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Beaver Creek Annual Meeting Notice

Beaver Creek Township will be holding their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Township elections will follow from 5:00-8:00 p.m. One Supervisor to be elected
Inclement weather date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Kathy King
Township Clerk

BEAVER CREEK MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the policyholders of the Beaver Creek Mutual Insurance Company, will be held at the Pizza Ranch in Luverne, MN on Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 beginning at 2:00pm, for the purpose of electing 2 Directors for a term of three years, for hearing reports of Officers for the past year, and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A member may cast their vote in person or through proxy filed with the Secretary 5 working days prior to the Annual meeting. Every Policyholder is sincerely requested and urged to be present.
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Saturday morning, March 25 – 10:00 A.M. – Large double ring open Consignment Auction at the Randy Buntjer Auction Lot near Worthington, MN. Selling farm equipment, trucks, pickups, cars and miscellaneous.

Saturday morning, April 1 – 10:00 A.M. – Large retirement farm equipment near Adrian, MN. Jerry & Cindy Roemeling, owners

Friday & Saturday, April 7 & 8 – 10:00 A.M. both days. Large 2-day open Consignment Auction at the Duane Mulder Auction Lot southeast of Luverne, MN. Livestock equipment and miscellaneous sells on Friday April 7. Farm equipment, trucks, pickups, cars & scrap machinery sell on April 8.

Sunday, April 9 – Noon meal followed by live annual Christian Education Benefit Auction at the United Methodist Church, Luverne, MN

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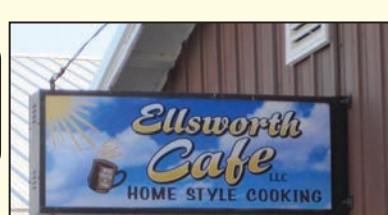
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- 512 E 4th St – HillsFor Sale
- 420 Louisiana Ave – Adrian.....NEW LISTING
- 701 S Broadway – Ellsworth..... SOLD
- 615 Nevada Ave – Adrian.....NEW LISTING
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- 614 Louisiana Ave – Adrian.....NEW LISTING
- 321 Delaware Ave – Adrian.....For Sale
- 632 Nevada Ave – Adrian.....Sale Pending
- 28673 Hesselroth Park Model - Rushmore..... For Sale
- 361 S 4th Ave – Lismore.....NEW LISTING
- 101 5th Ave - Wilmont.....For Sale
- 201 Nevada Ave – Adrian.....NEW LISTING
- 715 N Freeman – Luverne..... For Sale
- 301 6th St. E. – Adrian.....SOLD
- 635 Maine Ave – Adrian.....NEW LISTING
- 27132 197th St. Reading.....Sale Pending

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386 ACRES-FARMLAND FOR SALE

MURRAY TOWNSHIP, MURRAY COUNTY, MN

Sale beginning Noon on Tuesday,
April 4th, 2017

Ending at Noon on Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Property Location: Two Tracts of land in Murray Township, Murray County, MN Section 1-107-40 & Section 12-107-40

We are honored to have the opportunity to sell the Zens Family Farm Property. Portions of this farmland has been in the family for 60 plus years. This is an excellent opportunity to buy farmland that has been a good producing farm for many years. The farm has been very well maintained by the same tenant for more than 40 plus years. Information Booklets and Offer (Bid) Sheets are available upon request from Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC 507-483-2218. Cox Realty & Land Services represents the Seller.

Real Estate: Tract I: is a 320 Acre tract more or less in the: S ½ NW ¼, SW ¼ & W ½ SE ¼ all in Section 1-107-40 Murray Township, Murray County, MN. The FSA information shows 309.7 acres of tillable land. The balance of the farm is in building site and road right away. Estimated corn base of 153.41 acres, with a 157 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2017. Estimated soybean base of 153.41 acres, with a 43 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2017. Productivity Rating per Surety Mapping System is 92.6

Tract II: is a 66 Acre tract more or less in the: W ½ NW ¼ in Section 12-107-40 Murray Township, Murray County, MN. The FSA information shows 64.3 acres tillable land. The balance of the farm is in road right away. Estimated corn base of 31.84 acres, with a 157 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2017. Estimated soybean base of 31.84 acres, with a 43 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2017. Productivity Rating per Surety Mapping System is 92.4.

Terms: Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC will be accepting written offers on both tracts starting at noon on Tuesday, April 5th, 2017 and ending at noon on Thursday, April 7th, 2017 for the said property, along with a 20% earnest money check down and a letter of available funds from Lender. Offers may be emailed at coxrealty@live.com, faxed at 507-483-2293, mailed in or dropped off at Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC, 102 E Pearl St. Ste. 103, Adrian, MN 56110. Offerors will have a chance to raise their offers by phone until one of them remains. Each offeror will be required to sign a bid sheet at the conclusion of the sale. Possession will be given for spring fieldwork. Closing will occur on May 11th, 2017. **Note:** The Buyer will be required to pay the tenant for tillage work that has been completed.

Taxes: Due and payable in 2017 and beyond will be paid by buyer.

Zens Family Farm Property



Alan Cox, Broker
507-360-7500



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FARMLAND FOR SALE

RANSOM TOWNSHIP, NOBLES COUNTY, MN

Sale beginning Noon on Tuesday,
March 28th, 2017

Ending at Noon on Thursday, March 30th, 2017

Property Location: A Tract of land in the N ½ SE ¼ & S ½ of NE ¼ Section 25-101-41

We are honored to have the opportunity to sell the Bremer Living Trust Property. This farmland has been in the family for 40 plus years. This is an excellent opportunity to buy farmland that has been a good producing farm for many years. The farm has been very well maintained by the tenant. Information Booklets and Offer (Bid) Sheets are available upon request from Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC 507-483-2218. Cox Realty & Land Services represents the Seller.

Real Estate: A 96 Acre tract more or less in the: N ½ SE ¼ & S ½ of NE ¼ Section 25-101-41 Ransom Township, Nobles County, MN. The FSA information shows 96.08 acres tillable land, with the balance in road right away. Estimated corn base of 47 acres, with a 143 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2017. Estimated soybean base of 48.1 acres, with a 34 bushel PLC yield per FSA 2016. Productivity Rating per Surety Mapping System is 74

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Rock County VFW 2757 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the Rock County Military Museum.

Tourist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at Betty Mann's home. Call 507-283-8442 with questions.

Hardwick Goal Seekers meet every Monday in Hardwick City Hall for support in weight loss. Weigh-in is at 6 p.m.; meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Call Glenda, 449-0568.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Steen Reformed Church. Contact Robert for more information 507-329-2642.

Women's Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Mondays in the United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Sanford Luverne. Call Stephanie at 507-449-1246.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. Fridays and for text study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of St. Catherine Rectory, Luverne. Use east door. Call 507-220-0137.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays in the United Methodist Church, Luverne. Call 605-321-4324.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meet from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in Runals Hall, Edgerton. Call 507-215-2956.

Hills Community Theatre March 16-18

The Hills Community Theater will perform "A Decimal Point of View," a comedy written and directed by Nancy Kraayenhof, March 16-18 at the American Legion in Hills. To reserve tickets call 507-962-3791 or 605-941-5371. Dinner theater seats are \$25. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with a buffet dinner by Tony's Catering at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:30. Play only seating for \$15 begins at 7:15 p.m. on a limited basis.

Blood drive in Adrian March 13

Sanford Adrian and Adrian Ambulance will host a blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. on Monday, March 13, at the Adrian Ambulance Garage. Community Blood Bank will accept donations to benefit the local blood supply. Bring identification. Donation takes approximately 30-35 minutes.

Caregiver sessions at Veterans Home

A.C.E. will sponsor "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" at 2:30 p.m. for six Mondays beginning March 13 in the Veterans Home in Luverne. Respite care is available. Call 507-283-5064 or email ace.rock@co.rock.mn.us. Donations accepted.

'Hoops for Food' slated for March 14

Luverne student council will host Hoops for Food at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the high school gym to benefit the Rock County Food Shelf. Admission is \$2 or a canned food item. Boys' hockey will take on wrestlers and boys' and girls' basketball will play LHS faculty. At halftime a lightning tournament will take place among various winter activities.

Monthly Food Ministry March 16

New Life Celebration Church's Monthly Food Ministry will be from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Luverne Senior Center. Children will be asked to wait outside. Call 283-4366.

Food co-op meetings March 15 and 16

Food co-op public meetings will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in Hilger Commons, Luverne. Call 507-353-0041.

Blue Ribbon Gardening

Tim Olsen will offer information to grow champion vegetables Thursday, March 16 and Thursday March 23 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at 709 N. Kniss in Luverne. Call 283-4724.

St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17

Luverne's St. Patrick's Day Parade is at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, starting on the east end of Main Street. Businesses and individuals should meet between 4 and 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Living Rock Church to line up. Wear green and an Irish smile. Parade route ends at the Palace. Call 283-4061.

Rock the Edge youth event March 19

Student in grades 7-12 are invited to a fun, faith-filled evening on dating done right, by national speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn, scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at Grand

Prairie Events. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the community youth praise band plays at 6:30 p.m. Free admission and door prizes. Call 507-283-9664 with questions.

Lake Benton author to speak at library

The Rock County Community Library will host author Jeanine Fricke from Lake Benton from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the library. She will talk about her mystery novel, "Into the Dark Forest." Her self-published book will be available for purchase at the event. The library also has a copy in its lending library. For more information, contact library director Serena Gutnik at 507-449-5040.

Register by March 20 for summer ball

Families interested in summer baseball, softball and T-ball for players in grades K-12 (for the 2016-17 school year) should register with Luverne Community Education by March 20. Call 283-4724.

Kindergarten Roundup March 23

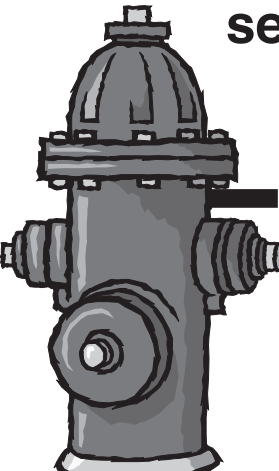
Luverne Kindergarten Round-Up will be Thursday, March 23, at Luverne Elementary School. Session 1 for new kindergarten parents will begin at 5:30. Session 2 is an informal "meet and greet" from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children must be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 2017, to register for kindergarten. Call the elementary office, 283-4497.

ATLAS banquet set for March 30

ATLAS of Rock County extends an invitation to their spring fundraising banquet Thursday, March 30, at Grand Prairie Events in Luverne. The evening begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 and a local speaker to follow. For ticket information call ATLAS at 507-449-5777.

'Dixie Swim Club' coming to Palace

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