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Marriage applications

Anissa May Dashner
and Tyler Jeffrey Hartwig
Jane Ellen Rosera and
LeRoy Arnold Rogge, Jr.



SLAUGHTER-BOCK - Jennifer Ann Slaughter and Randall Arlen Bock were married August 15th, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Galena. Pastor John Meyer officiated. A reception followed at Cedar Creek Park in Fairmont. Parents of the couple are Art and Linda Juergens of Fairmont and Arlen and Bonnie Bock of Truman. Matron of honor was Sue Dufflo of Fairmont and best man was Brad Bock of Waconia, Minnesota. Usher was Chuck Juergens of Fairmont, brother of the bride. Wedding music was by Mandy Lambrecht, sister of the groom. Jen is employed by the Martin County West School District and Randy by the City of Fairmont. (Submitted photo)

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR VOTERS IN THE CITY OF FAIRMONT

The Polling location for the November 3, 2020 General Election will be at the National Guard Armory, 700 Fairlakes Avenue, Fairmont.

This change allows Administration to better accommodate the requirements necessary due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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THE WOODLAND WITCHES will dance with their brooms on Halloween on Woodland Avenue. The street will be closed from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The first Woodland Witches performance starts at 5:15 p.m., the second at 5:45 p.m. and the third at 6:15 p.m. The witches dance in the middle of the street at the intersection of Sisseton Drive and Woodland Avenue. Grand D's popcorn trailer will serve organic popcorn, hot cocoa, pop and water. Please mask up and join in the scary fun. Always stay a "broom's length" apart as families trick or treat with others. Be safe and have fun. (Submitted photo)



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Sharing HIS STORY AL BATT

Life is not all fun and games.

Cancer is pretty much no fun and games.

I looked for signs in my wife's burnt toast at 4 a.m. but was unable to discern any. I couldn't enjoy a slice of toast disguised as peanut butter as I was fasting as required by a clinical trial.

Four years ago, just when I'd reached a comfortable cruising altitude, I was diagnosed with cancer. That concentrated my mind. I felt as if I'd run through a pencil sharpener. Sometimes, it seems as if the majority of the people I know have or have had cancer. It's a case of what psychologists call the frequency illusion. You've experienced it when you bought a car. Your brain takes note of your new car and alerts you when it sees another

like it. This confirmation bias affirms that your car is suddenly ubiquitous when it was around long before you noticed it so often.

No one's high school graduating class votes a member as most likely to get cancer. I've heard things get better by themselves. Cancer isn't one of those things. Medical professionals warned me I'd have difficult days ahead. They couldn't leave well enough alone as I wasn't well enough to leave alone. Molly Ivins said that having cancer was massive amounts of no fun. Cancer cured me of ever judging anyone in a waiting room. I had surgeries, hospital stays, epic hiccups and abundant chemotherapy. Most of us get our medical education the hard way. The surgeon was a serious fellow. His job wasn't to keep people in stitches. His job was to

keep stitches in people. On a good day, I felt like an old bruise turned piñata. I became skin and bones and a walking stick, but I set no records. Many of you have had it worse.

I had insurance, but as I walked in a gown, I discovered I wasn't fully covered. Hospitals are better at covering their behinds than covering those of their patients. One thing you don't want to hear in a hospital is, "The gown is supposed to open in the back."

I found strength in the words of Samuel Beckett, "You must go on. I can't go on. I'll go on."

Family, friends, nature, books and writing filled the space where worry wanted to live. The thickness of those relationships helped. Each day, I wrote about the things I was grateful for. I filled countless pages.

A well-meaning man told me, "You have cancer? You'll want to be careful with that." A nice woman gave me a St. Peregrine coin. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. I secured another coin at the Steele County Free Fair. I carry one always.

On my last clinic visit, I knew some of the medical professionals and someone who runs an art gallery there, but other than that, I encountered

no one I knew. Why? Because they were all wearing masks. That was a blessing. I'm happy to see familiar faces, but it's nice not seeing them in the cancer treatment area.

I did TV shows for years; now I watch myself on the clinic monitors as tests are done. My insides flashed by the camera — an adventure series.

There is no end zone celebration dance yet. I practice Tapleyism when dealing with medical problems. It was named after Mark Tapley, an optimistic character in Charles Dickens's "Martin Chuzzlewit" who when asked how he was doing after contracting malaria, responded, "Floored for the present, sir, but jolly!" When I have a tough day, I count my blessings. Some folks keep blessing jars. Whenever they recognize a blessing throughout the year, they write it on a piece of paper and stick it in the jar. They dump the jar out at the year's conclusion and read them. I can't do that. I'd fill a jar daily. Thornton Wilder wrote, "We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures." My greatest treasure is my wife Gail.

We are all broken. For those battling cancer, I wish you all good things

and just as flowers grow back after being stepped on, so will you. For the rest of you, I wish you continued good health.

I visit Mayo Clinic 12 times a year. Every six months I get a big test day. Tests I don't understand, those I can't describe, those I can't even imagine and the others. I can't study for them. That's not entirely true. I exercise every day and try to maintain a good attitude. That's my homework. I become a hermit crab carrying a shell that is my health insurance card as trained professionals survey all my subdivisions. "Right up my alley" takes on a new meaning. I told them to be gentle searching for my inner beauty as I'm a screamer. My latest tests came back. The results showed I'm not going to be a doctor, but they were all

that I could have hoped for. I'm tip-top.

I still blaviate regularly on the radio and write a newspaper or magazine column each day. I have to do these things — an empty wagon rattles the loudest.

I hope you are going great guns.

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Obituary Notices



Anna M. Reutzel, 88

Mass of Christian burial for Anna Mae Reutzel, 88, of Fairmont, MN, was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont. Burial followed the service at Calvary Cemetery in Fairmont.

Anna passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The Lakeview Funeral Home

and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Anna Mae (Sokoloski) Reutzel was born on September 25, 1932, in Fairmont, MN, the daughter of Stanley and Anna (Shumski) Sokoloski. She began her education attending school at St. Paul's Parochial School and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1950.

On September 7, 1950, Anna was united in marriage to Erv Reutzel at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fairmont, MN. To this union, six children were

born, Gloria, Helen, Gary, Debra, Rebecca, and Roger.

Anna Mae was an extremely hard worker and took pride in a hard day's work. She and her family made their home in Fairmont where she raised her children. She began working at Stokely's and later for Armour Foods and Fairmont Foods, retiring after 41 years of service on September 1, 1997.

Anna was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and was active in St. Anthony Circle. She loved her flower garden

and took great pride in sharing her gift of embroidery with friends and family, often making dish towels and blankets for all her children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Gloria J. Brownlee and her husband, Dave of Apache Junction, AZ, Helen A. Schroeder and her husband, Kim of Austin, MN, and Rebecca "Becky" S. Musser of Blaine, MN; daughter-in-law, Anne Reutzel of Fairmont, MN; two sisters-in-law, Ferdie Sokoloski and Allie Sokoloski; 16 grandchildren;

22 great-grandchildren; as well as many other extended family and friends.

Anna Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Anna Sokoloski; infant daughter, Debra Sue Reutzel; two sons, Roger J. Reutzel and Gary E. Reutzel; grandson, Joshua G. Musser; brothers, Marcellus, Gregory, Richard, and Wayne Sokoloski; and two sisters, UnaDelle Lutterman and Lillian Lund.

www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net



Chris R. Mielke, 53

Funeral Services for Chris Mielke, age 53, of East Chain, MN will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31st, 2020 at the East Chain Activity Center. Burial will follow at East Chain Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30th, 2020 at the East Chain Activity Center and will continue for one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Chris preferred to always dress casual (jeans, shirt and his boots) so if you are able to attend the service, he'd like you to dress in your casual attire.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing and masks will be required and the number of attendees will be limited to 200 people for the funeral service. The service will be livestreamed and those wishing to view the service may do so at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/44789229>.

Chris passed away on Monday evening, October 12th, 2020 as the result of a motorcycle accident. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Chris Richard Mielke

was born on July 26th, 1967 to Duane and Janyce (Manecke) Mielke in Mason City, IA. He was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Northwood, IA and was confirmed in the First Lutheran Church, Northwood, IA. He attended Northwood-Kensett High School with a dedicated participation in FFA and graduated a member of the class of 1986. He then attended NIACC and Albert Lea Technical Institute, graduating with a degree in diesel mechanics in June of 1989. Patti Stromberg also attended ALTI and at this time became a permanent part of Chris' life.

On September 23rd, 1989, Chris was united in marriage to Patti Stromberg at the East Chain Lutheran Church. After their marriage, Chris and Patti made their home in Northwood, IA. They were blessed with 3 miracle babies, Morgan, Rachael and Derek. A brief interruption in their relationship occurred but Chris found the love of his life again in Patti and they remarried in Las Vegas, NV on March 10th, 2000. They then made their home in Fairmont, MN and eventually moved to the Luhmann family acreage in East Chain, MN in September of 2013. Chris worked as a John Deere service technician for twenty-three years in Northwood, IA and Truman, MN, and most recently he was working as a highway service technician for the Martin County Highway Department. You would also find him working in his own shop or out assisting friends and family in their farming operations.

Chris was a member of the Northwood Men's

Club, and an East Chain 4-H Club leader. He was living a father's dream through Rachael and Derek in the 4-H program and also assisting other youth with their livestock projects throughout the years. Chris was a member of the East Chain Lutheran Church and served multiple terms on the church council.

He enjoyed grilling, reading Louis L'Amour books and always looked forward to Sunday Fundays on his motorcycle with Patti and friends. Chris enjoyed farming and working on farm equipment. He always loved holding a wrench, tractor or semi steering wheel, or the handlebars of his motorcycle in his hands.

Chris was so proud of Rachael and Derek and loved to attend as many of their school activities as he could and especially loved assisting them in livestock shows. Family time was very important to him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Patti Mielke of East Chain; daughter, Rachael Mielke of Pipestone, MN; son, Derek (girlfriend, Courtney Blocker) Mielke of Bancroft, IA; four legged child, Tucker; mother, Janyce Mielke of Northwood, IA; parents-in-law, Norwood and Janice Stromberg of Fairmont, MN; sister, Jessica Bergsma of Dunwoody, GA; grandmother, Winifred Luhmann of Fairmont, MN; sister-in-law, Deb Cole of Ringsted, IA; brother-in-law, Bob (Lisa) Stromberg of East Chain, MN; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Morgan Mielke; father, Duane Mielke; and grandparents, Russell and Opal Mielke, Ray and Doris Ma-

necke, Ruby Manecke and Clarence Luhmann.

The family suggest that memorials be directed to the Martin County Fair: PO Box 207 Fairmont, MN

56031 and the East Chain Lutheran Church: 411 280th Ave Blue Earth, MN 56013.

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Obituary Notices



Veryle G. Williamson, 90

A Private Family Graveside Service for Veryle G. Williamson, 90, of Truman, Minnesota will be in Waverly Lutheran Cemetery, Rural Trimont, Minnesota.

Veryle was called to his eternal rest on Saturday evening, October 24th, 2020 at Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, Minnesota.

Messages of Sympathy may be sent online to the family at www.kramerfuneralhome.com

The Graveside Service will be recorded and linked to Veryle's obituary site on the Kramer

Family funeral home web-site on Thursday.

Cards and expressions of sympathy may reach the family at: #114 East 5th Street North in Truman, Minnesota 56088.

Veryle George Williamson was born on April 21, 1930 on the family farm near Welcome, Minnesota to George and Mamie (Garbers) Williamson. He attended country school district #115 in Waverly Township and later graduated in 1948 from Truman High School. On August 27, 1950, Veryle was united in marriage to Joan Garrison at Grace Lutheran Church in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Joan and Veryle lived in Truman where he was employed as the manager of Truman Farmers Elevator Lumber Yard until 1965 when they moved to rural Truman and began farming poultry, dairy cows and hogs. In 1970 the couple moved to rural Trimont where they remained until 2013 when

they retired to their town home on the northern edge of Truman. Veryle was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman, Minnesota. He bowled on the John Deere Bowling Team for over thirty-five years. He greatly enjoyed playing cards and games and especially going to his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his three children, son, Steven (MarLeone) Williamson of Sherburn, MN, daughters, Lori (Terry) Kettner of Fergus Falls, MN, and Mary (Dale) Ebeling of Sherburn, MN; grandchildren, Jamie (Debbie) Williamson, Justin (Jill) Williamson, Stephanie (Mark) Wohlhuter, Matthew (Lori) Kettner, Stacy (Josh) Burda, Sofia (James) Stefonick, Jordan Ebeling and special friend Abigail Swenson, Aaron Ebeling; great grandchildren, Sierra, Alyssa, Brayden, Bria Williamson, Morgan (Levi) Ringnell, Colby, and Cade Williamson, Addison and Kane Wohlhuter, Jacob and Bennett Kettner, and Eliza-

beth and Joseph Burda; siblings, sister, Arlene Darmer of Fairmont and Joyce Ysker of Truman; brother, Lowell (Jan) Williamson of Monticello, Minnesota; in-laws, Kathy (Ken) Johnson of Roseville, California, and Phil "Tip" (Connie) Garrison of Fairmont; sister-in-law, Phyllis Garrison of Truman, Minnesota and other relatives and friends.

Veryle was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Williamson on July 17, 2018; parents, George and Mamie Williamson; sister, Lois Daberkow; mother and father-in-law, Arthur and Hattie Garrison; brothers-in-law, Roland Garrison and David Garrison, Reiny Daberkow, Alfred Darmer and Dennis Ysker; sister-in-law Karen Garrison; nephews, Mark Johnson, Keith Darmer, Bryan Ysker, Scott Garrison; niece, Heather Williamson, and many other family members and friends.

"Veryle Williamson will be forever in our hearts."

DEATH notices

October 12 - Chris R. Mielke, 53, East Chain. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 16 - Todd C. Bauman, 70, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 21 - Anna M. Reutzel, 88, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

October 24 - Veryle G. Williamson, 90, Truman. Kramer Funeral Home

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October 16 - Robert O. Blint, 71, Formerly of Fairmont

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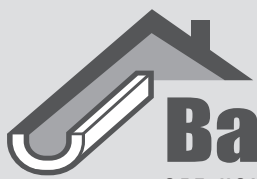
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12. Accept treats only at the front door. Never go inside a stranger's house for any reason.

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14. White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility after dark.

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15. Wigs & costumes should be made of nonflammable materials.

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16. Children under ten should always be accompanied by an adult.

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Halloween and COVID-19

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Lower risk activities

These lower risk activities can be safe alternatives:

Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them

Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends

Decorating your house, apartment, or living space

Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance

Having a virtual Halloween costume contest

Having a Halloween movie night with people you live with

Having a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house

Moderate risk activities

Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard).

If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 second before and after preparing the bags.

Having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 feet apart

Attending a costume party held outdoors where protective masks are used and people can remain more than 6 feet apart

A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. A costume mask should not be used unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable

fabric that covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.

Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it hard to breathe. Instead, consider using a Halloween-themed cloth mask.

Going to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where appropriate mask use is enforced, and people can remain more than 6 feet apart

If screaming will likely occur, greater distancing is advised. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.

Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced, and people are able to maintain social distancing

Having an outdoor Halloween movie night with local family friends with people spaced at least 6 feet apart

If screaming will likely occur, greater distancing is advised. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.

Lower your risk by following CDC's recommendations on hosting gatherings or cook-outs.

Higher risk activities

Avoid these higher risk activities to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19:

Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door to door

Having trunk-or-treat where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots

Attending crowded costume parties held indoors

Going to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming

Going on hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household

Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgement and increase risky behaviors

Traveling to a rural fall festival that is not in your community if you live in an area with community spread of COVID-19



We had our first of two "Buckle Up for \$1 Off Blizzards" here at the Fairmont Dairy Queen and would like to thank everyone who came out. We'd also like to thank the Fairmont Police Department and Martin County Sheriff's Office for use of the squad cars to go with our signs. The next one will be Saturday, October 31st from noon to 4 p.m. (Submitted photo)

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NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

Estate of Velma A Winkelman, Decedent

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on November 10, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., by this Court at 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 542.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by: Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

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By the Court
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Judge of District Court

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Vote for a Solid Investment Strategy

Election Day is less than a week away. As a citizen, you may feel the results will affect many aspects of life in this country. But as an investor, your situation probably won't change after the votes are counted.

No matter who wins, the financial markets may well show some politically driven volatility, but that often happens around elections, and it typically doesn't last long. But what about the longer term? How might changes in policy and new legislation affect your investment outlook?

To begin, keep in mind that many campaign promises remain just that – promises.

And even when some of them are enacted, any ultimate legislation may be quite different from what

was proposed on the campaign trail.

Still, sometime in the future, we could see election-related changes that could affect your investment strategy. For example, over the years, we've seen many adjustments in the tax rates of capital gains and stock dividends, and it's likely these rates will change again one day. When that happens, you may need to look at the equities portion of your portfolio to see if you want to make some adjustments.

Many other changes, though, are hard to predict. It's possible that future legislation could affect specific industries, either positively or negatively. Such moves could also influence the way you look at certain investments, but if you have a diversified portfolio that contains a broad mix of

stocks, bonds and other securities, any actions affecting one particular industry probably won't cause you to significantly adjust holdings invested in other sectors.

In any case, while it may be a good idea to keep an eye open for things like tax rate changes or how new policies may affect different market segments, your main emphasis, in terms of your investment decisions, should remain on your goals and what you need to do to achieve them.

At least once each year, review your portfolio carefully to make sure your investments are aligned with your goals, whether they are short-term (a new car, a long vacation and so on) or long-term (such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement). Periodically, depending on what's happening in your life and the progress of your investment portfolio, you may need to evaluate your goals to ensure they're prioritized appropriately to help keep you on track to

ward achieving what's most important to you.

Over time, your goals may change, too. Perhaps you've decided that instead of retiring early and traveling around the world, you now want to turn your hobby into a business. Changing this goal may require a different investment strategy. Or you might change your mind about where you want to live – instead of staying in your home, as originally planned, you might downsize and move to a different area. Your goals may change in many ways, all of which may warrant updating your investment strategies.

Here's the key point: You're the one electing to make these changes. No matter what happens in this or any other election, be sure to "vote" for the strategies that have the potential for a winning outcome.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Home renovations to fit the 'new normal' of homeownership

(BPT) - With people across the country spending more time at home than ever before, home improvement projects are increasingly becoming top of mind for homeowners.

Despite the financial difficulties brought on by the pandemic, 77% of homeowners say their home renovation budget for 2020 is the same or greater than last year, according to a survey by the National Association of Realtors® (NAR). Whether it's finally having time to make their dream home improvements a reality or preparing their homes to sell, homeowners are optimistic about completing renovations this year. NAR's survey found the top 3 home renovations that homeowners hope to complete within their budgets in 2020 are: * A new bathroom (28%); * A new kitchen (23%); and * Fencing in their yards (21%). "In an ever-changing world, homeownership provides sanctuary, safety and financial security," said NAR President Vince Malta, broker at Malta & Co., Inc., in San Francisco, Calif. "As we celebrate Homeownership Month, we recognize that buying a home is one of the most rewarding transactions people will make in their lifetimes. Making your home your dream home through remodeling projects takes time and patience, but Realtors® and homeowners alike recognize the feelings of

accomplishment, satisfaction and potentially higher home values that come with it." The survey also revealed homeowners are attuned to how the pandemic may influence prospective buyers' preferences. A fenced-in yard, for example, the third most popular project for 2020, didn't even make the top 10 Realtor®-recommended projects in NAR's 2019 Remodeling Impact Report, which examined a variety of remodeling projects and their appeal, value and potential return on investment. A further 21% of homeowners expect new additions such as a home office, gym or other space will offer one of the greatest returns on investment - another project that Realtors® would not have recommended as a top priority based on 2019 data. "Homeownership looks different now than it did years or even months ago - our homes have become offices, gyms and studios, so we're seeing a shift in priority of the types of features that homeowners

and potential buyers want," Malta said. "Homeowners must keep in mind that some projects that sound appealing during a pandemic have not historically provided as much value when selling a home." Still, some renovation priorities remain unchanged: Kitchen and bathroom upgrades and remodels were highly recommended by Realtors® in 2019, and continue to top most homeowners' lists now. "Not only will improvements like updated kitchens for a better cooking experience be of interest to potential home buyers, but renovations such as adding space for a home office or gym will increasingly be in higher demand as we follow social distancing guidelines." Realtors® can help homeowners understand their local real estate markets as well as determine which home renovations improve quality of life and provide a greater return on investment during this 'new normal' of homeownership.



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Red Ribbon Week

Submitted By Martin County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

"Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31. WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK? Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 in memory of Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Agent who lost his life in the fight against drug trafficking. To celebrate his commitment to fighting illegal drugs, people in his community began wearing red ribbons to honor his memory. In 1988 the National Family sponsored the first Red Ribbon Week. Since then, the event has become the nation's largest and longest-running drug prevention campaign. Its primary goal is to educate youth about drugs

and to encourage a drug-free lifestyle.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Getting involved in RRW is easy. As with most events in 2020, you can participate in virtual activities that will help you maintain social distancing. Here are a few things you can do to celebrate throughout October:

- Put a Red Ribbon on your front door or in your yard.

- Enter the Red Ribbon Week photo contest. Through November 1, you can submit Red Ribbon Week photos to www.redribbon.org/contest. The winner will

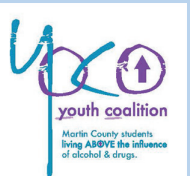
select a school of their choice to receive a new iPad and \$1,000.

- Share Inspiration. Red Ribbon Week has a huge social media presence. Hashtags are #RedRibbonWeek and #BeHappyBeBraveBeDrugFree. Add these tags to your prevention inspiration so that you can reach more people.

- Submit ideas for next year's Red Ribbon Week theme. Each year Red Ribbon Week has a theme. You can submit ideas through www.redribbon.org. If your idea is chosen, you will win \$500 in Red Ribbon merchandise for next year.

ADD MENTAL HEALTH TO THE CONVERSATION

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Checking in with the young people in your life about their overall well-being is an easy way to make mental health part of the conversation about drugs. For more information visit our website on how to start the conversation at www.mcsapcoalition.com/links/



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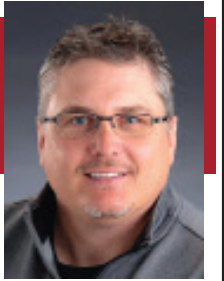


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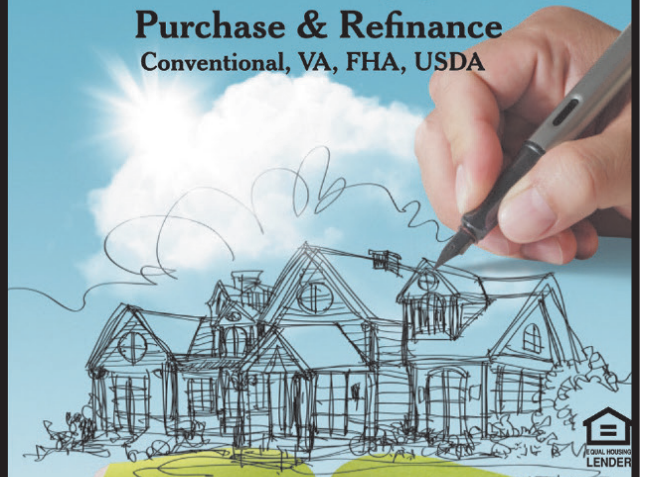
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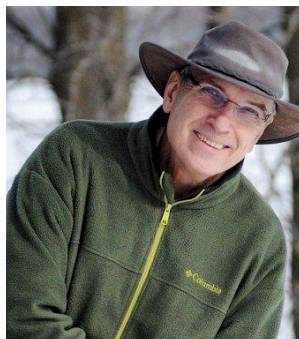
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Naturally

By Al Batt

Cricket chirps slowed with the cold before coming to a standstill after a killing frost. The silence is "Taps" for crickets, but creatures are still lurking.

A skein of geese was stirring. I saw gulls — ring-billed and Franklin's. It was a Franklin's gull, not Ben Franklin, that said "Kek, kek!" Birding is a phenomenal pandemic pastime for people. All I need do is to watch them and my

spirits are lifted. A cedar waxwing enjoyed a hawthorn apple in the yard. I enjoyed watching a cedar waxwing enjoying a haw in the yard. In the same hawthorn tree was a northern flicker, which after consuming some of the berries, appeared to be contemplating the migration ahead. Being your own GPS has to be stressful.

White-throated sparrows kicked back. They forage in the leaves on the ground, using both feet at once to scratch backward, then pounce forward on seeds or insects they've uncovered. The fox sparrows in the yard also use that distinctive double-scratch ground moves. With a forward and backward hop, their feet move aside leaf litter in their search for insects and seeds for dinner. An eastern phoebe was in my yard on Oct. 25, looking up in 27° weather for flying insects in the fall-

ing snow.

The starlings moved in like Cousin Eddie's family in the National Lampoon's Vacation film series. They were numerous, loud and argumentative creatures with prodigious appetites. Even the house sparrows scattered at the invasion. The house sparrow isn't a true sparrow. It's a weaver finch native to Eurasia and northern Africa that has succeeded in urban and farming areas worldwide -- including North America, where birds shipped from England were released in New York in 1851. People built nest boxes for them. The bird known as the English sparrow was brought here to combat cankerworms. By 1900 the sparrows had spread to the Rocky Mountains. By 1910, they were established in California. They're found on every continent except Antarctica.

My father once shared a hospital room with a Sparrow. No, not a house sparrow. It was a man named Sparrow. A Batt and a Sparrow in hospital beds. My father was uncomplaining, but the Sparrow chirped a lot. Just as house sparrows do.

Q&A

"I heard you mention whiffing Canada geese on your radio show. What does that mean?" Whiffing is a term used to describe the behavior whereby a bird rapidly descends with a zig-zagging, side slipping motion. It's as if they're spilling air from their wings. A goose occasionally flies briefly upside down with its head in a normal position. The aerodynamics giving lift during flying are extin-

guished and the goose plummets toward the ground before returning to a normal flying orientation. This erratic motion resembling a falling leaf is used to avoid a long, slow descent.

"What states are grizzly bears found?" Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. All grizzly bears are brown bears, but not all brown bears are grizzly bears. Brown bears are generally considered to be those of the species having access to coastal food resources like salmon. Grizzly bears live inland and typically don't have access to marine-derived food resources. How does a bear stay cool in summer? It has bear conditioning.

"Should I rake the leaves or leave the leaves?" If you leave them on the lawn they give shelter for beneficial insects and the nutrients in the leaves break down and fertilize the lawn. It's a good idea to use a mower or mulcher to shred them so they break down faster and don't smother the grass. You should clean up the leaves in areas close to open water and areas near streets and storm drains. If you don't, it could lead to water quality issues in lakes, rivers and streams because of an exacerbation of algae blooms in the spring. Some of our deciduous trees keep their leaves for much or all of winter — ironwood, buckthorn and some oaks.

"Do crows stash food?" Crows will bury food in a yard and cover it with leaves or grass. They cache food in trees, rain gutters, niches, nooks and crannies. They retrieve the stored food when it's needed. The hidden food is an insurance policy against lean times and offers convenience foods without the brick and mortar store.

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5 smart strategies for cleaning and refreshing your home

(BPT) - With more of us spending time at home over the last few months, you're probably noticing every bit of dust, pet hair and dirt accumulating on the floor and in nooks and crannies. And it's harder than ever to keep up with regular cleaning while the whole family is together inside. What are the best ways to focus your cleaning efforts, and how can you tackle tidying tasks with everyone underfoot? Here are some tools and tips to keep your house - and home office, and home school - looking and feeling great.

1. Set regular cleaning times
2. Review everyone's schedules and block out times for cleaning chores each week that are predictable. Enlist older kids to help out, or arrange for teens or your partner to involve younger kids in a backyard activity while you get to work indoors. Make sure to leave enough time to get your tasks completed so you don't feel rushed.
3. Find easy-to-use tools that get the job done
4. For a quick and easy deep clean of floors, plus removal of pet hair and dust from chairs, sofas and even mattresses, check out the new LG CordZero Cordless Stick Vacuum with Kompressor. It delivers powerful suction that's easy to maneuver - plus it compresses the collected dirt, dust and pet hair in the bin so you don't need to empty it as often. You can also empty the bin with less scattered dust, and its five-step HEPA filtration system helps reduce allergens in your home. Turn on and change settings easily with a single touch (unlike other vacuums that require you to hold down the

on button) and the adjustable wand length reduces strain for a more comfortable clean. Plus, LG's CordZero vacuum's portable charging stand lets you store and charge anywhere, without drilling holes into your wall. The vacuum has two quick-release batteries for up to 120 minutes of run time.

5. Look out to cleaner pastures

Nothing makes your outlook brighter than sparkling clean windows. For a fresh and natural approach, try a blend of equal amounts distilled vinegar and hot water to wash the windows, using a squeegee to dry with no streaking. For hard-to-reach exterior windows, consider hiring out. You'll be amazed at the difference it makes when you have clean windows both inside and out.

4. Consider rearranging the furniture

Sometimes your furniture is arranged the way it is because, well, hasn't it always been that way? Clearing out bulky, little-used furniture or finding a better arrangement can really breathe new life into any room. Before beginning the hard work of moving furniture around, however, first make a plan. Talk with family members to gather their input. Sketch out the room on paper or use an online room-arranging template to explore alternatives. This is the fun part that kids may enjoy. Let everyone brainstorm and don't dismiss any ideas out of hand - they might actually work! Consider the flow of traffic in and out of the room, if you have a focal point (like a picture window, TV or piano) and how you actually want to use the room. Get rid of pieces

that serve no purpose and don't look good in the room. Sometimes less really is more.

5. Launder or deep clean fabrics

If it's been a while since you've done a deep clean, launder fabrics that are machine washable (like sofa covers or lightweight curtains) and use a steam cleaner for carpet and

upholstery. Steam cleaning equipment can be rented if necessary. Refreshing your home regularly not only helps improve your health by reducing allergens, but can also really lift your mood and outlook. Spending more time at home will be much more pleasant and enjoyable when you know your whole environment is fresh and clean. For more tools to make your home life even better, check out www.lg.com.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Herman Properties LLLP to Holly E. Herman, Pt. Govt. Lots 4 and 5, SE¼, lying N & E of Hwy 15, 32-101-30, S½SE¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, 33-101-30, S½ Ex. N6 Rods, NE¼, 32-101-30, Pt. 3 tracts Govt. Lot 1, SW¼, 33-101-30

Two Eagle Solutions Minnesota LLC to Maria C. Jaurez
Montero, Maria C. Juarez Montero, Lot 3, Block 1, Edwards

Subd Pt L5B4 Ext Woll

Two Eagle Properties Minnesota LLC to Selvin Oswaldo Guerra Sandoval, Mildre Esperanza Ramirez Lemus, Mildre Esperanza Ramirez Lemus, Selvin Oswaldo Guerra Sandoval, E½ Lot 1, Block 2, Wards Addn.

Dawn Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Curtis Moeckel, Wendy Moeckel, Lot 2, Block 1, Und. 1/2 Int. Outlot A, Borchardt Addn.

Ann Olson, Elizabeth Ann Olson, Eugene A. Olson, Gene Olson to Shane Wyatt McCartney, Victoria McCartney, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 tracts, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-103-32

Daniel L. Hogan, Jennifer Hogan, Jodi Hogan, Mark J. Hogan, Thomas L. Hogan to Logan Ebeling, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 16-103-33

Arthur A. Elliott, Julie A. Elliott to Mary K. Cole, Scott A. Cole, Pt. Govt. Lot 3, NE¼, 30-102-30

Jody L. Duskin, Troy A. Duskin to Jason Meyer, W.70' Lot 2,
E.16.5' Lot 3, Block 1, Budds Addn.

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Kim Sassman, Melinda Sassman, W.118' Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 5, BH&C Addn. Sherburn

Dorene Luhmann, Brian Struss, Atty.-in-fact to Nicholas J. Harris, Lot 12, S.15' Lot 13, Block 2, Lake George Addn.

Alexander Scott Voyles, Anna Alice Voyles to Richard Chambers, E.25' N½ Lot 4, N½ Ex. 12.5' N½, Lot 3, Grafts 2nd Addn., Truman

Dawn D. Willner, Douglas A. Willner to Christen D. Bettin,
Darren J. Bettin, Lot 2, Block 1, Center Creek Addn. Granada

Maribeth Schofield, Shane Schofield to Crystal Valley Co-

operative, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, w/Vac Alley & Vac Ash St.,
Original Plat Monterey, Pt. Vac Alley & N½ Vac Ash St., Lot 3,
Block 3, Original Plat Monterey

Joanne M. Maday, Richard L. Maday to Amy M. Maday, Darren J. Maday, Louis J. Maday, Tevi J. Maday, S½NE¼, N½SE¼, 15-102-29, Govt. Lot 2, SE¼, Pt. Govt. Lot 1, SE¼, 31-103-29

Lois Nelson to Chris D. Cooper, Pt. Tract K, Govt. Lot 4,
SW¼, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Desirae C. Zarling, Kevin M. Zarling, Pt.
Tract D, Govt. Lot 4, SW¹/₄, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Bethany Sinn, Jeff Sinn, Pt. Tract O, NW¼NW¼, 3-102-32, Pt. Tract O, Govt. Lot 4, SW¼, 34-102-32

Lois E. Nelson to Diamond Marie Overby, Eric Richard Overby, Pt. Tract H, Govt. Lot 4, SW¹/₄, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Brenda Hansen, James Hansen, Pt. Tract J,
Govt. Lot 4, SW¹/₄, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Judy Schaffer, Leon Schaffer, Pt. Tract G,
Govt. Lot 4, SW¹/₄, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Molly S. Elliott, Thomas M. Elliott, Pt. Tract
B. Govt. Lot 4. SW $\frac{1}{4}$. 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Brandon Bonnickson, Heather Bonnickson, Dawn Heelman, Pt. Tract I, Govt. Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-103-32

Lois E. Nelson to Brian Burmeister, Laurie Burmeister, Pt.
Tract O, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-102-32

Lori K. Hartwig, Lori K. True, Mark True to Ryan Russell Goette, Pt. SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, 10-104-30, Lot 48, Vandrey Addn., Truman

Dennis L. Neuenschwander, Shirley M. Neuenschwander

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot	State General Election Ballot Martin County, Minnesota November 3, 2020	Judge _____ Judge _____
Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●		
Federal Offices	County Offices	City Offices
President and Vice-President Vote for One Team	County Commissioner District 1 Vote for One	Mayor City of Dunnell Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence <i>Republican</i>	<input type="radio"/> Bradley H. Buhmann	<input type="radio"/> Daniel C. Nelson
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden and Kamala Harris <i>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</i>	<input type="radio"/> Elliot Belgard	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente and Darcy Richardson <i>Independence-Alliance</i>	Special Election for County Commissioner District 2 To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One	Mayor City of Ormsby Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins and Angela Walker <i>Green Party</i>		<input type="radio"/> Charles A. Waterbury
<input type="radio"/> Kanye West and Michelle Tidball <i>Independent</i>		<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Brock Pierce and Karla Ballard <i>Independent</i>		Mayor City of Sherburn Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva and Leonard Peltier <i>Socialism and Liberation</i>	<input type="radio"/> Dan Geroncin	<input type="radio"/> Bob Roesler
<input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy and Malcolm Jarrett <i>Socialist Workers Party</i>	<input type="radio"/> Jaime Bleess	<input type="radio"/> Sarah Kramer
<input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy "Spike" Cohen <i>Libertarian Party</i>	<input type="radio"/> James Forshee	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any
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U.S. Senator Vote for One	County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One	Mayor City of Trimont Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Kevin O'Connor <i>Legal Marijuana Now</i>	<input type="radio"/> Kathy A. Smith	<input type="radio"/> Troy Schmitdtk
<input type="radio"/> Oliver Steinberg <i>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</i>	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Hage
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis <i>Republican</i>	County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Tina Smith <i>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</i>	<input type="radio"/> Steven O. Flohrs	Mayor City of Truman Vote for One
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U.S. Representative District 1 Vote for One	Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Terry C. Bentele
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<input type="radio"/> Jim Hagedorn <i>Republican</i>	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any	Mayor City of Welcome Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Dan Feehan <i>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</i>	Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> John (Jack) Newville
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State Offices	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any	Council Member at Large City of Fairmont Vote for One
State Senator District 23 Vote for One	City Offices	<input type="radio"/> Michele Miller
<input type="radio"/> David Pulkrabek <i>Legal Marijuana Now</i>	Mayor City of Ceylon Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Tom Hawkins
<input type="radio"/> Julie A. Rosen <i>Republican</i>	<input type="radio"/> Scott Smith	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any
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State Representative District 23A Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any	
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<input type="radio"/> Patricia Fahey Bacon <i>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</i>		
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25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

October 25, 1995

Doolittles' Carpet and Paints was holding a moving sale in preparation to moving to a new location, 1225 Highway 15 South, the former Freitag Floors location.

The cell phone company CellularOne was offering two free gifts during the holiday season: Free weekend calling through February 4, 1996 and a free AT&T transportable

cellular telephone.

Fairmont Girl Scout Cadette Troop 279 was having a Happy Halloween Village in the Fair Mall at the former Trade-home Shoe Store.

In the continuing tradition of VFW Post 1222, a Veterans Day dinner would be held on November 11th at the post home, 301 South State Street.

The Photo Press was offering full color, high speed copies on its new full-color copier.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

October 25, 1970

Msgr. Joseph McGinnis was leaving St. John Vianney, having been transferred by Bishop Watters to the Cathedral of the Sacred Hearts in "Winona, where he would be rector. Rev. Fr. Harry Jewison was to replace the Monsignor as pastor of the Catholic parish here.

Fairmont Attorney

Elton Kuderer had filed for Martin County Attorney. He was a prominent democrat of this area, and was prosecuting attorney for the city.

Bids were let by the Fairmont Board of Education for construction of the new senior high school.

Kraft Miracle Whip was going for 39 cents a quart at local grocery outlets. Folgers coffee was \$1.40 for a two-pound can.

"Take down COVID" Arc trophies

"Take down COVID" is one of the labels on the Arc trophies that will be presented to people with disabilities in a drive by taking place on Halloween, Sat. Oct 31 beginning at 10:00 in the Arc office parking lot. Many of you have donated your

trophies which were presented after our league bowling ends. That did not happen this year and all Arc activities have been suspended until we have a safer situation.

The Faribault/Martin County Disabilities Provider group okay'd a drive by and we will be giving bagged, recycled trophies to as many people with disabilities as we can. We want our self advocates to



Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Planning Commission will meet at the 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031 at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 to conduct a Public Hearing to review the following items:

Britney Kaweck
1041 Marcus St (Parcel ID 23.248.0200)
Conditional Use Permit for a kennel business

Fairmont Forward: 2040 Comprehensive Plan Review and recommendation to City Council
Read: fairmont.org/community-development

Due to the ongoing local emergency surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Walz' orders, members of the public may attend by calling **1-872-240-3311** and entering the access code **478-298-685** at the time of the meeting. Written comments can also be submitted to City of Fairmont, attention Patricia Monsen, 100 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Patricia Monsen
City Clerk

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE DATE: October 29, 2020 @ 7 PM to be held at the Sherburn Legion . MARTIN COUNTY FARMLAND-148.06 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland located in Section 16 of Fox Lake Township, Martin Co., MN.

FARMLAND AUCTION: Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 10 a.m.-POSTESTATE-110 Acres +/- located in Section 25 of Rost Township, Jackson County, MN. Sale to be held at Lakefield American Legion Hall. *Dan Pike & Associates*

FARMLAND AUCTION: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 10 AM -228.84 Acres +/- in Bloom Twp., Nobles Co., MN, Owner: Beatrice Hoffman Family-Farmland to be sold at public auction LIVE & ONLINE at the Wilmont VFW Hall at 402 4th Ave, Wilmont, MN. Dan Pike & Associates

NEW PRIVATE LISTING-Approx. 2 Acre Buildable Lake Lot for Sale on East side of Temperance Lake located at 21 Schafer Shore Drive, Sherburn, MN. Please contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc

NEW PRIVATE LISTING! - 3.71 acre building site located at 725 110th Street, Sherburn, MN including a nice 1 1/2-story house w/3 beds & 1 1/2 baths. This acreage is currently set up with a large 36' x 144' building with 16 horse stalls for boarding (known as Dream Catchers Stables & Horse Boarding). For more pictures and info, please check out www.landservicesunlimited.com or call Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Leah 507-236-8786 for a showing!

PRIVATE LISTING- 97.74 acres located in Sec 35 of Cedar Twp., Martin Co., MN T104N, R33W 2 miles W of Trimont, MN and very nice 6.5 acre building site located at 2247 90TH Ave, Trimont, MN. Contact Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 or Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.

NEW PRIVATE LISTING! 94.06 Acres +/- located in Section 26 of Rolling Green Township, Martin Co., MN. For Sale by Private Treaty! Please Contact Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for Price, Terms, Etc.

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MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020
@ 9:00 A.M.

The regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Steve Flohrs via WebEx (videoconferencing due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic). Commissioners present were Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. Commissioner District #2 is vacant. Also present were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, Terry Viesselman, County Attorney, Jessica Korte, Auditor/Treasurer, Leigha Johnson, Human Resources Manager, Rod Halvorsen, City of Lakes Media, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant, and members of staff.

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

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the agenda for the October 6, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting with the following additions: 9.30 Consider Quote for Electrostatic Disinfectant from CleanRite (Chem-Dry); and 9.31 Consider quote for Installation of Lighting on Exterior of Office Building (1200 No. State Street). Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve Change Order #3 received from Renaissance Roofing in the amount of \$43,252.00 for additional steel work associated with the Martin County Dome Restoration Project. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve Change Order #2 received from Renaissance Roofing in the amount of \$5,515.00 for additional rental for hoisting costs (scaffolding) associated with the Mavo Abatement Work for the Martin County Dome Restoration Project. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Flohrs, to approve and accept the bid received from Delta Dental, Option #1 for voluntary employee Dental Insurance Plan coverage for eligible employees, effective January 1, 2021. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize the purchase of a budgeted 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4WD Crew Cab from Saxon Fleet Services in Oakdale, MN at the state contract price \$35,337.00; and approve the transfer/sale of Unit #9 a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado with 142,000 miles to the Martin County Building Maintenance Department. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution entering into Contract No. 1036968 with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for Lighting Systems at Trunk Highway No. 15 at County State Aid Highway No. 32. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution authorizing execution of the TZD (Toward Zero Deaths) Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$13,100.00 effective October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to accept the resignation of Richard Bolster as part time Transport Officer for the Martin County Sheriff's Office, effective September 28, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the end of employment with Desirae Hertling and Cory Lyons, Seasonal Water Patrol Deputies for the Martin County Sheriff's Office, effective September 10, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the Martin County Assessor's Office Confidentiality Request Form granting certain criminal justice personnel the ability to suppress parcel specific information on the public facing Beacon site. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and adopt the Martin County Relative Homestead Classification Relative to Probate Policy, effective October 6, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve Change Order #2 received from R.W. Carlstrom Co. Inc. in the amount of \$2,033.05 for general construction at the Garage Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve Change Order #3 received from R.W. Carlstrom Co. Inc. for construction of floor drains and sewer hookup for the Garage Storage Facility in the amount of \$55,570.69. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the painting bid proposal received from R.W. Carlstrom Co. Inc. in the amount of \$19,425.00 for painting of the exterior of the County Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize the County Health Insurance contributions for the various health plans offered by the County. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution establishing a second absentee polling location at 1200 No. State Street for the November 3, 2020 general election. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the hire of Mary Tomlinson, Phil Schafer, and Jim Kluever, as temporary Election Judges for the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office, effective October 7, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize the purchase of eleven (11) OmniBallots including hardware and software through Seachange Election Services in the amount of \$49,334.45. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution appointing an Absentee Ballot Board to process absentee ballots when received in the Auditor/Treasurer's Office. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the Martin County CARES Funds Transfer Agreement and use of the Agreement for transfer of CARES Funds from the County to the local unit of government(s). Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution approving the creation of a School Grant Program to be funded by funds received through the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund for State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Governments. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the Martin County School Grant Program application, which must be completed, and that all expenditures for the Grant Program must be approved by the County Board. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the bid quote from Day Plumbing, Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$7,699.00 for the replacement of two heating units at the Garage Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve bid quote received from Kahler Electric in the amount of \$8,053.94 for replacement lighting fixtures at the Garage Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the bid quote received from The Garland Company, Inc. in the amount of \$12,700.00 to repair the steel roof at the Garage Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve quote received from Day Plumbing, Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$31,902.10 for the replacement of restroom fixtures to sensor "touchless" fixtures in the Courthouse, LEC, Human Services, and Library buildings. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to appoint Sue Crissinger and Gary Wassman to serve on the Martin County Library Board for a three year term effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution granting Martin County Authorization for Workplace Staffing in Response to COVID-19. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the disposal of obsolete M100 Election Equipment. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve proposal received from CleanRite (Chem-Dry) in the amount of \$4,525.00 for electrostatic disinfectant treatment at the Courthouse, Law Enforcement Center, and Human Resource Building. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: Commissioner Koons. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve bid quote received from DeWar Electric in the amount of \$3,540.00 for the purchase and installation of four (4) exterior lighting fixtures for the front office at the Garage Storage Facility. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, to approve and award bid for CD #53 Re-route/Repair on the main tile in the City of Dunnell to Forsberg Drainage in the amount of \$39,742.40. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, sets a public hearing date and time to hear the Engineer's Preliminary Improvement Report for CD #28. Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room - Martin County Courthouse. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, sets a public hearing date and time for the Redetermination of Benefits Hearing for CD #28, CD #61, and JD #60. Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 1:15 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room - Martin County Courthouse. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve quote received from Video Services Inc. in the amount of \$47,225.00 for the purchase and installation of upgraded wireless electronic equipment for videoconferencing in the Commissioners Meeting Room; and Sisseton Conference Room in the amount of \$15,336.00. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize the MIS Director to move forward with the purchase of Remote Desktop Services from Computer Technology Solutions in the amount of \$19,933.00; and the purchase of SysAid IT Help Desk/Support Software in the amount of \$4,667.00. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve Warrants, Auditor Warrants, and EFT Transactions to be paid on October 6, 2020, and includes the Highway Department bills and Drainage bills as presented. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

With no further business to wit, Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.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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know they are not forgotten...and if we had enough trophies, we would include all direct support staff who are giving so much extra time and effort to make this very difficult time a bit better when jobs, activities, and just time spent with family and friends is no longer a part of their lives.

This will get better, and we hope a trophy will brighten your day.

Lee Ann Erickson
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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, along with the General Election, for the purpose of electing the following City Council Members:

One Council Member At Large - Four year term
One Council Member Ward 2 - Four year term
One Council Member Ward 4 - Four year term

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that the polls will be open for voting from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00 a.m.) until eight o'clock p.m. (8:00 p.m.), and that all voters of the City of Fairmont will vote at the National Guard Armory, 700 North Fairlakes Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota.

GIVEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FAIRMONT CITY COUNCIL this 12th day of October 2020.

Patricia J. Monsen
City Clerk



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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MARTIN**
BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY DITCH 61 OF MARTIN COUNTY
In the matter of the Redetermination of Benefits of County Ditch 61.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON VIEWERS REPORTS
Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of County Ditch 61 Martin County, Minnesota, for the redetermination of benefits and damages and benefited areas and damaged areas of County Ditch 61. That the proceeding is pending;
That the viewers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer in Fairmont, Minnesota; and
That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by County Ditch 61 Martin County by its main tile, branches, various laterals, and tile systems. Said system drains all or part of the following townships: **Martin County, Fraser Township** - Sections 7 & 18 & **Martin County, Fox Lake Township** – Sections 1, 12, & 13

That the names of the owners thereof, and municipal and other corporations affected thereby, as shown by the Viewer's Report are as follows;
ALDO I & KAREN TRUST SENNE, CORNER K RANCH LLC, DAR JAGO LLC, DARYL & CAROL BARTZ, FOX LAKE FARM LLP, JERRY GAALSWYK TRUST, JERRY GAALSWYK TRUST ETAL, JUDY HEMILLER, KEVIN L PRAFKE, KEVIN SHAW & DALE SHAW FAMILY TRUST, LEVI R EKSTROM, MARTIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT., MARY KAY & EDWARD REDENIUS RESID TRUST, MD INVESTMENT LLP, PAUL H GAALSWYK ETAL, PLAYA DEL FARMA LLC, PRISCILLA MANISCALCO

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on **November 17, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.** in the Martin County Board of Commissioners Room located within the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said viewers' report, and all the persons interested in the redetermination of benefits are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed redetermination of benefits with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the viewers' report can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

If you would like to attend but do not feel comfortable attending in person please contact the Martin County Drainage Administration, by November 16th, 2020, for information how you may attend remotely using WebEx or via your phone. Should you also have questions or concerns in regards to your viewer's report that you would like answered before the hearing you are highly encouraged to contact the Martin County Drainage Administration at 507-238-3130

Dated this 19th day of October, 2020.
Drainage Authority for County Ditch 61 Martin County.
By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE – City of Ceylon

Notice of Municipal Election

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday November 3, 2020, along with the General Election, for the purpose of electing the following City Council Members:

Mayor	Two year term
Council Seat	Four year term
Council Seat	Four year term

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that the polls will be open for voting from seven o'clock a.m. (7:00a.m.) until eight o'clock p.m. (8:00p.m.) and that all voters of the City of Ceylon will vote at the Ceylon City Hall located at 301 W. Main Street, Ceylon, Minnesota.

GIVEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CEYLON CITY COUNCIL this 13rd day of October, 2020.

Mary M Muller
City Clerk~Treasurer

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MARTIN**
BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY DITCH 28 OF MARTIN COUNTY
In the matter of the Redetermination of Benefits of County Ditch 28.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON VIEWERS REPORTS
Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of County Ditch 28 Martin County, Minnesota, for the redetermination of benefits and damages and benefited areas and damaged areas of County Ditch 28. That the proceeding is pending;
That the viewers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer in Fairmont, Minnesota; and
That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by County Ditch 28 Martin County by its main tile, branches, various laterals, and tile systems. Said system drains all or part of the following townships: **Martin County, Rolling Green Township** - Sections 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 & 36 & **Martin County, Tenhassen Township** – Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4

That the names of the owners thereof, and municipal and other corporations affected thereby, as shown by the Viewer's Report are as follows;
ANDREW STAEBLER, ARNOLD J & RUTH E LEMKE, BRUCE ZIEMANN, CHARLES E & BARBARA K BREMER, CHARLES E & ELLEN J ARMBRUST, DAN BEBERNES, DARIN & RAEANN WIEDERHOEFT, DAVID A LATZKE ETAL, DENNIS WEDEL, DONOVAN W BREMER, EUGENE & MARLENE G SIMMERING, EUNICE J BARKE, FRANCES BEBERNES, FRANCIS W CROWLEY, FRED W & MICHELLE F KRAHMER, HERMAN & DONNA LUBENOW (LE) ETAL, HERMAN LUBENOW TRST (LE) ETAL, HOWARD SIMMERING INC, JAMES ROSBURG, JASON ROLOFF, JEFFREY L & DEBRA M EVERSMAN, JON EVERSMAN, JON T & DONNA M ERICKSON, KARIN M ROSEN, KRAHMER INC, KRAHMER INC ETAL, LANCE W BECKER, LANCE WARREN BECKER, LOWELL & DIANE OLSON, MARTIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT., OLIVER A & EMILY R KOLLOFSKI, PAMELA K ZIEMANN, R & G HEIN LEGACY LAND TRUST, RICHARD & GLORIA HEIN, ROBERT H & KAREN L MEYER, ROGER & JEANNE NELSON ETAL, ROLLING GREEN TOWNSHIP, SPENCER OLSON, STRIEMER FAMILY REVOC LIV TRST, TENHASSEN TOWNSHIP, THEODORE H & GARY L STUSSE, THOMAS J ROSEN ETAL, TRACY L BREMER, VERN A BOEHNE, WADE ROSEN ETAL

AND THAT, THEREFORE, on **November 17, 2020 at 1:15 p.m.** in the Martin County Board of Commissioners Room located within the Martin County Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN the Drainage Authority of said system shall hear and consider said viewers' report, and all the persons interested in the redetermination of benefits are invited to appear and be heard before the Drainage Authority, for and against the proposed redetermination of benefits with respect to any other matters in connection therewith. A copy of the viewers' report can be examined at the office of the Martin County Auditor, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, MN.

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Dated this 19th day of October, 2020.
Drainage Authority for County Ditch 28 Martin County.
By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MARTIN**
BEFORE THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF JUDICIAL DITCH 60 OF MARTIN COUNTY
In the matter of the Redetermination of Benefits of Judicial Ditch 60.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON VIEWERS REPORTS
Notice is hereby given, that a proceeding has been commenced by the Drainage Authority of Judicial Ditch 60 Martin County, Minnesota, for the redetermination of benefits and damages and benefited areas and damaged areas of Judicial Ditch 60. That the proceeding is pending;
That the viewers appointed herein have made and filed their report in the office of the Martin County Auditor-Treasurer in Fairmont, Minnesota; and
That the following is a brief description of the lands drained by Judicial Ditch 60 Martin County by its main tile, branches, various laterals, and tile systems. Said system drains all or part of the following townships: **Martin County, Waverly Township** - Sections 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36

That the names of the owners thereof, and municipal and other corporations affected thereby, as shown by the Viewer's Report are as follows;
1892 FARM, ADELINE & ROLAND HARTMANN ETAL, ALAN WILLE, ALBERT ARMBRUST, ARDEL STILES, ARNOLD BENTZ, BRUCE N & EVELYN E HELVIG, CHARLES E JOHNSON, CLIFFORD H & DEBRA S ARMBRUST, DANIEL HELVIG, DANIEL M & LEAH L OWENS, DAVID A & TAMMY J BENTZ, DAVID H & JAMES D ROBBINS CO, DAVID M & HEIDI J BICKNASE, DEANN M CAMPBELL, DEBORAH SCHWANKE, DENNIS & DOUGLAS HOWELL, DONALD L & RHONDA L RUDOLPH, ELLEN GIESKE, FARMERS STATE BANK OF TRIMONT, FOX LAKE CONSERVATION LEAGUE, GARY LUETH, GERALD & MARLENE MOELLER, GUY RUDOLPH, HARVEY & SUSAN MOELLER, JANE E HALVERSON, JEFFREY K & JODI LUETH, JOHN M & KATELYN UFER, JOHN M UFER, JON & KAREN HELVIG, JONATHAN B & KAREN J HELVIG, JONATHON HELVIG, JUAN SOLORZANO, K & G CONSTRUCTION, KAY A HOPPE, KAY SAUCK, LADONNA I LEVIK, LEONARD E & MARILYN JOHNSON, LEONARD E JOHNSON, LEONARD WENDT, LINDA M GEISTFELD, MAGDALENE MAU, MARGO ISEBRAND, MARK & JULIE UFER, Martin County Highway Department, MATTHEW & CARLY OWENS, MERLE BURMEISTER, MICHAEL & LOIS M SWANSON, MICHAEL HINTON, NELLIE C (LE) & STEVEN OANES, NELLIE C OANES (LE) & THE OANES FAMILY REV LIV TRUST, RAHM FARMS INC, RICHARD PETERSON, RICHARD TRAETOW, ROBERT & VIVIAN TRAETOW, ROBERT MINSCER, ROBERT TRAETOW, ROSEMARY KAY SANDT, SAMMIE K MOELLER TT OF RESIDUAL TRUST, SCHNEIDER PARTNERS LLC, SDH FARMS LLP, SHANE & JENNY KUEHL, SHARON L VALENTINE, STEVEN & VANESSA GRAHAM, STEVEN H SHEPPARD, SUSAN OWENS, VERYLE WILLIAMSON, WALDON J & E A BARANUK, WAVERLY TOWNSHIP

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Drainage Authority for Judicial Ditch 60 Martin County.
By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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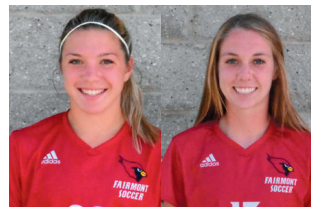
Cards Place 14 on All-Big South Conference Teams
BSC Large School Division
Fairmont Cardinal Cross Country -
Girls: Laura Thompson, Tabitha Thatcher and Macy Hanson.
Boys: Will Saari and Connor Artner. Thompson, Thatcher and Hanson will represent the

Cards at the Minnesota High School Cross Country Coaches Association's state meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in Atwater.
Fairmont Cardinal Soccer - Girls: Brooklyn Meyer All-Big South first team. Honorable Mention: Rayah Quiring, Mackenzie Householder and Carissa Saxton.

Fairmont Cardinal Tennis - Claire Nemmers and Briana All-Big South first team. Honorable Mention: Maggy Totzke, Lauren Davis and Emily Hagen.
The Fairmont football team lost a close one to Marshall in their

first game of the season 30-27. Marshall was playing their third game and had wins over New Ulm and St. Peter. The Covid virus had prevented the Cards from playing their first 2 games. The Cards host New Ulm this

Friday night. The Cards led 21-18 at the half and were out-scored 12-6 in the second half. Zach Jorgensen threw for 3 TDs including 15 & 34yd first half passes to Eli Anderson and a 41 yard toss to Hudson Artz. Jake Harris had a 20yd TD interception return.



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1 Cards of Thanks

NEUSCH- To the family, friends and neighbors of Chuck Neusch, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude for the thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy received by our family. We would also like to thank Father Beerman, the Fairmont Fire Dept, Nasco, and Tonya and staff at Lakeview Funeral Home. Family of Charles "Chuck" Neusch. 25-1tp-1-

OLSON- Thanks to everyone who sent me a card or stopped by. You made turning 93 great!! Bob Olson. 25-1tp-1

9 Wanted to Buy

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PRAIRIELAND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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