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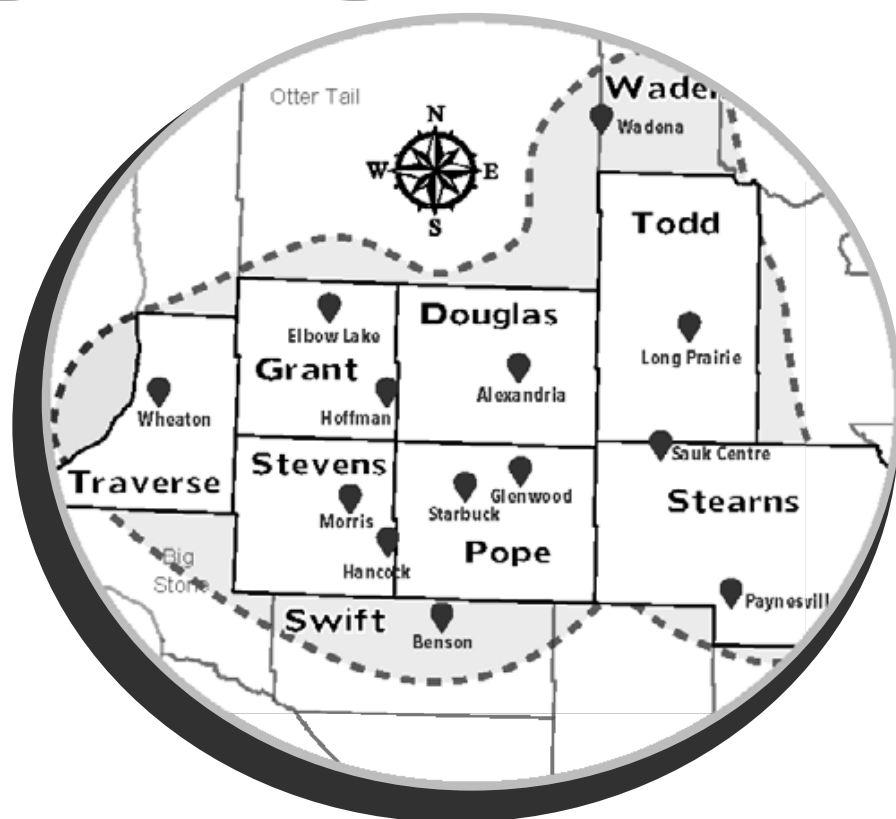
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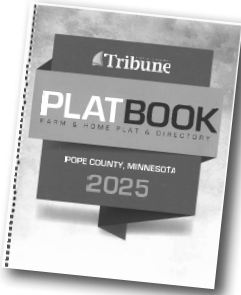
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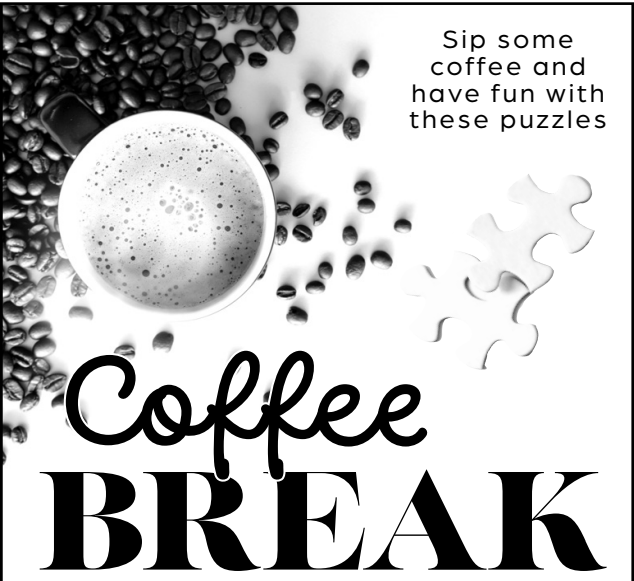
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18. Adult beverage

19. Manning and Wallach are two

20. Makes a petty verbal attack

21. Tyrion Lannister’s nickname

22. Pointed ends of pens

23. Wristwatches

26. Body part

30. Made a mistake

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32. Turkish honorific title

33. Yell
34. Historic Alabama city

39. Cub

42. Type of sea bass dish

44. To call (archaic)

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47. Separate oneself from others

49. Hero sandwiches

50. Former OSS

51. Open spaces in a forest

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64. An increase in price or value

CLUES DOWN

1. Works of body art

2. Abba __, Israeli politician

3. A desert in Asia

4. Eat greedily

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6. Beat

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8. As a consequence

9. Counted on

10. Acquired Brain Injury Behavior Science

11. Unclean

13. One who does not drink

17. Wild ox of the Malay Archipelago

24. __ student, learns healing

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27. What one says on a wedding day

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29. Where you entered the world (abbr.)

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36. Side that is sheltered from the wind

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40. Violent troublemakers, originally in Paris

41. Statements that something is untrue

42. Greek alphabet letter

43. Suspends from above

44. Popular types of cigars

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Harvesting her future

Mohs uses sweet corn to help fund college ambitions

BY SHALON WILBER
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During late August mornings in rural Belgrade, Abigail Mohs, a Sauk Centre Public Schools senior, walks the rows of sweet corn with her parents, Gene and Mary, filling baskets with the “peaches and cream” variety they grow.

She takes the fresh ears and loads them into the back of a truck. Some go under a roadside tent for customers, but all of it for her college fund.

For four summers, Mohs has run “Corn for College,” a small but steady business. She does not spend the money on clothes, gas or extra material items. Every dollar goes into certificates of deposit to grow into savings, she said.

“All the money I’ve made over the years goes into my savings,” Mohs said. “I don’t just let it sit — I want it to grow.”

The idea took root in 2022, when Mohs was a freshman at Sauk Centre Public Schools. A friend’s dad suggested planting extra to sell. They tried it, but when schedules got busy, Mohs took over.

“I’ve lived on a farm my whole life, so we’ve always grown sweet corn,” she said. “Corn for College just made sense.”

Her parents help with the process. The corn is planted on about 1 acre of a field reserved for sweet corn.

Gene helps with the planting, and the entire family joins in harvesting because of how much corn there is to pick.

Mary enjoys processing and canning some of the corn for the family to use. Mohs handles the marketing and sales.

Along the way, Mohs has built repeat customers in Sauk Centre through deliveries and a large market in Two Harbors at a roadside stand. Weather affects

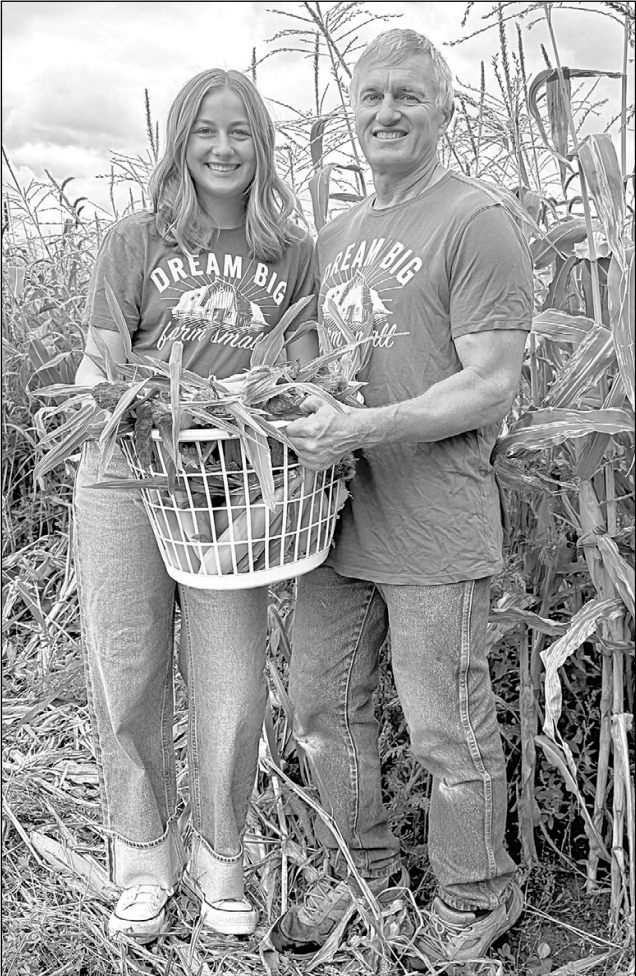


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Abigail Mohs (left) and her dad, Gene, hold a freshly picked basket of sweet corn Aug. 23 in front of their peaches and cream crop at the family farm in Lake George Township. For four years, Mohs has grown, harvested and sold corn through her project “Corn for College,” she puts the earnings toward tuition.

everything from sweetness to when ears are ready, Mohs said.

“The most challenging part is not knowing when the corn will ripen,” she said. “That determines everything — when I can fill pre-orders, when I can set up stands. Rain, sun — all of it changes how the crop turns out.”

In Sauk Centre, Mohs said she focuses on local deliveries, a mix of pre-orders and word-of-mouth sales.

Mohs shifted focus on the road side stand to Two Harbors, where her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins live. There, she sets up a tent at Burlington Station alongside Minnesota State Highway 61,

where she sells her sweet corn to those passing by.

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- Abigail Mohs

to the shores of Lake Superior.

Selling corn has given Mohs more than just savings; there are moments she will not forget. One day stands out for Mohs. While selling in Two Harbors, her grandmother was at home on hospice. A woman at the stand struck up a conversation about faith.

She asked Mohs if she needed prayers.

“I told her, well, I’d take prayers for my grandma,” Mohs said. “She prayed for me right there, for my grandma to have a peaceful passing. That was really memorable.”

Through Corn for College, Mohs has learned lessons that reach far beyond the field.

“It’s not just about selling corn,” she said. “I’ve learned people skills, time management and how to work hard. Every dozen I bag isn’t just money for college — it’s a step toward my future.”

She credits her parents for helping her find inspiration along the way.

“Working with them has taught me a stronger work ethic through seeing how hard they work to help me,” she said.

Mohs is not sure how many more summers Corn for College will continue. Next year, she anticipates being at school studying nursing and pursuing a minor in Spanish. She is considering the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, or Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

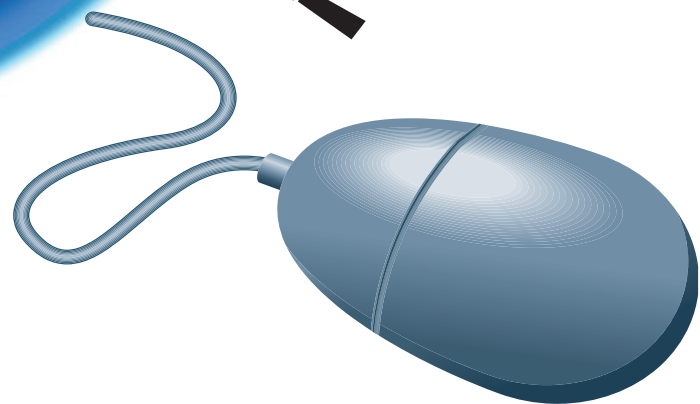
“It might be my last year of sweet corn,” she said. “I could see the patch becoming a flower field instead.”

Whether or not the rows of peaches and cream make a return next summer, Mohs said the experience has helped shape her.

“My advice to anyone starting something like this is to start as early as you can and be the one putting in the work,” she said. “Be the expert in what you’re selling, and keep track of your sales. And if you can, invest what you make so it grows.”

Corn for College may not cover all of her tuition, but Mohs said that was never really the point. It has given her skills, confidence and stories to carry into nursing school — plus a little extra to help with the expenses.

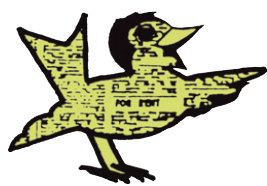
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FEEDER HEIFERS/HEIFERETTES

Henning 1 Blk 785 220.00 C

Menahga 2 Blk 1637 215.00 C

Menahga 1 Blk 1525 215.00 C

Deer Creek 1 Blk 1145 211.00 C

Deer Creek 1 Blk 1280 210.00 C

Kensington 4 Mix 942 173.00 C

Kensington 1 Red 1250 131.00 C

FEEDER STEERS

Lisbon ND 34 Hol 931 249.00 C

Deer Creek 1 Blk 925 240.00 C

SLAUGHTER COWS

Henning 1 Blk 940 185.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 1670 168.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 2080 167.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 1980 167.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 2060 165.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 1790 165.00 C

Brandon 1 Blk 1900 164.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 2040 159.00 C

Brandon 1 Blk 1870 158.00 C

Brandon 1 Red 1445 154.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol 1885 153.00 C

Lisbon ND 1 Hol

Brandon 1 Blk

Brandon 1 Blk

Brandon 1 Blk

Brandon 1 Blk

Brandon 1 Hol

Lisbon ND 1 Hol

Brandon 1 Blk

Brandon 1 BWF

Morris 1 BWF

Morris 1 Blk

Milnor ND 1 BWF

Brandon 1 Blk

Henning 1 Blk

Morris 1 RWF

Brandon 1 BWF

Henning 1 Blk

Henning 1 Hol

152.00 C

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142.00 C

141.00 C

140.00 C

2195 138.00 C

1390 138.00 C

1260 135.00 C

1225 135.00 C

1310 132.00 C

1320 130.00 C

1205 130.00 C

1130 130.00 C

1290 129.00 C

1625 128.00 C

1120 127.00 C

Henning 1 Blk

1155 127.00 C

1560 126.00 C

1540 124.00 C

1235 124.00 C

1400 121.00 C

1235 121.00 C

1755 117.00 C

975 116.00 C

1065 111.00 C

1155 110.00 C

1095 108.00 C

1185 104.00 C

HEIFER/HEIFERETTE FATS

Bertha 4 Xbrd 1516 217.00 C

Bertha 17 Blk 1470 215.00 C

Milnor ND 1 Blk 1640 215.00 C

Gary 1 Blk 1435 215.00 C

Milnor ND 6 Blk 1580 214.25 C

Gary 1 Red 1465 214.00 C

Gary 1 Gray 1570 214.00 C

Fergus Falls 2 Blk 1605 213.00 C

Morris 2 Blk 1367 211.00 C

Morris 4 BWF 1130 209.50 C

Bertha 1 Blk 1450 209.00 C

Bertha 1 Bk/W

1490 207.00 C

Bertha 1 Xbrd

1405 205.00 C

Bertha 1 RWF

1600 205.00 C

FAT STEERS

Gary 2 Blk 1752 223.00 C

Barrett 1 Blk 1580 221.00 C

Fergus Falls 2 Blk 1620 220.00 C

Gary 2 Red 1755 219.00 C

Hoffman 6 Blk 1414 217.50 C

Gary 2 Red 1510 217.00 C

Bertha 4 Blk 1510 217.00 C

Bertha 7 Xbrd 1553 217.00 C

Menahga 32 Blk 1553 217.00 C

Barrett 1 Blk 1430 216.00 C

Glenwood 4 Blk 1567 216.00 C

Deer Creek 2 Blk 1222 216.00 C

Deer Creek 4 Blk 1290 216.00 C

Fergus Falls 1 Xbrd 1620 215.00 C

Fergus Falls 1 Red 1705 215.00 C

Deer Creek 10 Blk 1443 215.00 C

Fergus Falls 2 Blk 1457 215.00 C

Bertha 3 Blk 1410 214.50 C

Hoffman 1 Blk 1245 214.00 C

Hoffman 1 Red 1355 213.00 C

Glenwood 7 RWF

Hoffman 1 Xbrd

Morris 2 Blk

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Fergus Falls 1 Hol

Bertha 1 Hol

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1470 212.00 C

1355 209.00 C

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SLAUGHTER BULLS

Glenwood 1 Blk 2175 175.00 C

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