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**Notice to the Public**

The Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer's office will be conducting a test of the automatic precinct tabulating equipment (DS200s) that will be used to count the votes cast for all candidates to be voted on at the August 9th Primary Election and a test of the Omniballot assistive voting device that will be available as an optional ballot marker to assist voters to vote privately and independently at the August 9th Primary Election.

The test will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Room at the Lyon County Government Center, 607 West Main Street in Marshall. This test will be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press, and the public.

Aurora Heard  
Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer

Independent School District #2904, Tracy Area Public Schools, is calling for sealed bids for a 1984 model 137-1HD Time Saver. It handles up to 36 inches wide material. 230 volt 3 phase motor. Minimum bid is \$10,000. Contact Karl Campbell at 507-629-8924 with questions or to view.

Send or deliver sealed bids to: Tracy Area Public Schools Attention Chad Anderson/ Sealed Bid for Time Saver 934 Pine Street Tracy, MN 56175

Bids will be opened and tabulated in the Superintendent's office on Thursday, August 11 at Noon. The School Board will review the bids at the regular meeting on Monday, August 15, 2022.

The TAPS Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FILINGS OPEN FOR CITY OFFICES**

The first day to file for City Office will be Tuesday, August 2, 2022, with the last day on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Closing time for filing on the last day is 5:00 p.m.

Garvin City Offices on the ballot on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will include that of the mayor (2 yr. term), two council members (4 yr. terms).

Jim Julien now holds the mayor's seat. The two council seats are those of Don Peterson and Sandy Carlson.

Candidates must file in the City Clerk's Office, Tuesday or Thursday at 125 Sherman Street, Garvin. There is a \$2.00 filing fee.

Thank you,

Sandy Carlson  
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7-28-22

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**LYON COUNTY AUDITOR/TREASURER**

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**To the clerks and voters of the County of Lyon, State of Minnesota.**

**Notice is Hereby Given,** That a Primary Election will be held for all 33 precincts located in Lyon County on Tuesday, the Ninth (9th) day of August, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices which are to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of November, 2022, to-wit:

**FEDERAL OFFICES**

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives for Congressional District 7

**STATE OFFICES**

One State Senator for District 15  
One State Representative for District 15A

**Polling Place Locations (all polls are open 7 am to 8 pm):**

<b>City of Balaton</b> Balaton Community Center, 134 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	<b>City of Marshall, Ward 3</b> Marshall Area YMCA 200 S. A St.	<b>Clifton Township</b> Clifton Township Hall 3051 County Road 6
<b>City of Cottonwood</b> Cottonwood Community Center Museum 142 W Main. St.	<b>City of Minneota, Northland Township, &amp; Westerheim Township</b>  Minneota Community Center 129 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.	<b>Monroe Township</b> Wheels Across the Prairie  3297 US Hwy 14
<b>City of Marshall, Ward 1</b> Red Baron Arena 1651 Victory Dr.	<b>City of Russell, Island Lake Township, &amp; Lyons Township</b> Russell Community Center 200 Front St.	<b>Lynd Township</b> Lynd City Hall 111 W Railroad St.
<b>City of Marshall, Ward 2</b> Marshall Middle School 401 S. Saratoga St.	<b>City of Tracy</b> Veterans Memorial Center 336 Morgan St.	

The **Auditor/Treasurer's office** [2nd floor of the Lyon County Government Center, 607 West Main St in Marshall] is the polling place for **mail ballot precincts**:

Amiret Township Coon Creek Township Custer Township Eidsvold Township Fairview Township City of Florence	City of Garvin City of Ghent Grandview Township Lake Marshall Township Lucas Township City of Lynd	Rock Lake Township Shelburne Township Sodus Township Stanley Township City of Taunton Vallers Township
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Aurora Heard  
Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer  
Dated July 25, 2022    Lyon County Minnesota

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Independent School District #2904, Tracy Area Public Schools, is calling for sealed bids for a 2010 Chevy Impala with a 3500 V-6 Engine with 94,431 miles. Car was used as drivers' education car, has power steering issues and has a few minor scratches. Contact John Brandt at 605-651-1602 to view car. Minimum bid is \$4,800.

Send or deliver sealed bids to: Tracy Area Public Schools Attention Chad Anderson/Sealed Bid for Car 934 Pine Street Tracy, MN 56175

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Students

Ethan J Voss, Tracy, College of Liberal Arts, is listed on the 2022 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

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Red Wing to host 2022 Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference

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The event is a community development initiative designed to bring together entrepreneurs, business leaders, economic development professionals, decision makers, and community champions to share ideas and strengthen entrepreneurial networks.

The conference features three keynote speakers: Susan Langer from Spaveio, Beth Fynbo from Busy Baby and Tamara O'Brien from Boxruds Resale and Gifts.

Breakout session topics include fostering rural innovation, growing a diverse and inclusive ecosystem, growing and accessing risk capital, and mapping the entrepreneurial journey.

The conference fee will be \$100; registration closes Aug. 19.

Information about the conference is available at [https://z.umn.edu/CEC\\_Conference2022](https://z.umn.edu/CEC_Conference2022).

Memoirs

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house after my father passed away.

We also had a secret code we would use to gain entrance into the club house. It was Morse code for the letter "W" in wizard – a short buzz followed by two long buzzes on the clubhouse doorbell.

Yes, I had installed a doorbell buzzer plus lights for our grand clubhouse. We soon expanded our membership to include our sisters; Debbie Hubbard, Brenda & Pam Ware, my cousin, Joleen Hatch, and Debbie's good friend, Brenda Marben. We had monthly dues of 5 cents and I kept attendance for our weekly meetings.

The attendance record which I still have, shows that interest in our secret club declined rapidly once summer arrived, until only Jimmy and I were attending most of the meetings. That was also probably due to the fact that if you weren't science nerds like Jimmy and I, the meetings quickly got pretty boring.

I remember that Jimmy got a big chemistry set for Christmas and during our club meetings, we would just randomly mix chemicals together to see what happened. And if nothing happened, we'd heat the mixture up with an alcohol burner to see if that would cause a reaction.

I do remember cooking up some pretty rotten smelling potions – probably precursors to Love Potion Number 9. We also played around with liquid mercury that we salvaged from light switches and other devices. We'd roll it around in our hands and rub it on silver dimes, quarters and half dollar coins to make them shiny.

If my column appears to ramble aimlessly at times, just chalk it up to mercury poisoning 60 years ago.

We also wired up all sorts of different electronic circuits with my HeathKit Electronic Workshop science kit at club meetings. We made an AM radio station that could broadcast throughout our neighborhood, an intercom system that went from my bedroom to our clubhouse, an AM radio receiver that could receive WCCO and the Twins games, and many other electronic projects. We also figured out how to make an electrical generator out of some old washing machine motors.

There were many blown circuit breakers at my house, but we somehow managed not to electrocute ourselves or burn my house down.

Now you know all the secrets behind Tracy's CER club. I eventually continued my interest in electricity and radios by getting a degree in Electrical Engineering. My good friend, Jim Ware, and his family moved out of Tracy in the fall after the club was founded. He eventually settled on the east coast after college and became a newspaper reporter. We now are both retired and still stay in touch to this day.

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