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MILESTONE ON THE ICE: Mitchell climbs to 150 career points; leads state with 33 goals. **P6**

History Center asks voters to keep them afloat

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A couple bucks per property ought to be enough to keep the Kanabec History Center from closure; it's not a big ask but one that must still be approved by voters. It has failed before.

"Our existence is in jeopardy and we are asking for help," said Kanabec

County Historical Society board member Larry Brettingen.

Through his involvement with the history center, he said he's seen directly how important the museum is to recording the history of the community.

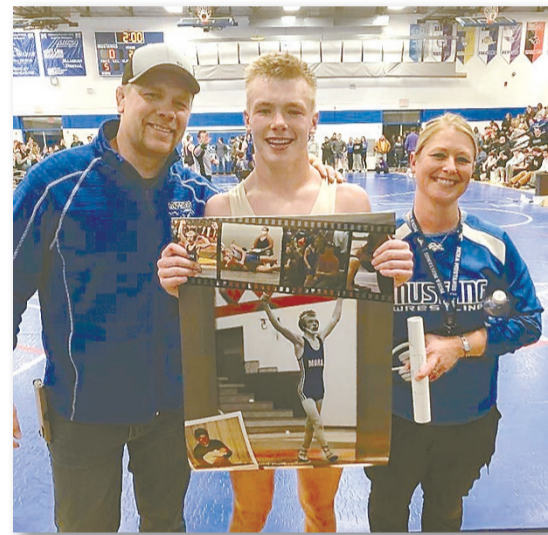
"Our history should not be lost. We hope to repair and maintain these exhibits to show how far we have come, and where we are going," he said.

ON THE BRINK OF CLOSURE

The Kanabec History Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit museum that receives no regular state or federal funding; nor is there mandatory financial support from the city or county. The center relies heavily on memberships, donations and annual non-mandatory contributions from area cities, county and townships.

But those funds aren't keeping up with expenses. The center's expenses have exceeded revenue, resulting in net losses of approximately \$20,000 annually. The history center's entire annual revenue is approximately \$40,000, typically with \$60,000-\$70,000 in expenses. This year the history center has

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PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Avery Nelson hits 100 mark in career wins

Pictured left: Mustang wrestler Avery Nelson reached his 100th career win at the Mora invitational on Jan. 8. He placed third in the 152 weight class. Pictured right: Nelson and parents.

Health workers brace for Omicron wave

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The Delta variant wave had only just begun to ebb; now healthcare staff are bracing themselves for what is likely to be the worst weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic to date.

The increase in use of at-home tests has made it a little more tricky for health agencies to track positive cases since those test results are not reported to the Minnesota Department of Health.

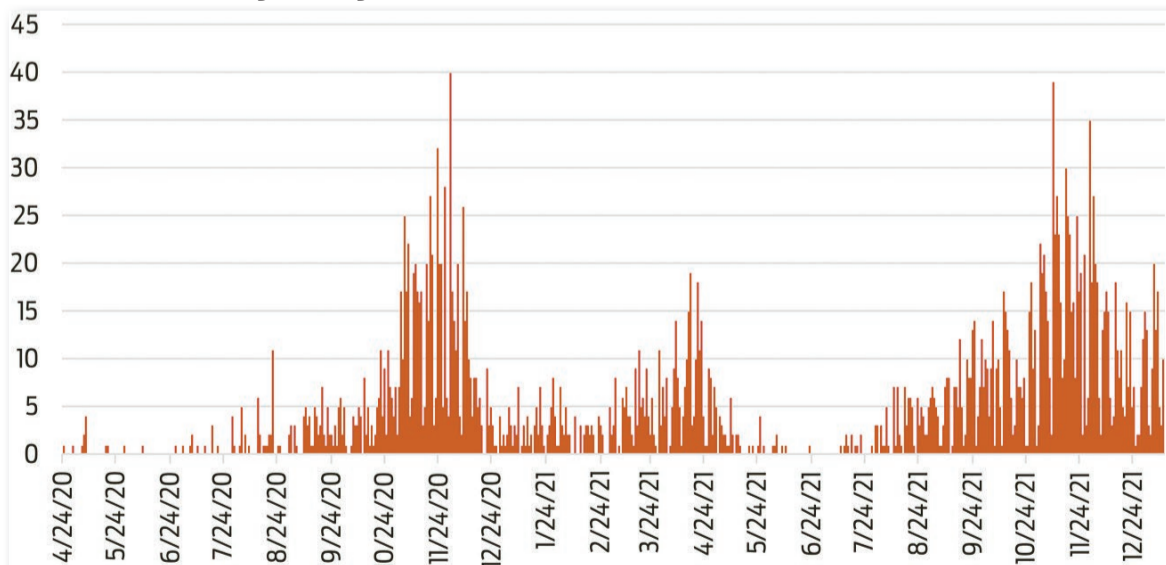
"It is really difficult to provide a true picture of what is happening in January," said Kanabec County Community Health Director Kathy Burski.

Burski said cases being reported to MDH are down but this is likely an underreport of numbers.

"Each day there are 5-10 staff/student tests reported to the schools that are not included in official count through MDH. The schools are required to report cases that they become aware of to MDH but they are not included in the count," explained Burski.

To understand how the Omicron wave will affect Minnesota and the Kanabec County

Kanabec County: Daily Confirmed Cases of COVID-19



area, Burski has carefully watched how it has affected other areas of the country.

"I would hope that we would see our peak in the next 3-6 weeks. As long as the virus can find unvaccinated hosts or people with waning or low immunity, it will continue to cause infection and potentially mutate again," she said.

Burski said the number one thing people can do is to get vaccinated and boosted when

eligible.

Public Health is offering clinics every Friday and Welia Health continues to offer vaccinations daily by appointment.

THE COMING STRAIN

At Welia, already over-worked hospital staff are bracing for more patients.

Welia released the following statement: "We believe that the most significant challenge in the next 30 to 60 days will be

staff absences due to Omicron variant of COVID-19, and are working to develop a variety of strategies to meet that challenge.

"To help support our healthcare workers, their families and communities, we are again strongly urging you to wear a mask, get vaccinated and stay home if you're feeling ill.

"Also, only go to the ER if you have an emergency. We will not be performing rapid

THE NUMBERS

Vaccinations among Kanabec County residents ages 5 and older as of Jan. 18, 2022:

- 7,817 with at least one dose (51.2%)
- 7,336 with completed vaccine series (48.1%)
- 83.4% —people age 65 plus with at least one vaccine dose

Kanabec County coronavirus cases as of Jan. 18, 2022:

- 2,967 confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 33 cases currently infectious
- 224 patients needed hospitalization, 44 of which needed ICU care
- 46 deaths

COVID-19 testing in the ED or Urgency Center unless the patient is expected to be admitted into the hospital."

Kanabec County had its highest number of cases in November 2021 with 519 positive cases reported. December, while it had fewer cases reported, had 13 deaths.

The trend of hospitalizations and deaths tend to lag behind an increase in cases.



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BRINK: History Center prepares ballot question for new levy

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trimmed it's expenses even further, with the annual budget for 2022 set at \$51,330.

"That's barely enough to keep our doors open let alone have adequate staffing," said Brettingen.

To supplement their budget, the history center will ask the community to contribute approximately \$45,000 annually through a special tax levy.

He estimated that the average cost would be \$5-\$10 per household to keep the history center functioning.

If that contribution is to be paid through property taxes, voters must first approve it.

TRYING AGAIN

In May of 2020, a ballot question asked voters to approve a special tax levy of \$30,000 for the Kanabec County Historical Society.

At the same time, another ballot question was asking voters to approve a \$61.9 million bond to build a new Mora High School.

The high school question passed; the history center question failed.

Brettingen admitted the timing and communication of their last request was less than ideal; so much community focus was on the high school that the history center's request was lost in the noise. Brettingen also said their communication efforts could have been stronger, especially when it came to explaining how much it would cost each property owner.

The historical society is going to try again.

Brettingen and Kanabec History Center Executive Director Barb Barnes met with the Kanabec County Board Dec. 21 to request putting an item on the ballot for the 2022 general election.

With the board's unanimous approval, the history center will work with the county election administrator to take next steps in drafting a ballot question.

ABOUT THE CENTER

If the History Center closed, its artifacts would be stored by the Minnesota Historical Society. Events, services, rental spaces and access to historic buildings such as Coin, Whittier and Webster schools would be unavailable to the public.

Operated by the Kanabec County Historical Society, the Center is located on 37 acres bordering the Snake River on the west side of Mora.

Kanabec County Historical Society was first formed approximately 90 years ago. The Kanabec History Center opened on June 24, 1978.

The property the center sits on and the building itself were dedicated to the Kanabec County Historical Society by Pete McVay, in memory of his wife, Mary.

To learn more or make a donation to the Kanabec History Center, visit www.kanabechistory.org.

Donations can be made online, or checks can be mailed to the Kanabec County Historical Society at 805 Forest Avenue West, Mora, MN, 55051.

Kanabec joins state opioid settlement

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Kanabec County has joined a drove of Minnesota counties and cities hoping to get their share of a \$26 billion settlement with major opioid manufacturers intended to bring relief to communities affected by the opioid crisis.

"There is no amount of money that can ever make up for the death and destruction these companies caused in the pure pursuit of profit. No amount of money can bring back the nearly 5,000 lives we lost in Minnesota or fully restore the communities devastated in every part of our state," Attorney General Ellison said.

"But it is still critically important to hold these companies financially accountable for their role in creating and extending the opioid crisis, and this agreement does that and more"

On Aug. 20, 2021, the Attorney General's Office joined \$26 billion, multi-state settlement agreements with pharmaceutical distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen, and opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson.

The parties to these settlements are states and cities and counties. Tribal nations are negotiating their own separate settlements.

On Dec. 6, 2021 the Attorney General's Office announced an agreement with Minnesota cities and counties on how funds from these settlements will be allocated: 75% to counties and cities that sign on, and 25% to the State, to be spent on opioid abatement.

Kanabec County opted into the settlements on Dec. 21, after unanimous approval by the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners.

Welia Health's Director of Pharmacy Brent Thompson said this move is "certainly appropriate."

Thompson said he felt the only downside of the settlement would be if drug manufacturers raised prices and passed these costs onto consumers; regardless, he still felt it was the right move.

"It begins to set a precedent that these manufacturers have some skin in the game," he said.

"There are entire communities the opioid epidemic has decimated."

ABOUT PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

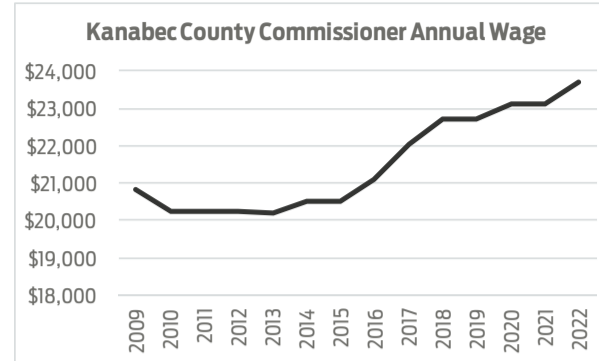
According to the Minnesota Department of Health, prescription opioids such as hydromorphone, oxycodone, fentanyl and morphine are Schedule II drugs, because of their "high potential for abuse" that may lead to "severe psychological or physical dependence."

The National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) reports that 80% of heroin users first used, and then misused, prescription opioids.

Approximately 30% of patients are misusing opioids (taking more than directed, taking medications not prescribed to themselves), and 10% of patients are addicted. For patients who are prescribed opioids for more than 45 days, one in 10 develop a substance use disorder from prescription use.

KANABEC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BRIEFS

The next meeting of the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners is 9 a.m. Feb. 1, 2022 in the Kanabec County Courthouse. The meeting is also held via WebEx telephone or video access.



Commissioners set wages

The Board of Commissioners approved an increase to commissioners' annual wage.

The annual wage for a commission was set at \$23,678 for 2022. This is a 2.5% increase from the 2021 annual wage of \$23,096.

Annual wages were also selected for select elected county officials:

- County Sheriff Brian Smith at \$126,027.20
- County Recorder Lisa Holcomb at \$85,779.20
- County Auditor/Treasurer Denise Snyder at \$116,688.00
- County Attorney Barb McFadden at \$136,115.20

Tire ordinance changes approved

After further revisions, the board approved updates to ordinance No. 11 which regulates waste and used tires. The new ordinances became effective Jan. 1.

The changes were made in an attempt to reduce stockpiles of tires on properties throughout the county. The full ordinance can be read at www.kanabecounty.org/departments/county_ordinances.php

County welcomes new probation director, Luke Athey

Kanabec County's Probation Director Todd Eustice worked his last day with the county on Friday Jan. 14 before retiring. He worked 36 years in probation: 17 years as an agent for Midstate Probation and the last 19 years as director for Kanabec County Probation. Luke Athey was hired as the new probation director.

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Sound like multiplication?
Guess again.
It's newspaper talk for a one-column by 2-inch ad.
Too small to be effective?
You're reading this one!

Drug dealer sentenced for murder

CONTRIBUTED
ECDVOTF

On Dec. 10, 2021 Jacob Avald Howard, 28, of Biwabik, was sentenced to 84 months in prison for the murder of a 25-year-old man from Finlayson who overdosed.

In August 2019, the Pine County Sheriff's Office and East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force (ECDVOTF) began investigating the death of a man from Pine County who had overdosed. Careful analysis of records, investigator interviews and video surveillance lead to the identification of the drug dealer who supplied the victim with the illegal drugs that resulted in his death. This evidence was turned over to the Pine County Attorney's Office for charging.

In September 2021, Howard was convicted



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Jacob Avald Howard

of murder in the third degree.

Drug overdose fatalities are accelerating in Minnesota.

This overdose death investigation, subsequent murder conviction and sentencing demonstrates the ECDVOTF's ongoing commitment to safeguarding our communities, disrupting the flow of drugs into neighborhoods and holding drug dealers accountable for

the deaths they cause.

If you have information about any illegal narcotics, gang, or other violent offender activity, please contact the task force at 320-566-4153.

The East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force was established in 2012 and is comprised of criminal investigators from Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec and Pine Counties, serving approximately 142,664 residents across 2,839 square miles. The purpose of the task force is to improve the health, safety and security of our communities through targeted enforcement of dangerous criminal activity. Task force efforts focus primarily on drug trafficking, smuggling and distribution networks, interdiction of illicit drugs and contraband, criminal gang activity and other violent crime.

Get Ready To Caucus!

Kanabec County DFL invites Kanabec County Democrats to caucus on Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Kanabec County DFL precincts will meet at the Mora Elementary School at 200 North 9th St, Mora, MN

Registration starts at 6:00 pm; the caucus convenes at 7:00 pm

Caucus attendees will:

- Select Delegates and Alternates to the county convention
- Discuss and recommend resolutions for inclusion in the state party platform





ALL THINGS VASALOPPET

CURRENTLY SHOWING

Vasaloppet Through the Decades

The decades of Vasaloppet history are now on display at Neighborhood National Bank. The vast history is presented on six 6-foot panels with each panel representing a decade and capturing the important events of the time. The display is open to the public to view until Vasaloppet weekend Feb. 12.

FEB. 5

Moraloppet Ski for the Cause

Need a skiing challenge, a technique tune up or a relaxing ski? The annual Moraloppet Ski for the Cause will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Vasaloppet Nordic Center.

Registration is online only and is currently open until 10:00 a.m. on race day. Bib pick up begins at 9:30 a.m. for 21km and 10.5km race distances, plus the 5km tour.

Overall winners, male and female, will be awarded pink Dala horses. No age class ribbons will be awarded, but race results will be available.

The Moraloppet Ski for the Cause is a fundraising event benefiting the Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation. A portion of each race registration fee will be donated to the Foundation. For more race information and to register go to vasaloppet.us.

Träloppet Ski Race

In Swedish, Träloppet means the wood race. This race will imitate the early years of the Vasaloppet when skis were made of wood. The Träloppet is only for skiers racing with a pair of wooden skis.

The Träloppet, will be held 10:45 a.m. at the Vasaloppet Nordic Center.

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Overall winners, male and female, will be awarded brown Dala horses. No age class ribbons will be awarded, but race results will be available. For more race information and to register go to vasaloppet.us.

FEB. 6

Vasaloppet Art Show entries due

Any artist over 18 is invited to enter two recent original works of art for the Vasaloppet Art Show 2022. Entry forms may be found at Mora's Oak Gallery and Vasaloppet USA headquarters both located on Union St., Mora.

All entrants must upload a photo of each art piece to the KCAA website-kanabecounty-artassociation.com.

For more information email art.kcaa@yahoo.com.

FEB. 11-13

Vasaloppet Art Show 2022

The show will be held at the Mora Public Library lower level, west entrance. Handicapped parking is available at the library lot on Maple. Enter on east Maple. The event is free and open to the public. Hours are 2-7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. Masks are required and will be available at the door.

The virtual show goes live at midnight on Friday, Feb. 10.

FEB. 12-13

Swedish Pancake Breakfast

The Mora Masonic Lodge will be serving a Swedish pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-11 a.m. on the Vasaloppet race days.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

JAN. 24

Kanabec County Republicans

KCR invites those interested to come to this month's meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Freddie's Pine Room. The meetings include speakers, caucus planning and more.

JAN. 27

Veterans Coffee Talk

Meet from 10-11 a.m. in the basement meeting rooms at Kanabec County Courthouse, 18 North Vine Street, Mora.

Mora Friends of the Library

Love your library? The Friends of the Library will meet at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the library, events, fundraising opportunities and ways to grow literacy in our community.

JAN. 29

Lantern Loppet

Come out for a beautiful night ski by lantern light. Events will start at dusk at the Nordic Center. There will be fires, friendship, marshmallows, and hot chocolate along with the skiing. Any questions email Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org.

Ice Fishing Contest

An ice fishing contest will be held on Ann Lake from 1-3 p.m. Door prizes, raffle and prizes for three largest fish.

JAN. 30

Breakfast fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Catholic Parish Center in Mora to benefit Kick Cancer to the Curb.

FEB. 1

Ogilvie Food Shelf Pop up

Ogilvie Food Shelf will be having a pop up

pantry at Ogilvie High School from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Kanabec County DFL Caucus

County democrats are invited to caucus at the Mora Elementary School. Registration starts at 6 p.m. The caucus convenes at 7 p.m.

Kanabec County Republican Caucus

All precincts in Kanabec County are called to meet 7 p.m. at the Grand Event Center 2025 Rowland Rd., Mora.

FEB. 2

Traveling Baseball registration

The Mora Traveling Baseball Association will have in person registration from 6-8 p.m. in the Mora Elementary School commons. Any new players are encouraged to attend in person registration. Online registration will also begin on Feb. 2. Go to moratba.com for registration and other information. Email questions to morabas@gmail.com.

FEB. 3

Kanabec Quilters

The quilters will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Ogilvie Civic Center.

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GET THE VACCINE



COVID-19 VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES

Daily Vaccination Availability: Welia Mora Clinic or Mora Community Pharmacy, 301 Highway 65 S., Mora

- Vaccinations are available between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Sat.
- **Appointments are required.** Call 320.679.1313 for the clinic or 320-225-3999 for the Mora Community Pharmacy.
- The following vaccines are administered based on availability.
 - **Pfizer vaccine** (5+ eligible). A second dose will be scheduled **21 days** from the date of your first dose. **Booster** available at least 5 months after completion of the two-dose series (18+ eligible).
 - **Moderna vaccine** (18+ eligible). A second dose will be scheduled **28 days** from the date of your first dose. **Booster** available at least 5 months after completion of the two-dose series (18+ eligible).
 - **Johnson & Johnson vaccine** (18+ eligible). This is a single dose. **Booster** available at least 2 months after completion of the single-dose vaccine to individuals 18+ years.

Kanabec County Community Health will administer vaccine to those who are unable to leave their home. To schedule an appointment, please call 320-679-6330.

Kanabec County Community Health will be holding weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics, each Friday at the Kanabec County Public Health Building. Appointments will be available from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

To schedule by phone, please call 320-679-6477. To schedule an appointment online, please visit our website: www.kanabecounty.org/health

- 1st dose, 2nd dose and booster doses available.
- If it's been 5 months since you've received your 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna, you are eligible for a booster dose. If you received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine and it's been 2 months, you are eligible to receive a booster dose.
- The following vaccines are available:
- Pfizer vaccine (5+ eligible)
- Johnson & Johnson vaccine (18+ eligible)
- Moderna vaccine (18+ eligible)

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at 320-679-6330.

SENIOR DINING MENU

Location: Dala Apts. 470 Bean Ave., Mora
Phone: 320-679-4029 between 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24: Roast pork, whipped potatoes w/gravy, squash, wheat bread, dessert.

Tuesday, Jan. 25: Specials of the day.

Wednesday, Jan. 26: Shepard's pie, crunchy romaine salad, wheat bread, dessert.

Thursday, Jan. 27: Roast turkey, whipped potatoes w/gravy, carrots, wheat bread, dessert.

Friday, Jan. 28: Fish fillet, scalloped potatoes, steamed cabbage, wheat bread, dessert.

The Kanabec County Times is committed to accuracy. If you have a correction or clarification, please contact the editor either by phone at (320) 225-5128 or via email at editor@moraminn.com.

RECURRING

MONDAYS

KCAA Open Studio

All artists are invited to join the Kanabec County Art Association for its weekly in person open studio at 11 a.m. at the Kanabec History Center. Bring a dish to share for potluck lunch and an art project to work on. For more information, email Barb Orstad at art.kcaa@yahoo.com.

Narcotic Anonymous

7 p.m. at Mora United Methodist Church, 500 Clark St., Mora.

TUESDAYS

TOPS Meets

TOPS will be meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Mora United Methodist Church. For information call Linda Skramstad at 679-4733.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Pickleball

Pickleball will be held Mondays and Thursdays in January from 6-8 p.m. at Mora Elementary School on Court 5. Go

to moraschools.org to the Community Ed page for more information and to register.

WEDNESDAYS

Tech help for seniors

Sign up for weekly one-on-one tech help sessions from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 5 through Feb. 9 at the Cambridge Public Library.

To register, contact the library or visit the events calendar at eclib.org. The Cambridge Public Library is located at 111 Dellwood St. N. and can be reached at 763-689-7390.

Adult Ski

Every Wednesday, depending on trail conditions.

Meet at the Nordic Center, 400 Ninth St. N, to enjoy skiing the lighted trails.

Childcare available from 6:30-7:30. Questions- email Phoebelu@moraskiclub.org

FRIDAYS

Flu shots

Kanabec County Community Health offers flu shots on by appointment only. Please contact Kirsten at 320-674-0778 to schedule.

Are you smuggling bushmeat in your pants or are you happy to see me?

received an unexpected press release the other day that read: "The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is reminding consumers that it is illegal to bring bushmeat into the U.S. for sale or consumption.



Editor
Kirsten Faurie

"Bushmeat is raw or minimally processed meat that comes from wild animals, such as cane rats, monkeys and other non-human primates, and bats. It poses a potential risk of human infection, including the Ebola virus.

"Bushmeat is often smoked, dried or salted. These processes are not sufficient to kill viruses and other pathogens.

"U.S. customs agents reported multiple instances of bushmeat being smuggled from Liberia into Minnesota in December at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The products were seized and destroyed."

After reading this, I just have a request to whoever is out there trying to smuggle in weird meat: just don't.

We're in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic which may or may not have started with people eating weird meat. Let's not tempt fate with more monkeys, bats and rats. Just don't.

I've heard monkey tastes like goat; bats taste like anchovies. Neither seem worth Ebola or a \$250,000 fine for illegally smuggled bushmeat.

I'm not above eating meat, or unusual meat for that matter. I am, however, an advocate of eating local.

Instead of eating a cane rat (which is just a rodent in Africa that eats plants), try a local rodent that eats plants: the muskrat.

There's no trapping limit and season is open until Feb. 28. It's totally legal to take, buy, sell and transport muskrat meat, bones, hides, etc.

Try the muskrat.

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'I got rabies shots for biting the head off a bat but that's OK — the bat had to get Ozzy shots.'

Ozzy Osbourne

'Life would pall if it were all sugar; salt is bitter if taken by itself; but when tasted as part of the dish, it savours the meat. Difficulties are the salt of life.'

Robert Baden-Powell



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Well done, Mora To the editor,

The ABC Relays, the state's longest running high school Nordic event, having begun in 1975, were held at the Vasaloppet Center on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Several coaches and parents have expressed their thanks for the wonderful support of the Mora Nordic team and the community volunteers, who were up early to welcome 12 Nordic teams for a great day of racing.

As usual, the course was first class. We've come to expect that at Mora. We must note that many attendees said that the wild rice soup at the concession counter must be continued next year.

Well done, Mora.

Denny Nelson
Coon Rapids Nordic

Sen. Jason Rarick needs to be responsive

To the editor,

Vaccine mandates cause mass unemployment for those who assert their medical freedom.

None of us caused COVID-19 yet we are all suffering the consequences. President Biden, Governor Walz, local government/business officials are pretending to all be public health experts who know what is best for us and know how to live our lives better than we do. We are not going to stand for this anymore.

The state Senate can successfully eliminate these mandates by adding the "Stop Vaccine Mandates Amendment" to the Frontline Worker Pay Bill. This amendment ends all federal, state, local and private mandates.

Sen. Rarick sent a legislative update dated 9-2-21 where he states, "I have been vocally against these mandates and will continue to advocate for your medical freedom."

I then wrote Sen. Rarick on Sept. 9, 2021 asking him to pledge not to

vote for the Frontline Worker Pay bill unless the "Stop Vaccine Mandates Amendment" was attached, thinking he would surely support this Amendment.

At a meeting on Nov. 22, 2021 I saw Sen. Rarick and asked if he was planning to respond to my email. He said he had not seen it but would be in the office on Nov. 23, 2021 and would respond. To date no response.

Since my initial question Sen. Rarick has sent out nine more legislative updates without addressing the "Stop Vaccine Mandates Amendment." In every one of his legislative updates, he states "I encourage you to reach out regarding any legislative issue. Please email me anytime at sen.jason.rarick@senate.mn or call my office in St. Paul at 651-296-1508."

This constituent feels his words are just political sales and marketing hype. Perhaps you, will have better success reaching out to Sen. Rarick.

Ayrlahn Johnson
Mora

LETTER GUIDELINES

The *Kanabec County Times* encourages readers to share their viewpoints of community issues by writing Letters to the Editor. Publishing decisions are made on questions of free speech, good taste, public interest and public sensitivity.

The *Times* reserves the right to edit for accuracy, clarity, libel, and civility and reserves the right not to publish a letter. Personal complaints or attacks, plagiarized material, religious treatises or submissions from organized letter-writing campaigns will not be published.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS

- Letters must be submitted by 5 p.m. Mondays to editor@moraminn.com or via mail to 107 S Park St., Mora, MN 55051
- Letters to the editor must be 400 words or less.
- Each letter writer may have one letter published every 30 days, or four print cycles (exceptions made for rebuttals).
- Anonymous letters will not be published. Letter signatures must include the writer's first and last name, community of residence and phone number. Phone numbers will not be published.

- Only letters originating from writers who live, work or have some other relevance to the *Times* circulation area will be published.
- An identification line may be added to the writer's letter identifying his or her occupation or title as it applies to the topic of the letter.
- Special rules apply during election season.

For questions about the *Times*' policies on letters contact the editor at 320-225-5128 or editor@moraminn.com.

HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At the Dollar General, Mora on Jan. 17, we asked the following question:

What is something you admire about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ?



Pam Isom Ogilvie

What he stood for as far as volunteerism and giving back to the community and the civil rights movement.



Jeremy Rabe
Rush City

His perseverance.



Janice Tramm
Mora

He had the guts to do what he did.



Catherine Rosado
Quamba

His bravery.



Jake Koestler
Mora

I respect the man's beliefs.



Jennie Taylor
Mora

That he didn't judge people on their appearance. I wish more people felt that way.

50 YEARS VASALOPPET
This weekly series counts down the history of the Mora Vasaloppet leading up to its golden anniversary on Feb. 12-13, 2022.



A second snowmaker arrives at the Nordic Center Complex. The Medusa with its four heads, makes four times the snow that the Nessy can make in the same amount of time. As soon as the temperature reaches the low 20s the snowmaker is turned on to begin creating huge snow piles. It is not unusual that the first snow found at the Nordic Center is Mora made snow. The Mustang Nordic Ski Team, whose practices are held at the Nordic Center, greatly appreciates the ribbon of white laid down and groomed to ski upon rather than putting early efforts toward dry land training.

VASALOPPET USA

2019

The climate change documentary, "Saving Snow," is shown in the spring of 2018. Emergency medical services located at the Nordic Center Complex are discussed and efforts begin to offer an AED on site, equipment to remove injured off the trail, first aid training and update of the first aid kits. The inaugural of the First Chance Race/Expo fundraiser is planned for early January. The

new race attracts 114 skiers. Tommy Mulford, for an Eagle Scout project, creates signs with symbols to mark the different length of trails around the Nordic Center – 10km is designated by a Dala horse, 5km by a Bell Tower and 3km by the Mora Klocka. The start of the main races on Saturday is delayed an hour to allow cold temperatures to rise. The Last Chance Race is held in late March with 62 skiers, includ-

ing two Olympians. The landowners' dinner is discontinued. The landowner dinner had started in 1981 as a biennial, and later annual, event. Landowners along the point-to-point trail are informed that the Warman start area will no longer be utilized. Vasaloppet is featured on the cover and as a four-page article inside of the February/March 2019 issue of the *Lake Country Journal*.

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Mustang icemen dominate; raise record to 10-4-2

BY NICK HOFFMAN
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MORA 7, NORTHERN LAKES 5

Jack Kritzeck's hat trick and Parker Mitchell's 150th career varsity point supplied Mora with enough firepower to handle a very physical Northern Lakes (7-4) team Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Mora Civic Center, winning the game 5-7. Ultimately, Mora took advantage of an undisciplined Lightning team, scoring four goals in seven power play opportunities. Three of their five first period goals came via the power play. First period goals came from Mora's Parker Mitchell, Austin Rudek and Trenton Fore, with Jack Kritzeck netting two. Northern Lakes' Taylor Berg scored for the Lightning.

Period two was a lot quieter with the only goal coming from Northern Lakes' Tyler Seeling. Mora took a 5-2 lead into the third period, and it was a quiet period until the 10:52 mark, when Northern Lakes' Tyler Seeling made it 5-3. Mora didn't settle with a two goal lead. That's when Jack Kritzeck scored his third goal of the game for a 6-3 lead and Parker Mitchell made it 7-3 with 2:43 left in the game.

From that point on, Mora's defense let up and allowed Jameson St. Clair and Zach Ehnstrom of Northern Lakes to make it 7-5. Parker Mitchell had a game high seven points (two goals, 5 five assists). Jack Kritzeck had four (three goals, one assist). Trenton Fore and Austin Rudek each had one goal and one assist. Tayven Petersen, Dylan Prokosch and Carter Ashworth each finished the night with one assist.

MORA 6, BECKER/BIG LAKE 5, OT

Mora scored three goals on their first three shots-on-goal against Becker/Big Lake (2-11), hoping to put the

game out of reach early in the contest, but the game would turn into a thrilling 6-5 overtime victory for Mora.

The first period featured Parker Mitchell, assisted by Trenton Fore and Jack Kritzeck, scoring 39 seconds into the game. Carter Ashworth, assisted by Daniel Stillday, scored 33 seconds later, and Mitchell scored his second goal of the night, assisted by Jack Kritzeck, a few minutes later. Despite a quick 3-0 deficit, the Eagles didn't hang their heads. Becker/Big Lake's Jack Beckstrom and Brayden Graning made it 3-2 before the first break.

The Eagle's Brayden Graning tied the game three minutes into the second period. The game would remain tied until Jack Kritzeck, assisted by Brody Anderson, gave Mora a sigh of relief for a 4-3 lead. Parker Mitchell would collect his sixth hat trick of the season, putting the metaphorical dagger into the Eagles.

Becker/Big Lake again proved they weren't going to give up, as Brayden Graning made it 5-4 with under a minute and a half left in the game. Then, as the remaining seconds of the game ticked away, the Eagles fired as many shots as they could out of desperation. One of them connected, as Erik Baker tied the game right as the buzzer sounded.

Mora dominated the overtime, keeping the puck in Becker/Big Lake's zone most of the time. However, it was looking like Mora would record its third tie of the season, but with five seconds remaining, Parker Mitchell, assisted by Jack Kritzeck, scored the game winner for an overtime 6-5 victory.

MORA 7, SAUK RAPIDS-RICE 4

The Mustangs spoiled senior night for the Sauk Rapids Storm, comfortably winning 7-4 at the Armadillo

Deck Sports Arena in Sauk Rapids on Friday, Jan. 14. With the win, the Mustangs were victorious in all three of their games throughout the week, improving their record to 10-4-2 on the season.

Jack Kritzeck recorded his second hat trick of the season, giving him 41 points on the season (15 goals, 26 assists), which ties him for fifth in the state in assists and 10th in points.

Three different players scored for Mora, Jack Kritzeck, Korbin Kahle and Trenton Fore and three different players collected assists, Trenton Fore and Parker Mitchell with two each, and Jack Kritzeck in the first period for a 3-0 lead heading into the first break. Two of the goals came via the power play.

The second period was a seesaw as Sauk's Easton Portner made it 3-1 four minutes into the second period. Jack Kritzeck, assisted by Trenton Fore, collected his second goal to make it 4-1 with just over four minutes left in the second period. Soon after, Sauk's Luke Pakkala made it a two goal game once again. Parker Mitchell scored again, assisted by Jordan Szucs, to make it 5-2 before the second break.

The third period was quiet until Jack Kritzeck, assisted by Mitchell, gave himself a hat trick 13:44 into the period for a 6-2 lead. Not even two minutes passed before both Sauk's Noah Jensen and Gavin Van Derveer made it 6-4 with 33 seconds left in the game. And as the clock wound down, Trenton Fore, assisted by Dylan Prokosch, scored an empty netter to give Mora the 7-4 victory.

Mora will host Red Wing, Mora head coach Kevin Nolt's hometown, at the Mora Civic Center on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Mitchell surpasses 150 points

Parker Mitchell was two points away from reaching his 150th point (assists plus goals) going into the Northern Lakes game on Tuesday, Jan. 11, which is a huge milestone in the hockey world. It's a milestone few high school hockey players reach in their varsity careers, and Mitchell wasted no time reaching it on Tuesday.

Mitchell scored the game's first goal just over four minutes into the first period to give Mora a 1-0 lead. Just under three minutes later, Mitchell reached career point number 150 with an assist, passing the puck to senior Austin Rudek, who wristed it to the top right of the net for a 2-0 lead. Mitchell would surpass the milestone, scoring his second goal of the game on a power play in the third period and collecting five assists throughout the game for a game high seven points. Parker Mitchell is putting together a solid season as he leads the entire state with 33 goals and is second in total points (55), right behind Red Lake Falls' Ty Kennett, who has 57 points.



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Skiers shine at ABC Relays

BY NICK HOFFMAN
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After a great previous weekend at the 53 team Mesabi East Invitational where boys Mustangs finished 15th and girls Mustangs finished 13th. The Vasaloppet Nordic Center played host to the 11 team ABC relays race. ABC relays is a 4x3km relay race two skiers racing classic style, two skiers skate style.

In the 4x3km relay, the Mora Boys finished second, just three seconds behind Minneapolis Washburn. Zethan Schultz led out for the Mustangs, had his pole tip break off, but tagged teammate Ted Anderson within reach of the leaders. Anderson held his position, tagged off to Alex Williams who skied within seconds of first place Armstrong and second place Winona, with Minneapolis Washburn close behind. Mora's Tommy Mulford anchored the team and caught both Winona and Armstrong, but Nico Alexander (Minneapolis Washburn) who posted the top skate time of the day caught and passed Mulford, taking the win by just three seconds.

In the Mora girls 4x3km relay, down their top skier Tayah Ander-



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Left to right: Nora Kerr, Mattea VanHale, Annelise Moe and Lily Erickson gather to make a memory, hoisting the first place plaque. The Mora girls (44:59) edged out Minneapolis Washburn (45:09) for first place in the ABC Trials.

son with illness, the Mustangs had a tough battle ahead. Nora Kerr led out the team, skied the third fastest classic time of the day and tagged teammate Mattea Van Hale in third behind Armstrong and Coon Rapids. Mattea skied into a 25 second lead, tagging Annelise Moe with a comfortable gap ahead of second place. Moe posted the fourth fastest skate time of the day to keep the Mustangs with a healthy lead going into

the final leg, where Lily Erickson held the lead with the eighth fastest skate time to finish 10 seconds ahead of Minneapolis Washburn.

The rest of the Mustang team had some great results with many Mora skiers who are not on the top varsity teams finishing in the top 10 as well. The depth of the teams will be an important factor in the Section and State championship races to come.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY JAN. 20

Mora Girls Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Foley

Mora Boys Hockey
HOME 7:00 p.m. vs Red Wing

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at East Central

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Richmond Arena

Mora Nordic Skiing
AWAY Apollo Invitational

Ogilvie Girls Basketball
AWAY 1:00 p.m. at Mille Lacs

Mora Wrestling
AWAY 5:00 p.m. Tri meet at Princeton

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
HOME 2 p.m. at Pine City vs Rock Ridge

Ogilvie Wrestling
AWAY 10:00 a.m. at St. Croix Falls

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
AWAY 5:45 p.m. at Hill City

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
AWAY 6 p.m. at North Shore

Ogilvie Wrestling
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at Columbia Heights

TUESDAY JAN. 25

Mora Girls Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Little Falls

Mora Boys Hockey
HOME 7:00 p.m. vs Two Harbors

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
AWAY 5:45 p.m. at Hinckley-Finlayson

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
HOME 7 p.m. at Pine City vs Princeton

Mora Girls Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Little Falls

Mora Boys Hockey
HOME 7:00 p.m. vs Two Harbors

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
AWAY 5:45 p.m. at Hinckley-Finlayson

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
HOME 7 p.m. at Pine City vs Princeton

Mora Wrestling
AWAY 5 p.m. at Albany

Ogilvie Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Hinckley-Finlayson

FRIDAY JAN. 28

Mora Girls Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral

Mora Wrestling
AWAY 5 p.m. at Hibbing

Mora Nordic Skiing
AWAY Duluth East Pursuit/Sprints

Ogilvie Boys Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Lake of the Woods

Ogilvie Girls Basketball
HOME 5:30 p.m. vs Maple Lake

FRIDAY JAN. 21

Mora Boys Basketball
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Zimmerman

Mora Wrestling
HOME 4:30 p.m. Quad meet

Ogilvie Girls Basketball
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs East Central

WEDNESDAY JAN. 26

Ogilvie Wrestling
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul Highland Park

SATURDAY JAN. 29

Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey
HOME 2 p.m. at Pine City vs Delano/Rockford

Mora Wrestling
AWAY 10 a.m. at St. Croix Lutheran Academy

SATURDAY JAN. 22

Mora Boys Hockey
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THURSDAY JAN. 27

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

OGILVIE BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 13, 2022
Ogilvie 27, Pine City 72
Jan. 15, 2022
Ogilvie 63, Lakeview Christian 53
Record (W-L) 7-4

MORA BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 10, 2022
Mora 53, Braham 18
Jan. 13, 2022
Mora 66, East Central 30
Jan. 14, 2022
Mora 58, Milaca 50
Record (W-L) 11-2

MORA GIRLS HOCKEY

Jan. 11, 2022
Pine City/Mora 2, Breck 3
Jan. 13, 2022
Pine City/Mora 2, Northern Tier 3
Jan. 15, 2022
Pine City/Mora 0, Mound Westonka/SW Christian 4
Record (W-L-T) 6-12-1

MORA BOYS WRESTLING

Jan. 8, 2022
Mora Invitational
Mora took first place in the tournament
106-Braydin Eakman-3rd
113-Anthony Nelson-2nd
120-Mason Nelson-1st
126-Carter Gmahl-3rd
132-Nathan Nelson-1st
138-Brock Folkema-4th
145-Cole Gmahl-1st
152-Avery Nelson-3rd
160-Connor Gmahl-1st
170-Cael Sjodin-3rd
182-Brock Peterson-4th
195-Jared Yates-3rd
220-Dyllon Adams-2nd
285-Josh Gardner-4th
285-Ben Everson-5th
Record (W-L) 5-3

MORA GIRLS WRESTLING

Jan. 8, 2022
The Mora girls wrestlers made a strong showing in the Mora Invitational girls' division.
Yari Cardozo-4th
Molly Holmgren-3rd
Sammy Reller-3rd
Nora Houglum-2nd
Violet Peterson-1st
Aspen Anderson-2nd
Annabel McGriff-3rd

OGILVIE WRESTLING

Jan. 11, 2022
Ogilvie 69, Cloquet/Esko 12
Jan. 14, 2022
Ogilvie 42, Holdingford 36
Ogilvie 51, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 27
Ogilvie Pine City/Hinckley-Finlayson
Jan. 15, 2022
St. Croix Lutheran Tournament
Ogilvie placed second out of 16 teams
Record (W-L) 9-5

OGILVIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 10, 2022
Ogilvie 48, Sebeka 59
Record (W-L) 6-4

MORA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 11, 2022
Mora 24, Pierz 55
Jan. 14, 2022
Mora 22, Milaca 46
Record (W-L) 4-9

NEWS BRIEFS

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www.ststephensbraham.org
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Trio Community Center,
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www.triochurch.com
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130 Park St. S., Mora
320-362-4823
www.truevinelutheran.org
9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Whispering Hope Community Church
9884 Mallard Rd., P.O. Box 57,
Brook Park, 320-362-4176
Pastor Jon Van Rider
Service Times: 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Zion Lutheran Church
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OBITUARIES

Roger V. Hallstrom

Sept. 2, 1939 — Jan. 15, 2022

Roger Vincent Hallstrom, of Mora, died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. He was 82 years old.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1939 in Mora, to parents Holger and Helen (Thorne) Hallstrom. He was the oldest of three siblings. He attended classes in the Mora Public School District and graduated from Mora High School in 1957. He played baseball and football while working on the family farm and participated in 4-H activities. He became a valuable part of the farm and took over at age 29 when his father passed away.

As time passed, he acquired land and machinery, growing Hallstrom Farms to several hundred acres. He raised cattle and hogs and numerous field crops. One of his passions was seeing his children follow in his footsteps showing pigs at the Kanabec County Fair. The Hallstroms were successful at the local level and later at the highly competitive Minnesota State Fair, earning a Reserve Grand Champion Award in 1983.

He was a leader in the community, serving many years on the Kanabec County Fair Board and was also a Comfort Township election official. He played softball, hunted and was a faithful fan at his children's games and school activities. He was a businessman outside the farm as well, manning a position on the board at Kanabec State Bank in Mora, and he founded Farmers Feed and Grain in the early 1980's. He earned numerous accolades from his peers, including Outstanding Young Farmer by the Mora Jaycees and in 1980, he and his wife were given one of the highest honors in Minnesota agriculture, being named The University of Minnesota's Outstanding Farm Family of the Year.

He was active in the church as well, raising his family as regular attenders at Quamba Baptist Church and later at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Mora.

He enjoyed snowmobile trips and late-night Rook parties with friends and family, and traveling with his wife to warm weather destinations. He was a lifelong fan of the Minnesota Twins, Gophers, Vikings and the Mora Mustangs. He loved the outdoors, whether hunting deer in the wooded acres near home or seeing the sun set at the family cabin watching his grandchildren swim and fish. He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, James Foster.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; children, Steve (Tracey) Hallstrom of Fargo, North Dakota, Gordy (Becky) Hallstrom of Anchorage, Alaska and Karin Hallstrom Foster of Mora; grandchildren, Wil (Andrea), Rachel, Kate, Noah, Dylan, Nichole, Aaron and Natalie; great-grandchild, Felix; brother, Curt (Faye) Hallstrom of Monticello; sister, Sandy (Mark) Klosterman of North Oaks; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Charlotte A. Voss

Charlotte Ann (Welch) Voss, of Pine City, died on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was 67 years old.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at the Open Arms Church in Grasston with Pastor Gene Sherrod officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be in the Stanchfield Baptist Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Vern Olson

Feb. 6, 1956 — Jan. 7, 2022

Vern Olson died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at St. Clares in Mora. He was 65 years old.

He was born Feb. 6, 1956, in Saint Paul and spent his life in Minnesota. He was a generous man who loved being a grandpa. He enjoyed the simple things in life, such as fishing, motorcycles, hanging out having coffee at the Sportsmen's Café, watching the new Mora high school being built and going for a drive on his motorcycle or in the car.



For the past 10 plus years he was the prep cook at Hardees in Mora. His co-workers enjoyed working with him and especially enjoyed the surprise chocolate treats he would bring them on occasion.

He would talk to everyone and made an impression on people wherever he would go. He will be forever loved and missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Shirley (Cushing) Olson; brothers, Dennis and Bernard "Tom" Olson; and sister, Maureen "Sissy" Menge.

He is survived by his life-partner, Carol Lindquist; stepdaughters, Brandi (Darin) Strogon and Jenni Lachney; eight grandchildren; and brother, William (Kathleen) Olson of St. Paul.

There will be a celebration of life from 2-4 p.m. on May 21, 2022, at Kids Kingdom Park in Mora, MN.

Arrangements provided by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Dresser Methven Chapel, Mora, MN, www.methvenfuneralhome.com.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Derrick Kohlgraf of Mora, Wilson Krueger of Brook Park, Savannah Kunshier of Braham, Cailyn Smith of Mora, Kate Tomlinson of Braham, Joseph Zins of Mora, were named to the fall dean's list of the College of St. Scholastic for achieving a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Jenica Hancock of Brook Park, Noah Kuschel of Moorhead, Karl Schultz of Brook Park and Kjersten Udem Fort Collins were named to the fall dean's list of Minnesota State University Moorhead for achieving a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Nicholas McCallum of Mora and Faith Voss of Ogilvie were named to the fall dean's list of Minnesota State Community and Technical College for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Hunter Sykes of Mora was named to the fall president's list of Minnesota State Community and Technical College for achieving a grade point average of 4.0.

Alana Walters of Mora was named to the dean's list of Upper Iowa University for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Hazel Meyman of Ogilvie was named to the fall dean's list of Southern New Hampshire University for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Nicole Peters of Grasston was named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Stout for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Faith Voss of Ogilvie graduated from Minnesota State Community and Technical College with a degree in surgical technology.



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BIRTHS

James Dean LaFave, Jr.

James was born Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at Welia Health, to Sierra Townley and James LaFave of Hinckley. He weighed 6 pounds.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Shaelynn and Katelynn.

Grandparents are James Townley of Brook Park, Patty Mattson of Askov, Valene LaFave of Hinckley and Randy Benjamin of Lake Lena.

Riggs Lucas Mattila

Riggs was born Monday, Nov. 15, 2021, at Welia Health, to Lucas and Katy Mattila of Mora. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 and one half inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Aubrey and Laney.

Grandparents are David and Linda Goldsmith of Isle, Kathi and Scott Clement of Onamia and Dale and Connie Mattila of Healy, Alaska.

Opie Dace-Mukwa Pantlin Sanchez

Opie was born Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at Welia Health, to Nathasha Sanchez and Joshua Pantlin, Sr. of Mora and Sturgeon Lake. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Joshua and Abe.

Grandparents are Andrea Spencer of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Joel Sanchez, Jr. of Minneapolis, and Dawn Gruwell and Louis Pantlin of Sturgeon Lake.

Asher Caleb Melloy

Asher was born Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at Welia Health, to Caleb Melloy and Amber Sanborn of Mora. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete Sanborn, Brandy Sanborn and Shane and Angela Melloy.

Henry Lee Vandenberg

Henry was born Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at Welia Health, to Hannah Vandenberg of Ogilvie. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Gavin Grayson and Gretta.

Grandparent is Connie Graf.

Crue Claren Ludwig

Crue was born Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at Welia Health, to Isaiah and Danyel Ludwig of Askov. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long.

He is welcomed home by sibling, Harlow.

Grandparents are Mark and Brenda Roberts and Marty Thomas of Sandstone and Travis and Bev Ludwig of Askov.

Gracelynn Mae Gardner

Gracelynn was born Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, at Welia Health, to Mariah and Steven Gardner of North Branch. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long.

She is welcomed home by siblings, Ayvah and Everleigh.

Grandparents are Robin and Dale Hill of Stanchfield and Denise Gardner of Stanchfield. Great-grandparents are Carol Evans of Grasston and Steve and Nancy Macdonald of Stanchfield.

Oliver Philip Leigh Benda

Oliver was born Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Annjelika and Anthony Benda of Cambridge. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Lillian, Bentley and Sophia.

Grandparents are Carisa and John Fischer of Mora and Jane Benda and Brian Benda of Stacy.

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

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ADDRESS: 2964 Ivory St, Mora, MN 55051 TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 080181500

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Lot 9, Block 2, Raspberry Acres, Kanabec County, Minnesota. COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Kanabec ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$98,090.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$121,922.44

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: May 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051

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 November 5, 2020, 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: March 2, 2020
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until July 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: May 5, 2020
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Dated: July 15, 2020
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until January 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: September 16, 2020
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until March 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: January 15, 2021
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until July 13, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: March 15, 2021
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until August 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: July 14, 2021
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until October 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: August 25, 2021
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until January 11, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: October 7, 2021.
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until March 8, 2022, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 18 North Vine Street, Suite 143, Mora, MN 55051, in said county and state.

Dated: January 14, 2022
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