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"4 Under 40" Recognizes Up-And-Coming Leaders In Martin County

Martin County's Top "4 Under 40" award will honor individuals who live or work in Martin County, for their commitment and contributions both professionally and personally. A steering committee of volunteers has selected four worthy individuals to receive this honor. The 2020 honorees are: Benjamin Landsteiner, Blake Potthoff, Kaleena Wiens, and Laura Olsen.

The "4 Under 40" program provides the Twin Valley Council with the opportunity to honor the leaders around us and to demonstrate to younger generations, the qualities great leaders possess, all while raising funds to directly support the Council's outreach programs in Martin County. These programs include STEM programming, training of Scouting leaders, camperships to send Scouts to camp, local unit and pro-

gram support, camping operations at Cedar Point Scout Camp, and more.

The Twin Valley Council will hold a reception open to the public on February 25th, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fairmont. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are required for the event and are on sale now www.twinvalleybsa. org/4under40.

Those volunteering on the steering committee are currently seeking sponsors for the event. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities and to make a sponsorship pledge, visit www.twinvalleybsa.org/4under40.

For questions about 4 Under 40, contact either Erik Karre at 308-440-2641, erik.karre@scouting.org, or Jennifer Echevarria at 507-387-0294, jennifer.echevarria@ scouting.org.



BENJAMIN LANDSTEIN-ER is a life-long resident of Martin County, and he and his wife Lindsay have eight children. Ben is the owner of JL **Computers in Fairmont** and is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1575. He is also Chairman of the Board for Options Pregnancy Center, in addition to serving on the committees of several other organizations.



BLAKE POTTHOFF is the **Executive Director of the** Fairmont Opera House and he and his wife Megan are expecting their first child in January. Blake grew up outside of Dunnell and attended Martin **County West. He now lives** just outside of Fairmont on his family farm. Blake is Chair of the Minnesota Presenters Network and serves in over 15 other organizations in and around **Martin County.**



KALEENA WIENS lives in Truman. She and her husband Cody have two children. Kaleena works as a corrections officer for the Brown County Sheriff's department, and Kaleena also volunteers with Truman **Ambulance Service** and Truman Fire and Rescue and is only the second woman to serve in the Truman Fire Department.



LAURA OLSEN is a Physical Therapist Assistant with Mayo Clinic Health System, and she has lived in Fairmont for over five years. She and her husband Chris have four children. Laura is the Chair for Kids Just Want to Have Fun, as well as the Co-Chair for the Fairmont YMCA. She also serves as vice-president of the Fairmont Elementary Early Childhood and Family Education Parent Advisory Board, as well as several committees with Mayo Clinic Health System.

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MCW indoor swimming pool in Sherburn will offer swimming lessons in December. Registration forms are available at all school offices and on the school website or contact elizaethviesselman@mcwmavericks.org.

THANK YOU BELGARD 1ST DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

send a hearty thank you to the voters of Martir County who made their voices heard, by showing up and voting. Further, a sincere thanks to those who chose to retain me as one of their District Commissioners I'll continue to be very conscious of the fact that I' ${\tt m}$ working for you, the best interests of our community and residents. If you have an issue or information I need to hear, please feel free to contact me.

I add a heartfelt thank vou to all of our veterans. especially on the 11th and on every other day of the vear.

A sincere thank you to all.

ELLIOT BELGARD

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DeWar Electric sold to Master **Electric**

Kathy Shane and Jeff DeWar will be retiring in the upcoming months, and to keep DeWar Electric operating, we have sold the business. An agreement was reached to sell DeWar Electric to Master Electric on November 2nd, 2020. Master currently has two locations of operations, Savage MN, and Mankato MN. The Fairmont office will remain as DeWar Electric, a division of Master Electric.

Kathy Shane will remain active for a few months to help with tran-

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sitions, and Jeff DeWar will remain as well, until new management is comfortable with our custom-

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More information will be sent out in the near future as the transition moves forward. In the meantime, all initial contact information will remain the same. The intent is to make this transition

as seamless as possible, so you can expect the same prompt service as you have in the past.

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Kathy Shane Jeff DeWar



Left to right: Tony Loftsgaarden, Larry Stier, Matt Pirkl, Jeff DeWar, Kathy Shane. Tony, Larry, and Matt are the owners of Master Electric. (Submitted



JIM "BUTCH" **MULSO** will celebrate his 80th birthday on Wednesday, November 11th, 2020. Cards will reach him at 410 Fox Lake Avenue, #208, Sherburn, MN 56171. (Submitted photo)

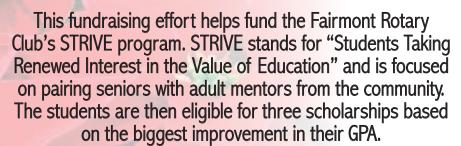
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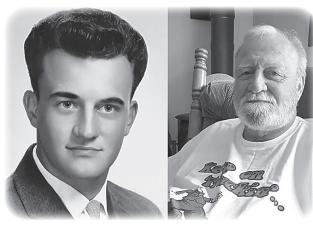




70 YEARS - Oliver and Eunice Meyer were married by Rev. Beck at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont on November 12th, 1950. Cards can be sent to them at 902 Woodland Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031 (Submitted photo)







Michael E. Weinand Jr., 77

honoring the life of Mi- byes at the Lakeview Fuchael E. Weinand Jr., 77, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date at Cal-morning, November 2, vary Cemetery in Forest 2020, at his home in Fair-Lake, MN. A small im- mont. The Lakeview Fumediate family gathering neral Home and Crema-

A graveside service took place to say goodneral Home. Mike passed away peacefully Monday

tion Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Michael Edward Weinand Jr. or as some people liked to call him. Mike or Jr., was born on August 29, 1943 in St. Paul, MN, to Michael and Ann (Rongitsch) Weinand. Mike grew up in the Roseville area and attended Alexander Ramsey High School in Roseville, MN, graduating with the class of 1962. On graduation day, while practicing the commencement ceremony, Mike met his lovely bride, Patricia Ann Jung. The couple were united in marriage on May 1, 1965 at Saint Rose of Lema Church. They Lived in the Mpls/St. Paul and surrounding areas.

Mike and Pat were blessed with four children: Dawn, Theresa, Daniel, and Michael. Mike was a barber by trade. He owned and operated many barber shops. In addition to cutting hair, Mike was also an instructor and enjoyed teaching the trade that came so naturally to him.

In 1980 the family moved to Arlington, MN. Mike owned and operated Arlington Barbers and enjoyed raising his children in a small town.

Mike had a love of cars. Buying and fixing up cars was more that just a hobby. Mike loved to share his wealth of knowledge about all the automobiles he had owned. So, being the people person that he was, he traded in his shears to sell and manage for multiple car dealerships. Becoming empty nesters, Mike and Pat moved to Eden Prairie, MN, to be closer to work. Mike took an early retirement in 1988, due to health reasons and moved to Fairmont, MN, where he lived with his wife, Pat until his passing.

Mike had a simple retirement. His time was spent loving his family, enjoying classic cars and 50's music, staying in touch with old friends and talking about the good ole days. He was very proud of his four children and their families and loved bragging about his grandchildren and great-granddaughter and all their accomplishments. Mike was a member of the Minnesota Street Rod Association car club. Buying, fixing up, showing off, and selling cars was one of Mike's favorite things to do.

Mike will always live and be remembered in the hearts of many including his wife, Patricia (Jung) Weinand of Fairmont, MN; children, Dawn Korsmo (Greg Grotte) Fairmont, MN, Theresa (John) Rhodes of Tampa, FL, Daniel (Jill) Weinand of Norwood, MN, and Michael (Heidi) Weinand of Sauk Rapids, MN; grandchildren, Emilv Korsmo (Tony Weiss), Haley Korsmo, Brian Grotte, Colby Grotte, Carl Rhodes, Justin (Madison) Govrik, Jacob Weinand, Jesse Weinand, Morgan Weinand, Riley Weinand, and Brenna Weinand; great-granddaughter, Miley Weiss; brother, Tony Weinand; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Ann Weinand and a sister, Diane Jen-



Irene C. McNea, 88

Mass of Christian Burial for Irene C. Mc-Nea, age 88, of Fairmont, MN, formerly of Granada, MN, was held on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont with interment in Center Creek Cemetery in Granada, MN. Irene passed away on Tuesday morning, November 3, 2020, at the Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Irene Cecilia (Haler) McNea was born on July 5, 1932, in St. James, MN. She was the daughter of Leonard and Gertrude (Ries) Haler. She attended school until the 8th grade. Irene was always proud that she later returned to Granada High School at the age of 36 to earn her diploma and graduate from Granada High School in 1970.

As a young woman, Irene worked at the drugstore in Lewisville, MN. It was there that she met a young man who worked at the hardware store named Marlin "Bud" Mc-Nea. The couple would later get married on May 14, 1950. This union was blessed with four children, Kathy, Leonard, Leon, and Mark. They lived near Granada where Bud helped his father with farming before starting his career as a rural mail carrier.

Along with making a home for her family, Irene also worked as a cook at Granada High School, helped with catering at Dave's Home Plate in Fairmont, as well

as working at Sterling Drug in Fairmont. The couple would later move to Fairmont in 2010. Irene and Bud shared over sixty-four years together before Bud passed away on July 22, 2014.

Irene attended Saint John Vianney Catholic Church where she was active with the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the Provident Guild as part of the rural carriers. During her free time, Irene enjoyed being very crafty. Not only was she talented at knitting, crocheting, and quilting, but Irene also baked and tended to her flower gardens. More recently, Irene could be found having coffee with the ladies every afternoon.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Kathy (Wayne) York of Detroit Lakes, MN. Lenny (Sue) McNea of Spirit Lake, IA, Leon McNea of Fairmont, MN, and Fr. Mark McNea of Winona, MN; 10 grandchildren, Tony York of Detroit Lakes, MN, Traci (Tracy Brolin) Goble of Pelican Rapids, MN, Tina Somdahl of Thief River Falls, MN, Tara (Matt) Krause of Frazee, MN, Karrina (Doug) Elmore of Good Thunder, MN, Matt (Liz) McNea of Spencer, IA, Charles (Marie) Mc-Nea of Boerne, TX, Steven McNea of Spirit Lake, IA, Lindsey (Craig) Olsen of Rosemount, MN, and Adam McNea of Mankato, MN; 20 great grandchildren, Bethany, Katherine, Austin, Amanda, Ati, Keli, Karson, Karter, Cecilia, Olivia, Maggie, Owen, Bryn, Miguel, Luis, Caden, Gabriel, Lilly, Ethan, Maxwell, and Monore; five great-great grandchildren, Raegen, Ava, Connor, Margaret, and Jonah; sisters, Delores Smith of St. James, MN, and Trudy Klein of Fairmont, MN; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Leonard and Gertrude Haler, Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Marlin "Bud" McNea; sisters, Virginia (Alfred) Meyer, and Josephine (Stanley) Else.



Gary J. Williams,78

Gary John Williams, 78, of Welcome, Minnesota, passed away on November 5th, 2020 at Mayo Clinic-St. Mary's

Campus in Rochester, Minnesota. A Private Burial will be held at a later date in the Welcome City Cemetery.

Messages of sympathy can be sent to the family on line at www. kramerfuneralhome. com.

Gary was born on November 7th, 1941 in Welcome, Minnesota, the son of Kenneth and Verna (Schmidt) Williams. He attended Welcome School graduat- He was president and Connie (Mike) Scheff, law, Tammy ing in 1959. On August board member of the Vicki (Gary) Nelsen, sister-in-law,

7th, 1959, Gary Williams married Marsha Hunt in Estherville, Iowa and they made their home in Fairmont and then Welcome. They were blessed with four children, Danny, Connie, Vicki and Kristine. Gary worked for Clark's Filling Station, Welcome Creamery, Schultz Whole Cow Meats, American Western, Ag Chem and Agco retiring from Agco in 2006.

Fox Lake Conservation Club, board member of the Welcome Historical Society, member of the Welcome Jaycees, member of the Welcome Fire Department and a member of the Sons of the American Legion. In addition to spending time with his family and friends, Gary enjoyed hunting and fishing.

 $Gary is \, survived \, by \, his \,$ wife, Marsha; children, Kris (Jamie) Pendergrandchildren, gast; (Nicole) Scheff, Paul Kent (Jen) Scheff, Luke (Rachel) Scheff, Stephanie (Ryan) Cairney, Nichole (Tyler) Ayers, Danielle (Justin) Portz, Jon (Leah) Mussmann, Amber (Zack) King, Grace Pendergast and 14 great-grandchildren; brothers, Chuck (Mary) Williams, Brad (Connie) Williams, Todd Williams; daughter-inwilliams;

Margret Williams; halfbrother-in-law, Kevin (Raelene) Eckmann of half-brother-in-TN; law, Jim (Marlene) Hunt of IL; step sister-in-law, Pam (Jim) Kinsey of CA; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, father, mother, brother, grandparents, motherin-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, step step father-in-law, step sister-in-law and other Mary relatives and friends.



Darvin Fink, 75, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away on November 3rd, 2020 of cancer.

Darvin was born December 14th, 1944 to Clarence and Nelda (Lehman) Fink at Truman Minnesota. He graduated from Truman High School and retired from MRC Global Co. in Houston,

Texas.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Scott, Lisa, Dean; grandchildren, Kaila, Cody, Blake and Aiden; four great grandchildren and sister Karon (Dennis) Johnson of Fairmont, MN.

Preceded in death were his parents, Clarence and Nelda Fink, grandparents and other family and friends.

October 30 - Zachary "Zach" M. Inglett, 40, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation

Service November 1 - Darrell V. Miller, 71, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

November 2 - Michael E. Weinand, 77, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

November 3 - Irene C. McNea, 88, Fairmont (formerly of Granada). Lakeview Funeral and

Cremation Service November 3 - Darvin Fink, 75, Magnolia,

Texas (formerly of Truman) November 5 - Gary J. Williams, 78, Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

November 7 - William Rosa, 90, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (formerly of Welcome. Kramer Funeral Home

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

November 4 - Lucile E. Becker, 98, Fairmont November 4 - Lawrence "Larry" Schmoldt,

November 6 - Keith A. Gieseke, 60, Fairmont



The Truman Lions Club will host a Burger Bash on Saturday, November 21st at the Truman Community Building from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a free will donation.

First Congregational UCC, Fairmont, will be holding our monthly Free Community Meal Wednesday, November 18th, 5:30 p.m. Please note this is a week earlier than normal. This will be a drive thru meal. served in the alley of the church with social distancing, takeout boxes, and masks. Please share this info with everyone you can.

The Blue Earth Valley Quilters has decided to cancel their November meeting due to the increase in Covid 19 cases in the state. Since

the group doesn't meet in December, our next scheduled meeting is January 18, 2021. Stay tuned and keep quilting.

KJLY to host "Share-a-thon" fundraiser

KJLY Christian Radio will celebrate its 37th year of on-air broadcasting during its annual "Share-athon" November 10, 11 and 12.KJLY is a nonprofit and listener-suported Kinship Christian Radio ministry formed in 1983.

It now has eight full power stations and 14 repeater stations. It can be heard in the Fairmont area at 104.5.For more information regarding Shareathon visit KinshipRadio.org or call KJLY at 800-810-5559.

East Chain Holiday Market

Shop Local at the Holiday Market in East Chain this weekend.

The East Chain Activity Center will host its 4th Annual Craft and Vendor Holiday Market on Saturday, November 14th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Over 45+ Vendors and Artisans from Minnesota and Iowa will have items for purchase.

This is your One-Stop Holiday Shop for all your favorite vendors, local crafters, trendy products, yummy treats and some fun Boutiques.

Breakfast and lunch selections will be on site by Lacey's Catering of Wells.

There is a gym and coloring stations for your children while you shop.

Door prizes from vendors will be rewarded every hour.

The East Chain Activity Center is located on Highway 53, at the location of the old East Chain School (395 280th Ave.)

We will adhere to the State Covid Guidelines.

martincountylibrary.org @ the Martin County Library

Have you checked out the library's take home activities for this month? For families, we have weekly gratitude kits. These kits offer fun ways to think about being grateful and gearing up for Thanksgiving!

For adults, we have our zen activity: you can choose either a paint by water sheet (paintbrush included) or a coloring sheet (colored pencils included.) Pick one up today! And November wouldn't be complete without a DINOVEMBER celebration. Get a free dinosaur egg to grow at home when you check out a dino book or movie from the library!

Stop by your local library today, grab some books or movies and take home a fun activity kit while you're here!!

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Thanksgiving Pie Sale

First Congregation- of the church. To oral United Church of Christ of Fairmont is holding a Thanksgiving pie sale. Pre-order your pie by Sunday, November 15th and pick it up on Wednesday, November 25th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come to the back alley

der, contact Deb Thate. 507-236-4943. Pies are \$20 each.

Freshly baked pies include pumpkin, pecan, peanut butter, apple, white chocolate raspberry, French silk, banana cream and bumbleberry.

Shoe Sensation's 5th annual Socks for Troops

Shoe Sensation is collecting socks for members of the military and local veterans.

Now through December 31st, 2020, Shoe Sensation, a regional chain of name brand family shoe stores, is hosting its 5th anual "Socks for Troops" fund-raiser in all of their 203 retail locations including the Fairmont outlet located in the Five Lakes Center. Last year Shoe Sensation collected over 30,000 pairs of socks and hopes to continue the success of the program in 2020.

This year, each store will be collecting socks for active-duty military personnel or local veterans in their communities. Shoe Sensation will have military approved socks for customers to purchase and donate in-store. Customers will receive 20% off socks purchased for a donation at Shoe Sensation and a \$10 off \$50 coupon valid on customers' next purchase. Shoe Sensation locations will also serve as a drop off point for customers to bring in new socks they have collected on their own*

"2020 has been a tough year for everyone in our communities. This is no exception for the country's military personnel. A small gesture can go a long way in providing them with comfort during the holidays. We appreciate the sacrifices of our armed forces and their until December families make in their personal lives to protect our safety and our country's interests. This is one way we can show our appreciation to the men and women who serve in our armed forces and to our Veterans that have served our country," says David Community Bateman, Connections Director and creator of the Socks for Troops program for Shoe Sensation.

"Socks for Troops" will continue collecting socks

2020. Shoe Sensation in Fairmont will be donating its socks to the military and local veterans. For additional information about Socks for Troops or to find a Shoe Sensation near you, visit www.shoesensation.com.

*Due to Covid-19 concerns, outside sock donations must be brand new and donated in its original packaging. Shoe Sensation canot accept used pairs of socks or socks without its original packaging.



His Music Of The Kitchen

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, **Artist, Writer**

It happens when I see the chair. The rocking chair of my father seems to welcome me as it stands highlighted in the afternoon sun of our son and daughterin-law's sun porch.

The slatted back, square-framed dark wooden chair with a dark leather cushion seems to be waiting for me to sit in it. I can almost feel my father's presence when I settle back and begin the familiar rocking motion. This movement brings forth a series of familiar squeaks. They are his MUSIC OF THE KITCHEN for this was the chair where my father sat and smoked his pipe and told his stories. The sound is etched deep within my memory. I rock back and forth and think of my parents.

It is THANKSGIVING DAY and my mother would be busy preparing a wonderful meal. My father would be watching form his chair after chores. He helped by bring forth HIS MU-SIC OF THE KITCHEN.

YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

November 11, 1995

Fairmont Mayor Donna Holstine was pictured signing a proclamation declaring November 10 and 11 as American Legion Poppy Days. Also pictured were Leon Gerken, Commander of the local Legion; Margaret Haertel, Poppy Chairman and Delores Schuster, President of the Legion Auxiliary.

The Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce and four Fairmont banks were offering interest-free loans for your holiday shopping. Chris Voss represented Bank Midwest, Joan Meyer or Duane Olenius, First Bank Fairmont, Dennis Trushenski, First Farmers and Merchants National Bank and Ron Kopischke, Martin County National Bank.

The Vikings Cheerleaders were to appear at Dave's Champion Auto and Tire Center. The cheerleaders would be signing autographs and selling their 1996 cheerleader calendar.

The Salvation Army was offering a Thanksgiving dinner, sponsored by K-Mart, to all those who would otherwise be alone.

YEARS AGO IN THE **PHOTO PRESS**

November 11, 1970

An amateur radio club was organized, with Gary Hanson president; Lloyd Felber, vice president and Eldred Loop, secretarytreasurer. The purpose was to promote knowledge, individual operating efficiency and general interest in amateur radio in the community.

The 3M company honored three 20 year service employees, Albert Drobinski, Leo Kahler and Lowell Nash. There were 14 fifteen-year service employees also honored.

The fire insurance checks totaling \$743,725 were received by the Fairmont school board, as partial payment of fire insurance on the loss of the Junior High School loss. The fire occurred September 29, 1969.

New officers in the Fairmont Hospital Auxiliary were Mrs. George Hultgren, president; Mrs. Arvil Klessig, first vice; Mrs. Robert McCune, second vice; Mrs. L. R. McCoun, secretary; Ethelyn Essler, treasurer and Mrs. John Obermeyer, historian

St. John Vianney Church will be delivering a free hot meal on Sunday, November 22nd around 5:30 p.m. (4th Sunday of the month). Anyone interested in receiving a free hot meal 30 or so folks.

should email or call Bridget at 235-2451 or bbecker@ sjvhf.org. Please leave your name, address, phone number and how many meals. Limited to the first

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National Community Education Day

munity Education and Recreation in celebrating 49 years of promoting "Lifelong Learning and Leisure Opportunities For All Ages" on Thursday, November 12, National Community Education Day.

National Community Education Day offers a chance to recognize the significant and positive part Fairmont CER plays in the 3141 for information.

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What's Cookin

with Kathy Lloyd

Exhaustion!

Yes I am exhausted, its been a rough year and now this election, the most stressful ever! On election night I didn't go to bed until 2:00 a.m. which was dumb because there was no news for another 3 days. I am much too old for this business, besides that the covid virus numbers are soaring both in our country and our county. I hope all of you are being really careful and are staying home as much as possible. I'm getting almost reclusive, staying home is beginning to be the normal for me! Pa Lloyd did head north to go deer hunting for a few days with our son and his family. So far the deer he's seen have been too far away but both the teenage Grandchildren have gotten theirs, Maggie (our dear dog) and I stay home.

Every once in awhile we are hungry for just a plain old hamburger, I like to find a new slant on them once in a while so since I love fried onions I like to make the following recipe:

Fried Onion-burgers

- 1 large onion, peeled, halved and thinly sliced salt and pepper
- 1 # hamburger
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4-8 slices American cheese (or the cheese of your
 - Mayo, mustard and pickles, for serving
 - 4 hamburger buns, toasted

Combine the onion slices and 1 tsp. salt in a bowl and toss to combine. Transfer the onions to a colander and let sit for 30 minutes, tossing occasionally. Transfer onions to a clean dish towel, gather the edges together and squeeze out as much liquid as you can from the onions. Divide the onions into 4 separate mounds on a rimmed baking sheet. Form the beef into 4 lightly packed balls. Place the balls on top of the onion mounds and flatten the beef firmly (use your palm) so the onion adheres to the beef. The patties should measure 4 inches in diameter. season beef with salt and pepper. Melt the butter with the oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Using a large spatula transfer the patties to the skillet, onion side down. Cook for 6-8 minutes, until the onions turn a deep golden brown and begin to crisp around the edges. Flip the burgers, then increase the heat to high and cook until well browned on the second side about 2 minutes. Add 1 or 2 slices of cheese to each burger and allow to melt. Add mayo, mustard and pickles to the top buns, then place each burger on the bottom buns. Serve immediately.

Have a great week and stay safe!





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A Post High School Planning Seminar will be held in the Martin Luther High School, Northrop Gymnasium on Monday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. Representatives from Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato and MN Valley Action Council will present information about opportunities after high school including college search techniques, applications,

Guidance lisakube@martinlutherhs.com.





TOM PALEN I Love That Flag

Just the other day, my brother Dan and I were going through a storage area of mine. I wanted a couple of things, and I found some things I wasn't looking for, but it was convenient to take

them home while we were there.

One of the items I wanted was an American flag displayed in a triangular wooden case my brother-in-law Gary made. Through the glass front, the properly folded flag shows only the blue canton of white stars. This was the flag that was draped over my dad's casket at his funeral. I'll always remember the military service performed at his graveside by the men of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW Post 775 from Ottumwa, Iowa. I could see it again in my mind.

On a sunny day in

February, my family, relatives, and friends gathered under a blue tent in the cemetery. Father Nick had completed his service. Outside the tent, a line of seven veterans in military dress stood in formation. The leader called out, "Present arms." Simultaneously the soldiers lifted their rifles, cocking them. "Aim." They raised their firearms to a 45% angle above the horizon. "Fire!" All seven men fired their guns, sending a deafening shock of sound echoing across the land. "Aim. Fire!" They fired again. "Aim. Fire!" They fired their third and

final round. "Ceasefire." The leader cried out, and the soldiers lowered their arms. Everyone was silent except for sniffles and crying. My knees were shaking.

From a short distance, the bugler played taps. The solitary brass horn penetrated the air with a sad sound and an emotion that pierced my soul. A group of local pilots flew their airplanes in a low pass above the cemetery, followed by a highspeed jet.

Two military men returned inside the tent. With one on each end,

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To the Editor:

October 24th was a brisk fall day, yet a lot of people braved the cold to check out Martin/Faribault County Interagency's annual coat drive in front of Twelve Baskets.

It was heartwarming to see one individual that had no coat and was in a sleeveless top to see them find a nice warm coat that fit. Others stopped by to drop off winter wear, coats and even home-made lap robes! One couple came to the event and insisted on giving back by donating milk.

This truly was a day of thanksgiving and community connectedness. Without the help of Twelve Baskets donating their time, space, clothes racks, and hangers this event could not have taken place this year. So, hats off to Twelve Baskets, all our area service providers and the self-advocates that came to volunteer their time. This was another successful year!

Pat Kietzer Arc Regional Coordinator

"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 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 The Arc Minnesota Southwest 507-235-8580



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Wreaths Across America

As Vets Day Approaches, Wreaths Across America Utilizes Technology to Help Fulfill Mission

A Year of Innovation in Approach for National Wreaths Across America Day

Wreaths Across America (WAA), is the non-profit organization best known for placing veterans' wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen at Arlington National Cemetery. However, today the organization, in total, places more than 2 million sponsored veterans' wreaths at over 2200 participating locations nationwide. In order to achieve this mission, in this challenging year, the organization had to be open to new approaches and partnered with generous organizations willing to share new technologies while helping achieve our ultimate goal of fulfilling the mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach in part by placing veterans' wreaths at the headstones of all fallen U.S. service members.

Wreaths Across America's existing website allow for capabilities fundraising customized pages for Participating Locations and Sponsorship Groups, providing real-time information to donors and volunteers across the country. In addition, the nonprofit has focused efforts on other owned-media channels, including Wreaths Across America Radio, an internet radio station bringing you a unique mix of music, interviews and entertainment designed to uplift the American spirit during these challenging times and to promote our mission to remember, honor and teach about America's veterans.

Expanding on Teach aspect of the mission, WAA's Mobile Education Exhibit hit the road early this summer. This traveling learning experience helps live the mission to remember, honor, and teach. The expanding internal movie theater and interactive learning displays help remember the sacrifices our nation's heroes, honor living veterans and teach future generations about the price of freedom.

In the last two years, by partnering with AT&T veterans, WAA has been able to offer a pilot "Text to Donate" program that is allowing donors in several states to sponsor a veteran's wreath for a family member or loved one from the comfort and safety of their own home. By texting 20222 and a corresponding text code specific to an area cemetery, a contribution can be made over the donor's phone no matter who is their primary service carrier. All mobile users can obtain a tax receipt for donations made via text message by visiting: http://mobilegiving.org/ tax-receipt/.

Although the use of social media has been around for some time and become a business mainstay of building a community of supporters, virtual events have also become the norm this year as many live events have had

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The show "LIVIN' LA VIDA LUTHERAN: Looney Lifestyle tips for Livelier Living" will begin at 7:00 p.m. Featured MLHS Alumni Speaker will be SSG Julia Rusert, 2006.

Due to COVID restrictions there will not be a social hour or dinner. Physical distance seating will be provided for the show. Guests are invited to wear masks. Reduced price tickets are \$30/person. Please purchase in advance at www.martinlutherhs. com or from the MLHS office. Phone: 507-436-5249.

An anonymous donor is offering a \$10,000 Exit Basket Challenge for Student Tuition Aid to be matched that evening. If you are unable to attend but would still like to participate in the Challenge Match, please

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they lifted the American flag from Dad's Ceremoniously they folded the flag. The

leader narrated the significance of each of the thirteen folds. He tucked the ends, making a neat triangle, the same shape as the patriots' hats in the American Revolutionary senting the American flag

folded flag in his two hands at waist height. He leaned forward, pre-

to my mother, who was The leader carried the seated. "On behalf of the President of the United States, the United States Army Air Corps, and a grateful nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your husband's honorable and faithful service." Tears were streaming down her cheeks as she received the flag and thanked him. My tears flowed, as well. I don't know if I had ever been more proud of my father than at that moment.

...the emotion was bittersweet...a looming sense of shame and cowardice...

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to be transformed from their original live format. These virtual events have allowed us to share a once regional concert, with our entire supporter base, removed 5k races from the bounds of a set course, offered mothers homeschooling their children the chance to share in a pledge of allegiance with their children, and expanded a local flag waving effort to the entire nation.

Some of these efforts have even spawned the need for their own new technology approaches. For example, WAA's race partner CompetitorME began utilizing an App, called RaceJoy, to help track runners and share vital information while participating in a virtual race.

And while most theater chains were trying to figure out the business of survival amidst a pandemic Showcase Cinemas made community service a priority by lifting the virtual concert from the pages of Facebook to add it to their newly launched streaming service called Showcase NOW.

As you can see, no one change is helping make it through rough times. However, utilizing technology to make many small changes is helping WAA continue toward its goal of honoring and remembering as many United States service members as possible nationwide this National Wreaths Across America

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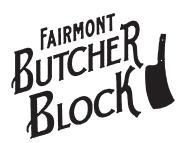
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The Martin County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment will be conducting a public hearing on November 24, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Martin County Commissioners Room, located on the first floor of the Courthouse, 201 Lake Avenue -Fairmont, MN. The following item will be on the agenda:

Variance Request from John & Kristine Peterson within Section 6 of Manyaska Township. The Petersons are proposing to build a workshop encroaching closer than the minimum required setback to the west side yard setback and from the ordinary high water level on Fox Lake in an "SL-2" Shoreland Residential Recreational District. The Martin County Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum setback of 30 feet from the sideyard and 100 feet from the ordinary high water level in an "SL-2" Shoreland Residential Recreational District. The variance request was tabled from the September 22, 2020 meeting.

Any persons interested in this public hearing are urged to attend the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment meeting.

Pamela A. Flitter Martin County Zoning Administrator

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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

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

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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 28 Martin County.** By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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Brittany A. Burnett, Christopher M. Burnett, Brittany A. Diekmann to Louis Charles Jones, S.16' Lot 21, N.34' Lot 20, Southside Addn., Sherburn

Christopher Olsen, Laura Olsen to Joseph Alan Riemann, Pt. Lot 1, Block 1, Sinclairs Addn.

Erik Larry Dresselhaus, Katy Dresselhaus to Larry Dresselhaus, Linda Dresselhaus, Lot 3, Block 3, Oak

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

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 oft he 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,

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 JOHN-SON, 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 SCHWAN-KE, DENNIS & DOUGLAS HOWELL, DONALD L & RHON-DA 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, JEF-FREY 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, MAG-DALENE MAU, MARGO ISEBRAND, MARK & JULIE UFER Martin County Highway Department, MATTHEW & CARLY OW-ENS, 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 VAL-ENTINE, STEVEN & VANESSA GRAHAM, STEVEN H SHEP-PARD, SUSAN OWENS, VERYLE WILLIAMSON, WALDON J & E A BARANUK, WAVERLY TOWNSHIP

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 Judicial Ditch 60 Martin County.

By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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Beach Addn.

Holly J. Kotewa to Christopher L. Olsen, Laura B. Olsen, Pt. Govt. Lot 6 w/easement, SW1/4, 29-103-30

Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Inc. to Fmt. Glass LLC, Lot 1, Block 1, Fairmont Ind. Park 6th Addn., Lot 1, Block 1, Fairmont Ind. Park 8th Addn.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority to R&K Ventures 2 LLC, Lot 3, Block 1, Poetters First Addn.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority to Kaloch Properties LLC, Pt. SW1/4, 9-102-30

Carol A. Bakken, Carol A. Holt, Rodney C. Holt to Betsy L. Mortenson, Matthew J. Mortensen, W.85' Lots 11, 12, 13, Block 1, Andersons Addn., Granada

Dawn Jagodzinske to Redenius LLC, S½ Lot 11, Block 3, Original Plat Welcome

Terry Schultz, Traci L. Schultz to Brooke Lea Eisenmenger, Timothy Lee Eisenmenger, Pt, 2 tracts AP#23 & AP#24, NE¼SE¼, 30-203-29

Mary Pat Deberg to Amanda Philipp, Lot 4, Block 1, State Street Addn.

Amy E. Anders, Nathan M. Anders to Elijah Gronwold, Pt. SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, 1-103-30

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Jason J. Harris, Jason S. Harris, Jennifer L. Harris to Jason S. Harris, Jennifer L. Harris, Pt. NW1/4, Pt.NE1/4NW1/4,

Becky S. Tonne, Michael J. Tonne to Tonne Family Farm LLC, E.882.42, NW1/4, Pt. SW1/4SE1/4, Pt. SE1/4, 25-103-30

Becky S. Tonne, Michael J. Tonne to Becky S. Tonne Revocable Trust, Pt. SE¼, 30-103-29

Betty Ann Farrow, Dennis D. Farrow to Maria Teresa Cordova, Miguel Angel Ortiz, Pt. NW1/4, 8-102-30

Mark E. Wheeler, Sandra L. Wheeler to Mark E. Wheeler, Sandra L. Wheeler, SE1/4, 16-104-29

CONTRACT FOR DEEDS

Kelly J. Stokes to Julie R. Wolf, Richard L. Wolf, Pt. NE¼NW¼, 8-102-30

TRUSTEE DEEDS

Justin DeBoer, Dawn R. Potthoff, Schmidtke Family Living Trust to Potthoff Family Living Trust, N1/2SE1/4,

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

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 oft he 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,

DARYL G & CAROL J BARTZ, FOX LAKE FARM LLP, JER-RY 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

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Drainage Authority for County Ditch 61 Martin County. By Jessica Korte, Martin County Auditor-Treasurer

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Day—Saturday, December 19, 2020.

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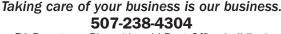
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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

FARMLAND AUCTION: Thursday, November 19, 2020 @ 10 a.m.-POST ESTATE-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: 60 Acres +/- of Bare Farmland (subject to survey) located in Section 2 of Fairmont Twp., Martin Co., MN, 2 miles East of Fairmont, MN. For Sale By Private Treaty! Please contact Dustyn 507-236-7629 or Kevin 507-920-8060 for price, terms, etc.

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.



· Allen Kahler, 841-3466

· Rvan Kahler, 764-4440

· Kevin Kahler, 235-5014



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- · Dustyn Hartung 236-7629 · Leah Hartung 236-8786
- · Chris Kahler, 230-6006
- · Dar Hall, 327-0535

· Doug Wedel, 236-4255 105 South State Street, Fairmont, MN (507) 238-4318

NOTICE OF HEARING

FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP MARTIN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Town Board will conduct a public hearing on Wedenesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Heaven's Table Food Shelf, 909 Winnebago Avenue, Fairmont Minnesota to consider disclaiming and extinguishing the town's interest in the following described roads:

The part of 105th Street that dead ends in the West Half (W 1/2) of Section fourteen (14), Township one hundred two (102) North, Range thirty (30) West, Martin County, Minnesota

Interested persons may attend and be heard regarding the matter.

Angie Dietz Fairmont Township Clerk Dated: November 4, 2020

> PRAIRIE LAKES TRANSIT **FACILITY RENOVATION FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA** ISG NO. 20-24261

Sealed Prime General Contract bids for Prairie Lakes Transit Facility Renovation will be received by the Owner at Prairie Lakes Transit-Jeremy Monahan, 201 Lake Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 by mail or personal delivery until Tuesday, December 01, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at which date and time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

A prebid conference will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the location of the Work, 1033 North Dewey Street, Fairmont, MN 56031.

Project Scope: Selective demolition, renovation, interior expansion of office area, and other related Work indicated. The Work includes new aluminum exterior doors and frame, other minor exterior work, new interior wood and gypsum board walls, hollow metal doors and frame, floor, wall, and ceiling finishes, casework and countertops, and other work in the Drawings and Specifications.

Bidders shall submit their proposal on the forms provided. The proposal shall be filled in clearly and correctly with ink or another permanent format. The proposal shall be signed in ink by the individual, members of the partnership, or by one or more of ficers of the corporation making the proposal.

Drawings, specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be obtained online at www.questcdn.com. If you do not already have a free membership, you may sign up for one to gain access to the documents. The QuestCDN eBidDoc number is 7390394. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable downloading fee to access a pdf copy of the documents online.

Documents are viewable at both www.questcdn.com and www.ISGInc.com free of charge.

All bids shall be sealed in an opaque envelope upon which shall be plainly marked "BID ON PRAIRIE LAKES TRANSIT FACILITY RENOVATION - FAIR-MONT, MINNESOTA" and the name of the bidder. If a bid is to be mailed, the bid envelope shall be sealed in a regular mailing envelope. FAX and E-mail Bids will not be accepted. The Owner reserves the right to hold and consider the bids for 30 days after the date of the bid opening. Bids shall be accompnied by a cashier's check, bider's bond, or certified check payable to PROJECT NAME OR OWNER NAME for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid including add-alternates. A bidder's bond shall include certified copy of the power of attorney.

The right to waive any informality in any bid and reject any or all bids is reserved to the Owner.

DATED THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

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MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 @ 9:00 A.M.

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

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 October 20, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the recruitment and replacement of a Mechanic Position for the Martin County Highway Department Fairmont Shop. 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 advertising for the sale of Highway Department Unit #32 on the State of Minnesota MinnBid Surplus Auction Site and Martin County's Website. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the Board Chair to sign the FY2021 State of Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources MPCA SSTS Program Agreement in the amount of \$45,84.00, effective the date the Board of Water and Soil Resources obtains all required signatures through December 31, 2022. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the hire of John Hayes as Victim Witness Assistant for the Martin County Victim Witness Coordinator's Office, effective November 23, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution Awarding the Sale of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020A, in the Original Aggregate Principal Amount of \$6,935,000; Fixing their Form and Specifications; Directing their Execution and Delivery; and Providing for their Payment. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this $20^{\rm th}$ day of October, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to set a public hearing date and time to consider abatement to Marie Engstrom of property taxes to be levied by the County for new construction of a single family home in Sherburn, MP. Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.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, to approve and authorize County CARES Act Funds Grant awards to eligible CARES School Grant Program applicants in the total amount of \$608,775.36. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Koons, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office to expend County CARES School Grant Program funds outside of the normal bill run. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and authorize County Small Business CARES Act Grant awards to eligible Small Business CARES Act Grant Program applicants in the total amount of \$367,623.70. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

on by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and authorize the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer's Office to expend County Cares Small Business Grant Program funds outside of the normal bill run. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Comm sioner Belgard, to approve and authorize nd of the Martin County Small iness Grant Pr criteria and grant application to be funded by funds received through the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund for State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Governments through an application process Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve that employees are no longer mandated to take the County's health plan(s) and to allow employees to opt out of the health insurance for Plan Year 2021, effective January 1, 2021. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Koons, Belgard, 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 20, 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.

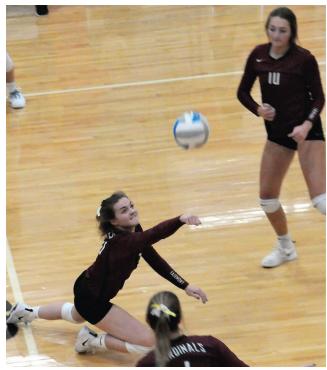
With no further business to wit, Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

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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ONE HAND DIG - Cards Sabrina Segar makes a diving dig vs Waseca while teammates #10 Brittney Mosloski and Bryn Miller look on. The Cards host St. Peter Thursday. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



DROPPED FOR A LOSS – The Cards Hank Artz wraps up St. Peter QB Kole Guth with an assist from teammate Dawson Gatewood. The Cards (1-2) host Jackson County Central (2-3) Thursday night. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



LATE TD – Cards Eli Anderson scores on a 33 yard pass from QB Zach Jorgensen in the Cards 14-13 loss vs St. Peter last Thursday night. The Cards ensuing go ahead 4th quarter two point conversion was batted away. Courtesy fairmontsports.com



JUMP SERVE - Cards Cassidy Schultz jump serves against Waseca as bench teammates look on. The Cards lost 3-2 to the Eagles. Courtesy fairmontsports.com

Cross Country Awards

Fairmont Cardinal Country end of season stats and awards - All-State: Macy Hanson; Academic All-State: Laura Thompson; Most Valuable Runner: Connor Artner, Laura Thompson; Hardest Worker: Ethan Grunewald, Hannah Neusch; Most Improved: Ben Moeller, Eleanor Hamlet; Rookie of the Year: Gavin Artner, Carys Gudahl; Outstanding JV Runner: Cooper Gudahl, Lily Higgins.

The boys finished the regular season with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. We couldn't compete in Conference or Section because of Covid in Martin County. The girls finished the regular season with 10 wins and 0 losses. Fairmont girls, also, couldn't compete in Conference or Section because of Covid in Martin County but did finish 10th in the State at the State Showcase Meet.



Laura Thompson



Connor Artner

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MANAGEMENT/PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION

in Fairmont, anticipated starting date about December 1, 2020. It is preferred an applicant have a minimum of 50 hours of education and training related to human services and disabilities and a minimum of 4 years of full time experience providing direct support services to people with intellectual disabilities. Possess knowledge and skills in program planning; skills training; staff supervision; computer programs such as Microsoft Office: knowledge of current theories/practices in the field of intellectual disabilities. Working knowledge of all applicable rules and regulations is helpful. Responsible for the overall operations of an Adult Community Residential Service supporting 4 individuals. This is a fulltime, hourly, non-exempt position working direct support as needed. Wage will be discussed at the time of interview. If interested, please call Marlene at Community Options & Resources at 507-764-4612 x 2 or visit our web site at www.cormn.com. You can call for an application or apply on line. Applications will be accepted until 4pm on 11/20/20.

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Highway Department
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has an Allison Automatic 3000RDS transmission and Cat C7 230HP
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minnbid.org Online bids
for this truck will be

accepted until Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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