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Rock County declares State of Emergency

By Lori Sorenson

Rock County Commissioners unanimously declared a state of emergency Tuesday due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The declaration allows officials to take protective measures to reduce the impact of coronavirus along with recovery efforts beyond the usual resources of the county.

Tuesday's County Board action follows several meetings of local leaders representing schools (Luverne, H-BC, Edgerton), city councils, hospitals, ambulance staff, law enforcement, nursing homes, churches and others.

"Bottom line is to stay calm and not panic," said Rock County Emergency Management Director Kyle Oldre. "We know people are going to get sick, and we're going to do our very best to handle it."



Local nursing homes, including the Minnesota Veterans Home, have closed their doors to visitors.

He will be the point person for coordination among local government units, and his office in the courthouse will be the emergency operations center for coronavirus-related communications.

The county's website (www.co.rock.mn.us) links to the Minnesota Department of Health for coronavirus information, updates and how to slow its spread.

'Uncharted times'

Oldre and several other school and city leaders also met Sunday after the Minnesota Department of Education announced schools would close statewide this week. (See the related story about schools' response to coronavirus.)

"These are uncharted times," Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian said Sunday night. "There will be cases here, but after the first isolation and quarantine, we will weather this."

He said he hopes students and displaced workers will heed CDC warnings to maintain social distance. "Just because school is out, now's not the time to pack up the car with a bunch of people and go to Sioux Falls for a movie," Baustian said.

To encourage people to stay home, the city of Luverne closed the pool and fitness center and the Blue Mound Ice Arena. The Palace Theatre had already closed before the weekend.

Those closures and many others became mandatory Monday

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Local economy braces for coronavirus disaster

By Lori Sorenson

The Rock County economy — like the rest of the world — took a hit this week amid business disruptions due to the coronavirus.

The Centers for Disease Control recommended canceling or postponing events involving more than 250 people, and later lowered that number to 50.

This affected local activities from school fine arts and athletic competitions to community fundraisers and church gatherings, each one representing lost financial opportunity.

For example, the Palace Theatre announced it would close to the public until April 1 — effectively eliminating the Green Earth Players spring production of "The Game's Afoot."

According to LaDonna Van Aartsen, treasurer for the Blue Mound Area Theater Board, revenue losses this month alone come to roughly $4,000, and that doesn't count GEP receipts.

The Paws for a Cause fundraiser at Howling Dog Saturday was poised to raise $100,000 for pet rescue and adoption, and it had to be postponed, as did the annual Hospice Charity Dinner and Auction that routinely raises more than $50,000.

Hospice tickets will be honored at a rescheduled date and drawings for the Quilt & 'Cash Prize' raffles will be April 18 and winners notified on April 20. The list goes on.

Luverne Economic Development Authority Director Holly Sammons said she wonders how much damage will come to the local economy before the coronavirus passes.

"My mind keeps trying to decipher what this means to local business and small business owners," she said. "It will no doubt impact

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Schools close, arrange food and learning for students

Schools closed statewide at least until March 27; all activities canceled

By Mavis Fodness

Luverne and Hills-Beaver Creek school districts began school this week by planning for their closures, as mandated by the Minnesota Department of Education in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

School officials met Sunday and informed staff that Monday morning was the only day of classes until March 27.

Key personnel met Sunday night at Luverne Middle-High School.

"We are going to continue to educate and we're going to remain calm," said Luverne Superintendent Craig Oftedahl.

Medical professionals, city and county officials and key school personnel talked Sunday about how to proceed with the state-mandated school closures.

On Monday Luverne students met in regular classroom sessions, but at the end of the day they removed personal items from lockers and took home books and other materials for possible distance learning to begin March 30.

The mandate stipulates that school staff would spend Wednesday through March 27 devising plans for distance learning in case classes don't resume March 30.

"The eight days are critical because of the possible (school) closure for six weeks or more," Oftedahl said.

Luverne began planning Tuesday for distance learning that is defined as

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Gevo wind turbines up and ready

Agri-Energy plant enters Phase 2 of green energy plan

By Mavis Fodness

Gevo Inc. stepped closer to becoming the first bio-based production company to use renewable energy resources to power its production plant and reduce its carbon footprint on the environment.

The two wind turbines — west of the Luverne Agri-Energy facility — are expected to supply electricity to produce ethanol and isobutanol by green energy next month.

A ribbon-cutting celebrating the turbines' completion was conducted Wednesday morning, March 11, under foggy skies.

Gevo Chief Executive Officer Patrick Gruber thanked the 35 people who attended the event. They gathered at the north turbine site along County Road 4. The two turbines comprise Gevo's Rock County Wind Fuel project.

Gevo partnered with Juhl Energy of Chanhassen to construct and manage the two 2.5 MW turbines.



Mavis Fodness photo/0319 Gevo Ribbon Cutting

Gevo Inc. celebrated the completion of two 2.5 MW wind turbines west of Luverne to power its local ethanol and isobutanol production plant Wednesday morning, March 11. Landowner Greg Gabrielson (in middle, holding scissors) completed the ribbon-cutting with (from left) Gevo representative Chris Ryan, Rock County Commissioners Greg Burger, Stan Williamson, Sherri Thompson, Gevo CEO Patrick Gruber, landowner Greg Gabrielson, Harrison Street representatives Carolyn Arida, Christopher Merrill, Commissioner Gary Overgaard, Juhl Energy John Mitola and Jim Hennessy from Harrison Street.

Faith Technologies of Minneapolis completed the construction of the turbines and the burial of the underground cables that brings electricity directly to the production plant. The company will finish commissioning the turbines in the next couple of weeks.

Harrison Street, an investment company in Chicago, and First Farmers and Merchants Bank financed the first of two phases of Gevo's green energy plan to reduce car-

Gevo wind turbines/see page 5

Local family buys Verne Drive-In

By Lori Sorenson

When the Verne Drive-In opens May 1, movie patrons likely won't notice the change of ownership.

Doug Rozeboom will still be in charge, checking on concessions, tickets, employees and other theater duties, just like he's been doing for the past five years.

Only this time, he'll be there as the operator of the family's business, something he looked forward to.

"I've always liked working at the drive-in — how happy the people are to be at the movies and how happy and laid-back the employees are," said Rozeboom, a 2017 LHS graduate.

"So, when I got my business



Doug Rozeboom and his family purchased the Verne Drive-In from Glenn Burmeister.

degree in December and Glenn (Burmeister) had it for sale, the timing was right."

His dad, Kevin, purchased the business, and Doug will be the operator.

"We're definitely going to reach out more to the community," he said Monday night from the concession building that he and his family have been working on to prepare for the upcoming season.

"I'm looking forward to better interactions with customers — like free jumpstarts for dead car batteries."

And he said every year he looks forward to seeing new

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Courthouse and departments to remain open … for now

By Mavis Fodness

Commissioners reviewed a pandemic plan at their Tuesday morning meeting, and for now all Rock County departments will remain open, with provisions in place to keep county employees safe.

The county will follow health and safety guidelines set forth by state and federal officials.

County Administrator Kyle Oldre told commissioners that each department will conduct business as usual, but a Tuesday afternoon meeting could change how that business is carried out.

Department heads will:

•consider which county duties can be completed from home.

•separate employee workspaces the recommended six feet apart.

•continue disinfecting counters, public entrances and hallways.

"In a pandemic situation like this, we have to be flexible," said Commissioner Jody Reisch.

While other counties have discontinued services such as community libraries, local leaders have decided to keep the Rock County Library open.

However, the number of people in the building at one time may be restricted to 10, per federal guidelines.

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Community calendar

Meetings

Town and Country Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Luverne Pizza Ranch. Program will be sharing planning ideas for gardens. Call 507-597-6378 with questions.

Caregivers Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in the conference room of MJB Good Samaritan Home. The meetings, sponsored biy A.C.E. of Rock County, are open to all. Call Linda at 507-283-5064.

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

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

Alanon will meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays in the Sanford Luverne Blue Mound Room. Call 507-449-1246 with questions.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 8 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday in Runals Memorial Hall, Edgerton. Call Naomi, 507-215-2956.

Free food giveaway March 19

New Life Celebration Church will offer free produce, bread and meat from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Generations building at 319 East Lincoln Street in Luverne for those having trouble putting food on the table. Bring your own bags and boxes. Call 507-283-4366.

Spring weight restrictions in place

Spring weight road restrictions are in place on Rock County roadways. Ending dates are variable, and drivers must check for updates throughout the spring. Call Rock County Highway Engineer Mark Sehr at 507-283-5010 with questions and updates.

Kindergarten Round-Up canceled, but paperwork due

Luverne Kindergarten Round-Up in-person meeting has been canceled, but Luverne Elementary School personnel still needs the registration paperwork. The paperwork can be sent electrically or mailed to the elementary school. Call 507-283-4497 for more information.

Free tax help at library postponed

Free tax preparation for all low-income and the elderly will be available AFTER MARCH 30 at the Rock County Library through April 15. Call 507-449-5040 for appointments.

Heart Health Lunch and Learn March 24

Sanford Luverne Medical Center will host a Heart Health Lunch and Learn with cardiologist Adam Stys from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 24. The class and lunch are free but registration is required. Call 507-449-1272 to register.

Blue Mounds State Park activities

Saturday, April 4, 1-3 p.m. Bunny Hop in the Park: Meet at the picnic shelter. Rabbits, rabbits everywhere! It's time for the first-ever Bunny Hop at Blue Mounds. Come join us for a fun-filled adventure through the world of rabbits, enjoy some rabbit crafts, and scout for signs of our furry friends on the bunny hop trail. Meet at the picnic shelter at the cart-in campsites. Drop in anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. This event is a come and go as you please adventure.

Friday, April 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m., Arbor Day Tree ID Hike: Meet at the amphitheater in main campground. Join our park naturalist for a tree ID hike through the park to learn more about the trees of Blue Mounds State Park. Study leaf shape, bark, and make your very own identification book. This hike will require stepping down, walking both up and downhill, and walking along a trail that may be wet or muddy.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1–3 p.m., Outdoor Moms: Meet at the north picnic area. Does your mom love the great outdoors? Or are you a mom hoping to share the outdoors with your child? Come and see all that Blue Mounds State Park has to offer for your next family adventure! Learn about animal moms, make your own "mom and me" craft, and participate in other "mom and me" activities. Drop in anytime between 1 and 3 p.m. This event is a come and go as you please adventure.

All events are free, but entrance to the park requires a vehicle permit. Daily permits are $7 and annual permits are $35. Both are available at the main office.



Lori Sorenson photo/0319 Facile Candlelight Tribute

Candlelight tribute and prayers to Facile family

Almost 100 children and adults gathered on the lawn of Tyson and Monica Facile's Luverne home Friday night, March 13, in a two-hour candlelight tribute for the family's 5-month-old son, Jackson, who died March 10 from AVSD (atrioventricular septal defect). Amy Chapa of Luverne organized the event and handed out notecards containing a family prayer. "Knowing they have such a huge part of the community here to support them through this difficult time hopefully gave them a tiny bit of comfort," Chapa said. "We all want to do so much for them and showing our support is one of the only things we can do … and probably the most important." The Faciles have three children Ella, Addi and Mason.



Lori Sorenson photo/0319 rozeboom verne drive-in

Doug Rozeboom (center) will rely on help from his sister, Gracie Rozeboom and brother, Jace, operating the Verne Drive-In theater in Luverne this summer

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customers and all the loyal returnees, some who come every weekend, whether they've seen the movie or not.

"The people — all the different people that come through — are definitely the best part of the job," he said, adding that he looks forward to treating them well. "If you don't have customers, you don't have a business."

Not that he's worried about business.

During the last several seasons under his management, most nights were sold out and the biggest challenge was having enough hands on deck to manage the crowds.

And that's another thing he's enjoyed at the drive-in — good help. He mentioned the Thielbar twins — Luke and Levi — who are now sophomores with management-type experience.

Out of nearly 20 summer workers, most come back, and local teens usually line up to fill positions if they're open.

Doug will also lean on his sister, Gracie, an LHS senior, for management-level help. She, too, has worked several years at the drive-in and said she looks forward to helping with work schedules, tickets or wherever she's needed.

"I think people like what's here, and we're not going to change it much," she said, pointing out that concessions and ticket prices will be the same.

Their younger brother Jace is only 12, but already he's been at the drive-in during the summer months, helping in concessions and with cleanup.

The three familiar young faces will blend in with the other drive-in workers, but they say they're looking forward to running the business as a family.

Their mom, Allie, died seven years ago, and they said she'd likely be proud to know about the family's drive-in business.

"It is pretty cool how the whole family is helping out and how we support each other," he said, adding that his grandma, Donna Vahey, and his aunt and uncle, Sam and Mike DeBates have also been supportive.

The Verne Drive-In originally opened in the 1950s and it reopened in 2000 when the Burmeisters built a new ticket building and new main building that includes a large concession stand, commercial kitchen and party room.

In 2014 the drive-in was equipped with a digital movie projector.

The drive-in will be open on the weekends in May and then every night after Memorial Day through the summer.

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the local businesses, so we as a community need to recognize how we can do our best to support each other during this downturn."

Business ground to a halt for Sue Ver Steeg's Great Planes Travel in Luverne.

"This is prime travel time," she said Friday. "If this happened a week later, it would have made my life a lot easier. … This is worse than 9/11."

That day she was trying to help more than 150 travelers change plans as the coronavirus cases continued to spread across the globe.

"I don't mean to complain," she said. "Because I'm thankful my loved ones aren't sick."

However, her work, which usually involves happy occasions, hasn't been pleasant this week as she's been on the phone with airlines, cruise lines and hotels to cancel trips.

Most, she said, are providing credit for future bookings. "Hopefully all these people will get to use them," Ver Steeg said. "I have to say, most people have been wonderful to work with. … We appreciate everyone's patience."

Sammons encouraged community support as well as social distancing.

"Everyone has a responsibility to take precautionary measures for themselves and their families," she said.

"But also be mindful of your neighbors and opportunities to help strengthen our business community."

Don't forget the farmers

As state and national leaders work on aid packages to support local economies, Rock County Farm Bureau President Peter Bakken hopes the ag industry isn't overlooked.

"The livestock markets follow the Dow, and right now the livestock futures markets are in a huge free fall," he said. "In terms of margins, working for free would be better than paying to work."

He said the current $35 per hundredweight price dip translates to a negative $520 value on a 1,500-pound market steer. Meanwhile, boxed beef prices made a one-day record price jump of $16 Monday.

"There is so much here that begs deeper discussion," Bakken said.

While markets will likely stabilize in several months, he said cattle don't wait.

"Livestock is a perishable commodity and cannot weather an extended length of recovery time," he said.

"We have been teetering on the edge of a bad farming economy already, and we can't survive this. … As we work to stabilize the general economy, we need to not forget about the economic driver that ultimately feeds all of us."

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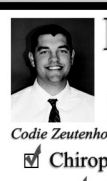
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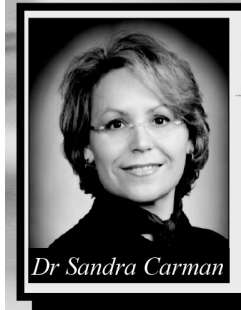
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Existing staff will handle assessing

By Mavis Fodness

An update from the Rock County Commissioners March 10 indicates no additional staff is needed in Rock County Land Records.

Last month commissioners were notified that independent property assessor Pete Jessen will step down from his work as assessor for the city of Beaver Creek and 11 Rock County townships. He has provided the service since 2006.

The affected city and township boards will have to designate an assessor by May, and turning to the county Land Records Office is a possibility.

Deputy Administrator Susan Skattum told commissioners that she, County Administrator Kyle Oldre and Land Records Director Tom Houselog met recently to determine if his three-person office could handle the influx of townships and one city, should it occur.

"He has a plan to use his existing staff," Skattum said.

Costs to those needing an assessor have yet to be determined.

State legislators mandated that anyone who appraises or physically inspects real estate for property taxes must have an Accredited Minnesota Assessor license by 2022.

Many independent assessors such as Jessen have chosen to leave the profession instead of completing the 400 hours of continuing education required by the new mandate, plus the successful passing of each of the tests.

None of Jessen's former clients have yet approached the county for assessing services.

Wind production tax continues to decline

By Mavis Fodness

For the third consecutive year, energy production taxes will drop in Rock County.

Auditor-treasurer Ashley Kurtz released the wind production tax amounts at the March 10 Rock County Commissioners meeting.

She will bill the four wind energy companies operating in the county a total of $734,294 in production taxes payable in 2020.

The tax payment is due from the companies by May 15.

The amount is about $20,000 less than 2019 ($754,440) and down $162,000 from the high of $896,429 collected in 2015.

"(The decrease) is kind of expected," Kurtz said. "The age of the wind towers is showing."

Several of the towers located near Beaver Creek in Beaver Creek and Martin townships are non-operational and are expected to be removed and/or replaced by NextEra Energy.

NextEra is currently seeking state permits to construct and operate Walleye Wind Farm, which consists of 40 turbines in the townships of Martin, Beaver Creek, Springwater and/or Rose Dell.

Of the production tax collected in 2020, Rock County receives $587,435.

Five townships receive a portion of the tax based on where the turbines are located:

- Beaver Creek, $784
- Denver, $78,295
- Martin, $496
- Rose Dell, $56,274
- Springwater, $11,010

In other March 10 business, the commissioners:

•approved three conditional use permits to Central Specialties for gravel/aggregate pit locations in Mound, Vienna and Denver townships.

•thanked Leah Van Meeteren for 30 years of employment with Heartland Express.

•set a 9 a.m. April 7, home initiative hearing for Tyson Metzger, who is building a home in Beaver Creek and requests a five-year abatement of county property taxes.

H-BC approves first tax abatement request

By Mavis Fodness

Hills-Beaver Creek School Board approved their first tax abatement request at their meeting Wednesday night, March 11.

Jason and Sheila Steinhoff of rural Steen applied to abate $133 over five years as part of the Rock County Home Initiative.

The school board voted 6-0 to grant the request at the close of the public hearing. No one from the public attended and Director Blake Wysong was not in attendance.

"We've had 3 or 4 houses built in our district and I attribute it to this program," said Superintendent Todd Holthaus.

The board adopted a resolution last fall, agreeing to participate in the incentive program to encourage the construction of new single-family housing units and to encourage replacement of dilapidated housing in Rock County.

Application must be made to the school district for an abatement request to be considered.

The Steinhoffs replaced an existing home on their Clinton Township acreage. The abatement amount is the difference between the new home's and the previous home's market values.

In other business, the H-BC school board:

•heard a LEGO league will start next school year for middle and high school students.

Funding was made possible for the next five years through a Frank Boon grant for $5,000. The district will also contribute to the league's operation.

•approved adding 27 days to school social worker Alison Ceynowa Breuer's contract for the rest of the school year. Cost would be $7,400 and move Breuer's position from 50 to 65 percent of full time.

•accepted the resignation request of assistant cook Ed Gehrke effective at the end of the current school year.

•assigned Donna Burgers from interim to full-time head cook for the district and for Lisa Durst to operate the after-school van.



Luverne Middle School teacher April Wallace works at her desk in an empty classroom Tuesday morning as school districts implement distance learning plans to teach students at home. Local teachers will work in empty classrooms through March 27 with possible implementation of the distance learning plans on March 30, if the coronavirus pandemic continues.

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students "having full access to appropriate educational materials."

Schools will also devise plans for child care for emergency service personnel if classes don't resume March 30.

Personnel will also devise plans for delivery of meals to eligible students, providing instruction to students with extenuating learning circumstances, and cleaning and disinfecting of each of the school buildings.

Activities canceled by High School League

Also on Sunday, the Minnesota State High School League ordered all practices, scrimmages and contests canceled at area high schools.

This includes sporting events as well as plays, speech contests and other activities through the MSHSL.

Spring activities could continue after April 6, pending the containment of the coronavirus.

Hills Christian School following state mandate

Teacher Kristi Van Dyken said staff at the private school was willing to continue with business as usual Monday but will follow the state's mandate and close school Tuesday through March 27.

"We decided we were not going to be worked up over this," Van Dyken said. "We have to be smart."

Staff members are scheduled to meet next week to re-evaluate the coronavirus pandemic and how to proceed with the education of their 16 students.

Van Dyken said they are using the pandemic as a teaching moment for the Christian-based school.

"God is in complete control of this," she said. "That is our source of hope."

State gives suggestions for distant learning options

Hills-Beaver Creek Superintendent Todd Holthaus said area school officials completed a conference call with public health officials of Rock and Pipestone counties Friday morning.

The group was briefed on the coronavirus information from the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health.

"It was a good opportunity to bring — health care, education, elder care — to know where we are at," he said. "We need to be calm, well planned ... (because) items could change again in a moment's notice."

On Friday, state officials recommended that all Minnesota public schools remain in session and follow simple rules of washing hands, stay home if ill, and avoid large gatherings.

Meanwhile, schools in South Dakota were ordered closed Friday. Iowa has since followed suit.

H-BC issued a late start Monday morning for staff to discuss the state mandate and prepare students for the end of classes Monday. No classes were conducted Tuesday.

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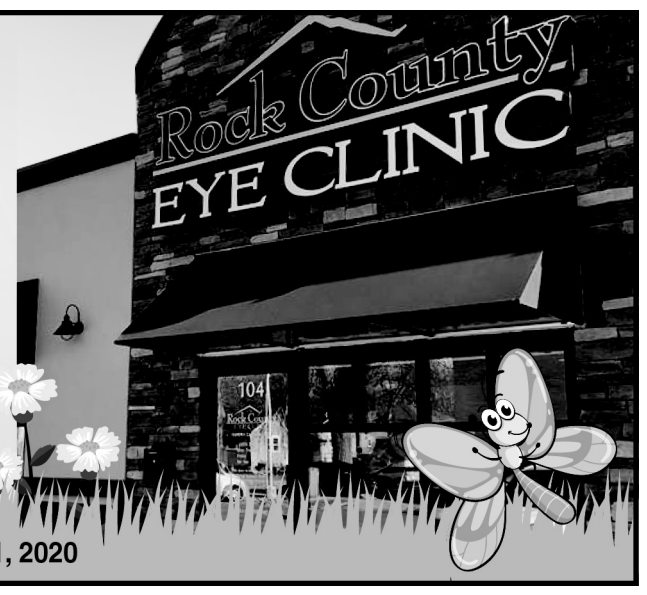
The library has already canceled planned events and upcoming classes.

For now, the commissioners agreed that county employees will not travel out of the county for unnecessary business related to their jobs.

At the courthouse specifically, citizens are asked to use county services judiciously: postpone any business at the county offices if possible, especially if systems like a new cough or suspected fever is present.

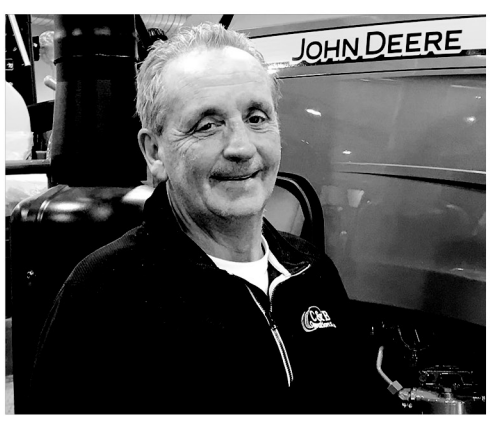
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Top 10 best things about the coronavirus



THE NORTHVIEW

By Brenda Winter, columnist

The coronavirus isn't all bad. It might take awhile, but here are 10 good things I think will come after the coronavirus is no longer front page news.

#1. The United States will end its insane reliance on foreign countries to produce our drugs and medical supplies.

#2. Bringing those drug and medical supply factories home to U.S. soil will result in more high quality manufacturing jobs for Americans.

#3. An economic boom will follow as those well-paid workers invest in homes, automobiles and the stock market.

#4. The stock market will rebound bigly. (It has to, right?) 401Ks, pension funds and other retirement accounts will be flush again.

#5. Huge advances will be made in telemedicine. Routine trips to the doctor will be permanently replaced with convenient, video calls.

#6. People will realize the wonders of distance learning. (Did this 15 years ago – just sayin.')

#7. Increased hand washing will save lives — not from the coronavirus but from the flu, e-coli and other diseases that kill thousands of Americans every year.

#8. Families will spend time together. Wow.

#9. Difficult times bring out the best in people. It's a wonder to behold people in this community stepping up to help elderly neighbors, families with kids and those "at risk." Way to go, Luverne.

#10. One of the best outcomes of the coronavirus for me are the jokes people are telling.

Among my favorite:

"I realized what I consider everyday life, others consider 'quarantine.'"

A question, "When you sing Happy Birthday while washing your hands — are you singing to your hands or to the virus?"

Chins up, everyone. We might be six feet apart, but we're all in this together.

Let's not be selfish.

Let's be like the blue dots who sat still

STAR HERALD EDITORIAL

We watched the coronavirus nightmare unfold in China and then overtake the overseas regions. ... it became painfully clear that it would indeed reach our doorsteps here in Rock County.

Bad things happen to other people in other parts of the world, not here in rural Rock County.

We watched the coronavirus nightmare unfold in China and then overtake other overseas regions. And then the first cases showed up on American shores. ... Still thousands of miles away.

But over the weekend it became painfully clear that it would indeed reach our doorsteps here in Rock County, and local leaders — county, cities, schools, churches, hospitals, etc. — put together a plan of attack. Or, more accurately, a plan of *defense*.

Events and activities are canceled and postponed to encourage "social distancing" and prevent the spread of the virus.

Our children are home from school (and encouraged to stay home if possible). They can't go to the pool, theater or ice arena, because those, too, are closed. So far our restaurants are still open, but they too are shifting food production from table service to carry out and some delivery.

The idea is to close gathering places in an attempt to discourage gathering.

Seriously. Please, dear citizens, take this seriously.

It doesn't mean locking doors and boarding windows, but it should mean we think beyond ourselves to consider those we come into contact with, no matter how brief.

The Washington Post on Saturday published an online video simulation of an infected person (unknowingly carrying the virus) coming into contact with others in the course of a normal day.

The infected person was portrayed as a red dot among dozens of other blue (not infected) dots.

As life happened — unimpeded by quarantines cancelations and closures —the dots moved around freely.

The red dot bumped into blue dots that turned red and bumped into other dots that also turned red until nearly all the dots were red. (An accurate illustration would have shown dots disappearing as mortality rates rose.)

The story of the dots turning red all at once played out in China and Italy, where a deluge of critically ill patients overtook hospitals and emergency rooms.

The Post illustration also showed the dots in communities that exercised "social distancing." The red dot circulated in the community, however more slowly, and only in some circles, since there were fewer things to do and attend.

Many of the blue dots, since they sat still, never came in contact with the red dot, and therefore didn't turn red.

Other blue dots here and there turned red after bumping into the red dot, but because the cases turned up in hospitals at a slower pace, they recovered and turned blue again.

Furthermore, the red dots also sat still (self-quarantined), also slowing the infection rate.

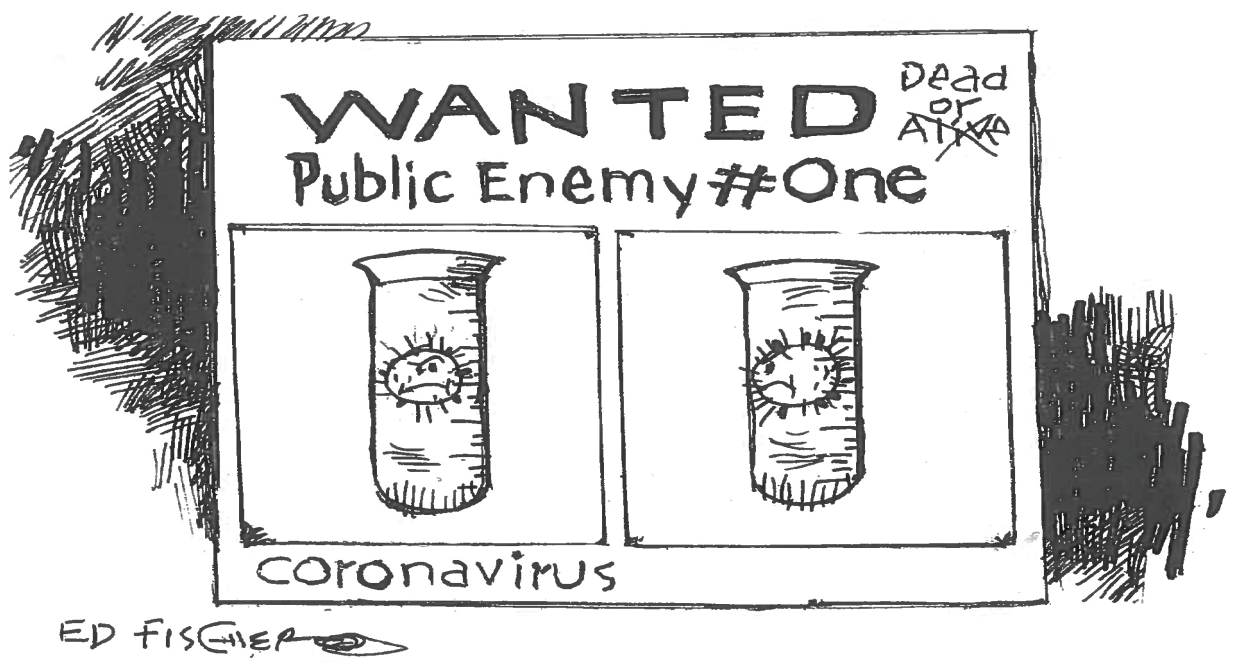
It's true that young, healthy people many never get sick, and it's true that closing down communities seems extreme.

And we shouldn't panic.

Nor should we be selfish.

Let's think about our older or immune-compromised friends and neighbors who are at risk of dying from this bug.

Let's not be selfish. Let's be like the blue dots that sat still. It's the least we can do.



H-BC, Luverne schools organize day care for emergency care workers, meals for students

The Hills-Beaver Creek and Luverne school districts are organizing pre-made meals for students due to the COVID-19 school closure.

In order for the Hills-Beaver Creek school officials to know how many meals would need to be delivered on a daily basis.

Pickup would be at the elementary school in Beaver Creek or the middle-high school in Hills.

A questionnaire was send to district families. Delivery of meals from the completed form began Wednesday, March 18.

Hills-Beaver Creek is also organizing day care for emergency care employees.

Eligible workers with school-aged children in grades kindergarten through fifth-grade must work in:

- healthcare personnel for group, residential and nursing homes.
- post-acute care personnel (full-time) for long-term hospital, in-patient rehabilitation, home health and skilled nurses.
- emergency medical services of paramedics, EMTs, immediate supervisory staff, EMS operators and dispatchers.
- law enforcement personnel of local law enforcement including state patrol and dispatchers.
- firefighter personnel.
- correctional services including county probation agents and supervisors.
- public health employees including emergency management personnel.
- all full-time court personnel.

Luverne Public Schools will also offer childcare for emergency workers.

Currently the district is planning on offering childcare from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parents must fill out the Google form sent to them in order for the child care to be arranged.

Luverne Schools are also offering meals to its students.

Families in need of weekend BackPack food provisions may pick up bags (this week only) from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19.

After Thursday, distribution of the BackPacks will be from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday.

All students are eligible for a meal Monday-Friday at no cost. Meals will begin deliver on Wednesday, March 18.

Forms have been sent electronically in order for the district to plan for the number of prepared meals.

Location and time for meal pickup in Luverne is:

- Fairgrounds, 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Hockey arena parking lot, 11:45 a.m. to noon.
- Luverne Fitness Center/Pool parking lot, 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Mailboxes at Rock Creek Townhomes, 11:45 a.m. to noon.
- Luverne Elementary, noon to 12:15 p.m.

A school vehicle will be present for each meal delivery locations except at the Luverne Elementary.

For meal delivery, contact the respective school district.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

An imaginary message from God:

While you're in time-out, reconnect with your family; come to me in prayer

To the Editor:

Thinking a bout the w orldwide p andemic, I was reflecting back on times when God had had enough of the sins of the world and took drastic action to effect a major correction in the behavior of mankind.

It prompted me to write this imaginary conversation.

Enough, already!

And God said, "**Enough, already!"** I'm sending you all to your rooms to spend awhile thinking of how you've been misbehaving. How you've been spending all your time arguing with each other ... not cooperating at all ... bullying one another ... disobeying every one of the Ten Commandments I've given you.

When was the last time you crossed the threshold of a church? Have you even been an "etc. worshiper" ... Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas? Have you been coming to me, your Father, at all, in prayer to ask for help?

Well, now, when you stay in your rooms, you'll have plenty of time to come to me in prayer. You'll also have time to get to know the others in your room, more commonly called "family."

You'll have time to share daily devotions and table prayers when you all sit down together for meals. You'll have time to appreciate each other in a novelty called "conversation." You'll have time to listen to each other. You'll have time to tell each other how much you love them.

During all of this time, I am with you. I would also like to be included in the family conversations. And yes, there will be an end to the time out. And my wish for all of you is that the time out will prove to be beneficial to the family structure and will make every one of you more kind and loving going forward.

Esther Spease Frakes, Luverne

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On the record

Dispatch report

March 6

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported a trespasser.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue reported an assault.

•Complainant on Church Avenue, Steen, reported a driving complaint.

March 7

•Complainant on S. West Park Street reported a possible fire.

•Deputy checked on a vehicle on County Road 2, Edgerton.

•Complainant on W. Main Street reported a missing child.

March 8

•A building check was conducted at Redbird Field.

•Complainant on N. Kniss Avenue requested a deputy for a patient.

•Complainant requested a ride for a homeless man.

•Complainant on County Road 9, south of County Road 4, Luverne, reported a green Crotch Rocket going extremely fast.

•Complainant on W. Luverne Street, Magnolia, reported a student ran from facility.

•Complainant on 90th Avenue found a cabinet in the roadway.

•Deputy reported suspicious activity on W. Hatting Street.

March 9

•Subject with warrant reported at location on 171st Street.

•Suspicious activity reported at location on 100th Avenue.

•Deputy escorted subject to impound.

•Disorderly subject was reported at location on W. Main Street.

•Accident reported eastbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 10, near Luverne.

•Complainant requested DOT breath test.

•Complainant requested a warrant check.

March 10

•Complainant on W. Warren Street reported a power outage.

•Complainant on E. Maple Street reported vandalism.

•A warrant was served on subject at location on E. Brown Street.

•Complainant on Main and Minnesota, Steen, filed a parking complaint.

March 11

•Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident on Highway 75 and 21st Street, Steen.

•Complainant reported a two-vehicle accident with no injuries on County Road 6, Hills.

•Complainant reported a rolled vehicle with no injuries on County Highway 4 and 190th Street, Magnolia.

•Complainant reported a vehicle rollover with no injuries on 190th Avenue and south of Interstate 90 ramp, Magnolia.

•Complainant reported a stop sign was run over at location on 141st Street and Highway 75.

•Complainant westbound on Interstate 90, mile marker 6, Beaver Creek, reported a vehicle in median.

•Complainant on N. Summit Avenue, Hills, reported minors vaping on school bus.

•Complainant on Main Street reported property lost.

•Complainant requested assistance with baby seat.

•Complainant eastbound of Interstate 90, mile marker 2, Beaver Creek, reported a cyclist on interstate.

•Complainant on W. Hatting Street reported threatening behavior.

•Another department assisted state patrol on a traffic stop on Interstate 90, mile marker 7, Beaver Creek.

March 12

•Complainant on Minnesota Highway 23, mile marker 2, Beaver Creek, reported two round bales in roadway.

•Complainant reported a found child.

•Complainant on E. Maple Street reported a scam.

March 13

•Deputies assisted other agency on Interstate 90, mile marker 18, Magnolia.

In addition, officers responded to 1 vehicle in ditch, 2 follow-ups, 4 transports, 7 escorts, 19 ambulance runs, 3 paper services, 4 animal complaints, 2 fingerprint requests, 16 burn permits, 1 impound vehicle, 1 drug court test, 6 purchase and carry permits, 2 stalled vehicles, 55 traffic stops, 7 abandoned 911 calls, 3 tests, 2 welfare checks, and 2 reports of cattle out.



Mavis Fodness photo/0319 gevo turbines

A foggy morning greeted those attending the Gevo Inc. ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning, March 11, at the north wind turbine site on County Road 4 west of Luverne. Two turbines make up Gevo's Rock County Wind Energy Project intended to reduce the plant's reliance on carbon-based energy sources.

Gevo wind/from page 1

bon emissions.

The emissions reduction allows Gevo's corn-based products to be sold in the more profitable low-carbon fuel market.

The use of renewable energy sources lowers the production plant's carbon intensity rating. The rating is based on how much carbon dioxide is released into the environment during the manufacturing process.

Gevo's goal is to make the Luverne plant the lowest CI-rated site in the U.S.

The completion of the wind turbines is one step toward Gevo's goal.

"It's really eventful," Gruber said. "We want to show the world how it is done."

Financing of Phase 2 of Gevo's green energy plan is currently underway.

Phase 2 replaces the plant's reliance on natural gas, another carbon-based fuel, with biogas digester using livestock manure.

Gevo is working with local livestock producers on the biogas concept with potential operations in place by 2023.

The green energy plan was released in June 2019 with $100 million in planned improvements. Once successfully implemented, employment at the plant is expected to increase.

Currently the plant employs 30 direct workers and 20 contractors. The plan is to expand to 50 workers and 50 contractors.

The Luverne plant was originally built in 1996 with ethanol production beginning in 1998.

Isobutanol was first produced at the plant in 2012.

In addition to isobutanol and ethanol, Gevo also manufactures jet fuel and isooctane from corn.

Corn oil and high protein animal feed are sellable by-products from the fuel-making process.

Once the wind turbines are fully operational, Gevo expects to increase its annual use of corn to 7.5 million with plans to double that amount once the green energy plan is completed.

Coronavirus emergency/ continued from page 1

night when the governor announced all bars and restaurants in Minnesota must close through March 27 for on-premises consumption.

"As the cases of COVID-19 in Minnesota continue to climb, we must take decisive action to curb the spread of this pandemic and protect the health and safety of Minnesotans," said Gov. Tim Walz.

"This is a challenging time for business owners, employees, children and families alike. We must come together as One Minnesota to care for our neighbors and slow the spread of COVID-19."

(See the related story about coronavirus effect on businesses)

Mobile meals

By this point, many local restaurants were already gearing up for mobile service.

"Sterling's will continue to do curbside and delivery this week," Brian Sterling said Monday night. "We're discussing further options tomorrow."

Skylar Hoiland, whose Bluestem catering service is equipped for mobile food service, said Monday night that he and his staff are working on a plan to release to customers.

The governor's list of temporary closures also includes fitness centers, spas, arcades, bowling alleys, bingo halls, skating rinks, country clubs, breweries and more.

Area nursing homes — including the Veterans Home — have closed their doors to outside visitors, and the Generations building served its final dining room meal Monday to local seniors.

Mealsite coordinator Lynette Hoiland said the kitchen will continue to prepare meals; they just can't be eaten on site.

This means they'll be packaged "to go" much like the Meals on Wheels that get delivered to shut-ins. "You can still get the regularly scheduled menu items available for curbside pick up by calling in your reservation the night before picking up," Hoiland said.

"The Home Delivered Meals will continue as scheduled with no interruption. Frozen meals and shelf-stable meals are also available by request."

She said meal delivery volunteers have been instructed to knock and leave the meal at the door, and deliveries to Blue Mound Tower and Centennial Apartments are left on the main floor.

"There's supposed to be no contact," Hoiland said. "And that's such a shame, because that's the beauty of home-delivered meals — the socializing."

To reserve a curbside meal or delivery, call 507-283-9846 and leave a message.

LSS offers advice and support during financial uncertainty

With change and uncertainty around COVID-19, you may be feeling greater anxiety, worry and stress — especially around personal finances.

Some of us are facing the possibility of reduced income with hours cut back at work, while parents are scrambling to find child care or cover shifts so they can stay home because their child's school has closed. Many households are stocking up on food staples and supplies, creating strain on budgets. And there is turbulence in the stock market.

"This is a perfect time for people to take a good look at their personal finances and put plans in place for the weeks and months ahead," explained Cherrish Holland, program director of LSS Financial Counseling.

LSS Financial Counseling recommends the following action steps:

•Review your budget:

If you are concerned about a decrease in income, review your budget and cut down on any expenses that you can.

Ask yourself: Are there items in your budget that could be cut temporarily?

Avoid overbuying or stockpiling too many supplies, such as toilet paper and sanitizer.

•Pay priority expenses:

Pay your housing expenses first. That includes rent/mortgage and utilities. If you're concerned about making your mortgage, contact LSS Financial Counseling, which offers free housing counseling.

•Take care of your mental and physical health:

Food is a priority expense. Also, maintain your health care and insurance premiums.

Finance tips/see page 8

Notice To All Bidders

Springwater Township is accepting bids for mowing the township hall and the cemetery. Bids should be per mowing. Bidder will furnish their own equipment and fuel. The Township board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A certificate of insurance MUST ACCOMPANY all bids! Please contact a board member or e-mail springwater@alliancecom.net, concerning insurance liability limits.

Bids must be submitted before Tuesday, April 7th, 2020 to:
Teresa Kramer, Clerk
137 131st St.
Garretson, SD 57030
or presented at the township board meeting that evening at the township hall.

Teresa Kramer
Springwater Township Clerk

GRAVEL BIDS: MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP

Magnolia Township will be accepting gravel bids for gravel to be applied on township roads. Bids must be received by April 14, 2020.

Send to: Magnolia Township
1581 121st St.
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Students in Alicia Reker's first-grade class work at assembling "Moody Cow" jars last week. The jars help calm emotions when shaken, and students watch the materials inside float to the bottom. **Above**: Aiden Reese watches the glitter settle to the bottom of his newly assembled "Moody Cow" jar. **Right:** Brecken Van Belle (left), Hadley Louwagie and Joss Johnson.

Students calm their emotions through 'Moody Cow' jars

Story and photos
By Mavis Fodness

Students at Luverne Elementary School continue to learn about their minds and how to take care of themselves.

As a helpful tool and reminder, all 527 kindergarten through fifth-grade students recently made "Moody Cow" jars.

Elementary counselor Marie Atkinson-Smeins began in January to introduce each of the school's 25 classrooms to a simple tool that helps them control their negative thoughts and emotions.

The first-grade classes were the last to assemble individual "Moody Cow" jars last week, afforded through a Luverne Area Community Foundation grant.

The jars — re-sealable clear plastic bottles or "jar" — were initially filled with water, glycerin, food coloring and dish soap. Glitter, plastic beads, and foil hearts and stars were added to float inside the jar. Hot glue sealed the plastic cap to keep the contents inside.

When shaken, the contents stir and slowly drift to the bottom of the jar.

"The jar is your mind," Smeins told students. "And these (the materials inside) are all your angry thoughts."

She encouraged students when they are upset to consciously breathe in and out as they watch the materials settle to the bottom.

"As the jar's contents settle, so does the mind," Smeins said. "It's just one thing to help you calm down."

The jar is an idea from the book by Kerry Lee MacLean called "Moody Cow Meditates."

The book was read to each classroom.

In MacLean's story, Peter the Holstein calf experiences a series of events that affect his mood negatively, and he takes his frustrations out on those around him. His actions only lead him to become even unhappier.

His mother noticed what a "Moody Cow" Peter had become to others.

Peter's mood changed, thanks to advice from his grandfather. He showed Peter how to tame his anger and calm his negative thoughts by making and using a Moody Cow jar.

After hearing the story, Luverne students dropped colored glitter into their jars to represent any stressful, sad and/or angry thoughts and other emotions.

Smeins encouraged students to keep the jars in their bedrooms and use them whenever they begin acting like a Moody Cow.

Shaking the jars and watching the glitter fall to the bottom, along with breathing in and out, clears away the negative thoughts and allows for physical relaxation and allows more positive thoughts to enter the mind.

"A few good thoughts a day keeps the Moody Cow away," Smeins said.



Luverne Elementary first-grade teacher Alicia Reker (left) adds glitter to Brecken Van Belle's "Moody Cow" jar.

1872: Magnolia Township becomes the fourth to organize in county



Bits by Betty

By Betty Mann, president
Rock County Historical Society

Rock County will celebrate its 150th Anniversary this year. The news will be the history of Rock County, townships, and communities. The following appeared in the Rose History of Rock County, printed in 1911.

County and Township Organization — 1870-1878 (continued from 03-12 edition)

Magnolia

The fourth township to set up a government of its own was Magnolia, which was set off from the original Luverne township in the fall of 1872. There was practically no settlement in the township prior to the spring of that year, but during the summer and fall many claims were taken and the residents asked for authority to organize. The petition was dated September 21, 1872, and was signed by Sylvester Norton, Charles Cook, Thor Asleson, Quinby Loveland, Steward Young, S. S. Maxwell, Austin Maxwell, Hyrcanus Griffith, T. F. Brockway, Michael Pickett, O. D. Turner, C. B. Rolph, E. N. Darling, Robert Douglass, Riley Brooks, Philander Phinney, R. W. Shaw, Wallace Kearney and possibly others.

The township was created by the board of county commissioners November 27, 1872, and named Magnolia, the name being suggested by Philo Hawes, one of the commissioners, Magnolia having been the name of Mr. Hawes' former home in Rock county, Wisconsin. The election to select the first officers was held at the home of Quinby Loveland, Charles Cook and Philander Phinney, supervisors; S. S. Maxwell, assessor; Steward Young, treasurer; R. W. Shaw and Quinby Loveland, justices of the peace; J. Johnson and James Gillard, constables. Land patents in Magnolia township were granted as follows:

Eugene N. Darling (6), Stewart Young (32-28), Orlin Bassett (4), Charles Cook (32), Lucinda Norton (6), David Griffith (18), George D. Phinney (14), William C. Dean (24), Thomas McDermott (6), John Kerwin (24), Charles B. Rolph (22), S. Bailey (10), Henry Meier (10), Jacob Isaacson (24), Abram H. Turner (22), Polk Turner (20), Charles Chase (34), Theodore B. Gould (2), Oscar D. Turner (20), Robert Douglass (20), Riley Brooks (26), Quinby Loveland (22), Wallace Kenney (28), William H. Halbert (12), John Hemmingson (18), Philander Phinney (14), George B. Priestley (2), Thomas H. Williams (4), Austin Maxwell (34), Truman F. Brockway (8), Isaac Isaacson (30), Martin M. Smith (28), Thor Asleson (32), John Fugleberg (30), Ezra C. Abbott (8), Frank Henderson (28), Ole Olson (30), William McGee (10), Hiram Brockway (8), James Woodley (26), Luther F. Hovey (14), Alexander McNab (30), Owen E. Cotton (12), John T. Travis (12), Albert C. Croft (2), Michael Pickett (22), Engebrit Evenson (26), Hyrcanus Griffith (20), Stephen Conway (18), Rebecca Williams (4), Sylvester Norton (6), David Stephen (34), Peter Jordon (10), Arthur G. Dike (18), William Kienast (24), John Carlson (2), Christian J. Frahm (26), Webster R. Crosby (14), Adaline D. Gray (12), Timothy H. Hill (34).

Donations to the Rock County Historical Society can be sent to the Rock County Historical Society, 312 E. Main Street, Luverne, MN 56156.

Mann welcomes correspondence sent to mannmade@iw.net.

Remember When

10 years ago (2010)

•In its first year of existence in Luverne, the Backpack Program is meeting hunger head-on outside of the school day.

The BackPack Program sends discreet packages of food home with students on Fridays so they can return on Mondays read to learn.

Program initiator Carrie Soto said already the program has cut down the percent of Rock County students who have had to skip meals in the past.

According to the "Missing Meal Survey" by Second Harvest, 16 percent of Rock County residents were missing a meal due to poverty compared with 12 percent statewide.

"With this data, we could see that there were gaps in our services. We have a great community but there were still needs," Soto said.

In Luverne, 35 percent of students (nearly 200) receive free or reduced meals. Based on the result of the survey, the beginning goal was set to serve 75 students for the 2009-10 school year.

25 years ago (1995)

•When Ron Rauk opened doors for business at Rauk's Texaco Store at 8 a.m. Sunday, he noticed credit card information was strewn all over the counter and floor.

More noticeably, the cash register was missing, and there were muddy footprints leading from the back door to the front counter.

Sometime that night after he and Marlys closed at 9:30, someone pried open the back door and burglarized the store. Missing were 27 cartons of cigarettes valued at $529.20.

Also, Marlys said it appeared that the burglars had tried to gain access to the cash register, but when they failed, they took the entire machine. She said there was only a small amount of change in the machine. "It doesn't take too many brains to figure it out," she said. "The key was right in the keyhole."

She said muddy tracks led to the office where the drawers had been rifled through, but nothing else was taken.

The most expensive loss from the burglary, however, is damage to the back door, which will cost about $1,000 to fix.

Ron and Maryls opened the new Texaco Store in January. ...

The Rauks plan to install a security alarm in the near future.

50 years ago (1970)

•"I believe teaching to be one of the most rewarding professions," says Mrs. Joe (Grace) Fink, who was named Hills-Beaver Creek's Teacher of the Year for 1970. Mrs. Fink knows whereof she speaks. She has been an elementary teacher for 46 years.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern State College and extra credits to receive her supervisor's certificate.

Mrs. Fink has been teaching at Beaver Creek for 20 years. Before that she taught in District 20 of Rock County, in Itasca County and in South Dakota.

Prior to the merger of the Hills and Beaver Creek schools, Mrs. Fink was teaching principal of the elementary department. She also helped supervise practice teaching at Southern State during summer sessions.

When asked about her achievements, she remarked "Nothing outstanding — just doing my utmost day by day so that youngsters will have profited by having been in my classroom."

75 years ago (1945)

•An early planting season, such as is in prospect at the present time, will do much to offset the farm help shortage.

This was the opinion expressed yesterday by County Agent Simon during a discussion of the 1945 farming prospects for Rock county. ...

This week, with temperatures ranging up to 60 degrees, much of the frost was leaving the ground. On some of the land with south slopes, the topsoil was drying nicely, and the county agent said if the weather does not change the remainder of the week, the farmers will be out in force Monday.

100 years ago (1920)

•A meeting of base ball players and fans will be held at the Luverne Commercial club rooms this evening, and every base ball player in this section is especially urged to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain what steps will be necessary to organize a base ball club for the coming season, and to find out how many Rock county players will be available for positions on the team.

Most of the county seat towns in this section will be represented by fast clubs during the coming season, and the more ardent local fans feel that it is time that steps were taken to organize a club here.

The tentative plans provide for a salaried battery, with the remaining positions filled with Rock county players.

News from our Businesses

Papik Motors named CarGurus top dealer

Papik Motors has been named a 2020 CarGurus Top Rated Dealer, an award given to car dealerships that receive the highest average review ratings from shoppers who have submitted dealership reviews on the CarGurus platform.

CarGurus uses verified dealership ratings along with other factors like pricing analytics to help shoppers search for deals on vehicles.

Ashley Karr, vice president of B2B Marketing at CarGurus, said Papik Motors is deserving of the 2020 Top Rated Dealer award.

"Customer reviews are at the core of CarGurus' transparent shopping experience," she said.

"The Top Rated Dealer program gives dealerships like Papik Motors the opportunity to showcase their customer service excellence, and we applaud their high standards."

Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC, hires Sauer and Kalass

Cox Realty & Land Services, LLC, recently hired Shane Sauer and Esther Kalass to assist with residential real estate, land sales, ag appraisals along with management services and consultations.

They join owners Alan and Cindy Cox, Adrian, and their daughter-in-law, Kayla Cox,

Sauer and his wife, Katie, and their four children live in the Luverne area.



Sauer



Kalass

"Shane's attention to detail, combined with a willingness to go above and beyond to exceed his clients' expectations, is a tremendous asset for our office and clients," Alan Cox said.

Sauer said he looks forward to helping people getting their property on the market so they can move forward. "I am also excited to help new buyers to find their first place to call home," he said.

Kalass lives in Magnolia and enjoys spending time with her daughter and grandson.

"Esther's bubbly personality and persistence to reach her goals from beginning to end is just one thing I admire of Esther," Cindy Cox said. "Esther loves houses and the history each can tell. She will be a great asset to our company."

Obituaries

Esther Olson

Esther Olson, 98, Luverne, died Friday, March 13, 2020, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.



A funeral service was Wednesday, March 18, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Esther Hæåk was born to Adolf and Ragna Hæåk in Lyngdal, Vest-Agder, Norway, on June 25, 1921. When she was four years old, the family moved to nearby Konsmo where she grew up. In Norway, she enjoyed several kinds of sports: cross country skiing, hiking, swimming, and biking. She was educated in Norway and taught school for four years before emigrating to the U.S. in 1948.

Esther married Toby Olson (Røinesdal) at the Norwegian Memorial Church in Minneapolis on Sept. 1, 1948. They spent their life together farming in the Luverne area.

Esther was active as a Sunday School teacher, member of the church women's group, and other ministries in Zion Lutheran Church and later in Grace Lutheran Church. She loved working for 20 years in the kitchen as a volunteer for the Rock County Senior Citizens Center for which the governor of Minnesota awarded her a certificate of commendation.

She enjoyed crafts, needlework, gardening, cooking and baking. She loved to bake Norwegian delicacies, often alongside her sister Olga. Their two specialties were lefse and Norwegian wedding cakes. She traveled several times back to Norway to visit friends and relatives.

Esther is survived by three sons, Omar Olson and his wife, Sue Ellen Krick of Tampa, Florida, Kenneth Olson and his wife, Molly of Pinedale, Wyoming, and Dennis Olson and his wife, Carol of Pennington, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Ingrid, Eric and his wife, Susan, and Kristen and her husband, Michael; four great-grandchildren, Amelia, Talia, Benjamin, and Ryan; one sister, Torhild Hegeland in Norway; and one sister-in-law, Karin Hæåk, also in Norway; several nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Toby; her parents; one sister, Olga (Thorson) Gabrielson; two brothers, Reidar Hæåk and Rangvald Hæåk; and ten sisters- and brothers-in-law.

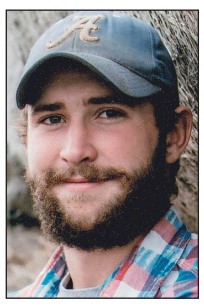
Memorial donations may be given to Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne or Generations (Senior Citizens Center) in Luverne.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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Landon Rogers

Landon Ray Rogers, 20, Wilmont, died Saturday, March 14, 2020, as a result of a truck accident south of Rushmore.



Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Adrian High School; and also one hour prior to the service at the high school on Thursday, March 19. Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Adrian High School. Burial will be in the Summit Lake Cemetery in Reading.

Landon was born Dec. 15, 1999, in Luverne, to Lance and Tami (Olson) Rogers. He was baptized at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Reading. He had his first Communion at the First Lutheran Church in Worthington; and was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian. Landon attended public schools in Adrian. From his preschool days through senior year, all he wanted to do was to be outside.

He was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. He loved shop and metal classes where he built a super big ice house and feed bunks. Landon played baseball, which he earned All State Honors, and was part of the team winning a 3rd place title at state. He also played football where he won the MVP award. His senior year, Landon was crowned Adrian High School Homecoming King. He was a member of 4-H Elk Tip Toppers in Reading. He loved working with cattle and showing them at the county and state levels.

Landon graduated in May of 2018. He continued to farm with his father and brother, Logan. They owned and operated a cow/calf business; along with raising feeder cattle. The three also started Triple L Silo Repair. Landon worked for Mitchell Cox for four and a half years, where he loved working and considered him his best friend along with Landon's brother, Logan. He also worked for Jeff Tweet. Landon helped many area farmers and was considered a respectful hard worker. He was known for his manners, his burly beard and his desire to help anyone.

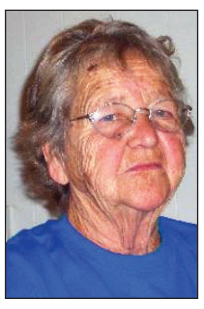
Landon is survived by his mother, Tami Rogers (Darrel), Adrian; father, Lance Rogers (Tami M.), Wilmont; two brothers, Chad Davance, Minneapolis; and Logan (Taylor) Rogers, Adrian; sister, Shawna Rogers, Adrian; his high school sweetheart, Madison Neuenburg and their dog, Allie; two nieces, Leita and Meila; a nephew, Cedar; two grandmothers, Ona Galles and Bonnie Rogers; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements were provided by Dingmann and Sons Funeral Home, of Adrian, www.dingmannandsons.com.

(0319 F)

Ramona Weinkauf

Ramona Alvira Sarah Weinkauf, 85, Jasper, died Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at the Good Samaritan Society – Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.



A funeral service was Monday, March 16, at First Lutheran Church in Pipestone. Interment was in the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Ramona Weinkauf was born on March 26, 1934, to Royal Marshall and Gettie Pearl (Floyd) Lear near Ihlen. Her family moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when she was young and then later she and her little sister, Shirley, went to live with her Aunt Hazel and Uncle Bill in Pipestone. She attended country school there through the eighth grade. During her teenage years she worked for Kenneth and Ordith Carson as a helper in their home and on their farm. She later worked at several cafés in and around Pipestone.

On Feb. 27, 1954, she married Duane Weinkauf at First Lutheran Church in Pipestone. Following their marriage she worked at several places including Bar X Bar in Flandreau, South Dakota, Fecker's Poultry, Lange's Café as a baker, and Ellison Meats, all in Pipestone. During these years the family moved several times, ending up in Elmer Township in 1967 where they lived throughout the rest of their lives together. On Sept. 18, 2009, Duane preceded Ramona in death. She continued to live on the home farm until April of 2015 when she entered the Good Samaritan Society — Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

Ramona loved the outdoors. She helped her children with many 4-H projects and enjoyed fishing and butchering chickens. She was a great baker and cook. She loved having fun. She liked helping others where she could. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ramona is survived by her children, Don Weinkauf of Hardwick, Pam (Jim) Schloendorf of Pipestone, Deb (Doug) Sorenson of Madison, South Dakota, Brad (special friend Billie DeSchepper) Weinkauf of Jasper, and Jerry (Shawn) Weinkauf of Woodstock; one daughter-in-law, Kristie Weinkauf of Jasper; 16 grandchildren, April (Heath) Kooiman, Amber (Brian) Hoogestraat, Arrin Weinkauf, Jen (Brandon) Prouty, Nate Schloendorf, Rob Schloendorf, Sarah Weinkauf, Brandee Weinkauf, Kelsey (Josh) Kooiman, Dennis Sorenson, Duane Sorenson, Kileey (Austin) Lueck, Karlie Griebel, Brady Weinkauf, Jordan Weinkauf, and Jaden Weinkauf; seven great-grandchildren; and siblings Stanley (Velma) Lear of Humansville, Missouri, Shirley (Evan) Mangelson of Lehi, Utah, Audrey (David) Paulson of Orem, Utah, Marshall "Dick" (Neu) Lear of Salt Lake City, Utah, Bettie (Roger) Wright of Hermitage, Missouri, and MaryLou (George) Mecham of San Quentin, Utah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane; her parents; one son, Dennis; one grandson, Justin Weinkauf; and siblings, Lionel Lear, Royal Lear Jr., and Barbra Bryner.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Pipestone, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

(0319 F)

Bert Van Westen

Albertus "Bert" Van Westen, 96, Luverne, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the Sanford Luverne Hospice Cottage.



A funeral service was Tuesday, March 17, at the Hartquist Funeral Home — Luverne Chapel. Interment was in Memory Gardens cemetery near Luverne.

Albertus Van Westen was born on June 19, 1923, to Klaus and Grace (Krull) Van Westen in Rock Rapids, Iowa. He was the third oldest in a family of nine children. He grew up in rural Rock Rapids and attended country school through the eighth grade. Bert worked as a farm hand from 1943 to 1947 and then worked at the Edna Elevator from 1950 to 1951.

On Dec. 6, 1952, Bert married Ruth Klaassen at the Salem Reformed Church parsonage in Little Rock, Iowa. In November 1953 he was baptized at the Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock. The couple resided in Rock Rapids for one year after their marriage. In December 1953 the family moved to a farm northwest of Luverne where Bert farmed the land until 1993. He and his son, Keith, continued raising cattle. In 2008 Bert and Ruth moved to Luverne where they lived until 2018 when they moved to Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth.

Bert was a member of the American Reformed Church in Luverne. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, softball and baseball. He was a big fan of the Minnesota Twins and would often stay up late at night watching the games on TV. Bert enjoyed attending his grandchildren's events, including school concerts, T-ball games and birthday parties.

Albertus is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Ellsworth; two sons, Keith (Caroline Marion) Van Westen of Luverne, and Kevin (Kathy) Van Westen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; three grandchildren, Sarah Van Westen, Justin (Amanda) Van Westen, and Brandon (friend, Elizabeth Soukup) Van Westen; two great-grandchildren, Megan and Daniel Van Westen; and two siblings, Inez Rogers of Owatonna, and Shirley (Howard) Heikes of Mantorville.

He was preceded in death by six siblings: Hilbert Van Westen, Martha Doeden, Russel Van Westen, Raymond Van Westen, Hilda Klaassen and Betty Abuhl.

Arrangements were provided by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, www.hartquistfuneral.com.

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Service Information

Gary Petersen - postponement

Due to current CDC guidelines, the memorial service for Gary Petersen planned for Saturday, March 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne will be postponed until June. (0319 DN)

Generations Menu

Monday, March 23: Chicken Caesar wrap, broccoli florets, tropical fruit, cookie.

Tuesday, March 24: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato wedges, baked beans, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, March 25: Ginger citrus chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, peaches, choice dessert.

Thursday, March 26: Chili, half cheese sandwich, pickled beets, banana, bar.

Friday, March 27: Tuna noodle casserole, pea and cheese salad, pickled beets, banana, bar.

Meals can be reserved for pick-up curb-side by calling 283-9846. Home-delivered meals are proceeding as scheduled through the coronavirus pandemic.

Gift certificates are available online at www.lssmn.org/nutrition.

Rock County

2020 Board of Appeal & Equalization Schedule

Monday, May 11 , 2020

ROSE DELL TOWNSHIP
Township Hall - Jasper - 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP
Spring Water Township Hall - 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
Beaver Creek Township Hall - 11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

MARTIN TOWNSHIP
Martin Township Hall - 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

KANARANZI TOWNSHIP
CHS - SWMN Grain Elevator - Kanaranzi - 9 to 9:30 A.M.

MOUND TOWNSHIP
Rock County Highway Department - 11 to 11:30 A.M.

VIENNA TOWNSHIP
Kenneth Community Center - Kenneth - 1:30 to 2:00 P.M.

DENVER TOWNSHIP
Hardwick City Hall - 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 14, 2020

CLINTON TOWNSHIP
Township Hall - Steen - 9:00 to 9:30 A.M.

LUVERNE TOWNSHIP
Pizza Ranch, 110 E. Main St., Luverne - 11 to 11:30 A.M.

BATTLE PLAIN TOWNSHIP
Rock County Highway Department - 1:30 to 2:00 P.M.

MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP
SW MN Health & Human Services Bldg - Luverne - 7 to 7:30 P.M.



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Focus on what you can control, including basics such as exercise, good sleep and nutrition.

•Have a plan for managing your debt:

Debts for credit cards, car loans and student loans have different priorities and options for helping you through times of uncertainty. Create a plan for addressing them.

Contact lenders on your car loan, credit cards or student loans, and let them know if you are having difficulty making payments. See if they have any hardship programs.

Contact LSS Financial Counseling, which specializes in these areas and can help you determine action for helping to manage your debt — at no cost to you.

•Stay up to date on changing situations and resources available to you:

Many states are looking at expanding unemployment benefits for those impacted by work stoppage, such as hourly employees at schools.

Don't stop saving:

70 percent of Americans don't have $1,000 saved. Make this a priority. This will decrease financial stress and uncertainty.

Stock market fluctuations are inevitable. Keep investing as you can.

If your employer has a retirement savings match, make sure you are doing at least the minimum to get the match.

For more resources go to https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/tools-and-resources/documents.

To set up a free financial counseling session with a certified financial counselor, visit www.lssfinancialcounseling.org or call 1-888-577-2227.



Lori Sorenson photo/0319 census at library

Get Census 2020 help at the library

The Rock County Library is an official 2020 Census Questionnaire Assistance Center, which means library staff can assist residents with online response. The library — which is remaining open despite coronavirus closures — has computer stations and additional iPads, plus extended hours and an accessible building, which means that anyone who needs Census help can get it. The library's phone number is 507-449-5040. Information is available on the City of Luverne website, https://www.cityofluverne.org/2020census.

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Photo courtesy Travis Helgeson

McKenzie Helgeson

Luverne Country Club welcomes new manager

By John Rittenhouse

The Luverne Country Club has a new manager entering the 2020 golf season.

McKenzie Helgeson is the new person in charge inside the clubhouse.

Helgeson replaces Denise Iveland, who served as the LCC's manager for the last four years before moving to Nebraska with her husband, Mark Iveland.

Helgeson, 24, is a native of Morris, Minnesota.

She graduated from Morris Area High School in 2013 and attended college at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall after high school.

Helgeson graduated from the institution with an Academic Behavioral Strategist degree in 2018 and is nearing the end of her second year as being a special education instructor in Worthington.

Helgeson said she was a softball player, not a golfer, during her high school years in Morris.

She is familiar with the LCC, as she worked in the clubhouse in the summer of 2018.

Helgeson is looking forward to her first season as the LCC's manager.

"I'm really excited about it," she said.

"I know it's a really fun atmosphere to work in and I think there are some opportunities

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Nine area girls grace list of All-RRC Basketball Team

By John Rittenhouse

Nine athletes from the Star Herald coverage area raked in postseason honors from Red Rock Conference officials last week.

Four players from Hills-Beaver Creek and two from Adrian-Ellsworth made the 2019-20 All-Red Rock Conference Girls' Basketball Team.

Two more A-E players and one from H-BC drew honorable mention from the league.

H-BC, which claimed the RRC's regular season title, led all teams with four all-league selections.

Senior Whitney Elbers, juniors Taryn Rauk and Abby Knobloch and sophomore Kenadie Fick represent H-BC on the team.

A-E seniors Ashlyn Meester and Bailey Lonneman made the 15-player squad as well.

H-BC senior Joslyn Birger and A-E seniors Moriah Bullerman and Kallie Chapa landed three of the 12 honorable mention selections doled out by the league's coaches.

Southwest Christian secured three All-RRC selections.

Senior Jazlynn Prins and juniors Maren Nerem and Ella Veldkamp represent the E-Gals on the list.

Red Rock Central and Mountain Lake Area placed two players each on the all-league team.

Junior Nicole Schroepfer and sophomore Karli Arkell made the squad for RRC, while MLA senior Margo Stoesz and freshman Brooke Naas represent the Wolverines.

Murray County Central senior Shelby Christensen and Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda sophomore Chrissy Hermeling round out the all-conference team.

Other players drawing honorable mention include Westbrook-Walnut Grove senior Camryn Bunting and junior Bethany Byers, MLA seniors Destiny Skybounheuan and Kirsten Myers, RRC sophomore Lily Stavnes, MCC senior Brianna Schmitz, SWC junior Cybil Vander Top, HL-O-F senior Khloe Gehl and Edgerton sophomore Reece Wassink.



Photo courtesy Abbigail Olson

Five members of the Hills-Beaver Creek girls' basketball program raked in postseason honors last week. Taryn Rauk (back, left), Kenadie Fick (front, left), Whitney Elbers (back, middle) and Abby Knobloch (back, right) made the 2019-20 All-Red Rock Conference Girls' Basketball Team. Joslyn Birger (front, right) drew honorable mention for the Patriots, who won the RRC title.



John Rittenhouse photo/0319 ehs gb

Ellsworth seniors Kallie Chapa (left) and Ashlyn Meester (right) received postseason honors from RRC officials last week.



John Rittenhouse photo/0319 ae gb

Adrian seniors Moriah Bullerman (left) and Bailey Lonneman drew postseason honors from RRC officials last week.



Star Herald file photo

Junior Riley Cowell is the lone Cardinal selected to the All-BSC Western Division Wrestling Team.

Luverne junior Riley Cowell secures position on roster

By John Rittenhouse

A Luverne High School junior graces the roster of the 2019-20 All-Big South Conference Wrestling Team.

Riley Cowell, who led the Cardinals in total wins this year, is one of 56 athletes from the All-BSC squad.

League champion Fairmont-Martin County West led all teams by drawing 10 all-conference selections.

Seniors Miles Fitzgerald, Cale Steuber, Payton Anderson, Nathan Simmonds and Jacob Rahn, juniors Lucas Jagodzinske, Jaxson Rohman, Blake Jagodzinske and Connor Simmonds and sophomore Jesse Potts represent the Red Bulls on the squad.

Marshall secured nine all-conference selections.

Seniors Has Khee Lar, Has Law Eh, Noah Jensen and Jaiden Bahr, juniors Grant Louwagie, Spencer Wambeke and Brett Regnier and eighth-graders Dylan Louwagie and Tate Condezo are the Tigers on the list.

Blue Earth Area and New Ulm Area secured seven and six all-league selections respectively.

Seniors Davis Sunken, Jaxen Klinkner and Koby Nagel and juniors Ty Peterson, Max Ehrich, Nick Frank and Luke Mertens represent the Bucs.

Seniors John Mehlhop, Carter Brandes, Jackson Bode and Colby Wenninger, junior Cole Ranweiler and sophomore Julian Hernandez made the team for New Ulm.

Jackson County Central seniors Ethan Hendrickson and Sam Dunker, sophomore Payton Handevidt and freshman Logan Butzon made the team, as did three athletes each from Worthington, St. James, St. Peter, Redwood Valley and Waseca.

Senior Jacob Hertzog and juniors Mason Gehloff and Luke Osweiler made the squad from Waseca, while Worthington senior Kyle Mullaney, junior Damon Schutz and sophomore Cole Hennings cracked the roster.

St. James seniors Troy Parulski, Tallin Johnson and Peyton Engelking made the team for the Saints, while seniors Wareke Gillette, Eli Hunt and Michael Connor represent St. Peter.

RWV seniors Kaleb Haase and Adam Bommersbach and junior Carter Brandt also made the team.

Rounding out the 2019-20 All-RRC Wrestling squad are Windom-Mountain Lake Area senior Brett Willaby and junior Kade Sammons, and Pipestone senior Grant Budden and eighth-grader Hudson Burnett.

Cardinals collect honors

By John Rittenhouse

Two Luverne athletes picked up postseason honors Monday.

Luverne senior Isaiah Bartels made the 2019-20 All-Big South Conference Western Division Boys' Basketball Team.

LHS junior Bailey Cowell is one of five players to receive honorable mention from the league's coaches.

A total of 10 players made the all-league team.

Division champion Marshall led the list by securing three all-conference selections.

Seniors Noah Puetz and Matthew Hmielewski and junior Bryce Lance are the Tigers on the list.

Jackson County Central and Redwood Valley landed two all-league selections each.

Seniors Rudy Voss and Andres Hesebeck are the Huskies on the list.

RWV senior Bryant Haas and junior Connor Josephson grace the list as well.

Worthington junior Terbuto Ochothow rounds out the all-conference team.

Other honorable mention selections include Marshall senior Yahya Black, Pipestone junior Dawson Kellen, Windom junior Conner Redman and Worthington junior Brock Bruns.



John Rittenhouse photo/0319 lhs bb

Luverne's Isaiah Bartels (right) made the 2019-20 All-Big South Conference Western Division Boys' Basketball Team. Bailey Cowell (left) drew one of five honorable mention selections.

Thorson, Ver Steeg crack roster

By John Rittenhouse

Two members of the Luverne High School girls' basketball program received postseason honors Monday.

LHS senior Mallory Thorson and junior Brooklynn Ver Steeg made the 10-player roster of the 2019-20 All-Big South Conference Western Division Girls' Basketball Team.

Division champion Marshall led all teams by securing three all-conference selections.

Tiger members of the team include senior Lenei Estrada and juniors Emily Meier and Jordyn Hilgemann.

Other members of the all-conference squad include Jackson County Central senior Alaina Wolff, Pipestone senior Zoe Velde, Hailey Garman, Windom junior Allison Letcher and Worthington senior Madisyn Huisman.

Five players received honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Worthington senior Pauton Sauerbrei and junior Sophie Wiertzema top the list.

Other honorable mention selections include JCC sophomore Sadie Voss, RWV junior Aubree Hicks and Windom junior Delaney Smith.



John Rittenhouse photo/0319 lhs gb

Luverne's Mallory Thorson (left) and Brooklynn Ver Steeg (right) made the 2019-20 All-Big South Conference Western Division Girls' Basketball Team. LHS reached the South Section 3AA title game for the first time.

Conceal and carry



Outdoors

By Scott Rall, outdoors columnist

I read an article in the Star Tribune about the number of Minnesota citizens who have permits to carry concealed handguns.

The number was really high and higher per capita than many other states. The laws of the state that allowed a citizen to carry a concealed handgun went into the books in Minnesota in the early 2000s.

I am an instructor for this class and had over 300 people certified through my class offerings. When the law was being debated in the legislature, there was all of the standard frantic opposition that the world was going to come to an end. I heard at least 100 times that road rage incidents and bar fights would result in thousands of Minnesotans losing their lives every year.

The facts of the matter actually show that states with conceal and carry laws have less crime and lower rates of assault and other violent crimes than states that don't offer this protection to their citizens. As the facts about conceal and carry have become more disseminated, the average citizen's concerns about handguns and lawful owners carrying them has seemed to subside a little.

The statistics about carry permit owners are really interesting. When comparing carry permit holders to non-carry permit holders, the rates of DWI arrests, drug convictions and assaults are anywhere between 90 to 95 percent lower for permit holders than the general population at large. This shows that lawful gun owners are a responsible bunch and less likely to be involved in almost all forms of violent crime.

A permit to carry class covers many different aspects of firearms use. It starts with a personal protection plan to avoid situations where you could be a potential victim. Much time is spent on avoiding life and death situations in the first place. Being aware of what is going on around you is key to not being taken by surprise.

How different handguns operate and their proper use is also a big part. Helping individuals select the right kind of handgun is important. A gun that fits your hand that you feel comfortable with goes a long way to proper handling and confidence.

The interactions with law enforcement and all of the ins and outs of when a person can actually use deadly force to protect yourself, your loved ones or even a complete stranger is a critical element of any class. There are strict rules that apply if you defend yourself with a handgun and don't want to end up in a lengthy jail sentence as a result of that defense.

Minnesota has an actual shooting requirement so every student has to load and unload and discharge an actual handgun. Being able to handle the firearm and understanding its basic functions and operation are required to receive a training certificate. If you then pass the background check and pay the necessary fees, the permit is good for five years and then you have to repeat the entire process again.

Some states allow a person to carry a handgun after completing an online class. Others allow their residents to carry a gun with no permit at all. Different states have reciprocity with other states that meet their requirements.

The Minnesota permit at one time was honored by about 23 other states, but these agreements change almost every year so it is very important for permit holders to check often if they plan to travel out of state.

In the end, the fact that Minnesotans carry has not changed the landscape noticeably for anyone except the person who might attack you. They now need to think twice before they take the chance you might be able to defend yourself.

I am planning on having a class about once per month from now until November, and each class has eight to 10 participants. If you are interested in a permit to carry, contact me for more information and costs.

Scott Rall, Worthington, is a habitat conservationist, avid hunting and fishing enthusiast and is president of Nobles County Pheasants Forever. He can be reached at scottarall@gmail.com. or on Twitter @habitat champion.



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Senior leaders

The annual ice show scheduled at the Blue Mound Ice Arena for the coming weekend may have been postponed, but that doesn't tarnish a successful competition season turned in by six seniors and the rest of the Blue Mound Figure Skating Club this winter. The skaters opened the season by hosting the Ice Crystal Classic in January. The BMFSC wasn't involved in the team competition as the host squad, but it did produce the top point total during the event. The local skaters did win the team title at the Frosty Blades competition in Blaine in early February and placed second at the Bold competition in Minneapolis earlier this month. According to BMFSC skating director Cathy Shearer, the senior members of the club played a key role in the success. "The seniors were a great group of kids and we will miss them all so much. I feel bad they couldn't skate in their final show this weekend, but it may be rescheduled," she said. Shearer also said the local skaters plan on attending a World Competition in Blaine this summer. Senior skaters include Lexy Hamner, Alyssa Nattress, Madison Ruesch, Bailey Weg, Zayda Holmgren and Amidala Nelsen.

Dragons, Patriots receive postseason honors

By John Rittenhouse

Six athletes from the Star Herald coverage area received postseason honors from Red Rock Conference officials Monday.

Two Adrian-Ellsworth boys and one from Hills-Beaver Creek made the 2019-20 All-Red Rock Conference Boys' Basketball Team.



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Two more H-BC players and one from A-E drew honorable mention from the league's coaches.

Making the 15-player All-RRC roster are A-E seniors Ian Stamer and Noah Reyne and H-BC senior Jax Wysong.

H-BC senior Kyle Kueter and junior Gavin Wysong drew honorable mention, as did A-E sophomore Payton Lewis.

Southwest Christian and Mountain Lake Area lead the list by landing three all-league selections each.



Lewis

SWC seniors Jacob Van Dam, Avery Pater and Kade Feymade the team.



Stamer

Seniors Sam Paulson and Abraham Stoesz and junior Ethan Nickel represent the Wolverines.

Westbrook-Walnut Grove and Heron Lake-Okabena-Fulda matched A-E by picking up two All-RRC selections each.

Juniors Ethan Mischke and Hunter Lein made the team for W-WG, while senior Tyler Madison and junior Eli Fest grace the list for HL-O-F.



Photo courtesy Abbigail Olson

H-BC senior Jax Wysong (middle) made the 2019-20 All-Red Rock Conference Boys' Basketball Team. Josh Kueter (left) and Gavin Wysong (right) drew honorable mention.

Murray County Central junior Blake Schmitz and Red Rock Central senior Sam Helmer round out the all-conference squad.

A total of 11 players drew honorable mention.

SWC junior Hunter Vander Haar and sophomore Micah Schaap, MLA senior Spencer Khamvongsa, W-WG junior Nathan Kuehl, HL-O-F senior Brandon Hinkeldey, MCC senior Tyler Winter, RRC senior Jonah Hansen and Edgerton junior Gabe Gilbertson are the other honorable mention selections.

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to do some fun stuff at the LCC."

Helgeson will face a challenging schedule in the coming months with school still in session at WHS.

The LCC is hoping to be open for business on April 1 (possibly earlier if the weather cooperates), and other employees will be in charge of the clubhouse until Helgeson arrives from Worthington.

School is in session until May 31st at WHS, and her schedule at the LCC will change then.

McKenzie and her husband, Travis Helgeson, reside in Beaver Creek.

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St. Catherine Catholic Church
203 E. Brown St., Luverne
St. Catherine Ph. 283-8502; www.stscl.org
Gerald Kosse, Monsignor

Thursday, March 19: Head Start. 7 p.m. Parish Council. Friday, March 20: 10 a.m. Veterans Home Mass. 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Saturday, March 21: 2:15 p.m. Veterans Home Bingo. Catholic Relief Service Collection. Sunday, March 22: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine; First Communion; Children's Liturgy. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Leo. 1 p.m. Bilingual Mass at St. Leo. 3 p.m. RCIA at St. Leo. Tuesday, March 24: 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus. Wednesday, March 25: 3:30 and 7 p.m. Faith Formation. Thursday, March 26: Headstart.

Luverne Christian Reformed Church
605 N. Estey St., Luverne
Office Ph. 283-8482; Prayer Line Ph. 449-5982
www.luverncrc.com — office@luvernecrc.com
Roger Sparks, Pastor

Sunday, March 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 11 a.m. Sunday School and Catechism. 6:30 p.m. Worship Service. Monday, March 23: 9 a.m. Perk-up at Edgerton. 7 p.m. Friendship. Tuesday, March 24: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break/ Story Hour. Wednesday, March 25: 2 p.m. Faith Builders Bible Study. 7 p.m. Youth Group.

First Baptist Church
1033 N. Jackson St., P.O. Box 975, Luverne
Ph. 283-4091; email: fbcluv@iw.net — www.fbcluverne.org
Walt Moser, Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for hospital in Zambia. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3. Sunday, March 22: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 6 p.m. Evening service. Tuesday, March 24: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. Wednesday, March 25: 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thursday, March 26: 6 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 1 p.m. Roll bandages for hospital in Zambia. 8 p.m. Worship Service on Channel 3.

Grace Lutheran Church
500 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4431; www.graceluverne.org — graceluverne@iw.net
Ron Nichols, Pastor / Ann Zastrow, Associate Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 9 a.m. Pastors conference in Lake Wilson. 5:30 p.m. Executive Ministry meeting. Friday, March 20: 6:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Saturday, March 21: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Sunday, March 22: 8:15 a.m. KQAD Radio Broadcast. 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Fellowship coffee. 10:10 a.m. First Communion Class. 10:15 a.m. Adult Study and Sunday School. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grace swimming party for all ages. Monday, March 23: Grace Notes deadline. 4:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Tuesday, March 24: 7 a.m. Dorcas Circle at The Bean. 9 a.m. Staff meeting. 7 p.m. Mary/Martha Circle. Wednesday, March 25: 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study. 3:30 p.m. Faithweavers. Fifth-grade bread-making. 5:30 p.m. Lenten meal. 6:45 p.m. Lenten service. 7:45 p.m. Chancel choir rehearsal. Thursday, March 26: 8:30 a.m. Missions in Action. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle at Mary Jane Brown Home. Noon Naomi Circle at Poplar Creek. 1:30 p.m. Lydia Circle at Grace. 2 p.m. Sarah Circle at Camelot. 7 p.m. Priscilla/Elizabeth Circle at Judy Fenske's.

Bethany Lutheran Church
720 N. Kniss Ave., Luverne
Ph. 507-283-4571 or 507-449-0291 or 605-215-9834
pastorapalmquist67@yahoo.com
Andrew Palmquist, Pastor

Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Bible Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. Wednesday, March 25: 3:30 p.m. Catechism class. 6 p.m. Soup supper. 7 p.m. Lenten Vespers.

American Reformed Church
304 N. Fairview Dr., Luverne
Ph. 283-8600; email: office@arcluverne.org
Mike Altlena, Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes. Friday, March 20: 6:30 a.m. Community Men's Bible Study. 4:30 p.m. REFIT Fitness. Sunday, March 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:50 a.m. Family Education. Tuesday, March 24: Noon Staff meeting. 5:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. Praise Team. 7 p.m. Tribe (youth room); Prayer meeting. Wednesday, March 25: 4:30 p.m. Multipurpose room reserved; REFIT Fitness. 5:30 p.m. Midweek meal. 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs; Youth groups. 7 p.m. Rachel Circle. Thursday, March 26: 5:30 p.m. Tumbling Tikes.

First Assembly of God Church
1075 110th Ave., 2 miles west of Luverne on County Rd. 4

Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m. School of the Holy Spirit. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Kids Connection; Men's Bible Study with Pastor Ken; Women's Bible Study with Pastor Gloria.

United Methodist Church
109 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne
Ph. 283-4529; email: luverneumc@iw.net

Thursday, March 19: 1-3 and 5-6:30 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. Saturday, March 21: 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship Service. 4:30 p.m. Genesis/Revelation Bible Study. 6 p.m. Sharing General Conference information. Monday, March 23: Messenger deadline. 8 p.m. AA Meeting. Tuesday, March 24: 1-4 p.m. Homeschoolers. Wednesday, March 25: 5:30 p.m. Community Meal. 6 p.m. Wednesday Education classes. 7 p.m. Lenten service at First Presbyterian Church. 8 p.m. AA meeting. Thursday, March 26: 1-3 p.m. Rock County Food Shelf. American Legion Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall.

First Presbyterian Church
302 Central Lane, Luverne
Ph. 283-4787; email: Firstpc@iw.net— www.fpcluverne.com
Jason Cunningham, Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class. 10:15 a.m. Worship Service. 11:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship. Monday, March 23: 9 a.m. Quilting group. Tuesday, March 24: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, March 25: Youth Club. 5:30 p.m. Bells; Feast and Fellowship Meal. 6 p.m. Choir. 7 p.m. Lenten service at Methodist Church. 7:45 p.m. Deacons. Thursday, March 26: 10 a.m. Worship on Channel 3.

St. John Lutheran Church
803 N. Cedar St., Luverne
Ph. 283-2316; email: stjohn@iw.net
www.stjohnlutheranluverne.org
Gary Klatt, Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 1 p.m. Parkinson's Support Group. Saturday, March 21: 5:30 p.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion. 10:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour. 10:20 a.m. Bible Study. 11:15 a.m. Junior Choir. Tuesday, March 24: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Wednesday, March 25: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Newsletter assembly. 6 p.m. Worship. 6:40 p.m. Supper (youth). 7 p.m. Catechism; KFC; High School Youth Group; Senior Choir. Thursday, March 26: 9 a.m. Rock County Ministerial Association. 11:30 a.m. DCE Jessica at Mary Jane Brown Home.

Living Rock Church
500 E. Main St., Luverne
Ph. 449-0057; www.livingrockswmn.org
Billy Skaggs, Pastor

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship; Kids Rock Children's Ministry. 6 p.m. Youth Ministry. Life groups meet throughout the week.

New Life Celebration Church
110 N. Oakley, Luverne
Ph. 449-6522; email: newlifecelebration@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 110 N. Oakley. Every third Thursday: 4:30 p.m. Food give-away at Generations Building. Bible Study groups meet at various times and days.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
305 E. 2nd St., P.O. Box 36, Hardwick
Ph. (507) 669-2855; zionoffice@alliancecom.net
Jesse Baker, Pastor

Thursday, March 19: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Friday March 20: 3:30 p.m. Worship on Channel 3. Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10:10 a.m. Mentor program. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Adult Bible Study. Monday, March 23: 1 p.m. Quilting. Tuesday, March 24: March newsletter deadline. 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Wednesday, March 25: 6 p.m. Confirmation. 7 p.m. Lenten Service with bars and coffee to follow. Thursday, March 26: Worship on Channel 3.

Ben Clare United Methodist Church
26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs, S.D.
igtwlb@WOW.net
Bill Bates, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

First Lutheran Church
300 Maple St., Valley Springs, S.D.
Ph. (605) 757-6662
Laura Phillips, Pastor

Saturday, March 21: 10-11:30 a.m. First Communion prep at First Lutheran. Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Worship at First Lutheran. 10 a.m. Sunday School at First Lutheran. Wednesday, March 25: 7 p.m. Lenten Service at Palisade Lutheran Church.

Palisade Lutheran Church
211 121st St., Garretson, S.D.
Ph. (507) 597-6257 — firstpalisade@alliancecom.net
Laura Phillips, Pastor

Saturday, March 21: 10-11:30 a.m. First Communion prep at First Lutheran Church. Sunday, March 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Palisade Lutheran. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service at Palisade Lutheran. Wednesday, March 25: 7 p.m. Lenten Service at Palisade Lutheran Church. Thursday, March 26: 1:30 p.m. WELCA Meeting at Palisade Lutheran Church.

First Presbyterian Church
201 S. 3rd St., P.O Box 73, Beaver Creek
Ph. 507-935-5025
email: lori.firstpres@gmail.com

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

Magnolia United Methodist Church
501 E. Luverne St., Magnolia
Ph. 605-215-3429
email: magnoliamnumc@gmail.com
Nancy Manning, Pastor

Sundays: 9 a.m. Magnolia Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Bible study.

Steen Reformed Church
112 W. Church Ave., Steen
Ph. 855-2336
Jeremy Wiersema, Pastor

Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship; service broadcast on KQAD. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Youth Group. Evening worship at 6 p.m. first and third Sundays. Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Midweek.

God promises peace in anxious times

Built on a Rock

By Pastor Laura Phillips, Palisade Lutheran Church

We find ourselves in an uncertain time, one in which we may feel out of control and anxious about things that are new and different: COVID-19, school closings, stock market plunging, self-quarantines, churches and businesses wondering whether to stay open ... with bills that still need to be paid, and our store shelves lacking some basic supplies.

This anxiety is real. We are living in a time that seems to be out of control. What do we do?

Well, as Jesus followers, we pray, and we lean into the powerful promises of God, knowing that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16) and that Jesus "... will guard our hearts and minds with peace that surpasses all understanding," (Philippians 4:7).

As for me, when I feel very small in this big and sometimes scary world, I think about how powerful and mighty our God is. How easy it is to lose that perspective in the face of fear!

Our great God who speaks loving promises over us is the very same Almighty God who simply spoke all things into existence. Our great God stretched out heavens like a curtain, calling out the stars by name, creating all that there is in the world simply by speaking a word (Isaiah 40 and Genesis 1).

When God says a thing, it simply is! It is this very same Almighty God who tenderly and graciously gives power to the faint, strengthens the powerless, and who promises to renew our strength (Isaiah 40).

People of God, while things that we face right now are indeed anxiety-producing, remember that your God is mighty, and his promises are certain and true.

When you do feel anxious, ask God to give you the thing that he promises to give: the peace that surpasses all understanding.

God will be faithful to do this for you. And in spite of church closings, do continue to find a way to get God's word in your ear, which will nurture your faith (Romans 10:17) —a trusted podcast, a recording of a worship service or sermon, etc.

God's peace be with you.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
112 N. Main St., Hills
Ph. 962-3270
Maggie Berndt-Dreyer, Pastor

Sunday, March 22: 9 a.m. Worship at Tuff Chapel. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion at Bethlehem. 6:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Youth Night. Tuesday, March 24: 2:30 p.m. Bible Study at Tuff Home. 3:15 p.m. Bible Study at Village. Wednesday, March 25: 9 a.m. Quilting. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Lenten dinner and worship service. Thursday, March 26: 7 p.m. Game Night.

Hills United Reformed Church
410 S. Central Ave., Hills
Office Ph. 962-3254
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Alan Camarigg, Pastor

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Notice of public hearing for conditional use permit

Pursuant to the Rock County Zoning Ordinance, notice is hereby given by the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission that a public hearing will be held at the Rock County Law Enforcement Center located at 1000 North Blue Mound Avenue, Luverne, Minnesota at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2020. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the following applications for conditional use permits:

Applicant: Buffalo Ridge Concrete
Location: W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28 in Battle Plain Twp., T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: Buffalo Ridge Concrete
Location: W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 10 of Battle Plain Twp., T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials, and the operation of a ready mix concrete batching plant

Applicant: Buffalo Ridge Concrete
Location: W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and portions of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3 of Battle Plain Twp., T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: Buffalo Ridge Concrete
Location: SW 1/4 of Section 16 of Battle Plain Twp., T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: Northern Con Agg
Location: Portions of the NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1 of Luverne Twp., T102N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: Northern Con-Agg
Location: E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19 of Vienna Twp., T103N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: Northern Con-Agg
Location: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, W 1/2 of the SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36 of Mound Twp., T103N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Mining, processing, and stockpiling of gravel and aggregate materials

Applicant: NexTera Energy
Property Owner: Roger Hoff
Location: W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35 of Beaver Creek Twp., T102N, R46W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Placement and operation of a temporary meteorological tower

Applicant: NexTera Energy
Property Owner: David Huiskes
Location: NE 1/4 of Section 6 of Beaver Creek Twp., T102, R46W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Placement and operation of a temporary meteorological tower

By order of the Rock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Eric A. Hartman, Zoning Administrator
311 W. Gabrielson Road
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Applicant: Henning Construction
Location: W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35 of Mound Township, T103N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Gravel mining, stockpiling, and processing
Zoning District: A-1, Limited Agriculture

Applicant: Henning Construction
Location: SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36 of Clinton Township, T101N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Gravel mining, stockpiling, and processing
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

Applicant: Duininck, Inc.
Location: Portions of Section 14 & 11 of Denver Township, T104N, R45W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Placement and operation of a temporary asphalt plant
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

Applicant: Duininck, Inc.
Location: E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29 of Battle Plain Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plan
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

Applicant: Duininck, Inc.
Location: Portions of the SW 1/4 of Section 21 of Battle Plain Township, T104N, R44W, Rock County, Minnesota
Conditional Use: Placement and operation of a temporary hot mix asphalt plan
Zoning District: A-2, General Agriculture

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

State of Minnesota **District Court**

County of Rock **Fifth Judicial District**

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Rock County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the District Court Administrator of Rock County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the district court administrator. The objection must be filed by April 22, 2020, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 11, 2020. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture. The period of redemption is three years, with a handful of exceptions. The redemption period is one year for most properties located in a targeted neighborhood, as defined in the Minnesota laws, and for municipal solid waste disposal facilities. The redemption period is five weeks for certain abandoned or vacant properties.

You may also enter into a confession of judgment as an alternative method to paying off the delinquent tax amount and avoiding forfeiture. This allows you to pay the delinquent balance in equal annual installments with a down payment due at the time you confess judgment. The length of the installment plan varies: 5 years for commercial-industrial/public utility property; 10 years for all other properties.

If you have homesteaded property, you may be eligible for a Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral, which enables seniors to pay just 3% of their total household income and allow remaining amounts to become a lien on the property that may be deferred for later payment (perhaps upon eventual sale of the property).

It should also be noted by property homesteaders that you are ineligible to receive the Property Tax Refund while you owe delinquent property tax.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, Rock County Courthouse, 204 East Brown St, PO Box 509, Luverne, Minnesota 56156-0509. You may also contact the Auditor-Treasurer at (507) 283-5060 or ashley.kurtz@co.rock.mn.us.

/s/ Natalie Reisch
Deputy District Court Administrator
Fifth Judicial District
Date: February 5, 2020
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following table contains a list of real property located in Rock County on which taxes and penalties became delinquent on January 2, 2020. Interest calculated from January 1, 2020, and county costs must be paid along with the total tax and penalties in order for a parcel of real property to be removed from the delinquent tax list.

NAME OF OWNERS, TAXPAYERS & INTERESTED PARTIES	PARCEL NUMBER & DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	YEAR	TOTAL TAX AND PENALTY
	TOWN OF BATTLE PLAIN		
KARI M LEWIS-MATHEWS & CHRISTOPHER W MATHEWS	01-0093-000 SECT-22 TWP-104 RNG-44 5.76 A TR IN N 760' OF W 330' OF NW 1/4 EXC 0.29 A TR #75 & EXC 0.11 A CSAH #2	2019	557.69
	TOWN OF BEAVER CREEK		
KARMEN J THOMPSON & RONDA L SKORR & MICHAEL A GEHRKE	02-0258-100 SECT-25 TWP-102 RNG-44 NE 1/4 EXC 8.0 A TR DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SEC 25; WLY ALG N LN OF NE 1/4 512' TO POB; CONTN WLY ALG SD N LN 535'; SLY 50'; CONTN SLY 601.36'; ELY 535'; NLY 601.36'; CONTN NLY 50' TO POB LESS 0.82 A CSAH #17 & 0.62 A I90 152.00 ACRES	2019	1,320.76
	TOWN OF CLINTON		
DAVID EEKHOF	03-0130-000 SECT-07 TWP-101 RNG-45 0.87 A TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SD SW 1/4; N ON W LN OF SEC 7 10 RDS; E = S LN OF SD SEC 14 RDS; S 10 RDS; W ON S LN OF SD SEC 14 RDS TO POB	2019	288.61
MARILYN LOUISE SHEEHAN	03-0216-000 VILLAGE OF ASHCREEK LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 4	2019	222.75
	TOWN OF DENVER		
DOUGLAS DEAN LAFRENZ	04-0052-000 SECT-04 TWP-104 RNG-45 A 4.44 A TR IN S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 COM AT + OF C L OF US HWY 75 WITH S LN OF SEC 3, NWLY ON C L 1236.6', WLY 75' TO POB, WLY 15', NWLY 123.24', WLY 467.38', SLY 190.20', SELY 199.17', SLY 170.63', SELY 504.27', NWLY 389.87' TO POB	2019	704.25
CRAIG MULDER & KEITH MULDER	04-0176-000 SEC-14 TWP-104 RNG-45 E 400' OF N 1100' OF SE 1/4 LESS 0.36 A CSAH #19 10.10 ACRES	2019	760.50
	TOWN OF KANARANZI		
KYLER SPYKERBOER	05-0104-000 SEC-34 TWP-101 RNG-44 20.00 A TR IN NW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT N QTR COR SEC 34; WLY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 853.45'; SELY 234.7'; SELY 618.43'; SLY 29.56'; ELY 94.29'; SLY 648.02'; WLY 456.59'; SWLY 18.11'; SWLY 340.54'; SELY 135.69'; SWLY 546.26'; ELY 693.51' TO E LN OF NW 1/4; NLY ALG SD E LN 1860.80' TO POB	2019	654.02
	TOWN OF MARTIN		
SHERI ROZEBOOM	08-0269-000 SEC-26 TWP-101 RNG-47 W 462.80' OF FOLLOWING DESC TR: TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SEC 26; ELY ALG S LN OF SD 1/4 353' TO POB; NLY 33'; CONTN NLY 459.09'; ELY 622.36'; SLY 459.73'; CONTN SLY 33' TO SD S LN; WLY ALG S LN 636.98' TO POB 5.22 ACRES	2019	1,571.08
	TOWN OF ROSE DELL		
WAYNE C KISLOWSKI	10-0036-000 SEC-07 TWP-104 RNG-46 4.47 A TR IN NW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT C OF MN HWY 23 AT N SIDE OF SEC 7; WLY 7.5' ON N SIDE OF SD SEC TO POB; WLY ON N SIDE OF SD SEC 572.5'; SLY 340' = W SIDE OF SD SEC; ELY 572.5' = N SIDE OF SD SEC; NLY 340' TO POB LESS 0.30 A HWY #23	2019	128.25
AARON J OLUND & ASHLEY D FACILE	10-0191-000 SEC-11 TWP-104 RNG-47 20.05 A TR IN E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 BEG AT NE COR OF NW 1/4; SLY 632' TO PT 6.06' WLY OF E LN OF SD NW 1/4; WLY 457'; SWLY 84.24'; WLY 141.4'; NLY 35.51'; WLY 715.93'; NLY 664.5' TO NW COR OF SD E 1/2 OF NW 1/4; ELY 1325.22' TO POB	2019	1,067.64
	TOWN OF SPRINGWATER		
DAVID & LISA M DE BOER	11-0176-000 SECT-25 TWP-103 RNG-46 S 570' OF W 710' OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 LESS 0.28 A CSAH #8 9.29 ACRES	2019	2,710.80
DAVID J & LISA M DE BOER	11-0176-300 SECT-25 TWP-103 RNG-46 A 7.84 A TRACT IN S 570.02'; OF E 596.61' OF W 1306.61' OF W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 LESS 0.10 A CSAH #8	2019	997.92
	TOWN OF VIENNA		
DWIGHT W & MARCIA L GANGESTAD	12-0159-000 SECT-20 TWP-103 RNG-44 12.93 A TR IN E 1/2 DESC AS: COM AT NE COR OF SD E 1/2; SLY ON E SIDE OF SD E 1/2 2052' TO POB; WLY = N SIDE OF SD E 1/2 917.4'; SLY = E SIDE OF SD E 1/2 613.8'; ELY = N SIDE OF SD E 1/2 917.4'; NLY 613.8' TO POB LESS 0.24 A HWY #9	2019	1,101.60
	CITY OF BEAVER CREEK		
THOMAS B & LINDA SWANSON	13-0058-000 ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 9 & 10 BLOCK 11	2019	839.79
	CITY OF HARDWICK		
FERLIN & KIM VANDER POEL O - PETER G AREND III & BONNIE ANN AREND	14-0017-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOT 8	2019	38.25
DARRIN PRINS & DARCY ROGERS	14-0028-000 AUDITOR'S OUTLOTS 26-104-45 OUTLOTS 22 & 23	2019	329.84
TRAVIS SCHOOLMEESTER	14-0099-000 ROSS'S SECOND ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 & E 1/2 OF LOT 11 BLOCK 1	2019	324.00
TRAVIS SCHOOLMEESTER	14-0100-000 ROSS'S SECOND ADDITION W 1/2 OF LOT 11 & ALL OF LOTS 12 THRU 14 BLOCK 1	2019	128.03
JAMES PETERSEN	14-0110-100 ROSS'S SECOND ADDITION S 40' OF LOT 17 & ALL OF LOT 18 BLK 2	2019	6,043.50
DANIEL SPRIK	14-0127-000 HALVERSON'S ADDITION LOTS 6 THRU 8 BLOCK 1	2019	693.00
	CITY OF HILLS		
MILDRED KESTERSON	15-0047-000 ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 5 & N 1/2 OF LOT 6 BLOCK 2	2019	56.25
WENDELL W & WILMA L BENGSTON	15-0118-000 F.C. FINKE'S ADDITION S 32' OF LOT 8 BLOCK 8	2019	1,755.00
ROGER C RUSSELL & CHARLOTTE R RUSSELL	15-0201-000 HELGESON'S & QUALLEY'S ADDITION S 32' OF LOT 4 & S 56' OF LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 25	2019	683.46
JUD DUNN	15-0234-000 QUALLEY ADDITION N 34' OF LOT 11 & S 38' OF LOT 12 BLOCK 2	2019	1,205.46
	CITY OF JASPER		
DENNIS & RHONDA GALLOP O - BERNICE HONKEN ET AL	16-0047-000 ROSE DELL ADDTION LOT 4 BLOCK 17	2019	349.37
MARTINEZ CONCRETE LLC	16-0051-000 ROSE DELL ADDITION COM AT PT 155' N OF NE COR OF BLK 14 IN ROSE DELL ADDITION & BNG POB; N 75'; W 150'; S 75'; E 150' TO POB	2019	331.89
MAURICIO MARTINEZ	16-0053-000 ROSE DELL ADDITION W 75' OF E 225' OF LOWER PARK	2019	1,053.39
	CITY OF MAGNOLIA		
NATHAN & DARLENE RUST	18-0069-000 ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 7 THRU 11 BLOCK 5	2019	209.79
LAURENCE J STOCK & SAMANTHA AUCH	18-0075-000 ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 1 & E 1/2 OF LOT 2 BLOCK 7	2019	139.50
DALE & PATRICIA M AUCH	18-0098-000 KLEINE'S ADDITION LOT 7 & E 25' OF LOT 8 & ADJACENT S 140' OF WILIAMS ST LYING BET LUVERNE ST & STATE ST & BNG 70' E & W AND LOCATED BET BLOCKS 1 & 2	2019	390.60
	CITY OF STEEN		
TANNER SCHOLTEN	19-0007-701 SEC-32 TWP-101 RNG-45 COMM AT NW COR OF SEC 32; ELY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 1116.38'; SLY 164.97' TO POB; SLY 120'; ELY 149.16'; NLY 118.61'; WLY 150' TO POB	2019	66.34
TANNER SCHOLTEN	19-0007-702 SEC-32 TWP-101 RNG-45 COMM AT NW COR OF SEC 32; ELY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 1116.38'; SLY 164.97'; SLY 120' TO POB; CONT SLY 120'; ELY 148.33'; NLY 120'; WLY 149.16' TO POB	2019	66.34
CODY SCHOLTEN	19-0007-704 SEC-32 TWP-101 RNG-45 COMM AT THE NW COR OF SEC 32; ELY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 1055.22 TO POB; SLY 208.08'; WLY 92.48'; NLY 206.31'; TO N LN OF NW 1/4; ELY ALG N 92.45' TO POB	2019	71.69

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CODY SCHOLTEN	19-0007-705 SEC-32 TWP-101 RNG-45 COMM AT THE NW COR OF SEC 32; ELY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 1055.22'; SLY 208.08' TO POB; SLY 124.22'; WLY 152.12'; NLY 128.24'; ELY 152.17' TO POB	2019	71.69
ANNA KERNER	19-0019-100 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT PT 48 RDS W OF C OF S LN OF SEC 29; N 20 RDS; W 12 RDS; S 20 RDS; E 12 RDS ON SEC LN TO POB EXC TR DESC AS: BEG AT PT 60 RDS W OF S QTR COR OF SEC 29; N 119'; E 93.41'; S 119' & W 93.41' TO POB & EXC THAT PART OF SW 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT S QTR COR OF SEC 29; WLG ALG S LN OF SW 1/4 792' TO POB; CONTN WLY ALG S LN OF SW 1/4 104.59'; NLY 152'; WLY 45.82'; NLY 177.50; ELY 150.41'; SLY 330' TO POB 0.26 ACRES	2019	112.50
ANNA KERNER	19-0020-000 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 0.26 A TR IN SW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT PT 60 RDS W OF S QTR COR OF SEC 29; NLY 119'; ELY 93.41'; SLY 119'; WLY 93.41' TO POB	2019	391.50
REMINGTON CAIN	19-0031-000 SEC-29 TWP-101 RNG-45 THAT PORTION OF UNPLATTED PORTION OF CITY OF STEEN IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 32-101-45 DESC AS: COMM AT NE COR OF LOT 6 BLK 1 OF ORIG PLAT; N ALG W LN OF MAIN ST 77.50' TO POB; CONTN N ALG SD W LN 97.22'; CONTN N 33' TO N SEC LN OF NW 1/4; WLY 80.34'; S 33'; CONTN S 97.77'; ELY 80.34' TO POB	2019	481.74
REMINGTON CAIN	19-0059-000 ORIGINAL LOTS 4 & 5 BLOCK 7	2019	22.50
RANDY & KATHY MARSHALL	19-0073-000 ORIGINAL LOT BLOCK 10	2019	128.40
TOBY NELSON & KAIJA KAUPINS	19-0090-000 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION TR IN NE 1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF QTR SEC LN OF W 1/2 NE 1/4 OF SD SEC 32; S ON QTR SEC LN 666.5'; E 192' ALG N EDGE OF MINNESOTA AVENUE TO POB; N 119' ALG W LN OF WINTERDYKE STREET; W 76', S 119', E 76' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOT 10 & E 28' OF LOT 11 BLOCK 4 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION	2019	1,440.00
RANDY & KATHRYN MARSHALL	19-0103-000 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION TR IN NE1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF SD NE 1/4; S 1036.5', E 96' TO POB; S 134.25'; E 48'; N 134.25'; W 48' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOT 3 BLOCK 10	2019	6.51
RANDY & KATHRYN MARSHALL	19-0104-100 UNRECORDED DRIES BOSCH ADDITION 2 PRCLS IN NE 1/4 OF 32-101-45 DESC AS: ALL THAT PART OF FORMER RR R/W LNG IN SD NE 1/4 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF N 1/2 OF SD NE 1/4 AS POB; ELY ALG S LN OF SD N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 96' TO POB; CONTN E ALG SD S LN 26.5'; NLY = W LN OF SD NE 1/4 44'; WLY = S LN OF SD N 1/2 26.5'; SLY = W LN OF SD NE 1/4 44' TO POB & COM AT NW COR OF SD NE 1/4; S 1182.75'; E 96' TO POB; S 90.25'; E 26.5'; S 44'; E 21.5' N 134.25'; W 48' TO POB SAID TR ALSO DESC AS LOT 6 BLOCK 10	2019	6.51
CITY OF LUVERNE			
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0148-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 N 95' OF W 137.5' OF OUTLOT 13	2019	159.75
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0149-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 OUTLOT 13 EXC 137.5' & EXC E 161' OF N 95' OF W 492.5'	2019	28.21
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0150-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 14 DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF OUTLOT 13; SELY ALG S LN OF SD O L 13 80' TO POB; CONTN SELY ALG SD S LN 422.50'; SWLY 240.90'; NWLY 422.50'; NELY 240.90' TO POB	2019	32.55
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0151-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 13 DESC AS: COM AT PT ON W LN OF SD O L 13 95' S FROM NW COR; E = N LN OF SD O L 137.5'; S = CEDAR ST 145.89' TO S LN OF SD O L; W ON S LN OF SD O L 137.5'; N ON W LN OF SD O L 145.89' TO POB	2019	69.44
DEANNA DYBEDOCK FULLER	20-0152-000 CO AUD PLAT LUVERNE OUTLOTS 11-102-45 TR IN OUTLOT 13 DESC AS: COM AT PT ON N LN OF SD O L 13 331.5' E OF NW COR; S = CEDAR ST 95'; E = N LN OF SD O L 161'; N = CEDAR ST 95'; W ON N LN OF SD O L 161' TO POB	2019	34.72
BRIDGET L CONNELL	20-0304-000 BARCK, ADAMS & HOWE'S ADDITION S 63' OF LOT 2 BLOCK 8	2019	481.74
MANDY LEE KOENG	20-0514-000 BLUE MOUND SECOND ADDTION LOT 3 BLOCK 4	2019	756.49
ERIC J FOUNTAIN & GAYLE C FOUNTAIN	20-0540-000 CRAWFORD'S ADDITION LOT 8	2019	752.99
DOUGLAS DEAN LAFRENZ	20-0722-000 CHARLES O HAWES' ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 3	2019	747.00
DUSTAN PICK O - EDWARD E STEANRS	20-0895-000 KNISS PARK ADDITION LOT 8 BLOCK 6	2019	378.51
CORRINE COLVIN	20-0979-000 P J KNISS ADDITION S 152' OF LOT 4 BLOCK 4	2019	2,471.63
SARA MISTEREK	20-1000-000 P J KNISS ADDITION S 93' OF W 1/2 OF 9 & W 74' OF LOT 14 BLOCK 5	2019	1,594.95
JENNIFER M OAKES	20-1179-000 ORIGINAL PLAT S 45' OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 15	2019	81.00
JENNIFER M OAKES	20-1180-000 ORIGINAL PLAT N 38' OF S 83' OF LOTS 1 & 2 BLOCK 15	2019	391.50
ELVIRA HUMANZOR MEJIA & EULISES HUMANZOR MEJIA O - HARLAN R SIPMA	20-1261-000 RANDALL & HOLBERT'S ADDITION LOT 10 BLOCK 1	2019	349.37
ROSALIA BAUMGARD	20-1611-000 WARREN AND KNISS' ADDITION LOT 5 BLOCK 10	2019	582.75
DEVIN D MC GUIRE	20-1663-000 WARREN AND KNISS' ADDITION N 86' OF LOT 6 BLOCK 13	2019	345.03
SARP LLC	20-1852-000 TR IN NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS: BEG AT NW COR OF SEC 14; S ALG W LN OF SD SEC 322.63'; SELY 357.47' TO ELY R/W LN OF CSTPM&O R/W; NWLY ALG SD WLY R/W LN 317.39' TO N LN OF SD SEC; NWLY ON SD N LN 322.43' TO POB EXC A 0.56 A TR DESC AS: COM AT NW COR OF SECT 16; SELY ALG N LN OF NW 1/4 263' TO POB; CONT SELY 59.12' TO E R/W LN OF ABND RR; SELY ON SD E R/W LN 317.69'; WLY 94.41'; NWLY 316.97'; TO POB 1.35 ACRES	2019	30,597.75
PATRICK L & ANGELA J SWYTER	20-1884-100 GABRIELSON INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION N 219.5' OF LOT 3	2019	6,900.87
SARP LLC	20-1941-000 SATER'S CREEK ADDITION BLOCK 6	2019	14,523.75

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ROCK

Ashley Kurtz, being duly sworn, deposes, and says that she is the Auditor-Treasurer of the county of Rock; that she has examined the foregoing list, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and correct.

(Official Seal)
/s/ Ashley Kurtz, Auditor-Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2020.
(Notary Seal)
Notary Public, Nobles County, Minnesota

(03-19)

Mortgage foreclosure sale set for April 30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 02, 2007
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $31,500.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Neale G. Hamann, a single person
MORTGAGEE: Peoples Bank
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:
Recorded: August 14, 2007 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 167229
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:
•And assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Dated: August 02, 2007
Recorded: August 14, 2007 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 167230
•And assigned to: Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation
Dated: March 06, 2017
Recorded: March 14, 2017 Rock County Recorder
Document Number: 190262
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1003445-0001089259-6
Lender or Broker: Peoples Bank
Residential Mortgage Servicer: Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corp.
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Rock
Property Address: 819 201st St, Hardwick, MN 56134-4048
Tax Parcel ID Number: 10-0122-000

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 104 North, Range 46 West of the 5th P.M., Rock County, State of Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 25, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the South Line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 25 for a distance of 741.29 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes and 00 seconds East along said South Line for a distance of 746.44 feet; thence North 01 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 689.32 feet; thence North 83 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 169.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 03 seconds West for a distance of 184.58 feet; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds West for a distance of 612.69 feet; thence South 02 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance of 519.59 feet to the point of beginning

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: $10,772.39

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Law Enforcement Center, Lobby, 1000 N. Blue Mound Ave., Luverne, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021, or the next business day if April 30, 2021 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: March 12, 2020

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Iowa Bankers Mortgage Corporation
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296
(651) 209-3300
File Number: 037264F02

(03-12, 03-19, 03-26, 04-02, 04-09, 04-16)

UCAP applies for funds

PUBLIC NOTICE

United Community Action Partnership is applying for funds to begin implementing a Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) in Southwest Minnesota. An RTCC is a formal body responsible for advancing transportation coordination and increasing transportation access throughout the region. For more information on this work or how to get involved contact shelly.pflaum@unitedcapmn.org.

(03-19)

Reyelts probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA — **PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT**
COUNTY OF ROCK — **PROBATE DIVISION**

In Re: Estate of
Elden Claus Frederick Reyelts
a/k/a Elden C. Reyelts, a/k/a Elden Reyelts,
Deceased

Court File No. 67-PR-20-62

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2020, at 8:30 O'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated January 19, 2018, and for the appointment of Allen Fick, whose address is 463 91st Street, Beaver Creek, Minnesota 56116, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 6, 2020

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge
/s/ Denise Brandel
Court Administrator

(COURT SEAL)

/s/ Damon T. Eisma
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-4828
I.D. #249269

(03-12, 03-19)

Groen probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA — **PROBATE COURT DISTRICT COURT**
COUNTY OF ROCK — **PROBATE DIVISION**

In Re: Estate of
David Joe Groen a/k/a David J. Groen,
a/k/a David Groen,
Deceased

Court File No. 67-PR-20-60

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, 2020, at 8:30 O'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Rock County Courthouse, Luverne, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named deceased, dated July 16, 2014, and for the appointment of Bonnie M. Groen, whose address is 2015 191st Street, Kenneth, Minnesota 56147, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 2, 2020

/s/ Terry S. Vajgrt
District Court Judge
/s/ Denise Brandel
Court Administrator

/s/ Douglas E. Eisma
Attorney for Petitioner
Eisma and Eisma
130 East Main
Luverne, MN 56156
(507) 283-4828
I.D. #158343

(03-12, 03-19)





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City of Beaver Creek requests bids by April 3

The City of Beaver Creek is requesting sealed bids for the construction and complete installation of a SPLASH PARK within the city limits of Beaver Creek. Bid packages can be requested from the City Clerk at 311 E First Ave, Beaver Creek, MN 56116. Or by emailing jane@cityofbeavercreekmn.com

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Splash Park Bid" and returned to the City Clerk office by noon on Friday, April 3. Bid opening will take place at the regular meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 7 p.m. The City of Beaver Creek retains the right to reject any or all bids.

Jane Blank,
City Clerk
(03-19, 03-26)

4th Street Software assumes name

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES, CHAPTER 333

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ASSUMED NAME: **4th Street Software**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:
805 E. Dodge Street Unit 2 Luverne, MN 56156 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: **Bryan Aldrich**
Address: **805 E. Dodge Street Unit 2 Luverne, MN 56156**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature : /s/ **Bryan Aldrich**
MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: 4ss@4ss.biz
(03-12, 03-19)

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FOR SALE

For Sale: Landscaping rock 1.5 and 3/4-inch rock. Also do stump grinding. Call Wayne Biever Construction at 507 227-4521 or 507-283-4614; 715 S.W. Park Street. Also have yard dirt. (3.19-4.4)

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Elden Reyelts wishes to express our thanks to everyone who attended Elden's 90th birthday open house or sent greetings. Thank you to the Rock County EMS and Sanford Luverne for everything that afternoon. Thank you to the Mary Jane Brown Home for making Elden feel at home and your wonderful, loving care, not only to him but also our family. Thank you, Hospice, for your comfort during a difficult time not only for Elden but also for us. Dr. Stephen and Dr. Judy Chesley for your care, Pastor Klatt for all your visits, prayers and your beautiful message at the funeral. Lewis from Hartquist, thank you for helping our family with this journey, you took our hand and gnetly lead us during a difficult time. Thank you to the Dell Hogan American Legion Post 123, Luverne, MN for Military Honors. As a family we wish to express our sincere thanks to the outpouring of sympathy at our loss of Elden, he was a brother, uncle and above all else a friend to many. He will greatly be missed.

Florence Fick and families
Lorna Hill and families
(3.14-3.19)

ESTATE SALE

Indoor Estate Sale of Harold and Jane Aeilts. 503 South Bradley St. Rock Rapids, Iowa. March 19-22, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Kitchenware, craft and sewing supplies, small hand tools, furniture in good condition. Make a reasonable offer. Take it home. (3.14-3.19)

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EMPLOYMENT

Adrian Public School is seeking applications for a 6-12 Special Education Instructor beginning with the 2020-21 school year. Applicants with a DCD endorsement in Special Education are preferred along with a Minnesota Licensure or obtaining a Minnesota Licensure. Coaching opportunities are possible. Interested applicants please submit a Letter of Application, Resume, District Employment Application, Credential Package including Transcript, Letters of Reference, and Copy of MN License to: District Office, Adrian Public School, PO Box 40, Adrian, MN 56110. For additional information you can email or contact Principal Koehne at c.koehne@isd511.net. Positions will remain open until filled. (3.12-3.28)

Rock Veterinary Clinic is seeking a full time receptionist, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., some Saturdays required. Duties include helping customers, answering phones, scheduling appointments, and providing excellent customer service. Previous experience preferred but not required, but pay will be based on experience. Please email resume with cover letter to erin.m.dekoning@gmail.com. (3.14-4.4)

Help Wanted: Klarenbeek & Son Rendering, Corp. is in need of a daily route driver. Class B CDL with air brake. Clean driving record; paid holidays and vacation. Call Alan 507-220-5669. (tc)

RENTALS

For Rent: One-bedroom, newly remodeled; close to downtown. Two-bedroom house. Unattached single stall garage. No smoking, no pets. References. 507-227-4335. (3.7-3.26)

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