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**BIRD-MYERS WED** - JoAnn Bird and Curtis Myers were married April 29th, 2017 at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. The bride's first cousin officiated the ceremony. JoAnn teaches piano and organ lessons. The couple resides in Fairmont. (Submitted photo)



**BERHOW-HILL** - Jodi Lynn Berhow and Jesse John Hill were married on May 5th, 2017 at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The service was officiated by Eric Hunt. The bride's parents are Garry and Julie Berhow of Fairmont. The groom's parents are Elizabeth (Liz) Hill of Fairmont and Jason and Tami Hill of Wisconsin. Jodi is a graduate of Fairmont High School and Ridgewater College in Willmar and works as Lead Certified Veterinary Technician for Banfield in Apple Valley, Minnesota. Jesse is a graduate of Fairmont High School and the University of Minnesota. He works as a Direct Support Professional for REM in Mankato. A reception for the couple will be held at the Fairmont Eagles on Saturday, June 17th from 8 p.m to 12 a.m.



**SPLINTER-SHUMSKI** - Emily Splinter and Carter Shumski announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on August 5th, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Parents of the couple are Dale Splinter and Chris and Dereck Bartz of Fairmont and Jim Shumski and Sandy and Steve Griese of Fairmont. Emily works at Great Plains Transportation Services, Inc. and Carter is a self employed semi-driver.

There will be an open house bridal shower for **Stephanie Stensland**, bride-to-be of **Colton Bass**, on Monday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. at East Chain Lutheran Church, East Chain. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Martin County Genealogical Society** will hold its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday June 17th, 2015 at the Pioneer Museum, 304 E. Blue Earth Avenue, Fairmont. Members and anyone interested in genealogy are invited to attend.



**FRANKLIN SCHEFF** will celebrate his 94th birthday on June 17th. Betty and Franklin will also celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary on June 17th. Cards will reach them at 1522 Falcon Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**ZEITZ 100TH** - Lorena Zeitz of Fairmont is celebrating her 100th birthday on Thursday, June 22nd. On this wonderful occasion, her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Your wishes can be sent to 2811 Roland Avenue, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**LENZ 90TH** - Lester Lenz of rural Welcome will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, June 24th. Cards may be sent to Lester at 1672 120th Street, Welcome, MN 56181.

After taking 2016 off because of downtown street improvements, **Tunes at Noon in June** (at the Gazebo) will return in 2017 for a fifth year of lunch-time concerts. These concerts will feature local musicians performing at Gazebo Park at the corner of Sixth and Main in downtown Blue Earth. Designed to entertain the lunch crowd, the free concerts began at 12:05 p.m. this past Tuesday, June 13th and will continue each Tuesday in June. Audience members are encouraged to brown bag their lunch, purchase something to eat at a local merchant, and then stroll down to enjoy the music. Lill Robinson will return as emcee and announcer for this summer series. The public is invited to join us at these concerts.

## City Band Concerts

The Fairmont City Band will perform their 2nd summer concert on Tuesday June 20th, 2017 at the Sylvania Park Band Shell at 8:00 p.m.

The band will perform marches, show tunes, and standard concert band literature. City Band is always looking for new members. If you have completed the 10th grade, please consider joining us. If you need an instrument or more info call Bev Tenney at 507-235-3479 or Diane Bittenbinder at 507-238-2805.

"SongQuest" quartet will be performing during the band intermission that night. The acappella group features local singers Jeff Hagen and Brad Gerhardt.

All rehearsals will be held at the park Band Shell at 6:15 p.m. In case of rain both the rehearsal and the concert will be cancelled and will be announced over local radio stations beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The IHD Committee will again be operating the concession stand on concert nights. A variety of items will be available for sale with proceeds going towards expenses for IHD activities.

**Arc Different Drummer Dance Club** will have a dinner and dance from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 18th at Fairmont's Holiday Inn. RSVPs for the dinner and/or if attending the dance will be taken up until noon on Thursday, June 15th. Contact Pat Willett-Kietzer at 507-848-5017. The public is invited to attend.

The Martin County Dairy Producers presented the first June baby in Martin County a Dairy Basket and a baby creeper. Darren & Brenna Thate of Sherburn are the proud parents of Londyn Leigh Thate, born June 1st at 2:27a.m. She weighed six lbs 15 ozs and was 20 inches long. Londyn also has a big brother, Dustin who is 17 months old. The Dairy Producers celebrate June Dairy Month by giving all the June Babies a "Got Milk" baby creeper. (Submitted photo)

The **Prairieland Antique Tractor Association** will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Acres in Fairmont. The public is welcome.

## Ryan Mortensen Scholarship recipients

A scholarship set up in memory of Ryan Mortensen at Granada Huntley East Chain High School recently was presented to two graduating seniors.

Sadee Ziemer is a 2017 of GHEC high school. She is the daughter of Hannah Olson. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato to pursue a career in nursing.

Mitchell Scheff is a 2017 of GHEC. He is the son of Brian and Teresa Scheff. He plans to go to South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD to pursue a career in Precision Agri-

culture/Agronomy.

Ryan was a 2000 graduate from GHEC. The Ryan Mortensen Memorial fund has been set up since Ryan's death in October, 2015.

In 2016 and 2017 a fun ice fishing tournament has been held in honor of Ryan, an activity Ryan loved. Money raised at these tournaments help make the scholarships possible. Support of family, friends and communities is greatly appreciated by the family of Ryan.

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**MOSLOSKI 50TH**  
- Ronald and Janice Mosloski of Fairmont (previously East Chain) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, June 25th 2017 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Eagles, 1228 Lake Avenue in Fairmont. They were married June 10th, 1967. Cards can reach them at 1130 South State Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.



**ARMSTRONG 60TH**  
- Larry and Elaine Armstrong will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 22nd, 2017. They were married June 22nd, 1957 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman. Plans are being made to celebrate with their children. Cards can reach them at 201 East Ciro Street, Truman, Minnesota 56088.

## Martin Luther High School upcoming events

Golfers are invited to register by Wednesday, June 14th for the Play It Again Golf Benefit for the Martin Luther High School, Northrop Music Department.

The two-person best-ball tournament is Saturday, June 17th at Rose Lake Golf Club with registration at 12:15 p.m. and start at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$60/golfer and includes shared cart and Burger Bar Supper. Prizes will be awarded after the meal. Register at [www.martinlutherhs.com/SpecialEvents/GolfBenefit](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/SpecialEvents/GolfBenefit) or

by calling 436-5249.

The Board of Directors invites everyone to a grilled pork loin dinner on Sunday, June 25th at Martin Luther High School, Northrop from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Menu includes grilled pork loin, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, buttered bread, cupcakes and beverages. Your free will donation will support the MLHS ministry during the summer months when income declines.

## Marriage License Applications

**MARRIAGE APPS**  
Miles Christopher Balenger and Samantha Kaye Sundberg

Alexandra Elizabeth Ringnell and Tyler Dean Sinn

Richard Paul Burback and Krystaline Michele Krumrey

The **Martin County Relay For Life** Committee and Team Captain meeting will be held Monday, June 19th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Fairmont in the Main Classroom.

The **Estherville VFW Auxiliary** will host a supper on Wednesday June 21st 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. featuring "The Sidekicks", Gene Kaltvedt and Susie Jensen with their traditional country and gospel music. Ya'll come - Have supper and enjoy the music at 314 South 1st Street, Estherville, Iowa.

**Two power point programs**, "History of Martin County Sheriffs" and "Lost Towns of Martin County," will be shown at the Pioneer Museum on Tuesday, June 20th, at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge and the public is invited to attend.

## Sherburn Holiday Festival this weekend

It's time to head on over to Sherburn this weekend for their annual Holiday Festival!

The Sherburn Lions Club, along with a large group of volunteers and businesses help sponsor this annual festival. Most events for this year's festival will take place starting Friday, June 16th and continue through Sunday, June 18th.

A new addition this year is the city-wide garage sales throughout Sherburn starting Thursday evening, all day Friday and through Saturday morning.

On Friday, June 16th, the Sherburn Fire Department will have their famous "Finger Lickin' Chicken Feed" from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Steve Lang will play from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Following that is a free street dance featuring "Decadance" from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday night's events are all taking place at the Sherburn City Park this year instead of the Sherburn Fire Hall.

Saturday, June 17th is packed with events at the Sherburn park. At 9:00 a.m. is the 5K Run (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.), from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will be a vendor/craft show. Also at 11:00 a.m. is a sand volleyball tournament. From noon to close on Saturday and

Sunday will be bingo, kids inflatables, food stands, beer garden, knockerball, cowpie bingo and an obstacle course.

From noon to 4:00 p.m. Saturday is the antique tractor show and "Classics by the Park" car show. A



new attraction this year is Zac's bean bag

tournament, which will take place at 2:30 p.m. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. "Bordertown" will be featured on stage. The night wraps up with a street dance featuring "Starfire".

On Sunday, June 18th a new attraction this year is the Pork Chop on a Stick by Martin County Pork Producers from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. From 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. "Heartsong" will be on stage, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be a petting zoo. At 3:00 p.m. will be the popular big parade winding its way through town. After the parade, listen to the music of "The BeeKays" on stage. At 4:30 p.m. is the Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull and wrapping up the festival at 6:30 p.m. will be the big raffle drawing with over 36 big value prizes this year!

Come on out to Sherburn this weekend for the Sherburn Holiday Festival!

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# Pastor Disappears – Turns Up As a Musician

Guest Columnist

Lenny Tvedten, Director, Martin County Historical Society



Disappearances seem to make headlines and talking points in today's news media. However, this was also apparently true in the past. Back in 1905, there was an account about the then Mayor of Fairmont, William W. Ward, regarding his untimely disappearance. After much conjecture on the part of the locals, including suspected sightings at a number of widespread geographic locations in the United States, he was finally located in Santa Ana, California, running a cigar store. Interestingly enough, in 1914, a Fairmont pastor also mysteriously turned up among the missing.

What was referred to at that time as a "baffling mystery" took place in mid-December of 1914, capturing the public's attention, as well as the attention of the national media. The subject of this disappearance was twenty-eight year old W. R. Burton, the pastor of a local church. He was married and the father of a four year old boy. On December 15th, 1914, he was said to have boarded an eastbound Milwaukee train to preach at a funeral in Austin. Upon establishing the fact that he never arrived in Austin, there ensued wild speculation and gossip, including scandalous stories, as to his disappearance and whereabouts, all of which eventually proved to be false.

Ten days after his disappearance, Burton's wife received a letter from him stating that he was "fully aware of his condition, and that he would seek relief in a sanitarium, the location of which he did not disclose." It was also later discovered that, prior to his disappearance, he had been taking treatments for a "nervous condition" that he was fearful of, and that he had a mania in which he would purchase anything he saw without any regard or concern as to how he would pay for the purchases.

The next communication from the missing pastor, Walter Burton, came in January of 1915 from a New York hospital in the

form of a telegram. It read, "At New York Hospital. Here since Jan. 10. Was picked up unconscious in street. Remember nothing since Dec. 15th. Severe pains in head then. Don't know where I have been."

Adding to the mystery, a New York newspaper printed a story about how Burton had, while suffering from amnesia, enlisted as a musician in the U. S. Navy under the name of Richard Hudd at Key West, Florida, on December 26th, 1914. The newspaper account further stated that he had been transferred to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn and had been living at the YMCA since January 2nd, 1915. It went on to describe Burton's collapse after which he was hospitalized. The article stated that on January 10th, a man in the afternoon throng of Fifth Avenue onlookers clapped his hands to his head, uttered a cry, and collapsed on the sidewalk of 42nd Street. After being taken to the hospital, unconscious, his identification revealed that he was Richard Hudd, a musician with the U. S. Navy, and that he was waiting for a uniform and assignment to a ship's band. In fact, the name Richard Hudd was actually his given name; however, he had adopted the name of Burton from his stepfather, who was his mother's second husband. In addition, the New York Times sent a telegram to the Fairmont Postmaster requesting information about Burton. It read, "Rev. Walter R. Burton found here with memory gone, enlisted in Navy. Please wire at once at our expense the story of his disappearance."

When the unconscious Mr. Hudd, aka Pastor Burton, opened his eyes, he said: "Where am I, why am I here, and what happened?" Burton had no idea as to how he had ended up in New York. His mind had apparently been a blank from the time he left Fairmont, traveling across the United States, and subsequently enlisting in the Navy.

Dr. Ray M. Jones, a Fairmont osteopath who had previously treated Burton, indicated that he was of

the impression that the medical term for his case was circular insanity with mixed forms. He also indicated that the disease is most prevalent among women and further stated that Mr. Burton was one of the most effeminate men he had ever known. Although an athlete, Dr. Jones felt he was not of the physically strong construction usually attributed to athletes and that his temperament was decidedly feminine. So much for patient privacy in 1915.

After eventually obtaining a discharge from the Navy, which took several weeks, he encountered more problems in that he was then unable to locate his wife. She, apparently, had gone to the home of a sister in Boise, Idaho, following his disappearance. She was later found to be at the home of another relative. Finally, Burton returned to Fairmont, was reunited with his family, and his congregation was very supportive in unanimously asking him to come back to serve as pastor at his church. He continued his ministerial duties until the fall of 1915 when he and his family left for Idaho, presumably on a vacation to visit his wife's family. However, while in Idaho, he resigned from his church in Fairmont, never to return.

Burton's disappearance was given national publicity and his medical condition attracted the attention of some of the nation's most highly respected physicians and surgeons of that era. He was never able to fully explain how he traveled from Fairmont to Key West via Kansas City and then to New York as he had only \$8.00 to \$10.00 in his pocket when he left home, and a mere \$1.33 in his pocket when found on the streets of New York. As to why he resigned from the church, conjecture was that he could no longer take the scrutiny, stares, and curious questions from local citizens. He was apparently tired of explaining, and felt it better to go somewhere else and get a fresh start.

So ends the mystery of the disappearing pastor, in some ways quite similar

to the disappearing Fairmont Mayor of 1905. Both instances were somewhat puzzling, both attracted a degree of national attention, and both were, to some extent, unexplainable. Each traveled great

distances; Pastor Burton to New York, and Mayor Ward to California. One could only speculate as to the attention and the media coverage these two mysterious events from the past would attract in

today's world of around the clock news channels and the internet.

To learn more about this topic, or to become a member, visit the Pioneer Museum in Fairmont or [www.fairmont.org/mchs](http://www.fairmont.org/mchs).

## "From the Stacks"—What's New and Notable at the Martin County Library:

*Into the Water* by Paula Hawkins

Hawkins, the author of the global bestseller *The Girl on the Train*, returns with a new novel.

A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged. Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from—a place to which she vowed she'd never return. Hawkins delivers an urgent, twist-

ing read that hinges on the deceptiveness of emotion and memory. A fast-paced thriller for your summer reading list!

*Option B* by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant

Sandberg, best known as Facebook's COO and the bestselling author of *Lean In*, pairs with Grant on this new title.

*Option B* is an inspiring and practical book about building resilience and moving forward after life's inevitable setbacks.

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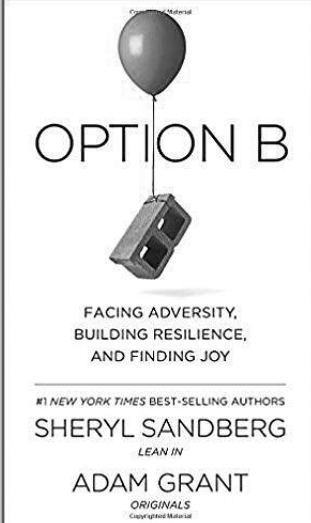
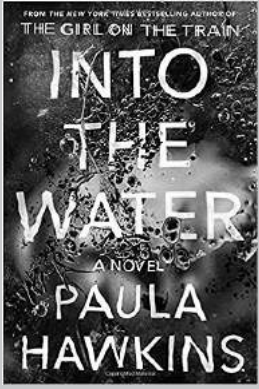
pure joy again. Grant, a psychologist at Wharton, told her there are concrete steps people can take to recover and rebound. We are not born with a fixed amount of resilience. It is a muscle that everyone can build.

*Option B* illuminates how to help others in crisis, develop compassion for ourselves, raise strong children, and create resilient families, communities, and workplaces.

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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Grillin' Weather

With these hot temperatures we don't want to heat up our kitchens by cooking! It's definitely weather to use the outdoor grill! It gives the man in the family a turn to cook besides. The recipe I am sharing with you today is from The Taste of Home Magazine July 2000, I keep my cooking magazines for a long time, you might say I am a cooking magazine hoarder!!

### Grilled Orange Chicken Strips

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/4 inch strips.  
2 Tablespoons chopped fresh orange segments  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil  
2 tsp. lime juice  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tsp. dried thyme  
1 tsp. dried oregano  
1 tsp. ground cumin  
1/2 tsp. salt

Place chicken in a resealable plastic bag or shallow glass container, combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl and pour over chicken to coat. Seal or cover and refrigerate for one hour, drain and discard marinade. Thread chicken on metal or soaked wooden skewers. Grill uncovered, over medium-hot heat for 6-8 minutes or until juices run clear, turning often, 4 servings.

Have a great week!

## Blues Festival in Madelia

"Indigenous" will headline the Watona Park Blues Festival during Madelia Park Days in Madelia on Saturday, July 8th.

Also appearing will be The Everett Smithson Band, The Sweet Papa Dave Band, Billy and the Bangers and Lisa Wenger and Her Mean Mean Men.

The Minnesota Blues Society will sponsor free harmonica lessons and there will be many other

activities in the park throughout the day including the River's Edge Art & More Fair featuring more than 70 vendors. Food, wine and Schell's beer will be served in the park.

Admission is free. For more information, go to the local events page on the Madelia Chamber of Commerce website [www.visitmadelia.com](http://www.visitmadelia.com) or visit us on Facebook.

## Mountain Lake Pow-Wow starts June 16

Mountain Lake, MN will be hosting their 83rd "Pow Wow" festival starting Friday, June 16th through Tuesday, June 20th.

Activities start Friday night with the Miss and Little Miss Mt. Lake Pageant at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

On Saturday, June 17th from 8 to 4:30 is the "Pow Wow Tractor Cade". From 9 to noon is the Mayor's bike trail ride, at 10 a.m. will be the Alumni softball game and at noon it will be the Alumni baseball game, both held at Munson Park. At 5:30 that night the party switches to the Mt. Lake Golf club for the Firemen's hamburger feed from 7 to midnight will be a DJ, beer garden, and more.

Sunday, June 18th starts with a pancake breakfast at 8 am and continues with a worship service, food stands, basketball, road race and fitness walk.

The 1962 Fairmont High School classmates, spouses and friends will meet for lunch on Friday, June 16th at the Fairmont Pizza Ranch at 11:30 a.m.

At 5:30 p.m. will be a kiddie parade followed by the antique car and tractor parade at 6 p.m.

On Monday, June 19th the festival begins at 10 a.m. with food and commercial stands, dunk tank, midway and a bungee trampoline. At 7 p.m. that night is the grand parade on Third Avenue.

The final day of Pow-Wow is on Tuesday, June 20th beginning at 11 a.m. with a kids medallion hunt, midway, food/commercial stands, dunk tank and more. There will be a Kids Pedal Tractor Pull at 3 p.m., at 5 p.m. is "Georgia's Dance Elements", at 5:30 p.m. is the fire department water fight. At 7:30 p.m. Bob and the Beachcombers will be featured at the band shelter. The festival wraps up at 9:30 p.m. with a big raffle drawing.

Lots to do in Mountain Lake during Pow Wow days!

Fairmont High School Class of 1966 is getting together in the upstairs meeting room at Jakes Pizza in Fairmont Monday, June 19th at 11:30 a.m. Spouses and friends are welcome.

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Golden Prey by John Sandford-Everyone's favorite

Minnesota author tops the list of popular books.

The Fix by David Baldacci-Baldacci's "Amos Decker" series reels in readers with its suspense.

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Into the Water by Paula Hawkins- A new suspense title from the author of the "The Girl on the Train."

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Camino Island by John Grisham-There's trouble in paradise in the newest novel by John Grisham.

Come Sundown by Nora Roberts-Everything you expect from Nora: Suspense, passion and family ties.

## Sherburn Lions host 4th Annual Car Show

The Sherburn Lions Club will present the 4th Annual "Classics by the Park" Car Show during the Sherburn Holiday Festival this weekend.

The car show will take place Saturday, June 17th from Noon to 4 p.m. in the

Southwest corner of Sherburn City Park. There is a \$5 entrance fee. Register and get \$5 in food tickets.

Door prizes will be given away and there will also be prizes for people's choice categories in the show.

## Martin County Library hosts Mad Science!

Join us for Mad Science: Construction and Demolition events at the following locations next week:

• Wednesday, June 21st at 1 p.m. at the Fairmont Library.

• Wednesday, June 21st at 3:30 p.m. at the Truman Community Building.

• Thursday, June 22nd

at 2 p.m. at the Sherburn Theater.

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**2017 SHERBURN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

**Schedule of Events** Sponsored by the Sherburn Lions Club

**Community-wide Rummage Sales: Thursday Eve, Friday all day, Saturday morning**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH - SHERBURN CITY PARK**  
5-8 p.m.: **Finger Lickin' Chicken Feed**  
Serving chicken, sweet corn and beans.  
**Music by Steve Lang**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.: **FREE Street Dance:**  
Music by "Decadence". Open to the public.  
Both events sponsored by Sherburn Fire Relief Association and held at Sherburn City Park

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH - City Park**  
9 a.m.: **5K run** (registration begins at 8 a.m.)  
11 a.m.: **Sand Volleyball Tournament**  
11 a.m.-5 p.m.: **Vendor/Craft Show**  
Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Knockerball, Cowpie Bingo, Obstacle Course**  
Noon-4 p.m.: **Antique Tractor/Machinery Show** and **"Classics by the Park" Car Show**  
Southwest side of park.  
1 p.m.: Registration for **Zac's Bean Bag Tournament**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH (continued)**  
2:30 p.m.: **Zac's Bean Bag Tournament**  
3 to 5 p.m.: Music by **"Bordertown"**  
6-9:30 p.m.: **Free Street Dance "Starfire"**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH - City Park**  
Noon-Close: **Bingo, Kids Inflatables, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Knockerball, Cowpie Bingo, Obstacle Course**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: **Pork Chop on a Stick**  
by Martin County Pork Producers  
12:30-2 p.m.: Music by **"Heartsong"**  
2-5 p.m.: **Petting Zoo**  
3 p.m.: **Big Parade** - lots of entries!  
After the parade: Music by **"The BeeKays"**  
4:30 p.m.: **Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.**  
Sponsored by Bank Midwest and Martin County Implement  
6:30 p.m.: **Raffle Drawing - over 36 big value prizes!!**

Sherburn Lions would like to "Thank" the following for sponsorship of all entertainment and car show at the 2017 Holiday Festival: Behne Trucking, Truesdell Family Farms, CFS, Rosenberg Construction, David & Louise Janssen, West Martin Pioneer Seed, St. John Lutheran Church, Earl & Charlotte Cordes, NuWay, SJS Farms/Brian&LeeAnn Steen, Finke Excavating, Farmers State Bank of Dunnell and City of Sherburn.

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- Baking Contest
- Flea Market
- Bean Bag Tourney
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- Steak Fry
- Farmer's Olympics
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- City-Wide Garage Sales
- Craft/Small Business Show
- Men's Softball Tourney
- Schell's Hobo Band
- Parade & Much More!

Find Lewisville Fun Daze on Facebook for complete itinerary 



### City Band in Concert

Tuesday, June 20  
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**Sun, June 18 • 8:30-12:30**  
Breakfast Buffet  
**Mon, June 19 • 7pm**  
Bingo  
**Thurs, June 22 • 5-7:30pm:**  
Auxiliary Beef Commercial Supper  
**Fri, June 23 • 5-7pm:**  
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**Fri, June 23 • 8am-5pm &  
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**JUNE 15-21**

**THURS:** Chicken alfredo, broccoli, cheesecake with cherry.

**FRI:** French dip sandwich, potato patty, coleslaw, cake.

**MON:** Steak, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, cake.

**TUE:** Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fruit, cookie.

**WED:** Battered cod, creamed potatoes, carrots, cream pie.

### Classics Sherburn City Park

Saturday, June 17  
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Also: Antique Tractor/Machinery Show

**FREE** Street Dance: "Starfire"  
6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Sherburn  
City Park

Music by  
"Bordertown"  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Lots more!  
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3pm



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TODAY'S WORD

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Deadline Monday at Noon for Wednesday's publication

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# OBITUARY notices

## Alvin B. Thompson, 78



A celebration of life for Alvin B. Thompson will be held Saturday, June 17th at noon in the shelter house at Amber Lake Park, Fairmont. All his friends, former customers and family are invited. There will be a pot luck lunch following the ceremony.

On November 13th, 2016, Alvin's guardian angels came to take him home.

Alvin was born February 23rd, 1939 in Eagle Grove, Iowa. He grew up around Renwick, Humboldt and Fort Dodge, Iowa. After high school he served four years in the U.S. Navy and was based in Japan. Al had several interesting jobs throughout his life. He owned and operated a boat business in Salina, Kansas and also in Humboldt. He worked for Art Instructions Schools in Minneapolis and traveled the United States extensively. He was owner and operator of Quality Home-works in Apple Valley, MN. He built beautiful home additions and remodeled homes and businesses. After retirement and moving to Fairmont, he worked as bartender at AJAXX in Northrop and then be-

came owner and operator of Al's Corral, a thrift/con-signment store in Fairmont. He loved to play Johnny Cash music for his customers. Al moved to Topeka, KS in 2015.

Alvin enjoyed his time on earth. He loved to attend family get-togethers, surrounded by all who loved him. He was an adamant fisherman and gardener. He took pleasure in traveling. He loved the island of Aruba and visited it 11 times. In his spare time he liked to read stories of the Wild West. He loved and enjoyed his two rat terriers, Missy and Molly.

Al will be deeply missed by his wife, Dolores Meinhardt Thompson of Topeka; daughter Pam (Bill) Hendershot of Des Moines; sons Duane (Rose) Thompson of Shebygan, WI, Mark (Sally)

Thompson of Ames, IA and Kevin (Erin) Thompson of Fort Dodge; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers Gary (Gin) Thompson of Coralville, IA and Sidney (Kathy) Thompson of St. Mary's, OH; sisters Earlene Metzger of Fort Dodge, JoAnn (Virgil) Habben of Albert City, IA, Gloria (Darrell) Jackson of Pocahontas, IA, Joyce (Larry) Day of Fairmont, Deb (Fred) Fridolfson of Humboldt and Karen (Melvin) Balsey of Forest City, IA; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Dorothy Thompson; brothers Don Thompson, Jerry Thompson and Denny Thompson, along with a niece, Brenda Lating and nephew, Mike Thompson.

# DEATH notices

May 12 - Bonnilou E. Ekstadt, 87, Trimont.  
Kramer Funeral Home  
June 4 - Helen M. Hilgendorf, 95, Alexandria, (formerly of Fairmont). Zaharia Family Funeral and Cremation Service  
June 8 - Holly McCarren, 60, Sherburn.  
Kramer Funeral Home

## In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

June 6 - Scott D. Skalicky, 60, Rochester (formerly of Welcome).  
June 7 - Dee R. Alsdorf, 67, Fairmont (formerly of Ceylon).  
June 9 - Seighfredt E. Olson, 75, Fairmont (formerly of Trimont).  
June 10 - Edward M. Kennedy, 91, Sherburn  
June 11 - Audrey F. Clifford, 97, Fairmont

## Borchardt Dance to host summer workshops

Borchardt Dance Company will offer their Summer Dance Workshops June 19th through 23rd in Fairmont.

Classes for various levels of instruction will take place in five 1 hour lessons during that week under professional dance instruction from Borchardt Dance Company. For beginners and dancers with some experience for ages three to ten years of age, there will be "Introduction To Dance" class. Students will be taught in the areas of: Tap, Ballet and Basic tumbling.

Another class being offered is "Jumps/Leaps/Turns" for combined levels of experience. Dance experience is preferred for this class.

The third class at the workshop will be "Jazz/Hip Hop" for two levels: Beginners/Intermediates and Advanced Dancers.

All classes are offered to both girls and boys.

Borchardt Dance Company is also preparing for the Fall Dance Season 2017-2018 featuring classes in tap, ballet, lyrical, pointe, jazz/hip hop, Broadway, musical theater and tumbling for both boys and girls. See the ad in this week's Photo Press for more details.

Have fun while learning to dance. Come join the fun! Register early by calling today at 507-235-9336.

# oto LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Veterans flags thank you

On behalf of the American Legion Post #36 and VFW Post #1222, I would like to thank those many Martin County residents who volunteered 1 1/2 hours of their time during the Memorial Day week-

end to help place and also remove the 1,097 American flags on the gravesites of Martin County Veterans buried in Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

A bit of individual time was given to show honor and respect for those who gave a lot of their time for all of us.

Ernie Nuss  
Memorial Day  
Flag Committee

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## Budd Lake cleanup

Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. continues to exercise their stewardship responsibilities for the Fairmont Chain of Lakes

in announcing a clean-up of Budd Lake, scheduled for Saturday, June 17th, from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

We are calling on concerned volunteers to bring their kayaks, canoes, boats, pontoons, and/or waders to assist with the clean-up. We will meet at Gomsrud and disperse. The City of Fairmont will provide a truck to assist volunteers with trash removal from the drop off site at Gomsrud.

Thank you, in advance, for any support you may offer in making this project a success.

Michael J. Katzenmeyer  
Chair, Fairmont Lakes  
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**A FEW OF OUR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:**  
**ALFONSO, ANNALISE and ADELIN** are our newest litter of playful kittens ready for adoption. Adeline is pure white, while Alfonso and Annalise are black and white. Adeline may look innocent at first glance, but she is happy to take on both littermates at once in a wrestling match and can make both of them scream for mercy. These cuties have the big eye, fluffy look that make kittens hard to resist.  
**LUCY and CAMILLE** are about 4 month old sisters. They were adopted by the same home and returned when the owner could no longer keep them. These girls have lived with young children and did great. Lucy is orange tabby with a white chest and Camille is orange tabby without the white.  
**OWL** Who likes to perch up high and watch the world go by? Who, who? Owl does. Her soft gray coat and quiet demeanor, make her easy to miss at the shelter. This special girl would be an easy keeper for any home.

**A FEW OF OUR DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:**  
**SHADOW** lives up to his name. This Chihuahua cross attaches to a person and then follows them around like a little shadow. He is brown with a black wash with tall ears and long legs. Shadow would prefer a quiet home without children.  
**TAMMY** is a crème colored lhaso apso. She is good with other small dogs. Tammy is a little shy with new people, but getting braver every day.

**RABBIT AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:**  
**ARCHER** is a brown and white Dutch. He is good with being handled. Archer was found as a stray and has become the favorite of some of our visitors.

*Golf, rummage sale, and photo contest all have one thing in common, they are all three June fundraisers to help care for the animals.*  
*Visit our website mchsofmmn.org or our facebook page for details.*





**H**ave you ever had one of those weeks that you wished you could just forget about? That was my week last week. It was one of those weeks that you feel tested and events happen that kind of shake you to your core. I do have to say that luckily I didn't have any issues health-wise, but events took place that left me wondering what to do and who to turn to. Growing up in a family of 4 kids, my parents always told us that we could come to them whenever we felt lost with nowhere to turn. My sister Angie (yes, the "Red-neck" one) reminded me of that and directed me to reach out to them. Sure enough, just like when we were kids, my parents were there with listening ears and understanding and helped get me fo-

cused on what needed to be done to correct the situations. It is something that in this age of "hustle and bustle" we in the "younger generation" seem to forget that one important thing. No matter what happens, your family is always there for you. It took this past week to remind me of that fact, so I leave you with this thought: You can always turn to your family!

#### **We have a winner!**

Apparently I made the "What is it?" too easy last week. My first correct call came in to me Wednesday morning from Brad Hady of Fairmont who said that it was an old sheep shear and he was correct! Others who guessed it correctly included Ann Osborn, Laurence Lau, Veryl

Champine, Dan and Ann Harris and Lawrence Ternes. Thanks for all the great info! This week's "What is it?" will hopefully be a little more challenging. It was brought in by Ken Fritz of rural Fairmont is made entirely out of cast iron. This hand tool is relatively small. It does say "Made in the USA" inside the handle. In the "jaws" on the top side is a round solid peg that is cut at an angle on the bottom and the lower part of the "jaw" has an adjustable setting on it which adjusts the spacing. The "jaws" close when you squeeze the two handles together. Do you think you know what this



item is? Let us know what you think and we will reveal the answer in next week's column. You can email your guess to: [frontdesk@fairmontphoto-press.com](mailto:frontdesk@fairmontphoto-press.com). I am out of the office this week, so if you call in, leave your guess and name with one of the employees in the front office.

#### **Sherburn Festival!**

Sherburn is the place to be this weekend for the Sherburn Holiday Festival! The festival will take place Thursday, June 15th through Sunday, June 18th. The community wide rummage sales take place Thursday evening through Saturday noon. All events on Friday through Sunday take place at the Sherburn City Park this year, including Friday night's Fireman's chicken feed and street dance. Saturday is full of activities starting at 9 a.m. with the 5K Run. A couple new events this year are the Vendor/Craft show and Zac's Bean Bag Tournament. Other activities include sand volleyball, bingo, kids inflatables, food stands, beer

garden, Knockerball, cowpie bingo, obstacle course and the popular antique tractor and Classic Car shows. Music on Saturday will be "Bordertown" and "Starfire". On Sunday, enjoy pork chops on a stick, petting zoo, kids pedal pull, music by "Heart-song" and the "BeeKays" and of course the parade at 3 p.m. Check out the ad and story in this week's Photo Press.

#### **Thanks Dad!**

Before I go, I want to take this time to remind you that Sunday is Father's Day. It is a day we take to remember our fathers who have gone before us and to honor our fathers who are with us today. My Dad has been my role model from little on. From the first day he put me on the tractor seat on the farm I always looked up to him and the role model he was to me, my brother and my sisters. We might roll our eyes at some of his antics and Mom may cringe occasionally when he says or does something, but we all know and actually sort of expect something "out

of left field" from him occasionally. If he didn't we would think something was wrong, and we love him for it. Thanks for all you have done for our family, Dad!



**Dad trying to shoot a kite out of the tree.**

Have a great week!

*Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - enjoy the Sherburn Holiday Festival!*

*- Jeff*

## **Lets Go Fishing goes for a cruise**

The Fairmont Area Chapter of the Let's Go Fishing with Seniors began its summer season of free fishing trips and tours of Fairmont's lakes last week, hosting a group from Temperance Lake Ridge of Sherburn. Pictured are LGFWS board members and volunteers at Gomsrud Park.

For more info on the program or schedule a trip visit the Fairmont Area Chapter of the Let's Go Fishing with Seniors website [www.lgfws.com](http://www.lgfws.com).



## **25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### **WEEK OF JUNE 10, 1992**

The Bass Seekers B.A.S.S. Club and the Early Morning Kiwanis Club conducted their 2nd annual Kids Fishing Derby at Gomsrud Park. Over 100 kids participated caught a variety of species. All game fish were immediately released and all rough fish were held in a tank for disposal later.

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Mark Daschner, Janesville and Ryan Lunn, Fairmont, were first place winners in the Interlaken Fresh Water Drum Classic held on the Fairmont lakes. They took home \$1,000 for their total catch of 169.96 pounds. A total of 1,514 pounds were caught.

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Martin County was sending three candidates for Princess Kay of the Milky way contest. They were Amy Bicknase and Jenny Maday, both of Fairmont and Gretchen Olson of Trimont.

## **50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS**

### **WEEK OF JUNE 10, 1967**

Thirteen junior and senior high school teachers were beginning summer school sessions to enable students to get extra credit, makeup or remedial purposes. Most classes were four hours of concentrated study on one subject, five days a week for six weeks - the equivalent of a full term.

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Audrey McGowan pictured 12 students in an ad for her upcoming "Circus

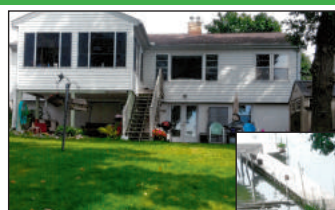
Tie," a production by her dance studio.

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The Civic Summer Theatre was winding up rehearsals for its upcoming production of "Barefoot in the Park." Director Scott McCoy and stage technician John Sylvester were readying their schedules to include a series of acting lessons and stagecraft clinics. Both were members of the drama departments of the University of Minnesota.



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# Fairmont Dollars for Scholars announces 2017 award recipients

The Fairmont chapter of Dollars for Scholars was privileged to award 161 students with scholarships totaling \$250,700 on May 24th, 2017. Since 1974, the chapter has awarded 3,646 scholarships totaling \$2,972,679! New scholarships awarded this year include the Duane Schmicking Memorial scholarship and the Marilyn Sweet Borchardt Education scholarship. The scholarships given are listed below followed by the recipients' names.

Al Zinter Chorale, Bird, Baumann, Pierce and Ruble: Julia Okerman

Alice F. Peters: Katiana Fischer

American Association of University Women-Fairmont: Pauline Anderson

Anna Rahn: Shawn Busche Arthur and Leone Barke: Maisy Diegnau

Arthur and Monica Wiebe: Joshua Baldus, Briana Gratz

Ashley Waterbury Family: Emily Kloeckner

Ashley Waterbury Memorial: Jaclyn Friese

Avery Weigh-Tronix--ITW: Justin Schwieger

Bank Midwest: Dallas Kosbab

Beckman Family: Sophie Brau and Lauren Carlson

Aakre, Wilcox, and Einhaus: Logan VonFeldt

Blanche Kindstrom: Riann Dietz

Bob and Ardella Schroeder: Shantel Quist

Bob and Liz Huemoeller: Carter D. Lloyd

Bolton and Menk: Sarah Ostlie

Brasie Fund: Spencer Chirpich

Budd R. Rich Family: Talitha Burtis, Miranda Mathiason

Calvin H. Gould III: Cody Freese

Casper and Mary Hegdal: Alyssa Hovland, Jessica Koskovich, Morgan Seifried

Charles and Mary Kiester: Lucas Jedlicka, Joshua Sundblad

Chartwells Dining and Minnesota Motor Bus: Brenna Wohlrabe

Class of 1946: Rachel Anders

Class of 1960: Dustin Meyer

Class of 1965: Claire Gerhardt

Class of 1968: Brianna Olson

Class of 1976: Marissa Naab

Cynthia Lyn Spee: Brooke Lemon

Dale Balske Memorial: Tyler Head

David N. Stusse: Kale Fritz

Denise Ballman Schwieger: Hannah Ammann

Dennis Murphy Scholarships: Madison Hennager, Taylah Lawton, Myah Lytle, Sadie Sandersfeld, Jarrod Daniel, Dylan Gerken, Benjamin Huinker, Tyler Johnson

Donald Keene: Derek Hunswarden

Doug and Dorothy Richards: Lisa Craig

Dr. Robert and Mary Arneson Memorial: Kolin Kelly

Duane Schmicking Memorial: Noah Quiring

Education Minnesota Fairmont: Riley Norstrom

Ellis and Arlene Saxton Family: Ethan Lubenow

Elton and Ellen Kuderer: Tyler Tennyson

Fairmont Eagles Club: Madisyn Plumhoff

Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis: Mitchell Pfingsten

Fairmont Exchange, Lions and Rotary Clubs: Abigail Fitzgerald

Fairmont Firefighters: Ramsey Freeman, Joshua Liljenquist, Courtney Lopau, Shiyem Thomas

Fairmont Police Association: Noah Becker

Fairmont Public Schools Employee Credit Union: Nathan Johnson

Fairmont Railway Motors Foundation: Sarah Graham, Lillian Nordquist, Madison Reischl, Michael Soucek

First Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairmont: Emily Kim

Florence Swanstrom: Riley Higgins

Frank and Madonna Milow

Memorial: Joshua Eversman

Fred Sahr: Colton Cunning, Brooklyn Leichtnam

Gary Gjerstad and Martin and Dorothy Schamber Memorial: Jayden Koskovich

Geneva Flygare McCoun: Matelyn Schultz

Gertrude Schissel Memorial: Steven Bulfer, Evangeline Petrowiak, Carlos Sifuentes, Ellie Tonder

Gertrude Schissel: Logyn Cone, Zachary DeWitt, Reilly Hoefker, Macy Petrowiak

Gunther, Seifert and Krueger: Morgan Sandersfeld

Green Mill, Jake's Pizza, Pizza Ranch and Taco John's

Half-Court Basketball Contest: Austin Schwidder

Harold Metcalf: Cameron Militello, Parker Monsen, Peter Nielsen

Helfritz-Dunham Music: Espen Anthony

Herb and Jeanette Wolf: Alexander Bertram, Andrea Carstensen, Andrew Hagen, Quincy Quiring

Herb and June Russ Family: Anagha Komaragiri

Hunt Fund: Evan Closs, Lindsee Tromanhauser

James and Mary Humeston Memorial: Leah Fortune

Jay and Eleanor Pieser Memorial: Cole Emler

Jeanne Barker Memorial: Laura Mitchell

Jeanne Barker Visual Arts Memorial: Jordyn Junkermeier

John F. Cade Memorial: Rachel Botzet, Breanna Jackson, Hannah Olson

John F. Hayes: Jack Waletich

KSUM/KFMC Sports: Leyton Becker

Lakester Car Club: Jacob Loughmiller

Linda Katzenmeyer: Marisa



Graduating senior Dominic Armitage is shown with Bill (left) and Sharon Richardson, who created an annual award in memory of Bill's father, Brad Richardson, a former area principal. (Submitted photo)

Nelson

Lloyd and Evelyn Alsworth Memorial: Nathen Subbert

Lorraine Balske Memorial: Sydney Glienke, Cameron Hainy, Anna Hernes, Sierra Schultz, Walker Tordsen

Lura and Glenn Reed: Erin Morris

Lydia and R.E. Kietzer: Darren McMurtry

Mabel (Rosenberg) Eltgroth Memorial: Sydney Leichtnam

Marilyn Sweet Borchardt Education: Levi Bulfer, Allison Johnston

Mark and Sue Hamre: Kallyn Kelly

Mark Boro Memorial: Dylan Petersen

Marlowe and Jean Potter: Ashten Atzenhoefer

Martin County Conservation Club: Kaitlyn Cihoski

Martin County VFW Post 1222 and Auxiliary, and Fairmont Jaycees: Sasha Riley

Maynard and Audrey Johnson: Alexis Bass

Metro Sales: Briclyn Bonin

Mike Katzenmeyer: Sarah Tschumperlin

Miller Fashions, Chapman, Evans, Godden and MARC: Cori Emler

Minnie Jorgenson: Mitchell Anderton, Sarah Bartz, Yi "Kevin" Chen, Emily Haugen, Matthew Larson, Dayna Madsen, Taylor Nuss, Jenna Pavich, Mikayla Soelter, Thomas Willett

Nettie Dorrance: Cassidy Krusemark

Pioneer Fund: Paige Cowing, Emilee Moeller

Profinium Bank: Carter Baarts

Profinium Bank, Herb Gunther, United Commercial, Michael Garry and BPW: Micaela Gochanour

Ray and Julia Dollen Miller Memorial: Carter Lloyd

Reiter/Collins Scholarship for Nursing: Payton Walser

Richard and Helen Gould: Antony Joseph

Richards Legacy: Hayley Fogelson

Richardson Family: Dominic Armitage, Aubrey Green Poulsen, Dustin Slaughter and Abigail Zuehlke

River Bend Business Products Well Rounded Student/Athlete Award: Alexis Christianson

Robert and Verona Rock: Rachael Mielke

Robert Sexe: Courtney Mosloski

Rod Heinrich Memorial: Jay Ruen

Rudolph and Evelyn Peterson: Austin Becker

Sagedahl Family: Kade Fritz

Tamara Schmidt Petschke:

Dani Morris

The Churchill Family: Miranda O'Connor

Tom Mahoney: Molly Hawkins

Vernon and Helen Peterson, Rollo and Nellie Crowther: Raela Hlnes

William Cahalan, Major Nelson and Fairmont Sentinel: Jacob Kallenbach

Williamson, Ruth, Mayo Clinic and Fairmont Dentists: Mackenzie Betts

Winifred Eglin: Christopher Andrews, Garrick Heupel

2nd: Caleb Cartwright, Huntley

3rd: Jacelynn Bellcourt, Fairmont

8 Year Olds

1st: Noah Heckman, Fairmont

2nd: Matthias Blismer, Sherburn

3rd: Chaz Rasche, Fairmont

9 Year Olds

1st: Brandon Hector, Welcome

2nd: Tyson Deltjenbauns, Granada

3rd: Haile Beyers, Fairmont

10 Year Olds

1st: Gabi Dehn, Fairmont

2nd: Tyler Heckman, Fairmont

3rd: Jayden Bellcourt, Fairmont

11 Year Olds

1st: Nevaeh Rahm, Fairmont

2nd: Jared Deltjenbauns, Granada

3rd: Kyle Klug, Fairmont

1st: Lance Peterson, St. Charles

1st: Addisyn Hansen, Blue Earth

2nd: Preston Rachoy-Davies, Fairmont

3rd: Vandela Paradi, Fairmont

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Scott Chirpich  
Head Coach



Dave Hurn  
Asst Coach



## SECTION 2A CHAMPS

Martin Luther-Granada Huntley East Chain-Truman Jaguars

**2017  
CLASS A  
#7 RANKED  
STATE POLL**

**Record 21-4  
Valley Conf 8-0**

Cleveland	L 5-4
Mountain Lake/Com	W 10-0
MVL	L 8-5
Sleepy Eye	L 2-0
St. Clair	W 7-0
Martin County West	W 4-0
Lyle/Austin Pacelli	W 11-5
Spring Grove	W 13-3
Blue Earth Area	W 5-2
St. James Area	W 3-2
Nicollet	W 15-1
Mankato Loyola	W 2-0
JWP	W 9-5
LCWM	W 11-1
Heron Lake-Okabena	W 7-2
Cleveland	W 4-1
Madelia	W 24-2
New Ulm Cathedral	W 5-3
St. James Area	L 3-2
St. Clair	W 10-0
<b>SECTION 2A PLAYOFFS</b>	
Madelia	W 11-1
New Ulm Cathedral	W 11-2
Springfield	W 4-1
Atwater-Cosmos-GC	W 5-1
Atwater-Cosmos-GC	W 10-2

Class A State  
Tournament  
June 15-19  
Jordan Mini Met  
Target Field

#3 Jaguars (21-4)  
vs  
Wabasha-  
Kellogg (16-8)  
5:30 p.m.

#2 Legacy Christian  
Academy (19-4),  
vs Ely (20-8)

#4 Red Rock Central/  
Westbrook-Walnut  
Grove (22-3)  
vs #5 Fosston (22-2)

#1 Parkers Prairie  
(23-2) vs  
Pillager (15-10)



Garrett Balcom  
Senior



Ethan Hurn  
Senior



Carter Wille  
Senior



Photos courtesy chirp



1	Zach Wolter	IF	11
2	James Wolter	OF	11
4	Paxton Gravlin	P	10
5	Micah Hudson	OF	11
6	Owen Wolter	OF	8
7	Quintin Greier	OF	11
9	Mitchell Prafke	2B	10
11	James Schunk	3B	11
12	Ethan Hurn	C	12
14	Garrett Balcom	OF	12
15	Carter Wille	1B	12
16	Clay Gieseke	IF	10
17	Jaiden Cook	OF	10
19	Zach Jahnz	IF/P	11
21	Derek Shoen	IF/P	11

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By Bryon Potthoff, Dunnell

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sue and keeping your skin healthy. These vitamins are readily absorbed and feed the skin.

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## Truman RAK Community Garden is planted

It is a little later than normal but we got our RAK Community Garden at Truman Senior Living Center planted on Wednesday, June 7th. This is our 4th year! Thanks to kids Meredith Miller, Noah Terry, Grace Terry and Griffin Studer for helping plant and water. What great workers we had!

Truman community members Mike and Janet Taylor have also been such a great addition to our garden crew this year! We appreciate all the involvement and help. It is also fun when the residents come out to visit with us. If anyone would like to check out our community garden it is located on the north side of the Truman

Senior Living Center and can be accessed by parking on East 5th St. North.

We planted tomatoes, peppers, swiss chard, radishes, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant and more! All our product is donated to the kitchen at the Truman Senior Living Center and the Truman Schools cafeteria. Now we are hoping for a little rain to help our garden take off.

If you have a child who didn't get signed up before the deadline but would still like to participate in our garden program feel free to contact Courtney at 507-327-6917 or studerc@truman.k12.mn.us. It is open to kids going into 3rd grade and older.



## Farmer's Market coming to Sherburn

Local FFA member Logan Potthoff, Dunnell, will be bringing a farmer's market to the Sherburn City Park this summer. Potthoff who helped manage the FFA CSA garden last season, has expanded his own vegetable growing area and will bring it to Sherburn to help serve the community with fresh vegetables.

Alongside the vegetables will be farm fresh eggs, jams, Jellies and other home canned products, as well as fresh baked goods some weeks. He will also have

available his homemade lip balms as well as his families handmade goat milk soaps and lotions.

The market will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3-6 p.m. at the Sherburn City Park. Follow the Sherburn Farmers Market Facebook page for updates. The first market will be Wednesday June 14th. He welcomes questions and comments and also invites others who would like to join him with items to sell to contact him through Facebook or stop by the park and chat next Wednesday. Crafters and Makers are welcome.



## Gathering Wild Edibles

Late April and early May with plenty of rainfall and warm temperatures signals to Morel mushroom hunters it's time to get in the woods and look for one of the most sought after wild mushrooms. Morels are found in many parts of the world. There are many web sites and resources available to learn more about edible wild mushrooms. (Note: all mushrooms are not edible, many are highly poisonous, know what you are picking)

Besides mushrooms, wild edible fruits and nuts are found in Minnesota's forests and woodlands. An excellent wild gatherers resource is the Minnesota Harvester Handbook which addresses sustainable natural resource harvest practices and uses. This resource was developed by the University of Minnesota Extension with many contributors. Copies can be purchased at the Minnesota Bookstore: <http://www.mymnnesota-tawoods.umn.edu/>

<http://z.umn.edu/mhh>  
The Minnesota Harvester Handbook showcases sustainable harvest and gathering for more than twenty familiar, and some unusual, non-timber forest products. This publication reviews many popular mushrooms including: Morel, Oyster, King Boletus, Sweet tooth, Lobster, Chicken-of-the-woods, Hen-of-the-woods and Chanterelle.

Mushroom hunters that want to learn more about edible mushrooms should consider the resources and memberships offered by the Minnesota Mycological Society. <http://minnesotamycologicalsociety.org/>

Another helpful resource is the U.S. Forest Service, Field Guide to Common Macrofungi. <http://z.umn.edu/usfs-mushrooms> Other helpful information can be found at My Minnesota Woods: <http://www.mymnnesota-tawoods.umn.edu/>

## Fairmont Farmer's Market opens for the season



Are you ready for some fresh vegetables, fruits or flowers? The Fairmont Farmer's Market opened on Saturday June 10th and will continue through October. Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. to noon. The Market is located in the north east corner of Five Lakes Center Mall between Burger King and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Local vendors will have their produce there for you to purchase, take home and enjoy. Early summer vegetables are in season and include things such as

asparagus, rhubarb, peas, radish and spring onions. Specific produce available will depend on what the vendors have available at this time. The cool, wet weather may have delayed some produce from being ready.

The Fairmont Farmer's Market will also be open on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting July 11th. Take advantage of this second shopping opportunity to freshen up of your mid-week meals. See you at the Market!



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### Hazelnuts, a crop with a future

By Jeff Jensen, Iowa Nut Growers Association

"We can grow hazelnuts in Iowa?" This question is the single most asked question I get when I talk to individuals or groups about hazelnuts in Iowa. I can't say that I'm surprised, and I'm not so naive as to think that many would know that hazelnuts are grown in Iowa, considering hazels probably represent less than a fraction of one percent of the landscape. So I usually shoot them a smile and explain enthusiastically that absolutely they grow in Iowa; both native American Hazelnuts and recently hybrid hazelnuts that have been bred using genitive material from the American Hazelnut, Beaked Hazelnut, and the European Hazelnut.

Typically, when consumers travel to the grocery store to purchase hazelnuts they are the large European Hazelnuts grown in the Pacific Northwest where the temperate climate is conducive to their survival. Grown as trees, hazelnuts in Oregon and Washington (most are found in the Willamette Valley region) are susceptible to a disease called Eastern Filbert Blight. Scientists at Oregon State University have done excellent work over the last several decades identifying genes that confer resistance to this fungal disease and have bred superior plants that are blight resistant.

However, this does not mean that we can grow these superior trees here in the Midwest. Not all EFB is the same, so the "variety" of EFB present in Oregon may be different than what is present in Minnesota which is different from that in Nebraska which is different than that found in New Jersey.

In addition, our colder winter temperatures increase the likelihood of plants either dying off or, if they survive, the male catkins (pollen shedders) freezing off. Researchers at the University of Nebraska are investigating growing European cultivars in close proximity to native American Hazelnuts that could be a pollen source for surviving European trees. Stay tuned in the years ahead to learn if this theory is successful.

In contrast to the European Hazelnut, are the Hybrid Hazelnuts that are based on the native American Hazelnut and Beaked Hazelnut that are grown as multi-stemmed bushes

and have a certain level of inherent resistance to the EFB found in our neck of the woods. By combining genetic material from the European, Beaked, and American hazels we are aiming to get a plant that grows as a bush, has thin shells and high quality kernels, and yields well over time.

While much of this work as been going on for decades by amateur breeders in the Midwest trying to get improved plants, a more organized effort was started in 2007 by partners at the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, their respective extension services, and non-profit organizations like Rural Advantage, the Minnesota Hazelnut Foundation, and the Iowa Nut Growers Association.

Under the umbrella of the Upper Midwest Hazelnut Development Initiative (UMHDI) research objectives have been identified, funding solicited, and work begun on "figuring out" several aspects of growing hazelnuts commercially in Iowa and the Midwest.

Considering few named varieties are available, and no commercial plantings exist, we have a long way to go. However, superior plants have been identified, replicated field trials have been established in at least 5 locations in MN and WI, micro-propagation techniques are being refined, and development of Best Management Practices (BMP's) is underway.

With a goal of developing a commercial hazelnut industry in the Midwest, UMHDI and partnering organizations have a long way to go; but progress is being made. When I think back to 2006 and my time traveling dusty gravel roads to talk with landowners and farmers about possible perennial crops I'm amazed at how woefully unprepared I was

and what little information I could provide them. Simple things like where to get seedlings that would survive, expected yields per bush, estimated price per pound for final product, and how to grow them were almost always answered with some combination of; "well we're not really sure right now but we are trying to figure that out," or "the research is underway, we should know in a year or two." Responses

like that do not help growers make decisions about what to plant or instill confidence that the opportunity is real. This likely explains why most chortled or even openly laughed at the idea. Although several of those questions are still not answered definitively, I am even more confident and excited by the opportunity of hazelnuts as a future crop in Iowa and the Midwest.

### Fresh Green Peas

By Linda Meschke, Rural Advantage

Fresh green peas are one of my favorite vegetables. Whether eaten fresh off the plant or cooked they provide a unique crunch and fresh taste to please the palette. One of my favorite ways to prepare them is with creamed new potatoes. I've included a recipe below so you can try it this summer.

For pea lovers, there are three basic types of peas: shelled green peas, snow peas [under sized peas in the pod] and snap peas [sometimes called sugar snap peas]. Peas belong to the Legume family and are a good vegetable to rotate in your garden plantings as they will 'fix' nitrogen and add it to your soil. In addition to fresh peas are dried peas. Dried peas and fresh peas as a group, are one of the most important agricultural crops worldwide. Minnesota ranks first in the nation for green peas for processing.

Peas grow best in cool weather. They can be planted early in the spring and require about 60 days to be ready for harvest. Harvesting the peas will enable the plant to re-bloom and continue producing pea pods until the weather gets too hot. Savvy gardeners will plant peas again in August to take advantage of the cooler fall weather and harvest a second crop of fresh peas.

Place the seeds in a shallow furrow, six to seven inches apart, or, for a wide row, broadcast the seed over the prepared

seedbed, with seeds about two inches apart in all directions. Evenly place the seeds into a furrow in the soil having a uniform depth and cover them with one inch of soil; then firm the soil over the seeds.

A second planting may be made a week later, and another a week after that, for a longer harvest period. Some people place chicken wire along the row length and plant a row of seeds on each side. The pea plants will grow up on the wire from both sides and keep the pea pods off the grown.

#### (Family Recipe)

2 pounds small new red potatoes, quartered  
3 cups fresh peas  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour  
1-1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups 2% milk  
1 cup half-and-half cream

Cook potatoes until tender. Drain. Meanwhile, cook peas in a small saucepan for 3-5 minutes or until tender. Drain. In a large saucepan, sauté onion in butter until tender. Stir in the flour, salt and pepper until blended; gradually add milk and cream. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in potatoes and peas; heat through.

### Fairmont Community Gardens

Each year there are free garden plots available to families within the Fairmont community to plant, care for and harvest. The plots are made available through the cooperation of Heritage Acres, City of Fairmont and Rural Advantage. Each garden plot is 20 feet by 20 feet and

proud of.

The Fairmont Rotary Club started the Community Gardens in the 1970's. Over the years the gardens have been at different locations within the community and currently are located at Heritage Acres. Numerous families have been able to take advan-



Fairmont residents line up for distribution of garden plots for the 2017 Fairmont Community Gardens

some families have more than one plot. Each family gets one plot before any get a second plot. For 2017 there are 155 plots serving approximately 80 families.

Community gardens are private gardens in a community space. They are NOT for public harvest. Only the people who put their own labor, seeds, plants and care into a plot[s], are able to harvest the bounty. Each garden plot develops its own "character" over the season, resulting in an amazing "quilt" of gardens that any community could be

tage of this community asset over the years. Thank you to the Rotary for their foresight in developing and maintaining the gardens.

If you have questions about the gardens, contact Rural Advantage at 238-5449 or linda@ruraladvantage.org.

Rural Advantage is a Fairmont based nonprofit working on issues focused on agriculture, environment and rural communities. This is the seventh year Rural Advantage has coordinated the Fairmont Community Gardens.

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### Growing Peppers

By Linda Meschke, Rural Advantage

Peppers have been a long time garden favorite. Traditionally, gardeners have raised the common green pepper to use fresh, added to a favorite hotdish or to stuff with rice and hamburger. The common green peppers are known as sweet peppers. Recently there has been an increased interest in hot peppers. Can hot peppers be grown in our area with good results? Yes.

Hot peppers can be grown with the same success as the familiar green pepper but the one factor to be concerned with is the amount of days to maturity and factor that into your decision making. Hot peppers can take up to 150 days to mature, while sweet peppers take 60-90



days. Normal growing season in south central Minnesota is about 145 frost free days. To minimize the risk of losing your peppers to frost, you should either start the seeds indoors or purchase transplants. If you desire special varieties, you may need to start the seeds yourself as they may not be available in your local garden center.

Peppers are easy to grow. Select a spot that has full sun in your prepared garden. Plants should be spaced 12 to 18 inches apart. Select soils that drain well and are high in organic matter. Peppers also make excellent ornamental plants so don't be afraid to stick a few in between plants in your flower garden. Don't set out

your pepper plants until night temperatures average 55 - 60 degrees F. Peppers need plenty of water but do not like saturated roots. Use mulch to retain moist soil and avoid excessive evaporation from the soil during the hot summer months. Use a light fertilizer application such as a 5-10-10 fertilizer prior to transplanting. If necessary, apply a light application of 5-10-10 when blooming starts. Over fertilizing results in lush vegetation and low fruiting.

Like cucumbers and summer squash, peppers are usually harvested at an immature stage. The traditional sweet pepper is harvested green, even though most varieties will mature red, orange or yellow. Peppers can be harvested at any stage of growth, but their flavor doesn't fully develop until maturity. Frequent harvesting increases yields, often at the sacrifice of flavor. If you continually pick the peppers before they mature, the plants continue to produce fruit in their quest to develop viable seed. To avoid this dilemma, plant at least two plants of each variety. Allow one of the plants to fully ripen to maturity and harvest the other throughout the season.

### A nutty solution

By Jeff Jensen, Iowa Nut Growers Association

Iowa needs to grow more perennials. In the land of corn and soybeans this could be construed as a controversial statement; but upon deeper investigation is really a no brainer and simply common sense. Perennials, including trees, shrubs, vines, native grasses, cover crops, bioenergy crops, etc. provide a multitude of benefits besides the fruit, biomass, or timber that is the purpose of the crop.

Ecological benefits include: reduced soil erosion from wind and water, enhanced carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat for a multitude of species; including our keystone pollinators, and many more. This is why I'm fond of saying that agriculture needs to provide more than simply food, fuel, feed, and fiber; it also must include ecological function.

Strategically placed perennials on the landscape could significantly improve water quality in the state which consistently ranks among the dirtiest in the U.S. Scientists and researchers at Iowa State University, and other land grant universities, are acutely aware of this potential and are conducting research into strategies, systems, and methods for increasing perennials on the landscape.

ISU for instance, is doing fascinating work with living mulches incorporated between the rows of corn and soybean plantings. In addition, cover crops and work being done at Practical Farmers of Iowa represent low hanging fruit in the quest for added perennials. However, even with all the work underway to understand, develop, and manage perennial systems, in the end perennials only get planted if there is an economic incentive to do so.

Nut crops, in my humble opinion, are an under

utilized option for getting more perennials on the landscape. Species such as hazelnut and hickory can be incorporated into riparian plantings that adjoin surface waters. Multi-species plantings of nut producing trees can be included in field windbreaks and farm shelterbelts. In the age of ever larger row crop farm equipment, areas too small for the machinery or corners of pivot irrigation systems work well for growing nut trees and shrubs.

Hog confinements and feedlots could benefit from nut crops bordering the property; any number of possibilities abound.

While the opportunities are countless, challenges exist. At this point and time chestnuts and black walnut are the only nut crops with commercial potential and documented positive returns. Hazelnuts have tremendous upside potential but as of yet are still under development while superior plants are identified and propagated for future commercial production.

Hickories demand a premium in the marketplace, if you can find

them at all, and would benefit from a renewed focus on commercial development. Even pecans, which reach their northern range in the state, have lots of upside especially if the weather we have had this spring becomes more and more common.

Iowa is unique in the number of nut we can grow here. Certainly black walnut is well known and readily prevalent throughout the state, but pecan, hazelnut, chestnut, shagbark & shellbark hickory, heartnut, butternut, buartnut, and others also grow here as well. We would be wise to recognize not only the benefits of perennials, but specifically the opportunities available through nut growing.

Imagine a targeted effort focused on converting even a mere 5% - 10% of our most environmentally sensitive acres from row-crops to perennials like nut crops. The results could be profound and a leading strategy for improving water quality in the state of Iowa. That is an investment that is worth making.

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Bryan Potthoff with his Champion goat at the Minnesota State Fair. He started out several years ago as a 4-H project when Bryan bought his first goat to show, has now turned into a business focusing on a great skin product for local customers. Bryan's goat herd is now nearing 50 head with hopes to expand in the future. The handmade soaps come in a variety of fragrances, allowing everyone the chance to find a favorite. Many happy customers return time after time, pleased with how their skin feels after using the products. If you haven't tried it yet, make sure you stop by Soldier Creek Goat Soaps 'N' More at the farmer's market and give it a try.



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# My neighbor Cran-dall stops by

By Al Batt

"How are you doing?" I ask. "Everything is nearly copacetic. The wind broke a big branch off my weeping willow and it fell onto the edge of the road. I guess it needed a shoulder to cry on. I'm worried about my height and not my weight. According to my weight, I should be 7 feet, 6 inches tall, but I'm feeling Laurel and Hardy."

"Don't you mean hale and hardy?" I say. "No, Laurel and Hardy. I am Hardy, but all my clothes are in a size to fit Laurel. I went to my least disliked clothing store to find a new wardrobe. When I emerged from the fitting room, a clerk took one look at me, shook

her head and said, "Those pants look terrible on you. I'll go get you another pair." "That was nice of her to offer helpful advice," I add. "I was trying on a shirt."

Naturally

I listened to Handel's "Water Music" and the rain fell. The weather had been warm and sunny. Then it turned rainy and windy. That was followed by hot and humid. Minnesota weather doesn't want anyone to get too comfortable. The weather calmed. The colors of my world became sweeter.

I fed the birds. Flies fed on my legs. A caller to my cell-phone said that a bird had pooped on him. I told him that he should be honored. Most of us get nothing more than a song.

Q-and-A

"What bird has the most feathers?" Your question reminds me of another question. What side of a bird has the most feathers? The outside. In general, bigger birds have more feathers. We see tundra swans migrating through here and one of those

swans has around 25,000 feathers. The champion would likely be the emperor penguin, the largest of the penguins, that carries around 80,000 feathers. "What can you tell me about the nesting habits of the indigo bunting?" This lovely little bird typically has a clutch size of three or four eggs and are frequently double-brooded. There is an incubation period of 11 to 14 days and a nestling stage of 8-14



INDIGO BUNTING by Al Batt

days. The eggs are usually an unmarked white or bluish white, rarely spotted in brown or purple. The female builds the nest alone—a process that

takes up to eight days early in the season and as little as two days later in the summer. The nest is an open cup woven of leaves, grasses, stems and bark wrapped with spider web. The inside of the cup is lined with fine materials. The cup is about 1.5 inches deep with an outside diameter of 3 inches. Indigo buntings nest in fields, wooded edges, roadsides and railroad rights-of-way. I find their nests in weeds,

sometimes on corn plants. The indigo buntings bring beauty to our yard and enjoy eating the seeds of dandelions, goldenrods and thistles. I love hear-

ing their songs on even the hottest of days. An effective mnemonic for their song is, "Fire; fire; where? where? here; here; see it? see it?"

"When are baby chipmunks born?" Most mating for eastern chipmunks occurs in mid-March and April. There is a 31-day gestation period with typically two to five babies born in May or June. It is uncommon to have a second litter. The young chipmunks venture from their burrow when they are four to seven weeks old. I enjoy seeing chipmunks. They aren't a great bother in the garden, but I have found that they have a taste for tomatoes, especially cherry tomatoes.

"I'm seeing beautiful purple flowers growing everywhere. What are they?" Dame's rocket, an introduced species, flowers in shades of purple, pink or white on roadsides and wooded edges. This plant, with its heavenly aroma, is often mistaken for wild phlox. Dame's rocket flowers have four petals while phlox has five. Dame's rocket leaves are positioned alternately along its

stems. Phlox has opposite leaves.

"How can I tell a downy woodpecker from a hairy woodpecker?" They look similar, but the downy is smaller than a hairy and the downy's bill is shorter than the length of its head, whereas the hairy's bill is as long its head. The downy is more commonly seen than the hairy.

"Why do birds sing so much early in the morning?" It's the dawn chorus because the light is too dim to forage then, but a robust song informs those within hearing that the singer is strong and healthy enough to survive the night, and lets the competition know that bird is still in charge of his territory. Potential mates are attracted to survivors. Go figure.

Thanks for stopping by "Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better."--Samuel Beckett

"If we walk in the woods, we must feed mosquitoes."--Ralph Waldo Emerson DO GOOD. © Al Batt 2017



Team members: Front row left to right: Dylan Grev, Carsen Musser, Brock Lutterman, Matthew Steuber, Cooper Steuber. Middle row let to right: Aden Welcome, Landen Meyerdirk, Brendan Schmidtke, Preston Vaughn, Jack Kosbab, Lincoln Becker. Coaches: Mike Steuber, Brad Musser, Bart Musser and Lynn Becker.

## Northrop takes Mankato tournament

The Northrop 12AA baseball team won the Mankato Royals Classic tournament on June 3rd and 4th in Mankato. They went 5-0 on the weekend beating Cambridge Isanti 9-5, Hayfield 16-15, Mankato 6-2, Albert Lea 7-2 and Blue Earth in the Championship game 14-4. They secured state tournament berths to all three MN state youth baseball tournaments with the championship.

## Paws for a Cause Golf

The 9th Annual Paws for a Cause Golf Outing will be held at Rose Lake Golf Club on Monday, June 19th, 4 p.m. Shot Gun Start – 4 Person Scramble. Rose Lake Golf Course is located at 2456 104th Street, Fairmont. Your \$50.00 donation: includes cart, 9 holes of golf, games, door and hole

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## Soccer scores

Here are the scores from the Fairmont Soccer Association Shakeout Jamboree on May 20, 2017

**U12B Bank Midwest**  
Game #1  
Fairmont 4, Mountain Lake 0  
Goals: Matthew Kotewa (assist Adrian Sanchez), Isaiah Lockwood (unassisted), Carson Pomerrenke (unassisted), Josiah Hoyer (unassisted)  
Goalies: Wyatt Luhmann 1 save, Noah Vetter 1 save  
Game #2  
Fairmont 8, Lake Crystal (Team 2) 1  
Goals: Matthew Kotewa 3 (unassisted), Isaiah Lockwood 2 (unassisted), Carson Pomerrenke 3 (unassisted)  
Goalie: Wyatt Luhmann 3 saves  
Game #3  
Fairmont 8, Lake Crystal (Team 1) 2  
Goals: Matthew Kotewa 2 (unassisted), Aaron Graplar 2 (unassisted), Aiden Nelson (assist Adrian Sanchez), Carson Pomerrenke 2 (1 assisted by Adrian Sanchez)  
Goalies: Dillon Pluim 1 save, Wyatt Luhmann 1 save  
Game #4  
Fairmont 2, Austin 7  
Goals: Matthew Kotewa (unassisted), Adrian Sanchez (unassisted)  
Goalies: Dillon Pluim 5 saves, Wyatt Luhmann 8 saves

**U11B Rosen's Div.**  
Game #1  
Fairmont: 0, Waseca 8-0  
Goalies: Ethan Pockrus 3 saves, Jorvik Jensen 6 saves  
Games #2 and #3 were cancelled due to weather  
**U14G Saxton Family Partnership**  
Game #1  
Fairmont 3, Waseca 2  
U14G Saxton Family Partnership  
May 23, 2017  
Fairmont 7, Mankato 0  
Goals: Brooklyn Meyer 2 (1 unassisted and 1 assisted by Cayla Phinney-Colby), Mack-

enzie Householder 2 (both unassisted), Sami Lenort 2 (both unassisted), Ellie Schultze (unassisted)  
Goalie: Kalie Hanna 2 saves, Brooklyn Meyer 1 save  
May 31, 2017  
Fairmont 7, Mankato 0  
Goals: Rayah Quiring 3 (1 assisted by Ellie Schultze, 1 unassisted and 1 assisted by Alexis Newville), Mackenzie Householder (unassisted), Carissa Saxton (unassisted), Cadee Becker 2 (1 assisted by Carissa Saxton and 1 unassisted)  
Goalies: Cadee Becker 1 save, Kalie Hanna 4 saves  
**U16G Commodity Services Inc.**  
May 22, 2017  
Fairmont 1, Albert Lea 2  
Goal: Isabella Lenort (assisted by Anna DeWitt)  
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner 6 saves  
May 30, 2017  
Waseca: 3, Fairmont: 4  
Goals: Emma Schultze 2 (1 assisted by Isabella Lenort, 1 unassisted), Lexi Kauffman (unassisted), Isabella Lenort (unassisted)  
Goalie: Kaiden Borener 6 saves  
May 31, 2017  
Fairmont: 2, Hutchinson: 1  
Goals: Isabella Lenort 2 (both unassisted)  
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner 2 saves

**U16G Commodity Services Inc.**  
June 6, 2017  
Fairmont 3, Rochester 2  
Goals: 2 by Isabella Lenort (both unassisted), Emma Schultze (unassisted), Maddie Maakestad (assisted by Anna DeWitt)  
Goalie: Kaiden Boerner 6 saves  
**U18G A1 Concrete and Grinding**  
May 23, 2017  
Worthington 0, Fairmont 6  
Goals: Hailie Handevit (assisted by Anna Nordquist), N Claudia Bleess (assisted by Halie Pittman), Brielle Meade (unassisted), Claudia Bleess

(unassisted), Anna Nordquist (unassisted), Claudia Bleess (assisted by Wendy Sanchez)

Goalie: Taylor Echoltz 5 saves 1

MENS SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel	4	0	-	1.000	4W
Rookies	3	0	-	1.000	3W
B & S Farms	3	0	-	1.000	3W
Hecht Taxidermy	2	2	1	.500	2L
Troy Jensen Seeds	1	1	1	.500	1W
Edie's Restaurant	1	1	1	.500	1W
Ambiance on Albion	1	2	2	.333	2L
Legends Pub/LuLaroe	1	3	3	.250	1W
Fairmont Ford	0	3	3	.000	3L
Green Plains	0	3	3	.000	3L

B & S Farms 16, Fairmont Ford 0. Where's Bauer? Blazer Bar/Steel Wheel 14, Hecht Taxidermy 5 Legends Pub/LuLaroe 15, Green Plains 9. Meyer gets drilled in the leg again. Rookies 17, Ambiance on Albion 12. Highlight-Matt Schoenrock getting hit in the shin while umping

COED SLO-PITCH	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Hawkins Chevrolet	5	0	-	1.000	5W
Fabers Plumbing	6	1	-	.857	1L
Demand Pork	4	1	1	.800	2W
Whiskey Biscuits	3	2	2	.667	1L
Hitman Bail Bonds	3	2	2	.667	1W
Royalty Rides	2	3	2	.667	2L
Dairy Freeze	2	3	2	.400	1L
Octane Sports	2	3	2	.400	1L
A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency	2	3	3	.400	2W
Montanna Tree/Northrop Bar	2	4	2	.333	3L
Blazer Bar	2	4	3	.333	1W
Shenanigans	2	5	5	.288	2W
Blue Earth Legion	1	5	3	.167	4L

Shenanigans 15, Dairy Freeze 14. Nice job team! Way to get that last hit Ryan Ihle! A-1 Concrete/Gack Agency 15, Royalty Rides 14. Great comeback – go team! Demand Pork 13, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 8. Trent with 3 triples. Defense came in clutch when needed! Hitman Bail Bonds 8, Montanna Tree Service/Old Northrop Bar 4. Josh MVP!! Blazer Bar 24, Blue Earth Legion 21. Great team win! Demand Pork 18, Fabers Plumbing 3. Solid "D" – Hits, hits-enough said! Fabers Plumbing 21, Blazer Bar 9 Hawkins Chevrolet 32, Blue Earth Legion 3. Fun game! Bats come alive! Shenanigans 24, Octane Sports 15. Two in a row!! Way to go Shenanigans!



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### WARRANTY DEEDS

Karen M. Horkey, Thomas L. Horkey to Lori Pettit, Pt. AP 109, SW¼, 8-102-30; Und. 1/4 Int. Govt. Lot 1, easement in NW¼, 17-102-30

Bradey Schmidt, Jennifer Schmidt, Jennifer Williams to Michelle Clifford, Pt. of Tract "B", SE¼NE¼, 1-102-32  
Audrey K. Slater to ABT Properties LLC, Lot 17; S½ Lot 6, Pt. N½ Lot 6, Block 3, Wards Central Addn.

Dennis E. Hoppe to Lynn Alltmann, Lot 10, Block 12, Original Plat Triumph

Amy Pierce, Christopher W. Pierce to Cherrye Tagatz, LeRoy Tagatz, Lot 8, Block 1, Cardinal Addn.

Kaylynn R. Steinkamp, Loren L. Steinkamp to Byron Day, Mary Mach Day, Mary Mach Day, Lot 1, Cavers 1st Addn., Outlot A, Southgate Third Addn.

Edward R. Fitz, Marjorie C. Fitz, Susan Fitz to Linda K. Shaw, Lot 7, Oaks Townhomes - CLC #6

Castle 2016 LLC to Dean F. Burdorf, Lot 3, Pt. Lot 4, Block 4, Original Plat Truman

Keith L. Cooper, Linda Cooper, Kevin Kahler, Nora D. Kahler to Chris D. Cooper, Gregory E. Cooper, Pt. Govt. Lot 4, SW¼, 34-103-32; Lot 12, Block 1, Everetts Subd.

One Dog Party Properties LLC to Krista Dalton-Wolters, Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Ramsdales Addn.

Denise Traetow, Wayne Traetow to Colleen Gronewold, Curtis Gronewold, Pt. NE¼NW¼, 35-103-29

US Bank to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Lot 14, Block 1, Gemmills Subd., Sherburn

Robert L. Altman, Barbara J. Kotewa to Gregg David Lemke, Pt. Lot 5, Block 2, Taylor & Johnsons 2nd Addn.

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Tamara Kay Kriz, Terry Kriz to Beverly K. Borchardt, Robert Michael Borchardt, Vicki Kay Hartman, Lot 3, Block 1, Borchardt Addn.; S.48' N.216' W½, Block 4, E.56' N.100, S.288' Outlot 3, Taylor & Johnsons Addn.

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Dennis D. Pytleski, Kathleen M. Pytleski, Florence B. Pytleski Irrevocable Trust to Debra Roben, Lot 3, Block 5, Holdens Addn.

### CONTRACTS FOR DEEDS

Judy Schaffer, Leon Schaffer to Preston Vaughn, Pt. Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 12, Original Plat of Fairmont

## Relay for Life sponsors, schedule

The theme for this year's Relay for Life is: "Our Hope is Alive for 25. Celebrating 25 years of Relay for Life."

Date: Friday, June 23rd, 4:00 p.m. to midnight.

Place: Martin County Fairgrounds

Everyone is invited to attend as we celebrate, honor, remember, and fight back.

Honorary Survivors: Cindy Burnett and Jessica Julig-Weedman.

### Relay Schedule:

•4:00 Registration and silent auction opens

•5:00 - 7:00 Meal

•5:30 Start laps

Mr. Relay (individual) One of the Martin County Commissioners will be competing.

Disney (Star Wars, Marvel)

Poker Walk

Scavenger Hunt

Minute to Win It (not more than 2 from a team)

•7:00 Silent Auction closes

•7:05 Live Auction starts

•7:30 Ceremony

•9:00 Light luminaries and more lap

•Midnight closing Ceremony and balloon release.

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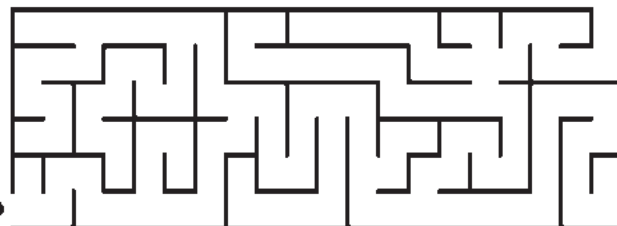
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### Area College Student News



Rachel Ann Viesselman of Trimont graduated summa cum laude from Hamline University in St. Paul on Saturday, May 20, 2017. She received bachelor's degrees in Business Administration and Music with minors in Biology, Psychology, and English/Creative Writing. Founded in 1854, Hamline is Minnesota's first university and is a top-ranked institution in its class.

## Kids' Maze



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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 10:00AM-CRYSTAL VALLEY COOPERATIVE**-(4) Location Grain Elevator-Grain Bin & Equipment & Warehouse Absolute Auction. See [www.landservicesunlimited.com](http://www.landservicesunlimited.com) for FULL DETAILS! DAN PIKE & ASSOCIATES

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 5:00PM-GEORGIA NORELL & OTHERS**-Auction of household, collectibles and miscellaneous items at St. James Fairgrounds. Other consignments welcome. Call DAR HALL AUCTION SERVICE 507-327-0535

**Saturday, June 17, 2017 @ 9:30AM-HEIRS OF BEULAH TUSA ESTATE** -Large Estate Farm Equipment, Vehicle, Guns, Tools, Household & Antiques Auction. Sale to be held at: 74997 500th Ave, Jackson, MN! Dan Pike & Associates

**Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 7PM-MARLIN MILBRANDT ESTATE** - 460 acres +/- of choice bare farmland located in Sec. 36 of Rolling Green Twp., Martin Co., MN. Will be sold in multiple parcels. KAHLERS, HARTUNG & ASSOCIATES

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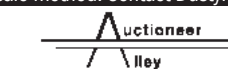
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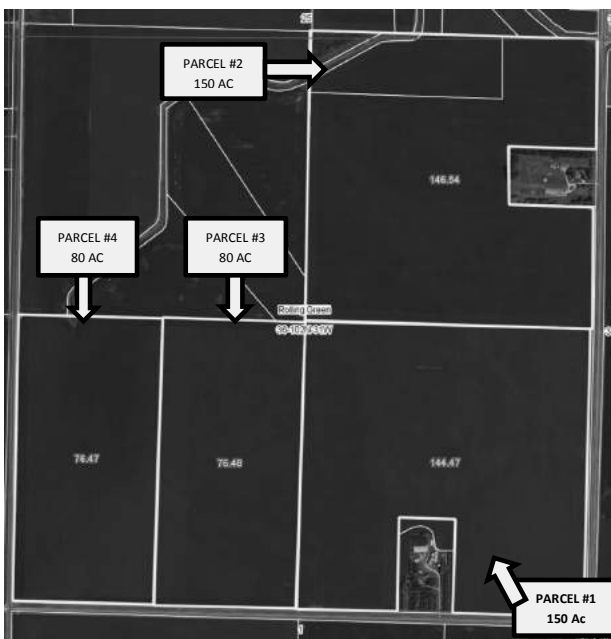
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1 Huseman, Taylor  
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23 Gerhard, Sarah  
Fairmont, 1:35:56.46  
26 Kahler, Jennifer  
Fairmont, 1:36:27.52  
31 Hanson, Allen  
Blue Earth, 1:42:48.93  
35 Mittelstadt, Martin  
Fairmont, 1:56:15.49

**Olympic Triathlon - Individual**  
1 Christensen, Weston  
Brookings, SD 2:07:44.86  
2 Busch, Matthew  
Mankato, 2:33:54.87  
3 Bacon, Lynette  
Mankato, 2:36:01.31  
7 Busch, Julie  
Mankato, 2:57:45.50  
9 Origer, Mark  
Mankato, 3:09:50.39  
13 Mittelstadt, Brian  
Fairmont, 4:24:56.48

**Youth Triathlon - Individual**  
1 Trujillo, Raef  
Altoona, IA 0:19:33.60  
2 Stone, Isaac  
Fairmont, 0:20:08.75  
3 Hagen, Emily  
Fairmont, 0:21:17.80  
6 Kutnink, Hunter  
Fairmont, 0:22:42.32  
7 Hagen, Jack  
Fairmont, 0:23:11.74  
8 Terfehr, Ava  
Fairmont, 0:23:14.72  
9 Hanson, Macy  
Granada, 0:23:59.08  
10 Kotewa, Season  
Fairmont, 0:24:54.14  
11 Pendergast, Grace  
Fairmont, 0:24:58.63  
13 Stone, Brooklyn  
Fairmont, 0:25:40.58  
14 Bettin, Lauren  
Truman, 0:26:00.37  
15 Hanson, Carter  
Granada, 0:26:05.25  
16 Hanson, Devin  
Granada, 0:26:16.51  
17 Beemer, Klay  
Fairmont, 0:26:37.31  
18 Barrick, Addison  
Fairmont, 0:26:38.46  
20 Duehlmeier, Aliya  
Fairmont, 0:27:04.08  
21 Blomster, Sydney  
Fairmont, 0:27:21.79  
22 Kenowski, William  
Fairmont, 0:27:32.17  
23 Kerekes, Angelica  
Fairmont, 0:28:34.44  
24 Peyman, Abigail  
Fairmont, 0:28:34.48  
25 Kotewa, Elizabeth  
Fairmont, 0:29:10.09  
29 Schultz, Gwyneth  
Fairmont, 0:31:26.86  
30 Ettesvold, Sawyer  
Fairmont, 0:32:48.17  
31 Wedel, Olivia  
Fairmont, 0:33:17.85  
32 Hagen, Kate  
Fairmont, 0:33:28.73  
33 Johnson, Tait  
Fairmont, 0:33:51.38  
34 Vicenti, Orion  
Fairmont, 0:43:15.27

**Sprint Triathlon - Team**

1 A.C.E.  
Redwood Falls, 1:18:31.47  
2 Murphy&Murphy  
Shakopee, 1:31:00.06  
3 KRFK  
Fairmont, 1:32:02.22  
4 VVF  
Fairmont, 1:40:40.77  
5 Mid Life Crisis  
Johnston, IA 1:42:13.94  
6 Uncle Johnny's Team  
Mankato, 1:45:42.55  
7 Sisters from Another Mister,  
Fairmont, 1:54:21.37  
8 The Red birds Inver  
Grove Heights, 1:56:49.74

**Duathlon - Individual**  
1 Huseman, Olivia  
Milford, IA 1:17:12.06  
4 Terfehr, McKenzie  
Fairmont, 1:29:07.61  
5 Wegner, Lana  
Wells, 1:30:45.31  
6 Hartung, Leah  
Fairmont, 1:35:05.82  
7 Johnson, Nicole  
Fairmont, 1:35:45.09  
8 Labes, Emily  
Fairmont, 1:48:25.88  
9 Moeller, Jacob  
Fairmont, 1:50:46.99  
10 Stensland, Dan  
Fairmont, 1:56:09.01  
11 Allevan, Ashley  
Fairmont, 1:56:10.60  
12 Melsha, Crystal  
Fairmont, 2:05:14.21  
13 Johnson, Steph  
Fairmont, 2:14:37.36

**Car Show results**  
Here are the results of the Borderline Cruisers Car Club Show from Saturday's downtown car show. Chevrolet 327 motor giveaway winner was Baron Weber of Frost. The tool box giveaway winner was Duane Meade of Trimont.  
**Top 25 cars in no particular order**  
Charles and Jennifer Perssons - 27 Falcon Knight, Britney Winkelman - 91 Trans Am, Robin Winkelman - 87 Trans Am, Steve Mau - 78 Pontiac Trans Am SE, Greg Amundson - 99 Trans Am, Gene Hillscheim - 53 Ford F100, Henry Meester - 30 Nash, Mert Miller - 57 Chevy Sport Sedan, Gary Theobald - 67 Camaro Gary Rosen - 31 Model A, Jim Bulfer - 70 Charger, Denny Northwick - 65 Mercury Convertible, Duane Meade - Ford Gran Torino, Jason Meade - 69 Cougar, Bob Johnson - 56 Chevy Panel, Ken Walters - 41 Chevy Sedan, Craig Ahlers - 64 Impala SS, Ron Anderson - 56 Chevy, Mark Baldwin - 37 Ford Sedan, Dean Wenzel - 72 Mustang, Marshall Bartell - 67 Vette, Steve Christianson - 67 Vette, Daryll Johnson - 57 Chevy Bel Air, Loren Kuehl - 38 Chevy Sedan, Jenna Kuehl - 67 Camaro, Clubs Choice went to Les Pietsch of Madelia with a 56 Mercury  
**Host winners were:**  
1st place: Raymond and Amy Miller of Fairmont - 28 Ford Model A  
2nd place: Denny and Mary Broviak of Huntley - 47 Chevy Pickup  
3rd place: Butch and Diane Olson of Fairmont - 69 Chevy Pickup C-10

**Operator/Maint./Lab Technician Wastewater Treatment Dept**

The City of Fairmont will be accepting applications for the position of Operator/Maint./Lab Technician in the wastewater treatment department. This is a fulltime, non-exempt position. The successful candidate's employment is in compliance with the stipulations set forth in the agreement between the local IBEW union and the City of Fairmont.

Qualifications for this position require a minimum of a high school diploma and one-year technical course with a 2-year degree in wastewater treatment preferred. Experience with wastewater operations, Class D or higher wastewater operator license and Class B MN driver's license are preferred. The range of starting wage for this position is \$22.80/hr to \$28.50/hr with an excellent benefit package.

A complete job application and description is available online at [www.fairmont.org](http://www.fairmont.org). All applicants MUST complete a City of Fairmont application. Please submit cover letter, resume, and application to City of Fairmont, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 or to [djones@fairmont.org](mailto:djones@fairmont.org).

*Completed application packets accepted until 4:00 p.m. June 23, 2017.*

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# Ag Update: Very few changes

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The USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) Report released on June 9 basically saw very little change from the reports in previous months, and did not offer much optimism for a rise in grain prices in the coming weeks. The June Report kept the estimated corn ending stocks for both 2016-17 and 2017-18 at similar levels to the May WASDE Report. The June 9 Report increased the estimated soybean ending stocks for both 2016-17 and 2017-18 by 15 million bushels, as compared to the May Report. The 2016-17 marketing year runs from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017, and the 2017-18 marketing year runs from September 1, 2017 through August 31,

2018. Following are some highlights of the latest USDA WASDE Report:

## CORN:

According to the June 9 USDA WASDE Report, the projected corn ending stocks for the 2016-2017 year, which ends on August 31, 2017, are estimated at 2.295 billion bushels, which is at the highest level in over a decade. The 2016-17 level of corn ending stocks compares to just over 1.73 billion bushels in both 2015-16 and 2014-15, and is significantly higher than the final corn ending stocks of 1.232 billion bushels in 2013-14. The large level of the corn supply throughout most the 2016-17 marketing year has put downward pressure on corn market prices, and has kept the

basis level quite wide between the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) prices and local cash grain bids. The very large existing U.S. corn supply is likely to temper any significant increases in the local cash corn prices in the coming weeks for unpriced corn that is still being stored on the farm.

Based on the most recent WASDE Report, USDA is projecting the corn ending stocks to be 2.110 billion bushels by the end of the 2017-18 marketing year on August 31, 2018, which would be down from the estimated 2016-17 corn ending stocks, but would still be at one the highest levels in the past fifteen years. USDA continues to estimate total U.S. corn pro-

duction for 2017 to be at 14.065 billion bushels, which would be a decrease from a record U.S. production of 15.148 billion bushels in 2016. The U.S. corn yield for 2017 is currently estimated at 170.7 bushels per acre, which compares to the record U.S. corn yield of 174.6 bushels per acre in 2016, and to 168.4 bushels per acre in 2015.

The June 9 USDA Report lowered the estimated the average U.S. "on-farm" corn price for the 2016-17 marketing years to \$3.35 per bushel, which is a decrease of \$.05 per bushel from the May estimate. The national on-farm corn price for the 2017-18 marketing year is now estimated in a range of \$3.00 to \$3.80 per bushel, or an average price of \$3.40 per bushel. The most recent USDA corn price projections compare to final national average on-farm corn prices of \$3.61 per bushel for 2015-16, \$3.70 per bushel in 2014-15, and \$4.46 per bushel in 2013-

14.

## SOYBEANS:

According to the May 9 USDA WASDE Report, the projected soybean ending stocks for 2016-17 were increased by 15 million bushels to 450 million bushels, which is more than double the soybean ending stocks a year ago. The projected 2016-17 soybean ending stocks level compares to carry-over levels of 197 million bushels for 2015-16, 191 million bushels for 2014-15, and 92 million bushels for 2013-14. Based on the WASDE Report, soybean ending stocks for 2017-18 would be 495 million bushels, which would be at the highest level since 2006-2007. The projected increase in the U.S. soybean ending stocks for 2017-18 will continue to put downward pressure on new crop soybean prices. The June USDA crop acreage report and Summer weather trends will likely be the big "market movers" in the coming

months.

The June 9 USDA Report left the estimated U.S. on-farm soybean price for the 2016-17 marketing years at \$9.55 per acre, which is the same as the May estimate. The 2017-18 on-farm soybean price is now estimated in a range from \$8.30 to \$10.30 per bushel, or a national average price of \$9.30 per bushel, which again is the same as the May estimate. The latest USDA soybean price projections compare to national average soybean prices of \$8.95 per bushel in 2015-16, \$10.10 per bushel in 2014-15, and \$13.00 per bushel for 2013-14. Current local cash prices for new crop 2017 soybeans at harvest time range from \$8.30-\$8.90 per bushel at many locations in the Upper Midwest, which is about a \$1.00 per bushel lower than harvest prices offered earlier this year.



Sherburn American Legion Auxiliary recently visited the Veterans Home in Luverne and donated 64 cover-ups to be used at their facility.



People of all ages contributed to a community art mural hosted by the Red Rock Center for the Arts during the Interlaken Heritage Days festival at Gomsrud Park on Sunday. A solo mural was designed during a demonstration by artist Kipp Davis of Spencer. The entire project will be installed on the shed at the Red Rock Center later this month for all to enjoy.



## Mavericks, Cards do well at State Track

Several Fairmont Cardinal and Martin County West Mavericks competed at the Class A state track & field meet, Saturday at Hamline University. Cardinal Alli Lardy placed 2nd in the shot put with a toss of 41 feet, 3 inches. The Cardinal boys 4x800 relay team, Leyton Becker, Andrew Moeller, Dayton Pasch, and Dylan Kennedy placed 2nd with a time of



Cora Olson



Marissa Whitehead

8:17.40. Joni Becker, Molly Hawkins, Grace Higgins, Jenna Pavich raced to 4th in the 4x400 with a time of 4:02.21. The Cardinal girls 4x800 relay team, Illiana Ramon, Hawkins, Becker, and Pavich took 5th with a time of 9:37.34. Wyatt Quiring took 6th place in the boys 400 with a time of 51.25. Pavich took 7th in the 400 meters with a time of 59.51. Hayden Berhow placed 10th in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 1 inch. Brenna Cutler took 11th place in the shot with at 37 feet, 1 inch. Illiana Ramon placed 14th for Fairmont in the 3200 meters final with a time of 12:01.01.



Alli Lardy



Wyatt Quiring

Mavericks senior Cora Olson finished sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 36 feet, 1 1/2 inches setting a school record. Mar-

tin County West's Marissa Whitehead placed sixth in the 3200 with a time of 11:27.90. Photos Courtesy gregabelphotography.com



Hayden Berhow



4x400 relay team - Grace Higgins, Molly Hawkins, Joni Becker and Jenna Pavich



4x800 relay team, Dayton Pasch, Andrew Moeller, Leyton Becker, and Dylan Kennedy



4x800 relay team - Illiana Ramon, Molly Hawkins, Joni Becker and Jenna Pavich



## Jaguars capture Section Championship

Martin Luther-Granada Huntley East Chain-Truman's baseball squad along with head coach Scott Chirpich and assistant coach Dave Hurn will head to Class A State Tournament Thursday. The Jaguars will play Wabasha-Kellogg (16-8) 5:30 p.m. in Jordan. Other Thursday's quarterfinals, at Mini Met, Jordan include:

Pillager (15-10) vs. #1 seed Parkers Prairie (23-2), 10 a.m.; #5 Fosston (22-2) vs. #4 Red Rock Central/Westbrook-Walnut Grove (22-3), 12:30 p.m.; Ely (20-8) vs. #2 Legacy Christian Academy (19-4), 3 p.m.

The Championship semifinal is 2:30 p.m. and the Third place game at 5 p.m. is in Jordan. The Consolation semifinals are 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. with the Consolation final 3 p.m. at the Chaska Athletic Park all played Friday, June 16. The Championship game will be played 10 a.m. Monday, June 19, at Target Field.

The Jaguars downed Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City in a rematch of the section semi-final 10-2 last Thursday in Mankato. The Tigers (17-9) defeated Springfield (18-5) to set up the rematch. Junior Derick Shoen held the Tigers to 3 hits with 7 strike-outs and no walks. After trailing 2-0 after the first inning, with the Tigers getting breaks on offense and making some great defen-

sive plays, the home team Jaguars took the lead with 3 runs in the 4th and were on their way to victory with 6 runs in the 5th.

James Shrunk, Zach Jahnz, Ethan Hurn, Zach Wolter, Shoen and company pounded out four extra base hits, eight altogether. With a fly out to left to end the game the celebration was on in front of home plate and a great three town following. This is the first trip to state for the Jaguars combined program. Truman made it in 1978 and Madelia-Truman went in 1991.

The match-up: In the Jaguars head coach Scott Chirpich's 8th season, this was the first time his team has won the Valley Conference outright, going 8-0. Some important factors in this year's team's success the coaching staff has preached doing the right thing. As the season has gone along the players have made good choices on and off the field. On the field, pitching has been great and fielders are making the plays behind them. Offensively become more successful putting the ball in play and getting hits with runners in scoring position. The team's batting average is .325 while holding the opponents to .209. The Jaguars have outscored their opponents 182 to 51. Catcher Ethan Hurn of Martin Luther High School was a mem-

ber of the all state team as a junior. He is a 3 time all conference player and two time all section member. He will continue his playing career next season at RCTC. Derek Shoen, a junior at Truman High School was recognized as a top 50 player in the state for his grade according the BREAKDOWN magazine. He is a 2 time all conference and 2 time all section team member as well. The Jaguars are in their sixth season as a co-op of Martin Luther/Granada Huntley East Chain-Truman High Schools. However are in only their fourth

season with the Jaguar mascot, they were Knights before the change was made. The team is made up of students seven different small towns with three seniors on the team, Ethan Hurn, Carter Wille and Garrett Balcom.

Wabasha-Kellogg three seniors have been great leaders contributing to the Falcons success. This is the Falcons fifth trip to state in 11 seasons. Sixth in program history. The Falcons are batting .273 as a team while opponents are hitting .250. This is Falcons coach Tim Ruff's first year.



**TAP DANCE** – Jaguars Zach Wolter tried to avoid getting hit by the pitch. The Class A #3 seeded Jaguars (21-4) take on unseeded Wabasha-Kellogg (16-8) in the State Tournament Thursday, 5:30 p.m. in Jordan. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

## Hawks top Rebels

Your South Central Hawks went into the mid-season bye week with a 3-1 record after a 19-12 win over the Rebels and a 33-0 win over the Bulldogs. Having two weeks off with the Memorial Day weekend followed by a bye weekend one would expect or excuse the Hawks if they came out a little flat in this game against the Watertown Rebels.

However, this past Saturday the Hawks were anything but flat. They put up an early 12-0 lead on the Rebels. The first score came via a pass from Greg Gainey to Carter Kirk for a 16 yd toe dragging touchdown. The extra point attempt went wide left after kicker Chris Elbert had to adjust the kick due to a blitzer up the middle.

The Hawks next touchdown came when recent Fairmont graduate, Thomas Willett scampered in from 4 yds out on a toss right. The Hawks attempted a two point conversion but fell short at the one yard line. This gave the Hawks a 12-0 halftime

lead. The Hawks continued to run the ball well and kill the clock in the second half however they were unable to put the ball in the end zone in the third quarter.

With 7 minutes left and a couple of questionable calls and no calls the Rebels were able to put a drive together and finally reach the end zone. Their extra point split the up-rights trimming the lead to 5 points with a score of 12-7. The Hawks then drove 66 yds running time off the clock and reaching the end zone on a 4 yd run by Greg Gainey. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, giving the Hawks the 18-7 lead with under two minutes left.

The Hawks defense was able to hold off any last minute heroics by the Rebels. Speaking of the Hawks defense, they have been lights out all season and this game was no different. The defense was led by Fairmont natives Dakota Gilbertson, Tim Tow, and Derek Edman. They combined for 14 tackles, 9 assists, 2 sacks, 2 pass deflects, a fumble recovery, an interception, a blocked kick, and two



**PITCH-HIT-RUN** – Jaya Johnson, center, finished first in the Scotts Turf Builder Sectional Pitch, Hit and Run competition held in Webster, MN. Keirra Benck, left and McKenna Benck both finished second. All three girls advanced to the sectional after winning at the local competition in Northrop. *Submitted Photo*



**CAMPING OUT** – Fairmont Martins first baseman Jordan Petschke gets under a pop up as teammate Nate Kallenbach backs up the play. The Martins defeated Worthington 11-1, Saturday and Hadley 8-2, Sunday in First Nite Amateur Baseball league play. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*



**SECTION CELEBRATION** – Jaguars #2 James Wolter rushes to join teammates Zach Jahnz, top, Derek Shoen, left and Ethan Hurn in celebration of Martin Luther-Granada Huntley East Chain-Truman's 10-2 Section 2A championship win over Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City Thursday in Mankato. *Courtesy fairmontsports.com*

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tackles for loss.

This coming weekend June 17th the Hawks head to Lake Benton to take on the west leading Wildcats. The Hawks look to avenge their only loss on the season a 29-21 loss at home. This game means everything for the Hawks as more than likely the winner of this game will get the #1 seed in the west and home field throughout the playoffs. We would love to see our fans make the trip over this weekend. To top it off it's Lake Bentons Saddlehorse days. It'll be worth the trip just to experience this atmosphere. Kickoff is at 6 pm at West Side Field, Lake Benton, MN.

## 4th of July Freedom 5K

A 5K Freedom Run and Colordash will be held on Tuesday, July 4th at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. Walk, bike or run in this fun event. The armory is located at 700 Fairlakes Avenue.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the Color Dash starts at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$35 per team member, \$40 for individuals and \$85 and up for families. These prices will be more on the day of the event. The cost for military families with ID will be half price and will be free for active duty military with ID.

Pre-Register at CD5k.com.

50% of every ticket goes to Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Funds raised benefit Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon.



# Interlaken Heritage Days Festival A Success!



Ethan Davis of Eden Prairie, Minn., settles into the biking portion of the kids' triathlon as part of the Fairmont Triathlon events during Interlaken Heritage Days on Saturday, June 10th. Photos by Liz Wheeler and chirp



VALVE COVER RACES was one of the events during the Borderline Cruisers car show during Interlaken Heritage Days.



## All-American Fishing/Casting Contest

Saturday, June 3rd the "KIDS All-American Fishing and Casting Contest" took place at Gomsrud Park in Fairmont.

It was a beautiful morning for fishing. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighborhood friends for bringing out their kids to spend time together while their

son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece or nephew participated in the fishing derby. This time spent together with a child is the big payoff to being parent, grandparent or aunt and uncle, but also for being their mentor and friend. Of course an event like this could not have happened without the generous do-

nations and wonderful prizes supplied by community minded businesses.

There were 52 contestants with over 100 in attendance including adults. 124 fish were caught. This event happens every year at this time (first Saturday in June) with the Bass Seekers of Fairmont and the

Kiwanis Early Risers group coordinating their efforts to put on this fun packed event.

Thanks to all the helpers from the Bass Seekers, Kiwanis Early Risers, Sentinel and Photo Press as well as all the sponsors for making this a huge success!

