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SPORTS: Girls hockey done, boys winding down. **P6, 7**

Young Bombatrons eager to compete

BY JAMIE LUND
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Shawn Bailey, 17, knew he would join the Barnum Bombatrons as soon as he saw the first robot while he was in elementary school. The following year he signed up and continued to do so every year.

"I have always been interested in robotics, technology and engineering," Bailey said.

In his Junior year, he moved from building the robot to programming it. He said each offers challenges.

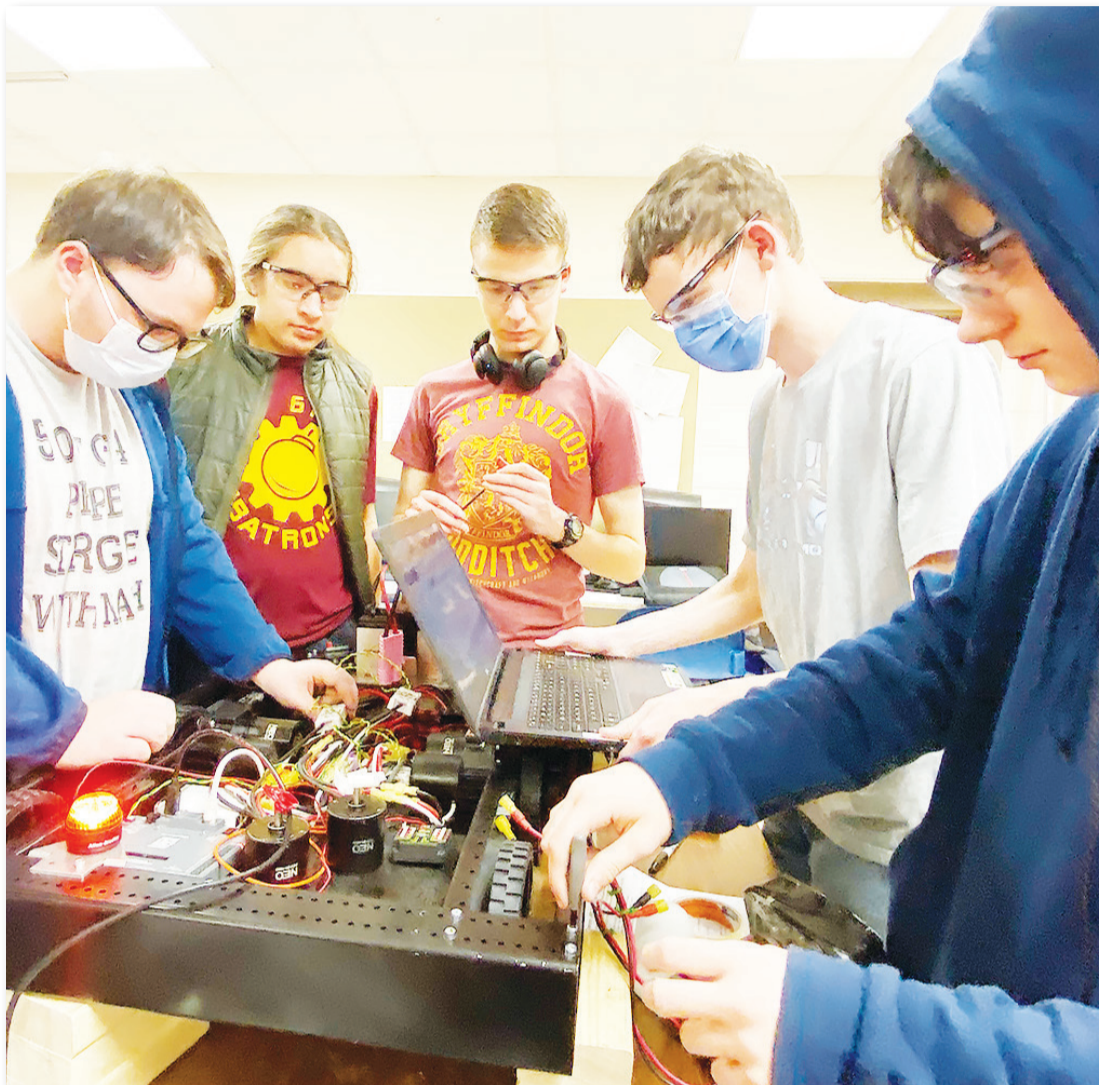
The after school club is part of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). The program encourages high school students to use science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills to design, build and program a functioning robot, according to the website.

There are 18 students in this year's club, up from 15 last year. The students build a robot from the base up, including designing, programming and fundraising.

"It's going better than last year," said Even Lembke, team coach. "We have a very young team as we lost a few seniors and that has a huge impact."

Students also share team updates with the community through social media

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The Barnum Bombatrons work on their robot on Monday, Feb. 14. Left to right: Mason Barber, Sam Wallace, Kaden Carlson, Shawn Bailey and Jacob Seebeck. Baily programs the speed controllers with the laptop computer.

County search for jail project funding continues

BY DAN REED
STAR GAZETTE

The Law Enforcement Center /Justice Center project is slowly moving forward. The project began several years ago with meetings, studies and a sunset letter from the state. The biggest question is how to pay for the estimated project cost of between \$60-70 million. The county has searched through options at both the state and local levels.

The most recent attempt to access state money is through the request \$22.5 million in Minnesota State bonding money with the aide of representatives.

"Thousands of hours of committee work and engineering/ architectural planning on the project have occurred," said Mary Finnegan, Economic Development Director. "A building plan and the program needed for that building are close to completion. It is a costly proposal and our request for over \$22 million of Bonding money is realistic to do it right."

Senator Jason Rarick and Representative Mike Sundin will submit the appropriate legislation for consideration. Finnegan said that the decision of which projects to back takes place during bonding committee meetings. She added that the proposal has merit in its impact to help solve a regional issue.

The money will go towards the new Law Enforcement Center /Justice Center with a 1:1 cost match by Carlton County.

The vision of the new Carlton County Justice Center addresses the need

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Accident causes minimal damage to local restaurant

BY STAFF REPORT
STAR GAZETTE

On Sunday Feb. 13 at 10:46 a.m., the Carlton County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a motor vehicle had struck the Lazy Bear Restaurant building, according to a press release from the sheriffs office. Deputies from the Carlton County Sheriff's Office responded along with Essentia EMS and the Barnum Fire Department.

The investigation revealed that a 2004 Ford Expedition driven by 40-year-old Amanda Geyen of Bloomington was turning from County Road 6 into the shared parking lot of the Minit Mart Gas Station and the Lazy Bear Restaurant. Geyen experienced mechanical issues with the accelerator and steering control of the vehicle, which caused her to strike an occupied vehicle in the parking lot, then strike the corner of the Lazy Bear building caus-



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The posts from the Lazy Bear Restaurant rest on top of the SUV.

ing damage to the occupied vehicle and the building. The occupied parked vehicle was pushed into an unoccupied parked vehicle causing damage to both vehicles.

The SUV knocked down wooden posts standing near the entrance of the restaurant, said Dave Lund, restaurant owner. There was minimal damage to the building. The firemen picked the posts up off of the crumpled hood

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AGATE ENCORES COMMUNITY CONCERTS RING OF KERRY WITH TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCERS

Ring of Kerry has been playing Irish music for twenty-one years. They have received thousands of positive comments about their performances from a wide spectrum of adoring audience listeners - young, old, folkies, rockers and classical musicians among them.

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Scams: what to watch out for and what to do

BY SIERRA KINGEN
STAR GAZETTE

“We’ve been trying to reach you about your car’s extended warranty.” A familiar phone call that most people have heard, and have most of the time, hung up on. This is just one of many scams that try to trick you into getting your information.

Jeffrey Nelson, the Pine County Sheriff, said the first clues that something might be a scam are that they are too good to be true, or ones that say you need to act quickly.

A more notable scam has recently been circulating, targeting licensed health professionals. According to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, a recent scam has, “bad actors claiming the licensing or accreditation Board is taking disciplinary action against them for a multitude of reasons including management of controlled substances.” This particular scam is using phishing letters, acting as the

Board of Psychology. This may be followed up by a phone call, requesting money, DEA registration number or additional protected information about the licensee.

Telephone scams are one of the most common scams that people tend to receive. According to USA.gov, “Callers often make false promises, such as opportunities to buy products, invest your money, or receive free product trials.”

Other scams to be on the alert for are online purchase scams. These scams are usually phony sellers that take money from the buyer, but never actually send the product, according to Scam Tracker. This is especially good to look out for during COVID-19 since many of these fake sellers are offering PPE (personal protective equipment), but are not sending these items.

An on-the-rise scam has been one that claims to be from Amazon. During COVID-19, many people turned to online shopping, especially to Ama-

zon. With this, came the influx in scammers acting as Amazon and sending text messages or emails stating that the buyer’s credit card will be charged for a big amount of money for their last order, and then list a number that is not in a typical order number pattern that is usually received when purchasing from the site. It will then tell you to contact support and list a number.

How you can prove that this is a scam is a few different ways. You can look at the Amazon Customer Support number list and see if any match the number that was sent to you in the email or text, you can search the number that it was sent from to see if that matches with Amazon, or if you are receiving an email, you can check to see where the email is coming from by clicking on the name of sender. It will tell you the sender’s real email. Most of the time, it will be from a different county.

COVID-19 scams are not unheard of. “During the pandem-

ic, scammers may try to take advantage of you. They might get in touch by phone, email, postal mail, text, or social media.” USA.gov warns.

There are precautions you can take if you believe you are being scammed, “I would suggest that people ask a lot of questions and clarify answers if they are not clear. Before agreeing to send payment of any sort, they should get a number to call the person back.

Often that will trigger the caller to get more aggressive, which is another sign.” Nelson said.

Nelson also states that it is good to always reserve the right to “phone a friend” before you agree to anything.

“The bottom line is that scamming is a problem because it works. If someone thinks they might be talking to a scammer, the best thing to do is hang up on them. No legitimate business or agency will cold call someone to collect payment. You should be

able to call any entity back at a number you can confirm first.” Nelson explains.

According to Scamwatch.gov.au, other precautions you can take if you suspect a scam are to be alert that scams exist, know who you’re dealing with, do not open suspicious texts, pop-ups windows, or click on links or attachments in emails-delete them, don’t respond to phone calls about your computer for remote access, keep your personal details secure, keep your mobile devices and computers secure, and choose your passwords carefully. For a more comprehensive list of precautions, visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam>

You can help catch scammers and lower the amount of scams out there, report potential scams to the Federal Trade Company by phone at 1-877-382-4357. You can report fake websites, emails, malware, and other internet scams to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at <https://www.ic3.gov>.

Growers may be eligible for reimbursement of water testing, packaging, and more

BY ALLEN SOMMERFELD

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St. Paul, MN: Minnesota produce farmers may be eligible for reimbursement of expenses that improve on-farm food safety systems, including water testing for generic E. coli and other on-farm food safety improvements, via a mini-grant program from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

The Produce Safety Mini-Grant will distribute a total of approximately \$18,400, with awardees receiving up to \$800 per farm. No matching funds are required.

To be eligible, applicants must be a Minnesota produce farmer that sells one or more of the following crops: leafy greens, apples, berries, cucumbers, green

beans, melons, microgreens, mushrooms, onions, peppers, sprouts, summer squash/zucchini, and tomatoes.

Growers may be reimbursed for past expenses that occurred between September 30, 2020 – March 12, 2022, and future expenses taking place between March 13 – August 31, 2022.

Examples of eligible expenses include: Supplies to build or purchase a portable handwashing station, harvest totes, water testing for generic coli

Consultation fees for developing an on-farm food safety plan

Additional information and the application are available on the MDA website at www.mda.state.mn.us/minigrant. Applications will be accepted through March 12, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. CST.

ACCIDENT: Nobody hurt

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of the vehicle and moved them to their original location. Lund said the family in the SUV, including kids, were not injured.

There were no injuries to any of the occupants of the car or inside the restaurant. No criminal charges are being pursued from this incident, according to the press release.



ROBOTICS: Students ready for DECC

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and set a budget through the finance team.

Brad Kalm is an eighth grade student. He participated in the elementary school’s Robotics club and decided to try the high school version. He is part of the media team. He said the team creates buttons and t-shirts for the club as well as take photos and post to a variety of social media sites.

Kalm helps with different groups during the after school meetings.

“I like how the older students help teach the new ones,” Kalm said. “I just learned how to do the wiring for the climber.”

Bailey said he is most excited to participate in events in person this year. Last year the students recorded the final challenges at their school and sent them to the judges. This year they will be back at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center competing with other teams. The event is set to loud rock music as the students work frantically to get their robot ready for the competition. Even though the teams compete against each other, they still offer encouragement and ideas to other teams. The FIRST website dubs the practice as gracious professionalism.

“You need to think outside of the box to be successful,” Bailey said.

The students will be at the DECC March 3-5.

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
MN State Building Inspector
The City of Barnum is requesting proposals for a licensed MN State Building Inspector. RFP packets can be picked up at the City Office, emailed or mailed.
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AREA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

FEB. 18

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive at the Cromwell-Wright School on Feb. 18. Please call Trudy at 218-740-1542 to register or for more information.

FEB. 19

Father/Daughter Dance

Cromwell Area Community Club is sponsoring the annual Father/Daughter Dance for Cromwell-Wright for elementary students from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. Advance tickets: \$20 per couple, \$5 for each additional girl. At the door tickets: \$25 per couple, \$5 for each additional girl. Price includes music, dancing and snacks.

Deadline to register is Feb. 11. For more information contact Jackie Freiermuth at 218-838-6275.

FEB. 20

Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing

The Cromwell Area Community Club is sponsoring an afternoon of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at 885 State Forest Road, Cromwell.

Bring your own skis or snowshoes, and a chair to sit around the bonfire. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.

Everyone who skis or snowshoes will be required to sign a liability waiver. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Call or text Lynn 218-644-3544.

Valentine Bingo and Supper

The council 4798 Knights of Columbus are hosting a Bingo and supper starting at 4 p.m. at St. Isidore's Hall, Sturgeon Lake. The cost is \$10 per board for 20 games at the door. Multiple boards can be purchased. Coverall game is the final and 21st game which will be sold separately at \$1 per board. Dinner is available after the Bingo for \$8

FEB. 21

Memorial Service

The Villa Vista / Cardinal Court will be having a Memorial service on February 21st at 1:30 PM for all those residents who have passed away in 2021. Fully vaccinated folks are welcome to attend.

FEB. 24

YOT Senior Dance

The next YOT Senior Dance will be held at the Cromwell Pavilion on Thursday, Feb. 24th, 1-4 p.m. All ages welcome and music provided by Two for the Road.

MARCH 1

Antique Appraisals

Moose Lake Area Historical Society will host antique appraisals with Steve Wesely of Crescent Auctioneering at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at the Soo Line Event Center, 900 Folz Blvd, Moose Lake.

MARCH 5

Snowmobile safety class

There will be a Snowmobile Safety Class Field Day on Saturday, March 5, at 9 a.m. at the Finlayson Elementary School. This class is for kids age 11 to 15 years old. The class size is limited so pre-register by March 1. Completion of the on-line DNR class is required before. See the DNR website for more information and bring all your DNR paperwork with you to the class. A parent or guardian must be present. Also, snowmobile and helmet are required to take the class. To register please contact George at 320-233-6381. This class is sponsored by the Finlayson-Giese Sportsman's Club.

APRIL 18

Firearm Safety Class sign up

The Firearm Safety Class for adults and youth is coming soon. The sign-up night will be Monday, April 18 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Finlayson-Giese Sportsman's Club. A parent or guardian must be present at time of registration. There will be NO on-line registration. This certification is required for anyone born after December 31, 1979 to hunt in Minnesota. You must be 11 years old by April 20, 2020 to take this class. The classes are 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: April 25, 27, and 29, May 2, 4, 6; and May 7 is the field day that starts at 9 am. You must attend all the classes to get the certification. You must be on time and bring a notebook and a pen or pencil. For questions contact George Slama at 320-233-6381.

RECURRING EVENTS

SUNDAYS

Open Gym

Open gym is available Sundays at the Cromwell-Wright School from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

Yoga at the Pavilion

Yoga at the Pavilion, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. Mondays. Cost to participate is \$3, gear provided. Questions call Ann Markusen 218-428-3300.

TUESDAYS

Cribbage at Senior Dining

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.

WEDNESDAY

Kids Club

Kids Club at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kettle River runs from 4:15-5:30 p.m. If school is closed, Kids Club is canceled.

Wright Senior Club

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

Cribbage at Caribou Coffee

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.

Quilting at Holy Trinity

Quilting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kettle River is at 9 a.m. every Wednesday. Quilters do not need to be a member of Holy Trinity to join quilting sessions. If schools are closed due to bad weather, quilting is also canceled. Donations of fabric are accepted.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

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Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

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There are no income guidelines.

Carry-out meals available. Meals also include veggies, milk and dinner roll. Call Senior Dining 485-4937. Volunteer Drivers Needed.

Mon., Feb. 21- Chicken-n-Cheese Enchilada, Fruit

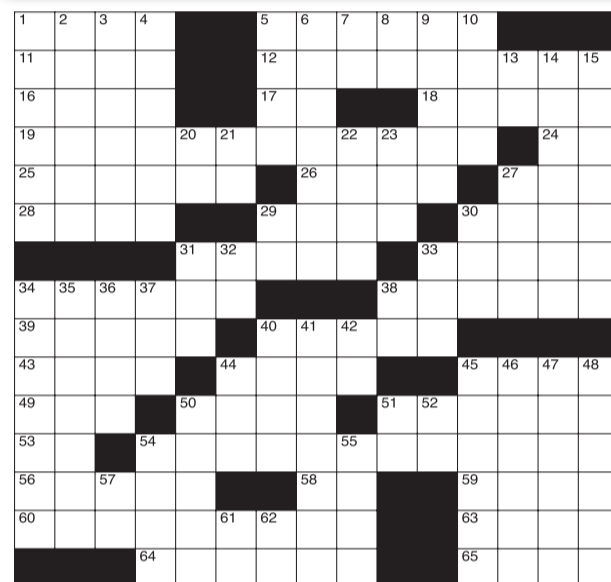
Tues., Feb. 22 - Harvest Stew, Cookie

Wed., Feb. 23 - Roast Turkey Dinner, 7-Up Cake

Thurs., Feb. 24- Salisbury Steak, Fresh Fruit

Fri., Feb. 25- Fish Sandwich on a Bun or Alternate, Fruited Jello

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Remain as is
5. Functional
11. News magazine
12. Popular treat
16. Area units
17. Artificial intelligence
18. Marten valued for its fur
19. Forms of matter
24. Home of the Dodgers
25. Bordering
26. Part of the eye
27. It might be nervous
28. Visualizes
29. Crest of a hill
30. Measures engine speed (abbr.)
31. Tears in a garment (Br. Eng.)
33. Not easily explained
34. Song in short stanzas
38. Detonations
39. Intestinal
40. EU cofounder Paul-Henri
43. Balmy
44. New Mexico mountain town
45. Gobblers
49. Insecticide
50. Golf scores
51. Has its own altar
53. "Pollock" actor Harris
54. Being livable
56. NHL play-by-play man
58. "The Great Lakes State" (abbr.)
59. Unpainted
60. Swam underwater
63. Native American people
64. Containing salt
65. Exam

CLUES DOWN

1. Small bone in middle ear
2. Long, angry speech
3. Move out of
4. Male organ
5. Two-toed sloth
6. Making dirty
7. Article
8. Oil company
9. Emits coherent radiation
10. Amounts of time
13. Unit equal to one quintillion bytes (abbr.)
14. Forbidden by law
15. Drains away
20. Not out
21. Sea patrol (abbr.)
22. Bird genus
23. Gratuities
27. ___ and feathers
29. Spiritual part of an individual (ancient Egypt)
30. Hot beverage
31. Pouch
32. It followed the cassette
33. Large northern deer
34. Ones who offer formally
35. Famed genic
36. Bequeathed
37. Skeletal muscle
38. Atomic #56
40. Silk garment
41. They deliver the mail
42. Equally
44. Check
45. Light-colored breed of hound
46. Drug that soothes
47. Railroads
48. Most slick
50. Jacket
51. A radio band
52. Hello
54. His and ___
55. Supporter
57. Popular software suite (abbr.)
61. Railway
62. NY coastal region (abbr.)

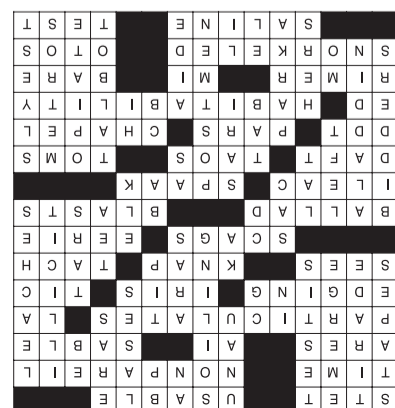
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PUZZLE SOLUTION

New editor looks forward to story ideas from community

Hello everyone! I'm excited to announce that I'm the new editor at your favorite local paper, the Moose Lake Star Gazette. You may recognize my name because I have been writing stories about the community for a little over a year, including the female boxers Willow Stangeland and Mackenzie McNamara (Wonder Woman and Mighty Mouse), an ice fishing story (Ice fishing: the Hole story) and more.

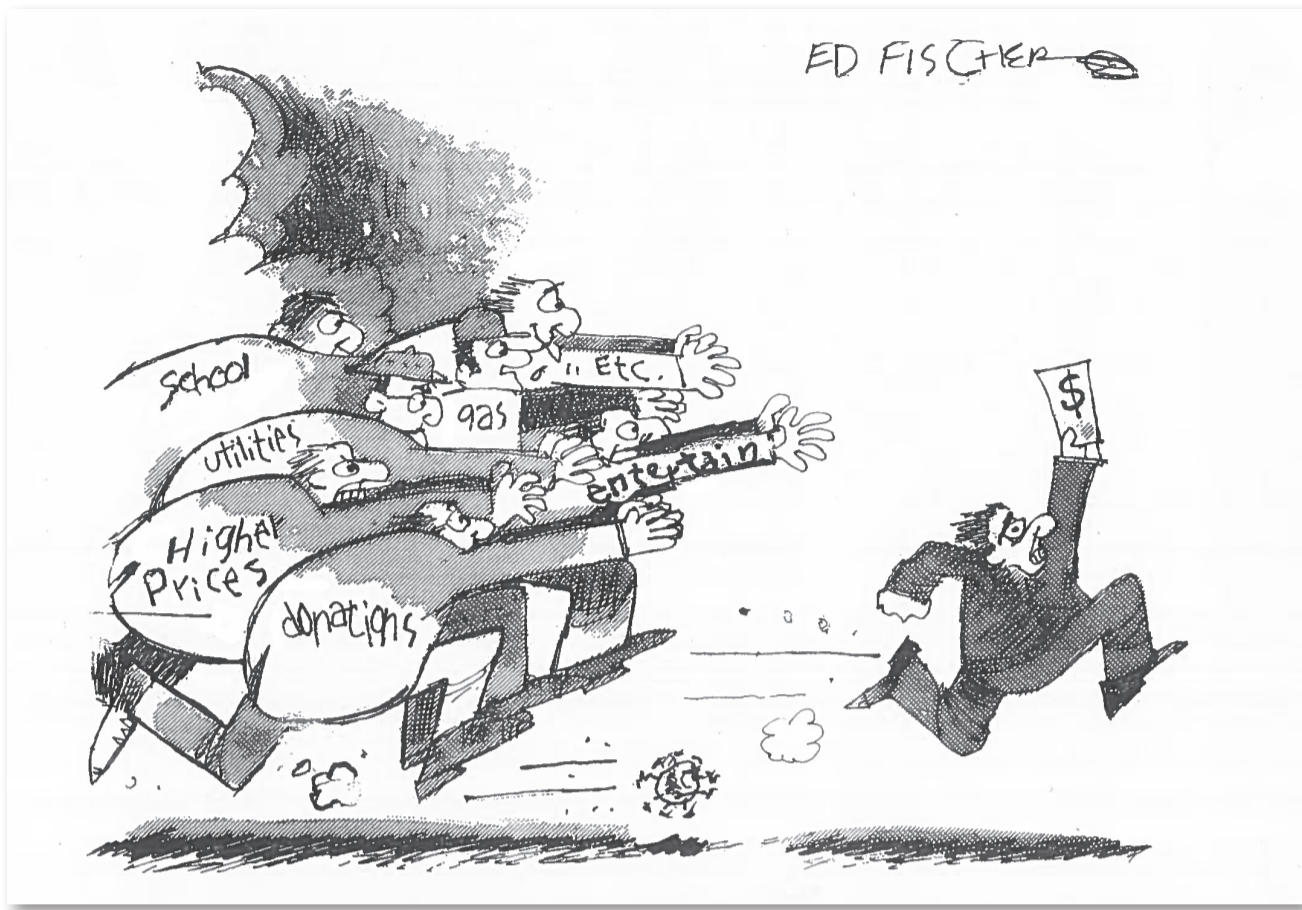
A little about me, I'm from Cloquet and have three kids who think they're adults just because they are over 20 now. My daughter is married and had twin girls last year. What a wild ride that was!! The girls will turn one-year-old in May. I'm convinced they are the cutest babies ever born. I will probably include stories about them in my future columns every so often.

I tend to stay active and enjoy exploring the world around me. This year I planned several long weekend getaways with my boyfriend to help me de-stress. Sometimes we take part in local tours and touristy activities such as whale watching in San Diego a few weeks ago. Speeding along in a Navy Seals type raft at 50 miles an hour and bouncing on the waves caused by other watercraft was quite a thrill, especially because I'm slightly terrified of deep water. I decided if I survived and didn't drown that it would be a great adventure. It definitely was. We saw whales, dolphins and sea lions lounging in the sun. It was a much needed break from my reality.

I am a strong believer in work/life balance and taking vacations is a part of it for me. I also enjoy walks, hikes and roller blading.

I plan to get out and pop into local businesses to introduce myself and invite members of the public to stop by our office and do the same as weather and time allows. I also welcome your story ideas, from students to seniors or anything you think readers will find interesting. Send in your photos of big fish, or organizations helping the community. Include names and contact information with the photos.

Stop by the office or call 218-485-4460 or email editor@mlstargazette.



An American perspective

was just like many little boys living in Saigon dreaming of having a big boy bicycle when South Vietnam fell to commu-



Guest Columnist
Barry Burch

nist forces in April of 1975. Chaos ensued shortly after, but that story is for another time. My Vietnamese mother was a long-time employee of the United States and us children did not look like other

Vietnamese kids due to American blood flowing in our veins. This was a constant

reminder that we were part of the losing side, which was impossible to hide.

Leading up to this, it was shocking to most of us how fast the end really did come and to suddenly realize that all was lost and that we were trapped.

Up until March of 1975 when the US Embassy began quietly closing its offices and evacuating most of their personnel, no one thought that the communist could take the city of Saigon easily. My mother was in the process of getting a visa to fly out with sponsorship, but that didn't materialize.

New life began at first hour by hour waiting for the communist troops to come knocking on our door like they were doing to so many others. All communication

was cut and everyone was left uncertain of what was to come, our imagination running amuck with fear.

Hours turned to days inundated with new challenges a life as we knew it was no more. Everything became a matter of survival, of rumor in whispers; sometimes entire families went missing. It was a grim and desperate time when we found ourselves left behind.

Days turned to months, but the fear and uncertainty continued to dominate everything we did. It seemed certain we were completely isolated, and hopelessness began to set in with a feeling that all was truly lost; life-long careers, reputations, savings, fortunes, and futures no longer mattered if you were on the losing side. Sometimes, even friends and neighbors would turn on you, and people spoke only in whispers for fear of an impending raid to make you disappear. And indeed, we were raided, lucky to have lost everything valuable except our lives.

Then something remarkable happened.

One night my mother found a news program broadcasted by Voice of America (VOA) on a shortwave radio. She suddenly had news about what was going on in Vietnam, and the view of the free world was available to us. We were still desperate, but I cannot overstate the feeling of renewed hope knowing the world was watching and that we were not forgotten.

We learned that not all of the

tens of thousands who went missing were in the hands of the communists, because some were able to escape. We were sick with jealousy but also happy for them though we didn't know the hardships these "boat people" were enduring until much later.

The news sparked so much hope about the possibility of escape that my mother eventually made her own plan – but fate intervened and we failed.

For years to come, this "illegal" VOA broadcast was our connection to the free world. It was an open secret everyone knew but kept silent because it was the only light we had in the darkness keeping us informed of the world outside Vietnam.

When news that President Ronald Reagan was elected came, we were ecstatic. We believed that he was going to be a tough president against the communists with his outspoken viewpoints, shifting the focus to those of us being oppressed under the yoke of communism – and he did not disappoint. It was like a breath of fresh air.

Indeed, my family was able to leave Vietnam shortly into his first term.

Just a few years later in early 1989, while stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, I watched President Reagan's farewell speech about the "shining city on the hill" and how it was a beacon of light

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Outreach program accepting clothes for kids

As I write this article it is Valentine's Day. So, Happy Valentine's Day. An interesting fact according to history.com is that "XOXO" didn't always mean hugs and kisses. "XOXO" is a popular signature this time of year. The origins of the signature, however, stem from the Middle Ages. The Washington Post reported that during those times the "X" symbolized the Christian cross, and letters ended with the sign of the cross and a kiss to symbolize an oath. As the gesture became more popular in literature, letters and paperwork, it came to mean something had been "sealed with a kiss."



News from Willow River
Kathi Bennett

WILLOW RIVER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Any student of Willow River School or home schooled children who live in our school district that are interested in joining the Willow River School

Youth Trap League please have a parent or guardian contact Kathi Bennett at 218-372-3562. Trap League will be starting soon. We will be having a parent meeting soon. Stay tuned for more information to come.

There is a position of Administrative Assistant open in the elementary office at the Willow River school. Also, needed are bus drivers and substitute van and bus drivers, substitute teachers and paras, elementary and high school music, choir, and band teachers, special education teacher, long term substitute business education teacher. For more information please call the school at 218-372-3131. February 21st there will be no school for President's Day. Spring Conferences will be February 22nd and February 24th from 3 pm to 6 pm.

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AT THE CHURCH

Outreach program: "Clothes for kids." Please help the outreach program "clothes for kids". The three area schools have identified the needs for clothing and outerwear in all sizes from small child to large adult. You will find collection boxes in the social hall at Holy Angels and the back area of St. Mary's. Please keep in mind that clothing should be new or gently used. Below is a list of what is still needed: NEW boys and girls underwear of all sizes, NEW adult underwear of all sizes, leggings and tights sizes 4 -12, heavy duty gloves and mittens (not knit), snow pants sizes children's 8-10 and 12-14, children's boots sizes 11, 12, 13, and 1, 2. Thank you for your generous donations.

Confessions: If you are interested in attending 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 hearing confessions on first Fridays after Mass and on Saturdays at 4 p.m. at Holy Angels. St. Mary's confessions are heard from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. before Mass. The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on February 27, 2022. The meeting will be at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 pm and the meeting will follow at 7 pm. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary on the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Mary's. Thursday Mass will continue to 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. XOXO

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Coffee flavored syrup, pancakes, equals new Valentines love match

Most people got a two-quart jug of Starbucks Frappuccino coffee flavored syrup from Ruby's Pantry last



From the Edge of Wright
Jennie Hanson

week. It doesn't taste like coffee to some folks, but it makes the best pancake syrup. Try it.

There will be a Blood Drive at the C-W school on February 18th, 11 AM - 5:30 PM, please call Trudy at 218-740-1542 to register or school nurse Mrs. Metcalf at

218-644-3716, ext. 4138, for more information.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, Feb. 21st in observance of President's Day. I always had my 4th Graders memorize the

presidents, so I'm wondering how many of them can still do that?

On February 24, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Cromwell-Wright Board of Directors will hold a Community Facility Meeting to discuss potential building improvements. Community Residents will be receiving a survey in Mid-February to assess needs, this meeting will be held to answer questions, hear ideas, and communicate with our residents and community members. Please join us!

Here's the answers to last week's quiz in honor of Valentine's Day. I'll give one half of a famous couple, and you guess the other half: Example: 1. Pop-eye and Olive Oil, 2. Bambi and Thumper 3. Shrek and Princess Fiona 4. Fred and Wilma Flintstone 5. Jack and Jill 6. Barbie and Ken 7. Mickey and Minnie 8. Sonny and Cher 9. Forrest Gump and Jenny 10. Beauty and The

Beast 11. Han Solo and Princess Leah 12. Bonnie and Clyde 13. King Kong and Faye Ray 14. Romeo and Juliet 15. Tarzan and Jane 16. Dick and Jane 17. John Smith and Pocahontas 18. Superman and Lois Lane 19. Tom and Jerry and finally, 20. Snow White and Prince charming or the 7 Dwarfs.

Here's your quiz question for this week: A woman has 7 children, half of them are boys, and yes this is possible. How can that be? Answer next week.

That's all the news from "The Edge of Wright"! So, I was just wondering: If vegans don't eat meat, why do they try to eat food substitutes that taste like meat?

JENNIE HANSON is a longtime resident of Wright. She can be contacted at jkh4president@hotmail.com

Share the love: Donate used books to library

The next Kettle River city council meeting is Tuesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the council room. Plan to attend the meeting so you know what is happening.

March is Food Shelf Month. Now is the time to start thinking about your donation to the Moose Lake food shelf. Donations are weighed and that amount determines the amount the food

shelf receives from the food bank for the year. Cash donations are also always welcome. Someone suggested to make a donation in the name of your child or grandchild and include a letter (addressed and stamped) with that donation. The food shelf worker will then be able to sign it and mail it to the child.

Not much is happening in Kettle River that I have heard about. I know everyone is patiently waiting for warmer weather and snow melting to come. I know I am getting tired of all the snow. However, I spend those snowy days to read. Once I have read those books, I set them aside for the Moose Lake Library book

sale in the spring. I am looking forward to the next sale. Think about donating those books you no longer want to the library too.

If you have any information I should include in the column, you can call me at 218 273 4045 or send me a letter at P O Box 175, Kettle River, MN 55757.

MARCIA SARVELA is a resident of Kettle River. To submit items for the column she can be reached by phone at 218-273-4045 or send a letter at P O Box 175, Kettle River, MN 55757.



News from Kettle River
Marcia Sarvela

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NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT
2022 Bear Lake Campground Host
 The City of Barnum is taking letters of interest for the 2022 camping season (May 15-Oct 1). The appointed Host will have a seasonal spot at no cost. Responsibilities include but are not limited to keeping the cell phone, taking reservations, receiving monies, keeping bathrooms clean, putting garbage in the dumpster. A complete list of duties and job description can be acquired at City Office, 3741 Front Street, Barnum, MN 55707

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Boys Hockey Ties With Ely

BY JANNA BODE
STAR GAZETTE

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Moose Lake Area Boys Rebel Hockey tied with the Ely Timberwolves with a score of 2-2 at their home arena.

Ely quickly took the lead, scoring the first goal of the night. The Rebels were unable to answer in the first period, so the score remained 0-1.

The Rebel quickly came back in the second period, scoring two goals. The first goal was by Sophomore Forward Gavin Anderson, making this his first varsity goal of the season, assisted by Junior Forward Gavin Mlaskoch with just over nine minutes remaining. Then, Senior Forward Henry Ribich scored with two minutes left, assisted by Sophomore Forward Dawson Fjosne and Sophomore Defensemen Dalton Slama. These goals brought the Rebels into the lead with a score of 2-1 at the end of the second period.

The Rebels remained in the lead for a majority of the third period until the Timberwolves were able to score with just three minutes left. Neither team was able to score again by the end of the third period.

The game went into an eight minute overtime. Neither team was successful in scoring, however, so the game was called in a tie, leaving the score as 2-2 at the end of the night.

The Rebels' last regular-season games will be on Monday, February 14, and Tuesday, February 15, both at the Riverside Arena.



Junior forward Gavin Mlaskoch takes the puck down the ice and towards the Ely net.

JANNA BODE | STAR GAZETTE

Rebels battle Bulldogs for win

BY PEGGY GRANQUIST
STAR GAZETTE

The MLWR Lady Rebels made the short trip up Interstate 35 to Carlton to take on the Bulldogs on Monday, Feb. 7.

Carlton struck first with a short jumper off an offensive rebound. Sarah Christy answered with a free throw to make the score 2-1 and then added another three points collectively to make the score 4-2. Hannah Roach added a three to put the Rebels up 7-4, but the Bulldogs gave MLWR trouble in the first half. Carlton pulled ahead 8-7 before Lilly Petty hit a free throw to start a 12-0 Rebel run. The Bulldogs finally ended the run at 19-10 but Carlton outscored the Rebels 13-9 to end the half. The Rebels took a 28-21 lead into the locker room.

Carlton started out the second half scoring but the Rebels quickly answered with a steal and a layup of their own and continued the scoring dominance throughout the game. MLWR outscored the Bulldogs 45-21 to win the game 73-42.

Natalie Mikrot lead all Rebel scorers with 27 points, Sarah Christy added 14, Alivia Mallory (10), Lilly Petty (6), Izzy Witz (5), Hannah Roach (3), Maddie Volk (2), Jocelyn St. Pierre (2), Ava North (2), and Lexi Kliniski (2).

The MLWR JV team defeated the Bulldogs in their game as well.

Next up for the Rebels is a makeup game with Aitkin, McGregor and Barnum all in Willow River.



Dynamic Due ranked second in nation

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Mackenzie "Mighty Mouse" McNamara and Willow "Wonder Woman" Stangeland pose with their coach, Jimmy Barnes. Both girls lost the National Championship in Missouri. Mackenzie took second and fought a former champion her FIRST fight and lost a either way split decision," said Barnes. "Willow went up against a girl for the championship who was 22-1 and a three time Junior Olympic Champion and went toe to toe with her" He said both girls are ranked second in the nation, McNamara in the 85 pound division and Stangeland in the 110 pound division. Stangeland will compete in the National Junior Olympics July 9-16 in Wichita, Kan.

Lady Rebels hockey team done after successful season

BY JANNA BODE
STAR GAZETTE

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Moose Lake Area Lady Rebels Hockey played their first and final playoff game of the season in a defeat against the Hibbing Bluejackets with a score of 2-4.

The Bluejackets started off strong, scoring the first two goals of the night. The first goal was scored with just under 8 minutes remaining in the first period. Less than a minute later, they scored once again. However, the Rebels didn't see this as a sign of defeat. Shortly after, they brought themselves back up to speed with Senior Forward Gabby Gamst making her way to the net with 3 minutes remaining, assisted by Senior Defensemen Raechel Painovich and Freshmen Defensemen Sandra Ribich. Then, with just one 1 minute remaining, Sophomore Forward Megan Hattenberger scored a goal, assisted by Freshmen Forward Mackenzie Hoffman. This brought the score to a tie at 2-2 at the end of the first period.

Five minutes into the second period, Hibbing scored their third goal of the night, bringing the score to 2-3. The Rebels



JANNA BODE | STAR GAZETTE

Sandra Ribich assisted with a goal with three minutes left in the first playoff game against Hibbing.

were unable to answer back.

The third period had little difference, with Hibbing scoring their final goal with 10 minutes remaining in the game, bringing the final score to 2-4 in a Hibbing victory.

The Rebels played their hardest, trying different strategies to try and pull the win. Towards the end

of the game, they made the decision to pull their goalie for a short period of time in hopes to outskate their opponents. However, Hibbing was able to remain in the lead.

This brought the Lady Rebel's season to an end, leaving them with a record of 18-7-1.

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Orvedahl scores 40 against Floodwood

BY MARY ELLEN DEWEY
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vedahl with 33, Sheetz had 17, Alex Watrin 12, Lunde 7, Duane Broughton 6, and S. Dewey 3. Watrin pulled down 12 rebounds. Assists leader was S. Dewey with 7 and Sheetz had 4. The Rebels were 5 for 9 from the charity stripe while the Rangers shot 20 free throws making 15. The difference in the final score was 11.

The Rebels JV won 58-44 over Crosby-Ironton.

MLWR VS FLOODWOOD

On Friday, Feb. 18, Floodwood Polar Bears were the Rebels' guest for their Parents' Night event. Coach Wes Cummins introduced the families of the squad. Each player wrote a letter to give to their parents as the athletes were introduced. Eva North sang the National Anthem while Mark Skelton introduced the starters. Kelly Goeb was at the table in charge of the book, the Butkiewicz film crew recorded the game and the Moose Lake High School band played before the game and at halftime. The Moose Lake Willow River Mini Rebels' Cheer Squad delighted the crowd with a halftime performance. The varsity cheerleaders Kaitlyn Milczark, Rylyn Shellenber, Sonja Helfman, and Lilly

Engleson cheered on their team.

The Rebels took charge on the court from the beginning of the game. At halftime, they led 58-22, winning the game 92-31.

Orvedahl made a record 40 points, making 85 percent of his shots. Sam Dewey had 15 points, Luke Dewey and Nolan Nelson each had 7, Sheetz 6, Caden Durkin and Jimmy Walker each had 5, Broughton 3, Watrin and Kaden Robbins each with 2. S. Dewey led in assists with 5 and Broughton had 4. Orvedahl was the rebounding leader with 8.

The Rebels JV won 68-19 over Floodwood.

UP NEXT

The Rebels 7AA (13-6) will play in Cloquet 7AAA (12-7) on Thursday, Feb. 17. On Friday, Feb. 18, they travel north to Barnum 5A (15-5) and Monday, Feb. 21, Cloquet will be in Moose Lake. All games start at 5:45/7:15.

CONNIE MIKROTI | MLSTARGAZETTE

Senior Caden Durkin leaps for the net during a recent game against Floodwood.



Crosby-Ironton Rangers and the Floodwood Polar Bears went up against the Moose Lake Willow River Rebels boys' basketball team this past week. On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the Rebels had a road trip to Crosby. The Rangers won 89-78. On Friday, Feb. 11, the Rebels' parents were honored before the Floodwood game. Rebels won 92-31.

MLWR VS CROSBY-IRONTON

The Crosby-Ironton Rangers' basketball team is ranked 19th out of the 126 Class AA teams in Minnesota with a season record of 16-2. Their two losses were to Pequot Lakes and Park Rapids Area. They are in the Mid-State Conference. Their gym has recently been named after their Head Coach Dave Galovich with his signature out on the court.

The game was fast paced with 15 made three-point shots by the Rebels and 10 by the Rangers. Logan Orvedahl made 7, Phillip Sheetz 5, Sam Dewey and Chance Lunde each with one. The Rebels were down 49-42 at the half.

Scoring leader was Or-

Youth fishing event deemed success with assistance from community



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Participants of the Pine County Collaborative Youth Ice Fishing event pose for a photo.

BY MARY ELLEN DEWEY
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The inaugural Pine County Collaborative Youth Ice Fishing Event was held on Sand Lake on Saturday, February 5. Pine County Probation Supervisor Kevin Glass stated, "The day started out with a brisk wind, snow, and in the single digits. But we live in Minnesota and that is to be expected."

Nine youth from Pine County braved the elements for a chance to land the big one and win a new ice fishing rod and reel. Cameron Norell caught the winning-sized fish, the species and size will be left up to him to tell his fishing story. Two other youth received new ice fishing rod and reels for their fishing efforts.

The fishing was slow, but everyone had a great time and plenty of food to go around. Events like this are truly a collaborative effort and could not happen without the support of the great volunteers.

Helping with the event were: Rod Wil-

liamson, Pine County Jail Administrator; Larry Pogones, Correctional Officer; Jim Reiser, Correctional Officer; Jami Tuve, Probation Officer; Jake Anderson, FCI-Sandstone; Gregg Campbell, Evening Reporting Center Director; Sherry Carlson, Evening Reporting Center Youth Counselor; Roberta Dunkley, Community Cultural Coach; and Chris Dagele, Community Member.

Before the event, volunteers baked cookies, donated beverages, fishing poles, and picked up the food for the event. They included Judge Krista Martin, Alexandra Hammett, Abigail Rossi, Amber Andrews, Justine Ward, Christopher Stolan, and Sherry Johnson. A&W in Pine City provided \$5 gift certificates for the youth and Adrenaline Archery & Bait of Pine City provided all of the bait.

Glass said, "They are looking forward to the Third Annual Pine County Collaborative Youth Summer Fishing Event that will be held in August."

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 08, 2017 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$191,369.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Kimberly Poppe, a single woman MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Marketplace Home Mortgage, L.L.C., its successors and assigns DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 18, 2017 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000476314 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Dated: October 09, 2018 Recorded: October 12, 2018 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000482871 Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1002491-2000098028-9 Lender or Broker: Marketplace Home Mortgage, L.L.C. Residential Mortgage Servicer: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton Property Address: 1101 17th St, Cloquet, MN 55720-2417 Tax Parcel ID Number: 06-140-0380

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4, Block 2, Hazelwood, Carlton County, Minnesota AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$224,758.21

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 08, 2022 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 317 Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton, Minnesota 55718

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 08, 2022, or the next business day if September 08, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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DATED: January 20, 2022 ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200 Woodbury, MN 55125-2296 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 040661F03 (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION 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 the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 4, 2007 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$26,474.02 MORTGAGOR(S): Connie Rajanen-Nelson, a single person MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc. SERVICER: Community Loan Servicing, LLC f/k/a Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC LENDER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Carlton County Minnesota, Recorder, on April 9, 2007, as Document No. A000408876. ASSIGNED TO: Community Loan Servicing, LLC f/k/a Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 11/29/2016 and recorded on 12/08/2016 as Document No. A000471824. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot thirty-six a (36A), Block two (2), County Auditors Subdivision No. 25 except the Easterly ten (10) feet of said Lot 36A, Block 2, County Auditors Subdivision No. 25, according to the plat thereof on file and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder in and for Carlton County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1207 W CARLTON AVE, CLOQUET, MN 55720 PROPERTY I.D: 06-085-0800 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 03/100 (\$35,115.03) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; 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: 10:00AM on March 15, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Carlton County Sheriff's Office, 2nd Floor, 317 Walnut Ave., Carlton MN 55718 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2022, or the next business day if September 15, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 30, 2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$275,793.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Kelly J Lane and Eric Z Lane wife and husband MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage, its successors and assigns DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: October 07, 2016 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000470786 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Towne Mortgage Company d/b/a AmeriCU Mortgage Dated: September 09, 2019 Recorded: September 12, 2019 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000487834 And assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage Dated: November 11, 2019 Recorded: November 15, 2019 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000489134 And assigned to: Towne Mortgage Company Dated: September 27, 2021 Recorded: September 28, 2021 Carlton County Recorder Document Number: A000501925 Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1000637-0000453988-5 Lender or Broker: Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage Residential Mortgage Servicer: Towne Mortgage Company d/b/a AmeriCU Mortgage Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton Property Address: 703 26th St, Cloquet, MN 55720-2776 Tax Parcel ID Number: 23-410-0200

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 1, Ten Oaks Second Addition, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for Carlton County, Minnesota AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$273,422.99 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 29, 2022 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 317 Walnut Ave. 2nd Floor, Carlton, Minnesota 55718

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

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Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 27, 2022 ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: Towne Mortgage Company Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200 Woodbury, MN 55125-2296 (651) 209-3300 File Number: 042924F02 (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, March 10, and March 17, 2022)]

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION 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 the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 22, 2011 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$175,289.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Brett M. Stadin, an unmarried man MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed May 27, 2011, Carlton County Recorder, as Document Number A000437671

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 46, Range 16 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1123 County Road 8, Holyoke, MN 55749 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 48-020-3035

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$143,724.62 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 12, 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 attorney 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 VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on October 12, 2022, or the next business day if October 12, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: February 7, 2022 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP BY Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Gary J. Evers - 0134764 Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070 Attorneys for Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP 1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210 Eagan, MN 55121 (952) 831-4060

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION

FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION 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 conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 18, 2015 MORTGAGOR: John M. Lamirande, a single man. MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Goldwater Bank, N.A. its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 28, 2015 Carlton County Recorder, Document No. A000464964.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Dated November 13, 2017 Recorded November 21, 2017, as Document No. A000477679. And thereafter assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Dated January 2, 2018 Recorded January 8, 2018, as Document No. A000478338. And thereafter assigned to: J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. Dated January 24, 2020 Recorded January 27, 2020, as Document No. A000490306. And thereafter assigned to: U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust. Dated September 28, 2021 Recorded November 3, 2021, as Document No. A000502740.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1009209-4100044140-2 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Goldwater Bank, N.A. RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Selene Finance LP MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 323 Stark Road, Cloquet, MN 55720 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 06-510-0195 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Carlton County, Minnesota, Described as follows: The West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 49, North of Range 17, West in the City of Cloquet in Carlton County in the State of Minnesota as determined by the proportionate width thereof.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$194,200.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$213,277.15 That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 12, 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, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on October 12, 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) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: February 8, 2022 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 107 - 21-005048 FC

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SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARLTON

DISTRICT COURT SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Court File No. 09-JV-21-88 SUMMONS

IN RE THE CHILDREN OF: Natasha Sanchez, DOB 06/29/1992 Joshua Lee Pantlin, DOB 12/19/1995 TO: Joshua Lee Pantlin A Transfer of Permanent Legal and Physical Custody Petition was filed with the Court on October 18, 2021, alleging a Permanent Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody. The Court has set March 1, 2022 at 10:15 am, as the date and time, at the Courthouse of via has Zoom 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 permanent, physical and legal custody of the child(ren) should be transferred 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 absence and the hearing may result in the an order granting the relief requested in the petition including an order to terminate your parental rights to the child(ren) or an order transferring legal and physical rights of your child(ren) to another adult.

If the Court finds that grounds exist for the petitions, 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 correct the conditions that lead to the child(ren) protection finding.

These services and conditions could include but are not limited to foster care, transfer of custody or termination of parental 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 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 requiring 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 to 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 so immediately, so you will be ready at the hearing. If you desire to be represented by a lawyer, but cannot afford the cost, you must immediately notify the court that you want an appointed lawyer. Date: Jan 21, 2022 /s/ Janine Morrison Deputy Court Administrator (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on February 10, 17, 24, 2022)

OBITUARIES

Connie Ring

Connie "Sparky" Ring of Sturgeon Lake died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at Essentia Health in Moose Lake. She was 74 years old.



She grew up in Nashwauk, studied nursing at St. Luke's in Duluth and worked in nursing in the Moose Lake area until she retired in 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick; daughter, Cheryl Nystrom and granddaughter, Kaitlyn Jacobsen; son, Kenneth and his wife, Stephanie and their children, Ronan and Evelyn; and sister, Marilyn Hertel.

Connie choose to donate her body to the University of Minnesota's Anatomy Bequest Program. Her cremated remains will be buried locally on a yet to be determined date.

Richard Kilgore

Aug. 27, 1938 — Feb. 7, 2022

Richard Kilgore, of Moose Lake, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 7, 2022, in Essentia Health Moose Lake. He was 83 years old.



He was born on Aug. 27, 1938, in Superior, Wisconsin where he grew up and attended Superior Cathedral with the class of 1958. He entered the Air Force in 1956 which led to a 22 year career that concluded in 1978 as he was Honorably Discharged as a Master Sergeant.

On Aug. 27, 1958, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Janice Johnson in Superior. They lived throughout the United States where he was stationed, and to this union six children were born in six separate states. At the end of his military career, they lived in Duluth from 1975 until 1978 when he retired and moved to Moose Lake.

Since retiring was not in his vocabulary, he began another career and worked at the Moose Lake State Hospital and later the MSOP for over 30 years, retiring in 2010. He was a member at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Barnum and later Holy Angels Catholic Church, Moose Lake.

He was a huge Green Bay Packers Fan and a proud shareholder. He had an incredible love of music and appreciated all kinds of genres. He loved cookies, babies and playing the role of "sucker man" by handing out suckers to children for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Grace Kilgore; brothers, Michael, Kenneth, Brian and infant brother, Kevin John.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife and true love, Janice; children, Shawn Kilgore, Dawn (Mike) Underland, Allan (Colette) Kilgore, Aaron (Traci) Kilgore, Matthew (April) Kilgore, and Jean Marie (Jim) Blair; 23 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephew and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Moose Lake. Spring inurnment will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Moose Lake. Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

Jack N. Oswell

July 5, 1951 — Feb. 10, 2022

Jack Norman Oswell, of Esko died on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, in St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. He was 70 years old.

He was born on July 5, 1951, in Cloquet to Oscar "Bud" and Eleanor Oswell. He graduated from Barnum High School in 1969 and then attended vocational school for auto body repair. He was united in marriage to Susan Kay Arnson on Aug. 25, 1973, in Blackhoof.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with a luncheon at noon on Friday Feb. 25, 2022, in Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th Street, Cloquet. Burial will be in Sandy Lake Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements entrusted to Atkins Northland Funeral Home.

Connie M. Illikainen

Jan. 19, 1978 — Feb. 5, 2022

Connie Marie Illikainen, Esko, died peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis. She was 44 years old.



She was born on Jan. 19, 1978, in Duluth, to Gerald Schwoch and Laura (Bruneau) Dahms. She graduated from Barnum High School in 1996 and was united in marriage to Jon Illikainen on May 16, 2008 in Carlton.

She was very passionate about family. Some could say she was born to be a mother, and her three children were her absolute

world. She was heavily invested in both their academics and sporting endeavors, and showed up to as many events as possible. When she wasn't taking care of her family, she indulged in HGTV and the Food Network, as well as romantic comedies.

She came from a rich musical background and enjoyed many genres of music, especially classic country. She was known to partake in many karaoke nights in her younger days, and always brought a smile to everyone's face.

Most importantly, she was an extremely selfless and caring woman, and tried to help everyone she could, be it a simple gesture or the kindness of listening. Even in her own times of physical and emotional struggle, she tended to the needs of everyone else above her self, which made her one in a million.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald Schwoch and Laura Dahms; step father, Fred Dahms; and sisters-in-law, Susan and Mandy Illikainen.

She will be greatly missed by her husband, Jon; children, Isaac (14), Grace (12) and Carter (11); siblings, Jenny (Sam) Clark, Dusty (Melody) Schwoch and Jake (Tami) Schwoch; niece and nephews, Milah, Jeremiah and Isaiah; mother-in-law, Nettie Illikainen and an endless abundance of extended family and friends.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1705 Wilson Avenue, Cloquet, MN.

Arrangements with McNearney-Schmidt Funeral and Cremation, Shakopee, 952-445-2755. Condolences may be shared at www.mcnearneyfuneralhome.com.

Jodie D. Hall-Cairl

Jodie Dawn Hall-Cairl, 58, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital after a brief battle with COVID. She was 58 years old.



She was born in the Aurora-White Hospital in Aurora, to Harvey and Janice Hall. After spending most of her childhood in Gilbert, she graduated from Gilbert High School in 1982. After high school, she moved to Duluth, to attend Lake Superior College in the teacher's assistant program. After finishing the program, she went on to work with many kids across the state in varying positions. She eventually started working at Pine Medical Center in Sandstone as an

admission's clerk, where she later retired from in 2005. She was the wife of Jack Cairl; they shared just two months shy of 34 years together.

As a devout Christian, she and her husband were both devoted members of the Moose Lake Covenant Church in Moose Lake. Outside of spending time and volunteering with her church family, she loved to craft. She was an avid scrapbooker, card-maker, seamstress and quilter. Most of all she will be remembered for her selfless care for other people; both in her job and personal life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Janice and Harvey Hall; brother-in-law, Mike Wein; and her grandparents, Donald and Lila Sorila.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Cairl; sisters, Wendy Hall, Lori (Jack) Sislo and Tracey (Abdallah) Saba; in-laws, Pam (Tom) Britell, Kris Wein and Terry Cairl. She was a loving aunt to her nieces and nephews, Jason and Benjamin Burleigh, Courtney (Matt) Ballek, Cassandra (Luke) Verlooy, Timothy Sislo and Makala Paugh; great-nieces and nephews, Keziah, Eli, Clara, Nate and Jack; and her beloved dogs Sammy and Vito.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022, memorial service in Moose Lake Covenant Church with lunch to follow. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Nicholas Hagen and Spencer Hoeffling of Barnum were named to the fall 2021 deans list of Vermilion Community College.

Aiden Litfin of Mahtowa was named to the fall 2021 deans list of Vermilion Community College.

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JUSTICE: Persistence pays as the county continues search for project funding

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for an in depth programming for regional female offenders while they are incarcerated at the facility. There are very few services geared towards female offenders in the North-eastern Minnesota region.

Many of the proposed programs at the facility will focus on adults with mental and substance abuse disorders.

Legislative action in 2020 provided \$2 million earmarked specifically for both a pre-design and design of a female space and programming for a female offender program.

An earlier study of the make up of the Carlton County Jail population showed a dramatic increase in female incarcerations over the years. In recent times the number of female offenders nearly keeps pace with the number of male offenders.

Long term estimates show little change in the numbers.

The county has worked to keep the cost down for taxpayers by utilizing as many resources as possible.

The 2021 Legislative Session gave Carlton County permission to add a .5 % sales tax levy to the ballot during the General Election in November 2022. The levy will help fund the new Law Enforcement Center /Justice Center up to \$60 million if it is approved by the voters.

“The facility is going to be built and it needs to be paid for,” said Finnegan. She stressed that the vote does not ask if residents want the facility built, but how they want to pay for it.

If the sales levy does not

pass, the remaining amount will be added to property taxes through a county levy. The .5% sales levy spreads the cost out to include anyone who purchases items in the county, including those that purchase fuel or groceries while passing through. Adding the cost to the property taxes places the burden entirely on county residents.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS:

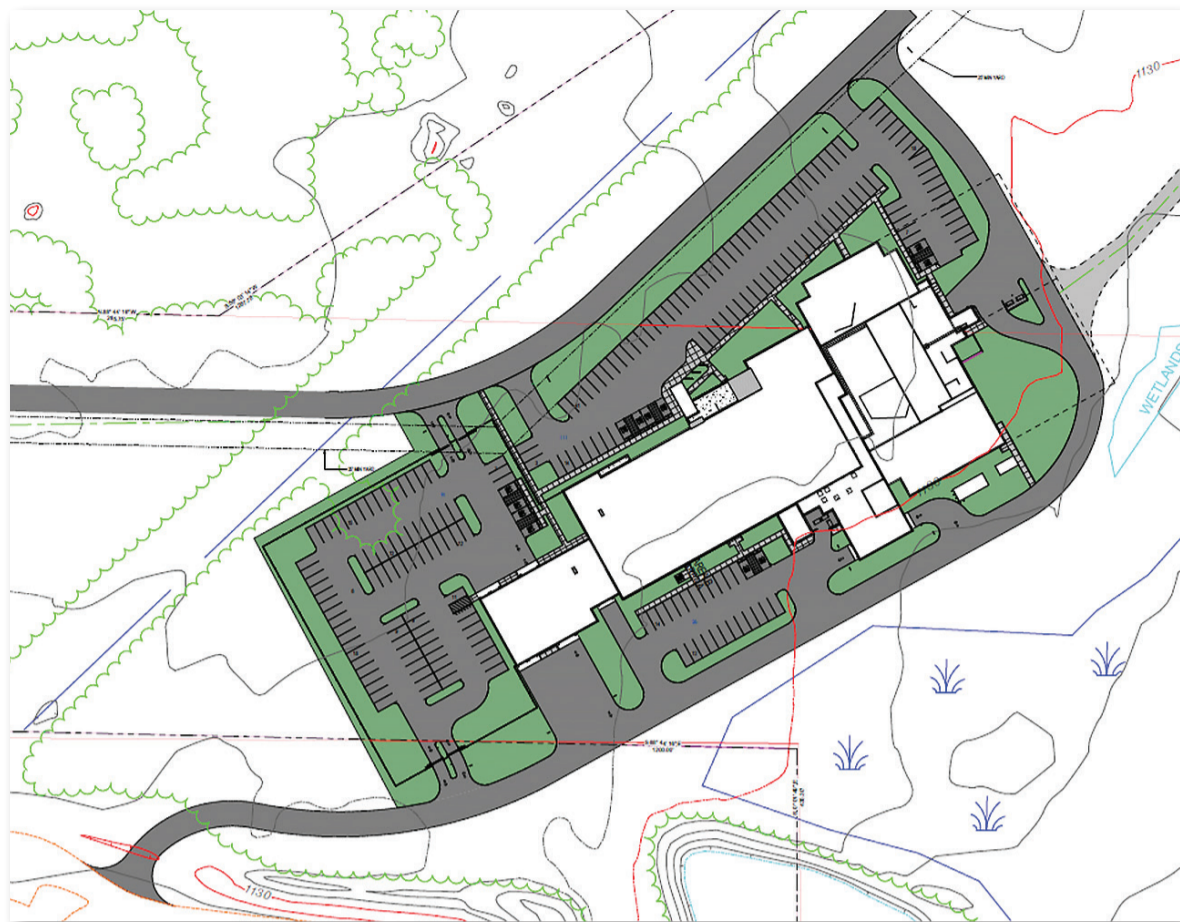
The county board approved the Amended Carlton County Zoning Ordinance #27 which was adopted in March 1, 2005 and has now been formally amended nine times. Zoning Administrator Heather Cunningham remarked that the ordinance should have been amended sooner but committee work was hampered by the pandemic.

There are many changes but of particular interest is:

1. A zoning permit is not needed for a chain link or live-stock fence. The fences must be on the owner's property and must be set back from the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) for riparian and riverine lots.

2. There is now a nuisance subdivision in the Zoning Ordinance. It outlines what a public nuisance consists of, including blighted areas, hazardous building or property, and going down to specifics as air pollution and existence of liquid or solid wastes. Minnesota Statutes are quoted throughout the ordinance.

3. A permitting program is instituted for Vacation Rentals. County Attorney Laurie Ke-



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This is the site plan for the new Carlton County Justice Center which will be located north of the Transportation building on County Road 61. The city of Carlton annexed 28 acres to allow the project to continue to move forward.

tola commented that not much progress has been going on in the local Courts to resolve the backlog of cases. The pandemic has shut down the operation of the courts for one month since the beginning of the new year.

County Highway Engineer JinYeene Neumann said she organized a plan to pay back the \$1.4 million over run in

construction costs for building the Barnum Garage. Her department was told to reimburse the General Fund. She said she will take State transportation revenues over three years to pay back the loan.

Sheriff Kelly Lake reported that the road into the new Justice Center site will have a right of way of 66 feet and at the present time will be listed

as a driveway access. With further development it probably will become a county road.

Naming the road has been a topic of discussion. “Justice Drive” was one suggestion. Lake said that suggestions from staff or the public will be taken into consideration before a final decision is made.

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