high" or smaller on July 4th.

In much of Minnesota and Iowa, as well as adjoining areas of Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin, the 2021 growing season started out earlier than normal, with most corn planted in the last half of April and first week of May. Most corn in Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa that was planted by early-May and will likely well exceed "waist-high" by July 4th. Some of the corn planted in April in areas with favorable growing conditions will likely approach or exceed "shoulder-high" by July 4th, which has not occurred in most parts of the region since 2017. Likely some corn in the region will begin tasseling and pollinating during the first ten days of July. Corn in areas that have been experiencing severe drought may lag further behind this development.

Corn and soybean development in most areas of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa continues to be ahead of normal in late June, due to earlier than normal planting dates and above average temperatures in June. The accumulation of "growing

degree units" (GDU's) is one measurement of crop development. The total GDU accumulation at the U of M Southern Minnesota Research Center from May 1 through June 23, 2021, totaled 860 GDUs, which is about 18 percent ahead of normal and compares to a GDU accumulation of 786 in 2020 and only 633 on the same date in 2019. In most areas of Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa, the 2021 GDU accumulation in late June is probably at the highest level since the drought year of 2012.

Based on the June 21 weekly USDA Crop Progress Report, 50 percent of the corn crop and 53 percent of the soybean crop in Minnesota was rated "good-to-excellent", which compares to near 80 percent "good-to-excellent" ratings in late June of 2020. Iowa's "good-to-excellent" corn ratings on June 21 were at 57 percent, which is also well below similar ratings in 2020. In drought-stricken North and South Dakota, the corn "good-to-excellent" ratings were only 39 percent and 34 percent respectively, with "poor-to very poor" corn ratings near 20 percent in both States. On the other hand, corn ratings that were "good-to-excellent" were at 83 percent in Nebraska, 79 percent in Wisconsin, 70 percent in Indiana, and 66 percent in Illinois.

Nationally, 65 percent of the U.S. corn crop and 60 percent of the U.S. soybean crop was rated "good-to-excellent" on June 21, which had been declining in recent weeks. This compares to only 72 percent for corn and 70 percent for soybeans on approximately the same date in 2020. Only 6 per-

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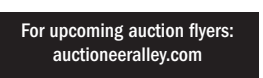
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI
DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

CASE TYPE:
ADOPTION - STEPPARENT

IN RE THE PETITION OF:
JENNIFER ANN CARLSON, PETITIONER/PARENT
AND
SHAY TYLER CARLSON,
PETITIONER/ STEPPARENT TO ADOPT:
ARIANA LEE JOPP (CHILD'S CURRENT NAME)

PETITION FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION

Petitioners' upon their oaths or affirmations, and to the best of their information and belief, represent to the Court the following:

PETITIONERS

1. Petitioners' full names are Jennifer Ann Carlson (parent's name) {hereinafter "parent"} and Shay Tyler Carlson (stepparent's name) {hereinafter "stepparent"}.

2. Petitioners' respective dates of birth are March 1, 1986 (parent's date of birth) and September 17, 1987 (stepparent's date of birth).

3. Petitioners were married on October 6, 2018 (date of marriage) in the City of Atwater (city), County of Kandiyohi (county), State of Minnesota (state).

4. Petitioners presently reside at 208 East Road S (street address) in the City of Atwater (city), County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

5. Petitioners have resided in Minnesota since birth (date began residing in Minnesota), which has been for at least one year as required under Minnesota Statutes § 259.22.

CHILD TO BE ADOPTED

6. Stepparent desires to adopt the following child: Ariana Lee Jopp (Child's Current Full Name), 11 years 11-09-2009 (Child's Current Age and Date of Birth), USA, MN (Child's County and State of Birth), Jennifer Ann Carlson (Full Name of Child's Birth Mother), Patrick Michael Creech (Full Name of Child's Birth Father).

7. The above-named child owns no real estate, savings or bank accounts, bonds, securities or personal property other than clothing and personal effects of inconsequential market value, except as shown on attached list.

8. Included with this petition is a certified copy of each child's birth certificate.

9. The child is not an Indian child (an Indian child is a child who is either a member of an Indian tribe or eligible for membership in an Indian tribe) and the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) does not apply.

10. The Stepparent of the above-named child obtained physical custody of said child at the time of Petitioners' marriage.

11. The child has lived in the Petitioners' home since the date 2017 and with the petitioner mother her entire life.

CONSENT

12. Each child to be adopted is age 14 or older, if any, has consented to be adopted by her Stepparent. The written consent is included with the Petition for Stepparent Adoption and was executed before two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the child before a notary public.

13. Patrick Michael Creech (nonpetitioning parent's name), the nonpetitioning parent of the children, has not consented to the adoption of the child but he has abandoned the child and has had no contact with the child whether by phone, writing or in person since Father's Day of 2014. Pursuant to Minn. Stat 25.24 sub 1(2) his consent is not required.

RESULTS OF SEARCH OF FATHERS' ADOPTION REGISTRY

14. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 259.52, the Fathers Adoption Registry has been searched pursuant to a request of the county social services agency and certification that the registry has been searched, and the results of that search, have been filed with the Court.

PARTIES TO ADOPT PROCEEDING

15. Pursuant to Adoption Rule 35.05, subd. 2(k), following are the names and addresses of the parties to this Stepparent Adoption proceeding: Jennifer Ann Carlson (Parent), 208 E. Road S. Atwater, MN (Address), Shay Tyler Carlson (Stepparent), 208 E. Road S. Atwater, MN (Address), Ariana Lee Jopp (Child older than age 10), 208 E. Road S. Atwater, MN (Address).

ADOPTION HOME STUDY AND POST-PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

16. Petitioners understand that, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 259.41, subd. 1(b), an adoption home study is not required in this stepparent adoption because the adoption is with an individual who is related to the child.

17. Petitioners understand that Minnesota Statutes § 259.53 requires a post-placement assessment in stepparent adoption, but that assessment may be waived upon request to the court. Petitioners ask the Court to waive the post-placement assessment as requested in the Motion, Affidavit, and Proposed Order included with this Petition for Stepparent Adoption. Petitioners understand that even if the Court waives the post-placement assessment, the Court cannot waive the required background study and fingerprint check which must be conducted on every adult in the home age 18 and older.

COMMUNICATION AND CONTACT AGREEMENT

18. Petitioners understand that Minnesota Statutes § 259.58 allows them to enter into a communication or contact agreement with the nonpetitioning parent.. Petitioners do not wish to enter into a communication or contact agreement with the nonpetitioning parent.

REQUEST FOR ADOPTION

19. Petitioners desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between the above-named child and Stepparent.

20. Petitioners freely undertake the obligation fully to support and care for the above-named child until the child's maturity.

21. It is in the best interest of the above-named child that the child be adopted by Stepparent.

22. WHEREFORE, Petitioners request that this Court issue a decree of adoption of the above-named child by stepparent, and for a change of the child's name(s) as follows: From Ariana Lee Jopp (child's current name) to Ariana Lee Carlson (child's desired name).

23. Included with this Petition for Stepparent Adoption, or otherwise filed in the Court file, are the following properly executed documents: Results of Search of Fathers Adoption Registry, A certified copy of the birth certificate of each child to be adopted, Ex Parte Motion, Affidavit, and Proposed Order Waiving Post-Placement Assessment.

DATED: 4-19-2021
/S/ Jennifer Ann Carlson
(PETITIONER/PARENT)

DATED: 4-19-2021
/S/ Shay Tyler Carlson
(PETITIONER/STEPPARENT)

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
STATE OF MINNESOTA }SS.
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

The above-named Petitioner/Parent, Jennifer Ann Carlson (parent), being first duly sworn on oath states that Petitioner has read the foregoing Petition for Stepparent Adoption subscribed by her, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

/S/ Jennifer Ann Carlson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April, 2021
/S/ Brandon M. Zumwalt
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF MINNESOTA }SS.
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

The above-named Petitioner/Stepparent, Shay Tyler Carlson (stepparent), being first duly sworn on oath states that Petitioner for Stepparent Adoption subscribed by him, that The Petitioner has read the foregoing Petition for Stepparent Adoption subscribed by him, that Petitioner knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to Petitioner's best information and belief.

/s/ Shay Tyler Carlson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of April, 2021
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This Week's Martin County

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Administrator gets satisfactory review

By Judy Bryan, Freelance Journalist

The Fairmont City Council has given Cathy Reynolds a satisfactory performance review following her first year at the city's helm. Mayor Debbie Foster disclosed the results of Reynold's performance evaluation at the council's regular meeting on Monday, June 28.

The council had met in closed session on June 14 for the review which took into consideration written evaluations from all council members and eight staff members. Reynolds was rated in several categories including policy execution, citizen relations and relationship with council.

Foster said the council overall expressed satisfaction with Reynolds' job performance and looked forward to her continued progress.

Following the closed session, the council voted 4-1 to give Reynolds a 3.5 percent salary increase. Randy Lubenow, Wayne Hasek, Bruce Peters and Michele Miller voted for the raise, with Britney Kaweck casting the lone dissenting vote.

In another matter, the council voted unanimously to accept the low bid of \$714,000 from Holtmeier Construction of Mankato to extend water and sewer service to a 40-acre parcel directly southwest of the Interstate 90 intersection with County Road 39. Holtmeier's bid, one of five received, was considerably lower than the engineer's estimate of \$940,000.

The city is receiving a 50 percent grant from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development to pay for the infrastructure work, with the remainder of the cost included in this year's Public Utilities' budget.

The Fairmont Economic Development Authority has held an option to buy the 40-acre parcel for more than four years. Kaweck questioned why the city might be

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Ann M. Schultz, Robert L. Schultz to Ann M. Schultz Trust, Ann M. Schultz, Trustee, Pt. W½NE¼, Pt. S½NW¼, 12-103-29

Abbey Smith to Anna Balcom, Jusin Eichten, Lot 7, Block 2, Heritage Park 1st Addn.

John R. Duehlmeyer, Kari L. Duehlmeyer to Jordan Lampman, Melissa Lampman, Lot 6, Block 1, State Street Addn.

Gigi L. Jimenez to Douglas A. Willner, Pt. SW¼SE¼, 22-104-32

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Darcy L. Bicknase, Darcy Dorman to Linda Bicknase, Lot 7, Block 2, Gilberts Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Loel A. Wessel, Lyn A Wessel, Wessel Revocable Trust Agreement to Fay E. King, Lot 4, Block 6, Lake George 2nd Addn.

Carolyn E. Beatty, Harold E. Stepanek Revocable Trust to Taylor Eicholz, Lot 12, Block 1, Stellas Addn., Block 1

Debra A. Lutz, Roger L. Cochran Revocable Trust to Gregory N. Cochran, Trustee, Debra A. Lutz Beneficiary Trust, Gregory N. Cochran Beneficiary Trust, Debra A. Lutz, Trustee, Lot 2, Block 1, 1st Ext. Hillcrest Addn.

acquiring more land and spending money for infrastructure that could be spent on roads.

Peters, who serves on the FEDA board, explained that having an option to buy the land will allow FEDA to control who buys the property and that the goal is to sell to an entity that would create good paying jobs.

Reynolds noted that FEDA, not the city, would own the property. While the site is not shovel ready for a potential buyer, extending the infrastructure to the property would be the first step in making it more marketable and attractive to investors.

In other business, the council:

- Heard an update from the Kids Just Want to Have Fun group on the recent opening of the 18-hole mini golf course by the Fairmont Aquatic Park. The first nine holes were completed in the fall of 2019 with the remaining nine holes just recently completed. There is no charge for use of the course, which is ADA accessible. Clubs and balls are available to be checked out at the Aquatic Park, Martin County Library in Fairmont, Sommer Outdoors, CER, Holiday Inn and Graffiti Corner.
- Approved two con-

ditional use permits for Car Parks Direct at 440 Winnebago Ave. and 1313 N. Hampton St. The updated permits require the business to correct issues, such as the number of vehicles on the sites and erecting fencing.

- Approved a fireworks display permit for the Fairmont Raceway for July 2.
- Approved an event permit for the Cardinal Power Fastpitch Tournament on July 10-11 at the Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex.
- Approved an event permit for St. John's United Church of Christ and First Congregational UCC for a worship service at 9:30 a.m. July 11 at the Sylvia Park band shell.
- Approved a temporary liquor license for the Truman Fire Department Relief Association to operate the beer garden at the Martin County Fair from Aug. 17-22.
- Reappointed Mike Wubbena to a second term on FEDA.

Fairmont City Council meetings can be viewed on the city's website, www.fairmont.org, under the "Citizens" tab or on Fairmont Cable Channel 13 at 2 and 10 a.m. and p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 7 a.m. and p.m. on Wednesdays.

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NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO
CONTROL AND ERADICATE
NOXIOUS WEEDS

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THEIR LAND AND IN THE ROW ADJACENT TO
THEIR LAND . THE WORK MUST BE
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PODS RIPEN AND MUST BE REPEATED AS
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF
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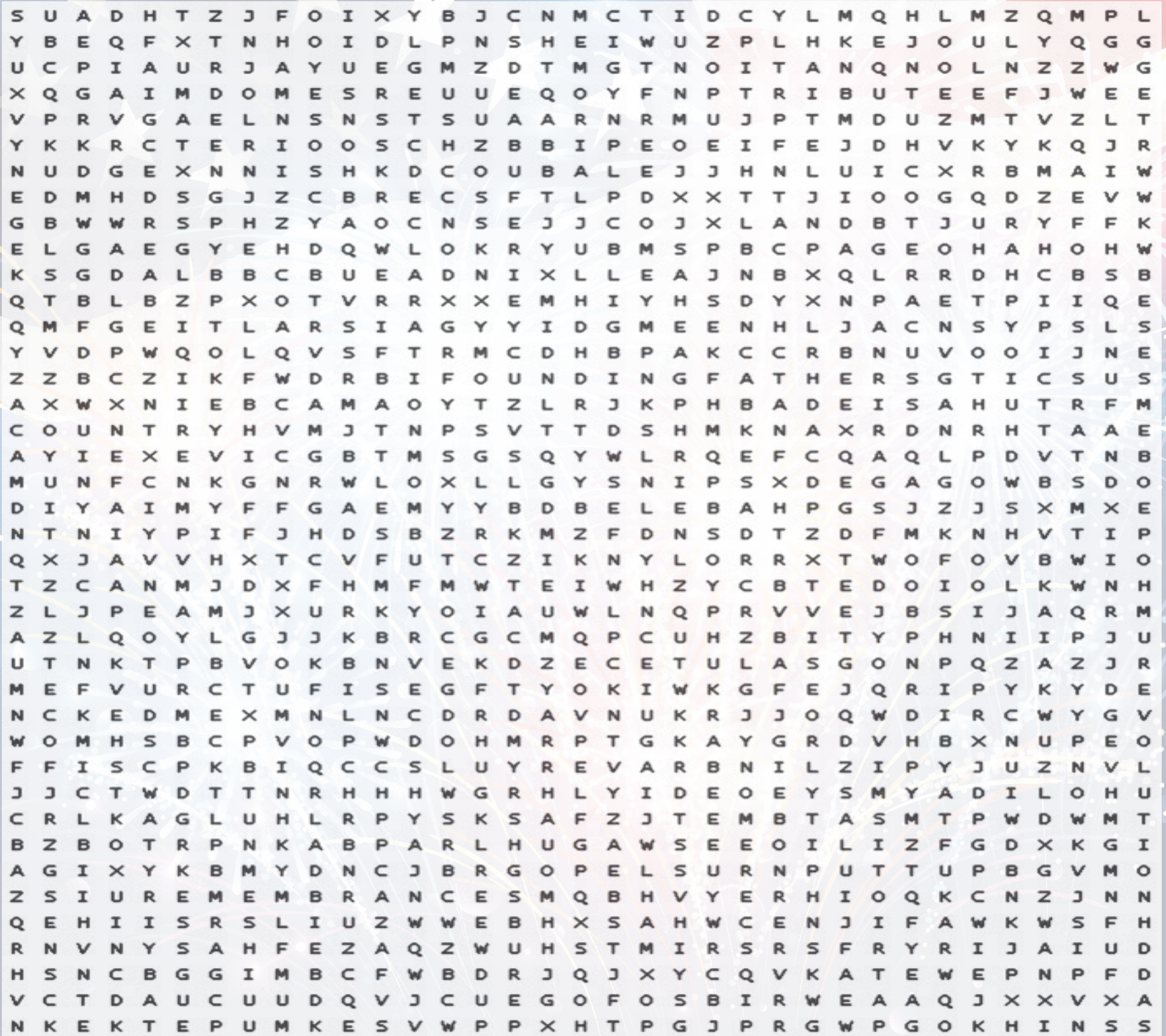
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Soccer News

UL5/16 Girls (Car Parts Direct)
Fairmont 3 , New Ulm 1
Goals:
Karissa Newville assisted by Emma
Scheppmann

Anna Utermarck assisted by Emma
Scheppmann
Alysen Lindquist assisted by Anna Uter-
marck
Goalie: Madi Stromberg 8 saves
Ul2 Girls (Rosen's)
Fairmont - 0 , Mankato -14
Goalie: Alyssa Lowry 22 saves, Addie Folk-
erts 11 saves

Comments: All of the players kept their heads up and kept a trying attitude until the final whistle. Sometimes you just play a really really good team.

6/2/21
15U Boys (LB Pork) @ Home
Fairmont 0 , Faribault 11
Goalie: Ethan saves 2, Jeremiah 5
6/2/21
Ul2 Girls (Rosen's)
Fairmont 2 , New Prague 4
Goals: Mya Walters-Hinz assisted by Layla
Weihe, and one unassisted by Mya-Walters-
Hinz

Goalie: Alyssa Lowry saves 12 goals
Comments: Layla Weihe and Avery Shively were the "Iron Women" of the game playing the most minutes and providing great defense and transitional offense to the whole team!
6/5/21

U15/16 Girls (Car Parts Direct)
Fairmont 1 Rochester 2
Goals: Anna Utermark (Free kick)
Goalie: Madi Stromberg saves 9
6/5/21 @Owatonna
U13 Girls (Associate Optometry)
Owatonna 5 , Fairmont 1
Goals: Abby Simpson
Goalie: Ida Rohman saves 11, Morgan Martinson saves 4

6/7/21
U15/16 Girls (Car Parts Direct)
LeCrescent 4 , Fairmont 1
Goals: Anna Utermarck assisted by Kennedy Becker and Karissa Newville Goalie: Madi Stromberg 5 saves
6/8/21 @ St. Peter
U19 Boys (Seifried Portrait Design)
Fairmont 5 St. Peter 2
Goals: Josh Bergt unassisted, Josh Bergt assisted by Isaiah Lebbi, Josh Bergt Penalty Kick, Isaiah Lebbi Penalty Kick, Ben Heinze assisted by Matthew Kotewa Goalie: Jonathon Heinze saves: 5

Weston Loughmiller saves: 4
6/9/21
UIS/16 Girls (Car Parts Direct)
Fairmont 0, Rochester 1
Goalie: Madi Stromberg 13 saves

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Legends II	7	0	-	1.000	7W
Exit Reality	7	0	-	1.000	7W
Ghost Town Tavern	6	2	2	.750	2W
Tamias Flying Angels	5	2	2	.714	2W
Contemporary Styles	5	3	3	.625	2W
Royalty Rides	3	5	5	.375	1L
Blue Earth Legion	2	5	5	.286	3L
A-1 Concrete	2	6	6	.250	3L
B&D Minions	2	6	6	.250	3L
Anderson Tiling	0	8	8	.000	8L

Tamis Flying Angels 24, A-1 Concrete 8. 8Ks, 1 foul out, 5 looking, 3 swinging, Rode another dub in the books. Marcus started with 5 errors in the first Contemporary Styles 18, Blue Earth Legion 15. LEC!

Exit Realty 18, A-1 Concrete 6
Contemporary Styles 22, Royalty Rides 5. LFG!
Tamis Flying Angels 21, B & D Minions 15. Sarah
stretch @ first... warming up for the rest of the
night. Jennie B. HR with a Mitch Ultra in her cooler!
Exit Realty 47, Anderson Tiling 17

Mens Softball	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Boekett/Rookies	6	0	-	1.000	6W
Fairmont Martins	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Live Fit/Remax	4	2	2	.667	1W
Edies Restaurant	2	4	4	.333	3L
T & F Trucking	2	4	4	.333	1L
Stateline Co-op	1	7	7	.125	2L

Boeket/Rookies 18, Edie's Restaurant 3. Just tag 'em!
T & F Trucking 23, Staseline Co-op 21
Fairmont Martins 20, Edie's Restaurant 8
Boeket/Rookies 21, Staseline Co-op 2
Fairmont Martins 24, T & F Trucking 8. Despite 4 errors from Jay, Martins pull one out thanks to T-Ball's certified fresh later. Second lead-off hitter "Rajan Bell" never made an out

Contemporary Styles 19, B & D Minions 7, LFG!!
A-1 Concrete 20, Blue Earth Legion 13
Royalty Rides 17, A-1 Concrete 11. Dahmon slid
and got a Boo Boo
Ghost Town Tavern 28, Blue Earth Legion 1
Legends II 29, Anderson Tiling 9. Catcher's got a
weak arm!
Ghost Town Tavern 24, B & D Minions 12

Contemporary Styles 28, Anderson Tiling 16
B & D Minions 18, A-1 Concrete 7
Tamis Flying Angels 18, Royalty Rides 9
Exit Realty 19, Ghost Town Tavern 7. Rod homers
to end game – great game!
Legends II 24, Royalty Rides 2
Exit Realty 17, Tamis Flying Angels 14. Awesome
comeback win!

Legends II 28, Blue Earth Legion 7
Ghost Town Tavern 13, Anderson Tiling 6
Legends II 14, Tamis Flying Angels 4

Fairmont Cardinal Awards

The 2021 Fairmont Girls Track Summary: The Girls had 44 wins and 8 losses. The girls won the Subsection for the 11th time in a row and finished 2nd of 26 at Section. The Cardinals were Big South Conference Champs for Mid-Size schools. The girls team was 4th at the Virtual True Team Section. They were 6th at True Team State, 12 teams competed at the Virtual AA True Team State! Scores: Rocori 546, Rockford 508, Belle Plaine 497, Willmar 486, PEM 416, Fairmont 415, Cloquet 410, Byron 394, Holy

Angels 384, Detroit Lakes 376, Visitation 359, Luverne 339 and also 7th at the MSHSL State Meet.

Earning Academic All-State in track this spring for the girls are: Karalyn Closs, Brooklyn Meyer, Hannah Neusch, Sabrina Segar, Ellie Hernes, Ellie Schultze, Laura Thompson and Corene Moeller. The award is given for high achievement in academics and track and field.

Girls Award Winners for the 2021 Track Season. Most Valuable: Ellie Hernes; Captains' Teammate Award: Corene

Moeller; Rookie of the Year: Macy Hanson; Coaches Attitude Award: Hannah Neusch; Outstanding Track Events: Laura Thompson; Outstanding Field Events: Sabrina Segar.

Team summary for the Fairmont Boys Track Season: The boys ended with a 37 win, 7-loss season through the Subsection meet. The team was 2nd of 26 teams in the MSHSL Section and won the MSHSL Subsection for the 11th time in a row. The boys were 2nd in the Big South for mid-size teams.

Winning Academic All-State honors for the 2021 Fairmont Boys Track Team are: Kainen Craig, Hudson Artz and David Maakestad. The award is based on a combination of Academic and Athletic Achievement.

Boys Team award winners for the 2021 Track Season: Most Valuable: Hudson Artz; Captains' Teammate Award: Andrew Johnson; Rookie of the Year: Hank Artz; Coaches Attitude Award: Kainen Craig; Outstanding Track Events: David Maakestad; Outstanding Field Events: Armando Hernandez.

The over-all record against all teams through the MSHSL Sub-Section

was 44 wins and 8 losses for the girls and 37 wins and 7 losses for the boys. The Section 2A track coaches chose Fairmont's Jesse Walters as Assistant Coach of the Year.

Fairmont Boys Tennis
All Big South Conference
Selections: Thomas Klan-
derud, First Team Ameya
Komaragiri, First Team
and Jack Hagen, Honor-
able Mention.

The Fairmont softball

players Anna Ehlert and Allison Janssen were both name Big South All-Conference first team. Cassidy Schultz was named to the Honorable Mention squad. Nevaeh Rahm was named All-Section for Section 2 in Class AA.

Fairmont Cardinal baseball player Jack Kosbab was named to the Big South Conference all-conference "Big School" division team.

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