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Kanabec gun rights advocates stand up

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Throngs of gun advocates filled the room of the Kanabec County Board of Commissioner's March 3 meeting as commissioners passed a resolution declaring itself a Second Amendment Dedicated County.

The meeting was moved to a larger room to fit some 75-100 attendees who crowded in seats, around the edges of the room and spilled out into the hall.

The majority of those who spoke during public forum encouraged the commissioners to pass a resolution declaring the county's dedication to upholding citizen's Second Amendment

rights. Not all those present voiced support of the resolution, but questioned its purpose and if new measures such as red flag laws proposed at the state legislature could improve safety.

Of those who spoke during public comment, topics included safety, school shootings, some spoke of the rights of citizens to defend themselves from their own military and women spoke of having the right to protect themselves.

Those who spoke against additional gun legislation were met with rounds of applause.

The county-level discussion on guns began with a letter to the commissioners

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Approximately 75-100 people crammed into the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners March 3 meeting and spoke their concerns regard proposed gun legislation at the state.



TERRY BULLOCK

Ogilvie girls advance through playoffs

The Ogilvie Lions girls basketball team defeated Hinckley-Finlayson on Feb. 27 with a final score of 62-57. Two days later they defeated Barnum 68-41. The girls play Onamia in the semifinals Wednesday March 4, 7 p.m. at Hinckley-Finlayson.

PLAN B

Mora schools ready their backup plan should the latest effort at a new high school fail

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Mora school board member Ethan Elvehjem shook his head.

"This is a horrible plan," he said, just minutes before the board approved a Plan B to take effect should a bond referendum to build a new high school get voted down on May 12.

The May 12 school bond referendum will ask voters to vote 'yes' or 'no' to authorizing \$61.9 million in bonds to build

a grades 7-12 addition to the Trailview campus.

If approved, the estimated tax impact of the May 12 bond referendum would be \$232 annually for 20 years for a residential home with an estimated market value of \$100,000.

If the bond referendum fails, the school board has prepared a four-phase, 20-year Plan B to begin making repairs. Implementing Plan B would begin immediately after May 12, without voter approval.

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Primary results show Kanabec democrats support Biden

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Presidential primary results on Super Tuesday, March 3, showed that Kanabec County DFL voters supported Joseph Biden at a significantly higher rate than the State of Minnesota. Statewide, Biden received the highest percent of the votes at 38.61%. In Kanabec County, Biden received 51.6%. In Kanabec County, Donald Trump received 100% of the Republican votes.

Kanabec DFL Primary Details:

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Pete Buttigieg	10	1.01%
Amy Klobuchar	40	4.02%
Julián Castro	1	0.10%
John K. Delaney	1	0.10%
Marianne Williamson	1	0.10%
Bernie Sanders	228	22.94%
Andrew Yang	2	0.20%
Elizabeth Warren	82	8.25%
Tulsi Gabbard	3	0.30%
Michael Bloomberg	106	10.66%
Joseph Biden	513	51.61%
Uncommitted	6	0.60%
Cory Booker	1	0.10%

These candidates listed on the ballot received zero votes: Deval Patrick, Tom Steyer, Michael Bennet.



KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on Feb. 26-March 2, 2020. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Ashley Frances Hiles (07/16/1985) of Ogilvie was charged Feb. 26 with one misdemeanor count of public nuisance.

Gary Michael Palmer (05/18/1988) of Brook Park was charged Feb 26 with one felony count of threats of violence and one felony count of harassment violating a restraining order within 10 years of first of two previous domestic violence convictions.

Nicholas Joe Wolf (07/21/1981) of Brook Park was charged Feb.26 with one misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct.

Michael David Rolf (11/26/1979) of Mora was charged Feb. 26 with one misdemeanor count of obscene/harassing phone calls.

Whitney Marie Stanley (08/04/1989) of Brook Park was charged Feb. 27 with one gross misdemeanor or count of drug possession in the fifth degree not small amount marijuana.

Malinda P. Gingerich (04/11/1997) of Ogilvie was charged March 2 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired in the third degree and one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired in the third degree 0.08 or more.

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS Feb 24, 2020

The following Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer weekly reports explain the activities performed by Division of Enforcement personnel in protecting Minnesota’s natural resources through effective law enforcement and education. Provided by the MN DNR on Feb. 24, 2020.

Mora: Conservation Officer Mike Krauel spent the past week patrolling for snowmobile and angling activity. Even though numerous anglers were out with the warm weather, anglers found the fish were not biting as well with the big temperature swing. Krauel would like to remind anglers that the shelter removal deadline is fast approaching. Enforcement action was taken for possession of marijuana/drug paraphernalia, angling without a license, angling with extra lines, illegal-length wall-eyes and expired ATV registration. Krauel also assisted State Patrol on a DUI arrest.

Milaca: Conservation Officer Nathan Benkofske responded to a TIP call in Wright County regarding a pair of men from out of state keeping too many fish. Once the initial investigation was completed, Benkofske charged the men with a gross overlimit. Large crowds of recreationalists and anglers were checked on lakes with warm weather bringing many people outside. Benkofske stopped an ATV on Julia Lake resulting in a DWI arrest after the impaired driver tested over twice the legal limit for alcohol consumption and driving.

Hinckley: Conservation Officer Bret Grundmeier found the highest level of ice fishing activity of the season. Warmer weather and ice thickness around 20 inches had lakes packed with anglers. Snowmobile trails were still in good condition but starting to get icy and hard due to thawing and refreezing. Violations found included fishing with too many lines, operating unregistered ATVs and illegal possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Pine City: Conservation Officer Ben Karon spent time this past week checking anglers on area lakes. Snowmobile patrol was conducted. Dogs-chasing-deer complaints were followed up on. Remember the ice house removal deadline is approaching. Plan ahead to avoid issues.

Cambridge: Conservation Officer Angela Londgren conducted commercial inspections, checked anglers and assisted with a Becoming an Outdoors Woman event. As trail conditions have deteriorated with the warmer weather, snowmobiles are reminded to stay on the trails and off private property..



JUDY HEGSTROM | SUBMITTED

Braham Girl Scouts host CPR and first aid class

The Braham Girl Scouts recently held a CPR and first aid class. Trainer Jesse Zajac (l) provided in depth information regarding AEDs, adult and infant CPR, Epi pens and Narcan. Zajac had participants do a lot of repetition of the needed steps so they would be able to perform each task in an emergency. Pictured are Zajac describing how to do the adult CPR along with Katy Scholer, George Rowe and Tish Carlson.



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Amy Piatz and her daughter, Emily, practicing CPR for an infant.



JUDY HEGSTROM | SUBMITTED

Doris Delesdernier practicing adult CPR while Alison Prill stood by so they could take turns so neither would get too tired.

Controlled substance convictions rise

Question: I read somewhere that the number of DWI arrests had declined recently? Is this true? What about non-alcohol related DWI arrests?



Ask A Trooper
 Neil Dickenson

Answer: While alcohol-related DWI incidents have dropped over the past 10 years in Minnesota, controlled substance-related DWI incidents have increased over the past 30 years.

Controlled Substance Convictions

- 1990: 5 controlled substance-related DWIs
 - 1997: 128
 - 2007: 659
 - 2017: 1,982
- We believe that most drivers

know when to get a sober ride when they had consumed too many alcoholic beverages. Illicit and some prescription drugs can affect our ability to safely operate a vehicle, even if taken as directed. The term “controlled substances” refers to both of these categories, and part of the rise of drug-related DWIs is due to their increased use.

Another factor for the increase in controlled substance arrests are that law enforcement officers are better trained in DWI detection especially with non-alcohol related DWI offenders.

Minnesota currently has 277 specially trained officers called Drug Recognition Evaluators. Non-certified DRE Officers can and do call for the assistance from a DRE Officer to assist with a DWI, if needed.

Tips for motorists that are currently taking prescription medications:

- If you don’t yet know how a

medication will affect your judgment, coordination and reaction time, either have someone else drive or wait to take it until after you get home.

• Check the warning labels carefully. Does it have one about “operating heavy machinery?” That includes motor vehicles.

• Some medications are fine on their own, but can impair you when mixed with other medications or alcohol – even a small amount. Learn about the interactions and talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Please take the proper precautions, and remember: If you feel different, you drive different.

SERGEANT NEIL DICKENSON is Minnesota State Patrol public information officer for the state’s northeast region. Send your questions related to laws in Minnesota to: Sgt. Neil Dickenson – Minnesota State Patrol at 1131 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN 55811. Or reach me at neil.dickenson@state.mn.us

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OUT&ABOUT

Featured Event MARCH 12-15

“All Shook Up”

Ogilvie High School presents “All Shook Up” a musical comedy inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in the middle of America, where one girl’s dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock and roll. Among the 24 songs featured in the score are classics like “Heartbreak Hotel,” “Love Me Tender,” “Don’t Be Cruel” and “Can’t Help Falling in Love.”

Show times:
March 12-14 begin at 7 p.m.
March 15 is a 2:00 p.m. matinee.
For tickets go to www.show-tix4u.com.

MARCH 6

Red Cross Blood Drive

At 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. a blood drive will be held at Welia Health, 301 S. Hwy. 65. Make an appointment now by visiting RedCross-Blood.org or calling 1-800-733-2767.

MARCH 7

Spring Fever Ball

Are you looking for something special for your sweetheart? Come on out for dining, dancing, (even include a free dance lesson taught by one of the area’s premier DJs), great entertainment and among friends, close to home and at a reasonable price. Sound good? Kanabec Republicans is sponsoring Spring Fever Ball. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., dance lessons at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing till 11 p.m. at Fish Lake Pavilion. Come and dance the night away. Call Katie for more information and tickets @320-279-9240, or go to Eventbrite.com.

MARCH 7 & 8

Mora Skating Club Ice Show

The 21st annual Mora Skating Club ice show “Uffda!” will feature 127 skaters from age 3 to senior high. Come watch this spectacular show paying tribute to the state of Minnesota. Three performances Saturday, March 7 at 1 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 8 at 1 p.m. Admission is charged. Doors open one hour prior to performance.

MARCH 8

PFLAG Meeting

The next meeting of the East Central MN Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays will be held at 2 p.m. at Common Ground, the Cambridge United Methodist Church, at 404 North Cypress in Cambridge. For more information call 320-272-0069.

MARCH 9

Zion Lutheran Preschool Open House

Come see how nurturing preschool can be for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds from 4-6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Preschool, 401 Hwy 65 S., Mora (next to hospital). Come and enjoy activities with your child and learn about our multi-age morning and all day programs. 2020-2021 school

year registration materials are available. Contact Susan or Jeni by phone 320-679-1094 ext.4, email preschool.zionlc@windstream.net or check us out on Facebook.

Back to the Tower Meeting

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Ogilvie Civic Center.

Women’s Christian Connection

The Women’s Christian Connection will meet at 7:00 p.m., in Tobies’ Restaurant Big Kettle Room in Hinckley. The theme for the evening is “Please Pass The Cheese,” featuring The Burnett Dairy of Alpha, Wisconsin. Music guest will be Dennis Daniels of Askov with vocal and guitar selections. Guest Speaker will be Karen Anderson of Minnetonka, whose topic will be “From Darkness to Light.” Reservations may be made by calling Maxine at 384-6413 or Mary at 245-2783.

MARCH 10

DNR Firearm Safety Training Class

The class runs Tuesdays and Thursdays through March and April 4 and 6 from 7-9:15 p.m. at Braham High School Media Center. Register at Braham Country Floral. Students 11 years old and older may take the class. The certificate will not be valid until age 12. A birth certificate is required. Class size is 30 students so register now.

Ogilvie Missionary Meeting

Ogilvie Missionary meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Rosemary Black’s home. The speaker will be Loventzky One. We would love to have you all come.

MARCH 10 & 11

55-Plus Driver Discount Program

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering the 8 hour initial class from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mora High School, 400 East Maple Ave., Mora. The course will qualify you for up to 10% off on your auto insurance. Updates will be given on defensive driving tips, changes in the law, vehicle technology and traffic safety. For more information or to register call 1-888-234-1294 or visit the website at www.mnsafetycenter.org. First time participants must attend both March 10 and March 11 classes.

MARCH 11

Senior Dance

From 1-4 p.m. at Fish Lake Resort. Lunch is served. Richie Yurkovich will play.

MARCH 14

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

NAMI Minnesota will hold a free Youth Mental Health First Aid training course from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Spirit River Community Church, 1321 Heritage Blvd. NE, in Isanti. The course is designed to teach participants the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, build better understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teach individuals how to help a youth in crisis or experiencing mental health or substance use challenges. Participants will also learn a five-step action plan to support an adolescent developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or emotional crisis. To register (required) or get more detailed information, please contact NAMI Minnesota at 651-645-2948 or see “classes” at namimn.org.

Women’s Lenten Retreat

“Saints Within Us” is the theme for the annual retreat sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The retreat begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2875 10th Ave. NE, Sauk Rapids. For information visit www.stcloudccw.org or call 320-282-9941. All are welcome.

MARCH 15

Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra

The Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Cindy Martinson, will present “Celebration of Life,” a concert of uplifting choral and orchestra music in a variety of settings ranging from *Joyful, Joyful* from “Sister Act 2,” to Handel’s *Hallelujah Chorus*. The concert will be at 4 p.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 201 E. Forest Ave., Mora. There will be a freewill collection taken with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Mora Food Pantry and the Ogilvie Food Shelf.

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

The Masonic Lodge will be serving a Swedish pancake breakfast from 8 am to noon at the Masonic Lodge, 800 South Union Street, Mora. Admission will be charged.

MARCH 16

Parenting Again

Are you raising or providing care for your grandchildren? Join us to have a potluck dinner and discuss the joys and concerns that come with this responsibility. We meet from 6-7:30 p.m. at Mora Elementary. There is no cost, just bring yourself and grandchild or grandchildren. For more information call Carrie Sell at 679-6257.

Northern Exposure Photography Club

Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Kanabec History Center, 805 West Forest Ave., Mora. Speaker is Dee Kotaska on Snapseed. Open to all photographers.

MARCH 17

Steampunk Jewelry Workshop

Artist Jen Anfinson will lead the Steampunk Jewelry Workshop from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mora Public Library, 200 W. Maple Ave., Mora. Learn about the world of steampunk, where pieces of technology take center stage and create a one-of-a-kind necklace using different jewelry techniques. Recommended for teens and adults ages 15 and up. Registration is required. Visit the events calendar at ecrlib.org to register.

MARCH 18

Book Club at the Mora Library

Join us the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30-3 p.m. to discuss the book we have chosen. Newcomers welcome.

MARCH 24

Preparing for Long-Term Care

Thrivent Financial will give a presentation that addresses developing a long-term care strategy that can help you preserve your independence, protect your assets and income and reassure your family about the future. The class will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the Mora High School board room 238. Enter door A3. There is no cost but you must register by March 20. Call Aimee at 320-679-6200.

RECURRING EVENTS

THUR. 3/5

NAMI Connection: 6:30-8 p.m., Cambridge Medical Center, Harbor Room.

Lap Swim: 6-7 a.m. Ogilvie Community Pool.

Celebrate Recovery: 6 p.m. meal, True Vine Lutheran Church, Mora.

AlAnon Meeting: 4:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, Mora.

AA Meetings: 10 a.m., St. Mary’s Church, Mora; 8 p.m., Ogilvie Fire Hall, Ogilvie.

Pickleball: 6:15-8:15 p.m., Mora Elem., Court 6 Enter at door A1.

Adult Day Break: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pine City.

Caregiver Support Group: 12:30-2 p.m., Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pine City.

Diabetes Support Group: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Welia Health System, Mora.

FRI. 3/6

The Refuge: Domestic Violence Mtg for Women: 12:30-2 p.m., Family Pathways Bldg, Mora.

Lap Swim: 6-7 a.m. Ogilvie Community Pool.

Preschool Storytime: 11 a.m., Mora Public library.

Mora Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 214 Railroad Ave.

AA-Women’s Meeting: 7 p.m., Lakeside.

AA Meeting: 7 p.m., Serenity Manor.

SAT. 3/7

AA Meeting: 9 a.m., True Vine Lutheran Church, Mora.

VFW Pancake Breakfast: 7 - 11 a.m., Braham Event Center.

Cars and Coffee: 9 a.m. , Freddies.

AA Speaker, Potluck Meeting: 6 p.m., Mora Public Library, Mora.

SUN. 3/8

Open Swim and Gym: 1-4 p.m. Ogilvie Community Pool

MON. 3/9

Al-Anon: 6 p.m., Kanabec County Family Services, 905 E. Forest Ave., Mora.

AA Meeting: 8 p.m., Quamba City Hall, Quamba.

Narcotics Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mora Methodist Church, Mora..

Monday Morning Art: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Kanabec History Center, Mora.

Soup for the Soul: 4-6 p.m., Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mora - Free Meal/Transportation: 888-217-5222.

Adult Drop-in Center: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, Mora.

Pickleball: 6:15-8:15 p.m., Mora Elem., Court 6 Enter at door A1.

“Old Wheelers Car and Tractor Club:” 5:30 p.m. at McBees on Ann Lake. Call 320-272-4387 for information.

American Legion Auxiliary: noon for lunch, 1:00 meeting at Kev’s Depot.

TUE. 3/10

Lap Swim: 6-7 a.m. Ogilvie Community Pool.

TOPS-Take pounds off sensibly-5:30-6:45 p.m. Mora United Methodist Church.

Square Dancing for Beginners: 6:45-8:15 p.m., Isanti Primary School.

AA Meetings: 10 a.m., St. Mary’s Church, Mora; 7 p.m., Brunswick Lutheran Church, Mora.

Mora Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 214 Railroad Ave.

Greater MN Business Builders: 8:30-9:45 a.m., Kanabec History Center

Adult Day Break: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dalbo Karmel Covenant Church.

MOPS: 9-11 a.m. Living Hope Church, 2297 210th Ave., Mora.

Kanabec DFL- Business meeting: 6:30 p.m., Kanabec County Public Services Building.

Kanabec Area Lions monthly meeting: 7 p.m., Ogilvie School Library

WED. 3/11

AA Women’s Meeting: 10 a.m., St. Mary’s Church, Mora.

AA Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Kanabec County Courthouse, Mora.

Adult Ski Night: 6:30-7:30, Nordic Center, Mora.

Caregivers Support Group: 1:30-2:30 p.m., Welia Health System, Mora.

SENIOR DINING MENU

Location: Dala Apts. 470 Bean Ave., Mora

Phone: 320-679-4029 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9: Oven roasted chicken, parslied potatoes, dilled baby carrots, dinner roll, pudding.

Tuesday, March 10: Meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, glorified rice.

Wednesday, March 11: Specials of the day.

Thursday, March 12: Mexican taco square, black beans, lettuce w/dressing, cookie.

Friday, March 13: Egg salad sandwich, creamy cole slaw, cucumber/onion salad, frosted cake.

Note: Senior Dining is for persons 60 - plus, Ogilvie Senior Dining is served on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Ogilvie Civic Center. Menu is subject to change. For more information call 320-679-4029.

OPINION

Sobbing over socks? Google won't help

Two months ago I brought my 3-year-old daughter to daycare. We were an hour late, she didn't have socks, boots or a jacket on and I was sobbing.

It was a horrid morning in which (once again) I lost the parenting battle.

In my work life, I tend to be confident and in control. I often have the answer at hand; if I don't, I know how to find out. At home, when it came to raising my child, I no longer knew what to do.

This did not sit well with me.

I was desperate to learn how my daughter and I could accomplish simple things like putting on socks when she is told.

Parenting support groups have seemed oddly out of reach. Advice from friends, family and co-workers ranged from cuddling more to spankings. The internet provided a flood of studies and techniques too over-

whelming and varied to know where to start.

Nothing I tried was working.

I needed a coach — someone just to look at what was happening from the outside and guide me through my next steps.

After the sockless-sobbing episode, I contacted a behavioral therapist; it was the best decision I've made in a long while.

The therapist listened, asked questions, and after just minutes she could see things I had not. She shared insights and techniques that have worked wonders in helping my toddler and I communicate and understand each other.

It wasn't an instant fix. The first time we changed up our strategy it was like that scene from the 1962 movie "The Miracle Worker" when teacher Anne Sullivan dukes it out with Helen Keller in the dining room, throwing spoons and pulling hair until Helen learned table manners.

Our version at home lasted 1.5 hours — complete with pulling a screaming child out from under the dining room table by her naked feet.

By the end, she put her socks on.

Throughout the episode, I felt better than I had in years. Internally, I celebrated. For the first time in years I felt confident in my own home. I no longer felt sentenced to eternal frustration, doomed and questioning if I was cut out to be a parent.

I am not a perfect parent. There will still be days my child stares me straight in the face as she defiantly rubs yogurt on the furniture — but I'll take a victory where I can.

At first, reaching out to a therapist felt like admitting failure. As a mom-friend assured me, that kind of thinking is exactly what negatively stigmatizes therapy and discourages people from seeking counseling. Instead, I will try to be an advocate.

When there is something wrong with your car, or your furnace, you consult an expert to fix it. Therapists, counselors and other professionals are the mechanics for our minds and personal life.

Like a car, sometimes our life needs a little maintenance, too. Don't neglect yours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trust editorial staff

To the editor,

This paper's recent decision to charge a fee if they publish a letter to the editor supporting or opposing a measure, party or candidate, has me considering canceling my subscription.

The opinion pages have always been a forum in which citizens were able to express their displeasure or support of public officials.

Household income didn't matter. I guarantee there have been coordinated letter writing campaigns for eons. It is incumbent upon the editorial staff to balance what is published in the paper.

I don't expect every letter to get printed. I submit to multiple newspapers, and only occasionally get printed. What difference does it make if a letter comes out of a room full of people brainstorming the content? If it is well written,

thoughtful and the conclusion is supported with facts, I'm perfectly fine with the paper publishing the letter even if I vigorously object to it.

If a letter is received that is clearly just a glowing endorsement of a candidate, with no real meat to it, I wouldn't expect the editor to select it for publication. Likewise, if multiple letters are sent with the same basic message, only one needs to be selected.

I implore the *Times* to reverse this decision and instead trust your editorial staff to do their job.

**Sue Barrett
Mora**

PAID LETTER Enough already

To the editor,

As taxpayers/voters we have an overwhelming obligation to set

aside our personal preferences, emotions and beliefs and consider the objective facts of a potentially devastating outcome of the pending seventh referendum is passed.

A new high school isn't necessary and poses an unreasonable financial burden on the taxpayers of this district. It is too extreme for this county. The school board and their subordinates have shown total indifference to the tax burden this bond would create. They are in fact complicit in exacerbating the deficient conditions in the high school through negligence of maintenance.

This bond will have a devastating effect on persons of fixed income, persons buying property, property sales, property values, business, industry, farming and will stifle any chance of economic growth.

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LETTER GUIDELINES

The *Kanabec County Times* encourages readers to share their viewpoints of community issues by writing Letters to the Editor. Publishing decisions are made on questions of free speech, good taste, public interest and public sensitivity.

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- An identification line may be added to the writer's letter identifying his or her occupation or title as it applies to the topic of the letter.
- Special rules apply during election season.

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HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Knights of Columbus fish fry at St. Mary's in Mora, Feb. 28, we asked the following question:

What precautions are you taking for coronavirus, or are you not worried?



**Nathan Danielson
Ogilvie**
I'm not worried about it, I think it's a big scare tactic.



**Carolyn Fischer
Ogilvie**
I come to church because God will take care of me. Eat right and live right.



**Ellie Faber
Mora, Age: 15**
I'm not really worried because it's not in Minnesota yet. Keep away from people who cough a lot.



**Hannah Dahlquist
Mora, Age: 13**
I'm not worried because there's not any cases in Minnesota.



**Joan McClay
Mora**
I'm concerned and plan to take precautions, I have to stop hugging people.



**Sandy Rademacher
Henriette**
I stay away from more people than I did before if they are sniffing or sneezing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
(CONTINUED)

FROM PAGE 4

The tax burden is much larger than the proposed \$61.9 million. Over the 20-year term of the bond, compound interest will accrue. I encourage you to talk with your CPA or financial advisor. When fully amortized the cost will be nearer \$100 million. The interest rates can and will fluctuate during the life of the bond. Additionally, other costs related to consultants, commissions and operating costs can escalate into millions of dollars more. Taxes continue to increase annually. It's not logical or reasonable to consider taxes will remain flat for 20 years. Incomes don't keep pace with normal inflation.

Think about the past 20 years and put it into perspective. The conduct of our lives is much different today than 20 years ago. Everything about our lives has drastically changed. we live in an online world. Virtually everything we need or want can be acquired via internet commerce.

We need look no further than Amazon as an example. They can supply, online, virtually any commodity we can think of with the possible exception of common sense. Even medical, spiritual and alas educational resources can be provided via online resources.

Many types of brick and mortar business is declining. Online education is no longer a concept. It's happening now and is a growing trend. Many colleges and universities are very successfully employing this type of instruction. I'm told it's being utilized successfully for some core educational instruction currently in high schools around the country. These shifts in trends are the result of technology and operational cost savings.

How can anyone, most specifically our current school board and their subordinates, authoritatively say we will even need conventional brick and mortar educational facilities of the type they propose, in the next 10 years, let alone 20 years?

We must repair, upgrade, diligently maintain what we have and be cognizant of what's going on in the real world. We must not be bullied or intimidated by the gloom and doom posturing and threats regarding a lease levy, without voter approval, to repair the existing high school. Per the Minnesota Department of Education, lease levies are highly restrictive and granted generally for expansion projects. Our student enrollment is declining. The amounts and frequency of the dollars to be derived in this manner are substantially less than even \$1 million per year. The energy savings as a result of making needed repairs will contribute an additional revenue stream to small bonds to offset repair, maintenance and refurbishing costs over time. It's the right thing to do.

In today's rapidly changing world, it's time to seriously question the integrity of a \$100 million-plus in a tax obligation for something counter to national trends that are successfully moving in other directions.

**Jerry Pedersen
Mora**

How to help kids whose parents struggle with substance abuse

One in eight children in the United States live with at least one parental figure who had a substance use disorder in the past 12 months according to the



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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Therefore, there are over 8.7 million children struggling, along with their parents, to make sense of this disease.

Unfortunately, due to stigma and the symptomology of addiction, children are often discouraged

from talking about their experiences with parental substance use, and are given covert and sometimes overt messages to keep silent with any family struggles. This burden for children can have a negative effect, including having increased likelihood of themselves developing mental health and substance use disorders later in life.

Neighbors, teachers, friends and extended family sometimes feel confused as to how to help appropriately. Often these same people suspect something is going on because of behavior changes with the children, and other times they know exactly what is going on, but feel unsure as to how to help.

Here are some options to provide support to children who may be experiencing substance use in their home.

- **Listen without judgment and do not pry.** Children love their

Children love their parents and are torn between keeping the family secret and trying to get themselves help.

parents and are torn between keeping the family secret and trying to get themselves help. Providing opportunities for children to talk about anything, including their academics, shopping, favorite hobbies, etc. can build trust and open an opportunity for them to ask for help when they need it. When they do finally tell you what is going on, be careful not to use words that judge or stigmatize.

- **Offer creative ways for kids to get resources.** Put up signs and hand out flyers that include times for free after-school academic assistance. Offering snacks and food are a great incentive. Children in homes with addiction are much more likely to suffer academically, and do not have similar opportunities for homework help as their peers.
- **Show compassion.** Children in homes where there is substance use often have higher rates of depression, anxiety and stress disorders. This may manifest with the child demonstrating behaviors that others find difficult to tolerate. Be that adult in the room who role models compas-

sion towards others and ask "why" the child may be acting a certain way, rather than being quick to shame or isolate the child from the group.

- **Know when to step in.** Homes where substance use disorders are present have a higher risk of neglect and abuse towards the children. If you suspect abuse or neglect are occurring, it may be time to make a child protective service report. You can make a report by notifying child protection services within the county of the child's residence.
- **Provide whole-family healing opportunities.** It is important to keep inviting the family and their children to community events and functions. Isolation and withdrawal can increase symptoms, and discourages parents from seeking help in the future. Community events also offer the children and their parents a chance to connect with a broader support network.

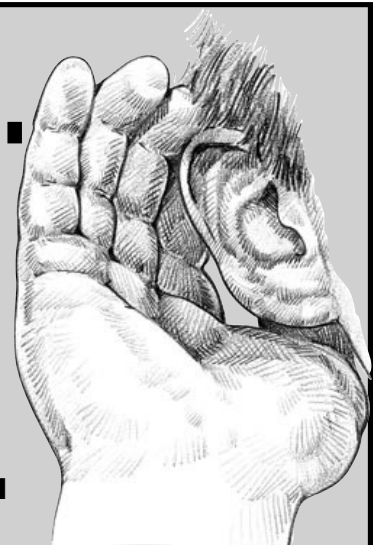
It is important for helpers and concerned persons to also make sure they themselves are getting assistance. People can experience significant stress associated with attempting to help parents and children struggling with substance use disorders in the home. Make sure to talk often with supportive people, and get professional help if the stress begins to impact the quality of your life.

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Local voices invited to Township Day March 10

BY LESLIE ROSEDAHL
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

Minnesota’s 1,781 townships will hold their annual town meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

Known as Township Day, these annual meetings are held every year on the second Tuesday in March. Residents of the townships will meet to voice their opinions about local issues with other township residents and also vote directly on their annual tax levy. Citizens attending annual meetings also often discuss and vote on other local issues.

In addition, many of the state’s townships will hold their township officer elections on Tuesday’s Township Day.

“Township Day gives a direct voice to residents of townships. The annual meeting is an opportunity to participate in local government. Residents meet and discuss issues with their town board, and vote on the proposed tax levy,” said Minnesota Association of Townships Executive Director David Hann.

“If you live in a township, please participate in your township’s annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10. You can find the location and time by checking the published notice in the local newspaper or by contacting the township clerk,” continued Hann.

“Township communities come together to shape their government from the grassroots up. Whether they are electing new local officers or voting on the annual tax levy, these annual meetings are important to the direct democracy of townships. On behalf of the Minnesota Association of Townships, I encourage every township resident to attend their annual meeting,” concluded Hann.

The tradition of a town meeting has roots in colonial America. New England town meetings gave citizens a way to exercise local authority. Townships were the original form of local government in Minnesota, established in the 1800s when Congress ordered a survey that divided the Minnesota territory into 36 square mile tracts of land.

KANABEC TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Of townships holding elections, township officers up for election include one supervisor to a three-year term and one treasurer to a two-year term (unless otherwise noted).

Ann Lake Township
TOWN HALL: 1448 240th Ave., Mora
ELECTION: Election of township officers includes one supervisor to a three-year term and one treasurer to a two-year term. Polls open from 1-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Arthur Township
TOWN HALL: 1899 Frontage Rd., Mora
ELECTION: Polls open from 3 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin at 8:10 p.m.

Brunswick Township
TOWN HALL: 2125 Hwy. 70, Mora
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin at 7 p.m.

Comfort Township
TOWN HALL: 1948 Olympic St., Mora
ELECTION: Polls open from 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Ford Township
TOWN HALL: 502 Mahogany St., Isle
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin at 7 p.m.

Grass Lake Township
TOWN HALL: 2406 Hwy 70, Braham
ELECTION: Polls open from 3 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Haybrook Township
TOWN HALL: 1702 Hwy. 27, Isle
ELECTION: Polls open from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Hillman Township
TOWN HALL: 2996 Harbor St., Mora
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin at 7 p.m.

Kanabec Township
TOWN HALL: 200 E. Rutherford, Ogilvie
ELECTION: Polls open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Knife Lake Township
TOWN HALL: 2013 260th Ave. Mora
ELECTION: Polls open from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

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Kroschel Township
TOWN HALL: 3698 Velvet Street, Hinckley
ELECTION: Polls open from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Peace Township
LOCATION: Knife Lake Sportsman Bldg, 2825 Hwy 65 N., Mora
ELECTION: Polls open from 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Pomroy Township
TOWN HALL: 3047 320th Ave., Brook Park
ELECTION: Polls open from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin at 8:05 p.m.

Southfork Township
TOWN HALL: 1301 130th Ave., Ogilvie
ELECTION: Polls open from 2-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Whited Township
TOWN HALL: 2448 260th Ave, Brook Park
ELECTION: Polls open from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
ANNUAL MEETING: Will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

GUNS: Dedication declared

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from Representative Sondra Erickson, Representative Nathan Nelson, Senator Andrew Mathews and Senator Jason Rarick. The letter encouraged the commissioners to adopt a resolution declaring itself a “Second Amendment sanctuary” county. The representatives cited an increase in proposed “Anti-Second Amendment” legislation at both state and national levels that include universal background checks and bans on certain rifles.

THE RESOLUTION

The resolution states (in part): ...
WHEREAS, the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing on the rights of the citizens of Kanabec County to keep and bear arms;
...
That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby declares Kanabec County, Minnesota, as a “Second Amendment Dedicated County”;
That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent to uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Kanabec County, Minnesota; ...

Before voting on the resolution, Commissioner Kathi Ellis questioned some of the language, expressing concern about how two paragraphs of the resolution could be interpreted.

One paragraph was: “That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its intent that public funds of the county not be used to restrict the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of Kanabec County, or to aid federal or state agencies in the restriction of said right;”

Ellis said she was concerned it might be interpreted so if the Sheriff’s Office confiscated weapons as ordered by a judge, that law enforcement funding would be withdrawn or otherwise affected.

When Ellis asked Commissioner Dennis McNally to explain the purpose of those paragraphs, he did not specifically answer, but noted the board of commissioners controls the Sheriff’s budget.

County Attorney Barb McFadden said the way she interpreted the paragraph was that public funds wouldn’t be used as an extra enforcement campaign.

The second paragraph concerning Ellis was : “That the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent to oppose any infringement on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms using such legal means as may be expedient, including, without limitation, court action.”

During a role-call vote, the resolution passed 4-1; Les Nielson, Denny McNally, Gene Anderson and Craig Smith voted in favor; Kathi Ellis was opposed.

DEDICATED VS. SANCTUARY

County Attorney Barb McFadden also made some further statements and clarifications.

One item McFadden addressed was that the county was declaring itself “dedicated” to the Second Amendment, not a “sanctuary.”

“The word ‘sanctuary’ to me implies it is a free for all here and ‘sanctuary’ implies you can do whatever you want.” McFadden made it clear that this wouldn’t affect the law, and was about making a statement.

“It is not meaningless just because it’s not doing anything affirmative other than declaring a statement, but to declare a statement is also very meaningful ... It absolutely means something.”

VOTE

Commissioner Nielsen took a moment to address the crowd and thank them for their participation and encouraged them to bring their concerns to higher levels of government.

“I just want to remind you, that we don’t have a lot of power ... It’s up to you as voters, whether you are for something or against something to find out where your representative or congressman stands and vote.”

Highway 23 Coalition hosts annual membership meeting March 13

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The Highway 23 Coalition Annual Membership meeting will be held Friday, March 13, 2020, at the Willmar Conference Center, 240 23rd Street SE, Willmar. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch, annual membership meeting and guest speaker.

Guest speaker will be Joanna Jungels. Ms. Jungels is the Flatbed

Permit Manager for Anderson Trucking Service Specialized. In her role she oversees an oversize overweight permit team that orders more than 100,000 permits annually. ATS is a family-owned Minnesota-based trucking company that has been in business since 1955. Today their trucks haul over 25,000,000 miles a year. The Highway 23 corridor impacts ATS on a daily basis.

The Highway 23 Coalition is

a member-based coalition advocating for a 4-lane Minnesota Highway 23 from Interstate 35 in northeast Minnesota to Interstate 90 in the southwest corner of the State.

Members and non-members are asked to make reservations for the meeting by March 3, 2020. Reservations can be made by contacting the Kandiyohi County/Willmar EDC at 320-235-7370 or edc@kandiyohi.com.

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Local businesses feel the pain of credit card fees

BY LAURA MARTIN
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The rise in credit card use has created a cost that small businesses didn't anticipate 20 years ago. Cash was replaced with checks in the 1990s and now checks have been replaced with plastic and a chip. While companies offer rewards and mileage for using plastic, businesses struggle with the fees associated with each purchase. The percentage of what local businesses are charged varies anywhere from 5 – 10 % of sales making it difficult to plan expenses.

Jacque Nordby, general manager of Hometown Liquor in Braham, has dealt with the changes and the rising cost of fees. Hometown Liquor is a \$1.6 million business and last year the cost of credit card fees was estimated at \$25,000.

Passing it on to the consumer is the obvious choice, but the question is how. Marking up inventory is one way, and another would be adding the cost upfront at the register.

"We haven't considered asking customers to pay at the counter," Nordby said. "Overseas they tend to have you pay

the fee at the time of purchase, but for the time being in the United States, and especially in rural small towns, it isn't occurring. Most other countries are cashless now, checks have been gone for years, so purchases are done through credit and fees. That is just a part of the consumer's shopping. It's an accepted thing."

Nordby went on to say that in the past 10 to 15 years there has been a huge flop in the way merchandise is paid for at Hometown Liquor.

"I've seen purchases become 80% credit or debit card, 15 – 18% cash, and maybe 1% check. It's changed how we assess our business," she said.

Deb Shockman of A Cut Above in Mora agrees, but has asked her clientele to use checks or cash when they can.

"I've been trying to spread the word and most of my clients know I would rather have a check," Shockman said. "We have a wide range of customers and many older adults. They are willing to write checks, but younger adults use credit/debit cards."

"The younger generation doesn't believe in writing checks, and they don't. Many of

them don't even have a checkbook," Shockman continued. "When we were first getting our credit card machine I asked the company how we should handle our fees and their response to me was to just to raise prices."

Small business owners are forced to watch every fee that crosses their accounts to survive. These fees can make a difference in labor costs and inventory.

"The fees are passed on to the business owner," Shockman continued. "I can't pass them on to my staff so I have to find another way or just eat them myself."

Local businesses are not the only ones who struggle. Small town banks are forced to charge higher fees to keep in competition with the bigger banks. This compounds the cost even more. ATMs are not exempt either. When businesses install an ATM, the fees charged go to maintain and service the machine. General upgrades and updates for handicapped-accessibility are left to the expense of the business hosting the machine. Hometown Liquor can set fees, but the money made goes to



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Jacque Nordby, general manager of Hometown Liquor, says her business has seen a drastic increase in expenses associated with the use of credit cards.

process upgrades.

The future holds even more changes to the way we make purchases. Nordby has seen an increase in phone apps. The growth in the iPhone has given access to Apple Pay and an upturn in the use at Hometown Liquor.

"There has been some increase in the use of Apple Pay," Nordby said. "We see custom-

er's starting to use the feature, though we don't accept it on phone orders. There is a need for security and we need to have the customer prove they have it. Unlike credit and debit cards, there is no running it through the machine."

The use of Apple Pay and other apps is just beginning to be used in the area, and she's not sure of the fees associated at this time.

"It's just another change in the purchase power of the consumer," Nordby concluded.

There is a constant reassessment of fees, but the reality is they are a part of the bottom line of small and local businesses. Many businesses have asked patrons to try and pay cash if a purchase is below a certain dollar amount. The downtown shops are carrying the cost of these credit card fees, and it will continue.

"It's a convenience game and our clients don't want to pay the fees," Shockman said. "I get it. I don't want to be disrespectful to our customers, but ultimately this falls on the back of the business owners, and it directly affects our small town shops."



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Hobbies can be a great distraction from your responsibilities, Aries. But this week you need to get back to business, or you may fall behind.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, change is in the air and you are excited about all the new prospects that lie ahead. The most difficult decisions will be centered on what you're going to do.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Nurturing is a part of your nature, Gemini. This week you may discover you are spending a lot of time lavishing attention on others at your expense. Find a healthy balance.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, your social and business calendar is full for the next several weeks. Even though you enjoy being busy, you may need a break to avoid burnout.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
It will be another fortuitous week for your finances, Leo. All of your financial ducks are in a row, and you can take some time off from micromanaging your accounts.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you may want to show others a new side of you over the course of the next few days. You're often conservative, but you might want to let loose a little bit and be adventurous.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
You may receive a few offers this week that seem too good to be true, Libra. Trust your instincts as you navigate through all of these opportunities to find the best options.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, over the course of the next few days you'll get an idea of how many people rely on you. When you are out of commission, things may come to a halt.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
People are drawn to your warmth and good nature, Sagittarius. That is why you are never short on friends or left with nothing to do. This week is no different.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Changes that you have been hoping will occur will finally see the light of day, Capricorn. The effects will be subtle at first and then build as they go.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, now is your opportunity to take care of yourself. You have been freed of some responsibilities and are able to focus on small changes that can add up to something big.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, when things get a tad stressful this week, remember that physical activity can calm you down. Take a walk or hit the gym.



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Financial Focus

Will Your Money Last as Long as You Do?

By Edward Jones — Edward Jones Financial Advisor

What do your fellow citizens fear most? Almost half of them – 49% – are most afraid of running out of money during retirement, a higher percentage than the 44% whose chief concern is failing health, according to a recent survey by Aegon Center for Longevity and other groups. What steps can you take to help ensure your money will last as long as you do?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Estimate your longevity. None of us can say for sure how long we'll live. However, you can make some educated guesses based on your health and family history. And once you do have at least a ballpark figure, you can then determine about how much money you may need to last the rest of your lifetime. A word of caution: It's probably going to be more than you think. Health care costs alone can run into the hundreds of thousands, even with Medicare.
- Determine when you'll retire. Your retirement age will have a big impact on how long your money can last. The longer you work, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans, such as your IRA and 401(k). Plus, if you have health insurance through work, you should be able to cover some of the out of pocket health care costs you'd normally have to pay if you're retired.
- Invest as much as you can in your retirement. During your working years, contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. And every time you get a raise, try to increase the amount you put into your employer's plan.
- Protect yourself from long-term care costs. If you're fortunate, you'll never need any type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health care provider. Still, there are no guarantees, and long-term care expenses can be big enough to threaten your retirement savings. The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth. Medicare typically pays just a small portion of these amounts, so you may want to purchase a long-term care insurance policy that will pay for qualified long-term care costs. Or you might consider a "hybrid" policy, which combines long-term care protection with life insurance. So, if you never needed long-term care, your hybrid policy would pay a death benefit to your beneficiary, but if you did need the care, your policy would pay benefits toward those expenses.
- Choose an appropriate withdrawal rate. During your retirement, you'll need to withdraw money from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts. But you'll want to avoid taking out too much each year, especially during the early years of your retirement. It's important to establish an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your needs, taking into account your age, sources of income, lifestyle and other factors.

The thought of running out of money during retirement is scary indeed – but by making smart choices, you can go a long way toward alleviating this fear and enjoying your life as a retiree.



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Find time during Lent to look and contemplate

After the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, while his body lay in state, a great procession of mourners passed by his casket. In the long line was an elderly black woman together with her 4-year old grandson who held tightly to her hand.

As they came up to the casket of the great emancipator, the aged woman stood motionless for a long moment, looking at Lincoln's lifeless body in tears.

Then she stooped down and lifted the little boy so that he

too, could see the body of the dead president. Wiping the tears from her eyes, she said: "Son, take a look at that man. He died for you."

Abraham Lincoln had given his life so that little boys and millions of others like him, might live their lives in dignity and freedom.

In a much higher sense the Christian world is pausing during Lent to take "a look" at the one who gave His life that men might be free—free not from earthly taskmasters but from the slavery of sin, death and the power of the devil.

The man on the cross who engages our attention during these days is none other than the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us—the Lenten lamb who bled and died so that we might be forever free

from the guilt, the power and the punishment of sin. He died for us. He died for our sins," the scriptures tell us. (1 Corinthians 15:3)

How important that each of us find time in this season of Lent, for the long and quiet look of reverent contemplation. It should not be just a passing glance, but a long and thoughtful look. The look of penitence. The look of faith. The look of gratitude. The look of love. The look of unconditional self-surrender. May this season of Lent be a blessing to all of us.

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Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
320-396-2755. West Central Drive & County Road 4 in northwest Braham.
Pastor Julie Beck
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service; 10 a.m. Little Lambs (for children under 5).
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Youth Night for ages 3 years old thru 6th grade, Confirmation and Senior High Youth.
Office hours - Tues. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Radio service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (KBEK 95.5FM)

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.

Generation Church
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.
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TALKING WITH THE EXPERTS

Farmers face mental health challenges with little support

BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNNEWS@UMN.EDU

This year, March 1-7 is Agriculture Safety Awareness Week, which was created to raise awareness of safety and health issues facing the agriculture industry. One of the week's themes is mental health.

Jeff Bender, with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health's Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH), talks about unique challenges farmers face that may affect their mental health, signs someone may be struggling with their mental health and resources available.

Q: What is mental health?

Prof. Bender: Our mental health is comprised of both our psychological and emotional well-being. It affects how we think, feel and act during every moment of our day. From childhood through adulthood, our mental health is important as it can have profound effects on how we handle stress, relate to others and make choices.



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Q: What challenges do farmers face that may affect their mental health?

Prof. Bender: American farmers and their families face a number of challenges. This can include financial hardship and uncertainty, adverse weather events, social isolation, long days and chronic pain. These, coupled with misunderstandings by the general public about their work, can lead to depression and suicidal thoughts.

Q: What are signs that someone may be struggling with their mental health?

Prof. Bender: There are several physical and behavioral signs that can indicate someone may be struggling with their mental health.

Behavioral signs can include:

- worrying about things you didn't worry about before,
- losing interest in things you used to enjoy (e.g., hobbies) or wanting to withdraw from people and activities,
- poor concentration, confusion and forgetfulness,
- uncertainty or trouble making decisions,
- relationship problems,
- a sad mood, feeling anxious or negative thinking,

- change in personality and irritability,
 - increased smoking/drinking.
- Physical signs can include:**
- poor or disturbed sleep,
 - weight loss or gain,
 - changes in appetite,
 - stomach or gastrointestinal problems,
 - clenching or grinding teeth,
 - chest pain,
 - poor hygiene.

Q: If you think a loved one is struggling with their mental health, what should you do?

Prof. Bender: I would recommend doing several things, with the first step being checking in with your loved one and asking if they are OK. Be sure to listen attentively, without judgment, and discuss your concerns. Encourage them to take action and reach out to someone they feel comfortable seeking assistance with such as a family member, friend, clergy or confidant. Being connected and having social support structures is important.

Q: What is UMASH doing to promote farmer mental health?

Prof. Bender: UMASH has been working to build partnerships to stimulate

innovation and action in response to growing concerns about the lack of resources and support for farmers, farm workers and families who are facing difficult economic conditions in the region, as well as the higher rates of suicide in rural and agricultural communities.

Among our efforts are:

- maintaining a webpage at <http://umash.umn.edu/stress/> with resources, information and hotlines for farmers and families in the Upper Midwest;
- developing the Signs and Symptoms of Stress resource that is distributed to the farm community via farm shows, community events and through other organizations;
- the convening of a working forum with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture called "Building Resilient Agricultural Communities."

JEFF BENDER is a professor and director of the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center at the School of Public Health and an adjunct professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. His areas of expertise include epidemiology, infection control and prevention, designing and evaluating surveillance programs, and the development of educational outreach programs.

Danish pancake puffs make a sweet treat any time

Pancakes are a beloved breakfast food. Fluffy and filling, pancakes can be soaked in syrup and/or topped with any number of fruits or nuts. Pancakes also can be turned into delicious desserts when paired with ice cream and other treats.

The Danish have a unique spin on traditional pancakes. Known as "aebleskivers," these balls made from a pancake-type batter puff up in a special pan and end up resembling doughnut holes. They can be served for breakfast, snacks or desserts — making them as versatile as pancakes. Try aebleskivers for yourself with this recipe for "Aebleskivers" from "Small Sweet Treats" (Gibbs Smith) by Marguerite Marceau Henderson.

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Makes about 3 dozen

You will need:

- 1 Aebleskiver pan
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 large egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 3 large egg whites
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Raspberry or strawberry preserves
- Powdered sugar

Directions

In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda,

cardamom, salt, and sugar.

In another bowl, beat the egg yolks, vanilla and buttermilk with a whisk or handheld mixer until frothy. Stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients just to combine.

In another bowl, beat the egg whites until frothy and stiff peaks form. Gently fold the egg whites into the batter.

Rub a little of the unsalted butter into each indentation of a well-heated aebleskivers pan. With a paper towel, remove excess butter. Place about 1 tablespoon batter in each indentation, top with about 1/2 teaspoon of preserves of choice, and add another tablespoon of batter on top. Cook until the sides



are set and bottom is golden brown, about 2 minutes. Using two wooden skewers, carefully turn the aebleskivers over to cook the



other side. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes more. Transfer to a platter, dust with powdered sugar, and serve hot. Repeat with remaining batter.

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Lion wrestler McLevis competes in State tournament

Gavin McLevis, Ogilvie junior, wrestling at 220, lost his first round of State competition in a fall on Feb. 28. In the wrestle back he again lost in a fall. McLevis ended his season with a record of 26-14.

Mora grapplers send two to State

BY TOM YOUNGBLOM
CONTRIBUTED

The 2019-2020 season came to an end at the state individual tournament this year. Dominic Adams and Connor Gmahl wrestled in the state individual tournament this past weekend. The boys wrestled their best, but drew some tough competition.

Dom Adams won his first match 6-5 against Austin Siefert from Chisago Lakes. Then he lost by fall to Quayin Short of Simley. Finally, he lost 5-1 to Spencer Wambeke of Marshal. Dom finishes his season

38-12.

Connor Gmahl lost his first match to Austin Gabbert of Windom 12-0 (the eventual state runner-up). In the wrestle backs Connor lost 5-2 to Ethan Anderson of Becker. Connor finishes his season 38-11. Congratulations to both boys on an excellent season.

The Mustangs wrestling season came to an end with an 18-6 overall record, and a 5-1 record in Granite Ridge Conference.

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Mustang junior Dom Adams (182) wrestles Austin Siefert from Chisago Lakes in the first round of the Class AA State Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 27, 2020. The match would end in a victory for Adams.

MUSTANGS: Adams, Gmahl wrestle at State

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The Mustangs lose Parker Voss, Nolan Berry, and Caleb Koch to graduation. However, we

return a strong group of experienced underclassmen. Next year looks very bright for Mustang Wrestling.

RETURNING WRESTLERS IN 20-21 SEASON

Juniors

Dom Adams 38-12 (state experience)
Cody Haggberg 28-15
Tanner Grangruth 26-9 (state experience)
Sam Udstuen 10-5
Trevor Theilen 13-9

Sophomores

Cael Sjodin 8-13
Josh Gardner 7-14

Freshman

Avery Nelson 33-9 (state experience)
Tucker Hass 31-16 (state experience)
Connor Gmahl 38-11 (state experience)
Anthony Nelson 22-12
Cole Gmahl 11-5
Dyllon Adams 7-16

8th graders

Nathan Nelson 23-20
Brock Folkema 19-13
Mason Nelson 8-2



Mustang freshman, Connor Gmahl (126) wrestles against Austin Gabbert of Windom in the first round of the Class AA state Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 27, 2020. Gmahl would lose this match and go to the wrestle back bracket.

Ogilvie starts new Athletic Hall of Fame

BY JAYSON PAUTZKE
NEWS@MORAMINN.COM

In the fall of 2020, Ogilvie High School will be enshrining its inaugural athletic hall of fame class. What began as just talk has turned into a committee of eight consisting of Mike Bitz, Art Sanbeck, Sandie Thompson, Gene Stritesky, Ken Van Driel, Brian Hickerson, Gerry DeBoer and Dave Nickles, working on details of the nomination process, banquet and display at the school.

Long time Ogilvie teacher and coach, Mike Bitz, has been the point person in the process. Bitz is well qualified as he is in his 29th year at Ogilvie High School. In his tenure he was head boys' basketball coach for 10 years, head baseball coach for 10 years, and junior varsity girls' basketball coach for 14 years. Bitz is continuing to give back to the community coaching youth baseball and basketball.

"Many people have been talking about the beginning of a hall of fame, so I just ran with it," said Bitz. Committee member Art Sanbeck said, "Mike and I have worked and coached together for a long time. We have very similar philosophies and viewpoints, so I'm pleased to be helping him and the committee. I think it's a great idea and will help build school and community spirit."

The deadline to nominate people is May 1, 2020. Applications can be found outside the high school office at Ogilvie Public Schools and on the Ogilvie website under Ogilvie Athletic Hall of Fame. Candidates must be a graduate of Ogilvie High School or have been a coach at OHS. Up to five candidates can be elected in a given year. The committee is accepting former players, coaches, teams or contributors.

A banquet will be planned for the fall in conjunction with homecoming week. There will be a hall of fame display outside the gymnasium consisting of a plaque with a picture and their achievements. Flyers will be hanging up at local businesses to help advertise as well as the school website and the school district's "Lions Tales" publication.

Mike Bitz can be contacted with questions in regard to the Ogilvie High School athletic hall of fame at 320-980-3159 or at mbitz@ogilvie.k12.mn.us

Kanabec County under deer feeding ban

MN DNR
NEWS@MORAMINN.COM

To help prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is adjusting bans on the feeding of deer in certain parts of the state, including Kanabec County.

The DNR will expanded deer feeding bans in central Minnesota starting Monday, Feb. 24, due to additional discoveries of chronic wasting disease in captive deer in late 2019.

"Deer often gather around feed and attractants, and that close contact encourages disease spread," said Barbara Keller, the DNR's big game program leader. "That's why we're asking all Minnesotans to help prevent the spread of this deadly disease by following these feeding and attractant bans."

DEFINING ATTRACTANTS

Deer attractants can be natural or manufactured and include items containing deer urine, blood, gland oil, feces or other bodily fluid.

In counties where deer feeding is banned, people need to remove any grains, fruits, nuts

and other food that entices deer. People who feed birds or small mammals need to make sure that deer cannot access the food; for example, keeping feed at least 6 feet above ground level. In areas where the attractant ban is also in place, people must remove any liquid food scents, salt, minerals and other natural or manufactured products that attract deer.

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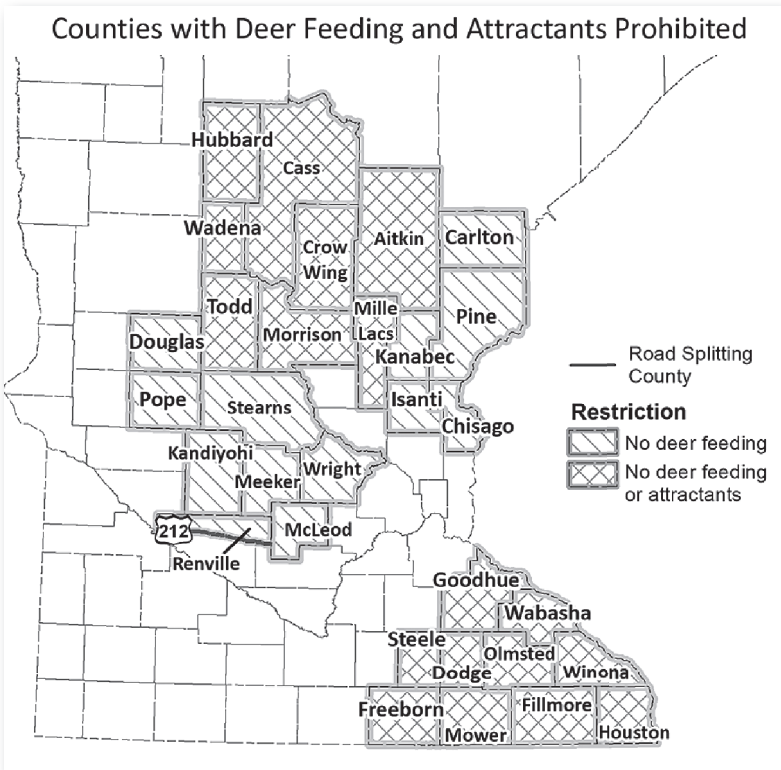
New counties included in the deer feeding ban are:

Carlton, Chisago, Douglas, Isanti, Kanabec, Pine and Pope.

The deer feeding ban will remain in Stearns County due to the proximity to Douglas County.

Starting July 1, the DNR will remove the feeding ban from Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Renville and Wright counties, as CWD was not detected in any wild deer in the third-consecutive year of wild deer disease testing in central Minnesota.

A deer attractant ban will remain in the following counties in north-central and southeast-



ern Minnesota: Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Hubbard, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Todd, Wabasha, Wadena and Winona.

ABOUT THE DISEASE

CWD is an always-fatal neurological disease that affects the cervid family, which includes deer, elk and moose. Since CWD was first detected in a captive elk in Minnesota in 2002, the DNR has tested

BAN DETAILS

Deer feeding: placement or distribution of grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay and other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer.

Deer attractants: natural or manufactured products that are capable of attracting or enticing deer, including salt, minerals, liquid food scents, or any product that contains or claims to contain cervid urine (example "doe in heat"), blood, gland oil, feces or other bodily fluid.

Mind birdfeeders: People who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that prevents deer access. Place the food at least six feet above ground level.

For farmers: Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempt from the feeding ban. Cattle operators should take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.

more than 90,000 wild deer in the state. To date, 79 wild deer have been confirmed positive for CWD in Minnesota.

For more information on chronic wasting disease, visit mndnr.gov/cwd.

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PLAN B: School moves forward with ‘best bad plan we can’

FROM PAGE 1

Comments from school board members during their Feb. 27 board meeting were unanimous in their dislike for moving forward with Plan B.

“We’re not advocating a repair plan,” said Board Chair Karen Kirschner. “We’re preparing for if the referendum doesn’t pass.”

Still, the board debated which repairs and at what cost were the highest priority.

“If we’re going to do a bad plan, let’s do the best bad plan we can,” said Elvehjem.

PHASE 1

The first five years, called Phase 1, would cost \$15.6 million with an estimated tax impact of \$230 annually for a residential home with an estimated market value of \$100,000.

Repairs would include changes to the parking lot, replacing approximately 75% of the ventilation system, some window replacement and address some American Disabilities Act accessibility issues.

(For more detail on repairs and costs, see the “Plan B Funding Options” box at right.)

Board member Scott Moe advocated for Plan B’s phases to happen in more rapid succession, every three years instead of five. Had the board decided to implement these authorities over the course of three years the tax impact would have been as high as \$378 annually on a \$100,000 value home for those three years.

That cost was just too steep for Elvehjem who said, “I can’t do that to my friends and my family and my neighbors.”

The vote to approve Plan B Phase 1 was divided: Bob Jensen, Elvehjem, Kirschner and Bob Woods voted in favor; Scott Moe opposed.

BEYOND PHASE 1

The school board only formally approved Phase 1 of Plan B. Details of the next phases would be revisited in the future. Still, Phase 1 was approved with the intention of other phases occurring every five years if a new high school isn’t approved by voters.

Each phase could utilize similar funding options at similar amounts to Phase 1.

Plan B Phase 2 in 2025 would address additional health and safety issues, infrastructure and new boilers.

Plan B Phase 3 in 2030

PLAN B FUNDING OPTIONS

Where will the money to complete the repairs outlined in Plan B come from? It’s a simple question with a complex answer. There are many different funding options, each with specific rules about how it can be used and varying impacts on tax payers. Here’s the breakdown:

1. Economic Development Abatement Bonds

Direct Tax impact?: YES

What it is: Minnesota statute gives school districts the ability to issue Economic Development Abatement Bonds without voter approval.

What can it do: Abatement bonds can be used to construct, resurface, repair or replace school parking lots. Can provide safety lighting and stormwater management.

What it can’t do: Aesthetics like landscaping

Role in Plan B Phase 1: Mora School Board will use abatement bonds to move the main high school parking lot to the east side of the building where the current practice field is and create a new bus drop off area on the west side.

This addresses a long-time safety concern of students crossing a busy street each day.

Money this will contribute to Plan B Phase 1: \$2.4 million

Tax impact: \$42 annually for 5 years on home with an estimated market value of \$100,000

2. Long-Term Facility Maintenance (LTFM)

What it is: The state gives the school board the ability to issue bonds without voter approval for Long Term Facility Maintenance. The amount that can be bonded for is based on a per-pupil formula determined by the state.

What can it do: LTFM funds can be used for maintenance projects intended to prevent deterioration of the facility, accessibility and projects related to health and safety.

What it can’t do: LTFM funds cannot be used to construct new facilities or remodel existing facilities. It cannot be used to for security or violence prevention.

Two categories of LTFM are being used for Plan B Phase 1:

2A. LTFM Health & Safety Indoor Air Quality

Direct Tax impact?: YES

Role in Plan B Phase 1: Replace about 75% of ventilation systems to meet current ventilation and air quality codes. This will require upgrades to the electrical panel. Upgrades will also be made to the sprinkler system; some asbestos remediation.

Money this will contribute to Plan B Phase 1: \$10.5 million

Tax impact: \$190 annually for 5 years on home with an estimated market value of \$100,000

2B. LTFM Deferred Maintenance

Direct Tax impact?: NO

Role in Plan B Phase 1: Deferred Maintenance money is given to the school every year for maintenance. The school can borrow money against future funds they would receive. Taking the money in advance for a project now would mean having less for maintenance in the future. This could negatively affect regular maintenance at the elementary school.

Plan B Phase 1 will use this money to repair some of the building’s most pressing needs: roof replacement, brick repair, limited window and door replacements, partial flooring replacements, some of the lead piping and some ADA issues.

Money this will contribute to Plan B Phase 1: \$2.7 million

Tax impact: \$0

3. Lease Levy

Direct Tax impact?: YES

What it is: The state vies the school board the ability to operate a lease levy, which means issuing bonds without voter approval for the purpose of expansion.

What can it do: Lease levy money can be used for the addition of classroom space like science rooms, shops and vocational classroom space. It must be used for educational space.

What it can’t do: Lease levy money cannot be used for remodeling, nor can it be used to create a secured entrance because an entrance isn’t considered “educational space.”

Role in Plan B Phase 1: A lease levy will not be used in Plan B Phase 1.

While implementing a lease levy could tax locals for an additional \$3 million over the course of 15 years, the school board declined to include a lease levy in Plan B Phase 1, largely because it can only be used for additions, not remodeling or repair.

4. General Fund

Direct Tax impact?: NO

What it is: The general fund is like the school’s main purse or wallet. The school has the discretion to do pretty much whatever it wants with this money. This fund also pays for teachers and programs. If the school budget gets tight, cuts are made.

What can it do: Most things

Role in Plan B Phase 1: Right now, the main entrances to the Mora High School enters into stairwells. The doors are locked, and a visitor must push a button before a school secretary buzzes them in. Once inside, the visitor can access anywhere within the building without first going through the office or any kind of security check. In order to create a more controlled, although not secure entrance, experts suggested adding a vestibule-type entrance with a stairway and elevator that only enters into a main office. None of funding options 1-3 could fund this kind of project. Therefore, the school considered using a minimum of \$350,000 from the school’s general fund to create one. This was not chosen for Plan B Phase 1, but could be added later.

TOTAL tax impact:

Plan B Phase 1: \$232/year

for 5 years on home with an estimated market value of \$100,000

WAIT ...

What about state debt equalization aid?

None of the options chosen to fund Plan B Phase 1 qualify for state aid.

would address more infrastructure, and start addressing improving classrooms to meet current educational standards and making technology investments.

Plan B Phase 4 in 2035 would address even more educational standards and roofing needs.

CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES OF RENOVATION, REPAIR

The majority of the work will need to happen during summers when students are not in school. Due to the amount work will likely need to be done over

the course of two summers, with asbestos needing to be removed before the start of construction. Some work will have to happen during the school year and may disrupt classes.

Besides the challenges of working around students and teachers, there are many code issues that affect renovation.

When completing a remodel of this size, many existing parts of the facility may need to be brought up to code. For example, meeting American Disabilities Act standards could means anything from

making entrances handicap accessible to changing all the door handles.

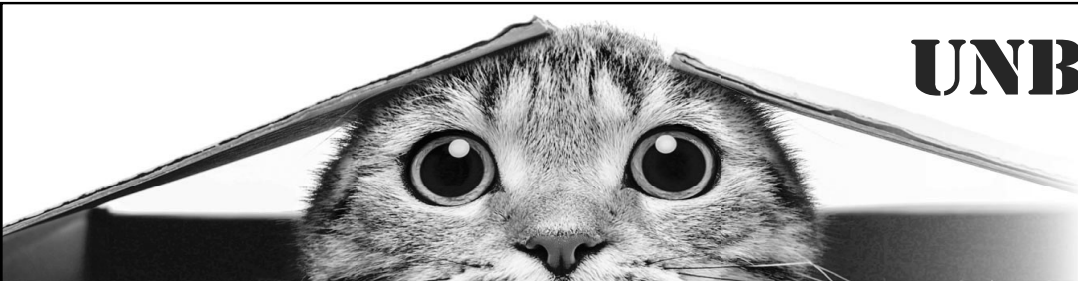
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“I look at the whole picture of this, and the whole picture is ugly,” said Elvehjem. “We’re going to throw \$16 million at this and what are we going to get? An old building with fresh air.”

Woods echoed this sentiment, stating that this is a large financial investment that won’t create many visible improvements to the high school.

In an interview, Tammy Bohachek said implementing Plan B was a matter of running out of time.

“I wholeheartedly want our community to understand and know that this isn’t a threat nor an exaggerated plan. ... This is about facility needs: safe entrances, accessibility and clean learning environments for our students ... We are out of time ... The age, the repair needs and inaccessibility needs need to be addressed once and for all.”



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OGILVIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Section 5A Girls Basketball
Feb. 27, 2020
Ogilvie 62 Hinckley-Finlayson 57
Feb. 29, 2020
Ogilvie 68 Barnum 41
Next game:
Class A Section 5, March 4, 2020
7:00 p.m. vs. Onamia at Hinckley H.

MORA BOYS BASKETBALL

Feb. 28, 2020
Mora 57 St. Cloud Cathedral 53
Class AA - Section 6 Boys Basketball
Thursday, March 5, 2020
7:00 p.m. vs. Spectrum at Mora H.S.

OGILVIE BOYS BASKETBALL

Class A - Section 5 Boys Basketball
Monday, March 2, 2020
Ogilvie lost to Barnum 81-56.
The Lions finished 2-22 on the season.

MORA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Feb. 27, 2020
Section 6AA Playoff Game
Mora 17 Royalton 66
The Mustangs finished their season with
an overall record of 6-21.

Prune your oaks now

MN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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February is a great time to manage and tend to oak trees. According to the Department of Natural Resources, the lowest risk of spreading deadly oak wilt is in winter.

The invasive fungal infection, which spreads naturally through either sap beetles or roots that have grown together, threatens all Minnesota oak species.

“Waiting until spring to prune oak trees when the beetles are active, is a recipe to spread oak wilt,” said Val Cervenka, DNR forest health program consultant. “Wounding oak trees in spring and summer, when sap beetles are active, can attract spore-carrying beetles from infected trees and logs to fresh cuts.”

Early detection and management are critical to preventing oak wilt’s progression into uninfected forests. As its name suggests, oak wilt

causes oak trees to suddenly lose all their leaves, notably in midsummer. While the high-risk zone for oak wilt is currently east-central and southeastern Minnesota, Cervenka noted all oaks in the state are under threat from oak wilt.

To help stop the spread of oak wilt:

Prune oak trees now. Do not prune oak trees between April and July.

Cut down infected oaks now. Chip, debark, kiln-dry, or burn felled logs and large branches this winter (before April 1).

Leave firewood from infected trees in place. Tarp infected firewood from April through August and bury tarp edges to block beetles from reaching the oak wilt fungus. Make sure the tarp does not have any holes.

To learn more about detecting and managing oak wilt, visit the DNR’s oak wilt webpage.



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A red oak deteriorating rapidly from oak wilt.



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Passer joins Neighborhood National Bank

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Doyle Jelsing, president of Neighborhood National Bank, recently announced that the bank has hired Jon Passer to join the bank’s growing lending team. He will serve as commercial lending officer for their office in Mora. Jon comes to the bank with over 16 years of experience in banking, with specialties in serving business customers. He is also a member of the McGregor Fire Department and is their gambling manager. He serves on the McGregor School Board.

Jon received a Bachelor of Education degree at Bemidji State Uni-

versity and taught for four years in McGregor. Jon also attended the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wisconsin. Upon completion in 2011, Jon was invited to become a member of staff and served as a liaison between students and faculty for three summer sessions. He currently speaks on behalf of the Graduate School of Banking at the MBA Commercial lending school.

According to Mr. Passer, “I’m looking forward to bringing my skills in commercial lending to serving the customers of Neighborhood National Bank. I like to get to know my customers and enjoy working with business owners and managers. I am very grateful

for this opportunity to use my experience to be of service to the business community.”

Jon and his wife, Sara, have three sons. In their free time, they enjoy traveling and spending time with their family. Jon also enjoys golf, disc golf and BBQing for family and friends.

Neighborhood National Bank has assets of around \$200 million and is located in Mora, Aitkin, Alexandria, Brainerd and North Branch, Minnesota. The bank originated in Mora in 1963 and remains a locally-owned independent community bank. The bank is a member of the FDIC and is an Equal Housing Lender.

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CLUES DOWN

1. Ancient Greek sophist

2. Famed composer

3. Spore-bearing fungi cells

4. Chief executive officer

5. Defunct Syrian political party

6. Thin wood

7. Polynesian garlands

8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)

9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas

10. Multi-leveled

11. Influential diarist

12. Gambles

13. Many subconsciousnesses

16. Current unit

18. Illumination unit

22. Tantalum

23. Steps leading down to a river

24. Kids love him

25. Before

27. Fencing swords

28. Mountain range in China

29. Payroll company

CLUES ACROSS

1. Yields Manila hemp

6. A type of gin

10. Japanese ankle sock

14. Swiss city

15. Applied to

17. Achievements

19. Japanese title

20. Possesses

21. Belgian city

22. Child

23. Great delight

24. Petty quarrel

26. Gathered

29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire

31. Path

32. Legendary hoops coach Riley

34. A citizen of Denmark

35. Flat

37. Upper-class young women

38. Payment (abbr.)

39. Distort

40. Affirmative! (slang)

41. One who has a child

43. Without

45. Workplace safety agency

46. Political action committee

47. Period of plant and animal life

49. Swiss river

50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

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Missing children found in Mora by hero citizen

125 YEARS AGO (1895)

Many of the boys who have been in the woods all winter have returned. Remember there is a grand ball next Friday night, and that you are invited to attend.

Another barbershop is soon to be opened up. It will be located at the Great Northern Hotel. This village is not large enough to support two barbershops, and as long as the present one fills the bill it will get the patronage. Two shops could not succeed.

Mora has at last secured what the people have long needed a good Physician in the person of D. R. Butler. He is a university graduate and a licensed practitioner and has had a large clinical experience in the hospitals of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Office at Congers Drug Store.

J. C. Pope has purchased John Carls residence, which adds another to his list of tenaments.

James Golden has purchased a very desirable tract of land of J. C. Pope and will begin to open it up as a farm.

L. E. Conger purchased a lot of T. B. Vickery last week. We expect to see a magnificent mansion erected thereon in the near future.

Representative Kiefer sends us the information that the petition for a new post office in the town of Hillman has been denied for the present. No reasons given.

Rev. Thompson preached to a crowded house last Sunday night. His audiences are gradually increasing, which is a compliment to the Rev. Thompson's drawing abilities as a speaker.

100 YEARS AGO (1920)

Joe Johnson, who resides north of Quamba, had the misfortune to cut the index finger off from his left hand while butchering on Monday of last week. He was using an axe and struck it a blow with the sharp instrument. He was brought to Mora and Dr. Peterson sewed the finger back on and Mr. Johnson will no doubt still have five fingers.

Owing to the fact that Pine City and Sandstone are still tied, the local team played Ogilvie last Friday night. The Local team expects to start playing with the winners of the East End the first of next week.

The Ogilvie team could not hold the local boys and the result was that Mora made 56 points to 7 for Ogilvie. Ogilvie was hopelessly outclassed from start to finish.

The appointment of the Grahek Hardware Company to sell in this community the new hardware and sporting goods manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company is an-



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nounced. And in the opinion of leading merchants it is one of the most interesting and important developments the local retail trade has known.

First his family, next his dog, then comes his "Winchester," in the love of the best type of American. Almost every family seems to have possessed a Winchester at one time or another, and love and respect for the good old gun is just about universal. And now that recently there have been many new additions to the Winchester "family," there is wide popular interest in the new cousins and other relatives of the famous repeating rifle.

75 YEARS AGO (1945)

Donors are still needed for the next visit of the blood donor unit to Mora Tuesday, March 13. Donors are only allowed to give blood five times in a year, so please do not register if you have already given this amount.

The Red Cross has sent 11,000,000 pints of blood overseas since the first call was issued. Surgeons-general of the army and navy say that blood plasma is the foremost life saver of the war. Ninety-six out of 100 lives have been saved because of blood plasma. Doctors and nurses have heard near-dying men say countless times. "I could actually feel my life coming back."

A special overnight weekend training

session will be conducted for the Scout leaders of the Pine-Kanabec district. The Scouters will gather at Hinckley and will journey to St. Croix Recreational Area Vet's camp as a group, it was learned through course Scoutmaster E. O. Johnsen of Askov.

The course to open Saturday will be based on outdoor activities of the Boy Scout program with the idea of giving special leadership training to the men so they will be equipped to care for their own troops. The activities will include tracking, knife and axe training, fire building, cooking, handicraft, nature study, star study, safety, and many other events. Upon completion of the course, the Scouters will receive certificates for work covering the five month period which they have attended these training sessions.

50 YEARS AGO (1970)

High school let out early Tuesday afternoon when custodians could no longer heat the building. Rain and melting ice leaked into the boiler room during the night and flooded the pits in front of the big boiler units.

The water apparently soaked or shorted some of the electric controls forcing the school to operate on residual heat until early afternoon when Supt. Larson determined it was too cold to continue. Help arrived from the Twin

Cities late Tuesday afternoon and the units were put into operation again after a few hours.

25 YEARS AGO (1995)

It was late in the morning of Feb. 21 that the Kanabec County Sheriff's Department received an in-county call from a "concerned citizen." The woman, who prefers to remain anonymous, at least for now, identified three children pictured in a Missing Children ... HELP Center publications as living in the Mora area, which immediately sent local law enforcement into action.

Sheriff's investigator Steve Schulz and Dan Stromback of the Mora Police Department, who also is the D.A.R.E. office for Mora ISD 332 Schools, took charge of the investigation. One of the first things Schulz did, after interviewing the concerned citizen, was check out the organization behind the publication.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 13, 2004

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$121,394.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Nicholas B. Solomon and Joslyn M. Panka, as single people

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 10031590000007269

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: River City Mortgage Corp.

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed August 13, 2004, Kanabec County Registrar of Titles, as Document Number T2767

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Everbank

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4), Blackberry Acres

REGISTERED PROPERTY

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 28301 Sunrise Cir, Brook Park, MN 55007

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 12.03650.00 COT# 1062.0

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$100,411.23

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 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

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“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 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: February 18, 2020 TIAA, FSB f/k/a Everbank Assignee of Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP

BY Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559 Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X Gary J. Evers - 0134764 Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X Attorneys for Mortgagee Shapiro & Zielke, LLP 12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burnsville, MN 55337 (952) 831-4060 20-112764

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 13, 2017

MORTGAGOR: J Nicholas Cramer, a married 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 June 19, 2017 Kanabec County Recorder, Document No. 259885.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Land Home Financial Services, Inc.. Dated January 3, 2020 Recorded January 8, 2020, as Document No. 268864.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT’S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1001138-0000308054-1

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: 1978 Hammargren Road, Mora, MN 55051

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 02.03835.00

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The real property in Kanabec County, Minnesota, legally described as follows: Lots 7, 8, and 9, Olson’s Fish Lake View, except the Northeastly 40 feet of Lot 9 as measured at a right angle from the Northeastly line of said Lot 9.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$165,993.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$149,661.83

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: February 20, 2020 Land Home Financial Services, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 9 - 19-009509 FC

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 30, 2015

MORTGAGOR: Kimberly L Johnson and Chad A Johnson, wife and husband.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc. its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 13, 2015 Kanabec County Recorder, Document No. 254483.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Dated November 18, 2019 Recorded November 19, 2019, as Document No. 268322.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT’S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1008671-0000039268-6

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Flagstar Bank, FSB

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 30657 Lake Eleven Drive, Sandstone, MN 55072

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 110057530

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of Government lot 5, Section 11, Township 42, Range 22, Kanabec County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 11; thence Easterly along the South line of said Government Lot 5 a distance of 1004.83 feet, more or less, to the Intersection with the Southerly extension of the East line of Lot 8, Block 1, of the recorded plat of Kroschel Addition; thence Northerly along the last described line 680 feet to the point of beginning of the property

to be described; thence continuing Northerly along said line 506.26 feet more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 8: thence Northeasterly, deflecting to the right 66 degrees, a distance of 329.64 feet; thence Northerly, deflecting to the left 66 degrees, a distance of 294.2 feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of the recorded plat of Point Eleven; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly line of Point Eleven 42.68 feet, more or less to the East line of Government Lot 5; thence Southerly along said East line 958.66 feet more or less, to the intersection with a line run East, parallel with the South line of Government Lot 5 from the point of beginning; thence West parallel with said South line 327.47 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

AND That part of Government Lot 4, and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 11, Township 42, Range 22, Kanabec County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 11; thence on an assumed bearing of South along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 1055.63 feet thence North 72 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds West 774.73 feet; thence North 79 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds West 452 feet; thence South 23 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds West 387.62 feet to the point of beginning of the property

to be described; thence South 36 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East 110.86 feet thence North 78 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds East 240.92 feet thence South 9 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds East 372.02 feet; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 16 seconds East 422.08 feet thence on a bearing of South 746.77 feet to the North line of the South 495 feet of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence Westerly along the North line of said South 495 feet 780.76 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said South 495 feet; thence Northerly along the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the West line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 1143.56 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line that bears South 62 degrees 55 minutes West from the point of beginning; thence North 62 degrees 55 minutes East 9.92 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$245,758.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$236,430.90 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: April 21, 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 twelve (12) 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 April 21, 2021, 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.

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

Dated: February 20, 2020 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/ Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 92 - 20-001904 FC

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 2, 2017

MORTGAGOR: Daniel J Washburn, a married man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 27, 2017 Kanabec County Recorder, Document No. 259982.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Freedom Mortgage Corporation. Dated November 26, 2019 Recorded November 26, 2019, as Document No. 268398.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT’S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100196399013806839

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Guaranteed Rate, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 315 Riverside Street, Mora, MN 55051

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 220523500 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

LOT NINE (9), BLOCK TWO (2), RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MORA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS WITHIN AND FOR SAID KANABEC COUNTY. AND, ALSO, THAT TRACT OF LAND ADJACENT TO LOT NINE (9), BLOCK TWO (2), RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MORA, BEING A 100 FEET BY 100 FOOT SQUARE EXTENSION SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID LOT 9, SAID EXTENSION BEING A PART OF LOT 16, AUDITOR’S SUBDIVISION #6, KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$166,565.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$166,448.76

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: April 28, 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 October 28, 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: February 25, 2020 Freedom Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/ Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 46 - 20-001948 FC

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NOTICES

NOTICE HILLMAN TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that Hillman Township, Kanabec County, Minnesota, will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hillman Town Hall. In the event of winter weather, the meeting will be rescheduled for March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

POMROY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Pomroy Township, Kanabec County, Minnesota, will conduct its Annual Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Town Hall located at 3047 – 320th Avenue, Brook Park, MN. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a three-year term and a Clerk for a two-year term. The following persons have filed:

Supervisor Gerald Schmidt 3230 Velvet Street Hinckley, MN 55037 Treasurer Diana Rankin 3031 320th Avenue Brook Park, MN 55007

The Annual Town Meeting will be convened at 8:05 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the Election and Annual Town Meeting will be held at the same time and place on the third Tuesday of March.

Submitted by Diana M. Rankin, Clerk Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

NOTICE GRASS LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, BOARD OF CANVASS & REORGANIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Grass Lake Township, that the Annual Election of Township Officers and the Annual Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March 17, 2020.

The election polls will be open from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect a supervisor for a three-year term and a clerk for a two-year term.

The Board of Canvass will be held after elections, followed by reorganizational meeting followed by annual meeting will commence to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The annual election and meeting will be held at the Grass Lake Town Hall 2406 Hwy 70, Braham, MN 55006.

Kellie Kelling, Clerk Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

NOTICE SOUTHFORK TOWNSHIP ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to Southfork Township residents that the Township election will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 at the Town Hall located at the corner of 130th Ave. and Delta Street. The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor for a three-year term and one clerk for a two-year term. The Annual Town meeting will be held following the election.

Jen Teigen, Clerk Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

NOTICE PEACE TOWNSHIP ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Peace Township, Kanabec County, will conduct its annual election, March 10, 2020. The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect a supervisor for a three year term, a clerk for a two year term and a treasurer for a one year term. The Peace Township annual meeting will be called to order at 8:10 p.m. after the election. The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the annual meeting.

Betty Caza, Clerk Published in the Kanabec County Times March 5, 2020

POMROY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BOARD OF CANVASS AND REGULAR MARCH MEETING DATE

The Pomroy Township Board of Supervisors will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 7 p.m. to canvass the results of the Town Election.

The Board of Supervisors has rescheduled its March regular meeting date from Thursday, March 19 to Thursday, March 12, 2020, immediately following the Board of Canvass meeting.

These meetings will be held at the Pomroy Town Hall, 3047 – 320th Avenue, Brook Park, MN 55007.

Submitted by Diana M. Rankin, Clerk Published in the Kanabec County Times March, 5, 12, 2020

OBITUARIES

Laverne B. Wallace

Sept. 30, 1929 — Feb. 19, 2020

Laverne Beverly Wallace, a longtime Mora resident, died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at Welia Health in Mora. She was 90 years old.

She was born to Victor and Ruth (Vedeen) Pearson on Sept. 30, 1929, in Minneapolis. She graduated from North High School in Minneapolis in 1947.



She was united in marriage to George B. Wallace on Feb. 3, 1951, and then moved to the Mora area. Together, they enjoyed traveling, taking many road trips to the western states and yearly visits to Las Vegas.

As her children grew older, she returned to the labor force. She was especially adept at handling finances and became an accounting

manager. She was an active member of St. Mary's parish, where she volunteered many years to help count the Sunday collection. Plus, she was a longtime volunteer treasurer with the local food shelf.

Shortly after her husband's death in 1995, she moved to Park Forest Estates where she enjoyed cards, dominoes and socializing. Well into her 80s, she also worked part-time at Park Forest as building caretaker/office assistant. Continuing her lifelong work ethic, she was a 20-year volunteer at St. Clare Living Community, just "retiring" in December.

She was preceded in death by her husband George and sister Delores LaRondeau.

She is survived by daughters, Jean Black of Mora, Beverly (Dennis) Wilson of Isanti, Debra Wallace (Ken Hasskamp) of Long Beach, California, Vicki Wallace of Forest Lake; son, Jim (Robyn) Wallace of Mora; grandchildren, Scott Black, Seth Black, Luke Hasskamp, Ben Hasskamp, Lindsay Wallace, Alyssa Wallace; great-grandchildren, Leyton, Tanyon and Kydon Black, and Adiyah Hasskamp; brother, Ron Pearson of Park Rapids; as well as many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mora. Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home and again one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery in Mora. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Kick Cancer to the Curb (1847 Sundet Road, Mora, MN, 55051) or Mora Food Pantry (214 Railroad Avenue NW, Mora, MN 55051). Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Mark Neumann

May 8, 1942 — Feb. 18, 2020

Mark Neumann of Mora died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, due to renal kidney failure. He was 77 years old.

He was born in Minneapolis on May 8, 1942, to Warner and Eleanore Neumann. He was the youngest of seven children, Jim, Sharon, Carol, Steve, Maryann and Margaret. Raised on a farm outside of Mora, he served his country in the Navy from 1959-1963.



In 1968 he was united in marriage to Jean Schwantke. In their 10 year marriage they had two daughters, Jennifer Neumann and Clarice Tweet, (son-in-law, Bob Tweet), granddaughter, Jamie Breeding and grandson, Carter Halverson.

A machinist by trade, he was always trying to

figure out a way to fix or build something. His love for classic cars and fixable tractors was endless as were his stories. He always had a new one to tell. Any visit with him would have at least a story or two told and usually one more right before you left. His knowledge and stories will truly be missed.

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

Cremation by Dresser-Methven Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Rodney T. Hansen

May 31, 1945 — Feb. 25, 2020

Rodney T. Hansen died on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, at his home in Ogilvie. He was 74 years old.

He was born in St. Paul on May 31, 1945. He was raised in St. Paul and graduated from Harding High School in 1963. He was united in marriage to Judy



Paulus in 1963. They had two children, Jeff in 1965, and Deb in 1966. They purchased their first home in 1969 in East St. Paul. They later moved to Vadnais Heights and eventually retired in Mora. He worked for the St. Paul Water Department.

The Hansen family built a lake home in McGregor. When they sold that property, they purchased another in Hayward, Wisconsin and

built again. Both of these properties were a labor of love for him, and sometimes the dread of the crew of his wife and kids. He did most of the work. Some of the oak trees taken down in Hayward were used to make beds and dressers for his grandchildren, Bailee and Riley, as well as for cupboards in the Mora home.

He and his son loved muskie fishing, so the next purchase was lake shore on Leech Lake. The two also fished muskies in Canada a few times and also deer hunted together. He developed a passion for antique cash registers and barber supplies, chairs, pictures even barber poles. He did restoring, going to shows, trading and developed friends all with the same interests, mostly in cash registers.

In 1996 he became a grandfather: Bailee was born, and he adored her. The second child was a grandson, Riley in 1998. He was 8 lbs. 15oz. Grandpa said, "Looks like we got a quarterback." He turned out to be super lean, but still tough. Riley inherited his love for fishing, at a very young age he would go to a local pond and catch fish.

His son, Jeff, became an electrician, and loves the great outdoors and fishing and hunting. He resides in Cambridge. His daughter, Deb, became a dental assistant and loves home improvement things as her father did, and also landscaping. She resides in Champlin.

He and his wife divorced in 2008, divided everything up, and that's when he built a house in Ogilvie.

There will be a short service at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Friendship Assembly of God in Braham with a time of sharing continuing until 4:00 p.m. His family thanks you all for coming to honor him; if there are antiques in heaven, I'm sure he is playing there.

Arrangements by Dresser-Methven Funeral and Cremation Service.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Hanna Prokosch of Ogilvie was named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list of the College of Saint Benedict for earning a grade point average of 3.8 or above.

Isaac Dubois of Mora was named to the 2019 fall dean's list of Saint John's University for earning a grade point average of 3.8 or above.

Karisah Dzuris and **Emma Vogel** of Mora were named to the high honor list at Minnesota Mankato State for earning a 4.0 grade point average during the fall 2019 semester.

Emily Arend of Mora received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, studio art from St. Cloud State University.

Molly Schumacher of Mora was named to the honor list at Mankato State University for earning at least a 3.5 grade point average during the fall 2019 semester.

Lisa K. Lilyerd of Mora was named to the fall 2019 semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities for earning a grade point average of at least 3.66.

Kelly Becker, 2016 graduate of Mora High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the College of St. Scholastica.

Rodney L. Flodin

Oct. 19, 1934 — Feb. 26, 2020

Rodney L. Flodin, of Mora, died on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2020, at the St. Clare Living Community in Mora. He was 85 years old.

He was born in Grantsburg, Wisconsin on Oct. 19, 1934 to Norbert and Ruby (Sundquist) Flodin. He



graduated from Webster High School in 1952. He then attended one year of Bible school in Alberta, Canada. He served in the Army from 1958 – 1962 and was stationed in Maryland, Alaska and California.

For many years, he worked as an auto mechanic including some time at Frederic Chevrolet. He also was a tractor mechanic in Grantsburg and Hinckley, often making "field" calls

after hours. He also had his own small engine repair business.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities; camping, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling and gardening. His love for animals was very apparent early on. While living in California, he worked on a ranch and rode horse in parades. Later he had his own hobby farm and was known for taking-in sick animals and nursing them back to health. He even saved the life of a favorite dog by giving him CPR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Delores Fristed; brothers, Glenwood, Norman and Donald.

He is survived by his daughter, Tresa Boese; grandchildren, Tyler and Tanya; step-children, Brandon (Jocelyn) Handy, Stephanie (Chris) Gardner, Kristen (Brandon) Akkerman and Karl (Tory) Handy; step-grandchildren, Dakota, Jacob, Emily, Alyssa, Elliott, Liara and Axton; many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home in Mora with Pastor Joe Reed officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Viola Lake Cemetery in Siren, Wisconsin. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com]www.aifuneralhome.com.

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The First Amendment

45 words, five freedoms

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

OBITUARIES

Donna J. Golly

June 26, 1936 — Feb. 25, 2020

Donna Jean Golly, of Braham, died on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at Walker Methodist Levande in Cambridge. She was 83 years old.

She was born on June 26, 1936, to Agnes Olson in Cambridge. She attended school at West Riverside



Country School, now a historic site, and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1954. She was united in marriage to Darell Steven Golly on July 21, 1956. The couple then settled down to raise their growing family on a farm near Braham.

She had a lifelong passion for serving others by volunteering her time with the Salvation Army and Tusen Tack, helping distribute

food at several food shelves, leading a 4-H club for over 35 years, teaching Sunday school and nursery caregiver and collecting for Caring and Sharing Hands. She worked in food service in many capacities and brought that love of food into her home with her many recipes that became family favorites.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darell; mother, Agnes; and son, John.

She is survived by her children, Randy (Joann) Golly, Deb (James) Shockman, Lois (Kenneth) O'Brien, D.J. (Christy) Golly, Kathy (Dave) Tomlinson; daughter-in-law, Linda Golly; brother-in-law, Wayne (Marlys) Golly; sister-in-law, Margie Gries; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at the Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Julie Beck officiating. Burial was in the Rice Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

BIRTHS

Rhett James Hagfors

Rhett was born on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at Welia Health, to Timothy and Courtney Hagfors of Pine City. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long.

Grandparents are Shawn and Katie Zelazny and Will and Cindy Hagfors.

Paul Clarence Hanson

Paul was born on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, at Welia Health, to Clint Smith and Sarah Hanson of Mora. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Ethan.

Grandparents are Judy Nelson of North Branch, Jim Nelson and Judy Koskela of Sunrise, Louise Smith of Mora and the late Rodney Nelson of Ogilvie.

Noah Gabriel Paxton

Noah was born on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020 at Welia Health, to Cody Allen Paxton and Brittanie Marie Lauer of Mora. He weighed 6 pounds 4 and three-tenths ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings Aiah, Addlynn and Zachariah.

Grandparents are Guy Lauer, Melanie Paxton and great-grandma, Patsy Paxton.

Milena Faye Dahl

Milena was born on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020, at Welia Health, to Brittanie Pearson and Joe Dahl of Pine City. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 and one fourth inches long.

Grandparents are Paula and Kevin Dahl of Rush City, Tammy and Tim Coenen of Stacy and Rachel and Willy Pearson of Coon Rapids.

Eleanor Faith Wagner

Eleanor was born on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at Welia Health, to Stephen and Sharissa Wagner of Mora. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by sibling, Kathryn.

Grandparents are Charley and Jackie Farley of Ogilvie and Darrell and Stephanie Wagner of Ham Lake.

PUBLIC NOTICES, FROM PAGE 16

NOTICE
QUALITY MINI STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals are indebted to Quality Mini Storage, LLC for past due rent and other charges. Auctions will be conducted online at StorageTreasures.com, starting on Friday, March 20 and ending on Friday, March 27. Sale of a unit is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between Landlord and obligated party. Property is located at 1072 MN-23, Ogilvie, MN 56358.

Cassandra Tews - 10X20 - Unit #58 - Misc items
Published in the Kanabec County Times March 5, 12, 2020

NOTICE
ANN LAKE TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL ELECTION
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual election of township officers will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the town hall. The polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The officers to be voted on are one supervisor three year term and one treasurer two year term.

The annual meeting will follow the counting of the ballots after the polls close at 8 p.m. the levies for 2021 will be set at this meeting and other pertinent township business will be discussed.

In case of inclement weather the annual election and meeting will be moved to the third Tuesday in March (03/17/20).

Respectfully submitted
Debra Johnson, Clerk
Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

NOTICE
Kanabec County Historical Society will be voting to accept

by-law changes March 12, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at Kanabec History Center, 805 Forest Avenue W, Mora, MN 55092. To view the proposed changes, visit kanabechehistory.org For printed copies call 320-679-1665 or stop in.

Published in the Kanabec County Times March 5, 12, 2020

REQUEST FOR BID

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
KNIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP

Knife Lake Township is seeking proposals for snow removal, blading, gravel maintenance, culvert repairs, etc. for 23 miles of township roads. To request a bid packet please call 612-390-6234 or email knifelaketwp@gmail.com RFP's may be returned by email or by mail to:

Knife Lake Twp Clerk
2067 260th Ave.
Mora, MN 55051
RFP's must be received by or post marked by March 13, 2020.

Published in the Kanabec County Times Feb. 27, March 5, 2020

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP is requesting proposals for Road Maintenance of township roads. The deadline to submit RFPs is noon on March 20, 2020. Proposals must be submitted on Arthur Township's form. The form can be downloaded from our website, www.arthurtownship.com, under the Forms tab, or call the town clerk at 320-679-1347. RFPs will be opened at the Arthur Town Board Meeting on March 23, 2020, which begins at 5:00 p.m., and is held at the Arthur Town Hall, 1899 Frontage Road, Mora, MN 55051.

Teri Bentler, Clerk
Published in the Kanabec County Times March 5, 12, 2020

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For more information please visit our website at ci.mora.mn.us. You may also pick up an application packet at from the kiosk at City Hall located at:
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Contact Mandi Yoder at m.yoder@cityofmora.com or **320-225-4804** with questions.
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Dahm’s takes 1st in Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

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Wearable artist Karla Dahms of Mora, was accepted in the 2020 Wearable Art Competition at the 31st annual Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Produced by Mancuso Show Management, the festival took place at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Virginia from Feb. 27 – March 1, 2020.

Dahms’s garment, “My Glorious Jacket,” was on display at the show along with other works, all competing for prize money. Textile and wearable art enthusiasts had the opportunity to view Dahms’s garment among all the other

magnificent displays of quilts, wearable and textile art at the event.

On Feb. 28, 2020, Dahms was notified that her wearable art entry, “My Glorious Jacket,” won first place in the Vest, Jacket, Coat category.

Fashion was on trend at the festival. Featured at the 2020 event were not only the entries to the Wearable Art Competition, but also the beautiful garments in Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Art, Music & Humor in Clothing Fashion Show. There was an amazing display of “art to wear” in the competition and walking the runway.



BOB DAHMS | SUBMITTED

“My Glorious Jacket” won first prize in the 2019 Minnesota State Fair and was juried into the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Short-call substitute opportunity awaits

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People who want to teach but don’t have the full credentials will have an opportunity to become certified as short-call substitute teachers under the Minnesota Limited, Short-Call Substitute program. A 4-year bachelor degree is required to qualify.

Resource Training & Solutions in Sartell has announced that it has coordinated a two-day program on March 25 and 26 2020, to prepare individuals to apply to become limited, short-call substitute teachers.

Under Minnesota law, limited, short-call substitute teacher’s licenses are granted only if teachers who hold regular teaching licenses are not available or if a district is experiencing a hardship in securing a sufficient number of regularly licensed teachers to meet the district’s need for limited,

short-call substitute teachers. The district superintendent may request that a limited, short-call substitute license be granted to an individual who holds a baccalaureate degree from a college or university that is accredited by the regional association for the accreditation of colleges and secondary schools. Licensure is good for two years and must be renewed bi-annually.

Training will cover topics such as the substitute teacher’s role in the classroom and district, basics of classroom management and instruction, basics of child development, and communication skills.

Registration for the training can be made by contacting Kate Reichert at Resource Training & Solutions, 137 23rd Street South, Sartell, MN, phone 320-255-3236 or toll-free 844-335-3276, website www.resourcecoop-mn.gov.

MORA SCHOOL SNIPPETS

From the Mora Board of Education regular meeting Feb. 27:

Elementary Mustang Spirit Award went to Lois Pick and Nikki Dahlquist for their work to improve bus stop and student drop off area safety.

High School Mustang Spirit Award went to Kelly Christianson. Principal Brent Nelson said the school has been struggling with a severe shortage of substitute teachers and paraprofessionals. Nelson recognized Christianson for recruiting several new subs. “Kelly heard about our problem and took action,” said Nelson. “Thank you, Kelly, for being a problem solver.”

School Board members were each presented with a certificate in honor of School Board Appreciation Week (Feb. 17-21). Karen Kirschner has been board member and board chair for 19 years; Ethan Elvehjem was been a board member for 12 years; Scott Moe 8 years; Tammy Bohachek 6 years; Bob Jensen 6; Bob Woods 6.

New state physical education standards announced in 2018 are being implemented at Mora Public Schools. The new PE curriculum will require 1 credit in PE for high school. Currently, required PE classes are graded, but are not added into grade point average totals. Elementary Principal Brenda Spartz proposed including PE grades in GPA totals, beginning with the class of 2024. PE grades are counted in GPA of surrounding schools including Milaca, Braham, Ogilvie, Pine City and others.

The buildings and grounds report by Chip Brandt noted that a steam coil air handler in the High School Gym was decayed beyond repair and needed replacement. A steam bundle on the fourth floor was leaking and another steam coil was leaking on the second floor. Repair had been completed of some safety glass, replaced solenoid valves in all three heating boilers and a badly warped exterior door.

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