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‘Thank you for a safe route to school’

Preschoolers at Mini Moose Lodge are making thankful posters during the month of November. One of their posters was made for thanking the construction workers on the Trunk Highway 73 trail project in Moose Lake. The students were thankful for the workers making them a new safe route to school.

Fighting to improve aging infrastructure

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Moose Lake has been in a battle against aging infrastructure. One strategy to improve sewer services has been to complete sewer pipe lining projects in town.

The second of these large scale lining projects was just completed in the area of Moose Lake with the oldest infrastructure. This project did not come with out revealing larger infrastructure concerns in town.

A property on Lakeshore Drive was found to have a line collapsed off of the sewer main during the completion of the lining project. City workers and staff were quick to respond to the collapsed pipe, but were not expecting what they found.

Sewer lining involves a flexible liner sleeve is inserted into existing sewer mains and expanded to fill the inside of the pipe. These sleeves are then cured to harden in place. After this liner has cured a robot enters the liner and cuts a hole in the liner at the location of each service connection. Once the holes are cut the line can then receive flow from homes and businesses.

While performing lining on the sewer main near Lakeshore Drive the contractor with the lining firm Insituform Technologies noticed that the service pipe to a residence on Lakeshore Drive appeared to look plugged or blocked with soil and that the existing line could be collapsed.

Responding to the collapse city workers hired Gobel Excavating & Aggregate to investigate the lateral (line branching off the main) line. During excavation approximately 15 feet of

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New animal organization looking for volunteers

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“There is an older lab, possibly a spaniel mix. It’s limping and slow moving,” reads the post on Missing Pets in the Northland Facebook page. “Perhaps it has an injury. It’s lying in a plowed field on County Road 12 just outside of Kettle River.” Other posts plead for information about their beloved lost pets.

There is nowhere to bring found or stray animals in Carlton County since the Friends of Animals Humane Society closed their doors in 2018.

However, a group of animal lovers are working to change that. The Carlton County Area Animal Shelter Advocacy Group has met twice to discuss options for a new future.

Organizer Bekki Babineau said she saw an unanswered need in the area.

“I have a passion for animal rescue and knowing there is

no animal shelter for Carlton County, I wanted to apply my 19 years of non-profit and fundraising experience to a cause that’s important to me,” Babineau said.

She decided to get the ball rolling by organizing the group.

She posted a poll on Facebook to gauge how many residents were interested in becoming an active part of the new organization. The first meeting was held in mid-October and 18 people showed up to share their opinions and ideas. They discussed the needs of the community and decided to focus on a county wide non-profit organization, similar to the old shelter. The attending members gathered information from local government entities, including the Carlton County Sheriff’s Office and all of the local police departments. They also contacted city administrators and various shelters to learn how



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This is one of many hundreds of cats taken in by the old Friends of Animals Humane Society in Cloquet during the roughly 20 years history of the organization. They accepted animals from all over Carlton County until they closed in 2018. A new organization is hoping to take over where FOA left off.

they work and if they would be willing to help share information on what to expect and how to set up.

Amy Addy, an administrator/volunteer for Missing Pets in the Northland Facebook

Page, said she is excited at the idea of a shelter in the county again. The small group of volunteers have been helping to bring lost pets and their owners back together for about five years beginning with a lit-

tle beagle named Lily, who was lost in the Cloquet area. Now they have hundreds of lost and found pets and owners to help each year.

“It’s exhausting,” Addy said.

Both local city administrators and the Carlton County Board of Directors made it clear that they did not have budgets to build a new shelter, but they are willing to support an organization that is successful in its endeavors.

Babineau said the ultimate goal of the organization is to create a non-profit that will lead to a physical animal shelter that will partner with local governments in Carlton County to meet their animal control and stray population needs.

Until that time, spay/neuter your pets, microchip them, put tags on them and keep cats inside, said Addy.

Visit the Carlton County Area Animal Shelter Advocacy Group Facebook page for more information.

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Minnesota COVID-19 cases spike as holidays near

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Minnesota COVID-19 cases are increasing just in time for the holiday travel season. As of November 16, 2021 the number of positive or assumed positive COVID-19 cases in the state have increased to 10,913. The number of deaths from COVID-19 in Minnesota has surpassed 9,000. This spike in cases is the highest increase in case numbers in the United States after an influx of cases were reported after the Veterans Day holiday. At this time there are no travel restrictions ahead of Thanksgiving. Minnesota Health Officials are recommending caution, but are not requiring restricted travel. Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm in a recent press conference from the Minnesota Department of Health shared that officials are concerned enough about the rising number of cases to begin considering issuing booster shots to any eligible Minnesotan who wants one later this

week, whether or not federal officials expand eligibility. Malcolm urges Minnesotans to take COVID-19 precautions such as masking and to get vaccinated.

TAKING YOUR SHOT

Information on where to find a COVID- 19 vaccine or booster shot can be found on the state vaccine finder page by visiting mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/locations/index.jsp Carlton County vaccination clinic information can be found by visiting carltoncounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=a6142fd84f6a46e6bae7eda74b2d522f Pine County has upcoming vaccination clinics on:

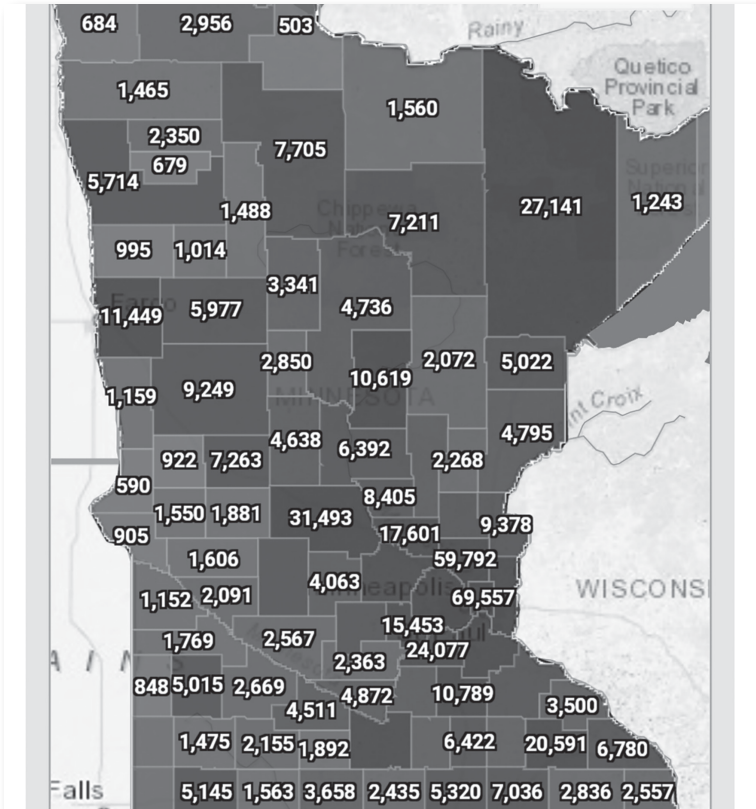
- November 18, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. at the Pine Courthouse in Pine City.
- December 1, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pine County Courthouse in Pine City.
- December 2, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the North Pine Government

COVID-19 CASES IN THE AREA BY THE NUMBERS

Carlton County COVID-19 cases: 5,022
Increase in cases from last update: 46
COVID-19 Deaths in Carlton County: 70
Pine County COVID-19 cases: 4,795
Increase in cases from last update: 85
COVID-19 Deaths in Pine County: 39
Minnesota COVID-19 cases: 857,791
Increase in cases from last update: 10,913
COVID-19 Deaths in Minnesota: 9,047

Case counts are accurate as of November 16, 2021. Numbers come from Minnesota Department of Health daily update which can be found at www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html

Center in Sandstone. More information on upcoming vaccine clinics in Pine County can be found by visiting [www.co.pine.mn.us/departments/health_and_human_services/coronavirus_\(covid-19\)_resources/vaccine_interest_form.php](https://www.co.pine.mn.us/departments/health_and_human_services/coronavirus_(covid-19)_resources/vaccine_interest_form.php)



Above is the COVID-19 case map on the Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 dashboard with current case number across Minnesota on November, 16.

Historical Reflections



This week’s history photo:
Do you recognize either of these hunters in this photo?

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition: On November 13, 1986 Carlton County Land Commissioner, Milo Rasmussen, presented conservation awards to Brian Hobaugh and Sarah Johnson for their essays. **Star-Gazette photo**

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ORANGEBURG PIPE: Aging pipes cause trouble

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the line was found to be collapsed. This piping was Orangeburg piping. Orangeburg piping is a wood pulp and resin curred pipe that was commonly used in the 1940’s, 50’s and 60’s. This type of piping commonly fails after 30 years according a memorandum sent to the Moose Lake City Council about the collapsed pipe from city engineering firm Short, Elliot, Hendrickson, Inc. This type of piping no longer meets current standards as sewer service piping. Over time the pipe deteriorates causing a host of issues including blockages, tree root penetration, pipe collapse, decreased flows, backups and sinkholes. During the excavation city workers kept the property owner informed of the ongoing discoveries. While informing the homeowner about the Orangeburg piping the owner mentioned that they had ongoing issues of blockages.

According to Moose Lake City Ordinance 161 the homeowner is responsible for sewer lines up to 15 feet from the sewer main. Because the work needed to be completed right away, the city called the excavation service and paid for services. The homeowner will now reimburse the city for the \$1750 service. Currently an Improvement and Infrastructure Plan is under review by the Public Works Department. According that policy this sewer service would be an illegal service. Public Works Superintendent Phil Etner said, “There is a lot of muddy water right now...” in regards to infrastructure standards for homeowners in town. The council did caution that there were most likely other homes in the area of Lakeshore Drive that could have this type of piping. They made clear at the meeting that they would consider a payment plan for this homeowner and possibly others in a similar situation.

OTHER NEWS

The council agreed to allow the Home Run Club to continue to use the Little League Field as long as it fits in the timeline of planned construction work on the city campground. Continued efforts are being made to work with the Minnesota Department of Corrections and the Minnesota Sex Offender Program to have them undergo an infrastructure improvement project that would result in them abandoning their current clay sewer line in favor of an updated connection. These two users are responsible for an estimated 60 to 70% of the sewer flow in Moose Lake. Repeated efforts have been made to set up a meeting between the City of Moose Lake and these two institutions. The Department of Motor Vehicles office in Moose Lake will begin proctoring permit tests. They suggest bringing headphones to avoid distraction in the office setting while testing.

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- CLUES ACROSS
1. German philosopher

6. A type of stock trading (abbr.)

9. Cincinnati ballplayers

13. Deerlike water buffaloes

14. Island

15. Jewish calendar month

16. Round Dutch cheese

17. Unstressed syllable of a metrical foot

18. A restaurant needs one

19. Decent behaviors

21. Groans

22. Works hard

23. Upset

24. A sound made in speech

25. One point east of due south

28. Boxing's GOAT
29. Whittles

31. Tailless amphibian

33. Surrounded

36. Doesn't stay still

38. Copycat

39. Four-door car

41. Morally correct behavior

44. Something that is owed

45. Pasta needs it

46. Ant-Man's last name

48. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

49. Small period of time (abbr.)

51. Woman (French)

52. On or around

54. Fencing swords

56. Fonts

60. A command in the name of the court

61. Sprays with an irritant

62. Georgetown athlete

63. Dry or withered

64. Sign of injury

65. Tracts of land (abbr.)

66. 365 days

67. Physique

68. Icelandic poems
- CLUES DOWN
1. Bodily substance

2. Internal

3. Provoke or annoy

4. Type of lounge chair

5. Losses

6. Makes less severe

7. Identifies a thing close at hand

8. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)

9. Rebuilt

10. Ancient Greek City

11. American investigative journalist

12. Partially melted snow

14. Take shape

17. Mexican beverage

20. Patti Hearst's captors

21. Jacobs and Summers are two

23. Disfigure

25. Scientists' tool (abbr.)

26. Ill-mannered person

27. Overhang

29. Famed rat catcher

30. Passover feast and ceremony

32. Equal to 10 meters

34. Central processing unit

35. Chinese native religion

37. Unfermented juices

40. "To the __ degree"

42. Frozen water

43. Medieval circuit courts

47. 1,000 cubic feet (abbr.)

49. Gossipy

50. Shopping is one

- type

52. Palmlike plant

53. Partner to "oohed"

55. Welsh name meaning "snow"

56. Popular Mexican dish

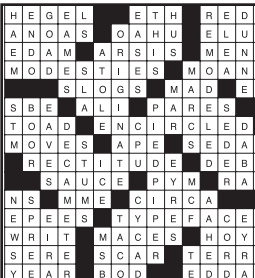
57. It helps power devices

58. Reddish-brown wildcat

59. Impertinence

61. Legal financial term (abbr.)

65. Atomic #52



OBITUARIES

Robert W. Moffett

Robert Wayne Moffett, Sr., 85, longtime resident of Moose Lake, died peacefully in his home surrounded by the loving care of his family on Monday, November 8, 2021. He was born in Dickinson, North Dakota on July 14, 1936 to Harold and Viola (Anderst) Moffett.

Bob grew up in Fargo, N. D. where he graduated from high school. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served our country honorably from 1955 until 1959. Bob spent much of his military career on the USS Preserver ARS 8 and was very proud of his dedicated service. Bob married the love of his life, Doris Arlene Arntson, on May 12, 1962 after meeting her at the North Port Bowling Alley on a blind date. To their marriage, five children were born. The family moved to Moose Lake in 1975. Together, Bob and Doris had enjoyed the sights of Norway, Greece, Austria, Hawaii, even stopping in a place called Mof-fat, Scotland, along with many, many destinations across the USA, but also enjoyed nothing more than long drives close to home. Bob's natural inclination to help others led him to teaching early in his career. He found great joy as an instructor of automotive mechanics and culinary arts at the vocational school in Devil's Lake North Dakota. Bob worked as the Food Service Supervisor at the Moose Lake State Hospital continuing his role at the Corrections Facility in Moose Lake, retiring in 1997. He drove school bus for over 20 years for Moose Lake School District. He loved this job and especially enjoyed having his grandchildren ride his bus route. Bob was a well-known chef in our small community. Locals looked forward to his prime rib meals at the Red Oak in Sturgeon Lake. He was asked by countless families and churches to cater their events, whether it be roasting pigs and carving fruit bowls for graduation parties or flipping pancakes for fundraisers. Bob

instilled his love for cooking in his family, passing recipes and secrets down to his children and grandchildren. For over 45 years, Bob was a cherished member of Hope Lutheran Church of Moose Lake, where he devoted much of his time volunteering in the kitchen. Bob was a multi-talented guy: he was on a bowling league in his younger years, was active in a square-dancing group with Doris, and at age 84 picked up his life-long dream of learning to play the banjo. Whenever the opportunity arose, Bob could be found working in the hayfields with his son – he simply enjoyed offering his help: changing tires, mending a fence, or driving the tractor, he was just happy to be involved. He was quick to lend a hand to whomever needed it. Above all else, Bob loved his family and they truly loved him. He was a blessing to each and every one of his children and grandchildren in their own ways.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Moffett; parents, Harold and Viola; brothers, William, James, and Ray Moffett; and his parents-in-law, Ole and Anna Arntson.

Bob will be deeply missed by his children, Anna (Philip) Lattu, Robert (Dawn) Moffett, Jr., Dean-na Moffett, Mardell Moffett, and Tammy (Chad) Burginger; grandchildren, Aaron Lattu, Abigail (Brett) Odegard, Robert "Robby" Moffett III, Mercedes Moffett, Bo Moffett, Evan Carlson, Olivia Moffett, Doris Burginger, Chad Burginger, Jr., and Brette Burginger; sister, Edna Mae (George) Lewis; sisters-in-law, Fran Moffett, Marlys (William) Meagher and June (LeRoy) Hansen; and multiple God-children, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Bob's family wishes to extend a special thank you to St. Croix Hospice and Essentia Home Care Team for their exceptional care.

Private family only services will be held in Hope Lutheran Church of Moose Lake on Monday, November 22, 2021. Military honors will be held outside the church at approximately 11:50 a.m. for anybody who would like to attend. Inurnment will be in Grove Lake Lutheran Cemetery, Pelican Rapids, at a later date.

Marlene Kay LaVigne

Marlene Kay LaVigne, age 68, formerly of Edgerton and Mankato, currently of Moose Lake, died peacefully in her home on Sunday, November 14, 2021



surrounded by the love and care of her husband, two sons; and St. Croix Hospice.

She was born on June 6, 1953 in Edgerton, Minnesota to Richard and Anna Jean Beckering. Marlene grew up in the Edgerton area and graduated from high school in 1971. In her younger years, she loved bicycling and spending time with her siblings. She then moved to Mankato where she met her life long partner, Michael LaVigne.

They married on April 27, 1979 and together raised two sons: Jonathan and Christopher. Marlene was the most caring and loving mother. She worked retail for Shopko and then spent 25 years working for HyVee grocery stores. Marlene had a strong work ethic and loved her job, but mostly loved the countless customers she met. Her and Mike shared a passion for camping and explored many, many campgrounds throughout southern Minnesota. Marlene's hobbies included drawing, reading books, indulging in her favorite TV shows, and sitting around a campfire. She was an independent woman who could be considered shy, but she was so strong her entire life. Marlene will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Anna Jean.

She is survived by her husband, Mike; sons, Christopher LaVigne and Jonathan (Katy) LaVigne; a very special granddaughter, Gwendolyn; siblings, Marilyn, Leland, Donna, and Barb; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, and cherished friends.

Per Marlene's request, no public memorial service will be held. To leave an online condolence or memory, go to www.hhkfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

STAR GAZING-UPCOMING EVENTS

Star Gazing is a service to readers to publicize upcoming events and activities as space permits. Free events are given priority. If there is a charge or admission cost to the event, a paid ad is required.

Nov. 18 at 12:30 p.m.

BINGO

Everyone is welcome, vaccinations preferred, to BINGO at Barnum Senior Center on Thursday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. to 12 p.m

Holiday Bazaar at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Barnum is hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m

Holiday Bazaar at the Depot

Moose Lake Area Historical Society is hosting a Holiday Baazar on Nov. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Soo Line Event Center, 900 Folz Blvd., Moose Lake, Minn. There

will be a wide variety of vendors selling arts, crafts, books and baked goods. You will also have the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Claus.

Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.

Annual Tree Lighting

Annual Tree lighting hosted by Barnum Area Community Club will be at 6 p.m. at Barnum City Park on Sunday November 28, 2021. Family friendly, cookies, music and more! Please practice COVID-19 safety protocols.

Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Yoga at the Pavilion

Yoga at the Pavilion, 11:am -12:00 noon Mondays. \$3, gear provided. Questions call Ann Markusen 218-428-3300.

Tuesdays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cribbage at Senior Dining in Moose Lake

Cribbage will be held from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays at Senior Dining in Moose Lake. You must be vaccinated to attend. Everyone who loves to play is invited to join. Bring boards and cards in case we need extra.

Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wright Senior Club

The Wright Senior Club is open on Wednesdays from 1 - 4 p.m. Cribbage on Thursdays from 6 – 8 p.m.

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Cribbage at Caribou Coffee in Moose Lake

Cribbage will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays at Caribou Coffee in Moose Lake. You must be vaccinated to attend. Everyone who loves to play is invited to join. Bring boards and cards in case we need extra.

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WEEKLY FORECAST

FROM CBS 3 METEOROLOGIST DAVE ANDERSON	
Thursday Mostly Cloudy 31/27	Sunday Mostly Cloudy 30% chance of snow 32/20
Friday Mostly Cloudy 33/17	Monday Partly Sunny 37/15
Saturday Partly Sunny	

CORRECTION

IN THE November 11, 2021 edition of the Moose Lake Star-Gazette in the photo caption on page 1, 'Moose Lake/Willow River football wins 15th section championship'. We incorrectly identified Landin Kurhajetz as Logan Overdahl. We at the Moose Lake Star-Gazette and strive for accuracy in reporting, we apologize for this error.

Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

Serving at 11:30 a.m.
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Call (218) 485-4937 to place your order.
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There are no income guidelines.

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Mon., Nov. 22- Tator Tot Hotdish, Tossed Salad, Juice and Fruit

Tues., Nov. 23 - Roast Turkey Dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pumpkin Pie w/topping

Wed., Nov. 24 - Sloppy Joe w/bun, Coleslaw, Potato Chunks, Whipped Jello

Thurs., Nov. 25- SITES CLOSED- Happy Thanksgiving- Frozen Meals Available

Fri., Nov. 26 - SITES CLOSED- Frozen Meals Available

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At least it wasn't COVID-19

I was finally lucky enough to qualify for my COVID-19 booster shot. This time I knew that there was a huge likelihood of me being sick in the days after the vaccine.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

I wasn't wrong about my assumption, but the timing of my reaction to the vaccine was different this time around. My third "Fauci Ouchie" was scheduled for Friday evening. I happily skipped into the pharmacy area and filled out the necessary paperwork to wait my turn.

The shot was painless and quick. Saturday was grand, my arm did hurt pretty badly. I kept reminding myself that it was far better than getting COVID-19. Overall, it was beyond tolerable.

Sunday morning I woke up and was very sick. Between extreme bouts of nausea, I kept reminding myself that this was far better than a case of COVID-19. By Monday morning I was back to feeling like myself again. One day of being sick was definitely worth getting my booster shot!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thankful

To the editor:

I extend my gratitude and appreciation to the devoted and professional staff at Barnum High School. The support from staff, students and community members is immeasurable.

As a teacher for 21 years, I can attest to the dedication I've seen from the teachers through the innumerable hours dedicated to the district, the number of classes they prepare for each day, the piles of homework they grade, covering others' classes when necessary, participating at staff meetings, caring for students, coaching, mentoring, and so much more which reveals the incredible staff we have here at Barnum High School.

All staff show commitment and resilience by coming to work each day with a smile on their face and grit in their teeth, prepared to do what it takes to help run things smoothly. I respect and admire every individual who walks through these doors.

To the parents and community members of Barnum Area Schools, thank you for entrusting the staff to prepare your children for the future and for the support you've shown throughout the years. It is clear the community has invested in their schools. As the African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." Your community provides and interacts positively with children so they can experience life and grow in a safe and healthy environment.

I am thankful for getting to call Barnum home and I look forward to working with you to continue the positive traditions here at Barnum High School.

Sincerely,

Barnum High School Principal Fanth



November 19 is the great American smoke-out

No matter what age you are, quitting smoking or vowing to never start is one of the best things you can do for your health. My patients have certainly heard this from me many times. I know this is much easier said than done however.



Gateway Clinic Minute

Dr. Bridget Dewey

November is also designated as Lung Cancer Awareness month and COPD Awareness month. Most people now know that smoking is associated with a higher risk of both of those diseases. It might not be as well-known that smoking is also associated with increased risk for a number of other cancers, as well as coronary artery disease

and peripheral arterial disease. In short, smoking is the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States.

On the converse side, the benefits of quitting smoking include lowering your heart rate and blood pressure, improved circulation, improved lung function, decreased coughing and shortness of breath. Quitting smoking can add up to 10 years to your life. Other benefits include improved sense of taste and smell, not to mention the cost savings from the ever-increasing expense of cigarettes.

Most people who smoke started when they were teenagers. Therefore, it is important that we target that age group to avoid smoking all together. The things that influence our teenagers include friends or parents smoking, the aggressive marketing of the tobacco industry and the newer fashionable vaping devices. Studies show that the younger you are when you begin to smoke, the more likely you are to become addicted to nicotine. Nine out of 10 adult who smoke started before age 18, and 3 out of 4 high

school students who smoke will become adults who smoke.

The addictive agent in smoking is nicotine. When taken in small amounts it causes pleasant feelings by flooding the brain with a chemical called dopamine, and also gives a bit of an adrenaline rush. As this feeling wears off the user might start to feel irritated and edgy, and this is what leads them to want to smoke again. Over time the body adapts to nicotine and users develop a tolerance, so will need to increase their usage to keep the level of nicotine within a comfortable range. Because of this, people can suffer physical and emotional withdrawal symptoms if they stop smoking. It's important to understand that is why it is so difficult for people to quit even when they know it is unhealthy. For this reason, we should all be supportive of friends and family who are on this journey and encourage them when they have setbacks.

Because we are all different, it is

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LETTER GUIDELINES

The *Star Gazette* welcomes letters to the editor. Letters may be emailed to editor@mlstargazette.com mailed to Moose Lake Star Gazette P.O. Box 449, Moose Lake, MN 55767.

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WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Send out your letter to Santa before Fun with Santa in Willow River

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Hello all,

It seems weird to see the snow on the ground, but that is only because we've had such a warm fall. It is so pretty. I forgot how much it cleans everything up. Now, maybe I will be in the mood for Christmas shopping. I would like to say "thank you" to all of the veterans out there. In the hub bub of last week I overlooked to mention Veteran's Day. It is almost time for the 12th Annual Willow River Gobble Wobble two mile fun run/walk on Thanksgiving Day at 9 am starting at Willow River Fire Hall. All proceeds of the race will benefit the Willow River Fire Department. You may pick up registrations forms at the Willow River Lumber, the Happy Scissor, Dave's Oil, or city hall. Come out and wobble your gobble and have some fun. Willow River Community Club is planning Fun with Santa

on December 4, 2021. This event is being held at the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. There are Santa letter forms at the businesses in town and city hall, so please stop in and pick up some for your kiddos to fill out; and either mail back or drop off in Santa's mailbox outside of city hall. They will get a response from Santa and Mrs. Claus if you put your return address on the back of the form. Star Mikrot is setting up a Holiday Craft Fair in the small gym at the school during this event. So, you may do some Christmas shopping. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in town also. You may contact Star for more information on the craft fair. The WFRD Fall Gun Raffle fundraiser will be held on November 20, 2021 starting at 6 pm at the Squirrel Cage Bar and Grill, but the drawing for the big guns will be at 9 pm. Tickets are available at businesses around the area and from Willow River Fire Department members.

They have fifteen guns on the drawing list. At St. Mary's/ St. Isidore's Church: If you are interested in going to confession during the week, you may let Fr. Francis know and he will be happy to hear your confession after daily Mass or by appointment. He will be doing confessions on first Fridays' and Saturdays' at 4 pm at Holy Angels. Thursday Mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. St. Mary's Church has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 to 5 pm every Wednesday. The Legion of Mary meetings are held at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 5 pm. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary on the fourth Sunday of the month at St Isidore's Church. At the School: November 23 is the PTO Wreath Pick up from 3:20 p.m. to 6 p.m., November 24 is an Early Release Day, and November 25 there is No School for Thanksgiving Day.

SMOKE-OUT: Making a plan to quit smoking

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important to make a plan to quit that will work for you. You should set a date that you plan to quit and then make a game plan. There are prescription medicines and nicotine replacement therapy that can be helpful. The prescription medicines approved for smoking cessation include varenicline and bupropion. These work in different ways and have various side effects which you should discuss with your physician to decide what might be appropriate for you. There are other off-label medicines that have been successful in

helping with smoking cessation as well. Some have also found Acupuncture and hypnosis helpful. Others might choose to gradually reduce the number of cigarettes they smoke or to quit cold turkey without any medications. It is a good idea to find supportive friends or family in your endeavor. It also may be helpful to talk to your insurance company about any assistance they might cover. Some have thought that using E-cigarettes is a good substitute for cigarettes or may be helpful to quit smoking. E-cigarettes do not contain tobacco, but they

do contain nicotine and other substances that are potentially harmful so in general these are not a good idea to turn to in place of smoking cigarettes. For more information and help:

- Minnesota helpline 1-800-Quit-Now
- American Cancer Society cancer.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cdc.gov/tobacco

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KETTLE RIVER NEWS: Santa coming to Kettle River tree lighting

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The next city of Kettle River city council meeting is Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kettle River Senior Center. It is important for all residents of Kettle River to attend the city council meetings. Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings the last two months. Ma & Pa Kettle Days Christmas Tree Lighting event is Saturday, December 4 at 6 p.m. Santa will be there at the Kettle River Veteran's Building to meet with the children. We hope we can have anyone who wants to join in singing around the tree to come about 5:30 p.m. There will also be cookies and beverages available. We are also inviting anyone who wants to put an outdoor type ornament on the tree to do that anytime

after the tree is up. Hopefully we will see a variety of homemade ornaments this year. There will also be vendors inside the building from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. If you want to reserve a table, contact Mary at 273 6360. Kids Club at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Games, Music, Bible Lessons, Crafts, and Snack. Call Mary at 218 565 8864 for more information. Masks are required. Open for ages 5 – 12. Quilting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is every Wednesday at 9 a.m. You do not need to be a member of Holy Trinity to join us at our quilting sessions. Most of the quilts made are donated to various charities. We try to keep a majority of the quilts locally. A big thank you to anyone who has donated fabric for this project.

WRIGHT CROMWELL NEWS: Enjoy the second week of deer camp, even with the snowfall

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We got our first measurable snowfall on November 13, and we got at least 6 inches of the soft – wet snow. Great for making snowmen, etc. The Villa Vista honored our area Veterans on Veterans Day with a special patriotic program at 10 a.m. There were over 20 Vets from the Villa/Cardinal Court and the community that took part. Those from the VV/CC were Roy Miller, Niilo Isaacson, Glenn Solomon, Ken Solomon, Lincoln Hansen, Robert Stewart, Al Elmer, Barb Setterquist and John Kauppila. We thank all our Vets for their service to our country! The program was followed by a delicious homemade stew dinner with Rhubarb Crisp. The Villa is also looking for a hair stylist who could volunteer to set some ladies hair from time to time. Just let Julie Hedin know at 218-644-3331. Congratulations to Noah Foster and Emma-leigh Olesiak on their

great showing at the State Cross Country Meet. We are so proud of you both and your dedication to this sport. They both run over 300 miles during the summer months to prepare for the season. Just an FYI: The City of Carlton will be 140 years old on November 21, 2021. This is to let you know that the Caring Christmas Program is now taking referrals and donation jars and raffle tickets are out in the community. The last day for referrals is December 1 and the Raffle will be drawn on December 6. Call Pam at 218-357-2042 to donate or make a referral. There will be a Community Tree Lighting ceremony and Hayride at Bethlehem Lutheran in Wright starting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 28. Kids and adults are welcome to attend. School News: Picture Retake Day is November 17 all day. Early Dismissal on November 24 at 1 p.m. No school November 25 and 26. The school is LOOK-

ING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS: Wed., Nov. 24 is their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Staff and Students. They are looking for parent volunteers to Supervise the elementary students for recess from approximately 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please call Mrs. Tiili-Anderson if you are interested 218-644-3716 ex. 3155. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! And plan to join for a Semi Formal New Year's Eve Celebration on Friday, December 31, 2021 at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. There will be live music by "The River Hill Rangers", hors d'oeuvre, a champagne toast and dancing. Event sponsored by the Cromwell Area Community Club. Did you know that the FCC has an Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program to help connect eligible households with high-speed internet during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic? This can save households up to \$50 a month. For additional information check www.FCC.gov/

BroadbandBenefit. How many of you had to memorize the Gettysburg Address? President Lincoln gave it on November 19, 1863. Some of you may even been to Gettysburg as it is a very historical place. I kind of got the chills when visiting there with my grandkids several years ago. It was 50 years ago that I gave birth to our first child on May 16, 1971. I was also the first teacher to get paid time off for childbirth. But then I only missed the last two weeks of school. Superintendent Norm Loveid had a forward-looking attitude and that made Maternity leave acceptable. On November 14, for the first time, I had to dial the 218-area code to call Cromwell numbers from Wright. I guess this is because so many numbers are needed now. That's all the news from the Edge of Wright, stay safe and enjoy the second week of deer camp!

Thank You

The Split Rock Star Club would like to thank everyone who attended the 100 Year Anniversary held on October 9, 2021.

It was a fun day for everyone. We want to thank the people who donated to our raffle. This would not have been possible without donations from:

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We hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

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The Moose Lake/Willow River Rebels football team fell to the Knights of West Central Area/Ashby in the kickoff to the Class AA Minnesota State High School Football Tournament. The final score of the game was 14-6 in favor of the Knights.

Rebels finished in the top eight teams in Minnesota

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The Moose Lake Willow River Rebels' football team took on the Knights of West Central Area/Ashby on Thursday in Brainerd to kick off the Class AA Minnesota State High School Football Tournament. MLWR was ranked fourth in Class AA, having outscored 50-7 per contest.

There were only eight Class AA football teams left in Minnesota that were still playing. Eden Valley-Watkins defeated Barnesville 34-20; Chatfield over Minneapolis North Community 50-20; Maple River over Pipestone Area 39-20; and West Central Area/Ashby defeated Moose Lake Willow River 14-6. The winners of last week's games will play in the semi-finals on November 18 and 19 in the U.S. Bank Stadium.

To start the quarterfinal game, the Knights won the

coin toss and deferred. The Rebels took it down to the Knights 20-yard marker. A false start moved the ball to 25-yard line and a Rebels' fumble gave the ball to the Knights' passing attack offense. After several Knights' and Rebels' incomplete passes, the first quarter ended without a score.

In the second quarter, the Knights ran their passing offense, completing a 25-yard pass for a first down. Alex Watrin got to the Knights' quarterback, Evan Paulson, sacking him for a seven-yard loss. A false start turned the ball over to the Rebels, but after a couple first downs, the Rebels turned it back to them. Knights' running back Anthony Sykora (No. 11) ran a three-yard play into the end zone for the first score. The kick was no good. Knights led 6-0. The Rebels threatened to score on fourth down and two-yards to go on the Knights' three-yard

line but failed to get it in. The Rebels turned it over on downs. Nick Juszczak got the first of his two sacks of the game to end the half.

To start off the second half, the Knights were on offense because they had deferred in the first half. Cole Anderson ran behind the Rebel defense, snatched a pass from Paulson and scored a 24-yard touchdown. Knights led 14-0. After the Rebels turned it over on downs, Duane Broughton got to Paulson for a sack and loss of 4.

In the fourth quarter, with 5:23 remaining in the game, Logan Orvedahl took it in 9-yards for a Rebels' touchdown. The two-point conversion failed. Knights led 14-6. The Rebels made-an-attempt at some late game heroics by forcing a fourth quarter turnover, but the Knights' defense prevailed.

The Knights' defense, with eight players up in the box,

contained the Rebels' running backs, while getting 243 passing yards and a touchdown pass from their quarterback.

The Rebels' offense was led by Jackson Thompson with 112-yards. Orvedahl rushed for over 1300 yards in the eight previous contests, was held to 73 difficult yards by the Knights.

In 2017 the Rebels defeated West Central Area/Ashby in the state quarter-finals in a blizzard in Brainerd.

This last game of the season ended sadly for the nine seniors on the Rebels' football team (8-1). Graduating seniors are Orvedahl, Broughton, Kurhajetz, Henry Ribich, Watrin, Garrett Peterson, Myca Helfman, Ethan Burton and Brad Thompson.

Rebels' statistics specialist, Matt Niedzielski, said, "Thank you for the three-month journey, that was filled with memories and emotions that will

not soon be forgotten. Thank you for reminding us what it can feel like when a community comes together to support one another." He also stated, "Thank you for giving us such a wonderful distraction from our daily routines. Thank you for giving all of us something to truly cheer for and embrace." Niedzielski went on to say, "While the journey may have ended a bit sooner than we had hoped, it is at this time I am reminded of the words of a wise Rebel great, "The sun will come up tomorrow, and Rebel Nation will shine again."

After every game, Coach Dave Louzek says, "it's all about the kids. It's not about coaching records or championships. It's about the kids having fun and coming together as a family and learning some life lessons."

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #379 from Moose Lake donated many items to Moose Lake School Educators. We would like to say thank you to all the educators, teachers, office staff, bus drives and paraprofessionals. Educators have a duty and responsibility to see that our children are prepared to take up the roles of citizenship and leadership in the years to come. Pictured above is Susan Paulson the treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #379 with some of the donated supplies.

Yields all over the board in weird year for farmers

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“This was the most difficult year and strangest harvest I’ve ever been associated with,” said Roger Peterson, seed dealer for Gold Country Seeds.

It was a difficult year for all crops including corn, soybeans and hay. This was particularly true on lighter sandy soils. Yields were much higher on heavier soils. “Farmers observed as much as 100 bushels per acre differences within 50 feet in the same field,” he said.

Kevin Mathison who farms north of Mora agreed. “It was a weird year all the way around,” he said.

“My combine yield monitor would read 200 bushels per acre and suddenly it would read zero. One area of the field would be tremendous, and the next area would be terrible. Yields were all over the board, so extreme. One farmer had good yields and the next one didn’t.

“2021 is a year to forget. We can’t get it behind us soon enough. We didn’t get much rain and my crop yields were only 50% of normal. The soybeans were too far gone and needed rain one month earlier. Yields ran around 25 bushels per acre for soybeans and 80-100 bushels per acre for corn.”

Peterson pointed out that another factor that affected crop yields was where the rain fell. Mille Lacs and Pine County where they got more rain, yields were generally higher than in Kanabec County.

Rick Stromberg who farms in Brunswick Township south of Mora has been selling Pioneer Seeds for 31 years agreed that it was a poor growing season on lighter ground due to the severe drought.

“We hardly had two inches of rain between the end of May and end of August. The soybean yields on light sandy soils were terrible. My corn on heavier ground was wonderful. I got yields as high as 160 to 190 bushels per acre. I was pleasantly surprised,” he said.

He sells seed to farmers in four counties. He said that farmers with heavier soils south, east, and west of him and who got more timely rains had some very good crop yields. However, it was very sporadic and depended on where the rain fell and the type of soil the crop was growing in. “The storms seemed to go all around us,” he added.

Nancy Rys who farms with her husband Tom east of Rock Creek in Pine County and who also dry, store and truck grain for 20 area farmers and sell Pioneer Seed

said, “We have seen surprisingly good yields in southern Pine and northern Chisago counties. We are very fortunate to get the yields that we’ve seen for the moisture we received in this drought.”

She added that corn yields ranged from 160 to 220 bushels per acre on heavy soils and below 100 bushels per acre on lighter soils. Corn moisture levels have been in the upper teens with a few near 20%. They did dry a fair amount of soybeans which is normal. Test weights have been tremendous in the upper 50s and near 60 bushels per acre.

Jacob Stegner, who manages the McVay Farms between Mora and Ogilvie said that their corn and soybean yields

‘Crop prices are decent, but it would have been nice to have a crop.’

Kevin Mathison
Farmer

were down 50-60% and hay yields down 30-40%.

They harvested all their corn for silage for their beef cow/calf herd so they did not have any extra that they could sell for grain. They were thankful that they have enough corn silage and hay to feed their herd through the winter.

He added that the drought was severe, but they are thankful that they got through it as well as they did.

On the positive side, the dry summer allowed them to repair their fences in low areas. The long, dry fall also allowed them to finish harvest before the snow came.

Another factor affecting crop yields was crop maturity. In September when it finally did rain, later corn and soybean varieties benefited dramatically.”

The late rain was a big



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Kevin Mathison combined soybeans north of Mora.

help and resulted in higher yields,” said Peterson.

He pointed out that still another factor that helped crops to withstand this summer’s drought are the genetics in crop varieties. They have been improved in their rooting ability and are more water efficient. In other words, it takes less water to produce the same amount of grain.

Also, the variety biotechnology traits have helped crops to withstand insect pests.

“That’s why companies have invested millions in crop research,” added Peterson. “Weed control is also better today than years ago.”

Stromberg concurred when he compared his corn yields to the bad drought of 1988 when he had 30 bushels per acre of corn. Thirty years ago, you would end up with nothing. This year was as bad of a drought as in ‘88, but the genetics have improved enough to compensate for the lack of moisture. “Genetics played a huge part,” he added.

Small grain crops were terrible.

“They did not have enough water to stool and new seedlings had a hard time to get established,” added Peterson.

“The pandemic also created more stress on everybody. Everyone is ready for it to end.”

Stromberg thought that 99% of the soybeans and

about 80% of the corn had been harvested in the area prior to the first snowfall.

Both his corn and soybeans were very dry at harvest and did not take much drying. His corn averaged 15-17% moisture (15.5% is ideal for storage). It did not take

long to dry, and it was good to not have to buy gas for drying.

Fertilizer prices have increased two and one half to three times what they were last year. Nitrogen was \$400 per ton last year and now is at \$1,000 per ton. Chemicals are also in short supply.

“We weren’t far off,” added Mathison. “Just a few more rains would have helped. The hot windy weather really hurt. We can only hope for a better year next year. Crop prices are decent, but it would have been nice to have a crop.”

NEXT SEASON

For next year Stromberg said, “Soil moistures are extremely depleted, and it will take a lot of rain next year between June and August. We can only hope that we don’t get a drought again next year.”

Rys agreed that we will need rain to replenish the subsoil moisture or next year could be different. “There are good marketing opportunities out there to help offset the high input costs. “Marketing is just as important as growing the crop,” she concluded.



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OBITUARIES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Victor H. Wold

Victor H. Wold, 91, Moose Lake, died unexpectedly on Sunday, November 14, 2021 in Essentia Health Moose Lake. He was born on October 24, 1930 in St.



Paul to Julius and Emma Wold and later attended Murray High School in St. Paul. On April 14, 1951, Victor married Lucille Nikkola in St. Paul. Victor worked as a truck driver for Glen Denning Motorways and as an equipment operator for Midwest Erectors. In 1973, Victor attained his Building Equipment Maintenance Engineer License from Anoka

Tech. He later received his AA from Christ For the Nations Institute in 1979. Victor loved traveling, flea marketing, crafting, gardening, camping, helping people, and dumpster diving. He was an active member of the Family Worship Church where he served as deacon and on the advisory committee.

Victor was preceded in death by his son, Dale in 2011; three brothers: Juel, Richard, and Jerome; and a sister: Louise.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 70 years, Lucille; four children: Geraldine L. Hart; Jean (Dennis) Vansteenkiste; Darrell (Delores) Wold; and David Wold; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; two brothers: Clifford (Ida) Wold and Wes (Louella) Wold; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from Noon until the 1 p.m. service on Saturday, November 20, 2021 in Family Worship Church, Moose Lake. Cremation will follow the services with private inurnment in West Side Cemetery, Silver Twp., Carlton County.

Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

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Dylan Sayler

Dylan Sayler, 24, Sturgeon Lake, died unexpectedly doing what he loved, following an accident while biking on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was born on



July 15, 1997 in Moose Lake to Joe Sayler and Allison Gentry Herzog. Dylan attended Willow River High School graduating with Honors in 2015. He attended Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College for a short time but still chased his dream of becoming a police officer and loved being involved in the Police Explorers through the college. Dylan loved his job at Halvor Lines and was

currently working at Kwik Trip. He will truly be remembered for his energetic ways, goofiness, being witty, and his kind, generous heart that would often lend a helping hand to people in need. Dylan also had a dash of spice when things weren't going as planned but his humbleness offset this in a way that left people knowing they had a friend they could count on.

He was preceded in death by his uncle: Brad Gentry; grandmother: Beverly Ann Sayler; great grandparents: Lauri and Wally Waisanen; Ann and Joseph Sayler; and Lester Gentry.

Dylan will be lovingly remembered by his mother: Allison (Keith) Herzog of Sturgeon Lake; father: Joe Sayler of Carlton; step-mother: Kelli Sayler of Cloquet; siblings: JJ Sayler of New Mexico; Nick Sayler of White Bear Lake; Ethan Sayler of Sturgeon Lake; Lance Sayler of Cloquet; Savannah Gentry of Missoula, MT and Lanna Sayler of Carlton; grandparents: Dawson & Audrey Gentry of Moose Lake and Leon & Pat Herzog of Willow River; great grandmother: Eula B. Gentry of Moose Lake; and numerous friends.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be from 11 am until the 1 pm Memorial Service on Friday, November 19, 2021 in Barnum Community United Methodist Church. Inurnment will follow in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Moose Lake. To help the family with funeral expenses go to www.hhkfuneralhome.com and click on Donate to the Tribute Fund or TEXT "692940" To (347) 407-8808 to make a charitable gift in Dylan's memory.

Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

Keep the ABCs of safe sleep in mind

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Minnesota Department of Health is encouraging parents to talk to caregivers, whether it be a grandparent or a babysitter, about the ABCs of safe sleep.

Minnesota data consistently has shown that unsafe sleep environments account for nearly all unexpected infant deaths in Minnesota. Every year, about 50 Minnesota babies die suddenly and unexpectedly, nearly all those tragic deaths happen in an unsafe sleep environment. State health department analysis of the 100 sudden unexpected infant deaths in 2018 and 2019 found that 93% were sleep-related and happened in unsafe sleep environments, according to preliminary data.

A key takeaway for caregivers is to know the ABCs of safe sleep:

ALONE: Infants should always sleep or nap alone.

BACK: Always put a baby on their back to sleep or nap.

CRIB: Babies should always sleep or nap in their own safety-approved crib or play yard without blankets or pillows.

Recognizing the importance of building awareness around this issue, Governor

Tim Walz proclaimed November 14-20 Infant Safe Sleep Week.

"Safe sleep practices are essential for all child care providers, whether they be full time, part time or friends and family just watching a baby for an evening or afternoon," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm. "We need to give all families and those caring for an infant the education and the supports they need to create a safe sleeping environments, such as a dedicated crib, for infants."

The health department review of infant deaths found that soft items such as blankets, pillows, crib bumpers and toys in the crib pose a hazard, as does exposure to cigarette smoke. It is also important for infants to sleep separately from other sleeping children and adults. One positive alternative is co-rooming, where the baby sleeps in their own safety-approved crib, bassinette or play yard but is nearby for breastfeeding and nighttime diaper changes. A safe sleeping environment is just as important during naptime as it is during nighttime sleeping.

Local woodland habitat critical for increasingly rare warbler's survival

Financial aid available for landowners supporting bird habitat



DJ MCNEIL | USDA

Golden-winged warblers like this one have been listed as a Species of Greatest Conservation Need. Minnesota is home to about half of the global population of this increasingly rare bird.

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Several Minnesota counties including Kanabec, Pine, Mille Lacs and Carlton are in a unique position to provide habitat for a declining songbird species—and the USDA is providing financial support for landowners to do so.

Landowners are encouraged to apply for financial assistance to complete conservation activities under two projects in Minnesota: one by the American Bird Conservancy to improve forest health and habitat for golden-winged warblers (Project ID #2245); and a Minnesota Department of Agriculture Water Quality Certification Program (Project ID #2129). Applications are due Dec. 17, 2021.

Project 1: Warbler Habitat (Project ID #2245)

This project led by the American Bird Conservancy will enhance and maintain habitat for the golden-winged warbler. The warbler is listed by the U.S. Department of the Interior as a Species of Greatest Conservation

Need.

According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, golden-winged warblers have had a population decline of almost 2.5% per year between 1966 and 2014—amounting to an overall decline of 68%. They now have one of the smallest populations of any bird not on the endangered species list. Minnesota has the highest remaining density of golden-winged warblers, with about half the global population.

Conservation activities could range from forest stand improvement, prescribed burns and fish and wildlife habitat management plans.

Participating counties include: Beltrami, Itasca, St. Louis, Cass, Becker, Hubbard, Crow Wing, Carlton, Pine, Mille Lacs, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Wadena, Roseau, Lake, Kanabec, Morrison, Koochiching, Aitkin, Mahnomon.

To apply, landowners should contact their local USDA Service Center. Applications are due by Dec. 17, 2021.

Project 2: Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality

Certification Program

The project will be used to support the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program, which is a voluntary approach for producers and agricultural landowners to become certified through a whole-farm evaluation that assesses the operation's risk to water quality and management of that risk.

Producers that demonstrate superior water quality conservation management receive certification by the State of Minnesota and receive regulatory certainty for the duration of their ten-year certification, which stipulates they are deemed to be in compliance with any new state water quality laws and rules which take effect during the certification period.

To apply, landowners should contact their local USDA Service Center. Applications are due by Dec. 17, 2021.

ABOUT THE RCPP

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program offers new opportunities for the NRCS,

conservation partners, and agricultural producers to work together to harness innovation, expand the conservation mission, and demonstrate the value and efficacy of voluntary, private lands conservation. Applicants for RCPP must qualify for USDA NRCS Farm Bill programs.

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For more information about participating in Regional Conservation Partnership Programs, contact a local USDA Service Center

Aitkin County
130 Southgate Drive, Aitkin, (218) 927-2413

Carlton County
4850 Miller Trunk Hwy, #2B, Duluth (218) 720-5209

Kanabec County
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TURKEY BINGO

Friday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

at **Doc's Pavilion** in Sturgeon Lake

Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball announces signing of sharp-shooting guard Mikrot

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

The University of Minnesota Crookston women's basketball program announced the addition of Natalie Mikrot (G, 5-6, Willow River, Minn./Willow River H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent. Mikrot joins Janie Tormanen (F/C, 6-0, Menahga, Minn./Menahga H.S.) as signees for the Golden Eagles.

‘Natalie is a lights out shooter with great range.’

Mike Roysland
Head Coach of the University of Minnesota Crookston Women's Basketball Team,

“Natalie is a lights out shooter with great range,” said Head Coach Mike Roysland. “She has a very high basketball IQ and also displays a great passion to play the game. We are very excited to add Natalie to the Golden Eagle women's basketball program.” Mikrot continues Roysland and the Golden Eagle women's basketball staff's push to find the best players in the state

and the region. She joins Tormanen to give the Golden Eagles two in-state recruits thus far, joining a roster boasting nine players from Minnesota. The Golden Eagles also currently have players from North Dakota (three), Michigan (one), and Wisconsin (one).

The Golden Eagles are entering the 2021-22 season with a strong nucleus of players back from last season. Minnesota Crookston returns seven players from the 2020-21 season who played more than ten minutes per game. Minnesota Crookston is led by a senior group featuring Kylie Post (G, Corcoran, Minn.), Mary Burke (F, Eveleth, Minn.), and Kylea Praska (G, Thief River Falls, Minn.). The Golden Eagles also return Bren Fox (R-Jr., F/C, Norwood Young America, Minn.), who is in her fourth year with the team. In addition, Jes Mertens (So., G, Devils Lake, N.D.) started as a freshman and earned All-NSIC Freshman and All-NSIC Defensive honors as a freshman. Additionally, Emma Carpenter (Jr., G, Eagan, Minn.), Mattea Vetsch (R-So., G, Devils Lake, N.D.), Haylee Wheeler (So., F, Lakeville, Minn.), Eden Golli-



Above Natalie Mikrot, of Willow River, signs her letter of intent to play for the University of Minnesota Women's Basketball team.

her (So., F, Iron River, Mich.), and Veronica Schwartz (Jr., G/F, Parkers Prairie, Minn.) are all back from last year's squad.

Mikrot with Tormanen will help the Golden Eagles replace their strong senior class of Post, Burke, and Praska. She adds to the Golden Eagle backcourt, giving the team another strong shooter.

The student-athlete listed as having signed a National


Letter of Intent or Offer of Admission to play women's basketball at the University of Minnesota Crookston have been verified by the Minnesota Crookston compliance office once they sign the National Letter of Intent or once the student-athlete has accepted an Offer of Admission for Minnesota Crookston.

Natalie Mikrot (G, 5-6, Willow River, Minn./Willow River H.S.)

Mikrot has competed for the Moose Lake-Willow River H.S. squad. She averaged 23.6 points per game as a junior and shot 45.8 percent from the field, 81.8 percent from the charity stripe, and 34.4 percent from beyond the arc. She had 41 points, including going 7-of-11 from beyond the arc against Crosby-Ironton H.S. Feb. 9, 2021. Mikrot notched 38 points, including shooting 10-of-16 from behind the three-point line in a win over Barnum H.S. Jan. 16, 2021. Mikrot averaged 3.0 assists per game as a junior, and 2.8 steals per tilt. She notched 3.5 rebounds per game. Mikrot was the 2020-21 Polar League All-Conference MVP as a junior. She was the 2019-20 Polar League All-Conference MVP. Mikrot was also named all-conference as a freshman and eighth grader. She also has competed in softball and volleyball for her high school. Mikrot is the all-time leading scorer for both boys and girls basketball at Moose Lake-Willow River H.S. with 1,848 career points.

She is the daughter of Mike and Connie Mikrot. She is undecided on her major at UMN Crookston.

Talking rural healthcare with U of M



Talking with the U of M
Carrie Henning-Smith

Minnesota's rural communities are home to over 1,243,226 residents. To mark National Rural Health Day on Thursday, November 18, 2021, Carrie Henning-Smith, an associate professor in the School of Public Health who specializes in health and healthcare in rural communities, speaks about the unique challenges and opportunities related to addressing rural health and well-being.

Q: What barriers to accessing healthcare do rural communities face?
Prof. Henning-Smith: Rural residents have a variety of challenges to accessing care. In general, they have access to fewer providers, especially specialists, and they have longer travel distances to get to health care. Rural health care workforce shortages are pervasive, and have gotten worse during the COVID-19 pandemic. Research from the University of North Carolina shows that 138 rural hospitals have closed since 2010. Rural pharmacies and nursing homes have also been closing at faster rates than urban ones, and research from our own University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center shows a decline in obstetric care for rural residents. In other words, from birth through old age, and everything in between, rural residents face increasing challenges in accessing the health care they need.

Q: What aspects of living in a rural community impact overall quality of life?
Prof. Henning-Smith: Rural areas can offer a wonderful quality of life. They are rich in natural

resources and amenities and tend to have strong social capital. However, rural areas also tend to have fewer occupational and educational opportunities, more limited technological connectivity, older housing stock, and long-standing transportation challenges. With investment in rural infrastructure and opportunity, many rural areas are thriving. However, that investment is not equal across places. It's also important to note that rural areas are not monolithic - rural people and places are tremendously diverse. In our research, we tend to find the poorest health outcomes for rural residents who are Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

Q: How does environment, from immediate living environment to broader geographical environment, impact long-term health outcomes?
Prof. Henning-Smith: Our environment, including who we live with, the type of housing we live in, and what our community is like, has an enormous impact on our health and well-being. Our environment shapes a lot of the ways that we go about our daily life, including who we interact with, what we are exposed to, and what we have access to. For example, does your home, work, or neighborhood environment provide regular opportunities for meaningful social interaction or physical activity? If it doesn't, do you have the resources to access what you need outside of your home and community to stay healthy, such as transportation and technology? All of these issues impact our short and long-term health outcomes.

Q: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected residents of rural communities?
Prof. Henning-Smith: The COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating to many rural communities. Rural residents had more risk factors for COVID-19 headed into the pandemic, including an older age structure, more

underlying health conditions, and more limited access to health care. Rural areas have had higher mortality rates from COVID-19 for much of the pandemic, with death rates nearly twice those in urban areas since late September of this year. COVID-19 has also stretched the rural health care workforce to its limits, with dire workforce shortages in many areas. On the flip side, the pandemic has opened up opportunities for remote work and has caused many people to rethink where they live, with some people opting to leave urban areas to live and work in rural areas. It is too soon to say what the lasting impact of all of this will be, but it will be interesting and important to watch in the coming years.

Q: What are you doing to advance health in rural communities?
Prof. Henning-Smith: My research focuses on aging, mental health, and social connectedness in rural communities. Right now, I'm focused on identifying risk factors for social isolation and loneliness among rural residents and on strategies to increase social connectedness in rural places. I'm also working with colleagues at the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center on research focused on supporting aging in place in rural areas, as well as on research examining inequities in health and health care access for rural residents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender. In all of my research, I aim to advance health equity across geographic lines and to build on strengths and assets that abound in rural places.

CARRIE HENNING-SMITH is Deputy Director of the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center and an Associate Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Her research focuses on social determinants of health, access to care, and aging and long-term care.

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Holy Angels Church, Moose Lake

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARLTON

DISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 09-JV-20-60
SUMMONS

IN RE THE CHILDREN OF:
Sarah Larae Diver,
Leroy NMN Jones, Jr., and
Myron Anthony Slidesoff,
TO Sarah Larae Diver d.o.b. 9/25/1980
and Leroy NMN Jones, Jr., 10/28/1974:
A Permanency Petition-Termination
of Parental Rights Petition was filed with
the Court on September 9, 2021, alleging
Termination of Parental Rights. The Court
has set January 11, 2022 at 9:15 am, as the
date and time of the Admit/Deny Hearing,
at the Courthouse in Carlton, Minnesota,
as the place, for a hearing to be held in the
Above-entitled matter.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND
REQUIRED to appear before this Court on that
date at said hearing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the
hearing will be held for the purpose of
determining whether to parental rights
should be terminated in accordance with
Minnesota Law.

Failure to appear may result in a finding
of contempt of the Court's order to appear
or the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of
that person summoned or both.

Failure to appear may also result in the
Court conducting the hearing in your ab-
sence and the hearing may result in an order
granting the relief requested in the petition,
including an order to terminate your parental
rights to the child(ren) to another adult.

If the Court finds that grounds exist for
the petition, the Court could determine that
the child(ren) is/are in need of protection
or services and then order any services or
other conditions deemed necessary to cor-
rect the conditions that lead to the child(ren)
protection finding.

These serves and conditions could
include but are not limited to foster care,
transfer of custody or termination of pa-
rental rights.

In connection with these proceedings,
you have the following rights: 1) To be
represented by a lawyer at all stages of the
proceedings. if you cannot afford a lawyer,
you are entitled to have a lawyer appointed
for you at county expense. 2) To introduce
evidence at the hearing. 3) To cross examine
witnesses testifying against the child(ren). 4)
To inspect any report filed with the Court, and
if it admitted in evidence, to cross examine
the preparer of such report. 5) To obtain a
transcript of the proceedings, if you request
that they be recorded. 6) To appeal decisions
of the juvenile court. 7) To have subpoenas
issued by the court on your behalf requesting
the attendance and testimony of witnesses.

The child(ren) has/have the same rights
in connection with the proceedings that you
do except that a lawyer will automatically
be appointed by the court in represent the
child(ren), without regard to whether the
child(ren) and parents can afford to retain a
lawyer.

If you desire to retain a lawyer, you
should do immediately, so you will be ready
at the hearing. If you desire to be represent-
ed by a lawyer, but cannot afford the cost,
you must immediately notify the court that
you want an appointed lawyer.

Dated: Nov. 15, 2021
/s/ Janine Morrison
Janine Morrison
Deputy Court Administrator

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25, December 2, 2021)

NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION
WORK SESSION

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton
County Planning Commission will conduct a
work session open to the public on Wednes-
day, December 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. om
the Carlton County Transportation Building
at 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN, for
the purpose of the amendment to Carlton
County Zoning Ordinance #27. Proposed
changes include but are not limited to:

- Improving rules for Vacation Rentals
- Changes to reflect current Minnesota
State Statute
- Nuisance property provision
- Clarifying ambiguous language

BY THE ORDER OF THE CARLTON
COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

/s/ Jack Ezell
Planning Commission Chair

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2021)

CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COM-
MISSIONERS ADJOURNED SESSION
HELD ON October 25, 2021

The proceedings, in their entirety, are
on file and open for public inspection during
regular working hours in the Auditor's Office
and are also posted on the Carlton County
website at: co.carlton.mn.us

Present: Brenner, Bodie, Proulx, Thell,
Peterson. Absent: None.

Brenner by Bodie all yea, ap- prove
the Agenda as amended. Brenner by Bodie
all yea, to

approve the Agenda as amend-
ed. Thell by Peterson all yea, to approve
the Minutes of the October 12, 2021, Regu-
lar Board meeting.

Brenner by Peterson all yea, to ap-

prove refilling an Office Support position
in the Public Health and Human Services
department.

Peterson by Bodie all yea, to approve
the foster care transpor- tation agreement
with Cromwell- Wright Schools.

Brenner by Thell all yea, to approve a
purchase of services contract with Choice
Unlimited, Inc. for Semi-Independent Living
Services (SILS).

Brenner by Peterson all yea, to ap-
prove the reappointment of Jack Ezell and
Howard Eskuri to the Carlton County Board
of Adjustment.

Bodie by Thell all yea, to approve Land-
sale List No. 35 of certain parcels of land that
have forfeited to the State of Minneso- ta for
nonpayment of taxes, time and date TO BE
DETERMINED.

Brenner by Peterson all yea, to sell tax
forfeited parcel 19-140- 0037 to the City of
Kettle River.

Brenner by Thell all yea, to authorize
a \$200 increase in the petty cash for the
Sheriff's office.

Brenner by Bodie all yea, to approve
\$111,000 plus travel expenses for Research
Design Solutions LLC for a contract to
complete Policy Analyst work for the new
Jail/Justice Center Project.

Peterson by Thell all yea to approve
up to \$11,250 to The Carey Group for a
consulting contract for development of the
Female Offender Program.

Bodie by Brenner all yea, to accept
the expenditure listing for September 2021.

Brenner by Bodie all yea, except for
Thell who voted nay, to accept the county
masking policy as amended and on file with
the County Coordinator's Office.

Bodie by Brenner all yea, to move for-
ward with the Justice Center Project based
on space estimates as on file in the County
Law Enforcement Office. Initial estimate of
space needs is 110,852 square feet.

County Coordinator provided an update
on the 2022 employee health insurance
continuing with Blue Cross/Blue Shield while
discontinuing the previous Northeast Service
Cooperative arrangement.

Peterson by Brenner all yea, to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the Minnesota
Lawful Gambling Application for LG214
Premises Permit for the Northern Pine
Riders for use at Split Rock Star Club Inc.

Brenner by Bodie all yea, that this
meeting be adjourned.

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2021)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFI-
CATION OF THE DEBT AND
IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL
CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME
PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT
AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April
11, 2008

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:
\$100,980.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Adrienne
L Strickland, a married woman
and Adam R Strickland, her
husband

MORTGAGEE: North Shore
Bank of Commerce

LENDER OR BROKER AND
MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR
STATED ON THE MORTGAGE:
North Shore Bank of Commerce

SERVICER: Carrington
Mortgage Services, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FIL-
ING: Filed April 18, 2008, Carlton
County Recorder, as Document
Number A000416789

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-
GAGE: Assigned to: Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc.; thereafter assigned to J.P.
Morgan Mortgage Acquisition
Corp.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY:

Lot Twenty-One (21), Block
Two (2), of Nelson's Subdivision
of Outlots 35, 36 and 40 in the
Village, Now City of Cloquet

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 23
9th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720

PROPERTY IDENTIFICA-
TION NUMBER: 06-275-0580

COUNTY IN WHICH PROP-
ERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO
BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE
ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE:
\$91,858.65

THAT all pre-foreclosure re-
quirements have been complied
with; that no action or proceeding
has been instituted at law or
otherwise to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage, or any
part thereof;

PURSUANT, to the power of
sale contained in said mortgage,
the above described property
will be sold by the Sheriff of said
county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:
January 11, 2022, 10:00AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's
Main Office, Second Floor Law
Enforcement Center, 317 Walnut
Ave, Carlton, MN 55718

to pay the debt secured by
said mortgage and taxes, if any,
on said premises and the costs
and disbursements, including
attorneys fees allowed by law,
subject to redemption within 6
months from the date of said sale
by the mortgagor(s) the personal
representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VA-
CATE PROPERTY: If the real
estate is an owner-occupied,
single-family dwelling, unless
otherwise provided by law,
the date on or before which
the mortgagor(s) must vacate
the property, if the mortgage
is not reinstated under sec-
tion 580.30 or the property is
not redeemed under section
580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on July 11,
2022, or the next business day if
July 11, 2022 falls on a Saturday,
Sunday or legal holiday.

“THE TIME ALLOWED
BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION
BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE
MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-
SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO
FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL
ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER
MINNESOTA STATUTES SEC-
TION 582.032 DETERMINING,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT
THE MORTGAGED PREMIS-
ES ARE IMPROVED WITH A
RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF
LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT
PROPERTY USED FOR AG-
RICULTURAL PRODUCTION,
AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: November 11, 2021
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acqui-
sition Corp.

Assignee of Mortgagee
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
BY
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
Joseph M. Rossman -
0397070

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THIS IS A COMMUNICA-
TION FROM A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR

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25, December 2, 16, 23, 30,
2021)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFI-
CATION OF THE DEBT AND
IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL
CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME
PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT
AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that default has occurred in con-

ditions of the following described
mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE:
May 14, 2015

MORTGAGOR: Philip B.
Erickson, single man.

MORTGAGEE: Consumer
Loan Services, LLC.

DATE AND PLACE OF RE-
CORDING: Recorded
May 20, 2015 Carlton Coun-
ty Recorder, Document No.
A000462582.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORT-
GAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan
Chase Bank, N.A. Dated May 18,
2015 Recorded June 16, 2015,
as Document No. A000463037.
And thereafter assigned to:
Carrington Mortgage Services,
LLC. Dated December 19, 2016
Recorded January 4, 2017, as
Document No. A000472368.
And thereafter assigned to: J.P.
Morgan Mortgage Acquisition
Corp. Dated October 27, 2021
Recorded October 29, 2021, as
Document No. A000502654.

TRANSACTION AGENT:
NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S
MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER ON MORTGAGE:
NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND
MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR
STATED ON MORTGAGE: Con-
sumer Loan Services, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE
SERVICER: Carrington Mort-
gage Services LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY
ADDRESS: 412 21st St, Clo-
quet, MN 55720

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 06-
160-1400

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY:

South 100 feet of the North
200 feet of the West 39 feet of
Lot 9, and the South 100 feet of
the North 200 feet of the East 15
feet of Lot 10, Block 5, Huseby's
Addition to Cloquet, Carlton
County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROP-
ERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:
\$68,340.00

AMOUNT DUE AND
CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF
DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING
TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORT-
GAGEE: \$62,988.11

That prior to the commence-
ment of this mortgage foreclosure
proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee
of Mortgagee complied with all
notice requirements as required
by statute; That no action or
proceeding has been instituted
at law or otherwise to recover the
debt secured by said mortgage,
or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of
sale contained in said mortgage,
the above described property
will be sold by the Sheriff of said
county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:
January 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's
Office, Law Enforcement Center,
2nd Floor, Carlton, MN 55718-
0530

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

TIME AND DATE TO VA-

CATE PROPERTY: If the real
estate is an owner-occupied,
single-family dwelling, unless
otherwise provided by law, the
date on or before which the
mortgagor(s) must vacate the
property if the mortgage is not
reinstated under section 580.30
or the property is not redeemed
under section 580.23 is 11:59
p.m. on July 5, 2022, unless that
date falls on a weekend or legal
holiday, in which case it is the
next weekday, and unless the
redemption period is reduced to
5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs.
580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RE-
LEASED FROM FINANCIAL
OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE:-
None

“THE TIME ALLOWED
BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION
BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE
MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OR AS-
SIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO
FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL
ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER
MINNESOTA STATUTES, SEC-
TION 582.032, DETERMINING,
AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT
THE MORTGAGED PREMISES
ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESI-
DENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS
THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT
PROPERTY USED IN AGRICUL-
TURAL PRODUCTION, AND
ARE ABANDONED.”

Dated: November 1, 2021

J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acqui-
sition Corp.

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mort-
gagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DO-
BIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/
Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888

85 - 21-004273 FC

THIS IS A COMMUNICA-
TION FROM A DEBT COL-
LECTOR.

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11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16,
2021)

NOTICE OF TRUTH IN
TAXATION PUBLIC
HEARING ON
2022 PROPOSED BUDGET
PROPERTY TAX LEVY
BY THE MOOSE LAKE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the District Board of the
Moose Lake Fire Protection Dis-
trict will conduct a public hearing
on December 14, 2021, at 6:00
p.m. or as soon thereafter as
the matter can be considered for
the 2022 proposed budget and
property tax levy.

The meeting will be held at
the Moose Lake Fire Station,
600 Highway 73, Moose Lake,
MN 55767. This meeting is open
to district residents off he City of
Moose Lake and Moose Lake
Township. Masks are recom-
mended, but not required.

Individuals unable to attend
the public hearing as set forth
above may make written com-
ments by writing to: Fire District
Board, 600 Highway 73, Moose
Lake, Mn 55767, or via email to:
MooseLakeAreaFireDistrict@
hotmail.com. Written comments
must be received priorto the
public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE
DISTRICT BOARD

Osten Berg, Executive Di-
rector

November 15, 2021
(Published in the Moose Lake
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25, December 2, 9, 2021)

Resolution # 06-08-01
Moose Lake Township, Carl-
ton County, Minnesota
A RESOLUTION REGARD-
ING CULVERT PLACEMENT ON
NEW PROPERTIES

This resolution specifies that
for culvert placement on new
properties, the property owner
will be responsible for purchasing
the culvert and shall bear the
expense of having it installed.
Once the culvert is in place,
the township will maintain the
ditches around the culvert and
replace culverts as needed for
normal wear and tear. If dam-
age is caused to the culvert by
heavy equipment or construction
initiated by the property owner,
that owner shall be responsible
for replacing the culvert. This
resolution shall also apply to all
currently existing culverts.

Amendment # 07-21-21

This amendment stipulates
that culvert placement on new
properties have a minimum
length of 20 feet and minimum
width of 12 inches.

This motion for the amend-
ment of resolution 06-08-01 was
duly seconded by Supervisor Al-
drin, after full discussion thereof
and upon vote being taken there-
on, the following voted in favor of
the above resolution: Moffett, Lat-
tu, Aldrin with none voting against
the same. WHEREUPON said
amendment of the resolution
was declared duly passed and
adopted.

Robert Moffett Jr.,
Chair

Attest: Donna Kirk, Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake
Star-Gazette on November 18,
25, 2021)

Willow River Area Schools
ISD #577
8142 Pine Street
Willow River, Minnesota
55795

Unofficial Minutes for the
Special meeting of the School
Board 6:00 pm Tuesday, No-
vember 9, 2021 High School
Library, Room 139

Call to Order-The meeting
opened by Chair David Prachar
at 6:00 pm. School Board mem-
bers present where Aziz Al-Arfaj,
Connie Mikrot, Sonja Roach,
Jennifer Burlak, David Prachar
and Bruce Bohaty. Others in
attendance were Superinten-
dent and High School Principal
Bill Peel, Assistant to the High
School Principal Melissa John-
son and District Administrative
Assistant Tara Prachar.

Comments and Requests
from Visitors-None.

A motion was made by Pra-
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approve the resolution canvass-
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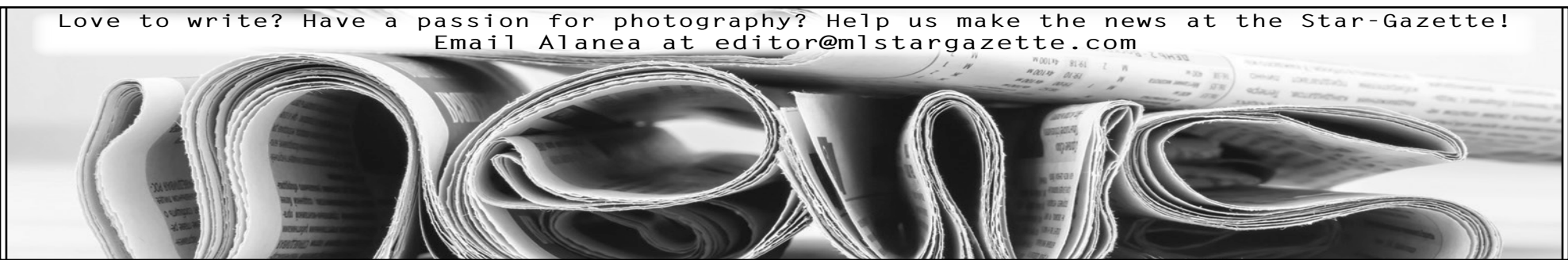
The motion passed unani-
mously.

A motion was made by Al-Ar-
faj and seconded by Burlak to ad-
jorn the meeting at 6:02 pm. The
motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Prachar
Board Chair

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Lady Rebels defeat Mustangs in season opener

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The Lady Rebels opened the hockey season with a big win on home ice.

On Friday, November 12 the Moose Lake Area Hockey Association Varsity Lady Rebels hosted the Breck Mustangs for the opening game of the season. This year's Varsity Lady Rebels are coached by Chris Gamst and Reilly Fawcett, assisted by Nate Painovich, Michaela Belanger, and Savannah Gamst.

Senior Captain Gabby Gamst recapped their last season, saying "We came into last year with a super young team, but continued to show up every day and work hard. We ended our season with a record of eight wins and 11 losses. It was definitely a growing year for us, but we continued to work hard this summer and are excited to see how much we improve every day."

After facing challenges in their last season due to COVID-19, and putting in a lot of hard work in their pre-season, there is



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The Lady Rebels started their hockey season with a win at home against the Mustangs. The final score of the game was 5 to 1 for a Rebel win.

no question that the girls were ready to get back out on the ice. Starting Forwards Gabby Gamst, Sandra Ribich, and Megan Hattenburger, Defense Raechel Painovich and Hallie Klavu, and Goalie Mallory Hartl opened the game beautifully, with three goals scored by the end of the first period. Freshman Forward Mackenzie Hoffman and Sophomore Forward Megan Hattenburger scored the first two, assisted by Hoffman and Gamst, in that order. With two minutes remaining before the buzzer, Freshman Defense

Hallie Klavu made an impressive breakaway, scoring an unassisted goal.

The second period featured a second goal by Hattenburger, assisted by Ribich, bringing the score to 4-1. In the final period of the game, Sophomore Wing Gracie Hartl scored a goal assisted by Klavu, bringing the score to 5-1, where it would remain for the rest of the game.

According to Coach Painovich, "Everyone on the team has put in so much hard work and dedication over the summer that it seems like we have

already picked up where we left off last year. Plus every player is so passionate about the game, making the team atmosphere just a fun place to be. This is 'the' year for this team to make a run to the state tournament because we will be the hardest working team on the ice every game," and after their impressive win last week, it sounds promising.

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