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GRIEF INTERRUPTED

Bereaved families adjust to 'new normal' amid pandemic

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"It's not at all what I would have wanted."

Tim Zacharias, of Cambridge, was honest in describing the recent visitation service held for his wife, Tracy, who lost her battle with ovarian cancer on March 22.

"Tracy knew a lot of people, and she was very close to a lot of people," Zacharias said. "I would have wanted to open it up where hundreds of people could have come, but we didn't get to do that."

Funerals and visitation services are two of the many practices being disrupted and changed by the COVID-19 virus and its "social distancing" protocols.

Zacharias praised Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge for creating a meaningful gathering time for Tracy's family and friends amid strict guidelines sent out by the Minnesota Department of Health, which oversees funeral and mortuary practices.

Like everything related to the pandemic, information and restrictions were changing almost daily last week.

"These poor families," said Brian Strike, funeral director with Strike Life Tributes. "Things are changing so fast. You get mixed messages



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A funeral procession unlike any other showed support to family of Dan Lilienthal while avoiding a large gathering. Over 100 vehicles including buses, tractors and cars traveled from Quamba Baptist Church, north on Rainbow Street to the Lilienthal farm where family members waved from the porch.



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Mora Public Schools bus No. 12 led the procession in honor of Dan Lilienthal who drove it for 34 years.

all the time. It's just difficult."

Within days, the guidelines said groups of up to 50 people were allowed, then only up to 10 people, then no gatherings once Governor Walz made

his "stay at home" order, and then funerals were added to the list of activities people could leave their homes to attend provided the 6-foot social distancing and other guidelines could be accom-



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Tractors paid tribute to the dairy farmer who died March 31.

modated.

The Zacharias family had initially wanted a traditional visitation, a large church funeral and graveside service.

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WELIA HEALTH

Welia Health notified its employees late last week of cost-reducing measures, including decreasing staff workloads, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Randy Ulseth, CEO of Welia Health, commented how amazed and inspired he is by the extraordinary work already done by staff. He also expressed gratitude for their flexibility and dedication to help prepare for the ultimate unknown, saying, "The teamwork, dedication and ingenuity I've witnessed is a profound expression of the commitment to the organization and ultimately, to the patients of our communities."

On March 23, 2020 Governor Tim Walz issued the executive order temporarily discontinuing routine, non-emergent services, procedures and surgeries. Those actions were taken, understandably, to keep healthcare workers and our communities safe while preserving as much personal protective equipment (PPE) as possible. Those same critical actions have now significantly impacted patient volumes, revenues and service offerings.

Since the Governor's executive

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Woman's search for self healing leads to new career

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Twelve years ago Deb Newton was on the destructive path of alcoholism. In her efforts to stop drinking she decided to try yoga. Through the discipline she was able to realize who she was as a person. Meditation enabled her to work through her thoughts and beliefs and realize what had led to her alcoholism. With this knowl-

edge she came to a place of sobriety and self love which she says allows her to love all people, nature and life.

One of her instructors encouraged her to train in yoga, so in the fall of 2008 she did so through the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago. She completed 200 hours of study and became an instructor. Realizing the importance of yoga and its impact, she decided to make it her full time career.

"Yoga," Newton said, "is the ancient practice of meditation which is not letting your emotions drive you. Meditation allows you to quiet your mind to see and come to understand what emotions are driving you. The physical postures came about to relieve stress from the body and quiet the mind for meditation."

"Yoga is a science.

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The aqua yoga class held at Mora's AmericInn pool gives clients a gentle way to improve flexibility without adding stress to joints.

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The 2020 National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Campaign is "I Ask" which encourages everyone to ask, listen and respect boundaries and consent. The campaign reminds us that by practicing respect and consent in everyday situations, both in person and online, we can prevent sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse.

Everyone has a role to play in ending sexual violence; start by believing, promoting safe attitudes and beliefs. SAAM isn't just about raising awareness, the ultimate goal is prevention.

How you can talk to a loved one about sexual violence:

- Thank them for telling you
- Ask how you can help
- Listen without judgment
- Keep supporting them

Here are some statistics related to sexual assault:

- Every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted and every nine minutes, that victim is a child. Meanwhile, only five out of every 1000 perpetrators will end up in prison.
- One out of every six American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed sexual assault in their lifetime.
- About 3% of American men – or one in 33 – have experienced an attempted or completed sexual assault in their lifetime.
- Every nine minutes, child protective services substantiates, or finds evidence for, a claim of sexual abuse.

- One of nine girls, and one in 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult.
- 82% of all victims under 18 are female.
- Females 16-19 are four times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault.

(Statistics have been compiled from various sources)

Contact Kanabec County Victim Services at 320-679-6423 or Family Pathways Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program at 800-338-SAFE (7233) to learn how you or someone you know can get the help they need.

CHERYL TERHAAR is the Kanabec County Victim Services Coordinator.



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Man sentenced for sex trafficking while incarcerated at county jail

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

Daniel David Ellington, 38, of Brooklyn Park, has been sentenced to over 8 years in prison relating to a sex trafficking investigation in the City of Woodbury. Ellington had been charged with promotion of prostitution and sex trafficking at ho-

tel facilities in Woodbury and Brooklyn Center. The charges came out of an investigation conducted by the East Metro Sex Trafficking Task Force (EMSTTF). Ellington was sentenced to 100 months on one count of promotion of prostitution before the Honorable John C. Hoffman in Washington County

District Court.

According to the complaint, members of the EMSTTF initiated a proactive investigation into a commercial sex operation that was occurring at a hotel in Woodbury.

After the victim of trafficking was recovered, detectives began to examine cellular phone data and discovered

that Ellington, while being incarcerated in the Kanabec County Jail on unrelated charges, advised, organized, promoted and profited from the prostitution of the victim in Woodbury. The investigation also discovered several other instances of sex trafficking that Ellington was involved in.

Free legal services available for seniors

MID MINNESOTA LEGAL AID
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The St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid has received a grant of Older Americans Act funds from the Central Minnesota Council on Aging to provide legal services for seniors residing in Kanabec County. The funds will be used to provide legal advice, counseling and representation in court and administrative hearings.

There is no cost for these services.

If you are 60 years or older and reside in Kanabec County, you can get help with legal problems involving Medicare, Social Security, eviction or other housing problems, public benefits, such as medical assistance, food support and fuel assistance, family law issues, including domestic abuse and income maintenance, nursing home problems, home care services, powers of attorney, health

care directives and debt collection. No help is provided for criminal matters, wills, estate planning or real estate transactions.

Seniors can also call the St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid toll free at 1 (888) 360-2889 for help scheduling an appointment.

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid accepts contributions for the legal services, but contributions are not required to receive legal help.

Landlord faces consequences after cutting family's power

STAFF REPORT
PINE CITY PIONEER

Minnesota's attorney general is taking legal action against a Minnesota landlord who attempted to evict a Pine County family – including a 4-year-old child – who were attempting to shelter in place during the COVID-19 state of emergency in their home in Sandstone.

According to the Minnesota Attorney General's office, landlord Howard Mostad – who resides in the town of Marine on St. Croix – sent a written notice to the family to vacate the property on Grindstone Road in Sandstone by April 1. However, as April 1 approached, they could not find a new residence to rent as their 4-year-old daughter who lives with them suffers from pre-existing medical conditions that makes her more vulnerable to adverse health consequences if she was exposed to COVID-19. As a result, the family was practicing social distancing and quarantining themselves at the Sandstone rental home.

On March 23, Minnesota Gov-

ernor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-14, which prohibits landlords and property owners from filing eviction actions or terminating residential leases during the statewide emergency, with only narrow exceptions for when a tenant seriously endangers the safety of other residents or is engaged in criminal activity.

Court documents state that on April 2 Mostad knocked on the door of the property and said he was going to show the house to potential new tenants.

The mother refused, telling Mostad that she did not want to let anyone into the home due to fears of COVID-19 exposure to her daughter. Nevertheless, Mostad pushed his way into the house. Mostad then walked to the home's fuse box in the boiler room and removed numerous breakers from the fuse box, disconnecting the electricity to the home.

As a result of Mostad's actions, the family and their 4-year-old daughter are without electricity, heat or hot water in their home. They cannot cook food or flush

the toilet. They have nowhere else to go and are concerned for their health and safety.

The family reported this matter to the Attorney General's Office on April 2. Assistant Attorney General Katherine Kelly called Mostad on April 3 and reached him at 12:50 p.m. During this phone call, Mostad admitted he rents the Grindstone Lake Road property to the family and admitted to removing the tenants' electrical panel because they were behind on their electricity bill. During the call, Mostad refused to restore electricity to the home and said he did not believe they should be allowed to continue residing in the home even after being informed about Executive Order 20-14. Mostad concluded the call by calling Assistant Attorney General Kelly a crude name, and then hung up the phone.

The Attorney General's office asked the court for relief and restitution for the family renting the property, and for civil penalties of up to \$25,000 for each separate violation of the executive order and Minnesota statutes.

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COVID-19 flamingos give good pandemic advice

A flock of plastic flamingos in this Mora lawn demonstrate good advice on how to stay safe and protect others.

DAVID & BETSY VANBURKLEO | SUBMITTED

David and Betsy VanBurkleo living on Highway 65 near Knife Lake have been lighting their outdoor Christmas tree every evening since the coronavirus pandemic hit Minnesota in March. "We light the tree as a symbol of hope for our community and nation," they wrote to the Times.



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The Paradise Theatre in Mora uses a movie quote from "Finding Nemo" to encourage passers by: "Just keep swimming."



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A farm on Mahogany Street not far north of the Mora Municipal Airport displays a homemade sign encouraging others to "BE FARM STRONG BE SAFE."

NEWS BRIEFS

MAYRA summer recreation uncertain

The Mora Area Youth Recreation Association is not taking registrations for summer sports until further notice.

The organization released the following statement on social media: "We are anxious to get our summer and fall sport planning underway but until things become more clear we will not be moving forward with any type of registration. We certainly hope to be able to offer tee ball, baseball, softball, traveling softball, flag football, football FUNdamentals, soccer and perhaps kids yoga. We will share information with you as soon as possible."

Library hosts Facebook Live storytime

East Central Regional Library encourages children and their families to join us for virtual Storytime via Facebook Live. We'll be offering sessions starting at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visit the East Central Regional Library Facebook page, and together we will read books, sing songs, have fun and develop early literacy skills. We invite families to have their shakers/rattles and scarves ready to wave, bounce and wiggle.

Canceled Events

The Kanabec and Mille Lacs Soil and Water Conservation Local Work Group-April 16

Braham Area Business Expo-April 16

The April 23 spring wine tasting event at Fish Lake has been moved to June 25. Tickets that have been purchased will be honored.

Snake River Canoe Race-May 2

26th Annual Kanabec County Clean Up & Hazardous Waste Collection-May 16-postponed until Oct. 10, 2020

SENIOR DINING UPDATE

April 13-15: Senior Dining will have a frozen meal pickup with drive-up option for seniors age 60 and older. Frozen meals can be refrigerated for five days and kept in the freezer for 30 days. Please call your dining site to reserve meals and learn pick-up times at 320-679-4029.

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We will be changed

Bus No. 12 was first in the line of school buses, tractors and cars that stretched down Rainbow Street in a stunning funeral procession unlike any I had ever seen. Bus 12 was the bus I had ridden throughout my school years, driven by my childhood neighbor, Dan Lilienthal who died March 31. I didn't know him well enough to call him "Boone" like those close to him, but I knew him well enough to laugh at the tribute to this dairy farmers' coarse language handwritten on the back of a tractor, "Ta hell ya bellar" (which according to his family roughly means, "What the heck did you say!?"

As gatherings of over 10 people are discouraged across the nation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, traditional funeral services have been abandoned and people are left to find creative ways to express their grief.

What they've come up with is an astonishing tribute to humanity.

Saturday, April 4, the sight of over 100 vehicles driving by Dan's family farm was overwhelming. I was overcome with a deep sense of people's kindness, but also a heart-gripping melancholy over how deeply this pandemic is affecting every aspect of our lives.

We are changing.

As we move forward, words I heard a couple weeks ago from Barb Fredrickson keep repeating themselves in my mind: "Good or bad, I don't know, but we are going to be coming out on the other side very different."

These are historic times. The entire world is learning new ways of being. How we are changed is up to us. With each moment unprecedented, all we can do is try to make the next best decision.

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QUOTABLES

'We know what we are, but know not what we may be.'

William Shakespeare

'Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.'

Helen Keller

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PAID LETTER

Please delay referendum

To the editor,

I hope that by the date of this publication our school leaders have called off the school referendum scheduled for May 12. I feel that would be the most responsible course of action given this moment in time.

Our families, friends, neighbors, employees and community are in crisis. All of us are facing unprecedented circumstances and challenges. Everyone's financial future is in question, which includes our entire state and nation. This is not the time to take on millions of dollars of additional debt. We

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have all been told that we need to consider risk vs reward in how we conduct ourselves during these most uncertain times. At present, I see the risk much greater than the reward.

If the pending school proposal is truly valid and can stand on its own merits, then let it present itself at a more favorable date and time -- but certainly not now.

I ask our school board and superintendent to deeply consider our current circumstances. I ask them to stand up for the well-being of us all, and postpone the vote. Please.

Patty Johnson
Mora

PAID LETTER

Neither confused nor perplexed

To the editor,

By my calculation, informed by the March 5 edition of the Times, 83% of the Plan B funding is going into the building. Ethan had it right when he said "This is a horrible plan," but it's the best plan the Vote No Rodeo will have left us.

Deven Kelling
Mora

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Handling the stress of the health crisis

AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

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The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has created high levels of stress and fear for many of us. The anxiety that a disease such as this can bring on can seem overwhelming to many people, but learning to cope with and manage that stress is important for every one of us.

While we all have different reactions to stressful situations, there are ways for most people to reduce the negative effects that the stress of a crisis can have for us and those around us.

As you might expect, fear and anxiety over this disease is highest for those most at risk. This can include older people and those with chronic diseases and other underlying health issues putting them at higher risk. But stress can also be high for those whose work requires them to deal directly with the disease and those suffering from it. This includes not only doctors and other health care providers, but first responders as well.

The effects of stress that an infectious disease outbreak can bring on include not merely worrying about your own health and the health of those close to you, but also the changes it may bring to your life. You may find you're experiencing changes in eating or sleeping patterns. Everyday issues or simply concentrating may be more difficult to handle. Excessive stress can lead to a worsening of chronic health issues and may lead some to increased use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Those with preexisting mental health conditions may find themselves facing new or worsening symptoms.

It's important to pay attention to high stress levels in your life and to try to reduce their effects as best you can. One starting point is to simply take breaks from all the news stories and social media reporting of the pandemic. Constantly reading or hearing about the issue only amplifies the stress you're already feeling.

It's also important to stay physically and mentally healthy. Eat regular, well-balanced, healthy meals. Get plenty of exercise. Maybe your gym is closed, but the great outdoors offers plenty of opportunities for walks. Stay well rested and avoid drugs and alcohol. Make time to relax, maybe reading books or watching favorite TV shows. Stay in contact with others using the phone or texting if self-isolating is being practiced.

If you find your stress is overwhelming, call your health provider. Stay in control and you'll get through this.

"Counseling Corner" is provided by the American Counseling Association.

Producers adapt to ripple effects of COVID-19

As the coronavirus continues to spread and disrupt society, life on farms and ranches does not skip a beat. For many, it's calving season. For others, seeds will soon be planted. Regardless of volatility, the rest of the year depends on these essential tasks.

Comfort can also be found by staying busy and productive in a time of increased stress. Rancher Deb Frank comments that while calving season can be an "unrelenting marathon," this year it brings relief. She's thankful



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for "good reasons to keep my mind off the virus and the ever-swirling cycle of bad news."

Farmers and ranchers have an enduring ability to hang on through thick and thin, and adapt to ever-changing circumstances. Amidst the unsettling time of not knowing to what extent the full effects of COVID-19 will bring to supply chains, producers will work to dial in their systems, focus on making good decisions while strategizing for the long-term and employ human creativity to full force.

Direct sales producers have seen increased interest from consumers concerned about a stable food supply. Products that have been taken for granted on year-round grocery store shelves are being given more consideration. Will this be a

turning point for change in awareness and behavior? If so, change in consumer demand may dictate an equal change in production.

With food safety and shopper proximity on the mind, many people seek out regular shipments, pickups or subscriptions direct from local farmers. Many others are expanding their own gardens, or starting seeds for the first time.

Shortening the food chain and strengthening the links can bring food security and peace of mind to consumers and a welcome income for farmers whose livelihoods may be on the line.

ERIN SCHOENBERG, project associate, Center for Rural Affairs

Free quit-tobacco programs available

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONTRIBUTED

The Minnesota Department of Health today is launching Quit Partner (1-800-QUIT-NOW), Minnesota's new family of programs to help people who want to quit smoking, vaping, chewing or using other commercial tobacco products.

Quit Partner offers many free support options and resources so people can quit in a way that works best for them. Free support for Minnesota residents includes personalized coaching, email and text support, educational materials and quit medication (nicotine patches, gum or lozenges) delivered by mail.

With Quit Partner being available online, by phone and by mail, Minnesotans looking to quit nicotine and improve their health during the COVID-19 outbreak don't have to go it alone. According to the CDC, smoking can compromise the immune system, which makes people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. People can use as many of the support resources as they would like and can access them from home. Using coaching and medication together can more

than double a person's chance of successfully quitting.

"Our goal is to provide free quitting help to Minnesota residents when they want it and in the way that best meets their quitting needs," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm.

While fewer adults are using tobacco overall, some populations have higher than average rates of tobacco use. To help address these differences and to help people most at risk of nicotine use, Quit Partner offers specialized programs for people living with mental illnesses or substance use disorders, American Indian communities (American Indian Quitline), pregnant and post-partum women and youth ages 13-17 (My Life, My Quit).

Electronic cigarettes and vaping are introducing more and more Minnesota children to nicotine use and addiction. According to the 2019 Minnesota Student Survey, one in four Minnesota 11th graders reported using an e-cigarette in the past 30 days, which is a 54% increase from 2016. Now for the first time, through Quit Partner, Minnesota has a program specifically developed for youth.

Tobacco use is still the leading preventable cause of death, disease and disability in Minnesota. People can help protect their health and their lungs by quitting smoking and vaping.

QUITPLAN® Services, which was established by ClearWay Minnesota, stopped accepting new enrollees after March 31, 2020. ClearWay Minnesota was created with a portion of the Minnesota Tobacco Settlement as a life-limited organization that will end in 2021. In 2019, the state legislature funded the Minnesota Department of Health to establish new statewide commercial tobacco cessation programs to begin on April 1, 2020.

"Thanks to the Minnesota legislature's action in 2019, residents of Minnesota will continue to have free help to quit smoking, chewing or vaping through the new Quit Partner programs," Malcolm said.

Quit Partner is administered by the Minnesota Department of Health, with quitline programs provided by National Jewish Health, the nation's leading respiratory hospital and largest, non-profit provider of quitline programs.

Arcon Construction shut down by strike

125 YEARS AGO (1895)

The warm spring weather makes everyone feel like scratching. The consequences are that many yards show an improved appearance.

The postmaster wishes it understood that those wishing to get their mail on Sundays should do so while the office is open 9 to 10 o'clock a.m. and 6 to 6:30 p.m., otherwise they are not very apt to get their mail that day.

100 YEARS AGO (1920)

The shows given at The American Theatre in this village are drawing good crowds and the people appreciate the efforts taken by Geo. W. Ryan and son to make this playhouse one of the best in the state.

Carpenters are engaged this week remodeling the front and when completed the building will have the appearance of a city show house. A large crowd attended the dance last Monday evening and all report a good time.

The business coming to the Mora Automatic Hog Ringer Manufacturing Company has compelled this progressive concern to add a 58-foot addition to their factory and carpenters are rushing the building to completion. Six men



The smelt were running fast and furious for these Quamba fishermen. Left to right: Arlan Soderstrom, Harlan Harris, Herb Lidstrom, Elmer Eliason, Milton Blake, Virgil Peterson and Harold Radeke.

are now employed in the machine shop, four being the Klapmeier Bros., who are all mechanics, and who conceived the idea that an up-to-date hog ringer was needed by the farmers. They are receiving many orders for the new invention.

75 YEARS AGO (1945)

The cancer prevention fund drive in

Kanabec county will open the week of April 16. Mrs. Geo. Raines has kindly consented to take over as lieutenant at Mora and Mrs. R. E. White has charge at Ogdensburg.

There is hope that education can do for the control of cancer what it has done for tuberculosis. To date, it is the most dreaded disease in existence.

50 YEARS AGO (1970)

The strike of several unions against the Minnesota highway and heavy construction industry hits a Mora firm. Dean C. Johnson, president, of Arcon Construction, said the firm is shut down until the strike is settled.

Contracts on schools, hospitals and high rises keep Gorham Construction, Inc. very busy. The Mora firm, which specializes in commercial and industrial work, is just starting on the mechanical contract for the new \$3,000,000 school at Elk River.

25 YEARS AGO (1995)

A new obstetrics (OB) department, emphasis on outpatient surgery, and more convenient emergency access are some objectives emerging from the Kanabec Hospital construction planning process.

The result has been more expansion than anticipated in the original master plan. Ensuring that the changes stay within budget is part of the ongoing planning process, according to Kayfes.

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FUNERALS: Families find ways to grieve without gathering

FROM PAGE 1

They settled on a four-hour visitation and a family-only graveside time with less than 10 people. They can't pick a date for a memorial service at church until society is allowed to meet again in larger groups.

"It isn't what I wanted to do," Zacharias said. "I want closure. I don't want to come back to this a month from now or whenever, but I'd rather do that than nothing at all."

SOMETHING MISSING

The family of Dan Lilienthal, a Brook Park dairy farmer and Mora Public Schools bus driver who died March 31, settled for a small service. "So many family members and friends were not able to show their love and support at the funeral home," said Dan's wife, DeAnna Lilienthal. "We needed their love and support as much as we know they needed to say their final goodbyes.... You could definitely feel that something was missing and it was not just Danny."

Following the burial on April 4, the community surprised the family with a funeral procession unlike any other.

A line of over 100 vehicles, tractors and school buses drove north from Quamba Baptist Church on Rainbow Street, and processioned past the Lilienthal dairy farm where the family could wave from the porch.

Friends, family and neighbors made it their way of saying goodbye and supporting the Lilienthals.

Dan's step-daughter, Erica Vork, can hardly think about it without crying. "I know he was a great man and I know others thought the same, but once you see them all banding together to show

you as a group, as a unit, it is so unbelievably overwhelming to the heart. I couldn't breathe."

Dan's oldest daughter, Tara Lilienthal, said, "I was absolutely amazed to see the tribute of friends and family that came through the farm in his memory. It was absolutely beautiful and I will forever cherish and have this memory."

NEW METHODS FOR NEW TIMES

Jeff Lillemoen, funeral director at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home in Cambridge, related how local funeral directors have had to suddenly be ready and able to make new and difficult accommodations.

The directors are finding that some of the pressure to keep groups small is simply alleviated by the pandemic itself.

"People are staying home, honestly," said Strike. "They know the situation is going on out there and are trying to be considerate of the family and to others. Some have mailed cards here in advance. Some have expressed their condolences by phone calls, letting the family know they're not going to come."

He said another funeral home he heard from was expecting 150 people at a recent funeral and 38 showed up - and 25 were family.

"People are concerned, scared," he said. "They want to be protected, and they also - out of respect for others - are cooperating (with restrictions) and it's working."

Both Strike and Carlson-Lillemoen are working on digital methods to bring visitation and funeral services to family and friends who are sheltering in place through live-streaming or video-recording services that can be

viewed later on their websites.

DISTANCING AND DISINFECTING NOT EASY

The funeral directors have found that even if they've been able to limit the number of people in a room to 10 or less, they can't enforce the 6-foot social distancing rule when so many people at visitations show their love and concern by hugging.

"I'm not a huggy, touchy-feely kind of person," Zacharias said, "but my wife just died. If somebody wanted to give me a hug, I wasn't going to deny that. I wasn't out there with my 6-foot pole saying, 'Here's my bubble.'"

He said he tried to read the body language of individuals and honor whatever they felt comfortable doing.

Even without being able to control the hugs, the funeral directors are taking many other precautions to stem the spread of coronavirus; including disinfecting doorknobs every half hour, having hand sanitizer at the guest registry, even regularly sanitizing the pens used there. Regular hand washing by staff is also practiced, as well as extra cleaning of public areas and behind-the-scenes spaces.

Keeping staff safe during the COVID-19 outbreak is also at the forefront for the directors.

"We, and most local funeral homes in communities our size, only have two or three funeral directors," Strike said. "If one of us tested positive from a gathering, we would have to self-quarantine - two weeks with nobody to help families."

Strike said he and his father, Hugo, who began the funeral home, don't attend visitations together to make certain one of them will always be healthy. Staff members space themselves out

and use personal protective equipment as they work.

"We have talked with other funeral directors about being able to help each other out if needed," Strike added.

POSTPONING UNTIL SOMEDAY

Even if a visitation and graveside service can be provided during the pandemic, the directors are finding that many families still want to hold a larger gathering at a later date once restrictions are dropped. The question has been - when will that be?

"You can't postpone people's grief indefinitely," Strike said. "Even if it's private for family, they need to have some resolve, some date, some plan. They can't just hang on that, 'Someday we'll do something.' That's not an option."

He said one family is keeping an urn with the ashes of a loved one at home until a gathering can be held at the funeral home in the future. A quick check of online obituaries shows many other families are holding out for the chance to hold a future service.

Both Strike and Lillemoen say they must wait for instructions from the Minnesota Department of Health to determine when gatherings can increase in size again. Those decisions are out of their hands, but they still must be ready to serve families stuck in COVID-19 limbo.

"I feel heartbroken for families because it's a big deal when somebody dies," Strike said, "and their needs need to be considered while also balancing the health and wellbeing of the community, the state and the country. I'm just confused and sad and frustrated and looking for the day when this is behind us."

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OPEN LETTER TO MORA SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS

Dear voters and taxpayers,

The proposed May 12 election will be referendum No. 7. The "Coronavirus" has put everyone in a tailspin, with orders from the president and the MN governor to not congregate, but to self-quarantine, or "shelter in place." This affects all public meetings, the Kanabec County Courthouse, all Mora Schools, churches, and non-essential businesses as well as many primary elections across the nation.

Many people of science, including Dr. Fauci from the CDC, have been unclear when the nation may get back to a semblance of normality. Will it be in two weeks, two months, etc.? The way forward is not clear. It may be fall before the danger subsides.

So why is the Mora School Board still planning to conduct Referendum No. 7? What's your guess? Is it because school leaders see an opportunity to get the vote they want? Many seniors will not risk going to a crowded polling site, and many election judges may refuse to serve. Where will that get us? Included here is a letter to Governor Tim Walz, asking that the governor's office step in and cancel referendum No. 7. We need every citizen to write to Governor Walz requesting this referendum be canceled.

March 31, 2020

Governor Tim Walz
130 State Capitol
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Dear Governor Walz,

Independent School District 332 is determined to hold a school referendum in early May of this year, in spite of community demands that the election be postponed or canceled. Gatherings of citizens are not safe for 250 people, 50 people or 10 people, and by your order, citizens are required to "shelter in place."

The majority of Kanabec County voters consists of senior citizens (62%) who will likely boycott the referendum due to the danger of contracting the Coronavirus. Everyone will be at risk. A better plan is to postpone the referendum to coincide with the presidential election in November.

I recognize by your words announcing the "stay at home" order that you care about the people of Kanabec County, as well as all the people of Minnesota.

The intent of this letter is to solicit your support to intervene and suspend the referendum scheduled for May 12, 2020.

Sincerely, Concerned Mora Citizens
P.O. Box 94, Mora, MN

CRITICAL: Executive order cuts hospital revenue

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order, Welia Health has experienced at least a 50% decline in revenues, compelling the organization to take a hard look at the resulting financial challenges while at the same time, doing whatever necessary to continue to serve its communities in a post-COVID-19 world. Pouring over reports and all available data, Ulseth, along with his senior leadership team, have introduced the following cost-saving measures.

- A temporary reduction in staffing hours to better align with volumes
- Suspension of services at its Hinckley clinic
- Creation of work-from-home arrangements for those whose essential job functions allow
- A reduction in pay for senior leadership positions
- Reallocation of staff to alternative departments

Ulseth and the senior team recognize that these are anxious times for employees and have implemented a support team to help with the stressors accompanying this pandemic.

After announcing the cost-saving measures, Ulseth spoke with employees reassuring them these changes are temporary.

Ulseth stated, "I believe our employees understand the hard decisions that needed to be made. I can't express my gratitude enough for everyone is doing their part to help keep the organization viable."

For the most up-to-date information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit Minnesota Department of Health website, mn.gov/covid19 or the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website, cdc.gov/coronavirus.

MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Health, health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus

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YOGA: Woman finds healing by slowing down

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Through physical postures, mindfulness and meditation, the way we see life changes. We start to have compassion for self, then others, then life. We choose what thoughts we want to give merit to. Yoga helps people realize they have a choice on what they want to feed their emotions-happiness and joy, or fear and anger."

Through her business Yoga 4 Self Healing, Newton offers a wide variety of classes and services. Serving the Mora, Oglivie and Isle communities she teaches chair yoga classes, all levels of "on your mat" yoga, private yoga and Somatics in home, Thai massage, a popular, easy on your joints aqua yoga at the AmericInn in Mora and, once the weather warms up, some outdoor healing drum sessions. A full listing of classes and availability are on her website, yoga4selfhealing.com.

With the coronavirus outbreak and stay at home order she has gotten creative with her services. She is offering free conference call yoga to her clients and has recordings of yoga sessions for people to use on her website. She feels the coronavirus is Mother Nature's way of telling people to stop their momentum, take a breath and enjoy their families and nature.

Newton encourages people to try yoga saying, "Yoga is for anyone who wants to have self-ease with their being. You don't have to be flexible to do yoga. The postures and movements can be adapted to your abilities."



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The chair and mat yoga classes Newton offers caters to her clients physical needs and capabilities.

'Yoga is for anyone who wants to have self-ease with their being. You don't have to be flexible to do yoga. The postures and movements can be adapted to your abilities.'

Deb Newton
Founder, Yoga 4 Self Healing



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Deb Newton-Yoga 4 Self Healing

The benefits Newton has experienced through yoga have also been felt by her students. One client told her that her relationships had changed because she was reacting differently to people around her.

The next step for Newton is studying with the Temple of Kriya Yoga once more. She is currently enrolled in their seminary program to become a yogic priest, or swami, to be of spiritual guidance to the community.

Week of April 9 - April 15

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
This is the week to take charge of your overall health, Aries. If you haven't been feeling so well, now is the time to visit a doctor and get back on track.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if you have your heart set on an art project but can't find the time, figure out a way to make it happen. If you commit to finding the time, your efforts will pay off.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, now is the perfect time to get up and get outside. Fresh air, sunshine and physical activity are long overdue, and they can infuse you with positive energy.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, do not get frustrated with a close friend if he or she seems less ambitious than you. Everyone works at his or her own pace and may not have the same focus as you. Be patient.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Use good relationships with loved ones and friends to organize group activities. Such outings will strengthen your already strong bonds with the people you love most, Leo.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, if you have not been exercising regularly of late, now is the ideal time to get back in the action. Embrace the physical and mental benefits of being active.

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www.calvymora.org

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Easter Service, 10:25 a.m.
www.daleefc.org

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Mora
536 South Union St., Mora
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Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
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salemutherandalbo.com

Trio Community Church
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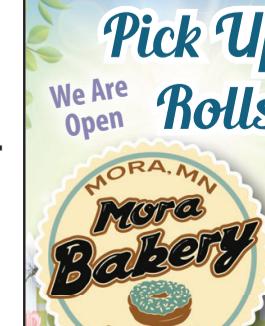
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A Psalm 91 Prayer for Mora

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In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen!

Holy week a reminder of God coming to us

During this epidemic and the efforts we are all doing to slow its progress among us, we are practicing 'social distancing' and 'good hygiene.' While we should have already been practicing good

hygiene because it is always good for us to do, social distancing is more difficult for us to take because we need the personal contact and interaction with others. We were not created to be alone. Though technology has provided us with ways to stay in contact with each other, such as social media and even the old school hard wired

telephones, they do not replace the needed connection we receive through personal, face to face interaction. We may feel alone and separated from others during this pandemic.

Holy Week gives us great comfort and hope in times of isolation. It begins with Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a young donkey to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Zechariah, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion... Behold, your King is coming to you, righteous and having salvation..." (Zechariah 9:9). Jesus came to the people of Jerusalem to fulfill their greatest need – righteousness and salvation. He came to Jerusalem to restore our relation with our heavenly Father.

On Palm Sunday, Jesus came to the people. Yet on Good Friday, He went from them. He went to the cross for the

people, for us. He was obedient even to death on the cross, taking our sins upon Himself and paying their penalty. On Easter Sunday, He came from the tomb, bursting death's bonds, and shining the glorious light of life to all people.

During Holy Week, we see Christ's love for us in that His suffering, death and resurrection was willingly done for us. "In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 4:10). God's love for us is so deep that He did not spare His Son, but gave Him up for us all, and so will also give us all we need (Romans 8:32). Holy Week shows us the extent that our heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus would go to that we might be restored to our position as children of God, and

so we know He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7) and that He desires to be with us (John 14:23).

So when we are isolated, when we feel lonely, God is with us. He will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). He will work all things for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28), even in a pandemic. We may not see it right away. We may not even know He has done for us until we can ask Him, but we know His love and care for us are boundless. And Jesus has promised to be with you always to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Through the time of this pandemic, I pray that you will be comforted by the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANTHONY CLOSE is the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Mora.

Due to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations for limiting the spread of COVID-19, some churches have either canceled their normal services and other events or gone to an online broadcast. It is recommended to contact your individual church for information regarding any changes to their schedules.

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Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)

414 S. Wood St., Mora 320-679-1706 www.calvarymora.org Pastor Dean Oelfke; Associate in Ministry, Susan Williams Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship; Holy Communion celebrated on first and third Sundays of each month; 6:30 p.m. Calvary Bell Choir, grade 7 to adult. Wednesday: 3 p.m. KOK Choir, grades K-6; Chimes following KOK Choir; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Sr. Choir, Sr. high school to adult.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

536 Union St. S., Mora 320-679-2530 Mike Rue, Senior Pastor David Everson, Associate Pastor Jeanine Kitterman, Children's Director Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages); 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday: 6-7:30 p.m.: AWANA Pre K-6th grade and Youth Group 7th-12 grade.

First Presbyterian Church (EPC)

551 S. Wood St., Mora 320-679-1969 www.moraepc.org Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Sunday School. Communion first Sunday of the month.

Fish Lake Chapel

Non-denominational 1602 Jade St., Ogilvie Just off Fish Lake Road Pastor Dale Clifton 320-982-1017 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Friendship Church of the Nazarene

525 2nd St., Mora Interim Pastor Church: 320-679-1125 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.

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300 E. Forest Ave., Mora Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell Associate Pastor Bob Herder Church: 320-679-1708 www.generationchurchmora.com Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Children's Church and Nursery provided.

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)

301 E. Forest Ave., Mora Church Office: 320-679-1062 Pastor Paul Lutter Sunday: 8 a.m. Sanctuary Worship; 9:30 a.m. FLC Worship; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

Grasston Baptist Church

402 N. Oak St., Grasston www.grasstonbaptist.org info@grasstonbaptist.org 320-396-2645 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Henriette Community Church (Free Methodist)

One mile North of Henriette on HWY 107. 320-679-4875 Pastor Marvin Miller Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:15 a.m.

Hillman Baptist Church

2748 Jade Street, Mora 320-679-1756 Randy Strom, Pastor www.hillmanbaptist.org Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Piecemakers - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 1 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

Grasston, 320-396-3925 Dean Oelfke, Pastor hope@lutheran.grasston.org 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service; Holy Communion first and third Sundays and festival days

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Lewis Lake Covenant Church

1030 Grand St., Ogilvie 320-396-3293 www.lewislake.org Sunday: 8 a.m. Social Hour/Coffee, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation for ages 4-adult. Nursery for ages birth-2 years provided during Worship and Sunday School.

Living Hope Church

East Hwy. 23 and N. County Rd. 11, Mora 320-679-2586 Steve Ekholm, Pastor Sunday: 9 a.m. Adult Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service; 7 p.m. Youth Service.

Maple Ridge Free Church

801 401st Ave. NW, Stanchfield 320-396-2246 or Rick Eichholz - 763-412-9397 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.

Mora United Methodist Church

Parish Office: 500 Clark St., Mora 320-679-2713 Pastor Debra Schaffran debraschaffran@gmail.com Cell: 952-240-3836 Ben Ziegler, Child and Youth Director ben.moraumc@gmail.com Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mora Worship. Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Youth Group. First and third Saturdays Kids K-6th grades group, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Website: moraumc.org

Ogilvie United Methodist Church

201 W. Bragg St., Box 267, Ogilvie 320-272-4255 320-679-2713, Parish Office Pastor Debra Schaffran debraschaffran@gmail.com Cell: 320-515-2054 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Children's Sunday Library.

Open Arms Church of God

406 Pine St., Grasston 320-396-3373 www.openarmscog.org Pastor Gene Sherrod Spirit Filled Worship Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Children's ministry.

Pomroy Chapel

2700 320th Ave., Brook Park 320-679-3925 A Non-denominational, Christian Fellowship Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Prayer, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Fellowship following Worship.

Quamba Baptist Church

26340 Whited Ave., Quamba 320-679-5365 Ivan Fiske, Senior Pastor Joel Ostrom, Associate Pastor Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Christian Education. Wednesday at QBC: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Prayer & Study.

Zion Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod) and Preschool 401 S. Hwy 65, Mora 320-679-1094 Rev. Anthony Close

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MN.GOV/DEED

Over the past few weeks, several state and federal programs have been built to assist small businesses struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Different programs make sense for different businesses. This summary guide will help small businesses quickly see which programs might be right for their situation.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) – all Minnesota small businesses should apply for these!

Summary of Program: Low interest, long term Economic Injury Disaster Loans for up to \$2 million: The first payment is deferred for 12 months. The application has been simplified and can be completed 100% online through our improved web portal at www.sba.gov/disaster. These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses. The interest rate for non-profits is 2.75% and the loans can be extended over 30 years.

Why this might make sense for you: The SBA EIDL can be used to maintain payroll, provide paid sick leave, meet increased costs, make rent or mortgage payments, as well as repay unmet expenses and obligations.

SBA EIDL Grants: Businesses applying for an EIDL loan can request up to \$10,000 be disbursed immediately. The amount need not be repaid, regardless of the loan decision. The form to apply for an advance is part of the new EIDL application. If you have already applied for an EIDL Loan and wish to apply for the advance, please fill out the new, streamlined application.

Why this might make sense for you: This advance may be available even if your EIDL application was declined or is still pending, and will be forgiven.

If you need assistance with applying for the SBA EIDL loan or requesting the related grant: see the SBA District website for trainings or call an SBDC center.

SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Summary of Program: The SBA PPP is a new federal \$350 billion loan program at SBA for small businesses, self-employed people, and gig workers to help them from going under due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If employers maintain payroll, the loans would be forgiven.

Why this might make sense for you: If a self-employed person needs compensation or a business or nonprofit needs funds for employee compensation, including: salaries, wages, commissions, or similar compensation; cash tips or equivalents; vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave; payment required for providing group health care benefits (including insurance premiums); payment of retirement benefits; and payroll taxes. Funding may also be used for payment of interest on mortgage obligations, rent, utilities, and interest on pre-existing debt obligations.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program

Summary of Program: Congress

authorized a new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program that covers those who do not qualify for regular Unemployment Insurance benefits, such as independent contractors and self-employed people. The program was authorized but must be created by the states, so Minnesota must build out this program before it can be implemented. More information will be available soon, however it could be several weeks before payments begin.

Why this might make sense for you: If you are an independent contractor or self-employed person who would not typically be eligible for unemployment benefits, but you have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Minnesota Small Business Emergency Loan Program

Summary of Program: Minnesota Small Business Emergency Loans are made through an approved lender – you can find FAQs, application materials and lenders on the DEED website. These loans are for \$2,500 to \$35,000 and at a 0% interest rate. There is a total of \$30 million available for this program.

Why this might make sense for you: If you are affected by Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-08, this program could provide a 0% loan to help you meet expenses.

Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

Summary of Program: This program provides a 80% loan guarantee for loans up to \$250,000 made by a qualified economic development lender within this program. Details for business are not yet on DEED's website but DEED and agency partners are reaching out to lenders to make them aware of this new program – look for more details soon. This program is intended to incent the private market to make loans to small businesses and provides the guarantee for those loan dollars. The state is providing a loan guarantee of \$10 million which is likely to leverage between \$20 and \$25 million in lending by private banks.

Why this might make sense for you: Your lender will consider your situation and may require this guarantee in order to lend money to your business.

Unemployment Insurance Shared Work Program

Summary of Program: The Shared Work program offers an alternative to layoffs for employers facing a temporary downturn in business. Administered by DEED's Unemployment Insurance Division, the program allows employers to divide available hours of work among a group of employees instead of implementing a full layoff. These employees may then receive partial unemployment insurance benefits while working reduced hours. The purpose of Shared Work is to avoid a layoff, not to subsidize wages.

Why this might make sense for you: Shared Work can help employers avoid the difficulties that can go along with a layoff. If employees keep working during a temporary slowdown, employers can more quickly gear up when business conditions improve. Learn more about the Shared Work Program on the Unemployment Insurance Division's website

So given these options, where should you start?:

GET HELP LOCALLY

The Kanabec County Economic Development Authority is available to assist businesses navigate these decisions and help them through the process.

At this time the Kanabec County EDA and County Board of Commissioners is exploring the possibility of creating an emergency loan program. For details of that process and to inquire about supporting such a program in theory or financially, please contact Heidi Steinmetz.

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Last week's most read stories



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Below are last week's most read stories on the Kanabec County Times website, www.MoraMinn.com.

1. Hearts full of hope, fear: Paquin family takes extra precautions to protect their at-risk daughter: Mother Kirstin Paquin is not typically anxious, but potential ventilator shortages have stirred new worries about her daughter who is at higher risk of infection. (867 pageviews)

2. HOMEMADE MASK DRIVE - Hospital calls on people to sew masks: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the potential supply shortage for face masks, Welia Health is reaching out to our community members to help ensure everyone that would like a mask in our community can have a sustainable option. (214 pageviews)

3. Timber Trails Public Transit operates in reverse: Kanabec County's Timber Trails Public Transit will continue to operate from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, however, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is preparing to offer "reverse" transit. (166 pageviews)

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OBITUARIES

Debra M. Nord

Sept. 7, 1958 – March 30, 2020

Debra Marie Nord, best known as Auntie Debbie, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 30, 2020, in Onamia, when her wonderful heart just quit. She was 61 years old.

She was born Sept. 7, 1958 in Minneapolis - the first beloved child of Richard and Helen (Fredin) Nord. She attended Marshall U High school until the family moved to East Bethel. She graduated from St. Francis High School in 1976.

She moved to Mora in 1992 and later to Onamia to be with her beloved, Harold Willis. She continued to make the long commute to Minneapolis where she worked at the Wells Fargo data center. She proudly retired from there in 2017 after 30 years of committed service.

Having no children of her own, she was most proud of her four nieces and nephews, and two great-nephews. She was the queen of garage sales and shared her love of baking, shopping for bargains, crafting and card-making with everyone she loved. We will all miss her Christmas cookies and candies.

She was preceded in death by her beloved, Harold Willis, and her dad, Richard Nord.

She is survived by her mom, Helen (Fredin) Nord; sister, Denece Strandlund; brother, Dave (Sigrid) Nord; niece, Katie Strandlund; nephew, Stevie (Kayti) Strandlund, and their sons, Hayden and Hudson; nephews, Seth and Sam Nord; friends who were more like sisters, Shelly (Lynn) Petterson and Wendy (Doug) Lindemann; and many other friends and family who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Evelyn C. Norrgard

May 23, 1935 – April 4, 2020

Evelyn Clara Norrgard of Boyceville, Wisconsin, died peacefully on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the Neighbors of Dunn County Healthcare Center, due to complications of Parkinson's disease. She was 84 years old.

She was born May 23, 1935 in Warroad, to Charles and Clara Eckhardt. She spent her childhood years on the farm near Olgivie. After graduating high school in 1953 she left the farm and ventured into the big city of Minneapolis where she found work at Munsingwear and then at Keegan Farm Equip. Co.

She was united in marriage to Wayne O. Norrgard on Aug. 14, 1954, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Olgivie. She resided in Monticello, and Dresser, Wisconsin before moving to Boyceville, Wisconsin in 1963. She was head cook at the Boyceville High School from 1965-1977. She was employed as a cook at University of Wisconsin Stout dining services from 1977-1983. She was a custodian at CKTO Residence Hall from 1983-1993 then transferred to the Stout Library where she retired in 2000. Once retired she loved spending time with her family, gardening, antiquing and cooking. She will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents, baby sister, Darling Clara; brothers, Charles, Robert, Elmer, Ed and Al; son-in-law, Gary Schutts.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Wayne; daughter, Joanne Schutts of Forest Lake; son, Gregory (Lori) Norrgard of Boyceville, Wisconsin; grandson, Michael Norrgard; granddaughters, Sara and Amanda Schutts; great-grandchildren, Mason and Kaleigha.

Due to the COVID19 restrictions a private graveside service will be held for immediate family only.

Cremation Society of Wisconsin, Altoona is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.cremationsociety-wi.com.



Daniel J. Lilienthal

Jan. 25, 1956 – March 31, 2020

Daniel James Lilienthal, known as "Boone" by those that knew and loved him, died on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center - East Bank Campus in Minneapolis due to complications from his chemotherapy pill. He fought

a courageous battle his last one and a half weeks on this Earth, but in the end bacterial pneumonia was too much for his body to fight off. He was 64 years old.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1956, at the Kanabec Hospital in Mora to George and Evelyn (Ostrom) Lilienthal. He grew up on the family farm north of Quamba, the fifth of seven siblings, and attended Quamba Tech, as he called it. He then attended and later graduated from Mora High School in 1974. After high school he continued his love for the dairy industry by expanding his own herd of milk cows. He was united in marriage to Gayla Randall on June 4, 1976, at Quamba Baptist Church in Quamba. To this union they welcomed daughter Tara in 1976 and later divorced in October 1993.

On Sept. 10, 1994, he was united in marriage to DeAnna Johnson at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel and welcomed her children, Ryan and Erica, as his own. To this union two sons were born: Jedidiah and Dalton.

He was a farmer from the beginning of his life until the very end. He was a proud dairy farmer for 47 years until the cows were sold in January 2019. He was a bus driver for 34 years for the Mora School District. He will also be remembered as a friend, a hunter, a BSer, a story teller and so much more. He was on the board for the Kanabec County American Dairy Association and also a member of the Farm Service Agency Board. He loved to hunt with family – the hunting shack was a family favorite hang-out spot. He loved to bowl mixed doubles and men's league with family. Vacations consisted of attending county fairs, state fairs and watching the kids and grandkids show various animals. The family traveled to Zortman, Montana a few times to visit his wife's family. He even went to LasVegas in 2013 with his wife and friends and lived to tell about it.

In 2006, he started his journey with cancer. He tried four different types of chemotherapy treatment through the following years, a stem cell transplant, treatment with an experimental drug and finally his last treatment of a chemotherapy pill in 2016 which killed the tumors, but also weakened his immune system.

He put God first in his life, but he also loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed family gatherings and holidays. He was a wonderful, husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. In 2019 he became an ordained minister to officiate his granddaughter's wedding.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dennis and David; sister-in-law, Kris; father, George; and father-in-law, Harley.

He is survived by his wife, DeAnna; children, Tara Lilienthal, Ryan (Melinda) Johnson, Erica (Gregg) Vork, Jedidiah (Kristy) Lilienthal and Daniel Lilienthal; grandchildren, Caylee (David) Belden, Marissa Steltz, Abigail Johnson, Laken Vork, Kenadee Johnson and Kasen Vork; great-grandchildren, Ryder Belden and Baby Girl Belden, due in May 2020. He is also survived by his mother, Evelyn; brothers, Don (Donna), Richard (Linda), Russell (Donna); sister, Ruth (Dwight) Anderson; sister-in-law, Wendy; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

A private family graveside service and burial was held at the Brook Park Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home in Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

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Delores H. Jones

Feb. 16, 1934 – April 4, 2020

Delores "Dody" Helen Jones died on Saturday, April 4, 2020, in Annandale. She was 86 years old.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1934, in Tamarack to Kenneth and Edith (Coen) Beggs. She had two sisters and four brothers. On Aug. 15, 1951, she was united

in marriage to Robert. H. Jones in Iowa. They made their home in the Twin Cities where she worked for Graco. After retirement they made their home in Mora. She enjoyed golf, bowling and traveling. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Edith Beggs; husband, Robert Jones; three brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by her children, Leona (Jeff) Maiser, Robin (John) Messick, Lolly (Ken) Higgins and Jeff (Karen) Jones; 19 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Due to COVID-19 funeral services will be private with Rev. Dean Oelfke officiating and burial taking place at Oakwood Cemetery. A public celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Arrangements by Dresser-Methven Funeral and Cremation Services

Angela M. Swenson

Oct. 4, 1968 – March 30, 2020

Angela Marie Swenson of Mora died after a hard fought battle with colon cancer, on Monday, March 30, 2020. She was 51 years old.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1968, in Brainerd. She graduated from Centennial High School in Circle Pines and went on to Anoka Technical College graduating as a licensed practical nurse.

She worked for 16 years at Guardian Angels Elim Home Care and Hospice. She was a dedicated, caring and compassionate nurse.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Swenson; uncle, Dennis Swenson; and her grandparents.

She is survived by daughter, Erika (Chad) Kennedy; granddaughter, Harper; son, Harley Swenson; significant other, Matt Anderson; parents, Jackie (Scott) Aurandt; brother, Brad (Jolene) Swenson and their children Lilly, Pierce, Natalie and Penelope; brother, Greg Swenson; step-brothers, David and Skylor Swenson; step-sisters, Rachel and Lisa Aurandt; and many other family and friends.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of St. Croix Hospice for the wonderful care and support they provided.

A celebration of life to be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

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Duane C. Sundet

Feb. 26, 1948 – March 31, 2020

Duane Charles Sundet, of Donna, Texas and Mora, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in Mora. He was 72 years old.

He was born in Mora on Feb. 26, 1948, to Harris and Catherine (Akkerman) Sundet. He was the youngest of four children. He grew up living and working the family farm outside of Mora on what is now called "Sundet Road." He graduated from Mora High School in 1966 and later enlisted in the United States Navy. He served from 1968 to 1974 on the USS Belknap, working with computers and communications.

After his discharge, he returned to Mora where he met Peggy Krause. They were united in marriage in February of 1975. They eventually settled on a parcel of land in 1978, that was originally a part of the Sundet family farm. There they raised their five children until all but the youngest was grown.

He was a hardworking man, who often worked two jobs to provide for his family. He worked for the DNR for a few years, but most of his life was spent as a welder and bartender.

In 2000, he and his wife bought a piece of land and moved to Brook Park, which led to a new adventure. In 2005, they purchased the Cypress Inn in Brook Park, which he owned and operated until 2016. Upon the sale of the business, he decided it was time to head to a warmer climate and joined his siblings in Donna, Texas. He enjoyed his time there, soaking up the sun as much as possible until his health determined that it was time to go home to Minnesota. At the end of February 2020, two of his kids "kidnapped" him and brought him home where he was able to spend his last months with those he loved the most.

In his free time he enjoyed relaxing outside, sometimes doing a little fishing and deer hunting "up north" with his in-laws and sons. His greatest joy was watching his grandchildren grow and appreciating as much time with his family as he could. He is going to be greatly missed by many who had the honor and privilege of getting to know him.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his former wife, Peggy of Eagan; children, Erin (Tim) McKellar of Brook Park, Jarrek (Christina) of Mora, Travers (Ellena) of Ogilvie, Shayne (Tabitha) of Mora and Kara (Eric) Wrolstad of Rosemount; grandchildren, Rochelle, Audrianna, Timmy, Brennen, Emmalee, Nikcole, Alayna, Bailey, Kaitlynn, Olivia, Gabrielle, Nicole, Tyler, Emma, Evan and Maya; seven great-stepgrandchildren; siblings, Janet (William) Barnes, Marvin (Judy) Sundet and Sandra Bovingdon all of Donna, Texas; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In keeping with Duane's wishes, no service will be held at this time, but a celebration of life "party" will be held at a future date. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Ted G. Johnston

March 24, 1929 – April 3, 2020

Ted Gordon Johnston, of Ogilvie, died on Friday, April 3, 2020 at Signe and Olivia's Assisted Living in Ogilvie. He was 91 years old.

He was born on March 24, 1929, in Kanabec County to parents Leonard and Lydia (Olson) Johnston.

He served with the 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army in Korea from 1951 to 1953 and was awarded the combat infantryman badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Paul.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons, Steve and Chuck (Marcy); grandchildren, Tristan, Rylee, Colton and Lacey; sisters, Muriel and Margaret; many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.



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Thomas G. McClellan

July 26, 1935 – April 3, 2020

Thomas George McClellan, of Brook Park, died on Friday, April 3, 2020, surrounded by family. He was 84 years old.

He was born on July 26, 1935, at home in rural Brook Park to George and Nina (Vettling) McClellan.

He was the oldest of three boys. He grew up on the family farm and attended grade school in Brook Park and then high school in Pine City, graduating in 1953. After high school, he worked for the railroad until "Uncle Sam" called him up into the Army in 1958.

He was united in marriage to Lorene Alice DeLong on May 10, 1958. To this union, four children were born. They lived in several places including Colorado, South Dakota, Isanti and Ogilvie before settling on the farm northeast of Mora where they lived for 56 years. He worked several jobs including gas pump attendant and bartender manager for the Legion Club before becoming a full time farmer.

He served on the Whited Township Board for 50 years. He also served on the Cattlemen's Association and the Brook Park Lions Club. He enjoyed horseback riding and the great outdoors. His greatest joy was spending time around the bonfire with family. He was a true neighbor and was always willing to help family and friends. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister-in-law, Connie McClellan.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene of Mora; children, Charles (Judy) McClellan, Dan (Karen) McClellan, Theresa (Russ) Magaard and Timothy (Jodie Johnson) McClellan; grandchildren, Jeff, Nick (Renee), Brianne, Scott, Duncan, Ian, Jon and Colin; great-grandchildren, Henry and Violet; brothers, Jim of Cambridge and Mike (Diane) of Fridley. He will be greatly missed by these and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral home at a future date. Inurnment will be in the Brook Park Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our family and friends. Although we can't thank each one of you personally we would like you to know that we loved all the ways you made our 70th wedding anniversary special.

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and well wishes. This year is certainly one that none of us will ever forget. We are blessed!

Lorna and Morris Eastlund

BIRTHS**Michael James Garmaker**

Michael was born Monday, April 6, 2020, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Cody and Jana Garmaker of Braham.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Parker. Grandparents are Mike and Corinne Sjoberg of Mora, Jay Savage of Mora and Lori Rhodes of Hibbing.

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Rosalie C. Krebs

May 22, 1938 – April 3, 2020

Rosalie C. Krebs of McGrath died on Friday, April 3, 2020, at Mille Lacs Health Systems in Onamia. She was 81 years old.

She was born in St. Paul to Floyd and Anna Mapson on May 22, 1938. She attended school in St. Paul. She

was united in marriage to August Herman Krebs Jr. in August of 1957. They then moved to McGrath where they made their home and raised a family.

She was a secretary at the local feed store in McGrath and later worked for the Suburban Gas and Federated Propane Company. She also enjoyed her bowling league. She was very family oriented and loved spending time with the kids and grandkids. She enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, canning and gardening. She loved planting flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August Herman Krebs Jr.; parents, Floyd and Anna Mapson; in-laws, August and Bertha Krebs; two brothers; and five sisters.

She is survived by her children; Dawn (Jimmy) Johnson of McGrath, Susan (Kurt) Zimpel of Hinckley, Cindy Horton of Braham, Julie (Thomas) Hesse of Jacobson; grandchildren, Amy Fix, Christopher Zimpel, Jennifer Zimpel, Justin Zimpel, Ashley Gospodarek, Katie Zimpel, Kelsey Zimpel, Christina Horton, Joshua Horton, Rico Horton, Michael Horton, Melissa Hesse, Tyler Hess; 17 great-grandkids; her brother, Howard; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID-19, funeral services will be private with Rev. Cathy Hedmark officiating. Burial will take place at Grace Lutheran Cemetery in McGrath at a later date.

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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 conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 3, 2017

MORTGAGOR: Leon A Schoumacher, a single man. MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Land Home Financial Services, Inc. its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 16, 2017 Kanabec County Recorder, Document No. 261343.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Land Home Financial Services, Inc. Dated July 27, 2018 Recorded August 3, 2018, as Document No. 263704.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1001338-0000320005-7

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2964 Ivory St, Mora, MN 55051 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 080181500

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 9, Block 2, Raspberry Acres, Kanabec County, Minnesota. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$98,090.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$121,922.44

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; 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: May 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on November 5, 2020, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"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 2, 2020

Land Home Financial Services, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Published in the Kanabec County Times March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2020

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 22, 2012

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$53,550.00

MORTGAGOR(S): George Vedder, an unmarried man

MORTGAGEE: Bank of America, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING:

Recorded on June 13, 2012 as Document Number 243053 in the Office of the County Recorder of Kanabec County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

Assigned to: Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded on August 19, 2013 as Document Number 247548 in the Office of the County Recorder of Kanabec County, Minnesota; thereafter assigned to New Residential Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded on January 24, 2019 as Document Number 265390 in the Office of the County Recorder of Kanabec County, Minnesota.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 39, Range 23, described as follows: Beginning at a point where the East line of said tract intersects the North right-of-way line of County Road lying along the South of said property; thence running North along the East line of said tract a distance of 369 feet; thence running west parallel to the South line of said tract a distance of 354 feet; thence running south parallel to the East line of said tract a distance of 369 feet, more or less to the North right-of-way line of said County Road; thence running East along the North right-of-way line said County Road a distance of 354 feet to the point of beginning, said tract consisting of three (3) acres, more or less and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 39, Range 23, County of Kanabec State of Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

2322 200TH AVE, MORA, MN 55051

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$34,106.66

TRANSACTION AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Bank of America, N.A. RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: LoanCare, LLC

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 04.00640.00

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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: May 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Kanabec County Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051

FAX: (763) 689-8932

(12) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 6, 2021.

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.

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Published in the Kanabec County Times April 2, 9, 2020

NOTICES

NOTICE OF KNIFE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The Knife Lake Improvement District regular meeting scheduled

for Saturday, April 18, 2020 has been canceled.

Published in the Kanabec County Times April 2, 9, 2020

ASSESSMENT NOTICE WHITED TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for the Township of Whited, in Kanabec County Minnesota, will meet at the office of the Clerk in said Township, at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday the 23 day of April, 2020, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 2020. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Please contact your assessor's office first to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation, or classification, after discussing it with your assessor you may appear before the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The Board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally you must appeal to the Local Board before appealing to the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 2020.

Patty Kruse

Clerk of the Township of Whited

Published in the Kanabec County Times April 9, 16, 2020

ASSESSMENT NOTICE COMFORT TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Comfort in Kanabec County, Minnesota will meet at 1948 Olympic Street, Mora, MN, Comfort Town Hall, at 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 21st day of April, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 2021. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 2020.

Teresa Panka

Clerk of Whited Township

Published in the Kanabec County Times April 9, 2020

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF BRANCH OFFICES OF NEIGHBORHOOD NATIONAL BANK

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Many Faces of Vasaloppet Art Project seeks volunteers

BY SUSAN FRANCEWEBER

CONTRIBUTED

The third year of the Many Faces of Vasaloppet art project is approaching its completion date. The art project consists of face and hand castings, in addition to engravings from photographs of past and present Vasaloppet volunteers. The 300 plus castings and engravings of volunteers will become part of a final sculpture dedicated to the many volunteers of Vasaloppet.

This sculpture will be unveiled during the fall of 2021.

While the staff is no longer able to schedule life-castings, photographs of volunteer faces or hands are still being accepted.

The project is seeking volunteers who volunteered their skills, talents, time, equipment/materials or use of land between 1973-present. Adult and youth volunteers are invited. It doesn't matter how many times or how much time

one has volunteered.

Email the project director, Susan France-Weber, at sfranceweber@moraminn.com or leave a message at 320-260-9408 to receive further directions on photograph options and size.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to legislative appropriations from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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HEALTH

Hinckley Clinic Suspends Services

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and a significant drop in patient visits, [Welia Health Hinckley](#) will temporarily suspend services effective Monday, April 13 until further notice.

We are encouraging patients to instead schedule appointments at our Mora or Pine City clinics. In some cases, video or phone visits may be recommended.

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