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## Bank Midwest donates \$200,000 to local Food Shelves

Bank Midwest will be donating \$200,000 to local food shelves which have been severely impacted because of the rising needs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following food relief organizations will benefit from this donation:

### MINNESOTA

•Fairmont and Sherburn-Ruby's Pantry,

\$10,000; Heaven's Table, \$20,000

•New Ulm-New Ulm Food Shelf, Springfield Food Shelf, Sleepy Eye Food Shelf

•Jackson-Jackson County Food for Kids, Jackson Food Shelf

•Windom and Westbrook-Windom Area Sharing Center, Inc.; Mary & Martha's Pantry

### IOWA

•Armstrong-Nazareth Lutheran Food Pantry, North Union Community Schools

•Spirit Lake and Okoboji-Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc., Back Pack Ministry, Spirit Lake Back Pack Program

•Wall Lake-East Sac County Wheatland Fund, New Opportunities

### SOUTH DAKOTA

•Sioux Falls-One Sioux Falls Fund, Lunch is Served, Feeding SD Org, The Banquet

Across the nation and our region, food assistance programs have experienced an overwhelming increase in the number of people needing help. The challenge of serving many who have never had

to ask for help before has resulted in a shortage of donated food.

"Food shelves are critical to the well-being of our communities and now more than ever they need our support," states President and CEO, Mary Kay Bates. She adds, "helping neighbors and friends in their time of need has to be our highest priority."

As a community bank, Bank Midwest relies on its core foundational values to help guide its role in the communities it serves, and strongly believes in giving back and paying it forward. Bank Midwest is a full service employee-owned organization with locations in Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota and assets of \$977 million.



**BANK MIDWEST DONATION TO HEAVEN'S TABLE** - Pictured are Kevin Pfingsten, Senior Vice President of Fairmont's Bank Midwest, Greta Lintelman, board chair of Heaven's Table, and Laura Ringnell, Bank Midwest Retail Manager. Heaven's Table operates with a staff of 100 volunteers and four board members. Greta is in her seventh year on the board.



**BANK MIDWEST DONATION TO RUBY'S PANTRY-SHERBURN** - Laura Ringnell, Bank Midwest Regional Manager, Becky Tish, Ruby's Pantry South Lead Site Coordinator and Kevin Pfingsten, Bank Midwest.

## Ruby's Pantry instructions

Ruby's pantry will be in Sherburn next Monday May 18th, at the Sherburn High School parking lot. We will have volunteers posted at street corners. Please follow where they tell you to go. Go to First Street and head west two blocks to North Prairie. Take a right toward the football field and get in line. Please do not block cross streets or driveways.

We will have the people

open their trunks at the beginning and then drive through to each pallet and the worker will place the food in the trunk.

Please do NOT bring any containers. We are asking that no one gets out of their vehicle along the line. There will be a worker at the beginning of the line to collect the \$20 for their share. There will be no other registration at this time.

We will again start the distribution at 4:00 p.m. and go until 7:30 p.m.

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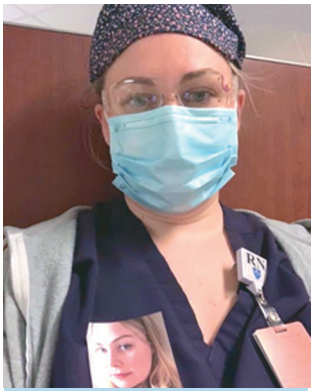
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Molly (Struss) Traynor

## Former Fairmonter is COVID-19 nurse in Boston

Fairmont native Molly Traynor, daughter of Kai and Alice Struss has been featured in the Mass General Hospital weekly newsletter. Molly has been working as a nurse on their COVID-19 unit since the first patient arrived. She currently acts as a part-time charge nurse on her shift working a minimum of three 12-hour shifts per week.

She was asked by Hospital Administration to serve as the only floor nurse on a 10-person committee that addressed the mask shortage by developing a plan for decontamination and re-processing. In the newsletter, Molly details the method of decontamination and the benefit of this process.

The hospital has shown appreciation for the nurses efforts through various ways including assisting with childcare costs and transportation. Boston Mass is the largest hospital in Boston and is affiliated with Harvard Medical School.

Molly is a 2002 graduate of Fairmont High School and now lives in Dedham, MA. Her thanks especially go to her husband Tom and baby girl for supporting her and being on the front line with her.

## Farmer's market food distribution

Heaven's Table Food Shelf, supported by Second Harvest Heartland will be providing a free emergency farmer's market distribution on Wednesday, May 20th, located in the Fairmont High School horseshoe drive. Produce will be prepackaged and loaded into your vehicle.

Those wanting to participate should enter on the second entrance, drive around the parking lot to the horseshoe and drive through for loading. Exit will be through the first entrance driveway.

The distribution will begin at 12 p.m. and run until 2 p.m. Please have your vehicle ready to receive the goods.

We are expecting seven items of produce to be available.



**BIRTHDAY WISHES...** Dr. Richard Lepird of Estherville will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 21. He was born on May 21, 1930. Cards and birthday wishes will reach him at 509 W 6th St. N, Estherville, IA 51334.

## Sundaes in the Park Cancelled

The Trimont Area Service Klub (TASK) announces the cancellation of the 2020 Sundaes in the Park season in Trimont. People, especially the Sundaes attendance trending toward the aging population, are more important than things. We will miss the traditional Trimont Centennial Band opening concert in June, as well as the other five concerts scheduled for this season.

It is our hope that you will still get out to enjoy our beautiful Memorial Park in the heart of Trimont. We look forward to 2021 to be a safer and healthier time to once again enjoy great entertainment and a special TASK Ice Cream Sundae! Thank you for all of your wonderful support these many past summers!

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## Community Spotlight

Guest Columnist

Summer Bartlett

Summer Bartlett is a Veteran and a native of Fairmont. She currently lives in Barbados with her husband and two young daughters.



## Fairmont Family Birth Center

### 1. How is The Fairmont Family Birth Center thriving?

We brought in four new nurses to our Family Birth Center, who brought with them new ideas and a strong sense of teamwork. We are still able to fully support our patients and one another during these challenging and uncertain times. We have found creative ways of being flexible and new ways to adjust to new requirements and health-care policies.

### 2. Tell us about how your position or department has adapted or changed in this new environment...

We are proud to say that we have been able

to maintain compassionate exceptions for a support person during labor and delivery. With the limiting of visitors to the Family Birth Center, we realize that this can be difficult as families are excited to introduce their new baby to their friends and family.

We are supporting families by reminding them that this is such a special time for them to be alone and bond with their newborns. We are able to support an environment that helps them to relax and enjoy this time together. We are Offering virtual prenatal classes and even prenatal virtual OB appointments to expectant parents. We are able to provide proac-

tive COVID-19 testing of pregnant mothers at 38 weeks. Of course, we are also following infection-prevention guidelines, such as having all staff masked while on campus.

### 3. How can the community help?

Community businesses and individuals have been extremely gracious and supportive of us during this time

through various donations of food, treats, masks and sanitizers. We are extremely grateful for their generosity. Please continue to practice safe social distancing and follow the recommended practices put in place by local and federal governments to help reduce the risk. Continue to support local health care. We are so proud of the medical center and the services offered locally!



Heaven's Table Director Greta Lintelman accepting a donation of \$5,000.00 from Fairmont Lee C. Prentice American Legion Post 36 Commander Steve Fosness

## Thank you so much

To the many friends and relatives who have reached out to us at the passing of Roger Cochran, our dearly beloved husband, dad and grandpa. We appreciate you cards, kinds words and condolences, especially during this unprecedented, isolating time. All the support and love truly touched our hearts.

With sincere gratitude  
- Cochran Family



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- In Minnesota, stroke is the 6th leading cause of death.
- One American dies from stroke every four minutes.
- If you're concerned about stroke, call 911 immediately. Your stroke care starts in the ambulance with stroke-ready EMS professionals.

To learn more about stroke awareness and stroke prevention, follow UHD on Facebook all this month.

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# Hy-Vee to Limit Meat Purchases

Hy-Vee, Inc. announces that effective Wednesday, May 6, it is limiting meat purchases at all of its locations.

Hy-Vee Statement: We continue to work with industry leaders so we are prepared for any possible fluctuations in

product and can best serve our customers. At Hy-Vee, we have product available at our stores but due to worker shortages at plants as well as an increase in meat sales, customers may not find the specific items they are looking for. Because of this, we are going to put a limit on customer purchases in the meat department. Effective Wednesday, May 6, each customer will be limited to four packages

of a combination of fresh beef, ground beef, pork and chicken when they checkout at all Hy-Vee locations.

About Hy-Vee, Inc. Hy-Vee, Inc. is an employee-owned corporation operating more than 265 retail stores across eight Midwestern states with sales of \$10 billion annually. The supermarket chain is synonymous with quality, variety,

convenience, healthy lifestyles, culinary expertise and superior customer service. Hy-Vee ranks in the Top 10 Most Trusted Brands and has been named one of America's Top 5 favorite grocery stores. The company's more than 85,000 employees provide "A Helpful Smile in Every Aisle" to customers every day. For additional information, visit [www.hy-vee.com](http://www.hy-vee.com).

# SJV School memorials

APRIL, 2020 MEMORIALS

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$690 in memorials during the month of April, 2020. These were given in memory of:

EVERLYN 'EVIE' BETTS: By Darlene Eisenmenger, Patricia Hardt, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, SJV School Staff, Ron and Karen Sandhurst, Bart Stadtherr, Phyllis Surprenant

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JANICE JENSEN: By Ken and Mary Jensen, Jim Kampert and Family, Mary Pat Nawrocki, Ernie and Sandy Nuss, Al and Jane Thelen

CAROL KLUKOW: By

Marsha Sickler  
RUTH LUTTERMAN: By Marsha Sickler  
ARLOINE 'TOOTS' MORRIS: By Bruce and Ann Gemmill, Dan and Ann Harris

BRUCE NAWROCKI: By Dot Petrowiak

JACK ROONEY: By Darlene Eisenmenger, Bernie and Julie Petrowiak, Bart Stadtherr

PAUL SCHMIDT: By Sue Homan

LUCY SCHWEISS: By Doug and Lisa Hartke, Marsha Sickler

TOM SHERRY: By Keith and Mary Blomstrom, Clara Bulfer, Carol Carlson, Vivian Denton, Loren and Irene Kleven, Leon and Rose Marie Lammers, Mary Pat Nawrocki, Bernie and Julie Petrowiak, Dot Petrowiak, Bart Stadtherr

BARBARA WIMMER: By Leon and Rose Marie Lammers

APRIL, 2020, CONTRIBUTIONS

The St. John Vianney School Endowment Fund also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$710 in general and special contributions given during April, 2020, by the following:

CONTRIBUTIONS: By Carroll Collins, Margie Dahlstrom, Barbara Seewald, Archie and Marsha Farnham, Stan and Betty Felber, DeEtta Hannaman, Red and Meda Holland, Leon and Rose Marie

# ISU announces spring graduates

The following local students will join a network of 46,000 CALS alumni sharing their talents and making a difference around the world.

Larissa Becker of Fairmont MN (56031) majoring in Animal Science

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and the university's commit-

ment to prioritize health and safety, spring commencement has moved to a virtual format. While graduation may look a little different in this format, there are still opportunities for students to celebrate their achievement with their family, friends and supporters. On May 8, 2020 the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will host a virtual convocation at 9:00 a.m. CST. This event provides individual recognition for graduating seniors and will feature a series of videos hosted

on the college Facebook page or at [www.cals.ia-state.edu/convocation](http://www.cals.ia-state.edu/convocation) where the virtual celebration will be archived for future viewing. Dean's Message: Daniel J. Robison, endowed dean's chair in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Senior Speaker: Vishesh Bhatia, graduating genetics major Recognition of Senior Awards: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council Presentation of Graduates: Video slide shows featuring the individu-

al achievement of the graduates In addition, Iowa State University's Spring 2020 virtual commencement ceremonies for undergraduates, graduates, and veterinary medicine students will be available on-demand beginning 10:00 a.m. CST and the entire spring 2020 graduating class will forever share a special place in Cyclone history. Please join us online to celebrate their achievements.

# CREST's salute to volunteers

During National Volunteer Month, CREST salutes the wonderful volunteers who help make our services possible. CREST volunteers offer vital help to our aging population. The benefits have proven to be greater for the vol-

unteers as the right match can help them find new friends and connect with their community.

Because of the COVID-19 virus, CREST is currently providing transportation services only for medically necessary doctor and medical appointments and has also set up a Telephone Assurance Calling Project where vol-

unteers are calling seniors a couple of times a week to make sure they're okay and see how things are going. This is a way to remove the barrier of social isolation and helps keep people connected.

CREST volunteers have stepped forward to make a difference in the lives of the seniors we serve. It's an opportunity for the

volunteers to enliven their well-being and make a connection in their community to make it a better place. For all that CREST volunteers do for others in Martin County, we say a most heartfelt thank you!

If you would like more information on volunteering for CREST, you can call the CREST office at 235-3833.

# Relay for Life postponed

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we sadly will have to postpone Martin County Relay for Life scheduled for June 27th and a new event is pending. We want to do what's best for our community and especially our survivors who are currently going through treatments and would be at an increased risk of contracting the virus.

This is a hard time for everyone with the stay at home order in place and businesses closed we aren't doing much fundraising and have not sent out sponsorship letters but we are still selling luminarias, taking donations and sponsorship donations if you are able to and would like to give.

You can donate through our website at [relayforlife.org](http://relayforlife.org) or send us an email at [martin-corfl1@gmail.com](mailto:martin-corfl1@gmail.com) and we will help you personally. The funds contributed through Relay for Life will not only help in research but will honor survivors and remem-

ber loved ones, but also help give cancer patients and their families the resources they need, like free rides to chemo, free places to stay near hospitals, and a live 24/7 helpline for answers and support.

Whether we are able to have a Relay or not any donations will still go to American Cancer Society. Our mission matters more than ever. The needs of people facing cancer continue and so does the work of the American Cancer Society.

During this difficult time, cancer won't stop... and neither will we. When we figure out how we can safely honor our survivors and remember our lost loved ones at an event I will put a notice in the paper and on our Facebook page: Relay for Life of Martin County. Thank you all for being supporters of Relay for Life.

Marsha Williams  
Relay for Life

## Guest Columnist

Gillian Tunnell, Realtor Century 21 Northland Realty



During this time of social distancing, some of us may be looking around at home and thinking about projects that could be done with the extra time, especially if we want to put our home on the market.

Often, when looking at a prospective home purchase, a buyer's biggest focus is on the kitchen and bathrooms. However, there are quite a few whose main interest is the garage (sorry to be

sexist, but it's generally, though not always, the guys)!

This is an area quite often neglected, and it becomes a repository for items that don't seem to belong anywhere else - in fact, around a third of homeowners can't park in theirs, because there is no room left for cars!

This is a great time to have a garage clean-out, when the temps are

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## OBITUARY notices



**Lola M. Talledge, 78**

Private family services are being held for Lola M. Talledge age 78 of Fairmont, MN with a public memorial service to be held at a later date. Interment will be in the Welcome City Cemetery in Welcome, MN. Lola passed away on Tuesday morning, May 5th, 2020 at her home in rural Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lola Marie (Senne) Talledge was born on July 28th, 1941 in Fox Lake Township rural Welcome, MN. She was the

daughter of Sylvan and Esther (Baumhoefner) Senne. Lola was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome. She attended District 63 school through the seventh grade and later continued her education at Welcome High School and graduated in 1959.

Lola took a business course at Mankato Commercial College and then was employed at National Citizens Bank in Mankato for two years. She married Marvin Talledge on February 11th, 1961 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. In 1962

Lola started employment at the Martin County National Bank in Fairmont which is now Profinium Bank. She worked there until her retirement at the end of 2003. Lola was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township, MN as well as Heritage Acres where she was treasurer, secretary and provided many of the meals there. She received the Book of Golden Deeds in 2005. Lola loved to bake and share her talent with friends and family.

Lola was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1986 and 1999 which she

battled with throughout her life.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband Marvin Talledge of Fairmont, MN; children Brenda (Noe) Lopez of Mission, TX, Sharon (Patrick) Hallahan of Hutchinson, MN, and Keith (Becky) Talledge of Roberts, WI; 8 grandchildren Michael (Melinda) Lopez, Cody (Hannah) Hallahan, Brittney (Santiago) Morales, Jackson Hallahan, Cortney (Dylan) McCormick, Carson Talledge, Owen Talledge, and Taylor Talledge; 6 great grandchildren Blake and Lucas

Hallahan, Sofia and Leo Morales, Charlie and Franklin McCormick; brother Dean (Katie) Senne, sister-in-law Jean Talledge, brother-in-law Lloyd (Joyce) Clemons, and several nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Lola is preceded in death by her parents Sylvan and Esther Senne, parents-in-law Harland and Faye Talledge, sister-in-law Marjorie Clemons, and brother-in-law Robert Talledge.

[www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net](http://www.lakeviewfuneral-home.net)



**Marian J. Schwieger, 87**

A Private Family Graveside Service for Marian J. "Wohlhuter" Schwieger, 87, of Sherburn, Minnesota, formerly of Welcome and Fairmont will be held at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Marian was called to her eternal rest on Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, 2020 at Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn, Minnesota from pancreatic cancer. Please share a memory of Marian with the family by signing her online guestbook or watch Mar-

ian's video tribute on her obituary page at [www.kramerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kramerfuneralhome.com)

Marian Joyce Wohlhuter was born July 24th, 1932 to Oscar and Erna (Ebeling) Wohlhuter on the family farm in Fox Lake township, rural Welcome, Minnesota. She graduated from Welcome High School in 1950 and starting working at the Welcome State Bank. Marian was united in marriage to Gerald (Gary) Schwieger on Sept. 5th, 1953 in Welcome. In 1967 the family moved to Floodwood, MN where she worked

at the Floodwood State Bank, Floodwood Credit Union and was the City Clerk (1971-1983). In 1984 Marian started working as the City Clerk in Springfield, MN until retirement on Sept. 1st, 1995. She served on many boards including the Springfield Economic Development Board, Springfield Area Nativity Committee and Golf Board. She belonged to Immanuel Lutheran Church where she enjoyed the quilting group & Ladies circle. Marian also enjoyed family gatherings, playing cards,

quilting, golfing and going to McAllen, TX during the winter.

She is survived by: daughter Lori (Gary) Beseke of Alpha; Grandsons Dustin (Catherine) Beseke of Rock Hill, SC, and Lucas (Staci) Beseke of Jackson, MN. Great Grand children: Wyatt Holte of Fargo, ND, Barrett, Anastasia, Emmett, Faina & Gustav Beseke of Rock Hill, SC and Charlie Beseke of Jackson. Sisters-in-law Mildred Wohlhuter, Dorothy Anderst, Ruth Schwieger, Eunice Day, Doris Schwieger Marlene

(Dan) Griffith and Brother-in-law Lynn (Devy) Schwieger.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband of 66 years, Gary, son Ricky Schwieger, brother Lowell Wohlhuter, Brothers and sisters in law: Milton & Erline Schwieger, Delbert Schwieger, James Schwieger, Wilbert & Laverna Hartmann, Roland Anderst, Don and Mary Armbrust, Donald & Lois Swenson, Orland Day.



**Gerald R. Schwieger, 91**

A Private Family Graveside Service for Gerald "Gary" R. Schwieger, 91, of Sherburn, Minnesota,

formerly of Welcome and Fairmont will be held at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Gary was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday morning, May 5th, 2020 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems - St. Mary's Campus in Rochester, Minnesota. Please share a memory of Gary with his family by signing his online guestbook or watch Gary's video tribute on his obituary page at [www.kramerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kramerfuneralhome.com)

Gary was born December 24th, 1928, in Fraser Township, Fairmont, MN to Ted and Lena (Roth) Schwieger. He attended school in Fairmont. He

served in the Korean War from 1950-1952. Gary was united in marriage to Marian Wohlhuter on Sept 5th, 1953 in Welcome, MN. Gary owned and operated the Welcome Locker from 1953 until the family moved to northern MN. He lived for 17 years in Floodwood, MN where he was known by "cookie man", as he was an Archway cookie distributor. While living in Floodwood, Gary was active in many organizations: the School Board, Chairman of the Credit Union, and Hope Lutheran Church Board. They moved to Winnebago, MN in 1983 where he owned the Winnebago

Locker until retirement in 1988. After retirement Gary moved to Springfield and drove school bus for Richert's Bus Service. While living in Springfield Gary served on the St. Paul's Lutheran church board, member of the American Legion and the Springfield Golf club. In 2015 they moved back to Fairmont. Gary enjoyed playing sports, especially softball with the Fairmont A and W team, golfing and baseball. He enjoyed family gatherings, playing cards, wintering in Mission, TX, morning coffee, and he loved interacting with children and getting them to smile. He was a

proud and active member of the Korean War Veterans association. He was a member of a group of veterans who gave school presentations around the region on the Korean War.

He is survived by: daughter Lori (Gary) Beseke of Alpha; Grandsons Dustin (Catherine) Beseke of Rock Hill, SC, and Lucas (Staci) Beseke of Jackson, MN. Great Grand children: Wyatt Holte of Fargo, ND, Barrett, Anastasia, Emmett, Faina and Gustav Beseke of Rock Hill, SC and Charlie Beseke of Jackson. Sisters: Dorothy Anderst, Eunice Day, Marlene (Dan) Griffith

and Brother Lynn (Devy) Schwieger, sisters-in-law: Millie Wohlhuter, Ruth Schwieger and Doris Schwieger.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, son Ricky Schwieger, brothers and sisters and in laws: Milton and Erline Schwieger, Delbert Schwieger, James Schwieger, Wilbert and Laverna Hartman, Roland Anderst, Don and Mary Armbrust, Donald and Lois Swenson, Orland Day, Lowell Wohlhuter.



**Thomas A. O'Sell, 83**

Thomas A. O'Sell, formerly of Fairmont and currently of Apple Valley, MN, passed away peacefully of cancer and surrounded by family on May 5th, 2020, at age 83.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife Faye; three children, daughter Tamera (Chuck) Rath,

daughter Jan (Mike) Nawrocki, son David (Joni); his four beloved granddaughters Jackie (Charlie) Kiriara, Jennifer (fiancé Clay Cameron), Grace, and Katie; brothers Jerald, Alfred, and Robert (Susie) O'Sell; and sisters-in-law Shirley and Esther O'Sell.

He was preceded in death by brothers Jon and James O'Sell; and sisters-in-law Barb and JoAnn.

In his early years, Tom enjoyed listening to Johnny Cash and hunting with his brothers. After graduating from Dolliver High School in Iowa, Tom served in the military. Upon returning home, he married Faye in February of 1959 - the beginning of

a loving 61 year marriage. Tom and Faye lived in Fairmont for 47 years and were members of Grace Lutheran Church.

He worked at Park Motor in Fairmont for 20 years as sales manager and finished his career working at Hedenquist Motors and Milittello Motors. He also worked at the Zaharia Family Funeral Home as a funeral assistant which he thoroughly enjoyed. Tom loved volunteering at the VA and drove veterans in need of medical services to Sioux Falls and Minneapolis hospitals.

In his later years, friends often found Tom drinking coffee with Faye at the local HyVee or Pane-

ra Bread. When meeting up for breakfast, he would usually wear one of his many jackets supporting the universities of his four granddaughters. Many will remember Tom's frequent phone calls to friends and family. He was always "checking-in" and making jokes - a true family man.

In recent months, Tom enjoyed a quote that would later be his final hand-written letter to Faye: "Until we meet again, find peace in Heaven's hands." He will be laid to rest at Lake Belt Cemetery in Ceylon, MN, and a celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date.

### DEATH NOTICES

April 7 - Mary Lou (Colton) Day, 90, New Ulm.

May 4 - Dennis Marquart, 76, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 5 - Thomas A. O'Sell, 83, Apple Valley, MN (formerly of Fairmont)

May 5 - Lola M. Talledge, 78, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 5 - Gerald R. Schwieger, 91, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

May 6 - Maran J. Schwieger, 87, Sherburn. Kramer Family Funeral Home

### In Memoriam - One Year Ago

May 8 - Arnold J. Lemke, 92, Fairmont

May 8 - Patricia M. Prom, 67, Jackson

May 9 - Arnold J. Schilling, 78, Armstrong

May 9 - Flowrein Goldie Cramer, 96, Truman

May 10 - Patricia Q. Borowski, 91, Fairmont

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**Mary Lou (Colton) Day, 90**

Mary Lou (Colton) Day, age 90 of New Ulm, MN, passed away due to heart failure on April 7th, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Home in Winthrop, MN. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 25th at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home-South Chapel in New Ulm with burial at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont.

Mary Lou (Colton) Day was born on July 23rd, 1929 in Winnebago, MN to George and Mabel (Sage) Colton. Mary Lou

had six siblings: Flora, Hazel, Stanley, Lina, Daniel and William. Growing up, Mary Lou lived in southern Minnesota on the farm and in town and also lived in Seattle, Washington with her mother, Mabel and Aunt Lillian.

While working as a telephone operator in Fairmont, Mary Lou was introduced by her co-worker, Dolores Day, to Richard Day. Mary Lou and Richard were married November 23rd, 1952 at the First Congregational Church in Fairmont.

When they first married, they lived on a farm north of Fairmont and started a family with their first four children. They then moved to a farm in Welcome and one more child was added to their family. In winter 1971/72, they moved to Sherburn where they lived until 2008 when Richard moved to the Good Samaritan Home (Winthrop) and Mary Lou moved to Ridgeway Assisted Living on 23rd (New Ulm).

Mary Lou worked as a telephone operator, in

various restaurants including Etters Supper Club, as a caregiver at Friendship Haven, and sold Avon and Watkins products. Her passions in life were crocheting, rug making, bell ringing choir and selling her flea market finds. Mary Lou enjoyed going to flea markets, auctions and rummage sales, time with her kids and grandkids, and of course, playing bingo, one of her favorite past times. Mary Lou celebrated her 90th birthday on July 23rd, 2019, with

family and friends, which included a bingo theme cake.

Mary Lou is survived by her five children: William Day (Corinne) of New Ulm, MN, Dr./Rev. Rebecca Day-Swain (Elijah) of North Las Vegas, NV, Pamela Wester (Robert - deceased) of New Ulm, MN, Bryan Day (Panatda) of Bakersfield, CA and Christine Binder (Allan) of St. George, MN; her grandchildren, David, Bryan Jr., Alex, Ben, Teresa, Sara, Brittany (Bubba), and Colton; great grand

## Mayo Clinic Health System locations in Minnesota expand in-person care options, elective surgeries

In March, Mayo Clinic Health System locations in Minnesota deferred all elective care in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. At that time, initial modeling projected a surge that would exceed capacity for hospital and intensive care unit (ICU) beds and ventilators. Mayo Clinic also had a limited amount of personal protective equipment (PPE) and testing capabilities.

Upon careful review of patient needs and our practice, and in alignment with the executive orders from Governor Walz and the Minnesota Department of Health, Mayo Clinic Health System locations in Minnesota will begin to resume elective visits, procedures and surgeries on May 11, 2020.

"Many patients have needed to defer care over the past several weeks because of the pandemic. However, now that Governor Walz has announced that health care providers may proceed with elective care, we are ready to fully re-

sume our practice," says James Hebl, M.D., regional vice president, Southwest Minnesota, Mayo Clinic Health System. "Mayo Clinic Health System has implemented numerous safety measures to keep patients and staff safe, including universal masking, robust patient screening protocols and enhanced cleaning procedures. It is safe to receive care on our campuses."

The projected COVID-19 peak for Mayo Clinic's sites has now lessened, and the plateau is extended — making hospital and ICU bed capacity no longer an issue at Mayo Clinic Health System. Mayo Clinic has developed and increased COVID-19 testing capabilities in Minnesota. In addition, PPE supplies are tracked carefully and Mayo Clinic continues to support appropriate conservation of PPE.

Surgical teams at Mayo Clinic Health System have safely increased semi-urgent, urgent and emergent surgeries to meet pa-

tients' needs.

"We have confidence in our ability to expand care to patients whose surgeries were delayed because of COVID, while continuing to be capable of quickly shifting our practice to address a more aggressive COVID environment should circumstances change," says Sandy Kopp, M.D., chair of community anesthesiology at Mayo Clinic. Enhanced screening processes are in place for all patients based on anticipated services to be provided for surgery, procedures, therapies, outpatient visits and hospitalizations.

*Mayo Clinic Health System consists of clinics, hospitals and other facilities that serve the health care needs of people in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The community-based providers, paired with the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic, enable patients in the region to receive highest-quality physical and virtual health care close to home.*

## Council hires city administrator

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday evening, the Fairmont City Council approved the hiring of Cathleen Reynolds as the new city administrator. She will replace interim administrator Mark Sievert.

Reynolds holds a law degree from the University of Denver College of Law and a political science bachelor's degree from Colorado State University. Her latest position



has been as operations manager of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District in Minnetonka. She also has served as court services manager in Florida, attorney in the Office of the General Counsel

in the U.S. Department of Energy and as a county clerk of a circuit court and comptroller.

She is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Interim city administrator Sievert had to resign suddenly because of a family health issue. He was scheduled to work until the end of May. Troy Nemmers, city engineer/public works director, who has temporarily served as acting administrator previously, was reappointed until Reynolds joins the city staff. He will serve in the interim, for approximately nine days.

## Martin County COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund

Utilizing a generous lead gift of \$150,000 from the Schmeeckle Foundation, the Martin County Area Foundation established the Martin County COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund. The Fund is already in action as \$100,000 was given to Families First of Minnesota to provide support to Martin County based early childcare providers. The Fund will continue to provide support in the coming days with the following disbursements:

- \$25,000 will be given to local food shelves
- \$10,000 will be given to the Fairmont Community Hospital Foundation to support local healthcare workers
- \$15,000 will be spread evenly to our local fire/EMS depart-

ments to assist the emergency personnel in our county.

The Martin County Area Foundation is also looking to make an even greater impact in Martin County with the Fund by collecting charitable contributions, which it will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$30,000 by May 15. Tax-deductible donations can be made at:

<https://www.givemn.org/story/Mcaf-Emergency-Fund>

The resulting dollars earned for the Fund will be distributed accordingly:


- 40% to the Martin County Economic Development Authority to provide local business relief
- 25% to Community Health & Human Services of Faribault & Martin Counties to use towards COVID-19 needs in Martin County
- 10% to Committee Against Domestic Abuse


(CADA) and the Salvation Army to assist in providing emergency housing relief in Martin County

•25% in nonprofit relief grants

"For 29 years, Minnesotans from Martin County have funded the Martin County Area Foundation endowment fund, and every year we grant the interest of these funds to enhance the quality of life in the Martin County Area. The events of the COVID-19 pandemic have forced us all to look to ways to help and support those in need," said Jason Subbert, Martin County Area Foundation Board President, "The volunteers on our Board are very committed to finding ways to support those in need and we ask that you join us in our efforts. We have committed \$30,000 in matching grant dollars, so if you donate \$100, we will match the \$100. We

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## Chicken Little lived in a sod house

Things are short of copacetic.

Life has changed for everyone. My day had been filled with John Prine songs. He's a good friend I'd never met who died from the coronavirus.

We're going through a rough patch, but we're not living in sod houses. I've visited a sod house. It was cool, but I've never wanted to live in one — other than those times soaking in a sleeping bag on a cold, rainy night.

In areas with a scarcity of trees and linoleum, homesteaders relied on prairie sod as building material. Some called it prairie marble. The dense roots of big bluestem, buffalo grass, little bluestem, wire grass, prairie cord grass and Indian grass held sod together.

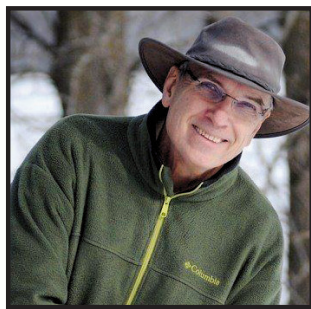
Once prime sod was located, the next task on the agenda was to cut the sod into bricks. This was done with a spade. A heart, a diamond or a club didn't work. Pink Floyd sang about it in "Another Brick in the Wall." In the 1880s, a new kind of plow was invented that eased the process. This breaking or grasshopper plow cut sod into 12-inch wide and 4-inch thick strips. The tough roots made

a ripping sound as the plow cut through them. Then the spade, which had filed for unemployment benefits, was used to cut the strips into short lengths. Most homesteaders cut bricks that were 18 inches wide, 24 inches long and weighed around 50 pounds each. Most sod houses were about 16 feet by 20 feet and had only one room that slept 12 uncomfortably. Approximately 3000 bricks were required to build a house that size. It was a jigsaw that gave the house a puzzled look. Sod was often cut from the spot where the house was built. This made for easier movement, protected the house from prairie fires, and lessened the number of insects, snakes, rodents, worms and insurance salesmen refusing to maintain proper social distancing. Sod needed to be used before it dried and crumbled.

Wooden door frames were set in place when wall construction began. In laying the sod bricks, the builder placed them grass side down, making a wall 2 feet thick. Wooden window frames were positioned when the wall reached the proper height. Any gaps left around a frame were filled with rags or grass to protect the windows from breaking as the house settled. The roof

was constructed from brush, branches and hay, covered with a layer of sod. There were fewer warning labels in those days.

Building a sod house was a dirty job. So was living in one. It was no Garden of Sweden. Dirt



and water fell regularly from the ceiling, making it difficult to finish a bowl of soup.

The thick sod walls made the houses cool in

the summer, warm in the winter and nearly fire-proof. This made homeowners insurance on a sod house quite reasonable unless you wanted coverage for pocket gopher damage.

There wasn't much room. Furniture was kept to a minimum. There were no garages and self-storage units were found only in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Lockport, New York; and Windsor Locks, Connecticut. I read about a woman who kept her sewing machine outside in good weather and brought it in during bad.

Plastering or wallpapering (sometimes with newspapers) the inside walls brightened the home. Women found floors made from packed

dirt a quagmire that was hard to live with. Adding wooden floors was one of the first improvements that homesteaders made to sod houses.

When the house was finished, a framed needlepoint was hung. It read: "Home, dirty home."

Flowers on the windowsills and caged birds made a house a home. There was no way to listen to the John Prine of the day. Settlers threw flower seeds onto their roofs. Blooming flowers brightened lives. Mark Twain said it was a front yard on top of a house.

That was then, this is now.

I haven't been getting out of the house (not sod)

much other than going on long walks, but I don't have to eat while holding an umbrella. And I haven't had that memorable dining experience of a rattlesnake falling on the table while I'm eating my oatmeal. Thanks to technology, I'm fortunate to be within the range of voices important to me. There aren't enough things we can do or say to make things better. There are too many things that can be done or said to make things worse.

I'm going to throw some proverbial flower seeds on my proverbial roof and call someone I haven't talked to in years.

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# A HORSE COLLAR OF MY FATHER

Guest Columnist

Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer



It hangs on a wood shingled wall of our basement. Seeing A HORSE COLLAR OF MY FATHER reminds me of how he loved horses. He understood horses in a needed way. He often mentioned how the horse was the power of the farm. This meant their power had to be controlled. The controls ranged from a basic halter to the complex harness.

The horse's power came when it pushed into the circular collar that fit around its neck. Each horse had a different sized neck. Understanding this was one of the most important responsibilities of a good horseman. The collar opened at the top by the adjusting of straps and buckles.

The collar had to fit the size of the horse's neck. A collar that was too small and did not rest in the proper place on the horse's neck often resulted in the horse getting and sore neck when pulling. The same was true when the collar was too large, the result was the same.

A good work horse was a very important financial asset to the farmer in the early days. It was important that everyone learned their care. Ignorance was no excuse.

Doing something to injure a horse was serious as it could not be worked when it was injured. I remember watching my father when he was around horses.

He had developed a certain technique that started when he entered the stall. He would always announce that he was coming into the stall. A surprised horse would sometimes react by kicking. The next step was putting on the bridle. He had a certain way of getting the horse to open its mouth for the bit. He would touch the open gum just behind the horse's teeth. The horse would then open its mouth for the steel bit on the bridle.

The next step was putting on the collar. What always amazed me was

the horse would sometimes lower its head to make putting on the collar easier. It was though they understood what was needed. The hames are the two main pulling points. The shape of each allows it to fit into a slot on each side of the collar. They then held tight to the collar when a strap is tightened within a buckle.

A large pulling strap, one on each side of the horse, called tugs, are attached to the hames. This is where the pushing of the horse into the collar becomes the needed pull to the farm implement that was being pulled.

Each horseman had their own technique when harnessing. My father made harnessing look easy. He would go into the stall, carrying the

harness over his right shoulder, holding one of the hames in each hand. He would then lay the harness over the back of the horse and lower the hames down into the slots of the collar. It was like it was done in one motion.

All that was needed to finish was to tighten

the straps on the hames and girth strap. Many of the farming operations required several horses to be driven in a "hitch". When more power was needed several horses had to be harnessed. The skill of the horseman was judged by how long it took to get into the field.

When I look at A

HORSE COLLAR OF MY FATHER, I think watching a man who worked with the ease, understood what he was doing, and appreciated the animal that provided the "power of the farm".

Written by Darwin R. Anthony

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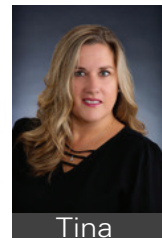
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# "Just the other day"

Guest Columnist

Tom Palen, broadcaster, pilot, writer

## The Steering Wheel

I found something that interested me in an online classified advertisement. The fact that it was 200 miles away made it difficult to just run and take a look. That's one of the few setbacks I've found in living so far north, however the beauty of north woods and the ever-changing look of Lake Superior, make it all worthwhile. Especially if you have connections.

I called my cousin Andy, in St. Paul, "Hey, do

you happen to have \$80 I could borrow?"

"Sure," he replied, "do you want me mail you a check or something?" I was a little surprised he didn't even ask me what it was for.

"Nah, you can just pay the guy when you go get it." He was baffled until I explained what I needed. "I found an antique that I want to buy. It's in Minneapolis. Can you go check it out?" He said he could. "If it's in good condition, go ahead and pay the man and I'll come get it from you in a few weeks."

I gave him the man's address.

"That's all the way on the other side of the cities," he said, "about a ninety-minute drive, or more, depending on traffic. I'm going that way in a few days. Can I go then or do you need it right away?" I told him there was no rush, the guy was holding it for me. About a month later, I drove to Andy's house to pick it up.

I was pleased to find it more beautiful than it appeared in the photos. Often times the photos in an advertisement make

things look better than they really are. The satin finish on the light oak top was very smooth. Each of the four legs with their lathe turned and hand-carved design, were sturdy and elegant. On the end of each leg was an antique brass claw foot; a strong foot, maybe that of an eagle or a hawk, each foot holding a clear round glass ball in its talons. It was a real bargain for eighty bucks and the most

handsome piano stool I'd seen in a really long time.

Most of my life while growing up, we had a piano or an electric organ in the house. I don't really recall anyone taking piano lessons but my mom played a little. When my aunt Sally came to visit, she played a lot and a few of my sisters taught themselves to play.

We had a piano bench

with a lid that opened to keep sheet music under the seat, but we also had a stool very much like the one I had just bought...

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State Representative Gene Hugoson of Granada was appointed Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner by Governor Arne Carlson. A special election was to be held to fill Hugoson’s vacated House seat.

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Arnold Motor Supply

held an open house, showcasing the newly remodeled interior of the North State Street automotive supply company. Jim Tate was manager.

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The Fairmont Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors visited three businesses in Fairmont. At the Maple Pointe building, a new office complex at the intersection of Albion Avenue and Johnson Street, Bryan

Sweet of Sweet Financial Services, Dr. Paul Seibert of Associate Optometry and Dr. Lynn Reeve, Reeve Family Dentistry, were pictured cutting the ribbon in the lobby of their building.

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Over 200 bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings from 62 chapters

of The Compassionate Friends attended the regional conference held at the Fairmont Holiday Inn. Don Bauman of Fairmont was a national board member and his wife Lorraine was the conference coordinator.

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Fairmont Furniture had

a front page ad announcing its 56th Anniversary Sale. The furniture store was located at 807 South State Street.

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MARTIN COUNTY

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 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 Flohrs via WebX (video conferencing due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic). Commissioners present via WebX were Steve Flohrs, Elliot Belgard, Kathy Smith, Richard Koons, and Tom Mahoney. Present in the Board Room were Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator, Julie Walters, Administrative Assistant, Jason Sorensen, Sentinel Newspaper, Rod Halvorsen, City of Lakes Media, and Pam Flitter, Planning and Zoning Director. Staff present via WebX was Jessica Korte, Auditor/Treasurer, Abigail Nesbit, Emergency Management Director, Terry Viesselman, County Attorney, Mike Sheplee, Assessor, Leigha Hauglid, Human Resources Manager, and Kevin Peyman, County Engineer.

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

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the agenda for the April 21, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting with the following: Add 9.10 Consider Advertising for Bid quotes on the following Martin County Projects: Garage Facility (Level #1 Improvements), Boiler Replacement Project for the Human Resource Building, and Construction of Recorder's Office Service Counter; and Change Presentation Time for Agenda Item 5.2 from 9:10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for First Quarter 2020 Department of Corrections STS Crew Work Service Summary Report. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2020 and April 7, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meetings. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Smith, Belgard, Koons, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2020 and March 26, 2020 special Board of Commissioners meetings. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Belgard, Koons, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve resolution Extending Martin County's State of Emergency Declaration another 30 days through May 13, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and award the low bid for S.P. 046-652-011 CSAH 52 Highway Construction Project to Duinink Construction of Prinsburg, MN in the amount of \$6,048,590.74. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve and award the low bid for S.A.P. 046-652-012 CSAH 52 to CSAH 50; and S.A.P. 046-743-001 CSAH 143 Highway Construction Projects to Duinink Construction of Prinsburg, MN in the amount of \$1,265,124.98. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Belgard, Smith, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Mahoney, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve and accept the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Feedlot Program 2019 Annual County Feedlot Officer and Performance Credit Report. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Belgard, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to set a public hearing date and time to consider tax abatement to Parker and Amanda Weihe. Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room – Martin County Courthouse. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve and award the MAVO bid proposal in the amount of \$93,657 for asbestos removal in the Courthouse Dome. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Smith, Mahoney, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Belgard, to approve historical reconstruction and restoration of the Martin County Courthouse Dome and Dome Clock, and award the bid to Renaissance Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$2,467,400.00. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Mahoney, Belgard, Smith, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, acting as the Drainage Authority for Martin County, to approve and authorize the time extension request received extending the completion date for the JD #20 Improvement Project to July 17, 2020. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Flohrs, Koons, and Belgard. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve and authorize Advertisement for Bids for the 2020 Martin County Facility Improvements including Boiler Replacement at the Human Resource Building, Recorder's Office Service Counter, and Improvements to the Vehicle Storage Facility Projects. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

No action taken on Proposal for Reducing the Penalty for Property Taxes.

Motion by Commissioner Koons, seconded by Commissioner Mahoney, to approve and authorize Board Chair to sign resolution for approval of Sheriff's Office Deputy to be included as a member of the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Belgard, Smith, Koons, Mahoney, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Resolution duly passed and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Koons, to approve Warrants, Auditor Warrants, and EFT Transactions to be paid on April 21, 2020 and includes the Martin County Highway Department and Drainage bills as presented. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Mahoney, Smith, Koons, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Belgard, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to receive and file Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation's CY2021 Budget Allocation Request in the amount of \$4,000.00. Roll Call AYES: Commissioners Koons, Mahoney, Smith, Belgard, and Flohrs. NAYS: None. Motion carries.

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](http://www.co.martin.mn.us)

SCOTT HIGGINS  
MARTIN COUNTY COORDINATOR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FAIRMONT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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**RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS:** Proposals for the work described below will be received online through QuestCDN.com until 10:00 a.m. on May 21, 2020, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read online through Microsoft Teams. Please use the link or call-in number/Conference ID below to see and/or hear the bid opening results:

Microsoft Teams Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/2xNrdkr>

Call: +1 612-428-8778, Conference ID: 666 953 921#

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work includes the construction of approximately:

|                         |        |             |                           |       |             |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Remove Railroad Ties    | 850    | Each        | Common Excavation         | 3,040 | Cubic Yard  |
| Common Borrow           | 5,740  | Cubic Yard  | Settlement Plates         | 4     | Each        |
| Bituminous Trail        | 530    | Ton         | Aggregate Base            | 1,015 | Ton         |
| Pedestrian Bridge       | 1      | Lump Sum    | C-I-P Concrete Piling 12" | 360   | Linear Feet |
| Structural Concrete     | 34     | Cubic Yard  | Reinforcement Bars        | 2,923 | Pound       |
| Riprap                  | 300    | Cubic Yard  | Infiltration Media        | 40    | Cubic Yard  |
| Erosion Control Blanket | 13,000 | Square Yard | Common Topsoil Borrow     | 1,100 | Cubic Yard  |
| Seeding                 | 2.7    | Acre        | Wire Fence                | 525   | Linear Feet |

together with numerous related items of work, all in accordance with Plans and Specifications. This project is subject to Prevailing Wage Rates, Truck Rentals, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goals, Equal Employment Opportunity Provisions, and Responsible Contractor Certification.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 8.0% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** All work under the Contract must be complete by September 17, 2021.

**PLAN HOLDERS LIST, ADDENDUMS AND BID TABULATION:** The plan holders list, addendums and bid tabulations will be available for download on-line at [www.bolton-menk.com](http://www.bolton-menk.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com).

**TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS:** Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.bolton-menk.com](http://www.bolton-menk.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project #7031590 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$45.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

**BID SUBMITTAL:** A bid shall be submitted online no later than the date and time prescribed. For this project the City will only be accepting online electronic bids through QuestCDN. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

**BID SECURITY:** A Proposal Bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid, drawn in favor of City of Fairmont shall accompany each bid.

**OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED:** The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in their discretion, the interest of the Owner would be best served thereby.

Dated: April 27, 2020 /s/ Mark Sievert  
Interim City Administrator

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QuestCDN: April 29, 2020



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#### WARRANTY DEEDS

Farmers State Bank of Trimont to Kermit Carlson, Robin Carlson, SE¼ lying E RR Row, 18-104-32

Bobbi Champine, Jacques Champine, Jay Champine, Jon Champine, Margaret Champine, Melissa Champine to Heidi Voyles, Scott Voyles, Lot 1, Block 1, Pine Manor Addn.

### MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Official Publication

##### Notice of Filing for Public Office

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Martin County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices is from 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, during regular office hours. Please note: filing offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day. Candidates must file in person or by mail with the Martin County Auditor/Treasurer, 201 Lake Avenue, Suite 201, Fairmont MN 56031. Due to the current COVID-19 situation if a candidate wishes to file in person please contact the Auditor/Treasurer's office at 507-238-3211 to make an appointment.

**STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 23:** representing the following: Martin County  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE 23A:** representing the following: Martin County  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT ONE:** representing the following precincts: Center Creek Township, East Chain Township, Fairmont Township, Nashville Township, Pleasant Prairie Township and Westford Township. City of Fairmont, Ward 4 – Precinct 2, City of Granada, City of Truman.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT THREE:** representing the following precincts: City of Fairmont, Ward 1-Precinct 1, Ward 1- Precinct 2, Ward 2-Precinct 1.  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT FIVE:** representing the following precincts: Cedar Township, Elm Creek Township, Fox Lake Township, Fraser Township, Galena Township, Rutland Township, and Waverly Township. City of Fairmont, Ward 4-Precinct 1, City of Northrop, City of Ormsby, City of Trimont.

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR – DISTRICT ONE:** (supervisor must reside in) Center Creek Township, Fraser Township, Nashville Township, Rutland Township and Westford Township. City of Granada, City of Northrop, City of Truman

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR – DISTRICT THREE:** (supervisor must reside in) East Chain Township, Fairmont Township (excluding the City of Fairmont), Pleasant Prairie Township, Silver Lake Township, Tenhassen Township

JESSICA KORTE,  
MARTIN COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER

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## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JUNE 13- WHAT A KNIGHT, MARTIN LUTHER DINNER AND FUND-RAISING AUCTION**

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020 @ 5:00 PM**—DENNIS & LONA LARSON—Evening Farm Retirement Auction—Exceptional JD low hour equipment including: JD 8230 & JD 8420 Tractors, JD 9570 Combine, 12 row equip & full line. Sale location: Sherburn, MN. Call Chris 507-230-6006 or Kevin 507-920-8060 for details! KAHLERS, HARTUNG, WEDEL & PIKE

**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.

**PRIVATE LISTING**—592.08 Acres +/- in Galena & Cedar Twps, Martin Co., & Long Lake Twp, Watonwan Co., MN for sale by private treaty. Contact Kevin Kahler 507-920-8060 or Dustyn Hartung 507-236-7629 for price, terms, etc.



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 • Kevin Kahler, 235-5014  
 • Doug Wedel, 236-4255

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 • Chris Kahler, 230-6006  
 • Dar Hall, 327-0535

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Jason Robert Becker to Robert Walter Cronk, Lot 9, Block 2, Summit Addn.

Linda E. Bakke, Olin G. Bakke to Jesse W. Houfer, Susan Lamack, Pt. SE¼, 1-102-32

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Eunice Larson, Lot 7, Lot 8 ex. N.3, Block 15, Morgans Addn., Sherburn

Karen K. Plathe to MNCO LLC, Lot 3, Block 7, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Raquel Alba Pena, Juan G. Murillo, Raquel Murillo, Raquel Alba Pena to Timothy Sanders, Lots 7 and 8, Block 15, Original Plat Truman

Karen Plathe, Douglas Smith to MNCO LLC, Lot 2, Block 7, 1st Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Mary Jagodzinske, Maynard L. Jagodzinske to Sarah Louann Jagodzinske-Roman, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼, 24-103-32, NE¼NW¼, 26-103-32, SW¼SE¼, 23-103-32, SW¼SW¼, 24-103-32

Beth Melson, Tracy Melson to Kent Flohrs, Pt. NW¼NE¼, 26-104-33

Bridget R. Rosch, Charles Leon Rosch II, Phyllis C. Rosch to Marie Martha Shumski, N.58'S.166'W.150' Lot 6, Block 1, Taylor & Johnsons 3rd Addn.

Dennis D. Junkermeier, Shlley Junkermeier to Kristina Marie Fenlon, Mark John Fenlon, Lot 7, Block 1, Martin Park 1st Addn.

Farmers State Bank of Trimont to Brandon Nordstrom, Pt. SW¼, 17-104-32

Farmers State Bank of Trimont to Don S. Nordstrom, Nancy Nordstrom, Pt. SW¼, 17-104-32

#### QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

Doris J. Gerhardt, Michael Gerhardt, Atty.-in-fact,

Robert Gerhardt to Douglas R. Gerhardt, Michael R. Gerhardt, Todd R. Gerhardt, Terry R. Whitman, Pt. Govt. Lot 3, NW¼, 18-101-31, Pt. NE¼NE¼, 25-102-32, Pt. NE¼NE¼ w/easement, 25-102-32, NW¼NW¼, 18-101-31

Katie Elizabeth Swanson to Grant Swanson, Lot 9, S½ Lot 8, Block 5, Original Plat Sherburn

#### TRUSTEE DEEDS

Delores Zimanski, Delores Zimanski Revocable Living Trust, Ralph Zimanski Revocable Living Trust to Nicholas C. Bremer, Lot 2, Block 2, 2nd Ext. Wards Central Addn.

Kevin C. Bleed, Dianne M. Carlson, Wesley G. Bleed and Darlene A. Bleed Trust to Aaron Benck, Katherine Benck, Pt. SE¼, 29-102-29

Kevin C. Bleed, Dianne M. Carlson, Wesley G. Bleed and Darlene A. Bleed Revocable Living Trust, Pt. S½SW¼, 29-102-29



David Jenkinson, a Fairmont senior, son of Martin County Register of Deeds Gerald and Mrs. Jenkinson, had received an appointment to West Point. He would graduate with the Class of 1974 with a BS degree and a commission of 2nd lieutenant.

Another Fairmont senior, Steven Hagedorn, was among 20 students to win a four-year scholarship to Dartmouth College, from the 3M Company.

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New officers were elected by the Fairmont Jaycees. They were Dennis Classon, president; Larry Totzke, first vice; Clem Kreye, second vice; Jim Tourville, secretary; Tom Gallagher, treasurer; and Gordon Becker, state director.

### MARTIN COUNTY LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA COUNTY PROJECT CLOSING DATE: June 12, 2020

##### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the following projects will be received until 10:00 a.m., June 12, 2020, at the office of the Martin County Engineer located at 1200 Marcus Street, Fairmont, Minnesota, at which time they will be read out loud. The contract will be awarded at the June 16, 2020 Martin County Commissioner meeting.

#### SAP 046-654-002 C.S.A.H. 54 Bituminous Wear, NonWear and Aggregate Surfacing

Major quantities for SAP 046-654-002 are:

|   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|
| Remove Curb and Gutter                    | 653    | L.F.    |
| Remove Bituminous Pavement                | 256    | S.Y.    |
| Salvage Aggregate (C.V.) (P)              | 334    | C.Y.    |
| Aggregate Surfacing, Class 5              | 7,200  | Ton     |
| Aggregate Base, Class 5                   | 23,540 | Ton     |
| Mill Bituminous Surface (5.0")            | 2,427  | S.Y.    |
| Milled Rumble Strips                      | 34,645 | L.F.    |
| Bituminous Material for Tack Coat         | 21,523 | Gallons |
| Type SP 9.5, Wear Course Mixture 3,C      | 13,815 | Ton     |
| Type SP 12.5 NonWear Course Mixture 3,B   | 24,115 | Ton     |
| 12" RC Sewer Pipe                         | 326    | L.F.    |
| Casting Assembly                          | 4      | EA.     |
| Const. Drainage Structure, Design 48-4010 | 13.8   | L.F.    |
| 6" Concrete Walk                          | 222    | S.F.    |
| Concrete Curb and Gutter, Design B618     | 611    | L.F.    |
| Concrete Curb and Gutter, Design D418     | 42     | L.F.    |
| Traffic Control Supervisor                | 1      | L.S.    |
| Traffic Control                           | 1      | L.S.    |
| Common Topsoil Borrow (C.V.)              | 135    | C.Y.    |
| Erosion Control Blanket, Category 0,0S    | 1,000  | S.Y.    |
| 6" Solid Line Paint                       | 41,132 | L.F.    |
| 6" Double Solid Line Paint                | 1,615  | L.F.    |
| 6" Broken Line Paint                      | 3,807  | L.F.    |

#### SAP 046-609-012 C.S.A.H. 9 Bituminous Wear, NonWear and Aggregate Surfacing

Major quantities for SAP 046-609-012 are:

|   |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|
| Aggregate Surfacing, Class 5            | 570   | Ton     |
| Aggregate Base, Class 5                 | 840   | Ton     |
| Bituminous Material for Tack Coat       | 886   | Gallons |
| Type SP 9.5, Wear Course Mixture 3,C    | 600   | Ton     |
| Type SP 12.5 NonWear Course Mixture 3,B | 1,030 | Ton     |
| Traffic Control Supervisor              | 1     | L.S.    |
| Traffic Control                         | 1     | L.S.    |
| Common Topsoil Borrow (C.V.)            | 110   | C.Y.    |
| Erosion Control Blanket, Category 0,0S  | 350   | S.Y.    |
| 6" Solid Line Paint                     | 2,000 | L.F.    |
| 6" Double Solid Line Paint              | 1,000 | L.F.    |

Proposal and specifications may be reviewed or obtained at the Martin County Highway Department, 1200 Marcus Street; Fairmont, Minnesota 56031. Price of the plans and proposal is \$40.00 picked up or \$50.00 mailed (11" x 17" plan size). Prices include sales tax. No refunds. You may also email your request for the plans and proposal to [jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us](mailto:jill.redenius@co.martin.mn.us)

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Treasurer of Martin County for at least five (5) percent of the amount bid.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

Planholder's list and bid results for this project will be available for viewing at:

<http://www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/government/highway-department> then click on Link to Contracts in Bidding-Construction Data \*

\*This application is not compatible with Internet Explorer browser

Kevin Peyman, P.E.  
County Engineer

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Real Estate Broker Services

The Fairmont Housing and Redevelopment Authority (FHRA) requests proposals from Realtors to provide Real Property Services to sell Burton Lane Townhomes and Poetter Circle Townhomes owned by the Fairmont HRA.

For information and request for proposal, please call Gail Diede at 507-235-9691 or email at [fairmonthra@gmail.com](mailto:fairmonthra@gmail.com). Response due by 4:30 p.m. on May 21, 2020 at Fairmont HRA, 500 Home St. Fairmont, MN 56031

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City is cancelling the June citywide clean-up event based on current guidance and the concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the next few weeks, utility customers will be receiving a mailing with the clean-up coupons and additional information. The coupons will be good for customers that want to bring their items directly to the Prairieland solid waste facility in Truman. In addition these coupons will be valid for the September clean-up days. As of this time, the September clean-up event is still scheduled, but further decisions will be made on that event later this summer.

Please note the following: Tires are not accepted at the Prairieland facility. Household hazardous waste cannot be disposed of at the Prairieland facility under the current conditions. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. Anyone with questions can contact City Hall at 238-9461 or Prairieland at 507-776-3232. Follow the City of Fairmont on Facebook and watch for updates at [www.fairmont.org](http://www.fairmont.org).

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warming up a bit but it isn't quite pleasant enough to work outside. And all those extra hours at home lend themselves to starting a large project!

It's an opportunity to get rid of rubbish, items that you haven't used for years, or old broken appliances and tools that you are hanging on to "just in case," but haven't needed! Clean as you go

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**NEWS: Thursday, May 21 • 5 p.m.**  
**ADS: Friday, May 22 • Noon**  
**The Photo Press will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25**

In order to get the Photo Press out in a timely manner, we **MUST** adhere to these deadlines.  
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2020 Kid's All American Fishing Derby has been cancelled due to the ongoing escalation of COVID19 cases in Minnesota and the Martin County area. The

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