

## RACES: Cardboard, duct tape equals fun. P7

### Wedding dresses, traditions and trivia

BY JAMIE LUND  
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The Moose Lake Historical Society is excited to share their display of wedding dresses with the public 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Victorian Wedding Traditions and Tea event. The display spans over 100 years of styles, dating from 1897 into the 1980s. Many of the fragile dresses are a tiny size four, making it difficult to find models to wear the vintage dresses, said Natalie Frohrip, display and events volunteer. She said many women flaunted a size 18 inch waist, many with the help of a tight corset.

The show will include interesting rules and trivia. Many people believe that wedding dresses have always been white or a shade of off white, but they came in a variety of colors including black.

Advance tickets are required to attend the event. Call 218-484-4234 by Wednesday, March 2. Lunch and refreshments are included and masks are required except while eating.



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Top photo is the front of several vintage wedding dresses and bottom photo shows examples of the different details on the back of dresses.

### Plows, sand and salt, recipe for safer roads

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Snowplows across the state have been very busy with the seemingly never ending snowfall in the past few weeks and more in the forecast for the weekend. The county and city are responsible for the care and maintenance of their respective roads, including clearing them of snow.

The City of Moose Lake plows almost 10 miles of roads within the city limits with its four plow units and other snow removal equipment.

Carlton County understandably has more miles to cover. The 12 plows and six graders cover 487 miles of county roads plus townships and a few city streets including Barnum and Kettle River.

They both have established routes they follow, beginning with the highest trafficked roads.

“Every snow event is different,” said Robert Dahl, Carlton County Maintenance Supervisor.

“They try to keep the main arteries open as best as they can.”

The drivers adjust their start and end times depending on the individual snow event.

Dahl noted that more gusting winds have added an additional challenge this year.

The county orders an average of 3,000 tons of salt each year. However, they only ordered 2,200 for this winter due to extra from last winter. He said they paid \$61-62 per ton for salt.

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## Reading, math intervention program shows progress

BY EMILY HEDMAN  
STAR GAZETTE

Moose Lake Community School held their January school board meeting with emphasis on the high school’s initiative towards their intervention program to boost academic achievement for improving benchmarks ratings.

As the elementary school achieved great success in their intervention program, the high school has also adopted intervention strategies to help improve students’ literacy and mathematic competency.

High School Principal Ryan Stewart provided math and reading intervention data for 7th and 8th grade students from the Fall of 2021 to Winter 2021.

The multi-tiered system breaks achievement into three categories: Tier 3 ideally identifies 20% of students greatly below benchmark standards, Tier 2 with 20- 39% of students moderately below standards and Tier 1 with 40% of students who have met or exceeded grade level standards.

Freckle is a tool from Academic STAR that has been used to navigate the intervention program. This is a web-based learning program that continuously adapts to each student based on their competency and needs.

In the study, data for grades

#### TIERED INTERVENTION SYSTEM:

The program breaks students into three tiers based on skills:

- Tier 3**  
Special Ed/Title I/Etc.: Students who need intensive instruction
- Tier 2**  
At Risk: Students who need explicit instruction
- Tier 1**  
Students achieving the general education curriculum

#### Moose Lake grade 7 students per tier

Math		Reading	
Sept. 2021	Dec. 2021	Sept. 2021	Dec. 2021
28%	23%	31%	35%
19%	7%	34%	26%
53%	70%	35%	39%

#### Moose Lake grade 8 students per tier

Math		Reading	
Sept. 2021	Dec. 2021	Sept. 2021	Dec. 2021
14%	6%	19%	10%
18%	15%	27%	35%
68%	79%	54%	55%

7 and 8 are represented as a whole for each grade with initial assessment taken in September and follow-up assessment after intervention programming in December 2021 for both math and reading.

Stewart identified the initial concerns paired with the significant gains towards success after just a few months of intervention.

Data depicts greater success in mathematic achievement compared to reading, however reading literacy and comprehension skills take much longer to recover and gain from deficiencies.

“We are moving in the right direction and where we need to be,” Stewart said.

Many of the reading skills emphasized include chronological awareness, phonics and comprehension. Reading intervention specialist, Cathy Sheetz, identified that each student is provided work at the level they are testing at; for example, a 7th grade student could work on material at a 2nd grade level if needed.

Every 4 weeks of school, the students who need intervention are tested for progress monitoring to assure they are making gains.

Megan Neilsen, the mathe-

tics intervention specialist, reported that in September they started with 13 7th grade students and have reduced to only seven students. Additional success has been seen in the 8th grade intervention students that began with 15 students and have successfully reduced to only seven students.

As a whole, the intervention program is fluid whereas students can enter or exit the program anytime depending on their achievements or needs to meet grade level benchmarks. The students engaged in the intervention programs have had a positive response to participation.

Educator Sheetz said, “We have discussion with them on how this is an opportunity to fill the gaps. There’s a handful of kids that move on and other kids are determined to move on by seeing their peers succeed.” The rapport and relationship building with the students has been an added bonus to both the students and staff to work together towards common goals.

In other news, Superintendent Billie Jo Steen provided information on the Solar for Schools grant the district is pursuing; if qualified the

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# Newspaper staff collecting pet food donations

BY JAMIE LUND  
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The staff at the Moose Lake Star Gazette is excited to collect dog and cat food as well as donations between February 28-April 10.

Members of the public are welcome to drop off pet food and donations at our office 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. We will bring the donations to the Moose Lake Area Food Shelf and Minnesota FoodShare will match the donations.

The MLAFS spends on average an additional \$175 each month due to the high demand for pet food once the available supply runs out.

# Let the food donations begin

**PRESS RELEASE**

March is food share month. Food and money donated between February 28 to April 10 to the Moose Lake Area Food Shelf will be matched by Minnesota FoodShare. The organization stretches donations by purchasing food through Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank.

Donations can be dropped off

9-11 a.m. Tuesdays. They are located off of the alley behind Joe Jitters at 308 Elm Street.

If you cannot make it during that time, call 218-382-0058 to make other arrangements or mail checks to the Moose Lake Area Food Shelf, PO Box 128, Moose Lake, Minn. 55767.

## ROADS: County, city, keep busy

**FROM PAGE 1**

“We ordered about 100 tons of salt for this winter,” said Phil Entner, Public Works Superintendent for Moose Lake. He said they ordered the sand and salt the year before, so this year’s stock was ordered in the winter of 2020-2021. They paid about \$14 a ton for sand and \$72 a ton for salt.

The city also has a contract with the Minnesota Department of Transportation to clean the sidewalks from Lakeshore Drive to State Highway 73 and 27. The safe routes to school will be completed in the spring, Entner said. The city will also clear the sidewalks from the bridge to the school next winter.

# INTERVENTION: Students improve with help after pandemic losses

**FROM PAGE 1**

program would provide for 85% of the program’s costs. Elementary Principal Craig

Konietzko reported that they have implemented the RISE intervention program with the first grade students as response to the success achieved

from the initial pilot program that was implemented with second grade students.

High School Principal, Ryan Steward announced that Pre-

Calculus Analysis has successfully been added as a College in the School course. This opportunity is a cost-effective opportunity for the students.

The Legacy of Excellence fundraiser that had been planned for February at the Depot is postponed until June as a COVID-19 response.

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## AREA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### MARCH 5

#### Snowmobile safety class

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

#### Victorian Wedding Traditions

Admire vintage wedding dresses from the 1890s-1960s at 1:30 p.m. at the Soo Line Event Center, 900 Folz Blvd, Moose Lake.

Advanced tickets required. Call 218-484-4234 by Wednesday, March 2.

Lunch and refreshments are included followed by a slice of wedding cake. Masks required except while eating.

### MARCH 8

#### YOT

The Cromwell Area Young Old Timers (YOT) will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday at noon at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. The Officers will be supplying the lunch this month and then members can sign up to serve on the following months. YOT meets on the second Tuesday of the month and new members are always welcome to join.

### MARCH 9

#### Cromwell community meeting

Cromwell Area Community Club will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Cromwell Park Pavilion.

ion. We will be discussing our upcoming events.

### MARCH 10

#### Ruby's Pantry

Ruby's Pantry will be at Cromwell Park Pavilion 9-10:30 a.m.

### MARCH 13

#### Mojakka Cook-Off

The Carlton County Historical Society invites the public to their 16th Annual Mojakka Cook-Off at noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Historic Northeastern Hotel, Saloon and Grille on Dunlap Island in Cloquet. There is a \$9 donation at the door or \$8.00 advance tickets, all of which goes to the historical society. Taste 10-20 Finnish Mojakka Soups (Beef, Fish, or Vegetable). Bread and Coffee Provided, too!

Entry Forms can be picked up at the Northeastern Hotel or call 218-879-9968, 218-879-3312 or 218-393-0657. There is no fee to enter.

### APRIL 18

#### Firearm Safety Class sign up

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

## RECURRING EVENTS

### SUNDAYS

#### Open Gym

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

### MONDAYS

#### Yoga at the Pavilion

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

### TUESDAYS

#### Cribbage at Senior Dining

Cribbage will be held from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays at Senior Dining in Moose Lake. You must be vaccinated to attend. Everyone who loves to play is invited to join. Bring boards and cards in case we need extra.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Kids Club

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

#### Wright Senior Club

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

#### Cribbage at Caribou Coffee

Cribbage will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays at Caribou Coffee in Moose Lake. You must be vaccinated to attend. Everyone who loves to play is invited to join. Bring boards and cards in case we need extra.

#### Quilting at Holy Trinity

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

## Moose Lake Senior Dining Menu

Serving at 11:30 a.m.  
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There are no income guidelines.

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

**Mon., March 7-** Baked Fish, Ice Cream Cup

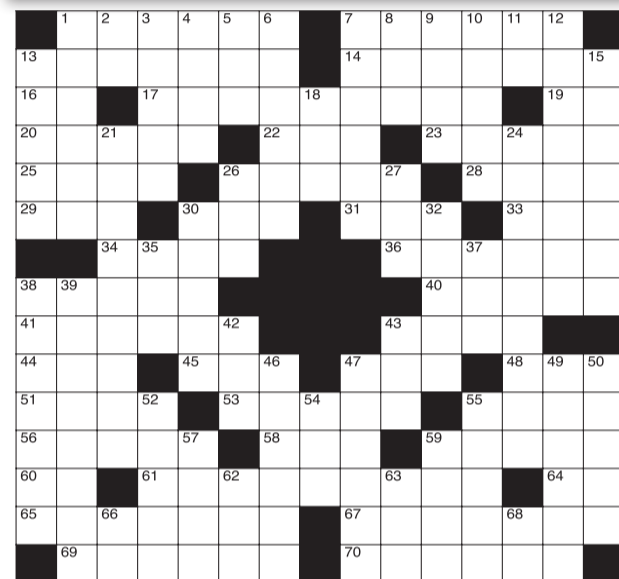
**Tues., March 8 -** Shepard Pie, Pudding, Fruit

**Wed., March 9 -** Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Fruited Jello

**Thurs., March 10-** Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Cookie

**Fri., March 11-** Pasty, California Blend Veggies, Fresh Fruit

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Neckwear
- 7. Fish parts
- 13. Cooking
- 14. Quality
- 16. Rural delivery
- 17. Popular superhero
- 19. Partner to Pa
- 20. Shivering fits
- 22. Wrath
- 23. Linguistics pioneer
- 25. Large integers
- 26. A way to prepare food
- 28. Group of badgers
- 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Rock out
- 31. Danish krone
- 33. Take from with force
- 34. Baroque musical instrument
- 36. Zodiac sign
- 38. Hebrew alphabet letter
- 40. Independent member of a clone
- 41. Type of garment
- 43. Satisfy
- 44. One point south of due east
- 45. A way to wipe out
- 47. Moved quickly on foot
- 48. Bar bill
- 51. An idiot
- 53. Performed with the voice silent
- 55. Body fluids
- 56. Rhythmic patterns
- 58. " \_ my i's"
- 59. Type of wrap
- 60. It shows who you are
- 61. Carousel
- 64. Type of college degree
- 65. Molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses
- 70. Surface

### CLUES DOWN

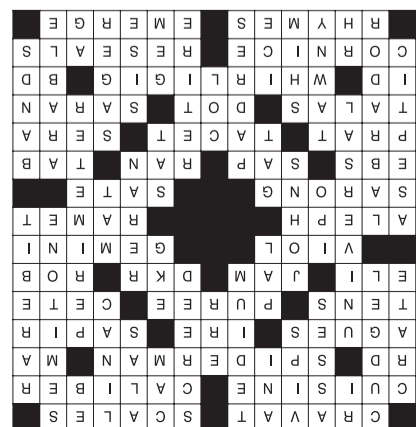
- 1. Short, thick stick
- 2. Rhode Island
- 3. Animals of the horse family
- 4. Very important persons
- 5. Folk singer Di Franco
- 6. Boredom
- 7. Long speech
- 8. Footballer Newton
- 9. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 10. Linear accelerator
- 11. One quintillion bytes
- 12. Smallest interval in Western music
- 13. Box
- 15. Cheese dish
- 18. Make a mistake
- 21. Done by all people or things
- 24. Circumference
- 26. Chum
- 27. Electrocardiogram
- 30. Sandwich chain Jimmy \_
- 32. Showed old movie
- 35. Important event on Wall St.
- 37. Where wrestlers work
- 38. Free from contamination
- 39. Eastern Canada coastal region
- 42. Slang for gun
- 43. High schoolers' test
- 46. Fathers
- 47. Call it a career
- 49. Productive
- 50. Musical groups
- 52. Yellowish-brown
- 54. Lowest point of a ridge
- 55. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- 57. Fill up
- 59. Cardinal number that's the sum of 5 and 1
- 62. Frost
- 63. Jewel
- 66. Atomic #45
- 68. Top lawyer



SUBMITTED

## King and queen hold court

Al Elmer and JoAnne Powell were voted king and queen during the Valentines Day party at Villa Vista/Cardinal Court in Cromwell. Florian Chmielewski, who recently celebrated his 95th birthday, provided dance music for the event.



PUZZLE SOLUTION

## For the love of our furry family

My parents raised German Shepherds most of my life while I was growing up. Our first one was even named after me, Jamie's Tara. She was a beautiful, white girl with brown puppy eyes. One day she dug a hole under the edge of our house to hide from the hot summer sun. Pet lover that I am, I crawled beside her, only our feet showing. My parents thought it was cute and took a photo. It gives me the heebie jeebies now that I know how many little insects live under houses, but it is a cute photo.



From the Editor  
Jamie Lund

Once in a while my parents chained her to an old 1950s Chevy they had sitting in the yard. One day they received a call from a neighbor that the old car was down the road, powered by Tara.

Several years later they decided to obedience train dogs and purchased Hap, short for Happiness. He was a great dog. We spent many summer hours tossing the wooden dumb bell for him to fetch. The next dog was Ebony, but the poor girl got car sick, so that was short lived.

I have been owned by several pets over the years and am now down to two old rescue cats. I lovingly call them my Tubby Tabby and Chunky Monkey. Yep, they are not going to starve any time soon.

Kitty, aka Chunky Monkey is a rescue from the now defunct Friends of Animals. I told my son we were definitely not going to adopt a long haired cat. As we stood looking into the little kennels, I felt a tapping on my shoulder. I turned around and looked behind me. It was a medium haired cat lounging on her side and batting at me through the bars of her kennel.

Once we got Kitty home, my daughter decided it would be a good idea to leash train her. She slipped a leash around the cat and immediately brought her outside. I was in the basement and oblivious to this until my panicked children started yelling for me. We looked around and discovered the leash dangling from under the neighbors van parked in front of my house. The neighbor kids were caught up in the excitement and tried to call her, scaring her more. Poor Kitty was bug-eyed as she stared up through the motor under the now opened hood. The kids dad happened by and was amused at our dilemma.

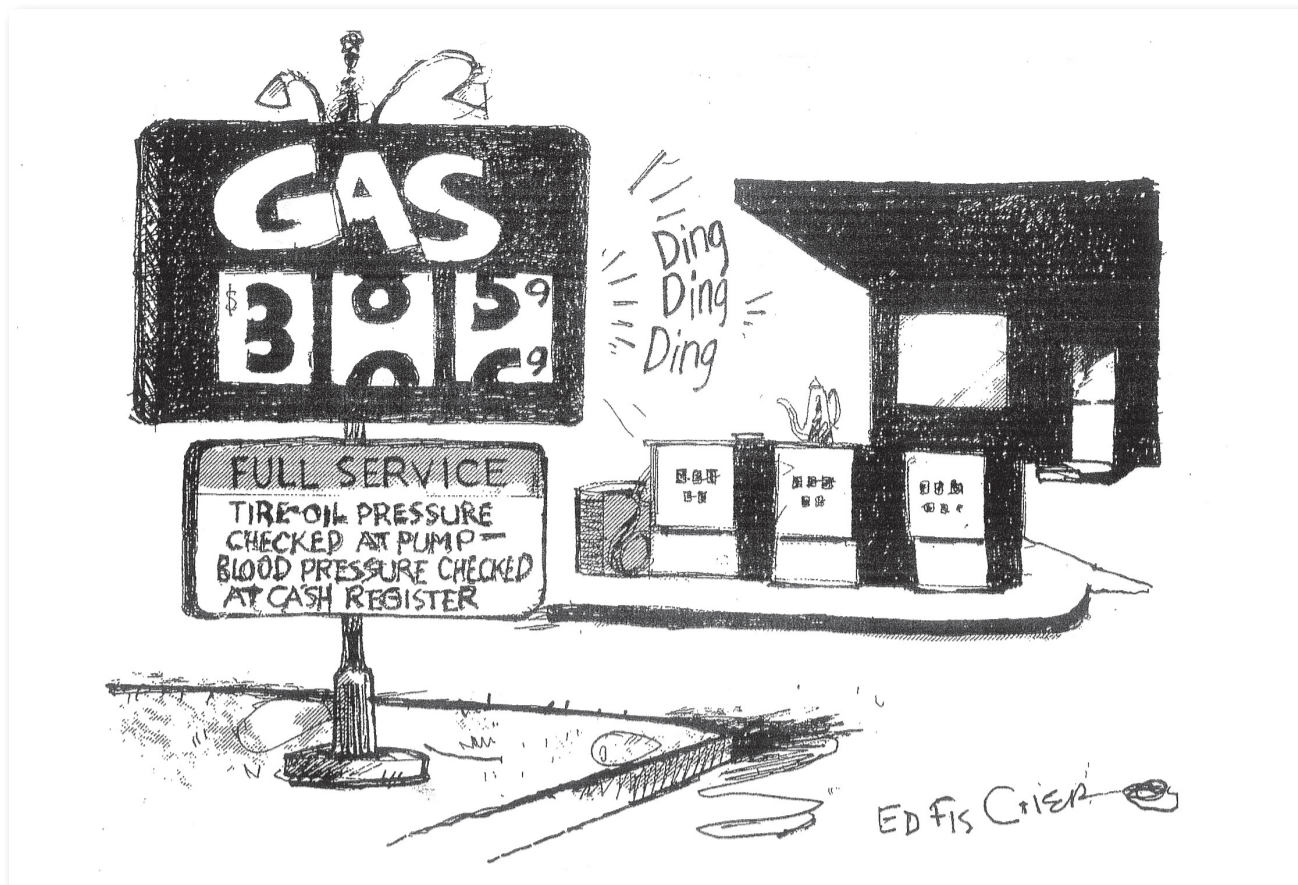
He informed me she needed to come out the bottom of the engine on her own. I sent the loud neighbor kids to the rear of the van.

Once they were gone, I coaxed poor Kitty out of the engine and scooped her up before she could run off.

Somehow she made it to 16-years-old and it looks like she may have a few lives left.

My life long passion of helping and caring for animals made the decision to help others by accepting donations of money and pet food at the Moose Lake Star Gazette for the Moose Lake Area Food Shelf a no brainer. I hope to see many residents stop in and drop off donations at our office between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### It's time to vote on your local tax levy

To the editor,

After attending more than 100 Windemere town board meetings I conclude the vast majority of town board members try to listen to residents, but often leave them wondering what are the priorities of our governing board members?

The various reports and proposed levy presented at the township annual meeting will likely provide some answers. Plan to attend the annual meeting on March 8 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church Social Hall, in Moose Lake.

The town board has varied responsibilities and none greater than maintaining the roads and right-of-ways. Recent road work includes: Parkview (\$69,000), part of Sturgeon Island Road (\$172,000), Harmony (\$382,000) and with the completion of the Palon Road

rebuild (\$1.3 million). While the roads look good and we should all be thankful, it is fair to point out most of the work was long overdue and some of the costs were excessive. Most notable is the Palon Road project that took more than four years to complete with a large unexplained or unexplainable cost overrun.

There are many priorities to consider for the future of Windemere. There is no better time for citizens to get involved than the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 8. This meeting belongs to the township residents and they will set the township levy during the meeting. The financial reports will be posted at the meeting site at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting time. Come early and get a good seat.

In recent years (2020 and 2021) the town board of supervisors asked for a 25% or 50% increase in the township levy, both proposals

were rejected in favor of keeping the levy the same as previous. What will the supervisors propose this year? Come to the meeting and find out. The voters present will decide the levy.

The annual meeting provides the best opportunity to share your opinion on any local government issue of importance to you. Encourage your friends and neighbors to attend. Students should attend because this meeting is always a real-world civics lesson.

Need a reason to attend? Moose Lake Township's total annual expense budget is \$187,000 while the Windemere town board approved budget is for more than \$500,000. There are explanations about the differences. Attend the meeting and find out if it all makes sense. While you're there, you'll get the privilege of voting on your township tax rate.

Paul Horgen  
Windemere Township Resident

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# Barnum students head to state, DECC and airbase

Hello to all those reading this article. I hope you are a winter enthusiast and are out snowboarding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing or skiing, taking in the beautiful scenery and enjoying what the Minnesota winters have to offer. Thanks to all of our staff for everything they do for our students.

So what is happening in the Barnum Schools? Let me enlighten you.

This school year has brought an increase in students to the school district, specifically in the high school, so I am going to concentrate on the student activities and accomplishments in this column. If you have not made a trip to the school to cheer, support or just take in an event, please come and support the students.

The Business Professionals of America (BPA) team advanced nine students to the state competition on March 10-12 in Minneapolis. Thanks to the students and their supervisor, Kelly Bonitz, and good luck at state.

One Act Play finished second in the sub regions and advanced to the regions in February. Great job to all students and staff involved and I hope many of you got to go enjoy the live performance in February.

Music large group contests for both the band and choir take place on March 8 at UMD, and the solo/ensemble takes place on March 31. School concerts are as follows: 7-12 choir is on March 7 at 7 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium, 7-12 band is on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium.

Our fifth graders participated in STARBASE in Duluth at the 148th Air-

base February 24-March 2.

The Math League team finished second in the division. Luke Dinger took first place and will advance to the state competition on March 14. Congratulations to all of the Mathletes.

Robotics has its competition at the DECC March 3-5. Good luck to the team.

The National Honor Society (NHS) has a blood drive at BHS from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on March 9. If you are interested in donating blood, please sign up on line at the following link: Blood Drive at BHS

Our Student Council has led many events this school year including raising around \$2,000 for and participated in the Blessing Bag set up. They also led the Homecoming/Snow Week events. They had fun with Days of the Week, the dances and no surprise, the pieing of teachers.

Kindergarten round up takes place on April 22, please contact the BES office if you have any questions

If you can not come to or did not attend any of the great student events this winter, please note the spring season will soon be upon us. A chance to get outside, weather permitting, and support student activities. Please see the school website (isd91.org), ask a student, or get a hold of our offices (BHS 218-389-3273, BES 218-389-6976, District Office 218-389-6978) if you need any information.

**MIKE MCNULTY** is the Barnum School Superintendent

# Tri-Community food shelf serves more than food

There will be a spaghetti dinner medical benefit for Vicki Homstad on Saturday, March 5 at the VFW 210 Arch Street, Cloquet, Mn from 4 – 7 p.m. Vicki was diagnosed with end stage renal disease and is now on dialysis ten



From the Edge of Wright  
Jennie Hanson

hours a night and is pursuing a transplant. There will also be a Silent Auction, and 50/50 raffle.

Parents Night for boys basketball will be Tuesday, March 1 approximately at 6:40 p.m. The girls basketball team will have their first playoff game on either Wednesday, March 2 or Thursday, March 3. With a win they will play Saturday, March 5 at UMD. The time is still to be determined.

Our elementary kids have been utilizing the generous donations of gloves and mittens that have been supplied for them; However, we are running low. We will graciously appreciate your help in sending back mittens and gloves to school with your children or donating some if you have any extras. Thank you in advance!

Beanie Randa asked me to announce that there will be \$3.00 Bag days at the Clothing Depot in Cromwell on the first three days of the month and a sweater/hoodie, etc. give-away for the

month of March. Limit three per customer per visit.

The Tri-Community Food Shelf would like to include you as a supporter of our local food shelf. We will once again be participating in the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign. This year's campaign, the 41st Annual March Campaign, runs from February 28th-April 10th, 2022. This is the largest food & funds drive in the state. Monies raised locally stay local. This is why we specifically ask for help now in order to help meet the needs of our neighbors struggling with food insecurity. This is not a matching funds opportunity! In 2021 we distributed nearly 23 & 1/2 tons, yes, 23 & 1/2 tons of food & necessities to our local friends & neighbors. That is enough to provide over 37,000 meals. We served an average of 47 families per month. All recipients are required to qualify to use our services following federal & state guidelines. Federal guidelines are generally updated yearly. However, we will not turn anyone in need away. If persons are out of our service area we'll serve them, then refer them to a shelf closer to where they reside. Families are allowed to use our services once a month or more, if necessary. A monetary donation enables us to access our food & necessities, for pennies on the dollar, through means not available to the public. We also have general operating expenses which may include electricity, heat, sewer, water, snow removal, insurance & general maintenance to pay for as well.

We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items at the site but only when we are open. Our hours are every Friday 3-5:30, weather permitting. With the pandemic in mind, we're aware that many of you have already donated to us without being asked. We are truly grateful for that and understand if you don't donate again at this time. It is a great time of year to give to restock our local food shelf. All food & funds collected are utilized locally. We are a registered 501(c) 3 non-profit, all volunteer run entity. Monetary donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law & should be mailed to: Tri-Community Food Shelf Attn: Dianne Knoblen, 49739-153rd Place, Tamarack, MN 55787 Phone: 218-426-4067 Thank you for your anticipated support!!

Here's last week's trivia Answer: Complete this sequence of letters: o, t, t, f, f, s, s, e, n, t. The first initial of the numbers from one to ten. Here's another one for this week: J, F, M, A, M, J, J, ?, ?, ?, ?. How many pips are on a pair of dice? Yes, the dots are called pips!

That's all the news from "The Edge of Wright"! "Remember: If your presence doesn't make an impact your absence won't make a difference."

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

# Lent is good time to clean closets, donate

Check with your church for the time of Lenten services. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kettle River will hold services at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday during Lent. Everyone is welcome to attend.



News from Kettle River  
Marcia Sarvela

Someone suggested that during Lent, every day you remove a piece of clothing from your closet you haven't worn in the last year and place it in a box for a thrift shop. At the end of Lent, you have a good start on your

spring cleaning and the thrift shop will receive a nice donation.

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

March is Food Shelf Month. Now is the time to start thinking about your donation to the Moose Lake food shelf. Donations are weighed and that amount determines the amount the food shelf receives from the food bank for the year. Cash donations are also always welcome. Someone suggested to make a donation in the name of your child or grandchild and include a letter (addressed and stamped) with that donation. The food shelf worker will then be able to sign it and mail it to the child.

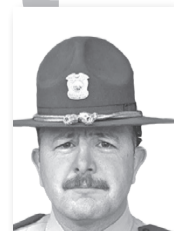
Once I have read a book, I set it aside for the Moose Lake Library book sale in the spring. I am looking forward to the next sale. I will pick up some new books to read and then donate them back for the next sale. Think about donating those books you no longer want to the library too.

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

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

# Cruise control on slippery roads is accident waiting to happen

Question: I just moved to Minnesota and heard you talking about not using cruise control in the winter, can you please write about this?



Ask A Trooper  
Jesse Gabow

Answer: Using cruise control on slippery roads could send you on a winter cruise – straight into the ditch

or oncoming traffic! With dry road conditions, cruise control helps you safely monitor your speed, stay within the speed limit and improve driving comfort on long, fairly straight stretches of road. It should be used only when you are able to drive at a steady speed with safe road conditions. On icy, snow-covered or wet roads, if your wheels lose traction, the cruise control will continue to accelerate, causing the vehicle to skid. By the time you realize you are skidding, it

could be too late. When deciding if you should set your cruise control:

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- Is traffic moving smoothly? If it's stop-and-go, or there's heavy traffic around you, it's not safe to use cruise.

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## Rebels defeats Cloquet twice in a week, Sheetz hits 1000 points

BY MARY ELLEN DEWEY  
STAR GAZETTE

Moose Lake Willow River boys' basketball team was host to the Cloquet Lumberjacks on Wednesday, Feb. 23, this past week because of weather postponement. Pequot Lakes came to Moose Lake on Friday, Feb. 25. The games were both competitive and showcased team intensity, speed, ball control, and high scoring. The Rebels defeated Cloquet, for the second time in a week, 92-80. They lost to Pequot Lakes (18-5), ranked 12th out of the 126 Class AA Minnesota teams, 57-59. MLWR (15-8) is ranked 28th in Class AA.

### MLWR vs CLOQUET

Alex Watrin was in the center circle for the jump ball and batted it to Sam Dewey to start the contest. Phillip Sheetz was 21 points away from his 1000th point and scored 32 (six threes) Wednesday night. The game was stopped to acknowledge his accomplishment in the first half.

The Rebels did not shoot a free throw in the first half. At the half, the Rebels were in the lead 47-34. In the second half the Rebels went 12 for 13 at the charity stripe. Duane Broughton made six free throws in a row. MLWR ended the game winning 92-80.

The Rebels made a dozen threes. Sheetz had 6, S. Dewey 3, Chance Lunde 2 and Broughton 1. Watrin dominated the boards, pulling down 12 rebounds. Jimmy Walker had 6, Logan Orvedahl with 4, Lunde and S. Dewey had 3 each. S. Dewey led the team in assists with 8,

Orvedahl had 7, and Lunde 6.

Leading all scorers was Sheetz with 32, Broughton had 17, S. Dewey 14, Watrin 13, Lunde 10, Luke Dewey 4, and Orvedahl 2.

Cloquet's Caleb Hanson (#31) led the Lumberjacks with 31 points, Connor Barney had 26, Marco Mayorga 12, Seth Rothamel 5, Alec Turnbull 4, and Collin Bonnieville 2 points.

The Rebels' JV won over Cloquet 66-37. Nolan Nelson finished with 20 points and Adam Neumann had 18. The Rebels' C-squad also pulled out a victory 35-33.

### MLWR vs PEQUOT LAKES

Friday night Mark Skelton introduced the starters after Evan Nelson played the Star-Spangled Banner on his trumpet. The MLWR cheerleaders were on the sidelines, The Moose Lake pep band was playing the 1969 hit of Neil Diamond, "Sweet Caroline". MLWR's Elementary basketball players and their families were in the gym for the game and were introduced with their coaches at halftime. The bleachers were full of fans.

The last time the Rebels played Pequot Lakes, was in the Section 7AA finals to go to state last March. Head Coach Rich Spiczka has coached this year's Patriots to a record of 17 wins and 5 losses. Spiczka was an outstanding basketball player for Foley High School. From the beginning of the 18-minute first half, the game was close, went back and forth. At halftime the Rebels were ahead 21-20. The Rebels' zone defense kept the ball out

on Pequot's perimeter which made for a lower scoring game.

The Rebels were 6 for 11 from the free throw mark. Sam Rysavy, 6'7" for Pequot Lakes, was difficult to defend and led the Patriots with 22 points. The free throw shooting was 6 for 11 for MLWR and 12 for 21 for the Patriots.

The Rebels made seven threes. Sheetz made four, S. Dewey, Lunde, and Walker each made one. Sheetz led all scorers with 14, Lunde 13, S. Dewey 10, Watrin 9, Orvedahl 6, Walker 3, and Luke Dewey 2. Lunde was the leading rebounder with 8.

The Pequot Lakes JV defeated Moose Lake Willow River 50-61.

### UP NEXT

The Rebels now have 15 wins 8 losses. They played Proctor on Tuesday, March 1. On Friday March 4, the Rebels will host Pillager (their last regular season home game) and the seniors will be honored. On Saturday, March 5, they will have a newly scheduled road trip to Greenway with early start, 1/2:30 p.m.

Section playoffs start Thursday, March 10, and continue on the 12, 15, and 17. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.



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Phillip Sheetz leaps towards the basket in a game against Cloquet Lumberjacks.



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John Stevens goes in for a layup as a Jag watches helplessly during Monday nights home game against Hinckley.

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# It's all downhill in Denham

BY JAMIE LUND  
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The crowds ebbed and flowed as they admired and laughed at the row of 25 creative cardboard and duct tape sleds at the Denham Run Bar and Grille. Some were an obvious nod to Red Green, including popular quotes from the television show. Others were minimal effort with a few pieces of cardboard and duct tape and still others were very creative. There were sleds that looked like cars, some complete with red solo cup tail lights and paper plate steering wheels, a spicy taco sled and an elaborate large orange pumpkin steered by Cinderella.

The excited participants ranged in age from five years and up.

Andrew Dorman, 6, flew down the hill in his cardboard skid steer, creating a huge puff of snow at the bottom before slowly sliding to a stop.

His brother Abel, 5, was very excited.

"It was a fun race," Abel said. He explained that his cardboard plane was a family project.

The majority of the 13 and over races were adults. They had as much fun as the under 13 group.

The girls scouts sold cookies at their booth, while another group sold raffle tickets. The raffle ticket sales raised \$700 for the Wounded Warrior program.



## Barnum squeaks win by Braham



Janaya Jurek keeps her eye on the basket as she stays ahead of Braham defense. The girls kept fans on the edge of their seat until they won 58-57 during the home game Thursday, Feb. 24.

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# Learning from nature

I'd say it's been a long winter, but we say that every year as we enter the month of March. However, the records show that January and February have been colder than other years. We've had so many subzero nights and so much wind! Even today, as I



**Going Nature's Way**  
Kate Crowley

stood outside trying to absorb the sunshine on my face and hands, the wind tried to defeat my efforts. I was performing what I call, 'the Snow Monkey'.

When I worked at the Minnesota Zoo we would watch the Japanese Macaques line up against the concrete wall, facing the sun. Then they would lift their hands up with the palms facing out. They were collecting solar radiation and

later when some of us humans tried to imitate them, we found out it actually worked. Today as I held my bare hands up I could feel the heat building within my palms. It's really quite amazing. I have taught others to do this and I recommend you try it. It works with mittens on too. Those same intense rays from our distant star can warm the interior of our parked cars within a couple hours.

My husband and I have been out in our woods, plowing through two feet of snow in our snowshoes. We have found this activity to be more exhausting than in year's past, but we do it anyway because we like seeing our property in its winter garb and we know it's good to exercise our old bodies. Our dog, using his good sense, followed trails made by the herd of deer that our neighbor feeds. When he went off trail he was

forced to bound through chest high snow. Sometimes there are unexpected and beautiful surprises on our explorations, like the two swans that flew overhead; their feathers a reflection of the snow below.

Later, we went for a drive on some of our county roads, soaking in the beauty of absolutely smooth white fields on all sides. There is something inherently soothing to see the earth sleeping beneath a seamless blanket of snow. We found flocks of Common Redpolls feeding on grit along the edge of the road, as well as three rooster Pheasants. Crows hopped among the manure a farmer had spread on a field and ravens swooped and glided over woodlands.

It is meteorological spring now, and by the time you read this we will be up to 11 hours and 16 minutes of daylight. That alone should make everyone feel better. Even if we see some more subzero nights, in two weeks we will reach the Vernal Equinox when the number of hours of daylight and darkness are the same and the die are cast - winter weather is on its way out.

It's hard to say at this point when the birds will start to return, but normally as we get later into March, the Red-winged Blackbirds and Canada Geese start to show up at newly opened wetlands. Some of the geese will return even if there is still snow on the lakes and rivers. We know there are at least two swans that have found open water even now. Other signs of spring we can look for this month are patches of green grass, wandering skunks and raccoons, groggy woodchucks, thirteen-lined ground squirrels, and rising maple sap.

# Sunshine is welcome after cold temps, wind, not so much

The sunshine is such a welcomed thing. It is amazing to me the 10 degrees is warm if the sun is shining on you and there is no wind. I guess our blood is thinner



**News from Willow River**  
Kathi Bennett

now that we have had all this cold weather. We are Minnesotans after all, or maybe it's the Irish blood in me. An old Irish saying, "May your day be touched by a bit of Irish luck, brightened by a song in your heart and warmed by the smiles of the people you love."

Also, any student of Willow River School or home schooled children who live in our school district that are interested in joining the Willow River School Youth Trap League please have a parent or guardian contact Kathi Bennett at 218-372-3562. Registration will need to happen before March 21 and it takes a few days to process, so please let us know asap.

### At the school

Mr. Battaglia will be offering Driver's Education Class this Spring (in-person) after school beginning on Monday, March 14 and ending on Friday, March 25. The class will be made available to students that are 14 1/2 years old and older. Students that turned 14 before the end of October, 2021 are eligible to enroll in the class. On March 2nd, students from outside of the Willow River School District

can enroll in the class if seats are still available. The class will be held Room 142 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm after school on the dates listed: March 14th through the 25th. To sign up for the class, email Mr. Battaglia - sbattaglia@isd577.org.

### At Church

The Knights of Columbus meeting is to be held on March 27, 2022 at St. Isidore's Church with Rosary at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7 pm. Thank you for your generous clothing donations for the outreach program. The collection was so successful that they filled the school's needs (Willow River, Moose Lake and Barnum) and were also able to give warm coats to the Damiano center for the needy and homeless. Also thanks to the DAV for their thrift store. Outreach Program Food Share: The 2022 March Campaign will run February 28th through April 10th. MN Food Share will match donations made to the Food Shelf during this time period. Donate shelf stable food, household cleaning items and personal care items as well as monetary donations to buy these items. All donations are greatly appreciated. Boxes will be placed in Holy Angels and St. Mary's. Checks should be made out to the "Moose Lake Area Food Shelf" and placed in an envelope marked for that purpose. We were instructed by Jesus to "feed the hungry". The local need for food is much greater than most people realize.

# Cold start to 2022 may finally warm up in March



**Whether the Weather**  
Dave Anderson

Ask someone my age about robotics and names like Robby, B-9 and Proteus come to mind. Say robotics to high school kids around here and names like Circuit Breakers, Jagobotics

and Bombatrons roll off the tongue. The FIRST robotics revolution sure has taken over in the last 15 years. Even my son was part of the Duluth East Daredevils back in the day.

All these robotics students give hope to us meteorologists. Weather data collection is becoming robotic in nature and right now, the systems aren't perfect. There are still holes in our information gathering and those holes degrade accuracy. Maybe somewhere between Barnum and Finlayson is the

budding engineer to solve all our meteorological problems.

Data gathered for February show the month was 10 degrees colder than normal. And, snow totals for the month went 4-6 inches more than normal. Those numbers are now indicating this winter is the coldest since those years without a fishing opener back in 2013 and 2014. In March, we may still have a fair amount of snow coming and the month may make some wild temperature swings as well. The month

may start warm enough to trigger some rain storms but could end cold enough for a good dose of snow. Some long range forecasters think March may get 3 extra inches of rain equivalent moisture. If that comes as snow instead, that would mean the potential for 30 inches! Temperatures trends for the month are estimated to average six degrees warmer than normal.

Our forecast may then start warm and even stormy from the 1st to the 8th. The 9th

to the 16th could become cool and snowy. The 17th to 21st period shows signs of being mild with rain and snow mixes. March may go out on a cold note from the 22nd to 31st and that's where some fair snow totals could come in.

Best wishes to all the FIRST robotics teams around here during the 2022 competition season.

DAVE ANDERSON is a meteorologist for CBS 3.

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## OBITUARIES

### Gerald F. Crisler

Gerald Frederick Crisler, 73, resident of Moose Lake, formerly of Sterling, Nebraska died unexpectedly in his home on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022.

He was born in Prairie City, Oregon on May 17, 1948 to John and Eileen (Dieckgrafe) Crisler. As an infant, Jerry's family moved to Sterling, Nebraska. Upon graduation from Sterling High School, he attended college in Lincoln, Nebraska. He then joined the United States Navy where he served four honorable years with the Navy Submarine Service.

Following his Navy service, he was hired by Northern Natural Gas Company as a maintenance person in Palmyra, Nebraska. He later transferred to the LNG Plant in Wrenshall where he worked as a plant operator, control technician and a team leader.

Upon his move to Minnesota, he met Elsie Jensi-Fick through their shared work experience – the couple married in Bessemer, Michigan on Feb. 4, 1976. After retirement, and several years of traveling, Jerry decided to return to Northern Natural Gas as a consultant and inspector.



He was an excellent father who exhibited unconditional love and support, always putting others first. Jerry enjoyed many vacations with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter. He was his happiest spending time and making memories with his family. He loved fishing, hunting, woodworking and scuba diving.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eileen; step-mother, Doris; sister, Donna; brothers, LeRoy and Raymond; grandson, Joshua; and infant daughter, Cara Beth.

Jerry will be deeply missed by his wife of 46 happy years, Elsie; sons, Todd (Hollie) and Tim (Aurora) Fick; granddaughter, Lauren; grandsons, Brandon and J.P.; great-granddaughter, Aisjiana; sisters, Sherryl (Terry) Wallman, Linda (Ron) Slone, Caroline (Charlie) Gilbert and Joann (Ted) Goodwin; and brother, John (Brenda) Crisler; fur babies, Remington and Jazmine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation to honor Gerald's life will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, March 5, 2022 in River of Life Church (formerly St. Casimir's), 1002 Carlton Avenue, Cloquet, MN. To view the livestream of Jerry's service, please visit: www.hhkfuneralhome.com. Military Honors will be provided by the Cloquet American Legion. Lunch and fellowship to follow.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake, MN

### Kenneth R. Cisar

Kenneth Ronald Cisar, 77, Birch Creek Twp., died unexpectedly but peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 at his home where he truly loved to be and was so proud of.

He was born on April 10, 1944 to Frank and Georgiann Cisar in Birch Creek Twp. He attended country school and later Willow River High School. Besides a short time working in the Twin Cities for Waldorf, Ken was a lifelong resident of Birch Creek Township and was happy farming through the years. On July 24, 1976, Ken married Barb Larson in Faith Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Lake. He dairy farmed until 1991 and then continued beef farming until retiring in 2018 but continued to rent out pasture so he could still have some cows on the property.



He and his wife loved traveling through the years and made their way through most of the lower 48 states. He also liked to hunt, fish and enjoyed keeping up with the neighborhood happenings. Ken also snowplowed many of his neighbors driveways through the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barb in 2016; parents, Frank and Georgiann Cisar; and siblings, Donald Cisar, Bobby Cisar and Shirley Kiminski.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Tammy (Monte) Jarvis of Sturgeon Lake, Scott (Wendy) Cisar of Sturgeon Lake and Mike (Jennifer) Cisar of Rincon, Georgia; grandchildren, Denelle (Chris) Tessmer, Seth Jarvis, Joey Cisar, Liam Cisar, Cordelia Cisar and Kyla Keyport; great-grandchildren, Madison, Jesse, Jordan and Ryan; siblings, Donna Shefergen, Duane Cisar and Sandy (Duane) Olson; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend and neighbor, Nick Shank.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 11 a.m. until the 12:00 noon service on Saturday, March 5, 2022, in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. Spring inurnment will be held in Sunnyside Cemetery, Willow River.

### Laura A. Wekseth

Laura Ann Wekseth, 97, Barnum, died peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, in Interfaith Care Center, Carlton.

She was born on July 26, 1924 in Barnum to Oscar and Sarah Peterson. Laura grew up in the Barnum area attending Central School and later Barnum High School where she received the honor of becoming homecoming queen. On Nov. 16, 1942, Laura married Russell Wekseth in Moose Lake.



They continued living in the Barnum area where they dairy farmed through the years. Laura also worked at the Moose Lake State Hospital and the Billman's and Duesler's Cafe in Barnum. She was a homemaker through the years and an incredible mom whom was truly family oriented. She was strong in her faith and loved being a member of the Brethren Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell; parents, Oscar and Sarah Peterson; mother-in-law,

and father-in-law, Ethel and Rudy Wekseth; siblings, Quinten Peterson, Arlene Peterson, Lillian Paulson, Burton Peterson, Kenneth Peterson and Iola Mraz; son, Russell Wekseth; grandchildren, Dean Mundell and Becky Wekseth.

Laura will be lovingly remembered by her children; Lorna (Gene) Bryant of Carlton, Edward (Karen) Wekseth of Sauk Rapids, Randy (Patricia) Wekseth of Mahtowa and Mick (Lisa) Wekseth of Barnum; grandchildren, Glen (Mary) Mundell, Sara (Kreg) Ostby, Carmen (Randy) Jokimaki, Rusty (Camie) Wekseth, Colleen (Jim) Myhre, Laurie (Al) Peck, Donna (Ben) Jensen, Michael (Leah) Wekseth, Benjamin (Leah) Wekseth, Angela (Adam) Frazer, Nicole Wekseth and Cody Wekseth; 37 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Alice (Edward) Henninger of Carlton; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the 3 p.m. service on Friday, March 4, 2022, in Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home, Moose Lake. Spring Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Carlton, MN.

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

### Ruth A. Nordstrom

Ruth Alice Nordstrom, 73, Moose Lake, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth.

She was born on July 24, 1948 in Duluth to Dona and Bernard Moder. Ruth lived in Duluth until seventh grade when she moved with her family to Moose Lake and attended Moose Lake High School graduating in 1966. She furthered her education in Minneapolis and became a medical lab and x-ray tech. Ruth returned to Moose Lake where she worked at the Moose Lake Clinic.



After marrying Dale Nordstrom on July 1, 1968 in Moose Lake, Ruth began helping him run the family business, Nordstrom's Sanitation Service for 51 years.

In 1999, they built the AmericInn in Moose Lake which they operated for 20 years.

Ruth was a very generous person who would always go out of her way to help anyone in need, especially her family and friends. She loved crafts including cross stitching, woodworking, stamping and painting.

She also loved to fish and could be often found with her husband at the end of their dock on Bear Lake. It truly was Ruth's greatest love to spend time with family.

She was preceded in death and reunited in heaven with her parents, Dona and Bernard Moder; grandson, Drew; and numerous aunts and uncles.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 53 years, Dale; children, Lisa (Ryan) LaPointe, Julie (Jimmy Calhoun) Nordstrom, Judd (Amanda) Nordstrom and Lance (Erin) Nordstrom; beloved grandchildren whom she was so proud of, Alexis, Anakin, Max, Maris, Peyton, MaKenna, DeAhanna, Reese, Paige, Talon and Torin; siblings, Beth (Ken) Berg, RaeAnn Anderson and Randy (Dianna) Moder; step-mom, Sonia Moder; step-sister, Melody (Dave) Swenson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2022, in Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake and continue from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral on Friday, March 4, 2022, in Hope Lutheran Church, Moose Lake. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Moose Lake.

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

### Neil W. Koecher

Neil Wilbur Koecher, 55, lifelong resident of Kerrick, died unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022 in his home: his favorite place to work and be.

He was born in Moose Lake on Oct. 16, 1966 to Wilbur and Donna Koecher. Neil grew up in Kerrick and graduated from Moose Lake High School in 1985. After high school, he went right to work on the family farm. He grew up next to his father, Wilbur, on the farm which is where he learned a lifelong passion of working hard.



His entire life, Neil loved caring for the animals, developed special bonds with all of the cows and really loved raising up the chickens. During the Christmas

season, he kept a long-standing family tradition alive by cutting Christmas trees and boughs. Some of his hobbies included putting puzzles together, playing cards, snowmobiling, gardening, shooting the breeze with his friends and enjoying a cold beer every now and then. Aside from his love for all things farming, Neil's true love was for hunting and fishing. He spent countless seasons teaching his nieces and nephews the ins and outs of hunting, always gave them the "good" hunting spots and created memories along the way that his nieces and nephews will cherish forever.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur Koecher; sister, Lisa Koecher; and grandparents, Lawrence and Minnie Koecher and Harold and Bernice Fisher.

His legacy will live on through his loving family, mother, Donna Koecher; sisters, Brenda (John) Ledin, Nancy (Skip) Christenson and Michele (Adam) Hammitt; nieces and nephews, Miranda, Alyssa, Aron, Kalli and Josh; dear friend, Douglas Nelson; and a long list of very close friends.

A celebration of Neil's life will be held in the spring. For updates on service details and/or to share a memory of Neil, please visit: hhkfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are with Hamlin-Hansen-Kosloski Funeral Home

## FORECLOSURE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 30, 2016

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$275,793.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Kelly J Lane and Eric Z Lane wife and husband MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage, its successors and assigns DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: October 07, 2016 Carlton County Recorder

Document Number: A000470786 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

And assigned to: Towne Mortgage Company d/b/a AmeriCU Mortgage Dated: September 09, 2019

Recorded: September 12, 2019 Carlton County Recorder

Document Number: A000487834

And assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage Dated: November 11, 2019

Recorded: November 15, 2019 Carlton County Recorder

Document Number: A000489134 And assigned to: Towne Mortgage Company

Dated: September 27, 2021 Recorded: September 28, 2021 Carlton County Recorder

Document Number: A000501925 Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1000637-0000453988-5

Lender or Broker: Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Towne Mortgage Company d/b/a AmeriCU Mortgage

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

Property Address: 703 26th St, Cloquet, MN 55720-2776

Tax Parcel ID Number: 23-410-0200

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 1, Ten Oaks Second Addition, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder, in and for Carlton County, Minnesota

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$273,422.99

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 12, 2022, 10:00AM

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

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 29, 2022, or the next business day if September 29, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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

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.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 22, 2011

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$175,289.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Brett M. Stadin, an unmarried man

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 46, Range 16

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1123 County Road 8, Holyoke, MN 55749

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 48-020-3035

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$143,724.62

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 12, 2022, 10:00AM

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

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

**TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on October 12, 2022,**

or the next business day if October 12, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: February 7, 2022 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Mortgagee LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP BY Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Gary J. Evers - 0134764

Joseph M. Rossman - 0397070 Attorneys for Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP

1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210

Eagan, MN 55121 (952) 831-4060

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(Published in the Moose Lake

Star-Gazette on Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022)

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 18, 2015

MORTGAGOR: John M. Lamirande, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Goldwater Bank, N.A. its successors and assigns.

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

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

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 1009209-4100044140-2

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Goldwater Bank, N.A.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Selene Finance LP

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 323 Stark Road, Cloquet, MN 55720

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 06-510-0195

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Carlton County, Minnesota, Described as follows: The West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 49, North of Range 17, West in the City of Cloquet in Carlton County in the State of Minnesota as determined by the proportionate width thereof.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$194,200.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$213,277.15

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on October 12, 2022, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

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

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW

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

Dated: February 8, 2022 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

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

IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 24, 2014

MORTGAGOR: Jennifer M. Pertula, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: Consumer Loan Services, LLC.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded April 29, 2014 Carlton County Recorder, Document No. A000456111.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Dated April 28, 2014 Recorded May 21, 2014, as Document No. A000456441. And thereafter assigned to: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC. Dated April 15, 2021 Recorded April 16, 2021, as Document No. A000498457. And thereafter assigned to: J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. Dated October 22, 2021 Recorded October 27, 2021, as Document No. A000502594.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Consumer Loan Services, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 410 9th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 06-033-0140

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 5, Block 1 of the REARRANGEMENT OF BLOCKS 1 and 3, CASE-MELVILLE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLOQUET, 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: \$70,380.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$65,841.75

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE

PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on October 19, 2022, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

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

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

Dated: February 15, 2022 J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 85 - 21-004196 FC

IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 1, 2019

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$125,681.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Broc A Johnson, a Single Person, and Debbie M Davis and Rodney Davis, Joint Tenants, a Married Couple

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Lend Smart Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: July 16, 2019 Carlton County Registrar of Titles

Document Number: T000039083

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Dated: June 24, 2021 Recorded: July 7, 2021 Carlton County Registrar of Titles

Document Number: T000040573

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1006919-1000059283-4

Lender/Broker/Mortgage Originator: Lend Smart Mortgage, LLC

Residential Mortgage Servicer: Cenlar FSB

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER: 11410

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Carlton

Property Address: 3244 South Ave, Mahtowa, MN 55707

Tax Parcel ID Number: 60-180-1300; 60-026-1630

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Eight (8), of the PLAT OF NEW MAHTOWA, according to the registered plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Registrar of Titles in and for said County and State

AND Starting at the Northeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), of Block Eight (8), of the TOWNSITE OF NEW MAHTOWA, Carlton County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County; thence Southeasterly along the Southerly boundary line of South Avenue a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly a distance of One Hundred Fifty-five point five (155.5) feet parallel with the Southeasterly boundary line of said Lot Four (4), Block Eight (8), thence Northwesterly at right angles a distance of Fifty point sixteen (50.16) feet to the point of intersection with the Southeasterly boundary line of said Lot Four (4), Block Eight (8) and the

alley adjoining said lot; thence Northeasterly at right angles on said Lot line to place of beginning; said land being in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Forty-Seven (47), Range Eighteen (18)

Reserving all rights the public has acquired in all roads over and across said lands and all mineral reservations of record

Reserving in the Thompson Realty Company an undivided one-half in and to all mineral and fossils in, upon and under said lands, together with the right to at any time enter upon said lands and explore, mine and remove said minerals and fossils

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$140,632.71

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: County Sheriff's office, 317 Walnut Avenue, Carlton, Minnesota

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

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on October 26, 2022, or the next business day if October 26, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

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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.

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

DATED: February 28, 2022 MORTGAGEE: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Wilford, Geske & Cook, P.A. Attorneys for Mortgagee 7616 Currell Boulevard, Suite 200 Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 209-3300 (Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2022)

## NOTICES

### Automba Township Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Automba Township, County of

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MARCH 3, 2022

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## ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

Lakes and Pines, CAC, a private non-profit organization, is seeking a professional to join our Fiscal Team.

The Accounting Technician is responsible for assisting in keeping a systematic and up to date record of the Agency's financial records. Must be proficient in Excel. Attention to detail, strong organizational skills and the ability to handle multiple projects/deadlines a must. Applicant should have experience with daily transactions (AR, AP, GL entries) and be driven by internal controls procedures. Preference will be given to applicants with a minimum of a two-year accounting certificate or those with two years of accounting experience (in lieu of certificate/degree). Lakes and Pines receives federal and state grant funding. Fund or governmental accounting experience is preferred.

Full Time Position with generous benefit package. \$16.95-19.27/hour starting salary, DOQ. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodations made upon request. Lakes and Pines is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information or to apply, please visit our website or office.

www.lakesandpines.org

Applications can be mailed to: 1700 Maple Avenue E., Mora, MN 55051  
Application deadline is: 3 p.m., February 28, 2022.

Applicants required to complete Agency's Employment Application for consideration.



## 0154 EMPLOYMENT

**Needing Laborer in Moose Lake.**

Experience is a plus. Must have own transportation. M-F, please call (970)739-8404 Call or Text. 0154/9-10/ccd

## 0353 CONSTRUCTION

**Roofing, Siding, Pole Building Steel and Trim.** Pricing Direct from Amish factory. 21 colors, up to 40' length. Leave message, calls returned promptly 320-515-1223.

0353/2-14/ccd

## 0358 FIREWOOD/ HEATING

**Interested in Free Timber Appraisal?** Have 20-Plus Acres of mature timber? Call Joe Kelash at Carlson Timber (612) 390-0496 358/31/tfc

## 0362 MISCELLANEOUS

**TOPS Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursday Nights** 4:30 p.m. Weigh 5:00 p.m. Meeting Contact Sarah at (218) 391-1187 Hope Lutheran Church Moose Lake, MN 0362/7-10/pd

## 0305 PETS

**AKC Siberian Husky Puppies.** 5 males, 3 females. \$800.00. (218) 387-4745.

0305/10/ccd

## 0102 SERVICES

**JOHNSON UNDERGROUND** Sturgeon Lake, MN **SEPTIC SYSTEMS** Designed and Installed, Basements Excavated, City Sewer and Water Connections. Call Tory at 218-485-0900 102/47/tfc

## Sandberg Excavating

• State Certified Sewer Systems  
• Cat & Backhoe Work  
• Site Preparation  
• Demo  
**(218) 485-4058**  
After 6:00 p.m.  
Contractor ID #5313  
102/52/tfc

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**Commercial, Residential Cabin and AirBnB**  
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or visit our website, [www.rasmussoncleaning.com](http://www.rasmussoncleaning.com) for a free estimate. 102/10/ccd

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nordstromsanitation.com  
nordstromsanitation@gmail.com

## 0018 CARD OF THANKS

**THANK YOU**  
I would like to thank the City Workers for the wonderful job of snow removal.

You are keeping it safe to be able to see oncoming traffic when driving and to also see the motorized scooters that use the sidewalks. Your hard work and long hours are not going unnoticed.

Cathy Rudebeck  
Business owner

0018/10/pd

## Full Time Reporter Wanted

We are seeking a full time reporter to cover events and meetings in the Pine County area.

Would be submitting 4-9 stories per week along with photos from the towns we cover- mainly Askov, Finlayson, Sandstone, Hinckley and Pine City. Some meeting coverage is required but otherwise arranging time for interviews is flexible.

Previous writing experience desired and knowledge of AP Style a bonus.

Good pay and benefits available.

Please send writing samples and resume to Jeff Andres [jeff@northstarmedia.net](mailto:jeff@northstarmedia.net) or mail to Northstar Media, 930 Cleveland St S, Cambridge, MN 55008



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### SILVER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The 2022 Silver Township Annual Meeting will be held at the Kettle River Snowmobile Club on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The agenda includes the setting of tax levies, reports and other business brought by the citizens of Silver Township.

Also there will be discussion whether Silver Township should only contract Fire Service with the Moose Lake Fire District and discontinue service with the Kettle River Fire Department.

If the meeting is postponed due to inclement weather, the meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

This notice is given under my hand on this 17th of February, 2022.

Mark Carlson, Clerk of Silver Township

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

Kristina Asperheim, Clerk  
(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on March 3, 2022)

### Mahtowa Township Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Mahtowa Township, County of Carlton, State of Minnesota that Mahtowa Township will conduct the Annual Meeting on March 8, 2022 at the Mahtowa Town Hall 2790 1st Street Mahtowa, MN. The meeting will commence at 6:00 PM for the purpose of conducting all necessary business prescribed by law for the Annual Meeting. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at the same time and place. The regular March monthly business meeting will follow.

James Haley,  
Mahtowa Township Clerk  
(Published in the Moose Lake Star-Gazette on March 3, 2022)

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Carlton County Board of Adjustment will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Carlton County Transportation Building at 1630 County Road 61, Carlton, MN, for the purpose of considering the Variance Permit listed below.

**Variance #322002 Marcia Bauman**  
Lot 39, Block 2 of Hanging Horn Lake Park Plat in Section 14, Township 46North, Range 19 West on Hanging Horn Lake in Barnum Township. The property address is 4220 Lake Road 2 (PIN 39-120-0900).

**Nature of Request:** Replace three nonconforming dwellings with one nonconforming dwelling with attached deck on a nonconforming lot. The dwelling and deck are considered nonconforming as it will not meet the required setback from the ordinary high water level or road right-of-way. The lot is considered nonconforming as it does not meet the required lot width or lot area. This request was tabled at the February 15, 2022, Board of Adjustment meeting.

BY THE ORDER OF THE CARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
/s/ Jack Ezell  
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provide a connection to the school campus for those with school age children. Its location

and construction will make it a safe and comfortable area for all.

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY: Paula Hedin, MD Family Medicine with Obstetrics

Dr. Hedin is excited to join Essentia’s growing team in Moose Lake, where she will continue to practice family medicine and offer OB care.

“I participated in the rural associate program in Moose Lake during medical school (2005-06) and enjoyed working with and learning from the providers, staff and patients,” Dr. Hedin said. “Everyone was very open and welcoming. It is a great community, and I am excited to return.”

Before arriving in the Northland, Dr. Hedin received her medical diploma from the University of Minnesota

Medical School in Minneapolis and completed her residency in family medicine at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She is board certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in Family Medicine.

Dr. Hedin says she’s a much better listener than speaker, which helps explain her ability to connect with patients. In her role, it’s not uncommon for her to treat several members of the same family.

“There were entire families I knew, from babies to grandparents, and I hope that happens in Moose Lake, too,” Dr. Hedin said.



**Dr. Paula Hedin,**  
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