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**Fairmont Opera House**  
2015-2016 Subscription Series

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**Two Optional Performances**

**Nelson Illusions**  
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**MOON MOUSE: A SPACE ODYSSEY**  
Sunday, March 13, 2016 • 3:00 PM

**CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY AMENDMENT**

## Sign up today for these Subscription Series programs! (7 Show Package - \$120/Adult - \$70/Student)

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\_\_\_\_\_ # of seats for the seven Subscription Series shows @ \$120 each = \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Series Shows:

- [ ] **Nelson Illusions** - Fri, Nov. 20, 2015 • 7:30 pm: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20/Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10/Students
- [ ] **Lightwire Theater - Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey** - Sun, Mar. 13, 2016 • 3 pm \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$10
- [ ] Please mail series tickets to the address below for an additional \$1

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## Garden Party

Saturday, June 27th

Rain or Shine

**Tour** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
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Sold at the following locations: **Fairmont:** HyVee, Janzen's Greenhouse, Dee's Floral & KC Hall Day of tour. **Winnebago:** Casey's.

Garden brochure is required for admittance to the gardens & luncheon.



Not responsible for accidents.



MOSS is proud to announce this year's Garden Tour Ambassador **Ireland Meyer**

Ireland was born with Esophageal Atresia and Down Syndrome. She has endured countless surgeries throughout the years.



## Our Gardens



### LOCATIONS

- Fairmont High School Ag Department
- Michi & Steve Donnelly
- Dr. Reed Gethmann
- Kate & Craig Kallenbach
- Lakeview Methodist Prayer Park
- Kim & Joseph Kreiss
- Steve E. Pierce CPA LTD
- Denise & Jeff Rouse

### Back by popular demand!

Garden Design Sculpture of Jordan will be on the corner of 10th and State St. A portion of proceeds will be donated to MOSS!

This ad partially funded by Peterson Anthony Insurance & Dr. Reed Gethmann.

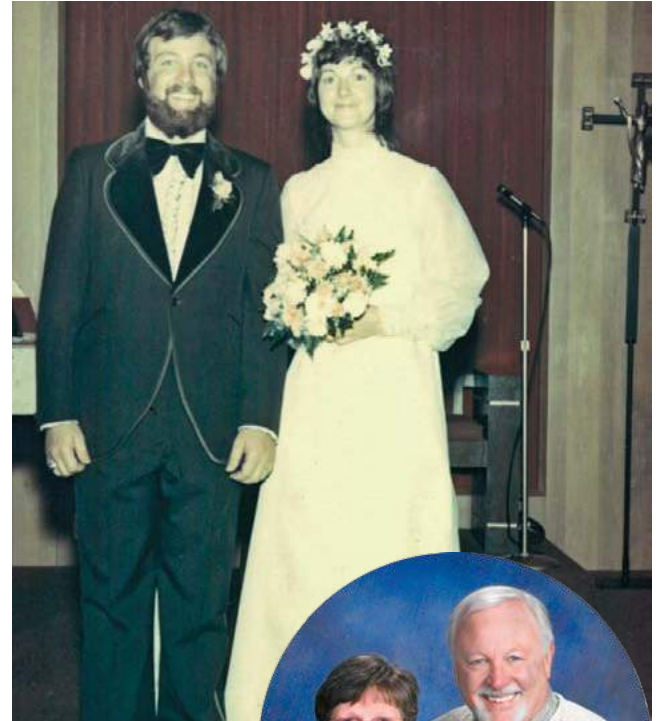




**BERHOW-WIEDERHOEFT** - RaeAnn Mae Berhow and Darin Jakob Wiederhoeft announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride are Brad and Teresa Berhow of Fairmont and parents of the groom are Dale and Cindy Wiederhoeft of Truman. RaeAnn graduated from Fairmont High School in 2008 and from Presentation College in Fairmont in 2014 with her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She currently works as a Registered Nurse at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Fairmont. Darin graduated from Truman High School in 2010 and currently works at Main Fertilizer in Winnebago. The wedding is set for September 19th, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont with reception to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont.



**PARNELL-CHRISTENSON** - Megan Parnell and Jason Christenson announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Dr. Steve and Donna Parnell of Fairmont and Dale and Dianna Christenson of Granada. Megan graduated from Northwestern College in 2011. She works at Bank Midwest as a Retail Associate. Jason graduated from Alexandria Technical College in 2005. He is a Deputy Sheriff for the Faribault County Sheriff's Office. An August 15th, 2015 wedding is planned in Fairmont. *Photo courtesy of Seifried Portrait Design.*



**MILLETTE 40TH** - Bob and Mary Millette of Fairmont will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28th. They were married at St. John Vianney Church in Fairmont on June 28th, 1975.



**KRUEGER 90TH** - An Open House 90th Birthday Celebration for Betty Lou Krueger of Welcome will be held at the Fox Lake Golf Club on Sunday, June 28th from 1 to 5 p.m. Your presence is the only gift that is requested. Afternoon lunch and cake will be provided. Cards can reach her at 217 South Dugan Street, Welcome, Minnesota 56181.



**GILBAUGH 69TH** - Alice and Clyde Gilbaugh of Armstrong, Iowa are celebrating 69 years of marriage. They were married on June 24th, 1946. Cards can be sent to them at Valley View Care Center, 108 - 2nd Avenue #129, Armstrong, IA 50514.

First Congregational Church UCC of Fairmont is holding a **special worship service** at the Sylvania Park Band Shell on Sunday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. There will be a

potluck dinner following the service in the shelter house. Plates, napkins, flatware and drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited to join them.

Help **Fred (Fritz) Knuth** celebrate his 90th birthday on July 3rd, 2015 with a card shower. Cards may be sent to him at 1305 Johnson Road, Unit 112, Milford, Iowa 51351-1286.

**Street Hockey registration** will be on Sunday, June 28th at 2:30 p.m. at the Christian Church of Fairmont, located at 625 Johnson Street. Street hockey is open to grades Kindergarten through sixth grade and it is FREE.

Truman CER will hold a **Firearm Safety Class** for ages 11 years and up and/or adults.

Class will begin August 3rd-7th from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Truman High School Library. Field experience- August 8th in the morning—time and location will be told at class.

Cost is \$5 for instructor fee and register with Truman CER (507-776-2111) by July 20th to hold your spot. Class size is limited.

Everyone is invited to **Truman's Community Night Out** on Saturday, June 27th on the Truman Public School front lawn, hosted by Truman Pride.

Food will be served beginning at 6 p.m. for a tailgate party before the Hawks football game. Free swimming, mini golf, and games will begin at 7 p.m. A family friendly outdoor movie will start at dusk. Popcorn and concessions will be available. Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the movie.

Come out and support your community and visit with friends and neighbors at this fun event!

Alumni of **Ceylon High School** will be attending an All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 27th starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Ceylon American Legion. Meals are by pre-registration only. The Ceylon Area Museum will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. that day.

A reminder to all East Chain Alumni of the **All-School Reunion** on Saturday, July 18th at the Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m., Meal is at 6:00 p.m. followed by an evening of socializing. Any questions, call Judy Leiding at 507-235-9355.



Happy **5th** Birthday "Duckie"

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## Ruby's Pantry food distribution

Ruby's Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain on Saturday, June 27th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the 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. 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, see their website at [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org), email [goodnews@rubyspantry.org](mailto:goodnews@rubyspantry.org) or call 507-236-4653.

## Blue Earth "Gazebo Concerts" to wrap up next week

A series of lunchtime concerts will wrap up next Tuesday, June 30th, 2015, in Blue Earth. Titled "Tunes at Noon in June (at the Gazebo)," these concerts will feature local musicians performing at Gazebo Park at the corner of Sixth and Main in downtown Blue Earth. Designed to entertain

the lunch crowd, the free concert will begin at 12:05 p.m. Audience members are encouraged to brown bag their lunch or to purchase something to eat at Double Play, Juba's food stand, or the Farmers Market, and stroll down to the Gazebo to enjoy the music. The public is invited to join them at this concert.



Approximately 200 people attended Mayo Clinic Health System's "Beyond the Red Line" program last Wednesday. Twenty-five medical center service lines and specialties participated. Pictured (above) is a decontamination tent, used to safely remove hazardous chemicals from exposed people in large scale events. There also is a decontamination shower in the Emergency Department for individual exposures.

## A beautiful day for Sherburn's Holiday Festival Parade



## Fairmont Civic Summer Theater

Civic Summer Theatre of Fairmont presents the comedy "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue, through Saturday, June 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Opera House. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$6 for students through high school. Box office hours at the Fairmont Opera House are noon to 3 p.m. through Friday, June 26th and one hour prior to each performance.

In this hilarious farce, Charlie Baker, a proof

reader by day and a boring husband by night, adopts the persona of a foreigner who doesn't understand English. When others begin to speak freely around him, he not only becomes privy to secrets both dangerous and frivolous, he also discovers an adventurous extrovert within himself.

Civic Summer Theatre is happy to be celebrating its 50th season entertaining Fairmont and the surrounding area.

## Fairmont City Band concert

The Fairmont City Band will perform on Tuesday, June 30th, at the Sylvania Park Band Shell in Fairmont at 8:00 p.m.

The band will perform marches, show tunes, and standard concert band literature. City Band is always looking for new members. If you have completed the 10th grade, consider joining us. If you need an instrument or more information call Bev Tenney at 507-345-3479 or Dianne Bittenbinder at 507-238-2805. There are no tryouts or auditions.

All rehearsals will be held at Sylvania Park Band Shell at 6:15 p.m. In case

of rain both the rehearsal and concert will be cancelled. Cancellation will be announced over local radio stations beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Intermission entertainment for the June 30th concert will be provided by Grace Notes Choir of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

The Interlaken Heritage Days Committee will again operate the concession stand on concert nights. A variety of items will be available for sale with proceeds going toward expenses for Interlaken Heritage Days activities.

## Worshipmob: Encounter 2015 accepting registrations

Wilderness Prayer Center and Prairie River Camp



as well as opportunities for family activities throughout the day on Saturday. Admission to the event is free but registration is requested. Registration may be completed by visiting Wilderness Prayer Center's website at [www.wildernessprc.org](http://www.wildernessprc.org).

WorshipMob began in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 2011 for the sole purpose of ministering to worship leaders, empowering them to minister to each other and worship together beyond church walls.

"Originally, the idea was to capture as close to a live worship experience as possible," explains Sean Mulholland, a worship musician who started WorshipMob in his home studio.

For more information about this free event, visit [www.wildernessprc.org](http://www.wildernessprc.org).

of Bricelyn, Minnesota will host Christian recording group WorshipMob: Encounter 2015 on Friday evening, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st, 2015. The event will feature a youth-focused worship gathering Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. along with worship gatherings Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The weekend will also feature a Q&A session with WorshipMob Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

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Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## Safe T Homes for Haiti

Maisie Bentz, Photo Press Reporter - Intern

It is old news to say a devastating earthquake hit Haiti in 2010. What is not old news is what is being done now to help thousands of Haitians re-

cover from the damage caused by the earthquake.

The earthquake effortlessly wiped out the concrete homes the Haitians

were living in. People in Haiti were in need of homes that could withstand the many natural disasters that occur there each year. In 2011, The Global Compassion Network was formed out of Eagle Grove, Minnesota to create a solution to this problem. Paired with Sukup Manufacturing, Safe T Homes were created.

These homes may not be what we typically think of as a house. Instead, they are standard built grain bins modified for human occupancy. While they look very similar to what we see on our farm sites, they certainly are not the same. These homes are built with the environments in which they will be located in mind. Equipped with windows and many ventilation features, including a double-roof system to deflect heat, these homes stay about 10 degrees cooler than the outside air. They also are earthquake, fire, water and termite proof and can withstand up to 130 mph winds. There is no maintenance required for these homes, they are transport-

able, stable, safe, and last a minimum of 70 years. What we see as mundane is a luxury to people in Haiti.

Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont has been raising funds to build and send Safe T Homes along with workers to Haiti for over a year now. Bethel has raised funds for the construction of two Safe T Homes and also sponsors 10 children in Haiti.

"We have so much here and they have so little, it's hard to grasp the difference," says Rob Poush, a Sukup employee and Bethel Free Church member. "What you see here could change somebody's life."

It takes \$5700 to make the homes and \$1000 to ship them with 10 homes per shipping container. According to Poush, there are fundraising events where churches, individuals and organizations donate to aid in the construction of these homes. So far, Global Compassion Network has built 150 Safe T Homes in Haiti, 10 in Kenya and 10 in Peru. "There's curiosity about the structure itself and the features but also the human impact it has," says Poush.

An open house will be



held at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont on June 28th to allow community members to come view the homes and learn more about the effect they have on those who will be living in them.

**Editor's Notes: The community is invited to**

**an open house at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fairmont to learn more about the Global Compassion Network Safe T Home on Sunday, June 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

## New health care option available in Southern Minnesota

Medica and Mayo Clinic Health System announced recently an offering that will expand health insurance choices for employers and employees in southern Minnesota. The health plan is called Medica with Mayo Clinic Health System and is available through Medica's market-leading private health exchange, My Plan by MedicaSM, or with a Medica Choice Passport plan. Medica with Mayo Clinic Health System helps manage the total cost of care and optimizes the consumer experience. The health plan is available for group coverage with an effective coverage date of July 1st, 2015 or later.

The arrangement between Medica and Mayo Clinic Health System builds on the strengths of two organizations known

for their focus on putting members and patients first.

"Medica is delighted to expand our offering with Mayo Clinic Health System," said John Naylor, Medica senior vice president and general manager for commercial markets. "We're building on the success of our 2014 Wisconsin collaboration with Mayo and look forward to expanding our collaboration to southern Minnesota. Medica with Mayo Clinic Health System gives our members the peace of mind that comes from knowing they are connected to the world's leading medical experts through care right in their own communities."

"Mayo Clinic Health System and Medica continue to make access to world-class health care convenient and affordable

for the communities we serve," says Brian Whited, M.D., vice-chair of operations for Mayo Clinic Health System. "Through this health plan, members will get the individualized care they want and need to meet their health and wellness goals."

In southern Minnesota,

Medica with Mayo Clinic Health System includes access to 12 hospitals and more than 40 clinic locations. Providers in this region include:

- Mayo Clinic Health System locations in Minnesota and Wisconsin
- Mayo Clinic Employee and Community Health
- Northfield Hospital and Clinics
- Winneshiek Medical Center
- Winona Health

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- Winona Health

Medica with Mayo Clinic Health System also includes primary and specialty care clinics and hospitals in western Wisconsin. Altogether, the plan gives participants access to nearly 20 hospitals and 60 clinics in the greater Eau Claire, La Crosse, Mankato and Rochester areas.

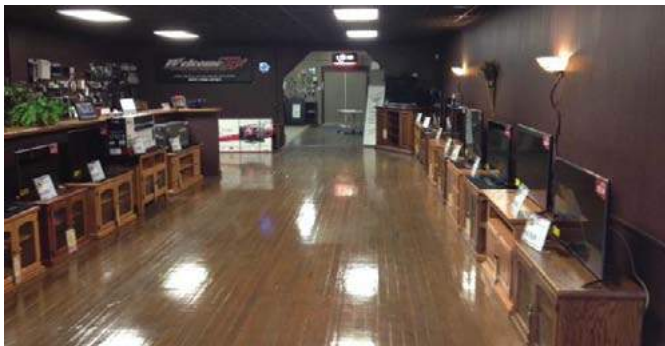
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# What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

## Frosted Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

### What's for dessert?

Several years ago I was into making cheesecakes, but then my daughter Mary and daughter-in-law Missy started making them. They did such a good job I retired the duty (mine usually cracked on top anyway)! We are going up north this week to spend some time with our son John and family and since Missy has made so many cheesecakes for us and she isn't feeling up to doing much cooking, I have decided to make one and take it up with us. I don't want her to have a cheesecake withdrawal! Cheesecake may seem a little heavy for warm weather, but I am hoping the whipped topping will lighten it up a bit.

### Frosted Chocolate Chip Cheesecake:

2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs

(I use chocolate graham cracker crumbs or oreo cookies crushed)

6 Tbsp butter, melted

3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened

1 cup sugar

1 tsp vanilla

3 eggs

1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

1 milk chocolate candy bar (4 oz.) chopped

2 cups whipped topping

1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted

In a bowl, combine wafer crumbs and butter; press onto the bottom and 1-1/2 inches up the sides of a greased 9-inch spring-form pan. Chill for 15 minutes or until set. In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth; add eggs, beat on low speed just until combined. Stir in chocolate chips. Bake at 325 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen. Cool one hour longer; refrigerate overnight.

For frosting: in a microwave melt candy bar, stir until smooth, cool to room temperature. Gradually stir in whipped topping. Remove sides of spring form pan. Frost top of cheesecake; garnish with almonds. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 12 servings.

Have a great week!

## Opera House Subscription Series on Sale

The 2015/16 Subscription series begins with Annie Mack Blues on Friday, October 9th, 2015~ What do you get when you combine blues, roots, gospel, country and soul? A powerful and eclectic mix that makes up the rich layering which is the essence of the Annie Mack Band. Annie is a force to be reckoned with! (See front page of this paper)

Next on the agenda on Friday, November 6th is Zorongo Flamenco presenting both traditional flamenco as well as original theatre flamenco works.

On Friday, November 20th, is an Optional Series show, Nelson Illusions. The largest touring illusion show traveling with 30,000 pounds of equipment. They feature the 21' long Drill of Death which goes through a woman and lifts her 18' into the air. Ever seen an entire helicopter magically assembled on stage? 4 Master Magicians

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On December 13th, 2015, the beloved Shaun Johnson of Tonic Sol fame returns with his Big Band Experience Holiday show. They create feelings. Experiences. Suits. Edge. Colorful socks. Energy. All your holiday favorites with a contemporary big band punch.

On Friday, January 8th, 2016 we introduce Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience. This is more than your ordinary tribute show. This is an electrifying, high energy rock n' roll experience featuring America's premier Buddy Holly interpreter, Billy McGuigan, a dead-ringer for the legendary rocker. Singing all the favorites including hits like Peggy Sue, It's So Easy, That'll Be The Day, Oh Boy and of course Rave On!

Coming to the Opera House on Friday, Febru-

ary 5th, 2016 is the legendary The Best of The Second City featuring sketches, songs and of course improvisations with lots of hilarious audience interaction from their 55 year history. This is where it all began for alums Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, John Belushi and many more.

March 4th, 2016 brings The Hunts, five brothers & two sisters singing beautiful harmony-laced alt-folk that's both breathtaking sweetly ethereal. They each play a myriad of stringed instruments in accompaniment.

Sunday, March 13th, 2016 brings another Optional Series performance by Lightwire Theater entitled Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey. An amazing family oriented performance with full size lighted characters in a darkened theater. Marvin the Mouse wants to be popular. Constantly bullied by the "cool rats" he is labeled as a los-

er. He retreats into his science books and a wonderful world of fantasy where he is the hero on a great adventure into space.

And last but definitely not least the season ends with Slippery When Wet: The Ultimate Bon Jovi Experience. Often mistaken for Bon Jovi himself, Jason Morey and his band have performed for the NFL, Epcot Center at Disney World, on several cruise ships to name a few. Their drive, musical ability, showmanship and dedication to duplicating the Bon Jovi live experience simply cannot be outdone.

The complete seven show series, as are the individual optional shows on our website: [www.fairmontoperahouse.com/Performances](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com/Performances). Or, stop by the FOH office 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 507-238-4900.

## Local student is on online school's honor roll

BlueSky Online School (BlueSky) congratulates Hailey Hartmann of Granada on the achievement of a 3.0 grade point average this semester.

"Hailey is one of 62 students who made the honor roll this semester, making this a great personal achievement," said Amy Larsen, executive director at BlueSky.

BlueSky's tailored programs help each student find a path for success throughout his or her education. Students, parents and staff work together to design a program that works best for each student's learning style, skill level and credit requirements.

With a team of three professionals for every student, BlueSky brings a personal touch to online education. Support teams

consist of an advisor, a counselor and a social worker, giving students the one-on-one attention they need for long-term success and graduation.

Educators are seeing a growing trend in online education due to the flexibility of taking courses at students' convenience and the variety of courses offered for 7-12 grade students and postsecondary enrollment options.

BlueSky Online School is a leading online public charter school that offers flexible online learning options for a wide range of students throughout Minnesota. BlueSky's unique personal approach to online learning is unmatched by other online schools. Contact the school at 651-642-0888, or visit [www.blueskyschool.org](http://www.blueskyschool.org).

## Truman Public Schools 4th quarter honor roll

### Highest Honor Roll

Chloe Hartman, 8; Lydia Studer, 8; Mason Maloney, 9; Brytni Drevlow, 10; Jordan Smith, 10; Courtney Zaharia, 10; Zachery Hansen, 11; JaeSeok Kang, 11; Ciera Drevlow, 12; Stephanie Jahnz, 12; Mikala Maloney, 12

### A Honor Roll

Liliana Diaz, 7; Kylee Harder, 7; Clay Gieseke, 8; Mitchell Steuber, 8; Derek Shoen, 9; Parker Stevens, 9; Desiree DeBell, 10; Savannah Hodge, 11; Amber Nick-

erson, 11; Travis Raatz, 11; Kayla Terry, 12

### B Honor Roll

Jenna Breiner, 7; Jaiden Cook, 8; Alyssa Nagorske, 8; Matthew Camelin, 9; Derek Davis, 9; Maribel Diaz, 9; Quintin Greier, 9; Deanna Martin, 9; Eli McDonauld, 9; Dalton Terry, 9; Logan Davis, 10; Steven Carpenter, 11; Simon Koepf, 11; Jackson Maloney, 11; Weston Ricard, 11; Mason Steuber, 11; Jacob Worlds, 11; Zachary Brummond, 12; Yu-Chiang Ou, 12

## Area College Student News

Elizabeth Kim from Fairmont was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa. Students named to the

Dean's List must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester, based on a 4.0 grade point system, and must have taken at least 12 hours of coursework.



## Seaweed fertilizer

BY BRENDA WEAVER

Seaweed stimulates beneficial soil microbial activity and enhances photosynthesis and growth in plants. Make your own liquid fertilizer with it by taking 2 sheets of sushi nori seaweed paper (found in Asian food stores), rip them into small pieces and drop it into a jug of water. Let the seaweed and water solution sit for a few days, shaking it occasionally. When the water turns a rich greenish-brown color, the mixture is ready to apply. Try 2 or 3 teaspoons at a time per plant.

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LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR

Did you know?

- Volunteer blood donors are the only source of blood and platelets for those in need of lifesaving transfusion.
- In a spring survey of Red Cross blood and platelet donors, nearly 90 percent plan to take a vacation this summer, potentially making them less available to give.
- Many schools where blood drives are held are out of session during the summer months, which makes the summer an especially difficult time to collect enough blood to meet the needs of hospital patients.
- During the summer months of June, July and August, on average, about two fewer donors schedule an appointment to give blood at each Red Cross blood drive than what patients need. This can add up to more than 100,000 fewer donations during the summer.
- This seasonal challenge can be overcome if just two people above what's expected give blood at each drive this summer.
- Blood is needed for a variety of reasons. Accident and burn victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and sickle cell disease all need blood.

**Tuesday, June 9th**  
136 units collected with a goal of 128 units

**Wednesday, June 10th**  
106 units collected with a goal of 133 units

**Thursday, June 11th**  
79 units collected with a goal of 79 units

In total 321 units were collected on the goal of 340. There were a total of 5 first time donors.

Special thank you to all the volunteers:

- John McDonald and Kyle Redenius with

the Sentenced to Serve Troops.

- Dave and Jo Kropp with 14 years of service helping in the canteen.
- Bruce Peters for his continued support with radio advertisements.
- And always, Holiday Inn for the fine facilities and great staff, especially Lacey McNicol for her assistance.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). The need is constant. Next Blood Drive is September 2015. Please contact Red Cross for appointments 1-800-RED CROSS.

Toni Shantz,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
American Red Cross

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To the Editor:

I recently contacted Midcontinent Communications to voice my disapproval of their decision to drop channel four-WCCO(CBS) and channel nine-KMSP(FOX) from their cable tv lineup in Fairmont.

I was informed that Midcontinent did not initiate these changes. If a regional (tv) carrier demands exclusivity (rights) to broadcast a network signal, the FCC regulations require the cable company to drop all duplicate channels.

In other words, this was entirely set into motion by KEYC-TV Mankato, which operates channel six (FOX) and channel seven (CBS). They are using bully tactics in an attempt to eliminate competition.

Free enterprise, free markets and robust competition are the cornerstones of capitalism, an important part of the foun-

dation of this great nation. There is strength in numbers. I strongly encourage everyone with an interest in this matter to contact the manager of KEYC-TV, Marvin Rhodes, either by email: [KEYC@KEYC.com](mailto:KEYC@KEYC.com) or regular mail at 1570 Lookout Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003 or by telephone at 507-625-7905 and go on record with your objection to their forced attempt to reduce your viewing choices.

An effective way to raise opposition and get results is a boycott of sponsors and advertisers of KEYC-TV. I hope many of you will join me in this effort and that WCCO and KMSP TV will ultimately be reinstated to our cable television lineup.

Gail Pieser, Fairmont

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To the Editor:

The 9th annual Fairmont Triathlon/Duathlon held last Saturday was a great success. There were 172 men, women, kids and teams from 5 states competing in different races. Ages from 7 to 75 were represented. For some it was their first triathlon and for others it was number 40. A new event was added to the list this year. It is called a Duathlon. The 22 athletes in this event ran 5k, biked 20k and ran another 5k versus the triathlete who swam, biked and then finished with a run.

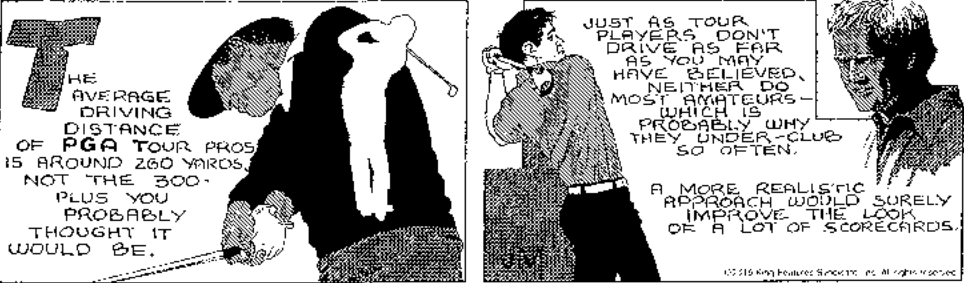
Special thanks go to 20 sponsors, 75 volunteers, 8 committee members, 2 food vendors and CVB for supporting the community event. A successful day would not be possible without them.

And thank you to all the families, friends and spectators who came to cheer on the athletes!

Mark your calendars for the Fairmont Triathlon or Duathlon on Saturday, June 11th, 2016. Remember, it's never too late for TRI THIS or DU THAT.

Diane Gerhardt & The Triathlon Planning Team

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Who's new in Fairmont's neighborhood?

Christy K. Selbrade knows the value of a comfortable pair of



he or she must spend several months introducing him- or herself to the residents and businesspeople in the community. Selbrade also had to complete one of the most rigorous training programs in the financial services industry. And although she is well-versed in the technical aspects of investments, the training isn't over. Edward Jones places a lot of emphasis on continuing education, and its financial advisors train literally throughout their careers. "I know my clients want a financial advisor who is up to speed on investments and someone they know. That's why we do things the way we do at Edward Jones," Selbrade said. Selbrade's branch office is located at 73 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont.

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@ the Martin County Library

The summer fun continues non-stop at the Martin County Library! Join Mackenzie for a "Party in the Park" at Ward's Park on Thursday, June 25th at 2 p.m. Enjoy stories, a snack and play around on the park equipment. There is no cost for this event and no need to register. Party in the Park will happen rain or shine, so make plans to be there!

**Ask A Trooper: New license plates**

by Sgt. Troy Christianson, MN State Patrol

**Question:** Why are "new" license plates issued every seven years?  
**Answer:** Minnesota State Statute 168.12 states, "Plates issued for passenger automobiles must be issued for a seven-year period. All plates issued under this paragraph must be replaced if they are seven years old or older at the time of registration renewal or will become so during the registration period." The replacement is in part due to the safety reflectorization required for the plate. It's required that Minnesota license

plates be readable from 110 feet and be visible from a vehicle equipped with normal headlights at 1,500 feet. The reflective materials in the plate sheeting degrade over time and are warranted for five years, but seven year replacements are less interruptive. Minnesota's challenging environment stresses the plate's sheeting and reflectorization and those in rural areas are subjected to additional strains. The replacement also helps reduce registration tax avoidance.

Naturally

By Al Batt  
The sweet songs of birds greeted me. The chatterbox of the group was a house wren.

I examined a large mound on a lawn. There wasn't much ant activity. It must have been a retirement hill.

The anthill was surrounded by Dutch clover. It grows harmoniously with grass. It thrives in areas that are poorly drained or shady. The white clover, a legume, converts nitrogen into fertilizer. This drought-resistant plant stays green during the hottest and driest parts of summer. The small white flowers, often tinged in pink, are lovely and attract bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects.

A barn swallow zoomed over some Japanese tree lilacs, fragrant trees that produce large clusters of showy white flowers that last for several weeks in late May or early June. A native to Japan, the tree generally grows 15 to 30 feet tall.

Aristotle said, "One swallow does not a summer make." Someone else said, "When the swallows fly high--the weather will be dry."

Swallows prey upon flying insects. On fine days, when air pressure is high, insects are swept up on warm thermals rising from the ground. Then swallows fly high in search of food.



When air pressure is low and rain is more likely, swallows find lunch closer to the ground. I saw many things. They were all worth seeing

Q-and-A

"Are golden eagles bigger than bald eagles." They are about the same size.

How do robins know when to nest?" In 1974, Frances James and Hank Shugart used climate and Cornell Lab of Ornithology data to develop a model showing that robins cue their nesting times on weather. Hatching is timed to occur when local humidity is 50 percent and temperatures are between 45 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. That humidity brings earthworms to the surface. Robins spend five to seven days building a nest.

"When did house sparrows come to this country?" House sparrows (formerly English sparrows) were introduced to establish wildlife familiar to European immigrants and/or to control insect infestations. Nicholas Pike, Director of the Brooklyn Institute, purchased eight pairs of sparrows from Liverpool, England, and released them in Central Park in 1851. There were subsequent releases in other cities, including St. Paul in 1876. The sparrows found a welcoming buffet of horse exhaust, livestock feed, garbage, and fields of grain galore. Their numbers increased quickly and by 1887, some states offered bounties on the birds. Sparrows were introduced intentionally to other countries, others were likely stowaways on

ships. I give props to any bird that survives our winters.

Everly Batt of New Ulm asked if male bees sting.

1995 found that the average goose produced 2.87 ounces of dry (not wet) droppings each day. The study found that drop-



A LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE is both hunting and trespassing, by Al Batt

No. A hive could have 50,000 bees, but there is only one queen and she lives as long as 5 years, laying as many as 1,500 eggs per day. When she dies or becomes unproductive, the other bees create a new queen by feeding royal jelly to larvae. Worker bees are females that live for 4-6 months during the winter, but only 4-6 weeks during the summer. They work themselves to death. The worker bee has a barbed stinger that results in her death after stinging. The male bee (drone) has no stinger.

"Do fake owls keep other birds away?" Sort of. They keep other fake owls away.

"How much poop does a Canada goose produce?" If geese produced as much excreta as claimed, they'd have pooped themselves out of existence. The numbers are dependent upon food consumed. A study done by N. M. Scherer in

pings averaged about 2.25 percent of a bird's weight. The average Canada goose weighs 11-12 pounds. A 1975 study conducted by Dr. Bruce Manny, research fishery biologist with the US Geological Survey, found that the average goose produced 5.53 ounces of wet droppings or 1.15 ounces of dry droppings per day. Other research shows results somewhere in the ballpark of the Scherer study.

Thanks for stopping by

"A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows."-- Doug Larson

"O summer day, surpassing fair, with hints of heaven in earth and air."-- Eben Eugene Rexford

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by Linda Thistle

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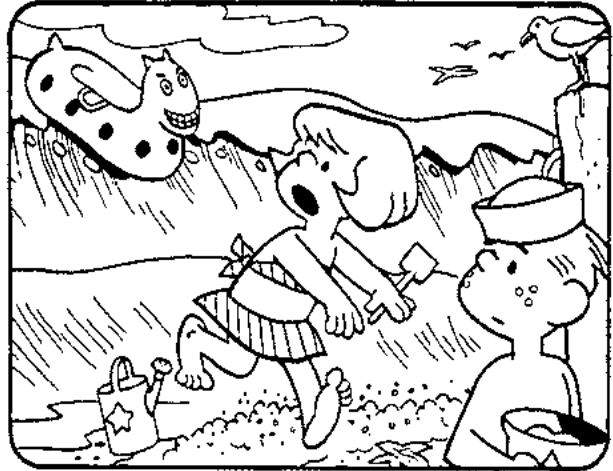
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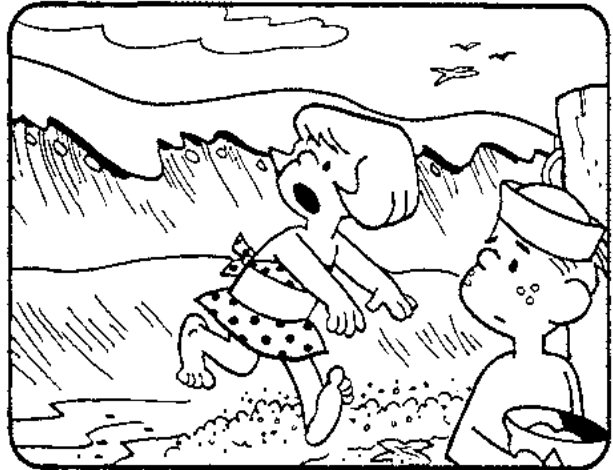
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BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



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Ronald Nyman, Vicki L. Nyman to Cesar Palacios, Janelle Palacios, Lot 17, Block 1, Greenfield Addn.

Mary Kay Redenius to Larry J. Olsen, Lot 2, Exc. E.5', Block 3, Blomstroms Addn.

Sanfield A. Dittbenner to Ryan M. Majeske, Lot 8, Block 4, Holdens Addn.

Wells Fargo Bank to 1340 East 9th Street Realty Corp., Pt. N½SE¼, 8-102-30; Pt. Lots 14 and 15, Block 4, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

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Ms. Musegades was a long-time Fairmont resident. Her husband William was the Martin County Sheriff from 1951-1971. Their home was very well maintained as was their personal belongings. We very much look forward to showing these well-cared-for items and hope to see you the weekend of June 27-28, 2015.

Krueger Realty, Inc. to Beverly Nelson, Loren Nelson, Lot 1, Block 4, Heritage Park 1st Addn.

Beverly Nelson, Loren Nelson to Holly M. Christian, Lot 1, Block 4, Heritage Park 1st Addn.

Moeller Investments LLC to Matthew B. Johnson, Lot 16, Block 1, Banke Addn.

Donna J. McGowan to Joan L. Hartwig, Trustee, Ronald W. Hartwig, Trustee, Hartwig Family Revocable Living Trust, Lot 23, Block 1, Hillcrest Addn.

### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

John Fox, Mary Fox to City of Trimont, Lot 5, Block 3, Original Plat Triumph

Jeanne M. Lindberg, Ronald D. Lindberg to Jeanne M. Lindberg, Trustee, Ronald D. Lindberg, Trustee, Ronald and Jeanne Lindberg Trust, Lot 1, Block 1, Christensens Addn.

Kevin M. Sukalski, Susan J. Sukalski to Jack R. Siebring, Pt. Lot 6, Block 1, Meyers Addn.

Jeanette M. Hinz to Troy Ferguson, Jeanette M. Hinz, Pt. Lots 3, 4, 54, Block 3, Brodts Lake Park Addn.

### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Dennis Malherek, Malherek Family Trust to Mary Kay Redenius, Pt. Lot 6, Block 1, Southgate Third Addn.

### STATE DEEDS

State of Minnesota to LOP Land Trust, Jeremy Weaver, Trustee, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 4, Schuelers Addn., Ceylon

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THURSDAY, JULY 9TH @ 9:45 AM

**TRACTORS:** '04 CIH 375 Steiger 4x4, 2158 hrs; '09 CIH Magnum 215 MFD, 1339 hrs, narrow rubber; CIH 7110 2 wh, 7809 hrs, creeper trans, dual shaft; '02 CAT Challenger MT 765 Track, 4405 hrs, 25' tracks; '08 CAT Challenger 545B MFD, 814 hrs w/ML97B Loader; IH 300 Farmall, Fast Hitch. \*All above tractors well equipped. **AUTO STEER SYSTEMS:** (2) Trimble 500 EZ-Steer Systems **COMBINES & HEADS:** '04 CIH 2388, 1255 sep. hrs, rock trap & chopper, loaded, Yield & mapping; '11 IH 2608 Chopping Head, low acres; '06 CIH 1025 25' Flex; CAT Lexion 470R Combine, 1967 sep. hrs. loaded; '99 Lexion 8-30 Corn Head w/poly snoots. **TRUCKS, TRAILERS & GRAIN CARTS:** '04 Freightliner FL80 Tri-Axle Grain Truck, 22' Crysteel box & hoist, low miles, '86 White Volvo Semi Tractor; '02 Wilson Commander 42' Hopper, AR; '90 Monarch 28' Semi Spray Tender; Demco 650 Grain Cart, low use; '07 Brent 780 Grain Cart; (2) Brent 744 Gravity Wagons, low use. **FARM MACHINERY:** '11 CIH 200 44' Field Cult, 4 bar harrow; '10 CIH 730C Disk Ripper, lead shanks, (Both very low acres); DMI 530 B Disk Ripper; CIH 900 12-30, wing fold Planter; White 8200 12-30 wing fold Planter w/fert; CIH 370 34' cushion gang Disk; B&H 9600 12-30 Cult; CIH 181 MT 30' Rotray Hoe; '09 Hardi Navigator 1000 Sprayer, 60' boom; Fast HD 1650 gal Spray Tender; Fast 60' 1000 gal wheel boom Sprayer; Friesen 2 box Seed Tender; Loftness 8' Snowblower; Degelman 1438 Snow Pusher; Wilrich 18' PT Chisel Plow; Killbros 375 Seed Wagon; 14' Steel Flatbed Trailer. **AUGERS & CONVEYORS:** Westfield MK 130-61 Plus; (2) MK100-61 direct drive w/hoppers; 10x61' & 8x50 Augers; Sudenga & Brandt 6x61' elec. Drives; Feterl 10x66' Augers (some very low use); '09 Batco 1335 13'x35 Belt Conveyor. **DRYERS:** Farm Fans CF1AB270, 3981 hrs, 1 ph & Farm Fans CF410, 3 ph; **BINS:** GSI 40,000 bu.; 30' 12,500 Bu.; 14,000 Bu.; 8000 bu.; 4000 & 5000 bu. Bins to be moved. **MISC:** (3) 20' Jump & Roof & 40'6" Cross Augers; (5) 500 & 1000 gal Fuel Tanks; 500 gal Fuel Trailer; Agri-Speed Wagon Hitches; 1981 Honda CM400E Motorcycle; Case 1070 Pedal Tractor; 2004 Ez-Go Elec Golf Cart; New CIH Ripper Points; 2-Bulk Oil System; some antiques & scrap iron; Hand & Shop Tools; (2) HD Tow Ropes-Approx. 1 hour of excellent rack items. **AUCTIONEERS NOTES:** A large line of well-cared for & low acre equipment. Items must be seen to be appreciated. Inspection July 4-8<sup>th</sup>. Online bidding & pictures on [www.proxibid.com](http://www.proxibid.com) or our website at [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com)

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SAT., JUNE 27 - 10 AM

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**Antiques/Collectibles:** Fern stand; stool, 2 egg baskets, 2 lanterns, Red Railroad lantern; oak wall phone; flower lamp; hanging lamp elec.; wall lamps; wooden cedar chest; 4 cane seat chairs; oak chair; dolls; sewing rocker; sewing rocker cane set; platform rocker; Franklin Heirloom doll; Hildegard Gunzel dolls; IH metal toy tractor w/loader; vintage purses; hat pins; fans; hair pins; caster set; hat pin holder; child's tea set; metal cups; pink depression glass - Miss American pattern, 91 pieces; lead crystal; carnival glass; lots of antique glass; small anvils; wooden bowls; doll dresser; doll buggy; Barbie house; Child's Play stove; flat irons; round drop leaf table; antique chair; small antique stands; marbles; antique metal bed; assorted keepsake boxes. **Household Items:** Frigidaire refrigerator; dining table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs; 3 cushion couch; 2 captain chairs; 2 occasional chairs; narrow desk table; table lamps; floor lamps; tablecloths; sheets; towels; pictures; books; George Foreman

grill; Fudge Puppy grill - makes 5 waffle on a stick w/unopened box of choc.; snow cone machine; cheese or choc. maker; margarita cooler; 3 portable steam tables; Hatco warmer



(like new); lots of stainless steel pans; chaffers w/lids; sandwich oven; nacho warmer; pretzel warmer; queen size mattress/box spring; Christmas deco; pink table; blankets & pillows; buttons; canning jars; Tupperware; framed art; rugs, clothes dryer rack. **Tools:** Garden tools; battery charger; car ramps; hydraulic jack; misc. tools; wood clamps. **Misc. Items:** ProForm treadmill; exercise bike; Nordic Track Walkfit; quilting supplies; dress mannequin; Schwinn ladies bike; grill; open sign (elec.). **Vehicle:** 1999 Dodge V8 Running Gear - 1/2000 body chase camper, Freedom Wilde body, 35,082 miles, sleeps 4, rest room & shower, refrigerator, TV, microwave, coffee maker, air, blue interior, generator 5.9 V8, good rubber. In Excellent Condition! 1 owner. **Auctioneers Note:** Very nice, clean furniture, beds, tools & many misc. items! Don't miss this auction! See you there! Lunch on grounds. Not responsible for accidents



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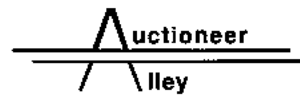
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**Thursday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. – ROY BAUMHOEFNER ESTATE:** Owner-Sale to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 920 E 10th Street, Fairmont, MN. 226.88 Deeded Acres +/- of excellent Martin County, MN Farmland. Legal Descriptions: PARCEL #1-A Bare 74.21 acres +/- located in the S 1/2 of SW 1/4, excepting 5.79 acres in Section 9 of Fraser Township, Martin County, MN, T103N, R31W. PARCEL #2-A Bare 152.67 acres +/- located in the SE 1/4, excepting 7.33 acres in Section 8 of Fraser Township, Martin County, MN, T103N, R31W. \*Two top producing farms with excellent soil types. *Hartung & Kahlers Auctioneers of Auctioneer Alley-Wedel & Pike-507-236-7629 or 507-920-8060 or 507-238-4318(0).*

**Thursday, July 9, 9:45 a.m. – KENNETH & RHONDA KAHLER AND DOUG & RHONDA KUHLMAN:** Large Double Retirement Farm Auction. Located at 79860 360th Street, Lewisville, MN, approx. 5 miles SW of Hwy 60 & Hwy 15 intersection. Large line of well kept CIH and CAT equipment, trucks, dryers, tools, etc. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel, Pike & Hall*

**Saturday, July 11 - CALDWELL ESTATE:** Large all day double ring auction in Amboy, MN area. Hundreds of top quality antiques, guns, tools, farm & livestock equipment. *Dar Hall & Auctioneer Alley Crew*

**Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. – TERRY & KAY PROEHL:** Very nice Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 56894 115th Street, Mapleton, MN. *Kahlers, Hartung, Wedel & Pike.*

**Saturday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. – LARGE MACHINERY,** Construction & Vehicle Consignment in Comfrey, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

**Monday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – MAE KLUG ESTATE:** Large Antique, Collectible & Household Auction located @ the Martin County Fairgrounds Arena. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

**Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. – HAROLD SCHWEISS ESTATE:** Large auction in Sherburn, MN. Consists of shop & iron working equip., hundreds of parts & new iron, trailers, farm & feeding equip., horse equip., etc. *Kahlers, Pike, Wedel, Hall & Hartung*

**Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. – SWANSON:** Retirement Farm Equipment Auction. Sale to be held at 43863 760th Street, Lakefield, MN. *Dan Pike & Associates*

**Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. – BOB & KATHY LEET:** Large retirement farm auction with a large line of late model John Deere equipment, Trucks and more! Sale location in the Granada, MN area. *Doug Wedel & Associates*

**Saturday, August 22, 10:00a.m. – CLIFFORD HANSEN ESTATE:** Farm & Livestock Equipment auction in the Jeffers, MN area. *Dan Pike & Associates*

**Saturday, September 12 – LARGE ESTATE AUCTION:** In Windom area. *Dan Pike & Associates.*

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## OBITUARY notices

### Alyce M. Johnson, 83



Funeral service for Alyce M. Johnson, 83, of Fairmont, was held Saturday, June 20th, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester. Alyce passed away Wednesday evening, June 17th, 2015 at Lakeview Methodist Healthcare Center in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home of Fairmont is handling the arrangements for the family.

Alyce Marie (Horsman) Johnson was born on September 8th, 1931 in the Twin Cities, the daughter of Thomas and Roberta Horsman. Her family moved to Spring Valley, Minnesota where Alyce attended school. She graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1949. After her schooling she worked at the First National Bank in Rochester.

On December 29th, 1950, she was united in marriage to Harlan S. Johnson in Rochester. They lived in Rochester before moving to Owatonna, Austin and then to Fairmont in 1959. They lived on South Silver Lake for many years before moving into Fairmont in 2014. Alyce enjoyed taking care of her pets, reading and going out to dine with Harlan.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan S. Johnson of Fairmont; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Palmer and Jane Johnson, Audrey Johnson; many special nieces and nephews, great nieces and

nephews; other relatives and friends.

Alyce was preceded in death by her parents and parents-in-law; brother-in-law, Leo Johnson; and nephew, Daniel Johnson. [lakeviewfuneralhome.net](http://lakeviewfuneralhome.net)

### DuWayne R. Krumwiede, 69



Services for DuWayne Krumwiede, 69, of Fairmont, were held Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial was at the Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont with full military honors by the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Martin County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1222.

DuWayne passed away June 18th, 2015, near Henderson, Minnesota, as result of a motorcycle accident. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

DuWayne Richard Krumwiede was born on October 8th, 1945, in Trimont, the son of Richard and Margaret (Ebeling) Krumwiede. He was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont and attended school in Ceylon and Trimont, graduating with the class of 1963.

Following his graduation, DuWayne enlisted with the United States Army and served his country proudly until earning his honorable discharge in 1967.

On September 28th, 1968, DuWayne was united in marriage to Dolores Kleven at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Together the couple made their home in Fairmont and were blessed

with two daughters, Heather and Heidi.

DuWayne worked for many years as a service technician with Fairmont Fire Systems. He had recently semi-retired but still enjoyed helping when able. In his spare time, DuWayne enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and gardening. He loved the open road and looked forward to trips on his Harley. DuWayne cherished time spent with family and friends. He was a member of the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36 and the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Dolores Krumwiede of Fairmont; daughters, Heather Olson of Fairmont, and Heidi Wallace and her husband, Scott of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren, Brandon and special friend, Desiree, Cody, Alex, Ella, and Sydney; sisters, Karen Mattin of Winnebago, Rita Hoppe and her husband, Bryon of Windom, and Mary Krumwiede of Bingham Lake, and; mother-in-law, Norma Henriksen of Ringsted, Iowa; Loren Kleven and his wife, Irene of East Chain; sister-in-law, Charlene Boland and her husband, John of Mason City, Iowa; brother-in-law, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

DuWayne was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Brenda Olsen; brother, Michael Krumwiede; brother-in-law, Gary Olsen; father-in-law, Edgar Kleven and step-father-in-law, Rummy Henriksen.

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### Mark S. Pettit, 52



Services for Mark S. Pettit, 52, of Fairmont, were held on Thursday, June 18th, 2015, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Northrop. Burial followed the service in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery in Northrop.

Mark passed away on Sunday, June 14th, 2015, at his home in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont was in charge of arrangements.

Mark Steven Pettit was born on August 9th, 1962, in Winnebago, the son of Ray Pettit and Bonnie (Ingebritson) Baarts. He attended school in Winnebago, Northrop and

Fairmont, graduating from Fairmont High School.

Mark was united in marriage to Carrie Stedman in Fairmont, and was blessed with two children, Teah and Monty.

Mark worked for many years at Darling International in Blue Earth before joining his family at Baarts Trucking in Northrop where he drove truck and worked as a mechanic. In his spare time, Mark enjoyed playing darts, fishing, and fixing things. He loved the open road and when not driving truck he found joy in cruising the countryside on his motorcycle. He cherished time spent with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by those that loved him and called him their friend.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Monty Pettit of Fairmont, and Teah Stedman of Fairmont, mother and step-father, Bonnie and Larry Baarts of Northrop, father and step mother, Ray and Judy Pettit of Florida; brothers, Lon Pettit and his wife, Lynda of Lake Butler, Florida; Lynn Pettit and special friend, Rita Williams of Fairmont, and Lee Baarts and his wife Carri of Lewisville; grandmother, Frances Ingebritson; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandpa.

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### Ronald L. Roalson, 77



Funeral services for Ronald L. Roalson, age 77, of Fairmont will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25th, 2015, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont. Burial will be following the service in the Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24th at Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont and will continue one hour prior to the time of service at the church. Ronald died Sunday, June 21st, 2015 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Ronald Lee was born July 13th, 1937 to Bert and Fleta (Funderburk) Roalson in Fairmont. He graduated from Fairmont High School in 1954. He continued his education at Mankato Technical School.

On November 3rd, 1956 he married Velma Westcott at the United Methodist Church in Fairmont. This union was blessed with three children: Linda, Kathy and Chris. Ronald

worked at Stokely-Van Camp, Montgomery Ward and Sears. He later owned and operated Ron's Electronics and in 1976 began working for Weigh-Tronix where he worked until his retirement in 1992. Ronald served on the Fairmont Fire Department and Rescue Squad for 15 years and was a first aid instructor for Red Cross. He had a great love for nature and liked to hunt and fish. Ronald especially enjoyed time with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife; children: Linda Yesnes and her husband Daniel of Minnetonka, Minnesota, Kathy Roalson of Fairmont, and Chris Roalson of Daphne, Alabama; grandchildren: Chad Christianson and his fiancé Holly, Clinton Christianson and his wife Hope, Christina Christianson and Allen, Haley Roalson, Forrest Yesnes, and Casey Roalson; great grandchildren: Aryana, Fry, Faye, Avery, and Alayna; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Clarice Roalson, Lois and Bob Anderson, Violet Censky, Gladys Sinsel, Mary and Gary Kerg, Tom and Mary Westcott, and Shirley and Hubert Lemke; nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Richard Roalson and Daryl Roalson; sisters-in-law: Evelyn Kilmer and Doris Briggs; and brothers-in-law: Lester Westcott and Orville Westcott.

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## 25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF JUNE 27, 1990

Interlaken Heritage Days 1990 featured a raft race, duck race, water ski show and classic car show, plus a flea market, craft show and modified car races and the Salvation Army's Lip Sync contest, plus the drum and bugle corps contest. "Taste of Interlaken" was scheduled for June 30th, featuring "gypsies, children's games, horse and buggy rides, period costumes and the Taste of Interlaken famous food booths."

\*\*\*

Dave and Greta Olson, owners of Olson Rentals and Car Wash in Fairmont, took first place out of 111 teams in the Leech Lake Marine Walleye Open Classic. Their catch of 12 fish, six each day, totaled 22.45 pounds and earned them the \$2,405 first place purse.

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Groundbreaking ceremonies were held marking the start of an

expansion and renovation project at Fairmont Community Hospital, totaling more than \$5 million.

\*\*\*

Poppe's 66 was holding a grand opening of its Ultimate Automatic Soft Cloth Car Wash.

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The Fairmont Jaycees annual 4th of July fireworks was to include over 200 shells ranging in size from 2½ inches to 6 inches.

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The Civic Summer Theatre's production of "I Do, I Do" was performed at the Fairmont Opera House.

\*\*\*

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce announced the resignation of Jane Reiman, Executive Vice President, who had accepted a position with another firm in Fairmont.

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The Truman Jaycees sponsored its 5th annual Sweepstakes with a grand prize of \$6,000 toward the purchase of a new or used vehicle of your choice at Mel Carlson Chevrolet. A total of \$27,710 in merchandise and services were awarded.

## 50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

### WEEK OF JUNE 27TH, 1965

The Fairmont Civic Summer Theatre was preparing to present its very first production, "Babes In Arms," directed by former Fairmont High School dramatics teacher Frank Plut, and to be staged in the Hand's Park pavilion.

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Doug Elbert, 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Elbert of Fairmont, qualified at the sectional tourney in Mankato and was to go on to Akron, Ohio to compete in the national Soapbox Derby in August.

\*\*\*

Summer swim classes were to start at East Chain with Red Cross water safety director Robert Weech in charge.

\*\*\*

Larry Fowler, 9-year member of the Nashville 4-H club, was named president of the state 4-H organization at the Junior Leadership Conference in St. Paul.

## DEATH notices

June 17 - Alyce M. Johnson, 83, Fairmont.

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June 18 - DuWayne R. Krumwiede, 69, Fairmont.

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June 18 - Dwight D. Krogman, 65, Sherburn.

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June 20 - Joyce L. McShane, 88, Fairmont.

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June 21 - Ronald L. Roalson, 77, Fairmont.

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### In Memoriam

#### One Year Ago This Week

June 17 - Rick L. Olson, 58, Fairmont

June 18 - Laurie Unke Goerndt, 49, Fairmont

June 22 - Edna E. Rannow, 69, North Mankato (formerly of Trimont)



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This past weekend turned out to be a great one to have a festival! The Sherburn Holiday Festival took place last weekend and for the most part, the weather set a great backdrop for the events that took place. The Sherburn Lions Club organizes the festival for the weekend with many of the activities taking place at the City Park in the center of town. There was a great



turnout of people who came to play bingo, eat the great food, play volleyball and other games, drink the root beer floats, participate in the kiddie inflatables, hear the great entertainment and more. The weekend was capped off with a nice parade on Sunday and more great entertainment.

#### Tornado Alley?

This week started off on a rough note weather-wise. The strong line of storms that raced across Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa left a lot of damage in its wake. Not only did farmers experience flattened cornfields, but many farm places and area towns felt the wrath of the strong winds. After riding out the storm at work in Fairmont (most of the storm in the dark from a power outage) I decided to travel back to the farm to make sure we didn't have any trees down or

buildings damaged. After surveying the Hagen farmplace, I headed through Ceylon and Welcome on the way back to Fairmont. Both communities had a large number of trees down in the streets, buildings and houses damaged, and a general mess all over. At the elevator in Ceylon, one of the large grain bins was ripped off of its base and smashed into the other bins around it. In Welcome, power poles were



snapped off all over and a grain bin was out in a farm field on the south side of town. That night Karis and I drove to Sherburn to survey the damage there. From what I could see, it had to be more than just straight-line winds with all of the damage. Buildings were ripped apart, many



trees broken and twisted and more. All of the trees around St. John's Lutheran Church were broken off and many of the large trees in the town cemetery were snapped off, some at ground level, others at higher levels. Almost immediately after the storms, many volunteers in area

towns came together to help in the cleanup. Luckily there were no reports of any major injuries in the area, but cleanup will take some time.

#### Ceylon's population will double!

Speaking of Ceylon, the community will be abuzz this weekend as approximately 450 people (give or take a few dozen) will descend on the Ceylon American Legion for the Ceylon High School All-School Reunion. The event takes place every five years and even though the school no longer exists and the last graduating class was in the early 1990's, the attendance grew again this time around. I am on the committee helping to organize the reunion and am glad to see the 4-plus years of planning finally come to a reality on Saturday. It has been 32 years since I graduated from Ceylon and am always happy to see former classmates - some after many years since we last met. So, if you happen to pass through Ceylon on Saturday, plan for the streets to be lined with automobiles and people milling around the downtown area of the community.

#### Relay for Life

Another big event taking place this weekend is the Martin County Relay For Life at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday. The event is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and this year's ambassadors

are Lincoln Becker of Northrop and Deanna Garbers of Sherburn. You can read more about the two ambassadors and the event in this week's Photo Press in an article put together by our reporter intern, Maisie Bentz. Guests are also welcome out at the fairgrounds during the event and donations to the cause are always appreciated.

#### The festivities continue!

Before I go this week, there are a number of activities taking place around the area in the coming week. Over in Jackson, they are having their "Town and Country Days" this weekend with all kinds of activities taking place in and around the city of Jackson. The big parade will be Saturday at 11 am in downtown Jackson. Continuing through the weekend is St. James' Railroad Days with events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Activities are taking place throughout St. James this weekend. Also on Saturday, the Ceylon Alumni All-School Reunion will take place at the Ceylon American Legion starting at 4:00 p.m. The Ceylon Museum will also be open that day from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday the Fairmont Lions will have their annual Fly-In Breakfast at the Fairmont Airport from 7am to noon. Lots of planes will be on hand along with a great breakfast for a charge.

Have a great week!

Drive safely - visit a shut-in or family member - Eat, Play, Shop Local - pitch in during the clean-up!

- Jeff

## "Bamboo Bomber" coming to Fairmont

This weekend Elmer Steier of Iowa will fly his WWII vintage bomber plane as part of the Fairmont Lion's Club Annual "Fly-in Breakfast". Steier's



"Bamboo Bomber" is estimated to be only one of twenty left in flying condition.

The Fairmont Lions Club Fly In Breakfast will take place on Sunday, June 28th from 7 a.m. to Noon at the Fairmont Municipal Airport.

The bomber's owner, Elmer Steier, is from Whittemore, Iowa. He was in

the Army from 1952 to 1954 and flew many times in DC-3 airliners. When he first came upon the 1943 Cessna UC-78/T-50 airplane, he said it reminded him of a miniature DC-3. It had been sitting outside on the East Coast and the wood was in very rough condition. He purchased the plane in 1987 and began the long process to "bring it back to life". Steier's nephew, who runs the Blue Earth Airport, headed up the restoration of the aircraft. In all, it took about seven years to restore the plane. The bomber is constructed of mainly wood with two radial engines.

Steier has flown the plane in many areas since his restoration and also took it to the National

Airshow in Oshkosh, Wisconsin in 1999. Each year on Memorial Day, he performs three "fly-overs" for Memorial Day observances in the Whittemore area. Steier says that he enjoys flying the aircraft and also helping war veterans remember their service with this "Bamboo Bomber".

Elmer has other ties to Fairmont as he has men-



tioned that he received his pilot training from Lloyd Alsworth at Fairmont when he was just a teenager. Steier also has in his possession a 1951 Army Jeep M-38 that he has fully

restored.

Elmer's bomber is just one of many planes expected to take part in the Fly In Breakfast. Bring the whole family out to enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, and beverages for a charge and then check out all the airplanes that will be on hand. Attendees are also asked to bring used eyeglasses to the breakfast so that the Lions Club can "recycle" them for use in other countries.

Weather permitting, you can view a large piece of American airplane history as the Bamboo Bomber will take part in the Fairmont Lions Fly In Breakfast and his airplane will be refueled courtesy of Kahler Automation before taking off heading home once again.



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#### JON SUMEY



Jon Sumey joined Kiwanis in July of 2006.

Jon is originally from Plymouth, MN and a 1980 Graduate of Wayzata High School. Jon attended Golden Valley Lutheran College and then on to Texas Lutheran College and graduated with a double major in German and History and then fur-

thered his studies at Augsburg College and at The Lutheran Bible Institute in California. Because of being wounded in a shooting incident, Jon moved to the Fairmont area. His main interests lie in music, especially the music of the Beatles, of whom he feels Paul McCartney to be the "best Beatle", of the "best rock group of all time". He favors Chinese and Italian foods, and his favorite food of all are mussels.

Jon has been active in a variety of Kiwanis Early Risers Projects, like Bingo at the Lakeview Health Center, and especially the Pancake Suppers that they put on twice a year. He is also a supporter of the Kiwanis Adopt-A-Park efforts at Amber Lake Park, the Hobo Trail and clean-up efforts on Hall Lake. He loves being a Kiwanian, and wants people in the Fairmont area to know it, and strongly urges them to join. He doesn't always get to actively participate in all the projects, because does not drive, and tries to arrange transportation to the events.

#### RYAN NICHOLSON



Ryan Nicholson joined Kiwanis in 2014.

Ryan joined Early Risers Kiwanis Club in 2014 shortly after moving to Fairmont as Grocery Manager for the New Fareway Store. He has worked for Fareway Stores, Inc. for many years mainly in Iowa. He and his wife,

Molly, have three children, and are homeowners in Fairmont. Ryan has a great interest in hunting and fishing.

The Kiwanis projects in which he has participated and has an interest are the Pancake Suppers, Fishing Derby, Koats for Kids, the Early Risers' Adopt - A - Park Project and Heavens' Table Food Shelf.

**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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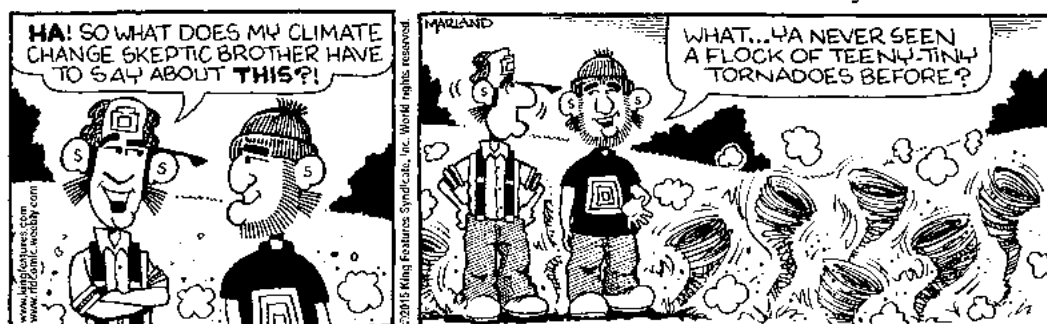


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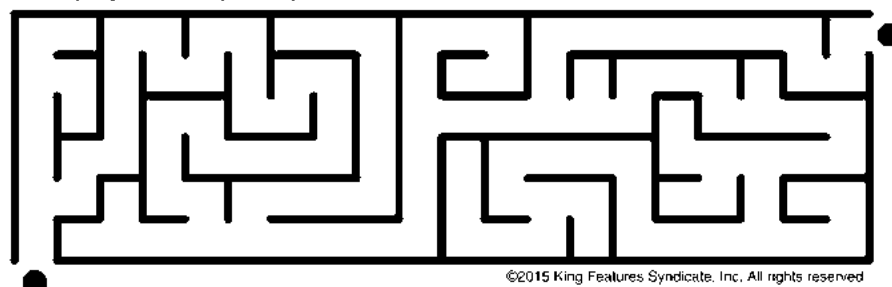
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## Join us on the Water Plan Tour

by Rich Perrine

The Martin County Water Plan Advisory Committee invites you to attend a conservation tour for the public on Tuesday, June 30th. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The motor coach will load at the Fairmont NRCS/Martin

SWCD office parking lot at 6:45 p.m. This is the north parking lot of the Arthur Andrews Office Park, 923 North State Street. The tour is expected to last approximately two hours.

Please RSVP to the Fairmont NRCS office/Martin SWCD office if you plan to attend: call 235-6680



Wetland Restoration under construction



Wetland Restoration Just Completed



Research Projects

and leave your name and contact information.

We will look at some recently installed conservation projects and talk about the partnerships between landowners, agencies and local organizations that are helping to put conservation on the land.

Join us as we visit at some of the Water Plan priorities that have been installed in Martin County and see the multiple benefits that are provided by these projects. We plan to visit stream bank restoration and wetland restoration projects, tree plantings, habitat plantings and recent additions to Wildlife Management Areas. We will check in on some University of Minnesota and MN Department of Ag research projects that help us to determine the benefits some of these projects can have on water quality.

The Martin County Water Plan Advisory Committee serves the Martin County Board of Commissioners in planning, monitoring and implementing practices to protect and improve the quality of our water resources. The committee meets quarterly at the Martin SWCD office. The public is welcome to attend our meetings. We try to provide an educational presentation at each meeting. Please contact Martin SWCD for more information.

The Martin County Water Plan can be found on the Martin County and Martin SWCD web sites.

## LCCMR Funds Local Projects

The proposal Martin SWCD submitted to the LCCMR in 2014 to continue propagating local source native plant materials and restoring diverse habitats has been approved by the Minnesota State Legislature this past session. The LCCMR had recommended this \$495,000 project for funding through the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

The expertise that has been developed in working with native plants has been offered to 12 additional counties under this project. A cluster of 10 counties in south central Minnesota, Crow Wing County to the north and Lake County on the North Shore are joining the effort to restore local habitats.

Last year, the Fox Lake Conservation League (FLCL) received funding through the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (MN ENRTF) as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) for acquisition to protect Martin County's only known Prairie Bush Clover site and a few acres of the most diverse dry prairie we have left in Martin County.

The Trust Fund is a permanent fund constitution-

ally established by the citizens of Minnesota to assist in the protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. Currently, 40% of net Minnesota State Lottery proceeds are dedicated to building the Trust Fund and ensuring future benefits for Minnesota's environment and natural resources.

Martin SWCD assisted

unique prairie remnant is to be managed as a county scientific and natural area, with the surrounding 30 acres to be gradually restored to native prairie as local ecotype native plant materials become available from the remnant and other remnants located within a few miles of the site. Work continues on this project.

Many local, state and federal agencies, wildlife organizations, youth



District Manager Ashley Brenke stands by American Bittersweet on ENRTF Acquisition Site

the FLCL with their grant application to purchase a high quality 10 acre prairie remnant and an additional 30 acre buffer around the remnant. The prairie hillside is located just west of the south arm of Cedar Lake. The plan is to transfer the property to Martin County as an addition to the park system. The

groups and local volunteers are partners in these projects, helping to get them funded and helping with the many project activities that help restore habitat, ecological diversity and provide many additional public benefits for future generations to enjoy.

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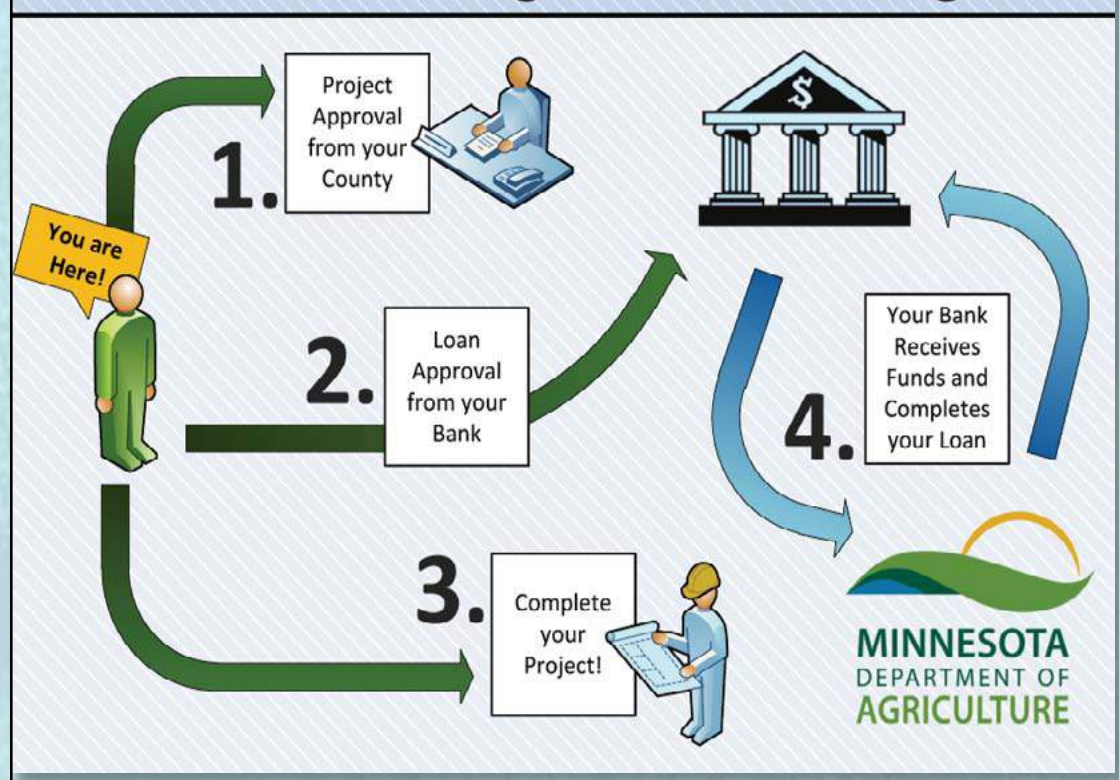
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- Farmers
- Rural Landowners
- Ag Supply Businesses

## What Do We Fund?

- Ag Waste Storage
- Manure Application
- Conservation Tillage
- Erosion Control Practices
- Variable Rate Technology
- New & Replacement Septic Systems
- **Any other practice that improves water quality!**

## Overview of the AgBMP Loan Program



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# AgBMP Loan Program

## Example Practices



### Conservation Tillage

Chisel Plows  
Disk Tillers  
Cultivators  
Planters and Seed Carts  
Rippers  
Soil Finishers  
Strip Tillage  
Ridge Tillage  
Chopper Heads



### Erosion Control

Terracing  
Buffer Strips  
Grass Waterways  
Cover Crops  
Sediment Basins



### Wetland Restoration

Wetland Restoration  
Shoreline Restoration  
Stabilization  
Planting



### Chemical Management

Variable Rate Technology  
GPS Control Systems  
Flow Metering  
Secondary Containment



### Other Practices

Flood Control  
Ring Dikes  
Culverts and Diversions  
Well Relocation and Sealing  
Conservation Drainage  
Control Structures  
Bioreactors  
Field Windbreaks  
Irrigation Controls  
Metering  
Drop Heads



### Feedlot Improvements

Manure Storage Basins  
Earthen Basins  
Lined Basins  
Concrete Basins  
Slurrystores  
Structural Feedlot Improvements  
Concrete Slabs  
Scrape Alleys  
Retaining Walls  
Diversions and Curbing  
Pit Aprons  
Landscaping and Diversions  
Filter Strips  
Natural Buffers  
Livestock Exclusion  
Cattle Fencing  
Controlled Grazing  
Roof Runoff Control  
Monoslope Feedlot Conversions  
Gutters and Runoff Control  
Composting Facilities  
Odor Control Practices



### Manure Management

Manure Spreading Equipment  
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## Martin SWCD District Manager Report

By Ashley Brenke

I was recently hired by the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board as the new



District Manager. I am taking over the position from Kathy Smith, who retired after over 33 years of service. Prior to beginning the District Manager position, I worked at Martin SWCD as a Technician. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison with a degree in Biology and also attended Graduate

school at Minnesota State University - Mankato.

The mission of Martin SWCD is to assist land users of Martin County in efficiently utilizing the soil and water resources in our county. This is accomplished in large part due to our partnerships with Federal, State, and Local agencies, as well as with local Conservation Organizations. By working with a diverse group of partners, we are able to make our grant funds go further to implement projects such as grassed waterways, field windbreaks, or conservation easements.

Another project we're working on is the watershed approach in the East Fork Des Moines River Watershed, which started in 2014. The watershed approach is a 10-year cycle that will occur in each of Minnesota's 81 major

watersheds to evaluate water conditions, establish priorities and goals for improvement, and take actions designed to restore or protect water quality. The watershed approach was started by MPCA in 2008. The Minnesota Clean Water Fund provides a significant share of the funding for this program. We will soon be holding meetings in the East Fork Des Moines River Watershed to talk about what the monitoring has shown and also to discuss ways we can protect and restore the watershed.

If you are interested in learning more about a conservation program or would like Martin SWCD to look at a potential conservation project, please call us at 507-235-6680 or stop by our office at 923 North State Street, Suite 110 in Fairmont.

I look forward to working with our many partners and the residents of Martin County in my new position!

## Lardy SWCD apprentice

My name is Kayla Lardy and I am the current apprentice at the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District for the summer of 2015. I am a sophomore at Saint Mary's University where I will be majoring in Criminal Justice with a minor in Spanish, while also playing on the varsity women's basketball team.

Working with the Martin SWCD has given me many opportunities to learn about different plants, water quality testing, and proper site

restoration processes. This job also allows me to work hands on with every task whether that's cutting down trees with a hand saw or digging up plants to plant them at a different work site.

While working at the SWCD I have enhanced my skills to be able to work and communicate better with the people of the community.

Working at the Martin SWCD is a great place to learn and work during the summer months.



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## Martin County Conservation Club 2015 Update

By Bruce Moore,  
President

### 2015 Activities

We held our third annual fundraiser banquet on February 28, 2015 at the Fairmont National Guard Armory. It was again successful beyond expectations with a full house of 400 people attending enjoying a delicious meal, numerous raffles, and prizes. Many thanks to our generous sponsors, donors, and attendees for

ests by their student members in this relatively new high school sport.

Other recipients of proceeds from our banquet included "Let's Go Fishing for Seniors," Martin County Soil and Water District for various conservation projects, the "Harry Stewart Environment Day" for county fifth graders at Cedar Creek Park. Funds were also sent to the Fairmont Lakes Foundation for new fishing docks on the Fairmont lakes," Turn



Bass for North Silver Lake.

making this the success that it was.

We donated funds from the banquet to the Fairmont high school trap team and the 4H shooting sports team. The Fairmont team is sending several members to the state tournament and both groups reported increasing inter-

in Poachers" (TIP) and a scholarship with "Dollars for Scholars".

Our club and our generous neighbors on North Silver Lake continue in our efforts to restock game fish into the lake after the winterkill in 2014. Walleye fry were stocked in May of 2014 and adult perch,



\$15,000 donation to Fairmont Lakes Foundation for docks.

crappies, bluegills and bass in May of this year. Good fishing should return next spring.

We again sponsored a Youth Habitat Day at the mall in March. Approximately 110 wren and robin nest platforms were assembled by the kids with assistance from MCCC volunteers. Additional wren houses were given to the first graders of Martin County West Elementary School. We also gave away about wood duck houses, bluebird and wren houses to the public at our club shelter house in April.

The club provided fishing poles for kids to use at the annual Fishing Derby

in Fairmont sponsored by the local Bass Seekers group and Kiwanis in June.

We continue to partner with the Fox Lake Conservation League, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, and the DNR in efforts to acquire marginal non-crop lands for wildlife and the public's use. Presently, we are applying for a grant to purchase lands near Fairmont through the Legacy Grant program. We should know later this year if we are successful in our application.

Club meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. From November through March they are held at Tami's on the Ave (lower level) in Fairmont. The April through October meetings are at the club's shelter house on the south end of North Silver Lake. All members and the public are welcome to attend. Memberships are available from directors, at meetings, or at Sommer's Sport in Fairmont for \$15 individual or \$25 for the immediate family.

Thank you to all members and the public for your donations and support of our efforts conserving the natural resources in Martin County.

## Fox Lake Conservation League Update, Spring 2015

by Doug Hartke,  
Board Member

year in Martin County.

### Fox Masters Fishing Tournament

We hosted our annual fishing tournament on Fox Lake on Saturday June 13th. Thirty six teams participated with over 1300 fish being caught.

### Land Acquisitions

The Club is very busy in the area. The Fox Lake Conservation League is in the process of purchasing 51 acres for the Perch Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) west of Truman. A grant from the MN DNR CPL program will allow the league to do this. We currently are also working with the MN Conservation Fund and they are acquir-

### Speltz Print Fundraiser

"Restoring Nature" a print that the club commissioned JD Speltz to paint is of the Four Corners WMA just north of Fox Lake. The print is of the new wetland facing North from North Shore Drive. This print is available from any board member and the standard deluxe framed print can purchased for \$117. If you purchased our previous prints, done over 18 years ago, you can reserve the same serial # print. If you would like more information please contact Doug Hartke at 507-236-1700, dhartke@frontiernet.net.

### Native Seed Planting

This fall we will be working the Martin

## Fox Lake Conservation League

### 2015 Print



### "Restoring Nature"

This print is a view from North Shore Drive looking out over 4 Corners WMA. Just north of Sherburn

You can have this print Framed and Matted for \$117

You can view this print at the Welcome Legion and Amborn Lumber

Contact: Doug Hartke, Nate Amborn, Tim Eisenmenger

ing and additional 150 acres for the Perch Creek WMA and 139 acres for the Caron WMA. The club also submitted a grant application from the Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSHOC) for additional land acquisitions. Ducks Unlimited and Pheasant Forever also have two land acquisitions that should be done yet this

County West FFA and planting a native seed planting area north of the school.

### Meetings

During the summer the board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Everett Park on the east end of Fox Lake. All members are welcome to attend. Meeting start should be done yet this

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## 2015 Walk-In Access Program Fact Sheet

Minnesota Walk-In Access (WIA) began in 2011 when the state received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Voluntary Public Access Program.

WIA is starting its fifth year. The program has grown from an initial enrollment of 10,000 acres to 24,000 acres in 2015. There are approximately 210 WIA sites enrolled this year in 35 western Minnesota counties.

WIA sites are open to public hunting from September 1st to May 30th of each year. WIA land is for public hunting only. Individuals can hunt during any open hunting season (including spring turkey) with no landowner contacts necessary. No target practice, trapping, dog training or walking, camping, horseback riding, hiking, fires, or similar activities are allowed. Enrolled acres are for walk-in traffic only; no vehicles are allowed on conservation land. Parking is along roads or in designated parking areas. DNR conservation officers will address trespass and hunting violations. Hunters

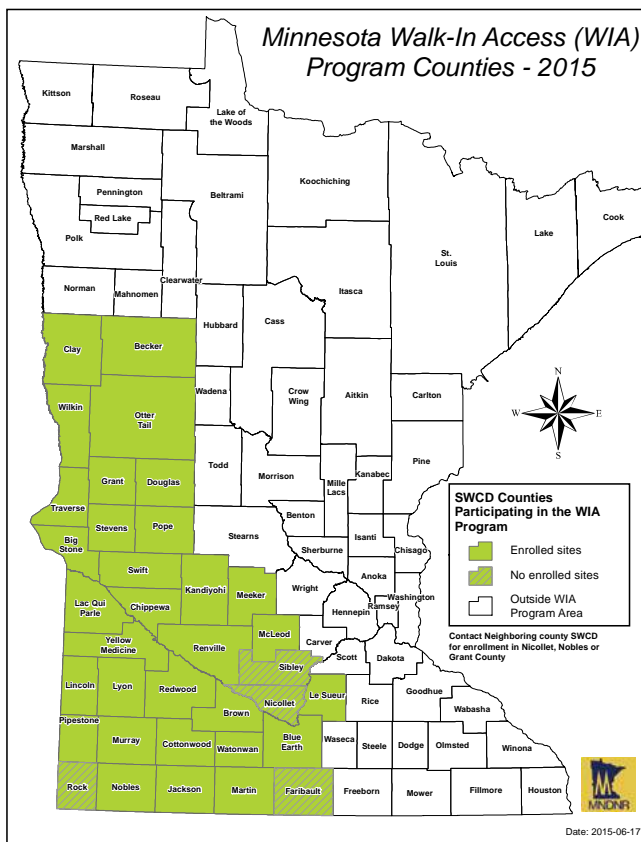
are asked to follow the Code of Conduct while using WIA land that can be found in the WIA Atlas and on the WIA website, [www.mndnr.gov/walkin](http://www.mndnr.gov/walkin).

Walk-In Access provides public access to private land and compensates landowners \$10-\$13/acre for providing that access.

The program targets parcels of 40 acres or more enrolled in a conservation program (e.g., CRP, RIM Reserve, CREP) or other land that has natural cover. Small inclusions of cropland or hay land may be present. The program permits landowners to carry out habitat enhancements according to an approved conservation plan. Therefore, some sites may have some degree of habitat disturbance on them.

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) enroll landowners into WIA. WIA agreements are entirely voluntary for landowners and include an opt-out clause.

A \$3 WIA validation is required to hunt WIA parcels. Hunters may be con-



tacted to help DNR learn more about their hunting experience on WIA land and the value that they place on that experience.

The Walk-In Access Program is funded by:

- A one-time appropriation from the State Legislature in 2012
- A surcharge (\$5.00)

on nonresident hunting licenses

- Donations made by hunters purchasing deer and small game licenses (\$1, \$3 or \$5)

Additional program information and maps can be found at [www.mndnr.gov/walkin](http://www.mndnr.gov/walkin).

## What are Saturated Buffers?

By Linda Meschke,  
Rural Advantage

Saturated buffers are a fairly new conservation practice being used to reduce nitrate nitrogen coming from drained agricultural landscapes, through tile lines, to surface waters. The Iowa Science Assessment of Nonpoint Source Practices to Reduce Nitrogen Transport in the Mississippi River Basin reports "... an average nitrate-N concentration reduction of 91% for water actually passing through a buffer root zone." Other research has indicated similar or better results.

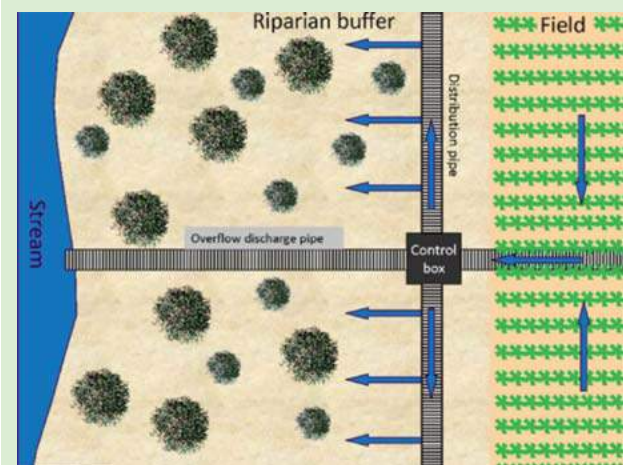
Saturated buffers are located near a tile outlet and placed in the buffer zone between the tilled field and the adjoining surface water. A water control structure is placed in the tile line within the buffer zone. The structure has three chambers, one for tile flow water to go straight through to the outlet; one to divert the water to the left of the structure; and one to divert the

water to the right of the structure. To the right and left of the structure a tile line is laid parallel to the cropland and the surface water that extends 200 to 500 feet.

When runoff occurs, the water is first diverted to the right or left tile line and the overflow goes straight through the structure to the surface water.

The system is designed to not back up water into the main tile system coming from the crop land. The water control structure and subsurface distribution pipe capable of diverting drainage system discharge creates an elevated zone of soil saturation.

**below: Schematic of diversion structure and distribution pipe along a vegetated buffer. Trees are not required for the buffer.**



## SWCD Seeding Program

By Greg Johanson

If you are enrolling into a conservation program such as CRP, RIM or you just need to do a grass seeding, the Martin County SWCD can help you get started. We now have a new 10 foot grass drill for rent, along with a no-till 6 foot drill. These drills are great for new waterways, enhancing existing CRP sites, ditch buffers and other soil conserving areas. We also can custom seed new sites with our Viccon Broadcast seeder. The Martin SWCD can also order the seed that will fit your site. If you are inter-

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## Fairmont Lakes Foundation Update

Winter was long and harsh and monthly meetings for the Fairmont Lakes Foundation moved from organizational chores to planning sessions, awaiting the arrival of spring and an opportunity to put those planning sessions to work. One of the biggest tasks was to rejuvenate the membership list from which a core of volunteers could be called upon to assist in completing our lake improvement projects.

The first of these projects was to utilize a group of volunteers to clean up the north shore and dam at Amber Lake Park. Together with the City Park Department, that task was addressed. We will be looking to call on additional volunteers when, together with Martin Soil and Water staff and a group of interns tackle the shoreline projects scheduled for the south shore of Amber Lake and the northwest corner of Amber Lake. These two projects are targeted to

remove invasive species and replace them with native vegetation. Also, we are tentatively looking at starting an aquatic nursery of native vegetation, in order to provide some protective habitat for game fish.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation is working, with City input, to construct two structures, one to be placed at Wards Park and at Gomsrud Park, which will serve as places to post information on the control of invasive species, boating etiquette, and any general information which may be pertinent for boaters and park users.

We are in the process of purchasing 5,000 decals to be placed on all of the storm sewers within the city limits. The intent of the decal is to raise awareness of the damage to our lakes which could occur with refuse being washed down the storm sewer...grass clippings, errant fertilizer, motor oil, etc.

Planning sessions have not ceased. The Fairmont Lakes Foundation has participated with representatives from the City of Fair-

mont, Martin County, the Department of Natural Resources, and Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District, in putting together a plan to address the infestation of buckthorn on the west side of Sisseton Lake. This invasive species is damaging the forest floor, resulting in increased erosion and the destruction of native vegetation.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation was a participant in initial discussions to review and address possible updates to the Lakes Ordinance for the City of Fairmont. Technology has vastly improved in the last 30 years, with regard to water craft, and the lakes ordinance has not been updated since its original drafting in 1979. Our concern is for the pressure being put on shoreline by the increased horsepower found in modern water craft and the need to revisit the 100 foot no wake piece of the ordinance.

Another of the goals established by the Fairmont Lakes Foundation was to increase the recognition of our stewardship responsibilities, with regard to our lakes and

lake properties. There have been signs that our presence is working. Many will recall the illegal dumping incident on Hall Lake which occurred earlier this spring. Due to the response of an alert citizen, who chose to address the issue, it triggered an immediate response from the City staff, who immediately took corrective measures to see that the perpetrator was cited and the site was cleaned up.

Further example of people recognizing that the lakes "have a voice," can be seen in the number of calls received by one or more of our board members, asking for assistance with a clean-up project, or to share information on a possible violation, looking for direction as to how to handle reporting it.

Fairmont Lakes Foundation meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 5:30, on the Presentation College Campus, in Room 12. The meetings are open to the public and there is a Public Forum scheduled at each meeting, which allows time for concerns to be brought to the board.

## Funding Available for Buffers and Cover Crops

By Linda Meschke,  
Rural Advantage

### Saturated Buffer Funding Available

Funding is available to establish five saturated buffers in the Elm Creek Watershed.

Because saturated buffers are a newer practice, this will give farmers and drainage contractors an opportunity to see what they are and how they work. University research has shown that saturated buffers can remove at least 91 percent of the nitrate nitrogen from the treated water. Cooperating farmers will install one saturated buffer in 2015. This funding allows a lot of latitude for farmers as far as the design, size and placement of the saturated buffer system.

There is \$2,000 per site to cover the cost of materials and establishment. In addition there is \$500 for a neighborhood field day at the site. This opportunity for one on one learning will provide area farmers with a chance to view saturated buffers in action and answer questions they may have as they consider this practice to reduce nitrate-N loss from their farm. Rural Advantage has received funding from the Walton Family Foundation for this project.

Contact Dustin Benes, Rural Advantage at 507-238-5449 for more information or to sign up.

### Cover Crop Funding Available

Funding is available to establish five cover crop demonstration plantings in the Elm Creek Watershed. With this funding farmers can try a cover crop they are interested in with limited program restrictions other than the planting needs to occur in 2015. The cover crop could be following canning crops, seeded into corn or soybean, used in a prevent plant scenario, or using the farmers ideas for a cover crop they would like to try.

Participating farmers will receive up to \$60 per acre for up to 20 acres of cover crop established. Payment will not exceed costs. These monies can go toward the cost of establishment including seed, equipment, application and burn down [if applicable] costs. In addition there is \$500 for a neighborhood field day at the site. This opportunity for one on one learning will provide area farmers with a chance to view cover crops in action and answer questions they may have as they consider this practice to improve soil quality, reduce nitrate-N loss and increase productivity from their farm. Rural Advantage has received funding from the Walton Family Foundation for this project. Contact Dustin Benes, Rural Advantage at 507-238-5449 for more information or to sign up.



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## Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) And Soil Health

By Kristy DuBois, NRCS  
Soil Conservation  
Technician

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) primary conservation program is EQIP. This program is a voluntary program that provides technical and financial assistance to qualified producers to help them install conservation practices. Every year each Field Office holds a Local Working Group that reviews the program and makes recommendations to the State Technical Committee on the primary resource concerns that NRCS is interested in addressing. Our main goal is to provide technical and financial assistance to address these priority resource concerns. All USDA programs come with a non-discriminatory clause: USDA is An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

The last few years one of our priority resource concerns has been Soil Health. Managing fields for Soil Health can be accomplished by adding some practices to what is already

being done. For instance, the type of tillage that is being done could be changed a little bit. Moldboard plowing is rarely done in Martin County but if a producer wanted to see how reducing tillage could save on fuel costs, there is a seasonal reduced tillage practice standard that could be tried. EQIP doesn't pay on that practice standard but it does pay on Ridge Till and No-Till/Strip Till practice standards. The payment rate is between \$11.00 and \$28.00 per acre depending on how in depth the practice is going to be incorporated. Keeping the soil disturbance to a minimum is goal 1 of managing for Soil Health. Tillage is one practice to look at and another one to look at for producers with livestock is to look at the grazing operation and see where soil disturbance can be reduced. Prescribed Grazing is a plan that is developed between the producer and NRCS's Grazing Specialist. This plan looks at the number of animal units and the required forage for each animal unit. Prescribed Grazing is for permanent pastures and

is monitored by the producer. Rotational grazing helps the livestock producer keep track of forage height so vegetation has a better chance for regrowth and is not eaten down to the nubs. Payments are for 3 years. Livestock producers whose pastures could use some improvement may want to consider this practice. Putting a rotational grazing plan into place will improve soil health and the health of the animals because they are grazing on quality forage every time they are moved to a new paddock. Under a new grazing plan, financial assistance may be available for fencing as well.

Another goal in Soil Health is plant diversity. Corn and Soybean rotations may not be enough for some soils. Some soils may need an additional crop to put back vital nutrients. This would save on fertilizer costs as well. Adding perennial or a small grain to the rotation under the Conservation Crop Rotation practice standard provides more nutrients for the microbes that are already in the soil.

EQIP provides a Forgone Income payment of about \$188.00 per acre for adding perennials and about \$84.00 per acre to add a small grain into the rotation.

Cover crop is another great practice standard to try on a field. This practice standard is to be used on the same field from one of five years depending on the scenario that is chosen. Under the Soil Health scenario, the field will be planted every year for five years and monitored by the producer to see the benefits to soil health. There have been a few Cover Crop Field days and I am hoping that many producer's got to attend. Talking with the producers who employ cover crop practices and have perfected techniques that fit their operation is incredibly interesting. They discuss how "mellow" their soils are in the spring and that they can plant right into the soil with minimal soil prep. Think of the cost savings of using less fertil-

izer and minimizing the number of times the tractor has to run up and down the fields.

Another way to improve soil health is to look at some of the problem areas on a field. Problems could be too much drainage or lack of it, the field edge is near a stream or creek, or the field is hilly or has a steep slope. These are all problems that can be addressed by our practice standards. Most of our practice standards have financial assistance but only a few do not. And that changes from year to year.

Our Drainage Water Management practice is a plan that is developed to back fit the tile system in place or create a new tile system plan to address water issues on the operation. Contour Buffer Strips, Field Borders, and Filter Strips address excess nutrients coming off the field and going into our waters. These practices are also part of improving Soil Health. What we try

to do is help the producer keep the soil, nutrients and water on and in the field and not downstream. The above listed practices help with that. It is important to keep the soil food web alive and growing.

Our final goal for our soil management practices is to keep the soil covered. A covered soil keeps the temperature down, alleviates the raindrop impact, suppresses weed growth and conserves moisture. All this provides a habitat for the soil food web to thrive.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program provides a great opportunity to try a new practice standard by providing financial assistance. If you have a natural resource concern or just want to talk about your farming operation please stop in our office and chat with Reggie Liddell, our District Conservationist, Ben Cottrell, Soil Conservationist, or myself Kristy DuBois, Soil Conservation Technician.

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## Conservation Client Gateway

As of May 27th the USDA, an equal opportunity employer and provider, has opened a new door to provide conservation assistance through the Internet. The Conservation Client Gateway is a USDA public website that allows individual landowners and land users the secure ability to request conservation technical and financial assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Conservation Client Gateway provides users the alternative to work with NRCS via the

Internet as a supplement to in-person support.

Through Client Gateway, you will be able to: Request help on a natural resource issue or request a conservation plan on your property, Apply for financial assistance to help solve your natural resource issues in your conservation plan, Review and sign your conservation plans and practice implementation schedules, Electronically sign key documents, such as financial assistance conservation program applications and contracts, Document and report completed conservation practices and contract items, Request and track payments due to you for completed and certified contract items, and Request updates (e.g. address, e-mail, phone number) to your customer profile information.

What are the benefits to you? Conservation is just a click away! Save your time, money, and fuel, with fewer trips to your local NRCS Field Office to take care of administrative tasks, like signing forms and applying for conservation programs,

by creating an account and using Client Gateway. The Client Gateway does not replace the time that you spend with your local conservation planner. Client Gateway should free up time on your part and the conservationist's to focus more effort addressing your natural resources issues and opportunities.

The current version of Client Gateway will allow clients to interact with their current individual, non-business entities related Conservation Plans, applications and contract information. NRCS is planning to provide authorized representatives of business entities access to entity related plans, applications and contract records in a subsequent release.

All you need to get started is a USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account and a Service Center Information Management Systems (SCIMS) record linked to your eAuthentication account. More information can be found online at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/) and search for Client Gateway or contact the Fairmont Field office at (507) 235 6661 Ext. 3.

## Cover Crops On Your Farm

By Linda Meschke  
Rural Advantage

Cover crops can benefit your farm operation in many ways. One of the biggest benefits might be in the increased productivity you see from cover cropped fields as early as the first year and definitely over time. Farmers should plan carefully so they achieve their desired goals.

The main purpose of a cover crop is to benefit the soil and/or other crops, but historically were not intended to be harvested for feed or sale. Today, farmers are getting multiple uses from these areas including a double crop harvest, grazing or biomass harvest. Check current crop insurance rules to identify how it might impact your cover crop plans. Several changes to crop insurance have occurred to allow more use of cover crops in farm operations. Some of the primary benefits from cover crops include:

- Improve soil quality
- Increase organic matter

- Reduce soil erosion
- Reduce soil compaction
- Supply nitrogen
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- Decrease run-off
- Suppress weeds
- Conserve soil moisture
- Reduce nitrate leaching
- Increase yields of the following crops

Decision Tool to assist farmers with this decision process.

The tool can be accessed by going to: <http://www.mccc.msu.edu/>. Select Cover Crop Decision Tools in the left hand column. You can then select your state and enter the parameters that match your goals. The site is maintained by Michigan State University and has input from

No one cover crop is going to supply every ben-



efit so it is important for the farmer to study the situation in your fields and decide what you want to accomplish. The Midwest Cover Crops Council has developed a Cover Crop

most of the Midwestern states including Minnesota. There are several additional resources on cover crops you can access at this website.

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## Vilsack Announces Additional 800,000 Acres Dedicated to Conservation Reserve Program for Wildlife Habitat and Wetlands

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that an additional 800,000 acres of highly environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) under certain wetland and wildlife initiatives that provide multiple benefits on the same land.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept new offers to participate in CRP under a general signup to be held December 1st, 2015, through Feb. 26, 2016. Eligible existing program participants with contracts expiring September 30th, 2015,

will be granted an option for one-year extensions. Farmers and ranchers interested in removing sensitive land from agricultural production and planting grasses or trees to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat are encouraged to enroll. In return, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Conservation Reserve Program contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Financial assistance is offered for many practices including conservation

buffers and pollinator habitat plantings, and initiatives such as the highly erodible lands, bottomland hardwood tree and longleaf pine, all of which are extremely important.

"For 30 years, the Conservation Reserve Program has supported farmers and ranchers as they continue to be good stewards of land and water. This initiative has helped farmers and ranchers prevent more than 8 billion tons of soil from eroding, reduce nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively, and even se-

quester 43 million tons of greenhouse gases annually, equal to taking 8 million cars off the road," said Vilsack. "This has been one of most successful conservation programs in the history of the country, and today's announcement keeps that momentum moving forward."

All farmers are encouraged to also consider the various CRP continuous sign-up initiatives as well that may help target specific resource concerns. Contact your local FSA office for more information.

## USDA Opens Enrollment Period for Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Safety-Net Programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period began June 17th, 2015, and will end September 30th, 2015. Appointments are not required.

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market

forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elected PLC. For data about other crops and state-by-state program election results go to [fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

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## Conservation Reserve Program Soil Rental Rates Reviewed and Updated

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) staff recently reviewed and updated Soil Rental Rates for new CRP contracts. Soil Rental Rates for dryland cropland provide the basis for maximum payment rate calculations used to determine annual rental payments for CRP cropland offers and contracts. Soil Rental Rates must be set at market levels to ensure that program operations do not distort local rental markets, while making CRP competitive with other programs. FSA offices are required to review the average county rental rate for dryland cropland based on the National Agriculture Statistics Service data and soil productivity factors to establish Soil Rental Rates.

have submitted cropland CRP offers awaiting contract approval may be updated using the new Soil Rental Rates. The updates may result in rate increases or decreases. Soil Rental Rates are posted in each county office for public viewing. For more information please contact your local FSA office.

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		3	4	5	8	4	1	7	5	9
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## South All-Stars win series

The South All-Star high school baseball team went 3-0 to capture the 41st An-



nual Play Ball MN! All-Star Series played in Chaska this past weekend. Fairmont's Spencer Chirpich and head coach Todd Sukalski participated in the event held for graduated seniors. Chirpich went 3-3 with a RBI in the South's 6-2 win over the Metro East team on Friday night. South followed that up with 7-2 victory over Metro West on Saturday with Chirpich scoring twice in

the game. Chirpich started on the hill in the final game against North picking up 10-2 win. Chirpich struck out five, walked none and gave up an un-earned run in four inning pitched to earn the victory. The South All-Stars won the tournament in 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 2003, 2013. The South team has a 36-47 overall record in the Series. Metro West leads the series with a 51-32 record. Metro East is 46-37 and North 33-50. The first 13 years of the tournament involved only two squads playing a three game series. The Metro squad had a very closely contested 15-14 margin over



the Minnesota(Outstate) squad.

## 14 U Red team takes two

The Cardinals Red 14U team jumped all over Windom and captured a 15-2 victory last week at Cardinal Park.

Lexus Wojtanowicz, and Jaiden Leiding, each were perfect 3 for 3 from the plate, Lexus having a double and 2 RBI's. Marissa Steinhaus hit two doubles on the night and Alex Schuder, also had a double in the teams 11 hit night. Kaitlyn Freese gave up just one hit, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out six during the game.

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In Game Two, Red 14U and Windom lit up the scoreboard as they combined for 25 runs. In the end, Cardinals Red 14U won the offensive battle 16-9 in six innings.

Red 14U scored five runs in the sixth on an RBI double by Whitney Scott, a two-run single by Steinhaus, an RBI single

by Olivia Anderson, a single by Ana Krause and an RBI single by Schuder. Leiding got a hit in each of her four at bats. She singled in the first, third, fourth, and sixth innings also having 3 hits in first game she was a perfect 7 for 7 on the night.

Steinhaus recorded the win for the Cards, she struck out five, walked three and gave up 10 hits. Red 14U jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first. Sydney Hainy doubled to ignite the Cardinals Red 14U's offense. Scott and Ana Krause were both 3 for 4 in game two.

The 13-2 Red 14u team travel to the two day New Ulm Windmill Classic this Saturday with first game against the Chisago Lakes Wildcats at 11am, a 5pm Norwood Young America game and a 6:30pm St. Peter game.

COED STANDINGS	L	GB	PCT	STR
Legends Pub & Grill	6	0	-	1.000 6W
Countywide RE Fairmont	6	0	-	1.000 6W
Fabers Plumbing	5	0	-	1.000 5W
N. Star Tree/Whiskey B	6	1	1	.857 1W
Ranch Hands	5	2	-	.714 3W
Hawkins Chevrolet	4	2	1	.667 1L
A-1 Concrete	3	2	2	.600 2W
Royalty Rides	4	4	2	.500 2L
Green Mill/Doolittles	3	3	-	.500 3W
Misfits	3	4	1	.428 4L
Blue Earth Legion	2	4	2	.333 1L
McDonalds/Culligan	1	5	3	.200 2L
Countywide RE Jackson	1	6	-	.167 5L
The Pour House	0	5	1	.000 5L
Dairy Freeze/Graham	0	5	1	.000 5L
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Shenanigans	0	6	1	.000 6L

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Northrop 10U Baseball teams won the 2015 Windom Pirates Classic on June 20th in Windom. Northrop was 3-0 on Saturday beating Windom 4-2, Estherville 10-0 and Spirit Lake 14-3. Pictured Bottom Row (Left to Right) - Matthew Steuber, Aden Welcome. Middle Row (Left to Right) - Cooper Steuber, Brendan Schmidtke, Nate Rakness, Lincoln Becker, Jack Kosbab. Back Row (Left to Right) - Landen Meyerdirk, Peyton Franzen, Kaiden Musser. Coaches (Left to Right) - Lynn Becker, Brad Musser Not Pictured - Carsen Musser, Lucas Flohrs, Coach Bart Musser



Northrop Giants 9U baseball team took 3rd place in the Blue Earth Jr Pirate tournament last weekend. They lost the first game to the Rochester Lakers 8-3 then won the their second game against the Garner Redbirds 12-4. On Sunday they defeated the host Blue Earth Pirates 8-3 to make it into the semi-finals. In the battle of the Giants, Northrop was defeated 8-4. In the third place game , Northrop had a stellar pitching performance and solid defense to edge the Rochester Knights 1-0. Front Row: Nate Soelter, Blaze Geiger, Levi Pooley, Cameron Schmidtke, Aaron Graplar. 2nd Row: Benjamin Moeller, Mathew Cone, Ethan Geerdes, Brendan Schmidtke, Reece Buntjer, Brock Lutterman 3rd Row: Coaches - JR Pooley, Ryan Schmidtke, Jason Buntjer, Ryan Graplar.

MENS STANDINGS	W	L	GB	PCT	STR
Boekett/Channel	2	0	-	1.000	2W
Choice Connection/Greenmill	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Average Joes	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Weiss Auto	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Cutting/Edge Pooleys	1	0	-	1.000	1W
Legends Pub & Grill	1	1	-	.500	1L
Pro Installers	0	1	1	.000	1L
Troy Jensen Seeds	0	1	1	.000	1L
Rode Manufacturing	0	1	1	.000	1L
Fairmont Ford	0	2	2	.000	2L
Kahler Automation	0	2	2	.000	2L
The Gathering	-	-	-	-	-
Wash Pros	-	-	-	-	-

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Martin Luther High School hosted an elementary basketball camp for students in grades four through nine recently. Pictured are the camp participants. The camp was led by Coaches Leslie Wokasch and Brian Borkenhagen with MLHS athletes assisting. Other camps available at MLHS this summer are several volleyball, art, softball and music. For more information go to martinlutherhs.com.

## Cardinals Red 14U at New Ulm Windmill Classic Tournament

### Game 1

The Cardinals Red 14U survived the Chisago Lakes Wildcats 9-7 thanks to Whitney Scott's late-game heroics. Scott drove in the winning run to give Red 14U the lead in the sixth inning, on Saturday. Down 4-7 in their last at bat the Cards put together a good inning. Jaiden Leiding reached on an error by third basemen then a single by Taylor Crissinger, two walks an RBI single by Sydney Hainy and the lead gaining RBI by Scott. Kaitlyn Freese got the win for Red 14U allowing seven runs over six innings. Freese struck out two, walked one and gave up nine hits.

### Game 2

Two pitchers combined to throw a no-hitter for Red 14U in a 12-0 victory in four innings over the Norwood Young America. Freese and Jordan Ehlert tallied seven strikeouts and walked none in completing the no-no. Sydney Hainy and Lydia Steinhaus were also 2 for 2 in the game. Ehlert put herself in scoring position with two extra-base hits for Red 14U. She doubled in the first inning and tripled in the third inning.

### Game 3

Red 14U lost 9-4 to St. Peter despite efforts

of Alex Schuder. It was a good day at the plate for Red 14U's Schuder, who went 2-3, drove in one and scored one run. She singled in the fourth inning and tripled in the sixth inning. Freese took the loss for the Cardinals. She allowed seven runs in 2 2/3 innings, walked none and struck out one. Singles by Schuder and Taylor Crissinger and an RBI single by Lexus Wojtanowicz and a two-run error fueled Red 14U's fourth inning comeback.

### Game 4

Despite hit advantage, Red 14U dropped a 9-5 game to Sleepy Eye on Sunday. Crissinger racked up three RBIs on two hits. Ehlert put together a nice outing in relief. Ehlert held Sleepy Eye hitless over three innings, allowed two and struck out three. Starter Freese ended up on the wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. She allowed nine runs in 2 2/3 innings, walked one and struck out none.

The top of the first saw the Cardinals Red 14U take an early lead, 1-0. Sydney Hainy and Ana Krause had a singles, Ehlert and Crissinger had a doubled each.

The 14U Red are 15-4.



Northrop 10U Baseball team wins the 1st Annual STRIKE OUT CANCER Tournament held June 13th and 14th in Northrop. Northrop went 4-0 for the weekend beating Blue Earth 7-3, Clear Lake 11-1, Mankato 10-8 and again Mankato in the Championship game 10-0. Front Row (Left to Right) - Aden Welcome, Cooper Steuber, Matthew Steuber, Lincoln Becker, Carsen Musser, Nate Rakness. Middle Row (Left to Right) - Jack Kosbab, Kaiden Musser, Peyton Franzen, Lucas Flohrs, Landen Meyerdirk, Brendan Schmidtke. Back Row Coaches (Left to Right) - Lynn Becker, Brad Musser, Bart Musser.



# Honorary survivors chosen for Relay for Life

Maisie Bentz, Photo Press Reporter - Intern

"Can we just get this over with?" is a phrase commonly spoken by a young Lincoln Becker on his trips to the hospital. October 20, 2014 this now 10 year-old was diagnosed with stage four T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma, a cancer of the lymph system.



Lincoln was short of breath and acting sick for about a month. His parents thought he had asthma. After a few trips to the hospital, it was discovered that he had a tumor that had filled his right lung with fluid, explaining his

shortness of breath. He went through surgery the next day to drain the fluid and spent the next eight days in the hospital.

Throughout his continuing battle with cancer, Lincoln has been a fighter. He is able to maintain his positive attitude by keeping his focus on sports. "Sports have always been a reason to keep fighting," says Lincoln's dad Lynn Becker.

"He doesn't worry about cancer," says his mom Julie Becker. Lincoln's only worry is whether or not he'll be back in time to play any of his favorite sports - hockey, baseball, or soccer. "There have been many times when Lincoln has come home from the hospital early to go to baseball or hockey practice," Julie says. This attitude makes the trek just that much easier and makes Lincoln one in a million. Or does it?

Technically speaking, Lincoln is 2.2 in a million. That's how many five to nine year olds get diagnosed with T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma per year.

"He's been quite a trooper. Some days in the hospital weren't expected," says Lynn. Lincoln keeps everyone at the hospital on their toes by playing baseball and racing remote control cars down the hallways. "Everyone loves me!" Lincoln says smiling. A third of the way through his journey, Lincoln is remaining as strong as ever.

Chosen to be one of the Honorary Survivors at the Relay for Life this year, Lincoln will be making a speech at the opening ceremony June 27th. "This is a good way to bring about awareness of this issue," Julie says. "The community has been awesome. It's overwhelming,"

Deanna Garbers feels

the exact same way. Her community showed their incredible support through her own rocky journey.

Diagnosed January 2,



2014 with inflammatory breast cancer, Deanna recalls her doctor telling her she would be in for a tough two years. Right away, "You tend to think the worst," Deanna says. There is a family history with this cancer, as her paternal grandmother was diagnosed as well.

Her treatment started with 20 weeks of chemotherapy and after the 20 weeks, the plan was to have surgery. The tumor, however, did not respond to the chemo as planned, so Deanna went through a second round of 12 more weeks of chemotherapy.

After this Deanna's tumor still had not shrunk enough, so Deanna underwent five weeks of radiation and the continuous use of a chemo pill. Finally able to have surgery, Deanna went in November 19th.

"I've been fortunate I haven't been sick through it at all. That made it easier I think," says Deanna. The support she received also helped her through this life challenge. She says her parents, sisters and their families, co-workers, students, and church family to name a few helped her maintain strength. "I have great support from communities I live in," Deanna says.

One of her goals through this all was to keep her life as normal as possible. A teacher and assistant girls' basketball coach at Martin County West High School, Deanna strove to keep her days running at the usual pace. She taught through this whole journey aside from taking a few months off after her surgery and was even able to coach this year. She took the year off from officiating volleyball games but other than that,

she found that her cancer did not limit her ability to do the things she loves.

One half of her way through her battle, Deanna is in the process of finishing reconstruction. She is on hormone therapy, medications to suppress her ovaries, and receives an IV every six months to strengthen her bones and prevent the cancer from spreading to them. Her visits to the doctor now reduced to once a month, Deanna is on her way to a great recovery.

As an Honorary Survivor this year, she too will be making a speech at the opening ceremonies for Relay for Life. Relay for Life provides the community the opportunity to come together to raise awareness and show their support while raising funds to continue cancer research. It will be held at the Martin County fairgrounds and will feature music, a silent and live auction, a pork patty feed and much more. This event is June 27th from 3:00 pm - 12:00 am. For more information go to [www.relayforlife.org/martincountymn](http://www.relayforlife.org/martincountymn)

## Storm photos from Sherburn Monday morning



## Monday Storm Photos from around Fairmont



Photos courtesy Martin County Sheriff's Department, area readers and Chirp.







Nine students explored the Jeffers Petroglyphs on June 19th with the Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church's Freaky Fun Friday program. Pictured by a bison rubbing rock are *back left to right*: Misty, Jazlyn, Sky, Jenna, Jaydan, Kelso, and Landon. *front left to right*: Lauren and Kaden. Foot golf will be held June 26th. For information, check out the church's Facebook page or call Liz Wheeler at 507-399-2134. *Courtesy Liz Wheeler*



Camp Omega came to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont last week and led Vacation Bible School for kids from first through sixth grades.



DAN THORNBURG, left, winner of the Graham Tire Steak & Tire Sale freezer giveaway, is pictured with Graham Tire manager Brad Cone.



During Vacation Bible School at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairmont last week adult volunteers help teach the Preschool and Kindergarten students.



The enormous slip 'n' slide was fun for all ages at the Fairmont Evangelical Covenant Church's annual all-church picnic held June 17th. Pictured are Cindy Goodrich of Blue Earth and her granddaughter. *Courtesy Liz Wheeler*



Gina Harris of St. Paul went fishing with Fairmont's "Grumpy Old Men," Harry Brumbaugh and Tony Rosener, recently as part of Fairmont Area CER's offerings this summer. Gina is visiting her grandma, Pat Harris of Fairmont.

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