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I leave you with one message from the meeting for your reflection. March to April 2019 figures for Unemployment Applications in Dakota County-1300. Scott County 400. Jump ahead 1 year to 2020— Dakota County 37000. Scott County 13000. 15% of both county workforce's filed for unemployment in ONE MONTH. Shabbat Shalom. Morris

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From: Morris Allen <mojo210al@icloud.com>
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Wagon Wheel Census 3 cars. 2 trucks. 1 runner. 4 wild turkey

I have a meeting this morning at 730AM, which precludes me from writing a reflection today. It is with the Dakota-Scott Workforce Board. I am not looking forward, but still very prepared, for a first reading of the fall out on Employment and Economic Development in the 2 largest of our 6 counties in the district. Just a quick note of appreciation to Beth Jacob Congregation for deciding that my words would frame both the start and ending of Pesach. And to the many folks inside the shul who reached out to thank me. I don't have time to personally thank all of you today, since my day after two days of down time is quite full. I will add your names for Monday's reflections. I look forward to Beth Jacob reprinting these reflections on a selective basis. I would just say that after two years of being away from the pulpit and my active absence of presence, it is touching to find that for so many people there is still presence in absence. I wish you all a Shabbat Shalom and a good weekend following a Passover and Easter for the books. Morris