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THIS WEEK

By Neil O. Nelson

Coronavirus taking its toll

Blast is the latest event to

fall victim to the coronavirus

this week on the popular

summer celebration on the

Shevenne River in Harvey.

The summer beach blast was

revitalized last summer by

Shelley Svoboda and friends.

a dance, food vendors, water

events galore and beach vol-

the annual July 4 parade in

town, while the Splash Dash

has been postponed with hopes of rescheduling it later

Events statewide are be-

ing cancelled right and left,

including the Hostfest and

North Dakota State Fair, both

in Minot, the Fargo Marathon,

the Governor's Walleye Cup

fishing derby in Garrison, the

Miss North Dakota pageant

and Miss North Dakota Out-

standing Teen competition in

Bismarck and Bismarck's 2020

McQuade charity softball

on Sunday in Harvey and

Fessenden will have modi-

fied programs with reduced

celled, and most summer

baseball and softball games

Pool closed,

pool open

it best to not open Harvey's

swimming pool this summer.

The Fessenden pool, on the

other hand, will be opening

other hand is teeing off across

the state, Harvey and Fessen-

den, included. Searches for

lost balls in the rough and wa-

ter on the Harvey course are

even encouraged -- it's that

quiet and nice on the course,

according to Paul Miller,

Harvey's elite senior golfer,

who's found and lost his share of Titleist golf balls over the years. If found, they're white, dimpled and may show the hack marks of a right-handed

The game of golf on the

this summer.

City leaders even thought

have been idled, as well.

All spring sports were can-

attendance, as well.

Graduation ceremonies

tournament, to name a few.

leyball

in the summer.

The July 4 event included

Coordinators plan to have

(COVID-19) pandemic.

Harvey's annual Beach

Organizers pulled the plug

Saturday, May 23, 2020

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Hwy. 91 shortest in state

By Neil O. Nelson Highway to nowhere.

But it's Harvey's highway. Having said that, we all know

that Rugby is the geographical center of North America. It's also common knowledge

that Jamestown has the world's largest buffalo; New Salem, the world's largest Holstein cow. Medora anchors the South

Unit of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and Watford can see the north unit on a clear day. Dunseith claims the International Peace Garden, Valley City points to its Hi-Line Railroad Bridge, New Town eyes the Crows Fly High Butte and from Regent the Enchanted Highway begins.

Meantime, North Dakota, which incorporates all the state's tourist attractions in its travel brochures, has a few distinctions of its own: It grows more sunflowers than any other state. It has more registered vehicles than it has residents and is the only state in the nation to never have had an earthquake. Plus, it's illegal to lie down and fall asleep with your shoes on.

How about this: the parking meter was invented in North

Straight line, no-nonsense stretch of pavement holds bold distinction

Dakota. Also, there are more golfers per capita in North Dakota than any other state.

FWI: North Dakota is the most rural of all the states, with farmland covering more than 90 percent of the landscape.

Bragging rights, most certainly.

Deservedly so, in fact. Every person's bucket list should include visits to Rugby and Regent, New Town and New Salem, Medora, Valley City and Bismarck, for being the state's Capital City, plus Fargo, because it's the state's largest

Add Harvey to the list of destinations.

Claim to fame

In claiming its rightful place on Highway 52, where the water is wide on the Sheyenne River, Harvey is an emerging mecca center for agri-businesses and a recognized regional medical

center, plus it' a bike's ride from the Lonetree Wildlife Management Area.

Drum roll, please, thank you. Harvey is also home to the shortest highway in the state of North Dakota: Highway 91, a paved roadway .284 miles (457.05 meters) long, connects Highway 3 and 7th Street in Harvey with Highway 52 west to Martin, Anamoose, Drake, Velva and Minot.

Conversely, the longest highway in the state runs south of Harvey in Wells County - Highway 200, a major eastwest state roadway, runs from Minnesota State Highway 200 at the Minnesota border near Halstad, Minnesota to Montana Highway 200 near Fairview, Montana, a distance measuring

416 miles (669 km). Ebenezer Place in Wick, Caithness, Scotland, holds the Guinness Book of World Records for having the world's shortest road, measuring just 6 feet 9 inches (2.05 meters). The street has only one address: a door to No. 1 Bistro, a restaurant in Mackays Hotel, which was built in 1884.

Highway 91, a proud eastwest roadway in its own right, runs by the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the north and the swimming pool park on its south side. The far west end of Highway 91 angles to the southwest where it connects with Highway 52 in the northwest corner of the city.

Other than the bend at the end, it's a straight, no-nonsense stretch of pavement.

Minor slight

Highway 91 is a wellmaintained highway, smooth, well-marked with signage designating its place in Harvey

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2020 vote by mail-in ballot only

By Neil O. Nelson Incumbent Wells County

Commissioner Mary Hager is facing challenges from two individuals in the race to represent District 5 on the board of county commissioners.

Neil Thormodsgaard, Jr. and Bryan Lautt are challenging Hager in the June 9 ballotby-mail primary election.

The statewide June 9 primary will be ballot-by-mail only. There will be no polling sites available in Wells County or the state on Election Day.

Applications for a mail-in ballot are available until May 28. Ballot applications are available at the Wells County Auditor's Office in the Wells County Courthouse at Fessenden. Hand-delivered applications can be brought to the courthouse, faxed or emailed before or after May 28.

All completed ballots must be postmarked by June 8 or can be delivered to the courthouse by 4 p.m. June 9.

Wells County Auditor Julie Krosbakken had mailed 1,612 ballot applications by Tuesday. More than 600 completed ballots have been returned to the auditor's office.

So, we still have a thousand out there," said deputy auditor Renea Heintz.

Krosbakken is confident her office will receive well over a thousand ballots before Election Day.

According to Heintz, ballot oplications are still arriving at the Fessenden courthouse

There are 2,526 active voters in Wells County, Krosbak-

ken said Resident voters can check on the Secretary of State website to determine if their ballot has been received and

By and large, the voter response to the mail-in ballot in Wells County has been favorable, according to Krosbakken.

counted.

"There are still some people upset, they feel it's their right

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Park districts face tough decisions

By Carrie Opdahl

Several residents, and especially most kids, are saying 'hooray" after learning the Fessenden Parks and Rec Board will open the pool and offer summer recreation programs to families this summer.

"We are opening the pool in early June and the playground has always been open," said Fessenden Park and Rec President

The board expects people to follow the guidelines set in place by the Wells County District Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as are clearly marked on signs throughout the park and pool areas.

Using the park is by user's discretion, as park equipment, such as the playground, will not be sanitized. "In order to provide the safest environment we possibly can, we are adding Fessenden pool and summer rec activities to begin in June

hand-sanitizing stations around the park and pool," said Stevens.

The board will begin pool clean up on May 26, with an anticipated opening in early June. "The pool needs to be patched and painted, which will take a bit longer to get the pool up and running," Stevens said. CDC guidelines will be used

as a reference for sanitizing the



Fessenden's playground equipment has been waiting for its summer visitors.

pool, equipment, and locker

At this time, members are not sure how the schedule will look. We may have to have kids come in 'shifts,'" said Stevens. But, she said, this will depend on the day and how many people want to swim. Hours will be the same as last summer; however, they may increase depending on demand.

In addition, another lifeguard will be on duty to help with extra cleaning, and to make sure the pool patrons are following the guidelines.

Swimming lessons will not be offered this year. "This was a difficult decision for the board to make, but ultimately the guards are not allowed to touch children

other than in a rescue situation,

and consequently lessons are hands-on," Stevens said.

The kiddie pool will also be closed, as it is too shallow for the chemicals to remain beneficial due to evaporation, explained

Lifejackets, floating devices, noodles or play toys will not be provided by the pool office but

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golfer who occasionally pulls his shots off the tee. They would be Paul. The golf balls could be his. Take a bow

HP knows it was Mavis Edinger and Mark Friedt who came up with the idea of Cruisin' Main night in Harvey. The idea took of faster than dueling Ford Mustangs. Cities that followed suit were Fessenden, Anamoose, Rugby, New Rockford, Carrington and Grafton, to name a few. There were a bunch, that we know.

Vehicles of every make and color and people of every age participated in the events across the region. It was bumper to bumper traffic in every For a moment there, it was

50 years ago revisited. And it was good. Take a bow, Mavis and

Mark. You did good. This was your baby from

the start and HP is betting the Cruisin' Main event will become an annual summer celebration, not only in Harvey but in the other towns, as well.

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CHASELEYNEWS:

Fay Fandrich and Pam Rodacker met at the Country Advent Church to put up some spring/ summer decorations and put away the winter ones.

Pam was a Harvey caller on Wednesday.

Larry Fandrich went down to the farm to do some work on Pam's car.

BOWDON NEWS:

Dolores Suckut went out to Randi and Pam Suckut's farm Sunday afternoon and stayed for supper with them.

Sunday evening Marsha and Gary Buchwitz, Bismarck brought pizza for supper and stayed over night at Freida Tebelius's. They went back home on Monday.

George and Stacey Tebelius, Fargo stayed the week end with Freida Tebelius. George helped with spring cleaning and got things ready for summer.

Mothers Day George, Stacey, and Freida enjoyed brunch at the Bowdon Café.



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Waldoch responsible for extensive research

Hwy. 91 continued from page 1 and Wells County and the state, even though it doesn't appear on statewide travel maps.

A slight of some significance, notes Harvey resident Mike Waldoch, who is taking the slight personal. Waldoch has researched "quite extensively" the length and breadth of Highway 91, indisputably the shortest highway in the state, thanks to Waldoch's research.

Mike was hoping Harvey's Highway 91 might be the shortest highway in the country. As it turned out, Hwy. 91 is the third shortest.

Anderson, Kentucky, has a highway stretching 36.9 feet in length, making it the shortest in the U.S. A Lemington, Vermont, highway is 52.8 feet long, second

"Dang," said Mike Waldoch. "I thought we had the shortest highway in the country."

Mike's son, Zach, who works for the Department of Transportation in Bismarck, discovered the two longer roads.

Regardless, said Waldoch. "Harvey has bragging rights to the shortest highway in North

He expects people from out of state will want to visit Harvey, as a result. "They can claim they

drove, walked, jogged or biked Highway 91."

All in a day's work, thank you. All of five minutes, then. Matters little. What matters is the claim to fame, says Waldoch.

Harvey should be a bucket list designation, Waldoch is semi-convinced.

He's had a few t-shirts made, claiming: "I've traveled/rode the shortest Hi-way in North Dakota. Hi-way 91 in Harvey,

Waldoch, retired from CPR after 30 years on the rails, started his research after having a discussion with another railroad man on state attractions, like the Heifer cow, Sandhill Crane and

He took a closer look at Highway 91, thinking "that's gotta be the shortest highway in the country."

It is the shortest in the state, hands down. No argument from the state DOT, either.

Having done the groundwork for the claim, Waldoch is hoping Harvey can capitalize on the designation: "Harvey -- home to the shortest highway in North Dakota."

For the city, it would be a small venture, he submits.

For the traveler, it would be a small adventure.

Worth the trip, either way.

Three to five-year outlook for Fessenden-Bowdon School

By Carrie Opdahl

The projected outlook of the Fessenden-Bowdon School was presented to the public electronically before the school district board's May 11 meeting.

Academically, the prospects look good. "We are providing world-class education for all students at Fessenden-Bowdon School," Superintendent Nancy Bollingberg reported. "We are very proud to report our students are college-, career- and/or military-ready after graduation."

North Dakota state assessments tests show positive results as well. Fessenden-Bowdon School recorded above average test results in language arts and math, consistently. "We are pleased with these scores," she added.

The school district offers a variety of college level, dual-credit courses for high school students including English, college algebra, history and psychology. Twentynine in-house electives are offered plus an additional 20 courses offered online. According to Principal Warren Strand, 17 students took part in these online electives this past year.

Bollingberg noted that Fessenden-Bowdon school has a zero percent drop-out rate. Strand credits this with the staff and administration's to the ability to work closely with the students on a one-on-one basis. The overall attendance rate was calculated as being at 95%, which is up by 3 percent from previous years, he

The district will participate in the Life Trak program, which will survey postgraduate students postgraduation to identify areas where the students feel the school was successful and where it could

improve. Bollingberg said the projections

for enrollment look strong.
A big change occurred in 2019 when the Title I program evolved into a school-wide program. Bollingberg explained that before this only certain students could qualify to receive additional help and that help could only be administered by a specialized Title

However, the current program allows all students to receive extra help through Title I and that help can come from their classroom

"We are seeing good things. Very, very good things," said Bollingberg, when looking at some of

the gains this program (Title I) has implemented.

Ninety-five percent gains were recorded in reading. In grades one through six, 100 percent gains were recorded and 50 percent gains in grades seven through 11. In the math department, the district has seen 100 percent gains across the board.

Bollingberg reported, due to the current COVID-19 effects on the economy, the Department of Public Instruction has already issued a statement to cut funding by 15 percent next session. "These are the economic challenges we will feel," said Bollingberg. She wanted to inform the board so they could plan accordingly. The district relies on 60 percent of its funding from the state, 37 percent from local government, 2 percent from federal and 1 percent from other outlets.

Future financial challenges of maintaining the facility, and hiring high quality staff were

Significant challenges were addressed with the current CO-VID-19 requirements pertaining to the lunch room. "We will need extra hands in the kitchen," said Bollingberg. Guidelines will require individual portions of salad bar, for example, rather than buffet style and this will necessitate extra prep time, she said.

In addition to these extra uidelines, Bollingberg expects there will be more paperwork.

"We may need to hire a parttime manager to oversee the food service program," said Bolling-

It was mentioned the lunch staff may be divided into shifts of one employee for breakfast and two for the lunch session. She also suggested an overall manager as the current head cook feels these extra responsibilities will be too much for one person.

Other staffing concerns were presented. Currently there are many vacant positions yet to fill: superintendent/high school principal, grades K through 8 principal, athletic director, school counselor, technology coordinator, music, preschool, phy-ed teachers, bus drivers and the coaching positions for junior high basketball and football, and volleyball.

A more detailed copy of this planning outline is available on the Fessenden-Bowdon School website at https://www.fessenden-bowdon.org/

Difficult decisions for park districts

continued from page 1 can be brought from home to use in the pool, if desired.

As in previous years, concessions will be available. In order to cut down on the exchange of money, pool employees will keep track of each person's purchases on an index card.

Markers will be added on the ground to help keep patrons 6 feet apart as another tool for social distancing. "The biggest thing we can do

families to keep their children

home if they aren't feeling well,"

during this time is to encourage

said Stevens. The summer rec program is scheduled to start the first or second week of June. Stevens said they are a little bit more behind than usual, due to Covid-19 and

the ever-changing guidelines. The park will have a rec sign up day soon, and parents' can expect to sign a waiver before children are able to participate in any organized activity at the pool or park.

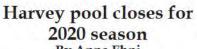
Other changes will be no highfives, or sharing baseball mitts, during games. Players will be encouraged to respect distances of six feet apart, and bring their own equipment from home, if possible.

Rec equipment will be available for use; however, parents will be needed to help sanitize equipment between uses.

"I want to do everything I possibly can to get all these things up and running to give kids a great summer while keeping them as safe and healthy as possible," said Stevens.

Three positions remain open on the board until elections in June. Travis Tesch and Melinda West resigned earlier this spring, and Jon Couch's term is up, and is seeking re-election.

Other candidate hopefuls are Andrew Givens and Torrie Bueling. Couch, Givens and Bueling will be write-ins on the ballot. Names must be spelled correctly in order for the candidate to receive your vote.



By Anne Ehni

was split in their decision to not open the public swimming pool for the 2020 season.

members Steve Aljets and Bruce Snyder voted against opening the pool this summer. Marci Eckart and Tami Feist wanted to wait a couple more weeks to see if opportunities for training opened up for their staff before they decided what to do. With the motion split between the members, board president Bradley Kline cast the deciding vote to not open the pool for the summer of 2020.

limited staff," Feist said.

new lifeguards needed trainthe classes.

until this fall, at the earliest."

"We are just as sad as the rest of the community," she said. The pool won't remain idle though. The park district will use this time to take care of some improvements. Painting, a roof over the whole building and improvements to the filter system are all on the table to get ready for 2021.

The Harvey Park District board

It was a decision that was made with much deliberation and con-

At their May 6 meeting, board

According to Feist, there were many factors beyond the logistics of operating a public swimming pool during the COVID-19 pandemic. Employees, training, regulations and pending maintenance and repair were among the main topics. "We had seven returning lifeguards, but with the uncertainty of opening many were hanging in limbo trying to decide if they had a job or not. We were uncertain to what kind of hours we would be able to be open with

She explained that five of the ing and classes. At our May 6 meeting, there were no aquatic centers open and no timeline as to when they were going to offer classes. Since then, she said, they have received notice that classes will be offered, but with limited numbers. There is no guarantees that our lifeguards could get into

Also, pools need to have a certified pool spa operator to manage the chemicals in the pool, Feist said. "We had someone hired, but with the pandemic, classes for that certification were cancelled and new certificates won't be offered

Shelly Hoff is retiring after 43 years of teaching at Underwood High School. Due to COVID-19, we can't have a party. Help her celebrate her career by sending her cards/wishes to PO Box 53,



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Commissioner race in District 5

Primary election continued from page 1

to vote in person. Others don't

trust the mail service." But, she added, "most seem to

District 5 race

Wells County's District 5, the only district in the county featuring a race this year, represents the 13 townships on the county's western front. The district runs up against District 3 and 4, Harvey city, which is divided into areas represented by Stan Buxa and Dennis Dockter. Hager's District 3 runs from the

far northwest corner south to the far southwest corner. Thormodsgaard and Lautt

found enough unrest in the district to warrant a change, said the two challengers. A cattle rancher, Thormodsgaard said he has been watching

the county commission for the last 14 years. Unimpressed, he feels he can do a better job. "We need a fiscal conservative who will spend our money

responsibly."

We need to make things to work not only on paper, but in the real world, he said. "I've been self-employed most of my life, I had no choice but to make things pencil out."

Bryan Lautt thought he only had to put his name on the ballot, and he would be good to go. To get his name on the ballot, he found moving around the district to get the required signatures grew more interesting as the days

People wanted to talk, he soon discovered.

He found an "interesting mix" of comments and viewpoints. In his own business, he feels

he's always "run a good ship" -the same working attitude should work in dealing with the county's business, he wants to believe.

"You got a problem, you trade," Lautt tells

Generally, a solution can be rounded up and corralled, no problem, according to Lautt, a farmer-rancher, sheep shearer and horse farrier. Mary Hager has no problem

defending her work as a county commissioner. "The commission is diligently

working in the best interest of the county. The dialogue proves that there is discussion and research done before a vote is taken.' The county board, said Hager,

makes tough decisions and the outcome is sometimes not favorable.

A commissioner must be able to deal with criticism."

Hager promises to continue working with a "positive outlook" while keeping the communication doors open.

A candidate Question and Answer forum in print and sponsored by The Herald-Press appears on Page 5 of this issue. Responses from Mary Hager, Neil Thormodsgaard and Bryan Lautt are featured.

The District 5 county commission challenge is the only contested race on the June 9 primary election ballot.

Running unopposed and appearing on the ballot are Wells County commissioners Danny (Boone) Maxwell, District 1; and Stan Buxa, District 3.

No county office holder is up for election this year. In Fessenden, a race for the

park board has developed with five candidates running for the three positions open. The five are Eric Bollingberg, Keith Middleman, Mark Weiss, Michael Buckman and Jason Skiftun.

Harvey resident voters will be asked to approve a request by the City of Harvey to grant tax exemptions for new and existing businesses.

Both Harvey and Fessenden voters are being asked to give their approval for their schools to approve the publishing of official minutes,

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No place for old men.

Over the years I've been involved in law enforcement in some way shape or form.

Much of the contact is through my work with newspapers.

That's not to say I haven't been warned, ticketed and charged along

Judges, I've known. Along with prosecutors, defenders and clerks of court, even the custodians of the courthouses.

But it's the lawmen who have provided me with the more colorful stories, starting with Cop Strand, a small town police chief who everyone liked and respected, who knew whom to ticket, who to watch, who to trust, and who to throw in the slammer.

Cop Strand's police station was next door to my newspaper office and home to my cat, a legend in his own right, who was nothing but a mangy, rangy black alley cat that staggered in the office long enough to eat and catch up on his sleep.

Cop Strand was alerted at home one night of a fugitive who was on the loose in our corner of the county; he rushed downtown and pulled up

in front of our two offices. Exiting his cruiser in such a rush, he failed to close the driver's side door.

Enter the mangiest, rangiest alley cat around. The cat was in the backseat when the chief came bustling out of his office; he literally jumped into his police cruiser; no small task for a man of his girth.

He immediately detected a foulsmelling presence, a stench that neutralized his Old Spice after shave, the first time that had ever happened, according to his police report. Anyway, he sensed movement in his backseat at the same time but before he could turn around and neutralize whoever was back there he suspected the outlaw who was on the lamb because he was told this particular wayward criminal was capable of anything, absconding a vehicle that was left running, like Cop Strand had regrettably left his, being one of them - my cat jumped to the back of Cop Strand's front seat and put his two big front paws on the chief's right shoulder, like a person of interest in the back seat would do to alert a policeman he had company

and not to do anything reckless or

rash. Or stupid. Don't do something foolhardy, in other words, Cop Strand told himself.

Cop Strand instead threw open his door, reached for his 38 Smith and Weston revolver and jumped from the

Of course, it wasn't quite that smooth. He hit and bruised his hip on the steering wheel something awful, rammed his head against the door frame and caught his gun belt on the car's inside door handle before he fell to the cold and hard pavement, where he, expertly, went into a roll, ending up halfway across the street before he came to a stop. When he regained a sense of self-command, a time span of no more than three seconds -- again, according to the police report - he had his pistol aimed at the intruder in the back seat of the police cruiser.

Lazily yawning, his one good eye starring down the chief, Kitty blinked,

Cop Strand blinked once and cocked his 38 Smith and Weston. He was that mad, mad enough to shoot

police car.

that damned cat.

He would be doing the town a



Good thing for me and my cat that Kenny Blykken was racing down the street in his bulk fuel oil truck at the same time Cop Strand drew down on ol Kitty. Kenny screeched to a stop, inches from the chief, but with a full load on his truck and sloshing around like it was, it's a miracle he came to a stop and avoided an oil spill on Main while interrupting what looked like a jail break to Kenny.

"I'm too old for this kinda stuff," Kenny confessed to his wife that night at the supper table. "Cops, cats and guns drawn and me driving a full load of fuel oil right into the middle of it all."

Cop Strand confessed to me: "I think I'm too old for this crap. I know I'm too old, I damn near shot your cat and got run over in the blink of an eye."

Considering how my 11-year-old cat had already exhausted seven of his lives, he was older than both Cop Strand and Kenny B.

Our town on that Thursday evening, I'm telling you, was no place for old men or cats.



As Memorial Day approaches, I want to share with Wells County residents the war story of my cousin, Fritz Stuber. My grandparents were John and Christina (Baier) Knalson who farmed near Martin. Christina's sister was Anna, wife of Andy Stuber. Fritz was the seventh of the Stuber's twelve children. In a diary entry, when they were both teens, my Uncle Fred, writes: "Fritz Stuber was here this evening. Had lots of fun." A single tribute to one of the Greatest Generation.

Fritz' life was cut short by WWII.

This cousin lost his life far away from Martin, ND, in a land so different from the dry prairie.

Fritz was born April 10, 1918, and died Jan 9, 1945. He was a Sergeant in the Sixth Army, 20th Division. These lads experienced heavy jungle and mountain fighting in New Guinea and the Philippines.

On January 9, 1945, the 20th regulars were part of the attack on Blue Beach in Lingayen Gulf in Luzon, the Philippines. 750,000 Americans went ashore and met 200,500 well equipped Japanese.

10,000 American troops died. Fritz Stuber was one of the causalities on the first day. The battle regained the island

for the Allies and remained so for the rest of the war.

A family friend, Jim Rust of Martin, made arrangements for Fritz' body to be returned and he now rests in the Martin cemetery. ~ Patsy Ramberg



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Love Triangle

May 25, 2020 - Two former fiancés were sentenced with court fines on this day in 1911 for their participation in a bizarre Minneapolis love triangle. The incident occurred on a main street of Minneapolis two days before the court hearing. A third party was also implicated, but the man had fled from the scene. One of the defendants, Ms. Rose Hale of Minot, North Dakota, was held responsible for causing the series of events that led to the charge of disorderly conduct.

The chain of events began six months prior to the incident when Ms. Hale began seeing Martin Paulson. She dated the man for a few months before accepting his proposal of marriage. In the meantime, Ms. Hale had also started seeing Albert Marco. In the following months, the woman decided that she preferred Marco to her current fiancé, and decided that an engagement to the second beau would be more to her liking. After the hoped-for proposal from Marco, Ms. Hale resolved to inform her current fiancé of her change in plans.

She chose to tell Paulson of her second engagement while on a busy street of downtown Minneapolis. Marco was at Hale's side when she broke the news to Paulson. It would be unnecessary to say that Paulson did not take the news well considering his actions following the confession: Paulson grabbed Ms. Hale in his arms and took off running down the street. Marco, confused and worried, ran away in the opposite direction.

Hale began kicking and screaming, but Paulson continued to run with his hostage through the crowded street. A police officer was alerted to Hale's screams, and caught Paulson a block from where he had picked up his cargo. Both Hale and Paulson were arrested for disorderly conduct. The couple pleaded guilty to the charges and incurred fines. Paulson was charged \$15 for his attempt to kidnap Hale, and Hale was fined \$10 for initiating the events that led to the disruption. Marco, who had taken off in the opposite direction, was freed of any charges.

Herald-Press Editorial

Parting words for the 2020 graduates

Seniors from Harvey and Fessenden-Bowdon High Schools last week told of their feelings toward the coronavirus (CO-VID-19) pandemic that has denied them much of what was supposed to be the best of times in their last two months of high school.

To be sure, graduation will still be held, this Sunday, in fact, but it won't be what the soon-to-be-graduates had planned.

Instead of auditoriums filled with friends and family, tables and chairs will be spaced accordingly to accommodate families only. The seniors can wink, wave and smile at each other; congratulatory baskets in the back of the gyms will be designated and not to be confused with the receiving line.

The students have accepted this, the parents, we suspect, not so much.

And so it is in the year of the coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 crisis, when just about everything under the sun has been altered to some degree in an effort to protect and preserve everyone's health and wellbeing - graduations, included.

Which is good and well, everyone agrees. And this too shall pass, as all our grandmothers have cautioned us at some point

Certainly, we understand this isn't what the graduates envisioned for their last two months of high school, especially after the relatively good year they were reportedly

Trust us, you will have time to catch up with your friends, we would like to tell the Class of 2020.

To each graduate, we would like to add: Take time to rethink everything that has happened in the last two months. Don't be too critical of the decision-makers who, in your opinion, might have dropped the ball. Consider what they were up against: something they had never faced before.

We'll give you this much: Six months into the coronavirus pandemic and it's apparent the adults in charge still don't have all the

Soon, we can hope, all our questions will

In the meantime, you need to prepare for the world you will be entering and — in time the world you will be in charge of. Listen and learn, build character and community.

For, fear not, there will be calamities such

We trust you will learn to welcome each challenge; we suggest you be part of the solution, not the problem. And, please, we ask of you, help save the

environment in the process. For we have largely failed in that respect. To be clear, our generation has done its

best to make the world better. Where we have failed or fallen short, we ask that you

That is to say, the ball will soon be in your court.

Good luck with that.

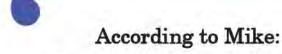
And congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life; you've made your respective communities proud.

Ole & Otto



"What do you think about our Highway 91 being the shortest in the state?"

"Well, Ole, when I go out and test-run Anna's car, that's the road I take."



"Harvey has bragging rights to the shortest highway in North Dakota."

> Mike Waldoch Harvey resident

ND facing realities of coal decline

With the closure of the state's to understand that the prediction for mourning the social implicalargest power plant and coal mine a certainty in 2022, North Dakota is forced to accept the realities facing a coal industry that has existed since settlement days.

Green River Energy, a Minnesota company, announced recently that it was closing its Coal Creek Station and Falkirk Mine near Underwood in 2022, short notice for a move that will have significant impact on the City of Underwood and surrounding

This closure may be only the first domino to go and sweep away the remaining four plants and six mines working at excavating the 400-billion ton bed of coal underlying western North Dakota.

State has a role

A several weeks ago, this column predicted that the North Dakota coal industry would be gone in 50 years. At the time, hopeful advocates of coal mining failed was not advocating the closure of the coal industry but suggested that the state government should play a lead role in helping communities and employees through any closures.

We can lament leaving 400 billion tons of coal in the ground; the loss of high-paying jobs; dying Main Streets and absorbing the fiscal shocks involved. But the coal industry is doomed by forces beyond our control.

According to comments from a Green River official, reported by Bismarck Tribune's April Baumgartner "energy produced from coal has been unable to compete with low-priced wind and natural gas." North Dakota has no voice in the energy market.

Capitalism doesn't mourn Even though Green River Energy is making efforts to soften the closure blow in the affected communities, the profit-motivated tions and economic consequences of its actions.

For decades we have refused to believe in the science of earth warming, using quack science to buttress our cause, the realities of its consequences are becoming more clear as each day passes. But because we have a strong economic motive and believe what we want to believe, we will deny it's reality until we are on the edge of the abyss.

While North Dakotans have a motive to deny earth warming, the rest of the states don't and are beginning to deal with the environmental crisis. And outside forces hold most of the cards.

Outsiders hold cards

Oregon and Washington are ruling out the inclusion of coal in their energy mixes. Minnesota is planning to shut lignite out by 2050. The environmentally friendly states in the west and New capitalistic system has little room England have also been moving

to curtail coal-generated power. Eventually, Congress will act. If governments move too slow-

ly for environmentalists, almost half of the states provide for placement of issues on general election ballots. We have already seen some healthy state ballot fights over environmental issues.

As earth warming becomes more apparent, public opinion will support more aggressive

New opinions coming In our previous column, we cited the shift in public opinion that will occur when the younger people move into the government and places of influence. Polls tell us that the younger generation is more concerned about earth warming than the older generation. That trend is relentless and unchangeable

Since the 1960s, energy companies and the state and federal governments have poured millions and millions of dollars to



N.D. Matters

By Lloyd Omdahl Former N.D. Lt. Governor and former professor of political science at UND

make coal clean. To suggest the organization of a method by which state and local leaders plan for the worst does not mean that we need abandon efforts to make coal clean. But if we don't find that silver bullet to make coal clean, the state should be prepared to make the crash less painful.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Wells County, North Dakota NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, by mail ballot only, in the County of Wells, State of north Dakota, an election will be held for the election of State, District, County, and City Officers. If auxiliary aids or services are required to vote, please contact Julie Kros akken, Wells County Auditor at 700 Railway St N #37; Fessenden, ND 58438; 701-547-3521;

Forward Township

Hillsdale Township

Manfred Township

Rusland Township

Western Township

Bremen Township

Fairville Township

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Heimdal Township

Oshkosh Township

St. Anna Township

Valhalla Township

Hamberg City

Germantown Township

Norway Lake Township

West Norway Township

Bull Moose Township

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Berlin Township

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Woodward Township

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Progress Township

Silver Lake Township

West Ontario Township

Crystal Lake Township

Wells Township

Pony Gulch Township

Fram Township

at least five (5) days prior to elecion. Dated at Fessenden North Dakota, this 19th

day of may, 2020 Julie Krosbakken, Wells County Auditor Fessenden, North Dakota

I, Julie Krosbakken, Wells County Auditor, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the sample ballot of the Primary Election and that listed thereon is a correct list of names of the candidates for the designated offices certified to me by the Secretary of State and City auditors in Wells County and the nomination petitions and certificates of endorsements filed

Notice of Primary Election Wells Couny, North Dakota day of may, 2020 in my office in conformity with law. The arrangement of candidate names appearing on ballots in your precinct may vary from the published sample ballot, depending upon the precinct in

SEE BALLOTS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of Wells County, North Dakota, this 19th day of May, 2020 Julie Krosbakken, Wells County Auditor Fessenden, North Dakota 05-23.30-2020)

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Harvey City

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Precinct #5 - Vote by Mail

Precinct #6 - Vote By Mail

______ STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA WELLS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2020 ATTENTION! READ BEFORE VOTING POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT In a Political Party Primary Election, you may only vote for the candidates of <u>one</u> political party. This ballot contains three political parties; one in each section. If you vote in more than one political party's section, your Political Party Ballot will be rejected; however, all votes on the No Party and Measures Ballots will still be counted. To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval () next to the name of that candidate. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval () next to the blank line provided and write that person's name the blank line. REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC-NPL LIBERTARIAN Representative in Congress Representative in Congress Representative in Congress Vote for no more than ONE name Vote for no more than ONE name Vote for no more than ONE name Kelly Armstrong Steven James Peterson O Roland Clifford Riemers 0 ○ Zach Raknerud State Senator State Senator District 14 District 14 State Senator Vote for no more than ONE name Vote for no more than ONE name District 14 Vote for no more than ONE name Jerry Klein 0 Jenna Vanhorne State Representative 0 District 14 State Representative Vote for no more than TWO names District 14 Vote for no more than TWO names State Representative District 14 Vote for no more than TWO names Robin Weisz Governor and Lt. Governor Jon Nelson Mark Nelson Vote for no more than ONE set of names 0 Richard Lynne DuWayne Hendrickson and 0 Joshua Voytek Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for no more than ONE Governor and Lt. Governor set of names Vote for no more than ONE set of names Michael Coachman and Joel H Hylden Shelley Lenz and State Auditor Ben Vig Vote for no more than ONE name O Doug Burgum and Brent Sanford 0 State Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name State Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name State Auditor Vote for no more than ONE name Patrick Hart Insurance Commissioner Joshua C Gallion 0 State Treasurer Vote for no more than ONE name State Treasurer **Public Service Commissioner** Vote for no more than ONE name Vote for no more than ONE name Mark Haugen Daniel Johnston Thomas Beadle **Insurance Commissioner** Vote for no more than ONE name 0 Travisia Martin Insurance Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name Jon Godfread Public Service Commissioner Vote for no more than ONE name 0 Casey D Buchmann **Public Service Commissioner** Vote for no more than ONE name 0 Brian Kroshus 0 Continue voting other side 🔿 NOTICE: You may only vote in one political party's section. All ballots, other than those used to Official Ballot vote absentee, must first be initialed by appropriate election officials in June 9, 2020 Initials

order to be counted.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES relating to

Real Estate Appraisers ND Real Estate Appraiser

Qualifications and **Ethics Board**

will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin Code at the

Roosevelt Park Room **Ground Floor** State Capitol 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Bismarck, ND Fri., June 19, 2020 8:00 a.m. CT

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the ND Real Estate Appraiser Board at PO Box 1336 Bismarck ND 58502-1336 or by calling (701) 222-1051. Written comments may be submitted to this address until June 29. 2020. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability please contact Jodie Campbell at the above telephone number or address at least 2 days prior to the public hearing Dated this 15th day of May, 2020 Jodie R. Campbel

Executive Secretary North Dakota Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board

Notice of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notie is hereby given that on tuesday, the

9th day of June, 2020, the annual Fessenden-Bowdon School District 25 school election will be held for the purpose of electing one board member for a three-year term (currently held by Kelly Jones) from geographical area #1 (at large from the city of Fessenden and Rural Township areas of Fram, Heimdal, Norway Lake, Manfred, West Norway, Hamberg, Bremen, Rusland, St. Anna, Oshkosh, Germantown, Fairville, Delger, West Ontario, South Cottonwood, Cathay). This will be an absentee ballot only election. All registered voters will be mailed an absentee application by the Office of the Secretary of State, prior to April 30, 2020. When completing the application be sure to select "School Election." If you do not receive an application you may request one by contacting the school business manager or on the school district's website. Ballot must be postmarked by JUNE 8th or put in the white drop box located in the school's main entry (door #1)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES relating to license requirements: accounting statements; performance reports; license limitations; assistants covered by license; wholesale bait pond; open when in use; fishing tournaments; use of proceeds;

equipment regarding aquatic nuisance

species; animals prohibited in wildlife

management areas; training dogs in wildlife management areas; hunt or fish records; fishing, hunting and fur-bearer certificates; license design combined licenses; moose, elk and bighorn sheep licenses; issuance of stamps; computer generated licenses; duplicate licenses; wildlife replacement values; adjustments to base values for deer; boat safety equipment; placement of regulatory signs, markers, buoys, and other warning or marking devices.

ND Game & Fish

Department will hold a public hearing to address

proposed changes to the N.D. Admin, Code

ND Game & Fish Dept. 100 N. Bismarck Expy. Bismarck, ND Thurs., June 18, 2020 1:15 p.m.

The proposed rules are available on the Department's website at https:// gf.nd.gov/ or a copy may be obtained by calling the Department at 701-328 6305. Also, written comments may be submitted to the above address through June 28, 2020. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need

special facilities or assistance relating

to a disability, please contact the Department at the above phone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 13th day of May, 2020.

Terry Steinwand, Director

Notice of Hearing

Notice to Competitors of Hearing on Application for Property Tax Incentives Notice is hereby given that the Wells County Board of Commissioners of Wells County, North Dakota, will meet at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020 at Wells County Auditors Office to consider the application of Fessenden Co-op Association, Box 126 Fessenden, ND 58438 for property tax relief on the project which the applicant will use in the operation of Edible Bean Processing at 2442 Hwy 30 Hamberg, ND 58341, Sec. 33-150N69W Wells County. Any competitor of that applicant may appear and be heard by the Wells County Board of Commissioners at the time and place designated herein. A competitor may provide written comments to the governing body before the scheduled hearing. This notice is given by the above named applicant pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code

(05-23,30-2020)

Notice of Petition IN DISTRICT COURT

SS 40-57.1-03

WELLS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF Jana Lynne Schimelfenig NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition in the above-entitled matter will be filed with the Clerk of District Court for Wells County, North Dakota, requesting an Order changing the name of

Jana Lynne Schimelfenig to Jana Lynne Hopkins. 2. Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 32-28-02, thirty days previous notice of the intended application must be give in the official newspaper printed in this county. You are hereby notified that thirty days after publication, petitioner intends to file a petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of Jana Lynne Schimelfenig to Jana Lynne Hopkins. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If o objections are given, the Court may respond to a Petition without further hearing.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2020. Jana Schimelfenio 611 2nd St N Apt. D-4 Fessenden, ND 58438

(05-23-2020)

_________________ STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA WELLS COUNTY **MEASURES BALLOT** NO-PARTY PRIMARY Council Member BALLOT Vote by darkening the oval () next to Harvey 4 Year Term To vote for the candidate of your choice, you must darken the oval () next to the explanation of each measure Vote for no more than THREE names name of that candidate. Fessenden City Measure No. 1 To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, you must darken the oval (

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Vote for no more than ONE name place on its ballot the question of whether or not the minutes of the governing body shall be published in its official city newspaper. If approved, the Stanley Buxa minutes must be published until disapproved by the voters at a 0 succeeding election. **County Commissioner At** Large by District District 5 Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized 4 Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name No - Means you reject the measure as summarized Neil Thormodsgaard above. Mary Hager Bryan Lautt Mayor Harvey 4 Year Term Vote for no more than ONE name O Rick Eckart Council Member Fessenden 4 Year Term Vote for no more than THREE names Eric Bollingberg Keith Middleman Mark Weiss Michael Buckman Jason Skiftun OTE BOTH SIDES

Candidate () & A

An introduction to the candidates for County Commissioner District 5

Mary Hager

Background: I was born and raised in Harvey. I have always been civic minded and enjoy serving on numerous boards. I like to volunteer and help out when needed on community projects. I help out the Wells County Fair Board, I help with 4H. I coached girls softball for 15 years and have been an avid softball supporter as a player, coach, team manager, league rep and have held many offices at the state softball level. After 45 years of successful softball, I retired as the ND State Women's Commissioner job in 2017.

Family: I am married to Neil. We have two sons and seven grandchildren. I am the daughter of the late Nick and Marie Hertz.

Education: I have a high school diploma with some college credits in accounting; certification in leadership and supervisory classes. I continue taking courses through the North Dakota Association of Counties Institute of Local Government.

Occupation: I am currently working at HAV-IT Services as residential manager of a group home. I worked for more than 27 years at First State Bank of Harvey and I farmed for a short time with my husband, Neil.

Have you any experience in working with or for a local government? I was elected to the Harvey Park Board in the mid 1980s and also served on the Harvey Recreation board. I currently serve as Wells County District Commissioner, serving two years as chairperson.

Why are you running for the office of County Commissioner? I enjoy being a commissioner. County government has always had my interest. I believe that I can bring new ideas to the table. I have the experience in understanding what a commissioner can or cannot do, which is so important in this day and age as there are changes and legalities that a person has to keep up on in county government.

In your opinion, what is the job of a county commissioner? The Board of County Commissioners has numerous responsibilities including adopting zoning ordinances (local laws, levy taxes, appropriations, authorize bonds, set salaries, approve bills, accept bids, approve the county budget and establish the requirements/policies for the departments under its control. The board is also held accountable to fulfill requirements set by Federal and State agencies. The board makes tough decisions and the outcome sometimes are not favorable. A commissioner must be able to deal with criticism at times

In your opinion, has the present board of commissioners provided the leadership expected of a county board? Yes. The current commission is diligently working in the best interest of the county. Communication is key to understanding why a decision was made for or against something. The dialogue of our meetings continues to improve. There is research and discussion before a vote is taken. We follow rule changes and follow the ND Century Code. The commissioners currently work hard to keep up with demands and changes.

In what areas can the commission improve its image/relationship with the residents of

Wells County? Better communication with the citizens and their assigned district commissioner. Educate citizens that not all concerns/ issues that come before the commission are the same and acted on accordingly. Wells County has organized townships. Individual townships have their own board members. The commission does not make decisions for townships, we

What will you bring to the board of commissioners? I would like to have a strategic plan in place for the county to keep our budget in check in all departments. I believe we need to look into long term needs for our county federal aid roads (farm to market roads) and set aside monies and work with the NDDOT in getting federal funds. I will continue to bring a positive outlook and keep the communication doors open. My wish is for people to contact the commissioner in their district if they have questions or concerns, including hearsay. We will address the situations to the best of our knowledge, research it or direct you to the

Bryan Lautt

Background: I grew up in Harvey and live on a farm southwest of Harvey.

Family: I have been married for 42 years. I have four grown children, all who reside in the

Education: I went to college for one year.

Occupation: I am a self employed sheep shearer, farrier and rancher. I own and operate Lautt's Ag Sales, selling Kosch sickle bar mowers and parts.

Have you any experience in working with or for a local government? No.

Why are you running for the office of County Commissioner? To serve Wells County and keep it a good place to life so my grandchildren can experience a quality of life.

In your opinion, what is the job of a county commissioner? To manage county affairs including finances, roads and courthouse affairs.

In your opinion, has the present board of commissioners provided the leadership expected of a county board? As the old saying goes: That's water under the bridge. But history has taught us that there are few who are mature enough and fair enough with the gift of maneuverability to properly present the water

In what areas can the commission improve its image/relationship with the residents of Wells County? Communication is always a good thing.

What will you bring to the board of commissioners? Communication and fairness.

Neil Thormodsgaard

Background: I lived in southern Nevada

Family: Neil Thormodsgaard is my father, Gina is my spouse. I am the grandson of Newton and Eunice Thormodsgaard. I have five grown children, and two step children.

Education: 1982-85 Boulder City High School, Nevada; 1986 - Arizona Western College, business; 1987-89 Northern Arizona University, business management; 1990-93 College of Southern Nevada, fire science, paramedicine.

Occupation: Currently I am a Wells County cattle rancher, 2007 to present. I owned and operated a 7-11 convenience store in Nevada and worked 20 years as a general contractor. Also, a professional firefighter.

Have you any experience in working with or for a local government? I have no experience in local government. Always felt as though my representative at local level was good, until

Why are you running for the office of County Commissioner? I am running for office because I know I can do a better job. I've been watching our county commission since 2006. I am not impressed. We need a fiscal conservative who will spend our money responsibly. We are receiving less and less and being charged more and more. We need a common sense leader who has had to make things work not only on paper, but in the real world. I've been self employed most of my life. I have no choice but to make things pencil out.

Another huge reason is the whole fiasco with the former sheriff of Wells County.

In your opinion, what is the job of a county commissioner? County commissioners make policies and regulate the financial interests and affairs of the county. In addition, they also approve bills, set salaries, approve the annual budget, levy taxes, abatement of taxes. A big one is to review and approve property tax assessments. Here in Wells County, my understanding is the sheriff department and our roads are a huge responsibility. That's it in a nutshell, but not all inclusive. It's important to be transparent, listen to the residents and vote accordingly.

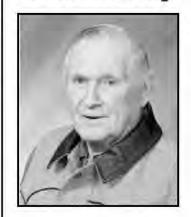
In your opinion, has the present board of commissioners provided the leadership expected of a county board? It is my belief that the current county commission is doing a good job for the most part. I feel its time for a new leader with a business background and different perspective. This should not be a career.

In what areas can the commission improve its image/relationship with the residents of Wells County? Attend the commission meetings and come prepared. Listen to the residents of our county. When a commissioner is asked a question, it should be answered honestly with transparency. Return phone calls, listen to the people, don't act like a big shot and get things done.

What will you bring to the board of commissioners? I will bring some common sense and business savvy to the county commission. I have a solid work ethic with the willingness to put in the time and effort to get the job done. I will return phone calls, answer questions honestly and, if I don't have the answers, I will do my best find them. I will be careful how the tax payers money is spent and get the most bang for their buck. I will serve on the necessary boards and committees that will improve our county. It is my common sense opinion that this is what commissioners should do and not something to be bragged about.

Obituaries

Richard Tulp



Richard Edward Tulp (Dick), ige 84, Fargo, formerly Valley City, ND died April 25th, 2020 in Fargo, ND. A private family funeral service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 23, 2020 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City. The service will be Live-Streamed at http:// epworthvalleycity.com/

He passed away at Villa Maria Nursing Home, as the result of complications from COVID-19.

Richard was born to John Quincy and Helen Louise (Martin) Tulp in their home in Silver Lake Township, ND. He was the voungest of their three sons; his older brothers being Virgil and Robert. A few years after Richard's birth, the family moved to a farm west of Hurdsfield, ND before they settled into the home his father built in Hurdsfield. As a young man, he entered the United States Army in 1954, where he was later stationed in California. Soon after, he married the love of his life, Evangeline Sue Kittelson (Vange), on August 28, 1955 at the Oakland Army Base in California.

Upon being discharged from the Army in February of 1956, Richard and Evangeline moved back to Hurdsfield, ND where they farmed for several years. Then, in 1963, they put down roots in Goodrich, ND. This would be their home for 22 years. While in Goodrich, Dick and Vangie kept quite busy supporting their family and community. They owned the local cafe, while he worked for a local farmer, bladed roads for the county and custom combined for three years. Dick was even Sheriff of Sheridan County, where he encountered many hair raising situations. In 1985, they moved

to Valley City, ND. Dick worked as a truck driver until injury left him no choice but to retire from the workforce.

But anyone who knew Dick Tulp, knew that retirement left him busier than ever. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, and the Goodrich and Valley City Lions Clubs. He volunteered and served his community wholeheartedly. Wesley Acres Camp held a special place in his heart and he volunteered many hours there and also organized many work days for his recruits from the Epworth United Methodist men. His hobbies included hours spent in his woodworking shop, fishing, and card games; Dick and Vange crafted many birdhouses and countless other projects for family and friends. He always found time for fishing with his buddies and spending time visiting and playing games with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

There was a running joke in the family that you could place Dick Tulp anywhere in the world and he'd always find someone he knew. He never let a day pass without bragging about his wife of 63 years, his four children, ten grandchildren and 30 great grands. He cherished every visit from us and said he couldn't live without us. It will be difficult for all of us to live without him because he nurtured a close knit family.

Dick is survived by his 4 children, Vikki (Ellery) Coombs, Jamestown, ND; Kevin (Anita) Tulp, Rogers, ND; Debra (Gary) Koebernick, Fargo, ND; Anne Marie (Roland) Daniel, Eagan, MN; 10 grandchildren Eric Coombs, Melissa Coombs Faul, Christopher Coombs, Ryan Tulp, Wyatt Tulp, Courtney Tulp Pyles, Corey Koebernick, Myriah Koebernick Becker, Dia Daniel, Brody Daniel, and 30 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, extended family and friends, and his Villa Maria family. Preceded in death by his wife, Vange; parents, John and Helen; and brothers, Virgil and

Arrangements for Dick have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at www. oliver-nathanchapel.com

Church Directory Call in advance to confirm service

CHURCHES: Update your Information by sending an e-mail to: heraldpress@MidcoNetwork.com

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rich Reinhart, 693-2844

Sun. School 10:00 am., Worship 11:00 a.m. DRAKE TRINITY LUTHERAN

Sun.: Services 9 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.;

Communion first and third Sundays. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES

Harvey: 733 Judy Blvd., 324-5204 Pastor Sarel J Smit 701-426-0408 or 701-324-2344 Sabbath School 9:45 am; Worship 11 am Manfred: 1510 34th Ave NE

Pastor Sarel J Smit 701-426-0408 or 701-324-2344 Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Goodrich: 218 Frank St. E. Ph: 884-2543

Robin Weisz 962-3299 Sabbath School 9:45 am.; Worship 11 am Bowdon Country: 182 43rd Ave NE Sabbath School 10 am Worship 11:10 am Pastor Sarel J Smit 701-426-0408

or 701-324-2344

BOWDON-BREMEN-CONCORDIA PARISH Pastor Pauline Crowder Box 302, Bowdon, ND 58418 962-3337 bowdonlutheran@daktel.com & Facebook Bowdon Lutheran: 231 Dunham St E Sun school/coffee 9:45 am Worship 11 am Trinity Lutheran: 5590 Hwy 5, Bremen Worship 9 am 2nd/4th Sundays (below)

Fifth Sundays from October-March Sunday school following worship Concordia Lutheran: 10 miles NE of Fessenden, 21st St. NE and 1/2 mile W of Hwy 30 Worship 9 am 1st/3rd Sundays (above)

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 516 6th St., Harvey Pastor Jeffrey Soberg Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sunday school following worship

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - Harvey 1520 Advent St,

Pastor Phil Leer, 324-2548 harveyfirstlutheran.com/firstlc@gondtc.com Sunday: 10:00 am Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sykeston Richard Biberdorf, Pastor 3rd Sunday of each month: Worship 8:30 a.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH Fessenden 105 7th Ave S. 701-547-3430 Fr. Brian Bachmeier

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH 409 Ave B East, McClusky 1st & 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m 2nd & 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.

5th Sunday at 5 p.m. Saturday.

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Paul Nelson, Vacancy Pastor Sunday Service 8:30 am; Sunday School 9:30; Communion every 1st & 3rd Sunday

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC 209 8th St. East, PO Box 188, Harvey Pastor Greg Longtin Ph: 324-2110 harveyfaithlc@gondtc.com Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00-8:30 p.m. all ages

HARVEY GOSPEL CHAPEL PO Box 221, 210 W. 8th St., Harvey 1/2 block west of City Hall Sun.: 11 am Ministry and Sunday School; 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 pm prayer meeting.

> NEW LIFE ON MAIN Pastor Jeff Robison

802 Lincoln Ave., Harvey 324-4011 www.newlifeonmain.org Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF DRAKE AND MARTIN Salem Methodist Drake: Worship 8:30 a.m Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 10am; Worship 10:20am

Martin United Methodist: Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship 11 a.m. U.M. Women meeting first Monday 2 p.m.

TRINITY BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 820 Adams Ave., Harvey Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.

HARVEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1020 Millennium Drive 324-4985 Pastor Kevin Shumway Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 10:30 a.m

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Anamoose Danelle Olson, Pastor Sunday School 9 am and Worship 10 am

LIVING STONE CHAPEL 61 7th Avenue N, Fessenden

Jon Couch, Pastor 585-750-1197 Sundays

9:30 am

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of CHASELEY, GOODRICH & McCLUSKY Pastor Warren Rhodes Ph. 363-2420 Chaseley: Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. Goodrich: Family Worship Hour 9:45 a.m. and Family Sunday School 10:30 a.m. McClusky: Family Sunday School 10 a.m.

and Family Worship Hour 11:15 a.m. KIEF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Luis Coca Sunday School 9 am;

Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship 11a.m. FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fessenden Pastor Shirley Teske Sunday School and Confirmation 9:10 am; Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

> ROWDON COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Dale Peaslee Ph. 962-3681 Sunday School (all ages) 9 a.m.; Service 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Jeff Blomouist 324-4261 North Campus: 100 N St F 324-2405 South Campus: 220 9th St W 324-4261

Harvey, ND 58341 Parsonage 324-2408 Sun. School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Goodrich Pastor Jim Grupp Church 884-2528 Home 884-2587

Sunday School 10-11 and Worship 11-12 First Wednesday: WMS 7:30 p.m. Other Wednesdays: Bible Study 7 p.m. VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 3, Harvey Pastor Paul Dyck Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Worship; Bible Study 2 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study and Prayer 7 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS-XAVIER CHURCH 605 1st St. W., Anamoos 1st & 5th Sundays at 8 a.m. 2nd Sunday at10:30 a.m. 3rd & 4th Sunday at 5 p.m. Saturday 5th Sunday at 8 a.m. www.stfxnd.org 701-465-3780

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH 605 Main St., P.O. Box 197, Drake 1st and 2nd Sundays at 5 p.m. Saturday 3rd Sunday at 8 a.m 4th & 5th Sundays at 10:30 a.m. www.stfxnd.org 465-3284, 465-3780

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH, Selz Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. Kevin Boucher www.stceciliaharvey.org 413 E. Brewster Street, Harvey, 324-2144 Saturdays 4:30 p.m.; Sundays 10:30 a.m. Religious Education Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.



Gloria Lou Gigstad

Gloria Lou Beverly (Simonson) Gigstad, 84, of Maddock, ND, passed away May 18th, 2020 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Visitation was held at the Nelson Funeral Home on Thursday, May 21, 2020 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM with a family service at North Viking Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM. Funeral Services was held Friday, May 22, 2020 at 2:00 PM at North Viking Lutheran Church in Maddock, ND. Pastor Doug Stave officiated, with burial services following at North Viking Lutheran Cemetery. Music provided by Joann Bergrud, Chelsea Stika and Shannon Burgard. Casket Bearers were all of Gloria's grandchildren and Honorary Casket Bearers were all of Gloria's great-grandchildren.

Gloria Lou Beverly (Simonson) Gigstad was born April 6, 1936 to Clarence and Janet (Baarlie) Simonson at their home in rural Hamberg, ND. The famThe family returned to the Maddock area in 1945. Gloria was united in marriage to Lawrence Ardell Gigstad on November 28, 1952 at the Maddock Parsonage. The couple resided on the family farmstead where they grew crops and raised cattle until 2006 when they moved into Maddock.

Gloria was a longtime member of North Viking Lutheran Church and WELCA. Gloria and Ardell were also members of Farmers Union, Elks, and Eagles. They worked together on the family farm raising beef and dairy cattle and grew mostly small grain crops. Gloria was employed throughout her years at the Hunter Café and Barber Shop, in Maddock, Great Northern Motel, in Devils Lake, ND, Maddock Café and Lanes, Haukness Clothing store (a.k.a Johnson's Clothing and Maddock Clothing) and at Hopper Topper, in Flora, ND, where she designed and sewed heavy duty coverings for farm equipment, upholstery, and awnings.

Gloria had many unique talents and hobbies. She was noted for her green thumb and always had large vegetable and multiple flower gardens and planters. She was a very talented seamstress, sewing adult and children's clothing, quilts, and throw pillows. She spent hours crocheting afghans, tablecloths, doilies and doll clothes. Each year she strived to make personalized handmade gifts for each family member. ily lived near Maddock, ND until Other hobbies included bowling

moving to Everett, WA in 1941. and horseback riding. One of Gloria's favorite past times in her later years was camping at Devils Lake with her family.

Gloria is survived by daugh-

ters: Judy (Paul) Kallenbach of Maddock, Vicky (Don) Ystaas of Sheyenne, Karen (Lloyd) Burgard of Grand Forks and son: Kevin (Janine) Gigstad of Maddock; 13 grandchildren: Becky (Chris) Sanders, Brook (Eric) Olson, Erica (Travis) Hoffner, Chad (Carli) Ystaas, Melissa (Daniel) Melaas, Justin (Liza) Ystaas, Lacey Meyer, Melissa (Rick) Burgard-Foster, Chelsea (Tanner) Stika, Shannon Burgard, Dylan, Alexis and Logan Gigstad; 20 great grandchildren: Riley and Piper Sanders, Kinsey and Connor Olson, Bennett, Wesley, and Brantley Hoffner, Chasyn and Codyn Ystaas, Cade, McKenna and Jaya Melaas, Kaelyn, Casey and Jace Ystaas, Kashton, Brielle and Aria Meyer, Robert and Angelina Foster; two brothers: James (Mary) Simonson and Charles Simonson.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband: Lawrence Ardell Gigstad; her parents: Clarence Simonson and Janet Sanchez; two brothers: Clarence and Gerald Simonson; two sisters: Carol Lara and Laurel Rasho; grandson: John Michael Gigstad and great granddaughter: Gracie Ystaas.

Online condolences may be left at www.thenelsonfuneralhome.com

The Nelson Funeral Home of Maddock is in charge of the arrangements.

Please thank these sponsors:

Hertz Funeral Homes Harvey & McClusky; St. Aloisius Medical Center Harvey; First International Bank & Trust; Wiest Associates, LLC;

Harvey Farmers Elevator;

Harvey Warehouse Grocery; Service Drug & Gift of Harvey; Nelson Funeral Homes of Fessenden; Dakota Heritage Bank; First State Bank of Harvey.



Public **Notices**

Because it is your right to know

County of Wells Bowdon Fire Department, Plaintiff, vs Boehm's Dakota Propane, Inc., and any other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encum brance upon the property described in the Complaint, Defendant

Summons

In District Court Southeast Judicial District SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

1. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action which is herewith served upon you or will be filed in the clerk of this court, by serving the undersigned an answer or other proper response with 21 days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

2. The above-entitled matter pertains to the quieting of title in and to the following descried real property situated in the County of Wells, State of North Dakota:

Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Block 6, Original Townsite of the City of Bowdon. 3. And that no personal claim is made against

4. Dated this 24th day of January, 2020. Paul Murphy (ND ID #05166) Murphy Law Office 909 Main Street Carrington, ND 58421

(701)652-1270 Fax (701)652-1269 murfslaw@daktel.com Attorney for the Plaintiff (05-16,23,30-2020)

Notice of Hearing

County of Wells In District Court Southeast Judicial District In The Matter Of The Adoption Of D.G.T. Civil File No. 52-2020-DM-00008 Shelby Glennie and Michael Glennie Petitioners, vs. Randy Olivarez and the North Dakota Department of Human Services and its Executive Director, Respondents. NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENTS: 1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed i the above named court and is on file with the Clerk of the District Court, Wells County, North Dakota praying for the adoption as captioned herein. Said petition will be heard in the City of Fessenden, Wells County, State of North Dakota, in the courtrooms of the District Court by telephonic means on June 15, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., or as such time and place as the hearing may subsequently be adjourned and transferred, at which time and place you may be heard if you wish. 2. Please call the following number 1-866-

423-8755 and use passcode 988056#. Please call from a quiet place and do not use speak DATED this 12 day of May, 2020

Brinster Law, P.C. Attorneys for the Petitioners Post Office Box 513 Carrington, ND, 5821 kbrinster@brinsterlawoffice.com Kara E. Brinster 06419 A member of the firm (05-16.23.30-20)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D.A.C. CHAPTER 75-03-19.2 APPROVED LOCATIONS FOR ABANDONED INFANTS.

North Dakota Department

of Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin.

> AV Room 210 Second Floor Judicial Wing State Capitol Bismarck, ND Mon., June 15, 2020

1:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones (formerly known as county social services) offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules, the regulatory analysis relating to these rules, and the telephone call number for public access to real time steaming of the public hearing may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311 Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2020.

What is an Abstract of Statement Public Notice?

North Dakota newspapers this month are publishing the annual reports of insurance companies that have policy

holders in the state. The publication of the official Abstract of Statements allows residents of the state the opportunity to better understand the type and volume of business their insurance companies conduct in North Dakota and the profits incurred by the respective companies.

The annual publication of the insurance statements is mandated by state law.

The cost of publishing is covered by the insurance companies conducting business in the state.

The Herald-Press is running the third of three publications of the public notices this week in accordance with state statutes.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

American States Insurance Company In the state of Indiana 48,787,533 Total Assets Total Liabilities 8,374,261 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 5,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes 0 Gross paid in and contributed surplus 29,693,486 Unassigned funds 5 719 786 40,413,272 Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 48,787,533 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY **Total Direct Premiums** 179,352 **Total Direct Losses** -103,995

Incurred ACCIDENT & HEALTH **Total Direct Premiums** Earned **Total Direct Losses**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of May, A.D. 2020 (SEAL). JON GODFREAD

Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WHEREAS, the above corporation duly

organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2019 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance

WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of said law aforesaid. NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD,

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019 DECEMBER 31, 2019 Arch Insurance Company Arch Mortgage Assurance In the state of Missouri In the state of Wisconsin 4,521,604,088 Total Assets Total Liabilities 3.566.148.486 **Total Liabilities** Aggregate write-ins for Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds special surplus funds 5,000,000 Common Capital Stock Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds other than special surplus funds Sumlus Notes Surplus Notes Gross paid in and Gross paid in and 719,073,891 contributed surplus contributed surplus 231,381,711 Unassigned funds Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 4 521 604 088

Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019

Total Direct Premiums 8,323,379 Earned Total Direct Losses 3,507,291 ACCIDENT & HEALTH **Total Direct Premiums** Eamed Total Direct Losses

LIFE & ANNUITY

-1.967Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

of the American States Preferred Insurance Company

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019

In the state of Indiana 14,750,698 Total Assets **Total Liabilities** 668,735 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 5,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock 0 Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus Surplus Notes 0 Gross paid in and contributed surplus 8,525,805 Unassigned funds 556 158 Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 14,750,698 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY Total Direct Premiums 51.950

Earned **Total Direct Losses** 120.626 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums** Earned

Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Total Direct Losses

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

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7.983.955 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY Total Direct Premiums Earned Total Direct Losses **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums Earned **Total Direct Losses** Incurred

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Wells County Planning Commission on the 27th day of May, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the KTL Meeting Room at the KTL Building at Fessenden, ND, for the purpose of discussing a proposed addition to the Hamburg Elevator Norway Lake Township (150-69). The Wells County Planning Commission consists of Mike Flick, Leon Klocke, Connie Kunz, Stan Buxa, Brandt Jenner, Daniel Mack, Jon Polries, Faye Schimelfenig and Daniel Stutlien.

All parties and concerned citizens are invited to said hearing at which time they shall have the opportunity to be heard

Dated this 18th day of May, 2020. Jana Schimelfenig, Secretary (05-23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

American Strategic Insurance Company In the state of Florida 1,729,921,984 **Total Assets** Total Liabilities 1,093,487,891 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 5,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes 0 Gross paid in and contributed surplus 501,500,001 Unassigned funds 129 934 092 Total Capital and Surplus 636,434,093 Total Liabilities, Capital

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY Total Direct Premiums 3,576,737 Earned

1,729,921,984

Total Direct Losses 3,835,190 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums Earned

and Surplus

Total Direct Losses

Incurred

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Arch Mortgage Guaranty Company In the state of Wisconsin Total Assets 48,839,798 Total Liabilities 2,516,903 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 3,000,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds 7,500,000 Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 79.845.107 -44 N22 212

contributed surplus Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 48.839.798 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY **Total Direct Premiums** Famed 0 Total Direct Losses ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums Earned **Total Direct Losses** 0 Incurred

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

Notice of Hearing Notice of Hearing

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES

Notice is hereby given that the wells county board of commissioners of wells county, north dakota, will meet at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020 at the Wells County Auditor's Office to consider the application of Fessenden Cooperative Association, Box 126 Fessenden, ND 58438, for property tax relief on the project which the applicant will use in the operation of edible bean processing at 2442 Hwy. 30, Hamberg, ND, 58341, Sec. 33-150N-69W, Wells County.

Any competitor of that applicant may ap-pear and be heard by the Wells County Board of Commissioners at the time and place designated herein. A competitor may provide written comments to the governing body before the scheduled hearing.

This notice is given by the above-named applicant pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code 40-57.1-03.

(05-23,30-2020)

44270 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019 of the American West Insurance Corp In the state of North Dakota 28,496,106 **Total Assets** Total Liabilities Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 3,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes 0 Gross paid in and contributed surplus 3,001,000 Unassigned funds 10 253 168 Total Capital and Surplus 16,254,168 Total Liabilities, Capital and Sumlus 28 496 106

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Premiums 4,706,406 Total Direct Losses 2,840,797 Incurred ACCIDENT & HEALTH **Total Direct Premiums** 0 Earned Total Direct Losses D Incurred

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of May, A.D. 2020 JON GODFREAD

Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF **AUTHORITY**

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JON GODFREAD (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

of the Arch Mortgage Insurance Company In the state of Wisconsin 1,986,748,028 Total Assets Total Liabilities 1,788,031,413 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 2,750,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds 49,500,000 Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus 27.294.315 119,172,300

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019

Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus 198,716,615 Total Liabilities, Capital 1,986,748,028 and Sumlus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY **Total Direct Premiums** Earned 905,442 Total Direct Losses 9,268 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums** Earned Total Direct Losses 0 Incurred

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

Commissioner of Insurance

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

28207

609 945 239

1,196,412,246

Anthem Insurance Companies Inc. In the state of Indiana 3,818,067,287 Total Assets Total Liabilities 2,621,655,041 Aggregate write-ins for 156,326,533 special surplus funds Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds 25,095,000 Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus 305,045,474

Total Liabilities, Capital 3,818,067,287 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019

Unassigned funds

Incurred

Total Capital and Surplus

LIFE & ANNUITY Total Direct Premiums 0 Total Direct Losses 0 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums 0 Earned Total Direct Losses

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(05-09 16 23-2020)

21865 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Associated Indemnity Corporation In the state of California Total Assets 129,984,358 Total Liabilities 60,007,101 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 10,501,770 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 51.745.541 contributed surplus 7,729,946 Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital

129,984,358

0

LIFE & ANNUITY Total Direct Premiums 914,653 Earned

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019

and Surplus

Total Direct Losses 321,574 Incurred ACCIDENT & HEALTH **Total Direct Premiums** Earned Total Direct Losses Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019

Arch Indemnity Insurance Company In the state of Missouri Total Assets 125,810,446 Total Liabilities 84,290,072 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 5,000,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 15 173 541 contributed surplus 21,346,834 Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus 41,520,375 Total Liabilities, Capital 125,810,447 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Premiums **Total Direct Losses** Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

ACCIDENT & HEALTH

Total Direct Premiums

Total Direct Losses

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019

ACCIDENT & HEALTH

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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certificate of organization in compliance with

LIFE & ANNUITY

143,032,332

56,955,411

6,000,000

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143.032.332

139,337

72,958

Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

Atradius Trade Credit Insurance Inc

In the state of Maryland

Aggregate write-ins for

Common Capital Stock

Preferred Capital Stock

Aggregate write-ins for

other than special surplus funds

special surplus funds

Total Liabilities

Surplus Notes

and Surplus

Earned

Eamed

Incurred

(SEAL)

JON GODFREAD

Commissioner of Insurance

Gross paid in and

contributed surplus

Unassigned funds

Total Direct Losses

Total Direct Premiums

Total Direct Losses

Total Capital and Surplus

Total Liabilities, Capital

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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of the Auto Club Group Insurance Company In the state of Michigan 394,827,699 Total Assets Total Liabilities Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 1,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus 26,000,000 Unassigned funds 110 061 966 Total Capital and Surplus 137,061,966 Total Liabilities, Capital 394 827 699 and Surplus

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Premiums 2.274.090 Total Direct Losses 1,692,784 Incurred ACCIDENT & HEALTH **Total Direct Premiums** Earned **Fotal Direct Losses** Incurred

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

Bristol West Insurance Company In the state of Ohio **Total Assets** 155,962,327 **Total Liabilities** 111.093.461 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 3,000,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 18.000.000 contributed surplus 23.868.866 Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 155.962.327 and Surplus

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company (The) 39,360,179 **Total Liabilities** Common Capital Stock 5.011.513 11 173 984 16,185,497 Total Liabilities, Capital 39 360 179 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Premiums Earned

33,087,537 **Total Direct Losses** 21,933,984 **ACCIDENT & HEALTH**

12 073 909 798

12,078,159,798

3,000,000

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

d Surplus 17,473,780,730
NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

LIFE & ANNUITY

FOR THE YEAR 2019

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2019

of the

Auto-Owners Insurance Company

other than special surplus funds

In the state of Michigan

Aggregate write-ins for

Common Capital Stock

Preferred Capital Stock

Aggregate write-ins for

special surplus funds

Total Assets

Total Liabilities

Surplus Notes

and Sumlus

Earned

Incurred

Earned

Incurred

Gross paid in and

contributed surplus

Unassigned funds

Total Capital and Surplus

Total Liabilities, Capital

Total Direct Premiums

Total Direct Losses

Total Direct Premiums

Total Direct Losses

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

In the state of Missouri 17,473,780,730 **Total Assets**

Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus and Surplus

ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums Earned Total Direct Losses STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Total Direct Losses

Total Direct Losses

JON GODFREAD

Commissioner of Insurance

Incurred

Total Direct Premiums

ACCIDENT & HEALTH

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

OF INSURANCE

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF

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WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country

Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of

BCS Insurance Company In the state of Ohio. 322,837,926 Total Assets Total Liabilities 175,120,333 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 134,792 Common Capital Stock 3,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus 36,484,581 108 098 220 Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus 147,717,593 Total Liabilities, Capital 322 837 926 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Losses -113,545 **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums 56.184

198,244

Total Direct Premiums

Earned

Earned Total Direct Losses Incurred 73,725 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Co. In the state of Nebraska 3,453,445,158 **Total Assets** Total Liabilities 1,584,374,659 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock 4,000,000 Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus 26.240.599 Unassigned funds 1 838 829 900 Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 3,453,445,158 and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Direct Premiums Total Direct Losses 52,469 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums Earned Total Direct Losses Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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209 119 686 101,200,582 3,686,551 150,967,851 Total Capital and Surplus 107,919,104

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019

LIFE & ANNUIT **Total Direct Premiums** 57,918 Earned -10.682Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums Earned Total Direct Losses

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ARSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Casualty Underwriters Insurance Company In the state of Utah 7 550 623 Total Assets **Total Liabilities** 2,483,479 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 2,000,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds 1,400,000 Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 850,100 contributed surplus Unassigned funds Total Capital and Surplus 5.067,145

and Surplus NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY

Total Liabilities, Capital

Total Direct Premiums Earned Total Direct Losses Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH** Total Direct Premiums Farned Total Direct Losses Incurred

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WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of said law afores

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2021. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of May, A.D., 2020 (SEAL). JON GODFREAD

(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

Commissioner of Insurance

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

of the Caterpillar Insurance Company In the state of Missouri Total Assets 980 163 149 Total Liabilities Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 3,500,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 92,170,000

contributed surplus Unassigned funds 317,997,819 Total Capital and Surplus Total Liabilities, Capital 413,667,819 980,163,149 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY

FOR THE YEAR 2019 LIFE & ANNUITY **Total Direct Premiums**

3,050,557 Earned Total Direct Losses 4,434,142 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums** Famed Total Direct Losses

> STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

 Jon Godfread. Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of May, A.D. 2020

JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a swom statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2019 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

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(05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

of the Canal Insurance Company In the state of South Carolina 914 552 688 Total Assets 434,880,803 **Total Liabilities** Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 153 357 315 15,000,000 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 262,468 contributed surplus Unassigned funds 311,052,102 Total Capital and Surplus 479,671,885 Total Liabilities, Capital

914,552,688 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2019

LIFE & ANNUITY **Total Direct Premiums** Earned Total Direct Losses 3,071 **ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums** Famed 0

Total Direct Losses Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** of the

Capital Indemnity Corporation In the state of Wisconsin 717 210 921 Total Assets 443,568,690 **Total Liabilities** Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 4,201,416 Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and 103,923,753 contributed surplus Unassigned funds 165,517,062 Total Capital and Surplus 273,642,231

Total Liabilities, Capital 717,210,921 FOR THE YEAR 2019

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY Total Direct Premiums 581.539 Earned 145,087 Incurred **ACCIDENT & HEALTH Total Direct Premiums** Famed Total Direct Losses

Incurred STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Commissioner of Insurance (05-09, 16, 23-2020)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING **DECEMBER 31, 2019** Carolina Casualty Insurance Company

In the state of Iowa Total Assets **Total Liabilities** Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds Common Capital Stock Preferred Capital Stock Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds Surplus Notes Gross paid in and contributed surplus Unassigned funds

Total Liabilities, Capital

209,119,686

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First International Bank & Trust donated \$1,000 to both Harvey and Fessenden-Bowdon schools to support their efforts to provid meals for students during the coronavirus pandemic shut down.

Jason Schneider, president of FIBT, said the bank is proud to support the schools' lunch program.and to partner with the schools to build a brighter tomorrow.

Harvey JDA working at home and looking afar

By Neil O. Nelson

Children under the care of the Tot Spot childcare in Harvey will be given a break from the sun this summer, thanks to the city's Job Development Authority.

JDA directors meeting this week authorized Rick Eckart to spend no more than \$4,000 for a porch or stand-alone structure for the northside daycare.

Eckart agreed to "get after it."

The economic development arm of the city wants a 144 sq. ft. shelter for the Harvey daycare.

Director Martha Meranda reported that she and her staff currently have 21 children in their care.

The childcare facility will be observing its one-year anniversary earelier this month.

In attendance at the Tuesday night Zoom meeting were president Linda Knudtson, Ann Adams, Melissa Anderson, Milo Baltrusch, Rick Eckart and Chad Friese and Billie Jo Reutter.

In reports given at the May 19 meeting, the JDA learned that the clean-up at the old Powerhouse on Harvey's east side is progressing, according to developer Jon Franklin. The Harvey developer wants to establish a mental health care facility in the former power plant.

The F-5 group wanting to establish a recovery home in Harvey is continuing its search, pending the initiative paperwork that is being held up by the slow down experienced on all government levels, said Dr. Paul Gunderson.

"Nothing will develop very soon in that phase of the project."

The individuals involved in the project will meet in Harvey's Chamber of Commerce building, according to Ann Adams.

The proposed public meeting on the kitchen expansion project in the armory will be ing to Gunderson.

held via Zoom, reported Dr. Gunderson. Date and time will be announced when established.

Master plan

Encouraged by the state Department of Commerce and the Harvey Job Development Authority, Dr. Paul Gunderson and his endless work to entice commerce on a larger scale to consider a small North Dakota city with an industrial park is giving the city a blueprint to use in future discussions.

In areas of power and water, land and infrastructure, Gunderson has developed both a narrative and model-master plan to bring to the table.

To get to this point, Harvey's economic development guru has spent countless hours in tabulating the facts and figures.

This is all necessary, Gunderson told JDA directors this week, because offshore firms looking at rural North Dakota have little time to waste on small talk.

"They want to know what a city has to offer and they want it now," said Gunderson.

"They don't want to waste their time on an ill-prepared presentation," or a city that doesn't have it ducks in a row, Gunderson explained.

Acknowledging Gunderson's expertise, history and contacts, the state commerce department has worked with Gunderson in his talks with Far East business concerns, in particular.

Gunderson expects to hear in three months if his proposal is attractive to a Singapore company interested in locating its medical protective gear manufacturing plant in North Dakota. The firm would employee 73 in its first phase. The power needed and requirement of 10 million gallons of water used in a month could be met by Harvey, accord-

A 150,000 sq. ft. building would be needed, with room to expand.

The issue hurting a move to Harvey would be the availability of natural gas. Gunderson has put the Singapore representatives with reps from Alkane Midstream, a power company operating in the Bakken near Williston that distributes liquified natural gas (LNG).

"Our industrial park is proving to be quite beneficial for us in negotiations and it's extremely attractive to large companies wanting to locate in rural North Dakota," said Gunderson.

The Harvey Industrial Park is situated off the northwest corner of the city.

Watford City is also attempting to attract the Singapore company.

Far East interest

Dr. Gunderson decided against submitting a proposal to bring another offshore company to Harvey and Wells County.

He spent more than five days calibrating and working on the proposal before deciding against it, largely because of the amount of wastewater anticipated and the environmental concerns with the processing of field corn and the resulting fumes emitted from the plant.

The firm would use 50 incoming railroad cars and 150 outbound CPR cars in a month.

There were just too many red flags with this particular offshore proposal, Gunderson

In other business, Gunderson said he had two grant proposals submitted to pay for the kitchen project at the armory.

We're pretty fortunate to have activity in economic development going on," Dr. Gundetson concluded.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM Monday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. Hillside Cemetery, Fessenden, North Dakota **Opening Remarks: Don Muscha** National Anthem: Music by Lynn Baltrusch Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer: Connie Kunz, Legion Auxilliary Memorial Day Tribute: Don Muscha God Bless America: Lynn Baltrusch Placing of Wreath: Dick Pfeiffer Firing Squad Rifle Salute: Frank Proisl Post 33 Taps 30 Seconds of Silence in Memory of the Fallen





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Sunday, May 24th approximately 3pm following graduation ceremony

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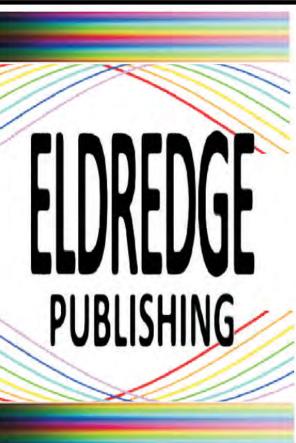


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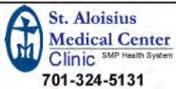


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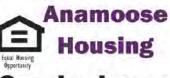
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