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EVERSMAN-SCHOELLERMAN - Courtney Eversman and Casey Schoellerman announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Bruce and Michelle Eversman of Fairmont and Roger and Faye Schoellerman of Beresford, South Dakota. Courtney currently works at Sanford Health Clinic in Sioux Falls and Casey works for Nobles Cooperative Electric in Worthington. A September 10th wedding is planned at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Marriage License Applications

Joshua Lee Haugen and Hannah Rae Griese
Cody Lee Dean and Katie Rose Hendrickson

Fairmont American Legion Post 36 and Auxiliary will hold a **membership drive with chicken and sweet corn** served at no cost to all current paid-up members. The event will be Saturday, August 27th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 95 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

The event will also be open to the public at a cost of \$8 per meal. Take-outs will be available.

Advance sign-up is required by Thursday, August 25th to determine attendance. Call the Blazer Bar & Grill at 238-2349.

The **Fairmont Area Multiple Myeloma Support Group** will meet Saturday, August 27th from 10 a.m. to Noon at The Classroom at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Hospital in Fairmont. Guest speaker will be Sue Enright, Regional Support Group Leader. Please park on hospital side of clinic using main hospital door, then follow signs. All patients, family and friends are welcome. A light lunch will be available. For more info, please call Joyce Schultz at 507-230-0207.

Winners of the six-packs of pork patties given away by **Welcome Meats** at the Martin County Fair include: Adam Rasmussen, Welcome; Mike Geerdes, Fairmont; Ann Eggstein, Jackson; James Kuhlert, Fairmont and Sandy McKay, Fairmont.



WILLIAMS-TRAETOW - Kelsey Williams of Welcome and Jonathon Traetow of Fox Lake announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Todd and Rita Williams of Welcome and David and Judy Traetow of Fox Lake. Kelsey and Jon both graduated from Martin County West and attended St. Cloud State University. The couple resides in Davenport, Iowa. The wedding will be Saturday, September 3rd, 2016.

Heritage Acres events

Heritage Acres will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 25th with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. All eating and serving utensils, beverages and desserts will be provided. Bring a dish to pass.

Chad Ehlers, who took a video with his drone at Heritage Acres on threshing day will be our program. The business meeting will follow.

For more information, contact Jerry Simon at 507-236-1257.

Heritage Acres board wants to say thanks to all the people who brought

their old tractors and cars out to put on display. It was a great lineup and hope next year we will have more and have a special parade in the afternoon.

Also we want to thank all the volunteers who helped sit in buildings, worked in the food stand, drove the train and wagon rides and especially all the ones who brought wagons, tractors, etc. and helped with the threshing.

Also thanks to the BeeKeys for the musical entertainment. We could not have done it without you.

Education Minnesota Fairmont invites retired Fairmont teachers to the **annual fall luncheon**, Monday, August 29th, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Fairmont. Senator Julie Rosen will be the guest speaker. Please RSVP to Brenda Ziegler at 507-236-4123 by August 25th if you are attending.

The **Poppe Family Reunion** will be held on Sunday, September 4th beginning at noon at the former Poppe Pumpkin Patch near Lakefield.

There will be a potluck lunch served and lots of reminiscing! Hosted by the Louis Poppe family.



PETROWIAK 95TH - Louie Petrowiak of Fairmont will celebrate his 95th birthday on August 29th. He was born August 29th, 1921. Cards can reach him at 1640 Blue Jay Blvd. Room #4, Fairmont, MN 56031.



MADSEN 90TH - Dorene Madsen of Fairmont will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Friday, August 26th. Her three daughters, their spouses, six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren will all be together to celebrate birthday blessings with her.

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, August 27th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue.

There are no income or residency guidelines. Ruby's Pantry is funded by the \$20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets for food. They receive an abundance of food.

Ruby's Pantry is in its eleventh year of serving

rural communities with donated surplus food and goods to fight hunger and disease. It provides large quantities of food for distributions directly to families in 46 rural communities covering sixteen underserved counties in Minnesota and Wisconsin distributing food to over 10,000 families per month. For more information please see their website at www.rubyspantry.org, email goodnews@rubyspantry.org or call 507-236-4653.

With Gratitude

For the past 64 years, my wife Liz and I have lived in Fairmont. Liz never wanted to leave, not even for an extended vacation. She said the people in Fairmont were the best on earth, and I always agreed with her. I especially agree with her now, after the incredible outpouring of prayers and support I've received in the wake of her passing.

Liz and I had a great life together in the greatest town and among the greatest friends and neighbors a person could want. Our life was as happy as it was, in large part because of the community in which we lived. And true to form, after her passing, so many of you came forward with cards, prayers, food, flowers and friendship.

I am going to try to send each of you a personal note of thanks. But now that I'm a bachelor, and without my writer and editor, I may be quite slow in the process. So I want to express to all of you now my gratitude for your kindness. And don't give up on me; I'll get that thank-you note to you.

—Michael Garry

Early Deadlines

Labor Day weekend!

NEWS: Thursday, September 1, 5 p.m.
ADS: Friday, September 2, Noon
The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, September 5

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Swanson Benefit on Sunday in Swea City

A benefit will be held for Donny and Kathy Swanson of Swea City, Iowa on Sunday, August 28th.

The benefit will take place at the Swea City Fire Station on Highway 9. It will include a hog roast from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., silent auction during the meal and a live auction, which begins at 1 p.m.

Donny, who is a painter, fell several feet from scaffolding onto cement

and he and his wife are incurring significant expenses because of this accident.

If you are unable to attend the benefit, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, c/o Don Swanson, PO Box 525, Swea City, Iowa 50590.

Supplemental funds are being provided by Thrivent Financial, Kosuth County Chapter 31156.

Options Pregnancy Center Fair winners

Winners of the Options Pregnancy Center/Twelve Baskets Re-Sale Martin County Fair drawing are:

Amanda Johnson, Joy Johnson, Kathleen Lockwood, Jessica Byrne, June Sorensen, Vernetta Mc-Nerney, Connie Hinz, Brooke Diekmann, Lyle Slaughter, Bev Padgett,

Beth Brown, Toni Ahl, Laura Kueker, Lorri Harris, Sue Petrowiak, Patricia Teveldal, Roger Van Egdome, Jonah Striemer, Tanya Schmidtke, Kellie Reyelts, Dawn Weber, Pat Kietzer, Betty Snyder, Aaron Henke, Sonia Hoewisch.

Your gift certificates are in the mail.

Dunnell church to celebrate its history

A celebration of the past, present and future of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 9:00 a.m. Coffee will be served. At 10 a.m. a church service with Holy Communion will be held. At noon, a meal will be served and at 2 p.m. a program of music and memories will take place.

This celebration is to look back over the past 145 years of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Let's take a look back through the words of one of the church members:

Germans, Norwegians and Swedes were predominately the early settlers of what is now known as

Lake Fremont Township. Three were four churches formed in the area of Dun-



nell: German Lutheran, Methodist, Free Church and a Swedish Church.

During an August 1871 meeting 12 families, a single woman and seven single men a new Swedish church was formed. It was built on a hill overlooking a vast prairie of wild flowers and named the Blooming

Prairie Congregation.

By 1903, the population of Dunnell and the surrounding area had expanded to the point that a new and larger building was needed. In 1904 the cornerstone of the current Immanuel Lutheran Church was laid and a beautiful Gothic structure soon arose.

During a recent fellowship hall remodel, levels were placed on several walls and they were all perfectly plumbed - after 110 years!

Beautiful stain glass windows and a great pipe organ were two of the main highlights that greeted the

first church members. Electricity didn't arrive until the early 1930's, so oil lamps were probably used for lighting. Coal or wood were normally used for heating in those early days of the city and surrounding areas.

Generations of families have come and gone through the doors of our church. Baptisms, weddings, funerals and all the important days of their lives have been celebrated in God's house.

If you would like to join the congregation for their celebration and noon meal on Sunday, August 28th, please RSVP by calling 507-848-5210 or 1-612-718-4127.

MCHS in Fairmont Community Update

The Martin County Fair is always an enjoyable time of year, providing one last major community-wide celebration as summer wanes and school doors prepare to reopen. As the season gets closer to changing, take time to consider how you can improve your health. Maybe you'll add a run to your schedule or try a new late-summer or fall-themed healthy recipe. And at Mayo Clinic Health System, we're always looking for ways to help you enhance your well-being. One of those ways is increasing access to primary care providers, and you'll see more about that in the Growth and Services section below.

Let's take a look at what's going on at the medical center and in the community:

Community

- Mayo Clinic Health System staff members were busy manning our booth at the Martin County Fair beginning Aug. 16. We had a number of different folks

providing information to fairgoers, passing out healthy treats and hosting fun activities. Mayo Clinic Health System was also honored to sponsor the Middle 9 Mutual Aid Association 9/11 Exhibit at the fair. Thank you to the area fire departments for coordinating this opportunity.

- On Thursday, September 29th, we're hosting the Ladies First fundraising event, with proceeds benefiting hospice services at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. The event runs from 5:30 to 9 p.m., featuring guest speaker Deadra Stanton, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash-bar, cocktails, and a raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 507-385-2932.

- Come hungry to the Fairmont Cardinals football game October 7th. Mayo Clinic Health System is providing a \$5 tailgate build-your-own hot dog bar from 5:30 to 7 p.m. All funds raised go to the Fairmont Booster Club.

Growth and Services

- Ingrid Chan, M.D.,

and her husband, Trevor Chan, M.D., joined the family medicine team at Mayo Clinic Health System Aug. 8. Dr. Chan and Dr. Chan recently finished their medical residency programs at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis and are excited about caring for community members.

- Another new provider, Jonathan Rohde, nurse practitioner, started at the medical center in August. Jonathan is part of our hospital medicine team, and he brings hospitalist experience from his time at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

- Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont has been named an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The designation means the hospital is equipped to evaluate, stabilize and provide emergency care to patients with acute stroke symptoms.

- Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont offers free blood pressure screenings in the clinic lobby every Thursday,

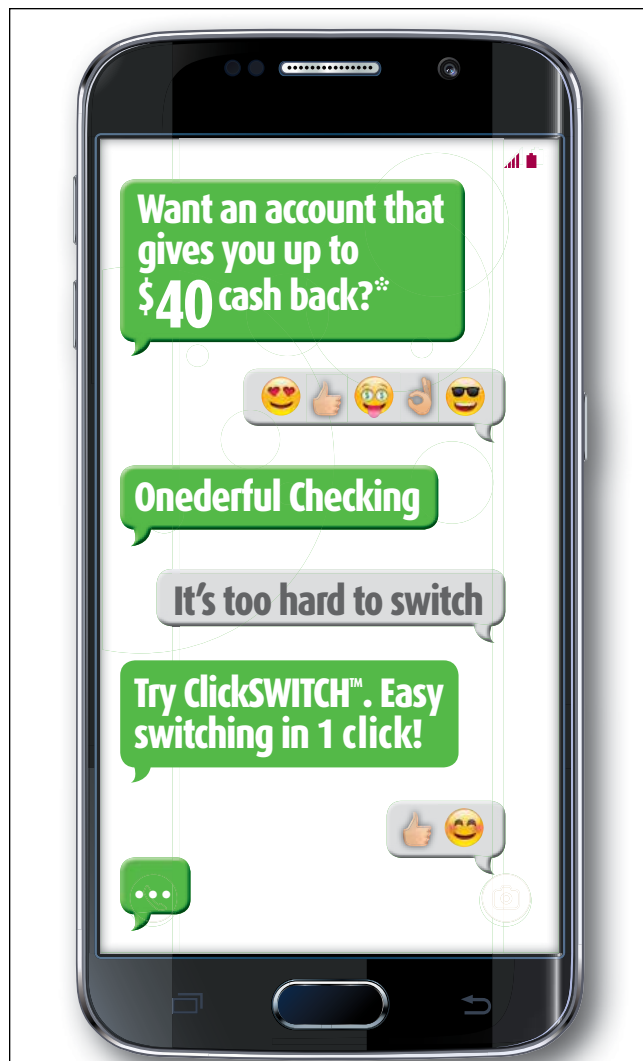
noon-1 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

- U.S. News & World Report named Mayo Clinic in Rochester the best hospital in the nation and awarded the facility more No. 1 specialty rankings than any other hospital in the country. Mayo Clinic hospitals in Eau Claire and La Crosse, Wisconsin; Mankato and Rochester, Minnesota; and Arizona and Florida earned the top-tier High Performing distinction in Procedures & Conditions ratings (formerly Common Care ratings), contributing significantly to the latest ratings by U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals.

-Marie Morris, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

-Bob Bartingale, administrator, Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont

Contact Bob Bartingale at 507-238-5070 or bartingale.robert@mayo.edu with any comments or questions.



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SmarterWomen: Choosing a financial advisor

Guest Columnists Amber Knips & Lynne Burgraff

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You can't choose your family.... but you can choose your financial advisor. Deciding on a financial advisor can be a difficult decision, and many don't know where to start. A good place to start may be to ask your friends and family whom they go to - those are the people that know you the best and may be able to make a recommendation. Another great place to start is asking for a referral from an advisor that you already know and trust, your attorney or accountant. They have an awareness of your situation, and what services you may need, and which professional may be best suited to assist you. There are many different factors to consider when choosing a financial advisor; here are a few important things to consider when making your decision.

Integrity - Look for a fiduciary

This is one of the most important aspects to consider. You want to look for someone who is a fiduciary - this means that they are legally bound to act in your best interest, and provide advice that fits your needs. While all advisors follow a suitability standard, which means that they are legally bound to make sure that your investments are suitable for you, doesn't necessarily mean that they are your best option. This point is critical, and should be a deal breaker if a prospective planner is not a fiduciary.

What services do they provide?

It is important to make sure that your advisor's services match your needs and that if you happen to need additional services, that they will assist you in coordinating all those services. Some advisors provide advice on specific areas as they come up, and others develop a holistic approach - looking at your entire financial picture, not just one aspect or another. If possible, you'll want to choose an advisor that has a complete un-

derstanding of tax and estate planning in addition to investment management, to help you with the big picture.

Qualifications

What formal education have they had? How many years of experience do they have? Do they have any professional certifications, licenses, or designations? Choosing to further their education through a designation program shows that the advisor values continuous personal growth, and is motivated to provide clients with the best possible advice. If you need planning services, choose a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional. The CFP® designation comes with extensive training in financial planning, estate planning, insurance, investments, taxes, employee benefits, and retirement planning; only 20%*1 of all financial advisors in the industry can claim this distinction.

Skilled listener

Choose someone who is a good listener and take time to fully explain things without using investment jargon. The best advisors are able to understand you and how you communicate best, and make their recommendations accordingly. It is important that you understand the advice that you are being given.

Team approach

Will you work with just the advisor, or is there a team available to you to answer any questions you may have? A team approach may be valuable in that if your advisor is out of the office or busy with appointments, there are still people to help you that are familiar with your accounts. Will you have access to other professionals? No one, however well trained, has the all-encompassing knowledge required to deal in depth with all the problems that can affect an individual's financial affairs. It is crucial to make sure that your advisor has access to multiple professionals in a va-

riety of fields.

Ultimately, you want to choose someone who meets all of the above criteria, but is also someone that you feel comfortable with. Just like all of the other important relationships in your life, it is important that you trust the person you choose and they understand your goals and dreams.

*1.<https://www.cfp.net/docs/news-events---research-facts-figures/download-the-aite-group-research-report.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

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Window Strikes

Prevent birds from flying into windows by placing strips of tape, vertically, at least 1-inch wide and 10 inches apart on the outside of your window. I like the blue tape from the local hardware store. This breaks up the reflection, and birds are less likely to hit the glass.

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Quilt guild style show preparations in Fairmont

The Prairie Star Quilt Guild is finishing preparations for their biennial Style Show to be held on Saturday, September 10th, at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont. The theme of this year's show is "Spread Your Wings." Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. to allow time to enjoy punch and browse through the exhibits and boutique.

There will be a special exhibit by Featured Seamstress Arlene Carlson of Truman. Luncheon will be served at noon, and the style show will follow at 1:00 p.m. Admission to the show is \$15, and seating is available by pre-sale ticket only. Tickets are available from any Prairie Star Quilter or at Hy-Vee in Fairmont, and must be purchased by Tuesday,

September 6th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

On the weekend after Labor Day, the Prairie Star Quilt Guild presents a style show on even numbered years and a quilt show on odd numbered years. For more information contact PSQG president Deb Wallace at (507) 436-5635.

Mayo offers specialized weight-loss program

Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is offering a specialized eight-week weight-loss program that uses a multi-disciplinary approach to help participants lose weight and live healthier lives.

The HEALTH Program employs aspects of diet, exercise, behavior and emotions to identify and address the specific needs of people in the program.

"The HEALTH curriculum is provided by psychology, dietary and physical therapy experts at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont to help participants succeed in losing weight and regaining their health," says Brian Koran-

da, licensed psychologist at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont.

"Our program not only focuses on diet and exercise, but includes psychological techniques designed to change the way people think about eating, exercising and, more importantly, being mindful. This means changing thought patterns, breaking behavior chains and transforming ineffective habits into healthy habits. Using cognitive therapy can lead to lifelong changes in eating and exercise habits, as well as dealing with negative emotions."

Previous program participants have been espe-

cially excited about what they have learned, which has led to positive change for them and their families.

The HEALTH program, led by Koranda and Anne Sheppard, licensed dietitian at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, meets once a week on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. starting September 15th. A maximum of 12 people can participate. There is a cost for each session, so speak with your insurance provider about coverage.

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OBITUARY notices

Martha A. Peterson, 98



Martha Louise Almen Peterson died four days after her ninety-eighth birthday on Thursday, August 11th, 2016, with her family at her side in St. John Lutheran Home in Springfield, Minnesota.

She was born August 7th, 1918, to Margaret and Theodore Almen in Northwood, North Dakota. She graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1940 with a Bachelor's Degree in English and taught in Fertile and Le Sueur before her marriage to Donald R. Peterson, who had just returned from overseas military service, on March 11th, 1944, in St. Petersburg, Florida. After Don completed his military service, Martha and he returned to Minnesota, purchased The Truman Tribune newspaper, settled in, raised their family, and actively participated in their community. Martha was the main news gatherer/writer along with her weekly observational/political column, "Ems & Ens," and "Column Right" that she continued to write into her 90s. When the fire whistle sounded in the middle of the night, Martha would jump out of bed to follow the fire trucks to get the story. An active member in the Lutheran Church, she believed in its tenets. She was a proud member of the DAR and of the Republican party. The Petersons purchased the

Springfield Advance-Press in 1965.

In 1959, Martha was the first woman to be elected to the Truman School Board. She was also a founding member of Fairmont's Civic Summer Theatre in 1964. In 1975, the Petersons began to spend winters in Palm Springs, California, where she continued to play bridge and golf, attend church, join the Republican women's organization, volunteer for committees, read, write her column, and entertain family and friends.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband in 2006. She is survived by daughters, Martha and husband Sheldon Diller of La Jolla, California, and Donna Jo and husband Peter Hedstrom of Springfield; and granddaughter, Martha Margaret Hedstrom of Minneapolis.

A graveside service was held Saturday, August 13th, in Fairmont, followed by lunch at Fairmont's Interlaken Country Club.

The family requests that any memorial gifts be designated for Alzheimer Research at Mayo Clinic. They may be made online at www.mayoclinic.org/development or mailed to the Department of Development, Mayo Clinic, 200 1st Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905.

Carlean S. Tietje, 91



Memorial service for Carlean S. Tietje, 91, of Fairmont, was held Monday, August 22nd, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

in Fairmont. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. Carlean passed away Thursday, August 18th, 2016, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Carlean Sophie Lizzy (Plumhoff) Tietje was born January 12th, 1925, in rural Martin County, the daughter of Arthur and Regina (Diekmann) Plumhoff. She attended District #80 country school and later attended Fairmont school where she graduated from Fairmont High School with the class of 1944. Following her graduation, Carlean worked for a short time as a telephone operator before working in the Sweet Shop for two years.

On September 28th, 1947, Carlean was united in marriage to Vernon John Tietje at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home on a few different farms near Fairmont before making their home at the Bellevue Estates for 34 years, prior to moving to Woodland Manor just this past year and celebrating 68 years of marriage. In addition to being a homemaker, Carlean also worked as a home health aide and also as a seamstress for Wallace's and Penny's where she made drapery. Sewing was Carlean's passion as she loved sitting at her sewing machine, making clothes for her girls, drapes, or whatever else someone asked her to do.

In her spare time, Carlean stayed busy as an active member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont and serving on Ladies Aid where she was a past president. She was a talented artist, creating many beautiful paintings and in her later years found joy in coloring. Carlean's quiet time was spent reading and she cherished many memories made during her travels with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Vernon Tietje of Fairmont; daughter, Beverly Tietje of Rochester; granddaughter, Miriam Storjohann and special friend, Jason

Goughnour of Janesville, MN, great-grandchildren, Cassidy Storjohann, Tyler Storjohann, Scott Storjohann, and Nicholas Storjohann; three brothers-in-law, Marlin (Grace) Tietje, Eldon (Janice) Tietje, and Lowell (Nan) Tietje; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Carlean was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, LeeAnn Christian; son-in-law, Steven Christian; an infant son, Douglas Tietje; an infant daughter, Claudia Tietje; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Runge and a brother-in-law, Ronald Runge.

The family requests memorials be given in Carlean's name to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church or School or to the place of the donor's choice.

lakeviewfuneralhome.net

Martin S. Mulso, 96



Funeral Services for Martin S. Mulso, 96, of Sherburn, will be Thursday, August 25th, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, with Pastor Steven D. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Sherburn Cemetery.

Martin was called to his eternal rest Monday, August 15th, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Community Center in Albert Lea at the age of 96 years, 7 months and 18 days. He had been a resident there since October of 2006. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24th, 2016 at Kramer Family Funeral Home in Sherburn, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Martin Selmer Mulso was born December 28th, 1919 in Colome, South

Dakota. He was the youngest of four sons born to Frederick and Mary (Breezer) Mulso. Martin was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Colome and confirmed in 1934 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monterey, Minnesota. Martin lived on the family farm in South Dakota until 1932 when the grasshoppers forced the family to move back to Minnesota. He attended school District #86 for two years then attended District #50 for two years. He then farmed with his father until his passing in 1943. On January 21st, 1942, he married Ruth Ann C. Meyer in a double wedding ceremony with Bud Lund and Eunice Meyer in Sherburn. To this marriage two sons were born. They later divorced. In 1944-45 he bought a truck and hauled gravel in the summer and ice in the winter. Martin farmed in Elm Creek and Jay Township until 1967, and then started driving truck for his brother, Elmer Mulso, and then Meyer Brothers, and then Gaalsywk Brothers until his retirement at the age of 70. Probably the most memorable trips

were the ones to Alaska. Martin was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn.

He is survived by his two sons, Arnold (Patricia) Mulso of Albert Lea and Allan (Carmelia) Mulso of North Scituate, R.I.; grandchildren, Stacy (Tony) Moran, Dean (Ann) Mulso, Hayley Mulso, and Shawn Mulso and great-grandson, Ryan Mulso and Jace Mulso. He also is survived by several step grandchildren, including Matthew (Kris) Caron and J.R. (Teresa) Caron and step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Kyle; brothers and spouses, Arthur (Lorraine) Mulso, Raymond (Mary) Mulso, Elmer (Gladys) Mulso and other relatives.

Martin's family prefers memorials to: St. John's Lutheran Church in Sherburn, St. John's Lutheran Community Center in Albert Lea and the Freeborn County Historical Museum in Albert Lea or the donor choice.

kramerfuneralhome.com

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Peach Muffins

Love those summer peaches!

There are many things I like about summer, but one of my favorites are the fresh peaches that arrive in our grocery stores! Even though there are just the two of us, we are on our second crate. Luckily we have an extra refrigerator in our garage so we have a way to store them. I have put together four peach pies for our freezer to enjoy this winter! It's always sad when they are no longer available. You know by now that food is a priority with me! Today I am sharing a recipe for peach muffins that Ann Dahlke gave to me many years ago! Enjoy!

Peach Muffins:

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 room temperature egg
1 1/2 cups flour
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Jeff's Jottings

Last week was one of those weeks that just didn't have enough daylight hours in it to accomplish all that I wanted to get done. Of course, the Martin County Fair was taking place last week and you have to spend at least one day at the fair (Karis and I were able to spend two days there this year). Karis entered three of her photos in the photography Open Class at the fair and took home 2 blue ribbons and one Reserve Champion ribbon. Her four-photo collage in an old barn window frame took home the Reserve Champion award, so she was tickled! I was able to get a little bit more painting done on the corncrib, but still have lots more to paint before the cool weather sets in. Last weekend was also the annual Butterfield Threshermen's Association festival in Butterfield, so Karis and

I spent last Saturday there. It was a nice day out early on, but two huge downpours in the afternoon re-



ally cleared out the spectators and made a huge mud-bath in the parking

lot. At least I got to see the black walnut wood I had been curing for 9 years finally get cut into planks at the steam engine-powered sawmill at the festival. Now the wood gets to be planed down at my father-in-law's shop and will cure for one more year before being made into some

furniture. By the end of the week, I looked forward to

just "relaxing" while riding my lawn mower and cutting the grass at the farm.

Local Kindness in Action

Our new column titled "Local Kindness in Action" is a hit with readers and we already have another contribution to the column. Hawkins Chevrolet recently held a benefit co-ed softball tournament that had a number of teams participating. The winning team, A-1 Concrete-Gack Insurance Agency donated their first place winnings to the Hitman Bail Bonds team to give to Michal Olson, who has inoperable cancer and faces a lifetime of chemotherapy. Michal's kids played on the Hitman team. The other teams in the tournament each donated their winnings back to Hawkins Chevrolet to go towards the charity that the benefit tournament was held for. Great examples of acts of kindness going a long way, and of course it is "Only Good News"!



Lots to do this weekend!

Before I go this week, I have a few events coming up to bring to your attention. On Friday, August 26th the Welcome American Legion post 553 will hold their membership drive chicken and corn feed starting at 5 p.m. at the Welcome American Legion. On Sunday, all kinds of events are taking place. A benefit for Donny and Kathy Swanson will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 28th at the Swea City Fire Station. There will be a meal, silent and live auction. Sunday is also Youth Day at the East Chain Sportsman's Club from Noon to 3 p.m.

All area youth and their families are welcome. The Sherburn American Legion Post 356 will have their 20th annual pork chop and sweet corn feed from 5 to 7 p.m. and in Trimont, they will have their last Sundaes in the Park concert at the Triumph Memorial Park featuring SonGQueST acapella quartet. Lots of great activities this weekend!

Have a great week!

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Jeff

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We all reflect our style one way or another. Our clothes, the car we drive, our home's interior décor, our hobbies, even the food we cook or select at restaurants. Most of these are semi-private choices to outsiders. Generally we only let specific people in on those aspects of our lives. However, did you ever think about how your outdoor environment reflects your style? Many folks do, and it's a pleasure to behold!

I took a little drive around the neighbor-



hoods between Prairie and Orient from Victoria to 4th Street. What a happy discovery! The tour was particularly fruitful as I spotted many DIY projects and tradesmen represented in just that area of the city alone. Gardening, Masonry, Siding installation, Painting, Carpentry, Roofing, preparation for Blacktop or Concrete, Chemical treatment for weeds, and new window installation were all in various stages of completion.



What a joy to see all those creative gardens that give such beauty and life to your yards. You're making a difference in our fair city whether you're

day for those of us passing by.

I spied a brand new pair of steps leading from



someone's front yard to the sidewalk, looking so straight and "proud." Not only are the steps better to look at, but so much safer than steps falling into dis-

repair.

Going a little farther, I took in a gardener's dream. Flowers were present in glorious array, with detail and personality just oozing from every nook. Strategically placed outdoor items were tucked here and there as special surprises. Even the front door "Welcomed" the house's guests. The owners have their own private garden paradise out back as well.

In the same neighborhood, an impressive stone house, also sporting summer accents, was preparing to "roll out the carpet" by creating parking spaces, behind the house. Up the street a couple blocks, another residence wore a freshly painted dark brown coat with a pleasant accommodating trim color.

Speaking of fresh paint, did you notice the crisp new red and white State Farm Insurance building on State Street? It looks clean and sharp, with its matching red awning. I've always thought structures appear to "stand up taller" with a fresh paint job.

I applaud those who celebrate the season we are enjoying right now and make the most of it with your special brand of cre-

ativity

... all projects count, large and small - Keep showing us your style Fairmont!



"Day of Hope" Eagle Scout Project

by Jenny Heckman

For any Boy Scout, the ultimate goal that many may aspire to achieve is becoming an Eagle Scout.

Only a small percentage ever achieve this goal, but in order to do so, one must do a major project that takes at least 25 hours to complete and they must be a Life Scout. These projects need to be something that serves humanity in their community and leaves an impact either physically or emotionally. 17-year-old Ryan Heckman of Fairmont is a member of Troop 55 of Truman and they joined together on August 13th, 2016 to do his "Day of Hope" scout project with family and friends from the community.

This work day was to benefit the House of



make new pillow cases out of donated flat sheets.



The suitcases contained a pillow, blanket, blessing bag, towel, wash cloth, pillow case, hand bags, body wash and a self-help book or bible, note pads, pens

pillows, but one person from House of Hope told them they really could use suitcases, and the idea was born.

When asked why he wanted to do this project, Ryan stated, "I feel that this is a project that would help restore dignity to people!"

The project resulted in delivery of 36 suitcases to the House of Hope in Fairmont, six boxes of mens and womens clothing and two boxes of books all donated from Ryan's own personal collection.

The Hope Shop received two boxes of kids clothing and 200 pounds of food for their food shelf. In addition, seven child-sized blankets were made for the Martin County Human Services Foster Care Program for children in a crisis situation.

This project definitively needed the help of many hands. Prayers

Hope of Fairmont for people in recovery and the Hope Shop at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont.

His initial goal was to make 25 suitcases for the House of Hope, but they exceeded that expectation by making 36 that day. Over 25 people came to work at St. John Vianney, with people sorting things for blessing bags, cutting and tying blankets, assembling suitcase packages, weighing and sorting donated food and clothing and a seamstress to



and two pairs of socks.

The idea for this project started after a representative spoke at one of Ryan's mother's Child Study meetings in Fairmont. They stated a need for totes, blankets and

were sent the night before for the right amount of people to show up, and it could not have turned out better!



Last Wednesday, Welcome TV owners Curt Godden and Bridget (Godden) Blue presented the Disabled American Vets South Central Chapter 32 with a check for \$500 along with a signed thank-you note from Welcome TV and each of their customers who purchased a television during their 2nd Annual "Give Back to our Vets" Sale Event. Pictured (left to right): Curt Godden, Bridget Blue, Allen Kahler (Chapter Commander), Gary Retzel, and Doug Johnson.

Martin County Fair tractor show results

Judges' choice

Unrestored: International W-6, owned by Jim Sherman

Restored: First, Ford 8N, owned by Rick Deboer. Second, 1957 International 350, owned by Chuck Johnson

Implement: owned by Bob Olson

People's Choice

First, 1957 International 350 Utility, owned by Chuck Johnson. Second, 1958 Farmall 560, owned by Harold Miller

Twenty tractors, including John Deere, Farmall, Minneapolis-Moline and International were entered in the show.

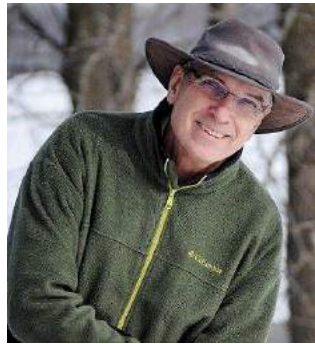


Two former Huntley residents, Christina Dahl of Winnebago and Kimberly Olson of Shakopee, participated in the Michael J. Fox Team-Rock and Roll San Diego one-half marathon, raising money for Parkinson's research. The sisters, whose father, Don Hillquist, fought a 15-year battle with Parkinson's, raised over \$2,000 while paying all their own personal expenses.

Naturally

By Al Batt

On an expedition to the mailbox at the end of our driveway, I look for birds, mammals, insects and plants. I stopped to investigate a gooseberry plant. I ate green gooseberries



often when I was a boy. I didn't have the patience to wait for them to ripen. I tried one last year. It was so sour, it pulled the holes in my socks together.

It was hot. A day when the generations before me might have gone to a lake. I head for the shade where the skeeters were waiting. I grew up hearing coaches say that they didn't like quitters. I'd like mosquitoes if they'd quit.

Cricket song had zoomed up the charts during the night, but was qui-

et in the morning's sun.

With much of the nesting season past, birds have quieted. Some are molting. Migration beckons. I could almost hear the Clash singing in the background, "Should I stay or should I go?"

Killdeer flew over. One called, "Killdeer, killdeer."

Another cried, "Deer, deer."

I figured the second bird was tired. I say "Uffda" often as a term for a sensory overload, but when I'm tired, I say just, "Uff!"

A winged remembrance

I attended the celebration of the lives of Keith and Micki Miller, wonderful people formerly of rural Hartland. Their grandson, Chad Miller of Freeborn, told me that his grandparents were good at seeing birds. On the way home, I stopped to watch a beautiful northern harrier fly high in the sky. It was fitting.

Q-and-A

Keith Radel of Faribault asked what swallowtail butterfly caterpillars feed on. Black swallowtail caterpillars feed on dill, pars-



CICADA KILLER WASP by Al Batt

nip, parsley, carrot and Queen Anne's lace. Eastern tiger swallowtail caterpillars use willow, cottonwood, birch, ash, black cherry, poplar, mountain ash, basswood and chokecherry. A common host plant for the giant swallowtail, whose caterpillars resemble fresh bird droppings, is the prickly ash.

"Do pheasants nest more than once a year?" Hens lay an average of 12 eggs, which hatch in 23 to 25 days. If a hen loses her nest before hatching, she will lay another smaller clutch. Some hens have made four attempts at nesting. Renesting at-

tempts hatch as late as the end of August some years. A hen hatches only one brood of chicks per breeding season. She will not re-nest if that brood is lost. The chicks feed mainly on insects for the first few weeks.

"Do indigo buntings have more than one brood a year?" The female builds the nest, an open cup with an outside diameter of 3 inches woven of bark, grasses, leaves and stems wrapped in spider web. The inside of the cup is lined with grasses, roots, strips of bark, thistle down and occasionally animal hair. Clutch size is three

or four with two broods common. The incubation period is 11-14 days.

"Why do birds land on a branch and wipe their beaks? It's a maintenance behavior to remove debris after eating. It may also hone the edges of their bills, signal appeasement or represent displacement behavior, a measure of anxiety.

"What kind of animal is eating my tomatoes?" What kind of animal doesn't want to eat your tomatoes? A list of suspects includes the neighbors, deer, squirrels, raccoons, birds, chipmunks, opossums, rabbits, woodchucks, voles, dogs and cats.

Randy Fredrickson of Willmar asked about cicada killer wasps. When these prodigious insects (as long as 2 inches) buzz around, someone asks, "Are we all going to die?" We all will, sooner or later, but not likely from these wasps. Female cicada killers search for cicadas. A cicada is stung, carried to the burrow and placed in a nest. Cicada killers prefer tunneling in light clay to sandy soil in full sun with

sparse vegetation and well-drained slopes.

Because the female is larger than the male, a female egg is provided with two or three cicadas while a male egg gets only one. After the eggs hatch, the grubs consume the paralyzed cicadas, molt, form overwintering cocoons and emerge next July. The males die after mating and females die after laying eggs. By the end of August, all the adults are dead. Adult cicada killers feed on nectar and the males are unable to sting. The female isn't aggressive around humans, but if you grabbed one and said unkind things about her mother, she might sting you.

Thanks for stopping by

"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." --John Muir

"The beauty of the natural world lies in the details." — Natalie Angier

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On August 11th, Human Services of Faribault and Martin Counties hosted an "Appreciation Night", as a way to thank and recognize the years of service our licensed county Foster Families have provided. They open-up their homes and dedicate their lives to (foster) children in need.

About 105 people attended the event, which included: foster parents, foster parent's children, foster children, families in the process of becoming licensed county Foster Families, some Human Services employees and their children, and the Executive Director of Human Services. Between Faribault and Martin counties, there are 15 licensed county Foster Families, and 10 of those families were able to attend the event.

The event took place at the Yacht Club in Fairmont. On arrival, all children entered their name to win presents later in the evening, and the foster parents also entered their name to win door prizes. The children and families had the opportunity to cool down in the swimming pool, play at the playground, relax on the patio, or mingle inside. Pop and juice were readily available throughout the evening. Once the catered meal arrived, everyone made their way inside to get their supper and sit

down for a delicious meal. A short program was held as everyone finished up with their food. The Human Services employees in attendance introduced themselves, and gave a short speech thanking the foster families for all that they do. "Foster Parent Appreciation" certificates were announced and handed out to the licensed county Foster Families, recognizing their years of services to our counties.

This event was a success, due to the support and generosity of community members and our local businesses throughout both counties. A very special thank you goes out to everyone who donated door prizes to the foster families and children, and pop/juice donations for the event.

Donors to the event included: Marketplace Foods (Winnebago); Hy-Vee (Fairmont); Juba's Super Valu Foods (Blue Earth); Wells Marketplace (Wells); Fareway Foods (Fairmont); Green Mill Restaurant (Fairmont); Subway (Fairmont); Hardee's (Fairmont); The Ranch Family Restaurant (Fairmont); Brewkaz Coffeehouse & Cafe (Fairmont); Aspire Salon & Spa (Fairmont); Becky Flaherty at Indulge Salon & Spa (Fairmont); Shari Marie Photography and Design (Fairmont);

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Human Services would also like to recognize and thank specific individuals that helped participate in this event: Seth and Amy Becker sponsored Human Services to use the Chain of Lakes Yacht Club (Fairmont); Alexis Brolsma offered to lifeguard the pool; Randy Lubenow helped carry extra tables, and helped with clean-up afterwards; Nancy Jo's Catering of Truman provided a wonderful meal; Brenda Lubenow donated bags of ice; and Debbie Mosloski donated seven "Thirty-One" bags as door prizes.

Bethany Jobe, LSW Social Worker/Licensor Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties

I would like to announce that I'm running for Ward

2 - City of Fairmont, City Council position.

Four years ago, I took a job transfer and moved from the neighboring community of Jackson. I am employed as the Plant Manager for Gemstone Ready Mix in Fairmont and oversee 12 employees.

Currently, I am involved as a member of the City Planning Commission and bring some experience from my past involvement in Jackson.

I served on the Jackson Industrial Board for 25 years serving in the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and also President.

I was elected and served on the City of Jackson, City Council for 19 years and was appointed on several City Boards and Commissions.

My wife Rita is employed at Rosen's, Inc. My son Travis and his family reside in Fairmont and two of my grandchildren attend Fairmont High School.

I believe I will bring some experience to the position of City Council and would like the opportunity to serve you.

My parents taught me to "Will-it" and then "Go for it" and work hard to attempt to achieve it.

I may not be well known in Fairmont, but please consider remembering my name on Election Day.

I humbly request your vote for Ward 2 - City of Fairmont City Council position.

Ed Willett
Fairmont

Rose Lake Golf Club and Susan G. Komen would like to thank all the Golfers, Volunteers and Sponsors for our 9th Annual Rally for the Cure Golf Outing.

I would like to personally thank all of our members who besides all their support lent their carts to golfers for this great event.

144 golfers participated in the event on August 4th, 2016. The golfers com-

this event is huge. We could not do it without you and we hope we can continue to count on your support.

So, on behalf of myself and the Susan G. Komen Foundation, thank-you for making this event the huge success it was. A great time was had by all! Save the date: August 3rd, 2017.

Pictures of this event will be available for viewing on: sharimariephoto-



bined with the sponsors of this event brought our total this year to \$9,404 and our combined 9-year total to \$58,462!

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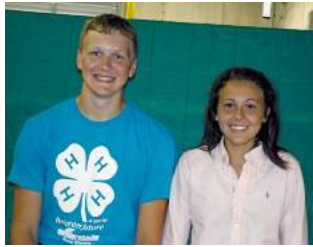
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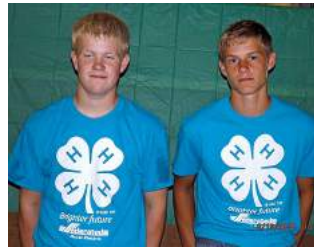


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JACK BARKE, Grand Champion, Illustrated Presentation, Galena. **BRAEDEN SHELL**, Blue, Swine, Waverly/Westford.

4-H Winners



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ABBY CALKINS, Grand Champion, Dairy Cow, East Chain. **JAZ-LYN MEYER**, OVERALL Grand Champion, Market Rabbit, Silver Lake.



ERIN TLAM, Reserve Champion, Market Lamb, Elm Creek. **DER-EK SHOEN**, Blue, Dairy, Waverly/Westford.



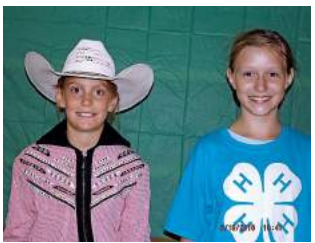
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CARSON POME-RENKE, Grand Champion, Breeding Heifer, East Chain. **CARSON KAHLER**, Reserve Champion, Electric, Elm Creek.



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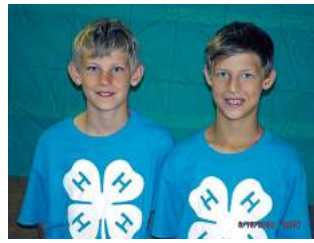
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MACY HANSON, Purple, Rabbit, Pleasant Prairie. **ZACHARY RITZ**, Blue, Prospect Dairy Steer, Waverly/Westford.



KEEGAN HASTAD, Grand Champion, Plant & Soil Science, Waverly/Westford. **CARSON HASTAD**, Blue, Sheep, Waverly/Westford.



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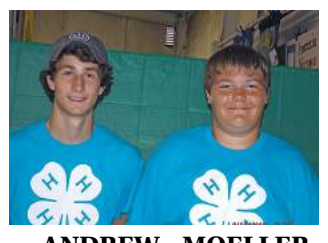
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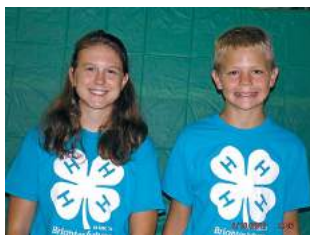
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ANDREW MOELLER, Grand Champion, Poultry, Silver Lake. **ALEXAN-DER WANNARKA**, Blue, Goat, Pleasant Prairie.



ABBY BACHENBERG, Grand Champion, Poultry, Fox Lake. **TANNER SINN**, Grand Champion, Breeding Ewe, Galena.



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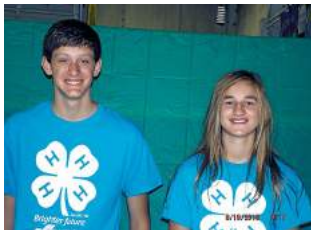
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LARISSA BECKER, Purple, Swine, Waverly/Westford. **CARISSA SEXTON**, Purple, Beef, East Chain.



LIZ FISHER, Purple, Rabbit, Galena. **LOGAN POTTHOFF**, Grand Champion, Ayrshire, Elm Creek.



JARRAH McDONALD, Blue, Broiler Derby, Fox Lake. **LANCE BECKER**, Grand Champion, Swine, Waverly/Westford.



LILY STEUBER, Grand Champion, Prospects Calf, East Chain. **BRICE BONIN**, Grand Champion Dairy, East Chain.



NICK SEGAR, Reserve Champion, Prospect Steer, East Chain. **MAGGIE BACHENBERG**, Grand Champion, Poultry Interview, Fox Lake.



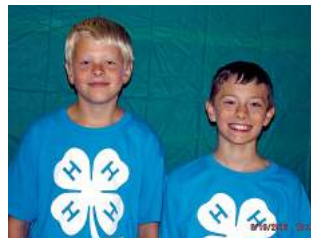
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AUSTIN PHILLIPP, Blue, Sheep, Silver Lake. **BRADY JENSEN**, Blue, Swine, East Chain.



TRYSTEN ENGBRETSON, Blue, Swine, Galena. **BEN MATEJKA**, Reserve Champion, Martin Co. Born & Raised Swine, Galena.



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ANNA BACHENBERG, Grand Champion, Grand Champion, Jr. Poultry Interview, Fox Lake. **ABBY TONDER**, Grand Champion, Clothes You Make, Silver Lake.



MIKE MAAKESTAD, Blue, Prospect Steer, East Chain. **LOGAN WEDEL**, Grand Champion, Market Lamb, East Chain.



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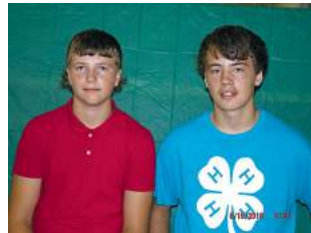
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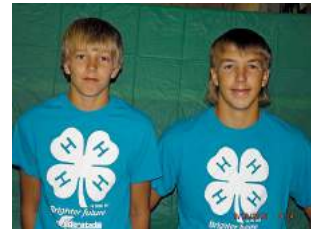
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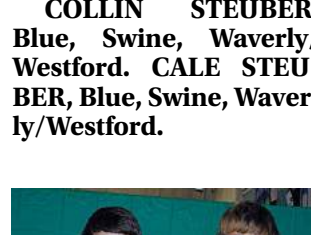
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AUTUMN WILDFEUER, Grand Champion, Cow/Calf Pair, Waverly/Westford. **JUSTIN OLSON**, Reserve Champion, Goat Interview, Silver Lake.



AUSTIN CLABAUGH, Reserve Champion, Small Engines, Waverly/Westford. **JACOB LOUGHMILLER**, Blue, Swine, Silver Lake.



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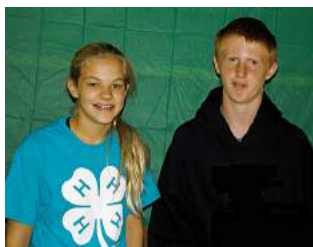
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SADIE RINGNELL, Reserve Champion, Main Anjou Beef, Galena. **DAKOTA MALO**, Grand Champion, Shop, Fox Lake.



LIDIA DIISCHER, Grand Champion, Swine, East Chain. **EMILY MATEJKA**, Grand Champion, Intermediate Swine Interview, Galena.



LUKE CURTIS, Grand Champion, Dairy Goat, Galena. **MADISEN WILDFEUER**, Reserve Champion, Cow/Calf Pair, Waverly/Westford.



DEREK MIELKE, Reserve Champion, Beef Interview, East Chain. **SADIA ZAFAR**, Reserve Champion, Heifer, Waverly/Westford.



KAIDEN BOERNER, Grand Champion, Wildlife & Biology, Fox Lake. **AYANNA BOERNER**, Reserve Champion, Wildlife & Biology, Fox Lake.



CHLOE MURPHY, Purple, Beef, East Chain. **BRAEALYN FABER**, Grand Champion, Meat Goat Interview, Galena.



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THEA ANDERSON, Blue, Beef, Galena. **TESSA FOWLER**, Grand Champion, Dairy Goat, Waverly/Westford.



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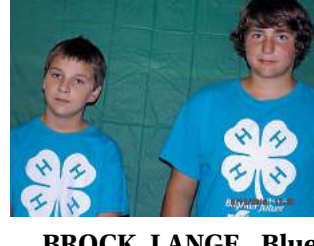
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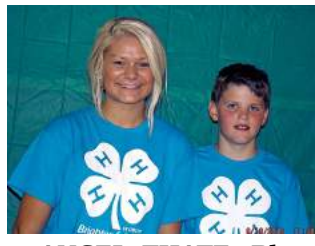
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ANGEL THATE, Blue, Dairy, Galena. **BEN MOELLER**, Grand Champion, Poultry, Silver Lake.



DYLAN KALLEMEYN, Blue, Swine, Silver Lake. **SKYLER WEBER**, Purple, Beef, Galena.



AMY SAARI, Blue, Poultry, Fox Lake.

Full 4H results will be listed in next week's Photo Press, along with more 4H photos. Good luck at the State Fair, 4H-ers!

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New steer division added to State Fair

A new "Slick-Shorn" division has been added to the 4-H Market Beef Show for the 2016 Minnesota State Fair, according to Kent Thiesse, MN State Fair 4-H Beef Show Coordinator.

Steers in the "Slick-Shorn" division must be clipped to no more than ¼ inch in length on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch.

Thiesse indicated that the new "Slick-Shorn" division was added to give 4-H members another exhibit alternative in the 4-H market beef show, and to have a market beef division that is representative of the commercial feedlot industry in the State. He said that to his knowledge, Minnesota is the first State Fair in the Midwest to offer this type of 4-H market beef division.

The "Slick-Shorn" market steer shows have been quite popular in Texas and other Southern States in recent years, including at major livestock shows in Houston and San Antonio.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be named in the "Slick-Shorn" market steer division at the Minnesota State Fair, and those steers will compete

for the 4-H Market Beef Championship, and be eligible for the 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction. The Market Beef Show at the State Fair will be held on Friday, August 26th, starting at 7:30 a.m., in the Coliseum, with the "4-H Beef Show Championship" to follow that same day at 1:30 p.m. The State Fair 4-H Breeding Beef Show will be on Thursday, August 25th, starting at 1:00 p.m., in AgStar Arena.

For more details on State Fair 4-H activities go to: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/state-fair/>.

State Fair 4-H Beef Championship and 4-H Auction scheduled

2016 will mark the 37th anniversary of the "Purple Ribbon 4-H Livestock Auction" at the Minnesota State Fair. The 4-H Auction will be held on Saturday, August 27th, at 5:45 p.m. in AgStar Arena. The premiums on over 100 purple ribbon 4-H exhibits will be sold in the 4-H Auction. Approximately thirty-five 4-H scholarships, totaling over \$50,000.00, will be awarded at the 2016 Auction to outstanding 4-H junior leaders in the Minnesota 4-H animal science program. Twenty percent of the 4-H Auction proceeds are used to help fund the scholarships and special 4-H livestock programs across Minnesota. For more details on the "Purple Ribbon 4-H Livestock Auction" and the 4-H scholarship program, please refer to the following web site : www.mn-purpleribbonauction.org/

The "4-H Beef Championship Event" will be held at the Minnesota State Fair on Friday, August 26th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Coliseum, at the State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. The Championship Event this year will include the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef, Dairy Steer, Breeding Heifer,

Cow/ Calf, and Prospect Market Calf from the 4-H Beef Cattle Show at the 2016 State Fair. The event will also include the selection of the "Top 5" Overall Breeding Heifers, "Top 5 Overall Market Beef", and "Top 3 Overall Cow/Calf Pairs". 4-H Beef interview champions and MN State Fair Youth Scholarship recipients will also be recognized at this event. The Championship Event will represent the "best of the best" from the over 600 4-H members that will be exhibiting 4-H beef projects at the 2016 Minne-

sota State Fair, according to Kent Thiesse, MN State Fair 4-H Beef Show Coordinator.

Nearly 3,000 4-H members will be exhibiting beef, dairy, swine, sheep, poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, and llamas at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair on August 25th-28th. For a complete schedule of 4-H livestock show times and other special activities during the 4-H livestock shows, please refer to the Minnesota State Fair 4-H web site at : www.fourh.umn.edu/statefair/

D & S Pedal Pull winners

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3rd, DJ Taylor, Sherburn

6 YEAR OLDS

1st, Ian Obernolte, Sherburn

2nd, Joshua Huskamp, Newell, Iowa

3rd, River Engebretson, Sherburn

7 YEAR OLDS

1st, Noah Heckman, Fairmont

2nd, Mason Christensen, Wellcome

3rd, Bryce Borkenhagen, Lewisville

8 YEAR OLDS

1st, Brandon Hector, Wellcome

2nd, Kellen Fritz, Fairmont

3rd, Kate Hagen, Fairmont

9 YEAR OLDS

1st, Hailey Byers, Fairmont

2nd, Ella Ernn, Fairmont

3rd, Ashton Spear, Granada

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2nd, Eastyn Anderson, Wellcome

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Knitting: Champion: Jeanine Fowler Reserve Champion: Jennifer Holmseth
Crocheted: Champion: Judith DiGiorgi, Reserve Champion: JoAnn Rehling
Hardanger: Champion: Joyce Kollasch, Reserve Champion: Renee St. John
Embroidered: Champion: Nancy Erickson, Reserve Champion: None

serve Champion: None
Over 75: Champion: Joanne Sherman, Reserve Champion: Violet Gratz
Grand Champion: Joyce Kollasch
Garment Making:
Senior Garments:
Women's and Men's Garments: Champion: None Reserve Champion: None
Infant Garments: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Garment Making: Junior Garments Age 13 - 16:
Youth Garments: Champion: Reserve Jack Kruse: None

Arts and Craft: Alex Jette, Reserve Champion: Alex Jette
Misc: Champion: Emily Johnson, Reserve Champion: None
Painting and Drawings:
Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Grand Champion: Emily Johnson
Painting and Drawings: Ages 13- 16:
Division Champion: None
Garment Making: Age 12 and Under:
Youth Garments: Champion: Vanessa Bliesmer, Reserve Champion: None

Arts and Crafts: Champion: Cater Kruse, Reserve Champion: None
Misc: Champion: Trevor Roskopp, Reserve Champion: Katie Hartke
Painting and Drawing:
Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Grand Champion: Carter Kruse
Arts and Crafts:
Fine Arts: Champion: Darwin Anthony, Reserve Champion: None
Photography: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: Karis Hagen
Ceramics: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None

Senior Division:
Canned Fruits: Champion: Cynthia Celander, Reserve Champion: Tanner Meyer
Grand Champion: Terry Fraser

Flowers:
Annuals: Champion: Anita Galhen, Reserve Champion: None
Perennial 1 stem: Rebecca Moeller, Reserve Champion: None
Tubers or Bulbs: Champion: Anita Galhen, Reserve Champion: None
Roses: Champion: Reserve Champion: Marlene Moeller
Indoor Potted Plants: Champion: Carmen Re-
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Outdoor Potted Plants: Elaine Kushe
Hostas: Champion: Elaine Christ, Reserve Champion: None
Fairy Garden: Jenna Spencer
Gladiolus Special Arrangement: Ann Lee
Adult Special Arrangement: Anita Galhen
Junior Exhibit (16 and under): Stella Rohman

Antique and Hobby:
Over All Grand Champion: Don Anderson
Class A: Champion: Don Anderson, Reserve Champion: Chris Hanning
Garments, Costumes and Accessories: Champion: Many Garbers, Reserve Champion: Chris Hanning
Glassware: Chris Hanning, Reserve Champion: Chris Hanning
Class D: Champion: Chris Hanning, Reserve Champion: Darwin Anthony

Tat, Quilts, Coverlets and Handwork: Champion: Elaine Kuske, Reserve

Champion: Elaine Kuske
Foods:
Senior Grand Champion: Jennilee Rosburg
Sweet Dough: Champion: None Reserve Champion: None
Quick Breads: Champion: Cynthia Celander, Reserve Champion: None
Quick Breads 1/2 loaf: Champion: Beverly Borntrager, Reserve Champion: Gloria Mattson
Foreign Food: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Cookies and Bars: Champion: Ruth Johnson, Reserve Champion: Donna Hillestad
Decorative Cakes, Cupcakes, Cookies etc.: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Pie: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Candies: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: Stephanie Langhofer

Foods/Junior Age 15 and Under:
Grand Champion: None
Quick Bread: Champion: Reserve Champion: Tommy Smith
Quick Bread 1/2 loaf: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: Skylei Malo
Pie: Champion: None, Reserve Champion: None
Cookies and Bars: Champion: Lindsey Kruse, Reserve Champion: Noah Schmitz
Grand Champion: Blake-ly Weber

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Late season crop challenges remain

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Even though we are getting fairly late into the growing season, some crop challenges remain. The very wet and warm growing season in much of the Midwest has been very favorable for the development of corn and soybean diseases. Some of these diseases that occur before plants reach maturity can cause plants to die-down earlier than normal, which can ultimately reduce yields. Root-rot diseases also occur more frequently when crops are continually in saturated soil conditions. This can cause lead to more frequent lodging, as crops reach maturity.

Another issue in portions of Minnesota and surrounding States has been the numerous severe storms that have occurred in August with strong winds, hail, and very high rainfall amounts. These storms can lead to late season crop yield loss, in addition to yield losses from late planting and drown-out damage earlier in the growing season. The severe storms have also caused property damage to houses, buildings, and grain bins on farms and in rural communities at some locations.

As of July 31st, USDA rated the condition of the nation's corn crop at 76 percent good-to-excellent,

with 72 percent of the U.S. soybean crop at that high rating. The July 31st crop ratings in 2016 were the highest for corn since 2014, and for soybeans since 1994. These were the crop ratings that were used for the important August 12th USDA Crop Report, which projected record national yields for both corn and soybeans. As of August 15th, USDA still had the U.S. corn crop rated at 74 percent good-to-excellent, and the 2016 soybean crop at 72 percent good-to-excellent, which compares to 72 percent for corn and 63 percent for soybeans in mid-August in 2015.

Based on the August 12th USDA Report, the 2016 U.S. corn yield is estimated at 175.1 bushels per acre, which was an increase of 7 bushels per acre from the July estimate, and 4.1 bushels per acre above the previous record corn yield in 2014. The 2016 U.S. soybean yield is now estimated at 48 bushels per acre.

Minnesota's 2016 corn yield is estimated at 184 bushels per acre, which would be the second highest in history, trailing only last year's State average yield of 188 bushels per acre. Minnesota's soybean yield for this year is projected at 47 bushels per

acre, which only trails the 2015 record average yield of 50 bushels per acre. Iowa is estimated to have record yields in 2016 for both corn and soybeans, with the corn yield estimated at 197 bushels per acre, and the State soybean yield at 57 bushels per acre.

Some private crop experts are questioning whether these lofty 2016 corn and soybean yields, both nationally and in some individual States, can reach these high expectations. As was pointed out earlier, there have been some late season weather and crop disease challenges in portions of the upper Midwest, while some other areas of the Corn Belt turned quite dry in August.

Apparently the grain traders at the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) somewhat agree with this analogy. There was an expectation that corn and soybeans futures prices would drop sharply following the projected record crop yields in the August 12th USDA Crop Report, and the much higher ending stocks that were forecast for the 2016-17 crop marketing year. However, CBOT grain futures basically traded in "sideways" manner following the August 12th re-

ports, which would seem to indicate that the grain trade is somewhat skeptical of the forecasted high yields.

History has shown that the final U.S. corn and soybean yields can vary considerably from the mid-August USDA Report to the final yield results, which are usually released in January, following the completion of harvest. USDA uses plant popula-

tion counts, crop conditions, crop maturity, ear counts, kernel rows, pod counts, etc., as of August 1st to make the U.S. crop yield estimates for the mid-August Crop Report.

Since 1990, the average variation in the U.S. corn yield from August USDA Report to the final yield the following January has been over 5.5 bushels per acre. In 15 years the final yield was higher than the

August yield, and in 10 years it was lower, with one year being the same. The average variation in the final U.S. soybean yield from the August Report has been close to 2 bushels per acre. Very similar to corn, the August yield was too low in 16 years, and too high in 10 years. It will be interesting to see how 2016 final yields compare to the August 12th USDA Report.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation schedules lakeshore cleanup

The Fairmont Lakes Foundation has scheduled its third Fairmont lake shore cleanup for Saturday, September 10th. This cleanup will

take place on Lake Sisseton and along the Hobo Trail. Volunteers and volunteer groups are needed to help with this project. Call Mike Katzenmeyer at

235-9534 to volunteer, or for more information, or contact any Fairmont Lakes Foundation board member.

Market Square scarecrow contest

Fairmont Market Square announces its inaugural Scarecrow Contest taking place Sunday, October 16th at Fairmont Market Square.

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Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.: Pastor & Dea Tschetter Auction - Held at Mr. Lake, MN.

Saturday, September 17, Forenoon: Louis Bulfer, Sr. Estate Auction - Antiques and collector tractors, tools and equipment. Sale location at the Bulfer Farm, Fairmont area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.: Kock Estate - 160 acre land auction located 6 miles south of Ivanhoe, MN or approximately 4 miles west of Arco, MN. Sale held at location of farm. *Dan Pike & Associates*. Call 507-847-3468 for info.

Friday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.: Arnold Carlson Estate - 307 acre land auction located 1 mile north of Darfur, MN. Auction to be held at Darfur Community Center. *Dan Pike & Auctioneer Alley Members*.

Monday, October 10, 4:30 p.m.: - Larry & Barbara Lee Auction, Sherburn, MN. Nice large home on large lot, household, toys, beer item collections & more. *Kahler & Associates*

PRIVATE LISTING: 240 acres +/- of prime farmland located in Center Creek Twp, Martin Co, MN. Top producing farm with excellent soil types, has some woodlands and pasture with county tile. This parcel is being sold by the private sales method. **Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 or Allen Kahler 507-764-3591 for more information or go to www.landservicesunlimited.com.**

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Joshua Markquart, Molly Markquart to Brian Cermark, S.75' N.100', Lot 18, Block 1, Southside Addn., Sherburn

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Wilma D. Rettke to David Rettke, Pt. E½NW¼, SW¼NW¼, 6-104-33

Alan John Schmicking, Jeffrey Lee Schmicking, Judith Schmicking, Randi Schmicking to Barbara Schmicking, Lots 19 and N.20' Lot 20, Block 1, Fred Stade Amber Lake Addn.

Carolyn S. Hilgendorf to Carolyn S. Hilgendorf Revocable Trust, Carolyn S. Hilgendorf, Trustee, Pt. E½SE¼,

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The Golden Dragon Vietnamese and Chinese restaurant was open in the Fair Mall, offering "a selected menu of the most popular styles: Hunan, Szechuan, Cantonese, Mandarin and Southeast Asian cuisines."

Lori Klingbeil and Kelly Moeller, both of Fairmont, received Presidential Medallions from Sheila Carroll, president of the Minnesota Women of Today. Klingbeil was serving as WOT State Secretary and Moeller was State delegate for the Fairmont WOT.

Thank yous were extended by Grant Pomerence to County Market for purchasing his purple ribbon wether; Jared Pomerence to REA for purchasing his reserve champion wether and Tyler Pomerence to Weight-Tronix for purchasing his blue ribbon wether, at the Martin County Fair 4-H Auction.

Class ad of the week, under "Personals": "Tom, I've raised your kids, cooked your meals, cleaned your house, but you've made your bed, now sleep in it. Mary."

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Pt. NE¼SE¼, SE¼, Pt. Driveway Tract, SE¼SE¼, 18-104-31

D-DEEDS

Barry J. Altman, Per. Rep., Joseph H. Altman Estate, Lois A. Armon, Per. Rep. to Shirley Kittleson, Pt. E½SW¼SW¼, 27-102-33

Green Plains Fairmont LLC to Green Plains Ethanol Storage LLC, Pt. NE¼SE¼ w/easement, Pt. NW¼NE¼, Pt. NE¼SW¼, Pt. SE¼NE¼, Pt. leased property, SE¼, Pt. SW¼, Pt. SE¼, 30' strip easement in SE¼, 30' strip easement in SW¼NE¼, 1-102-31; Portion: W.100'N.100' w/easement, Pt. Block 1, Pt. Lot 1, Block 1, Pt. Lot 2, Block 1, Pt. Lot 4, Block 1, Bordens Addn.

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Anabel Gott, Derald Harris, Paul Harris, Shawn Harris, Lottie B. Harris Revocable Trust to Jason Rosenberg, Sara Rosenberg, Lot 10, Block 1, Shady Beach Estates

DEEDS OF DISTRIBUTION

Estate of George E. Benck, Renata E. Benck, Pers. Rep. to Renata E. Benck, NE¼, 32-102-29; E½SE¼, 5-101-29

DEATH notices

August 15 - Martin S. Mulso, 96, Sherburn.

Kramer Funeral Home

August 18 - Carlean S. Tietje, 91, Fairmont.

Lakeview Funeral Home

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

August 17 - Donald E. Grandgenett, 76, Fairmont

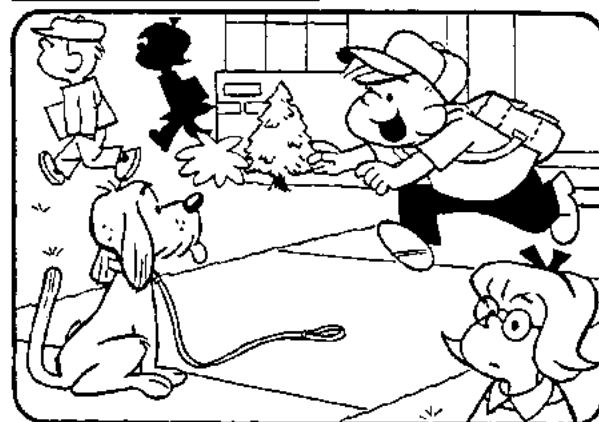
August 18 - Lavon G. Dyslin, 80, Fairmont

August 21 - Beverly A. Martin, 51, St. James
(formerly of Trimont)

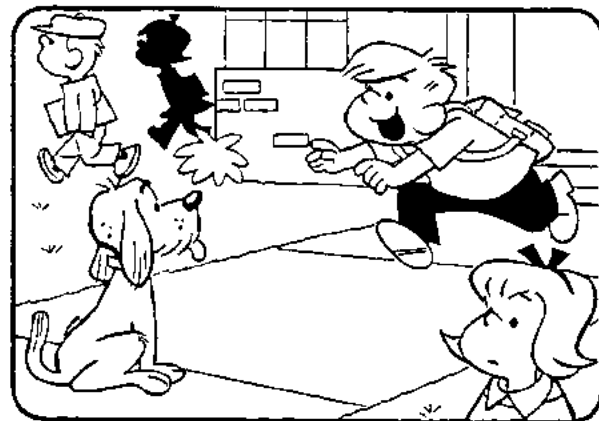
August 22 - Patricia A. Trembley, 89, Fairmont

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Thursday:

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Pork Chop Sweet Corn Feed

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Sunday, August 28
5:00-7:00 p.m.

\$7 per plate donation.
Everyone welcome!

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Burger Nite/Happy Hour
Special: 1/3# Burger Basket,
w/ Fries, Chive Fries or Tots - \$5
Sat, Aug. 27 - 6 pm-Midnight:
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Mon, Aug. 29 - 7 pm:

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Clue: L equals F

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Artz

1/2 hog-LB Pork-
Wayne Brummond

Airplane ride-Brooks
Aviation-Peg Haugen

Complete detail-
Hawkins Chevrolet- Bren-
da Zellmer

\$100 Cash-Commodity
Services-Chris Toomer

\$50 Cash-Century 21-
Brad Anderson-Clark
Berry

\$50 Cash-Century 21-
Brad Anderson-Elroy Nuss

\$50 Sterling Drug
Card- Linda Schwager

\$50 Sterling Drug
Card- Zach Brooks

Smith Greenhouse
Certificate-Jeff Kurt

Poppe's Gift Certifi-
cate -Lisa Olson

U10 soccer scores

August 8th -
Girls

D&S Trophies Lime

Green 5. Goals - Elayna
Anderson (2), Kennedy

Becker (2), Kat Ogden; As-
sist - Raelyn Borntrager

Hefty Seed Neon Pink

4 Goals - Kennedy Baarts,
Carys Gudahl, Cali Cross

(2); Assists - Morgan Koch,
Baarts

Pfaffinger Farms Pur-

ple 1. Goal - Simone Cas-
tro; Assist - Addison Sill.

HyVee Maroon 0

Fairmont Body Shop

5. Goals - McKenna Benck
(2), Avery Sanders, Keira

Benck, Cami Clow; As-
sists - McKenna Benck

(2). **Burtis Chiropractic**

Tropic Blue 0

Boys

Commodity Services

Silver 4. Goals - Trevor

Maakestad (2), Eric De-
terman, Hadan Toomer;

Assists - David Taylor, Eli

Winter, Brett Williams.

Welcome Motors Orange

2. Goals - Jorvik Jensen,

Hadan Toomer; Assists -

Korbyn Dorow (2)

LB Pork Cardinal Red

5. Goals - Beau Becker

(2), Ethan Geerdes (2),

Sebastian Castro; Assists

- Josiah Hoyer, Geerdes,

Castro. **Quist Moving &**

Storage Lime Green 1.

Goal - Kellen Stenzel

August 10th -
Girls

Hefty Seed Neon Pink

6. Goals - Cali Cross (3),

Kennedy Baarts, Carys

Gudahl, Andrea Rojo; As-

sists - Cross, Baarts. **HyVee**

Maroon 3. Goals - Jozie

Hoefker, Lucia Franta,

Sydney Blomster; Assist -

Hoefker

Fairmont Body Shop

Neon Orange 4. Goals

- McKenna Benck (2),

Brylee Miller, Olivia Matt-

son; Assist - Avery Sand-

ers. **Pfaffinger Farms**

Purple 1. Goal - Addison

Armstrong

Boys

Welcome Motors Or-

ange 5. Goals - Hadan

Toomer (2), Isaiah Lock-

wood (2), Mathew Cone;

Assists - Cone, Lockwood,

Evan Welcome, Andrew

Haefner. **Quist Moving &**

Storage Lime Green 2.

Goals - Markus Pitkin (2);

Assists - Jacob Petrowiak,

Jacob Wiemers.

LB Pork Cardinal Red

9. Goals - Beau Becker (3),

Diego Morales (3), Ethan

Geerdes, Caleb Chambers,

Josiah Hoyer; Assists - Hoyer

(2), Morales, Geerdes,

Nate Maldonado. **Com-**

modity Services Silver 5.

Goals - Trevor Maakestad

(3), Reece Buntjer, Ethan

Pockrus; Assists - Aaron

Graplar (2), Jackson Mad-

sen, Maakestad.

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