

BARNUM BOYS BASKETBALL: Bombers clip Wrens' wings. P7

Barnum council prepares for spring

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Residents of Barnum will soon be able to sign up for an email or text message alert system.

The council approved spending \$295 annually for the service. A water main break last week in town that caused some residents to be without water for an estimated six or seven hours would have been an ideal use for this system according to Brett Collier, public works supervisor.

As Spring approaches the council is beginning to plan for large scale construction on the City Hall, Municipal Liquor and Community Center construction project as well as the upcoming camping season at Bear Lake.

Coordinating construction, demolition and events in the city was discussed as a future area of coordination between the council, clerk and construction committee. An estimated start time for construction is April 15. Within the next few months the council will need to be ready for large forward progress on the project. Clerk, Shelley Hagen, and

Kris Asperheim, Deputy Clerk, are also looking into possibly having area events to boost city income. These events will need to be carefully coordinated around construction and demolition schedules.

Mayor Jason Goodwin brought the issue of Hanging Horn Public Access up for review. Previously the city was reviewing ways they could get rid of the property, but the issue was forgotten. Hagen and Asperheim are reviewing details about the property for the next council meeting. Confusion over the cost of maintenance for the property, including portable bathroom facilities and garbage removal will also be reviewed.

Finding a supervisor for Bear Lake Campground and approving a contract for that position was reviewed by the council. Two parties are interested in running the campground for the upcoming season, additional discussion between the two interested parties and the council will be taking place. Seasonal Recreational Vehicle sites have already been reserved for the

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Reservations go online for Moose Lake Campground

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Campers visiting the Moose Lake Campground are now making reservations using a new online system.

For the 2021 camping season sites are reserved by visiting www.campspot.com/book/moose-lake-park. The 2021 camping season in Moose Lake begins May 15 and ends September 30, 2021. Campers with previously made reservations for this camping season are

asked to contact City Hall at 218-485-4010 to make sure that their existing reservations are added to the new system.

New reservations are made by visiting the website, selecting a date for check-in, selecting a date for checkout and specifying the number of individuals camping. Sites can be selected either from a list or from a map of the campground.

- Campsite rates are daily,
- Water & Electric Sites: \$30.00+tax per night
 - Lakeside Water & Electric Sites: \$35.00+tax per night
 - Sewer, Water & Electric Sites: \$40.00+tax per night
 - Tenting: \$15.00+tax per night

Spring forward

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021. Remember to "spring forward" and set clocks ahead one hour.



JAMIE LUND/HINCKLEY NEWS

Free meal helps residents

Commercial Roofing of Barnum and Redneck meats BBQ of Moose Lake teamed up to serve 300 free meals for those in need Monday, March 8. Chris Mikrot, owner of Commercial Roofing contacted Dinel and Lance Hollerbach, owners of Redneck Meats BBQ and asked if they would be interested in partnering up with him to offer free meals to residents in need.

Mikrot said he appreciates the opportunities life dealt him and wanted to give back to the community. "Chris is a really great guy," Dinel said. "He has a big heart."

She said people started calling and showing up before the 2 p.m. event began. A steady stream of residents came into the restaurant as soon as the door was unlocked. The meal of pulled pork and a glazed chicken leg quarter was accompanied by side dishes and a dessert. Volunteer employees boxed the meals and had them ready for residents as they came through the door.

World War II veteran Ervin Dahlen sat for a moment as he waited his turn. He said he often eats at the restaurant.

"The cook at home is not very good," Dahlen said with a smile.

Mikrot said he felt it was important to be actively involved with the event. He also brought in his kids and employees to help.

He is concerned about residents in the community who have been negatively affected by COVID-19.

"I want to help people who may have been lost in the shuffle of life," Mikrot said.



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BARNUM COUNCIL: plans for upcoming camping season

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upcoming season by annually returning guests. Campground supervisors would need to determine what capacity the campground would open at while following health and safety guidelines. Bathrooms are now keyed, so renters for tent sites would be issued a key when they check-in.

At present the Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have guidelines detailing campground capacity and opening. Campgrounds are permitted to be open if proper cleaning and social distancing are maintained.

OTHER NEWS

- Spring Fever Days has been canceled.
- The council is looking into ways to get a natural gas line put in along Lawrence Street.
- A purchase agreement between WB Auto and the city of Barnum was approved.
- An assistant public works supervisor was hired.
- A liability waiver for Bear Lake Campground is being reviewed by the city attorney as part of the city COVID-19 pandemic response plan.

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:
"Bud" Becue trained and managed Don Sargent and Byron Weise through the regional gloves tournament. Sargent and Weise were featured in the March 5, 1955 Star-Gazette.

Star-Gazette photo

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County approves new round of money for business relief

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Fifty-four local small businesses and non-profits were approved by the Carlton County Board of Commissioners using \$691,466.50 of COVID-19 County Relief money provided to the County from the State of Minnesota Legislature. All grants must be awarded by March 15 and the funds distributed by April 1.

71 proposals came in for review. After a recommendation from the CARES ACT committee, the County Board approved the plan at their Regular Meeting on March 9.

Legislative intent was to customize grant recipients on impact/loss and need. The focus on this round of awards was for businesses that had fallen through the cracks of the earlier Department of Revenue/local economic development efforts to fulfill the guidelines of the earlier Federal CARES ACT funding or now needed more financial help.

Non-profits that did not depend on a business for income and that received a grant in the first round of funding were not given money this time. A local VFW that runs a bar to fund their organization, for example, would be eligible this round.

A review group of Commissioner Bodie, Donna Lekander, Mary Finnegan, Brenda Nyberg, and

Larry Peterson (President of the 1st National Bank of Moose Lake and EDA board member) put a lot of time in the process.

Labor negotiations continue for the current fiscal year. Upon recommendation from County Coordinator Dennis Genereau and the negotiations team, the County Board approved a 1.75% salary increase for non-represented and confidential staff and a 1.75% increase for those County employees represented by two local union bargaining units. Increases are to be paid from the first pay period in January of this 2021 budget year.

Commissioner Gary Peterson voted no on the labor settlement. After the meeting he said via phone, "My goal has been since I was elected to the Board to try to hold spending increases to a minimum. In this time of COVID-19 much of our local economy and the lives of our local citizens has been disrupted. People are hurting out there. We must look at every way we can keep the burden off the local property tax levy."

Zoning Administrator Heather Cunningham presented her annual departmental report. 55 new houses were built in the County, up from the preceding year at 45. In overall inspections of existing systems, failed septic system inspections fell from 17% to 10%. Overall, there was \$14.5 million in new construction in 2020.

The Minnesota House of Representatives Tax Committee is having hearings on local governments that want to raise funds for local projects using the local sales tax option. The Carlton County Board gave the Economic Development Director Mary Finnegan permission to request ½ % sales tax authority for 30 years and raise \$60 million for a new jail complex adjacent to the Carlton County Courthouse. The authority to levy the ½ % sales ends when the jail proposal bonding is paid for.

This doesn't mean that the project is going to cost \$60 million but instead makes sure enough funds are available for whatever the plan for a jail chosen does cost. The local voters of Carlton County must vote on the levying of the ½ % sales tax before it becomes a reality. The jail construction would otherwise be paid for by a property tax levy increase. The Minnesota Department of Corrections is sun setting the current County jail in the summer of 2023.

Auditor/Treasurer Kathy Kortum is retiring this year, she announced to the Board. She asked that the job be posted to find a new person by May. After the new person is hired, Kortum will overlap her job duties to help smoothly transition the changes in staffing.

CARLTON COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Total number of cases: 3,018

New cases last week: 17

Positive cases incarcerated at MSOP

Moose Lake: 90

Moose Lake Cases: 417

Barnum Cases: 216

Deaths: 50

People with at least one vaccine dose: 10,675

People who have completed the vaccine series: 6,002

Contact the Carlton County COVID-19 Hotline at 218-499-6312

Statistics provided by Carlton County Public Health and Minnesota Public Health. Updated March 4.

PINE COUNTY COVID UPDATE

Total number of cases: 2,838

New cases last week: 18

Positive cases incarcerated at Willow River: 77

Positive cases incarcerated at FCI

Sandstone: 751

Patients who had to be hospitalized: 148

Age range of patients: 0-98 years old

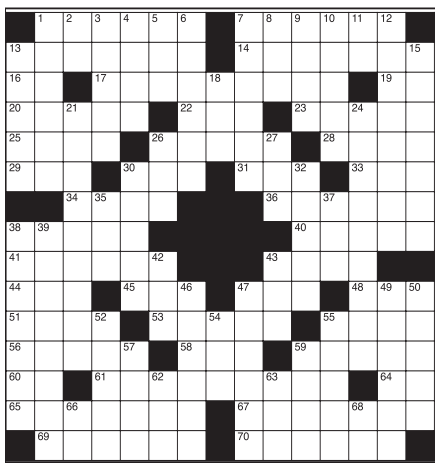
Deaths: 16

People with at least one vaccine dose: 5,094

Register to receive a vaccine through <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>

Contact the Pine County COVID-19 Hotline at 320-591-1690 or public.health@co.pine.mn.us

Statistics provided by Pine County Public Health and Minnesota Public Health. Updated March 8.



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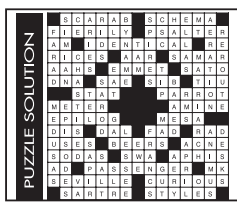
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13. In a fervid way
14. The Book of Psalms
16. Morning
17. Exactly the same
19. About
20. Brown and basmati are two
22. Swiss river
23. Philippine island
25. Expressions of surprise
26. An ant
28. Common Japanese surname
29. Deoxyribonucleic acid
30. Car mechanics group
31. A person's brother or sister

33. Ancient pharaoh
34. Quantitative fact
36. Vividly colored bird
38. Your home has one
40. Organic compound
41. Section at the end of a book
43. Flat tableland with steep edges
44. Criticize
45. Split pulses
47. Brief trend
48. Cool!
51. Purposes
53. Brews
55. Skin condition
56. Pops
58. American air travel company
59. Minute bug
60. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
61. One who rides in

- your car
 64. One of the Gospels
 65. City in southern Spain
 67. Inquisitive
 69. Jean Paul __, author
- CLUES DOWN**
1. An ape or monkey
 2. Chemical element
 3. Zodiac sign
 4. Removes
 5. Brew
 6. Nickname
 7. Architectural structures
 8. Trigonometric function
 9. Postmodern architectural building in Vienna
 10. Henderson and Fitzgerald are two
 11. Mountain (abbr.)

12. Landscaping practice
13. Capacitance unit
15. Redirect
18. Hat for women
21. In a way, dressed down
24. Granny
26. Feed
27. Endpoint
30. Indian instrument
32. Bleated
35. Cablegram (abbr.)
37. Root mean square (abbr.)
38. Jellyfishes
39. Individual TV installations
42. Talk
43. More (Spanish)
46. Leaseholder

47. Monetary units
49. Hostility
50. Work stations
52. Linguistics giant
54. Female sheep
55. Calendar month
57. Seasoning
59. Lofty nest of a bird of prey
62. Single Lens Reflex
63. A way to remove
66. Virginia
68. Old English



Weekly Forecast

From CBS 3 Meteorologist Dave Anderson

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly sunny Wind: NW 5-15 mph 30% chance of snow 40 25	Sunny Wind: NW 10-20 mph 32 20	Sunny Wind: W 5-10 mph 40 15	Mostly sunny Wind: S 5-10 mph 43 22	Partly sunny Wind: E 10-20 mph 30% chance of rain/ snow mix 40 25

OBITUARIES

Gerald Antilla

On Feb 27, 2021 Gerald (Jerry) Antilla passed away while visiting his son in Lamar, Missouri. He passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife and family members.



Jerry is survived by his wife Della, sons Darrell (Char) Antilla of Stacy, Minn., Gary (Hope) Antilla of Lamar, Mo., and daughter Suzy (William) Manley of Lakeside, Texas, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Verna Holman, Rush City, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and Walter Antilla, two sisters and seven brothers.

Jerry was born on February 15, 1934 in Silver Township, Carlton County, Minn. He graduated from Moose Lake Community School and attended North Central Bible College prior to marriage. Jerry married the love of his life, Della Smitham in 1955

culminating in over 65 years of marriage. Together they raised their children in the Crystal and Maple Grove area and resided in Wyoming, Minn. at the time of his passing. Jerry retired from Minnesota Rubber Company after 28 years. He and Della embarked on new ventures including hotel and property management. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, gardening, traveling, and playing the piano. Della accompanied him on the violin and together they made quite a team as they shared their talent and love for the Lord. Many people have been blessed by their ministry of gospel music and countless testimonies of the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord. It was the blessing of cherished friends, family, a devoted wife, and his heritage of faith that fueled his passion for life. He loved going to church and enjoyed the simple pleasures of life such as a cup of coffee with friends and especially topping it off with dessert.

A memorial service is scheduled on Saturday March 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Linwood Covenant Church, 6565 Viking Blvd. NE Wyoming, MN. Friends and family are invited to lunch following the service.

Sarah C. Haasis

Sarah C. Haasis, 42, of Foxboro, died unexpectedly on Sunday February 28, 2021 of cardiac arrest.



Sarah was born in Superior to Melvin and Susan Matson.

Sarah attended Cathedral school and Superior High School, where she excelled in academics and sports. She attended UMD on a basketball scholarship, where she earned her BA in English Education and later, her Master's Degree from St. Mary's University.

Sarah married her best friend, Matt Haasis, in

2002.

Sarah was a beloved teacher at Moose Lake High School, where she touched countless lives.

Sarah loved teaching, hunting, reading, softball, pickleball, grammar, good humor, hand sanitizer, movies, relaxing at her "happy place" (her cabin),

and spending time with her family, friends, and her favorite person in the world, her daughter, Ellie.

Sarah was preceded in death by her hero, her dad, Melvin; grandparents, Bob and Goldie, Verner and Lola, special great uncle, Wally, and special dogs Petey and Reiny. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Matthew; daughter, Ellie, mother, Sue Matson, sister Carrie (Bill) Sanda, nieces, Callie Sanda and Natalie Haasis, nephews, Gabriel Sanda and Grey Haasis; great-aunt, Elaine; mother-in-law, Carole Haasis; father-in-law, James (Cheryl) Haasis; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, students, too many wonderful friends to count, her three dogs and Ginger "the thousand dollar traveling cat."

A private graveside service will be held at Summit Cemetery in Foxboro, WI. Pallbearers are Bill Sanda, Nick Haasis, Mitch Haasis, Paul Hartel, Chris Blomquist, and Matt Niedzielski.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

To sign the online guest book or send condolences, visit www.downsnfh.com

Mitchell A. Keyport

Mitchell A. Keyport, 62, passed away on February 18, 2021 from an unexpected cardiac event. Even though a failing heart took him away, his love of life left a beacon of light for family and friends.



While serving in the United States Coast Guard, Mitch met the love of his life, Bonnie. They married on December 9, 1978 and had two children, James and Staci. Mitch retired from the Coast Guard as Senior Chief Electricians Mate on June 1, 1998.

He enjoyed several jobs in his retirement. In his leisure time he could be found with his wife creating beautiful things out of

old barn wood, perfecting the crust for his delicious homemade pizza, watching Vikings football or NASCAR, or spending time with his kids and grand-

kids. He loved his time with his extended family as well. Mitch's happy place was with Bonnie sitting in the sun, by the water, with a cold beer. He was always quick with a dad joke, no matter the situation.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his children and grandchildren, James (wife, Becky) and two children, Belle and Marshall) Keyport, Staci (husband, Tony) Slawik; his mother, Viola Keyport; three brothers, Merlin (wife, Helen) Keyport, Michael (wife, Carmen) Keyport, Martin (wife, Lori) Keyport; and two sisters, Marlys (husband, Bill) Hobart, and Michelle (husband, Ken) Treese and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Matthew Keyport; two brothers, Marc and Mace Keyport; nephew, Chad Keyport; mother-in-law, Edith Kolaski, and father-in-law, Sylvester (Dick) Kolaski.

Visitation was held at the Hansen-Onion-Martell funeral home, Marinette, Wisconsin, Monday, February 22, 2021 from 3 until 5 p.m. Service with full military honors followed at 5 p.m.

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.

March 27 from noon to 2 p.m.

Fun with the Easter Bunny

The Willow River Community Club is planning the Fun With the Easter Bunny event. It will be a drive through event this year because of COVID-19 precautions. The WRFD will be helping out with this event. It will be held in the City Park (behind the Presbyterian Church) from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Mondays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cromwell Area Yoga at the Cromwell Pavilion

Cromwell Area Yoga is on Mondays at the Cromwell Pavilion from 11:00-12:00. Yoga gear provided. \$3, each, questions email Ann at markusen@umn.edu or call 218-428-3300

Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

All in-house dining is cancelled until further notice.
HOME DELIVERY IS STILL AVAILABLE.
Call (218) 485-4937 to place your order.
Please reserve the day before.

\$4.00, Under 60: \$7.50.

There are no income guidelines.

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

Monday, March 15 - Chicken Chow Mein, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, March 16 - Meatloaf Dinner or Alternate, Cookie

Wednesday, March 17 - Corn Beef & Cabbage, Grasshopper Pie

Thursday, March 18 - Chicken Strips, Tator Tots

Friday, March 19 - Favorite Italian Pasta, Cookie

BOWLING SCORES

TUESDAY SENIOR BOWLING MARCH 2

Gail 194/537

Tony 194/527

Lyle 195/511

EARLY THURSDAY WOMEN'S BOWLING AT GAMPER'S MARCH 4

1. Tim Collole Realty 31-4

2. The Lakers 23-12

3. Majestic Pine Realty Inc 21-14

MONDAY MEN'S BOWLING AT GAMPER'S MARCH 1

1. Gamper's 41.5/21.5

2. State Farm Insur. 39.5/23.5

3. Divots Driving Range 39/24

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Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mahlowa, MN
Invites you to a:

Free Community Easter Dinner

Sat., March 13th

Curbside Pick-up Only at the Salem Hall

Call: 218-590-7285 or email Natalie at nataliekorpela@yahoo.com

to reserve your pick-up time at 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious Ham Dinner complete with garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, hot cross bun and a brownie for dessert!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank You

The Sturgeon Lake Area Lions would like to thank everyone who attended the 4th Annual Moose Lake Brewing Ice Fishing Contest held on February 20th.

It was a great event and we wanted to thank everyone who purchased food and participated in our raffles. This event would not have been possible without donations from: Northview Banks, Northwoods Credit Union, Wavepro, Redneck Meats BBQ, Petri's, Denham Run, Edward Jones Investment, JJ's Bottle Shop, Hoffmann's Ace Hardware, ML Golf Club, Tony Stewart Motors, O'Reilly Auto Parts, United Country Real Estate, First National Bank, Davidson Insurance, ML Auto Value, Gateway Tire and Oil, St. Mini Mart, Holiday, DOC's, TJ's Market, and Star-Gazette.

A special thanks to:

Moose Lake Brewing Company, Lamperts, Federated Co-op, Minnesota Resort Sales and Lakeside Lawn and Snow.

We are looking forward to next year's Moose Lake Brewing 5th Annual Ice Fishing Contest.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did. The Sturgeon Lake Area Lions will be donating \$4,000.00 from the event to Wounded Warriors United - MN.

Again, thanks everyone!

A Dark Knight

Last week I explained that I don't identify myself as a watchdog. I was told that being in the newspaper business makes you a watchdog.



A Millennial Mile
Alanea White

I think about my role a bit differently.

I like to think of myself as a certain caped crusader, always waiting in the shadows until needed. Perhaps this comes from a childhood where reading was much more appealing than playing outdoors, an adolescence of academic achievement and an adulthood studying other cultures in a way that doesn't interfere.

Watchdogs seem confined to one area in my mind, while I am always on the look out for a story and a way to help the community understand things. My goal is to make sure that the great things, the bad things and even the curious things happening in our area are brought to your mailbox every week.

Instead of barking at anyone stepping in my yard, I like to think that I am waiting in the wings for someone to call on me for help. Emails, calls and letters are the flood light in the sky for me.

Much like a certain dark knight, my job as far as I understand it is for me to work for the people. Like public relations, I get access to all sorts of information and my job is to share it. The difference is that I get to pick through that information to find what is important to regular folks. I can and do work well with others, like city governments, but my first obligation is making sure that the community gets what they need. Ensuring that governments follow the rules and give their people the information that they need is my main job.

If you could continue to send out those signals, keep me in the know on community events, let me help you get answers to your hard questions it will make my job as a dark knight easier.

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Six myths about physical therapy

"I've been exercising less." "I spend so much more time sitting than I ever used to." "I stopped exercises last year when the gyms closed and have not resumed." "I used to be more active for my job, but now I work from home and sit all day." These are the statements I hear on a daily basis since the onset of COVID-19. The severe lack of physical activity is a national health crisis too. As a Doctor of Physical Therapy, this is something I am passionate about addressing in our greater community.



Movement Motivation

Allyson Loupe

Whatever barriers prevent you from enjoying the many critical health benefits of physical activity, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants will partner with you to get you moving. Let's take a brief look at what physical therapy is, and then shatter some

common myths and assumptions about physical therapy.

Physical Therapy is treatment provided by a licensed physical therapist (PT) or physical therapist assistant (PTA) that helps people improve their movement and physical function, manage pain and other chronic conditions, and recover from and prevent injury and chronic disease. Physical therapists are movement experts who improve quality of life through hands-on care, patient education, and prescribed movement/exercise.

6 ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT PHYSICAL THERAPY:

Physical Therapy is only needed after an injury.

While it is common to have physical therapy after an acute injury, or surgery such as a total knee replacement, that is not the only time to seek treatment from a physical therapist. Did you know, PTs also treat diagnoses such as vertigo and pelvic health concerns like pelvic pain, urinary incontinence, and constipation. Or, maybe, like the

opening statements of this column, your physical condition has changed over the past year, and exercise has become painful, or your mobility is limiting you from doing the activities you enjoy- these are perfect reasons to seek physical therapy treatment.

Physical Therapy is just exercise.

Physical therapy consists of a variety of treatment interventions. Once you are evaluated by your physical therapist, you and the PT will work together to determine a treatment plan that consists of personalized exercises, education, hands on treatment (manual therapy) and occasionally, modalities. All of these interventions work together to help achieve your goals for therapy.

Physical Therapy is painful.

PTs work alongside you to minimize your pain and discomfort. They work within your pain threshold to help you heal, and restore movement and function. Your PT can help you learn to

SEE PHYSICAL THERAPY, PAGE 8

Write a letter to the editor!

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Duane Johnson

Duane Lee Johnson, 73, of Barnum, died on Friday, February 26, 2021, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Duane was born July 27, 1947 in Superior, Wisconsin, the son of Kenneth and Muriel (Milberger) Johnson.

Duane is survived by daughter, Jodi Johnson (Rob Cummins); life partner, Marilyn Johnson; brother Dave Johnson (Bobbie Burns); brother-in-law, Kirk Wimmer (Sharon); and numerous family and friends including an aunt, nephews, nieces, cousins, colleagues and his cribbage group. Duane also leaves behind special poochie Sadie. Duane was preceded in death by his father and mother, aunts, uncles and special pets Cocoa, Brandi and Aili.

Duane worked for the State of Minnesota for 35 years before retiring due to disability. He worked at the Moose Lake State Hospital and later founded Bridge House for people with mental illness. He was a special man who is greatly missed. Rest in peace with love Duane. A celebration of life will be held later this summer.

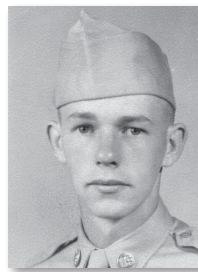


Robert V. Schultz



Robert Vernon Schultz, 90, of Carlton, died Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in Augustana Health Care Center, Moose Lake. Robert was born June 16, 1930 in Barnum Township, the son of George and Ethel Schultz. Robert grew up in Barnum Township attending Central School. He served in the Army and was in the front lines of the Korean War from 1951 to 1953 and received two bronze stars. Robert was united in marriage to Peggy Jones on May 9, 1953 in Cloquet.

Robert worked at and owned/operated the Carlton Feed Mill for 35 years. He served on the Twin Lakes Township Board for 39 years, the Bethel Lutheran/Atkinson Community Cemetery Board for 43 years,



the Woodland Mutual Insurance Board for 20 years and the Bethel Lutheran Church Board for several years. Robert was the last living charter member of the Carlton Area Lions Club serving as an active member for over 50 years. He received the Melvin Jones Fellow award from Lions Club International Foundation in 2001.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy in 2005; his parents, George and Ethel; sister, Georgina Miller; and brothers-in-law, Glenn Miller and Eugene Parenteau.

He is survived by his two children, Barbara (Thomas) Johnson of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Michael (Mary) Schultz of Carlton; five grandchildren, Rebecca Schultz Lancaster, Aaron Johnson, Anthony Schultz, Sarah Johnson Lake and Andrew Schultz; four great grandchildren; sisters, Charlene Parenteau and Virginia (Ernie) Engle and special friend, Mary Baxley.

Visitation will be from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021 in Atkins-Northland Funeral Home 801 14th Street, Cloquet. Masks and social distancing will be required. A graveside service with military honors will be in the spring in Atkinson Cemetery. Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to the family c/o Atkins-Northland Funeral Home.

WRIGHT-CROMWELL NEWS: Emaleigh Olesiak places first at science fair

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The City of Cromwell will be holding a public meeting to inform the community about a DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant application to improve the Cromwell Pavilion Park. The meeting is set for March 17, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the Pavilion. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Zoom will also be available with connecting details on the city website. Mayor Zelazny encourages anyone interested in hearing about the Project to participate.

Ruby's Pantry will be open on March 11th, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (Not 11 as I previously wrote) 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.

Congrats to our Cromwell-Wright 2021 Homecoming Candidates: Eliana Anderson, Brandi Collman, Katherine Libbon, Madison Running, Daniel Belden, Emmett Clark, Andrew Kosloski, and Jaeger Goranson. Homecoming will be

on Friday, March 12th at 8:00 P.M. Attendance will be by invitation only. There will be a live stream link for the general public on the school website.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Emaleigh Olesiak for placing 1st at the Area Science fair! With this placement she is allowed to participate at the State Science Fair in March. She also received awards from the Meteorological society, North Woods Women in Science, Duluth Rotary. She received 8th place in the ISEF competition. The top 4 in this competition go on to the National Competition. Emaleigh is also able to submit a paper to the Science Fair. Congratulations also to the team of Isabella Anderson, Jack Irving, Siena Anderson for placing 2nd at the Junior High level of the Area Science fair. They also are allowed to participate at the State Science Fair in March!! They also received an award from USAID. Congratulations again, we are so proud of you for forging through and sticking with this during these often-frustrating times! Mrs. Wester.

March is Food Share Month. The 4th grade is collecting donations for the Tri-Community Food shelf. Due to Covid-19, we are requesting only monetary donations - that means money. Donations can be made in High school advisories, the office or any elementary classroom. Remember in March all donations are matched! That means your generosity goes twice as far. Please help support our community. Checks can be made out to Tri-Community Food Shelf and sent to the Cromwell-Wright School % 4th Grade, at P.O. Box 7 Cromwell, Mn 55726.

The Bethany and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches will be open for "in-person" worship starting on Palm Sunday, March 28 and also on Easter Sunday at their regular times.

Lastly, remember to turn your clock ahead on Sunday, March 14, or on Saturday before you hit the sheets.

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.

March antique appraisals

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Antique Appraisals, with Steve Wesley of Crescent Auctioneering were held on Tuesday, March 2 in the Soo Line Event Center at the Moose Lake Area Historical Society. Sixteen participants attended the event.

The first "Star of the Show" was a pair of Springfield muskets with bayonets. The first was from 1818 and the second from 1873. They were both in remarkable condition. The owner indicated that they were still fireable. Steve valued each of them at \$1,000 + The 1873 rifle was fitted with a sheathe over the bayonet that Steve valued at \$250.

The second "Star of the Show" was a book "Deeds of Valor" A Civil War History, published in 1916. The book had some conditions issues, but was still valued at \$50-100.

The third "Star of the Show" was a Zenith portable radio, housed in a suitcase, circa 1930. There were some minor condition issues with the case. It plugged in, no batteries. This item was valued at \$60-100.

The fourth "Star of the Show" was a crystal, hand carved water pitcher. This item, circa 1920, or earlier, was made in a mold. It would have held a quart of liquid. It was valued at \$60-80.

A display rack for a shirt or a blouse was shown along with a manakin bust that also fit on the rack. Steve had much fun with these items. The rack was valued at \$15-20 and the bust at \$50-60.

A large galvanized tapered metal container was shown. It was quite large. The placement of the handle, quite near the top would have made pouring something from it difficult. No idea what it was meant to be used for. Current use is a vase for cat tails. This item thought to be circa 1900 was valued at \$40-50.

A brass padlock and key, in working order was shown. This item thought to be circa 1920 was valued at \$40.

A padlock and Key, circa 1860 was shown. This was also in working condition. Estimated value to be \$50-60.

A U.S. Forest Service compass in a wooden case was shown. This item still in working

condition, circa 1900 was valued at \$40-60. A potato planter, circa 1900 was shown. This item is still being used by the presenter. It was not in the greatest condition, but still usable. It was valued at \$10-15.

A hammered aluminium salad bowl was shown. This item, circa 1950 was "cast", not pressed as most other aluminium tableware was at the time. Its value is \$30-40.

A mink coat was shown. This item, circa 1935, was in pretty good shape, but hadn't been worn for 60+ years. Lining was very decorative. Estimated value \$20-25... Ladies just don't wear fur any more.

A Jensenware creamer was shown. The sugar bowl has been "lost" Estimated value was \$15-17.

A Stanley eight inch plane, circa 1940 was shown. It was in very good condition. Estimated value \$50-70.

A nail puller was shown. Still in very usable condition. Estimated value \$15-20.

An interesting group today. We gained two new memberships. The next appraisals will be on April 6.

WILLOW RIVER NEWS: Daylight savings time is here once again

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HELLO ALL,

Daylight saving time is upon us once again. On Sunday, March 14, 2021 when local standard time is about to reach 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead. The sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 14, 2021 than the day before, which makes more daylight in the

evening. According to history.com, "Though in favor of maximizing daylight waking hours, Benjamin Franklin did not originate the idea of moving clocks forward. By the time he was a 78-year-old American envoy in Paris in 1784, the man who espoused the virtues of "early to bed and early to rise" was not practicing what he preached. After being unpleasantly stirred from sleep at 6 a.m. by the summer sun, the founding father penned a satirical essay in which he calculated that Parisians, simply by

waking up at dawn, could save the modern-day equivalent of \$200 million through "the economy of using sunshine instead of candles." As a result of this essay, Franklin is often erroneously given the honor of "inventing" daylight saving time, but he only proposed a change in sleep schedules—not the time itself."

The Willow River Community Club is planning the Fun With the Easter Bunny event. It will be a drive through event this year because of COVID-19 precautions. The WRFD will

be helping out with this event. It will be held in the City Park (behind the Presbyterian Church) from 12 noon to 2 pm on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Come join the fun in Willow River.

In regard to the Willow River School: Willow River Trap Club is getting organized. If your student would like to join please contact Tana Mack at the school for sign up or Coach Bennett at bennettcasa@frontier.com. More information will follow in the next few weeks. Friday, March 12th is a

regular make up photo day.

For Prayer Line Requests for St. Mary's please contact Judy Prachar at 218-372-3409 or you may make requests through the website: www.stmarywillowriver.org. Legion of Mary will be at St. Mary's Center every Monday at 6:30 pm. Also, on Wednesdays Eucharistic Adoration will be from 1pm to 5 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Bombers clip Wrens' wings

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The Barnum Bombers would host the boys of Wrenshall on Thursday the 4th of March, as the Wrens would come to town. The Bombers led by Joe Peterson would set an early pace and keep the Wrens running. Peterson would set the scoring for the Bombers as he would knock down 17 first half points, while Matthew Berry would add in 8 points. Jake Hultgren and Garrett Coughlin would both land 4 points each while Reed Kornovich would hit a nice shot for 2 first half points. The Bombers would go into halftime with a 35-23 Lead.

The second half would see the Bombers continue to push their game as they would continue to grow their lead. Peterson would again set the pace with 11 second half points. Hultgren would add 5 points to his count for the night. Willie Richardson would add in 4 points, while Kornovich would add in 2 more points. Layne Wickstrom and Hayden Charboneau would both come off the bench to add 5 points each to the Bombers lead. Max Moors would also come off the bench to add 2 points for the Bombers, giving the Bombers the 69-47 victory over the Wrens.



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The Bombers defeated the Wrens with a final score of 69-47. The Bombers boys' basketball team plays McGregor on March 11 at home next.

Lady Bombers climb over the Wrens



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The Lady Bombers ended their regular season with a final score of 61-34 over the Wrenshall Wrens.

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The Lady Bombers would travel to Wrenshall to take on the Lady Wrens on the 5th of March. The Wrens would be the first to score as they would jump out to the early 4-0 lead. Olivia Bogenholm would be the first to strike for the Bombers. Soon though it would be Rayna Klejeski would find her rhythm and would take control of the game, scoring 18 points in the first half. Bogenholm would add 5 points to the first half while Kyra Heaton, Anessa Davis and Kendra Jurek would all add in 2 points leading the Bombers to a 33-13 lead going into halftime.

The second half would belong to the Bombers as Rayna Klejeski would continue to add to her points total with 15 second half points giving

her 33 for the night. Bogenholm would add in 2 second half points giving herself 7 for the night. Riata Klejeski would come off the bench for 5 second half points and that would be what she ended the night with. Janaya Jurek would find room to score 4 points in the second half to end her night with 4 points. Maddi Warnygora would drop in 2 points to give herself 2 points for the night. Kendra Jurek, Davis and Heaton would all end the night with 2 points. Jacinda Wright would go to the free throw line to land a pair of free throws for her 2 points for the night. Cora Berger would come off the bench late in the second half and find a way to drive to the basket for her first 2 varsity points of her career. The Bombers would come away with the 61-34 victory over the Wrens.



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Rebels hit 20 three-point shots in Aurora

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It was Spring Break at school this past week and the Moose Lake Willow River boys' basketball team (12-3) had three games, all on the road. Monday, March 1, they traveled over two hours to Melrose, Thursday, March 4, they were at Duluth Marshall, and Saturday, they made the long trip up to Mesabi East in Aurora.

The Melrose Area Dutchmen (15-0), ranked number three in the state, made an amazing 62% of their two-point shots and 60% of their three-point shots Tuesday night. It's hard to beat a team that shoots that high. Melrose didn't have to go inside to their big guy much, because they were not missing their outside shots. They came out with pressure defense, diamond and one (1-2-1-1 press), full-court trap. The Rebels are really good at seeing the open guy and getting the ball to them. It was difficult to throw over the tall players Melrose had without it getting picked off. The press caused many turnovers and Melrose executed it very well. The Rebels got trapped in the back court in the corner and didn't have a play to counter the trap.

The game was tied 15 all into the first half but Melrose gradually pulled away. At the half, Melrose led 53-41. Melrose won the game 104-82. In the expansive gym, there are banners on the wall proclaiming Melrose as West Central Conference Champions the last eight years and they are again this year.

Mason Olson led in scoring with 22, Brady Watrin had 15 and Sam Dewey 13. Logan Orvedahl had 7, Phillip Sheetz, Landin Kurhajetz, and Chance Lunde each had 6, Duane Broughton had 4, Drew Danielson with 2 and Alex Watrin with 1. For Melrose, Grant Moscho had 29, Mason Heidgerken



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Moose Lake Willow River boys' basketball won one out of their three on the road games this weekend. They lost to Melrose with a score of 104-82, they lost to Duluth Marshall with a score of 70-69 and won against Mesabi East with a score of 103-59. The Rebels play again on Friday, March 12 against Cook County, away.

24 and Rowan Nelson (6'5") had 18.

Duluth Marshall's (12-3) Thursday's game allowed Marshall Hilltoppers' parents and Marshall students but no MLWR fans. Will Carlson was filling in for Head Coach Wes Cummins. The Rebels were in the lead by 13 points (59-46) when Marshall's Oscar Timm scored on a steal, hit a pair of free throws, scored off an inbounds pass and connected on two three-pointers to take the lead 68-65 with about a minute left in the game. Carter Johnson put in a layup and Mason Olson drove in for a layup to cut Marshall's lead to one with 10.7 seconds left in the game. MLWR forced a five second call on Marshall's inbounds play and then missed a quick three-pointer. Marshall missed

their free throw. Olson's layup to win the game rolled out of the basket, Johnson's rebound and put back missed as well as the buzzer. Final score was Duluth Marshall 70, MLWR 69.

Olson led the team again with 26 (6 threes), Sheetz 11, B. Watrin 10, Johnson 9, Danielson 6, Kurhajetz A. Watrin and Lunde 2, and S. Dewey 1.

Destination on Saturday was Mesabi East High School in Aurora for an afternoon game. The team was ready for a win following two losses. They scored 20 threes, 14 in the first half. Olson had 8 threes, Orvedahl 5, Sheetz 3, S. Dewey 2, Welch and Danielson each with 1 three. Mesabi East Giants shot 25 free throws, making 20 of them. Hunter Hannuksela was 11 for 12. S. Dewey was the only Rebel to shoot free throws and was 1

for 2. The team was having fun. At the end of the half, MLWR led 64-37 and went on to win the game 103-59.

Olson led the Rebels with 26 points, Orvedahl 21, Sheetz 17, Kurhajetz 10, S. Dewey 9, A. Watrin 8, B. Watrin 4, Welch and Danielson 3, and Johnson 2.

The Rebels' regular season games end this week. They play Chisholm in Moose Lake on Thursday, March 11, and go to Grand Marais to play Cook County on Friday at 4:45.

The Section 7AA playoffs start Wednesday, March 17, and continue on Friday, March 19; Tuesday, March 23; and Thursday, March 25. The games will be played at the school with the higher seed. First in Section 7AA is Pequot Lakes, MLWR is second, followed by Duluth Marshall, Pierz and Esko.

AREA ATHLETIC EVENTS

Thursday, March 11:

MLA Rebels boys' varsity ice hockey vs. North Shore home 7:00 p.m.
MLWR boys' varsity basketball home vs. Chisholm 7:15 p.m.
Barnum boys' JV/V basketball home vs. McGregor 5:45/7:15 p.m.

Friday, March 12:

MLWR girls' JV/V basketball @ Cook County High School 4:45/6:15 p.m.
MLA Rebels JV/V girls' ice hockey home vs. Cloquet 5:30/7:30 p.m.
MLWR boys' varsity basketball at Cook County High School 6:30 p.m.
Barnum boys' JV/V basketball at Hinckley-Finlayson 5:45/7:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 13:

MLWR girls' JV/V basketball @ Mesabi East 1:00/2:30 p.m.
MLA boys' varsity ice hockey home vs. Duluth Marshall 1:00 p.m.
MLA girls' JV/V ice hockey vs. Hopkins @ St. Louis Park Recreation Center 2:30/4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15:

MLA Rebels JV/V girls' ice hockey home Pequot Lakes 5:30/7:30 p.m.
MLWR girls' JV/V basketball vs. Cromwell-Wright home Willow River 5:45/7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16:

MLA Rebels JV/V girls' ice hockey @ Proctor High School 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, 19, 23, 25:

Section 7AA boys' basketball playoffs

***More information on Barnum and MLWR girls' playoffs will be available next week after the final regular season games are finished.

Lady Rebels ending season at home on March 15

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As the season winds down for the Moose Lake/Willow River (ML/WR) Lady Rebels, the girls played three games this past week against their rival Barnum, Eveleth-Gilbert and North Branch. The Rebels played three tough games but unfortunately were only able to pull out a win against Barnum.

The week started out with a game on Monday, March 1 as the girls traveled up to Eveleth to take on the Golden Bears. Both teams were evenly matched to start out the game but the Rebel shooting went cold and the Golden Bears took advantage of that and the lack of Rebel defense and started to pull away. E-G went on a 10-0 run before the Lady Rebels were able to answer with a basket of their own. ML/WR went into the locker room down 30-22.

The Golden Bears continued to have the ability to work the ball in under their own basket to get the high percentage shots as the Rebel defense had a hard time defending the E-G basket. The Rebels were able to pull within three but that

was the closest ML/WR was able to get. The Lady Rebels lost 67-60.

The Barnum Bombers came to town on Thursday, March 4. As always, the game played with intensity and emotion. ML/WR quickly found themselves with a 16-0 lead and extended that lead 24-5 before the Bombers mounted a small comeback. The Lady Rebels were able to squash the attempted comeback to maintain and further extend their lead. ML/WR took a 39-21 halftime lead into the locker room.

The Rebels continued to play team ball making good passes and taking good shots. The ML/WR 3 point game heated up as well as they comprised of the first nine points of the second half and continued throughout. Rebels win 82-43.

On Friday, ML/WR traveled to North Branch but once again the Rebels had a tough time making their shots and defending the basket. Rebels lost 77-64.

ML/WR finishes out the regular season this week in Two Harbors, Cook County and Mesabi East before they play Cromwell at home.



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The Lady Rebels played three games this week; Barnum, Eveleth-Gilbert and North Branch. Against Eveleth-Gilbert the Rebels lost with a score of 67-60, they also lost against North Branch with a score of 77-64. The Rebels won against Barnum with a score of 82-43. They play Cook County on Friday, March 12.

Finally, mass vaccination rolls into our neighborhoods

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It has been a year – yes a whole year – since we have heard of this plague of COVID-19. We Americans are an independent lot and there are some, after 500,000 deaths, still insist that masks and social distancing are not necessary.

I was a product of a Minnesota education that celebrated the wonders and power of science and trusted our doctors and scientists when they said we should do something. I was in an elementary Kalevala school line that first got polio shots and other immunizations that surely protected us to lead productive lives.

The Old Ones told of death from small pox, cholera, tetanus, tuberculosis, and scarlet fever. Brothers, sisters, parents, and neighbors had been lost to these diseases and still pained the people that survived that period that remembered these dead loved ones.

I was surprised when a vaccine was available so soon, even on an emergency basis. Again, science had succeeded crafting vaccine from extensive research that had done on human cells and specifically human RNA. A major discussion on how that was done is way beyond my pay grade. Yet, as I was taught as a child to trust science and doctors, I knew I would get vaccinated to protect from the first major scourge on this country since the Spanish flu of 1918-9.

Those of us on Reed Lane in Automba above the age

of 65 had been signed up for shots for some time. I was glad my 87 year old aunt got her vaccinations early in the cycle. Until now at the time of this writing, vaccine has been in short supply and demand came first come, first served. I heard people coming from Rochester, Mounds View, Forest Lake, Hinckley, and Meadowlands to get vaccinated in Moose Lake.

Finally my sister and I got on a list through the Carlton County Public Health, and this last Thursday we went to the new Carlton County Transportation Building in Barnum for our first round of Moderna. It was an amazing process. In less than four hours 300 people, sitting in their cars, went through the protocol start to finish in 25 minutes per car. The longest we had to wait is 15 minutes to see if we would have a reaction to the immunization.

Transportation staff guided us through a route outside lined with reflective cones, just like a version of the yellow brick road. Just before our car moved inside the building I got a personal greeting from the County Foreman Rick Norgaard. Our cars moved down two lines in short convoys with lots of staff to guide us. We were checked and rechecked as you would be in any medical setting.

We never left our car. Seated, we put our arms on open car window cushions and we got our shot. Mine was painless. Each person got an immunization card with our next appointment. The car moved up to another place to wait 15

minutes for a reaction. We had none. Over the next two days we both experienced a little soreness around the administration area, but I thought it was nothing like those tetanus shots I have taken periodically over the years.

I did have a change of attitude. Somehow, although we need to get one more injection on March 31 at the same site, I felt somehow a peaceful feeling inside. It is comfort to have these shots and not struggle with possible infection, evolving into intensive care units and death. Even though we must still wear masks and do social distancing, a sense of hope came to me strong and clear.

I had heard about the construction of the new Barnum garage facility from the early stages of planning at County Board meetings since I cover those as a local reporter. I was impressed.

The building glistened inside and I could see how it would aid in the service we get from the County Transportation Department. I came from a background of trucking and large woods harvesting equipment. I have seen the County equipment grow larger and larger. The days of the Oshkosh plowing out our country roads is long past.

The large bays for the trucks and equipment are needed for repair and changing attachments during the year. In the old building, for example, the snow plows were put on outside, regardless of weather conditions. Such situations are tough weather



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A line of cars drives through the Carlton County Garage in Barnum so that passengers can receive their COVID-19 vaccines.

conditions to work under and opens the County for safety violations and possible insurance problems.

The new energy efficient lighting leaves no shadows in the building and as a former grease monkey, I know how poor it is to see fixing equipment in those dark places. Attachments had room enough to be stored inside the complex along the walls.

The older section of the complex was gutted and new wiring, plumbing, and insulation were installed to make the building safer and more efficient to run. Cleaning the equipment periodically will be done inside the heated building. Regular scheduled cleaning will prevent extra maintenance costs for rusted out oil pans, corroded hydrau-

lic and air lines, and electrical service that traditionally run under equipment and in boxed in areas.

In my lifetime County garages were upgraded from frame structures spread throughout the County, to more centralized locations in the 70's, and now the Transportation Building at the Carlton Junction, the Barnum facility, and two outpost garages in Kettle River and Cromwell. And one thing for sure, the County equipment for roads will get bigger, more high tech, and more costly.

Besides being glad to get a vaccination in the Barnum Garage, I was happy for the County workers that can work daily in that facility and work for us more safely.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY: Debunking common misconceptions

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All PTs are the same.

While all PTs receive the same education and have to meet the same requirements to obtain their degrees and licenses, so many different factors play into each individual Physical Therapist's treatment style and areas in which they specialize, have clinical experience or have continuing education. Because of these differences, it is important that you find a PT who is a good match for working alongside you. After all, you are the most important part of your healthcare team, and it is always your choice who you see for therapy.

Your PT will tell you to stop doing what you love.

We have all heard, "if it hurts, don't do it." Often times, people are worried that if they go to physical therapy, they will be told they need to stop running, stop kneel-

ing in the garden, stop shooting their bow and arrow or any other type of activity they enjoy. The opposite is actually true, PTs strive to get you back to the activities that bring you joy by restoring movement, reducing pain, improving strength, and finding modifications for movement when needed.

Physical Therapy is expensive.

One of the major reasons people don't follow through on physical therapy is due to the belief that it will cost more money. On the contrary, most people save money in the long run when they choose physical therapy first. Choosing conservative care can often allow you to avoid costly imaging, procedures/surgery, and pain medications. In fact, recent research shows that therapy is just as effective or more effective than surgery to treat knee and back pain and is significantly more effective at treating chronic pain than medications. Ultimately, our goal is to help you become independent in managing your symp-

toms or progressing your treatment, so you don't find yourself returning for treatment over and over again.

Choose more movement. Choose better health. Choose Lake Area Therapy Services for physical therapy when barriers prevent you from doing what you enjoy! Our team is often the first choice for conservative yet effective treatment. We believe that rural health care does not mean generalized health care, and we strive to bring excellence and personalized care to help each individual attain their goals. As we continue to move forward into 2021, keep posted for more articles on health and wellness from Lake Area Therapy Services!

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Study finds pesticide widespread in Minnesota deer

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Preliminary results of a study testing white-tailed deer spleens for presence of neonicotinoid pesticides show exposure of deer throughout the state, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Further analysis is required to determine if the levels of exposure seen are high enough to adversely affect deer health. Additional study results related to exposure levels will be available this spring.

Neonicotinoids, often referred to as "neonics," are the most widely used class of insecticides worldwide and are found in more than 500 commercial and domestic products in the U.S. They are present in a wide array of products used for insect control in homes, gardens, yards, and crops, as well as on pets.

The DNR launched a research project in fall 2019 following a study conducted on captive deer in South Dakota that raised concerns about potential adverse effects of neonicotinoid exposure, including reduced fawn survival.

The DNR asked Minnesota deer hunters to submit spleens from their harvested wild deer. Nearly 2,000 people requested sampling kits to participate in

the study and 800 spleens were collected from all areas of the state.

"We wanted to know if wild deer in natural settings are being exposed to neonics and if certain habitat types had a higher risk," said Michelle Carstensen, DNR's wildlife health program supervisor. "Minnesota is a great place to ask this question, as deer are dispersed across the forest, farmland, prairies, and urban landscapes."

The DNR's preliminary results show that deer across the

... there is likely little-to-no human health risk for consuming venison from deer that may have been exposed

state have been exposed. Of the 800 deer spleens that hunters harvested in Minnesota during the 2019 hunting season, 61% of samples indicated exposure to neonicotinoids.

While these preliminary data focused on deer, Minnesota Department of Health believes there is likely little-to-no human health risk for



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Kirsten Faurie collects the spleen of a deer harvested near Sandstone in the fall of 2019. Hunters across the state collected and supplied 800 spleens to the DNR to study the prevalence of a popular pesticide in deer.

consuming venison from deer that may have been exposed to neonicotinoids. These early findings suggest concentrations found in the deer spleen samples were far below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's allowable levels for consumption of other foods, like fruit or beef, that may have neonicotinoid residue.

The Minnesota DNR is planning additional sampling this fall and is exploring future

research options on neonicotinoids in wildlife.

"We want to thank the hunters who participated in this initial study," Carstensen said. "Their contributions are essential to this important research."

Hunters who submitted samples in fall 2019 will be emailed the specific test results from their deer.

WHAT ARE NEONICOTINOIDS?

From the MN Dept. of Agriculture:

What are neonicotinoids?

Neonicotinoids are systemic insecticides with a structure and mode of action similar to nicotine, a naturally occurring plant alkaloid compound toxic to humans. Contact and oral exposures of neonicotinoids target the receptors on the nerve cells within an insect.

Why do Minnesota farmers choose to use neonicotinoids?

Neonicotinoids are primarily used for seed treatment. Seed treatment provides efficient and prolonged control of insect pests at low dosages when plants are small and most vulnerable to pests. The neonicotinoids are systemic insecticides, meaning that they are absorbed into the tissue of the plant and can therefore impact feeding pests.

What levels of neonicotinoid residues have been found in plants and are they lethal to pollinators?

Neonicotinoid concentrations vary in the plants. Lethality of residues depends upon the pollinator species. Residue concentration of a specific active ingredient may be lethal to one species while sub-lethal to others or it may not show any observable effect on other species.

24 hour substance abuse hot-line offered by Essentia

PRESS RELEASE

LOUIE.STGEORGE@ESSENTIA-HEALTH.ORG

Essentia Health has developed a new 24-hour hotline to connect patients with a substance use disorder provider near them. The hotline was created as a service to the communities that Essentia Health serves and is open to anyone. Services can be accessed by calling (833) 677-1262.

"The purpose of the 24/7 substance use disorder hotline is to help remove barriers to connect patients suffering from a substance use disorder directly to an appointment with an Essentia Health provider for non-judgmental care," says Kelly Black, program manager for Essentia Health's opioid treatment program. "We've made great strides to increase the number of medical providers who can offer medication for opioid use disorder."

Known as Medicine for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD), the program uses medicines, such as Suboxone, and therapy to reduce cravings and withdrawal. Essentia

Health currently has a staff of more than 30 trained providers across its service areas and plans to have an additional 40 trained providers within the next year.

"Opioid use disorder is a chronic, relapsing condition, the treatment of which falls within the scope of practice for family physicians," Black explains. "With appropriate medication and supporting services, patients are more likely to enter full recovery."

Essentia's care team offers personalized care to patients and families suffer from the chronic disease of substance use disorder, including alcohol, tobacco, vaping, opiates, methamphetamine and marijuana.

The clinic-based program provides education and an individualized, patient-centered treatment plan to help with withdrawal symptoms. It also helps connect patients with community resources. Care is provided in a safe, supportive environment, and families can be involved in treatment plans, depending on the patient's preferences.

Stolen property found on Henriette Road

STAFF REPORT

NEWS@PINECOUNTYNEWS.COM

A man has been charged with two felony counts of receiving stolen property after he was allegedly found in possession of stolen items at a residence on Henriette Road just west of Pine City.

According to the criminal complaint filed in Pine County Court, on March 3, a Pine County Sheriff's Office deputy was investigating information that a stolen black Audi and a stolen CAT skidsteer were located at a property on Henriette Road in Pokegama Township, and were in the possession of Toua Fue Yang, age 40. The deputy confirmed that Yang had an active warrant for his arrest out of Dakota County on a motor vehicle theft case.

Two deputies approached the residence to make contact with Yang and arrest him on his warrant. While waiting, one of the deputies saw a black Saturn Vue

leaving the residence and going eastbound on Henriette Road. The deputy confirmed the driver was Yang and stopped the vehicle.

The deputy noted that the North Dakota license plate was registered to a white Buick LeSabre, not the black Saturn Vue it was on. Yang's driving privileges are revoked. Yang told the deputy he had bought the vehicle and the title was at home.

The deputy checked the VIN number for the 2004 Saturn Vue and discovered it had been stolen from Eagan, Minnesota. Inside the vehicle, the deputy located a CAT skidsteer key on a lanyard with several other keys. The title for the Saturn was located in the glove box and did not have Yang's name on it. Yang asked to be able to return to his property to leave his dog that had been in the car with him. The deputy could see a CAT skidsteer on the property.

In reviewing the information about the stolen Saturn, the depu-

ty saw that a Nintendo Switch had been in the car when it was taken but was not in the vehicle when he found it. A search warrant was obtained to search the property.

While searching the property, deputies located a backpack containing over 400 grams of marijuana in a room that also contained tax documents in Yang's name. They were able to confirm the skidsteer was stolen. They also located a stolen 2012 Audi, a stolen red Chevrolet Avalanche, a stolen construction trailer containing stolen tools and scaffolding, and a stolen black Honda motorcycle.

Yang has been charged with two felony counts of receiving stolen property and felony possession of a controlled substance. He is being held in Pine County Jail on \$30,000 bail. The maximum penalty is five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARLTONDISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SUMMONS

Court File No. 09-JV-20-151

IN RE THE CHILDREN OF:
Laurie Marie Misquadea, Jerrad Ojibway,
and Chester G. Addison, Jr.,

To: Chester G. Addison, Jr.
A termination of Parental Rights Petition was filed with the Court on December 14, 2020, alleging Termination of Parental Rights. The Court has set April 6, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. as the date and time, at the Courthouse in Carlton, Minnesota, as the place, for a hearing to be held in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

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

Failure to appear may also result in the Court conducting the hearing in your absence and the hearing may result in an order granting the relief requested in the petition including an order to terminate your parental rights to the child(ren) or an order transferring legal and physical rights of your child(ren) to another adult.

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

These services and conditions could include but are not limited to foster care, transfer of custody or termination of parental rights.

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

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

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

Dated: March 3, 2021

/s/ Janine Morrison

Janine Morrison

Deputy Court Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
CARLTON COUNTYSIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 09-JV-20-151
Case Type: JuvenileAffidavit of Diligent Efforts to Locate
Parent and Order for Service By PublicationIn the Matter of the Welfare of the
Child(ren) of:

Laurie Marie Misquadea, Jerrad Ojibway,
and Chester G. Addison, Jr.,

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF Carlton) SS

CCPHHS Child Protection, states the following:

1. Your affiant is employed by Carlton County Social Services and has attempted to locate the parent in the above-captioned matter.

2. The name and birth date of the parent who is the subject of this affidavit is as follows:

Chester George Addison Jr.
2/11/1980

3. The last known address on record for this parent, for purposes of meeting the requirements for publication, is as follows:

859 Amoretti St
Lander, WY 82520

4. Through the following process, your affiant has confirmed that this address is not the current address for this parent:

- Attempts to contact parent by phone and mail at this address have failed.
- Attempts to have parent personally served at this address have failed.

5. Diligent efforts have been made by your affiant, or staff under your affiant's direction, to locate this parent by checking the following resources:

Resources Date Last Address
Explanation of Last Checked On Record

Address on Record
SSIS/CSIS 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court
[Social Service] Lander, WY
82520 Record

Records] 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court
[Economic Assistance] Lander, WY
82520 Record

Records, GA, MFIP] Pine City, MN
55063

Courty 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Parental Fee Unit Lander, WY 82520

Last known Court

Record

Child Support 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

& Collections Lander, WY
82520 Record

Telephone 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Directory Lander, WY
82520 Record

Record 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Assistance Lander, WY 82520

Record

Reverse 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Directory Lander, WY 82520

Record

Criminal 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Check/SIP Lander, WY 82520

Record

County 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Corrections Lander, WY 82520

Record

Department [probation/parole records]

Tribes 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Record

Other 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Parent Lander, WY 82520

Record

Relatives: 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

[list relationship] Lander, WY 82520

Record

Internet 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Search Lander, WY 82520

Record

Other: 2/24/21 859 Amoretti St
Last known Court

Lander, WY 82520

Record

6. Your affiant's efforts to locate the above-named parent have been unsuccessful and your affiant respectfully requests that service upon this parent be made by publication and that a copy be mailed to the last known address.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 558.116.

Judd Messing
For Carlton County Public Health and Human Service

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Affidavit of Diligent Efforts, this Court hereby orders publication on the above-referenced matter and that a copy be mailed to any last known address.

Dated: March 2, 2021

/s/ Rebekka Stumme

Rebekka Stumme

Judge of District Court

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retary of State

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Minnesota Statutes, Chapter
333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name.

The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: **Moose Lake Village Assisted Living-Oakview**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **7171 Ohms Lane Edina MN 55439 United States**

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name: **Augustana Oakview Care, LLC**

Address: **7171 Ohms Lane Edina Minnesota 55439 USA**

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with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: **Briana Edleston**

Mailing Address: **None Provided**

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **briana.edleston@cassialife.org**

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Secretary of State

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ASSUMED NAME: **Moose Lake Village Assisted Living-Kenwood**

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **7171 Ohms Lane Edina MN 55439 United States**

NAMEHOLDER(S): Name: **Augustana Mercy Care Center LLC**

Address: **7171 Ohms Lane Edina Minnesota 55439 USA**

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Carlton County Bids

The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): SAP 009-605-029. The bids must be submitted electronically to bidVAULT at https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com before March 22, 2021, 10:30 AM CST. The majority of the work on this project involves milling of bituminous surface and bituminous paving. 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 March 22, 2021, 4:00 PM CST.

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Carlton County Bids

The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): SAP 009-608-036. Approach Grading and Bridge No. 09J43. The bids must be submitted electronically to bidVAULT at https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com before March 22, 2021, 11:00 AM CST. The majority of this work involves of removing a 43' long by 72' RCP and replacing with a 54' LF 10' X 6' Precast Concrete Box Culvert with End Sections, and Approaches. 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 March 22, 2021, 4:00 PM CST.

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Carlton County Bids

The Carlton County Transportation Department will receive bids for the following project(s): SP 009-607-028, SP 009-070-090, & SP 009-070-010. The bids must be submitted electronically to bidVAULT at https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com before March 22, 2021, 10:00 AM CST. The majority of the work on this project involves full depth reclamation and bituminous paving. 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 March 22, 2021, 4:00 PM CST.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARLTONDISTRICT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 09-PR-21-287NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL AND
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Arthur G. Buell,
a/k/a Arthur Giles Buell,
Decedent.

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated August 8, 1991, and First Codicil to Will dated December 19, 2014. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Steven A. Buell whose address is 3902 County Road 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any property filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including after (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's are re-

quired to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: Feb. 19, 2021
/s/ Roberty Macaulay
Roberty Macaulay
District Court Judge
Amy Turnquist
Court Administrator
Janet Riegler, Deputy
John M. Warp (MN # 114674)
John M. Warp, P.A.
302 Elm Avenue
P.O. Box 280
Moose Lake Minnesota
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Telephone: (218) 485-4489
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
250,000 Gallon Water Tower
Rehabilitation
City of Moose Lake, Minnesota
SEH No. MOOSL 154230

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received electronically by the City of Moose Lake until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 8, 2021, at the QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the 250,000 Gallon Water Tower Rehabilitation.

The bid opening will be conducted via GoToMeeting, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Moose Lake, MN 250,000 Gallon Water Tower Rehabilitation Bid Opening Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (CDT) Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/964010845

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Major components of the Work include:

- Vent modifications
- Miscellaneous structural modifications
- Interior and exterior surface preparation
- Interior and exterior tank coatings

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at http://www.sehinc.com by selecting the Project Bid

Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at http://www.sehinc.com for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Project Bid Information" link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 7546237 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.

com. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted.

Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated March 11, 2021.

In addition to digital plans, paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from DocuNet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$100.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

All bids must be made online at the QuestCDN bidding site.

Direct inquiries in writing to Engineer's Project Manager, Patrick Skodje, at pskodje@sehinc.com.

The City of Moose Lake reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City of Moose Lake.

Katie Bloom
Deputy Clerk / Finance Director

Moose Lake, Minnesota

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CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2021

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

Present: Bodie, Brenner (by video), Peterson, Proulx and Thell. Absent: None.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The County Attorney stated that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related peace-time emergency declaration an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent and declared that necessary conditions were met for remote participation.

Bodie for Brenner all year, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Brenner by Thell all year, to approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2021, Annual Meeting.

Heather Wright, NorthStar Community Services, presented information on locating the Extension Office and staff at the fairground in Burnsville, Minnesota.

Bodie by Peterson, all year to approve five service contracts for 2021.

Bodie by Peterson all year, to approve \$30,000 for the purchase of electronic road signs from pandemic relief funds.

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through State legislation as on file in the Economic Development Office.

The County Coordinator gave an update on possibilities for space usage and needs assessment in the Courthouse.

Brenner by Bodie all year, to approve submission of an application for the Jump Start 4 Kindergarten grant under the United Way for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Brenner by Peterson all year, to approve submission of applications for two more

Resilient Minnesota – Community Resilience Initiatives grants from the Minnesota Department of Health Services for \$5,000 each. Bodie by Brenner all year, that this meeting be adjourned.

LeeAnn Purcell
Carlton County Auditor's Department

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WEATHERIZATION CREW LEAD (1 POSITION)
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• Valid Driver's License, favorable background check & drug test required.
• Major Qualifications: carpentry aptitude or experience and the ability to work with low-income families.
• Individuals interested must submit Agency's Employment Application by 4:30 pm on March 19, 2021 for consideration. No resumes accepted.
• Must be age 18 or older to apply.
• Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
• Lakes and Pines is an equal opportunity employer.
Minimum Salary: \$17.54 Hr. Ft. Year Round, 40 hours Monday – Thursday 7am to 5:30 pm
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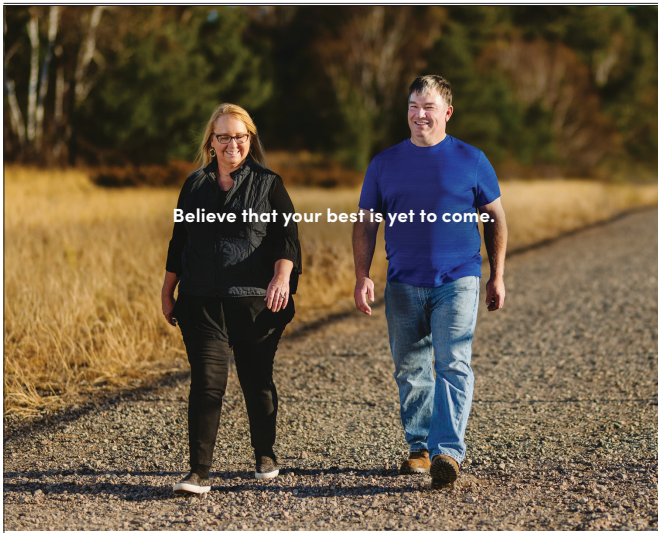
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Lady Rebels Hockey blows past the Storm



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Lady Rebels hockey faced off against the Silver Bay North Storm. They won the game with a score of 5-1.

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The Lady Rebels Hockey team would head up the North Shore on March 2 to Silver Bay to take on the North Storm.

The Lady Rebels would set the pace of the game right off the bat as Gabby Gamst would score within the first 30 seconds of the first period with the assist going to Rachael Painovich, with 16:32 left in the period. The Rebels would continue to set the pace as Jorja Juszczak would score after Gamst. With 12:27 left in the first. The Storm would get their chance to get on the board with 1:52 left in the peri-

od. The Rebels however would not let that score go unanswered as with 11.7 seconds left on the clock Sandra Ribich would pop in the Rebels third score of the period. This score was originally marked for Gamst but she later informed me that it was Ribich that put the puck in the net. The first period would end with the Rebels leading 3-1.

The second period would start out a little slower, but the Rebels would still control the pace as Sandra Ribich would score her second goal of the night with the assist going to Juszczak, with 13:43 left in the second period. The

second period would be a defensive show down as Ribich's goal would be the only one scored in the period. The second period would end with the Rebels extending their lead 4-1.

The third period it again would be Gamst night as she would score her second goal of the night a mere 30 seconds in, giving the Rebels a 5-1 advantage. From this point on it would be the defense and the strong presence of Mallory Hartl in goal that would prevent the Storm from scoring and giving the Rebels the win for the night.



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