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BALCOM - BOCK - Lisa Marie Balcom and Jarret Lee Bock of Indianola, Iowa announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride are Jay and Mary Balcom of Granada and the groom's parents are Phillip and Bonnie Bock of Glidden, Iowa. Lisa graduated from Granada-Huntley-East Chain in 2008 and from St. Cloud State in 2012 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She works for the State of Iowa-Department of Correctional Services as a Probation/Parole Officer. Jarret graduated from Glidden-Ralston High School in 2008 and attended DMACC and now works at Wintersteiger as a Diesel Mechanic. A September 12th wedding is planned.

Marriage License Applications

Isaac Joseph Abel and Jayme Marie Strauser
Ryan James Grunig and Katie Jo Armitage

Fairmont High School Class of 1960 and friends will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1st at Pizza Ranch in Fairmont. It is not too late to sign up for our 55th Class Reunion, October 2nd and 3rd. If you have questions, call Sandy at 507-238-2288.

There will be a **Free Community Meal** on Wednesday, August 26th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational UCC church, 319 Downtown Plaza in Fairmont. The menu includes taco salad with all the fixings, apples with caramel sauce and a beverage. This free meal is hosted by the Mission Board of First Congregational UCC.

The annual **Education Minnesota Fairmont fall luncheon** is set for Friday, August 28th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Fairmont. If any retired Education Minnesota Fairmont or Fairmont Education Minnesota member is interested in attending, contact Bob Millette at 235-9833. The cost will be \$8 for a soup/sandwich/salad buffet.

Laura Hanson of Fairmont was a winner of \$100 at the Eric B. Johnson Financial Advising booth at the Martin County Fair.



MOSES - Kathryn Renae Siebert and William Guy Moses were married July 24th, 2015 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Seattle, Washington. Dinner and dancing followed with family and friends at Palisade on Elliott Bay. Parents of the couple are Alan Siebert, Jim and Leanne Zarling, all Fairmont, and Guy and Terri Moses, Mokena, Illinois.



TRAETOW - WILLIAMS - Brooke Traetow and Cody Williams announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Brooke is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Traetow of Savage, Minnesota and Cody is the son of Todd and Rita Williams of Welcome. A September 11th, 2015 wedding is planned in St. Paul.

There will be a **jewelry sale** to benefit Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont on Monday, August 31st from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 1st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the hospital's main classroom.



EBELING 25TH - Dale and Mary Ebeling of rural Sherburn will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 1st. Cards can reach them at: 1732 40th Avenue, Sherburn, MN 56171.



LEWISON - HOLT - Denise Holt and Eric Lewison of Truman announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Larry and Tammy Halverson of Fairmont and Bill and Theona Lewison of Owatonna. A September 12th, 2015 wedding is planned at Lincoln Park in Fairmont.

open interview day Thursday, Sept. 10
10:00 am - 4:45 pm

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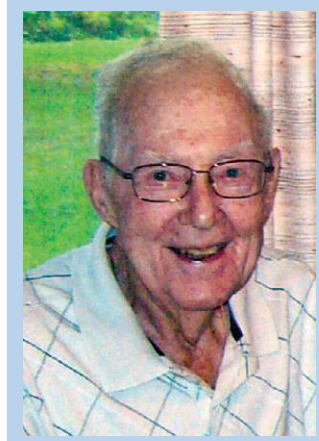
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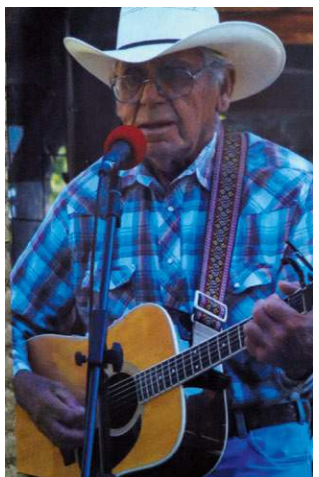
Stop in and see Carmen! We're located one block north of the courthouse - former Food & Fuel station.



WILLIAMSON 65TH - Veryl and Joan Williamson of Truman, formerly of Trimont, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 27th, 1950. Cards can reach them at 114 E. 5th Street N., Truman, MN 56088.



HANSEN 95TH - S.L. "Hans" Hansen of Fairmont will celebrate his 95th birthday on Saturday, August 29th. Cards will reach him at 2811 Roland Avenue, #223, Fairmont MN 56031.



KITTLESON 95TH - An Open House will be held for Ted Kittleson, who will turn 95 on Saturday, August 29th. The open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Heritage Acres Prairie-ville Building on the west edge of Fairmont. No gifts please. Cards may be sent to: 567 110th Avenue, Ceylon, MN 56121. The open house will be hosted by the children of Ted and Opal Kittleson.

Driehorst Benefit This Saturday

A benefit for Eric Driehorst will be held Saturday, August 29th, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. Admission is a \$15 donation at the gate; children five and under are free. Featured will be a hog roast, keg beer, live music by Funk NA and the T Express, silent auction and baked items for a \$3 donation. The menu includes roasted hog sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, spring salad, pickles, pop and water.

Eric suffered severe and potential irreversible damage to his left arm in a motor vehicle accident. While driving a dump truck for his employment, he was cut off by another vehicle.

Every attempt through reconstructive surgeries are being made to save his arm. He faces a future of many surgeries and upcoming expenses, as he is the sole provider for his family.

During the evening there will be family meat pack drawings, donated items drawings, hot dogs and Jello shots for a \$1 donation and complimentary sober rides by Royalty Rides. Tickets for drawings for half hogs will be available for a \$10 donation.

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For further information or event donations contact Lilie Wenzel at 507-236-9506

Sweet Financial Services Named to 2015 Inc. 5000

Sweet Financial Services in Fairmont is thrilled to announce that they have been named to Inc. Magazine Top 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in America for the second year in a row. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs.

For 34 years, Inc. has welcomed the fastest-growing private companies in America to their list. On average the companies on the list have grown almost sixfold over the past three years. As an Inc. 5000 honoree, Sweet

Financial Services now shares a pedigree with Microsoft, Oracle, Pandora, Under Armour, and other notable alumni.

The team at Sweet Financial Services offers their clients comprehensive retirement planning services. Bryan Sweet, CEO and Wealth Advisor, has also been acknowledged in the past by several publications including Barron's, Registered Rep. and Research Magazine.

Winners at the Fairmont National Agency booth at the Martin County Fair include:

\$25 gift card to Tami's on the Ave - Miah Fitzgerald - Trimont;

\$25 gift card to Korte's bar and grill - Chuck Schultz - Welcome;

28" LG TV from Welcome TV - Michael Hinz - Granada

Special Primary Election to be Held September 1

A special election for Martin County Commissioner 3rd District will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 2015.

Voting for this special election will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voters that reside in the 3rd District include: Fairmont Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2 and Fairmont Ward 2, Precinct 1.

Voters will see a total of seven candidates on the ballot for the special election. The candidates on the ballot include Brandon Scott, Chandler (Chip) Senf, Kathy A. Smith, Chuck Omvig, Steve Fos-

ness, Jim Utermarck and Dan Danks. Voters will be asked to vote for one of the above candidates. The top two candidates who receive the most votes in the special primary will go on to face off during the November General Election.

The special election is being held to fill the vacancy of the term that was held by Steve Donnelly, who stepped down earlier this year. The term expires on January 5th, 2017.

All eligible voters in the Commissioner 3rd District are encouraged to come out and vote on Tuesday, September 1st.

American Heritage Girls to Hold Registration

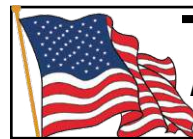
American Heritage Girls (AHG) Fairmont Troop MN3737 will hold a 2015-2016 Registration and Parent Meeting on Tuesday, September 1st, 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 East 10th Street, Fairmont.

For any questions contact Kathleen Lockwood, (507)236-6586 or ahg.fairmontmn@gmail.com.

American Heritage

Girls (AHG) builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG is a faith-based organization for girls 5 through 18, where girls experience new challenges that teach service, team-building and leadership skills in a safe and fun environment.

For more information on AHG, visit www.ahgonline.org.



Area Military News

Doug J. Verhaal, an Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadet at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, has graduated from the Cadet Leader Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. CLC is a 30-day summer training event focused on train-

ing cadets to solve complex leadership issues and problems at the company level.

Cadets arrive at CLC with a baseline of military skill sets; the cadets also have developed critical thinking and problem solving abilities during the academic years. CLC builds upon the work accomplished on campus and develops the cadet's small unit leadership ability in a tactical environment.

The leadership experience supports continued cadet development during the senior year of the program. Cadets usually attend CLC between their junior and senior years of college, and they must complete the course to qualify for commissioning. Upon successful completion of the course, the ROTC program, and graduation from college, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard, or Army Reserve.

Verhaal is the son of Cindy Breitbarth of Fairmont.

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Guest Columnist

Margaret Dillard, President, Fairmont Area Chamber



My favorite part of living and working in Martin County is the cooperative atmosphere that is apparent and that information and help are readily available. I am truly grateful for all of the people who contribute to our vibrant community! People and organizations come together to get things done.

- Community Leaders: "Leading from the Inside Out"
- Seniors & Retirees: "Now What: A Legacy for my Community"

Call the Chamber at 235-5547 or visit fairmontchamber.org to register and learn more.

spring into action. Inside of an hour or so, everything is in place and ready to receive about 400 diners who eagerly sample delicious pork-based dishes of local restaurants. We would also like to extend a thank you to the participating entries: Cup 'N Saucer Restaurant in Sherburn, Green Mill Restaurant in Fairmont, Marina Lodge in Fairmont, JoJo's BBQ in Fairmont, Pillar's Pub & Eatery in Jackson, VFW Post #1222 in Fairmont.

Congratulations to the Pork Cook Off winners:

- Peoples' Choice:**
1st Place - Cup N' Saucer
2nd Place - JoJo's BBQ
3rd Place - Pillar's Pub & Eatery
- Connoisseurs' Choice:**
1st Place - Cup N' Saucer
2nd Place - Marina Lodge
3rd Place - Green Mill Restaurant



Thank you to all the sponsors: The Agri-Business committee of the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce, AgStar Financial Services, Bank Midwest, Cargill Inc., Devenish Nutrition, Dutch Creek Farms, Fairmont Vet Clinic/Preferred Capital Management, Kahler Automation, Martin County Pork Producers, Martin County Corn and Soy-

bean Growers, Profinium Financial, Valero Renewables, WFS, and Zoetis.

Thank you to the judges,

volunteers, and organizations who were involved.

Another successful event that has become local tradition is the Pork Masters Golf Outing that attracted 271 golfers from several states to Interlaken Golf Course July 27th. Many of the volunteers work every year, some of them since the first annual event held in 1992.

Successful, long-lasting events like the ones mentioned here are the result of the efforts, interest and work of many. Since coming here last September, I have witnessed and taken part in many events and all have been solid, well-facilitated actions that make Martin County a great place to live, work and raise families.

My sincerest thanks to the sponsors and volunteers.

A comprehensive, community calendar has been created that serves as your online one-stop place to find out about happenings throughout Martin County. Visit www.fairmontareacalendar.com



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Rose Lake Golf Club and Susan G. Komen would like to thank all the golfers, volunteers and sponsors of our 8th Annual Rally for the Cure

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

144 Golfers partici-



pated in the event on August 6th 2015, the golfers combined with the sponsors of this event brought our total this year to \$8637.00 bringing the combined seven year total to \$49,058.00.

Your participation in this event is huge. We could not do it without you and 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 4th, 2016!

Donna Hoffman,
Rally Ambassador
Rose Lake Golf Club

Grab your calendar because you may want to come to a couple of events coming up in the next few weeks.

Take note of the Back to School Conferences, Community Tail Gate and Fall Pep Fest festivities to be held September 2nd.

One of the articles I read before moving here was from the Top 20 Training website that featured Fairmont as the first community in the nation that committed to the principles of Top 20. Since 2000, Top 20 Training has been empowering youth and adults to make a positive difference in the quality of their lives, relationships and experiences. Top 20 has worked with over 500,000 parents, teachers, students, coaches, and businesses throughout the United States-more than 2,700 here, in our community. Training and materials provide easily understood and immediately applicable concepts that help individuals, families, teams and organizations develop their potential. Consider this your invite to one or more of the sessions to be held August 27th & 28th:

- Schools Faculty & Staff Members: "Being an Effective Teacher for 21st Century Students"
- Businesses: "Creating an Effective and Healthy Workplace Culture"
- Families: "Guiding our Children Through Life's Challenges"

Two community events that exhibit that special collaborative spirit took place in the past month or so.

August 19th brought about the 18th Annual Blue Ribbon Pork Cook Off, a fantastic event that funds (in-part) two \$4,200 scholarships for students who plan to enter agriculture-based careers. Congratulations to Ellyn Swanson and Chris Kahler, recipients of the 2015 AFA scholarships.

Volunteers make the world go 'round! It is a pleasure to work with the



Agri-business Committee. Watching this successful event come to life is like magic! Once the supplies are on the scene, people

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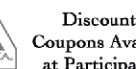
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CHECK IT OUT!**@ the Martin County Library**

Summer is winding down and it's time to get ready for fall! We have a whole slate of fun family-friendly activities scheduled at the Fairmont Library this fall. Here is a sampling of what we have planned.

Our Lapsit Storytimes, for children birth through age 2 and an adult caregiver, will run on select Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Come with your little ones and help build early literacy skills!

Family Storytimes (for all ages) will be held on se-

lect Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m., with a healthy dose of stories and fun activities.

A new event is Pajama Jam, held on select Thursdays at 5 p.m. Put on your jammies and join us for a PJ party at the library!

We're also hosting a Book Buddies Book Club (for an adult and a child in grades 3-7) on certain Mondays at 5 p.m. Sign up at the library to make sure we get a copy of the book to you!

Last, we are running a Lego Club for ages 6-12 on select Mondays this fall at 4 p.m.

We are excited to get started with all these fun events, so be sure to mark them on your calendar and be here!

Visit www.martincountylibrary.org or stop by the library for a complete listing.

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Tacos De Matamoras

We enjoy eating tacos and taco salad occasionally. It's an easy meal and now with fresh tomatoes they taste especially good! I have always wondered how restaurants manage to get their meat to be such a fine texture. I came upon a recipe that has the texture and flavor of authentic taco meat. It makes a large amount so I freeze some. This recipe takes time to prepare but it's well worth it. I like the seasoning so much better than the packaged taco seasoning!

Tacos De Matamoras:

2 pounds lean hamburger
2 Tbsp chili powder
2 Tbsp paprika
1 1/2 tsp cumin
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp garlic powder
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1/2 medium green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 large container chicken broth, 2 bay leaves
12 (6 inch) corn tortillas, warmed
12 oz. queso asadero cheese, crumbled
(or use shredded cheese of your choice)
sour cream
1 large tomato, diced
shredded lettuce

Put hamburger in a large skillet and stir in chili powder, paprika, cumin, garlic powder, garlic, onion and green pepper. Pour enough chicken broth (you can use water) to cover beef; add bay leaves then bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Add more water as necessary to keep meat covered as it cooks; stir and break up meat frequently until it's very fine. Drain, reserving juice. Skim fat off of juice and mix 5 Tbsp of the juice back into the meat, return meat mixture to stove and heat until warm again. Warm tortillas: wrap in paper towels and heat in microwave or wrap in foil and warm in oven until they are heated through. Serve beef on the tortillas, garnish with the cheese, sour cream, tomato and lettuce.

Blandin Foundation Awards Grants to Martin County

Blandin Foundation announced recently that it has awarded 30 grants totaling \$314,513 that assist rural Minnesota communities in advancing high-speed Internet access and use in their communities. Martin County will benefit from two of these grants.

Martin County was named a Blandin Broadband Community in November 2014, one of 10 selected across rural Minnesota. During a community visioning process held this past winter, technology training opportunities

costs and other alternatives to enhance broadband access and connectivity.

Coordinating the Blandin Broadband Communities work is Martin County.

"We were thrilled to hear that the Blandin Foundation awarded grant funding for the Wi-Fi hotspots project and the Feasibility grant," said Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator. "We are eager to get started on these two broadband projects and continue the vi-

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for all residents and enhancing access and connectivity throughout the county were identified as broadband priorities.

The county took the first granting opportunity to address these priorities by creating a summer App Camp for students in grades 9-12, offering basic computer and online skills training for diverse community groups, and creating a share calendar for the community and visitors of Fairmont.

Awards from this grant round will expand on their initial efforts.

•Create Network of Wi-Fi Hotspots throughout the County: Project support to create a network of Wi-Fi hotspots throughout Martin County as part of the Broadband Program in rural Minnesota.

•Robust Network Feasibility Study: Project support help support the implementation of a countywide broadband feasibility study in order to gather factual information on networks available,

sion for enhanced access and connectivity of broadband for our businesses, schools, and citizens of Martin County. We have had a great partnership with the Blandin Foundation and appreciate the support they have given Martin County."

Martin County will continue working with local leaders to implement projects that address community-identified broadband needs over the next year and a half.

"It takes persistence and perseverance from local leaders to really bring the promise of broadband home to our rural communities," said Blandin Foundation CEO Dr. Kathleen Annette. "We are honored to stand with leaders from Martin County who recognize that access to and use of broadband is essential for rural communities to survive and thrive in the 21st century."

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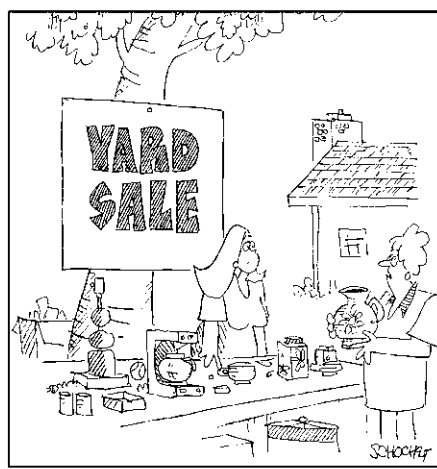
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Lavon G. Dyslin, 80



Memorial Service for Lavon G. Dyslin, 80, of Fairmont, was held on Friday, August 21st, 2015, at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont with interment in Center Chain Cemetery, rural Fairmont. Lavon passed away on Tuesday, August 18th, 2015, at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Lavon Gail (Buchan) Dyslin was born on November 20th, 1934, in Fairmont. She was the daughter of James "Jim" and Edna (Lund) Buchan. Lavon graduated from Dooliver High School in 1953. After school, she moved to Fairmont, where she worked at the G&W Restaurant for three years and at the Fairmont American Legion for seventeen years.

In 1955, Lavon was

united in marriage to Richard Dyslin. This union was blessed with three children, Dennis, Gregory, and Lori. Lavon and Richard shared 34 years together before Richard passed away on March 31st, 1989.

Lavon was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Fairmont where she was an elder of the church and was proud of starting the prayer chain there in 1992. She was also a member of the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Auxiliary and Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary as well as being a life member of the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Dennis Dyslin and his wife, Julie, of Kasson, MN, Gregory Dyslin and his wife, Linda, of Madison, WI, and Lori Dyslin of Fairmont; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; sister, Lois Lewis of Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Roger Buchan and his wife, Marian, of Fairmont; sister-in-law, Charlene Buchan of Ceylon; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Along with her parents, Jim and Edna Buchan, Lavon was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Dyslin; brothers, Jerry Buchan, and Jimmy Buchan and his wife, Sue; and brother-in-law, Neil Lewis.

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Patricia A. Trembley, 89

A Mass of Christian Burial for Patricia A. Trembley, 89, of Fairmont, was held on Wednesday, August 26th, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont. Pat passed away Saturday, August 22nd, 2015 at the Mayo Clinic Healthcare Center - Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Services handled the arrangements for the family.

Patricia Ann (Osborne) Trembley was born September 12th, 1925 to George and Mae (Rooney) Osborne in Madelia. Pat attended school in Madelia and graduated from Madelia High School in 1944. After high school she did office work in St. Paul for a couple of years.

On June 7th, 1947 Pat was united in marriage to Carroll Trembley in Madelia and they made their home in Fairmont. They were blessed with two sons, Thomas and David. Pat worked at 3M in Fairmont for thirty five years, retiring in the spring of

1987.

Pat was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and the St. Francis Circle. Pat enjoyed volunteering for Meals-on-Wheels and the Salvation Army. She was an avid sports fan and cheered for the Minnesota Vikings and Twins. Pat loved to travel; one of her favorite and most memorable trips was to Ireland. She was proud to be Irish!

Those left to cherish her memory include her two sons, Thomas Trembley and his wife, Kris, of Duluth, David Trembley and his wife, Mary Beth, of North Mankato; grandchildren: Margaux Askeland and her husband, Chad, of Fairmont, Michael Trembley and his wife, Katie, of St. Louis Park, MN, and Patrick Trembley of Emigrant, MT; sisters: Helen Heider and her husband, Stan, of St. Louis Park, MN and Jane Quinn and her husband, Tom, of Mankato; numerous nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Pat was also preceded in death by her husband, Carroll; six brothers and three sisters.

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Donald E. Grandgenett, 76



Mass of Christian Burial for Donald E. Grandgenett, 76, of Fairmont, was held on Friday, August 21st, 2015, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont. Don passed away Monday, August 17th, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Donald Eugene Stoffel Grandgenett was born on June 24th, 1939, in Knoxville, IA, the son of Eldon and Dorothy (Schiltz) Stoffel. At just three months old, Don's father passed away. However, Don was blessed to find a loving father again when his mother married Henry Grandgenett, who then adopted Don and his brother, Darrell. Don attended St. John's Parochial School in Bancroft, IA, graduating with the class of 1957. Following his graduation, Don attended vocational college in Minneapolis, studying to become a Phlebotomist.

On October 15th, 1960, Don was united in marriage to Lois Besch at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Whittemore, IA. Don and Lois moved to Onawa, IA, where Don worked as a Phlebotomist for two years. Don returned back to college at Mankato State University where he majored in Phlebotomy and minored in Business Management. Following the completion of his degree, Don and Lois moved to Marshfield, WI, where Don worked in the hospital for four years prior to moving to Fairmont in 1971. Don worked as the Clinic Manager in Fairmont for 18 years and also helped to set up and run the clinic lab. He retired in 1989 and began work-

ing for the American Red Cross, a job that he took great pride in before officially retiring in 2006.

Faith was an extremely important part of Don's life. He was a devoted member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and served his church in many different functions throughout the years. Don was an Honorary Life member and 4th-Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, and also served as the financial secretary for many years. Don loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, whether it was laughing and joking during many hours of card playing or playing in the pool on weekend hotel trips. Don was an accomplished "Grill Master" and was always willing to throw a steak, grilling it to perfection. He was an avid sports fan and loved to cheer on Minnesota sports teams.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Lois Grandgenett of Fairmont; children, Sandra Niemann and husband, Mike of Clear Lake, SD, Michelle Strom and husband, Doug of Dallas, TX, Steven Grandgenett and wife, Gretchen of Cambridge, MN, and Dawn Grandgenett of Fairmont, MN; grandchildren, Craig Niemann, Collin Niemann, Brian (Brittany) Niemann, Drew (Cassidy) Strom, Darren Strom, Adrienne (Justin) Brammeier, Ingrid (Jacob) Miller, George Grandgenett, Harrison Grandgenett, Margaret Grandgenett, and Kain Grandgenett; great-granddaughter, Alexis Brammeier; brother, Duane (Jeannie) Grandgenett of Brentwood, MO; sister, Darlene (Larry) Rahe of Bancroft, IA; two brothers-in-law, Jerome (Rosemary) Besch of Blaine, MN, and Dennis (Judy) Besch of Algonia, IA; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Darrell Grandgenett; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mike and Pearl Besch.

The family requests memorials be given in Don's name to the St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund.

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DEATH notices

August 17 - Donald E. Grandgenett, 76, Fairmont.

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August 18 - Lavon G. Dyslin, 80, Fairmont.

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August 22 - Patricia A. Trembley, 89, Fairmont.

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August 21 - Beverly A. Martin, 51, St. James

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In Memoriam One Year Ago This Week

August 18 - Elizabeth N. Juhl, 94, Welcome

August 19 - Barry R. Hilgendorf, 55, Fairmont

August 24 - Arlo Manzke, 71, Truman

Federated Rural Electric Hosts 80th Annual Meeting

A large crowd attended Federated Rural Electric's 80th Annual Meeting August 18th at Martin County Fair Arena.

"We had 478 people register, which was more than last year, due in part to the addition of the former Alliant customers as new member-owners — that's pretty good considering the rain and mud," said Richard Burud, Federated's general manager.

Members elected director: Jon Saxen, Sherburn, for District At-Large. On the Nominating Committee Steven Landsteiner, Sherburn, was elected for District 5; while Lowell Spee, Fairmont, was elected for District 6. Members also passed amendments to Federated's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; these changes allowed for fair representation of the new Alliant members with redistricting, setting a higher level of indebtedness, eliminates membership fees and provides flexibility on the annual meeting order of business during the meeting.

President David A. Hansen and General Manager Richard Burud provided a cooperative update on 2015 highlights. Hansen told the membership that General Manager Richard Burud will retire January 6, 2016; the Board of Directors is working

with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's consulting agency on hiring the best possible candidate as general manager. Burud thanked the Federated membership as it's his last annual meeting address. Burud also recognized two other employees who will be retiring as well in the next few months. Jerald "Festus" Hagen is the assistant line superintendent in Welcome with 49 years at Federated. Meanwhile, Brian Hansen is Federated's warehouseman/mechanic and he will retire this fall with 29 years at the cooperative.

Members attending the Annual Meeting received two LED light bulbs as attendance gifts, along with two \$5 food tickets to use at local fair food vendors.

Twelve children ages nine and under each won \$17 worth of Midway ride tickets at the fair.

In addition, nearly 45 door prizes were awarded to the members. The top three prize winners were:

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- Ronald Blair, Winnebago, won a Hitachi 18-volt cordless drill

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WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 1990

A reunion for students, teachers and families who attended the District 21 Amber Lake School, was to be held at Cedar Creek Park.

The Fairmont Cardinals were to begin the football season with a new coach. With the retirement of Tom Mahoney, Jim Simser was to take over coaching and athletic director duties, after 22 years at New Richland-Hartland.

The Fairmont Women of Today celebrated Kids Week by visiting the Harris Chinchilla Farm.

Park Motor Company introduced James Kloeckner as the dealer's Sales Business Manager. James was originally from Fairmont and moved back with his wife Kathy. He had been employed as divisional manager for Herbergers stores.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 1965

Tom Messerli, 16-year-old Fairmont junior, was named winner in the state American Legion Auxiliary poppy poster contest. His poster was entered in Class 3 competition which included grades 10, 11 and 12, and was to be entered in a national contest in Portland, Oregon.

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Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Jeffrey A. Nelson, Michelle J. Nelson, Lot 9, Exc. E.50'; Lot 10, Exc. E.50'; N 1/2; N 1/2 Lot 8, Exc. E. 50' Block 6, Youngs Addn.

Darwin Roberts, Sandra Roberts to Shane Roberts, Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 9-104-29

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

ROMF Partnership to Beverly M. Fretty Revocable Trust, Jacob Fretty, Jr., Revocable Trust, Lots 3, 4 and 5 and Pt. of vacated alley, Block 4, Wards Farmstead Addn.

Anna A. Miller, Marlin P. Miller to Sherry L. Elmore, Raymond F. Miller, Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Veterans Orchard Addn.

Donna L. Barnett to Catherine L. Barnett-Pforr Irrevocable Trust, Und. 1/3 Int. Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4, Und. 1/3 Int. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4, 26-104-31

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Joan L. Hartke to Joan L. Hartke, Trustee, Hartke Living Trust, Pt. SE 1/4 17-103-33

David Smith, Hiroko Smith to Kellie Fischer, Matthew Wyman Fischer, E. 56' of Lot 4, E.56' of S 1/2, Lot 5, Block 7, Wards Central Addn.

Curtis L. Hoppe, Darlis A. Hoppe to Curtis Hoppe Revocable Living Trust, Curtis Hoppe, Trustee, Darlis A. Hoppe, Trustee, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4, 28-104-32

Curtis L. Hoppe, Darlis A. Hoppe to Curtis Hoppe Revocable Living Trust, Darlis A. Hoppe Revocable Living Trust, Curtis Hoppe, Trustee, Darlis A. Hoppe, Trustee, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 31-104-33; E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4, Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 6-102-33

Bradley H. Krusemark, Rochelle A. Krusemark to Bradley H. Krusemark Revocable Living Trust, Bradley H. Krusemark, Trustee, Rochelle A. Krusemark, Trustee, Rochelle A. Krusemark Revocable Living Trust, Pt. SW 1/4, 26-104-32; NW 1/4, 36-104-32; PT. NW 1/4, 35-104-32; Pt. SW 1/4 w/easement for ingress & egress, 35-104-32; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 w/easement, Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 w/easement, 2-103-32

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PRELIMINARY SURVEY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROBERT NEUSCH AND OTHERS
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF JUDICIAL DITCH NUMBER 20,
MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, Robert Neusch and others did file on October 9, 2014 in the office of the Martin County Auditor, their petition for the improvement of Judicial Ditch Number 20 located in Sections 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35 and 36 Township 101 Range 30 (Silver Lake Township) in Martin County Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners did on the 21st of October, 2014, did appoint I & S Group, Inc of Mankato, Minnesota as Civil Engineer to make and file a Preliminary Survey Report of the said improvement, and

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing for the purpose of hearing and considering the Civil Engineer's Preliminary Survey Report in the matter of the proposed improvement, will be held by and before the Martin County Drainage Authority Board of Commissioners in the Martin County Commissioner's Room, Courthouse, Fairmont, Minnesota on Tuesday the 15th day of September, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.; at which time and place, all persons, parties, corporations, and others interested in said matter are hereby invited to appear and be heard, and show cause if any you have, why said Preliminary Survey Report should not be approved, or in respect to any other matters in connection therewith.

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If you enjoy the parks in the Fairmont area, we invite you to visit the "Hobo Park" and the "Hobo Trail." To get there, go west on Lake Street until you get to the Heritage Acres driveway and turn right after you leave Lake Street. You will see, just on the Sisseton Lake side of the "Prairie Dog" exhibit provided by the Fairmont Exchange Club, a sign with a map on it of the Hobo Park and Hobo Trail.

The Trail winds under Lake Street towards a floating bridge, which includes an outset fishing area, past a replica of a "hobo camp" and onto a graveled pathway. The Trail will lead you in a circular path through a nature area and come back to a bench on which to rest before you return under the bridge and back to the parking lot.

The camp was conveniently located on a major Westbound Rail Line and may have sheltered over ten thousand persons who "rode the rails" looking for work during the 1920's, 1930's and on into the 1950's, according to the information posted on the sign at the entrance of the Hobo Trail.

The whole trail project was greatly promoted by former Early Riser member Donald Milbrandt and another sign posted reflects the degree to which he was able to gain both political and economic support for the project.

Hobo Park is also one of the parks in Fairmont which are a part of the Early Riser Kiwanis "Adopt-A-Park" project. You are invited to take the walk and enjoy one of the many amenities offered in Fairmont!



Early Risers Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant.
Uptown Kiwanis meets every other Tuesday at noon at Tami's on the Ave.

For more information or to become a member, contact: Uptown Club President Louise Hendricks, 235-3090; Early Risers Club President Mike Katzenmeyer, 235-9534.

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Jeff's Jottings

The Martin County Fair has come and gone and now we are approaching the end of summer. All the signs of fall are starting to show up: the Minnesota State Fair begins this week, the corn in the fields is starting to dent, the cicadas

the mammoth pumpkins are already approaching 100 pounds. A lot of our gourds are starting to get ready for picking. I found a nightshade plant (or as farmers call them "pesky weeds") on the edge of the grove and the berries on that plant were already starting to turn black. I can



can be heard in the trees, the goldfinches are stopping at our feeders, stocking up as they head south, and the high school sports seasons have already started. Even our garden on the farm is showing signs that fall is approaching. Our pumpkins are already turning orange and

remember grandpa always saying that a "nightshade plant never gets caught by the frost", so if the berries are starting to turn, hopefully that is not a sign of potential frost! Karis and I were at the Heritage Acres booth at the fair on Saturday afternoon and in visiting with some of the

farmers there, they are optimistic about this year's crop and the potentials for a huge harvest. For that reason, and others, we hope that the first frost will hold off for a while.

Thanks for Al and Annie who have submitted the "What is it?" items over the past couple weeks. It provides for some interesting guesses!

Your Weekend Plans

ReFest in Full Fest!

Speaking of fall, another sign that fall is approaching is the start of the Renaissance Festival in Shakopee. The festival is an annual tradition for many people and has thousands attend the festival each year. The Photo Press is giving away a pair of Renaissance Festival tickets each week for the next five weeks. In order to take part in the giveaway, you have to stop in at the Photo Press office during normal business hours and fill out a registration form. Then every Monday, we will draw a registration out of the box that will be named as that week's winner. There will be one winner per family for the length of the giveaway drawings. The winner will have to stop in to the Photo Press office to pick up the tickets if their name is drawn. Watch this column each week to see who the winner will be for the week. The giveaway started last week and this week's winner is Denise Rouse of Fairmont. Congratulations Denise!

You Say "Tomato" I Say "Grapefruit"

We have a "winner" for the "What is it?" from last week. We had some interesting guesses on what it might be, and we were able to find a patent date imprinted on the inside of the handle and after some research, we found out that it is a Grapefruit Corer. The original one did not have wood handles since it was first made in the 1920s, so I would guess that this corer would be from the 1940s or 50s.



Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - visit the farmers market!

- Jeff

Early Deadlines

Labor Day weekend!

NEWS: Thursday, September 3, 5 p.m.

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My Internship

Maisie Bentz, Photo Press Reporter - Intern



At the end of April, my mind was filled with pre-erit forms of Spanish verbs, the science of ecosystems, the expansion of Rome to the West, and the thought of how on earth I am going to pass all my finals. Not only was I stressed about school, I had the question of what work I'd be able to find over the summer. I needed to find a good job - especially if I hope to continue studying at Marquette University. Naturally I wanted something that would look good on my resume, but I also wanted something that would be filled with learning experiences that would help me progress personally. My mom suggested the internship program my brother had done last summer.

An internship? How could I, a 19 year-old who had only one year of college under her belt, who changed her major already, who isn't 100% what she wants to do in the future - get an internship? It turns out this internship program is exactly what people like me need. And it is exactly why you are reading this article right now.

Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC) started this Martin County Internship Program four years ago when Steve Pierce requested a summer program for kids. Vicki Paskey became the author of the program and worked with her supervisor and others to create what 75 young men and women have now gone through. Designed for young adults ages 18-24 that live in Martin County, it aims to show the opportunities our small towns have to offer.

When my mom told me more about it, I decided to give it a try. In between

eight classes, mental breakdowns, and full days at the library, I sent in my application. Paskey called me a few days later and said they have some great options for me. Relieved that they didn't take one look at my application and resume and toss me out, the stress of finding a job was alleviated. Of course, I still had interviews to worry about when the time came, but for now I have to remember what that one part of the circulatory system is called...

After interviewing with Vicki, she gave me a few options that would fit my desire to have an internship related to publishing. The one she favored was writing for the Photo Press. The thought of writing for a newspaper terrified me at first. The only people who ever read what I write are my English teachers and it's usually a persuasive paper or something we all have to write about eight times in our years of schooling. Interviewing people? Writing articles for the whole world to see? After a few days of careful consideration, I decided to give it a try. I love writing, right? I'm good at talking to people, right? Vicki knows what she's doing, right? I can do this... I hope.

After a few months, the hoping is over. I've had incredible help and guidance from my supervisor, Jeff Hagen, and the whole staff at the Photo Press. I've gotten a few compliments about my articles and no one's told me to my face that I stink at writing so that's a good sign. Having this opportunity is so helpful for my future and nothing is better than this experience.

None of this would have been possible with-

out MVAC, Vicki, and the Commissioners. To think of how many people this successful program has helped is incredible. As Vicki said, most young adults move to the metropolitan area to find work-causing areas like Martin County to get smaller. But this program encourages people to come back and be able to settle here since they do have work options. "It is important to give opportunities in our area," Paskey says. Past interns have been offered permanent jobs out of their various internships. This makes sense since the interns come in with enthusiasm, ideas and talent, according to Paskey.

The program is growing, with more people applying and more businesses requesting interns. Even through the growth, the program is facing the possibility of termination. Funds from the Martin County Commissioners may not be able to continue but Paskey and others are searching for other sources of funding so the program is able to endure. "We're very hopeful it will continue," Paskey says. "We want to show how great an opportunity this is."

I know I am not just speaking for myself when I say that those of us who have been able to get an internship through this program are hoping it will continue too. Not only does it allow for young adults to find work in rural areas where they grew up, it allows them to stay here. Not only does it keep locals here, it draws in more people from all over. Not only does it boost the local economy, it boosts the futures of young people in this place we call home.

Kinship and Martin County Mentoring Kids



4-H members brought their horses to the fairgrounds a few weeks ago and let the Kinship and Martin County Mentoring kids ride them. The kids had a blast! Some had never been around a horse before and were blown away by how incredible they are!

We owe a huge thank-you to the 4-H folks! Here are some of the comments from the kids and mentors:

It wasn't scary like I thought but it was fun!!

Thank you very much. My mentee had four rides and just loved it. He has

never been around horses.

My favorite thing about horseback riding was having fun and riding horses.

This was really fun and a lifetime opportunity for me.

You're so lucky to have horses. Thank you for sharing!

My favorite thing about horseback riding was feeding an apple to Sonic.



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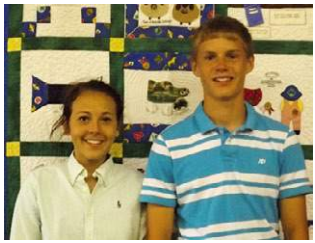
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CALEB BENES, Chicken Interview, East Chain. **DYLAN STEVENS**, Holstein Steer, Waverly/Westford.



EMILY BETTIN, Purple Rabbit, Galena. **LILY STEUBER**, Grand Champion Needle Arts, East Chain.



LUKE BECKER, Market Barrow, Waverly/Westford. **NICK THATE**, Market Steer, East Chain.



MIKALA MALONEY, Dairy, Waverly/Westford. **HANNAH PETSCHKE**, Rabbits, Silver Lake.



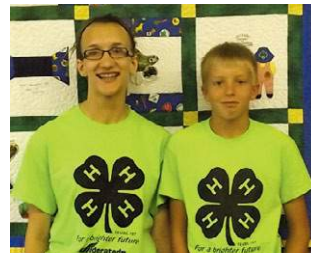
JOSH HARTWIG, Breeding Sheep, East Chain. **JED FOWLER**, Intermediate Dairy Goat Interview, Waverly/Westford.



JAKE SINN, Market Sheep, Galena. **COLE HUINKER**, Senior Champion Goat Interview, East Chain.



ABBY BACHENBERG, Grand Champion Food Preservation, Fox Lake. **MAGDELYN BACHENBERG**, Grand Champion Child & Family Development, Fox Lake.



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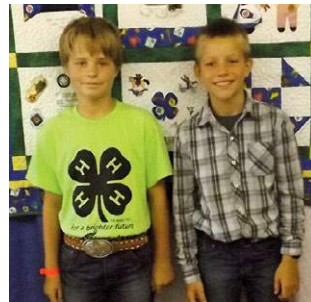
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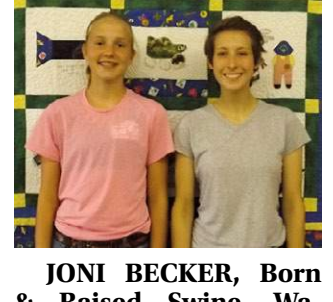
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KILEY BETTIN, Blue Rabbit, Galena. **ABBY CALKINS**, Grand Champion Dairy Interview, East Chain.



JONI BECKER, Born & Raised Swine, Waverly/Westford. **EMILEE MOELLER**, Poultry, Silver Lake.



BRAELYN FABER, Horseless Horse, Galena. **ANNIE SCHAFER**, Rabbit, Fox Lake.



SHANNA AMBORN, Rabbit, Galena. **RYELYN FORSBERG**, Blue Sheep, Elm Creek.



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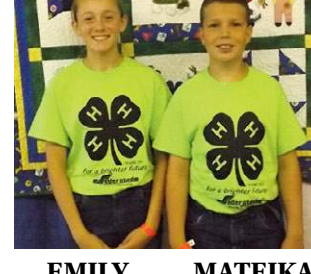
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ZACH FORSBERG, Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Interview, Elm Creek. **JAMEISON FORSBERG**, Blue Sheep, Elm Creek.



EMILY MATEJKA, Grand Champion Intermediate Swine Interview, Galena. **WESTON LOUGHMILLER**, Swine Born & Raised, Silver Lake.



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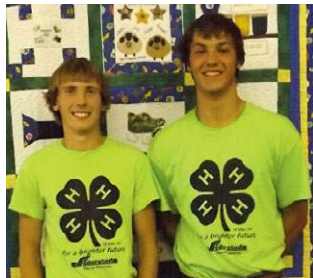
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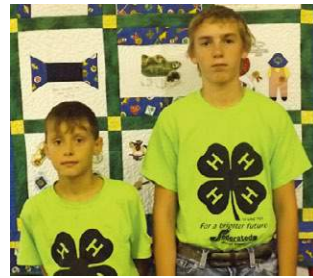
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LANCE STEVENS, Holstein Steer, Waverly/Westford. **NICK BESEKE**, Swine, Elm Creek.



JOSEPH FORSBERG, Purple Sheep, Elm Creek. **SYDNEY FLOHRS**, Showing a Calf, Galena.



AUTUMN LEWIS, Fairy Garden, East Chain. **SKYLER WEBER**, Beef, Galena.



AMY SAARI, Poultry, Fox Lake. **EMELIA MELSON**, Purple Market Barrow, Galena.



KARI MATEJKA, Swine, Galena. **TREY TUMBLESON**, Citizenship, Galena.



KALEB PETSCHKE, Rabbit, Silver Lake. **MAH OLSON**, Market Goat, Galena.



LUCAS POTTHOFF, Blue Dairy, Elm Creek. **TANNER SINN**, Purple Sheep, Galena.



KAYLEE SUKALSKI, Purple Beef, East Chain. **GABBY LANGE**, Dairy, Galena.



MATHEW MOELLER, Small Grains, Fox Lake. **MARCUS MOELLER**, Beef, Fox Lake.



LIZ FISHER, Health, Galena. **SARAH FISHER**, Corn, Galena.



KATIE LANGE, Dairy, Galena. **ANGEL WILLETTE**, Dairy, Galena.



MATT HOLM, Electric, Elm Creek. **NICK HOLM**, Safety, Elm Creek.



JAZLYN GEERDES, Beef, East Chain. **MISTY GEERDES**, Swine, East Chain.



TODD MORROW, Rabbit, Galena. **BRIANNA MORROW**, Rabbit, Galena.



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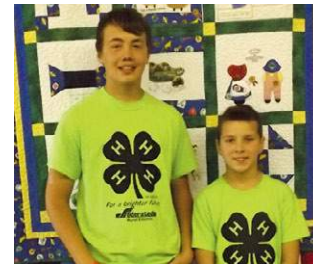
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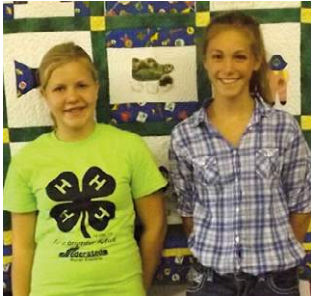
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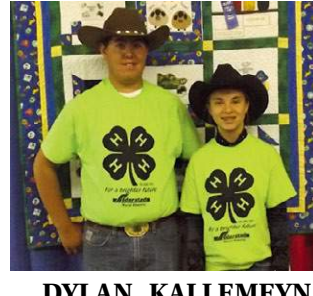
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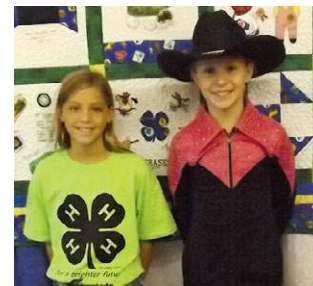
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GWEN KALLEMEYN, Reserve Champion Performing Arts, Silver Lake. **MORGAN CURTIS**, Grand Champion Dairy Goat, Galena.



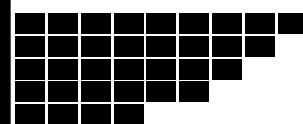
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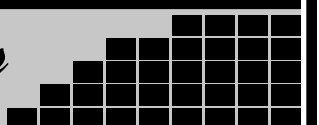


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NATHAN OLSON, Sheep, Silver Lake. PAIGE ROIGER, Grand Champion Jr. Swine Interview, Waverly/Westford.



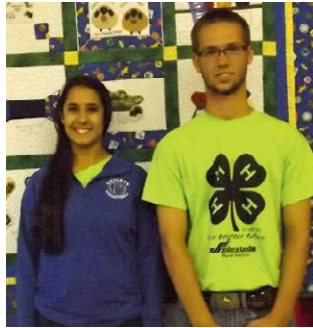
MACY QUINN, Grand Champion Dairy Steer, Waverly/Westford. HAYDEN AMMANN, Grand Champion Prospect Calf, Galena.



ALEXANDER WANKA, Sheep, Pleasant Prairie. ANDREW MOELLER, Reserve Champion Intermediate Goat Interview, Silver Lake.



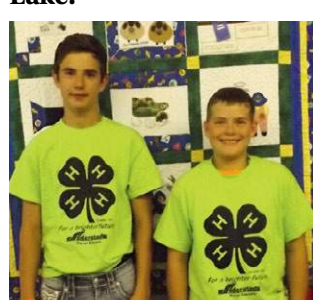
SPENCER SALIC, Sheep, East Chain. MERCEDES MOELLER, Safety Reserve Champion, Fox Lake.



SADIA ZAFAR, Beef, Waverly/Westford. CAMREN SAXTON, Purple Swine, East Chain.



BEN HUINKER, Grand Champion Market Goat, East Chain. LINDSEE TROMANHAUSER, Purple Sheep, Fox Lake.



TRISTAN LANGE, Dairy, Galena. BRANDON SCHWIEGER, Beef, Waverly/Westford.



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LUCKY RABBIT - A judge carefully inspects a 4-H rabbit during the Martin County Fair.

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PROJECT RESULTS

Aerospace
Overall Champion Christian Bachenberg
Overall Reserve Champion Colby Schwichtenberg

Cat
Overall Champion Chloe Denton
Overall Reserve Champion Jordan Stahl

Child and Family Development
Overall Champion Magdelyn Bachenberg
Overall Reserve Champion Autumn Wildfeuer

Citizenship
Overall Champion Abigail Tonder
Overall Reserve Champion Trey Tumbelson

Clothing and Textiles – Clothes You BUY
Overall Champion Rachael Mielke
Overall Reserve Champion Abigail Tonder

Clothing and Textiles – Clothes You MAKE
Overall Champion Abigail Calkins
Overall Reserve Champion Magdelyn Bachenberg

Clothing – Non-Garment
Overall Champion Abigail Tonder
Overall Reserve Champion Morgan Curtis

Club Exhibits
Overall Champion Scrapbook Fox Lake 4-H
Overall Reserve Champion Scrapbook East Chain 4-H

Overall Champion Treasurer Book Silver Lake 4-H
Overall Reserve Champion Treasurer Book Galena 4-H
Overall Champion Club Banner Silver Lake 4-H

Overall Reserve Champion Club Banner East Chain 4-H
Club Community Pride

Computer
Overall Champion Benjamin Huinker

Consumer Education
Overall Champion Elizabeth Fisher
Overall Reserve Champion Karson Janssen

Crafts & Fine Arts
Overall Champion Seth Melson
Overall Reserve Champion Austin Philipp

Crops - Corn
Overall Champion Sarah Fisher
Overall Reserve Champion Matthew Moeller

Demonstrations
Overall Champion Jazlyn Meyer
Overall Reserve Champion Rachael Mielke

Illustrated Presentations
Overall Champion Nickolas Segar

Dog
Overall Champion Kooper Janssen
Overall Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Electric
Overall Champion Carson Kahler
Overall Reserve Champion Matthew Holm

Entomology
Overall Champion Sabrina Segar

Overall Reserve Champion Logan Potthoff

Exploring Animals
Overall Champion Claire Clifford
Overall Reserve Champion Logan Potthoff

Fashion Review – Clothes You MAKE
Overall Champion Abigail Calkins
Overall Reserve Champion Magdelyn Bachenberg

Fashion Review – Clothes You BUY
Overall Champion Rachael Mielke
Overall Reserve Champion Liz Fisher

Clothing – Non-Garment
Overall Champion
Overall Reserve Champion

Fishing Sports
Overall Champion Karter Janssen
Overall Reserve Champion Karson Janssen

Flower Gardening
Overall Champion Kennedy Janssen
Overall Reserve Champion Laura Schwieger

Foods & Nutrition
Overall Champion Rebecca Steen
Overall Reserve Champion Abigail Bachenberg

Food Preservation
Overall Champion Abigail Bachenberg
Overall Reserve Champion Karson Janssen

Food Review
Overall Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Fruit
Overall Champion Benjamin Huinker
Overall Reserve Champion Kooper Janssen

Global Connections
Overall Champion Jorvik Jensen

Health
Overall Champion Anna Meyer
Overall Reserve Champion Elizabeth Fisher

Home Environment
Overall Champion Abigail Tonder
Overall Reserve Champion LeAnn Hanson

Horseless Horse
Overall Champion Braelyn Faber
Overall Reserve Champion Mercedes Moeller

Horse Related
Overall Champion Kylee Harder
Overall Reserve Champion Claire Clifford

Indoor Gardening
Overall Champion Rebecca Steen
Overall Reserve Champion Autumn Lewis

Lawn and Landscape
Overall Champion Rebecca Steen
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Needle Arts
Overall Champion Lily Steuber
Overall Reserve Champion Abigail Bachenberg

Performing Arts
Overall Champion Abigail Calkins
Overall Reserve Champion Gwen Kallemeyn

Pets
Overall Champion Alyx Stahl
Overall Reserve Champion Wyatt Luhman

Photography
Overall Champion Dylan Kallemeyn
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Potatoes
Overall Champion Marcus Moeller

Quilting
Overall Champion Abigail Tonder
Overall Reserve Champion Anna Busche

Safety
Overall Champion Nicholas Holm
Overall Reserve Champion Mercedes Moeller

Self-Determined
Overall Champion Logan Potthoff
Overall Reserve Champion Sabrina Segar

Shooting Sports/Wildlife Management
Overall Champion Dylan Kallemeyn
Overall Reserve Champion Matthew Holm

Shop
Overall Champion Nickolas Segar
Overall Reserve Champion Jordan Stahl

Small Engines
Overall Champion Colby Schwichtenberg

Small Grains & Legumes
Overall Champion Marcus Moeller
Overall Reserve Champion Derek Shoen

Vegetable Gardening
Overall Champion Laura Schwieger
Overall Reserve Champion Magdelyn Bachenberg

Veterinary Science
Overall Champion Emily Matejka
Overall Reserve Champion Jack Barke

Wildlife/Biology
Overall Champion Ayanna Boerner
Overall Reserve Champion Kaiden Boerner

Youth Leadership
Overall Champion Karter Janssen

“Leading Lines Photography” Challenge
Overall Champion Heather Trumpold
Overall Reserve Champion Kayley Shoen

“150th Fair Poetry” Challenge
Overall Champion Kari Matejka
Overall Reserve Champion Kayley Shoen

“4-H Project Runway Challenge
Overall Champion Gweneth Kallemeyn

4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS
High Point Junior Games Jonissa Neitzel

High Point Senior Games Matt Kotewa
High Point Junior Pleasure Tie: Kylee Harder/Justine Eisenmenger
High Point Senior Pleasure Alexa Steele
High Point Junior Exhibitor Jonissa Neitzel

High Point Senior Exhibitor Alexa Steele

Horse Showmanship
Senior - Grades 9+ Grand Champion Bailey Olson
Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Grand Champion Kylee Harder

Junior – Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Justine Eisenmenger

Horse Interviews
Senior - Grades 9+ Grand Champion Dylan Kallemeyn

Reserve Champion Bailey Olson
Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Grand Champion Kaylee Cepress

Reserve Champion Heather Trumpold
Junior – Grades 3-5 Grand Champion Kadyn Owens

Reserve Champion Gweneth Kallemeyn

4-H RABBIT SHOW RESULTS
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Heather Trumpold

Reserve Champion Heather Trumpold
Senior Does: Grand Champion Heather Trumpold

Reserve Champion Heather Trumpold
Junior Bucks: Grand Champion Hannah Maday

Reserve Champion Heather Trumpold
Junior Does: Grand Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Hannah Maday

Small Breeds: Holland Lop
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

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Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Senior Does: Grand Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Junior Bucks: Grand Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Senior Does: Grand Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Jazlyn Meyer

Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Mersades Ringnell

Reserve Champion Kevin Philipp

Senior Does: Grand Champion Kelley Bettin

Reserve Champion Kevin Philipp

Small Breeds: Mini Rex
Senior Bucks: Emily Bettin

Grand Champion

Wool Breeds:
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Reserve Champion Lindsee Tromanhauser

Senior Does: Grand Champion Lindsee Tromanhauser

Reserve Champion Hannah Neusch

Junior Bucks: Grand Champion Kaylee Sukaski

Netherland Dwarf:
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Autumn Lewis

Reserve Champion Austin Philipp

Senior Does: Grand Champion Alexi Schafer

Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Junior Does: Grand Champion Rylan Cutler

Small Breeds: Other Breeds
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Hannah Petschke

Reserve Champion Leah Amborn

Senior Does: Grand Champion Riley Benton

Reserve Champion Elizabeth Fisher

Junior Bucks: Grand Champion Hannah Petschke

Reserve Champion Caleb Petschke

Junior Does: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Reserve Champion Haley Trumpold

Large Breeds: Satin Senior Buck
Senior Bucks: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Intermediate Bucks: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Intermediate Does: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Junior Buck: Grand Champion Haley Trumpold

Overall Grand Champion Rabbit
Overall Reserve Champion Rabbit

Showmanship
Grand Champion Senior Showmanship Jazlyn Meyer

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship Haley Trumpold

Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship Heather Trumpold

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship Riley Benton

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Showmanship Sarah Fisher
Reserve Champion Junior
Showmanship Marissa Lewis

Rabbit Interviews
Grand Champion Senior Rabbit Interview Jazlyn Meyer
Reserve Champion Senior Rabbit Interview Haley Trumpold
Grand Champion Intermediate Rabbit Interview Elizabeth Fisher
Reserve Champion Intermediate Rabbit Interview Mercades Ringnell
Grand Champion Junior Rabbit Interview Sarah Fisher
Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Interview Gweneth Kallemeyn

4-H BEEF SHOW RESULTS
Prospect Heifer:
Grand Champion Hayden Ammann
Reserve Champion Sara Fisher
Prospect Steer:
Grand Champion Deonna Crissinger
Reserve Champion Nick Segar
Over-all Grand Champion Prospect Calf:
Grand Champion Hayden Ammann
Reserve Champion Sara Fisher
Purebred Simmental Breeding Heifer:
Grand Champion Carson Pomeranke
Reserve Champion Racheal Mielke
Foundation Simmental Breeding Heifer:
Grand Champion Logan Wedel
Reserve Champion Chloe Murphy
Angus Heifer:
Grand Champion Briana Olson
Reserve Champion Carson Pomeranke
Commercial Breeding Heifer:
Grand Champion Andrea Thate
Reserve Champion Chloe Murphy
Over-all Champion Breeding Heifer:
Grand Champion Andrea Thate
Reserve Champion Jarek Cutler
Dairy Steer:
Grand Champion Macy Quinn
Reserve Champion Macy Quinn
Market Heifer:
Grand Champion Camren Saxton

Market Steer:
Grand Champion Nick Thate
Reserve Champion Noah Wedel
Market Beef:
Grand Champion Nick Thate
Reserve Champion Noah Wedel

Interview
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Andrea Thate
Reserve Champion Derek Mielke
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Nick Thate
Reserve Champion Elizabeth Fisher
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Carson Pomeranke
Reserve Champion Rylan Cutler

Showmanship
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Andrea Thate
Reserve Champion Macy Quinn
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Nick Thate
Reserve Champion Chloe Murphy
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Carissa Saxton
Reserve Champion Sydney Flohrs

4-H DAIRY AND GOAT SHOW RESULTS
Dairy Cattle
Top Holstein Animal Mikala Maloney
Top Holstein Calf Daniel Callins
Top Ayrshire Animal Logan Potthoff

Grand Champion Dairy Animal
Mikala Maloney

Reserve Champion Dairy Animal
Briclyn Bonin

Showmanship:
Junior Dairy Showmanship:
Grand Champion Brock Lange
Reserve Champion Daniel Calkins
Intermediate Dairy Showmanship:
Grand Champion Abigayle Calkins
Reserve Champion Gabriella Lange
Senior Dairy Showmanship:
Grand Champion Briclyn Bonin
Reserve Champion Derek Shoen

Interviews:
Junior Dairy Interview:
Grand Champion Brock Lange

Reserve Champion Isabella Lange
Intermediate Dairy Interview:
Grand Champion Abigayle Calkins
Reserve Champion Angel Willette
Senior Dairy Interview:
Grand Champion Bryan Potthoff
Reserve Champion Derek Shoen

Dairy Goats
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Morgan Curtis
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Jedidiah Fowler
Dairy Goat Showmanship:
Beginner Grand Champion Brock Lange
Beginner Reserve Champion Daniel Calkins
Intermediate Grand Champion Abigayle Lange
Intermediate Reserve Champion Gabriella Lange
Senior Grand Champion Briclyn Bonin
Senior Reserve Champion Derek Shoen

Dairy Goat Interviews:
Beginner Dairy Goat Interviews:
Grand Champion Elizabeth Schwieger, Miah Olson
Intermediate Dairy Goat Interviews:
Grand Champion Jedidiah Fowler, Tessa Fowler
Senior Dairy Goat Interviews:
Grand Champion Benjamin Huinker, Laura Schweiger

4-H POULTRY SHOW RESULTS
Poultry Showmanship and Interview
Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion Maggie Bachenberg
Reserve Champion Emilee Moeller
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Abigayle Bachenberg
Reserve Champion Abigayle Calkins
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Caleb Benes
Reserve Champion Daniel Calkins

Education Exhibits
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Emilee Moeller
Reserve Champion Maggie Bachenberg
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Abigayle Bachenberg
Reserve Champion Abigayle Calkins
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Benjamin Moeller
Reserve Champion Amy Saari

4-H SHEEP & MARKET GOAT SHOW RESULTS
Breeding Ewes
Suffolk Yearling Ewes
Josh Hartwig
Suffolk February Ewe Lambs
Chloe Graif
Suffolk March Ewe Lambs
Riley Benton
Hampshire Yearling Ewe
Lamb Alexander Wannarka
Slickshorn January Breeding Ewes
Lydia Studer
Slickshorn March Breeding Ewes
Jedidiah Fowler
Slickshoen Ewe Lambs
Black Face Erin Tlam
Baby Doll Ewe Lambs
Lindsee Tromanhauser

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe:
Josh Hartwig
Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe:
Chloe Graif

Market Lambs
White Face Market Lamb
Bailey Olson
Black Face Market Lamb Class 1
Hannah Olson
Black Face Market Lamb Class

2 Tanner Sinn
Black Face Market Lamb Class 3
Logan Wedel
Black Face Market Lamb Class 4
Logan Wedel
Black Face Market Lamb Class 5
Jacob Sinn

Grand Champion Market Lamb:
Jacob Sinn
Reserve Champion Market Lamb:
Logan Wedel

Market Trio
Grand Champion:
Erin Tlam
Showmanship - Sheep
Senior Grades 9+ Grand Champion Erin Tlam
Reserve Champion Seth Melson
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Logan Wedel
Reserve Champion Noah Wedel
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Tanner Sinn

Interviews - Sheep
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Jake Sinn
Reserve Champion Erin Tlam
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Jack Barke
Reserve Champion Nathan Olson
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Keegan Hastad
Reserve Champion Zachary Forsberg

MARKET GOATS
Senior Does Carson Pomeranke
Yearling Does Benjamin Huinker

Grand Champion Breeding Doe
Benjamin Huinker
Reserve Champion Breeding Doe
Carson Pomeranke
Lightweight Dairy Wethers
Jedidiah Fowler
Heavyweight Dairy Wethers
Jedidiah Fowler
Market Does Benjamin Huinker
Lightweight Market Goats
Benjamin Huinker
Middleweight Market Goats
Hannah Olson
Heavyweight Market Goats
Benjamin Huinker

Champion Market Goat
Benjamin Huinker
Reserve Champion Market Goat

Hannah Olson

Showmanship - Market Goats
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Cole Huinker
Reserve Champion Benjamin Huinker
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Andrew Moeller
Reserve Champion Justin Olson
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Hannah Olson
Reserve Champion Carson Pomeranke

Interviews - Market Goats
Senior Grades 9+
Grand Champion Cole Huinker
Reserve Champion Hannah Olson
Intermediate Grades 6-8
Grand Champion Jedidiah Fowler
Reserve Champion Andrew Moeller
Junior Grades 3-5
Grand Champion Miah Olson
Reserve Champion Ben Moeller

4-H SWINE SHOW RESULTS
Martin County Born and Raised- Market Barrows
Class 1: Champion Cale Steuber
Reserve Champion Kari Matejka
Class 2: Champion Lincoln Becker
Reserve Champion Emily Matejka
Class 3: Champion Weston Loughmiller
Reserve Champion Michaelah Petrowiak
Class 4: Champion Joni Becker
Reserve Champion Lincoln Becker
Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Barrow Joni Becker
Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Barrow Lincoln Becker

Martin County Born and Raised- Market Gilt
Class 1: Champion Collin Stueber
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Class 2: Champion Michaelah Petrowiak
Reserve Champion Kari Matejka
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Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt Lincoln Becker
Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt Joni Becker
Reserve Champion Martin County Born and Raised Market Gilt Michaelah Petrowiak
Purebred Barrow: Champion Leyton Becker
Reserve Champion Lance Becker

Market Barrows

Class 1: Champion Lance Becker
Reserve Champion Brady Jensen
Class 2: Champion Larissa Becker
Reserve Champion Larissa Becker
Class 3: Champion Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Lance Becker
Class 4: Champion Mariah Jensen
Reserve Champion Brian Jensen
Class 5: Champion Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Larissa Becker
Class 6: Champion Leyton Becker
Reserve Champion Leyton Becker
Class 7: Champion Emelia Melson
Reserve Champion Joni Becker
Class 8: Champion Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Spencer Salic
Champion Market Barrow Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Market Barrow Luke Becker
Overall Champion Market Barrow Luke Becker
Overall Reserve Champion Market Barrow Leyton Becker

Market Gilts

Class 1: Champion Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Mariah Jensen
Class 2: Champion Larissa Becker
Reserve Champion Brianna Olson
Class 3: Champion Camren Saxton
Reserve Champion Justin Olson
Class 4: Champion Lance Becker
Reserve Champion Brianna Olson
Champion Market Gilt Lance Becker
Reserve Champion Market Gilt Brianna Olson

Breeding Gilts

Purebreds: Champion Rachael Mielke
Class 1 (January): Champion Chloe Murphy
Reserve Champion Camren Saxton
Class 2 (February): Champion Leyton Becker
Reserve Champion Joni Becker
Champion Breeding Gilt Leyton Becker
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt Chloe Murphy
Overall Champion Breeding Gilt Leyton Becker
Overall Reserve Champion

Breeding Gilt Rachael Mielke
Market Pens:
Champion Market Pen Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Market Pen Leyton Becker
Showmanship: Grand Champion Senior Showman Luke Becker
Reserve Champion Senior Showman Larissa Becker
Grand Champion Intermediate Showman Joni Becker
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman Noah Wedel
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Shorty Schmidtke Memorial Premier Showmanship Award

Mr. Schmidtke was a long time 4-H leader and supporter for 4-H. His children and grandchildren were and are active 4-H members and leaders. Mr. Schmidtke also served on the Martin County Fair Board for many years. He started the Premier Showmanship Award in 1998. His request to his family shortly before his death in December of 1998 was to continue and donate the award for the showmanship contest. On behalf of our parents (the late Mr. & Mrs. Shorty Schmidtke), congratulations on earning this award and on all of your hard work in the 4-H program.

Dawn & Neal Potthoff family, Deb & Rick DeBoer family, Dale Schmidtke family, Dan & Pat Schmidtke family



Naturally

By Al Batt

The Baltimore orioles and catbirds queued up to the grape jelly feeders in my yard. An occasional kerfuffle occurred as one tried to cut ahead in line. I enjoy the company of orioles, but I know that they've gotten the memo. After the first few days of September, my yard is emptied of orioles. The grape jelly goes back to accom-



p a n y i n g toast instead of birds. I drove through a scene from the movie "The Birds" only with moths instead of birds. I scraped off countless tan to brown carcasses of European corn borer or corn earworm moths that were plastered to my car. Happy mother's day to all who had similar encounters. I opened my mailbox the next morning and a mailbox-sized flight of moths fluttered out. Not a single one was carrying a stamp. No wonder the Post Office struggles.

And the banding played on

I watched Donald Mitchell band ruby-throated hummingbirds at the Henderson Hum-

mingbird Hurrah! Mitchell said that their wings beat 53 times per second and their hearts beat 1,260 times per minute. He added that the average weight of one of the hummingbirds was 3.2 grams, somewhere between the weight of a penny and a nickel. That meant it would take about 141 of the tiny birds to make a pound.

There are about 330 species of hummingbirds, all found in North and South America, with 16 breeding in North America. There are over 100 species found in Ecuador. There are 200 species of plants north of Mexico that are pollinated by hummingbirds. The males migrate before the females. Mitchell said that you don't need to paint your house red to attract hummingbirds, but it couldn't hurt. Red tubular



This country has a monarchy, too. By Al Batt

flowers turn a garden into a nectar farm. Plant native plants in large drifts that bloom mid-to-late summer. Feed the hummingbirds nectar that's four parts water to one part sugar. The ratio of natural nectar jumps all over from 2:1 to 6:1, but 4:1 works well. I appreciate Mitchell and his good work. Please come to Henderson next August. You will be enchanted.

Q-and-A

"A Cooper's hawk is terrorizing the birds in my yard. What can I do?" It isn't possible to prevent hawks from visiting, but there are ways to help songbirds elude them. A hawk is playing its role in nature. Studies estimate that only about 10 percent of a hawk's attempts to capture birds are successful.

Providing natural cover for small birds is the best way to protect

them from hawk attacks. Trees, shrubs and brush piles help. Shelter within 10 feet of bird feeders allows small birds to reach it quickly when threatened. Placing feeders in covered areas such as under awnings, umbrellas or low tree branches and/or using covered feeders might keep hawks from seeing birds. Birds feeding on the ground are more vulnerable to hawk attacks. Avoid feeding birds on the ground and shorten a hawk's menu.

You could make the perches that hawks hunt from uncomfortable or difficult to grasp. Wire cages around existing feeders allow small birds to feed in relative security. It slows a hawk's attack. You could remove the feeders for a few days, which might cause the raptor to hunt elsewhere. Remember, birds of prey are protected by many federal and state laws.

"Do loons mate for life?" No, they do not. Studies have shown that loons are often evicted from territories. When this occurs, a loon looks for a new territory and mate. If one of a pair dies or if a mate doesn't return to a breeding territory, the survivor searches for a replacement. A loon may have multiple mates in its lifetime.

"How do I keep the wasps and bees off my jelly feeders?" You could move the feeder. Birds will usually find its new location before the insects do. You could try distracting the insects with concentrated sugar water mix (two parts water, one part sugar) in a shallow plate near the feeder. Try a yellow one, that color seems to attract bees.

Thanks for stopping by

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HIEBERT - We want to thank you for remembering Del when he was hospitalized in Rochester. It is a slow healing process. Jan wants to thank all of you that sent cards for my birthday. God bless you all. Del and Jan Hiebert. 16-1tp-1

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Shrimp Salad, tomato slices, fresh fruit, ice cream.

MONDAY:

Chicken Patty, potato salad, baked beans, cake.

TUESDAY:

Beef Stroganoff, corn, apple cake.

WEDNESDAY:

Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, rice pudding.

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St. John Vianney School memorials and contributions

July 2015, memorials and contributions

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Fairmont Area Schools Hold Back to School Conferences

The Fairmont Area Junior/Senior High School would like to invite the community to their back to school conferences on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Presentations beginning at 3:15 p.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. and include an introduction to the online learning lab, Skyward and grading information, Google Classroom for 7th grade parents, 9th grade transition team, and social media. Presentations beginning at 4:15 and ending at 5:00 include a 7th grade orientation, new student orientation, overview of Moodle, a vocational wing tour, and Skyward and grading information. There will be open conferences for parents to meet the teachers during this time frame also.

At 5:00, a community tailgate will be held in the horseshoe of the Junior/Senior High School. El Agave will sponsor the tailgate. The supper will include tacos and quesadillas at a cost of \$3.00 per taco and \$4.00 per quesadilla.. A showcase of all of the activities available to students at the Junior/

Senior High School will be set up for viewing with coaches and advisors present for questions.

At 6:00, the Fall pep fest will begin. Each coach or advisor will speak regarding their activity. During this time, we will also showcase many of the organizations around Fairmont one could be involved with. After the pep fest, students and families can return to the building to do a mock schedule of their courses this year.

A meet the teachers contest will be going on throughout the day and completed forms can be turned in for a drawing of a free activity pass given to one student and one adult. All adults in the community can participate in the Meet the Teachers contest and be eligible for the free pass. The drawing will take place at 8:00 in the horseshoe. You do not need to be present to win. During the tailgate and pepfest, Fairmont Substance and Abuse Prevention Coalition will be handing out their brochures, and Fairmont Booster Club will be taking membership applications.

Martin County Fair Pedal Pull Winners Announced

D&S Pedal Pulls announced the pedal tractor pull winners in each age class, held at the Martin County Fair last week.

4 Year Olds
1st, Logan Droege-mueller, Fairmont. 2nd, Gavin Schoen, Sherburn. 3rd, Bryson Hatfield

5 Year Olds
1st, Katelyn Truman, Northfield. 2nd, Dominic Klassen, Lewisville. 3rd, Jackson Henning, Fairmont

6 Year Olds
1st, Noah Heckman, Fairmont. 2nd, Matthias Bliesmer, Sherburn. 3rd, Easton Truman, Northfield

7 Year Olds
1st, Hannah Theilen, Blue Earth. 2nd, Kel-

len Fritz, Fairmont. 3rd, Brandon Hector, Fairmont

8 Year Olds
1st, Hailey Byers, Fairmont. 2nd, Branden Rager, Fairmont. 3rd, Peyton Truman, Northfield

9 Year Olds
1st, Wevaeh Rahm, Fairmont. 2nd, Easten Anderson, Welcome. 3rd, Reece Buntjer, Fairmont

10 Year Olds
1st, Thea Anderson, Welcome. 2nd, Kaiden Musser, Granada. 3rd, Alyssa Hilpiple, Fairmont

11 Year Olds
1st, Adam Heckman, Fairmont. 2nd, Noah Rahm, Fairmont. 3rd, Grace Klunder, Lewisville



BIG BLOCK - Cardinals 6' 7" Walker Torsden blocks Buccaneer Bailey Olson's fourth quarter punt that led to a scoop and touchdown in the Cards 27-0 win over Blue Earth Area last Friday night in Fairmont. Bucs lineman Matthew Meier trails the play. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography



SCOOP & SIX - Cardinals linebacker Brady Jensen is chased by Bucs punter Bailey Olson as Card teammate Mark Washa celebrates the play. The Cards host the Hubmen from Jordan this Friday night. Courtesy Greg Abel Photography



Ask A Trooper: New Texting Fines

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

Question: Can you talk about the new increased fine if cited for texting and driving?

Answer: Drivers who repeatedly choose texting over safety while behind the wheel risk a higher fine for violating the law. Under the new enhanced law, drivers face a \$225 fine for second and subsequent violations of the texting while driving law, in addition to the current \$50 fine. The \$275 fine, plus court fees, can cost an offender more than \$300.

Minnesota Statute 169.471-Texting is illegal, including when stopped in traffic.

- “No person may operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic message, when the vehicle is in motion or part of traffic.”

- Also illegal to access the web while the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.

- It's illegal for drivers with a permit or provisional driver's license to use a cell phone while driving, except for emergencies to call 911.

Distracted driving is a leading factor in crashes each year in Minnesota.

- Distracted driving accounts for one in four crashes.

- Distracted driving is responsible for 60 deaths and 225 serious injuries each year.

- Driver inattention or distraction is the number one contributing factor in multiple-vehicle crashes.

- Driver inattention or

distraction contributed to more than 17 percent of all fatal crashes and more than 24 percent of all injury crashes in 2014.

- In 2014, driver inattention or distraction contributed to 61 deaths and more than seven thousand injuries on Minnesota roads.

Make the Right Choice

- Cell phones — Put the phone down, turn it off, or place it out of reach.

- Music and other controls — Pre-program radio stations and arrange music in an easy-to-access spot. Adjust mirrors and ventilation before traveling.

- Navigation — Map out the destination and enter the GPS route in advance.

- Eating and drinking — Avoid messy foods and secure drinks.

- Children — Teach children the importance of good behavior in a vehicle and model proper driving behavior.

- Passengers — Speak up to stop drivers from distracted driving behavior and offer to help with anything that takes the driver's attention off the road.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send your questions to Sgt. Troy Christianson - Minnesota State Patrol at 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester MN 55901-5848. (Or reach him at, Troy.Christianson@state.mn.us) Twitter: MSPPIO_SOUTH

Local Students Compete in Battle of the Books Challenge

Teams from Martin County competed in the Traverse de Sioux Battle of the Books Challenge held in St. Peter on August 15th. All students are from either Martin Luther

High School, Northrop or St. Paul's Lutheran in Truman. They took 1st and 2nd place out of 18 teams from Southern Minnesota:



1st place winners (L to R): Maddie Johnson, Sadia Zafar, Marissa Steinhaus, Bennett Shane



1st place:(Front row L to R) Macy Schwarz, Alex-is Flohrs, Rachel Nemanic, Sierra Geistfeld.

2nd place winners: (Back row L to R) Maddie Johnson, Marissa Steinhaus, Sadia Zafar, Bennett Shane.

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Cutting/Edge Pooleys	12	0	-	1.000	12W
Boekett/Channel	11	1	1	.916	6W
Weiss Auto/State Farm JK	10	2	2	.833	1W
Wash Pros	9	3	3	.750	3W
Choice Conct/Greenmill	8	4	-	.667	3L
Legends Pub & Grill	7	5	1	.583	1L
Troy Jensen Seeds	6	6	2	.500	1L
Rode Manufacturing	5	7	3	.417	2W
Average Joes	4	8	-	.333	6L
Kahler Automation	3	9	1	.250	1L
Fairmont Ford	2	10	2	.167	1W
Pro Installers	1	11	3	.083	1L
The Gathering	0	12	4	.000	12L

DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

The Gathering 25, Pro Installers 8
Fairmont Ford 11, Kahler Automation 8
Average Joes 17, The Gathering 14

PLAYBACK BRACKET

Pro Installers 14, Kahler Automation 13
The Gathering 21, Pro Installers 20

DIVISION I - II PLAYOFFS ROUND 1

Cutting Edge/Pooleys 15, Legends Pub and Grill 1
Boekett/Channel 20, Choice Connection/Greenmill 4
Rode Manufacturing 15, Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 5
Wash Pros 7, Troy Jensen Seeds 0. Forfeit

DIVISION I - II PLAYOFFS ROUND 2

Cutting Edge/Pooleys 14, Wash Pros 2
Boekett/Channel 15, Rode Manufacturing 12
Legends Pub and Grill 7, Troy Jensen Seeds 0. Forfeit
Weiss Auto/State Farm Korsmo 20, Choice Connection/Greenmill 4

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- Increased cooperation between neighboring counties and communities
- Working with local legislators for support of local governments
- Working with fellow commissioners on necessary changes

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Martin County Top 20 Training Initiative

Help Others Succeed!

Which session(s) will you be attending?

Top 20 Families:
"Guiding Our Children Through Life's Challenges"

Thursday, August 27
5 pm-6 pm - light meal provided
6 pm-8 pm - presentation
Fairmont High School Performing Arts
Free child care 5 years and up provided during event.

Top 20 Community Leaders:
"Leading from the Inside Out"

Friday, August 28
8 am-11:30 am
Knights of Columbus Hall
920 E. 10th Street Fairmont
By invitation to community leaders
RSVP: fairmontchamber.org

Top 20 Seniors & Retirees:
"Now What: A Legacy for My Community"

Friday, August 28
1 pm-4 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
920 E. 10th St., Fairmont

Pursue the Positive!

When I am above the line:
☺ My thinking is effective and serves me well
☺ My thinking is positive and hopeful
☺ I am focused on what is important

When I am below the line:
• My thinking is effective and serves me well
• My thinking is positive and hopeful
• I am focused on what is important

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A collage of five photographs from the Martin County Fair. The top left photo shows people with pigs in a pen. The top right photo shows a young child in a red shirt standing next to a blue balloon. The middle left photo shows a person on a horse. The middle right photo shows a man in a white suit performing on stage. The bottom photo shows a woman leading a black cow.

These Martin County Fair photos
Courtesy of Elaine Kuske
of Fairmont



ELVIS' biggest fan (his granddaughter).



GRILL'N CHOPS - The Martin county Pork Producers served over 4000 pork chops on a stick during the Martin County Fair.



TINA AND LENA, on their Farewell Tour after 31 years on the road, appeared at the Martin County Fair last week.



YMCA? The Village People (or at least their look-alikes) made an appearance at the Hawkins Chevrolet performance stage during the fair.



THE LEDYARD TRACTOR RIDE stops at Hand's Park and Tuttle Lake, on Friday, August 21st. Seventy tractors drove 67 miles, with great weather and a scenic ride. *Photo by Janet Wempen*

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<p>'14 RAM 1500 CREW</p> <p>#76010</p> <p>Laramie Limited, air ride, Ram box, htd/cooled seats, amazing only 12k miles!</p> <p>\$41,995 or \$547/mo* 84mo 3.99%</p>	<p>'14 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING</p> <p>#76260</p> <p>Leather, DVD, only 3 left starting at...</p> <p>\$22,995 or \$287/mo* 84mo 3.99%</p>	<p>'14 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT</p> <p>#76750</p> <p>Power seat/doors/liftgate, back-up sensors, 16k miles</p> <p>\$19,995 or \$279/mo* 72mo 3.99%</p>	<p>'14 DODGE DURANGO SXT</p> <p>#76730</p> <p>AWD, Nav capable, heated seats, 7 passenger and 25MPG! Only...</p> <p>\$28,995 or \$369/mo* 84mo 3.99%</p>	<p>'14 GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED</p> <p>#76300</p> <p>Heated leather, only 15k miles!</p> <p>\$34,495 or \$439/mo* 84mo 3.99%</p>
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