

DEER HUNTING OPENER: Turn to see new Chronic Wasting Disease requirements in Minnesota. **P8**



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MLWR's Henry Ribich (No. 33) advances the pigskin with the help of Ethan Burton (No. 89) in their semifinals victory on Saturday.

Rebels' qualify for Sectional championship in Esko

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The Moose Lake Willow River Rebels' were ready for the playoffs, after their last game ten days ago. The first place 7AA team was given a bye in the first round of Minnesota State High School League's Sectional tournaments. It had been nearly two years since the last time the Rebels participated in a playoff game of any kind, and they took advantage of the opportunity by besting the International Falls Broncos

63-26 in Willow River.

It was Junior Jackson Thompson with the spectacular stat line, reaching the end zone four times and accumulating 167 all-purpose yards on six touches for an average of 27.8 yards per touch, with the help of the huge holes executed by the strong and quick Rebel line.

Before the start of the game, Coach Dave Louzek was honored with presentations from the Willow River School Board, Moose Lake School Board, and Minnesota State High School League for his 201 career foot-

ball victories. He is now one of the top 20 winningest coaches ever in Minnesota history. His family was on the field supporting him. He has put the area football program on the map with his influence, longevity, and dedication to the area football program. He is a genuine, positive role model, and mentor for the players/students on and off the field. His career has shaped and taught thousands of players/students preparing them for a lifetime of success.

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All city positions are filled again in Willow River

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Tiffany Parr is the new Willow River City Clerk and Art Underhill is the newest member of the Willow River City Council. These positions were vacant after sudden resignations were accepted by the council during the October meeting.

Cash will no longer be accepted in the Clerk's Office at Willow River City Hall. This is to ensure the safety of the clerk and deputy clerk and to assist in the auditing process. Cashier's check, money orders or check will still be accepted.

ZONING

The council recreated the Planning Commission in Willow River to address

necessary changes to the zoning ordinances. A deadline of February was set for consideration of an interim use permit for a recently annexed property. Since the reinstatement the commission has been reviewing zoning ordinances within the city.

At this meeting the commission asked for permission from the council to continue a project to go parcel by parcel within the city to review zoning listed on the county maintained site, Beacon. The last time a zoning map for Willow River was created was in 1968, the commission plans to use this project to create an updated zoning map and then to begin reviewing further individual zoning

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Turn back clocks

While it isn't possible to turn back time, it is time to turn back clocks. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021. Remember to "fall back" and set clocks back one hour.



Masks mandated for County buildings as of Nov. 1

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Masks will be mandated and the policy guidelines will go into effect on November 1 in any County owned buildings, ordered by the Carlton County Board of Commissioners at their October 25th Adjourned Session. The vote was four to one with Commissioner Mark Thell voting no and with no discussion.

Thell commented via phone, "The infection numbers which are falling at this time do not justify masks. Community members I have talked to are not supportive of the move. I question whether a majority of the departments in County government want a mask mandate."

Health and Human Services Director Dave Lee explained that all counties in Minnesota are at a high positive rate for

COVID-19. Carlton County had an infection rate of 5.2% at a level, according to a formula of the CDC, of 228 cases per 100,000 people.

Lee explained that factors such as resumption of school attendance, more social gatherings, and people not following safety guidelines as closely as needed have increased the infection cases. Lee felt cautiously optimistic since boosters are started to be administered, children 5 to 11 are now getting vaccinated, and there is an increase of the non-vaccinated now getting their shots.

For those interested in the current Carlton County infection rate go to the Carlton County website and click on the COVID-19 hub.

IN OTHER COUNTY NEWS:

On recommendation of Land Commissioner Greg Bernu,

the County Board sold the Old Co-op warehouse property in Kettle River to the City of Kettle River for \$500 plus legal expenses. The Farmers Co-op Mercantile Association used the building for deliveries of coal, cement, building materials and shipped out cattle and potatoes during the existence of the Soo Line Railway. In later years, a restaurant and bar were run there after a major remodeling.

Bernu said he considers it a blighted property, and historically, properties of this type are sold at a reduced value to a government entity. At present, piles of debris are scattered in the front of the property from demolition of old camping trailers.

Carlton County government will continue with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as a carrier for the employee health insurance. Carlton County has been a

member of the Northeast Service Cooperative and has worked with that group for health insurance coverage. The Cooperative decided to change from Blue Cross to Medica. The unions and Carlton County staff wished to stay with Blue Cross.

On recommendation from County Coordinator Dennis Genereau after support from the Insurance Committee, the County Board voted to withdraw from the Cooperative. Blue Cross/Blue Shield said they will reduce the insurance cost by 5% for the coming fiscal year and will be the carrier for 2022. The Cooperative said that Carlton County can rejoin at any time.

Pre-construction work is going on even before the Justice Center is completed and ready to use. Consultant Mike Griebel of Research Design Solutions RDS was hired to create the

policies and train the staff to run the new Justice Center in such areas as commissary, mental health intake, door controls, housing transfer, inmate release, inmate showers, perimeter security, to name a few. \$111,000 is projected for this work.

The consultant Mike Carey has been hired to handle the consultant work for the Justice Involved Female (JIF). He will develop the criteria for who will go into the program and how the program will be set up. He will work closely with RDS on the female program at a cost not to exceed \$11,250. Both the RDS and Carey contracts will come out of the \$2,000,000 grant from the State of Minnesota.

Jack Ezell and Howard Eskuri were reappointed to the County Board of Adjustment.



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Find adventure in Lost 40 and more with help from new book

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There is a stand of red pines around 230-240 years old in the Lost 40 in Northern Minnesota, said Julie Jo Larson. She wrote a book titled "100 things to do in Minnesota before you die".

The centuries-old trees survived due to a surveying error in 1882, according to the dnr.state.mn.us website. The trees were missed by the loggers because the surveyors mapped the area as Coddington Lake, which is actually located a half mile southeast.

The site was re-surveyed in 1960 and the area was incorporated into the Big Fork State Forest shortly after.

Larson said she has visited the area several times and is amazed each visit.

"It's so huge, three adults can't get their arms around one," Larson said. "It's pretty unbelievable when you stand next to the huge trees. We

think trees in Minnesota never grew that big, but they did."

Larson said she had a great time traveling around Minnesota hunting for hidden gems, including several closer to her Moose Lake home.

She lists Poor Gary's Wild Rice and chicken pizza as well as the jams, jellies, burgers and wild rice brats at the Buckawitz family Farm in Kettle River.

"I loved the pizza," Larson said. "It's a great play on wild rice. It's our favorite grain up here."

The 57-year-old is originally from New Ulm, but lived in Moose Lake 1991-2007. She moved in time to experience the great Halloween blizzard.

"I cried all winter long," Larson said. "Even DQ was closed in the winter."

She immersed herself into the community. She worked at the school, taught Sunday School and was a Boy Scout leader. She also loved being surrounded by the forests with

their tall pine trees.

She wrote many history stories for the Lake County Journal for several years and loved it.

Although she started college in the 1980s, she graduated in 2012 after she moved to Brainerd with her family.

She began working as a social worker at the college part-time in 2016 and had every Thursday off. Each week she met with a group of friends

'Take the time to explore and see something different...'

Julie Jo Larson

Author, "100 things to do in Minnesota before you die"

and they went exploring and found everything from historic buildings to cool old cemeteries.

"Take the time to explore

and see something different," Larson said. "So many go to the same places over and over again."

Larson is enthusiastic as she talks about her discoveries. One included research into the history of the Brainerd area. She discovered that while most towns in the 1800s put prostitutes in jail, the Brainerd city officials charged them a fee to operate and used the money to fund city projects.

Larson researched the book during the pandemic and it came out April 1, 2021.

She said some people use it as a bucket list of things to do in the state, while others open to a random page and go explore whatever is on the page that weekend.

"I tried to make the book for everyone," Larson said.

Larson does not have a favorite. She said it was the people that she was with at the time that made the memory a treasure.

The Moose Lake Brewery is



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Julie Jo Larson is the author of a book titled "100 things to do in Minnesota before you die."

holding a book signing/selling 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1

The book is available at the Moose Lake Library. It can also be purchased online, Target.com, several Brainerd retailers and Barnes and Noble.

Visit the website at www.julielarson.com for more information.

Historical Reflections



This week's history photo:
Do you recognize anyone or what is happening in this photo?

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition: On October 29, 1970 Lt. Governor Bob Tramoatin was in Moose Lake to install new Kiwanis Club Officers; Ron Peterson, K.C. Gay, and Donald Benrud.

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WILLOW RIVER: Reviewing city ordinances

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ordinances.

WATER AND SEWER

Preparations in the Public Works Department for winter are underway.

While completing a portion of line flushing this year, Water and Sewer Operator John Mikrot noted that there was an increased amount of sand in the line. A portion of the sewer pipe also could not be televised. Further investigation showed that there was a crushed portion of pipe and then a what appeared to be a horizontal bore hole in the sewer pipe. More investigation will need to be done to understand how this happened. The pipe was approved to be repaired by the council.

OTHER NEWS

The city has received three complaints about two aggressive dogs in the last month. A review of the city dog ordinance will take place at the next

council meeting. Owners of aggressive dogs receive a warning letter from the city as the first step of the ordinance, but the council was unsure what the next steps in the process of addressing the issue after the letter.

One of the reports was of a bite where blood was drawn, but was not reported to the city until weeks after the incident.

Willow River Fire Department is exploring the creation of a Fire Department Auxiliary. Members of this group would be required to have First Aid and CPR training, but would be in a supporting role for members of the Fire Department. Some possible ideas for these volunteers would be to have them make food for responding department members during large fires or to volunteer at community events. More information on the creation of this organization will come after review by the Fire Department and City Council.

Essentia Health needs your help

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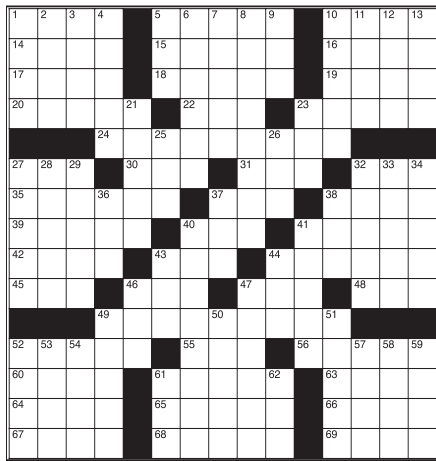
ESSENTIA HEALTH | SUBMITTED

Essentia Health needs your help to understand the community in Moose Lake better. In partnership with Carlton County Public Health they have a new survey out online that hopes to help them prioritize health care needs in the Moose Lake area, but they are seeking community input.

A survey that takes a few minutes to complete, called the Moose Lake Community Health Needs Assessment (Moose Lake CHNA) is available online for community members to complete and help Essentia determine their focus for the next three years. The survey is available until November 9. Find the survey by using the QR code above or at the https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=DN_kkHZSGEyJKxzRg_Oi9lfR69BaQ4fIgwTFMUNxQrVUNDZKMORZ_RkQ3TTBPtZJFSTFUWTFNUFhRVy4u

Those completing the survey will also be entered into a gift card drawing with up to \$100 in prizes. The winner for the drawing will be selected in mid-November.

Scan the above QR code with your smart phone camera to access the Essentia Health survey. You can also visit the website listed in this article to take the survey.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Nuclear undersea weapon
5. President of Syria al-__
10. Partner to flows
14. "Snow" in Welsh
15. Famed Mexican painter
16. Song
17. ticks outward from the crown
18. Doddering
19. Resist authority (slang)
20. Antsy
22. Wrath
23. Spills the beans
24. Past
27. The woman
30. One has 24 hours
31. Talk
32. It can sting
35. Astronomy unit
37. Halfway
38. Chinese dynasty
39. Australian river

40. Software to transfer audio (abbr.)
41. Fabric
42. Crucifix
43. Defunct European economic group
44. "Hotel California" rockers
45. Michael Knight's car
46. Actress Ryan
47. A digital tape recording of sound
48. Insecticide
49. Scientific instrument
52. Golden-__ corn
55. Israeli city __ Aviv
56. Sword
60. Ottoman military title
61. Aromatic plants
63. Cold wind
64. Large, semiaquatic reptile (slang)
65. Political unit
66. Indiscreetly reveal

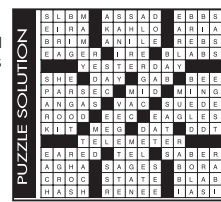
- secrets
67. Comfort food dish
68. Actress Zellweger
69. Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

1. One point east of southeast
2. Italian monetary unit
3. Warship prison
4. Tropical American tree
5. Alias
6. Normal or sound powers of mind
7. English county
8. Not compatible with
9. Female deer
10. Late
11. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
12. "Jupiter's Legacy" actress Leslie
13. Impudence
21. Advises
23. Founder of Babism

25. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
26. Male parent
27. A type of plug
28. Capital of Vietnam
29. Fungal disease
32. Shelter
33. Finished
34. Excrete
36. Unhappy
37. Partner to cheese
38. Coffee receptacle
40. Spend time dully
41. Makes full
43. Snake-like fish
44. Take in solid food
46. __ student, learns healing
47. A way to take away
49. Impart a lesson to
50. "Transformers" actress Fox

51. Spiritual leader
52. Every one of two or more things
53. Indian city
54. 17th stars
57. Weapon
58. Amounts of time
59. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
61. Soviet Socialist Republic
62. Witness



OBITUARIES

Terry D. Johnson

Terry Dennis Johnson, 66, passed away on Monday, October 25 in J.A. Wedum Hospice after a courageous battle with cancer.



Terry was born on February 18, 1955 in Moose Lake, Minnesota to Dennis and Louise Johnson. Terry attended Willow River High School where he met many of his friends and where he first met his wife, Lois. They were friends in high school but married later in life; this October they would be celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary. After high school, Terry attended Hibbing Community College before beginning his career as a heavy equipment operator.

Terry was a proud 49er and worked as a heavy equipment operator to construct countless bridges, roadways, and the pipeline throughout the state of Minnesota and across the US. He met many of his lifelong friends, all with unique nicknames, at every job site he found himself. Terry could spend hours on the phone with these friends, telling stories, offering help, and talking endlessly of his family. Terry continued to work and teach others at a training center for heavy equipment operators and was willing to help out others by using connections to get them started in a similar career. He was incredibly proud of his work and always reminded family and friends that "there is nothing finer than a pipeliner."

Anyone who knew Terry knew that he equally loved spending his time outside and with his family. When spending time outdoors, Terry could be found hunting, fishing, working in his yard, helping at his parents' house or at a neighbor's house, and taking care of the animals at the house, most recently Buddy, the fox. When he wasn't working, Terry was with his family, going on walks and watching many Twins games with his wife Lois, attending his grandkids' sporting events and activities, having coffee and playing cribbage with his parents, and spending as much time with his grandkids as possible. Surrounding all of this was his strong and dedicated faith.

Terry is preceded in death by his father, Dennis Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Lois Johnson; children, Shawn (Melissa) Johnson, Tory (Maren) Johnson, Art (Jill) Underhill, Annie (Joe) Gornick, Krissy (Nick) Fuerst, and Hayley Johnson; grandchildren, Carter, India, Ledger, Cohen, Crosby, Tatum, Aria, Ellie, Louie, Millie, and Landin; mother, Louise Johnson; and siblings, Deanne (Dennis) Zuk, Deanne (Bill) Switzer, and Kevin (Linda) Johnson.

A celebration of Terry's life was held on Saturday, October 30 at 11:00 in Holy Angels Church in Moose Lake, Minnesota. A visitation was held on Friday evening, October 29, from 5:00-7:00 and one hour prior to the service on Saturday, both in Holy Angels Church. Burial services took place immediately following the service. A lunch was served at Holy Angels Church.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Dawn Scholl Platt

Dawn Ann Scholl Platt, 57, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, August 2, 2021, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Dawn is greatly missed by her family and friends.



Dawn was born May 26, 1964, to Russell and Julianne Scholl of Osceola, Wisconsin. She was the oldest of 5 children, and also a twin. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in East Farmington, Wisconsin. She attended elementary and junior high school in Osceola, Wisconsin. Dawn enjoyed her younger years growing up in Osceola on her parents' beef cattle farm. In 1978, in her 9th grade, the family moved to Willow River, Minnesota. She graduated from Willow River High School in 1982. After high school she moved to the Twin Cities and went to Hennepin Technical College and graduated with a degree in accounting. She moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina and was married. She then moved to San Bernardino, California where she started a family. After living several years in California, her following journeys included; Mesa, Arizona and Circle Pines, Minnesota, then finally settled in Las Vegas, Nevada, where she called home for 23 years. Dawn prospered in her career in banking and commercial lending, and for the past several years she worked at Nevada State Bank. She was proud of her accomplishments, as was her family equally proud of her.

She was well respected by her peers. Dawn was her families' go-to person for banking and mortgage advice and was more than willing to helping others to budget and save money. Dawn enjoyed attending live concerts, especially with her sisters, watching NASCAR, and going to Vegas Golden Knights hockey games with her family. Dawn loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren as she was endearingly known as "Nana". Dawn will continue to live in our hearts and will be forever missed and remembered by her family.

Dawn was preceded in death by her father, Russell Wayne Scholl (2013) and grandson, Nathan Russell Platt (2008).

Dawn is survived by her loving family; twin sons, Cody Platt (Amber) of Shoreview, Minnesota; Keith Platt (Marissa) of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Christopher Platt of Las Vegas, Nevada. Mother, Julianne Scholl of Henderson, Nevada; along with four siblings; Doreen Scholl of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Mitzi Anderson (Vern) of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota; Michael Scholl (Kathy) of Forest Lake, Minnesota; Jeffrey Scholl (Nikki Hess) of Henderson, Nevada; 4 grandchildren; Carena Platt, Derryn Platt, Mia Platt, Makynzie Platt, along with many adoring aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and relatives.

Dawn's family is grateful for the outpouring of support, love, and prayers as this helps lift us up during this difficult time. Memorial donations and cards for her family may be sent to: c/o Doreen Scholl, 11245 Hanson Blvd. NW #201, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Celebration of Life services to be held at a future date.

Ernest Henninger

Ernest Henninger, 89, lifelong resident of Barnum Twp., died peacefully on Friday, October 29, 2021 in Sandstone Health Care Center. He was born on April 29, 1932 in Barnum to Ralph and Nora Henninger.



Ernie attended Central School and later began a 44-year career at Diamond Match in Cloquet. He met Marilyn Pfistner at the Carlton County Fair and they later married on July 26, 1952. Ernie loved to work on cars and tractors through the years and was well known for his ability to fix anything. He worked hard through the years and was known to his family for having used up his 9 lives while "trying to get something accomplished for the day". Ernie also liked to deer hunt. His biggest joy was sharing his fixing and hunting skills with his grandkids through the years. Ernie will be remembered as a good man with a strong-willed personality that was complimented with a fun, joking sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ralph and Nora Henninger and two brothers: James Henninger and Vernon Henninger.

Ernie will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 69 years, Marilyn; two daughters: Glenda (Mike) Svacina and Janice (John) Gitzen; three grandchildren: Michael (Jackie) Svacina, Jr.; Shawna (Dale) Olbekson; and Lindsay (Jake) Calliguri; four great grandchildren: Kaylee, Maverick, Monico, and Ashley; 6 great great grandchildren: Justin, Lane, Lacey, Ellianna, Harper, and Barrett; sister: Eleanor (Marvin) Rilea; three brothers: Ed (Alyce) Henninger, Don (Carol) Henninger, and Gordy (Rosie) Henninger; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. Memorial Service on Thursday, November 4, 2021 in Barnum Community United Methodist Church. Pastor Kendall Carlson will officiate. Inurnment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Barnum followed by luncheon and fellowship in the church social hall.

Arrangements by locally owned and operated, Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

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BIRTHS



Dorothy Herring

Dorothy Herring was born on October 25, 2021 at 2:51 a.m. weighing five pounds and 13.9 ounces. She was born to parents Brandy May and Anthony Herring of Sturgeon Lake, Minn. Dorothy is welcomed by maternal grandparents Mark and Michelle Gerster of Kerrick, Minn., and paternal grandparents Michael Herring of Sturgeon Lake, Minn. and Christine Herring (deceased).

WEEKLY FORECAST

FROM CBS 3 METEOROLOGIST DAVE ANDERSON

| Thursday | Sunday |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunny 45/23 | Partly Sunny 53/35 |
| Friday | Monday |
| Mostly Sunny 50/29 | Partly Sunny 50/34 |
| Saturday | |
| Mostly Sunny 53/29 | |

Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

Serving at 11:30 a.m.
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.

Mon., Nov. 8 - Special of the Day, Dessert

Tues., Nov. 9 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

Wed., Nov. 10 - Pork Loin Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pumpkin Bars

Thurs., Nov. 11 - Baked Fish, Pea & Cheese Salad, Fruited Jello w/topping

Fri., Nov. 12 - Green Pepper Soup w/Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Juice & Cookie

STAR GAZING-UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Deer Hunter's Mass

St. Joseph's Church will hold their Annual Deer Hunters Mass on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Felton, celebrant.

Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Try Hockey for Free Day

Moose Lake Area Hockey Association will be hosting a try

hockey for free day on Saturday, Nov 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for ages 4-9 at Riverside Arena in Moose Lake. Participants need to pre-register, but there will be goodies and swag for those who attend. Registration can be found at www.tryhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/505

Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Antique Appraisals

Moose Lake Area Historical Society is proud to sponsor Antique Appraisals by Steve Wesely of Crescent Auctioneering on November 9 at 1 p.m. at The Fires of 1918 Museum, 900 Folz Blvd., Moose

Lake, Minn. Please bring no more than two items per person. A donation of \$3 per person would be appreciated. For more information call 218-485-4159 or 218-485-4234.

Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.,

Turkey/Cash BINGO

Barnum Community Club will be hosting Turkey/Cash BINGO on November 12 at 7 p.m. in the Barnum High School Gym. Concessions will be available. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Moose Lake Food Shelf.

Taking the advice

You always hear that you need to have unique passwords for all of your online accounts. Usually this warnings are met with the response, "How am I supposed to remember all of these unique passwords?"



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

Most often I have looked at the warnings about Internet security with something like scoffing disdain. Flippantly I usually mentally remark that if someone really wants my information they can just take it. Well I learned my lesson this week.

Before tucking in I was off to enjoy some mindless television viewing on one popular movie streaming account. To my surprise, my account seemed to no longer exist.

Thinking little of it, and wanting to get along with my mindless activity I created a new account. The next morning I was a bit more concerned about the situation so I did some email digging to try and hash out exactly where the problem had come from. My suspicions were further raised when I noticed that some of my emails from this site had started to arrive in Spanish. Further digging showed that somehow the email address with the account had been changed, and that someone in Oregon was enjoying my mindless watching content.

Further investigation found me on a live chat with customer service to recover the account and telling my new Spanish speaking pal in Oregon to hit the bricks with a forced log off of all devices using the account. All of this investigation took about an hour of customer service work, but the odd feeling of having an account taken over is going to last much longer.

I now have to sort through a recently viewed list full of old school martial art movies to try and find some of my own weird viewing history. Things could have been much worse than losing a favorite shows list. I think that I have learned my lesson about Internet security.

Gradually I am going to work on updating all of my passwords to make sure that they are secure, and yes, unique. With Daylight Savings Time causing a clock change soon I think that I might just add a password refresh to my list of seasonal tasks along with checking my smoke detector batteries. I would encourage you to do the same with your own Internet safety.

Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday and to check those smoke detector batteries while you are at it. Stay safe out there readers!

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Time travel and preparations for winter

I don't believe I'll ever get the chance to ride a rocket into space, even for 10 minutes time.

I would love to look down at our earth from the darkness of the cold universe, and like William Shatner I believe I would be moved to tears. How could anyone not be moved spiritually and emotionally to see the fragile envelope of atmosphere that surrounds the earth? I am already passionate about protecting all that



Going Nature's Way
Kate Crowley

lives on earth. Would this experience inspire me to work harder or would it make me feel too small to make a difference?

I am able to fly 30,000 feet above the earth and I always try to sit next to a window because I am fascinated and transfixed by the geography that spools below. I just wish airplanes had topographic

maps on the seat backs so I could know what I am seeing. In a sense it is time travel when we board a plane in one place, say Portland, Oregon and 4+ hours later we land in Minnesota. In just that short a time I could be looking at the Pacific Ocean and a few hours later look down upon glacially formed lakes, fields and forests. Flying westward I am always shocked at how brown most of the land looks. It makes home look all the more lush and alive.

We returned after sunset so we couldn't see the fall colors that are still painting the landscape of southern Minnesota. Here in central Minnesota, the leaves are mostly scattered over the ground. The oak trees are still a rich maroon and they will hang onto many of their leaves well into the winter; just down the road a stand of tamarack have reached the peak of their golden glory. Even on gray days their needles put out a glow, unequaled by any other tree. Soon those needles will drop off and we'll be left with their skeleton forms.

There have been nights of hard frost but still some phlox and snapdragons continue to bloom. Luckily we have not seen any snow yet. We continue to be in drought conditions and we hope to see more rain before the ground hardens. All our apple trees need a good soaking going into the winter. But in the meantime, these milder days are a bonus for those who haven't finished putting their gardens to 'bed' and storing all the tools of the trade. Others will be chopping and stacking firewood.

Since most people live in urban settings nowadays, much of the traditional autumn tasks consist of putting the patio furniture, flower pots and hoses away. I am not going to rake up the leaves because they provide a source of food or shelter for all kinds of creatures, ranging from turtles and toads to songbirds, mammals and invertebrates. There are many moth and butterfly caterpillars that spend the winter among the fallen leaves. And the leaves form a natural

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LETTER GUIDELINES

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WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Willow River wins best tasting water in state

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The Willow River Fire Department had about ninety kids show up for trick or treating. Angela K. was cute in her tele tubby costume. Gerard and Dave gave out a lot of candy and a few tours of the trucks also. They were happy to see such a good turnout. The fire chief was also busy at the school last Friday showing the ECFE a couple of the trucks and some gear. The little ones were so sweet and fascinated by the lights especially. The sirens were not turned on. That's usually not a popular thing with little ears. Thank you Ms. Chas for a lovely time with the kids.

At City Hall: Congratulations to Beckie Morse and John Mikrot for getting the "best tasting water in the state" award from the Minnesota Rural Water Association. That is a great thing. Also, the City of Willow River does not accept cash payments anymore. So, when paying your water and sewer bills please pay with check, money order, or cashier's check.

The WRFD Fall Gun

Raffle fundraiser will be held on November 20, 2021 starting at 6 pm at the Squirrel Cage Bar and Grill, but the drawing for the big guns will be at 9 pm.

At the school: November 8 is No School, Monthly PTO Meeting November 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm meeting virtually please email pto@isd577.org for more information, the end of the 1st Quarter is Nov 12.

At St. Mary's/ St. Isidore's Church: Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6, 2021 and Sunday, November 7, 2021. Bishop Felton will be here to celebrate the weekend Masses. On November 6 at 7:30 there will be the annual Deer Hunter's Mass at the St. Joseph Church (Split Rock Area). There will be a reception after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels to meet the Bishop. St. Isidore's CCW will meet at 6:30 on November 9 at the parish hall. They will meet to discuss the future including the structure and activities for the next few months. If you are interested in going to confession during the week, you may let Fr. Francis know and he will be happy to

hear your confession after daily Mass or by appointment. He will be doing confessions on first Fridays' and Saturdays' at 4 pm at Holy Angels.

Thursday Mass will be at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am. St. Mary's Church has Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1 to 5 pm every Wednesday. The Legion of Mary meetings are held at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 5 pm. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary on the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Isidore's Church.

Please remember that the City of Willow River has a leash law and you must have your dog on a leash when walking them on city streets. There have been numerous complaints about dogs being loose around the bank, post office, and down by the Dollar General. Please keep them under your control when out in public. People don't like being scared by dogs growling at them, jumping on them, and even biting them. This ordinance is not only to protect the public. This also protects the dog.



STEPHANIE RHODES | SUBMITTED

Hope Lutheran Church gives gift to 'Together Here'

On October 26, 2021, the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake, presented a check of \$1000 to "Together Here". Pictured above are Ernie Muller, Chairperson of the Hope Lutheran Church Endowment Committee, Pastor Matthew Cordes, and Deacon Colleen Bernu, Director for Evangelism mission and Synod minister of diversity, equity, and inclusion. "Together Here" is creating a bridge building task force that puts their work on building bridges between indigenous and non-indigenous communities.

KETTLE RIVER NEWS: 'We speak of many things' book signing coming soon

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The next city of Kettle River city council meeting is Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Kettle River Senior Center. It is important for all residents of Kettle River to attend the city council meetings. Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings the last two months.

The Kettle River American Legion Post 360 rifle drawing is Friday, November 5 at the Tower Tap beginning at 7:30 pm. You must be present for the door prizes, but do not need to be present for the rifle drawing. First prize: Mossberg 270 Mag, wood, with scope or \$500 cash. Second prize: Ruger 10/20 caliber or \$250 cash. Third prize: Maverick 88 12 ga or \$200 cash. Fourth prize: \$100 cash. Main prize drawing is at 9 pm.

Ma & Pa Kettle Days Hunter's soup

supper is Saturday, November 13, at the Kettle River senior center from 4 pm - 7 pm. Take out will be available. Dan Reed will also be there to sign his new book, "We speak of many things". So plan to come for a variety of soups, bread and desserts

Just a reminder that Daylight Saving time ends on November 7. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

Kids Club at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:30 pm. Games, Music, Bible Lessons, Crafts, and Snack. Call Mary at 218 565 8864 for more information. Masks are required. Open for ages 5 - 12.

Quilting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is every Wednesday at 9 am. You do not need to be a member of Holy Trinity to join us at our quilting sessions. Most of the quilts made are donated to various charities. We try to keep a majority of the quilts locally.

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WRIGHT CROMWELL NEWS: A special invitation is extended to area Veterans

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Over 80 folks turned out to help Alice and Ray Gurske celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary at Bethlehem on October 31. They want to thank everyone who helped make this such a special day. May they continue to enjoy the next years together, too!

The CACC Hunter's Supper is scheduled for Friday, November 5, from 4 - 7 p.m. Additional helpers are needed for preparing food, cooking, bussing tables, putting out posters, or whatever you can do. If you are interested and can help, please contact Deb Switzer @ 218-340-1968 or by email @ debswitzer@hotmail.com.

Lakeside Community Center will be having a Mojakka Supper on Saturday, November 13 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wright - serving from 4:30 PM - 8 PM. There will be raffle drawings again this year beginning at 5:30 to help raise money for the insulation of the Clubhouse. Please come and join this endeavor. There will also be two homemade quilts

either silent auction or raffled off.

Bethany Lutheran in Cromwell will hold their Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Bye and Browse, followed by the Auction Sale. Crafts, White Elephant Items and Baked goods. Donations are also welcome.

Here is an update so far regarding Cromwell-Wright Dollars for Scholars for 2021. Due to COVID 19 restrictions there was no Dollars for Scholars annual meeting held. Members were contacted via telephone to inform that all current positions were to stay the same as unable to meet and vote. In JANUARY: Kay was able to meet in person with graduating Seniors to present information regarding the Dollars for Scholars online application, safety protocols in place. Scholarship opened January 1, 2021, and closed March 20, 2021. February/ March: No fundraiser to be held due to COVID 19 restrictions. APRIL: Kay, Lynn, Carmen, and Lee Ann met and scored applications. MAY: The awards banquet was held



JENNIE HANSON | SUBMITTED

Alice and Ray Gurske celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with the help of 80 community members on Oct. 31.

in person and DFS was able to present 6 scholarships to 2021 graduating Seniors in amount of \$9600.00 to Eliana Anderson, Brandi Collman, Andrew Kosloski, Katherine Libbon, Madison Running and Elisabeth Kachinske. Students were able to receive extra points by donating Christmas items to Villa Vista residents as we were unable to hold in person fundraisers. OLD BUSINESS: Out of the 16 students that applied for scholarships in 2020, five did not receive their monies as they did not continue with their education, submit their grades, or

finish the awards process totaling \$3400.00. These monies will be put back into account. Student were contacted by phone, e-mail and in person for reminders. All money awarded to remaining students. NEW BUSINESS: Kay had shop class make two memorial plaques for our "In Memory" donations. Went through advantage Emblem in Duluth to purchase name plates and they added new names and will do future engraving for \$5.00. Thank you also to Jaimie Lehti for reorganizing the area. DFS will have a booth at the Red Bird

Bizarre on November 6, 2021, 9-2. If anyone can help that would be great. Members were contacted via e-mail to vote on adding Tina Rosbacka to signature card at Northview bank. Members needed to reply yes/no. All in agreement. Kay, Lynn, Tina and Candie needed to go to bank to sign paperwork. Also, Scholarship America will no longer be processing our online donations. Go Lively is now the new processor. Kay and Lynn met to update information. Thank you to Lynn for working with contact person to get up and running. She spent many an hour on phone. Much appreciated. There are approximately 16 students in graduating class this year.

Any questions please contact Kay at 218-591-2860 or email bk-smith09@frontiernet.net. Thank you to everyone for your help. Hopefully we can meet in person in 2022. Kay Smith, President

This is to let you know that the Caring Christmas Program is now in full swing. They are taking referrals and donation jars are out in

the community. They also have raffle tickets out in the area businesses for purchase. The Caring Christmas gals really appreciate all the community support as this will make Christmas great for so many kids. The last day for referrals is December 1st and the Raffle will be drawn on December 6th. Call Pam at 218-357-2042 to donate or make a referral.

A special invitation is extended to all area Veterans to join the residents at the Villa Vista on November 11 at 10 a.m. and then stay for lunch.

Then, at 1PM come to the school for treats and a program honoring your service from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright and don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7, for the end of Daylight-Saving Time.

Oh, one last thing: I have an organ to sell or give away. No, it's not my liver or kidney, it's a two-keyboard electric organ for anyone interested. It's in good condition and works well. Just give me a call 218-357-2385.

SPORTS

Two Cross Country Runners speed into state

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On Thursday, October 28 the Rebels cross country Varsity girls and boys went to the Cloquet Country Club for the Section 7A Championship meet. Anyone watching the weather forecast the night before saw the system that was spread from the Canadian border south to the Gulf coast with rain through the center of Minnesota. The forecast for the race was rain but the running gods must have decided to keep the rain at bay for the system stayed west and the sky's remained cloudy with temps in the mid 40s and hardly any wind with the course a little wet but in fine shape for running on.

There were 18 schools there representing Section 7A with anticipation high as to who would hold on and end up qualifying for the State meet. The top two teams and next six individuals, not on those teams, will go to the State meet.

The girls ran first and did not disappoint with the fastest times they had



Two Barnum/Moose Lake/Willow River Cross Country runners are headed to state. Above from left to right are the runners and their coaches: Assistant Coach Andy Wyman, Joseph Mikrot, Shawn Bailey, Coach Adam Whelan.

seen at a meet this season with two girls, from other schools, breaking the 20 minute mark with a 19:54 and a 19:57. The Rebel girls all had either a season or a career personal best time leading them to a 4th place finish, only 5 points out of 3rd. The

coaches were very proud of their performance at this and every other meet they competed in all season.

Next up was the boys turn and they also did not disappoint in times turned in with two runners, from other schools,

breaking the 17 minute mark at 16:33 and 16:56. The Rebel boys had a spectacular race and ended up also with all runners having either a season or career personal best time. This ended with them finishing 3rd and for the first time

in the Rebels coaches tenure finishing with less than 100 points at 96. As you might have guessed this made them extremely proud of the boys and their accomplishments they made throughout the season. The best is that they are

not through coaching this season because two Varsity boys are going to the State meet as individuals. Congratulations to Joseph Mikrot and Shawn Bailey, in a very close finish that came down to looking at the video, on punching their ticket to the Minnesota State Cross Country meet in Northfield at the St. Olaf College on Saturday, November 6.

VARSITY GIRLS

4th out of 12 teams

88 runners

Brooklyn Wasche 13th 21:02.6

Amelia Olson 20th 21:41.6

Isabel Dewey 29th 22:06.9

Rayna Klejeski 31st 22:23.4

Lilly Petty 53rd 23:19.6

Ella Heaton 58th 23:39.7

Brooklyn Peterson 60th

23:45.8

Alternates: Shannon Granquist,

Elle Nielsen, Sophie Petty

VARSITY BOYS

3rd out of 14 teams

101 runners

Joseph Mikrot 8th 17:40.4

Shawn Bailey 9th 17:40.4

Murray Salzer 24th 18:33.6

Johnny Danelski 27th 18:42.9

Elliott Wasche 31st 18:58.3

Gavin Thiry 35th 19:01.4

Chet Giersdorf-Thompson 42nd

19:28.2

Alternates: Magnus Koecher,

Ryden Anderson

Barnum Bombers upsets North Woods

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The Barnum Bombers played North Woods on Saturday, October 30, at 2 p.m. in Cook, for the Minnesota State High School League's Section 7A football semi-finals.

North Woods Grizzlies' first playoff game with the East Central Eagles was forfeited on October 26, advancing them to the semi-finals. Barnum defeated Mille Lacs 42-20 in their first round of playoffs to advance. Barnum was ranked third and North Woods second in Section 7A.

Barnum faced a 20-12 deficit at half time. Three touchdown passes in the third quarter from Hayden Charbonneau to JJ Stevens turned the game around giving the Bombers the victory.

The Bombers (7-3) will face Deer River (10-0), a 44-14 winner over Chisholm, in the section finals in Proctor on Friday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

REBELS SUCCESS: Continuing the playoff journey

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Success is contagious. Thanks coach!

To start the game Saturday afternoon, Sam Kenezivich kicked off to Bronco's Tristan Thompson, who was downed by Luke Dewey on the Bronco's own 26-yard line. On the Bronco's second touch, Duane Broughton sacked quarterback, Ben Glowack. Broughton was credited with 2 sacks, 2 tackles for a loss, 3 solo tackles and 3 assists. Henry Ribich, Ethan Burton, and Thompson got the other 3 sacks. Myca Helfman had 4 solo tackles and 4 assists. Defensively, Jimmy Walker, Kaden Robbins, Landin Kurhajetz,

Nick Juscak, Alex Watrin and Thompson were the top defenders stopping the Broncos.

The Broncos were the first to score with 8:25 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Glowack, leading Broncos' rusher with 81 all-purpose yards, took a keeper on the right side for six. Broncos ran for two points after the touchdown, but Ribich took him down.

Owen Loew grabbed the Broncos' kick on the Rebels' 35-yard line, and ran it to the 45, to start the Rebels' offensive attack. Logan Orvedahl drove it to the 40. Rebels' quarterback, Adam Neumann, went to the air for a 41-yard pass to receiver, Landin Kurhajetz for

the first, of the Rebels' nine touchdowns. Seven out of eight of Kenezivich's point after attempts were money. In the fourth quarter, Quarterback Dewey threw for two to Walker, on the ninth touchdown point after.

At half time the Rebels led 21-6. They scored 20 more in the third quarter, and 8 in the fourth.

Running back Orvedahl took two into the end zone on 28 and 10-yard runs. Dewey had a 3-yard end zone run and Robbins caught a 21-yard interception for six.

Defensively Rebels' Kurhajetz, Walker, Ribich and Robbins forced four turnovers by intercepting Bronco's air attack.

At half-time the Rebels led 21-6, scored 20 more in the third-quarter, and eight in the fourth. The Rebels' had three penalties, (pass interference and false starts), the Broncos got called for 12 penalties.

In the fourth quarter the referee signaled the press box to set the clock on running time.

The Rebels will look to continue their playoff journey on Thursday night, November 4, as they attempt to claim their 15th Section Championship in the last 21 years. The boys in red (7-0) will take on the Giants of Mesabi East (5-4) at the Esko Athletic Complex, 100 Canosa Road, Esko Minn. 55733 at 6 p.m.

Playoffs end for MLWR's volleyball team

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Moose Lake Willow River Rebels' volleyball team competed in the Minnesota State High School League Section 7AA-Sub Section 1 playoffs against Rush City on their home courts on Wednesday, October 27.

The Rush City Tigers are ranked second in the section and took the contest in three games 25-15, 25-7, and 25-9.

The MLWR volleyball team finished the year 11-19 overall and were 4-6 in the Polar League Conference finishing seventh out of the twelve Polar League teams.

Proctor is ranked first in Section 7AA-Sub Section 1, Rush City second, Esko third, Pine City fourth, Mora fifth, Hinckley-Finlayson sixth, MLWR seventh, and Two Harbors eighth.

The playoffs continued on Wednesday, November 3, at Hermantown. Proctor faced Mesabi

East and Greenway played Rush City. The winners of those two games will play on Saturday, November 6, at 4 p.m. at Hermantown. The champion will qualify to go to the Minnesota state playoffs.

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"Mask-erade" in Duquette

Over 100 children and their families enjoyed Trunk or Treating through Duquette's Jack E. Berger park on Saturday. Thanks to the Duquette Store, Kerrick and Bruno Fire and Rescue, Wild Horse Tavern, Danny and Jennie Adams, volunteers at the Kerrick Community Center and many neighbors for another fun celebration.

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The family of Ashley L. Miller (Carlson) is offering a \$10,000 reward for information on her whereabouts and has set up a no-questions-asked anonymous tip line to take calls for anyone who might have information that can bring Ashley home.

Nora Miller, the grandmother of the missing woman, said that, to her knowledge, there have not been any major developments in the case, and the family felt that they had to take action.

"We're just hoping that the reward will make someone speak out," Nora said. "Even the smallest thing, it might be the last piece to the puzzle, the one that shows us where we need to go. We are not looking for a conviction. We just want Ashley back. We just want to find her."

Information can be confidentially shared by calling or texting the family's private investigator at 218-241-0341.

REPORTED MISSING

Ashley, age 33, was reported as missing on Friday, Sept. 24, by her family when the vehicle she was driving was found east of Hinckley

'We just want Ashley back'

in Graces Lake. There was no sign of Ashley in or around the vehicle or lake area. She was last seen on Sept. 23 in the Lake Lena (Aazhoomog) Community part of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe in Pine County. No one has seen or heard from her since.

According to the Pine County Sheriff's Office, it is unknown what Ashley was last wearing or her direction and means of travel. She did not have her personal belongings with her. Ashley is approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 217 pounds. She has brown/auburn hair and her eye color is hazel.

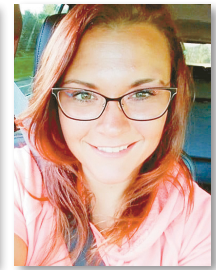
SEARCH CONTINUES

Nora said the search for her granddaughter is ongoing.

"There are leads coming in," she said. "The police are still working that area and doing everything they can."

However, she made it clear that whether or not law enforcement is pursuing a criminal case, the family has only one goal.

"It's just to get Ashley, to return Ashley back," Nora said. "That is where we stand. I keep emphasizing that every time I share it. We're not looking for a conviction.



SUBMITTED

Ashley (Carlson) Miller has been missing since Friday, September 24. Her family is asking for your help finding her.

That's not what we care about. People are totally safe giving any information through the private investigator. Nothing will ever be leaked. That way, it's easier for people to call. Hopefully, that will convince somebody just to talk. Maybe ... somebody will say what they need to say."

She said that the last few weeks have been difficult for all of Ashley's family and friends, but especially on Ashley's four young children.

"It was a really hard Halloween," Nora said. "That was always the big thing - she'd go around with the kids. It's getting tough."

A Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/381467310311521) has been set up for supporters in the search for Ashley, and

a GoFundMe (www.gofundme.com/f/help-find-ashley-miller-carlson-missing-person) has been put up as well.

Nora said that the family has found support from others who have had a loved one go missing.

"It's not a group that anybody wants to belong to, but once you get into it ... you hear stories," Nora said. "[Ashley's] not the only one missing. Every day there's somebody."

She said that Ashley's disappearance has left a hole in their lives that can't start healing until she is found.

"It is way too much," Nora said. "But, strong family, strong faith. We're not giving up, that's for sure. Her kids need her home."

Public lands for sale in Anoka, Carlton, Itasca, Pine, St. Louis and Wadena counties

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONTRIBUTED

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has state lands for sale in Anoka, Carlton, Itasca, Pine, St. Louis, and Wadena counties. The 10 parcels for sale include recreational and lakeshore properties as well as a 7.7 acre property with commercial development potential in the city of Cloquet.

The DNR sells land at public auction in accordance with state statutes. This Decem-

ber's online auction is in partnership with MinnBid, the Minnesota Department of Administration's Surplus Services online auction website. Bidding on properties requires registering for an account on the MinnBid website at <https://minnbid.org/Mobile/Auction>. Properties will be available for online bidding Wednesday, Dec. 1, through Wednesday, Dec. 15.

"The DNR is fortunate to once again partner with the Department of Administration for our online land auction,"

said Andrea Johnson, land sale coordinator for the DNR. "The option for full online participation creates an accessible and efficient way for the public to bid on state land."

Interested bidders can visit mndnr.gov/landsale to obtain property data sheets, terms and conditions of sale, and instructions for participating in the MinnBid system. Call 651-259-5432, 888-646-6367 or email min.landsale@state.mn.us with questions about a specific property.

The DNR's land sales help

the Department optimize its land holdings and meet its responsibility to maximize recreational, conservation, and economic opportunities for the state. Public lands provide support for natural resource-based economies, outdoor recreation opportunities, ecological benefits like clean air and water, and critical habitat for wildlife and rare plant species.

Selling land allows the DNR to remove land from its portfolio that is no longer meeting primary management objec-

tives. Depending on the type of land sold, revenue from sales may go to the School Trust or provide funds to allow the DNR to invest in other, high priority land acquisitions.

People interested in public land sales can subscribe to receive emails about the land sale and future public land auctions at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/landsale/index.html.

BOWLING SCORES

TUESDAY SENIOR BOWLING

October 26, 2021

1. Gail 174/468
2. Jim 168/454
3. Tony 167/445

EARLY THURSDAY WOMEN'S BOWLING

October 28, 2021

1. Farm Chicks 34-22
2. Divots 33-23
3. Fjosne Construction 31-25

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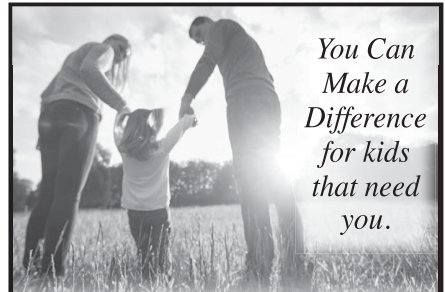
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Chronic wasting disease testing is mandatory for opener in CWD zones

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Minnesota deer hunters in several parts of the state must bring their harvested deer to sampling stations to be tested for chronic wasting disease during the opening weekends of firearms seasons.

Mandatory testing applies to:

- Opening weekend of the statewide A season (Saturday, Nov. 6 – Sunday, Nov. 7)
- Opening weekend of the southeast-only B season (Saturday, Nov. 20–Sunday, Nov. 21).

It is part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources approach designed to limit the spread of the disease and keep Minnesota's wild deer healthy.

"Protecting our wild deer is a shared responsibility. Thank you to hunters who help combat CWD by submitting samples," said Barbara Keller, big game program leader.

"These samples provide data that help us better understand the prevalence of the disease in wild deer."

Hunters only need to know the number of the deer permit area (DPA) where they will be hunting to determine if CWD sampling is required.

Beyond mandatory testing, hunters also need to consider where and how their harvested deer will be processed and whether a field-dressed animal can be legally transported from the deer permit area where it is harvested.

TESTING DETAILS

The DNR conducts testing in areas where CWD has been discovered in wild or captive white-tailed deer. Depending on its proximity to known cases of CWD and whether CWD has been found in wild deer, a DPA can be designated a management, control or surveillance zone.

During opening weekends of the A and B deer seasons, any deer 1 year or older that is harvested from a DPA designated as a CWD zone must be submitted for testing.

The only exceptions are DPAs 213 and 273, where DNR is in the second year of evaluating a risk-based surveillance strategy and testing is voluntary. In DPAs 213 and 273, the DNR is collecting samples at self-service stations throughout all deer seasons.

The mandatory sampling requirements mean that after field dressing their deer, hunters in CWD zones need to take them to a sampling station. The DNR will staff sampling stations during mandatory weekends.

DNR staff will remove lymph nodes, and the DNR will submit the tissue for laboratory

testing. Self-service sampling station options also will be available for hunters who would prefer to drop off their deer heads rather than having staff take the samples at stations.

DNR staff will retrieve the heads, remove the lymph nodes and submit the tissue for sampling. Sampling stations are listed on the CWD page.

There are options for hunters who want to have their deer mounted by a taxidermist to get the deer sampled without ruining the cape of the deer. Hunters should check the CWD page for a list of cooperating taxidermists that will sample the deer for the DNR. Hunters can also cape the head themselves prior to bringing it to the sampling location, and a video showing how to cape a deer is on the DNR website.

Hunters must register their deer within 48 hours of harvest and before the deer is processed—whether by phone, internet or in person. Harvest registration will not be available at CWD sampling stations.

Hunters can check for their CWD test results online at mndnr.gov/cwdcheck by entering their nine-digit MDNR number found on licenses and site tags.

VOLUNTARY CWD TESTING

Outside of opening weekends of firearms deer seasons, voluntary submissions for deer harvested in any CWD management or control zone are being accepted at self-service stations through archery deer season, which is open through Dec. 31. Deer harvested in the surveillance zone can be sampled voluntarily by making appointments at area wildlife offices.

Hunters not in a CWD zone can collect their own lymph node sample and submit it for testing to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Minnesota for a fee. A DNR video showing how to collect a lymph node sample is available on the DNR website.

MANDATORY CARCASS MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

Mandatory carcass movement restrictions are in effect for the CWD management and control zones. Whole carcasses cannot leave these zones until a "not detected" test result is received.

Hunters who debone or quarter their deer can transport their harvest immediately before receiving their test result; the DNR will have dumpsters and quartering stations available in the management and control zones to help with disposal of parts that cannot be transported.

No carcass movement restrictions are in place in

ARE YOU HUNTING IN A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) ZONE?

Permit areas affected:

Management zone: 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655

Control zone: 255, 343, 344

Surveillance zone: 110, 157*, 159, 184, 169*, 197, 213, 225*, 233, 235*, 236*, 273, 292, 293, 338, 341, 342, 701*

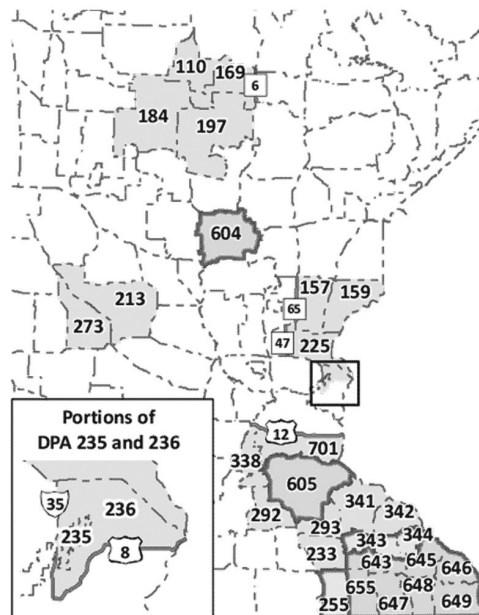
* Only a portion of this deer permit area is within the surveillance zone.

CWD zone definitions

Surveillance: CWD has been found in captive deer in this zone or in wild deer in an adjacent deer permit area or state. The DNR is gathering information to determine if CWD has infected any wild deer in these deer permit areas. Some precautionary management actions are in place.

Control: This zone borders a management zone where CWD in wild deer persists or a slight spread has been documented. These areas are designated to help prevent further disease spread.

Management: CWD has been found in wild deer in these areas. Multiple management actions designed to help mitigate disease spread are in place.



Local Sampling Stations

Staffed sampling stations are open 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov 6-7; Self-service stations are open through Monday, Nov. 8.

Staffed Locations (Staffed Nov. 6-7 only)

Almelund
Rod's Country Corner
37455 Park Trail

Braham
East Central Energy
412 Main St. N.

Cambridge
DNR Wildlife Office
800 Oak Savanna Lane SW

Harris
Fish Lake Bait
5857 Stark Road

Hinckley
Grand Casino Hinckley (Meshakwad Community Center)
38043 Hinckley Road

Mora
Knife Lake Public Water Access – Northeast Access Road

Ogilvie
Ogilvie Raceway
1539 MN-23

Pine City
Pine City National Guard Armory
1305 Main St. S.

Sandstone
DNR Forestry Office
613 State Highway 23

St. Croix State Park
30065 St. Croix Park Road

Self-Service Locations (open through Monday, Nov. 8.)
Center City
Wild River State Park Horse Camp
39797 Park Trail

Forest Lake
Carlos Avery WMA Headquarters
5463 W. Broadway

Lindstrom
Lindstrom Maintenance Yard (behind Fairview Cemetery, turn east on Sylvan Ave)
13392 Sylvan Ave.

McGrath
DNR Forestry Field Office
16082 State Highway 65

Rock Creek
St. Croix Trailhead (canoe access & parking lot)
15975 State Highway 70

Stacy
Full Draw Outdoors
6017 Athens Trail

the CWD surveillance zone, where the disease has not been discovered in wild deer.

MORE INFORMATION

The DNR is committed to maintaining a healthy deer herd and is taking three primary management actions to control the disease in areas where CWD was detected in wild deer: reducing deer densi-

ties; using feeding and attractant bans to reduce contact between deer; and restricting carcass movement. Keeping the deer population healthy supports hunting opportunities for current and future deer hunters.

For more information on CWD, the DNR's continued efforts to manage the disease and how to help, visit the

DNR's chronic wasting disease management page.

Hunters can also find hunting regulations and information about chronic wasting disease regulations and sampling in the 2021 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations book.

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LEAVES: Making preparations for winter

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mulch that keeps down weeds and becomes a natural fertilizer for the soil as they break down. If you can't resist removing the leaves a better solution is the take your lawnmower and shred them. You can then collect them in the mower's bag and spread them in

a 3-4 inch layer on and around garden beds. This is a win-win situation, providing free fertilizer and putting fewer plastic bags in landfills.

As we make all these preparations for the coming winter, we don't know whether it will be mild or harsh, but we are fortunate to live at a time when the one thing

we don't worry about is whether we will have enough food to see us through. We live at a time of great abundance. And so at the end of this month, we will continue the long tradition of sharing our thanks and appreciation with our families and friends.

Agent Orange presumptives list growing

BY JAMIE LUND
NEWS@HINKLEYNEWS.COM

Many Veterans have gotten sick with illnesses and cancers years and even decades after coming in contact with Agent Orange while in Vietnam and other areas in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Wayne Petersdorf, 72, was in the Navy 1968-1990 as an Aircrew Survival Equipmentman. His responsibilities included inspecting, maintaining and repairing aircraft. He was stationed in the Philippines in 1972 when he was sent to work at the air base in Da Nang, Vietnam for about two weeks. He knew they were deforesting the area with Agent Orange.

"I was of the mindset that it's not going to affect me," Petersdorf said. "They're just trying to kill weeds. I was 22 years old, I wasn't worried about it."

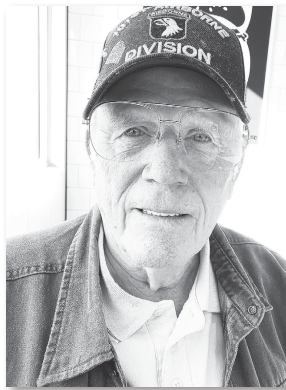
Agent Orange was used as an herbicide to clear leaves and vegetation, according to the va.gov website.

Petersdorf has been blessed with good health for the majority of his life until he was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2010. He struggled to get rid of it for three years.

Agent Orange contained a byproduct chemical called dioxin, which happens during the manufacturing process. It was later found to cause serious health issues, including birth defects and cancers.

"They scraped the cancer out of my bladder and put chemo into it," Petersdorf explained. He switched from a Duluth hospital to the Twin Cities. He said the new doctor treated the cancer more aggressively. In 2013 they took out his bladder and prostate and he has been cancer free since.

The list of accepted illnesses and cancers caused by Agent Orange are called presumptive diseases. Veterans who served in certain lo-



JAMIE LUND / SUBMITTED

Vernon Cross came in contact during his first two tours in Vietnam in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He currently suffers from COPD and prostate cancer.

cations were most likely exposed to the herbicide, which is referred to as presumptive exposure. Bladder cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinson's Disease were added to the long list of presumptives in 2020.

Petersdorf filed a claim for with the VA in 2017 and was denied. Now that bladder cancer is listed as a presumptive cancer, he hopes that will change.

Vernon Cross, 77, served in the Army 1963-1983. The Pine City resident first came in contact with Agent Orange in 1968 when he was stationed in Phu Bia, which is located in the northern part of south Vietnam.

Cross said he came in contact because he shared cantonment with the 1st Cavalry Division. He explained that means his barracks was near the Cavalry's barracks on the base. The 1st Cavalry Division was spraying Agent Orange at the Ho Chi Minh Trail at the time. Cross also handled the 55 gallon

drums that held the herbicide as well as helped prepare and clean the aircraft that sprayed it.

"It looked like an oily black residue left on the outside of the aircraft after they sprayed," Cross said. They pressure washed the plane before scrubbing any remaining residue off with a brush.

He said the government did not issue any safety gear or special instructions to handle Agent Orange.

Cross came in contact with the dangerous herbicide again during his second tour in 1972. He was stationed in Vung Tau, Vietnam for three months, where he was a quality control inspector for the aircraft.

In 1986 Cross was diagnosed with COPD. He said there was a Vietnamese dump near his base that was constantly burning and the smoke often floated to the base.

He filed a claim with the VA twice and was turned down both times because he smoked at the time.

"I have 30 percent use of my lungs," Cross said. "I'm short of breath and tired all of the time."

Last summer he was diagnosed with stage two prostate cancer. He filed a claim with the VA and was awarded compensation.

Petersdorf recommends veterans keep their original orders, pay records, training records and medical records together in a safe place. He said that was one piece of advice he took to heart when he left the military and it came in handy years later when he filed his claim. They could not find a copy of the order to send him from the Philippines to Da Nang, but he had the original safely tucked away in his fathers Army foot locker.

Veterans who have been diagnosed with any of the new presumptives can contact Pine County Services at 320-216-4250 or Carlton County Services at 218-499-6838 for more information.

OBITUARIES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Clara A. Moehrke



Matriarch of the Moehrke family, Clara Agnes Moehrke, 101, of Barnum, Minn., passed peacefully on Sunday, October 24, 2021 in Moose Lake, Minn. Clara was born to Henry August and Agnes Margerita (Pearson) Frahs on March 1, 1920 in Pine County, Minn. Clara married Walter Paul Moehrke on July 27, 1940 in Hennepin County, and they celebrated 59 years of wedded bliss ending in 1999, when Walter passed. Together, they had four children, Bruce, Henry, Douglas and Vicky.

Clara had a unique and full life. In her early years, she was a housekeeper/domestic servant in St. Paul. It was there, she met Wally. Clara was a wonderful cook and baker. She worked for many local cafes in her younger years and owned the Koffee Kup in Cloquet for a time.

Clara and Wally operated a farm in Barnum since the mid 1960's. They had deer, llamas, horses, cows, chickens, goats, parrots, canaries, several exotic birds and many other types of animals along the way (sometimes inside the house). She always had canaries in the house, as she loved to hear them sing. She loved to garden and always had fresh flowers in the house as well.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Richard Frahs, and children, Vicky, Douglas and Henry.

Clara is survived by son, Bruce (BJ) Moehrke, Barnum, Minn., daughter-in-law, Lynn Moehrke, Billings, Mont. and her sister, Barbara Morgenson, San Antonio, Texas. She has left a legacy of grandchildren as well: Scott Moehrke, Stephanie Youngberg, Stacy Burns, Jeff Moehrke, Michelle Kwapick, Bryan Moehrke and Michael Moehrke. She is survived by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She has several nieces and nephews that will also miss her.

No service, at Clara's request. A quiet family celebration will be scheduled in spring of 2022.

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Carlton County Bids 009-603-038

The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): SAP 009-603-038. The bids must be submitted electronically to bidVAULT@hinkleynews.com before November 22, 2021, 10:00 AM CST. The majority of the work on this project involves City of Cloquet sanitary sewer and water main utility improvements, Carlton County storm sewer improvements, curb and gutter, ADA compliant parking: trian ramps, sidewalk and shared use path, roundabout, and bituminous surfacing. The Proposal and Specifications and the Plans are available at the Department's OneOffice website at <https://oneoffice.co.carlton.mn.us/oneoffice>. After an acceptable audit of the bids received, a recommendation for award to the lowest responsible bidder will be presented to the Carlton County Board of Commissioners at the County Board Meeting, on November 22, 2021, 4:00 PM CST. (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2021)

Carlton County Bids 009-603-040

The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): SAP 009-603-040. The bids must be submitted electronically to bidVAULT@hinkleynews.com before November 22, 2021, 10:30 AM CST. The majority of the work on this project involves Full Depth Reclamation and bituminous surfacing. The Proposal and Specifications and the Plans are available at the Department's OneOffice website at <https://oneoffice.co.carlton.mn.us/oneoffice>. After an acceptable audit of the bids received, a recommendation for award to the lowest responsible bidder will be presented to the Carlton County Board of Commissioners at the County Board Meeting, 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN, on November 22, 2021, 4:00 PM CST. (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 2021)

STEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2022 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 31, 2021.

What is a qualifying relative?

For unoccupied agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For occupied agricultural or residential property, a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew or niece.

After the initial application has been received, relative homesteads are verified annually.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 31, 2021.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor. Contact the assessor by December 31, 2021 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

In order to qualify for homestead, you must own and occupy by December 31, 2021 and your homestead application must be received/postmarked by December 31, 2021.

Carlton County Assessor's Office (218) 384-9142

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CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON October 12, 2021

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

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

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Brenner by Thell all ye, to approve the Minutes of the September 27, 2021, Adjourned Board Meeting.

Bodie by Peterson all ye, to approve the 2022-2023 County Minnesota Finance Investment Program (MFIP) Biennial Service Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Brenner by Thell all ye, to approve the issuance of hauler license.

Thell by Peterson all ye, to approve the appointment of Aaron Gustafson to the Carlton County Board of Adjustment.

Peterson by Brenner all ye, to approve appointment of Dennis Lundin to a second term and Dan Belden to a first term on the Carlton County Planning Commission effective January 1, 2022.

Thell by Bodie all ye, to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation and approve the following re-zoning request No. 521003, PIN 39-026-0510 and 0530 from A-1 Agriculture/Forest Management to A-2 Agriculture/Rural Residential Zoning District.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to approve \$2,400 for RS Consulting and Services, LLC for a contract for the Female Offender Program (FOP).

Brenner by Peterson all ye, to approve hiring a Provisional Attorney for a two-year time period using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Bodie by Peterson all ye, to accept the expenditure listing for August 2021.

Brenner by Thell all ye, to accept and approve a second amendment to Lease No. 11852 with the Department of Employment and Economic Development, to allow for a nine-month extension of the Lease.

Discussion on potential county masking policy. No action taken, will be considered at future meeting.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to adopt the "Exceptions" that comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (CAA, 2021) of the Internal Revenue Code for employee FSA plans for plan year 2021.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to close the regular meeting for discussion of union negotiations.

negotiations.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, to close the closed session and return to the regular meeting.

Brenner by Bodie all ye, votes to accept and approve the 2022-2023 labor contracts Tentative Agreement (TA) with the Carlton County Minnesota Public Employees Association (MNPFEA), bargaining unit.

Bodie by Brenner all ye, to accept and approve the 2022-2023 labor contracts Tentative Agreement (TA) with the Carlton County International Union of Operating Engineers (CIOE), Local #49, bargaining unit.

Bodie by Peterson all ye, that this meeting be adjourned.

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Legal Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton County Board of Adjustment will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Carlton County Transportation Building at 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN**, for the purpose of considering the Variance Permits listed below.

Variance #321023 Robert Walton
Part of Government Lot 1 in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 in Section 21, Township 49 North, Range 18 West on Big Lake in Parich Lake Township. The property address 3290 Welter Drive (PIN 92-010-3680)

Nature of Request: Retain non-vegetative ground cover (patio and retaining walls) on the shore impact zone.

Variance #321024 Dale Lund
Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 in Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 19 West in Skelton Township. The property address is XXXX County Road 61/Lind Road (PIN 72-090-5607)

Nature of Request: Subdivide a 46.42-acre parcel without having two sites available for Type I Sewage Treatments Systems. BY THE ORDER OF THE CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman, Board of Adjustment
(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on November 4,

2021)

Public Notice

(Official Publication)
To: Lori Westmoreland, at last known address
4678 West Road, Moose Lake, MN 55767

As of this date, you owe Tom Kraemer Inc. storage rent fees of \$1,159.68 for account 79638300. As of this date, Tom Kraemer Inc. has sent you invoices, statements, in regards to this balance, but has received no payment from you on your account. At this time Tom Kraemer, Inc. is storing SKYU 227565-3 containing unknown contents at its facility.

Minnesota statutes 33.7-209 allow Tom Kraemer, Inc. to sell the property that you have stored in it if you do not pay its storage fees. Please pay all amounts that you owe Tom Kraemer, Inc. by November 15, 2021

If you do not pay within the time specified, we will commence proceedings to sell you property to pay the outstanding balance.

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ED BY:

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To: Kalan Swanson, at last known address:
2065 County Road 6, Barnum, MN

As of this date, you owe Tom Kraemer Inc. storage rent fees of \$1,811.70 for account 79637600. As of this date, Tom Kraemer Inc. has sent you invoices, statements, in regards to this balance, but has received no payment from you on your account. At this time Tom Kraemer, Inc. is storing container 580108-9 containing unknown contents at its facility.

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To: Sarah Fredrick, at last known address:
3739 Main Street, Barnum, MN

As of this date, you owe Tom Kraemer Inc. storage rent fees of \$1,208.20 for account 79631400. As of this date, Tom Kraemer Inc. has sent you invoices, statements, in regards to this balance, but has received no payment from you on your account. At this time Tom Kraemer, Inc. is storing container 216898-1 containing unknown contents at its facility.

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To: Phillip Christopherson, at last known address:

1443 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul Park, MN 55071

As of this date, you owe Tom Kraemer Inc. storage rent fees of \$1,306.56 for account 79629800. As of this date, Tom Kraemer Inc. has sent you invoices, statements, in regards to this balance, but has received no payment from you on your account. At this time Tom Kraemer, Inc. is storing 400517 containing unknown contents at its facility.

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To the best knowledge of Tom Kraemer, Inc., the owner of the property is Lori Westmoreland.

Auction to be conducted by: Toni Becker, 18006 County Road 9, Avon, MN 56310 License #7305012

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To the best knowledge of Tom Kraemer, Inc., the owner of the property is Eric Koperda.

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ASSUMED NAME: **Wood City Motors**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **701 Washington Avenue, Cloquet MN 55720**

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name: **Cloquet Auto Center, LLC**

Address: **1701 W Michigan Street, Duluth MN 55806**

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SIGNED BY: **Brent Malvick**
Mailing Address: **None Provided**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **legal@evergreentld.com**

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/s/ Steve Simon
Secretary of State
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 10, 2017

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$124,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Jacob S. Viebahn, A Single Individual

MORTGAGEE: Woodlands National Bank

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Woodlands National Bank

SERVICER: Woodlands National Bank

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed April 11, 2017, Carlton County Recorder, as Document Number A000473621

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, Section 7, Township 49, North of Range 16, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 263 North Cloquet Road West, Esko, MN 55733

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 78-020-1240 & 78-020-1270

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$124,674.61

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: **November 30, 2021, 10:00AM**

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

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 12 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 November 30, 2022, or the next business day if November 30, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: September 21, 2021
Woodlands National Bank
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
12550 West Frontage Road,
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2021)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Mahtowa Township, Carlton County, Minnesota, will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the 23rd day of November, 2021, or soon thereafter at the Mahtowa Town Hall, 2790 First Street, Mahtowa Township, Minnesota, to pass upon the proposed assessment of costs related to the elimination of nuisances at 2732 1st Street, Mahtowa Township, Minnesota.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office at the Mahtowa Town Hall. The total amount of the proposed assessment is \$22,430.04. Adoption of the proposed assessment by the Town Board may be taken at the hearing. Written or oral objections to the proposed assessments by any property owner will be considered at the meeting. No appeal may be taken as to the amount of the assessment unless a written objection, signed by the property owner, is filed with the Town Clerk prior to the hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to the District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 429.081 by serving written notice of the appeal upon the Town Board Chair or Town Clerk within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten (10) days after service upon the Town Board Chair or Town Clerk.

Minnesota Statutes Section 435.193 through 435.195 authorize a municipality to defer the payment of assessments against homestead property owned by persons 65 years of age and older, or who are retired because of permanent and total disability under circumstances where it would be a hardship for such person to make the assessment payments. When deferment of the special assessment has been granted and is terminated for any reason provided in that law, all amounts accumulated plus applicable interest become due. Mahtowa Township has not adopted an ordinance authorizing deferrals of special assessments.

James Haley
Mahtowa Town Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on November 4, 2021)

Moose Lake School Board October 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Moose Lake School Board was called to order by Chair Steven Blondo at 5:02 pm. Board members present include Kim Bohnsack, Lisa Anderson-Reed, Steven Blondo, Julie Peterson, Ben Anderson, and Jerry Pederson. Others present: Superintendent Billie Jo Steen, Principals Kraig Konietzko and Ryan Stewart, Business Manager Kara Burn, Ed MN Representative Lee Stephenson, and Emily Hedman-media.

Motion by Bohnsack, second by Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Blondo, second by Pederson to approve the September 20, 2021 regular board meeting minutes; the September 22, 2021 Board Listening Session minutes; and the October 6, 2021 Board Strategic Planning Committee Meeting #1 minutes; approve the Preliminary September 2021 Treasurer's Report; approve the September 29, 2021 payroll: checks #70273-70280 for \$3,506.49, electronic transfer of \$83,717.44 and direct deposit of \$129,053.81 for a total payroll of \$216,277.74 and the October 15, 2021 payroll: checks #70281-70288 for \$5,756.31,

electronic transfer of \$85,282.96, and direct deposit of \$129,367.92 for a total payroll of \$220,407.19; approve the September 20, 2021 bill list: check #66624 for \$5,512.64; the September 27, 2021 bill list: checks #66625-66633 for \$6,053.00; the October 6, 2021 bill list: checks #66634-66653 for \$38,911.70; and the October 18, 2021 bill list: checks #66654-66701 for \$83,898.56 and wire amount of \$55,030.31 for a total of \$138,928.87; approve the 2021-2022 advisory contracts: David Lingle (Robotics); accept the resignation of Allysha Sample (High School Secretary) with appreciation for her service to the school district; approve the retirement of Gordon Morin (Bus Driver) with appreciation for his service to the school district; approve the certified and non-certified seniority lists; approve the hiring of Nan Webb (Kids Plus Assistant) effective September 23, 2021; approve the hiring of Laura Gornick (Para) effective September 21, 2021; and approve the hiring of Kayelyn Kowitz (Para) effective October 7, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

Presentation:

Legacy of Excellence- Students Bridging the Gap by Sasha Narayan. Handout provided on the successful summer tutoring program [9 weeks for 1.5 hours 2 days a week]. Twenty-six students were enrolled with eight high school tutors. The program will continue next summer with a focus on improving accessibility.

Good Things Happening:

-Thank you for the \$1,000 anonymous donation to the school district.

Reports:

Complete reports can be found on our school website.

Discussion:

COVID Safe Learning Plan Update by Superintendent Steen

Agenda Items:

Motion by Blondo, second by Peterson to accept the donation of materials for a sensory hallway to be installed in the hallway north of the gyms from the Legacy of Excellence and the Nordstrom family in memory of Drew Nordstrom. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Pederson, second by Blondo to accept the \$1,000 anonymous donation to the school district. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Bohnsack, second by Peterson to approve consent agreement with Members Cooperative Credit Union to market the ISD #97 school name, colors and mascot through their debit card program. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Peterson, second by Bohnsack to approve the Jump Start 4 Kindergarten Contract with Carlton County Community & Family Initiatives. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Blondo, second by Anderson-Reed to approve the 6th Grade overnight field trip to the Osprey Wilds Environmental Learning Center in March, 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Pederson, second by Blondo to approve the 2021-2022 List of Student Activities. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting/Event Dates

Blue Ribbon School & Community Kick-Off Oct 19 5:00 p.m. hockey arena AFSCME Negotiations Nov 4 5:30 p.m. Board Room
Ed MN Negotiations Nov 1 & Nov 18 4:00 /4:30 pm Board Room
Policy Committee Nov 2 5:30 p.m. Supt Office
Strategic Planning Meeting #2 Nov 3 5:00 p.m. Room 1610
Regular Board Meeting Nov 29 5:00 p.m. auditorium

0014 EVENTS

**Annual
MOJAKKA FEED**
Saturday, Nov. 6
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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and sick pay, along with multiple bartending
positions, these positions are open until filled.
Applications are available at Barnum City
Hall, 3842 Main Street, Barnum,
(218) 389-6814 and the City website
www.barnummn.us.
Starting wage is \$10.56/hour with a pay
increase at the beginning of the year.
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The City of Barnum is accepting applications for a PART-TIME DEPUTY CLERK POSITION.

This will be a Monday thru Friday 8:00am to
1:00pm work week with the possibility of
additional hours assigned by the City Clerk/
Treasurer or City Council. The starting pay will
be \$15.25 This position is under the supervi-
sion of the City Clerk/Treasurer. Applications
will be accepted until position is filled.
Applications are available at Barnum
City Hall, 3842 Main Street, Barnum,
(218) 389-6814 and the City website
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PUBLIC NOTICES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

Strategic Planning Meeting #3
Nov. 17 5:00 p.m. Room 1610
Strategic Planning Wrap-up Nov.
30 5:00 p.m. Board Room
Truth in Taxation Meeting Dec 20
6:01 p.m. auditorium
Motion by Pederson, second
by Bohnsack to adjourn at 5:55
pm. Motion passed unanimously.
Steven Blondo, Chairperson
Lisa Anderson-Reed, Clerk
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2021)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
MOOSE LAKE PLANNING
COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR VARIANCES
301 Arrowhead Lane
C-2 Commercial District
NOTICE** is hereby given
that the Moose Lake Planning
Commission will meet in the City
Council/Town Board Chambers,
Moose Lake Area Civic & Com-
munity Center, located at 313
Elm Ave., Moose Lake, Minne-
sota at, or about, 4:00 p.m., on
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 to
conduct a **Public Hearing** re-
garding the request of H&G Auto
Sales LLC for "variances" from
the provisions of City Ordinance
No 104 - Zoning Ordinance, Ar-
ticle 9.02 - Principal Permitted
Uses Section T: The variances
requested relate to the fifty (50)
feet minimum distance require-

ment between the use and any
Residential District and that the
premises shall be enclosed by a
solid wall or fence at least six
(6) feet in height. If granted, the
"variance" would allow for H&G
Auto Sales LLC to display and
sell automobiles on the property
within fifty (50) feet of a Residen-
tial District without an enclosed
solid wall or fence. The property
referred to is situated in the State
of Minnesota, County of Carlton,
at 301 Arrowhead Lane, Moose
Lake, MN 55767.

Any person wishing to ex-
press an opinion on the matters to
be considered at the public
hearing will be heard orally or in
writing. Send written comments
to Elissa Owens, City Adminis-
trator, City of Moose Lake,
P. O. Box 870, Moose Lake,
Minnesota, 55767-0870 or email
ewens@ci.mooselake.mn.us
**BY ORDER OF THE MOOSE
LAKE PLANNING COM-
MISSION**

Dated: Wednesday, October
27, 2021
/s/ Elissa Owens
City Administrator
City of Moose Lake, Min-
nesota
(Published in the Moose Lake
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2021)

**Regular School Board Meet-
ing Minutes
Barnum Public Schools ISD**

**91
October 26, 2021
Board Room**
The meeting was called to
order at 6:30 p.m.
Members Present: L. Bon-
neville, B. Dinger, S. Ferrin, J.
Fuglestad, B. Schatz, J. Unkel-
haeuser and Superintendent M.
McNulty
Members Absent: P. Cough-
lin

Approval of Agenda:
Motion by Fuglestad, sec-
onded by Bonneville, and unani-
mously carried to approve the
agenda with the following
addition to the Consent Agenda:
H. Approve the resignation of
Jeanie Schalow, Paraprofession-
al, effective November 6, 2021.

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Dinger, seconded
by Schatz, and unanimously
carried to approve the following
minutes:
• AFSCME Negotiations Min-
utes, September 20, 2021
• Regular Meeting Minutes
of the School Board, September
21, 2021
• Working Meeting Minutes
of the School Board, October
5, 2021

**Chairperson's Announce-
ments:**
A. Good Things Happening
1. Thank you to our following
Bombers Business Banners
sponsors and check out their
banners hanging in the high

school gym and at the football
field:

- Community Memorial Hos-
pital
- Environmental Consulting
and Testing Inc.
- Essentia Health
- First National Bank of
Moose Lake
- Jacquelyn Munoz Realty
- JAMAR
- Northview Bank
- Northwoods Credit Union
- Reliable Insurance

2. Congratulations to Lexi
Korpela and Max Moors on being
crowned Homecoming Royalty.

B. Public Participation:
None

Treasurer's Report:
Motion by Fuglestad, sec-
onded by Ferrin, and unani-
mously carried to approve the
Treasurer's Report as of Sep-
tember 30, 2021.

Payment of Bills:
Motion by Ferrin, seconded
by Schatz, and unanimously
carried to approve the pay-
ment of bills in the amount of
\$332,602.91 and payroll paid
in September in the amount
of \$499,246.77 for a total of
\$831,849.68.

Wire Transfer:
Motion by Fuglestad, sec-
onded by Unkelhaeuser, and
unanimously carried to ap-
prove the wire transfer funds of
\$672,000.00.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent McNulty wel-
comed Jennie DeCaigny, the new
School Board Student Represen-
tative, and presented his report.

Consent Agenda:
Motion by Fuglestad, sec-
onded by Dinger, and unani-
mously carried to approve the
Consent Agenda as follows:

A. Approve the resignation
of Richard Newman, Senior
Advisor, effective September
22, 2021.

B. Accept a \$100 donation
from Charles H. Siemer in mem-
ory of his wife, Lois, to be used to
benefit Special Education.

C. Accept a \$150 donation
from the Barnum Community
Club for the Community Educa-
tion Halloween party.

D. Approve the following bids
for the FY22 school year:

- Bread Bid - Pan-O-Gold
- Plowing - Pearson Services
- Trash Removal - Cloquet
Sanitation

• Milk - East Side Jersey Dairy
• Diesel Fuel - Sturgeon Lake
Oil

E. Approve the resignation
of Corina Newman, Junior High
Boys Basketball Coach, effective
October 11, 2021.

F. Approve the hire of Lenorah
Korpela, Bomber Club Student
Aide, effective September 22,
2021.

G. Approve a contact name
change only to Policies 402 and
521. Copies not attached but

can be found at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11fY-8zUQWvjxogt16AGQJCm80Y-w067Q?usp=sharing>

H. Approve the resignation of
Jeanie Schalow, Paraprofession-
al, effective November 6, 2021.

**Items for Individual Action
and Discussion:**

A. Motion by Dinger, sec-
onded by Bonneville, and unani-
mously carried to approve the
Fiscal Year 2021 Auditor's
Report.

B. Motion by Schatz, sec-
onded by Ferrin, and unani-
mously carried to approve the
hire of Shelly Bonneville, One
Act Play Advisor, beginning Oc-
tober 27, 2021.

**Enrollment Comparison for
September 2021**

Future Meetings:
1. Policy Committee meeting,
Tuesday, November 16, 2021,
5:30 p.m., Board Room

2. Regular meeting of the
School Board, Tuesday, Novem-
ber 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Board
Room

Adjournment:
Motion by Fuglestad, sec-
onded by Unkelhaeuser, and
unanimously carried to adjourn
the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Paul Coughlin, School Board
Clerk
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MIKE DRAHOSH | PINE COUNTY COURIER

Moose Lake City Park gets spooky for Halloween

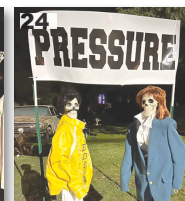
Tricks and treats were all over city park during the annual Trunk-R-Treat in Moose Lake on Sunday, October 31. This year a Spook House was added to the festivities.



Mammas Don't let your Babies Grow up to be Cowboys by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson



Dancing Queen by ABBA



Under Pressure by David Bowie and Freddy Mercury



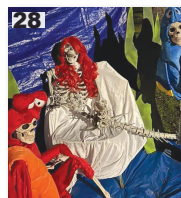
I May be Used by Waylon Jennings and Rainbow Stew by Merle Haggard



Elton John



Surfing U.S.A. by Beach Boys



Under the Sea from Disney's Little Mermaid



You're the One That I Want by John Travolta & Olivia Newton John



The Time of my Life by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes



Monster Mash by Bobby Pickett & the Crypt Kickers

AMANDA AGURKIS | SUBMITTED

Musical skeletons in Barnum add Halloween fun all October

Every year during October the front yard at the Agurkis house in Barnum is filled with skeletons. This year there is a musical theme to the displays that change every day until Halloween.

Thank you Minnesotans.

Your collaboration and commitment were unprecedented.

Thank you to communities, tribal nations, landowners, businesses, union workers, contractors, civic leaders and supporters for your efforts to ensure the Line 3 Replacement Project was properly approved and safely constructed.

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To learn more about the Line 3 Replacement Project, visit enbridge.com/line3us.