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Quilter turns talents to face masks

Lisa Rokusek, a quilter from New Leipzig, has begun sewing face masks for family and friends from her fabric stash.

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Lisa Rokusek, New Leipzig, is a reluctant foot soldier in the war against COVID-19. A quilter by heart, Lisa's shift work was reduced due to COVID-19, so she began spending more time at the sewing machine.

"I have asthma, so I have to stay home, so I was just sewing quilts and table runners," she says. "I did not want to make (face) masks at all."

But Deb Marthaller, who manages the Playhouse Theater in Mott, asked Lisa to make 10 face masks for the crew serving takeout popcorn on Saturday nights at the theater.

"It struck me as being something I'm going to need," Deb says of the face masks.

"I said, 'OK, I'll make 10,'" Lisa says.

"I made her 10 and then a bunch of friends said, 'Oh, you make those?' and I said, 'No, I don't,'" Lisa says with a laugh.

But she reluctantly agreed to make more, as word of mouth and Facebook posts led to more requests. "And then pretty soon, I'm mailing some to New Jersey and I'm mailing some to Indiana and Minot and Fargo," she says.

Soon, her brother asked for 50 masks for coworkers at a grain elevator, and as other family and friends started asking for face masks, her "no" started turning into "yes."

"A reluctant yes," Lisa adds.

"Doggone it, we shouldn't have to be making these. We're in the USA that's rich and has everything," she says. "Hospitals should have some. They shouldn't

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Grant County FBLA members QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

LAURA MUGGLI

On March 29, twenty Grant County FBLA members planned on traveling to Bismarck for the State Leadership Conference. A few weeks prior, North Dakota FBLA made the decision to cancel the conference and create an alternative format conference.

FBLA members across the state were saddened by the news, but many were glad that they still would have the opportunity to compete.

All written tests were taken online without supervision and students

were expected to abide by an honor code. Speaking events were completed through video. The election of new state officers was also voted on in an online format.

The Grant County FBLA Middle Level had five members who competed including Ethan Rafteseth, Weston Zacher, Pauline Wollman, Elijah Friesz, and Madison Zimmerman.

The fifteen members in the high school who competed were: Cassidy Haase, Hunter Oien, Merissa

Meyer, Zoey Heid, Maddie Denboer, Emilie Raab, Anna Schatz, Kayedenn Rivinius, Halle Rivinius, Samantha Ellison, Allison Friesz, Kattie Anderson, Katie Rosene, Dani Gathright, and Laura Muggli.

Everyone competed in two events in the online format. Kayedenn Rivinius and Laura Muggli were recognized as the Who's Who recipients for the chapter.

SEE FBLA, PAGE 5

Census Bureau suspends field operations

The U.S. Census Bureau is adapting or delaying some of our operations to protect the health and safety of our staff and the public.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, field activities would resume after June 1, 2020, as Area Census Offices begin returning to full staff capacity. In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will incorporate the most current guidance from authorities.

Public Notice

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Dated this 25th day of February, 2020.
Published April 8, 15, 22, 2020

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Relating to the Multi-State Lottery

Office of Attorney General

will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Administrative Code article 10-16.

N.D. Lottery Office
1050 E. Interstate Ave.
Suite 200
Bismarck, ND
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
2:00 p.m. CT

The proposed amendments addressing changes to the Powerball® Game, Mega Millions® Game, and Lotto America® Game are emergency rules with effective dates of April 8, 2020 and April 9, 2020. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by calling 701-328-1574. Written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Lottery office, 1050 East Interstate Avenue - Suite 200, Bismarck, ND 58503-5574 until Tuesday, June 2, 2020. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Lottery office at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2020.
Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

GCHS graduation planned 'one way or another'

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Grant County High School graduation will be held May 24, as scheduled, Principal Terry Bentz told the Elgin/New Leipzig School District board of education during its regular meeting April 15. Details, however, are still being discussed.

"We're going to have it on May 24, one way or another. We're going to have it May 24, normally or virtually," Bentz said.

High school awards night, scheduled for May 11, is also being planned in some form.

"I'm still hoping and praying we can do something with that, maybe not to the level that we used to, but maybe something. But if not, I'm trying to figure out a way to recognize those students, because they earned it. How that will look, I'm not sure," Bentz said.

With the spring extracurricular activities disrupted and distance learning in place at the school, Bentz outlined how some activities have continued, while others may still be pending. For example, Future Business Leaders of America state competitions were held virtually to determine national qualifiers.

But the N.D. High School Activities Association has still suspended activities indefinitely. "The board of directors will re-evaluate on May 1, with the resumption of spring sports, winter basketball state tournaments, and fine arts contests to be considered only if a return to in-person K-12 instruction is imminent," the association's website states. Gov. Doug Burgum has issued guidelines for a graduated reopening process for the state May 1.

"May 1 is going to be a big threshold," Bentz said.

During the board meeting, school staff were recognized for their continued work during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a particular thanks to school secretary Shelly Baesler.

"She's been working very hard," said Superintendent Daniel Ludvigson.

"She is in the trenches every day up there," Bentz. "Shelly is the backbone to this

whole thing."

"I am very impressed with our staff and how they came through during this time. They were given a week to plan this whole platform that usually takes up to a year to do something of such a drastic measure and I think they transitioned very well into this," Bentz added.

"These teachers, all of them - K-12 and paraprofessionals - all deserve our admiration and commendation for their efforts," he said.

CARES ACT FUNDS RECEIVED

During the meeting, the board learned that the district will receive approximately \$57,000 through the CARES Act. The amount was calculated based on free and reduced meal applications and enrollment. That type of funding again stresses the importance of free and reduced meal applications, Ludvigson pointed out.

"They have a big role on a lot of things here," he said.

The CARES Act funding, however, requires the district honor contracts, including those for track, golf, speech and elementary volleyball coaches, which are spring events.

"Part of the stipulation of receiving these dollars is you have to continue paying your staff under contract, and that would include our spring coaches and our bus contracts," Ludvigson said.

The board approved honoring those contracts, with the requirement that coaches still complete required training and certification.

Another COVID-19 impact has been the cancellation of the senior class trip, leaving funds in the senior class treasury that would have been spent for the trip. The board discussed various ways to disburse the funds, including dividing the funds among all the seniors in some way. A final decision was tabled until the next meeting.

"We're in an abnormal situation," Ludvigson said. Under normal circumstances, the funds would not be returned to students, Bentz added.

UPGRADES PLANNED

In other business, the board accepted a \$15,125

bid from Milt's Building Supplies to remove the existing windows facing the pool parking lot and replace them with triple-pane glass. This would include all the windows on the south side. Dakota Community Bank in New Leipzig has donated \$13,000 toward this project.



Sara Hatlewick



Gabrielle Moffitt

TWO POSITIONS FILLED

The district has also filled positions for a vo-ag teacher and a school counselor.

Sara Hatlewick, who will graduate in May from North Dakota State University with an agriculture education degree, will fill the vo-ag teaching position. She grew up near Jamestown on a cattle ranch, where her family raises commercial and registered Angus cattle, and grows corn and soybeans. She was active in 4-H and FFA, and graduated from Gackle-Streeter High School in 2016. Her hobbies are training her filly, Sassy, cooking and photography.

"I look forward to moving out west to Elgin and meeting the students, families and community members," she said.

Gabrielle Moffitt has been hired as the K-12 school counselor. Originally from Minnesota, she currently lives in Carson. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a master's in school counseling from the University of Mary. This will be her first counseling position. She enjoys spending time with her two puppies, photography, reading and traveling, and she once coached gymnastics.

Coyote School News



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Breakfast Menu

Thurs., April 23: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk.

Fri., April 24: Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.

Mon., April 27: Cereal, bread, juice, milk.

Tues., April 28: Waffles, juice, milk.

Wed., April 29: Omelet, bread, juice, milk.

Thurs., April 30: Cereal, bread, juice, milk.

Fri., May 1: English muffin, egg patty, juice, milk.

Lunch Menu

Thurs., April 23: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

Fri., April 24: Spaghetti with sauce, green beans, peaches, milk.

Mon., April 27: Beef fajita, lettuce sal-

ad, apple, milk.

Tues., April 28: Popcorn chicken, Sun-chips, baby carrots, pears, milk.

Wed., April 29: Beef stew, biscuit, corn, peaches, milk.

Thurs., April 30: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, blueberries, milk.

Fri., May 1: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, apple slices, dinner bun, cookie, milk.

For families that request meals, busses for out-of-town delivery will be sent out by 9:30 a.m. if possible. In-town pickups are from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the side door in the alley.

Elgin Senior Meals menu

Thurs., April 23: Chili, garlic bread, tossed salad, peach dessert, milk, coffee.

Fri., April 24: Pork chop baked rice corn, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

Mon., April 27: Ham salad sandwich, knoephla soup, relishes pineapple tidbits, milk, coffee.

Tue., April 28: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

Wed., April 29: Hamburger steak, parslid potatoes, milk, coffee.

Thurs., April 30: Sausage, mashed pota-

toes, beets, peaches, milk, coffee.

Please Note: ALL MEALS are served as take-out, unless you are eligible for home-delivered meals. Your support at this time is deeply appreciated.

For meal reservations in Elgin, please call Our Place Café, 584-3150, by 9:00 p.m., the evening prior to the meal. Emergency cancellations should be called in by 8:00 a.m., the day of the meal.

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A local perspective "My take on it"

As we all patiently await the end of this trying time, time itself seems to have slowed down; to have taken on a life of its own. My sister from Idaho recently told me it felt like we were in the Twilight Zone. rope. Pandemic 2020. Everyone in the world is waiting.

Easter has passed and we're now on our way toward the end of April. Information and current status reports are available to us daily from Governor Burgum. And with President Trump's announcement Thursday after a meeting with the governors, we were able to hear of the concerns and semantics of a project this size. Many, many considerations must be made. "We are currently looking toward the end of the month as a time for review and reflection."

So, time will tell. Thoughts and prayers for our community and our country. God bless America, please. Stimulus checks are beginning to appear, offering hope to many. As I walked down our main street yesterday, it looked so empty, a little forlorn. Basically a few people, hungry cats and a few cars. The grocery store and the post office are pretty much the only businesses with open doors. The rest are call first, curb service or carry out. Medical protocols are being closely followed. Hospital door is locked. If it is deemed necessary, you are allowed entry, temperature is taken, you are given a mask and escorted to your destination. No visitors, unless the patient is a minor then, one person only. Public schools

stair is sending out lunches and lessons for students. Funeral home staff advises no more than ten people may attend a service or burial, at this time and per CDC protocols.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those you out there on the front lines. You go out into this every day to care for us and, for our community. Farmers are starting field work. Ranchers are finishing calving. Prayers for our small business owners as well, you have all suffered through this time.

With warmer weather finally arriving, children can now at least get outside for fresh air and sunshine, riding bicycles, running and giving parents and guardians a few moments of well-earned quiet time. Take care of yourselves, take care of your families, take care of your friends. Call a senior citizen. We will get through this.

With summer around the corner, Lake Tschida staff advises they will be operating within full compliance of COVID-19 guidelines. Call or go online with questions or concerns. Campground office doors will not be open and staff will be wearing PPE when in contact with visitors/guests.

My husband is still working out in his garden and on his boat motor. Yup, still at it. He went looking for minnows today in town, currently none available. Kids are coming out this weekend to pick up their camper. Social distancing, but we can still see each other and visit.

Yvette Schwartz
Elgin, ND

FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN GRANT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA April 15, 2020

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commissioners recognize that current and forecasted dry weather conditions, combined with ample vegetation, creates a combustible formula for unnecessary fire loss and presents a risk for the citizens and property in Grant County, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners wish to regulate activities within Grant County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should these weather conditions continue; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of Grant County's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response and inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban effectively banning the starting of fires in an enclosed space, including the burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs and bonfires. This Fire Emergency and Burn Ban declaration is in effect when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High, or Extreme category and or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Grant County, North Dakota and remains in effect until further notice. This ban includes ALL open flame manufactured or site built devices. The only exception is fully enclosed propane grills specifically designed for cooking.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,500 FINE).

Signed at Carson, North Dakota this 15th day of April, 2020.

Lions Bingo ON HOLD

In light of the virus concerns, the Elgin Lions have decided to cancel bingo until at least October. That will also include the traditional June session during Elgin Days which has been cancelled.

A decision will be made in September as to when bingo will resume. That decision will be based on when the virus is not a threat to public gatherings.

Lives are different and staying-in-place can be frustrating. The consequences of not being mindful can be dramatic and perhaps deadly. The Elgin Lions want to be careful and mindful of the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Elgin.

Virtual AA Meetings

The Dickinson Al-Anon Family Group is holding weekly virtual zoon meetings on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. For more information contact, (701) 260-5272 or (701) 590-1548.



Editorial

You will notice below I visited with area members of the community - not in person, but through other means of communication to complete the "Around Town" portion of the newspaper.

This week, the question was "What is one good thing that has come out of the Coronavirus?" I realize for many, it seems like there has been nothing but bad news - friends and family suffering with the virus or hospitalized, losing jobs, closing businesses, becoming a very un-prepared make-shift teacher, and the uncertainty of when life will be put back into motion.

But, as is stated be-

low.. it hasn't ALL been gloom and doom and bad news.

I for one am enjoying the slower pace of life.

I am grateful to still have a job I love to come to. However, that job has become less busy lately, providing me the rare opportunity to spend quality time with my family.

We have seen each other more in the past five weeks that we have in the past five years! For me, that's a great thing! We have had so many family breakfasts and dinners, we have gathered around the computer in the kitchen to watch church, we have played

games, gone on nature walks, and completed various projects around the house.

In early June, our oldest leaves for AIT for the National Guard for the summer and will transition into college immediately when he returns. So, these five weeks have been the most amazing gift to be able to spend some great quality time with him, and just watch the kids interact and fight.

It is unfortunate it took a national pandemic to get our family to slow down enough to appreciate our very limited time together, but, I for one, wouldn't trade this time for anything.

AROUND TOWN

Isolation and the uncertainty of Coronavirus continues...
but it's not ALL bad....

What is one good thing that has come out of the Coronavirus?



Vicki Krenz
"All the types of learning! My 79 year old Mom was on Zoom yesterday!"



Sarah Schock
"All the extra family time and the reduction of stress from always having to be going somewhere."



Kara Levorsen
"We have banded together as a community, helping others in ways we haven't before!"



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Dakota Hill News

Sande Volk, Activity Director

Welcome back everyone. Hope you all have had a good week. We began our week out with watching on TV the community worship service with local Pastors.

On Monday we played Family Feud in the morning and then we played Corn Hole in the afternoon.

Tuesday we enjoyed watching the Little Blue Stem Band. Residents sent back a picture with a note to the kids. In the afternoon we played Scrabble.

Wednesday we had Devotions in the afternoon and the Bingo after supper. Winners were: Regular: Darrell (2), Bonnie (2), & Donna (2). 4-corner: Alta, Darrell & Clarence. Blackout winner was Gertie.

Thursday morning we started the morning out with doing Chair exercises. In the afternoon I let the residents pick what

they wanted to do and they voted for Corn Hole. Friday morning we again did morning Chair exercises. Residents really like this and they are getting a good workout.

Friday afternoon we played Bingo. Regular: Ruby, Gertie & Darla. 4-corner: Clarence, Deloris & Bonnie. Blackout winner was Leona. Closing out the week for activities we played Find A Word on Saturday. Our word was "Quarantine" we ended up

finding 60 words. At this time we would like to say a Special Thank you to the person/persons who sent us a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Card said "Thank you for all that you do". Staff and residents are enjoying them.

We have also started doing video calls. It is another way for residents to get to see their family and friends. If you would like to be added to the list please e-mail your information to dhactivities@gmail.com. Include who (resident name in subject line) your name, e-mail, cell phone #. Thank you residents have been enjoying this added activity.

Recipe: Bread Machine Sweet Dough

From the kitchen of: Norma Hirning

Ingredients:

1/2 C. warm water

1/2 C. warm milk

1/4 C. melted butter

1 tsp. salt

1/4 C. sugar

1 beaten egg

3 C. bread flour

2 + 1/2 tsp. yeast

Directions:

Put bread machine on dough cycle, check dough before completely mixed, add a bit more flour if you touch the top of the dough ball and it is still very sticky. When raised, shape into any rolls that you like... caramel, cinnamon, fruit, or even kuchen... makes 5 kuchen.

This is a really nice dough for any sweet rolls, light and tasty... DO NOT OVERBAKE! Enjoy!

You can also mix this up the conventional way, knead, allow to raise then shape, raise and bake as usual.

To submit a recipe to Joy, email her at djzimm@westriv.com or mail the recipe to: 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562

Thank you for contributing, Norma!

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MASKS:

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be metering them out.” Lisa has sent several to a friend in Fargo, who has forwarded them to a nurse.

“Why does she not have what she needs to treat and to help?” Lisa asks.

Lisa easily found cotton material to make the face masks, diving into her stash.

“Well, I’m a fabric hoarder,” she admits.

“Maybe, that’s why I didn’t like making them, because it was interrupting what I love and what I know how to do and I don’t know how to make masks. Well, I do now. In my sleep,” she shares.

Without a pattern, Lisa watched a YouTube video, then revamped the pattern slightly.

“After the 10th one, it wasn’t bad,” she says.

The first face masks she made were pleated with a liner inside with ties or elastic. Now, she makes fitted masks, which she can create in about half an hour.

While she had enough fabric hoarded, she did start to run out of thread and elastic.

“I think after this is all over with, I’m going to start hoarding thread and elastic, not just fabric,” she says. She has ordered 30 more yards of elastic; each mask uses 20 inches of elastic, so she plans to forge ahead with more face masks.

So far, she has sewn about 100 face masks from cotton fabric, which are reportedly 60-70 percent effective, which is “better than nothing. They don’t want you to use them in the hospital, but if you’re going to the grocery store, it’ll get you by,” Lisa says.

Lisa will accept thread or elastic or money to help her purchase supplies, but she does not accept payment for the face masks themselves.

“Everybody on Facebook says the going rate is \$3 to \$6, but I refuse to charge. I don’t think it’s right to charge. ... Everybody needs to hang in and help out,” she says.

Rather, payment in kind words is enough for her.

“I’ll get a note back and she’ll say, ‘Thanks, you’re making a difference,’ and I hope so,” she says.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Name: *Alli Jae Schily*

Family: *Connie Schily, Desaray Nollen, Damien Nollen and Unallia Nollen.*

What are your hobbies? *Play basketball and watch movies and play games with my grandma Connie. I like to play at the park and ride my bike around the block. I also like to babysit my niece Unallia when Damien and Desi work.*

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MDU Resources Donates \$500,000

MDU Resources Group, Inc. announced it is donating \$500,000 to a variety of organizations to support coronavirus relief efforts, including \$41,500 to charities in North Dakota.

MDU Resources Group companies in North Dakota include Knife River Corporation, MDU Construction Services Group Inc., Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and WBI Energy Inc. Organizations receiving coronavirus relief funds from MDU Resources in North Dakota include:

The Carson Food Pantry and the Country Community Cupboard in Elgin.



The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following regulation change from amendment number one of the 2020-2022 North Dakota Fishing Proclamation.

- Paddlefish Snagging Harvest Season Canceled**
- The Department is canceling the upcoming paddlefish snagging harvest season due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Paddlefish snaggers concentrate in large numbers in a small area, and often times are snagging while shoulder to shoulder making it hard to maintain proper separation.
- The amendment does allow for the possibility of a one-week snag-and-release season May 15-21. This would be two weeks later than the normal opening day with less participation expected.
- If there is a snag-and-release season, anglers would only need a fishing license. A paddlefish tag would not be required.

For additional fishing information visit our website at gf.nd.gov

A complete 2020-2022 fishing proclamation along with amendment number one is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck ND 58501-5095. (701) 328-6300



FBLA: qualified for Nationals

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In addition, the chapter received the Membership Achievement Award.

On April 16, the North Dakota FBLA held a virtual awards ceremony to honor the outstanding individuals and chapters in the state. The event was held as a live video on Facebook. Grant County FBLA members won in the following events:

- Laura Muggli - 1st Place - Accounting II; Laura Muggli - 3rd Place - Agribusiness; Kayedenn Rivinius - 4th Place - Computer Problem Solving; Hunter Oien - 7th Place - Intro to Business; Katie Rosene - 2nd Place - Intro to Business Communications; Sam Ellison - 3rd Place - Intro to Business Communications; Halle Rivinius - 5th Place - Intro to Business Communications; Allie Friesz - 5th Place - Intro to Business Procedures; Allie Friesz - 3rd Place - Intro to FBLA; Kayedenn Rivinius - 3rd Place - Intro to Information Technology; Katie Rosene - 4th Place - Intro to Financial Math

Every year, the top four individuals in each event get to travel and compete at the National Leadership Conference. This year, the students were excited to travel to Salt Lake City, Utah but the National FBLA recently cancelled the conference. However, we were excited to hear that the National

Leadership Conference will now be in an online format, and members will still be able to compete. On behalf of the Grant County FBLA, we would like to extend our thanks to the community for supporting our local chapter again this year. Congratulations to all winners and competitors!

Carson Food Pantry distribution

The Carson Food Pantry has changed distribution days and times.

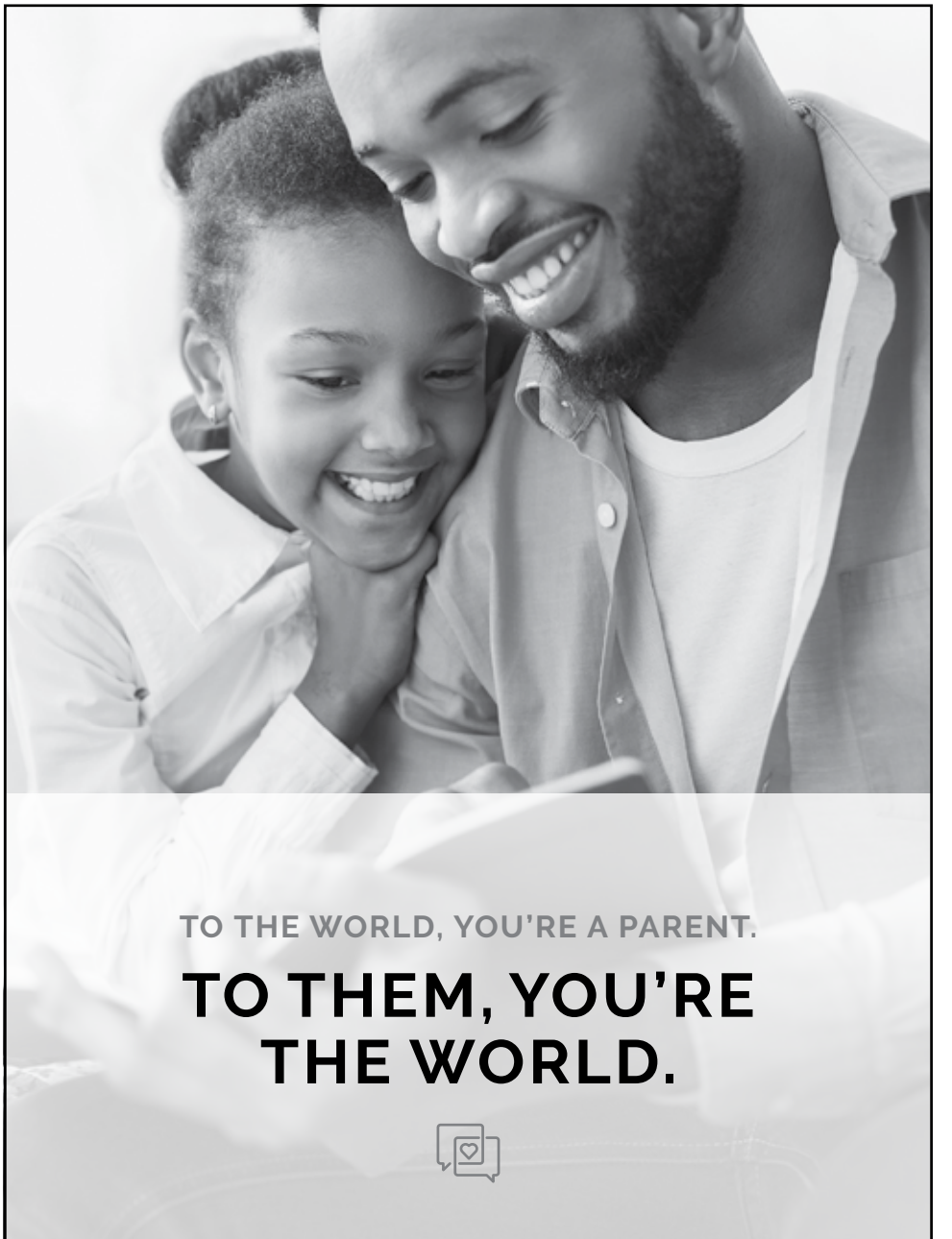
Beginning on April 27, 2020, we will no longer be sectioning out the arrival times for the pantry hand-out for those in need based on last names or health/age restrictions.

The Carson Food Pantry will be open on April 27, 2020 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. MST for all to come who are in need of food.

Future distributions will be scheduled for every two weeks after on Mondays, same time. However, there is still some guidelines that need to be followed due to the COVID-19 epidemic. The pantry workers have been handing out a list upon your arrival with the food items on them. You are able to select what you need and a pantry worker will shop for you and

bring your box outside. If you are able to find someone to help you load your food, please bring them along. If not, a food pantry worker will be happy to load your food items in your trunk; however, due to COVID-19 guidelines regarding contact with others, you will need to remain in your vehicle if you need a pantry worker’s assistance to load.

The Carson Food Pantry Volunteers have been very diligent in sanitizing, wearing masks, protective gloves, and maintaining a safe distance to help keep the people of our community and surrounding communities safe and healthy. Please be patient as it may take a few extra minutes for us to get to you, but we will help you and get your food items ready for you to take home during this difficult time.



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Arthur Wahler



Arthur Wahler passed away April 14, 2020.

Art was born January 26, 1930 in New Leipzig, ND to John and Pauline (Imhoff) Wahler. He graduated from New Leipzig High School in 1948.

Art joined to Air Force in March 1950 and was discharged in September 1953.

Art married Violet Senn June 1, 1954. They had 2 daughters:

Lori Anne and Sheri Lynn.

After marriage they lived in New Salem, ND while working at the refinery in Mandan, ND. Later they moved to Mott, ND where he worked at the Thompson Yards Lumberyard. In 1957 he began to work for the Mott Pioneer Press until 1961 when they moved to Bowman, ND. Here he worked for the Bowman County Pioneer until 1971.

Art then moved to Burlington, ND to work at the Minot Daily News until he retired in 1991 after 34 years in the printing trade.

In 2002 Art moved to New Leipzig, ND. In 2017 he moved to Jacobson Memorial Nursing Home in Elgin where he passed away April 14, 2020.

Art enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing and hunting pheasants. He enjoyed bowling and playing cards. In his later years he enjoyed watching TV (especially the Price is Right), reading and working on his

puzzle books.

Art will forever be remembered for his sense of humor, smile and “thumbs up, and of course, his love of ice cream.

Art is preceded in death by his wife Violet, his parents John and Pauline, sister Freida Itrich of New Salem, ND, sister Emma Rieger of Mott, ND, and a son-in-law, Jack Nesdahl of Grand Forks, NF.

Surviving family includes: Daughter Lori (Dale) McGowan of Orange City, FL; Sheri Newdahl of grand Rapids, MN; and grandson Mark (Lianna) McGowan of Orange, FL.

Funeral Services will not be held at this time due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Art will be laid to rest at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery south of Mandan, ND.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com.



Lucille Atkinson

Lucille Atkinson, 95, passed away on April 18, 2020 at Edgewood Mandan, surrounded by her loving family. Due to Covid-19 a private family funeral will take place with burial at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery.

Lucille (Lundgren) Atkinson was born June 24, 1924 to Erick and Anna (Westerberg) Lundgren on their farm north of Flasher. She attended local country grade schools, except for sixth grade when she attended Richholt Elementary School in Bismarck. After graduating from Flasher High School in 1942, she joined the love of her life, Edward Atkinson,

and they were married on October 31, 1942 in Lawton, OK. After Edward's discharge from the Army, they returned to North Dakota where they raised their five children. Lucille occasionally worked outside the home cleaning at the school and bank, but she was mostly a stay at home mom who was always there for her children. No matter when you came to her house, she always seemed to be in the kitchen. Lucille loved to bake for her family and friends. Her happiest times were when her children and grandchildren would visit her. Lucille struggled for over 25 years with macular degeneration, which left her nearly blind. She belonged to the North Dakota Blind Association for many years. Lucille lived most of her life in the Flasher area until moving to Mandan in 2003. Because of her eyesight, she enjoyed listening to the radio, “What's on your Mind” and country western music were her favorites. She also enjoyed polka music and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs. Lucille was very proud of the fact that nearly every day

she flew the American Flag on her deck! She was also a member of First Lutheran Church in Mandan.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her children, Edward Lee (Vicky), South Prairie, WA, Sharon (Ted) Miller, Mandan, ND, Bonnie (Jim) Anderson, Bowbells, ND, and Scott (Dawn), Lenexa, KS; forever missing Lucille are her 12 grandchildren, Owen, Tracy, Wendy, Kurt, Sharyl, Jesse, Whitney, Jill, Kayla, Ian, Drew, and Chase; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward, who passed away in 2004; her sisters, Ruth, Mima, and Hazel; and her brothers, Lloyd and Wallace.

The family prefers memorials be made to the ND Veteran's Cemetery or First Lutheran Church in Mandan. To sign the online guestbook and to view the committal service please visit www.BuehlerLarson.com.

Grant County Commission Proceedings



March 18, 2020

Commissioner Zenker called the March 18, 2020 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioner Reinhardt, Commissioner Stoller, Sara Meier, Auditor, Jon Alt, Road Superintendent, Patrick Diehl, Director of Emergency Services.

Moved by Commissioner Reinhardt and seconded by Commissioner Stoller to approve agenda as presented. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Moved by Stoller and seconded by Reinhardt to approve minutes. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Old business: None.

New business:

Moved by Stoller and seconded by Reinhardt to accept recommendation by selection committee of Sauber Engineering to be engineer for Project BRO-0019(019). All present voting aye; motion carried.

Jackie Steinmetz met with the Board to inform them on the format for township equalization meeting. Appeals may be submitted by phone, mail, email or in person. In light of the social distancing recommendation by North Dakota Governor Burgum, recommended formats are by mail or email.

Patrick Diehl, Disaster Emergency Manager, presented a Emergency Declaration in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Stoller moved to adopt the declaration, Reinhardt seconded. Roll call vote – Stoller- aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Diehl discussed the results for the information request from Cedar Valley Fire District. Diehl will follow up with other question such as the roster, and service contracts.

Sheriff John Foss presented a report on police activities.

Dave Herr, Bureau of Reclamation, Shannon Wanzeck and LeAnn Hoherz were present for discussion of access to areas at Lake Tchida.

Moved by Stoller and seconded by Reinhardt to close the courthouse to public access beginning 4:00 MT on Wednesday March 18th. Roll call vote – Stoller- aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried. County employees will continue to work from courthouse office until and unless further restrictions are applied. Road workers will continue regular work schedules. Paper work for Human Services can be deposited at the from entrance of the courthouse during regular business hours.

Perry Finck and Dave Bauer from Elm Township met with the Board to approve road construction schedule.

Anne La Duke, Freda Township met with the Board to approve road construction schedule.

Jay Moser (per phone) with the Board to approve road construction schedule.

Jon Alt met with the Board to discuss the purchase of a Tuftes Disk attachment at a cost of \$7300. Moved by Reinhardt and seconded by Stoller to purchase. Roll call vote – Stoller- aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Reinhardt and seconded by Stoller to pay bills in the amount \$56,195.41. Roll call vote – Stoller – aye,

Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

A&S Country Market	7.87
Advanced Business Methods	28.85
Al's Body Shop	1,737.50
Amanda Dahners	243.57
Burleigh County Detention Center	2,175.00
Center for Ed & Employment	124.95
City of Carson	299.86
Dakota Business Solutions	211.99
Eido Printing	77.00
Glen Ullin Times	25.00
Grant County News	457.10
Hertz Bros. Inc.	277.24
ITD	541.94
Jacobson Mem Hospital	100.00
KZ Welding and Automotive	320.10
Mathew Bender & Co.	129.60
MDU	1,519.30
Merlin Leithold	344.68
Missouri Valley Petroleum	33,202.54
Mor-Gran-Sou	56.00
NDSU Extension Pesticide Program	290.00
Patrick Diehl	184.00
Praxair Distribution Inc	1,490.95
Quadiant Finance USA Inc	53.30
Roehl Transfer Inc	1,242.36
Sauber Engineering Inc	2,195.20
Schaff Electric Inc	1,750.00
SBM	465.56
SW Grain	824.10
Steins Inc	135.34
Stelter Repair Inc	19.12
TDS Metrocom	109.73
Terry Dillon	120.00
Terry Koepplin	100.00
Tessa Osterbauer	35.41
Thomson Reuters	141.75
Verizon Wireless	499.60
Visa	191.85
Visa	2,697.03
Wallwork Truck Center	424.69
WRT	1,169.09
WRT	176.24

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 12:50 p.m.

FYI: next scheduled meetings will be April 1 and April 15, 2020.

/s/Alton Zenker
Alton Zenker, Chairman
/s/Sara Meier
Sara Meier, Auditor
Published April 22, 2020

Public Notice

SURFACE LEASE ONLINE AUCTION

The Board of University and School Lands will conduct an online surface lease auction for one hundred forty-four (144) tracts in Adams, Barnes, Benson, Bowman, Burleigh, Eddy, Emmons, Golden Valley, Grant, Griggs, Kidder, Lamoure, Logan, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Oliver, Pierce, Ramsey, Rolette, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Stutsman, Towner, Walsh, Ward and Williams Counties, ND. Bidding will commence April 28, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. CST and end May 4, 2020. The link to view the offered tracts and participate in the auction is:

https://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl

A 3% convenience fee will be assessed. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services should call the Department at (701) 328-2800 by 04/23/2020. 4/15/2020

/s/ Jodi Smith
Commissioner

Pastor's Notes

Pastor Barb Koenig

“Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around, loaves abound!”

This refrain from the contemporary communion hymn “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” speaks of the joy of Easter. This past Sunday, the Sunday after Easter, is also known as Holy Humor Sunday. It celebrates the trick God played on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead and has been a part of church tradition since the second century. On Holy Humor Sunday, we fill the sanctuary with joy and laughter. Yes, we tell jokes. Yes, we get silly. Yes, church is fun!

Somehow, it was difficult to be happy this year. The COVID-19 virus and its toll on human life seemed to temper joy. And yet, we still need joy in our lives. How can we find joy in such a time as this? Is there any joy to be found?

I believe there is. We can find joy when a child pores over a computer and finally “gets” the lesson. We can find joy in a phone call to a dear friend. We can find joy in taking the time to do things that we would usually rush to do. We have lots of time these days. We can find joy in the fresh smell of spring in the air. We can find joy in the scampering of a young calf.

God created us for companionship and it is in companionship with others that we find our deepest joy. Whether we live alone or in a busy family, we can find the companionship that fills our souls. I am so grateful for the modern devices that keep us connected. Phones, internet, Facebook, twitter, even “snail mail” can bring us a bit of joy each day.

Just because the world is in a very dark place at this time, there is room for joy. There is room for light peeking through the darkness. There is room for resurrection and new life. I would change one word in the refrain at the top of this message for this strange time we live in.

“Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around, love abounds!”

Now instead of a communion hymn it becomes a hymn of great joy celebrating God's love in this world. Even thinking about God's love makes me smile. We can still have joy in this time of social distancing. We can delight in the knowledge that God loves each and every one of us. That my friends is the Good News of the Gospel. Thanks be to God!

COVID-19 numbers as of April 21, 2020

North Dakota
Positive Cases - 644
Deaths - 13

United States
Positive Cases - 809,615
Deaths - 44,623

Globally
Positive Cases - 2,541,693
Deaths - 176,404

New Leipzig Senior Meals

Thurs., April 23: Chili, garlic bread, tossed salad, peach dessert, milk, coffee.

Fri., April 24: Pork chop baked rice corn, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

Mon., April 27: Ham salad sandwich, knoeplha soup, relishes pineapple tidbits, milk, coffee.

Tue., April 28: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

Wed., April 29: Hamburger steak, parslid potatoes, milk, coffee.

Thurs., April 30: Sausage, mashed potatoes, beets, peaches, milk, coffee.

Please Note: ALL MEALS are served as take-out, unless you are eligible for home-delivered meals. Your support at this time is deeply appreciated.

Coffee Time

Jane Alt

A new week of spring and the COVID-19 still with us.

Farmers are cleaning seed and repairing machinery to get the 2020 crop planted, and hoping for a good year. Each day we listen for updates from President Trump and our Governor Burgum giving the number of new COVID-19 cases and how many hospitalized and suggestions to avoid the COVID-19 virus and the newest cancelations.

We were sad to hear of the passing of Lloyd "Fritz" Rossow, 75 a Flasher rancher suddenly with a farm accident, April 7th. Waldy enjoyed visiting him, remembering taking AI (artificial inseminations) classes together years back. Especially enjoyed rearing buffalo, hunters came from as far away as New York, and paid \$1000.00 to shoot a buffalo. Was a very active person in the community, a rodeo person and glad to win a saddle at 69, his life's goal and also helped area ranchers, always ready to lend a hand helping with Vet services. When we checked the Mandan Buehler Funeral Home, we also were able to watch his funeral service recorded nicely and with the , with COVID-19 rules it was slimly attended by immediate family and then people sitting in their cars for the burial that followed the service. God bless the family, and all people suffering.

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School Board Proceedings

DISTRICT NO. 49 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES March 11, 2020
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin

Board members present: Saul Maier, Luke Sprenger, Lamont Gaugler, Clarence Laub, Phil Larson, Sadie Brackel, Beth Roth. Also present: Superintendent Daniel Ludvigson, Principal Terry Bentz and Business Manager Wanda Kirsch.

Maier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Larson/Brackel to approve agenda with additions. MC
Laub/Roth to approve the minutes from February 12 and February 25, 2020. MC

Public appearance by Amanda Petrick regarding pre-school.

Hays Companies gave a presentation on the ND Public Health Insurance Trust.

Larson/Sprenger to approve the hot lunch, activity, and financial reports. MC Sprenger/Larson to pay the bills. MC

Admin Partners 1080.00, ABM 1512.81, AI's 60.90, Baesler 10.50, Cengage 130.00, CREA 250.00, City of Elgin 1042.75, Connecting Point 571.70, D&E Supply 1383.43, Dakota Grain 5.95, Dakota Herald 52.40, DHS Math Club 24.00, Ecolab 162.78, EduTech 50.00, Eggers Electric 1388.04, Elgin True Value 228.91, ETS 181.58, Grant County News 587.80, HA Thompson 1092.00, I-94 Conference 100.00, ITD 108.56, John Deere 325.19, Jostens 48.12, Kev's Plumbing 259.48, Koepplin 140.00, Ludvigson 355.79, Marco Tech 146.10, Marco 1032.47, ND-CEL 230.00, NDDTSEA 170.00, Pizza Ranch 264.85, Praxair 165.31, R Family 2.65, Ramkota 288.00, Roehl Transfer 5157.36, C Roth 370.00, Steller Repair 649.35, SW Special Ed 5168.00, Wade's 86.15, WRT 396.82, Zep 250.45.

Brackel/Laub to approve the board resolution for the 403(b) Plan Document. MC
Information was presented on using K12 Docs to create unlimited virtual filing cabinets for any document retention purpose such as invoices, board meeting documentation, and student records.

Superintendent report was presented.
Elementary Principal report was presented.
High School Principal report was presented. Recognition is given to GBB: 3rd place in District 9, Isabelle Boyer and Molly Wetzler named to All District 9 Team and All-Region 5 Team, Zoey Heid and Madison Meyer named to All District 9 Honorable Mention Team; BBB: Jonathon Bogert named to All-District 9 Honorable Mention Team; Speech: Katie Rosene has qualified for state; Academic Team: HS team won first place; Evan Friesz was named to the ND All-State Academic Bronze Team; Science Fair: 21 students will be going to the regional science fair; Geography Bee: Eli Friesz is going to state.

Laub/Larson to work on the elementary building envelope on the new budget year. On roll call vote, MC unanimously.
Finance committee reported on their meeting with the daycares.

Larson/Laub to approve the first reading with amended language on policies AAA – Philosophy of Public Schools, ACBC – Use of Animals in District Schools & in Curricular Programs, BA - School Board Ethics. MC

Roth reported on her visitation of the classrooms.
Above & Beyond recognition is given to Kelly Roth for filling in when Doug was injured, Terry Bentz for being named State Principal of the Year and Region AD of the Year.

Gaugler/Larson to allow the senior class to leave at noon on Thursday, May 8 for the senior class trip. MC

Roth/Brackel to go forward with our intent to start a pre-school this fall if we can find a teacher. On roll call vote, MC with Maier voting no.

Gaugler/Laub to advertise tuition incentives for teacher recruitment of up to \$4000 per semester for 3 years for an Ag teacher. On roll call vote, MC with Larson voting no.

Larson/Roth to approve the second reading of policy ICCB – Disposal of School Equipment & Supplies. MC

The board evaluated itself on preparing for meetings.

Gaugler/Laub to approve the first reading of policy ICCB – Disposal of School Equipment & Supplies with the verbiage changes. MC

Larson/Sprenger to approve the superintendent evaluation with continued employment. MC

Roth/Brackel to approve the Notice of Recognition with the ENL EA. MC

Laub/Gaugler to accept the resignation from Lynn Hoffman and the resignation from Lindsey Danbom contingent on clawback of 99% of tuition reimbursement. MC

Larson/Laub to approve the contracts with Jim Keller (driver's ed) \$14/hr classroom, \$25/hour driving, Ashley Mutschelknaus (elem vb) \$1485.00, and Sydney Bentz (elem vb) \$1470.00. MC

Gaugler/Larson to approve the open enrollment to Mott. MC

Sprenger/Laub to allow a student to catch a ride on our bus if the time frame works. MC
Elementary Principal evaluation was reviewed.

Laub/Sprenger to table the school walk-through to the next meeting. MC
Discussion was held on using lignite coal and possibly purchasing another hopper bin to be able to get a full load.

Sprenger/Larson to purchase an ice machine that will fit in the space available. MC
Larson presented information on Frontline for leave requests.

The next meeting will be April 15 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31p.m.

/s/Saul Maier
Saul Maier, President
/s/ Wanda Kirsch
Wanda Kirsch, Business Manager
Approved April 15, 2020
Published April 22, 2020

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School Board Proceedings

DISTRICT NO. 49 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES March 18, 2020
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin

Board members present: Saul Maier, Sadie Brackel, Clarence Laub, Lamont Gaugler, Phil Larson, Luke Sprenger, Beth Roth. Also present: Superintendent Daniel Ludvigson, Principal Terry Bentz and Business Manager Wanda Kirsch.

Maier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Ludvigson updated the board on the school closure. The board was reminded to direct all questions from patrons to the superintendent so everyone gets the same answers. The school has had a deep cleaning on all frequently touched areas and air circulation vents. Door #1 is the only door open so we can ask questions before people can enter. Next week, if we are still closed, the cooks plan to serve bag lunches that can be picked up on the north side of the school. Mr. Ludvigson is considering sending busses out at least once a week with homework and meals for that day. Staff will come in for training and planning on Monday. Students will be allowed in to pick up their books in preparation for distance learning.

Laub/Gaugler to pay the bus contractors 50% of their bid for days we don't have school within the next two weeks. MC
Larson/Brackel to allow the administration to make a plan to loan out devices to students who need them. MC

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

/s/ Saul Maier
Saul Maier, President
/s/ Wanda Kirsch
Wanda Kirsch, Business Manager
Approved April 15, 2020
Published April 22, 2020



Grant County Speech Team RECEIVES HONOR

The North Dakota High School Activities Association, in its continued interest in education, is proud to announce the continuation of the "North Dakota Team Scholar Award" program. Every member school in North Dakota is eligible for the award.

The Team Scholar Award program is designed to recognize those athletic teams/groups that achieve excellence in the classroom. This program is also meant to motivate students toward academic excellence and to promote academic encouragement from teammates.

The principal in each school shall compute each athletic team's Grade Point Average at the end of each activity's season and submit the application if a team has a 3.20 or better GPA.

The 2019-20 Grant County Coyote Speech team has achieved that excellence. The ten members that make up the team had a combined Grade Point Average of 3.61 for the 2019-20 season.

The team consists of: Juniors: Payleigh Dent, Trevor Rafteseth, Avery Roth, Madalynn Sauter, and Christy Finck; Sophomores: Katie Rosene, Danielle Gathright, and Halle Rivinius; Freshmen: Cassidy Haase and Merissa Meyer.

Congratulations to Coach Nola Roth and the Grant County Coyote Speech team for their excellence in education.

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half-time Math Corps Tutor

The Elgin/New Leipzig Public School is looking for a half-time Math Corps Tutor for the 2020-2021 school year. Tutors will work with students grades 4-8 on individual and small group intervention in the area of mathematics. More information can be found at <https://fs16.formsite.com/servetogrow/jnjsbcapkx/index.html>. Interested applicants can also inquire about becoming a paraprofessional at the school for the other half of employment. Intervention periods occur at the school daily in the morning.

Math Corps is an evidence-based, standard protocol math intervention program developed by math experts and delivered in the school ("site") by Math Corps tutors.

Trained Math Corps tutors provide evidence-based interventions to students in grades 4 – 8 who are just below grade-level proficiency in math, based on their performance on the state accountability test.

Interested applicants should contact the school at 584-2374 and ask for Daniel Ludvigson. Applicants should fill out a district application form available with Wanda Kirsch. Questions can also be emailed to daniel.ludvigson@k12.nd.us.

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NOTICE TO PREPARE
 A PROGRAMMATIC
 ENVIRONMENTAL
 ASSESSMENT FOR THE
 GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL
 OFFICE'S WILDLAND
 SPATIAL FIRE MANAGEMENT
 PLAN

The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Great Plains Regional Office (GPRO) is preparing a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR]1500-1508), the Department of the Interior requirements listed in Department Manual Part 516, Chapters 1-15; BIA NEPA Handbook 2012 and Wildland Fire Policies for the development/implementation of the GPRO's Wildland Spatial Fire Management Plan, as implemented under the National Fire Plan, pursuant to 25 CFR Part 163.28, on trust lands located within the Great Plains Region which includes the Cheyenne River, Crow Creek, Fort Berthold, Spirit Lake, Lake Traverse, Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Standing Rock, Ponca, Omaha, Santee, Winnebago, and Yankton Sioux Indian Reservations and the trust lands associated with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa. The PEA will analyze the potential impacts associated with the BIA's development/implementation of the GPRO's Wildland Spatial Fire Management Plan, including wildfire suppression, urban interface fire suppression, and the use of prescribed burning, prevention, and mechanical treatment as hazard fuel reduction methods. All of the land (fee and trust) within the exterior boundaries of each reservation and the trust lands associated with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa are considered the Fire Management Planning Area by the BIA GRPO and are also known as the Project Area. The Project Area includes over 15 million acres. There is a section specific to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, which accounts for approximately 15% of the Project Area, in the PEA.

The BIA is seeking your input as part of the NEPA scoping process. Comments might include reasonable alternatives, mitigation measures, probable or possible adverse impacts, and other considerations. The public comment period will begin on April 6, 2020. The BIA will accept written comments until close of business May 6, 2020. Please include the " GPRO Wildland Spatial Fire Management Plan PEA – Standing Rock" in the subject line of any correspondence. Comments should be submitted via email or post delivery to the environmental consultant assisting the BIA with the development of the PEA:

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Donna Balliet

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Dawson Farm

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, phone calls and personal condolences in the passing of my sister Rosie.

Donna Balliet

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Quilter turns talents to face masks

Lisa Rokusek, a quilter from New Leipzig, has begun sewing face masks for family and friends from her fabric stash.

LUANN DART
luann@westriv.com

Lisa Rokusek, New Leipzig, is a reluctant foot soldier in the war against COVID-19. A quilter by heart, Lisa's shift work was reduced due to COVID-19, so she began spending more time at the sewing machine.

"I have asthma, so I have to stay home, so I was just sewing quilts and table runners," she says. "I did not want to make (face) masks at all."

But Deb Marthaller, who manages the Playhouse Theater in Mott, asked Lisa to make 10 face masks for the crew serving takeout popcorn on Saturday nights at the theater.

"It struck me as being something I'm going to need," Deb says of the face masks.

"I said, 'OK, I'll make 10,'" Lisa says.

"I made her 10 and then a bunch of friends said, 'Oh, you make those?' and I said, 'No, I don't,'" Lisa says with a laugh.

But she reluctantly agreed to make more, as word of mouth and Facebook posts led to more requests. "And then pretty soon, I'm mailing some to New Jersey and I'm mailing some to Indiana and Minot and Fargo," she says.

Soon, her brother asked for 50 masks for coworkers at a grain elevator, and as other family and friends started asking for face masks, her "no" started turning into "yes."

"A reluctant yes," Lisa adds.

"Doggone it, we shouldn't have to be making these. We're in the USA that's rich and has everything," she says. "Hospitals should have some. They shouldn't

SEE FACE MASKS, PAGE 5

Grant County FBLA members QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

LAURA MUGGLI

On March 29, twenty Grant County FBLA members planned on traveling to Bismarck for the State Leadership Conference. A few weeks prior, North Dakota FBLA made the decision to cancel the conference and create an alternative format conference.

FBLA members across the state were saddened by the news, but many were glad that they still would have the opportunity to compete.

All written tests were taken online without supervision and students

were expected to abide by an honor code. Speaking events were completed through video. The election of new state officers was also voted on in an online format.

The Grant County FBLA Middle Level had five members who competed including Ethan Rafteseth, Weston Zacher, Pauline Wollman, Elijah Friesz, and Madison Zimmerman.

The fifteen members in the high school who competed were: Cassidy Haase, Hunter Oien, Merissa

Meyer, Zoey Heid, Maddie Denboer, Emilie Raab, Anna Schatz, Kayedenn Rivinius, Halle Rivinius, Samantha Ellison, Allison Friesz, Kattie Anderson, Katie Rosene, Dani Gathright, and Laura Muggli.

Everyone competed in two events in the on-line format. Kayedenn Rivinius and Laura Muggli were recognized as the Who's Who recipients for the chapter.

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Carson City Council Proceedings

**City of Carson
April 6, 2020
Regular Meeting Minutes
Via Phone Conference
(Un-Approved)**

Present: Mayor Donna Vandenburg, Council Members: Barb Kraft, Misty Nagel and Tony Zenker.

Council Member(s) Absent: Ben Hillius.

Also present: Jennifer Hauge, Angelo Santovito, Eric Urness, Shawn Udell, Dave Udell and Sonja Sprenger.

Mayor Vandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Barb Kraft moved to approve the March 2, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Second by Misty Nagel – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

Misty Nagel moved to pay the following monthly bills with the addition of WSI for \$250.00 and any additional bills that come in during the month. Second by Tony Zenker – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

Salaries: \$8,327.07, Cody Olson, LLC: \$330.00, Gr. Co. Sheriff's Dept.: \$2,321.00, NDPERS: \$1,027.04, Carson Press: \$398.52, Emergency Medical Products: \$130.72, Team Lab: \$689.50, MDU: \$1,205.79, Praxair: \$355.50, ND Dept. of Health: \$32.00, Mor-Gran-Sou: \$123.52, ND Rural Water: \$345.00, Fitterer: \$1,105.93, WRT: \$309.87, Verizon: \$60.34, Sonja Sprenger: \$187.57, Al's Body Shop: \$251.75, Shawn Udell: \$49.99, SW Water Authority: \$2,455.77, SW Grain: \$440.00, Hertz Brothers: \$261.24, Mustache Trucking: \$725.00, Grant County: \$300.00, Lince Sanitation: \$3,049.77, Northern Improvement: \$2,886.84, Dakota Grain: \$23.74 and Chesrown Farm Supply: \$82.80.

City sales tax for the month was \$1,882.06. It was divided City: \$752.82, Economic Development: \$470.52, Park: \$188.21, Senior Services: \$188.21 and Carson Emergency Medical Services: \$282.30.

Tony Zenker moved to accept the February 2020 fund balances. Second by Barb Kraft – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

Angelo Santovito from TAND Construction talked with the council members about the city water project. They will be resuming the project the end of April or beginning of May.

Barb Kraft and Donna Vandenburg went to the reassessment meeting on March 4, 2020 with the Grant County Commissioner's. Tony Zenker moved to put the \$10,000.00

the city is milling each year for reassessment into a savings account. Second by Misty Nagel – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

Barb Kraft moved to table the water rate increase until our May meeting and re-evaluate then due to COVID-19. Second by Tony Zenker – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

Petitions have been turned in for the 2020 city election.

The city tax equalization meeting will be held April 7, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. via phone conference.

Barb Kraft moved to approve the second reading and passage amending Section 3.0105 relating to duty of owner to maintain sidewalks within the City of Carson. Second by Tony Zenker – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

The County accepted the city's bid of \$300.00 for their oil tank. The tank is here and Shawn will check into quotes to pour a cement pad for it. Shawn has also been dealing on a street sweeper. We are waiting on a quote to fix our water tower from Robb at Great Plains. Casey Schaff has been doing some electrical work for the city. Twin Cities will start work on the old grocery store/Rock Ridge Bar roof. Josh, from On Point Excavating, would like to get water again from the city for the county road project. The city landfill will be open for the season starting Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 1-4 P.M. Sonja will put landfill calendars in the city water bills.

Due to COVID-19 the city office is closed to the public until further notice and all meeting will be held via phone conference. The Highway 21 rummage sale is also canceled this year.

Barb Kraft moved to approve the letter of standby credit from the Bank of North Dakota. Second by Misty Nagel – all present council members voting “aye”, motion carried.

To be a cardiac readiness community we need to have a CPR class, but everyone is busy calving. The Carson QRU is able to get masks and suits through Pat Diehl.

The council members were asked to be thinking about Storm watchers for the next city meeting.

The next city council meeting is Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Vandenburg adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

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Carson City Council Proceedings

**City of Carson
Tax Equalization Meeting Via
Phone Conference
April 7, 2020
(Unapproved)**

Present: Barb Kraft, Donna Vandenburg, Tony Zenker, Misty Nagel, Jackie Steinmetz, Shannon Wangsvick and Sonja Sprenger.

Mayor Vandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Tony Zenker moved to approve the April 9, 2019 tax equalization minutes. Second by Barb Kraft-Zenker, Kraft, Nagel voting “aye”, motion carried.

Jackie Steinmetz, Grant County Tax Director, explained the ag values for crop and non-crop land. There was a 4.53% increase for crop land and a 5.5% increase for non-crop land. Misty Nagel moved to accept the values. Second by Barb Kraft-Zenker, Kraft, Nagel voting “aye”, motion carried.

Jackie also reviewed veterans and homestead credit. The total reassessment of the city was also discussed.

Jackie went over the 2019 property changes within the city. Barb Kraft moved to accept all changes. Second by Barb Kraft-Zenker, Kraft, Nagel voting “aye”, motion carried.

Mayor Vandenburg adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

/s/Sonja Sprenger
Sonja Sprenger,
City of Carson Auditor
/s/Jackie Steinmetz
Jackie Steinmetz,
Grant County Tax Director
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Census Bureau suspends field operations

The U.S. Census Bureau is adapting or delaying some of our operations to protect the health and safety of our staff and the public.

Under the adjusted 2020 Census operational plan, field activities would resume after June 1, 2020, as Area Census Offices begin returning to full staff capacity. In-person activities, including enumeration, office work, and processing activities, will incorporate the most current guidance from authorities.



Alt signs with BSC

Coach Kyle Kuether of the Bismarck State College Mystics Volleyball team is pleased to announce the signing of Camryn Alt to a national letter of intent to play volleyball for the Mystics.

Camryn, a 6'2" middle hitter, from Flasher High School, led her team in blocks last year while winning the Region 5 Title and a sixth place finish at the state tournament.

Camryn will pursue a degree in nursing and is the daughter of Jon and Heidi Alt of Carson.



Coral Alt



Camryn Alt

Coral and Camryn Alt, Seniors at Flasher High School have been selected for the Lions All-Star basketball team. Coral as a player, Camryn as an alternate. The date of the game has yet to be determined.

Coral and Camryn are the daughters of Jon and Heidi Alt of Carson.

Carson News

Lois Stewart Balliet

Did you get your check? The news has reported many were sent to dead people not taken out of the system yet because of the COVID-19. Don't use it foolishly, as your rent or utility expenses will be waiting for you when this is over.

There were two fires last Sunday. This area is pretty dry and let's hope for a little moisture to help keep things safe. Thank you firefighters.

What will be the first thing you want to do when this Pandemic is over? I want to get my glasses adjusted. A while back I stepped on mine, and completely demolished them. So dug out the old ones, which I liked better anyway. But they're old and hard to keep on my face. That's the first thing I'll do.

Lucy, my rescue cat, likes to help me write. Here she comes, purring and snuggling around. It's hard to see the note pad with her tail swishing around on it. Another thing she does is creep into my Amarylla plant leaves and hide to watch the birds. Must be an instinct, like the wild cats in the jungle.

Speaking of my plants. There is another stalk coming. That makes five in that one

pot. Two with four flowers each are still blooming.

Back in 1946 there was a massive Polio outbreak in the USA. Some states were trying to sanitize like we're doing now. Minnesota was spraying buildings with DDT. I remember my first immunization was drinking a pink liquid out of a paper cup.

Some of our states now are having trouble with social distancing. We have a huge surplus of distancing in our state which has helped keep us safe. Unlike New York with it's huge population. But we still have to keep vigilant, wash our hands, and keep positive.

Happy birthday to Kathy Stewart, Christian Stewart, LaVonne Woodbury, Angel Ruschinsky, Samantha Schmid, Ashley Doepke, Shannon Avard, Jack Sauter, Ashley Bachmeier, Kollyn Miller, Misty Nagel, Ben Hillius, Aggie Ruschinsky, Marlin Wells, Dale Hartman, Madlyn Sauter, Marc Hinrichs.

Happy anniversary to the Ron Fuchs, and jade Friez.

Don't forget to pray for our nation. till next time. Lois Stewart

Carson Senior Meals menu

Thurs., April 23: Chili, garlic bread, tossed salad, peach dessert, milk, coffee.

Fri., April 24: Pork chop baked rice corn, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

Mon., April 27: Ham salad sandwich, knoephla soup, relishes pineapple tidbits, milk, coffee.

Tue., April 28: Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

Wed., April 29: Hamburger steak, parslid potatoes, milk, coffee.

Thurs., April 30: Sausage, mashed potatoes, beets, peaches, milk, coffee.

Please Note: ALL MEALS are served as take-out, unless you are eligible for home-delivered meals. Your support at this time is deeply appreciated.

We welcome everyone, age 60 or older, to join us for meals.

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Flasher City Council Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the Flasher City Commission was called to order at 6:30 pm CT by President Bartz. Meeting was held remotely via Zoom as allowed by ND State Executive Order 2020-16. All posting and notification requirements were met. Those present in the remote meeting were: Commissioner's Bartz, Meyhoff, Reimer and Mortenson. Commissioner Rossow was absent. Also present was Sherry Schmidt (Auditor) and William Schafer (Morton County Tax Director).

Bartz reminded all we will be using Roberts Rule of Order and asked for all attendees to introduce themselves.

Motion made to temporarily recess regular commission meeting at 6:32pm. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

President Bartz called to order the remote Board of Equalization meeting at 6:33pm. Meeting was held remotely via Zoom as allowed by ND State Executive Order 2020-16. All posting and notification requirements were met. Those present in the remote meeting were: Commissioner's Bartz, Meyhoff, Reimer and Mortenson. Commissioner Rossow was absent. Also present was Sherry Schmidt (Auditor) and William Schafer (Morton County Tax Director).

William Schafer of Morton County Tax office was present in the remote meeting to discuss changes made to the tax role for the City of Flasher. Mr. Schafer reported there are 260 parcels within City limits with an estimated value of \$10,958,400. The overall percentage of change from 2019 to 2020 is an increase of approximately 0.184%. Mr. Schafer asked if anyone had objections to the tax role. There were no objections. Motion to approve the 2020 assessment values as presented. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 6:45. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Bartz asked for a motion to reconvene the regular commission meeting. Meyhoff motioned to reconvene the regular commission meeting at 6:45pm. Reimer seconded the motion. With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving meeting minutes from March 11, 2020. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Auditor asked President Bartz to sign her copy of the meeting minutes and return it to the City office.

Discussion on the upcoming election. The City had two completed petitions and statement of interests returned. Alesia Medeiros and Joanie Rossow will be on the June ballot to fill the two commission positions. The governor has called for elections to be held via absentee ballots this year. Once the details are ironed out, there will be a notice in the newspaper.

Discussion on declaring a health emergency in the City of Flasher. Consensus of the commission is to declare an emergency to protect our residents and city. Bartz read aloud: "CITY OF FLASHER, HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION, FLASHER, ND, WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a severe respiratory illness, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a new strain of coronavirus that is spread from person to person, posing a threat to the health and safety of the residents of Flasher; and WHEREAS, no drug or vaccine is currently available to treat or prevent COVID-19; and WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a national public health emergency for COVID-19 on January 27, 2020; and WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on March 11, 2020; and WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump issued a declaration of a national emergency due to the growing

COVID-19 crisis in the United States; and WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Doug Burgum issued a declaration of a state emergency in response to the public health crisis resulting from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and WHEREAS, preparedness, response and recovery from the COVID-19 virus requires a whole-of government and whole of community approach across all governments as well as private and nonprofit sectors, and the virus has the risk of substantially endangering the health, safety and property of the citizens of Flasher; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Flasher City Commission declares a State of Health Emergency exists in Flasher. DATED at Flasher, North Dakota, this 8th day of April, 2020. Flasher City Commission. Tamara Bartz-President of Commission, ATTEST: Sherry Schmidt-City Auditor". Motion to declare a health emergency in the City of Flasher. (Meyhoff/Reimer). Roll call vote - Bartz-aye, Reimer-aye, Mortenson-aye, and Meyhoff-aye. With all voting in favor, motion carried. Auditor asked President Bartz to sign her copy of the declaration and return it to the office.

Auditor office hours discussed. Motion to set office hours as follows: Due to the emergency declaration and current circumstances, office hours will be maintained on a very flexible schedule. Telephone messages and emails are encouraged and will be returned as promptly as possible. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving American Legion Post #45 Gaming Site Authorization. (Reimer/Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving Rossow building permit. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion approving March checks. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve March financials. (Reimer/Meyhoff). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Auditor asked all of the Commissioners to sign their copy of the financial report and return to the city office.

Motion to adjourn meeting. (Meyhoff/Reimer). With all voting in favor, motion carried. Next regular meeting on May 13, 2020 at 6:30pm.

Commission President	City Auditor	Date	Minutes Approved	Checks	Since	Last
Schmidt	\$1035.74	ABM	\$103.23	Aflac	\$245.25	Lince
Schmidt	\$2609.83	MWWS	\$2686.87	Schmidt	\$1059.11	WSI \$250, Gross \$60.

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 Dated this 16th day of April, 2020.
 Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

"Riehl" Point of View

Gina Riehl

I believe spring has finally sprung! I think I can now put away my winter clothes for a few months. I started to do that a few weeks ago, but the temperatures were not cooperating. We have seeds ready to go to start planting the garden. I will probably begin a few things inside and get the potatoes planted now. I have seen a few tractors in the fields already. Since kids are at home from school, there should be some extra help around the house and fields this year. A true family farm working together.

It is true that although this quarantine has been inconvenient, it has been a blessing in disguise in other ways. Especially, if you have family at home with you. I would imagine it has made everyone closer. I heard a man on tv say that his kids told him they were so thankful that they had this time with him because they had never been able to spend 30 days together with their dad before. His job always had him traveling and being away. He said the sad thing was that they were all over 16 and wished he would have done that sooner. It makes us think, doesn't it? I hope that we take away something from this time and not just get back to the busy-ness of life. Be intentional with our time and take quiet time to reflect and rest our minds and bodies.

I think this has probably been good for our local businesses too. People are shopping local more than heading out of town to pick up things. We need to remember to continue that practice even after things have opened up again. We are blessed to have local businesses to support. We support each other this way.

Happy birthday wishes to Brandon Braun, Weston Kuhn, Rosalia Fergel, Erin Ourada and Wade Bachmeier. Happy birthday to my baby girl, Jessica Riehl. I can hardly believe she will be getting married here in a few months.

Continue to be safe and healthy.

Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. -I Peter 5:7

Selfridge News

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Bigger. Jack passed away last week in California following a lengthy illness.

Something that I missed last week was the wonderful people of Porcupine put on a special Easter activity. Jerry, Harriet, and Jalisa Cruz hid Easter eggs for children in their yards and also had baskets for the children. Great community spirit!

Still no news from anyone! I hope that means that everyone is staying home and following social distancing guidelines. The number of virus cases in North and South Dakota continues to increase, so we all need to do our part.

The USDA Service Center in Selfridge is closed to the public, but employees are available by phone or email. The employees have hung hearts in the office windows to show support for everyone during this difficult time.

Last week the Great Plains Food Bank made a few stops in Sioux County. What a welcome relief for many people.

Gary Jochim has been helping Nick Vollmuth prepare for the spring



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Bulldog Bite

Thurs., April 23: Scalloped potatoes with ham, milk.

Fri., April 24: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, hashbrowns, milk.

Mon., April 27: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, milk.

Tues., April 28: Beef stroganoff, milk.

Wed., April 29: Sloppy joes, fries, milk.

Thurs., April 30: Hamburger hotdish, milk.

Please fill out the "Lunch Survey" form on our website by Thursday each week for lunch the following week.

Out-of-town lunches will be delivered by bus. In-town pickups are from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the west cafeteria door.

planting season. Nick and his brothers and sister have been getting together on the computer on Sunday evenings. It is fun to see everyone, virtually.

The Selfridge Rural Fire District Board of Directors' Reorganization Meeting usually held in the winter/spring will be scheduled for a later date due to gathering restrictions.

The Fire District will hold its annual rummage sale when all this is over, so if you are spending your time at home clean-

ing, consider putting aside some items to donate.

The Selfridge School continues to participate in distance learning. Students are also receiving meals. The Selfridge School staff and teachers are really stepping up to figure things out and help their students in this difficult time.

Happy Birthday to Aaden Murphy, Butch Jochim, Phil Wolverton, Lori Sauer, David Steele, Jr., Marie Vollmuth-Mosset, Jack Vollmuth, and Jerry Vollmuth

NOTICE OF BIDS

SOLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STRUCTURE DEMOLITION 002110 - 1 SECTION 00 2110 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID SOLEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

Cannon Ball Elementary School Demolition

Bids will be received at the office of the Owner's Representative, Consolidated Construction Company, 1355 Airport Road, Bismarck, North Dakota, until 2:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Bids will be opened publicly in the office of the Owner's Representative starting at 2:30 PM. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Specification Section 00 2113. Bids shall be lump sum basis, and with no alterations or attachments to the bid form contained in the specifications.

Bids shall be addressed to the Solen Public School District. Contracts will be direct with the School District.

TERO Fees and Rules apply to this project, as well as Davis-Bacon wage rates. Contractors shall comply with the

Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Employment Rights Ordinances (TERO). Tribal Preference will be considered.

The Scope of Work for this Bid Package includes Structural Demolition of the old Elementary School in Cannon Ball, ND.

Bid documents as prepared by Consolidated Construction Co., Inc. can be viewed at the offices of the Solen Public School District; the office of the Consolidated Construction Company, 1355 Airport Road, Bismarck, ND 58504; Construction Plans Exchange, Bismarck, ND; Bismarck-Mandan Builders Exchange; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange, Grand Forks Builders and Traders Exchange, Minot Builders Exchange, Dickinson Builders Exchange, Williston Builders Exchange, Aberdeen Builders Exchange, Construction Industry Center in Rapid City SD, Billings Builders Exchange, Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Scan, Minneapolis, MN; Construction Bulletin ProjectReport Publication; CMD Group.

Contractors desiring a copy of the Bid Documents may obtain them through the iSqFt plan service or by contacting the Owner's Representative: Bryant Larson at 701-516-8168 and e-mail blarson@1call2build.com. An alternate contact is Justin Fleck at 701-516-8166 and e-mail jfleck@1call2build.com. Bidders desiring hard copies may obtain them by providing a non-refundable payment of \$200.00 per set, at the time of request.

Bidding Documents will be available on April 15, 2020.

The Solen School District #3 reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received, and to waive any informalities or irregularities.

