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HOMEcoming: King and Queen crowned at Moose Lake. P8

Net Lake property owners could be required to make septic fix

BY MIKE GAINOR
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The Nemadji River Watershed only covers a small area of Pine County, but the recently approved Nemadji Watershed Plan budget could have a big impact on the 20 or so property owners with homes and cabins on Net Lake on the county's northern border.

The watershed covers around 433 square miles in Carlton and Pine coun-

ties in Minnesota and Douglas County in Wisconsin, bringing together waters that flow into Lake Superior.

Pine County Land & Resource Manager Caleb Anderson asked the Pine County Board of Commissioners to approve a \$250,000 allocation of Minnesota state funds for the watershed, which includes \$14,336 in forest management in Pine and Carlton Counties, \$10,000 for a septic system study on Net Lake.

Anderson noted that only about 3% of

the Nemadji watershed is in Pine County, and the majority of that land area is in state parks.

However, he said that Net Lake, which sits on the Pine County-Carlton County border has been identified as an "impaired lake" by the state, exceeding the pollution threshold for phosphorous.

Anderson said a sediment core study was done on Net Lake. This type of study examines the annual layers of sediment on the lake bottom much like

botanists might examine the rings of a tree. The study shows that there was a large increase in the lake phosphorous in the 1970s, which coincides with cabin development on the lake.

Anderson said that his department and staff in Carlton County are proposing a septic system assessment along the lake to see if any septic systems along the shore are creating imminent health threats, and if there may be sewage

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DAN LINGLE | MOOSE LAKE STAR-GAZETTE

Lady Rebels fall to Wildcats

Lady Rebels hockey would host the Dodge County Wild Cats at home on Jan. 23. The Wildcats would out shoot the Rebels 46-18. 8th grade goalie Mallory Hartl would block 41 shots on goal. For more images and details on the game visit our website at www.mlstargazette.com



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Bombers drop close lead, lose

The Barnum Bombers Ladies would play host to the Agates of Two Harbors on Jan. 21. The Agates would win the basketball game with a score of 45-42. For more images and details on the game visit our website at www.mlstargazette.com



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Flyers slide past Rebels Men

Moose Lake Rebels boys' hockey would host the Bagely/Fosston Flyers on Jan. 22. The Flyers would take the victory in overtime 5-4 over the Rebels. For more images and details on the game visit our website at www.mlstargazette.com

Overwhelmed by community giving

BY JAMIE LUND
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One person's trash is not always another person's treasure. The Disabled American Veterans have 23 green boxes set up around Carlton County to accept donations of clothes, jackets, shoes, purses and blankets in good condition.

Stan Heuer, Commander of the Chapter 18 Disabled American Veterans of Carlton County, said there has been an increase of trash in and around the green DAV boxes in Moose Lake and Barnum.

Heuer, a 59 year-old Army veteran, oversees the DAV boxes, including the pick up of items, sorting through donations and disposing of the garbage. Most of the donations are sold to Savers thrift store and a portion of the items are set aside to go to veterans in need in Carlton County.

"Savers pay per pound," Heuer explains. "That's what we survive off of." He said in a normal year the donations at the green boxes drop to 50% from summer to winter. This year the giving continues at about 90% of what the veterans normally receive.

Heuer said the veterans can only accept certain donations in the green boxes and anything outside of the list goes to the landfill. He explained they cannot accept household items, children's toys or glassware at the DAV boxes.

Not only do the DAV volunteers spend hours separating usable donations from the unusable donations, they also need to pay to dispose of the garbage. Heuer said they have found recliner chairs, an old toilet and televisions left outside of the green boxes. Broken glassware has been found inside of the boxes and is a safety issue for the volunteers. He said the majority of DAV volunteers emptying the boxes are in their 60s and 70s.

The DAV empties the green boxes twice a week now due to the increased amount of donations in the last year.

"The CIP (Challenge Incarceration Program) a group out of Willow River is the main work force and throws the bags into the truck," Heuer said. "They are a godsend. If I had to get the guys to do that every week they would get worn out." The seven green boxes at the Moose Lake location take on average an hour and a half to empty with the help of CIP, said Heuer.

The money raised by the DAV goes entirely to Carlton County veterans who are in need.

Charles Clyde, 52, is an Army veteran. He said he has gone through challenging times recently. Last year he became unexpectedly homeless. He tries to keep a positive attitude. "Every adventure in life makes you who you are," Clyde said.

He and his teenage son

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Barnum coach charged with criminal sexual conduct

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Andrew John Palmer, 33, of Moose Lake was arrested on Jan. 20 following a report of criminal sexual conduct with a juvenile female.



Andrew Palmer

A search warrant was executed on Palmer's home based on probable cause by the Moose Lake Police Department and resulted in his arrest.

According to the complaint filed by the Carlton County Court Administration Office, Palmer began contacting the juvenile in the fall of 2020 via social media. Palmer talked to the victim about his dog and asked for pictures of her.

On Jan. 1, Palmer invited the victim to his home in Moose Lake, reportedly to see his dog and have a fire. Palmer then, according to a statement collected from the juvenile, had sex with her.

On two other dates in January the juvenile reported Palmer inviting her to his home where he conducted similar sexual acts.

Palmer was the head girls' basketball coach at Barnum

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Moose Lake Fire District has busy year

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The Moose Lake Fire Protection District Board met January 12 for the annual Organizational Meeting. Steve Aldrin was elected Chairman of the Board, Bob Hoppe Vice Chair. Osten Berg, former Fire Chief and Chairman of the Board was selected to be the Executive Director for the District. This position is provided for by the legislation that created the District in 1987. Primary function will be to review and prepare any needed changes to policies and procedures for the fire department, work on a long-range plan for providing necessary services to the District and other

functions as required by the Board. The Fire Department yearly report was given to the Board. For 2020, there were 458 calls for service. This is the highest number of calls in any one year. Of those, 318 were emergency medical responses with the ambulance. Ten were structure fires, 45 were out of the District calls assisting other fire departments and the rest miscellaneous calls. The City of Moose Lake had 236 calls, Moose Lake Township, 71, Windemere Township, 97 and Eastern Silver Township 9. A total of 2,527 hours were recorded by department members for these calls. These hours do not include the

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NEMADJI WATERSHED: Septic system compliance

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“Other communities that have done this have taken regulatory action on the most polluting of those,” Anderson said. “It can be contentious, those types of thing.” Anderson added. “Some counties have done that county-wide, every single residential property. This is a very finite project, that is looking at a very specific area connected with the water.”

He said that they could offer property owners on the lake low interest loan programs to improve their septic system.

Pine County Commissioner Steve Hallan asked if Pine County would be responsible for any

operating expense of the watershed district.

Anderson said no, it would not, that all programs were paid for with state funds. He said that if there were any changes to the budget, those changes would have to be approved by all of the counties in the watershed.

“I’m assuming all of those people want their lake as clear as possible,” Hallan said. “Pine County does have a very good program for septic system fixes, and maybe there’s grant money that can help them further. So I think they’re pretty well covered. Maybe 17 [of the 20 property owners] are already in compliance.”

Pine County Commissioner Matt Ludwig said

he would prefer a “soft approach” – possibly a survey – be used to let the residents know that the septic system study is coming to Net Lake.

“I do understand the importance,” Ludwig said. “Net Lake is the headwaters of that river. If the pollution is starting there, it needs to be looked at.”

Pine County Commissioner Terry Lovgren said she knows some of the homeowners living on the lake.

“This would be a real hardship for them,” Lovgren said. “Even if it’s a septic loan at 1% interest, it still will be a hardship for them to pay that back. What are their other options ... if they

can’t do that?”

Anderson said that grant programs may be available, as well as loan programs from Lakes & Pines. Currently Pine County is extending loans to homeowners to upgrade their non-compliant septic systems through a Cleanwater Partnership Loan from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Anderson noted that there will be more issues to address once the other watershed plans affecting Pine County have their budgets worked out, including the Kettle River Watershed, the Snake River Watershed, the Upper St. Croix Watershed and the Lower St. Croix Watershed.

CHARGED: Barnum coach facing three felony offenses

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High School at the time of the reported criminal sexual conduct. He has since been removed from this position by the school. “The district has completed its review of the matter and has terminated Mr. Palmer. He held no other positions

within the district besides the basketball coach,” said Barnum Superintendent Mike McNulty of the situation.

Palmer now faces three counts of felony Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Third Degree.

Palmer is reported in each of these counts as having engaged in

sexual penetration with a person who was at least 16 years old but under 18 and which he was in a position of authority over the person.

Each of these three felony offenses comes with a maximum sentence of 15 years and/or a \$30,000 fine

Historical Reflections



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

Answer to the history photo from the previous edition: In the January 29, 1970 edition of the Star-Gazette Paul Post’s photo showed Brain Lattu, number 32, scoring a two points and Kurt Kalm, number 40, of the Moose Lakers.

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CORRECTION

In the December 31, 2020 edition of the Moose Lake Star-Gazette, in the article titled Willow River Dam construction underway, it was mistakenly written that the dam was on the Kettle River. The dam is actually located on the Willow River. We apologize for the error.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-64 indicating starting points for clues.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Gather a harvest
- 5. Federal Republic of Germany
- 8. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- 11. "The Little Mermaid"
- 13. The common gibbon
- 14. Volcanic island in Fiji
- 15. Mother of Perseus
- 16. Egg cells
- 17. Teams' best pitchers
- 18. Credit associations
- 20. Advance
- 21. Hair styling products
- 22. Benign tumors
- 25. Arriving early
- 30. Called it a career
- 31. ___ Paulo, city
- 32. Avoid with trickery
- 33. Easter egg
- 38. Veterans battle-ground
- 41. Lack of success
- 43. Thing that causes

- disgust
- 45. Deep, continuing sound
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. You might put it in a fire
- 50. Partner to "oohed"
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Slippery
- 57. Plant of the bean family
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Patti Hearst's captors
- 61. Places to hang clothes
- 62. Midwife
- 63. Of she
- 64. S. Korean statesman

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cool!

- 2. Amounts of time
- 3. Aboriginal people of Japan
- 4. Popular veggies
- 5. Wedding accessory
- 6. Deep, narrow gorges
- 7. Dry cereal
- 8. Competitions that require speed
- 9. Cain and ___
- 10. Snake sound
- 12. Type of amino acid (abbr.)
- 14. Pattern of notes in Indian music
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Misfire
- 24. Nearsightedness
- 25. Indicates before
- 26. Increase motor speed
- 27. When you hope to get there
- 28. Indicates position

- 29. Where rockers perform
- 34. Substitute
- 35. ___ juris: of one's own right
- 36. Earliest form of modern human in Europe: ___magnon
- 37. Adult female bird
- 39. Do away with
- 40. Lens
- 41. Flattened appendage
- 42. Post or pillar in Greek temple
- 44. A medieval citizen of Hungary
- 45. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 46. Abba ___ , Israeli politician

- 47. Sew
- 48. Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Grayish-white
- 53. A way to illustrate
- 54. College basketball superpower
- 58. Midway between south and southeast

Puzzle solution grid with words filled in.

Weekly Forecast

From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly cloudy Wind: SE 5-10 mph 15 -10	Partly sunny Wind: E 5-15 mph 21 5	Overcast Wind: E 10-20 mph 50% chance of snow 26 15	Mostly cloudy Wind: E 5-10 mph 40% chance of snow 27 20	Partly sunny Wind: WNW 5-10 mph 27 15

OBITUARIES

Carmen Rae Jacobson

Carmen Rae Jacobson, 79, Duluth, formerly of Sturgeon Lake, died Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in Benedictine Health Care Center, Duluth. She was born on January 3, 1942 in Moose Lake to Raymond and Anna (Youngkrantz) Jacobson. Carmen attended school in Sturgeon Lake and Willow River. She later was part of Pinewood Learning Center in Cloquet. Carmen lived at Welch's Adult Foster Home in Hermantown. She worked at Goodwill in Duluth and also attended daytime activities at the Benedictine Health Care Center where she became a resident in the last years of her life. Carmen truly loved Benedictine Health Care Center and was involved in their choir as she truly loved music. She loved playing Bingo and also had a great passion for coloring with gel pens. Carmen also truly loved people.

Carmen was preceded in death by her parents: Raymond and Anna Jacobson and a brother: Robert Jacobson.

She will be lovingly remembered by her brother: Gordon (Shirley) Jacobson of Sturgeon Lake; sister: Loretta (Arnold) Larson of Sturgeon Lake; sister-in-law: Doris Jacobson of Parshall, ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, and her loving family at Benedictine where she received amazing care.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. Masks and social distancing will be required. The service will also be broadcast on 101.3 FM within a block radius of the funeral home. The service will be placed on the website by Wednesday for those to view. Burial will be in Sturgeon Lake City Cemetery, Sturgeon Lake. Cards may be sent to The Family of Carmen Jacobson, C/O HHK Funeral Home, PO BOX 338, Moose Lake, MN 55767.

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

Wesley A. Saari

Wesley Allan Saari, 91, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona Passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at Lakeview Terrace.

Wesley was born in Beaver Township, Minnesota on October 12, 1929; son of Emil and Hilja Saari. He went to school through 9th grade and then became a hardworking self-employed man. On May 28, 1949 Wesley married the love of his life, Naomi McEwen in Barnum, Minnesota.

Wesley's interests included the stock market, weather, music, wood-working, spending times at the cabin, fishing, and football. He also loved dogs!

Wesley is survived by his wife, Naomi; children, David (Judy) Saari, Cynthia (Weldon) Keiger, Rick (Kathy) Saari, and Randal (Jane) Saari; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; one sister; and his beloved dogs.

There will be a Celebration of Life held in Summer 2021 in his home state of Minnesota.

Rosetta A. Nelson

Rosetta Ann Nelson, 79, resident of Sturgeon Lake, died at her home on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. She was born in Jeffersonville, Ind. on September 28, 1941 to John and Dorothy Malott.

Per her requests, no services will be held at this time.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

Victor J. Kliniski, Sr.

Victor Joseph Kliniski, Sr., 75, Sturgeon Lake, died unexpectedly of natural causes on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at his home. He was born on October 18, 1945 in Moose Lake to Joseph and Effie Kliniski. Vic attended Willow River High School graduating in 1963. He served in the National Guard following high school. Vic dairy farmed in Sturgeon Lake Twp. since 1971. He also worked at Conwed for over 20 years and as a custodian at Willow River High School for 18 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph and Effie Kliniski; son: Jim Kliniski; two brothers: Dave Kliniski and Bob Kliniski; and three sisters: Carol Sack; Phyllis Wolters, and Patty Smekofske.

Vic is survived by three children: Victor Kliniski, Jr; Roxanne Kliniski; and John Kliniski; grandchildren: Robert, Tommy, Louie, Gracie, and Jimmy whom was his farming buddy the last few years; and three sisters: Pam Larson, JoAnn Larson, and Lois Zezulka.

At Victor's request, no services will be held. Arrangements by Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake.

FIRE DISTRICT NEWS: Reviewing 2020

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time taken for training. There were also several hundred public service hours for fire safety and other public service programs.

2020 also saw the acquisition of needed equipment. A 65' Aerial ladder truck was purchased from New Brighton Fire Department. Moose Lake has needed a truck like this for years to provide access to the multi-story apartments, the hospital, school and other facilities that have unique access issues. Also purchased was a Polaris 1000 rescue UTV. This unit has an enclosed heated cab, tracks and a specialized unit for carrying injured individuals from off road situations. The final purchase was a new tank and pump for grass fires. Total amount spent was approximately \$125,000. There was no tax increase for any of this equipment as funds were from savings the District has and the sale of an excess fire truck and All Terrain Vehicle (ATV).

The Department also had another drone operator certified. This drone was obtained to provide for search and rescue missions as well as to provide extra visual capabilities in a fire situation. It has helped in numerous emergency situations.

The Board reports there will be no increase in taxes this year

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.

Feb. 1 at 3:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospital and Cassia Volunteer Service Organization

Mercy Hospital and Cassia Volunteer Service Organization will meet Monday, Feb. 1, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Moose Lake. Masks and social distancing is required. New members are welcome. Volunteer opportunities call (218) 485-4481 ext. 891.

Feb. 4 at from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Barnum Community Education Tech & Coffee

Want to learn how to use your cell phone? Nook? Kindle? iPad? Laptop? New to Social Media? Want to learn more? Meet with us at Chickadees Coffee House & Deli, 3691 Alan Syveron Drive, Barnum on the first Thursday of every month (Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1 and Aug. 5) from 9 to 11 a.m. This event is free, masks are required. There is no need to register, just join us for a fun morning learning how to use your electronics. Community Education staff will be here to teach you. We aren't professionals, but if we can't help, we will send you in the right direction. If you have questions prior, contact Roxy Olsen-Hurst at 218-389-0108 or rolsen@isd91.org

Feb. 4 at 1 p.m.

Antique Appraisals

Moose Lake Area Historical Society is proud to sponsor Antique Appraisals by Steve Wesley of Crescent Auctioneering on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m. Appraisals will take place at the Fires of 1918 Museum, 900 Polz Blvd., Moose Lake, Minn. Please bring no more than two items per person. A donation of \$3 person would be appreciated. Members of the Historical Society will have no charge. Because of COVID-19 we are requesting that masks be worn. For more information call (218) 485-4159 or (218) 485-4234.

Feb.11 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry will be open on February 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. No boxes or bags needed. Volunteers will fill boxes and bags and bring them right to your vehicle. Cost is \$20.00 per share.

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Tues., February 2 - Glazed Ham Balls, Lemon 7-Up Cake

Wed., February 3 - Ham & Bean Soup, and Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fresh Fruit

Thurs., February 4 - Chicken Hashbrown Casserole, Fruit

Friday, February 5 - Roast Pork Dinner, Strawberry Cheesecake Cup

BOWLING SCORES

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FRIDAY MIXED LEAGUE BOWLING

JAN. 22, 2021

Standings:

1. Team 7 28-7

2. Bowl Movements 24-11

3. Alley Cats 23-12

GAMPER'S EARLY THURSDAY WOMEN'S BOWLING

JAN. 21, 2021

Standings:

1. Divots 31-11

Banking content

Every year in the newspaper industry there comes a season where the paper has a collection of content and no place to fit any more news on the pages.

This week was one of those weeks where this season in the "news biz" just hit home. I had six sports stories with pictures of our area student athletes finally able to hit the courts and rinks despite COVID-19, but no place to fit them in the paper.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

The stack of stories on my desk keeps growing, but the room I have to share news with you stays the same. Having that stack of content is a great problem to have.

Just like ordering new furniture, you have to rearrange and shift things around to fit in the new pieces. Sometimes that extra chair needs to head to a new home, or a different

room. In our case the new room that our extras are moving to is our website. Take a trip over to www.mlstargazette.com to read up on sports coverage and other stories that didn't quite fit in this week's paper.

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Temperature, precipitation trends could tick upward

CBS 3 METEOROLOGIST
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I still have the "stop acid rain" button I was given as a freshman at VCC 39 years ago. The whole campus was on a crusade to fight that environmental problem. According to a BBC article titled "The Bittersweet Story of How We Stopped Acid Rain", joint efforts between the U.S. and Canada have put a big dent in the trouble.

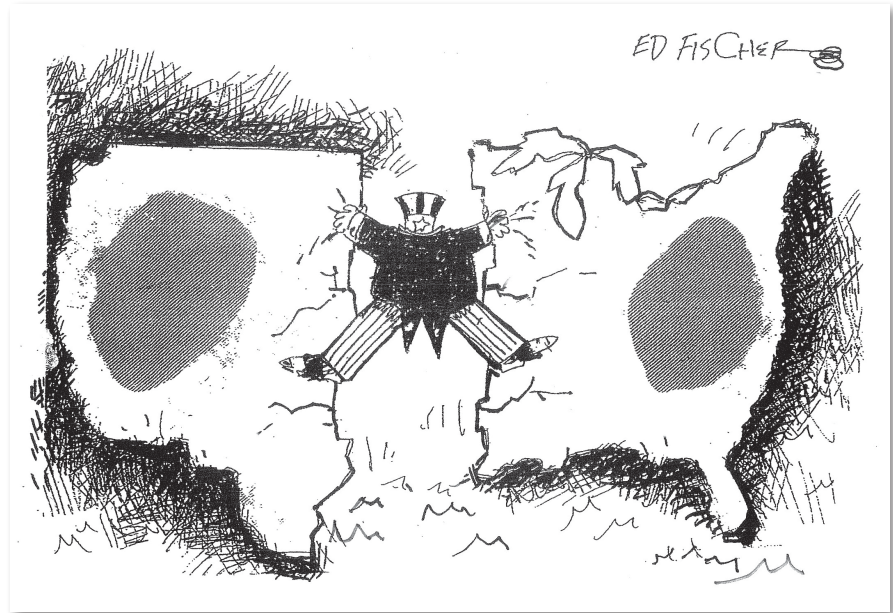
28 years ago when I went back to school for meteorology, the thinning of the ozone layer was the cause the campus of Mississippi State University was teaming up against. According to a NASA article called "NASA, NOAA Data Indicate

Ozone Layer is Recovering", joint efforts among the world's industrial powers are easing that problem, too.

So, solving anthropogenic atmospheric warming should be doable as well. In fact, NPR has a new report out titled, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Drop During Pandemic". It says gaseous emissions of pollutants have fallen to their lowest level since World War Two. Call it naive wishful thinking but it would be nice if we could keep that up.

Despite lowered greenhouse gases in 2020, the year still ended warmer than normal around here. Departure from

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for supporting our students

Dear Community Members,

I hope this finds you and your family doing well and in continued good health. Many of you are aware that Governor Walz has updated the Minnesota Safe Learning Plan, allowing districts to provide in-person learning for elementary students regardless of level of community spread of COVID-19 as long as additional mitigation strategies are implemented. As a result, we welcomed back our Preschool through sixth grade students into the building on January 12. In addition, we were also able to welcome back high school students to hybrid learning on January 19. This was due in large part to our community members who answered the call to wear masks, maintain physical distance, and test and quarantine when experiencing symptoms or after being exposed to COVID-19. There has been a subsequent

reduction in local case rates of the virus.

While we are thankful to have students back in the building, we will continue to face challenges this year related to the pandemic. Some of our students found success in distance learning, but many students struggled to make adequate progress without face-to-face instruction. We will be working hard to develop strategies to address gaps in learning that some students may have as a result of the disruption of in-person learning.

We also know that schools provide so much more than academic support; they meet physical, social, and emotional needs and foster overall student well being. We are thankful to be able to offer free meals, both breakfast and lunch, to all of our students this year, regardless of family income. We will also continue our backpack program which sends non-perishable food items home to families who are in need, and we thank our community partners who have

donated to this program.

The pandemic has not stopped the winter sports season! While we cannot invite members of the general public to attend sporting events, you can watch these events live on our MLWR Rebels YouTube channel. A link to the channel is available on our school website under the District News heading, or by searching MLWR Athletics on YouTube. Also, thanks to the City of Moose Lake, local cable subscribers will be able to view recordings of these events on the local public access channel. We hope you are able to join us virtually to cheer on our Rebel athletes.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for supporting our community's children, their families, and our teachers during distance learning. We truly are all in this together.

Sincerely,
Billie Jo Steen
Superintendent,
Moose Lake Community Schools

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WRIGHT CROMWELL NEWS: Local happenings

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This has been a very interesting month as far as the dates go. On January 21, it was the 21st Day of the 21st Year of the 21st Century! And, now for 10 days in January the dates will be Palindromes: 1-20-21, 1-21-21, 1-22-21, 1-23-21, 1-24-21, 1-25-21, 1-26-21, 1-27-21, 1-28-21, 1-29-21. Which means that the date can be read forwards and backwards and it is the same number.

The recent Christmas Caring Program was a big success and Pam and Ruth want to thank everyone who participated with their generous donations. The goal each year is to provide for all of the children referred to them. Once again, this program was a complete success. So, thanks for helping fulfill the Christmas wishes of the children.

Get well wishes go out to Robert (Darc) Dahl as he had emergency surgery after his appendix burst recently. Ouch!!

It looks like the Wright Area Seniors are meeting again at the Senior Center in Wright on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Be sure to check out the Cromwell-Wright School Bus Bulletin on their website. But, here are a few

of this coming week's highlights:

Attention all parents: Cromwell-Wright School is offering a study hall for High School students who would like to attend for extra help. We are offering this Monday through Friday, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. During the current sports games remember that the Winter Activities Spectator Guidance will be followed, games will be streamed on Cromwell-Wright Athletics YouTube page, link available on homepage of School website www.isd95.org

Families, we are excited to announce that we have officially kicked off our Pennies for Patients program this week in hopes of helping both children and adults in their fight against blood cancer. We will run our penny drive through February 12, but don't wait. Last year, our amazing community saved \$1,300.00. Let's crush our goal of \$1,302.00. You can donate online. See below 1. Go to www.HeroSquad.org/find-your-school 2. Find Your School "Cromwell Wright" 3. Click Donate today on the right hand of the screen if you'd like to donate for our school. 4. Any questions please contact Mrs. Tiili-Anderson 644-3716 ext. 3155

Here are the answers from last

week's quiz: 1. Duck Beaks - Buffalo Bills, 2. Kings of the Jungle: Detroit Lions, 3. Sea Mammals: Miami Dolphins, 4. Young Stallions: Indianapolis Colts, 5. Perfect People: New Orleans Saints, 6. Indian Cats: Cincinnati Bengals, 7. \$1 Corn: Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 8. Honey Lovers: Chicago Bears, 9. Gold Miners: San Francisco 49ers, 10. 747's: New York Jets, 11. Robbers: Pittsburgh Steelers, 12. Mover Employees: Green Bay Packers, 13. Six Rulers: Minnesota VIKINGS, 14. Bucking Horses: Denver Broncos, 15. Edgar Allen Poe: Baltimore Ravens, 16. Lady Shoppers: San Diego Chargers, 17. Pope's Parliament: Arizona Cardinals, 18. Ewe's Boyfriends: St. Louis Rams, 19. Western Gauchos: Dallas Cowboys, 20. Ten-Gallon Hats: Houston Texans, 21. Ospreys: Atlanta Falcons and 22. Mountain Lions: Jacksonville Jaguars.

I'll end this column with a shout out to Amanda Gorman, 22. Poet Laureate, who recited her poem at the recent Presidential Inauguration. WOW, what an inspiration to all of us!

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

OBITUARIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Eleanor Watson Hall

Eleanor Mae Watson Hall, loving mother of six children, passed away at the age of 94 on Sunday, January 24, 2021. Eleanor was born May 11, 1926 in Lewistown, Mont. to Vernon Edward and Leota Edna (Barrick) Watson. She graduated from Hobson, Mont. High School and in 1948, received a B.S. in Home Economics degree from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

On September 1, 1949 Eleanor married John Francis Hall and moved to Moose Lake, Minn. where she became well known throughout the area as the owner and operator of Moose Lake Florists. In 1970, the family moved to Saint Paul, Minn. where Eleanor and John began working together in a Shaklee business that continued to have Eleanor's dedicated involvement for 45 years. In 1989, Eleanor moved to Austin, Texas at the request of her son, Curtis, to become an office manager for his Chiropractic practice, a position she held until her retirement on her 90th birthday. Because she wanted to continue to be productive and useful every day, she then began sewing baby blankets, donating more than 250 to Children's Hospitals and other Austin area charities. Eleanor also enjoyed cooking and baking for family and friends and continued using her talent as a florist to arrange flowers for others. Eleanor was a member of Grace Covenant Church in Austin, Texas for many years and lived a life dedicated to others.

In 2019, Eleanor moved to Egan, Minn. to be closer to several of her children and until the COVID-19 pandemic began, enjoyed the many activities available to her at Stonehaven Senior Living Memory Care, especially the music and exercise programs. She will be remembered for her smile, kindness, generosity, and appreciation for a good joke and story.

Eleanor is survived by her loving children: Edward Hall, Hamilton, New Zealand; Connie (Suzan Palmquist) Hall, Madison, Wisc.; Curtis (Theresa Mink) Hall, Austin, Texas; William Hall, McGregor, Minn.; Thomas (Chris) Hall, Dillon, Colo.; Mary Ellen (Steven) Anderson, Egan, Minn.; six grandchildren: Elias Hall, Sulaika Esselbrugge, Gunnar Anderson, Trenton Anderson, Sydney Hall, and Lauren Hall; three great-grandchildren: Eli, Ava, and Georgia Esselbrugge; and many nieces and nephews, neighbors and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters, Maxine Otis and Roberta Ridgeway, her ex-husband John, and a baby boy Hall.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff of the Memory Care facility at Stonehaven Senior Living. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, with a family service to follow at a later date when COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Eleanor's name to your favorite charity. To share memories and condolences, please visit Klecatsky and Sons Funeral Homes at www.klecatskys.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

District Board Opening

The Moose Lake Fire Protection District has an opening for an At-Large Member on the Board.

Applicants for this position must be a resident of either the City of Moose Lake, or Moose Lake Township to be eligible. A letter of interest must be sent to the Moose Lake Fire District Board, 600 Highway 73, Suite 6, Moose Lake, MN 55767, or by email to MooselakeFireDistrict@hotmail.com. Any questions regarding this position should be directed to: Osten Berg, Executive Director, 380-2550. Letters must be received no later than February 9, 2021.

(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on January 21, 28, February 4, 2021)

SILVER TOWNSHIP SILVER TOWNSHIP 2021 MEETING DATES

The Silver Township Board of Supervisors regular meeting schedule for 2021 is as follows:

- Monday, January 11, 2021, 7:00pm
 - Monday, February 22 2021, 7:00pm (Also Board of Audit meeting)
 - Monday, March 15, 2021, 7:00pm
 - Monday, April 19, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, May 17, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, June 21, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, July 19, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, August 16, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, September 20, 2021, 8:00pm
 - Monday, October 18, 2021, 7:00pm
 - Monday, November 15, 2021, 7:00pm
 - Monday, December 20, 2021, 7:00pm
- Meetings are held at the Kettle River Snowmobile Club, 5585 County Rd. 12 Kettle River MN
- The Town Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00pm
- Mark Carlson
Silver Township Clerk
(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on January 28, February 4, 2021)

MOOSE LAKE TOWNSHIP

Moose Lake Township has a vacancy in the Clerk position. Any resident interested in filling the term of Clerk, please send a letter of interest to Moose Lake Township, PO Box 193, Moose Lake MN 55767. Letters must be received no later than February 16, 2021. Questions regarding duties of the Clerk may be addressed to Gail Lundgren, Deputy Clerk at 218-380-0966 (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on January 28, February 4, 2021)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: March 17, 2006

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Thomas J. Lubas, a single person
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 100062604276981133
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Homecomings Financial Network, Inc.

SERVICER: NewRez LLC, d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed April 11, 2006, Carlton County Recorder, as Document Number A000400666, thereafter modified by Loan Modification recorded on August 14, 2019 as Document Number A000487312
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Ditech Financial, LLC; thereafter assigned to New Residential Mortgage, LLC; thereafter assigned to NewRez LLC, f/k/a New Penn

Financial, LLC, d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 49, Range 16, except the following described parcel: The S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 49, Range 16.

Together with a driveway easement over and across that part of the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the Section 27 lying Westerly of the following described line: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said S 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence going Northerly along the West line of said S 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 a distance of 220 feet to the actual point of beginning of the line to be described; then deflecting to the right 17 degrees 00 minutes a distance of 199.7 feet; thence deflecting to the left 55 degrees 00 minutes a distance of 95.0 feet, more or less, going to the West line of said S 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and there terminating.

AND

All that part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, lying South of South right of way line of Interstate Highway 35, Section 27, Township 49, Range 16

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 71 Nynas Rd, Esko, MN 55733

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 78-020-7010 AND 78-020-7007

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$49,558.18

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: February 23, 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 February 23, 2022, or the next business day if February 23, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 17, 2020
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

Assignee of Mortgagee SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP
BY
Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559
Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778
Gary J. Evers - 0134764
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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on Dec. 24, 31, 2020 Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2021 fiscal year for Carlton County. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota Statute 375.109. The detail of the County budget is on file in the County Auditor's Office at the Carlton County Courthouse, Carlton, Minnesota, and may be reviewed during normal business hours (weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.)

CARLTON COUNTY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT		
	2021 Adopted Budget	2020 Adopted Budget
Revenues		
County portion of Tax Levy	\$ 29,576,361	\$ 29,009,391
State paid portion of Tax Levy	2,368,666	2,381,841
Total Tax Levy	\$31,945,027	\$31,391,232
Licenses and Permits	85,600	85,400
Intergovernmental Revenues		
Federal	8,384,722	7,801,948
State	22,669,990	22,205,546
Charges For Services	3,715,159	2,613,252
Fines and Forfeits	45,800	46,000
Interest on Investments	164,000	533,600
Miscellaneous	2,361,639	2,171,636
Other Sources		
Proceeds of Bond Sale	-0-	-0-
Budgeted use available fund balances	959,504	1,414,316
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 70,331,441	\$ 68,262,930
Expenditures		
General Government	\$ 10,237,275	\$ 12,125,974
Public Safety	10,820,903	9,268,539
Highway	18,690,993	16,306,529
Sanitation	1,985,270	1,801,420
Human Services	22,267,802	22,173,815
Culture and Recreation	529,764	524,527
Conservation of Natural Resources	1,359,296	1,331,014
Economic Development	3,047,968	3,665,677
Debt Service	1,392,170	1,065,435
Other Uses		
Capital Outlay	-0-	-0-
Budgeted addition to fund balance	-0-	-0-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 70,331,441	\$ 68,262,930

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARLTON**

**SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 09-PR-21-32**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(INTESTATE)**

Estate of: Patricia Ann Thomas
Decedent.

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Terrance M. Thomas, whose address is 1898 Sunrise Court, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days for the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice of the claims will be barred.

Dated: January 12, 2021
/s/ Robert Macaulay
District Court Judge
Amy Turnquist // Janet Riegle,
Deputy

Court Administrator
Attorney for: Personal Representative

Name: Timothy A. Quarberg
Firm: Cummins & Bonestroo
Law Office, PLLC
Street: 200 Professional
Building, 363 5th Ave
City, State, ZIP: Bayport, MN
55003

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fices.com

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**Public Notice - Letter of
Interest for Seat on the
Windemere Township Planning
Commission**
Date - 1/25/2021

Windemere Township is accepting letters of interest from applicants who would like to be appointed to the Windemere Planning Commission (1 Vacancy for a 2-Year Term). Please submit your letter of interest by mailing your application to Windemere Township 91546 Military Road ATTN: Township Clerk

Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783 or via email to clerk@windemeretownship.com no later than Friday February 5th, 2021.

Scott Danelski, Windemere
Township Deputy Clerk

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MOOSE LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Moose Lake Town Board and the Barnum Town Board will hold a joint meeting to discuss and pass a resolution to apply for funding to improve Aspen Road. This meeting will be at 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2021 in the Barnum Fire Hall. No other business will be conducted at this meeting.

Gail Lundgren (Deputy) Clerk

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MOOSE LAKE TOWNSHIP

The Moose Lake Township Board will conduct their Regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The dates for these meets are , February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15, 2021. The meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Community Center at 5 p.m. Any changes to meetings will be published if time warrants, otherwise the changes will be posted on the notice boards in the Community Center.

Gail Lundgren (Deputy) Clerk

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**Barnum Township
Special Meeting Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Barnum Township, Carlton County, Minnesota will on meet Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 to discuss Aspen Road with Moose Lake Township at the Barnum Fire Hall, located at 3842 Church Street, Barnum MN, 55707. The meeting will convene at 7:00pm.

Kristina Asperheim, Clerk

(Published in the Moose Lake
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2021)

**School Board Regular
Meeting Minutes
Barnum Public Schools ISD
91**

January 19, 2021

**The meeting was called to
order at 6:30 p.m.**

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

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Fuglestad, **seconded** by Dinger, and **unanimously carried** to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Add the following items to X. Items for Individual Action and Discussion:

E. Review the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution. No action required.

F. Discuss negotiation strategies for both AFSCME and Ed-MN Barnum bargaining groups. The meeting will be closed per MS 13D.03. A motion, second and majority vote is needed to close the meeting.

G. Reopen the meeting following discussion about negotiation strategies. A motion, second and majority vote is needed to reopen the meeting.

In adding items F. and G. to the regular meeting agenda, the special meeting called to follow this meeting is canceled.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Coughlin, **seconded** by Fuglestad, and **unanimously carried** to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Board, December 15, 2020, Minutes of the Reorganizational Meeting of the School Board, January 5, 2021, and Minutes of the Working Meeting of the School board, January 5, 2021.

Chairperson's Announcements:

A. Good Things Happening
The District is back to in-person learning Tuesday, January 19, 2021, and winter extra-curricular activities are up and running.

B. Public Participation:

None

Treasurer's Report:
Motion by Fuglestad, **seconded** by Dinger, and **unanimously carried** to approve the Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2020.

Payment of Bills:

Motion by Ferrin, **seconded** by Unkelhaeuser, and **unanimously carried** to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$312,631.77 and payroll paid in December in the amount of \$463,416.91 for a total of \$776,048.68.

Wire Transfer:

Motion by Fuglestad, **seconded** by Schatz, and **unanimously carried** to approve the wire transfer funds of \$717,000.00.

Superintendent's Report:
Superintendent McNulty was present and reported.

Consent Agenda:

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

A. Approve the FY21 AFSCME Seniority List.

B. Approve the FY21 Ed-MN Barnum Seniority List.

C. Approve a request from Brady Youngberg to pursue his Masters of Education in Teaching and Learning from St. Mary's University beginning Spring 2021.

D. Approve a request from Robert Minkinen to pursue his Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Minnesota State University Moorhead beginning January 2021.

E. Approve a request from Christina Weisel McMahon for a lane change from B.A. +10 to B.A. +20 effective February 1, 2021.

Items for Individual Action and Discussion:

A. Motion by Coughlin, **seconded** by Dinger, and **unanimously carried** to approve the hire of James Calhoun, Junior High Girls Basketball Coach, effective January 4, 2021.

B. Motion by Fuglestad, **seconded** by Schatz, and **unanimously carried** to approve a Resolution Directing the Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and Positions and Reasons Therefor.

C. Motion by Fuglestad, **seconded** by Ferrin, and **unanimously carried** to approve the Pay Equity Report based on December 31, 2020 payroll data.

D. An update was given on the BMLWR Collaborative. No action taken.

E. The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Resolution was reviewed. No action taken.

F. Motion by Coughlin, **seconded** by Fuglestad, and **unanimously carried** to close the meeting at 7:15 p.m. per MS 13D.03 to discuss negotiation strategies for both AFSCME and Ed-MN Barnum bargaining groups.

G. Motion by Coughlin, **seconded** by Dinger, and **unanimously carried** to re-open the meeting at 8:27 p.m. per MS 13D.03 following discussion about negotiation strategies for both AFSCME and Ed-MN Barnum bargaining groups.

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Enrollment Comparison for December 2020

Future Meetings:

A. BLT Meeting, Thursday, January 21, 2021, 3:30 p.m., Virtual

B. Policy Committee Meeting, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Virtual

C. Working Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

D. Regular Board Meeting, February 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

E. Community Ed Advisory Council Board Meeting, Monday, February 22, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Motion by Unkelhaeuser, **seconded** by Ferrin, and **unanimously carried** to adjourn meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Paul Coughlin, School Board Clerk

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 2, 2015

MORTGAGOR: Dorothy M. Collette, unmarried.

MORTGAGEE: U.S. Bank National Association.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 30, 2015 Carlton County Recorder, Document No. A000465913.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: U.S. Bank National Association

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 919 Maple Avenue, Moose Lake, MN 55767
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 21-285-0520

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CARLTON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO-WIT: LOT 8 EXCEPT THE NORTH 50 FEET THEREOF AND LOT 9 BLOCK 2 SOUTHTOWN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER IN AND FOR CARLTON COUNTY MINNESOTA. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$40,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$43,016.26

That prior to the commencement of the mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage,

or any part thereof.

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: November 12, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on May 12, 2020, unless that date falls on a weekend under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: September 12, 2019

U.S. Bank National Association

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
17-19-007341 FC
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until June 23, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, 2nd Floor, Carlton, MN 55718-0530, in said county and state.

Dated: April 13, 2020

U.S. Bank National Association

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage
USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

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City of Moose Lake Skilled Laborer I (FT)

The City of Moose Lake is accepting applications for the position of Skilled Laborer I. This is a full time, nonunion position in the Public Works department. Required qualifications include possession of a Class A, Commercial Driver's License and experience operating a variety of equipment.

This position reports directly to the Public Works Superintendent.

Application forms and a full job description with skill requirements for this position can be obtained from the City Administrator's Office located at 412 Fourth Street, Moose Lake, Minnesota, 55767, or downloaded at the City of Moose Lake website, www.ci.mooselake.mn.us.

For additional information contact Katie Bloom, City Administrator at (218) 485-4010.



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City of Moose Lake Library Director (PT) Moose Lake Public Library

The City of Moose Lake is accepting applications for the position of Library Director. This is a part time, nonunion position responsible for managing the library operations at the Moose Lake Public Library. Required qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in library science or equivalent degree, and work experience in the library environment and / or public setting. Education and work experience to total 5 years.

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Moose Lake celebrates Homecoming

Shown above are newly crowned homecoming King Brodie Hoffman and Queen Emily Bohnsack. Below is a photo of the homecoming court. Pictured from left to right: Ben Steen, Carter Johson, Gavin Ross, Blake Juhl, JP Mesojedec, Sam Dewey, Brodie Hoffman, Emily Bohnsack, Jocelyn St. Pierre, Laura Stephenson, Grace Stephenson, Kelli Granquist, Kennedy Davis and Emily Klund.



DAV: Supporting local veterans

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stayed at friends' homes for about a year before finding housing. The DAV appeared with donated household items and helped furnish his home.

“I can't say enough good about them,” Clyde said. “I've had members checking up on me and asking if I want to talk or go out for coffee. They were always there for me.”

Several months ago he ended up with-out a vehicle. He walked back and forth the two miles to work. Last week the DAV presented him with an older car after having a mechanic check it over.

Clyde said the emotional support is

also very important.

There are about 600 DAV members in Carlton County, according to Heuer.

He said the organization helps all veterans, disabled or not.

Other DAV fundraisers include the brat wagon in the Premier Theater parking lot in Cloquet and their spring and fall rummage sales at the Cloquet National Guard Armory. The DAV also can pick up left over items in good condition after a garage sale.

Residents interested in donating furniture or household items in good condition can call 218-269-2193 for more information.

FEBRUARY: Veers to warmer temps

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normal for the year was plus 1.6 degrees in Duluth. It was plus 1.0 degree for International Falls and plus 1.5 degrees for Minneapolis.

February may keep the warm trend going. Some

long range forecasters think the Upper Midwest will be as warm as plus 6 degrees over normal mean temperature. For snow fans, though, that could trigger atmospheric lift to solve the snow deficit many communities have. If we get the

two extra inches of rain those guys think could come, that could translate into 20 additional inches of snow.

February 2021 trends veer towards warm temperatures with only snow showers from the 1st to 13th. Valentine's Day on the 14th could usher in a cold snap with better snow chances through the 16th. The 17th to 20th are slated to be sunny and warm. The 21st to 25th could return to near normal temperatures with snowy conditions. The 26th to 28th might get a snowstorm followed by a cold snap to start March.

