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The Circus

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer



Although I'm not old enough to have seen it, I have heard stories about the day the circus came to town. People would come from near and far to watch the spectacle.

"Here it comes!" Someone would shout and all heads turned, looking down the tracks. An old coal-powered steam train came rumbling down the tracks with a steady rhythm: choo, choo, choo, choo, choo. The pace slowed and a whistle sounded, whoot, whoot, whoot, announcing her arrival.

An engineer was leaning out the right-

side window of the engine; the brakeman and conductor looked out from the caboose. The crowd of people moved back from the steel rails, making way. The big, black locomotive came to a screeching stop, belching blasts of steam from her brakes. The engineer in his greyish-blue pinstriped bib overalls and a matching cap stood looking out the window. With sweat on his brow and smudges of black coal dust on his round cheeks, he waved, "Howdy folks!"

The train pulled box-cars and bunkhouses. Flatbed cars carried colorful wagons - some for amusement and some loaded with ti-

gers and bears and other such wild beasts. There were livestock cars with slatted sides, carrying horses; one had two giraffe heads poking out the roof.

While the people enjoyed watching, there was work to be done and no time to waste. Men emerged from the train. The crowd shifted, gathering around the livestock car as the crew lowered the ramp. This is what they were waiting to see.

A giant, grey elephant appeared in the doorway. His tail swished back and forth against his leathery skin, shooing pesky flies. With his head out the door, he raised

his huge trunk into the air and trumpeted proudly. Glistening in the sunlight, his eyes looked small on his big head. His ears flapped back and forth like big fans. Behind his strong ivory tusks, he appeared to be smiling. The planks creaked as the heavy pachyderm lumbered down the ramp.

A few other elephants came down the ramp behind him, each with its trunk holding the tail of the animal in front of them. They looked like little kids holding hands to cross a street. At the very end of the line were two small elephants. They went with the adults to learn the ropes; everyone helped set up the circus - even the babies.

The big elephant gracefully made his

way to the large open field where other workers had positioned the tent poles. They rolled out heavy red and white striped canvass fabric that covered the ground. Fitted with a harness, they fastened ropes to the base of the tall center pole. The strong animal walked forward, easily raising the tent.

They worked throughout the day to set everything up. By evening, people paid their coins to get into the show. Boys who got caught trying to sneak under the edges of the tent were dealt with accordingly. Inside the hot tent the crowd rumbled with excitement and anticipation. The lights dimmed and the crowd went silent. A sole spotlight illuminated a man in the center ring. His red jacket with white lapels

had long tails. He wore black shiny boots that came up to his knees and a tall black felt top hat. He held a leather whip in his left hand and a silver whistle in his right. In a loud voice, he cried, "Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, get ready to see the most amazing..." He cracked his whip and blew his whistle loud, the caliope started to play, performers and animals paraded in, filling all three rings.

For the next two hours...

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Barb's Condo Garden

Creating unity. Reliving memories. Feeding the spirit.

When Barb Berg (74) retired from Goldfinch Memory Care this spring, she wanted to continue doing things to bring joy and purpose to those around her. Barb returned to something else she loved: gardening.

It's not easy to have a vegetable garden when you live in condo, but Barb got permission to dig up some of the yard around the building. Now the Belle Vue Estates Condos in Fairmont has a 32'x12' garden with 21 types of vegetables growing. Barb invited all the residents to participate. Sixteen residents, ages 60-100, each contributed \$12 to buy seeds and plants.



Barb tends the garden several hours each day keeping it weed-free. The garden has brought the condo residents together. Most of the residents had gardens to feed their families in their younger years and enjoy sharing

their stories and gardening tips.

Residents walk out to the garden each day to see the progress. They all look forward to having fresh produce. As vegetables are harvested, they will be put in baskets

in the lobby for everyone to enjoy. Surplus will be donated to a local food shelf.

Barb's Condo Garden has become a gathering place that nourishes the body and soul.



Four musical sisters will perform Friday from noon to 1 p.m. in Citizens Park, located in Downtown Plaza, as part of Red Rock Center's all new summer concert series. Bring your lawn chairs and the whole family to enjoy this fun, family friendly concert. Free hot dogs, chips and water will be served while supplies last. Sister Luv is composed of four sisters, Xena, JLee, Elsie, and Shelly who have been singing together for most of their lives. They perform all different genres of music including 40s-70s Pop, Classic Country, and Gospel. Sister Luv has captured many audiences' hearts across the southeastern Minnesota area through their shows and around the world through their social media postings. They even host their own bi-monthly "Sister Luv & Friends" show in Lanesboro. Their love of singing and entertaining has led them to formally start their group, Sister Luv, to honor their Papa Bear, who passed in November 2018, after battling brain cancer. He was always their greatest fan and even now in heaven, he remains with them in spirit.



MEET & GREET - New Fairmont City Administrator Cathy Reynolds talks with State Rep. Bob Gunther at a meet and greet session that was held in Citizens Park last week.



CURT AND ELLEN NELSON, 1200 Albion Avenue, Fairmont are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family, on July 18th. They were married July 17th, 1960.

Marriage License Applications

Travis Lee Winter and Amy Lynn Fitzgerald

Ruby's Pantry will be held again at the Sherburn High School on Monday, July 20th. Times will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be traffic guides to help with line-up on North Prairie Street.

Cory Lyons of Fairmont, recently graduated from Rochester Community and Technical College (RCTC) at the end of Spring Semester 2020. Cory received Associate of Applied Science for Law Enforcement.

Adalynn Lucille Arndt, daughter of Tedd and Anna Arndt of Lewisville, was born June 22nd, 2020 at UHD Blue Earth, under care of Dr. Parnell.

Adalynn weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18.5" long. Grandparents are Bernie and Julie Petrowiak, East Chain and Todd and Glenda Arndt of Lewisville.

Great grandparents are Joan Closs of Fairmont, Vern and Mary Arndt of Lewisville and Bill Osborne of Madelia.

Adalynn has two brothers, Tyler and Raylan.

Dairy Freeze

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Member SIPC

Tanner DeWar and Maxwell Seifried, both of Fairmont, were named to the spring Dean's List at Riverland Community College, Austin, MN. To be eligible for the dean's list students must have completed 12 credits per semester with letter grades and have earned a grade-point average of 3.25 to 3.99 on a 4.00 scale. Approximately 9,000 students are served annually through a wide range of credit-based educational opportunities and non-credit courses. Campuses are located in Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna, Minn. Riverland may be found on the Internet at www.riverland.edu.

Heritage Acres meeting

The board of directors of Heritage Acres has called for a monthly membership meeting for Thursday, July 23rd at the Prairieville building at 6 p.m. The meeting is called to get help planning the Threshing Day on August 9th and the annual meeting on August 27th

Decisions are needed for food offerings and help for the Threshing Day.

The annual meeting will include election of three directors. The terms of Jerry Simon, David Bulfer, and Mike Jacobson (voted to replace Jeff Hagen) are expiring. Also included are a guest speaker, a catered dinner and the annual report.

Members are asked to return the membership and banquet letter mailed in June.

What's Cooking

with Kathy Lloyd

Grill time!

One of the best parts of summer is grilling and Vidalia onions! So I am excited to share today's side dish recipe with you. I love onions in just about anything, have never been able to understand people who say they don't like onions my Dad was one of those people. This recipe came from facebook, I hope you enjoy it too. I am giving you the recipe the way it was printed but I didn't use thick sliced bacon, I used what I had on hand and I par cooked the bacon a little just until some of the fat rendered out it was still soft.

- Bacon Wrapped French Vidalia Onion**
- 4 Vidalia onions (small-medium)
 - 2 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
 - 1 1/2 tsp. Montreal seasoning
 - 4 slices thick sliced bacon
 - 4 oz. Gruyere, sliced or torn if you like
 - 2 Tablespoons flat leaf parsley, chopped
- Basting Sauce**
- 3/4 cup beef broth
 - 1/4 cup white or red wine
 - 1/4 tsp. chopped thyme
 - 1/2 Tablespoon Montreal seasoning

Peel and cut about 1/2 inch of the onion tops. Trim a small amount of the bottom of the onion so they stand upright.

With a spoon scoop out a few of the inner layers of the onion leaving the majority of the outer layers. Place each onion on a square of heavy duty tin foil or you could put them in a square tin foil baking pan.

Brush onions with the olive oil, sprinkle liberally seasoning over each onion, fill center of onion with cheese. Wrap bacon slices around each onion and secure with toothpick.

Combine basting sauce ingredients and put 2 Tablespoons of sauce in the center of each onion. Wrap foil around onions or cover foil pan with foil cook on a medium grill for 30-60 minutes, I like mine to fall a part when it's done, you can put them in the oven too. Enjoy!

Stay safe and cool, Have a great week!

Little Cardinal Tennis Camp

Learn Beginning Tennis fundamentals with other fun activities in this camp which will run Monday through Friday, July 27-July 31, at the Fairmont High School Tennis Courts.

The Little Cardinal Tennis Camp has programs that are specifically designed for different age groups. Fun is a priority. Participants will need to bring their own racket and balls. Social distancing and MDH guidelines for youth sports will be followed. Fee is \$17, with a maximum of 24 per session.

For more information, please contact Camp Director Laura Olsen at 712-209-0995 or Fairmont Community Education and Recreation 507-235-3141. Youth ages 7-10 may attend 8:30-9:15 a.m. and youth ages 11-14 attend 9:30-10:15 a.m. Registration by July 20 to ensure receipt of a shirt is requested.

To register, see the CER Web Store located at www.fairmontareaschools.com (Register online with your MasterCard/Visa.)

Or contact the CER Office located in the Fairmont Elementary School Door 15A, 714 Victoria Street, Fairmont. 507-235-3141

Lakeview begins construction on new Fairmont facility

Lakeview Methodist is constructing a new \$24 million, 72-bed skilled nursing facility in Fairmont.

For 50 years, Lakeview Methodist Health Care Services has been a Minnesota leader in skilled nursing. Lakeview Methodist provides 24-hour skilled nursing care for short- or long-term stays, offering a wide range of health and living services for the senior experiencing the need for prolonged or extensive health care services. Building on its long-standing reputation, for five decades, the campus has offered skilled nursing in the community and is one of only three in Martin County, the second oldest county in the state.

Located at 610 Summit Dr. on Lakeview Methodist's campus overlooking Budd and Sisseton Lakes, the new building will offer greater state-of-the-art amenities for more people. That's needed now more than ever because by 2025, one of four Minnesota adults will be 65 or older and at least 70 percent are expected to use long-term care services at some point.

Built by Kraus-Anderson Construction and designed by Wold Architects, the new 2-story, 86,000 square-foot building is being created in the emerging care center design known as a "Neighborhood Concept," which encourages companionship and sociability among residents. Lakeview Methodist will offer greater amenities for more people in a homelike, warm, person-centered environment designed to uplift the senses and improve mental, physical and social health.

Lakeview Methodist currently offers physical, speech and occupational therapy, spiritual care and worship services, social work services, transitional care, IV therapy and medication assistance, as well as an activities director for intergenerational social services, daily group and individual activities. The new facility will feature wider hallways, a child daycare center, restaurant-quality dining room with chef-prepared meals, overnight guest room, community rooms, underground parking, gift shop, courtyard and gardens, outdoor decks and patios, and state-of-the-art monitoring and technology. Residents also will enjoy a movie theater, fitness center, beauty shop and barber services, café and laundry services.

"A greater level of comfort and dignity will be offered by creating private rooms in a homey, neighborhood style of living," said Deb Barnes, Lakeview Methodist administrator. "This affords everyone the same opportunities and better meets the demands of prospective residents and their families in the future, ensuring Lakeview has a place in your community for many years to come."

Construction is anticipated to be completed by fall 2021.



FOUL BALL - Martins catcher **Ethan Hurn** attempts to catch a foul pop up. The Martins avenged an earlier season loss to New Ulm winning 10-3 at New Ulm last Friday night. **Derek Shoen** picked up the win and **Adam Schmidt** recorded the save. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



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LIVE CARDINAL WEBSTREAMING VIDEO

SWEET SWING. Fairmont's **Jake Johnson** follows through on his swing as he lined a double to the gap. Fairmont downed Madelia 18-0, 9-2, in a senior-league double header last Thursday in Fairmont. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



STOLEN BASE - Martins **Blake Crawmer** swipes second against the Mt. Lake Lakers. The Martins defeated the Lakers 7-0 and 13-0 in a double header Sunday in St. James. Starting pitchers **Matt Lytle** and **Paxton Gravlin** had 12 and 10 strikeouts respectively. The Martins (14-2) play Jackson 2:00 P.m. in Northrop Sunday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Obituary Notices



Roger L. Hall, 75

Funeral services for Roger L. Hall, 75, of

Granada, MN, were held on Friday, July 10th, 2020, at the Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Center Creek Cemetery near Granada, MN. Roger passed away Sunday, July 5th, 2020. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont assisted the family with arrangements.

Roger Lee Hall was born on December 16th, 1944, in a home on the family farm near Granada, MN, the son of Wilbur

Wendell and Clara Emma (Measor) Hall. Roger received his education attending school in Granada and graduated from Granada High School.

Following his graduation, attended Dunwoody College of Technology, and later enlisted with the United States Army where he served proudly until receiving his honorable discharge.

On October 15th, 1965, Roger was united in marriage to Harriet Danielson in Northrop, MN. Together the couple made their home on a farm near Northrop and were blessed with two children,

Jeffrey and Steven.

Roger loved living the life of a farmer. In his younger years, he found a passion for welding and worked for many years at Standard Welding. He then began working for Stokely's where he harvested sweet corn, earning the nickname of "Sweet Corn King". Roger never lost his love for raising crops and looked forward to the change of the seasons and the work that came with it.

In his youth, Roger looked forward to throwing his leg over his motorcycle and cruising the countryside on road trips

with the Traveler's Motorcycle Club. In his later years, Roger looked forward to heading to warmer weather in the winter following the open road on trips to the South. He treasured spending time with family and friends especially "Spud" and his coffee buddies where they met at Perkins to solve the world's problems over a warm cup of coffee. Roger was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, the Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post #36, and was a proud member of the Iron Workers Union.

Left to cherish his

memory are his sons, Jeffrey L. Hall and Steven J. Hall; granddaughter, Makayla; two step grandchildren, Kammy (Matt) Sadler and Kasey Adams-Urban; L. Hall "Spud"; brother, Donald Hall; sister-in-law, Patricia Hall; niece Heather (David) Wiederhoeft; nephew, Ryan (Jodi) Hall; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Clara Hall and a brother, Robert Hall.

www.lakeviewfuneralhome.net



Jason R. Diekmann, 49

WE WILL BE HAVING A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JASON DIEKMANN ON SATURDAY, JULY 18TH AT THE TRUMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, 401 WEST CIRO STREET, TRUMAN, MN. VISITATION WILL BE AT THE CHURCH ONE HOUR BEFORE THE SERVICE AT 2 P.M.

BURIAL WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE AT LAKESIDE CEMETERY, FAIRMONT, MN. LUNCH AND VISITATION WILL

FOLLOW AT THE TRUMAN COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Jason Ronald Diekmann, age 49, of Omaha, NE, formerly of West Des Moines, IA and Truman, MN, passed away peacefully on May 31st, from a massive stroke he suffered on May 20th in Omaha.

Jason Ronald Diekmann was born January 3rd, 1971 in Fairmont, MN. Jason attended Truman schools, graduating

in 1989. He was employed with Heartland Retirement Group, selling insurance and retirement policies.

If you weren't his friend when you met him, you were his friend when you left him. Jason enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his daughters, and many friends. He enjoyed football, especially the Minnesota Vikings, a true purple fan; auto racing, riding his Harley, travel-

ling, especially his recent trips to Florida with Carla.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, LeRoy and Chris Diekmann, daughters Nika and her children, Aidyn, Jaylee, and Jaeger, Zoel and Lainie; his sister and her husband Tasha (Casey) Kester and their children, Tyler, Natalie, Luke and Gavin; his girlfriend and soul mate, Carla Ogborn Gottsch and her children, Lauren, Cassidy, Nicolle, Michael and

Berkley; special friend Jake Mayer; many aunts, uncles, cousins and many wonderful friends who will miss him dearly.

Jason was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Jeff Abel; grandparents Julie and Harold Diekmann, Ronald and Billye Osland and step grandmother Dorothy Osland.

Thank you Carla and Jake for being there and being his voice when he didn't have one.



Gary L. Goedtel, 81

Gary Lee Goedtel, age 81, of Troy, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on March 30th, 2020 in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. He was a 47 year resident of Troy. Gary was a loving husband, father and PaPa.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jennifer and two sons: Scott Goedtel (Melissa) of Northville, MI and

Mark Goedtel (Angelina) of Royal Oak, MI. He was the loving PaPa of Elizabeth, Jimmy, Grace, Mila, Luke and Emily, and dear brother of Bonnie Bock (Arlen), Barbara Bremer (Charlie), Dennis Goedtel (Jana) and David Goedtel (Judy).

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille and Otto, and daughter Hahni. Mr. Goedtel was born in 1938 in Fairmont, Minnesota and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1956. After serving in the United

States Army from 1958 to 1961, he graduated from Brown Institute of Broadcasting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a radio engineer and broadcaster for several years, broadcasting under the professional name of Gary Martin for KQAG, Austin, Minnesota and then several years with KTOE, Mankato, Minnesota.

He then graduated from University of Southern Minnesota with a B.S. in business. In 1973 the family moved to Troy, Michigan and Gary was

employed in the sales engineering automotive business until his 2001 retirement from INA USA Corporation. Gary's retirement was spent traveling, golfing, and enjoying his 6 young grandchildren. Winter months were spent in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

He was a member of the President's Club at Oakland University and Katke-Cousins Golf Course in Rochester, Michigan. Gary was an avid golfer and proud to be in the "Hole in One"

Club at Katke-Cousins. He played the game with his great pals, "The Rabbits," for almost 40 years. (The Rabbits know who they are!) Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes suggested to Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers or Shriner's Children's Hospital.

View obituary and sign Tribute Wall at AJDesmond.com



Brent Clover, 73

A celebration of the life of Brent Clover will be held Saturday, July 18th, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Sylvania Park in Fairmont. Brent's family would like you to join together to celebrate his life.

Brent passed away in his sleep on March 27th and we are now able to gather and share

stories and memories. From Brent's love of airplanes and motorcycles, his time at the sheriff's department, or his volunteering at the Opera House, we are excited to come together and celebrate this amazing man.

The afternoon will be come and go as you like, with snacks and refreshments, maybe even a "bump" at the Marina Lodge following!

A private burial is being held at Ft. Snelling Cemetery on July 16th.

DEATH notices

June 30 - Mark A. Grotzinger, 60, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

July 10 - Geraldine Erickson, 91, Fairmont. Kramer Funeral Home

July 12 - Marcene E. Gellert, 83, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

In Memoriam

One Year Ago This Week

July 8 - Terry L. Senne, 72, Fairmont

July 8 - John H. Jeffries, 87, Inver Grove Heights, MN (formerly of Granada)

July 9 - Rhetis A. Rosenberg, 77, Ceylon

July 11 - Kenneth E. Thate, 94, Fairmont

July 13 - Joseph M. Burns, 79, Fairmont

July 13 - Jane Knaak, 79, Madelia

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Operation Round Up deadline nears

Fall in line for Operation Round Up time! The next deadline is September 30 for Operation Round Up funds from Federated Rural Electric's Trust Board.

Operation Round Up involves about 80 percent of Federated's members in Jackson and Martin Counties; they allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The "rounded up" change goes into a trust fund. An independent Trust Board, which consists of Federated members, evaluates local funding requests and distributes the funds.

The application form can be downloaded from Federated's website: www.federatedrea.coop. You can also call Federated at 507-847-3520 or 1-800-

321-3520. Ask for Andrea to request an application (or e-mail: info@federatedrea.coop).

Since 1995 Federated's Trust Board has distributed more than \$691,000 to local organizations including senior dining, hospice, fire/ambulance departments and high school scholarships.

Organizations that serve Federated members in Jackson or Martin Counties can request funds for projects involving:

- community service
- community leadership programs
- disaster relief
- environmental programs
- youth education
- emergency-energy assistance.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving 6,800 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.

Minnesota

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPO

Youth Livestock Expo

SAVE THE DATE! announce the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo is

set to take place August 19-23, 2020! This livestock show was created to give our Minnesota youth the opportunity to exhibit the livestock they have been working hard with all summer.

Eligibility will include all current Minnesota 4-H and FFA members, as well as any other Minnesota

youth between the ages of 8-21 years of age (as of Jan 1, 2020). The Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo is a youth livestock show that is open to Minnesota 4-H and FFA members, as well as other youth; however, it is not intended to replace the Minnesota State Fair 4-H or FFA Livestock Shows.

Leaders of those programs are continuing to pursue efforts to livestock show opportunities. The shows will take place at the Martin and Jackson County Fairgrounds and will include Beef, Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats.

For more information, check The Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo Facebook page, or visit the web site, mnyouthlivestockexpo.com

Beef & Dairy Steer Entry Information

OVERALL BEEF & DAIRY STEER RULES•Exhibitor must own and exhibit their own animal in Showmanship. •This will be a "full-fit" Show. •No "pumping" or "twinning" of animals will be permitted. •Breeding Heifers may be entered in multiple Breeds, but must be shown in one Breed. •Any Breed Division in the Breeding Heifer or Market Beef Show without adequate numbers may be switched to the AOB Division. **MARKET BEEF & PROSPECT CALVES** •Market Beef & Prospect Calf Show on Friday, August 21 10 AM ---Entry deadline (Barns available after 12 PM on Thurs, Aug. 20) 11 AM---Showmanship 2 PM ---Prospect Calf Show 4 PM ---Market Beef Show Exhibits are released after showing. •Entries due by July 15, 2020. Market Beef (Can nominate 4 animals max.). 2 Prospect Calves (Can nominate 4 animals max.). Mar-

ket & Prospect Heifers can be double entered as Breeding Heifers. Entry fee is \$50 per head; Stall fee is \$15 per head •Beef Steers will show in Breed Divisions. There will be separate Divisions for "Slick-Shorn" Steers & Market Heifers. All Market Beef and Prospect Calves must be ID'd with either a MN 4-H tag or a USDA RFID tag. Breed Steers must also have a registration paper and matching ear tattoo. •Market Beef and Prospect Calves will be shown in Weight Classes. Exhibitors will submit a weight card by 10 AM on Friday. (A scale will be available for check weights.) Top animals in each Class may be weighed back as they exit the Show Ring and animals must be within 5% of their entry card weight. •Awards will include cash awards and special awards to the Top 5 overall Market Beef & Prospect Calves, as well as cash awards in each Class and Showmanship awards. •Contact Person---Steve Pomerence(507-525-0986).

BREEDING HEIFERS •Breeding Heifer Show on Saturday, August 22 10 AM ---Entry deadline (Barns available after 12 PM on Fri., Aug. 20) 11 AM ---Showmanship 2 PM ---Breeding Heifer Show Exhibits are released after showing. •Entries due by July 15, 2020 Breeding Heifer per exhibitor. (Can nominate 4 heifers max.)Market & Prospect Heifers can be double entered as Breeding Heifers. Entry fee is \$50 per head; Stall fee is \$15 per head

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•Breeding Heifers will show in Breed Divisions, with Classes by age. Breed heifers must also have a registration paper and matching ear tattoo. Commercial heifers must be ID'd with either a MN 4-H tag or a RFID tag. •Awards will include cash awards and special awards to the Top 5 overall Breeding Heifers, as well as cash awards in each Class and Showmanship awards. •Contact Person---Steve Pomerence (507-525-0986). DAIRY STEERS •Dairy Steer Show on Thurs., August 20 11 AM ---Entry deadline (Barns available after 12 PM on Wed., Aug. 19) 2 PM ---Showmanship 4 PM ---Dairy Steer Show Exhibits are released after showing. •Entries due by July 15, 2020 Dairy Steer entries per exhibitor (can nominate 4 animals max.) En-

try fee is \$50 per head; Stall fee is \$15 per head •All Dairy Steers must be Pure Breed Dairy Steers from the 6 recognized Dairy breeds. (No Crossbred Dairy Steer Division will be offered.) All Dairy Steers must be ID'd with either a MN 4-H tag or a USDA RFID tag. •Dairy Steers will be shown in Weight Classes. Minimum weight of 1000 lbs. No maximum weight. Exhibitors will submit a weight card by 11 AM on Thursday. (A scale will be available for check weights.) Top animals in each Class may be weighed back as they exit the Show Ring and animals must be within 5% of their entry card weight. •Awards will include cash awards and special awards to the Top 5 overall Dairy Steers, as well as cash awards in each Class and Showmanship awards. •Contact Person---Rick Orban (507-383-5749)

Goat Entry Information

Market Goat Show •All market goats must be identified with an official tag. •All market goats must be born after December 1st, 2019. Goats are to have milk teeth but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats may be mouthed at the show. •Positive identification is required on all market goat entries at time of entry and at show. Weight Declaration •Exhibitors will self-declare the market goat's weight(s) utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. No changes will be allowed to the weigh-card once submitted. •Show management will re-weigh the first and seconds (possible additional). A 5 lb. variance from weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5 lb. variance either above the weigh-card weight will be dis-

qualified. •The minimum weight for goats will be 40 pounds with no maximum weight limit. Goats weighing less than 40 pounds will be ineligible for further competitions and no premiums. •Goats must have all blankets pulled at the time of vet check-in. Show Structure •Market goats will be divided into an appropriate number of divisions using weight ranges. •Market Goats will be shown light to heavy. •The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. •We will select a top 10 markets goats from the 3 divisions, the Dairy Goats, Market Does, and Market Wether divisions up in the show ring by the official Judge with the

support of the Stock Show Management •Release Time •Market goats will be released at the conclusion of the Market Goat Show. Breeding Doe Show •All breeding does must be identified with an official identification tag. •To be eligible for the commercial breeding doe classes, each doe must have a known birthdate and be identified by an official USDA scrapie identification tag. •Breeding Does will be required to be entered during the entry period. Show Structure •Entries in the Breeding Doe Show will be divided into divisions then broken into classes. •Does will be divided by age within the division. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in. •Does will enter the ring by age,

show management may combine class until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate. •The top two animals from each division will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Doe. Reserve Champion Breeding Doe thru 10th Place Breeding Doe will also be chosen. May be more than the top 2 in each division for the Top 10. Release Time •All Breeding Does will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Doe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition. •ABGA Does must have appropriate paperwork available if requested. If correct paperwork cannot be provided, you may be asked to move to the commercial/wether dam division.

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Sheep Entry Information

Market Sheep Show. All market sheep must be identified by a scrapie tag. Cryptorchid market sheep are not eligible to be nominated for the Show. Positive identification is required on all market sheep entries. A 4-H tag or an individual scrapie tag number are acceptable. Weight Declaration. Exhibitors will self-declare the market sheep's weight(s) utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. Show management reserves the right to re-weigh first, second and third place animals, randoms and/or division winners. A 5 lb. variance from the weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5 lb. variance either above

or below the weigh-card weight will be disqualified and not be eligible for any champion awards. The minimum weight for market sheep will be 115 pounds with no maximum weight limit. Sheep weighing less than 115 pounds will be ineligible for further competition and will not receive a premium. Sheep must have all blankets pulled at the time of check-in. No changes will be allowed to the weigh-card once submitted. Show Structure. Market sheep classes, ewes and wethers will be shown together. Sheep will show light to heavy weight. Show program will be posted after check-in. Show management will re-weigh the first and seconds (pos-

sible additional). A 5 lb. variance from weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5 lb. variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will be disqualified. The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Sheep and Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep. Vet Check will be placed prior to the staging area of the Market Sheep Show and Breeding Ewe Show. Vets will be checking for Club Sheep Fungus. If fungus is found, the sheep will be ineligible to show. Release Time. Market sheep will be released at the conclusion of the Market Sheep

Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition. Class. Market Sheep. Visual Classifications. Hamp, Suffolk, White Face, White Breed Influenced, Southdowns and Natural Color.

Breeding Ewe Show. To be eligible for exhibition, breeding ewes must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth by July 1st. All breeding ewes must be identified with an official USDA scrapie identification tag. Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class. Only breeding ewes recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective breed associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes. To be eligible for the commercial breeding ewe class, each ewe must have a known

birthdate and be identified by an official USDA scrapie identification tag. Exhibitor changes of an animal from a breed class to the commercial class will not be allowed after the official entry deadline. Show Structure. Entries in the Breeding Ewe Show will be divided by breeds and then by age within the breed. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in. Any registered ewes not meeting breed requirements or other eligibility rules will go into the Commercial class. Breeds with less than five (5) head may all show in one class. They will enter the ring by age. Show management may combine classes until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate. The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion of their respective breed. Each breed's Division Champion and Re-

serve Division Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe, Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe. Vet Check will be placed prior to the staging area of the Market Sheep Show and Breeding Ewe Show. Vets will be checking for Club Sheep Fungus. If fungus is found, the sheep will be ineligible to show. Release Time. Breeding ewes will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Ewe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition. Class. Breeding Ewe. Divisions. Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, AOB, Commercial. Age Classifications (classes will be split based age range/number of entries). Yearling Ewes -January 1, 2019 -August 30th, 2019. Fall Ewes -Lambd September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Spring Ewes -Lambd January 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020.

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Swine Entry Information

General Swine Rules

1. Entry Closing Date – Online entries must be completed and paid for by 11:59 pm July 20, 2020. 2. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. 3. Entry fee is \$50.00 per entry. Can enter up to 4 animals, 2 barrows and 2 gilts. No refunds will be given. 4. All entries will be identified with 840 ear tag AND ear notches. a. All swine must have a legible and fully healed (free of scabs or evidence of being freshly cut) ear notch or they will not be allowed to show. b. Animals arriving at the show without 840 ear tag identification will be disqualified. c. Animals arriving at the show with 840 tags and ear notches that do not match entries will be disqualified. 5. Registration Certificates–Breed registered animals must have breed association issued registration certificate and meet breed qualifications to show as a representative of the breed. Breed registration certificates must be submitted to Swine Directors at check in. Ownership of animal must be by June 15, 2020. 6. Breed Divisions –Breeds must have a minimum of 4 head of the same breed checked in with proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. Breeds with proper breed

verification but less than 4 head of the same breed will show in the All Other Breed Division. 7. Gilts cannot be double entered. 8. This is a non-terminal show. All animals must be removed from the MYLE Jackson County Fairgrounds by their exhibitor at the conclusion of shows. 9. Declared Weight-Market barrows, market gilts and crossbred breeding gilts will show by declared weight. 10. MYLE Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have multiple animals in the same class. 11. The Judges decision is the final in all classes. 12. Any swine showing symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease will be removed from MYLE show. 13. We reserve the right to drug test any animals during the MYLE show. 14. Breeding and market gilts can be released after the conclusion of the Market Gilt Champion drive. Gilt Swine Show Rules 1. The Gilt show rules are in addition to the general swine rules and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. 2. Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 gilts to MYLE. Can be a combination of breeding or market gilts. 3. Gilts cannot be double entered. 4. Declared Weight: Market gilts and Crossbred breeding gilts will show by declared weight. a. A declared weight

card must be completed and submitted to the Swine Directors at check in for each animal. The weight indicated on the submitted declared weight card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight cards have been submitted. b. Weigh Back: Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight the exhibitor declared on the weight card. If an animal is not within it declared weight range it will be disqualified from the show. c. Official scale will be in the show ring. d. The minimum weight for market gilts will be 220 lbs. with a 300 lb. maximum weight limit. e. Maximum weight for crossbred gilts is 350 lbs. 5. Show Structure Breeding Gilts: a. Purebred breeding swine must be born after January 1, 2020 and will need to show registration papers at check in. If registration papers do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred breeding gilt class. b. Purebred classes will follow their respective breed requirements. c. Breeds must have a minimum of 4 head of the same breed checked in with proper breed verification to qualify as a breed division. Breeds with proper breed verification but less than 4 head of the same breed will show in the All

Other Breed Division. d. Crossbred gilts will be shown by declared weight. e. All breed champions and champion crossbred will be represented in the Champion Gilt drive. f. Champion Breeding Gilt Reserve Breeding Gilt through 5th place Breeding Gilt will be chosen at the Champion Breeding Gilt Drive. 6. Show Structure Market Gilts: a. Market gilts will be shown by declared weight. b. Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Market Gilt through 5th place Market Gilt will be chosen at the Champion Market Gilt Drive. 15. Market Barrow Swine Show Rules 1. The market barrow swine show rules are in addition to the general swine rules and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics. 2. Each exhibitor will be permitted to bring no more than 2 barrows to MYLE. 3. Declared Weight: Market barrows will show by declared weight. a. A declared weight card must be completed and submitted to the Swine Directors at check in for each ani-

mal. The weight indicated on the submitted declared weight card will be the official declared show weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weights after the official declared weight cards have been submitted. b. Weigh Back: Animals must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight the exhibitor declared on the weight card. If an animal is not within it declared weight range it will be dis-

qualified from the show. c. Official scale will be in the show ring. d. The minimum weight for market barrows will be 220 lbs. with a 300 lb. maximum weight limit. 4. Show Structure Market Barrows: a. Purebred market swine will need to show registration papers at check in. If registration papers do not match, they will be moved to the crossbred market barrow class.

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4-H Auction Scholarships to continue

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The scholarships are sponsored by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association (MLBA), in conjunction with Minnesota 4-H and the State 4-H Auction Committee. Since its inception in 1995, the 4-H Auction scholarship program has awarded approximately \$525,000 in scholarships to 390 outstanding 4-H members.

In 2019, a total of \$65,000 was awarded to 43 outstanding 4-H junior leaders that are enrolled in various 4-H animal science projects. The MLBA 4-H Auction Committee hopes to meet or exceed that level of 4-H Auction scholarships in 2020. Any current Minnesota 4-H

member that is enrolled in one or more 4-H animal science projects and graduated from high school in either 2019 or 2020 is eligible to apply.

In addition, applicants must be enrolled at an accredited college or university for the 2020-21 school year and be furthering their education working toward a post-secondary degree.

The deadline for eligible 4-H members to apply for the 4-H Auction scholarships is August 1, 2020. The application form contains all necessary details to apply for the scholarships. The application can be downloaded from the MLBA 4-H Auction website at: www.mnpurple-ribbonauction.org.

To make the 4-H Auction scholarships happen, the 4-H Auction Committee relies on scholarship donors. There are three levels of scholarships: \$4,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. Scholarship donors are asked to pledge half of one of those amounts to have their business or individual name recognized as a scholarship donor for the full amount of the scholarship. The balance of the matching dollars for the 4-H Auction scholarships normally are derived from funds generated by the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Auction. However, with the 2020 Auction being cancelled, the matching funds for 2020 have generously been donated by Ames Construction of

Burnsville, Minn., a long-time major supporter of the 4-H Auction.

More information on the 4-H Auction scholarship donations is available on the MLBA 4-H

Auction website referenced earlier. Questions on 4-H Auction scholarship sponsorships or applications can be directed to Steve Pooch, Secretary of the Minnesota Live-

stock Breeders' Assn. at 651-323-4210 or Kent Thiesse, finance chairman of the MLBA Purple Ribbon Auction, at 507-381-7960.

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An ordinance establishing Franchise Fee on Natural Gas Companies operating in the City of Fairmont, MN.

Be it ordained by the City of Fairmont, MN, as follows:

The City of Fairmont MN, (hereinafter referred to as "City") hereby establishes a franchise fee on every natural gas company, and every other person, firm or corporation, their successors and assigns, owning, operating, controlling, leasing or managing any natural gas plant or system, generating, manufacturing, selling, distributing or transporting electricity/natural gas, (hereinafter referred to as "Energy Providers"). Energy Providers shall collect from their customers, but not from the City of Fairmont, located within the corporate limits of the City of Fairmont, and pay to the City an amount based on the following fee schedule, after adjustment for the net write-off of uncollectible accounts and corrections of bills theretofore rendered:

CUSTOMER CLASS	MONTHLY METER CHARGE	THERM RATE CHARGE
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The amount paid by Energy Providers shall be in lieu of, and Energy Providers shall be exempt from, all other occupation, license, excise or right-of-way permit fees or taxes which the City may impose for the rights and privileges herein granted or for the privilege of doing business within the City, and in the event any such fee, charge, license, tax or assessment shall be imposed by the City, the payment to be made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be reduced in an amount equal to the annual burden of such fee, charge, license, tax or assessment imposed upon the Energy Providers. Ad valorem property taxes imposed generally upon all real and personal property within the City shall not be deemed to affect the obligation of the Energy Providers under this section.

Any consideration hereunder shall be reported and paid to the City by Energy Providers on a Quarterly basis. Such payment shall be made not more than thirty (30) days following the close of the period for which payment is due. Initial and final payments shall be prorated for the portion of the period at the beginning and end of the term of this Ordinance.

The franchise fee shall be based on the amount collected by Energy Providers during complete billing months during the period for which payment is to be made by imposing a surcharge equal to the designated franchise fee for the applicable customer classification in all customer billings for gas service in each class. The time and manner of collecting the franchise fee is subject to the approval of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. No franchise fee shall be payable by Energy Providers if Energy Providers are legally unable to first collect an amount equal to the franchise fee from their customers in each applicable class of customers by imposing a surcharge in Energy Providers' applicable rates for gas service. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission requires Energy Providers to provide the Commission with sixty (60) days notice, including the filing of the franchise fee ordinance or other operative document, prior to implementing a franchise fee.

The city recognizes that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may allow the utility company to add a surcharge to customer rates of city residents to reimburse such utility company for the cost of the fee.

Energy Providers shall list the local franchise fee collected from customers as a separate item on bills for utility service issued to customers. If at any time the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or other authority having proper jurisdiction, prohibits such recovery, then Energy Providers will no longer be obligated to collect and pay the franchise fee herein contemplated. In addition, an Energy Provider may discount or reduce the franchise fee payable for natural gas delivered to a specific customer of an Energy Provider when it is required to reduce the franchise fee to retain the business of that customer. Modification or reduction of the franchise fee should occur if the franchise fee would cause the customer to cease purchase or transportation deliveries of natural gas from the Energy Provider by installing equipment to access natural gas supply not subject to the City's franchise fee.

The City shall provide copies of annexation ordinances to Energy Providers on a timely basis to ensure appropriate franchise fee collection from customers within the corporate limits of the City.

The City shall have access to and the right to examine during normal business hours, those of Energy Providers' books, receipts, files, records and documents that are necessary to verify the correctness of payments due hereunder. If it is determined that a mistake was made in the payment of any franchise fee required hereunder, such mistake shall be corrected promptly upon discovery, such that any under-payment by Energy Providers shall be paid within 30 days of the recalculation and any over-payment by Energy Providers shall be discounted from the next payment(s) due.

This agreement shall be in force and effect from and after passage of this Ordinance, its acceptance by Energy Providers, and its publication as required by law. The City, by Council Resolution, may revoke this agreement if Energy Providers do not file a written acceptance with the City within ninety (90) days after publication.

You are further notified said hearing will be held in the **City Council Chambers of City Hall**, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, Minnesota on Monday, July 27, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF FAIRMONT

/s/ Patricia J. Monsen
Patricia J. Monsen, City Clerk

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MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020
@ 9:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Chairman Steve Flohrs via WebX (videoconferencing due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic). Commissioners present via WebX were Richard Koons and Steve Flohrs. Commissioners present in the Board Room were Kathy Smith and Elliot Belgard. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Also present were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, Terry Viesselman, County Attorney, Rod Halvorsen, City of Lakes Media, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant, and members of staff and public.

On Motions duly made and adopted the following actions were taken:

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the agenda for the June 16, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to receive and file the CY2021 Budget Allocation Request received from the Southern Minnesota Tourism Association in the amount of \$.05 per capita. Roll Call AYES: Commissioner Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and award low bid for S.A.P. 046-654-002 CSAH 54 from Ormsby to Watonwan County CSAH 21 – Bituminous surface, Bituminous shoulders, Aggregate shoulders, and S.A.P. 046-609-012 CSAH 9 from CSAH 54 to 1,000 feet south – Bituminous surface, Aggregate shoulders, to Duinink Construction of Prinsburg, MN in the amount of \$3,330,578.08. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve reopening of Cedar-Hansen and Perch Lake Parks for camping, effective June 17, 2020 following new rules, guidelines, and protocol in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize the MIS Director to purchase the WatchGuard Total Security Suite from Computer Technology Solutions in the amount of \$15,877.00. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

No action taken to Consider Setting of Petrowiak Public Hearing for Single Family Home Tax Abatement Request due to receipt of an incomplete Tax Abatement application.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and allow an exception to eligible participants and project requirements for New Construction of Single and Multi-Family Housing per Martin County's Tax Abatement Policy. Building permit date must fall with thirty (30) days following the March 17, 2020 adoption of Martin County's Tax Abatement Policy. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution accepting donation received in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the Martin County Victim Services Program. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to set a public hearing to obtain public input on the proposed Martin County Five Year Capital Improvement Plan for the issuance of long term financing, for Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room located at the Martin County Courthouse. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, approve bid received from G&S Drainage of Blue Earth, MN in the amount of \$33,350.00 for repair of JD #95; and authorize proceeding with the JD #95 Repair Project. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, to set a public hearing for JD #414 M&F Branch A40 Preliminary Hearing, for Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Blue Earth, MN. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve Warrants, Auditor Warrants, and EFT Transactions to be paid on June 16, 2020, and includes the Martin County Highway Department and Drainage bills as presented. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Commissioner Mahoney was absent. Motion carries.

With no further business to wit, Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, MN

THE COMPLETE MINUTES OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE ON FILE IN THE COUNTY COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, 201 LAKE AVENUE, ROOM 100, FAIRMONT, MN AND MAY ALSO BE VIEWED ON THE MARTIN COUNTY WEBSITE AT: www.co.martin.mn.us

SCOTT HIGGINS
MARTIN COUNTY COORDINATOR

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Martin County is selling a 2006 Sterling LT-9500 Tandem Axle Dump Truck with 279,565 miles by online sale. The truck was used for the purpose of snow plowing and hauling dirt/gravel for the Martin County Highway Department. For more details on the truck, or to place a bid, visit: www.minnbid.org Online bids for this truck will be accepted until Friday, August 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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Week of July 15, 1970

The Photo Press was taking its annual two-week vacation so there will be no 25 Years Ago column this week or next. We will return with our usual quarter-century-old news on August 2.

SILVER LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN TOWN ROAD DITCHES

Occupants and owners of land within Silver Lake Township, Martin County, Minnesota are hereby notified that pursuant to M.S. Sec. 366.015 they must remove rocks larger than 5 inches in diameter from and cut, destroy or remove all weeds, grass and other plants up to three inches in diameter by mowing 8" swath that grows upon town roads adjacent to their land and within five feet of their mailboxes located off of their property. The work must be completely after September 1st and by October 15th or the town board may perform the work and have the expenses collected as a tax on the property.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Minnesota (the "County") will meet on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in the County Board Room of the County Courthouse, located at 210 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota, to hold a public hearing concerning the approval of a five-year capital improvement plan (the "Plan") and the issuance of general obligation capital improvement bonds (the "Bonds") thereunder to provide for the undertaking of certain capital improvements in the County described in the Plan, including but not limited to renovations of and improvements to the County courthouse, acquisition and installation of new roofs for the County human resource building and the County storage garage facility, the construction of a new public works facility, and the acquisition of land for a new County justice center. The Bonds are expected to be issued in 2020. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds to be issued under the Plan may not exceed \$5,000,000. A copy of the Plan is available for public inspection at the office of the County Coordinator during normal business hours.

If a petition requesting a vote on the issuance of the Bonds, signed by voters equal to five percent (5%) of the votes cast in the County in the last general election, is filed with the County Coordinator within thirty (30) days after the public hearing, the County may issue the Bonds only after obtaining approval of a majority of voters voting on the question at an election.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing either orally or in writing, or may file written comments with the County Coordinator before the hearing.

PLEASE NOTE, due to COVID-19, the public hearing may be conducted via telephone or other electronic means as allowed under Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.021. Please refer to the County's website at <http://www.co.martin.mn.us/> or call the County Coordinator's Office at the Martin County Courthouse, telephone (507) 238-3124 to learn how to attend the public hearing via telephone or electronically.

Dated: July 15, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY,
MINNESOTA

By /s/ Scott Higgins
County Coordinator
Martin County, Minnesota

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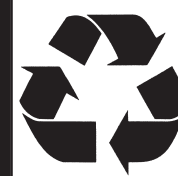


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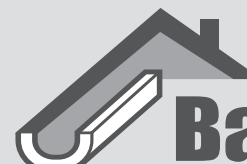
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