

**GIRLS HOCKEY:** Dragons start new year with first shutout in team history. **P9**

# Special election will fill vacant commissioner seat

**Filing: Jan 18-Feb. 1****BY KIRSTEN FAURIE**  
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Anyone interested in representing Mora on the Kanabec County Board of Commissioners has to file for candidacy between 8 a.m. Jan. 18 and 5 p.m. Feb. 1.

The county will hold a special election to fill the District 2 (city of Mora) County Commissioner position. The vacancy was created when commissioner Gene Anderson died on Dec. 8.

The county cannot appoint a new commissioner because three years remained in Anderson's term; the seat must be filled through a special election.

Depending on how many people file for candidacy, the timeline of the special election could be much longer, leaving the Mora district unrepresented and one voice short on the board of commissioners.

This could be problematic because the board is designed with an odd number (five) seats to prevent voting ties when decisions are made.

If two or fewer persons file for candidacy, the special election would be held April 12.

If more than two people file for candidacy, a special primary would be held April 12 with the special election to be held Aug. 9, 2022.

However, there would be no primary if immediately after the filing period closes, candidates withdrew to bring

the final number of candidates down to two or less.

To file for candidacy, interested persons should contact the Kanabec County Auditor/Treasurer's Office either in person at the Kanabec County Courthouse, 18 S. Vine St., Mora, or by calling 320-679-6466.



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Henry Jungbauer and his dog, Cora, finished third overall in the 5km skijoring race held Sunday, Jan. 9 at the Nordic Ski Center in Mora.

## Trails open to all: skiers, cyclists - even dogs

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Winter sportsmen don't let good snow go to waste. With plenty of snow on the ground, trails at the Nordic Ski Center in Mora are being put to good use, including the recent skijoring and fat tire bike races.

It was minus five degrees Fahrenheit and breezy at the starting line, which made for brisk events. Racers kept pace to keep themselves warm as well as bring them to the warmth of the finish line sooner. Participants could warm

themselves in the Nordic Ski Center or around an outdoor fire ring.

Previously held during Vasaloppet weekend, organization of the skijoring and fat tire bike events have transitioned from Vasaloppet USA to the Mora Ski Club.

Skijoring is a winter sport in which a cross-country skier is pulled by one or two dogs. Depending on the dog and the person, every now and then the skier ends up in front of the dog.

Fat tire biking is an increasingly popular winter sport that uses off-road bicycles with extra-large tires designed

to ride on top of snow.

The cold prevented several fair-weather participants from turning out, and because the fat tire race was long (two laps on the course totaling 28km), participants were given the option to finish just one lap and receive a shortened time. (Results of the races on page 7.)

### OPEN ALL SEASON

The Nordic Ski Center is open to the public and offers over 13km of groomed trails, 5km of which are lit for night

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## Officer goes back to school

### Deputy Schulz new resource officer

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His mother was a Mora school teacher; his father was once the county sheriff. Now, deputy Dan Schulz will be serving as the poetic in-between: the new local school resource officer.

School resource officers are part of a community-oriented policing strategy that focuses on building relationships within communities that prevents crime. One aspect of this is to connect with kids who may have had negative past experiences with law enforcement officers.

Schulz will begin serving local schools this month as their new officer. The position was formerly held by deputy Justin Strom, who is now serving in a different position with the sheriff's office.

Schulz earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Minnesota State University Moorhead; he completed law enforcement education at Alexandria Technical and Community College. He got a job with the Kanabec County Sheriff's Office and has been serving the county for the past 14 years.

Through his work and the experience of raising his own 8-year-old son, Schultz said he saw how important it was to reach young people and show them how to break the cycle of harmful behaviors.

"It became evident to me, that the youth really is the future," he said.

"I got into law enforcement to help the community that

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**The Commissioners of Kanabec County are seeking applicants to serve on Kanabec County Boards and Committees:**

**City/County Airport Zoning Board.** This board is designated under state statute and consists of members appointed by the City of Mora and the county. The board meets to make, revise and approve airport zoning. There is one opening for this board.

**Emergency Medical Services Board Advisory Committee.** Evaluates the money that is available to the Emergency Medical Services for training and advises the executive board on how it should be spent. There are two openings for this board; one primary and one alternate position.

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**Planning Commission.** Reviews proposed plats and makes recommendations to the County Board concerning implementation of the Kanabec County subdivision and Platting Ordinance. Periodically, the Planning Commission review existing County Ordinances and makes recommendations to the County Board regarding changes. There is one opening on this board for an at large member from an unincorporated area.

**Railroad Authority Advisory Committee.** Advise the Railroad Authority Board of interests and recommendations of the use of the railroad bed. There is one opening on this board for a Whited Township Representative.

**Advisory Board to Snake River Water Management Board:** Works with the Snake River Watershed Board overseeing restoration projects on the Snake River. There is one opening for this board for an at-large or lake association representative preferred.

**Water Plan Board.** This person will advise the Water Plan Committee on how the water plan funds should be spent. There is one opening on this board for a citizen appointee.

All applicants should be Kanabec County residents.  
Please send a letter of interest to the Kanabec County Coordinator.  
**Kanabec County Coordinator**  
**18 North Vine Street Suite 181, Mora, MN 55051**  
**coordinator@co.kanabec.mn.us • 320-679-6440**  
**Please respond by 4:30pm on January 27, 2022**

# Humanize: School resource officer hopes to break cycle of harmful behavior

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supported my family,” said Schulz. “I can’t think of a better way to serve the community than to get into the school and provide a positive influence.”

The school resource officer divides their time between Mora and Ogilvie schools, teaching classes about responsible decision making, showing up to football games, visiting with kids during lunch and overall trying to be a good role model

with a listening ear.

Schulz said that on the surface, people tend to focus on the law enforcement uniform, and not the person in it. Part of his work in schools is to humanize police, build rapport and trust. Schulz hopes he can connect with kids over potential shared interests like video games (Schulz likes to play Halo Infinite and Rocket League), hunting and movies.

Overall, Schulz said that his hopes for himself, the students and

their families is to try to be better every day.

“I have faith the community can, and will, become better.”

**PROGRAM SAVED BY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

Budget issues initially cut the school resource officer position in summer, until the Kanabec County Sheriff’s Office found a new, temporary way to fund the wages and benefits for a full-time school resource officer: The American Rescue Plan—Corona-

virus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The American Rescue Plan, passed by Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11 was intended to speed recovery from the effects of the pandemic. Among other things, the ARP designates \$350 billion for state and local governments to replace lost revenue and strengthen support for vital public services.

## KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

**The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on Jan. 3-10, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.**

**Nyesha Lashay Banks** (11/01/1995) of Duluth was charged Jan. 3 with one misdemeanor count of domestic assault and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

**Jacob John Jabe** (12/11/1987) of Mora was charged Jan. 3 with one misdemeanor count of fleeing a peace officer by means other than a motor vehicle.

**Jason Gregory Jungmann** (01/10/1978) of Minneapolis was charged Jan. 4 with one felony count of selling drugs in the fourth degree.

**Kalena Dawn Strelow** (08/29/1983) of Mora was charged Jan. 5 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

**Jason Isaac Krepela** (10/24/1980) of

Ogilvie was charged Jan. 5 with one gross misdemeanor count of damage to property in the third degree.

**Colby James Michael Lindberg** (06/03/2002) of Mora was charged Jan. 5 with one misdemeanor count of driving while impaired in the fourth degree-under the influence of alcohol, one misdemeanor count of driving while impaired operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 withing two hours and one misdemeanor count of underage drinking and driving.

**Delina Marie Meyer** (07/15/1998) of Grasston was charged Jan. 5 with one misdemeanor count of assault in the fifth degree-fear of bodily harm or death and one misdemeanor count of assault in the fifth degree-inflict or attempt bodily harm.

**James Lee Scholten** (07/14/1966) of

Hinckley was charged Jan. 7 with one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree, one misdemeanor count of driving after revocation of license and one misdemeanor count of no proof of insurance.

**Joel Robert Clitty** (01/16/1961) of Mora was charged Jan. 7 with one felony count of domestic assault.

**Dwight Preston Steele** (06/22/1980) of Sacred Heart was charged Jan. 7 with one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree.

**Derrick George Phillip Macauly** (10/10/1986) of Braham was charged Jan. 10 with one misdemeanor count of domestic assault-commits act to cause fear and one misdemeanor count of domestic assault intentionally inflicts/ attempts to inflict bodily harm.



Recovering Hope Treatment Center is grateful to be part of a community that shows their compassion and support of our programs, clients, and staff. During the holiday season we received donations from a variety of community members and organizations which helped to create a more joyful holiday for the 74 women and 30 children in our residential treatment program. Each child was excited to receive matching pajamas and each client and child was able to open a gift on Christmas because of the thoughtful donations we received.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Kanabec County Arts Association, St. Andrew’s Field Sunsetters, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Braham Knit Wits, Barb Orstad, Bethani Sando, and many other community members that provided donations. Throughout the year we are proud to work collaboratively with many fantastic partners, including Kanabec County Community Health, Welia Health, Lakes and Pines Head Start, One More Time, Pizza Hut, Emma's Pizza, Better Together Coalition, Legislative Leaders (City and County), Mental Health and Substance Use Providers.

Together with our community partners, Recovering Hope Treatment Center supported 896 clients and welcomed eleven healthy babies in 2021. In addition, our efforts helped to reduce stigma surrounding substance use, enhance harm reduction strategies, and improve mental health and wellness.

The success of our programs is enhanced with the support of our kind and compassionate community. We look forward to a new year with added hope, strength, and courage.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**JAN. 18**

### Broadband or Bust

Come to the DFL community information event to learn about the broadband expansion from 5-8 p.m. at the Kanabec County History Center, 805 Forest Ave. W., Mora. Appetizers, refreshments served.

**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@moraski-club.org.

**FEB. 1**

### 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.

**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-kanabecountyartassociation.com.

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

**FEB. 7**

### Nailed It! Valentine's Day

The Mora Library is sponsoring a Nailed It! event for Valentine's Day. This creative family contest lets you compete to replicate a holiday treat with hilarious and tasty results. Pick up your kit during the week of Feb. 7. Registration opens Jan. 17 and is required. Go to ecrlib.org to register.

### How to publish your book and not go broke

Mora Community Ed. is sponsoring this class from 6-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. This class will give you the tools necessary to become an independent publisher. A fee is required. To register go to the Mora community education page on moraschools.org.

**FEB. 10-MARCH 3**

### Science Explorers

The Mechanics of Gizmos and Gadgets is being offered by Mora Community Ed. from 3:10-4:30 on Thursdays for students in grades 1-5. Learn the science of how toys worked before batteries. Registration and fee required. Go to the Mora community education page at moraschools.org.

**FEB. 11-13**

### Vasaloppet Art Show 2022

The show will be held at the Mora Public Library lower level, west entrance. 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.

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

## 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 beginning on Jan. 6. 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 ecrlib.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 Friday afternoons by appointment only. Please contact Kirsten at 320-674-0778 to schedule.

# 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 6 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 6 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.kanabeccounty.org/health](http://www.kanabeccounty.org/health)

- 1st dose, 2nd dose and booster doses available.
- If it's been 6 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. 17:** Chicken ala king, baking powder biscuit, peas and carrots, orange wedges and dessert.

**Tuesday, Jan. 18:** Hamburger tomato casserole, corn, lettuce salad, dessert.

**Wednesday, Jan. 19:** Hearty beef stew, harvest apple salad, fresh baked breadstick, dessert.

**Thursday, Jan. 20:** Specials of the day.

**Friday, Jan. 21:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green and waxed beans, wheat bread, dessert.

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# Vasaloppet Art Show looking for artists

BY MELINDA CLOOSE  
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The KCAA Vasaloppet Art Show is back live and in-person for 2022. We are inviting you to join us for this dynamic art show which is held in conjunction with the ski race, Feb. 11-13. The show will also be held virtually on the Kanabec County Art Association website: [kanabeccounty-artassociation.com](http://kanabeccounty-artassociation.com).

Any artist over 18 years of age is invited to enter up to two recent original works of art. This year we are encouraging participants to enter an additional piece that is skiing related in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vasaloppet ski race. (Maximum three entries.)

Entry forms may be found at Mora's Oak Gallery and Vasaloppet USA headquarters, both

located on Union Street. All entrants must upload a photo of each art piece to the KCAA website by following prompts under KCAA Vasaloppet Art Show page. All entries and photos are due by Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022.

The show will be held at the Mora Public Library lower level, west entrance. The event is free and open to the public. The show will run from 2-7 p.m. on Friday,

Feb. 11; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Feb. 12; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13. Come be inspired and enjoy the works of our area's vibrant art community.

The virtual show goes live at midnight on Friday, Feb. 10, 2022.

If you have questions, or need an entry form sent to you, please email: [art.kcaa@yahoo.com](mailto:art.kcaa@yahoo.com).

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# OPINION

## A New Year food resolution for all — no diets involved

A large number of New Years resolutions seem to focus on diets and eating healthy — but I've been thinking about a different kind of New Year resolve regarding food. This year, I'm reinvigorating my efforts to reduce food waste.

I can think of very few things more detrimental to the earth and the people who inhabit it than wasted food. Food production takes an incredible amount of resources including fossil fuels, land, livestock and labor. Furthermore, if food waste ends up in a landfill it rots anaerobically, creating methane gas. Methane not only smells awful, it's a greenhouse gas more damaging than carbon dioxide.

It wasn't very long ago that the idea of "food waste" was unheard of. People used every last bit of food, right down to using an animals bones for broth. Fast forward to today and we've been able to grow and distribute food in incredible abundance. Without the necessity to conserve, we've become terribly wasteful.

According to the USDA, an estimated 30-40% of the United States food supply is wasted. Often it spoils before it is eaten or is tossed out as uneaten leftovers.

In one week's time people who intended healthy New Year diets will be pulling bags of brown slime (formerly lettuce) from the backs of fridges and tossing them in the trash.

I recognize that my family is fortunate to have enough food that it can go to waste.

My resolution to reduce food waste is both self-ish and altruistic. I'll be reducing my own grocery bill, but by reducing my own food waste, I can alleviate pressure on the supply chain and will have the opportunity to give more to those who need it.

My strategies to accomplish this goal include:

- Eating the leftovers or finding creative ways to incorporate them into the next evening's meal. I've found this is even more appealing when I have good, high quality storage containers that are easily reheated and dishwasher safe.
- Measuring out portions. Admittedly this is a little bit of a diet in addition to reducing waste because it prevents me from overeating my share. Food is not only wasted in the trash but also wasted when it adds unnecessary pounds to my middle.
- Eating fresh fruits and vegetables quickly before they spoil, or opting to buy frozen or canned instead.
- If food is no longer fit for humans to eat, I do my best to feed it to my chickens which will in turn provide me with eggs. If it's beyond consumption for even a chicken, it is turned into compost thus feeding my summer vegetable garden.

These all take discipline. Each of these strategies used to be a "duh" moment for people just one or two generations before me. Unfortunately, many of them have fallen out of practice, sacrificed for the sake of convenience.

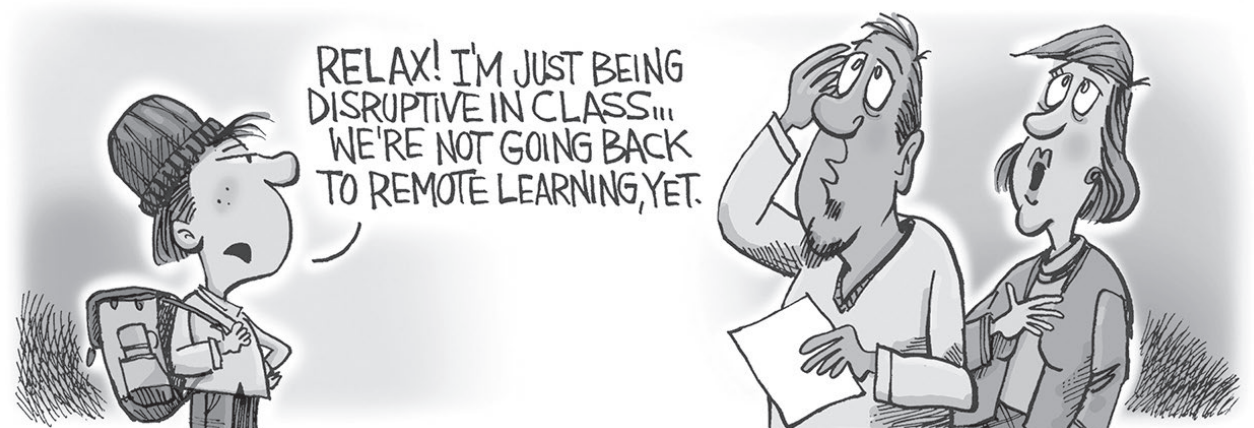
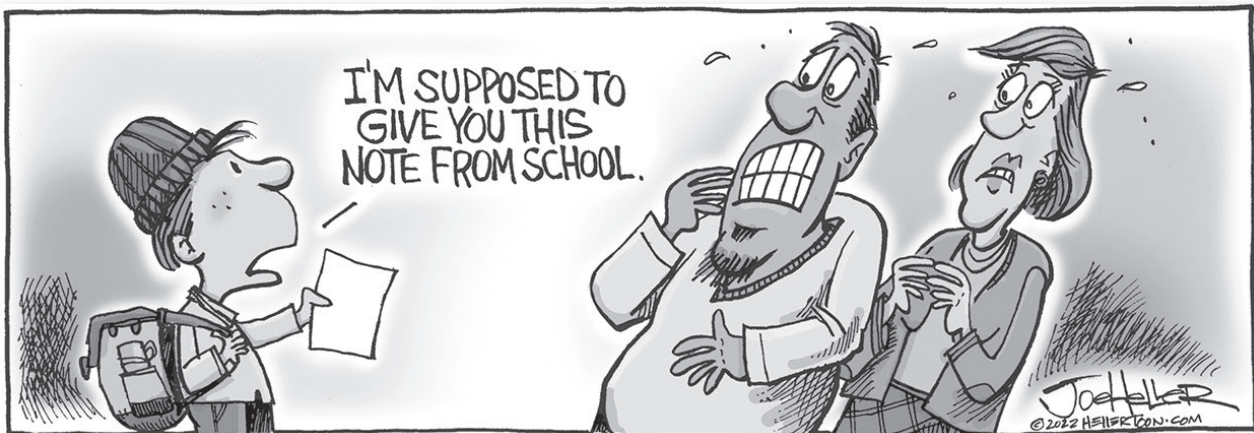
If you have your own tips or strategies for reducing food waste, I would love to hear them. Send your favorite tips to me at [editor@moraminn.com](mailto:editor@moraminn.com).

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Kirsten Faurie



## Jan. 6 won't shake my First Amendment convictions

On the morning of Jan. 6, 2021, I set out from the front steps of my house for a run, exactly 1.24 miles from



**Freedom Forum**

Kevin Goldberg

I intentionally chose a route to pass by both the East Grounds of the Capitol and the Supreme Court. The "Stop the Steal" rally had not begun in earnest, but I didn't like what I saw. My initial thoughts included:

"Wow, there are a lot of people here already."

"There should be a lot more security."

"Why do I see smoke coming up from the ground in various plac-

es? I've never seen that before."

I continued my run, crossing paths with a friend who was headed out to see what was happening. I mentioned my concerns and told him to be careful. I distinctly remember saying, "I have a feeling things are going to get really bad after Trump speaks."

Jan. 6 will forever stand alongside a select few dates in American history. Images of rioters at the Capitol building in a failed attempt to overturn the election of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States will forever be burned in our brains.

For Washington, D.C., residents like me, concerns over the balance between freedom and safety went beyond the philosophical. By early afternoon, we received urgent messages to pick up our children from school as soon as possible. We hunkered down in our

homes hoping the mayhem would quickly be contained, emerging to a form of lockdown. Road closures hindered our movement for days; tall fences prevented our usual enjoyment of the Capitol grounds themselves for weeks.

But what sets this date apart is its profound psychological impact resulting in serious soul-searching about our core values as a nation.

As we approach the first anniversary of that insurrection, individuals have been criminally charged, convicted and sentenced. The broader systemic review of identifying the genesis of the violence and whether it could have been prevented has lagged. Each day brings questions as to what the ramifications might be for the future of the free and fair

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HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Mora Unclaimed Freight, on Jan. 10, we asked the following question:

What is something on your bucket list?



Shannon Tichy  
Mora  
I want to go to Hawaii.



Deb Moebakken  
Grand Rapids  
Live in Hawaii, I have been there and I love it.



Darren Fuller  
Ogilvie  
For everyone to know the meaning of the gospel.



Lacey Nelson  
Onamia  
To find a megladon tooth. (a gigantic extinct shark, teeth are 8 - 9 inches long)



Ron Tvedt  
Milaca  
Fishing in northern Canada, Saskatchewan.



Mike Robinson  
Mora  
Skydiving.

FREEDOM: Did Jan. 6 change how we should approach protest?

FROM PAGE 4

elections that are the cornerstone of our democracy. And personally, I’ve harbored significant anguish in wondering whether the First Amendment’s rights of freedom of speech, assembly and petitioning the government for redress of grievances were given too much protection that day.

There is a point where protected protest ends and violence begins; the former receives constitutional protection while the latter does not. Even within the former, there are limits: The government can restrict assembly by employing limited “time, place and manner” restrictions that still allow the assembly to occur. It can even shut down protests when presented with an immediate danger that otherwise cannot be avoided. In each instance, the government bears the burden of justifying any restriction.

But after two years of high-profile protests that sometimes included rioting, looting and property damage, is there any wiggle room in where these lines are drawn, particularly when law enforcement can and should step in?

For instance, should access to the Capitol grounds be more limited overall, like it is across the street at the Supreme Court? More broadly: Should our view of an “immediate danger” to public safety change given these violent protests and the speed with which they arise?

After a year of internal reckoning, my answer to all these questions remains a resounding “NO.”

The First Amendment allows only clearly defined and limited regulation of speech for a reason: No matter where the lines are drawn, there will be attempts by government officials to overstep.

Allowing regulation of speech anywhere short of the standard of “incitement to imminent lawless action” may prevent violence, but it will surely censor protected speech too. This is particularly true for those traditionally lacking power, such as minority groups and fringe voices who often rely on a strong First Amendment to express their distinct views and for whom social media may be a great amplifier. As Freedom Forum Fellow Charles Haynes recently told me: “Freedom of assembly doesn’t mean anything if you can’t practice it because of your race.”

The answer instead lies in ensuring that adequate law enforcement are present and understand their explicit purpose is to protect the right of assembly first and foremost. They should be trained to identify danger signs and to act swiftly and in a targeted manner when violence or clearly illegal, non-speech behavior occurs. And those who are arrested for violent crimes should be punished to the full extent of the law. All enforcement, however, should occur after protest ends and violence begins.

Ben Franklin famously said, “Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.” Words to heed as we reestablish our core values.

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1897: Telephone customers now charged a fee

125 YEARS AGO (1897)

Our public schools will reopen Monday after a four weeks vacation. Parents should send their children at the beginning and make the average attendance of the remainder of the term compare favorable with the first.

A. Skoglund, the genial Brunswick postmaster was transacting



News from  
Yesteryear  
Matt Anderson

business relative to his telephone line between Mora and that place on Monday. In the past everybody has had the freedom of the wire without paying anything. As Mr. Skoglund is obliged to stand the whole expense incurred in the fixing of broken

wires and other expense necessary in keeping the line in working order he has found it to be something of a burden and hereafter a small sum will be charged for each message, enough to cover the current expense only.

100 YEARS AGO (1922)

Last Friday evening a fast game of basket ball was witnessed by an unusually large crowd from Princ-

eton, between the Mora and Princeton girls basket ball teams at Princeton. The Mora girls played a good game, but at the end of the first half, the game stood Princeton 10, Mora 8. During the last half the Princeton girls scored several field goals, after hard fighting. The Mora girls’ luck was not with them as it was with Princeton in shooting baskets. The game ended 17-10 in favor of Princeton.

McDonald of Minneapolis refereed both games to the general satisfaction of Princeton.

75 YEARS AGO (1947)

The Coast to Coast store operated by James G. and Fern Cadwell has been moving this week into their new quarters on upper Main street.

Sheriff E. A. Thompson has ordered all gambling devices to be removed from public business places. The order became effective last Monday. The action taken is in compliance with Governor Youngdahl’s announced policy of abolishing the use of slot machines and other gambling devices which have been operating in violation of a state law.

50 YEARS AGO (1972)

The annual Knife Lake fishing contest has been set for Sunday,

Jan. 16. During a two hour period from 2 to 4 p.m., fishermen will vie for a big cash prize plus many additional prizes. Proceeds of the contest will be used to pay expenses incurred for the new dam for Knife Lake.

25 YEARS AGO (1997)

Weather plays a major role in Vasaloppet activities, and this year’s 16th annual Mora Vasaloppet Fund-raiser, on Saturday, Jan. 11, was no exception. Joe LeTendre who is as much a tradition as the fund-raiser itself, was scheduled to emcee. But on Saturday morning, he called from near Worthington, Minn. to report he was stuck in the aftermath of the blizzard that pounded southwestern Minnesota last week. Vasaloppet organizers sprang into action, determining that the Worthington Airport was open and locating board member-pilot Pat Gorham via cell phone. LeTendre was flown into Mora and entertained the crowd with his usual blend comedy and auctioneering.

THE NEWS From Yesteryear is compiled by Matt Anderson from the Times historical editions housed by the Kanabec History Center. The “News from Yesteryear” contains articles published in historic issues of the Times. These articles are being presented as they were originally published.



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.



VASALOPPET USA

It started after the arrival of the snowmaker in 2016 when a small group of volunteers, with ASV track loaders, tractors and spreaders took on the essential task of loading, hauling and spreading the snow from the piles made by the snowmaker. They gradually become known as the Snow Farmers. (To get an idea of the amount of effort, about 2,000 loads are hauled to cover an 18km loop.) The Snow Farmers’ name and efforts spread beyond the community. Magazine articles are written, and later their story will hit public radio at the national level. In the spring of 2018 the Snow Farmers are named Minnesota State High School Nordic Ski Coaches Association’s Volunteers of the Year.

2018

Starting in the summer of 2017, the Many Faces of Vasaloppet art project is launched. The project of life-casting faces and hands of Vasaloppet volunteers begins with 17 presidents, plus an additional seven other volunteers.

A new mission statement is developed by the Vasaloppet Board: To promote a healthy and active outdoor lifestyle, including economic and social benefits, through cross country skiing events and related programs for youth, families and serious competitors.

In August of 2017, seven students and two adults attend the International Vasaloppet Student Cultural Exchange held in

Mora, Sweden by Vasaloppet Sweden.

In the fall of 2017 the first running of the Swedish Mile takes place with cross country runners splashing through several wet and muddy spots on the course.

Race names are changed from kilometer distances to The Vasa, The Classic, The Dala, The Bell Ringer and The Team.

For the third time, Vasaloppet plays host to the International Vasaloppet Skiing Exchange. Twenty representatives from the Vasaloppets of Sweden, Japan and China attend the seven-day event culminating with Vasaloppet weekend.



# 2022 Wedding PLANNER

## Picture perfect wedding day photography tips

Few things document weddings more effectively than photographs. Carefully curated wedding albums and portraits hung on walls serve as daily reminders of a couple's special day.

Photography is often left in the very qualified hands of professional photographers. However, couples can pitch in to make their photos really pop. These picture pointers from industry insiders can help couples put their best smile forward.

### Leave ample time

A carefully orchestrated timeline can ensure photos are the best they can be. Why? Because a couple who is relaxed and not overwhelmed will notice that attitude translates to their photographs. When planning wedding timelines, couples should leave ample opportunities for getting dressed, chatting with the wedding party and going through various photography settings to grab great photos, advise the experts at Martha Stewart.

### Put together a short list

The photographer will have his or her ideas of which shots to cover, but a couple with specific goals in mind should relay that information to their photographer. For example, if a grandparent is getting up in years, request some solo photos of that person so you can look back on happy times together. Certain couples want to be snapped posing with a beloved pet. Putting that on the list helps ensure it will happen.

### Enlist a family photo coordinator

If the photographer does not have his or her own assistant, recruit someone who is assertive to help wrangle everyone for the family shots. Attempt to get family photos when family members are relaxed but not too far rumped by dancing or having a good time.

### Play your style safe

A wedding day is not a time for the bride or groom to try a dramatic new style, according to photographer Amanda Lamb. Resist the urge for a daring cut or color. It's also likely not the place to try out new facial hair or heavy makeup. A couple unaccustomed to the way they look may be shy in front of the camera.

### Delve into the details

Prepare wedding details, like gowns, shoes, accessories, etc., in advance to save time once the photographer arrives, suggests Desi Mendoza, a pro from Dez and Tam Photography. Invest in a beautiful hanger for the wedding gown as well, because you may want to photograph that on its own.

### Learn to pose

Couples can practice posing in front of mirrors to get a feel for body positions that put them in their best light. A photographer's advice in regard to posture is invaluable as well. Create space between arms and the body and learn how to angle the body so you look your best.

Photos will capture wedding day memories forever. Couples can put themselves in the best positions for success by following some photography guidelines.

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# TRAILS: Fat tire, skijor races embrace local winter recreation



Participants of the fat tire bike race take off en mass for the first of two 14km loops.

KIRSTEN FAURIE | TIMES

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skiing. During the ski season the building is open to the public everyday from 8 a.m. through 10 p.m. The complex is wholly maintained by volunteers and is funded completely by donations through Vasaloppet USA. The center is located north off of Ninth Street, directly east of Mora Elementary School.

**DO MORE**

For more information about the Nordic Ski Center and

Vasaloppet events, visit [vasaloppet.us](http://vasaloppet.us). For more information about events and activities hosted by the Mora Ski Club including adult and youth ski classes, visit [www.moraskiclub.org](http://www.moraskiclub.org).

## SKIJORING (5K) JAN. 9

Overall Results			
Pl.	Name (Sex)	Dog(s)	Time
1	Kyle Anderson (M)	Teddy Boos; The Brown Blur	13:51.0
2	Ally Anderson (F)	Dash	14:56.3
3	Henry Jungbauer (M)	Cora	15:54.1
4	Matthew Swanson (M)	Breckenridge	16:10.0
5	Elin Olson (F)	Una	18:53.1
6	Paul Anderson (M)	Auggie	19:51.3
7	Johanna Schwinghamer (F)	Pearl	21:35.9
8	Raechell Byerl (F)	Ellie	27:59.0
9	Morgan Cain (F)	Supernova, Lexus	29:02.3

## SKIJORING (10K) JAN. 9

Overall Results			
Pl.	Name (Gender)	Dog(s)	Time
1	Tyler McKean (M)	Buddy	29:22.6

## FAT TIRE (28K) JAN. 9

Racers with a time of “DNF” (Did Not Finish) completed one lap of the two-lap race. Racers were given this option due to the cold.

Overall Results				
Pl.	Name	Sex	Age	Time
1	Chase Wark	M	25	1:14:07.5
2	Tanner Olek	M	30	1:14:35.3
3	Thomas Olek	M	35	1:15:06.5
4	Steve Marshall	M	50	1:17:38.0
5	Michael Ruehle	M	54	1:22:44.1
6	Thomas Manderfeld	M	55	1:22:44.3
7	Randy Brendal	M	53	1:29:16.1
8	Jason Bretz	M	50	1:42:38.0
9	Eydie Kramer-Kostecka	F	32	2:09:01.1
10	Michael Kostecka	M	39	2:15:56.4
-	David Lustila	M	51	DNF
-	Jamie Erickson	M	56	DNF
-	Jessica Riskedahl	F	38	DNF
-	Dominic Selly	M	50	DNS
-	Frank Zink	M	58	DNS

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Nathan Nelson makes quick work of Milaca's Jack Schoenborn, collecting one of two pins of the evening. Mora split with Foley and Milaca on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

# Mora grapplers split at Milaca tri-meet

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
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The Mora boy's wrestling team split in their recent tri-meet vs Foley and Milaca in Milaca on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Mora narrowly lost to the 11th ranked Foley Falcons 39-32 before taking it to the Milaca Wolves, winning 55-13. Mora's

junior, Dyllon Adams, and sophomore twins Mason and Nathan Nelson each collected two pins on the night. "Those are always good duels, long standing rivals, and they're exciting," said head coach Tom Youngblom. "A couple things didn't go our way vs Foley. We weren't at 100% as we were missing two

state-entrance wrestlers, Tucker Hass and Anthony Nelson. Hopefully we can continue to wrestle the way we've been wrestling all year plus get everyone back to make a run at state." Find individual results at [www.moraminn.com](http://www.moraminn.com).

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## Mustangs cancel Flyer's flight, win 49-45

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
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Both Little Falls and Mora's boys basketball defenses were very aggressive, making it tough for scorers in Mora's 49-45 victory on Thursday, Jan. 6. Mora made the better adjustments to Little Falls' dribble attack to make the difference in the outcome of the game.

Mora started utilizing their weak side defense to stop the Flyers' dump off passes, which gave them some easy buckets in the first half.

"In the second half, we ran our defense as it should have looked and moved. That was something we struggled with in the first half," said head coach Curt Grachek.

Little Falls only scored seven field goals in the second half. In contrast, Mora only had eight field goals in the second half. "Little Falls does a really good job of switching their defenses throughout the game. We had to constantly adjust and switch our offense to adjust to their defense, preventing us from getting in a good rhythm offensively," said Grachek.

Because both teams brought their "A" defensive-game, turnovers played a big role in the game. Little Falls forced Mora to turn the ball over 19 times, and Mora turned Little Falls over 14 times.

The Mustangs did a great job of sharing the ball throughout

the game, featuring 10 assists and three different players contributing double-digit points. Grachek said, "We are doing a good job finding our open teammates. We've been improving in that area throughout the season and I see us getting better at trusting each other."

Sharing and trusting each other led to Dallas Fix, Gage Braidey and Max Sampson each scoring 10 points. James Oslin was close behind with eight points and hauled in eight rebounds. Max Balmer had five points, Jonah Smart had four points and 10 rebounds, and Dom Beaulieu scored two. Austin Neu led Little Falls with 12 points with their second leading scorer, Zach Gwost, contributing eight.

Grachek commented about the team following the game, "It wasn't the prettiest win but we got the job done. As inexperienced as this team is, we continue to learn from every game."

Despite their inexperience on the varsity court, Mora will take their 8-2 record and face East Central on Thursday, Jan. 13 and Friday, Jan. 14 vs a hot Milaca team, at home.

### Granite Ridge Conference Standings

Albany 8-2  
Milaca 8-2  
Mora 8-2  
Cathedral 3-4  
Foley 3-5  
Little Falls 0 2 2-6  
Pierz 4-6  
Zimmerman 1-6

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY JAN. 13

**Ogilvie Girls Basketball**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Pine City  
**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Pine City  
**Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey**  
HOME 7 p.m. at Pine City vs Northern Tier  
**Mora Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs East Central  
**Mora Boys Hockey**  
HOME 7:00 p.m. vs Becker

#### FRIDAY JAN. 14

**Mora Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Milaca  
**Mora Girls Basketball**  
HOME 5:45 p.m. vs Milaca  
**Mora Boys Hockey**  
AWAY 7:15 p.m. at Sauk Rapids  
**Ogilvie Wrestling**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. Multiple schools

#### SATURDAY JAN. 15

**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
HOME 2:30 p.m. vs Lakeview Christian Academy  
**Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey**  
HOME 2 p.m. at Mora Civic Center  
**Ogilvie Wrestling**  
AWAY 9:30 a.m. at St. Croix Lutheran  
**Mora Nordic Skiing**  
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#### MONDAY JAN. 17

**Ogilvie Girls Basketball**  
AWAY 7:00 p.m. at West Lutheran  
**Mora Girls Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. at East Central

#### TUESDAY JAN. 18

**Mora Boys Basketball**  
HOME 7:15 p.m. vs Foley

#### Mora Boys Hockey

AWAY 7:00 p.m. at Pine City  
**Ogilvie Boys Basketball**  
HOME 1:00 p.m. vs Mille Lacs Area  
**Pine City/Mora Girls Hockey**  
AWAY 7 p.m. at Chisago Lakes  
**Ogilvie Wrestling**  
AWAY 6:00 p.m. at Chisago Lakes Quad

#### 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

#### 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

#### SATURDAY JAN. 22

**Mora Boys Hockey**  
AWAY 2:00 p.m. at Ashland, Wisconsin  
**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

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# Mora boys hockey 7-4-2 on season

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
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### MORA 1, PROCTOR 3

Mora suffered a tough loss to the Proctor Rails on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at St. Luke's Sports and Event Center. Mora couldn't carry the same speed and physicality they had during the Bill McGann Holiday Classic in Proctor and Duluth the previous week.

Mora won all three tournament games, two of which were at St. Luke's Sports and Event Center vs Ely and Minnehaha Academy. Proctor had also won all three of their games in the 10 team tournament, beating Somerset, Wisconsin, Red Lake Falls and Minnehaha Academy. Even though they lost to Proctor, Mora won the tournament for having a bigger scoring margin over their opponents.

The Proctor Rails played a very physical game. Kennan

Reyelts gave Proctor a 1-0 lead as he scored a short handed goal just over two minutes into the first period. Mora's Carter Ashworth, assisted by Trenton Fore, tied the game for Mora five minutes into the second period.

The score remained tied until Proctor's Carson Pavlowich scored with just 1.7 seconds left in the second period for a 2-1 lead. Mora only got four shots-on-goal in the third period, failing to tie the game. Kennan Reyelts scored one more goal late in the game for the Rails on an empty net to make it 3-1. Mora's goalie Presley Patrin saved 21 of 23 shots-on-goal.

### MORA 8, MOOSE LAKE 0

Parker Mitchell collected his fifth hat trick this season in the first period vs Moose Lake on Thursday, Jan. 6 at Riverside Arena in Mora's 8-0 victory over the Rebels. Seniors Jack Kritzeck and Korbin Kahle also scored in



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**Carter Ashworth (27) fights for position to get the puck. Ashworth tied the game 1-1 in the second period vs Proctor on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Ashworth, one of the team's captains, has eight goals and seven assists so far this season.**

the first period to give Mora a 5-0 lead at the first break. Jack Kritzeck and Jordan Szucs scored in the second period, and sophomore Rowan Tramm tickled the net in the third period for his first career varsity goal. Dylan Prokosch, Jack Kritzeck, Trenton Fore and Carson Donaghue each had one apple in the game. Austin Rudek, Parker Mitchell and Carter Ashworth each contributed two assists. Mora's goalie Presley Patrin blocked all 15 shots-on-goal to give him his third shutout of the season.

### Boy's Hockey 5A section standings:

- Little Falls 14-0
- Cambridge-Isanti 9-2
- Cathedral 8-4
- Mora-Milaca 7-4-2
- Princeton 6-6
- River Lakes (Rocori) 5-7
- Pine City 5-9
- Monticello 4-10
- Sauk Rapids-Rice 3-9
- Becker/Big Lake 1-9

# Strong team play starts the new year

BY ANDREW BURGER  
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The Lady Dragons hockey team hosted Chisago Lakes (7-7) on Tuesday, Jan. 4 and Prairie Centre (2-10) on Thursday, Jan. 6. After finishing fourth in the Silver division in the Herb Brooks Classic at the National Sports Center, the Dragons displayed a great team effort versus Chisago Lakes. Chisago Lakes is the defending conference champ and section 5A champs.

On Tuesday, the Lady Dragons held Chisago Lakes to an early powerplay goal in the first period. They continued to play well and held the game close. "We played a great team game, limited our mistakes," emphasized Coach Aagard.

Jennae Szucs tied the game in the third period, with an even strength goal at 2:06 in the third. While Chisago was able to outshoot Pine City, 46-19, the Dragon's defense kept the goal

clear of any scores. When asked about team defense Coach Aagaard praised his team's effort as a unit. "The girls worked hard and got some bruises throughout blocking many shots from each player. Sophia Olson had a great game taking care of the shots that got by our players and she had 45 saves," said Aagaard. Sophie Olson saved 45 out of 46 shots for the Dragons to help the Dragons finish the game with a 1-1 tie.

To end the week, the Dragons hosted Prairie Center (2-11) and defeated the Blue Devils 7-0. This was another strong performance in the net by the netminder Sophie Olson. Credit can be also given to her defenseman as she only faced 12 total shots all night. Pine City outshot the Blue Devils 74-12. Brenna Youngbauer scored the evening's first goal, an even strength goal early in the first period. Later in the



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**Rhianna Ashworth breaks away with the puck. She would go on to score two goals in the game.**

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Alivia Austin



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## Way to go, Students!

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## MORA Grade 6



Alexia Bowerman

Lexi works incredibly hard each day at school. She's very kind to her peers and is a great friend to many students.

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school is very welcomed by her teachers and classmates. Her smile is contagious and she always goes the extra mile to make sure her work is done well.

Great job, Lexi!

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# HOCKEY: Dragons score first shutout in hockey program

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same period, Rhianna Ashworth, assisted by Kendall Steele and Peyton Perreault found the net to put the Dragons up 2-0.

The game was quite clean; the only penalty of the game occurred in the second period by the Dragons, but the Blue Devils could not muster much from the extra attacker. The Dragons continued with offensive pressure scoring three goals early in the second to put the Dragons up 5-0 going into the third. Arissa Ryberg (assisted by Erin Radeke and Samantha Root), Jennae Szucs (assisted by Youngbauer and Lexa Valvoda) and Solei Olson (assisted by Root) all scored for the Dragons in that period.

The Dragons added two more goals

in the third period to end the offensive outburst. Root (assisted by Abby Aagaard and Rydberg) and Rhian-non Ashworth (assisted by Emma Hermanson and Peyton Perreault) both scored the last two goals. The final score was 7-0 in favor of the Dragons who improved their record to 6-9-1. Coach Aagaard praised his team effort saying, “We had a solid complete game by everyone. We had 12 players earning points; Solei Olsen scored her first varsity goal, and Kendall Steele got her first Varsity assist. We had pressure in the offensive zone most of the evening putting 74 shots on goal. This was our first shut out for the girls high school hockey program,” noted Aagard.

Next up for the Lady Dragons: Tuesday., Jan. 11 at Breck (0-11).

## guide

**Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
West Central Drive & County Road 4 in northwest Braham  
320-396-2755  
Pastor Julie Beck  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM.; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook.  
Office hours - Tues. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

**Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
414 S. Wood St., Mora  
320-679-1706  
www.calvarymora.org  
Pastor Dean Oelfke  
Deacon Susan Williams  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; Holy Communion celebrated on first and third Sundays of each month.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Youth Check-in; 6:30 p.m. Keeping Connected.

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
536 Union St. S., Mora  
320-679-2530  
Mike Rue, Senior Pastor  
David Everson, Associate Pastor  
Jeanine Kitterman, Children's Director  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages); 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p.m.: AWANA Pre K-6th grade and Youth Group 7th-12 grade.

**First Presbyterian Church, Mora**  
551 Wood St. South, 320-679-1969  
Dr. Gus Schill, Pastor, 828-329-9307  
schillg28@gmail.com  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adult class and kids chaos  
Thursday 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Handicapped accessible.

**Fish Lake Chapel**  
Non-denominational  
1602 Jade St., Ogilvie  
Just off Fish Lake Road  
Pastor Dale Clifton, 320-982-1017  
Services posted on: <https://www.facebook.com/fishlakechapel/>  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

**Friendship Church of the Nazarene**  
525 2nd St., Mora, 320-679-1125  
Micah Rogers, Pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.  
Sermon Message: Vision, Mission, Method — getting beyond the past to blessings of the present and for the future. In case of inclement weather, the sermon will be on YouTube.

**Generation Church**  
300 E. Forest Ave., Mora  
Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell  
Associate Pastor Bob Herder  
Church: 320-679-1708  
www.generationchurchmora.com  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Children's Church and Nursery provided.

**Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
301 E. Forest Ave., Mora  
Church Office: 320-679-1062  
Senior Pastor: Gary Guptill  
moragrancelutheran@gmail.com  
www.gracechurchmora.com  
8 a.m. Sanctuary Worship (recommends mask wearing).  
9:30 a.m. FLC Worship (Council asks every person to wear a mask).  
10:15 a.m. KBEK 95.5 FM.  
GLC YouTube: <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>  
Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

**Henriette Free Methodist Church**  
One mile North of Henriette on HWY 107.  
320-679-4875  
Pastor Jack Droste  
Sunday morning worship, 10:15 a.m.

**Hillman Baptist Church**  
2748 Jade Street, Mora  
320-679-1756  
David Melin, Interim Pastor  
www.hillmanbaptist.org  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Piecemakers - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 1 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:15-7:45 p.m. AWANA (Sept.-April).

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Grasston, 320-396-3925  
Dean Oelfke, Pastor  
hopelutherangrasston.org  
11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service; Holy Communion first and third Sundays and festival days

**Immanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
Brunswick, 320-679-2015  
Pastor Sierra Westerman  
2088 Highway 70, Mora  
9:00 a.m. Worship; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. Communion held every week.

**Lewis Lake Covenant Church**  
1030 Grand St., Ogilvie  
320-396-3293  
www.lewislake.org  
Sunday: 8 a.m. Social Hour/Coffee, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation for ages 4-adult.  
Nursery for ages birth-2 years provided during Worship and Sunday School.

**Living Hope Church**  
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2297 210th Ave., Mora  
320-679-2586  
Livinghopechurchmora.com  
Steve Ekholm, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.  
Live online, in-person and on demand.

**Maple Ridge Free Church**  
801 401st Ave. NW, Stanchfield  
320-396-2246 or Rick Eichholz - 763-412-9397  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.

**Mora United Methodist Church**  
500 Clark St., Mora, MN 55051  
320-679-2713  
Pastor Debra Schaffran  
debraschaffran@gmail.com  
952-240-3836  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. In-Person or YouTube Worship Service.  
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**Ogilvie United Methodist Church**  
201 W. Bragg St., Box 257, Ogilvie, MN 56358  
320-272-4255  
Pastor Debra Schaffran  
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952-240-3836  
9 a.m. In-Person Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Online Worship.  
Handicapped accessible.

**Open Arms Church of God**  
406 Pine St., Grasston  
320-396-3373  
www.openarmscog.org  
Pastor Gene Sherrod  
Spirit Filled Worship  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Children's ministry.

**Pomroy Chapel**  
2700 320th Ave., Brook Park  
320-679-3925  
A Non-denominational, Christian Fellowship  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Prayer, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Fellowship following Worship.

**Quamba Baptist Church**  
26340 Whited Ave., Quamba  
320-679-5365  
Ivan Fiske, Senior Pastor  
Joel Ostrom, Associate Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Christian Education.  
Wednesday at QBC: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Prayer & Study.

**Riverside Fellowship And Mission Center**  
A spirit-filled Church Service at the True Vine Lutheran Church  
130 S. Park St., Mora  
320-679-4076  
Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service.

**St. Kathryn's Area Catholic Community**  
318 S. Hill Ave., Ogilvie, 320-679-1593  
Father Derek Wiechmann  
Tuesday: 7 a.m. Mass.  
Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass.

**St. Mary's Area Catholic Community**  
201 East Forest, Mora, 320-679-1593  
Father Derek Wiechmann  
Friday: 7 a.m. Mass.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)  
301 Church Ave., Ogilvie  
320-272-4352  
Vacancy Pastor Vernon Dorn  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:15 a.m. Bible Study.  
Second and fourth Wednesday: 6 p.m. Divine Worship.

**St. Stephen's Lutheran Church**  
(Missouri Synod)  
400 SE 8th Street, Braham, 320-396-3103  
Pastor Tim Renstrom  
www.ststephensbraham.org  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**Trio Community Church**  
Trio Community Center, 111 E. Maple Ave., Mora  
www.triochurch.com  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service; nursery and children's ministry available.

**True Vine Lutheran Church (AFLC)**  
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**  
(Missouri Synod) and Preschool  
401 S. Hwy 65, Mora, 320-679-1094  
Rev. Anthony Cloose  
Susan ScheerDhein, Preschool Teacher/Director  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour.

## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### OGILVIE WRESTLING

Jan. 8, 2022

41st Lion Invitational

Ogilvie took fourth place out of eight teams.  
Beau Hudoba placed fifth  
Lucas Fradette placed sixth  
Deegan Birkaker placed second  
Brody Smith placed fourth  
Talon Baker placed fifth  
Kaden Felde placed second  
Ryan Sholtz placed fifth  
Hayden Bolling placed fourth  
Chad Baumann DNP  
Rhett Hudoba placed third  
Devin Hufstедler placed sixth  
Carter Magaard DNP  
Owen Heins placed second  
Landen Halvorson placed first  
Dylan Smith placed third  
**Record (W-L) 7-4**

### OGILVIE BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 6, 2022

Ogilvie 64, Braham 66

Jan. 7, 2022

Ogilvie 66, McGregor 54  
**Record (W-L) 6-3**

### MORA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 4, 2022

Mora 24, Spectrum 61

Jan. 6, 2022

Mora 54, Zimmerman 82  
**Record (W-L) 4-7**

### OGILVIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan. 6, 2022

Ogilvie 56, Heritage Christian 42

Jan. 7, 2022

Ogilvie 59, Braham 67  
**Record (W-L) 6-3**

### NORDIC SKIING

Jan. 8, 2022

Mesabi East Invitational

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## Patricia C. Williams

July 5, 1940 — Jan. 4, 2022

Patricia Clara (Ripka) Williams unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at her home. She was 81 years old.

Lovingly know as “Pat,” she was born in the Pokegama township hospital to Robert Sr. and Margaret (Kubat) Ripka. She grew up on the family farm, the fifth of 10 children. She graduated from Mora High School in 1958. After graduation she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Don Williams, on Sept. 20, 1958. They were blessed with four girls.

Her husband enlisted in the Army, and they moved to Detroit, Michigan, for a year when he was stationed there. They then moved back to Mora and had their first daughter Rene’.

Her husband was next stationed in Isanti where they lived for three years, and during that time their second daughter, Debra, was born. He was then stationed in Heilbronn, Germany. Following him three months later she, endured 11 days of travel by car, plane, taxi, bus, ship and train with two small children to join him. They lived there for three years; then returned by ship together.

In 1964 they moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was next stationed, and their third daughter, Dawn, was born.

After nine years of Army life, they bought her husband’s father’s bar, Ann Lake Resort. It was there that their fourth daughter, Tricia, was born. They ran the bar for 13 years; during that time they remodeled and renamed it the Pink Diamond Lounge. They sold the bar in 1980 and moved to Ogilvie, where her husband still resides.

After bar life, the couple traveled to Atlanta, Miami and Nashville doing Bluewater boat shows. They bought their own yacht and kept it on Mille Lacs Lake for 11 years.

In her lifetime she not only raised their four daughters and helped run the bar, but also worked for Nelson Variety, Bluewater yachts, Express Ink and Lifetouch. She was an election judge and belonged to the Ogilvie American Legion Auxiliary. She was a devout Catholic and active member of St Kathryn’s Church in Ogilvie. In her spare time, she enjoyed going to their cabin in Nashwauk, where they spent time four-wheeling, snowmobiling, fishing and just relaxing. She also enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Canada.

Her greatest passion was her children and grandchildren; she lived for her family. She touched many lives and will be dearly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Barbra Glinke, Ramona Peterson and Virginia Dickerson; sons-in-law, Allen Newgard and Keith Hass; brothers-in-law, Mike Glinke, Virgil Peterson, Lenny Smith, Kurt Grundberg, Bill Williams and Jack Williams; sisters-in-law, Diana Ripka and Jane Williams.

She is survived by her husband, Don; daughters, Rene’ (Kevin) Heins, Debra Newgard, Dawn (Jimmy Carroll) Hass, Tricia (Chris) Hill; siblings, Robert (Barb) Ripka, Jr., John (Lois) Ripka, Marie Grundberg, Mary Smith, Joe (Cathy) Ripka, Jim (Jeanine Presler) Ripka; grandchildren, Charity (Michael) Crnobrna, Chad (Katharine) Heins, Steven Newgard, Josh (Heidi) Squier, Andrew Squier, Matthew Newgard, Jared Hass, Ramsey (Emily) Hass, Madisen (Cory Schillo) Hass, Jordan Hill and Tony Hill; great-grandchildren, Presley Crnobrna, Cole Newgard, Julian and Willa Heins.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday Jan. 14, 2022, with visitation one hour prior at St. Kathryn’s Catholic Church in Ogilvie, with Fr. Derek Wiechmann officiating. Inurnment will be held in the summer of 2022 at the St. Kathryn’s Catholic Cemetery in Ogilvie. Memorials are preferred to be sent to the St. Kathryn’s Catholic Church. Arrangements by Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).



## Colleen A. Sullivan

July 17, 1953 — Jan. 3, 2022

Colleen Ann Sullivan, of Mora, unexpectedly passed away on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, leaving behind a large community of family and friends. She was 68 years old.

She was born July 17, 1953, to Jerry and Vera Sullivan in Madelia. She grew up in Madelia, as well as in the Minnesota state park system, of which her father was a park manager. She went to high school in Forest Lake. She went to college at Bemidji State to study for her life’s work as a kindergarten teacher. And what a teacher she was, to provide a lesson about the letter “T” she would dress up in striped overalls and engineer’s hat with the letter “T” hidden on her clothing. After having a child learn

with Colleen, parents often requested her as a teacher for their next child.

She was proud of her Irish heritage, working the Irish Fair in St. Paul every year. She was also an ardent reader. This included her interest and involvement in the Betsy-Tacy Society. Betsy-Tacy books are children’s books based in Mankato, and reminded her of much of her childhood. She participated in many facets of the society including exchanging Christmas ornaments, volunteering at several conventions and her gift of gab made her ideal as an impromptu tour guide at the Betsy-Tacy sites in Mankato.

She was a dedicated member of the Ogilvie Catholic church, St. Kathryn’s. She was involved with her community and was proud of all the students she taught in her 40ish years of working as a teacher. She was also a committee member to organize the Sullivan/Hale family reunion. At these reunions she was in her element; talking, organizing and loving every family member who showed up.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry, and sister, Ann.

She is survived by her mother, Vera; sons, Reece (Mikie) and Brendon (Jesslayn); grandchildren, Kiwa, Kai and Teagan; brother, Mike (Judy) and sisters, Jean (Ron) and Patty Jo (Ken); as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was especially supported by a tight circle of dear friends and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at St. Kathryn’s Catholic Church in Ogilvie with Fr. Derek Wiechmann officiating. A visitation will be held from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, at Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home and again one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Colleen with a donation to the Ogilvie St. Kathryn’s Catholic Church or the Betsy-Tacy Society in Mankato. Arrangements are by Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home, Mora MN. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).



## Jeanette Clark

Aug. 21, 1934 — Dec. 27, 2021

Jeanette Clark died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at Welia Health in Mora. She was 87 years old.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1934, in Mora, to Frederick and Jacoba Vander Vegt. She moved to Michigan and got her nursing degree, then moved to California. She was united in marriage to Rich Clark, and when they retired they moved back to Mora.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Rich; and brothers, Fred Jr. of Ogilvie and Jerry of Michigan.

She was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Pease. A celebration of life with burial at the Pease Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Dresser-Methven Funeral and Cremation Services.

## Vernon Olson

Vernon Olson, of Mora, Minnesota died on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at St. Clare’s Living Community. A full obituary will follow.

## Jesse R. Voight

Nov. 9, 1973 — Jan. 3, 2022

Jesse Ray Voight, of Braham, died on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at the United Hospital in St. Paul. He was 48 years old.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1973, in Mora, to Joyce (Voight) and Robert Mattson. He grew up in Braham, graduating from Braham High School in 1992.



He enlisted in the United States Navy but was given a medical discharge before completing basic training. He returned home to Braham where for the next few years he worked for several different local companies as a welder. In 1998 he began working side by side with his dad as an electrician in his business, Bob’s Electric. In March of 2016, he began working at East Central Energy in Braham, and he

loved his current job as a meter service technician.

In September of 1991, he met the love of his life, Jackie Stigen. They made their home on a farm north of Braham where they raised beef cattle, pigs, chickens and turkeys. They were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Morgan, on Jan. 29, 2007.

He loved riding dirt bike, a passion he passed on to his daughter, and together they created “Voight Racing.” They enjoyed riding together and traveling around Minnesota competing with their Moto family.

He loved the outdoors. Hunting for deer, pheasant, turkey, geese and squirrel were some of his favorite times. In recent years, he was a member of the Grass-ton Lions. He will be dearly missed by his loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother, Joyce; and sister-in-law, Tammy Voight.

He is survived by his soulmate, Jackie Stigen; daughter, Morgan Voight; father, Robert “Bob” Mattson; siblings, Jamie Mattson, Jennifer (Fred) Lundin and Jason Voight; mother-in-law, Maxine (Mike) Silva; father-in-law, Richard “Dick” (Susan) Stigen; Jackie’s siblings, Jodi Michalek, Paul Stigen, Sam Stigen, Anna Stigen, Michael (Missy) Silva, Rocky (Amanda) Silva, Shane (Jamey) Silva and Miles (Jamie) Silva; many other relatives and countless friends.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022, at the Braham Event Center. Pastor Julie Beck officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Morgan’s college fund. Arrangement are by the Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home of Braham. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

## Randy Fredrickson

July 2, 1942 — Jan. 4, 2022

Randy Fredrickson died on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. He was 79 years old.

He was born in Grandy on July 2, 1942, to Reynold and Lillian Fredrickson. He grew up on a small farm in Coin and attended grade school at the Coin Country School and high school in Ogilvie.

He was united in marriage to Judy Tuma on June 23, 1962. They had three children, Scott, Bradley and Kelly.

In 1961, he drove a milk truck for Brunswick Co-op Creamery and would later purchase his own milk route and haul to Lakeland Dairies until they locked the doors in the early 70’s. He then sold his routes to

Land O’Lakes in Pine City and went to work for them.

He loved flying and in 1966 he got his private pilot’s license. He enjoyed going to airport fly-ins and attending air shows with his family.

He liked buying old tractors and fixing them up with his sons. He enjoyed going to threshing shows and car shows as well.

He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at the “farm” sometime in June. The date and time will be posted then.





## OBITUARIES

## Melvin R. Schaupp

March 14, 1937 — Jan. 5, 2022

Melvin Roy Schaupp died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022 at Welia Hospital in Mora. He was 84 years old.

He was born on March 14, 1937, in Hart, to Roy and Clara (Fegre) Schaupp. He graduated from Park Rapids High School and the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. He was a staff sergeant in the Army



Reserves from 1954 to 1963. He had a one year extension with the Army because of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

On May 21, 1966, he was united in marriage to Peggy Cartier in Minneapolis.

He went on to earn a Juris Doctorate degree from the U of M while working full time at General Mills Chemicals.

The family moved to Mora in 1973 where he set up his law practice and also

opened The Weapon Shop.

He volunteered for many organizations through the years; soup stops and road crossings for the Vasa-loppet, building Kids Kingdom and shelter with the Lions Club, serving as a member of the Conservation Club and on the board of the Greater Minnesota Credit Union.

He taught gun safety every spring and fall for over 30 years. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association. He was a patriot and an environmentalist.

His interests were vast. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gunsmithing, trap shooting, reloading, fly tying, walking in the woods, reading, snowmobiling, going to garage sales, cooking, baking, watching movies and many more things. His favorite place was the deer shack. He was a loyal member of the hunting crew for 65 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Martha; infant brother, David; and brother, Allen.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Peggy; children, Bruce (Lina) Schaupp, Bryan (Cheryl) Schaupp, Cheryl (Mike) Juris, Nicole (Steve) Sheldon and Noelle (Brian) Niskanen; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Memorial visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Sunday. Military Honors will be provided by the Mora American Legion Post 201. Memorials are preferred to the family, in lieu of flowers, to be later designated to Mel's favorite causes. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

## Daniel J. Deose, III

April 6, 1937 — Jan. 9, 2022

Daniel Joseph Deose III died on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 at his home in Brook Park. He was 84 years old.

He was born on April 6, 1937, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Daniel Joseph II and Emma (Embras) Deose. He grew up in Perkasio, Pennsylvania and after he graduated high school he enlisted in the United



States Navy, serving as an armament mechanic. After being honorably discharged in 1963, he resided in California, Iowa and finally settled in Minnesota.

On Jan. 11, 1958 he was united in marriage to Patricia Bremmer in San Diego, California. He was a welder by trade and also did construction work as well as work as an over the road trucker. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking,

welding and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eva and Daniel; and his sisters, Gloria Beck, Grace Lipyanak and Kathy Deose.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughter, Carol (Robert) Robinson; sons, Daniel IV (Crystal) Deose and Joseph (Kari) Deose; as well as 50 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Per his wishes no formal services will be held.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremation Services.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## Marvin L. Sweeter

Marvin Lee Sweeter died peacefully on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. He was 65 years old.

A celebration of life will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 at the Milaca Civic Center.

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Thank you to everyone for the prayers, love and support shown to us before, during and still through this difficult time.

A special thank you to all the doctors and nurses at Allina-Cambridge, Welia, Unity, Fairview-Princeton and the U of M for the care given to Bob throughout his fight with cancer. Also, a special thank you to St. Croix Hospice for the comfort and care given to Bob before his passing.

The Bob Heald Family

## BIRTHS

## Aurora Grace Segelstrom

Aurora was born Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at Welia Health, to Christopher and Eva Segelstrom of Brook Park. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is welcomed home by siblings, Jackson, Zander, Parker and Oliver.

Grandparents are Dwight and Patti Belsheim of Box Elder, South Dakota and Debbie Segelstrom of Mora.

## Wesley Glenn Logan

Wesley was born Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at Welia Health, to Savannah Clifford and Michael Logan of Elk River. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He welcomed home by sibling, Colton.

Grandparents are Lacy Cogswell and Joe Lundeen of Braham, Kathy Logan of Monticello and Chris Moore of Rosemount.

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# Final tax levies approved

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE  
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Local government units have finalized their 2022 budgets and levies; each will impact local property taxes in their own way.

Property taxes are based on levies set by local governments (a.k.a. “taxing units”) and the value and classification of a property. Local taxing units can include your county, township, school district and city or town.

These local governments use property taxes to help pay for things like libraries, schools, roads, fire protection, police, public health, parks and other services.

Typically, each property is taxed by several taxing units. For example, each property in Kanabec County is taxed by the county, a school district and a city or township.

Every September, each government unit reviews budgets and determines how much money they must levy from taxpayers to fund those budgets.

Governments must first set a preliminary or proposed levy. Final levies are approved before Dec. 31 and can be less than the preliminary levy, but not more.

These levies determine (in part) how much property owners pay in property taxes in the year 2022.

## LOCAL PRELIMINARY LEVIES

**KANABEC COUNTY**  
2021 Levy: \$12,504,911  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$13,027,905  
Final 2022 Levy: \$ 12,882,128  
Percent change from 2021: + 3%

**CITY OF MORA**  
2021 Levy: \$1,076,635  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$1,194,519  
Final 2022 Levy: \$1,194,519  
Percent change from 2021: + 10.9%

**CITY OF OGILVIE**  
2021 Levy: \$118,265  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$139,246  
Final 2022 Levy: \$ 119,974  
Percent Change from 2021: +1.4%

**MORA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2021 Levy: \$5,756,292  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$5,941,611  
Final 2022 Levy: \$5,941,611  
Percent change from 2021: +3.2%

**OGILVIE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2021 Levy: \$972,669  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$969,745  
Final 2022 Levy: \$969,745  
Percent change from 2021: -0.3%

**CITY OF GRASSTON**  
2021 Levy: \$13,800  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$13,800  
Final 2022 Levy: \$13,800  
Percent change from 2021: 0%

**CITY OF QUAMBA**  
2021 Levy: \$35,500  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$40,000  
Final 2022 Levy: \$40,000  
Percent change from 2021: + 12.7%

**KANABEC COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
2020 Levy: \$150,000  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$150,000  
Final 2022 Levy: \$150,000  
Percent change from 2021: + 0%

**EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
2021 Levy: \$328,384  
Proposed 2022 Levy: \$333,310  
Final 2022 Levy: \$333,310  
Percent change from 2021: +1.5%

# Weinand named Community President at First Citizens Bank

BY JEFF GRIBBEN  
CONTRIBUTED

First Citizens Bank is pleased to announce a recent promotion in the lending department: Michael Weinand to community president in Mora.

Michael attended Southwest State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in ag business. In 2018, he graduated from the Graduate School of Banking and received a Wisconsin School of Business Executive Leadership Certificate from the University of Wisconsin Madison. Weinand started at Kanabec State Bank in 1999 and has stayed with the bank as it merged into First Citizens Bank back in 2014.


He is involved in his community as a member of the Mora Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and Paradise Theatre board. Weinand lives in Mora with his wife, Rachelle. They have two adult sons, Caleb and Noah. Caleb is an engineer in Fargo, North Dakota and Noah is a junior at University of Minnesota Duluth.

First Citizens Bank is a community bank with locations in north Iowa and in Mora, Minnesota. For more information about First Citizens Bank, please visit [www.myfcb.bank](http://www.myfcb.bank) or call 800-423-1602.



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