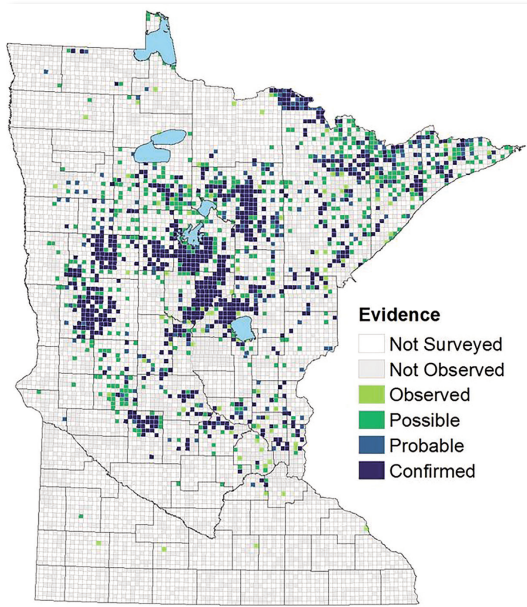




WOODEN BAT BASEBALL: Henry Ribich is Moose Lake/Willow River team's MVP . P6

Getting the lead out of Minnesota waters



CARROL HENDERSON | SUBMITTED

Above is a map provided by Carrol Henderson, a board member of the National Loon Center. This is a Minnesota Breeding Bird atlas map for loons which shows the areas used by nesting loons in the state. The darkest squares are the locations where loons were confirmed nesting.

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A single pea-sized piece of fishing tackle can poison a loon and cause its death.

Lead fishing tackle left in Minnesota waters causes an estimated 25% of loon deaths according to data provided by various experts to Steven Young, Program Coordinator with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Get the Lead Out program.

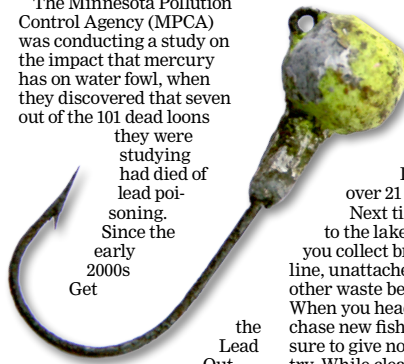
Loons like chickens need grit or rock to help their digestive system work. Routinely loons swallow pea-sized rocks so that they are able to help digest food. Lost sinkers, jigs and other fishing tackle falls to the bottom of lakes and is swallowed by loons when they pick up these rocks. As the lead in the tackle is exposed to the loon's stomach acid it slowly enters the bloodstream and poisons the bird.

Poisoned loons behave strangely. Some behaviors that the loon may exhibit are poor flight, crash landings, staggering, gasping, trembling, and drooping wings. As lead poisoning worses the loon will

eat very little and hide, staying behind when others migrate. It often becomes emaciated and dies within two to three weeks after swallowing the lead.

HOW IT BEGAN

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) was conducting a study on the impact that mercury has on water fowl, when they discovered that seven out of the 101 dead loons they were studying had died of lead poisoning. Since the early 2000s



Get the Lead Out has been a MPCA supported program. They work to collect lead tackle and dispose of it safely, and often have programs where those bringing in lead tackle can exchange it for a sample of non-toxic tackle.

HOW TO HELP

Paul Radomski, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), completed a study from 1983 to 2004 that estimated 1 million pieces of tackle were lost in Lake Mille Lacs during that time

frame. This equates to approximately nine tons of lost fishing tackle resting in Lake Mille Lacs over 21 years.

Next time you head out to the lake make sure that you collect broken fishing line, unattached tackle, and other waste before you leave. When you head out to purchase new fishing tackle make sure to give non-toxic tackle a try. While cleaning out your tackle box it is important to dispose of lead tackle properly. Taking them to your local household hazardous waste facility is the best option.

MPCA has a partnership with county household hazardous waste facilities. They

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Longtime County employee hired as Auditor/Treasurer

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Approving the choice for Auditor/Treasurer is easy, but what to pay as a salary brought out some dissension on the Carlton County Board.

Earlier on Monday, May 3 all members of the County Board interviewed finalists for the new County Auditor/Treasurer's position and recommended Kevin DeVriendt for the hire. DeVriendt has worked many years as an accountant for Carlton County Health and Human Services before moving within the last two years into the Auditor/Treasurer's office as an accountant.

At the Regular Session of the County Board on May 11 Chairman Tom Proulx asked if the approval of Kevin DeVriendt could be voted on first and his salary next. The Board voted unanimously for DeVriendt to fill the position.

"I do not know why there should be much of a question on salary," commented Commissioner Dick Brenner via phone. "About a \$36,000 increase for Kevin's new job duties is at a figure we would

have paid an outside person to come in to do that job."

DeVriendt, whose salary is set by the County Board as is the Sheriff's and the County Attorney's, will be hired at a pay grade of 250 for that position and on step 4. His starting date is May 24th. As an accountant he has been paid \$76,830, and with the \$36,000 increase, approximately, he will be at almost \$113,000.

The salary motion passed 4 to 1 with Proulx voting nay. Commissioner Gary Peterson commented that the decision was fair and a good compromise.

In other County news: Land Commissioner Greg Bernu received approval to start the process of acquiring a tax forfeit forty located on the road into the Soo Pits property and situated between the two small lakes on the old railroad grade now used as an access road for recreational traffic. This Moose Lake property will be exchanged with a parcel of land equivalent in value somewhere else in the County. A public hearing will be called

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Barnum City Council celebrates groundbreaking

Prior to their May meeting, Barnum City Council celebrated breaking ground on the new Barnum City Complex. The building is estimated to be completed in October of this year. A community center, city offices, a municipal liquor off sale and a bar will be housed in the building. Barnum Mayor Jason Goodwin, Councilmen Justin Dinger, Councilmen Dale Riihiluoma and City Clerk Shelley Hagen joined engineers from the project in a ceremonial groundbreaking on May 10.



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CARLTON COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Total number of cases: 3,441
New cases last week: 40
Positive cases incarcerated at MSOP in Moose Lake: 0
Barnum cases: 266
Moose Lake cases: 449
Deaths: 53
People with at least one vaccine dose: 18,834
People who have completed the vaccine series: 16,992

Register to receive a vaccine through https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp
Contact the Carlton County COVID-19 Hotline at 320-591-1690 or public.health@co.pine.mn.us
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Statistics provided by Carlton County Public Health and Minnesota Public Health. Updated May 6.

PINE COUNTY COVID UPDATE

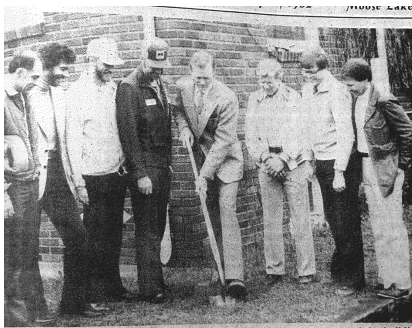
Total number of cases: 3,265
New cases last week: 45
Deaths: 22
People with at least one vaccine dose: 9,984
Percentage of Pine County residents 16+ vaccinated: 41%
Percentage of Pine County residents age 65+ vaccinated: 74%

Register to receive a vaccine through https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp
Contact the Pine County COVID-19 Hotline at 320-591-1690 or public.health@co.pine.mn.us

Statistics provided by Minnesota Public Health. Updated May 10.

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Historical Reflections



This week's history photo: Do you know what is happening in this photo?

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition: Graduates from Mrs. Benrud and Mrs. Schmidt's Moose Lake Nursery School Class were: Maury Hillstrom, David Benrud, Darla Jensen, Cindy Gobel, Jon Lower, Rhonda Peterson and Kathy Steen.

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AUDITOR/TREASURER: Kevin DeVriendt

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to get public input on June 28 after legally publishing the notice.

The county's IT staff continues to face more and more time demands from county departments. The County Board approved increasing a Help Desk position

from .6 to full time.

The County Board is considering approving a Carlton County Parking Ordinance which will receive a public hearing on May 24 at 4:30 p.m. The County Highway Engineer will have the authority to designate any sections of roadway no parking zones.

Of local interest, the first section of the ordinance reads: "No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle upon the right of way of a county highway, county state aid highway or other roadways..."

\$5 million payback to utilities looms

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The Carlton County Board of Commissioners scrambles at the Committee of the Whole meeting May 4 to support Minnesota Legislative action to have the State of Minnesota cover tax collections in the last few years in which the MN Tax Court ruling was that state utilities and pipelines have had to pay on too high assessed evaluations. Carlton County Board Chair Tom Proulx will sign the letter shortly, in time for a Legislative hearing on Friday.

Assessments on state utilities and pipelines such as Enbridge Pipeline and Northern Natural Gas are by law set by the State of Minnesota and the tax courts have ruled that the assessments are too high for many years. The County Assessors have no say in the amount to be assessed on these types of businesses and get directives from the State.

"I just literally got this information late this afternoon," explained Assessor Kyle Holmes. "I am one of several county officials around the State that are to address this issue at a Legislative hearing on Friday. The State has not approved a payment to cover the whole bill for other tax court decisions on this issue. This time the pain is spread throughout the State and it looks like bi-partisan support has a chance of approving the total payment of the money owed to the utilities."

What is the exposure

locally? The settlement of what is called "State assessed payback" has the potential to reach \$5 million for Carlton County to pay 47% of that figure, school districts of Carlton and Wrenshall to pay 10%, townships such as Perch Lake and Silver Brook are on the hook for 12.5% which would be more than they get in tax revenues in a given year, and the special taxing districts are at 2%. The remainder about 30% is paid by the State.

Affected townships and schools can be hurt by this payback, but all the property owners of Carlton County could be hurt. Figures are still not final but \$2,350,000 may have to come out of Carlton County reserves. More importantly, the Tax Court ruling lowers the assessed evaluation of the utilities and pipelines and that tax base must be made up by Carlton County property owners throughout the County. School districts, townships, and special taxing districts are affected in the same method.

This is the end of the Legislative session which must wrap up its work by May 20. Work on a tax bill is in the process of being hammered out for this new, 2-year budget cycle. What is being included in the budget process at the moment is anyone's guess and a decision on State money for the payback is in the air.

IN OTHER COUNTY NEWS:

Long time County employee Kevin DeVriendt has been recommended to be the new Auditor Treasurer, replacing

Kathy Korteum. Final Board approval will not take place until the May 11 Regular Session of the County Board.

The Auditor/Treasurer salary is set by the County Board and is public information. County Coordinator Dennis Genereau answered a number of questions from County Board members but no decision was made. The discussion centered around which step to start the new Auditor/Treasurer which could range from \$90,000 to \$122,000, depending on a Board decision.

Retiring Auditor/Treasurer Korteum said she started in 2020, working out of class for her one year probation period and then was at step 7. She did note that people hired as outside candidates were given a higher salary step than those that were hired from within the ranks.

Commissioner Mark Thell said that he was not comfortable making a decision on the Auditor/Treasurer salary until the absent Commissioner Dick Brenner was present at the Board Meeting on May 11. No

decision was made at this time.

Carlton County IT Director Peter Gould reported that live streaming of covered meetings could see 300+ participants listening in and at times the number has risen to about 900. Gould asked for an increase of staffing due to the heavy work load. It was recommended 6.2 staff be increased to 7 staff for the remainder of this budget year depending on Board approval.

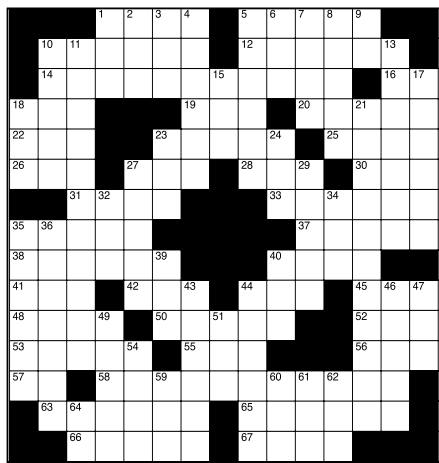
Highway Engineer Jin Yeene Neumann reported that the work on the north end of 14th Street will start Monday June 7, CSAH 7 work will start in June for a full depth reclamation from Pinewood Drive west to CR 4, and CSAH 5 for a mill and overlay will start in July. Since bids for roadwork have come in below engineering estimates, the Carlton County Highway Dept. will call for bids on the south end of the 14th Street project in July for work to occur in 2022.

Going fishing? Submit your picture to the Star-Gazette for publication! Include the date, name, hometown, and, especially with children, the age of the fisherperson. evergreen@mlstargazette.com

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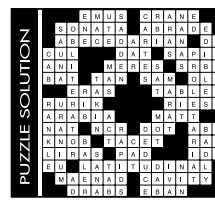
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10. Hyundai sedan
12. Wear away by erosion
14. Arranged alphabetically
16. Top prosecutor
18. _de-sac: Short dead-end street
19. Digital audiotape
20. Linguistics pioneer
22. Singer DiFranco
23. Arms of the sea
25. Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
26. Ballplayer's accessory
27. You get one at the beach
28. U.S. founding father
30. W. Australia indigenous people

- 31. Amounts of time
33. Put on the shelf
35. Russian dynasty member
37. City along the Elbe River
38. A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
40. Actor Damon
41. _ King Cole, musician
42. Company that rings receipts
44. Scatter
45. Basics
48. Part of a door
50. Indicates silence
52. Moved quickly on foot
53. Monetary units
55. A place to crash
56. Many subconscious- es
57. Group of countries

- 58. About line of latitude
63. Female follower of Bacchus
65. A dentist can treat it
66. Dull brown fabrics
67. Int'l nonprofit
CLUES DOWN
1. Midway between northeast and east
2. Partner to cheese
3. One from Utah
4. A way to move
5. Playing cards
6. Baseball stat
7. Long river in western Asia
8. Grandmothers
9. Entertainment legend Sullivan
10. Steam bath room
11. One who kills
13. Food
15. Swiss river
17. Fleet

- 18. Taxi
21. Working class
23. More (Spanish)
24. High schoolers' test
27. Large heavily built goat antelope
29. Murdered in his bathtub
32. Tease good-naturedly
34. Morsel
35. Cause persistent resentment
36. A radioactive element
39. Perform in a play
40. Witty remark: Bon _
43. A great place to kayak
44. Conclude by reasoning
46. In an unfavor-

- able way
47. Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
49. Machine for making paper
51. Feline
54. Yugo's hatchback
59. Check
60. Press against lightly
61. Wind-pollinated plants
62. _compoop
64. Commercial



Weekly Forecast

From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly sunny Wind: SW 5-15 mph 66 40	Partly sunny Wind: S 5-10 mph 30% chance of rain 64 42	Partly sunny Wind: S 5-10 mph 30% chance of rain 65 43	Partly sunny Wind: SE 5-15 mph 40% chance of rain 62 43	Partly sunny Wind: SE 5-15 mph 40% chance of rain 63 45

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Carole J. Pietrek

Carole Jean Pietrek (Stepan) passed away peacefully on May 4, 2021, at her home in Rochester, Minn., surrounded by love. Carole shined her bright light in this world for 77 years despite being diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2012.



Carole was born on February 1, 1944, in Moose Lake, Minn., to Ruth "Conney" and Roswell "Huck" Stepan. Carole grew up with her younger brother, Terry Stepan, on a dairy farm in Willow River, Minn. She attended Willow River High School where she was remembered by her classmates as a "jokester" and a really good friend. Carole graduated from high school in 1962. She married Jerome Pietrek on July 27, 1963, at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Sturgeon Lake. They raised one son and two daughters together - Gregory, Colleen, and Nicole. Carole was a beautician who co-owned and operated the Hair Affair in Sturgeon Lake until 1987.

Carole loved to laugh and dance to polka music with Jerry. Throughout her life, she enjoyed traveling, making memories with her children and grandchildren, and sharing a margarita and The Grande platter at Abuelo's in Peoria, Ariz. - where she and Jerry lived for 25 years. Carole was known for her amazing cooking, her infectious smile, her keen sense of style, and her eye for a great sale. She was "the hostess with the mostest" who never let anyone

who visited leave with an empty stomach including sending you home with sore cheeks from smiling and leftovers for later. Carole loved animals and was especially happy when her granddogs would visit. Carole was a member of St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, Peoria, and St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Sturgeon Lake.

Carole is preceded in death by her parents: Huck and Conney, her brothers-in-law: Frank Jirik and Dennis Pietrek, as well as her nephew, Scott Jirik. Carole will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her husband of 57 years, Jerry; three children: Greg (Nanette) Pietrek, Colleen (Matt) Syring, and Nicole Pietrek Smith; five grandchildren: Lindsey (Scott) Hoehn, Lauren Pietrek, Nicholas (Cassie) Pietrek, Cody Smith, and Matthew Smith; four great-grandchildren: Landon & Layla Hoehn and Lilliana & Magnolia Pietrek, her brother: Terry (Chris) Stepan; as well as her sisters-in-law: Sharon Jirik and Alice Pietrek-Seurer, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 in St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Sturgeon Lake. Inurnment followed at St. Isidore's Catholic Cemetery, Sturgeon Lake. To view live stream of the Mass, go to www.hhkfuner-alhome.com and click on Watch Video in Carole's service information.

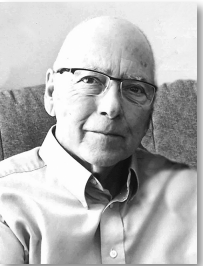
In lieu of flowers, please consider making a Tribute Gift in Carole Pietrek's name to the Alzheimer's Association (225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601) or online: www.alz.org/donate

If you choose to donate, please notify the family via email: nanpietrek@gmail.com so that they may thank you for your generosity.

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

Dean G. Paulson

Dean Gordon Paulson, 77, Moose Lake, Minn., died peacefully surrounded by his family at Minnesota Veterans Home - Silver Bay, on Friday, May 7, 2021. He was born on June 22, 1943 in Moose Lake to Gordon and Dagny Paulson.



Dean graduated from Moose Lake High School in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Army shortly thereafter, serving honorably from 1961 - 1964 in Berlin during the Cold War. He worked for the Brooklyn Park, Minn. Police Department for one year before attending the Minnesota State Patrol Academy in 1966, graduating first in his class. Dean retired from the Minnesota State Patrol in 1998 after over 32 years of service. He also served in the 148th National Guard Unit in Minnesota and retired after 30+ years. In between those duties, Dean also worked with the Moose Lake Police Department for a few years.

He was a proud member of the Moose Lake American Legion Post #379 and served on the Moose Lake Township for 35 years as a supervisor. Dean was an Executive Director of the Moose Lake Chamber of Commerce for 10 years, served on the Moose Lake

Area Historical Society Board as well, as the Moose Lake Kiwanis Club and donated many hours of volunteer work there. He will be remembered by many for his jokes. Dean loved history, genealogy, traveling, playing cards, golfing, watching sports, hunting, and the winters he spent in Arizona. More than anything, Dean loved his family and was extremely proud of each of his children.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Dagny; brother-in-law, Erv Clemons; granddaughter, Ashley Edberg; and parents-in-law, Dick and Jan Summers.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Susan; children, Deanine (Pat) Mann, Brent (Chris) Paulson, and Sara Paulson; step-daughters, Ashley and Karley Rentz; grandchildren, Rachel, Erin, Kindra, and Philip; sisters, Norma Nelson and Bev Clemons; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and great friends.

Dean's Family wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to the staff at Minnesota Veteran's Home in Silver Bay for the great care that Dean received.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., on Sunday May 16, 2021 in Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake. A visitation will be held again from 12:00 p.m. until the 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service on Monday May 17, 2021 in Hope Lutheran Church. Military Honors will be accorded. Inurnment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Moose Lake. Memorials are preferred to the Moose Lake Historical Society Kitchen Fund.

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.

May 14

May is Poppy Month!

American Legion Post 415 and Auxiliary will be handing out poppies in Barnum on Friday, May 14. Please come out and get a poppy to support your veterans! Poppies represent the Remembrance Day of the fallen soldiers.

Mondays in May from 11 a.m. to Noon

Cromwell Area Yoga

Cromwell Area Yoga at the Cromwell Pavilion, 11:00-12:00. \$3 each. Questions email Ann Markusen, markusen@umn.edu or 218-428-3300.

Wednesdays in May 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.

Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

All in-house dining is cancelled until further notice.

HOME DELIVERY IS STILL AVAILABLE.

Call (218) 485-4937 to place your order.

Please reserve the day before.

\$4.00, Under 60: \$7.50.

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.

Monday, May 17 - Meatballs/Gravy, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, May 18 - Chef Salad, Cookie

Wed., May 19 - Pizza w/Tossed Salad, Fruited Jell-O/Topping

Thursday, May 20 - Roast Turkey Dinner, Fresh Fruit

Friday, May 21 - Lasagna, Breadstick, Fruit

Marilyn (Hanson) Olson

Marilyn Joan (Hanson) Olson, 86, of Colorado Springs, Colorado passed away April 20, 2021 in Colorado Springs.



She was born on December 18, 1934 to Millard and Olga Hanson in Fertile, Minn. The middle of three sisters, Betty Hagen and Delores Lindgren, Marilyn graduated from Fertile High School in 1953 and moved on to attend St. Paul Bible College. There Marilyn met the love of her life, Dale Olson. Marilyn and Dale married in Fertile, Minn. on December 7, 1957. The couple had

four boys, Dan, Gary, Trevor and Troy.

In 1973 Marilyn and Dale moved their family to Colorado Springs. Over the years Marilyn opened her house and heart to many. Family was defined by a mere introduction. Marilyn and Dale split their retirement years between Colorado Springs and Mesa, Arizona, where they could enjoy friends and family.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her mother and father, Millard and Olga Hanson; her sister, Betty Hagen; her grandson, Jared Olson; and granddaughter, Courtney Wilkinson.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband, Dale Olson; her sister Delores (Rodger) Lindgren; her sons, Daniel (Angie), Gary (Patty), Trevor (Lisa), and Troy (Rebecca) Olson; her granddaughters, Tiffany Ingraham, Cassie Hoover, Mallory Hoover, Gianna Olson, Francesca Olson and Regan Olson; her grandsons, Vince Hoover, Lee Olson, Alexander Olson, Seth Olson, Tanner Olson, Jack LaPiano and Nick LaPiano; her great-grandsons, Westley Ingraham, Ryker Olson and Kasen Phillips, and Silas Jay due in mid-August; and great-granddaughters, Kailyn Ingraham and Lillian Olson. Marilyn also had many treasured in-laws, nieces, nephews and their children.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Pregnancy Center of Colorado Springs (cspregnancycenter.com).

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be held June 13, 2021 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Arrangements by The Springs Funeral Services, (tsfs.co)

The Moose Lake Star-Gazette and Evergreen Shopper office will be closed May 31, to celebrate Memorial Day. Advertising and submissions for the Star-Gazette edition on June 3 are due on Friday May 28. Call (218) 485-4406 today!

Learning about the red dress

Watching television with the team this week, we found ourselves having a conversation that seemed to come from no where.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

On the show we were viewing someone was leaving dumb notes on stranger's cars. The conversation took a quick turn from the comedy we were watching when I asked why any of these people were actually stopping to read notes that had been left on their car. The rest of the team asked why I was so confused.

I explained that I had always assumed that it wasn't safe to stop and take things off your car when you are out alone. I had heard, that this is actually a tactic that traffickers use to

kidnap people.

As someone who has done my fair share of traveling I tend to try my very best to be aware of my surroundings. Not texting and walking, not stopping to check on things attached to my car, walking with my keys out and at the ready, simple things that get me safely and quickly from point A to point B.

It does frustrate me that to make sure that I am safe, that I need to take hundreds of extra small steps every day. What I can't forget is when I learned about what The REDdress project and what those red dresses really mean.

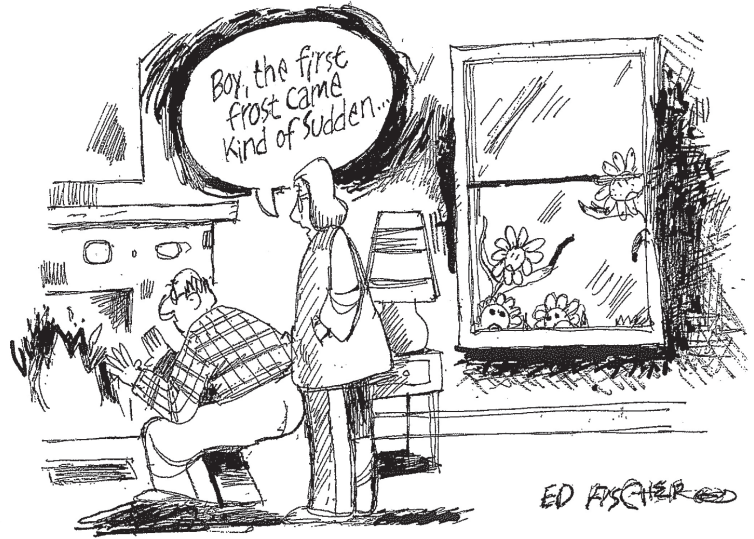
Indigenous women go missing and are murdered at record breaking highs. Red dresses at one British Columbia art project are used to symbolically represent these women. At art installations, rallies and events across the United States and Canada the symbol of the red dress continued to spread the word about the disproportionately high number of Indigenous women and girls who were being lost.

President Biden officially declared May 5, 2021 as a day of awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous. There are thousands of cases of women who have disappeared, some of them years old.

When I travel I do have to worry and be hyper aware of my surroundings, but I don't have the weight of the same staggering statistics that Indigenous and Aboriginal women across the United States and Canada stacked against me.

Be aware out there and stay safe!

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Spring Fever, Elbow Fever

You may have heard of "tennis elbow," but only about 5% of people who report having Lateral Epicondylitis can actually attribute it to playing tennis.



Movement Motivation
Allyson Loupe

Tennis Elbow, or Lateral Epicondylitis is an overuse injury of the extensor muscles and tendons in the forearm. Specifically, a group of tendons that originate on the outer, or lateral, aspect of the elbow. Overuse of the extensor muscles can cause inflammation in the acute phase,

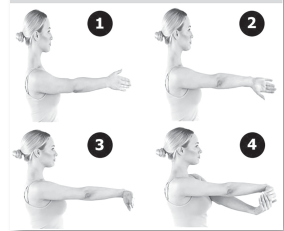
microscopic tears in the tissues, and degenerative changes in the tendon. Typically, symptoms of lateral epicondylitis are characterized by pain and tenderness at the lateral epicondyle of the elbow, where these tendons all originate, but the pain may also radiate into the forearm, wrist and hand. One may also experience difficulty,

weakness and pain with gripping activities. At first, these symptoms might only occur a few hours after activity, but as the condition worsens, pain can be experienced as soon as the activity is stopped, or in more severe conditions, the pain may be present during activity, constantly, or may limit your tolerance to specific activities.

Although these muscles originate at the elbow, their main job is actually to extend the wrist. Overuse of these muscles usually involves repetitive movements of the wrist, forearm and elbow similar to what one would experience with playing tennis, but can also happen with heavy lifting, forceful pronation and supination (using the forearm to flip the palm up or down), other swinging/throwing sports such as baseball, and jobs that require repetitive arm movements such as electrician work.

Next one may ask, how does one conservatively manage lateral epicondylitis? During the acute phase, one may use ice and NSAIDs to manage the inflammation and pain. It is also important to take

Forearm Extensor Stretch



rest from the pain provoking activity to allow for the tissues to recover. In some cases, it may be helpful to have a cortisone injection or to wear a small brace that helps to distribute the force along the forearm. Most important, exercises for stretching and eccentrically strengthening specific muscles of the forearm can be done to have a long-lasting impact on recovery from lateral epicondylitis. One of the most important stretches is a wrist extensor stretch (see photo) which includes having your elbow

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DON'T GET OUT OF JOINT: Be mindful of your body, keep your elbows in check

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straight (elbow extension), turn the thumb to point downward and then use pressure from the opposite hand to push the back of your hand into wrist flexion. This stretch will be felt along the length of the forearm,

should be held for at least 30 seconds and repeated three or more times throughout the day in order to make physiological changes needed for healing the tissues. When self-management does not resolve the symptoms within two weeks, it may be helpful to seek physi-

cal therapy treatment, which would include evaluation of the entire upper extremity to determine individualized exercises for stretching, eccentric load strengthening, manual therapy such as cross friction massage, and other treatments based on an individual's needs

and condition.

Spring is here and summer is around the corner! Whether you are spending time raking your yard, gearing up for spring sports, fishing, or spring cleaning be mindful of your body. If you find your activity limited because of elbow

pain, don't suffer, don't ignore it, and don't give up on the activities that are important to you. Instead, keep your elbow in check, it's truly a "joint" effort.

KETTLE RIVER NEWS: Mark your calendars for area events

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Now that many have been vaccinated and are starting to get out and about, there are several things happening in Kettle River to mark on your calendar.

The women of Faith Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Lake and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Kettle River will hold their Jump into June sale on Friday, June 4, from 8 am to 5 pm at the Kettle Riv-

er Veteran's Building on Hwy 73. There will be a plant sale, baked sale and rummage sale and books. So plan to attend.

Dr. Manno, a physician from Haiti, will be at the Kettle River Senior Center on Sunday, June 13 at 2 pm. He will be giving an update on his clinic. Several area churches support his clinic. A free will offering will be taken to help support his clinic. Many of his patients are diabetic and insulin is one of the major expenses.

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April showers bring May treasures for appraisal

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Antique Appraisals, with Steve Wesely of Crescent Auctioneering were held on Tuesday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Soo Line Event Center at the Moose Lake Area Historical Society. Eleven persons participated with three guests observing.

The first "Star of the Show" was a pair/set of dehorning devices. This item, circa 1930, was made to dehorn cattle. With its sturdy wooden handles it was about four feet in length, and weighed some 20 pounds. This item was still in a very usable condition. Estimated value of \$150-200.

The second "Star of the

Show" was a set of crystal goblets and sherbets. They were very elegant, and were so popular all those years ago. Now, they are hardly ever used. Estimated value of \$15-20 each.

The third "Star of the Show" was a mechanical bank that was built to look like a cash register. As you inserted coins, it showed a total, and the bank would open at \$10 increments, and would hold up to \$50. This item, circa 1960, showed no wear, and was valued at \$30-40.

The fourth "Star of the Show" was an electric clock, circa 1940. It was built to look like a bookcase and a fireplace, and the fire place would glow red. when a switch was turned on. It was a "united" brand clock,

and valued at \$40-60. A Sears Catalog from 1960 was shown. This colorful, large book was valued at \$5-10.

A metal tackle box, circa 1940 was shown. It was well used. Estimated value of \$15-20.

A blue, Bulger tobacco can, circa 1940 was shown. This item was valued at \$16-18.

A double ended car wrench, circa 1935 was shown. If it had been labeled "Ford" it would have been quite valuable. Since it wasn't labeled it was valued at 2-3.

A lamp table with a marble looking top was shown. This item was a mixed marriage. It had started out as a plant stand, some 60 to 70 years ago. Then at some time, not too long ago the

new top was installed. It was valued at \$30-40.

A gold ladies Elgin watch, which would have been worn around the neck was shown. It was missing its crystal. This item, circa 1940 was valued at \$40-60. It would have had a significant increase in value if it had its crystal.

A DeLaval hand cranked cream separator was shown. It was still in working condition. This item, approximately 90-100 years old, was valued at \$200. An item similar to this was on "Storage Wars" on TV over the weekend. It was similarly priced.

The next Antique Appraisals will be on Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. Weather permitting we will be out on the patio. See you then.

WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Wrong Days in Wright planning begins

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A huge "Thank You" goes out to all the folks that attended, had take out or delivery for the recent Spaghetti Fund Raiser for the Extreme Teen Spaghetti Feed. If you were unable to do any of these but would like to support our Area Christian Youth, donations can be sent to Bethlehem Lutheran, P O Box 54, Wright, MN 55798. Checks made out to WELCA Youth.

Thank you for considering this worthy cause. Money goes to support the youth going to the National Convention in 2022 and Bible Camp registrations. There will be several other Extreme Events to look forward to this summer and into the fall.

Several area youth will also be confirmed on Sunday, May 16 at Bethlehem in Wright at 9 a.m. They are Brady Dahl, Wyatt Kabus, Tucker Korpi, Jillian Anderson and Cole Aho.

It's that time again when we need to meet to decide what events we are having at this year's Wrong Days celebration. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 at Kalli's. We will definitely need some more help as Jake has retired from doing the steak fry and we still need to have someone to take over kid's games and

the coronation on Friday night. Please spread the word and if anyone is interested in helping out with the event, please let Linda L Kalli at 218.878.7876 or linda.kalli@usbank.com know if you can help!

Here are the Wrong Days In Wright Meeting Minutes from May 4th In Attendance: Linda Kalli and Leslie Wilson - Planning: Linda contacted several vendors to see if they are interested in attending Wrong Days. Linda sent a donation request to Fond du Lac for a 1 nights stay at Black Bear. Linda asked Rick Gresczyk to follow up with them. Linda contacted George Burton regarding fireworks. They are available to do the show. He asked if we wanted the \$3,500, \$4,000 or \$5,000 show. We chose the \$4,000 show. George will send the necessary paperwork. Linda contacted Joe Arnold about getting a gun for our raffle. He said he would and will let us know what he can get.

Events: Danny Nyberg agreed to handle the beanbag tourney; Jennie and Mike are working on the button design. Tom Hansen will handle the softball tourney; Lea Tiili Anderson will handle the volleyball tourney and asked if they could get a new net. Leslie working on it; Jana Anderson and Faith Nyberg will help out at the steak fry;

Leslie working on getting music for the park on Saturday afternoon and at the Big Top Saturday night; Jake said St. Johns will still have their rummage sale on Friday and Saturday.

Miscellaneous: Jake said he would still hose out the Big Top with the fire truck before the Steak Fry. Linda to contact Tim Bury to have him start looking at steak prices and ask if he will still donate a \$50 gift certificate for our raffle. Wrong Days needs to talk to the City regarding the repair of the log building in the park. Apparently it was vandalized. Wrong Days can pay for materials if need be. Next Meeting: Wed., May 12 at 7:30 at Kalli's.

The Farmer's Co-op Store was recently robbed and the perpetrators took almost all the tobacco products. If you have any information about this, please call 9-1-1 or Tim at the Co-op 357-2251. We are so fortunate to have a store in Wright and can't afford these robberies! The Farmer's Co-op Store is a cooperative owned by the many area shareholders. So thieves, they steal from the store, they are stealing from the members, not just a business!!

Devon Egge is now the proud father of a new baby daughter, Amora-LeAnn Wynona Egge, 8lbs. 6 oz. and 19 and 1/2 inches long, born on

April 28, 2021.

Ruby's Pantry will be at the Cromwell Pavilion on Thursday, May 13th from 9:30 to 11 AM. Volunteers are always welcome to help out.

The Eagle Lake Cemetery clean up day is Tuesday, May 18 about noon.

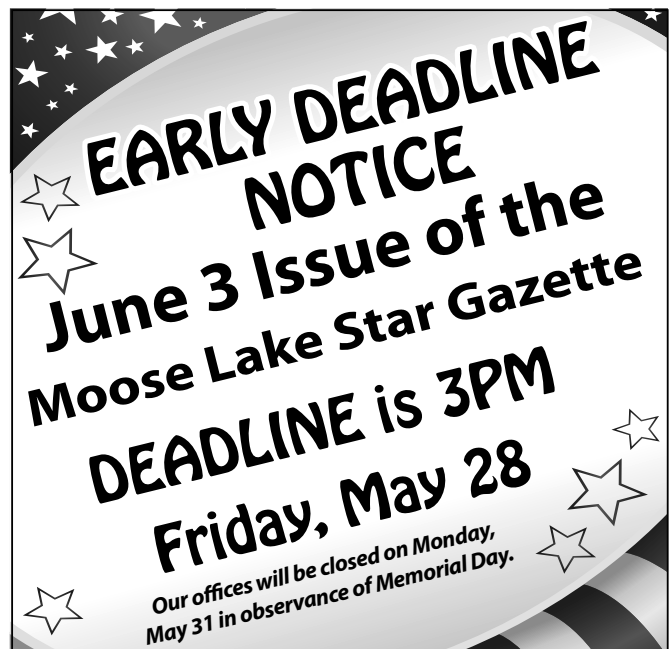
The last day of school at Cromwell-Wright is on June 2nd with graduation on May 28th at 7 PM, and the Band concert is on Friday, May 21st at 6:30 PM.

Pat Cain is looking for men's ties to be used for a quilt. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the Co-op Store in Wright with her name on the bag. Thanks!

The Cromwell Area Young Old Timers (YOT) has not met for over a year now, but that will change starting in June. The first YOT meeting will be on June 8 at the Cromwell Park Pavilion at noon with the YOT officers serving lunch.

Then, they will try to have the first YOT Senior Dance on Thursday, June 24. If attendance is good, the dances and meetings can continue every month thereafter. If you are new to the area or just want to check it out YOT, Please feel free to attend these events.

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright! Remember you can send me your news at jkh4president@hotmail.com or call at 218-357-2385.





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EC vs Barnum baseball

East Central and Barnum baseball faced off on May 3. The East Central won the game with a final score of 9-5. East Central plays again on Friday, May 14 in Pine City against the Dragons.

Christy and Mikrot hit homeruns

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Moose Lake Willow River softball team played four games this week and won all four by ten or more. They hosted Eveleth-Gilbert on Monday, May 3, winning 11-1 in five innings and Two Harbors on Tuesday, May 4, winning 16-1 in four innings. Thursday, May 6, the team traveled to Grand Marais to compete with Cook County. The Rebels won 24 to 1 in four innings with the frigid wind blowing off the lake. On Friday, Virginia's team came to the Willow River Softball Field losing 10-1 in seven innings.

MLWR's pitcher Sarah Christy pitched all five

innings against Eveleth-Gilbert, striking out 7, no earned runs, walking 3, and allowing 4 hits. Christy was 3 for 3 at the plate, scoring 4 runs and batted in 3 runs. Natalie Mikrot hit 2 doubles, scoring 3 runs. Sandra Ribich's hit, scored 2 runs. Janna Bode went 2 for 2, batted in a run. Maci Kukuk's hit scored 2 runs. Gabby Gamst was 2 for 3 at the plate. Hannah Roach had 3 stolen bases. Final score was 11-1 Rebels.

At the Willow River Field against Two Harbors, winning pitcher Alexis Hoffmann pitched all four innings allowing no earned runs, 4 hits, no walks and striking out 4. Ribich hit a double and single driving in 4 runs. Bode was 3 for 3

driving in 3 runs. Megan Hattenberger had 2 hits. Hallie Klavu scored 4 runs and Mikrot 2 runs. Hoffmann hit a double scoring 2 runs. Final score was 16-1 Rebels.

At Cook County, Christy pitched all four innings allowing 1 earned run, 1 hit, striking out 7 and walking 1 player. Klavu had 3 hits driving in 3 runs. Mikrot hit a double and single scoring 2 runs. Hoffman hit a single and double. Bode's 2 hits batted in 3 runs. Hattenberger scored 3 runs. Gamst went 2 for 2, batting in 2 runs. Hattenberger scored 3 runs. Lily Kahara hit a triple, drove in 3 runs in her 2 for 2 appearances at the plate. Final score was 24-1 Rebels.

Friday was their last

game of the week in Willow River against Virginia. Hoffman pitched all 7 innings, striking 8, walking 2 and one earned run. Mikrot hit a homerun, double and single, scoring 4 runs. Christy hit a home run, scoring 2 runs. Klavu had 3 hits at 4 plate appearances, batting in 3 runs. Kahara scored 2 runs. Final score 10-1 Rebels.

The Rebels will play Cherry at the Willow River Softball Field at 4:30 on Friday, May 14 and the Duluth East on Monday, May 17, at 4:00. Tuesday, May 18, they will travel to Robbinsdale Cooper High School for a 4:30 game.

MLWR played five games this week

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It was a busy week for the bats and the Moose Lake Willow River baseball players this past week playing five games and traveling many miles.

Monday, May 3, Silver Bay came to Moose Lake winning 4-11 over the Rebels. Two Harbors rallied for a big victory of 8-17 over the Rebels at Moose Lake on Tuesday. On Thursday, the Rebels had a long road trip to Grand Marais to face Cook County, losing 3-9 with the rain coming down and the arctic wind blowing in off of Lake Superior. On Friday they were down south in Minnewaska to play two games using wood bats. Minnewaska won 1-12 in the first game. In the second game of the evening, they played Spectrum of Elk River. The Rebels

got the victory 6-5 in an exciting finish.

Monday, the game was tied at the bottom of the second inning 2-2. Then Silver Bay took the lead for good in the third inning scoring one run on two-base hit. In the sixth inning, Silver Bay scored four runs, for a final score Rebels 4, Silver Bay 11.

Carter Johnson was on the mound, allowing three hits and six runs over four and a third innings. The Rebels had seven hits, Silver Bay nine. Henry Ribich and Logan Orvedahl each had two hits for the Rebels.

Tuesday, May 4, in the Two Harbors game, the Rebels bats were strong but they struggled to defend giving up 17 runs. MLWR didn't score until the fifth inning, but then put eight runs on the board. Ribich, Orvedahl, Johnson, Olson, Sam

Dewey and Drew Danielson each batted in runs.

Ethan Burton took the loss on the mound, pitching two and a third innings, allowing three hits and six runs, striking out four.

Mason Olson got two hits. Final score was Rebels 8, Two Harbors 17.

Thursday at Cook County, the Rebels had 11 hits to Cook County's six, but lost the game 9-3. In the seventh inning, they scored a run, had bases loaded, but were unable to get the runners home.

Orvedahl took the loss for the Rebels on the mound, going four and two-thirds innings, allowing eight runs on six hits and striking out three. Paul Dorr for Cook County went all seven innings, allowing 11 hits and three runs while striking out three.

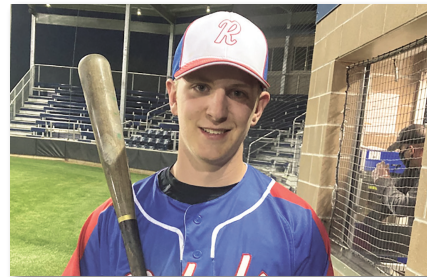
Johnson was 3-for-4 at the plate, Sam Dewey and Orvedahl each got two

hits for the Rebels.

Friday at Minnewaska, the Rebels had a tough time stopping Minnewaska and runs were hard to come by. Several of the Rebels were out for COVID quarantine and didn't make the trip. Using wood bats for this game, Ribich was two for three at the plate. Bode and Danielson got hits and Bode scored the only run.

Hurler Johnson took the loss, going four innings, striking out two, allowing nine runs on eight hits. Caden Privette finished the game at the mound, facing 11 batters. Final score Rebels 1, Minnewaska 12.

After the Minnewaska game, the Rebels faced Spectrum using wood bats. The game was tied at five, Rebels were at the plate in the bottom of the sixth inning when Luke Dewey singled on a 3-2 count, scoring the



SHAWN BODE | SUBMITTED

Moose Lake Willow River's catcher Henry Ribich was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for the Rebels' baseball team in the "wooden bat" baseball games played at Minnewaska on Friday, May 7. The tournament was sponsored by MaxBats, a wood bat company out of Brooten that supplies many major league players with bats.

winning run. Bode took the mound in the top of the seventh, facing four batters, striking out three for the save.

Johnson was two for three at the plate to lead MLWR, including a triple. Ribich hit a double

and Bode hit a single. Olson pitched six solid innings, throwing 99 pitches and 58 strikes, to get the win.

MLWR will play Eveleth-Gilbert on Thursday, May 13, at the Eveleth-Gilbert School.

MLWR wins Invitational Track Meet

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Moose Lake Willow River Track and Field held an Invitational Varsity Track and Field meet on Tuesday, May 4. MLWR won the girls' division with 103 points. They were followed by Barnum with 77 points; Cook County 75; Cromwell 64; South Ridge 58; Wrenshall 54; and Carlton 52. MLWR also won the boys' division with 157 points. Barnum was second with 109 points; South Ridge 90; Cromwell 41; Wrenshall

40; Carlton 34; and Cook County 31.

BOYS:

100m
1st Kaden Robbins 10.79
5th Nick Jusczak 12.12
400m Dash
2nd Zach Youngs 57.93
800m
2nd Joseph Mikrot 2:10.31
3rd Maverick Koehler 2:15.12
4th Sam Stadin 2:17.75
3200m
2nd Elliot Wasche 12:41.56
Discus
2nd Brady Motz 12:57.85"
Pole Vault
1st Jackson Thompson 11' 10"
2nd Micah Thompson 8'
3rd Johnathan Danelski 7'6"
4th Lucas Chesbrough 7'

GIRLS:

800m
1st Kelli Granquist 2:42.34
2nd Shannon Granquist 2:48.97
4th Brooklyn Wasche 2:53.00
1600m
1st Amelia Olson 6:06.06
3rd Brooklyn Wasche 6:15.18
3200m
2nd Lilly Petty 14:45.62
300m hurdles
1st Skyla Thompson 51
Discus
3rd Malea Jerry 67'11"
Triple Jump
2nd Skyla Thompson 30'
Pole Vault
1st Skyla Thompson 8'

Barnum wins GRC golf meet

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On Wednesday, May 5, Izaty's Golf and Yacht Club held a Great River Conference golf meet. The team from Barnum was first with the lowest score of 415. Braham came in second with 427; Pine City third 431; Moose Lake Willow River finished fourth with 440 and Hinkley-Finlayson was fifth with 462. East Central was not able to participate as a team because they didn't have enough golfers due to the 9th graders out because of COVID quarantine. Rush City and Mille Lacs did not have enough to

participate as a team.

BARNUM 415:

Ryan Manahan 94
Jordan Bird 99
Layne Wickstrom 105
Alex Nelson 117
Brady Coughlin 130
Levi Westerberg 162

BRAHAM 427:

Zack Yerke 95
Al Londgren 107
Tyler Heikes 109

PINE CITY 431:

Carter Arhart 106
Hunter Haug 106
Casey Knutson 109
Isaac Jahnz 110
Landon Arhart 120

MLWR 440:

Adam Neumann 99

Johnathan Danelski 107
Dawson Mortensen 110
Gus Heller 124

HINKLEY-FINLAYSON 462:

Kase Pike 99
Peyton Ammerman 113
Brice Mitchell 119
Bryan Blowers 131
Cody Klein 133
Dan Bonn 141

EAST CENTRAL:

Wesley Watrin 88
Tyler Thorvig 96
Clay Nelson 113

MILLE LACS:

Teagen Haggberg 83
Tyler Bottema 117

RUSH CITY:

Gabe Widenstrom 108

Barnum High School Students win national championship in business competition



KELLY BONITZ | SUBMITTED

Ava Gran and Kate Ferrin won the national championship in Small Business Management team at the National Business Professionals of America competition.

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Barnum High School sophomores, Kate Ferrin and Ava Gran placed first in the nation in their event, Small Business Management Team, at the National Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition. This year, due to COVID-19, the competition was held virtually over two weeks with the results live-streamed Saturday evening.

Business Professionals of America is

a leading career and technical education (CTE) extracurricular organization in which students can participate and compete in business related events. Kate and Ava competed in Small Business Management Team. In this event, the girls were presented with a fictitious case study of a small business that is struggling or has a problem to overcome. They are given limited information and guidance to help them find a solution. After extensive research, they prepared a 10-minute presentation of their

suggested solutions to the business.

Kate and Ava have been preparing their project all school year. After placing first at the Region BPA Competition and third at the State BPA Competition, they earned their way to the National BPA Competition. They competed virtually last Tuesday, May 4 for the first round of competition. On Wednesday, they found out they had placed in the top 12 in their category. Beyond excited with making the top 12 at the national competition, they prepped some more

and presented to a live judge through a video call on Thursday afternoon. They then anxiously awaited their results as the awards ceremony was broadcasted live through an interactive video on Saturday night. Finalists were able to "zoom" into the appropriate waiting room while they announced the top three. If you placed, your zoom video is live streamed in front of the audience. The girls were extremely excited and shocked as they took first place and became national champions.

MOOSE LAKE/WILLOW RIVER AND BARNUM ATHLETIC EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 13:
MLWR Varsity Baseball vs. Eveleth-Gilbert @ Eveleth-Gilbert High School 4:00 p.m.

MLWR Baseball JV vs. Eveleth-Gilbert @ Eveleth-Gilbert 6:00 p.m.

Barnum Track and Field Varsity vs. Two Harbors @ Two Harbors High School 4:00 p.m.

Barnum Baseball Varsity vs. Carlton @ Carlton High School 4:30 p.m.

Barnum Softball Varsity vs. Carlton @ Carlton High School 4:30 p.m.

Barnum Softball JV vs. Carlton @ Carlton High School 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14:
MLWR Varsity Baseball vs. Mesabi East @ Mesabi East High School 4:30 p.m.

MLWR Varsity Softball vs. Cherry @ Willow River Softball Field 4:30 p.m.

MLWR JV Softball vs. Cherry @ Willow River Softball Field 6:00 p.m.

MLWR Baseball JV vs. Mesabi East @ Mesabi East High School 6:30 p.m.

Barnum Softball Varsity vs. McGregor @ Barnum RJM Park 4:00 p.m.

Barnum Softball JV vs. McGregor @ Barnum RJM Park 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17:
MLWR Track and Field Jr. High vs. multiple schools @ Pine City High School 3:45 p.m.

MLWR Softball Varsity vs. Duluth East @ Willow River Softball Fields 4:00 p.m.

MLWR Softball JV vs. Duluth East @ Willow River Softball Fields

Barnum Baseball Varsity vs. Ogilvie @ Barnum RJM Park

TUESDAY, MAY 18:
MLWR Softball JV vs. Robbinsdale Cooper @ Robbinsdale Cooper High School 4:30 p.m.

MLWR Baseball Varsity vs. Rush City @ Moose Lake Baseball Field 4:00 p.m.

MLWR Softball Varsity vs. Robbinsdale Cooper @ Robbinsdale Cooper High School 4:30 p.m.

MLWR Baseball JV vs. Rush City @ Moose Lake Baseball Field 6:00 p.m.

Barnum Golf Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Hinckley-Finlayson @ Grand National Golf Club 2:00 p.m.

Barnum Baseball Varsity vs. Crosby-Ironton @ Crosby-Ironton High School 4:30 p.m.

Barnum Softball Varsity vs. Cromwell @ Cromwell High School 6:00 p.m.

Barnum Softball JV vs. Cromwell @ Cromwell High School 6:00 p.m.



BAMBI NEUMANN | SUBMITTED

Willow River crowns Spring Fling royalty

Malea Jerry and Adam Neumann were crowned royalty at the Spring Fling Coronation last week at the Willow River School.

SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

Passion rooted in past



JAMIE LUND | SUBMITTED

Courtney Laine takes inventory at Newman's Greenhouse in Moose Lake on Monday, May 10.

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Lana Newman fell in love with plants and gardening many years ago. Her eyes light up as she remembers her grandma's gardens.

"She lived in a pink house on the corner," Newman said with a smile. "She had red geraniums and orange begonias in the side yard and peonies in the backyard." Those early years planted the seed for a future business idea.

Newman and her husband, Keith, purchased Moose Lake Florist and Greenhouse 16 years ago. They changed the name to Moose Lake Florist and the greenhouse to Newm's Blooms.

She said the greenhouse is her passion and her husband helps out when needed. The business blossomed over the years. They open the greenhouse the Friday before Mother's Day each year and the florist shop is open year round, Newman said. Business at the greenhouse has been

fantastic in the three days they have been open this year.

"Last year was an anomaly," Newman said. She explained the greenhouse is open for three months in a normal year. In 2020 they sold out in under three weeks and closed early because their supplier was also sold out.

Hanging baskets and patio pots are the biggest sellers during Mother's Day weekend. The vegetables and garden plant sales pick up next.

"We have a huge assortment of hot peppers," Newman said. Her greenhouse manager, Courtney Laine agreed. She added that they carry some of the hottest pepper plants, which can be difficult to find anywhere else.

Laine is also a floral designer at the shop. She said she took over posting photos of her latest arrangements on the business Facebook page and Instagram and sales increased.

Newman said there are an assortment of patio

pots at the greenhouse and artificial flowers at the florist shop in anticipation of Memorial Day.

Visit Moose Lake Florist at 310 Elm Avenue Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call 218-485-4676. Newm's Blooms is located at 260 Arrow-

head Lane, Moose Lake. They are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Sunday. Visit their Facebook page or call 218-485-4404 for more information.

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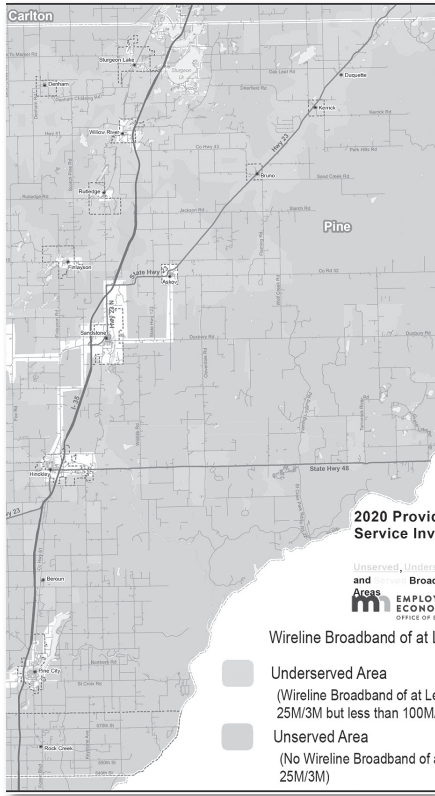
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Funding is last mile for Pine County broadband



The map above shows areas that are defined as underserved with broadband in light grey and areas that have access to broadband internet in white.

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“We all know that we are in the digital desert up here,” said Congressman Pete Stauber at a recent meeting with the Pine County Broadband board.

The board was created to bring together community stakeholders with the goal of improving broadband in Pine County. County Commissioner Steve Hallan let the Congressman know that improving broadband in Pine County is one of the annual goals of the County Board.

The County Broadband board is an eclectic group of Pine County stakeholders who worked with Congressman Pete Stauber’s office to submit a funding request for broadband expansion in Pine County.

Stauber met with the Broadband Board on May 6 to review the submitted funding request. A recommendation from Stauber was submitted to the House Appropriations Committee to allocate funds to Pine County.

Pine County currently serves 52.49% of households with broadband in a study by Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic De-

velopment. Pine County Administrator David Minke let the Congressman and board members know that Rock County which has a population density of 8.1 compared to Pine County’s 7.9 and has a 99.93% percentage of service.

County Commissioner Josh Mohr lives in the Beroun area and shared the struggles that his household has had with internet access. Mohr has three children in school. At one point Mohr said he had three internet hotspots running simultaneously in his home. His household still had trouble with access.

Angelia Grochowski with Hinckley-Finlayson Schools shared the struggles of having access with an internet hotspot, but not having a satellite or tower able to connect reliably.

Steve Savage from SCI Broadband explained that when SCI Broadband constructs what they call middle mile infrastructure, like internet fiber lines along roadways, they also construct vaults at each road intersection so that eventually new fiber lines can be connected.

Jamie Edwards Special Advisor to Government Affairs with Mille Lacs



County Administrator David Minke greets Congressman Pete Stauber at a Pine County Broadband Board meeting on May 6, 2021 at the North Pine Government Center in Sandstone.

Band of Ojibwe mentioned the difficulty of traveling between three different levels of access.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet to review the project between October and December. Funding was requested for fiscal year 2022. Pine County is one of the few counties to be given priority in the highly competitive application process.

Pine County is explor-

ing other funding options for expanding broadband. As regulations over the use of American Rescue Plan Funding become available, the county board has plans to use some of that funding for expansion. SCI Broadband is applying for a grant through the DEED Small Cities Corona Virus Relief Program to help the county with projects.

Sauter seeks to build Pine County economy

BY MIKE GAINOR
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Pine County is hoping to build up the area’s economy and bring more investment and housing to the region with the hire of a new economic development coordinator.

Lezlie Sauter starts at the job on Monday, May 1, and said she is excited to focus on development activities and spurring business growth across Pine County.

She hopes to provide assistance to each city and township in the county – as well as the county as a whole – said that broadband has to be a focus for

Pine County’s future.

“We’ll be figuring out how to expand broadband to areas that are either unserved or under-served in the county,” Sauter said. “There are lots of funding opportunities.”

She noted that the county will be receiving funds from the American Rescue Plan.

“Part of this new job is to help [the county board members] figure out where that money should go,” she said.

PINE COUNTY RESIDENT

Sauter, who grew up in the Pine City area, worked for nearly 12 years at Lakes and Pines Community Action Council

before taking the job of community development director for Pine City in 2017. For the last several months she has also been serving as the acting city administrator.

Pine County Administrator David Minke said that throughout Sauter’s career she has managed a complex portfolio of development projects including brownfield redevelopment, housing development and grant writing and administration. She also has direct experience working for economic development authorities and housing and redevelopment authorities.

Minke noted that county

board authorized the recruitment of an economic development coordinator. Applications were solicited and interviews of the top five applicants were conducted on April 12 and 14. Sauter was identified as the most qualified applicant, and a job offer was extended with a starting salary of \$78,395.

“I look forward to working with Lezlie in her new role and am confident she will excel in the position at this critical time of economic recovery,” Minke said. “Her deep roots and previous work in the community will allow for a rapid transition.”



Lezlie Sauter began working on May 1 as the Economic Development Coordinator for Pine County.

OBITUARIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Robert V. Schultz

Robert Vernon Schultz, 90 of Carlton died Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in Augustana Health Care Center in Moose Lake.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Atkinson Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Salem Hall in Mahtowa.

Arrangements entrusted to Atkins Northland Funeral Home, Cloquet.

BOWLING SCORES

TUESDAY SENIOR BOWLING MAY 4

High Game/Series- Ken 183/499
Splits- Linda- 3/10

GAMPER’S EARLY THURSDAY WOMEN’S BOWLING MAY 6

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3. Divots 29-20

Crash on Highway 23 sends 3 to hospital

STAFF REPORT
NEWS@PINECOUNTYNEWS.COM

A two-vehicle crash on Highway 23 in Pine County resulted in life-threatening injuries to three people on May 4.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, this past Tuesday at 11:38 a.m. a Toyota Corolla driven by Eleanor Rebecca Peterson, 20, of Tron River, Wisconsin was heading west on Highway 23 through Finlayson Township. Also inside the car was a passenger, Augustin Otto Rasmussen, 20, of Ashland, Wisconsin.

The state patrol reports that between Sandstone and Askov, the Corolla appears to have crossed the center line and hit an eastbound Honda CR-V head-on. That vehicle was driven by Rodd Alan Foudray, 68, of Sturgeon Lake.

State troopers, Pine County Sheriff’s Office deputies, Minnesota DNR, Askov and Sandstone firefighters, Essentia Ambulance, and LifeLink air rescue all responded to the scene.

Peterson, Rasmussen and Foudray were all airlifted to St. Mary’s Hospital in Duluth with injuries described by



The above crash happened on May 4 on Highway 23 between Sandstone and Askov.

the state patrol as being life-threatening.

Road conditions were dry and all individuals

were wearing seat belts. Alcohol was not involved in the crash.

As summer fun nears here are some tips for taming ticks

MICAH DORFNER

MAYO CLINIC NEWS NETWORK

Throughout the summer and fall, many families can be found hiking and camping along rivers, bluffs and woods. A common concern for these outdoor enthusiasts is tick bites. Numerous locations in the United States are home to a number of tick species, with the best known being the deer tick.

"Deer ticks can transmit Lyme disease, the most common tick-borne illness," says Dr. Jeff Cavaness, a Family Medicine physician at Mayo Clinic Health System. "Not all deer ticks carry the disease, but it's important to take precautions to avoid getting bitten."

When hiking or camping, wear shoes, long pants tucked into your socks, a long-sleeved

shirt, a hat and gloves. Try to stick to trails, and avoid walking through low bushes and long grass. Keep your dog on a leash. Also, use insect repellents with a 20 percent or higher concentration of DEET.

After you've spent time in a wooded or grassy area, check yourself, your children and your pets for ticks. Deer ticks are often no bigger than the head of a pin, so you may not discover them unless you search carefully.

It's helpful to shower as soon as you come indoors. Ticks often remain on your skin for hours before attaching themselves. Showering and using a washcloth might remove unattached ticks.

"The longer the tick remains attached to your skin, the greater your risk of getting Lyme

disease," says Dr. Cavaness. "Lyme infection is unlikely if the tick is attached for less than 36 to 48 hours."

If you find a tick has attached itself to your skin, Dr. Cavaness recommends that you:

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grab the tick firmly near its head or mouth, and as close to the skin as possible.
- Pull the tick's body away from your skin.
- Seal the tick in a jar, if possible. Your health care provider may want to see the tick if you become ill after a tick bite.
- Use soap and water to wash your hands after handling the tick. Also, wash the area around the tick bite.
- Don't apply pe-

troleum jelly, fingernail polish, rubbing alcohol or a hot match to the tick.

"A small, red bump often appears at the site of a tick bite or tick removal, and resolves over a few days," adds Dr. Cavaness. "This is normal after a tick bite and does not indicate Lyme disease."

Dr. Cavaness says you should contact your health care provider if:

You aren't able to completely remove the tick. The longer the tick remains attached to your skin, the greater your risk of getting a disease.

The rash gets bigger. If the small, red bump develops into a larger rash, perhaps with a bull's-eye pattern, it may indicate Lyme disease. Also, consult your health care provider if signs and symptoms disappear,



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A common tick shouldn't keep you and your family indoors this summer. Read on for some tips for treating ticks.

because you may still be at risk of the disease.

You develop flu-like signs and symptoms. Fever, chills, fatigue, body aches and a headache may accompany the rash.

You think the bite site is infected. Signs and symptoms include redness or oozing.

"Worrying about Lyme disease and ticks shouldn't keep your family indoors," says Dr. Cavaness. "By taking a few precautions and carefully checking for, and removing, ticks after spending time in wooded areas, you can safely enjoy the outdoors."

Addiction treatment facility now open in Sandstone

BY JAMIE LUND

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Most people know someone who has struggled or is currently struggling with some type of substance addiction.

Recent preliminary data from the Minnesota Department of Health shows that drug overdose deaths increased 27% from 2019 to 2020. In 2020 1008 Minnesotans died of an overdose compared to 792 in 2019. Opioid deaths increased by 59% and deaths from synthetic opioids increased by 81%, according to the MDH.

Ascertain Recovery Centre' recently opened in the old Ben Franklin building in Sandstone. The business provides intensive outpatient treatment. They offer a variety of group therapies as well as individual counseling. The center partners with several outside entities for needs such as comprehensive mental health treatment and will refer qualifying clients when needed.

"We need to get help to the people who need it," said Carly Anderson, one of four owners of the for-profit center. She said Northern Pine County has an increase in substance addiction and subsequently several substance related deaths.

According to Anderson, a report from the Pine County Medical Examiner shows Hinckley and Sandstone areas have seen an increase in fentanyl overdose deaths as well as an uptick in heroin

and synthetics related deaths.

"There is a higher rate of death and the use is tremendous," Anderson said. "It's not just happening in large areas like Duluth and the Twin Cities."

The county also has an increase in parents using drugs and alcohol, which results in relatives taking care of their children, Anderson said. She said the treatment offers parenting classes that includes educating both the parents and the caretakers of their children.

Currently, the center offers treatment for adults ages 19 and up. Anderson said they are working towards certification to include teenagers.

"This affects everyone from all walks of life," Anderson said. She said drugs and alcohol cause a chemical reaction in the brain that can change the user's behavior and personality. Part of the treatment is teaching clients how to step away from the old environment and move forward with their lives.

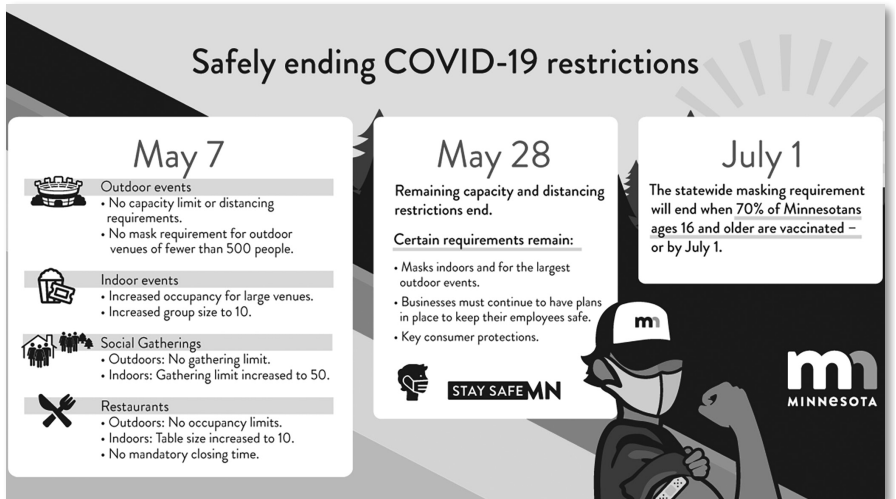
"We need to break the cycle," Anderson said. "We need to pull families together and pull them through the treatment together."

There is also an office in Cloquet and another opening in Gateway Family Health Clinic in Hinckley.

For more information visit ascertainrecovery.org or call 1-320-245-9966 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome at 413 Commercial Avenue North, Sandstone.

Governor Walz announces timeline to end COVID-19 restrictions

Capacity restrictions to end May 28, mask requirement to end July 1



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The graphic above illustrates Minnesota's timeline to end COVID-19 restrictions.

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On Thursday, Governor Walz announced a three-step timeline to end nearly all COVID-19 restrictions by May 28, and end the statewide masking requirement once 70% of Minnesotans age 16 years and older get their vaccine, or by

July 1. The announcement comes as more than 2.6 million Minnesotans have gotten their shot and the state is on track to vaccinate 70 percent of Minnesotans by the end of June.

Since mid-April, COVID-19 cases have declined. Hospitals are seeing fewer admissions and vaccination progress has relentlessly pushed

forward. Vaccines held COVID-19 variants at bay and avoided having them overwhelm our state. Minnesotans can visit VaccineConnector.mn.gov to make a vaccine appointment at a Community Vaccination Program site, or use the Find Vaccine Locations map to locate a provider near them.

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The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): COQ Fuel System Relocation: MnDOT Project No: SP 0902-65. Sealed bids will be received for the Cloquet-Carlton Airport at the County Engineer's Office, 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN 55718 until 1:00 PM CST on Monday, June 7, 2021. The Plans and Specifications are available at the Duluth office of RSAH, Inc. Please visit the Carlton County website (www.co.carlton.mn.us) for full advertisement for bid.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CARLTON COUNTY PARKING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Carlton County, Minnesota, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. in the Carlton County Transportation Building located at 1630 County Road 61 in Carlton, Minnesota, to provide an opportunity for the public to express their views concerning a proposed Carlton County Parking Ordinance. The proposed ordinance can be found at www.co.carlton.mn.us. Written comments may be mailed to Carlton County Auditor, PO Box 130, Carlton MN 55718.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARLTON

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
 Court File No. 09-PR-21-794
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of

Evelyn M. Hawkinson, a/k/a Evelyn Marian Hawkinson, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 17, 2021, at 8:45 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 301 Walnut Avenue, Carlton, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, July 21, 2016 ("Will), and for the appointment of Brandt Swedberg, whose address is 1803 Highway 23, Wrenshall, MN 55797, and Amy Swedberg, whose address is 1803 Highway 23, Wrenshall, MN 55797 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate. If you have an objection to this case, please contact Court Administration at (218) 726-2460 option #6 for further instructions as these hearings are currently held remotely due to the pandemic.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

BY THE COURT
 Dated: 05/07/2021
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School Board Working Meeting Minutes

Barnum Public Schools ISD 91
May 4, 2021
The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Members Present: L. Bonnevill, P. Coughlin, B. Dinger, S. Ferrin, J. Fuglestad, B. Schatz, J. Unkelhaeuser and Superintendent M. McNulty

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Coughlin, seconded by Bonneville, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as written.

Reports and Discussion

A. High School Principal was present and reported.

B. Elementary Principal was present and reported.

C. Community Education Director was present and reported.

D. Athletic Director was not present, written report only.

Other Items for Discussion

A. Discussed the financial, time and driver implications of reducing one bus route for next year.

B. Reviewed the Barnum School District's chain of command for handling issues. The document titled "Communication Flow Chart" shows this chain and can be found on the school website at: isd91.org/district/communication-flow-chart/

C. Discussed Policy 103 Complaints - Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons. The Policy Committee will be reviewing and revising this policy over the summer.

Listening Session with ICS for Long-Term Strategic Planning

ICS led the Board and individual contract employees through a question and answer session designed to help generate a long-term plan for the District. Listening sessions will also be held with union staff, students and community members over the next month.

Future Meetings:

1. NLSEC Board Meeting, Thursday, May 6, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

2. Community Ed Advisory Council Board Meeting, Monday, May 17, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

3. Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Board Room

4. Regular Meeting of the School Board, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Board Room

Adjournment:

Motion by Fuglestad, seconded by Unkelhaeuser, and unanimously carried to approve adjournment of the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

Paul Coughlin, School Board Clerk

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School Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Barnum Public Schools ISD 91
April 20, 2021
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: L. Bonneville, P. Coughlin, B. Dinger, S. Ferrin, B. Schatz, J. Unkelhaeuser and Superintendent M. McNulty

Members Absent: J. Fuglestad

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Dinger, seconded by Ferrin, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda with the following addition to "Items for Individual Action and Discussion:"

F. Consider approving the reduction of one bus route beginning FY22.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Coughlin, seconded by Dinger, and unanimously carried to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Board, March 16, 2021 and Minutes of the Working Meeting of the School Board, April 6, 2021.

Chairperson's Announcements:

A. **Good Things Happening**

1. Congratulations to the following Barnum High School BPA students who will be competing at the National BPA Conference virtually from April 26 - May 4: Lynsey Schatz placed 1st out of 97 students! in the State in Financial Math and Analysis Concepts. She also took 6th in Banking and Finance. Ava Gran and Kate Ferrin placed 3rd in the Small Business Management Team.

2. Six Barnum High School students are working/learning in the PAES lab this semester and are joined by two Willow River students a few afternoons each week.

3. Congratulations to Ivy Polecheck, Audrey Liggett, Maxwell Moors and Logan Liggett for having their artwork selected for the 2021 Congressional Art Show.

4. Courtney Seickert, a 2015 Barnum graduate, is currently working with the special education team at the elementary school as a student teacher. She recently completed student teaching in a Barnum 4th grade classroom. Courtney has been working in Bomber Club since her senior year of high school and for a number of years in the Community Ed office. Courtney is working on her teaching degree through the University of Wisconsin-Superior, with a major in Elementary Education and minors in both Special Education and Early Childhood.

5. Twenty-six staff members participated in the March "Going for the Gold" fitness challenge. Together they completed 9,061,290 steps or an estimated 4,356 miles!

B. Public Participation: None

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Ferrin, seconded by Schatz, and unanimously carried to approve the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2021.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by Unkelhaeuser, seconded by Dinger, and unanimously carried to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$209,909.94 and payroll paid in March in the amount of \$518,096.99 for a total of \$728,006.93.

Wire Transfer:

Motion by Schatz, seconded by Unkelhaeuser, and unanimously carried to approve the wire transfer funds of \$602,000.00.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent McNulty was present and reported.

Principal Presentation on PLC's

High School Principal Campbell and Elementary Principal Vitto were present and addressed the additional teacher PLC days on the FY22 calendar.

Consent Agenda:

A. **Motion by Dinger, seconded by Coughlin, and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:**

A. Approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar.

B. Approve the resignation of Sarah Jurek, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, effective April 2, 2021.

C. Approve a \$5,000 donation from Marie Eskowitz to go towards an audio system for the high school gym and commons.

D. Approve membership enrollment renewal for 2021-2022 with Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative.

Items for Individual Action and Discussion:

A. **Motion by Dinger, seconded by Schatz, and unanimously carried to approve the hire of Mariah Minkinen, part-time temporary Junior High Math and Reading Interventionist, for the fourth quarter of FY21.**

B. **Motion by Ferrin, seconded by Bonneville, and unanimously carried to approve the hire of Mariah Minkinen, Head Girls Basketball Coach, effective April 22, 2021.**

C. **Motion by Coughlin and seconded by Ferrin to approve the hire of ICS to help us with our future strategic planning, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Motion amended by Unkelhaeuser, amended motion seconded by Dinger, and amended motion unanimously carried to approve the hire of ICS to help us with Phase I of our future strategic planning.**

D. **Motion by Coughlin, seconded by Bonneville, and unanimously carried to approve holding Board meetings in the media center starting in May to accommodate up to 25 attendees with social distance protocol. This would allow approximately 10-14 guests. Meetings will still be live streamed.**

E. **Motion by Schatz, seconded by Coughlin, and carried to approve the reduction of a 1.0 FTE high school administrative assistant for FY22. Those voting for: Bonneville, Coughlin, Dinger, Schatz, Unkelhaeuser. Those voting against: Ferrin.**

F. **Motion by Coughlin and seconded by Unkelhaeuser to approve the reduction of one bus route beginning FY22. Motion to table item by Dinger, seconded by Bonneville, and unanimously carried to table the discussion.**

Enrollment Comparison for March 2021

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Adjournment:

Motion by Unkelhaeuser, seconded by Dinger, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

Paul Coughlin, School Board Clerk

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School Board Working Meeting Minutes

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Members Absent: L. Bonneville

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Ferrin, seconded by Dinger, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda with the addition of item F, PLC's for FY22 under IV. Other Items for Discussion.

Reports and Discussion

A. High School Principal was present and reported.

B. Elementary Principal was present and reported.

C. Public Questions / Comments: None

Other Items for Discussion

A. Discussed future strategic planning and which company to use.

B. Discussed suggested FY22 reductions which would include only one office personnel reduction.

C. Discussed a conversation with Carlton about Barnum's openness to future educational collaborations with Carlton.

D. Discussed hiring practices and Board involvement in the process.

E. Discussed the latest BMLWR Collaborative agenda, including transportation sharing with all three schools.

F. Discussed PLC's for FY22.

Future Meetings:

A. BLT Meeting, Thursday, April 15, 2021, 3:30 p.m., Board Room

B. Policy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Board Room

C. Regular Meeting of the School Board, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Board Room

Adjournment:

Motion by Fuglestad, seconded by Dinger, and unanimously carried to approve adjournment of the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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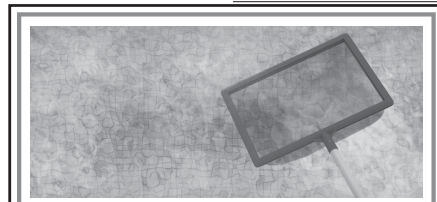
NOTICE

Windemere Township

The Windemere Town Board will hold a special meeting on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Windemere Township hall and continuing all day around Windemere Township for the following purpose: To conduct the 2021 Windemere Township Annual Road Review.

Cindy Woltjer, Windemere Township Clerk

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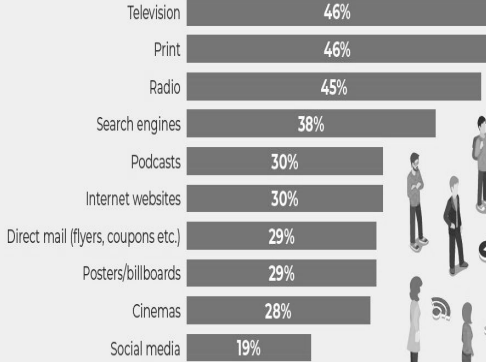
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- Bismuth
- Steel
- Glass
- Tungsten
- Stone
- Metal composite

Household hazardous waste facilities in Pine and Carlton county; **Carlton County Household Hazardous Waste** Carlton County Transfer Station at 1950 Hwy 210, Carlton. Open Tuesday, May 4, 2021, to Saturday, October 9, 2021. Tuesdays 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Saturdays 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM **Pine County Household Hazardous Waste** North Pine Transfer Station is located at 85174 Co Hwy 61, Willow River

Hours of operation are Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONSERVATION

In 2003, the DNR estimated that there were 12,000 loons. That population appears to be stable. The Deepwater Horizon oil spill of 2010 in the Gulf of Mexico resulted in the death of an estimated 600 to 1000 loons that had migrated for the winter months. A settlement with BP that has provided funding for loon habitat resto-

ration. Get the Lead out plans to use some of those funds to promote non-toxic tackle, increase their exchange programs and pop-up shops.

Up to 50% of loon deaths are estimated to be caused by lead poisoning in area where they nest according to biologists studying the effect of lead sinkers and jigs on water birds and birds of prey since the 1970s. The best way to keep loons and other birds in Minnesota safe is to do your part and "Get the Lead Out."



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In the photo above a loon x-ray shows a lead sinker, indicated by the arrow.

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Moose Lake community mourns lost leader

May 10, Moose Lake community members gathered at all of Dean Paulson's favorite places to wish him fair well as his flag draped cremation casket made a tour of Moose Lake. Paulson was the Executive Director of the Moose Lake Chamber for ten years, an active member of the community, as well as a member of the Moose Lake Police Department

We're engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

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